



ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

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GAME 11

Illinois (3-7, 2-6) at #5 Cincinnati (10-0, 6-0)

Nov. 27, 2009 // Nippert Stadium (35,000)

Noon ET/11:00 a.m. CT // Cincinnati, Ohio // ABC

RADIO BROADCAST

The **Illini Sports Network** will carry the radio broadcast with its pregame show beginning at 10:30 a.m. CT. Calling the action will be Brian Barnhart (play-by-play), Kurt Kittner (color analyst) and Steve Kelly (pregame, halftime and postgame). The broadcast can be heard on the 50 stations of the Illini Sports Network. — The game can also be heard on **XM/Sirius** satellite radio (Sirius Ch. 91 and 126 / XM Ch. 196 and 203)

TELEVISION BROADCAST

The Illinois/Cincinnati game will be nationally televised on **ABC**. Air time is 11 a.m. CT. Calling the play-by-play will be Dave Pasch and Bob Griese and Chris Spielman will serve as color analysts. The game can also be seen on **ESPN360.com**.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Illini football team will depart from Champaign at 1 p.m. CT on Thurs., Nov. 26 via charter plane.

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ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

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

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

BEARCAT SCOREBOARD

Sept. 7	at Rutgers	W	47-15
Sept. 12	SE Missouri State	W	70-3
Sept. 19	at Oregon State	W	28-18
Sept. 26	Fresno State	W	28-20
Oct. 3	at Miami (OH)	W	37-13
Oct. 15	at #21 South Florida	W	34-17
Oct. 24	Louisville	W	41-10
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	W	28-7
Nov. 7	Connecticut	W	47-45
Nov. 13	#23 West Virginia	W	24-21
Nov. 27	Illinois		Noon (ABC)
Dec. 5	at #8/9 Pittsburgh		TBA

FOR OPENERS

- ▶ This Saturday's game against Cincinnati marks the first ever meeting between the two teams. Cincinnati is slated to complete the two-game series at Illinois' Memorial Stadium on Sept. 7, 2013.
- ▶ Tight end/receiver **Jeff Cumberland** is nearing the 1,000-yard mark in career receiving yardage as the senior has 976 career yards heading into this weekend's game against Cincinnati.
- ▶ The Illinois defense dominated the line of scrimmage against the Minnesota, racking up seven sacks and eight tackles for loss, both season-highs. The seven sacks are the most by the Illini defense since it had seven at Indiana on 9/22/07. The defense followed up the Minnesota performance with another seven tackles for loss a week later against Northwestern.
- ▶ Defensive end **Clay Nurse** had a career day against the Gophers with four sacks, for a loss of 28 yards, and seven total tackles, both career-highs. His four sacks tie him for the second most by an Illini in a single game behind only Simeon Rice's five sacks against Northwestern on 9/1/94, and are the most since Will Davis had four sacks against Indiana on 9/22/07.
- ▶ The Illinois offense exploded for 851 combined total yards in its two wins over Michigan and Minnesota, including 500 total yards against the Wolverines. The Illini gained 406 of their 500 yards of offense against Michigan in the second half, marking the most yards gained by a UI team in the second half in recorded history, surpassing the old mark of 393 vs. Arkansas State in 2002. In addition, 312 of Illinois' 377 rushing yards against the Wolverines came in the second half, breaking the UI record for most rushing yards in any half in recorded history. The old mark was 255 in the first half at Minnesota on Nov. 3, 2007.
- ▶ Bolstered by rushing performances of 384 yards against Illinois State on 9/12 and 377 yards against Michigan on Oct. 31, the Illini rank 24th in the nation and third in the Big Ten in rushing yardage per game (190.5).
- ▶ Illinois running backs are averaging 6.0 yards per carry through 10 games. The quintet of **Jason Ford** (6.7), **Mikel Leshoure** (6.1), **Troy Pollard** (6.4), **Justin Green** (6.2) and **Daniel Dufrene** (4.7) have rushed for 1,392 yards on 232 carries.
- ▶ Senior quarterback **Juice Williams** had 63 total yards against Minnesota on Nov. 7, before leaving the game with an injury, moving within 22 yards of 10,000 for his career. He is trying to become the first player in school history and just the sixth in Big Ten history to reach that milestone. Williams currently ranks sixth on the all-time Big Ten total offense list with 9,978 yards and needs 276 total yards to catch Iowa's Chuck Long for fifth (10,254 yards).
- ▶ Williams moved into third on the Illinois all-time passing yardage list with his 53 yards against Minnesota. He now has 7,544 career passing yards, moving past Jason Verduzco's total of 7,532. Williams also moved past Verduzco (1,083) for third on the all-time UI pass attempts list with 1,086.
- ▶ Junior receiver **Arrelious Benn** now sits alone in fifth place on the Illinois career receptions list with 154 catches. His career receiving yardage total of 2,101 ranks sixth all-time in the UI record book. Benn also moved into fifth place on the Illinois career all-purpose yards list with 3,462. He needs 40 yards to pass Thomas Rooks (1982-85; 3,501) for fourth place.
- ▶ Six true freshman have played for the Illini this year — **Walter Aikens**, **Michael Buchanan**, **Justin Green**, **Terry Hawthorne**, **Hugh Thornton** and **Joelil Thrash**. In addition, two transfers, **Jarred Fayson** and **Aaron Gress**, and 12 redshirt-freshmen, **Jacob Charest**, **London Davis**, **Graham Pocic**, **Glenn Foster**, **Evan Frierson**, **Whitney Mercilus**, **Pat Nixon**, **Nate Palmer**, **Jack Ramsey**, **Tyler Sands**, **Justin Staples** and **Ashante Williams** have made their Fighting Illini debuts this season.

CINCINNATI SERIES NOTES

- ▶ Friday's game will be the first meeting between the two schools. The game will mark Illinois head coach Ron Zook's fifth meeting (2-2 record) with Big East teams after playing Rutgers in 2005 and 2006, and Syracuse in 2006 and 2007. Zook's first win as Illinois' head coach came in a 20-point comeback victory over the Scarlet Knights in '05.
- ▶ Zook, a Loudonville, Ohio native, spent time on the Cincinnati staff as the defensive coordinator under Mike Gottfried from 1981-82.
- ▶ Illini defensive line coach Keith Gilmore was a part of the Cincinnati staff in the same capacity in both 2007 and 2008. He also coached under UC head coach Brian Kelly at for three other seasons at Grand Valley State from 1991-93.
- ▶ Illinois has three players on the team from the Cincinnati area — sophomore Daryle Ballew from Withrow, freshmen RB Bud Golden and WR Steve Hull from Sycamore HS. Additionally, 11 other players on the Illini roster are Ohio natives.

TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2009 Season Averages	ILL	UC
Overall Record	3-7	10-0
Conf. Record	2-6	6-0
Total Offense	369.8	478.0
Points Scored	20.2	38.4
First Downs	18.7	21.4
Rushing Yds.	190.5	163.7
Passing Yds.	179.3	314.3
Time of Possession	29:03	26:31
3rd Down Conversion	40.0	43.0
Points Allowed	26.0	16.9
Yards Allowed	400.3	335.8
Rushing Yds. Allowed	159.9	133.0
Passing Yds. Allowed	240.4	202.8

STATISTICAL LEADERS

(2009 averages listed)

RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

ILL	UC
Leshoure59.6	Pead68.7
Ford49.6	Ramsey46.6
J. Williams42.7	Collaros33.2

PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

ILL	UC
Charest127.3	Pike235.6
J. Williams126.6	Collaros143.4

RECEPTION LEADERS (YPG)

ILL	UC
Benn37.0	Gilyard93.0
Duval25.2	Binns69.3
Fayson21.6	Woods53.3

INTERCEPTION LEADERS (total)

ILL	UC
Ellington/T. Wilson . . .	Webster3
Pilcher/Hawthorne . . . 1	Schaffer3

POINTS SCORED (PPG)

ILL	UC
Eller3.5	Rodgers8.2
Leshoure2.4	Pead6.0
Williams/Ford1.8	Gilyard6.0

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

ILL	UC
Leshoure74.9	Gilyard180.1
Benn68.0	Pead87.3

TACKLES LEADERS (TPG)

ILL	UC
I. Thomas7.9	Revels8.9
Edwards6.7	Schaffer6.7
T. Wilson6.2	Frey4.8

TACKLES FOR LOSS (total)

ILL	UC
Nurse10.5	Mathews9.5
Brent7.0	Young/Mills8.0

QUARTERBACK SACKS (total)

ILL	UC
Nurse5.5	Daniels5.5
Pilcher3.5	Stewart4.5

THEY WERE ON THE SAME TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL	ILLINOIS	CINCINNATI
McKinley (Canton, Ohio)	Ryan Palmer, Jr., OT	Brad Jones, Sr., DB
Withrow (Cincinnati, Ohio)	Daryle Ballew, So., DT	Ricardo Thompson, So., LB
Brookhaven (Columbus, Ohio)	Jeff Cumberland, Sr., WR/TE	Alex Daniels, Sr., DL
Terry Parker (Jacksonville, Fla.)	A.J. Jenkins, So., WR	Ricardo Mathews, Sr., DL

ILLINOIS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- ▶ Illinois has faced two top-15 opponents this season and Cincinnati will be the third, ranked No. 5 in both the AP and Coaches' poll. The Illini have already faced No. 13/11 Ohio State and No. 15/13 Penn State.
- ▶ The Illini are 3-8 vs. top-25 opponents over the past three seasons, including a win over No. 19 Penn State in 2007. Illinois is 2-3 against top-10 foes during that span with wins over No. 5 Wisconsin and No. 1 Ohio State and a loss to No. 7 USC in 2007, and losses to No. 6 Missouri and No. 10 Ohio State in 2008. In the Ron Zook era, the Illini are 3-15 against ranked teams.
- ▶ In his eight-plus years as a head coach, Ron Zook has posted nine wins over ranked opponents.

TURNING POINT

Illinois posted a two-game winning streak, defeating Michigan (10/31) and Minnesota (11/7). The momentum behind those two wins can be pinned on one big play which served as a turning point.

- ▶ True freshman **Terry Hawthorne** got his first career start at cornerback against Michigan two weeks ago and recorded a career-high six tackles, including a game-changing, touchdown-saving tackle at the one-yard line on the Wolverine's first drive of the third quarter. Hawthorne chased down UM receiver Roy Roundtree from behind, turning what would have been a 77-yard touchdown and a 20-7 Michigan lead, into a 76-yard pass play and a first-and-goal at the one-yard line.
- ▶ Hawthorne's hustle sparked his teammates and the over 60,000 Illini faithful at Memorial Stadium as the Illinois defense followed up with a dramatic goalline stand, forcing Michigan to turn the ball over on downs after stopping four straight runs at the one-yard line.
- ▶ On the ensuing UI possession, the Fighting Illini went 99 yards on six plays and took the lead for good after a 70-yard touchdown run by **Mikel Leshoure** made the score 14-13 in favor of the Orange and Blue. That scoring drive tied a school record for longest scoring drive, tying three other times in school history, and opened the floodgates for the Illinois offense to rattle off 24-more points to close out the game.
- ▶ Since Hawthorne's chasedown of Roundtree, Illinois has exploded for 66 points and 757 yards of total offense in just six quarters of play.

BENN THERE

- ▶ Junior receiver **Arrelious Benn** ranks fifth on the Illinois career receptions list with 154, while his career receiving yardage total of 2,101 ranks sixth all-time in the UI record book.
- ▶ Benn has 3,462 career all-purpose yards which ranks fifth in school history, 39 yards behind Thomas Rooks' fourth place total of 3,501.
- ▶ Benn ranks sixth on the Illinois career kickoff return yardage list with 972 yards in his career. Next on this list is Chubby Phillips with 1,048 career kickoff return yards.
- ▶ Benn has led Illinois the last two weeks with seven catches for 72 yards, including a four-yard touchdown reception against Minnesota, his first receiving TD of the season.
- ▶ Benn isn't just a weapon in the passing and return games. On Oct. 31 against Michigan, Benn scored his first touchdown of the season on a three-yard run in the first quarter. For his career, Benn has 60 rushes for 275 yards (4.6 ypc) and three touchdowns.
- ▶ Benn has made 33 career starts at Illinois, which is the third-most among Illini receivers in school history. With starts in the remaining two games, Benn will tie two-time All-American David Williams in second place with 35 starts.
- ▶ With five catches for 96 yards against Penn State on Oct. 3, Benn continued his stellar play against the Nittany Lions. In three games against PSU, Benn has 15 catches for 290 yards and three touchdowns, plus three kickoff returns for 147 yards and one touchdown.
- ▶ Benn has caught a pass in 34 of his 35 career games. He had a streak of 25 consecutive games with a catch broken earlier this season, which at the time ranked seventh in the nation.
- ▶ Last season, Benn broke the 1,000-yard mark receiving on 67 catches to lead the team and earn first-team All-Big Ten honors. It was the first 1,000-yard season for an Illini receiver since 2002. Benn recorded five 100-yard receiving games and averaged 15.7 yards per catch in 2008.

JUICE PUTS SQUEEZE ON ILLINI RECORD BOOK

Illinois senior quarterback **Juice Williams** has a chance to leave the Illini program as the most productive signal caller in school history. He ...

- ▶ Already holds the Illinois total offense records for a career (9,978) and season (3,892)
- ▶ Ranks sixth in total offense in Big Ten history
- ▶ Already holds the Illinois QB rushing records for a career (2,434), season (755) and game (174)
- ▶ Ranks third in school history in passing yardage (7,544)
- ▶ Is the Illinois career leader in starts by a quarterback with 42
- ▶ Needs **111** rushing yards to move up to sixth on the Illinois career rushing list
- ▶ Needs **six** touchdown passes to move to second on the UI list for career scoring strikes
- ▶ Williams broke the Illinois career total offense record earlier this season against Penn State. He now has 9,978

2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Ohio State	7	1	.875	10	2	.833	W, 21-10 at Michigan	---
Iowa	6	2	.750	10	2	.833	W, 12-0 Minnesota	---
Penn State	6	2	.750	10	2	.833	W, 42-14 at Michigan State	---
Wisconsin	5	3	.625	8	3	.727	L, 31-33 at Northwestern	at Hawaii (Dec. 5)
Northwestern	5	3	.625	8	4	.667	W, 33-31 Wisconsin	---
Michigan State	4	4	.500	6	6	.500	L, 14-42 Penn State	---
Purdue	4	4	.500	5	7	.417	W, 38-21 at Indiana	---
Minnesota	3	5	.375	6	6	.500	L, 0-12 at Iowa	---
Illinois	2	6	.250	3	7	.300	Open	at Cincinnati
Michigan	1	7	.125	5	7	.417	L, 10-21 Ohio State	---
Indiana	1	7	.125	4	8	.333	L, 21-38 Purdue	---

2009 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Missouri	3	4	.429	7	4	.636	W, 34-24 Iowa State	vs. Kansas
Illinois State	5	3	.625	6	5	.545	W, 22-20 Northern Iowa	---
Cincinnati	6	0	1.000	10	0	1.000	Open	vs. Illinois
Fresno State	6	2	.750	7	4	.636	W, 30-28 Louisiana Tech	Open

total yards in his career, passing Kurt Kittner's previous record of 8,880.

- ▶ With 63 total yards against Minnesota before leaving the game with an injury, Williams moved closer to becoming the sixth player in Big Ten history to reach the 10,000-yard milestone. With 9,978 total yards, Williams enters the game against Cincinnati needing 22 yards to reach 10,000 and 276 yards to catch Iowa's Chuck Long for fifth place on the all-time conference list.
- ▶ Williams moved into third on the Illinois all-time passing yardage list with his 53 yards against Minnesota. He now has 7,544 career passing yards, moving past Jason Verduzco's total of 7,532. Williams also moved past Verduzco (1,083) for third on the all-time UI pass attempts list with 1,086.
- ▶ Williams currently ranks ninth on the Illinois all-time rushing list with 2,434 career yards. He needs 51 yards to catch Howard Griffith's eighth place total of 2,485 yards on the ground.
- ▶ Williams ranks second on the all-time Big Ten quarterback rushing list with his 2,434 career yards. Second is where Williams' will stay, however, as Antwaan Randle El's has the conference record of 3,895 rushing yards.
- ▶ Williams' 384 rushing yards this year ranks fifth on the UI single season quarterback rushing list. He already holds the top three spots, including the school record of 755 yards in 2007. He needs 47 yards to move past Tim Brasic's fourth-place total of 420 yards rushing in 2005.
- ▶ With 14 carries against Purdue, Williams moved up to third on the Illinois all-time rushing attempts list with 584, passing Jim Grabowski's 579 carries. He currently has 612 attempts on the ground, 64 shy of Antoino Harris' second-place total of 676.
- ▶ With his start at Purdue on Oct. 24, Williams became Illinois' all-time leader in starts by a quarterback. He now has 42 career starts, topping the old record of 39 by Kurt Kittner.
- ▶ Last season, Juice Williams led the conference in both passing and total offense. His 324.3 total yard average was 82.3 yards better per game than the next league player.

JUICE JOINS ILLINI ELITE QB'S

Juice Williams has led the Illini to 18 wins in his three-plus years as the starter under center at Illinois, which is fourth in school history. Kurt Kittner (1998-2001) holds the record with 24 wins, one ahead of Jack Trudeau's (1983-85) 23 victories.

1. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001.....24
2. Jack Trudeau, 1983-85.....23
3. Jason Verduzco, 1990-92.....19
4. Juice Williams, 2006-09.....18
5. Jeff George, 1988-89.....16
6. Tony Eason, 1981-82.....14

HEALING ILLINI

- ▶ Senior tight end **Michael Hoomanawanui** (ankle) and sophomore tight end **Hubie Graham** (back/funeral) have both missed the last three games but should return against Cincinnati. Quarterback **Juice Williams** (ankle) was injured in the first quarter against Minnesota and missed the Northwestern game. He should return for the Nov. 27 contest vs. the Bearcats.
- ▶ Junior receiver **Jarred Fayson** (knee) returned to the field against Minnesota, but had missed three games with his injury.
- ▶ Senior safety **Donsay Hardeman** missed two full games (Purdue and Michigan) and nearly all of the Indiana game on Oct. 17 with a neck injury.
- ▶ Earlier in the season, starters **Arrelious Benn**, Williams, Hoomanawanui and **Garrett Edwards** all missed significant time because of injuries. Benn missed most of the season-opener against Missouri with an ankle injury, part of the Michigan State game with a concussion and part of the Michigan game after aggravating his ankle injury. Williams

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS = Week 13

Rk	Team	Record	Pvs
1.	Florida (36)	11-0	1
2.	Alabama (13)	11-0	2
3.	Texas (11)	11-0	3
4.	TCU	11-0	4
5.	Cincinnati	10-0	5
6.	Boise State	11-0	6
7.	Georgia Tech	10-1	7
8.	Pittsburgh	9-1	8
9.	Ohio State	10-2	9
10.	Oregon	9-2	11
11.	Oklahoma State	9-2	12
12.	Penn State	10-2	13
13.	Iowa	10-2	15
14.	Virginia Tech	8-3	16
15.	Clemson	8-3	18
16.	Oregon State	8-3	20
17.	LSU	8-3	10
18.	BYU	9-2	19
19.	Miami	8-3	21
20.	Mississippi	8-3	NR
21.	California	8-3	NR
22.	Utah	9-2	23
23.	North Carolina	8-3	NR
24.	USC	7-3	22
25.	Houston	9-2	24

Others Receiving Votes: Stanford 169, Nebraska 126, Wisconsin 40, Temple 32, Navy 24, Texas Tech 11, West Virginia 3, **Northwestern 3**, Nevada 2, Auburn 2, Kentucky 2, Arizona 1, Central Michigan 1

USA TODAY/COACHES = Week 13

Rk	Team	Record	Pvs
1.	Florida (47)	11-0	1
2.	Texas (4)	11-0	2
3.	Alabama (8)	11-0	3
4.	TCU	11-0	4
5.	Cincinnati	10-0	5
6.	Boise State	11-0	6
7.	Georgia Tech	10-1	7
8.	Ohio State	10-2	8
9.	Pittsburgh	9-1	9
10.	Oregon	9-2	11
11.	Penn State	10-2	12
12.	Oklahoma State	9-2	13
13.	Iowa	10-2	15
14.	Virginia Tech	8-3	16
15.	BYU	9-2	18
16.	Clemson	8-3	19
17.	LSU	8-3	10
18.	Oregon State	8-3	20
19.	Utah	9-2	23
20.	Houston	9-2	22
21.	Miami (FL)	8-3	24
22.	USC	7-3	21
23.	Nebraska	8-3	25
24.	North Carolina	8-3	25
25.	Mississippi	8-3	NR

Others Receiving Votes: California 149, Wisconsin 123, Stanford 58, Navy 50, West Virginia 30, Central Michigan 27, Arkansas 17, Temple 17, Arizona 15, **Northwestern 13**, Texas Tech 12, Nevada 12, Auburn 9, Troy 2, South Florida 1, Kentucky 1, **Missouri 1**

* Illinois' 2009 opponents in bold.

CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'09	'08	'07	'06	'05	TOT
Williams, Juice	8	12	13	9		42
Asamoah, Jon	10	12	13	0		35
Hicks, Dere	8	12	13	1		34
Pilcher, Doug	10	5	9	10		34
Benn, Arelious	9	12	12			33
Block, Eric	10	12	0	0	0	22
Hoomanawanui, M.	4	8	5	3		20
Allen, Jeff	10	9				19
Brent, Josh	10	8	0			18
Bellamy, Travon	3	11		1		16
Hardeman, Donsay	8	8				16
Duvalt, Chris	10	4	0	0		14
Edwards, Garrett	9	5				14
Williams, Sirod	8		0	0	4	12
Cumberland, Jeff	1	3	3	4		11
Dufrene, Daniel	4	7	0			11
Thomas, Ian	10	0				10
Wilson, Tavon	9	1				10
Hunt, Randall	9	0				9
Sykes, Fred	4	5				9
Palmer, Ryan	5	3	0			8
Wilson, Martez	1	7	0			8
Ford, Jason	3	4				7
Ellington, Russell	5	1				6
Bussey, Nate	4	1	0			5
Frierson, Evan	5					5
James, Antonio	5	0	0			5
Nurse, Clay	5	0	0			5
Thornton, Hugh	5					5
Fayson, Jarred	4					4
Jenkins, A.J.	3	1				4
Leshoure, Mikel	3	1				4
Liuget, Corey	2	2				4
Aikens, Walt	3					3
Hawthorne, Terry	3					3
James, Chris	0	0	3			3
Ramsey, Jack	3					3
Smith, Rahkeem	0	2	1	0		3
Graham, Hubie	1	1				2
McGee, Eddie	1	1	0			2
Thomas, Miami		1	1			2
Williams, Ashante	2					2
Pollard, Troy	1	0				1
Sands, Tyler	1					1
Charest, Jacob	1					1

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

FIRST DOWNS

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Juice Williams	25	50	0	75
Mikel Leshoure	25	0	7	32
Jason Ford	21	0	3	24
Eddie McGee	9	12	1	22
Jacob Charest	2	16	0	18
Arelious Benn	1	0	15	16
Daniel Dufrene	9	0	3	12
Chris Duvalt	0	0	11	11
Jack Ramsey	0	0	8	8
Jeff Cumberland	0	0	6	6
Jarred Fayson	0	0	6	6
Troy Pollard	5	0	1	6
Michael Hoomanawanui	0	0	5	5
A.J. Jenkins	0	0	5	5
Fred Sykes	0	0	4	4
Justin Green	2	0	0	2
Chris James	0	0	2	2
Hubie Graham	0	0	1	1
TEAM	86	70	70	165*

* Total number of team first downs, includes 10 first downs off penalties

missed nearly the entire Illinois State game after straining a quad on the first play of the game and the final three quarters of the Minnesota game. Hoomanawanui injured an ankle early in the Penn State game and has missed three full games and parts of two other games since then. Edwards missed the Indiana game with a neck injury before returning at Purdue.

- ▶ Junior linebacker **Martez Wilson** will miss the remainder of the 2009 season with a herniated-disc neck injury. Wilson played in the season opener against Missouri, but sat out against Illinois State and Ohio State before having surgery to repair the injury on Sept. 28. He will spend the rest of the season recovering and helping lead the Illini from the sidelines.
- ▶ Sophomore cornerback **Miami Thomas** suffered a season-ending knee injury in preseason training camp.

BIG TEN LEADING RUSHERS

The Big Ten's career rushing leader entering the season was not a running back, it was Illini quarterback Juice Williams. Penn State running back Evan Royster is the conference's current career rushing leader, but Williams remains second with 2,434 yards rushing in his three-plus seasons as a quarterback, well ahead of third-place John Clay's total of 2,108 yards. Illini running back Daniel Dufrene ranks sixth with 1,191.

1. Evan Royster, RB, Jr., Penn State	2,853	9. Ralph Bolden, So., Purdue	963
2. Juice Williams, QB, Sr., Illinois	2,434	10. Duane Bennett, So., Minnesota	958
3. John Clay, RB, So., Wisconsin	2,108	11. Brandon Saine, Jr., Ohio State	1,026
4. Brandon Minor, RB, Sr., Michigan	1,658	13. Bryan Payton, Sr., Indiana	909
5. Terrelle Pryor, So., Ohio State	1,338	14. Daniel Herron, So., Ohio State	997
6. Daniel Dufrene, RB, Sr., Illinois	1,191	15. Stephon Green, So., Penn State	862
7. Carlos Brown, Sr., Michigan	1,025	16. Mike Kafka, Sr., Northwestern	857
8. Demetrius McCray, Sr., Indiana	962		

TOUGH SCHEDULE

- ▶ Illinois' 2009 schedule was rated the toughest in the Big Ten and the 10th-toughest in the nation by *The Sporting News* entering the season and that has proven to be true thus far. Three of Illinois' opponents are ranked in the top-20 of this week's BCS standings.
- ▶ Currently, the NCAA ranks Illinois' schedule the 25th-toughest nationally. Illinois' opponents' record is 84-55. One team remains undefeated through 11 weeks as Cincinnati is 10-0.
- ▶ The 2009 Illinois football schedule includes eight teams that played in a bowl game a year ago — Missouri, Penn State, Ohio State, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Fresno State and Cincinnati — including three that played in BCS games.

THE ILLINI OFFENSE

- ▶ Redshirt-freshman quarterback **Jacob Charest** filled in for the injured **Juice Williams** against Northwestern posting career bests in attempts (27) and completions (14) in his third collegiate game. However his best game came at Minnesota, when he threw for 185 yards on 10 of 19 passing and a touchdown. He now is averaging 127 passing yards per game and has two touchdown passes and a rushing score on a 10-yard run vs. the Wildcats.
- ▶ Benn's touchdown against the Gophers was his second of the season and his first through the air, as the other was a three-yard run against Michigan last week. Benn finished the game with three catches for 41 yards and one touchdown. He is now alone in fifth place on the UI career receptions list with 154.
- ▶ Illinois' 28 points in the first half against Minnesota were the most this year in the first two quarters of play and the most since scoring 28 in the first half against Indiana in 2008. The week before against Michigan, Illinois scored 31 points in the second half.
- ▶ With first and second string tight ends **Michael Hoomanawanui** and **Hubie Graham** out with injuries for the last three weeks, **Jeff Cumberland** and redshirt freshman **London Davis** have both stepped up to fill the void. Originally a tight end who was converted to receiver in 2007, Cumberland has caught five passes for 113 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown reception from Williams vs. Minnesota. Davis, meanwhile, saw the first offensive action of his career against Michigan, catching a two-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter for the first reception of his career.
- ▶ Cumberland is nearing the 1,000-yard mark in career receiving yardage as the senior has 976 career yards heading into this weekend's game against Cincinnati.
- ▶ Sophomore running back **Mikel Leshoure** posted career-high rushing totals in three straight games from Oct. 17-31, most recently a 21-carry, 150-yard effort against Michigan that included a career-long 70-yard TD run. In the last five games, Leshoure has piled up 451 yards (90.2 ypg) on 71 carries (6.3 ypc).
- ▶ Illinois has two of the best rushing totals in the NCAA this season. The Illini's 384 yards against Illinois State on Sept. 12 is the 22nd-best total in the NCAA this season, while the 377 yards against Michigan is the 26th-highest in the country and is the highest total in the Big Ten during conference play.
- ▶ Illinois had two rushers go over 100 yards against Michigan as **Mikel Leshoure** ran for a career-high 150 yards on 21 carries and **Jason Ford** racked up 128 yards on 12 carries. The Illini nearly had a third 100-yard rusher against the Wolverines, as Juice Williams ran for 97 yards on the ground. It marked the first time that two Illini went over 100-yards in the same game since Nov. 17, 2007, when Williams had 136 yards and Rashard Mendenhall had 124 against Northwestern.
- ▶ Leshoure and Ford both had touchdown runs of over 70-yards against the Wolverines, as Leshoure broke loose for a 70-yard TD run in the third quarter and Ford for a 79-yard scoring run in the fourth. It marks the first time that Illinois has had two runs of 70+ yards in the same game since Oct. 21, 1944, when Buddy Young had runs of 92 yards and 82 yards against Pittsburgh.

- ▶ Ford's 79-yard run against Michigan was the longest rush for an Illini since Rashard Mendenhall's 79-yard TD run against USC in the 2008 Rose Bowl and was the longest play from scrimmage for an Illini since Daniel Dufrene's 80-yard run against Ohio State on Nov. 10, 2007.
- ▶ **Chris James** caught a 37-yard pass in the third quarter for his longest reception since hauling in a 47-yard pass against Northwestern on Nov. 18, 2006.
- ▶ The Illinois offense didn't have a turnover against Michigan, marking the first time Illinois hasn't turned the ball over since playing a clean game at Michigan on Oct. 4, 2008.
- ▶ With 61 rushing yards against Illinois State on Sept. 12, senior running back **Daniel Dufrene** went over 1,000 yards for his career. He is the 35th player in Illinois history to reach the 1,000-yard milestone and currently sits at 1,191 yards, which ranks 29th on the UI career rushing list.
- ▶ The Illinois offense racked up 548 total yards against Illinois State on Sept. 12, including 384 on the ground, the 21st-highest single-game total in the nation this season, on 46 carries (8.3 ypc).
- ▶ **Jason Ford** rushed for 137 yards against ISU, posting the second 100-yard game of his career.
- ▶ In the previous three seasons, the Illinois offense has led the Big Ten in rushing twice (2006, 2007) and in passing in 2008.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- ▶ The Illinois defense held Minnesota to just 50 yards rushing for the game on 36 carries (1.4 ypc), the least allowed by the Illini to an FBS opponent since giving up 40 to Penn State on 10/21/06. The Illini held FCS opponent Illinois State to 44 yards on the ground on Sept. 12 of this season.
- ▶ The Illini defense has only allowed 13 third-quarter points in the last five games. In the last seven games, it hasn't surrendered more than seven points in a third quarter.
- ▶ True-freshman cornerback **Terry Hawthorne** recorded his first collegiate interception vs. the Gophers and returned it 44 yards for his first touchdown. It was Illinois' first interception since **Tavon Wilson's** second-half pick against Michigan State on Oct. 10. Hawthorne also recorded a career-best five solo tackles.
- ▶ Hawthorne's interception return for touchdown was the first pick-six for an Illini since Derek Walker took one back 34 yards against Missouri on Aug. 30, 2008.
- ▶ Junior defensive end **Clay Nurse** ranks fifth in the Big Ten in sacks during conference play with 5.5 and is seventh in tackles for loss during league games with 9.0.
- ▶ Defensive tackle **Josh Brent** had a career-best 1.5 sacks and also added 2.5 tackles for loss against the Gophers. He also forced and recovered a fumble in the first quarter, marking three forced fumble this season.
- ▶ The Illinois defense has held the opposition without a second-half touchdown in three games this season. The Illini 'D' shutout Michigan in the second half on Oct. 31 and allowed just a field goal in the second half at Purdue on Oct. 24. In the the Oct. 10 loss to Michigan State, the only points the Spartans got in the second half came on an interception return for touchdown.
- ▶ The Illini defense forced three turnovers against the Wolverines on Oct. 31, the most this season for Illinois against an FBS team. The Orange and Blue also collected three turnovers against Illinois State on Sept. 12.
- ▶ Linebacker **Ian Thomas** leads the team and ranks 10th in the Big Ten with 7.9 tackles per game. He tied his career-high with eight solo tackles against Michigan and had a TFL, a fumble recovery a pass break-up and a quarterback hurry against the Wolverines. He followed that up with a team-high 10 tackles against Minnesota.
- ▶ **Corey Liuget** had a career-best 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks against Michigan in addition to recovering a fumble in the second half.
- ▶ Cornerback **Tavon Wilson** set a career high in tackles with 13 stops against Michigan State and also recorded his first career interception with a pick in the third quarter.
- ▶ The Illini defense recorded seven passes broken up against Michigan State, marking the best pass defense effort since the 11 PBUs against Wisconsin in 2007.
- ▶ The Illinois defense held 15th-ranked Penn State to seven first-half points on Oct. 3, marking a season low for points in the first half by PSU.
- ▶ Illinois held Ohio State to 82 passing yards in the Sept. 26 matchup, marking the first time since last year's game against the Buckeyes (49 yards) that an opposing team has been held under 100 yards passing. OSU had 0 passing yards in first half.
- ▶ **Russell Ellington** had a 79-yard interception return against Illinois State on Sept. 12, marking the longest non-scoring interception return in school history. He also had a career-high eight tackles and two passes broken up.
- ▶ The Illini defense held Illinois State to just 44 yards rushing, the first opponent to rush for less than 50 yards against the Illini since Penn State had 40 yards on Oct. 21, 2006.

THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- ▶ Junior punter **Anthony Santella** had a career-game against Michigan on Oct. 31, punting four times for a career-best average of 47.8 yards with one downed inside the 20 and a career-long 65-yarder. In the last six games, Santella is averaging 43.6 per punt on 32 punts, with 11 punts over 50 yards and 10 downed inside the 20.
- ▶ For the season, Santella is averaging a career-best 41.5 yards per kick this year and already has a career-highs with 11 punts of 50+ yards (previous high was seven) and 17 punts fair caught

2009 ILLINI RANKINGS IN THE NCAA AND BIG TEN

TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	190.5	24th
Passing Offense	179.3	101st
Total Offense	369.8	65th
Scoring Offense	20.2	104th
Rushing Defense	159.9	79th
Pass Efficiency Defense	135.3	85th
Total Defense	400.3	89th
Scoring Defense	26.0	71st
Net Punting	35.9	56th
Punt Returns	4.2	114th
Kickoff Returns	20.3	92nd
Turnover Margin	-0.30	79th
Pass Defense	240.4	90th
Passing Efficiency	113.1	100th
Sacks	1.9	65th
Tackles For Loss	5.6	65th
Sacks Allowed	2.8	103rd

MISCELLANEOUS CONFERENCE RANKINGS

CATEGORY	STAT	RANK
Fourth-Down Conversions	8-14	57.1 pct.
Kickoff Coverage	43.8 (net avg.)	
Red Zone Defense	30-39	76.9

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK
Rushing	Mikel Leshoure	59.6
Passing Efficiency	Juice Williams	117.2
Total Offense	Juice Williams	169.2
Punting	Anthony Santella	41.6
Kickoff Returns	Troy Pollard	21.5
Sacks	Clay Nurse	0.55
Tackles	Ian Thomas	7.9
Tackles for Loss	Clay Nurse	1.05

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK
Rushing	Mikel Leshoure	59.6
Passing Efficiency	Juice Williams	117.2
Kick Return	Arrelious Benn	26.7
	Troy Pollard	21.5
Punting	Anthony Santella	41.5
Tackles	Ian Thomas	7.9
	Garrett Edwards	7.4
Sacks	Clay Nurse	0.55
Fumbles Forced	Josh Brent	0.30
	Clay Nurse	0.20
Fumbles Recovered	Evan Frierson	0.20

ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

(plays over 20 yards and kickoff returns over 40)

PLAYS	RUN	PASS	ST	DEF
49	16	29	1	3

MISSOURI

1Q 24 Fayson reception (from J. Williams)

ILLINOIS STATE

1Q 49 J. Williams run
 2Q 41 Pilcher INT return
 27 Duvalt TD reception (from McGee)
 25 Hoomanawanui reception (from McGee)
 3Q 24 Dufrene TD run
 23 Ford run
 4Q 68 Ford run
 22 Green TD run
 78 Ellington INT return

OHIO STATE

None

PENN STATE

1Q 23 Dufrene reception (from Williams)
 2Q 49 Benn reception (from Williams)
 20 Duvalt reception (from Williams)
 20 Benn reception (from Williams)
 4Q 24 Ramsey reception (from Williams)
 20 Benn reception (from Williams)
 21 Duvalt reception (from Williams)

MICHIGAN STATE

1Q 21 Duvalt reception (from McGee)
 3Q 20 Benn reception (from Williams)
 27 Ford run
 4Q 41 Leshoure TD reception (from Williams)

INDIANA

2Q 21 Leshoure run
 20 Jenkins reception (from Williams)
 22 Jenkins reception (from Williams)
 30 Jenkins TD reception (from Williams)
 3Q 31 Benn reception (from Williams)
 4Q 21 Ford reception (from Williams)

PURDUE

1Q 65 Leshoure run
 2Q 31 Graham reception (from Charest)

MICHIGAN

1Q 27 J. Williams run
 3Q 70 Leshoure TD run
 27 Leshoure run
 34 Cumberland reception (from Williams)
 37 C. James reception (from Williams)
 4Q 28 J. Williams run
 22 Ford run
 23 J. Williams run
 79 Ford TD run

MINNESOTA

1Q 22 Cumberland TD reception (from J. Williams)
 44 Hawthorne TD interception return
 2Q 31 Benn reception (from Charest)
 23 Duvalt reception (from Charest)
 24 Duvalt reception (from Charest)
 3Q 23 Cumberland reception (from Charest)
 4Q 42 McGee reception (from Charest)

NORTHWESTERN

1Q 40 Benn kickoff return
 20 Fayson reception (from Charest)
 4Q 20 Ford run
 32 Duvalt TD reception (from Charest)

(previous high was 12). He also could establish a new career high for punts inside the 20 (has 14, career high is 17).

- ▶ Sophomore kick-off specialist **Derek Dimke** had four touchbacks vs. the Wolverines on Oct. 31, the most of his career. For the season he has 10 touchbacks and is averaging 65.6 yards per kickoff.
- ▶ Dimke will assume field goal and extra point duties in addition to kicking off after hitting a 30-yard field goal and his second PAT against Northwestern. He scored the first point of his career with an extra point in the third quarter at Purdue on Oct. 24. At Indiana, Dimke recovered the first fumble of his career after **Nate Bussey** forced the ball loose on an Indiana kickoff return.
- ▶ Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten in kickoff coverage as the team nets an average of 43.8 yards per kickoff. Illinois also ranks tied for second in the conference in touchbacks with 10 thanks to the strong leg of Dimke.
- ▶ **Arrelious Benn** ranks sixth on the Illinois career kickoff return yardage list with 972 yards in his career. Next on this list is Chubby Phillips with 1,048 career kickoff return yards.
- ▶ Sophomore **Matt Eller** kicked the 19th field goal of his career with his 23-yarder against Michigan in the fourth quarter. Eller ranks 10th on the Illinois all-time field goals list.
- ▶ Illinois has had several different players line-up deep for kickoff returns this season, including receivers **Arrelious Benn** and **A.J. Jenkins**, running backs **Troy Pollard** and **Justin Green** and defensive back **Terry Hawthorne**. Benn ranks fifth in the Big Ten in kick return average at 26.7 yards per return. On punt returns, receivers **Jarred Fayson** and **Jack Ramsey** have both lined-up as return men.

TEAM NOTES

- ▶ The 38-13 victory over Michigan on Oct. 31, combined with last year's 45-20 Illini win in Ann Arbor, marked the first time Illinois has beaten Michigan in back-to-back seasons since 1957 and 1958. It also marked the first time Illinois topped the Wolverines at Memorial Stadium since 1983.
- ▶ Illinois' 35-32 win at Minnesota marked two straight for Illini. It was the first time the Illini have posted back-to-back wins since beating Eastern Illinois and Louisiana-Lafayette in September of last season and the first time they've won back-to-back Big Ten games since beating Ohio State and Northwestern to close out the 2007 Rose Bowl season.
- ▶ **Ron Zook** became only the third coach in school history to beat Michigan two or more times in their career. Robert Zuppke (29 years, 1913-41) defeated the Wolverines nine times and Ray Eliot (18 years, 1942-59) had eight victories over UM. Illini quarterback **Juice Williams** is only the second quarterback in modern history (since 1946 when starters were recorded in Illinois archives) to beat Michigan twice. In 1951 and '52, Tom O'Connell engineered wins over the Wolverines.
- ▶ Illinois sold out two of its five home games so far this season, Oct. 3 against Penn State and Oct. 10 against Michigan State. With those two sellouts, Illinois has now had 10 sellouts in the last three seasons. Illinois' average attendance of 61,746 this season ranks 29th in the nation and Memorial Stadium has been filled to 98.2 percent of its capacity this season, which ranks 27th in the nation.
- ▶ Student season tickets sold out for the Illinois football season this year, marking the second straight season that all 10,000 student tickets sold out.
- ▶ The win over Illinois State on Sept. 12 was Illinois' 12th straight home-opening win. Illinois is now 82-33-5 all-time in home openers. The victory over Illinois State improved Illinois to 11-0 all-time against the other public universities in the state. The Illini are 3-0 against ISU and Northern Illinois, 2-0 against Eastern Illinois and Southern Illinois and 1-0 against Western Illinois. All but one of those 11 meetings have come since 1985 (Illinois played ISU in 1944).
- ▶ Attendance for the Sept. 12 home-opener was 62,347, the best home-opening crowd since 1995 vs. Michigan.

KING OF THE HOUSE

- ▶ Last season, Juice Williams accomplished a feat unprecedented in history. In three games during 2008 (Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota), he set stadium records in total offense.

CHARTING THE ILLINI

LONGEST DRIVES DRIVES		ILLINOIS	OPPONENT				
by # of plays	17 (71 yds., 6:00, TD) at Indiana	15 (64 yds., 7:02, Missed FG) Indiana					
by # of yards	99 (6 pl., 2:47, TD) vs. Michigan	99 (7 pl., 2:51, TD) Northwestern					
Time of Possession	7:20 (15 pl., 79 yds., TD) vs. Missouri	7:02 (15 pl., 64 yds., Missed FG) Indiana					
RED ZONE STATS INSIDE THE 20		ILLINOIS	OPPONENT				
Times inside the 20	29	40					
Total Scores	22	31					
Touchdowns	17	22					
Field Goals	5	9					
Lost on Downs or Turnovers	1	7					
Lost on Missed Field Goals	4	2					
End of Game or Half	2	0					
Scoring Percentage	76%	78%					
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	59%	55%					
Percent of Total Drives	24%	32%					
HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2009 season		14, ISU/MINN	14, MINN	21, MICH	14, PSU/ISU	--	45, ISU
Zook era		22, IND 2006	21, NU 2005	21, MICH 09/MU 07	21, MICH 2008	6, RUT 2005	55, IND 2008
FIELD POSITION		ILLINOIS	OPPONENT				
Drives Started	123	124					
Cumulative Starting Yard Lines	3,560	4,021					
Average Starting Field Position	28.9	32.4					
Times Started Inside the 20	24	20					
Drives Started in Plus Territory	15	18					
POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS		ILLINOIS	OPPONENT				
Turnovers Forced	14	17					
Total Scores	5	10					
Scoring Percentage	36%	59%					
Points off Turnovers	27	61					

- ▶ Williams passed for 451 yards and rushed for 10 against Missouri on Aug. 30 at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, Mo., eclipsing the 456 yards posted by Rams quarterback Marc Bulger against the New York Jets in 2004. Others that Williams surpassed include Kansas State's Michael Bishop, who had 442 total yards in the 1998 Big 12 championship game, and Tommy Corwin, who had 453 for DeSmet in a high school state title game in 2005. Williams managed to surpass Bulger's best day despite being sacked five times by Missouri for a loss of 42 yards. In college, sacks count against a quarterback's rushing yards but in the NFL they don't.
- ▶ Williams compiled 431 yards of total offense at Michigan Stadium on Oct. 4 to set the stadium record. One week later on Oct. 11 against Minnesota, Williams threw for 462 yards and rushed for another 41, making his 503 total yards an Illinois Memorial Stadium record.
- ▶ Based on research collected by Division I SIDs, there are no other current players who own stadium records in more than one venue, much less three.

HOOMANAWANUI HONORING HIS POLYNESIAN DESCENT

- ▶ Tight end Michael Hoomanawanui, while growing up in Bloomington, Ill., lived much of the Hawaiian heritage passed down by his father, Isy. Isy came to the States to play football at Illinois State then stayed to raise his family.
- ▶ When Michael came to Illinois, he began many of the traditions carried on by Polynesian and Samoan football players. He entered his freshman year with clean-cut short hair, but then began to grow it out to the long black mane that can be seen out the backs of football helmets. This tradition dates back to Samoan warriors to signify battle. It also is very noticeable to the public in the stands and draws attention to their heritage.
- ▶ Hoomanawanui also got two tattoos, called Aumakua, which means "protectors." His family's protectors are the shark and the turtle, two images that have been passed down for centuries and are now tattoos on Michael's arms and shoulders.
- ▶ Michael also can be seen on campus wearing what looks to be a brightly adorned skirt. However, it is called a kikepa and is traditional dress for men in Hawaii.

TEAM CAPTAINS

- ▶ MISSOURI: TE Michael Hoomanawanui, DE Doug Pilcher, QB Juice Williams, DT Sirod Williams
- ▶ ILLINOIS STATE: TE Michael Hoomanawanui, DE Doug Pilcher, OL Jon Asamoah, S Garrett Edwards, LB Ian Thomas
- ▶ OHIO STATE: OL Jon Asamoah, S Garrett Edwards, DE Doug Pilcher, QB Juice Williams
- ▶ PENN STATE: OL Eric Block, S Donsay Hardeman, TE Michael Hoomanawanui, DE Doug Pilcher
- ▶ MICHIGAN STATE: OL Jon Asamoah, WR Arrelious Benn, DT Josh Brent, DE Doug Pilcher
- ▶ INDIANA: DT Josh Brent, QB Eddie McGee, DE Doug Pilcher, QB Juice Williams
- ▶ PURDUE: OL Eric Block, TE Michael Hoomanawanui, DE Doug Pilcher, LB Ian Thomas
- ▶ MICHIGAN: WR Arrelious Benn, WR Chris Duval, DE Clay Nurse, DE Doug Pilcher
- ▶ MINNESOTA: WR Chris Duval, S Garrett Edwards, DE Doug Pilcher, QB Juice Williams
- ▶ NORTHWESTERN: C Eric Block, DT Josh Brent, QB/WR Eddie McGee, DE Doug Pilcher

CONTROLLING THE BALL

DRIVES OVER 5 MINUTES

7:20	MU	15-79	Leshoure 1-yd TD run
6:14	OSU	11-43	Punt
6:06	MICH	12-82	Benn 3-yd TD run
6:00	IND	17-71	Cumberland 3-yd TD reception
5:52	PUR	11-60	Williams 6-yd TD run
5:38	PUR	13-63	Missed field goal
5:26	MICH	10-74	Eller 23 field goal
5:19	MINN	10-80	Cumberland 22-yd TD reception
5:07	MINN	12-5	Missed field goal

DRIVES OVER 10 PLAYS

17	IND	71-6:00	Cumberland 3-yd TD reception
16	PSU	80-4:07	Williams 3-yd TD run
15	MU	79-7:20	Leshoure 1-yd TD run
13	PUR	63-5:38	Missed field goal
13	PSU	56-1:31	Interception
12	MINN	50-5:07	Missed field goal
12	MICH	82-6:06	Benn 3-yd TD run
12	IND	77-2:25	end of game
11	NW	53-4:17	Dimke 390yd field goal
11	NW	80-3:19	Charest 10-yd TD run
11	PUR	60-5:52	Williams 6-yd TD run
11	OSU	43-6:14	Punt
10	OSU	42-3:57	Interception
10	MSU	36-2:52	Missed field goal
10	MICH	74-5:26	Eller 23 field goal
10	MINN	80-5:19	Cumberland 22-yd TD reception

QUICK HITS

SCORING DRIVES UNDER 2 MINUTES

0:34	ISU	2-50	Ford 1-yd TD run
0:37	MSU	2-30	Leshoure 3-yd run
0:50	MSU	4-67	Leshoure 41-yd TD rec. (from Williams)
1:25	ISU	4-95	Green 22-yd TD run
1:29	MINN	4-44	Green 2-yd TD run
1:32	PSU	4-76	Fayson 17-yd TD rec. (from Williams)
1:46	MICH	4-79	L. Davis 2-yd TD rec. (from Williams)
1:53	ISU	4-0	Eller 38-yd FG
1:59	MICH	6-93	Ford 79-yd TD run

CAREER RECORDS TO WATCH

CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

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.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	2,545
7.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	2,539
8.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
9.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	2,434

CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	943
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	676
3.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	612
4.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	579
5.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	560

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	2,434
2.	Fred Custardo, 1963-65	516
3.	Tim Brasic, 2003-2006	498
4.	John Easterbrook, 1958-60	465
5.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	454
6.	Bob Naponic, 1966-68	440
7.	Eddie McGee, 2007-present	353
8.	Kurt Steger, 1975-77	352
9.	Rick Weiss, 1978	297
10.	Ronald Fearn, 1961-63	277

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams, 2007	755
2.	Juice Williams, 2008	719
3.	Juice Williams, 2006	576
4.	Tim Brasic, 2005	420
5.	Juice Williams, 2009	384
6.	Rick Weiss, 1978	297
7.	Mike Wells, 1972	287
8.	Ronald Fearn, 1961	219
9.	Bob Naponic, 1966	215
10.	Mike Wells, 1970	214

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008	174
2.	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/11/06	145
3.	Juice Williams vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07	136
4.	Juice Williams at Minnesota 11/3/07	133
5.	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/08	121
6.	Tim Brasic vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05	116
7.	Rick Weiss vs. Wisconsin, 10/14/78	106
8.	Mike Wells vs. Northwestern, 11/4/72	105
9.	Juice Williams vs. Michigan State, 9/30/06	103
10.	Fred Custardo at Ohio State, 10/9/65	100

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

(rushing, passing=total)

1.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	2,434	7,544	9,978
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

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	8,722
3.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	7,544
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	7,532
5.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031

CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	1,264
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
3.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	1,086
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	1,083
5.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	911

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	682
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	678
4.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	577
5.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	561

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	70
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
3.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	50
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
5.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	39

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	262
2.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	169
3.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	160
4.	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-present	154

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.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	2,300
5.	John Wright Sr., 1965-67	2,284
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-present	2,101
7.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	2,004
8.	Shawn Wax, 1987-90	1,614
9.	Greg Lewis, 1999-2002	1,456
10.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	1,453

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	16
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12
4.	Mike Martin, 1980-82	8
5.	Walter Young, 1999-2002	7
6.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	6
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-present	5
8.	Aaron Moorehead, 1999-2002	4
9.	Shawn Wax, 1990	3
	Oliver Williams, 1981-82	3
	Rocky Ryan, 1952	3

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,737
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	4,451
3.	Keith Jones, 1985-88	4,206
4.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	3,501
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-present	3,462
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

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.	Neil Rackers, 1996-99	34
8.	John Gockman, 2001-03	24
9.	Peter Christofilakos, 1999-2002	21
10.	Matt Eller, 2008-present	19

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

(min. 30 returns)

1.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
2.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	1,383 (64-21.6)
3.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	1,276 (57-22.4)
4.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	1,233 (58-21.3)

5.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	1,048 (46-22.8)
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-present	972 (41-23.7)
7.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	950 (42-22.6)
8.	James Coleman, 1976-77	818 (38-21.5)
9.	Keith Jones, 1985-88	739 (54-21.6)
10.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	738 (35-21.1)

CAREER PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	10,671
2.	Phil Vierniesel, 1973-76	9,008
3.	Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	8,935
4.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	8,402
5.	Chad Little, 1984-87	8,354
6.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
7.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	7,547
8.	Forry Wells, 1990-93	6,740
9.	Anthony Santella, 2007-present	6,720
10.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	6,232

CAREER PUNTS

1.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	256
2.	Phil Vierniesel, 1973-76	229
3.	Chris Sigourney, 1979, 81-83	227
4.	Chad Little, 1984-87	215
5.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	198
6.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	193
7.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	191
8.	Forry Wells, 1990-93	171
9.	Anthony Santella, 2007-present	170
10.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	159

BIG TEN QUARTERBACK CAREER RUSHING

1.	Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	3,895
2.	Juice Williams, Illinois	2,434
3.	Rick Leach, Michigan	2,176
4.	Rickey Foggie, Minnesota	2,150

BIG TEN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	Drew Brees, Purdue	12,692
2.	Brett Basanez, Northwestern	11,576
3.	Curtis Painter, Purdue	11,511
4.	Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	11,364
5.	Chuck Long, Iowa	10,254
6.	Juice Williams, Illinois	9,978
7.	Kyle Orton, Purdue	9,653
8.	Chad Henne, Michigan	9,300
9.	Mark Hermann, Purdue	9,134
10.	John Navarre, Michigan	8,995

2009 DEPTH CHART

(as of Nov. 15)

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

- 71 Jeff Allen (6-5, 310, So.)
79 Craig Wilson (6-5, 320, So.)

Left Guard

- 66 Randall Hunt (6-6, 320, Jr.)
76 Graham Pocic (6-7, 320, r-Fr.)

Center

- 62 Eric Block (6-3, 290, Sr.)
61 Tyler Sands (6-5, 295, r-Fr.)

Right Guard

- 52 Jon Asamoah (6-5, 315, Sr.)
73 Jack Cornell (6-5, 315, So.)
55 Anterio Jackson (6-2, 285, Jr.)

Right Tackle

- 72 Hugh Thornton (6-5, 285, Fr.)
78 Ryan Palmer (6-7, 310, Jr.)
70 Corey Lewis (6-6, 315, So.)

Quarterback

- 7 Juice Williams (6-2, 235, Sr.)
12 Jacob Charest (6-4, 220, r-Fr.)
10 Eddie McGee (6-4, 210, Jr.)

Running Back

- 22 Daniel Dufrene (5-11, 205, Sr.) **-OR-**
21 Jason Ford (6-0, 230, So.) **-OR-**
5 Mikel Leshoure (6-0, 225, So.) **-OR-**
29 Troy Pollard (5-8, 185, So.)
26 Justin Green (5-11, 178, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

- 9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 220, Jr.)
15 Chris Duvalt (5-11, 175, Sr.)

Wide Receiver

- 17 Jeff Cumberland (6-5, 255, Sr.)
1 Cordale Scott (6-3, 215, So.)

Wide Receiver

- 19 Jack Ramsey (6-2, 185, r-Fr.)
10 Eddie McGee (6-4, 210, Jr.)
11 Jarred Fayson (6-0, 215, Jr.)

Wide Receiver

- 82 Fred Sykes (6-0, 185, So.)
8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 185, So.)
6 Chris James (6-0, 195, Jr.)

Tight End

- 16 Michael Hoomanawanui (6-5, 270, Sr.)
83 Hubie Graham (6-4, 245, So.)
41 Zach Becker (6-3, 252, So.)
40 London Davis (6-4, 255, r-Fr.)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 95 Doug Pilcher (6-5, 265, Sr.)
85 Whitney Mercilus (6-3, 255, r-Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

- 93 Corey Liuget (6-3, 290, So.)
56 Sirod Williams (6-0, 295, Sr.)

Defensive Tackle

- 92 Josh Brent (6-2, 315, Jr.)
30 Rahkeem Smith (6-1, 265, Sr.)
98 Darryle Ballew (6-1, 310, So.)

Defensive End

- 90 Antonio James (6-5, 255, Sr.) **-AND-**
97 Clay Nurse (6-3, 260, Jr.)
47 Glenn Foster (6-4, 270, r-Fr.)

Linebacker

- 38 Ian Thomas (6-0, 225, So.)
42 Aaron Gress (6-0, 230, Jr.)
54 Justin Staples (6-4, 225, r-Fr.)

Linebacker

- 18 Nate Bussey (6-2, 220, Jr.)
33 Russell Ellington (6-2, 225, So.)
53 Dustin Jefferson (6-0, 240, Jr.)

Linebacker

- 51 Evan Frierson (6-2, 225, r-Fr.)
48 Nate Palmer (6-3, 230, r-Fr.)

Cornerback

- 3 Tavon Wilson (6-0, 195, So.)
25 Ashante Williams (5-10, 195, r-Fr.)
6 Joelil Thrash (6-0, 185, Fr.)

Strong Safety

- 20 Garrett Edwards (6-2, 210, Jr.)
15 Walt Aikens (6-1, 185, Fr.)

Free Safety

- 4 Donsay Hardeman (6-2, 210, Sr.)
32 Supo Sanni (6-3, 215, So.)

Cornerback

- 28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 175, Sr.) **-OR-**
12 Terry Hawthorne (6-0, 170, Fr.)
31 Travon Bellamy (6-0, 195, So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker

- 13 Derek Dimke (6-0, 180, So.)
84 Matt Eller (6-2, 210, So.)

Punter

- 87 Anthony Santella (6-2, 190, Jr.)
37 Kyle Yelton (6-0, 190, Sr.)

Long Snapper

- 59 Tad Keely (6-1, 225, Jr.)
46 Zak Pedersen (6-2, 220, r-Fr.)

Kick Returner

- 9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 220, Jr.)
8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 185, So.)
29 Troy Pollard (5-8, 185, So.)
12 Terry Hawthorne (6-0, 170, Fr.)

Punt Returner

- 11 Jarred Fayson (6-0, 215, Jr.)
19 Jack Ramsey (6-2, 185, r-Fr.)
28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 175, Sr.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jon Asamoah	ASS-uh-mo-uh
Travon Bellamy	TRAY-von
Nate Bussey	BUS-ee
Jacob Charest	shuh-REST
Derek Dimke	DIM-kee
Daniel Dufrene	doo-FRAIN
Jarred Fayson	FAY-son
Evan Frierson	FRY-er-son
Dere Hicks	duh-RAY
Michael Hoomanawanui	huh-oh-muh-NOW-ah-noo-ee
Anterio Jackson	an-TEAR-ee-oh
Tim Kynard	kuh-NARD
Mikel Leshoure	muh-KEL // luh-SHORE
Corey Liuget	legit
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sil-us
Patrick Nixon-Youman	YO-man
Wisdom Onyegbule	oh-NEH-buh-lay
Zak Pedersen	PED-er-sin
Graham Pocic	po-SICK
Supo Sanni	shoo-PO
Nathan Scheelhaase	SHEEL-house
Ryan Sedlacek	said-LAH-check
Joelil Thrash	joe-LEEL
Sirod Williams	suh-ROD
Tavon Wilson	TAY-von

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS

QB	7	Juice Williams (Sr., 6-3, 235)	Illinois' career total offense record holder ... Topped 7,000 yards passing vs. MSU ... Led ILL to 2008 Rose Bowl
RB	5	Mikel Leshoure (So., 6-0, 225)	21 car, 150 yds, TD vs. MICH ... 15 car, 122 yards at Purdue ... Avg. 18 car, 136 ypg vs. PUR & MICH ... Champaign native
TE	16	Michael Hoomanawanui (Sr., 6-5, 270)	Fourth-year as starter ... Nickname is "uh-oh" ... HM All-Big Ten ... Polynesian descent ... 3 rec for 51 yds vs. ISU
LT	71	Jeff Allen (So., 6-5, 310)	Freshman All-American ... Started 9 games on OL as a true-freshman in '08 ... Offense led Big Ten in passing and 2nd in total off.
LG	66	Randall Hunt (Jr., 6-6, 320)	First-year starter ... Prep schooled at Valley Forge ... Only NJ native on roster ... Helped pave way for 500 yds total offense vs. MICH
C	62	Eric Block (Sr., 6-3, 290)	Got 5th year granted by NCAA after injury ... New Orleans native ... Plans to go to law school after FB career
RG	52	Jon Asamoah (Jr., 6-5, 315)	Outland Candidate ... HM All-Big Ten ... Four-year starter ... OL led Big Ten in passing in '08, and rushing in '07, '06
RT	72	Hugh Thornton (Fr., 6-5, 285)	Has started last 4 games ... Spent much of his younger years in Jamaica ... Lived in Idaho for first three years of HS, then moved to Ohio
WR	17	Jeff Cumberland (So., 6-5, 255)	Has accounted for 959 yards in three-plus years ... Avg. 17.1 yards per catch ... 2 rec, 51 yds vs. MICH ... Won summer slam dunk contest
WR	9	Arrelious Benn (Jr., 6-2, 220)	Biletnikoff and Walter Camp Award Candidate ... Unanimous preseason first-team All-American ... Passed 2,000 career rec. yds at Indiana
WR	11	Jarred Fayson (Jr., 6-0, 215)	Transferred from Univ. of Florida ... Sat out '08 ... Part of UF national title team ... Had 11 catches in first 4 games as an Illini
WR	8	A.J. Jenkins (So., 6-0, 185)	Had 4 rec for 77 yds and 1 TD at Indiana ... Avg. 26.1 yards per catch as a freshman ... Jacksonville, Fla. native

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS

DE	95	Doug Pilcher (Sr., 6-5, 265)	Went to first Illinois football game at the age of 3 ... Fourth-year starter ... Has 26.0 career tackles for loss
DT	92	Josh Brent (Jr., 6-3, 315)	Second year as starter ... Played as true-freshman ... Had a sack at Indiana ... 2 TFLs vs. ISU ... HS teammate of TE Hoomanawanui
DT	56	Sirod Williams (Sr., 6-0, 295)	Returned for 5th year after torn ACL ... Strongest player on team
DE	90	Antonio James (Sr., 6-5, 255)	First-year starter ... Majoring in history ... Has played in 38 games
DE	97	Clay Nurse (Jr., 6-3, 260)	Had 4 sacks at MINN ... Had 1.5 sacks, FF vs. MICH ... Didn't start playing football until age 15 ... Came to US in high school from Guyana
LB	33	Russell Ellington (So., 6-2, 225)	Had INT and 78-yard return against Illinois State ... Had 3 tackles, 2 QB hurries vs. Northwestern
LB	51	Evan Frierson (Jr., 6-2, 225)	Made first collegiate start vs. OSU ... Had TFL vs. MICH ... Ranks 5th in Big Ten in fumbles recovered ... Filling in for injured Martez Wilson
LB	38	Ian Thomas (So., 6-0, 225)	First-year starter ... Pound-for-pound strongest player on team ... Nationally ranked youth boxer ... 26 tackles in last 3 games
CB	12	Terry Hawthorne (Fr., 6-0, 170)	Has started last 3 games, posting 15 tackles, 2 PBUs, 1 INT ... Had 44-yard INT return for TD at MINN games ... Nicknamed "Black Cat"
FS	4	Donsay Hardeman (Sr., 6-2, 210)	Started 8 games in 2008 ... Had neck surgery last Nov. ... Career-high 10 tackles vs. PSU ... 40 tackles, 4 PBU, 2.0 TFL in 7 games this year
SS	20	Garrett Edwards (Jr., 6-2, 210)	Played in 22 games in past two seasons ... 2nd on team with 67 tackles in 9 games in 2009 ... Career-high 12 tackles vs. N'western
CB	3	Tavon Wilson (So., 6-0, 195)	Career-high 13 tackles, 1st career INT vs. MSU ... Had 2 PBUs vs. MICH ... 3rd on team with 62 tackles ... Played in 2008 as true-freshman

PROBABLE SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK FACTS

PK	84	Matt Eller (So., 6-2, 210)	Broke ILL FR record for FG in a season in '08 ... Led team in scoring ... 19 career FGs ranks 10th all-time ... Rec'd scholarship for '09
PK	13	Derek Dimke (So., 6-0, 180)	Handled kickoff duties in '08 ... Averaging 65.6 yds per kickoff with 10 TB so far in '09 ... Had 4 TBs vs. MICH ... Got scholarship for '09
P	87	Anthony Santella (Jr., 6-2, 190)	In last 5 games (32 punts), avg. 43.6 per punt w/11 over 50 & 10 inside 20 ... 26% of career punts inside 20 yd line ... Transferred from Utah
LS	59	Tad Keely (Jr., 6-1, 225)	Second-year full-time snapper ... Speaks fluent Spanish ... Brother, Tyler, was a snapper for Illinois

HEAD COACH RON ZOOK



RON ZOOK

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
5TH SEASON // MIAMI (OH), 1976

RON ZOOK'S WINS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

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

- ▶ With Illinois' win over Michigan in 2009, **Ron Zook** becomes only the third coach in school history to defeat the Wolverines two or more times during their careers (other two were Robert Zuppke and Ray Eliot).
- ▶ **Ron 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.
- ▶ Under **Ron Zook** the University of Illinois has led the Big Ten in passing in 2008, rushing in 2007 and 2006; and was tops in sacks and tackles for loss in 2008. Illinois' middle linebackers have led the Big Ten in tackles in three of the last four seasons (Miller, 2008; Leman, 2006-07).
- ▶ **Ron Zook** has won games at both "The Big House" at Michigan and "The Horseshoe" at Ohio State. He is only the 13th Big Ten coach ever to accomplish the feat.
- ▶ The 2007 Fighting Illini made a seven-win improvement from the 2006 season, which was the biggest turnaround in college football that season.
- ▶ On Nov. 10, 2007, **Ron Zook** became the first coach in the nation in 10 years to defeat the Associated Press' No. 1 team on the road, when the Illini upset Ohio State, 28-21.
- ▶ **Ron Zook** is one of only two coaches in the nation (Jim O'Brien of N.C. State) to beat the two winningest coaches in college football history, Joe Paterno and Bobby Bowden.
- ▶ The Illinois offense led the Big Ten in rushing for two consecutive years. In 2007, the Illini averaged 256.8 yards, which also ranked fifth in the nation. One year earlier, Illinois' 188.8 yards per game were good enough for 10th nationally.
- ▶ The Illini offense set 10 season and career records in 2007, including single-season rushing, season touchdowns, total offense and fewest quarterback sacks.
- ▶ In his six years as a head coach, **Ron Zook** has led four different squads to bowl eligibility. All three bowl games Zook has coached were played on Jan. 1.
- ▶ In four of his seven seasons as a head coach, **Ron Zook's** teams have finished the year ranked in the final Top-25 polls.

- ▶ **Ron Zook** is in his 33rd season of coaching college football, and his eighth as a head collegiate coach.
- ▶ During the 2008 offseason, **Ron Zook** spent two days on the USS John C. Stennis aircraft carrier, during its training mission. It had been a dream of Zook's to land and take off from a carrier. While on the ship, Zook saw and studied the similarities of the military and college football with its attention to teamwork and detail.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ 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** 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** has put together four consecutive top-30 recruiting classes for the Illini. 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.
- ▶ In 2005, the Illinois football team was the youngest in the nation, starting 15 freshmen and sophomores. In 2006, the Illini were among the top-3.
- ▶ **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

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.	BOWL	FINAL POLLS
2002	FLORIDA	8-5	6-2	OUTBACK	NR/24
2003	FLORIDA	8-5	6-2(T1ST E)	OUTBACK	24/25
2004	FLORIDA	7-4	4-4	PEACH**	NR/25
2005	ILLINOIS	2-9	0-8	---	NR/NR
2006	ILLINOIS	2-10	1-7	---	NR/NR
2007	ILLINOIS	9-4	6-2	ROSE	20/18
2008	ILLINOIS	5-7	3-5	--	NR/NR
2009	ILLINOIS	3-7	2-6	--	NR/NR
TOTAL	8 YEARS	44-51	28-36 / 12-28	4 BOWLS	

Polls listed as AP/Coaches **Led Gators to Peach Bowl berth

HEAD COACH RON ZOOK

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.
- ▶ During his time at Florida, his Gator teams defeated six ranked teams, including a stretch of three weeks in a row in 2003. Florida's win at Florida State in the 2004 season finale was the first win for the Gators in Tallahassee since 1986.
- ▶ In 2004, at Florida, Zook's Gator team dominated the SEC rankings with the league's leading rusher (Ciatrick Fason), passer (Chris Leak), receiver (O.J. Small) and scorer (Matt Leach).
- ▶ Zook has participated in 16 bowl games —three as a player and 13 as a coach.
- ▶ Zook has spent 21 years coaching BCS conference teams (SEC: Florida-8 seasons; Tennessee-3 seasons; Big Ten: Illinois-5 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 the 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.

- ▶ 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

Arkansas	2-0	1.000	Mississippi	0-2	.000
Auburn	1-0	1.000	Mississippi State	0-1	.000
Ball State	1-0	1.000	Missouri	0-3	.000
California	0-1	.000	Minnesota	2-1	.667
Cincinnati	----	----	Northwestern	1-4	.200
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1.000	Ohio	1-1	.500
Eastern Michigan	1-0	1.000	Ohio State	1-4	.200
Fresno State	----	----	Penn State	1-4	.200
Florida A&M	1-0	1.000	Purdue	0-3	.000
Florida State	1-2	.333	Rutgers	1-1	.500
Georgia	2-1	.667	San Jose State	2-0	1.000
Kentucky	3-0	1.000	South Carolina	3-0	1.000
Illinois State	1-0	1.000	Syracuse	1-1	.500
Indiana	2-3	.400	Tennessee	1-2	.333
Iowa	1-4	.200	UAB	1-0	1.000
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0	1.000	USC	0-1	.000
LSU	1-2	.333	Vanderbilt	3-0	1.000
Miami	0-2	.000	Western Illinois	1-0	1.000
Michigan	2-2	.500	Western Michigan	0-1	.000
Michigan State	1-2	.333	Wisconsin	1-3	.250
Middle Tennessee	1-0	1.000	TOTAL	44-51	.463

ZOOK YEAR-BY-YEAR

2009 // University of Illinois (3-7, 2-6 Big Ten)

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

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

Aug. 30	vs. 6/7 Missouri	L	42-52
Sept. 6	Eastern Illinois	W	47-21
Sept. 13	Louisiana-Lafayette	W	20-17
Sept. 27	at 12/12 Penn State	L	24-38
Oct. 4	at Michigan	W	45-20
Oct. 11	Minnesota	L	20-27
Oct. 18	Indiana	W	55-13
Oct. 25	at Wisconsin	L	17-27
Nov. 1	Iowa	W	27-24
Nov. 8	vs. Western Michigan	L	17-23
Nov. 15	#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	Western Illinois	W	21-0
Sept. 15	at Syracuse	W	41-20
Sept. 22	at Indiana	W	27-14
Sept. 29	#19/21 Penn State	W	27-20
Oct. 6	#5/5 Wisconsin	W	31-26
Oct. 13	at Iowa	L	6-10
Oct. 20	#24/NR Michigan	L	17-27
Oct. 27	Ball State	W	28-17
Nov. 3	at Minnesota	W	44-17

Nov. 10	at #1/1 Ohio State	W	28-21
Nov. 17	Northwestern	W	41-22
Jan. 1	vs. #7 USC*	L	17-49

* Rose Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

Sept. 11	Eastern Michigan	W	49-10
Sept. 18	at #13 Tennessee	L	28-30
Sept. 25	Kentucky	W	20-3
Oct. 2	Arkansas	W	45-30
Oct. 9	#24 LSU	L	21-24
Oct. 16	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	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	San Jose State	W	65-3
Sept. 6	at #3 Miami	L	33-38
Sept. 13	Florida A&M	W	63-3
Sept. 20	#12 Tennessee	L	10-24
Sept. 27	at Kentucky	W	24-21
Oct. 4	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	Vanderbilt	W	35-17
Nov. 15	at South Carolina	W	24-22
Nov. 30	#9 Florida State	L	34-38
Jan. 1	vs. #13 Iowa*	L	17-37

* Outback Bowl, Tampa, Fla.

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

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

* Outback Bowl, Tampa, Fla.

ARRELIOUS BENN

WR, 6-2, 214, SO. // WASHINGTON, D.C. // DUNBAR

Awards & Honors

- ❖ 2008 First-Team All-Big Ten
- ❖ 2008 Fourth-Team All-America
- ❖ 2008 Illinois Team MVP
- ❖ Topped 1,000 yards receiving in 2008
- ❖ 2007 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- ❖ Has caught a pass in 34 of 35 games played

Career Records

- ❖ Ranks fifth on the Illinois career receptions list with 154
- ❖ His 3,462 career all-purpose yards are fifth in school history
- ❖ His 2,101 career receiving yards ranks sixth in the Illinois record book
- ❖ His five career 100-yard receiving games are seventh in school history
- ❖ His 972 career kickoff return yards are sixth in school history

College Accomplishments

2009 (Junior): Ranks fifth in the Big Ten in kickoff return average with 26.7 yards per return ... Led team with four receptions for 31 yards against Northwestern ... Had three catches for 41 yards and a touchdown in win over Minnesota ... Had one catch for 11 yards before leaving the game with an ankle injury ... Totaled three catches for 16 yards at Purdue ... Had season-best day with nine catches for 95 yards against Indiana ... Caught three passes for 38 yards vs. Michigan State ... Posted a season-best five catches for

96 yards, including a long of 49 yards against Penn State ... Hauled in four receptions for 33 yards against Ohio State ... Missed most of the season opener with an ankle injury. Played in the first series only.

2008 (Sophomore): Named fourth-team All-America by Phil Steele Magazine ... Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors (media) and second-team honors (coaches) ... Started and played in all 12 games at receiver ... Posted 1,668 all-purpose yards, which is the third best single-season performance in school history ... Had 67 receptions, fifth-best season in the Illinois record book ... Had five 100-yard receiving games, which is fifth in an Illinois single season ... Ranked 16th in the NCAA and first in the Big Ten in receiving yards per game (87.9) ... Also ranked third in the Big Ten in receptions per game (5.58) ... Ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 33rd in the nation with 139.0 all-purpose ypg ... Reached 1,000 yards for the first time in his career, first for an Illini since 2002 ... One of only four Illini receivers to ever reach 1,000 yards receiving in a season ... Ranked seventh in the Big Ten in punt return average with 7.6 yards per return ... Tallied over 100 receiving yards in four consecutive games for the first time in school history (vs. Ind., Minn., Mich., PSU) ... Had a career receiving game against Minnesota, catching 12 passes for 181 yards, both career bests ... His 12 catches ranked as the third best in school history.

2007 (Freshman): Named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year by both the coaches and media ... Also earned Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors from The Sporting News ... Garnered second-team Freshman All-America honors by The Sporting News, Scout.com and Rivals.com ... Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from Rivals.com ... Broke the

Illini record for receiving yards by a freshman against Ball State (formerly Brandon Lloyd, 511, 1999) ... Broke the IU freshman receptions record (Ty Douthard, 43, 1993) with four catches at Minnesota ... Tied for 15th in receptions per game and 16th in receiving ypg in the Big Ten ... Ranked 15th in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards ... Named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week with his breakout game against No. 21 Penn State, taking his first career kickoff return for a 90-yard touchdown, catching a career-best six passes for 84 yards and his first career receiving TD, and rushing twice for five yards ... Earned a "Helmet Sticker" award from the ESPN College GameDay crew for his performance against Penn State and was one of four nominees for the AT&T All-America National Player of the Week Award

Personal Information

- ❖ Born Sept. 8, 1988
- ❖ Son of Denise Benn
- ❖ Full given name is Arrelious Markus Benn
- ❖ Was a high school Parade All-American and USA Today first-team All-American
- ❖ High school coach was Craig Jeffries

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 12 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Receiving Yards: 181 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Long Reception: 56, twice (last time vs. USC, 1/1/08)
Touchdown Reception: 2 at Penn State, 10/4/08
Rushes: 5, twice (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)
Rushing Yards: 48 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Long Rush: 23 at Syracuse, 9/15/07
Rushing TD: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
KO Returns: 4, twice (last time vs. Ohio State, 9/26/09)
KO Return Yards: 90, twice (last time at Wisconsin, 10/25/08)
Long KO Return: 90 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	54	676	12.5	52.0	2	56
2008	12	67	1055	15.7	87.9	3	54
2009	10	33	370	11.2	37.0	1	49
TOTAL	35	154	2,101	13.6	60.0	6	56

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	32	158	4.9	13.2	0	23
2008	12	23	101	4.4	8.4	2	17
2009	10	5	16	3.2	1.6	1	8
TOTAL	35	60	275	4.6	7.9	3	23

ALL-PURPOSE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	RUSH	REC	KR	PR	TOTAL	AVG
2007	13	158	676	280	0	1,114	85.7
2008	12	101	1,055	398	114	1,668	164.0
2009	10	16	370	294	0	680	68.0
TOTAL	35	275	2,101	972	114	3,462	98.9

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	10	280	28.0	1	90
2008	20	398	19.9	0	63
2009	11	294	26.7	0	40
TOTAL	41	972	23.7	1	90

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	15	114	7.6	0	31

BENN GAME-BY-GAME

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	0-0	0	--	1-9	0	9
ISU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@OSU	1-8	0	8	4-33	0	16
PSU	1-2	0	2	5-96	0	49
MSU	0-0	0	--	3-38	0	20
@IND	0-0	0	--	9-95	0	31
@PUR	3-16	0	6	1-3	0	3
MICH	1-3	1	3	1-11	0	11
@MINN	1-0	0	0	3-41	1	31
NW	0-0	0	--	4-31	0	17

2008	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	1-(5)	0	0	7-92	0	30
EIU	5-48	2	17	7-36	0	18
ULL	3-10	0	11	1-22	0	22
@PSU	2-0	0	1	4-110	2	54
@MICH	3-20	0	13	6-122	0	46
MINN	0-0	0	--	12-181	0	31
IND	2-(6)	0	0	7-130	1	37
@WIS	1-1	0	1	2-47	0	37
IOWA	2-15	0	9	7-96	0	24
@WMU	2-10	0	7	7-111	0	37
OSU	0-0	0	--	3-65	0	30
@NW	2-8	0	7	4-43	0	16

2007	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	3-(6)	0	13	5-74	0	25
WIU	3-38	0	18	4-52	0	28
@SU	4-28	0	23	4-26	0	18
@IND	4-22	0	15	5-50	0	18
PSU	5-9	0	5	6-84	1	29
WIS	2-5	0	7	5-51	0	26
@IOWA	2-13	0	11	4-87	0	33
MICH	0-0	0	0	5-35	0	20
BSU	2-13	0	11	4-97	0	56
@MINN	4-13	0	7	4-17	0	11
@OSU	0-0	0	0	1-7	0	7
NW	3-23	0	13	2-16	0	11
USC*	0-0	0	0	5-80	1	56

BENN GAME-BY-GAME (RETURNS)

2009	KR-YDS	TD	LG	PR-YDS	TD	LG
MU	1-23	0	23	0-0	0	--
ISU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@OSU	4-89	0	25	0-0	0	--
PSU	1-33	0	33	0-0	0	--
MSU	1-27	0	27	0-0	0	--
@IND	2-45	0	26	0-0	0	--
@PUR	1-37	0	37	0-0	0	--
MICH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MINN	0-0	0	--	0-41	0	--
NW	1-40	0	40	0-0	0	--

2008	KR-YDS	TD	LG	PR-YDS	TD	LG
MU	4-67	0	28	0-0	0	--
EIU	1-18	0	18	1-22	0	22
ULL	1-6	0	6	1-5	0	5
@PSU	1-25	0	24	0-0	0	--
@MICH	2-40	0	21	1-6	0	6
MINN	1-2	0	2	2-16	0	9
IND	1-23	0	23	0-0	0	--
@WIS	2-90	0	63	3-16	0	12
IOWA	0-0	0	--	2-15	0	13
@WMU	3-75	0	27	1-31	0	31
OSU	2-0	0	2	2-0	0	2
@NW	3-36	0	16	2-3	0	6

2007	KR-YDS	TD	LG	PR-YDS	TD	LG
MU	0-0	0	--	--	--	--
WIU	0-0	0	--	--	--	--
@SU	0-0	0	--	--	--	--
@IND	0-0	0	--	--	--	--
PSU	1-90	1	90	--	--	--
WIS	2-43	0	24	--	--	--
@IOWA	0-0	0	--	--	--	--
MICH	0-0	0	--	--	--	--
BSU	3-51	0	23	--	--	--
@MINN	1-26	0	26	--	--	--
@OSU	1-25	0	25	--	--	--
NW	0-0	0	--	--	--	--
USC*	2-45	0	23	--	--	--

* Rose Bowl

JUICE WILLIAMS

QB, 6-2, 235, SR. // CHICAGO, ILL // CHICAGO VOCATIONAL

Awards & Honors

- ❖ Set the Illinois all-time total offense record with his 321 yards against Penn State on Oct. 3, 2009
- ❖ Is the Illinois starts record holder at the quarterback position with 42
- ❖ 2008 Second-Team All-Big Ten
- ❖ Led the Big Ten in passing and total offense in 2008
- ❖ Broke three stadium records for total offense in a game in 2008 (Edward Jones Dome vs. Missouri, at Michigan Stadium, Illinois' Memorial Stadium vs. Minnesota)
- ❖ Led Illinois to Big Ten passing title in 2008 and rushing titles in 2006 and 2007
- ❖ Set Illini season total offense record in 2008
- ❖ Broke team school records for season total offense and rushing in 2007
- ❖ 2007 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten

Career Records

- ❖ Owns the Illinois record for career total offense with 9,978 yards
- ❖ Is the Illinois starts record holder at the quarterback position with 42
- ❖ Ranks sixth on the Big Ten career total offense list with 9,978 yards
- ❖ Topped the 7,000-yard mark this year with 7,544 career passing yards, which ranks third on the Illinois all-time list
- ❖ Ranks ninth on the Illinois all-time rushing list with

- 2,434 yards and is the first non-running back in school history to top the 2,000 yard career rushing mark
- ❖ Ranks second on the Big Ten career rushing yardage list for a quarterback.
- ❖ Has rushed for over 100 yards six times in his career
- ❖ Has registered 577 pass completions and 1,086 pass attempts which rank fourth and third, respectively, on the all-time list
- ❖ Has thrown 50 career touchdown passes, third on the Illinois list
- ❖ Has recorded 612 career carries, which ranks third in the Illinois record books
- ❖ Is the career Illinois record holder for rushing yards by a quarterback with 2,434
- ❖ Has a three-year (2006-08) passing efficiency rating of 119.3, which is seventh-best in school history

College Accomplishments

2009: Ranks 91st in the NCAA in total offense ... Ranks 10th in the Big Ten and 89th nationally in passing efficiency ... Missed the Northwestern game with an ankle injury ... Was 5-for-5 in passing with a touchdown through two drives in win over Minnesota, before leaving the game with an ankle injury ... Had 220 yards of total offense, rushing for 97 yards and throwing for another 123 in win over Michigan ... Scored one rushing touchdown, while throwing for another vs. the Wolverines ... Passed for 77 yards and rushed for another 38 at Purdue ... Posted second 250-yard game of the season with his 258 yards on 22-of-27 passing and

two touchdowns at Indiana ... Came off the bench for 109 yards passing and 33 yards rushing against Michigan State ... Set the school record for career total offense yards with his 321 yards against Penn State. Also recorded his seventh 250-yard passing performance with 263 yards against the Nittany Lions ... Passed for 77 yards and rushed for 18 against Ohio State ... Was in on two plays against Illinois State, a 49-yard run and a handoff for a Jason Ford rushing touchdown, before leaving the game with a quad injury ... Completed 64 percent of his passes in the season opener against Missouri

2008: Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors by the media and honorable mention by the coaches ... Led the Big Ten in passing with 264.4 yards per game ... Ranked seventh in the country and led the Big Ten in total offense (324.3) ... Also ranked 31st in the NCAA and third in the Big Ten in passing efficiency (138.1) ... Ranked ninth in the Big Ten in rushing, the only quarterback in the top-10 ... Broke the school record for season total offense with 3,892 yards (719 rushing, 3,173 passing) ... His 719 rushing yards in 2008 ranks second on the Illinois list for season quarterback rushing yards ... Threw 22 touchdown passes, which is the third best single-season performance at Illinois ... Holds three of the top-10 marks in the Illinois record books for passing in a single game — 2nd, 503 vs. Minnesota; 4th, 461 vs. Missouri; 7th, 431 at Michigan ... Led the team in rushing with 719 yards, first time for a quarterback in school history ... Holds three stadium records in total offense — Edward Jones Dome (St. Louis, Mo.) with 461 yards, Memorial Stadium (Champaign, Ill.) with 503 and

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 26, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)
Attempts: 45 vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/08
Yards: 462 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Passing Touchdowns: 5 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Long Pass: 77 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Carries: 25 at Northwestern, 11/22/08
Rushing Yards: 174 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Rushing Touchdown: 2, four times (last time at Michigan, 10/4/08)
Long Rush: 50 at Michigan, 10/4/08

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	AVG	TD	INT	LG
2006	12	261	103	39.5	1489	124.1	9	9	76
2007	13	267	153	57.3	1743	134.1	13	12	56
2008	12	381	219	57.5	3173	264.4	22	16	77
2009	9	177	102	57.6	1139	126.6	6	5	49
TOTAL	46	1086	577	53.1	7544	164.0	50	43	77

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG.	TD
2006	12	415	576	1489	2065	172.0	11
2007	13	432	755	1743	2498	192.2	20
2008	12	556	719	3173	3892	324.3	27
2009	9	298	384	1139	1523	169.2	8
TOTAL	46	1701	2434	7544	9978	216.9	64

WILLIAMS PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2009	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MU	28	18	1	179	0	24
ISU	0	0	0	0	0	---
@OSU	25	13	2	77	0	16
PSU	36	20	1	263	1	49
MSU	17	7	0	109	1	41
@IND	37	22	0	258	2	31
@PUR	18	9	1	77	0	15
MICH	11	8	0	123	1	37
@MINN	5	5	0	53	1	22

2008

	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MU	42	26	2	451	5	65
EIU	25	16	2	124	1	18
ULL	25	13	1	147	1	23
@PSU	24	13	1	183	2	54
@MICH	26	13	0	310	2	77
MINN	41	26	1	462	2	54
IND	22	16	0	271	3	60
@WIS	32	17	3	221	2	37
IOWA	37	22	2	272	1	50

WMU	45	20	2	328	1	61
OSU	26	17	1	192	2	24
@NW	36	20	1	212	0	31

2007	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MU	9	6	0	59	0	22
WIU	24	12	1	123	0	28
@SU	18	13	0	97	1	22
@IND	28	13	2	98	2	18
PSU	24	11	2	120	1	29
WIS	19	12	0	121	1	31
@IOWA	15	9	0	98	0	33
MICH	14	8	1	70	1	26
BSU	15	7	2	145	0	56
@MINN	21	14	1	207	2	47
@OSU	22	12	0	140	4	33
NW	23	15	1	220	1	48
USC*	35	21	2	245	0	55

*Rose Bowl

2006	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	4	2	0	25	0	16
@RU	10	2	0	14	0	12
SU	16	9	0	227	2	76
IOWA	32	9	3	161	1	39
@MSU	16	9	1	122	1	69
IND	21	10	0	190	2	53
OHIO	34	16	1	186	2	44
@PSU	33	13	2	156	0	23
@WIS	29	13	1	171	1	52
OSU	20	8	0	77	0	24
PUR	29	8	1	95	0	27
@NW	17	4	0	65	0	47

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	12	154	576	3.7	48.0	2	45
2007	13	165	755	4.6	58.1	7	24
2008	12	175	719	4.1	59.9	5	50
2009	9	117	384	3.3	42.7	3	49
TOTAL	46	612	2434	3.7	52.9	17	50

WILLIAMS RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

2009	CAR	YDS	TD	LG
MU	13	27	0	9
ISU	1	49	0	49
@OSU	15	18	0	16
PSU	20	58	1	14
MSU	12	33	0	12

@IND	15	54	0	12
@PUR	14	38	1	18
MICH	21	97	1	28
@MINN	7	10	0	14

2008	CAR	YDS	TD	LG
MU	19	10	0	14
EIU	16	174	2	31
ULL	11	35	0	8
@PSU	18	64	0	14
@MICH	19	121	2	50
MINN	18	41	0	21
IND	8	30	1	13
@WIS	8	4	0	6
IOWA	12	30	0	6
WMU	12	68	0	19
OSU	9	48	0	24
@NW	25	94	0	39

2007	CAR	YDS	TD	LG
MU	6	11	0	6
WIU	9	16	1	9
@SU	12	90	1	22
@IND	11	32	0	15
PSU	7	37	0	17
WIS	14	92	0	24
@IOWA	10	41	0	13
MICH	7	17	0	23
BSU	17	99	2	22
@MINN	18	133	1	14
@OSU	16	70	0	12
NW	23	136	2	21
USC*	15	(19)	0	7

*Rose Bowl

2006	CAR	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	4	26	0	9
@RU	7	(2)	0	12
SU	6	(14)	0	8
IOWA	17	44	0	16
@MSU	17	103	0	17
IND	10	53	0	23
OHIO	17	96	0	45
@PSU	19	5	0	10
@WIS	19	53	0	20
OSU	4	13	0	5
PUR	22	145	1	22
@NW	12	54	1	22

WILLIAMS BIO CONTINUED ...

Michigan Stadium (Ann Arbor, Mich.) with 431 ... His 3,173 yards passing is the fifth-best season performance in Illinois history ... Posted a 138.1 pass efficiency rating, third best at Illinois ... Had six 250-yard passing games, including two over 400 ... Had a career passing performance against Minnesota with a career-best 462 yards on 26-of-41 passing (63.4 percent) and two touchdowns ... Had a career passing performance against Minnesota with a career-best 462 yards on 26-of-41 passing (63.4 percent) and two touchdowns ... Earned Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors, a "Helmet Sticker" award from the ESPN College Gameday crew for his performance at Michigan and was a nominee for the AT&T All-America Player of the Week ... Broke his own record for single-game rushing by a quarterback against Eastern Illinois with 174 yards including two rushing touchdowns ... Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against No. 6 Missouri

2007: Earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors ... Led Illinois to the 2008 Rose Bowl ... Ranked eighth in the Big Ten in total offense and 10th in rushing and passing efficiency ... Named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after leading the Illini to a victory at No. 1 Ohio State ... Earned a "Helmet Sticker" award from the ESPN College GameDay crew for his performance against Ohio State, and his QB sneak on 4th-and-1 in the fourth quarter was nominated as a Pontiac Game Changing Performance.

2006: Earned honorable mention freshman All-America honors by The Sporting News ... Named the team's Rookie of the Year ... Was one of five true-freshmen quarterbacks in the nation to start during the 2006 season

Personal Information

- ❖ Full given name is Isiah John Williams
- ❖ Born on Nov. 19, 1987
- ❖ Son of Anita and Stanley Williams
- ❖ Has a daughter, LaChez
- ❖ Is engaged to Chez Chambers
- ❖ Attended same high school as former Illini and NFL Hall of Famer Dick Butkus, who is also his Illini hero
- ❖ Nearly died at birth due to the excessive weight of 13 pounds and eight ounces
- ❖ Grandmother nicknamed him Juice because he was a juicy baby
- ❖ High school coach was Charles Chambers

MICHAEL HOOMANAWANUI

TE, 6-5, 270, SR. // BLOOMINGTON, ILL // CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Collegiate Accomplishments

2009: Missed the Northwestern, Minnesota and Michigan games with an ankle injury ... Had two catches for 18 yards at Purdue ... Returned after missing two games with an ankle injury to start against Indiana, but didn't record any catches ... Missed three quarters of the Penn State game and the Michigan State game with an ankle injury ... Had two catches for 13 yards at Ohio State ... Caught three passes for 51 yards against Illinois State ... Had one catch for two yards in the season opener vs. Missouri.

2008: Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors by both the media and coaches ... Played in all 12 games and started eight at tight end ... Caught two passes for 21 yards in the season finale at Northwestern ... Had two receptions for 13 yards against Ohio State ... Caught four passes for 45 yards against Western Michigan ... Had a 25-yard reception at Wisconsin ... Caught a one-yard TD pass against Indiana ... Caught two passes for 33 yards against Minnesota ... Had two receptions for 23 yards at Penn State ... Caught a career-high five passes for a career-high 74 yards against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Caught two passes for 24 yards against Eastern Illinois ... Had three receptions and a touchdown for 48 yards versus Missouri ... Also returned an 18-yard kickoff against Mizzou.

2007: Played in 11 games, starting five at tight end ... Caught one pass for 20 yards against Northwestern ... Caught a three-yard touchdown pass at No. 1 Ohio State ... Caught one pass for 12 yards at Iowa ... Returned a kickoff 16 yards at the end of the first half against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Hauled in his first career touchdown pass at Indiana, a two-yard connection with Juice Williams ... Caught the first pass of his career at Syracuse, a 27-yard strike on third down.

2006: Played in 10 games, starting three at tight end ... Caught a pass to convert a two-point conversion vs. Purdue ... Saw action against Northwestern, Purdue, Ohio State, Indiana, Michigan State, Iowa, Syracuse, Rutgers and Eastern Illinois but

did not record any offensive statistics.

High School Accomplishments

Chicago Tribune first-team All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* first-team All-State ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State ... *Bloomington Pantagraph* All-State... First Team All-Cornbelt Conference ... WJBC-AM Ron Smith Player of the Year ... Three-star recruit, ranked as the No. 40 tight end in the country by Rivals.com ... Made 50 receptions for 843 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... Also, led team with 139 tackles and eight sacks on defense ... Lettered in basketball during freshman, sophomore and junior years ... High school coach was Bobby Moews ... Chose Illinois over Purdue, Northern Illinois and Oregon State.

Personal Information

Full given name is Michael Patrick Hoomanawanui ... Born July 4, 1988 ... Son of Anne and Isy Hoomanawanui ... Has one sister ... Father played football for Illinois State... Majoring in sport management.



CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/08
Receiving Yards: 74 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/08
Long Reception: 27 at Syracuse, 9/15/07
Touchdowns: 1, four times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)
KO Returns: 1, three times (last time vs. Ohio State, 9/26/09)
KO Return Yards: 18 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Long KO Return: 18 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	10	0	0	0	0	0	-
2007	11	5	64	12.8	5.8	2	27
2008	12	25	312	12.5	26.0	2	25
2009	6	8	84	10.5	14.0	0	25
TOTAL	39	38	460	12.1	11.8	4	27

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	1	18	18.0	0	18
2009	2	18	9.0	0	12
TOTAL	3	36	12.0	0	18

HOOMANAWANUI GAME-BY-GAME

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	1	2	0	2
ISU	3	51	0	25
@OSU	2	13	0	7
PSU	0	0	0	-
@IND	0	0	0	-
@PUR	2	18	0	11

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	3	48	1	24
EIU	2	24	0	16
ULL	5	74	0	23
@PSU	2	23	0	14
@MICH	0	0	0	-
MINN	2	33	0	19
IND	2	6	1	5
@WIS	1	25	0	25
IOWA	0	0	0	-
WMU	4	45	0	16
OSU	2	13	0	7
@NW	2	21	0	11

2007	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
WIU	0	0	0	-
@SU	1	27	0	27
@IND	1	2	1	2
PSU	0	0	0	-
WIS	0	0	0	-
@IOWA	1	12	0	12
@MINN	0	0	0	-
@OSU	1	3	1	3
NW	1	20	0	20
USC*	0	0	0	-

* Rose Bowl

JON ASAMOAH

OL, 6-5, 315, SR. // PARK FOREST, ILL // RICH EAST

Collegiate Accomplishments

2009: Named to the National Football Foundation's 16-man Scholar-Athlete team ... Earned CoSIDA first-team Academic All-District honors ... Has started 35 consecutive games at guard ... Illini offense rushed for over 200 yards for the third time in the season ... Helped lead 250-yard passing and four offensive touchdown performance in win over Minnesota ... Assisted in 500-yard offensive performance in win over Michigan, which also included 377 yards rushing ... Helped lead the Illini offense to 443 yards of total offense against Indiana ... Assisted an offense that aided Juice Williams to pass for his seventh 250-yard passing performance against Penn State ... Helped the Illini offense rack up 384 yards rushing and 548 yards of total offense against Illinois State.

2008: Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors by both the coaches and media ... Played and started in all 12 games ... Was in on 852 offensive snaps and 30 plays of special teams, the most on the offensive line ... Part of an offensive line that helped the Illini lead the Big Ten in pass offense (269.3) and ranked second in total offense (439.4) ... Helped the Illini offense total 455 yards against Ohio State (214 rushing, 241 passing) ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota, the third-best passing performance in school history ... Protected for 501 yards of total offense and did not allow a sack at Michigan ... Helped the Illini record 533 yards of total offense and 399 rushing yards against Eastern Illinois ... Protected for 451 passing yards against Missouri, the fourth-best passing total in Illinois history.

2007: Started at right guard in all 13 games ... Was in on 991 offensive plays ... Recorded 80 knockdowns ... Assisted in Illinois' 445 yards of total offense against USC's fourth-ranked

defense in the Rose Bowl ... Led the way for 541 total yards of offense and 321 rushing yards against Northwestern ... Helped pave the way for 260 rushing yards at No. 1 Ohio State, quadrupling the Buckeyes' average rushing yards allowed ... Led the way for 448 rushing yards, the fifth-best single-game total in school history, and 655 total yards, the third-best total, at Minnesota ... Helped pave the way for 324 rushing yards and was part of a unit that allowed just one sack against Ball State ... Part of an offensive line unit that allowed just two sacks total against Iowa and No. 25 Michigan ... Led the way for 289 rushing yards and three rushing TDs against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack against No. 21 Penn State ... Paved the way for 288 rushing yards at Indiana, including 214 by Rashard Mendenhall, the most by an Illini runner since 1998 ... Led the way for 508 total yards and 378 rushing yards at Syracuse, Illinois' most rushing yards since 1998 ... Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack at Syracuse ... Helped pave the way for 277 rushing yards and three touchdowns against Western Illinois ... Protected for 316 passing yards against Mizzou, the best Illini aerial performance at the time since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal.

2006: Played in five of the last six games of the season at offensive guard, logging 48 plays.

High School Accomplishments

PrepStar All-Midwest Region ... *Chicago Tribune* special mention All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Area ... Two-time *The Star* All-Area ... *Daily Southtown* All-Area ... *Northwest Indiana Times* All-Area ... Two-time first-team All-Conference SICA Green ... Two-time Academic All-State ... Offense gained over 3,100 rushing yards ... Also earned three letters in basketball ... High school coach was Alan Greenberg ... Chose Illinois over Northern Illinois,

Cincinnati, Bowling Green and Ball State.

Personal Information

Full given name is Jonathan Yao-Lante Asamoah ... Born July 21, 1988 ... Son of Geraldine Terstegge and Samuel Asamoah ... Majoring in community health ... Favorite athlete is Shaquille O'Neal ... Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee for outstanding achievement in athletics, academics and the community ... Earned the Cook County Circuit Court - Black History Award for academics and community service.

DOUG PILCHER

DE, 6-5, 265, SR. // HINSDALE, ILL // HINSDALE CENTRAL

Collegiate Accomplishments

2009: Has started 34 career games at defensive end ... Posted three tackles, including a sack against Northwestern ... Helped lead defensive line to seven-sack performance in win over Minnesota ... Recorded two tackles, including a tackle for loss, in win over Michigan ... Posted four tackles, including 1.5 for loss and a half sack at Purdue ... Had one tackle at Indiana ... Recorded five tackles, including a sack against Michigan State ... Had two stops vs. Penn State ... Posted three tackles at Ohio State ... Had first career interception with a 41-yard return against Illinois State, along with three tackles, including one for loss ... Totaled four tackles, forced a fumble and had a sack for a loss of 12 yards in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in all 12 games, starting in five at defensive end ... Finished the year with a tackle at Northwestern ... Had two tackles against Western Michigan ... Recorded three tackles at Wisconsin, with career highs in TFLs (2.0) and QB sacks (1.5) ... Had a QB sack against Indiana ... Tallied four tackles - two solos - against Minnesota ... Recorded two solo tackles, both TFLs, at Michigan ... Had one tackle each at Penn State and against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Recorded a QB hurry against Eastern Illinois ... Had a career-high five tackles with a career-high three solos and recorded a TFL versus Missouri ... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

2007: Played in all 13 games, starting nine at defensive end ... Ranked tied for 13th in the Big Ten in sacks per game ... Recorded two tackles, including a sack for a loss of 10 yards in the Rose Bowl against USC ... Assisted on a tackle and had two QB hurries against Northwestern ... Notched four tackles, including two solos, at No. 1 Ohio State ... Had a solo tackle - a TFL - at Minnesota ... Recorded three tackles - including a solo - had a sack and 1.5 total TFLs against Ball State ... Had three tackles, including two solos, and a 10-yard sack against No. 25 Michigan ... Assisted on two tackles at Iowa ... Recorded 0.5 sacks against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Notched a sack for six yards against No. 21 Penn State ... Recorded a 23-yard sack to end the first half at Indiana ... Assisted on a tackle at Syracuse ... Recorded a solo tackle against Western Illinois ... Tied a

career high with four tackles and two solos against Missouri ... Also notched two quarterback hurries against the Tigers.

2006: Named to the freshman All-Big Ten team by *The Sporting News* ... Played in all 12 games, starting 10 at defensive end ... Posted three tackles and a tackle for loss at Northwestern ... Had one tackle for loss vs. Ohio State ... Recorded three tackles, including two solos, and a TFL at Wisconsin ... Assisted on two tackles at Penn State ... Tied his career high with four tackles, including a half-TFL, against Ohio ... Recorded a career-high four tackles, including two solos, against Indiana ... Tied a career high with 1.5 TFLs and also had a QB hurry against the Hoosiers ... Recorded his first career PBU and a career-high three quarterback hurries, to go with a solo tackle at Michigan State ... Assisted on a tackled and recorded his first career QB hurry against Iowa ... Recorded a career-high three tackles, including a solo, and had a career-best 1.5 TFLs against Syracuse ... Recorded a PBU at Rutgers ... Assisted on a tackle against Eastern Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2005: Redshirted the 2005 season.

High School

Rated the No. 13 recruit in the state of Illinois by Scout.com ... Also ranked No. 32 among linebackers by Rivals.com and 40th nationally by Scout.com ... A three-star prospect by both Scout.com and Rivals.com ... Made 97 tackles, 21 for loss, and 18 sacks as a senior ... SuperPrep All-Region ... Named to the *Chicago Sun-Times* Area Top-30 Prospects list ... PrepStar All-Region ... Earned All-State, All-Area and All-Conference honors his senior year ... Senior captain also caught nine balls for 84 yards and two touchdowns ... Recorded 26 career sacks for a school record, breaking his brother Steve's mark ... Earned letters in football, basketball and baseball ... High school football coach was Tony Lombardi.

Personal Information

Full given name is Douglas Ryan Pilcher ... Born July 18, 1987

... The son of Jim and Debbie Pilcher ... Majoring in finance ... Both parents and his older brother attended Illinois, sister is a freshman at Illinois ... Four-year honor roll student ... Two-time scholar athlete also earned Academic All-Conference honors as a senior.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, twice (last time vs Michigan State, 10/10/09)

Solos: 3, vs Missouri, 8/30/08

TFL: 2, twice (last time at Wisconsin, 10/25/08)

QB Sack: 1.5 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08

QBH: 3 at Michigan State, 9/30/06

PBU: 1 at Michigan State, 9/30/06

Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	12	8	16	24	6.5-8	0-0	5
2007	13	13	12	25	7-61	5.5-55	4
2008	12	10	11	21	6-15	2.5-10	1
2009	10	16	11	27	6.5-32	3.5-22	1
TOTAL	47	47	50	97	26.0-116	11.5-87	11

PILCHER GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	4	0	4	1-12	1-12	0	1-0
ISU	2	1	3	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	2	3	5	1-1	1-1	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	3	1	4	0.5-4	1.5-5	0	0-0
MICH	1	1	2	1-7	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	3	2	5	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

ULL	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	2	0	2	2-3	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	1-3	1-3	0	0-0
@WIS	1	2	3	2-7	1.5-7	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
WIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	1-23	1-23	0	0-0
PSU	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	0	0-0
WIS	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	2	1	3	1-10	1-10	0	0-0
BSU	1	2	3	1.5-5	1-5	0	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	1-6	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
USC*	2	0	2	1-10	1-10	0	0-0

2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SU	1	2	3	1.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	3	0-0
IND	2	2	4	1.5-3	0-0	1	0-0

15 // WALT AIKENS

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

2009: Posted two tackles against Minnesota ... Had one solo tackle in win over Minnesota ... Led team with 10 tackles, including seven solo stops in win over Michigan ... Posted one tackle at Purdue ... Made first start at safety at Indiana and led the team with a career-best seven tackles, all solo stops ... Saw first significant time on defense against Michigan State, recording six tackles and a pass broken up ... Made debut at Ohio State on special teams.

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Solos: 7, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)
PBU: 1 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	8	22	5	27	0-0	0-0	1

AIKENS GAME-BY-GAME

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

71 // JEFF ALLEN

OL, 6-5, 310, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / KING

2009: Started 19th career game at left tackle ... Illini offense rushed for over 200 yards for the third time of the season ... Helped Illinois to 250-yard passing, four offensive touchdown performance in win over Minnesota ... Assisted Illinois to 500 yards of total offense, 377 yards rushing, and a win over Michigan ... Helped the Illini offense record 443 yards of total offense against Indiana ... Assisted an offense that aided Juice Williams to pass for his seventh 250-yard passing performance against Penn State ... Helped lead Illini offense to 384 rushing yards and 548 total yards against Illinois State ... Preseason second-team All-Big Ten selection by Athlon ... Preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele magazine.

2008: Earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* ... Named third-team Freshman All-American by *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Started nine games as a true freshman at right tackle ... Played on 628 offensive snaps

and 46 on special teams ... Part of an offensive line that helped the Illini lead the Big Ten in pass offense (269.3) and ranked second in total offense (439.4) ... Helped the Illini offense total 455 yards against Ohio State (214 rushing, 241 passing) ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota, the third-best passing performance in school history ... Protected for 501 yards of total offense and did not allow a sack at Michigan ... Helped the Illini record 533 yards of total offense and 399 rushing yards against Eastern Illinois ... Protected for 451 passing yards against Missouri, the fourth-best passing total in Illinois history ... Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008

High School: Named to 2007 *Chicago Sun Times* All-Public League Team ... Named to the *Champaign News-Gazette* Special Mention All-State team ... PrepStar All-Region ... Ranked among the top 30 players in Illinois by Rivals.com ... Four-year starter on varsity ... Recorded 97 tackles and two sacks as a senior ... Also blocked a punt for a touchdown, the only score of his career ... Chose Illinois over N.C. State ... High school coach was Lonnie Williams

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

41 // ZACH BECKER

TE, 6-3, 252, SO.
HOMER, ILL. / ST. JOSEPH-OGDEN

2009: Had a tackle and recovered a fumble in win over Michigan ... Posted a special teams tackle vs. Michigan State ... Recorded one special teams tackle vs. Penn State ... Had three kickoff returns for 31 yards, including a 12-yarder against Illinois State ... Recorded one special teams tackle in season opener against Missouri ... Moved to tight end during spring ball.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Receiving Yards: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Long Reception: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Kickoff Return Yards: 31 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Return: 12 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Special Teams Tackles: 1, four times (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	11	1	2	2.0	0.2	1	2
2009	9	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
TOTAL	20	1	2	2.0	0.1	1	2

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

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

BECKER GAME-BY-GAME

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

2008	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
EIU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
ULL	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MICH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MINN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WIS	0-0	0	--	1-2	1	2
IOWA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WMU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

31 // TRAVON BELLAMY

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

2009: Has played in all 10 games ... Recorded one tackle in win over Minnesota ... Registered one tackle in win over Michigan ... Had four solo tackles at Purdue ... Recorded one tackle against Michigan State ... Posted two solo tackles against Penn State ... Had three solo tackles at Ohio State ... Posted a season-best five tackles against Illinois State ... Started against Missouri at nickle and recorded four tackles, posted a career-best two tackles for loss and had first career sack in the season opener.

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

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season with an injury.

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

High School: *Star/Gazette* All-State ... *The Washington Post* second-team All-Metro ... PrepStar All-Atlantic Region ... Earned first-team All-Conference honors by *The Washington Post* ... Pigskin Club All-Metro team ... MDvarsity.com consensus first-team Big School All-State ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ranked the 20th best player in Maryland and rated the No. 54 defensive back in the country

by Rivals.com ... Posted 63 tackles, three fumble recoveries, 11 interceptions and three defensive touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed for 187 yards on 16 carries, caught 18 passes for 394 yards ... Also returned kickoffs and punts, recording 423 yards on kicks and 437 on punt returns ... Three-year starting defensive back ... Set a school record with a 101-yard interception return for a touchdown return in 2005, one of two touchdown returns on the season ... Recorded three interceptions in the same game he set the school record return ... Had 33 career interceptions ... Made 72 tackles and eight interceptions as a junior, despite missing five games with a knee injury ... Returned one kickoff for a TD in 2004 ... Led Prince George County with 14 interceptions as a sophomore ... Reports a 4.40 second 40-yard dash ... High school coach was Rick Houchens ... Chose Illinois over Oregon State, Kansas State, North Carolina and Virginia.

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	11	4	11	15	0-0	2-88	2
2008	12	33	20	53	0-0	0-0	3
2009	10	20	1	21	2-5	0-0	0
TOTAL	33	57	32	89	2-5	2-88	5

BELLAMY GAME-BY-GAME

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

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
EIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
IND	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@WIS	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

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

62 // ERIC BLOCK

DL, 6-3, 290, SR.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. / JESUIT

2009: Has started 10 career games at center and 22 total on the line ... Illini offense rushed for over 200 yards for the third

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

2008: Played and started in all 12 games ... Was in on 789 offensive snaps at offensive guard ... Part of an offensive line that helped the Illini lead the Big Ten in pass offense (269.3) and ranked second in total offense (439.4) ... Helped the Illini offense total 455 yards against Ohio State (214 rushing, 241 passing) ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota, the third-best passing performance in school history ... Protected for 501 yards of total offense and did not allow a sack at Michigan ... Helped the Illini record 533 yards of total offense and 399 rushing yards against Eastern Illinois ... Protected for 451 passing yards against Missouri, the fourth-best passing total in Illinois history.

2007: Was in on 111 offensive snaps, at both guard and center ... Recorded 14 knockdowns ... Saw action against Northwestern, Ohio State, Minnesota and Western Illinois.

2006: Played in the season opener against Eastern Illinois, participating in seven offensive snaps, earning a medical redshirt.

2005: Got his first collegiate action against Penn State and played in three games ... Played 51 offensive snaps in games against PSU, Wisconsin and at Purdue.

High School: PrepStar All-Region selection ... Rated among the top-30 players from the state of Louisiana by Scout.com ... Named first team All-Conference, All-Area and All-State ... Picked as one of the top-20 players in the area by the *New OrleansTimes Picayune* ... Team captain as a senior ... Earned All-District, All-Region and All-League honors as a junior ... As a full time starter in 2003-2004, led team to a 20-4 record ... Team also averaged 234 rushing yards and 32 points per game ... Was also recruited by Auburn, Ole Miss, Army, Air Force, Navy, Louisiana Lafayette and Vanderbilt ... High school coach was Vic Eumont.

Personal: Full given name is Eric David Block ... Born on Oct. 15, 1986 ... Son of Roy and Donna Block ... Parents were displaced in 2005 by Hurricane Katrina ... Majoring in political science.

92 // JOSH BRENT

DL, 6-2, 315, JR.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL. / CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2009: Ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 0.30 forced fumbles per game ... Recorded four tackles against Northwestern ... Registered 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in his three tackles in win over Minnesota ... Forced two fumbles and had two tackles in win over Michigan ... Recorded one tackle, which was a half sack for a loss of four yards at Purdue ... Posted two tackles, including a sack for a loss of eight yards at Indiana ... Had a tackle vs. Michigan State ... Recorded a season-high four tackles against Penn State ... Had one tackle at Ohio State ... Posted three tackles, two for loss against Illinois State ... Had two tackles, one for loss against Missouri ... Preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele.

2008: Played in 10 games and started eight at defensive tackle ... Posted four tackles, including one for a loss of two yards in the season finale against Northwestern ... Had one TFL against Ohio State ... Assisted on four tackles against Western

Michigan ... Had a career game against Iowa with four solo tackles, three TFLs, a QB sack and three QB hurries ... Tied his career highs with five tackles and 1.5 TFLs against Wisconsin ... Had four tackles, including a TFL, against Indiana and also recorded a QB hurry ... Notched two tackles and a TFL against Minnesota ... Had three tackles and recovered a fumble at Michigan ... Recorded a career-high five tackles at Penn State ... Had two tackles against Louisiana Lafayette ... Did not play against Missouri or Eastern Illinois due to illness.

2007: Played in 10 games as a true-freshman ... Assisted on a tackle against Northwestern ... Recorded a half-sack against No. 5 Wisconsin, his first career sack ... Also assisted on two tackles against Wisconsin ... Assisted on a tackle against No. 21 Penn State ... Registered a solo tackle at Syracuse ... Made his Illinois debut against Western Illinois, racking up three tackles and 1.5 TFLs.

High School: PrepStar All-American ... *Chicago Tribune* first-team All-State ... SuperPrep All-American ... *Champaign News-Gazette* first-team All-State ... Ranked No. 3 in the "Best of the Midwest" by *Detroit Free Press* ... Rated among the Top-100 recruits nationally at 80th by Rivals.com ... A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 11th best player in the Midwest by SuperPrep ... Ranked the ninth-best defensive tackle and fifth-ranked player in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Compiled 90 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and eight sacks during his senior season ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Ranked 13th at defensive tackle nationally by Scout.com ... As a junior, recorded 109 tackles, 31 tackles for loss and six sacks ... High school teammate of current Illini tight end Michael Hoomanawanui ... Earned All-Area, All-Region and All-State honors in 2005 ... High school coach was Bobby Moews ... Chose Illinois over Ohio State, Michigan and Wisconsin ... Also a four-year letterwinner in basketball and track ... Made the state finals in shot put as a freshman, was the state runner-up as a sophomore and state champ as a junior ... Three-time all-state in track

Personal: Full name is Joshua Aaron Price-Brent ... Born on Jan. 30, 1988 ... Son of LaTasha Brent ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Would like to open a restaurant following graduation.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/25/08)
Solos: 4 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
TFL: 3 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Fumble Recovery: 1 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
QB Sacks: 1.5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
QB Hurries: 3 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	11	2	6	8	2-0-7	0-5-2	1
2008	10	17	17	34	8.5-15	1.5-2	4
2009	10	13	10	23	7.0-29	3.0-22	0
TOTAL	31	32	33	65	17.5-51	5-26	5

BRENT GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	1	2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	2	1	3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	2	0	2	1-8	1-8	0	0-0
@PUR	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0
MICH	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	2-0
@MINN	2	1	3	2.5-13	1.5-10	0	1-0
NW	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

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

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
WIU	1	2	3	1.5-5	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

18 // NATE BUSSEY

LB, 6-2, 220, JR.

WASHINGTON, D.C. / DUNBAR

2009: Started at linebacker against Northwestern, Michigan and Minnesota ... Recorded seven tackles, including a career-tying best five solo stops against Northwestern ... Posted five tackles and first career sack in win over Minnesota ... Recorded five tackles in win over Michigan ... Posted a season-best six tackles at Purdue, including a career-best tying five solo stops ... Had two tackles and forced a fumble on a kickoff at Indiana ... Recorded three tackles vs. Michigan State ... Played against Penn State, but did not record any statistics ... Had one tackle at Ohio State ... Posted two tackles against Illinois State ... Played first game at linebacker, recording one tackle in the season opener against Missouri.

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

2007: Played in all 13 games primarily on special teams ... Recorded nine tackles, including five solos ... Recorded a career-high two tackles in his first career game against Missouri ... Also recorded stops against Indiana, Penn State, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State and Northwestern.

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

Personal: Full name is Nathan Lee Bussey ... Born Feb. 20, 1989 ... Son of Linda Bussey ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Chose Illinois over Louisville, Colorado, Syracuse and UCLA.

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	13	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0
2008	12	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	2
2009	10	24	8	32	0.5-5	0-0	1
TOTAL	35	41	21	62	0.5-5	0-0	3

BUSSEY GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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

*Rose Bowl

12 // JACOB CHAREST

QB, 6-4, 220, R-FR.

MATTHEWS, N.C. / BUTLER

2009: Made his first start against Northwestern and has played in three games ... Threw for 145 yards on a career-most 14-of-27 passing with one touchdown against Northwestern ... Passed for 185 yards on 10-of-19 passing and a touchdown in win over Minnesota ... Made debut at Purdue hitting 4-of-8 passes for 52 yards.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super Southern 100, rated the No. 2 quarterback ... Threw for 7,683 yards and 73 touchdowns during his prep career ... Ranked the 20th-best player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals.com ... Passed for 3,100 yards, completed 67 percent of his passes and threw 39 touchdowns as a senior ... Named the Southwestern 4A Conference Player of the Year ... Threw for 392 yards and seven touchdowns vs. Berry Academy to earn WFNZ-AM Athlete of the Week honors ... Earned first-team All-Conference ... Ranked No. 23 nationally at quarterback by Scout.com ... Named to the Southeast Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Rated among the top-30 pro-style quarterbacks by Rivals.com ... Was a state qualifier in wrestling ... Passed for 3,011 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior ... PrepStar Magazine All-Region ... Chose Illinois over California, Louisville, Iowa, Boston College and Auburn ... High school coach was Mike Newsome.

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG
2009	3	54	28	51.9	382	2	2	42	127.3

CHAREST PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

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

17 // JEFF CUMBERLAND

WR, 6-5, 255, SR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO / BROOKHAVEN

2009: Has played in all 10 games ... Had one catch for 17 yards against Northwestern ... Caught two passes for 45 yards and a 22-yard touchdown in win over Minnesota ... Hauled in two catches for 51 yards including a 34-yarder in win over Michigan ... Caught his first touchdown of the year on a three-yard pass at Indiana ... Had one reception for six yards at Ohio State ... Caught two passes for 27 yards in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in 10 games and started three of the final four ... Hauled in a career-best five catches in the season finale at Northwestern for 60 yards ... Caught three passes for 22 yards against Ohio State, including a 7-yard TD reception ... Also had a 23-yard rush against the Buckeyes ... Had three receptions for 76 yards against Western Michigan, with a long catch of 61 yards and a 5-yard TD reception ... Caught three passes for 33 yards against Iowa ... Caught a 23-yard pass against Wisconsin ... Had two receptions for 37 yards against Indiana, including a 20-yard TD reception ... Caught two passes for 24 yards against Minnesota ... Caught a 77-yard TD pass at Michigan, the longest of his career ... Saw his first action of the season against Louisiana-Lafayette but did not catch a pass ... Did not play against Missouri or Eastern Illinois due to injury.

2007: Moved from tight end to receiver midway through the season ... Caught three passes for 37 yards against USC in the Rose Bowl ... Had a career game against Northwestern, catching four passes for 131 yards and a touchdown – the first 100-yard receiving game by an Illini since 2005 – and rushed once for 18 yards ... Exploded at Minnesota with a career high-tying four catches for 53 yards and a touchdown, as well as a 24-yard run ... Caught his first pass of 2007 at Syracuse, a 22-yard touchdown on Illinois' first drive of the game.

2006: Earned honorable mention freshman All-America honors by *The Sporting News* ... Played in all 11 games, starting five at tight end ... Finished the season with 16 catches, tied for the second most on the team ... Led team with two receptions for 31 yards vs. Purdue ... Caught four passes for the second straight game, for a career-high 62 yards against Ohio State, his hometown team ... Led the Illini with four catches for 41 yards at Wisconsin ... Caught one pass for eight yards at Penn State ... Caught a career-high three passes for 30 yards and his first career touchdown against Ohio ... Caught a 45-yard pass against Indiana ... Caught his first collegiate pass at Rutgers for 15 yards.

High School: Ohio News Network/Ohio High Magazine All-Ohio team ... PrepStar All-American ... Listed as the No. 66 recruit in the nation by ESPN.com ... Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ranked the 11th-best prospect from

Ohio and 19th-rated athlete in the country by Rivals.com ... Ranked in the Rivals 250 by Rivals.com ... Made 25 catches for 801 yards, recording 32 yards per catch ... Scored 13 touchdowns during the regular season in 2005 ... Selected for the Ohio North/South Classic game ... Recorded the best 40-yard dash and vertical leap among tight ends at the Los Angeles NIKE Training Camp ... High school coach was Tom Blake ... Ran track and qualified for the state meet in the 100 meters, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay ... Ran a 10.6 in the 100 meters ... Chose Illinois over Ohio State, Minnesota and West Virginia.

Personal: Full given name is Jeffrey Lionel Cumberland ... Born on May 2, 1987 ... Majoring in sport management ... Raised by his grandmother, Rosline Cumberland.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 at Northwestern, 11/22/08
Receiving Yards: 131 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
Long Reception: 77 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Receiving TDs: 1, 10 times (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)
Rushes: 1, three times (last time vs. Ohio State, 11/15/08)
Rushing Yards: 24 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
Long Rush: 24 at Minnesota, 11/3/07

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	12	16	232	14.5	19.3	1	45
2007	13	12	243	20.3	18.6	3	48
2008	10	20	352	17.6	35.2	4	77
2009	10	9	149	16.6	14.9	2	34
TOTAL	45	57	976	17.1	21.8	10	77

CUMBERLAND GAME-BY-GAME

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	2	27	0	16
ISU	0	0	0	-
@OSU	1	6	0	6
PSU	0	0	0	-
MSU	0	0	0	-
@IND	1	3	1	3
@PUR	0	0	0	-
MICH	2	51	0	34
@MINN	2	45	1	23
NW	1	17	0	17

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ULL	0	0	0	-
@PSU	0	0	0	-
@MICH	1	77	1	77
MINN	2	24	0	13
IND	2	37	1	20
@WIS	1	23	0	23
IOWA	3	33	0	17
WMU	3	76	1	61
OSU	3	22	1	8
@NW	5	60	0	31

2007	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
WIU	0	0	0	-
@SU	1	22	1	22
@IND	0	0	0	-
PSU	0	0	0	-
WIS	0	0	0	-
@IOWA	0	0	0	-
MICH	0	0	0	-
BSU	0	0	0	-
@MINN	4	53	1	22
@OSU	0	0	0	-
NW	4	131	1	48
USC*	3	37	0	15

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2006	REC	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	0	0	0	-
@RU	1	15	0	15
SU	0	0	0	-
IOWA	0	0	0	-
@MSU	0	0	0	-
IND	1	45	0	45
OHIO	3	30	1	15
@PSU	1	8	0	8
@WIS	4	41	0	22
OSU	4	62	0	24
PUR	2	31	0	26

13 // DEREK DIMKE

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

2009: Had two touchbacks in three kickoffs for a career-best 69.7 yards per kick against Northwestern ... Also recorded his first made field goal with a 30-yarder and first extra point vs. NU ... Averaged 66.5 yards on six kickoffs in win over Minnesota ... Had a career-most four touchbacks in seven kickoffs, averaging 66.0 yards against Michigan ... Followed up career performance with second-best effort, averaging 67.3 yards on three kicks, including a career-best two touchbacks at Purdue ... Posted a career-best average of 68.0 per kickoff at Indiana ... Averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff vs. Michigan State ... Kicked off three times for an average of 62.7 yards with one touchback vs. Penn State ... The Nitnany Lions started from the 13 and 15 yardline of its two returns on kickoffs ... Had one kickoff for 64 yards at Ohio State ... Averaging 64.9 yards on kickoffs against Illinois State ... Handled all kickoff duties in the season opener, averaging 61.3 yards per kickoff.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Kickoffs: 9 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Yards: 553 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Average: 69.7 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Touchbacks: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2008	6	29	1779	61.3	3	26	477	18.3
2009	10	38	2493	65.6	10	27	597	22.1
TOTAL	16	67	4272	63.5	13	47	937	19.9

KICKING STATISTICS

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

2008	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
IND	9	553	61.4	0	9	182	20.2
@WIS	4	249	62.2	1	3	59	19.7
IOWA	6	362	60.3	1	5	45	9.0
@WMU	4	265	66.2	0	4	105	26.3
OSU	3	174	58.0	1	2	32	16.0
@NW	3	176	58.7	0	3	54	18.0

22 // DANIEL DUFRENE

RB, 5-11, 205, SR.
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / STRANAHAN /
 COLLEGE OF THE SEQUIOIAS

2009: Ranks No. 29 on Illinois all-time rushing list with 1,191 yards ... Carried the ball six times for 21 yards against Northwestern ... Had a carry for two yard in win over Minnesota ... Had four rushes for 12 yards and a touchdown at Purdue ... Recorded 44 yards rushing and had a six-yard catch at Indiana ... Had 26 yards rushing vs. Michigan State ... Carried the ball 11 times for 54 yards, averaging 4.9 yards a rush, vs. Penn State ... Had 16 yards on five carries at Ohio State ... Topped the 1,000 career rushing yard mark against Illinois State, becoming the 35th player in school history to pass 1,000 rushing yards ... Averaged 12.2 yards per carry on five rushes for 61 yards and a touchdown in the home opener against Illinois State ... Missed season opener with an ankle injury.

2008: Played in 11 games and started seven at tailback ... Ranked eighth in the Big Ten in rushing with 60.3 yards per game ... Caught six passes for 51 yards in the season finale at Northwestern ... Rushed eight times for 79 yards against Ohio State and caught a game-high five passes for 42 yards ... Had six rushes for 36 yards against Western Michigan, also catching two passes ... Rushed seven times for 30 yards against Wisconsin, also catching a pass ... Had six carries for 31 yards against Indiana, also catching two passes for 13 yards ... Had 10 carries for 36 yards against Minnesota, also catching a pass for seven yards ... Totaled 112 all-purpose yards at Michigan ... Had a career-high 66 receiving yards against the Wolverines, including a 57-yard TD reception ... Also had 15 rushes for 46 yards at Michigan ... Rushed 14 times for 96 yards at Penn State ... Had a career-high 126 rushing yards on 19 carries against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Also caught the first TD pass of his career against ULL ... Rushed for 99 yards on 13 carries against Eastern Illinois ... Totaled 125 all-purpose yards against Missouri, rushing for 75 and catching a career-high six passes for 50 yards.

2007: Played in all 13 games as a back-up running back to school record holder Rashard Mendenhall ... Rushed for a career-high 106 yards at No. 1 Ohio State, including a career-long 80-yard rush on Illinois' second play from scrimmage ... Rushed twice for 15 yards at Minnesota ... Rushed four times for 19 yards and caught one pass for eight yards against Ball State ... Rushed two times for 21 yards and a touchdown against No. 25 Michigan ... Rushed three times for 24 yards against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Had one rush for six yards against No. 21 Penn State ... Rushed twice for six yards at Syracuse ... Rushed nine times for 51 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown, against Western Illinois ... Caught two passes for one yard against WIU ... Rushed six times for 58 yards in his Illini debut against Missouri with a long rush of 30 yards.

Junior College/Vanderbilt/High School: An All-Conference selection at College of the Sequoias, rushed for 750 yards and nine touchdowns in 2006 as a freshman ... Three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Signed with Vanderbilt out of high school and attended for one semester (redshirted) before transferring to the College of the Sequoias ... Rushed for 1,472 yards as a senior in high school, while scoring 15 touchdowns ... Recorded a career-high 245 yards and two touchdowns against Northeast High School ... Earned first-team All-Broward County and honorable mention All-State ... As a high school junior, rushed for 287 yards and four touchdowns and scored on a punt return ... Ran track and played basketball at Stranahan High School ... Played in the Dade-Broward All-Star game ... High school coach was Keith Skinner ... Named to Broward North-South All-Star Roster.

Personal: Born on Nov. 24, 1986 ... Majoring in history ...

Chose Illinois over UCLA and Louisville.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 19 vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08
Rushing Yards: 126 vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08
Rushing TDs: 1, three times (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Long Run: 80 at Ohio State, 11/10/07
Receptions: 6, twice (last time at Northwestern, 11/22/08)
Receiving Yards: 66 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Long Reception: 57 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Receiving TDs: 1, twice (last time at Michigan, 10/4/08)

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	47	294	6.3	22.6	2	80
2008	11	117	663	5.7	60.3	0	41
2009	9	50	234	4.7	26.0	2	24
TOTAL	33	214	1191	5.7	36.1	4	80

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	3	9	3.0	0.7	0	8
2008	11	31	271	9.0	24.6	2	57
2009	9	7	47	6.7	5.2	0	23
TOTAL	33	41	327	8.0	9.9	2	57

DUFRENE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ISU	5-61	1	24	1-6	0	6
@OSU	5-14	0	5	1-3	0	3
PSU	11-54	0	16	4-32	0	23
MSU	7-26	0	8	0-0	0	-
@IND	10-44	0	11	1-6	0	6
@PUR	4-12	1	7	0-0	0	-
MICH	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
@MINN	1-2	0	2	0-0	0	-
NW	6-21	0	6	0-0	0	-

2008	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	13-75	0	41	6-50	0	17
EIU	13-99	0	26	1-2	0	2
ULL	19-126	0	27	3-24	1	10
@PSU	14-96	0	30	1-(3)	0	0
@MICH	15-46	0	12	2-66	1	57
MINN	10-36	0	7	1-7	0	7
IND	6-31	0	11	2-13	0	10
@WIS	7-30	0	8	1-7	0	7
WMU	6-36	0	11	2-12	0	12
OSU	8-79	0	24	5-42	0	15
@NW	6-9	0	5	6-51	0	18

2007	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	6-58	0	30	0-0	0	--
WIU	9-51	1	32	2-1	0	5
@SU	2-6	0	4	0-0	0	--
@IND	3-(2)	0	1	0-0	0	--
PSU	1-6	0	6	0-0	0	--
WIS	3-24	0	15	0-0	0	--
@IOWA	2-(3)	0	0	0-0	0	--
MICH	2-21	1	13	0-0	0	--
BSU	4-19	0	9	1-8	0	8
@MINN	2-15	0	19	0-0	0	--
@OSU	8-106	0	80	0-0	0	--
NW	4-(7)	0	8	0-0	0	--
USC*	1-0	0	0	0-0	0	--

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15 // CHRIS DUVALT

WR, 5-11, 175, SR.

LAKELAND, FLA. / LAKE GIBSON

2009: Has started all 10 games ... Had a career-tying three catches for a career-best tying 47 yards and a touchdown against Northwestern, including a career-long reception of 32 yards ... Caught two passes for a career-best tying 47 yards in win over Minesota ... Hauled in two catches for 22 yards at Purdue ... Tied a career best with three catches for a career-high 47 yards against Michigan State ... Caught a career-best tying three passes for 46 yards against Penn State, including two receptions for 20 or more yards ... Hauled in his first touchdown of the season on a 27-yarder from Eddie McGee ... Had two catches for 16 yards in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in 11 games and started four ... Caught one pass for 13 yards in the season finale at Northwestern ... Had a 24-yard touchdown reception against Ohio State ... Had two

catches for 27 yards against Minnesota ... Caught a pass for four yards at Penn State, also recording a carry ... Caught one pass for 11 yards against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Had a TD catch against Eastern Illinois, totalling 31 yards on two receptions ... Caught two TD passes for 46 yards against Missouri in his first game as a wide receiver.

2007: Moved from defensive back to wide receiver during 2008 spring practice ... Played in 10 of 13 games ... Assisted on a tackle against Northwestern ... Assisted on a tackle at Minnesota ... Assisted on a tackle against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Recorded his first tackle of 2007 at Syracuse ... Returned four kickoffs for 70 yards vs. Missouri, with a long return of 23 yards.

2006: Played in nine of 12 games ... Returned three kicks for 80 yards, including a career-long return of 37 yards at Northwestern ... Returned four kickoffs for 80 yards at Michigan State, with a long return of 27 ... Saw special teams action against Indiana and Iowa but did not record any statistics ... Assisted on a tackle against Syracuse ... Recorded a solo tackle in his first career game against Eastern Illinois.

High School: Florida Sports Writers Association Class 5A first-team All-State ... PrepStar All-American ... Florida Athletic Coaches Association Player of the Year ... Selected for the Florida North-South All-Star Game ... Registered 52 tackles, seven interceptions and 11 pass break ups as a junior ... High school coach was Keith DeMyer ... Played point guard for high school basketball team ... Chose Illinois over West Virginia and South Carolina.

Personal: Full given name is Darian Christopher Duvalt ... Born Dec. 12, 1987 ... Majoring in speech communication ... Son of Shonnie Shaw.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, three times (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)
Receiving Yards: 47, three times (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)
Long Reception: 32 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Tackles: 1, six times (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07)
Solos: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/2/06
KO Returns: 4 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
Long KO Return: 37 at Northwestern, 11/18/06

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	11	10	156	15.9	13.0	4	26
2009	10	16	252	15.8	25.2	2	32
TOTAL	21	26	408	15.7	19.4	6	32

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	9	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
2007	10	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	19	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	8	175	21.9	0	37
2007	4	70	17.5	0	23
TOTAL	12	245	20.4	0	37

DUVALT GAME-BY-GAME

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	2	16	0	10
ISU	1	27	1	27
@OSU	0	0	0	--
PSU	3	46	0	21
MSU	3	47	0	21
@IND	0	0	0	--
@PUR	2	22	0	13
MICH	0	0	0	--
@MINN	2	47	0	24
NW	3	47	1	32

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	2	46	2	26
EIU	2	31	1	16

ULL	1	11	0	11
@PSU	1	4	0	4
@MICH	0	0	0	--
MINN	2	27	0	15
IND	0	0	0	--
@WIS	0	0	0	--
IOWA	0	0	0	--
WMU	0	0	0	--
OSU	1	24	1	24
@NW	1	13	0	13

DUVALT GAME-BY-GAME (DEFENSE)

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

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2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
EIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MSU	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
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

20 // GARRETT EDWARDS

DB, 6-2, 210, JR.

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. / DOWNERS GROVE NORTH

2009: Ranks 13th in the Big Ten in tackles with 7.4 per game ... Started his 14th career game at safety vs. Minnesota ... Had a career-best 12 tackles against Northwestern ... Registered seven tackles, including a quarterback sack and a pass broken up in win over Minnesota ... Posted seven tackles in win over Michigan ... Had seven tackles, including six solo stops and a pass break up at Purdue ... Missed the Indiana game with a neck injury ... Had four solo tackles against Michigan State ... Recorded eighth tackles against Penn State ... Posted seven tackles at Ohio State ... Led team in tackles with eight, while also forcing a fumble and breaking up a pass in home opener against Illinois State ... Compiled seven tackles in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in 10 games, starting five ... Posted a career high six tackles in the season finale at Northwestern ... Had four solo tackles against Iowa ... Tallied three tackles against Indiana ... Had one solo tackle at Michigan ... Recorded two solo tackles at Penn State ... Had one solo tackle against Louisiana Lafayette ... Had two tackles, one solo, against Eastern Illinois.

2007: Played in the first five games of the season, logging 56 snaps, 55 on special teams.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

High School: 2005 *Chicago Tribune* first-team All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Area ... *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State ... PrepStar All-Midwest Region ... West Suburban Silver Conference Player of the Year ... 2004 *Chicago Tribune* second-team All-State ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ranked the 13th-best recruit in Illinois by Rivals.com ... Three-year varsity starter ... Played running back, wide receiver, free safety and quarterback in high school ... Part of 2004 8A State Championship team ... Tallied 3,208 career rushing yards and 1,700 career passing yards ... Returned three punts and three kickoffs for touchdowns in career ... Six career interceptions ... In 2004, rushed for 1,700 yards and 25 touchdowns ... Passed for 900 yards and 11 touchdowns ... All-Conference basketball

selection ... High school coach was John Wander ... Chose Illinois over Purdue and Iowa State.

Personal: Full given name is Garrett James Edwards ... Born Dec. 18, 1987 ... Son of Kim and Tom Edwards ... Majoring in speech communication ... Has two brothers and one sister ... Two uncles played college football, Ron Leoni (Illinois) and Dave Edwards (Indiana) ... Biggest sports thrill was winning the state championship ... Favorite athlete is Shaun Alexander ... Born in Orange County, Calif.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Solos: 7, twice (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)
TFL: 0.5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
QB Sack: 0.5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
PBU: 1, four times (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0
2008	10	15	5	20	0-0	0-0	0
2009	9	43	24	67	0.5-3	0-0	4
TOTAL	24	59	29	88	0.5-3	0-0	4

EDWARDS GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
MU	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
@OSU	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@PUR	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
MICH	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	5	7	0.5-3	0-0	1	0-0
NW	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

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

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

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

Personal: Full name is Matthew Austin Eller ... Born March 10, 1989 ... Son of Mike and Janice Eller ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Plans to major in child psychology ... One of four siblings ... High school coach was Mark Thorson.

CAREER HIGHS

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

KICKING STATISTICS

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

ELLER GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

84 // MATT ELLER

PK, 6-2, 210, SO.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / BISHOP KENNY

2009: Ranks 10th on the Illinois all-time field goal list with 19 made ... Made all five extra point attempts in win over Minnesota ... Had eight points in win over Michigan with a 23-yard field goal and five extra points ... Made one extra point at Purdue ... Had two points off extra points at Indiana ... Kicked two extra points against Michigan State ... Had five points off a 22-yard field goal and two extra points against Penn State ... Scored nine points against Illinois State, making a 38-yard field goal, and six extra points ... Made his only field goal attempt, a 24-yarder, in the season opener against Missouri ... Preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by Athlon ... Named the preseason No. 12 placekicker nationally by Phil Steele magazine.

2008: Ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 1.25 field goals per game, which was tied for 35th nationally ... Scored 84 points, which is the seventh-best season scoring mark in school history and broke the school freshman record for points ... Also set freshman field goal record with 15 ... Made 75 percent of

33 // RUSSELL ELLINGTON

LB, 6-2, 225, SO.

HOMWOOD, ILL. / HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

2009: Had three tackles, including a half tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries against Northwestern ... Posted two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Recorded two tackles in win over Michigan ... Had two tackles, including one for loss at Purdue ... Registered six tackles, including one for loss at Indiana ... Recorded five tackles and a quarterback hurry against Michigan State ... Had five stops and a forced fumble against Penn State ... Posted seven tackles and a pass break up against Ohio State ... Led the team in tackles with career-best eight after making his first start against Illinois State ... Had first career interception with a 78-yard return vs. the Redbirds as well as two pass breakups ... Played in the season opener against Missouri, but did not record any statistics.

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

High School: Ranked among the top-30 recruits in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Rushed for 360 yards on 87 carries and scored four touchdowns as a senior, while passing for 833 yards and eight touchdowns ... Also returned one punt for 17 yards and two kickoffs for 47 yards ... Earned All-Area honors by the *Southtown Star* ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Caught 53 passes for 1,000 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... Earned special mention All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Named to the *Champaign News-Gazette* Special Mention All-State team ... Named to the *Chicago Sun Times* All-Area team ... Ranked among the top-80 wide receivers nationally by Scout.com ... Played wide receiver, strong safety and quarterback in high school ... Took Homewood-Flossmoor to the state semifinals in 2007 ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Supo Sanni ... Chose Illinois over Iowa and Iowa State ... High school coach was Kenneth Smith ... Member of the 2007 Homewood-Flossmoor basketball team which was ranked 17th in the nation by *USA Today*.

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	12	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0
2009	10	22	18	40	2.5-7	0-0	3
TOTAL	22	25	23	48	2.5-7	0-0	3

ELLINGTON GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

11 // JARRED FAYSON

WR, 6-0, 215, JR.
TAMPA, FLA. / HILLSBOROUGH / UNIV. OF FLORIDA

2009: Hauled in two catches for 29 yards and returned one punt eight yards against Northwestern ... Had one catch for three yards in win over Minnesota ... Missed the Indiana and Purdue games with a quad/knee injury ... Had three punt returns for 6.7 yards per return against Michigan State ... Caught his first touchdown in an Illinois uniform with his 17-yard reception against Penn State ... Hauled in two catches for 25 yards vs. the Nittany Lions ... Had one catch for five yards at Ohio State ... Led team for second week with four catches and 39 yards against Illinois State ... Led team with four catches for 50 yards in the season opener against Missouri ... Named Athlon's top receiver transfer ... Earned preseason second-team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele magazine.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, twice (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Receiving Yards: 50 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Long Reception: 24 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Rushes: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Rushing Yards: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Long Rush: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Punt Returns: 1, twice (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Punt Return Yards: 5 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Punt Return: 5 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	7	14	151	10.8	21.6	1	24

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	7	1	1	1.0	0.1	0	1

ALL-PURPOSE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	RUSH	REC	KR	PR	TOTAL	AVG
2009	7	1	151	0	41	193	27.6

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

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

FAYSON GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

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

FAYSON GAME-BY-GAME (RETURNS)

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

21 // JASON FORD

RB, 6-0, 230, SO.
BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ALTHOFF

2009: Has played in all 10 games, starting one ... Recorded 65 yards on 14 carries against Northwestern ... Totaled 82 yards on a career-high 20 carries and a one-yard touchdown run, as well as hauled in a 14-yard reception in win over Minnesota ... Rushed for 128 yards on 12 carries, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown run in win over Michigan ... Had two catches for 38 yards and four carries for nine yards at Indiana ... Rushed for 40 yards on four carries, with a long of 27 against Michigan State ... Had three carries for 16 yards against Penn State ... Rushed for 20 yards on five carries against Ohio State ... Recorded his second career 100-yard rushing game with 137 yards against Illinois State ... Scored on a one-yard run, had a career long 68-yard run and averaged 12.7 yards per carry against the Redbirds ... Had one carry before leaving game with an ankle injury in the season opener against Missouri.

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

High School: Ranked the No. 14 recruit in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Rated among the top-30 running backs nationally by Rivals ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Earned second-team All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Rushed for a St. Louis metro area career record 6,415 yards ... Scored 75 rushing touchdowns in his career ... Ran

for 1,773 yards as a senior, including five consecutive over 215 yards ... Scored 22 touchdowns as a senior while averaging 9.1 yards per carry ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Averaged 8.2 yards per rush as a junior, posting 1,549 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Ranked among the top-60 running backs nationally by Scout.com ... Recorded a 39-inch vertical jump ... Chose Illinois over Iowa ... High school coach was Glenn Schott.

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

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 20 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Rushing Yards: 172 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Rushing TDs: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Long Run: 79 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Receptions: 2, four times (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Receiving Yards: 26 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Reception: 14, at Western Michigan, 11/8/08

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	81	294	3.6	24.5	8	41
2009	10	74	496	6.7	49.6	3	79
TOTAL	22	155	790	5.1	35.9	11	79

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	9	79	8.8	6.6	0	14
2009	10	9	94	10.4	9.4	0	21
TOTAL	22	18	173	9.6	7.9	0	21

FORD GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

51 // EVAN FRIERSON

LB, 6-2, 225, R-FR.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON

2009: Ranks sixth in the Big Ten with 0.20 fumbles recovered per game ... Had two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Registered a tackle for loss in win over Michigan ... Had three tackles at Purdue ... Posted two tackles at Indiana ... Recorded one tackle and a pass broken up against Michigan State ... Had four tackles and his second fumble recovery of the season against Penn State ... Posted a career-best five tackles in his first collegiate start, against Ohio State ... Also had a tackle for loss and recovered a fumble vs. the Buckeyes ... Logged one tackle against Illinois State ... Played in his first collegiate game against Missouri, but did not record any statistics.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: As a senior, recorded 79 tackles, eight sacks, three interceptions and three forced fumbles ... Posted 78 tackles, 11 sacks and three fumble recoveries as a junior ... Rated among the top-50 strongside linebackers nationally according to Scout.com ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Tavon Wilson

and Eddie McGee ... Chose Illinois over North Carolina and Tennessee ... High school coach was Gregory Fuller.

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	10	12	7	19	2-2	0-0	0

FRIERSON GAME-BY-GAME

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

83 // HUBIE GRAHAM

TE, 6-4, 245, SO.
SCRANTON, PA. / WEST SCRANTON

2009: Has played in seven games, starting against Penn State ... Missed the Michigan and Minnesota games with a back injury ... Caught second pass of the year, a career-long 31-yarder at Purdue ... Had a kickoff return for 18 yards against Penn State ... Caught one pass for three yards in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in all 12 games as a true freshman ... Logged 109 offensive snaps and 44 on special teams ... Caught the first two passes of his career against Indiana, totaling 25 yards.

High School: Four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 13 recruit in the state of Pennsylvania by Rivals.com ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Rated the No. 12 tight end in the nation by Scout.com ... Also the 13th-best tight end nationally by Rivals.com ... Named first-team All-State AAA from the Associated Press at tight end as a senior ... AAA first-team All-State by PAFootballnews.com ... Caught 30 passes for 720 yards and scored four touchdowns as a senior ... *PrepStar Magazine* Dream Team ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... *Times Tribune* Defensive Player of the Year ... Rated the No. 14 tight end nationally by ESPN.com ... Named to the East Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Earned All-Region honors as a tight end and defensive end ... Named to the *Harrisburg Patriot News* "Platinum 33" team ... Picked for the Big 33 All-Star game (featuring the best Pennsylvania and Ohio seniors) ... Caught 35 passes for over 600 yards and scored seven touchdowns in 2006 ... Named second-team All-State by the Associated Press as a junior ... Earned first-team All-Conference honors ... Recorded 158 tackles, including 84 solo stops, 10 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and three fumble recoveries as a junior ... Had over 20 scholarship offers ... Chose Illinois over UCLA, Iowa and Pittsburgh ... High school coach was Mike DeAntona.

Personal: Born on Aug. 15, 1990 ... Full name is Hubert Aloysious Graham ... Son of Janet and Hubert Graham ... Majoring in general studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Receiving Yards: 25 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Long Reception: 31 at Purdue, 10/24/09
Kickoff Return: 1 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09
Kickoff Return Yards: 18 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09
Long Kickoff Return: 18 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	2	25	12.5	2.1	0	16
2009	7	2	34	17.0	4.8	0	31
TOTAL	19	4	59	14.8	3.1	0	31

GRAHAM GAME-BY-GAME

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	1	3	0	3
ISU	0	0	0	-
@OSU	0	0	0	-
PSU	0	0	0	-
MSU	0	0	0	-
@IND	0	0	0	-
@PUR	1	31	0	31

2008

	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
EIU	0	0	0	-
ULL	0	0	0	-
@PSU	0	0	0	-
@MICH	0	0	0	-
MINN	0	0	0	-
IND	2	25	0	16
@WIS	0	0	0	-
IOWA	0	0	0	-
WMU	0	0	0	-
OSU	0	0	0	-
@NW	0	0	0	--

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	1	18	18.0	0	18

GRAHAM GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2009	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
PSU	1	18	0	18

26 // JUSTIN GREEN

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

2009: Has played in 10 games ... Carried the ball one time, but it was a two-yard touchdown run in Illinois' win over Minnesota ... Had one carry for five yards at Purdue ... Rushed for 56 yards on seven carries against Illinois State, scoring his first career touchdown ... Made his college debut against Missouri with one carry and one reception.

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 7 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Rushing Yards: 56 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09

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

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	10	10	62	6.2	6.2	2	22

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	10	2	10	5.0	1.0	0	6

GREEN GAME-BY-GAME

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

42 // AARON GRESS

LB, 6-0, 230, JR.
EXETER, CALIF. / EXETER UNION /
COLLEGE OF THE SEQUIAS

2009: Recorded two tackles against Northwestern ... Had two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Posted two tackles in win over Michigan ... Had a career-best four tackles vs. Michigan State ... Recorded two tackles against Penn State ... Posted two tackles against Illinois State ... Recorded one tackle in the season opener against Missouri.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	10	12	3	15	0-0	0-0	0

GRESS GAME-BY-GAME

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

4 // DONSAY HARDEMAN

DB, 6-2, 210, SR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / RAINES /
GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE

2009: Had two tackles against Northwestern ... Returned from injury to start in win over Minnesota posting three tackles ... Had three tackles at Indiana before leaving the game with a neck injury ... Missed the Purdue game ... Recorded six tackles, including 1.5 for loss, a pass broken up and a forced and recovered fumble against Michigan State ... Led the team with a career-best 10 tackles vs. Penn State ... Led the team with eight tackles and a pass break up at Ohio State ... Had five tackles, including one for loss against Illinois State ... Tallied five tackles and broke up a pass in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played and started in eight games at safety ... Had seven tackles - six solos - against Ohio State ... Recorded five tackles against Western Michigan, including three solos ... Had the first interception of his career against Iowa, also recording eight tackles, 0.5 TFLs and a PBU ... Totalled three tackles at Wisconsin ... Recovered a fumble and had four tackles against Indiana ... Had three solo tackles and a forced fumble against Minnesota ... Recorded eight tackles - seven solos - at Michigan ... Started his first game collegiate game at Penn State ... Recorded six tackles, including five solos vs. the Nittany Lions ... Did not play the first three games of the season due to injury.

Prep School/High School: Four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rated the No. 7 junior college prospect nationally by Rivals.com ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Helped lead Georgia Military College to a 9-2 record and a No. 9 national junior college ranking in 2007 ... Team's defense ranked fourth in total defense and No. 1 against the rush ... Earned honorable mention All-America honors by JC Gridwire ... Posted 28 tackles, two tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, four interceptions, including an 85-yard touchdown, and five pass breakups ... Had five interceptions, including an 84-yard return for a touchdown, and a 95-yard fumble recovery for a score in his first year of junior college ... Posted 15 catches for 300 yards and five touchdowns, while recording 80 tackles and seven interceptions as a high school senior in 2005 ... Was one of the top-10 players in the state of Florida in the Class of 2006 by Rivals.com ... Chose Illinois over Alabama, Miami and South Carolina ... Junior college coach was Bert Williams.

Personal: Born June 21, 1986 ... Full name is Donsay Jasper Hardeman ... Majoring in speech communication.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09

Solos: 7 at Michigan, 10/4/08

TFL: 1.5 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

Interceptions: 1 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08

Forced Fumbles: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09)

Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09)

PBU: 1, four times (last time vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2008	8	31	13	44	0.5-0	1-0	1
2009	8	26	16	42	2.0-3	0-0	3
TOTAL	16	57	29	86	2.5-3	1-0	4

HARDEMAN GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
ISU	4	1	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
PSU	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	3	3	6	1.5-2	0-0	1	1-1
@IND	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
@PSU	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MINN	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
IND	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
@WIS	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	3	5	8	0.5-0	1-0	1	0-0
WMU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MICH	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MINN	5	0	5	0-0	1-44	1	0-0
NW	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

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

HAWTHORNE GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

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

12 // TERRY HAWTHORNE

DB, 6-0, 175, FR.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS

2009: Has played in all 10 games, making three starts, in wins over Michigan and Minnesota and against Northwestern ... Had four solo tackles against Northwestern ... Recorded first career interception and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown in win over Minnesota ... Also had five solo tackles and a pass break up against Gophers ... Had a kickoff return for 18 yards against the Wolverines ... Recorded career-best six tackles, including a touchdown saver in win over Michigan ... Posted four tackles at Purdue ... Returned four kickoffs for 74 yards, including a long of 22 against Penn State.

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

Solos: 5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09

Interception: 1 at Minnesota, 11/7/09

Interception Return Yards: 44 at Minnesota, 11/7/09

Touchdown: 1 at Minnesota, 11/7/09

PBU: 1, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)

Kickoff Returns: 4 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09

Kickoff Return Yardage: 74 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09

Long Kickoff Return: 22 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	10	20	3	23	0-0	1-44	2

HAWTHORNE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

28 // DERE HICKS

DB, 5-10, 175, SR.
ROANOKE, VA. / WILLIAM FLEMING / VALLEY FORGE

2009: Recorded two tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass broken up against Northwestern ... Had one tackle in win over Minnesota ... Posted one tackle in win over Michigan ... Had two tackles at Purdue ... Recorded four tackles, including three solo stops at Indiana ... Posted two tackles, including a tackle for loss and two passes broken up vs. Michigan State ... Had six tackles, including five solo stops against Penn State ... Recorded three tackles at Ohio State ... Had one tackle and a pass broken up against Illinois State ... Recorded six tackles, including one for loss and a pass broken up in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played and started in all 12 games at cornerback ... Named the team's Outstanding Defensive Back ... Had one tackle and forced a fumble in the season finale at Northwestern ... Recorded four tackles against Ohio State ... Had four tackles - three solos - against Western Michigan ... Forced a fumble and ran it for a seven-yard touchdown against Iowa ... Also tied his career high with seven tackles and recorded a QB sack against the Hawkeyes ... Broke up two passes at Wisconsin and had two tackles ... Had a career-high three PBU against Indiana, also recording three tackles including a TFL ... Totalled three tackles against Minnesota ... Had four tackles at Michigan ... Recorded five tackles, including four solos, at Penn State ... Had two solo tackles against ULL, including a TFL ... Had the third interception of his career against Eastern Illinois, also recording two tackles ... Recorded six tackles one tackle for loss and a fumble recovery against Missouri.

2007: Started all 13 games at cornerback ... Recorded five tackles in the Rose Bowl against USC ... Assisted on a tackle and had two PBUs against Northwestern ... Had five tackles - including four solos - and an interception at No. 1 Ohio State ... Had three tackles - including a solo - and had a PBU at Minnesota ... Notched two solo tackles against Ball State ... Recorded five tackles, including three solos, and had a PBU against No. 25 Michigan ... Notched four solo tackles at Iowa ... Had six tackles - including three solos - against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Notched seven tackles, against No. 21 Penn State ... Four of those stops against PSU were solos, to go along with a career-high 1.5 TFLs ... Registered six tackles for the second-straight week at Indiana, as well as forcing a fumble ... Tallied four tackles, including three solos, and the first PBU of his career at Syracuse ... Notched his first career interception against Western Illinois ... Also had a tackle against WIU ... Had three tackles against Missouri.

2006: Played in 11 of 12 games and started against Ohio State ... Posted two tackles vs. Purdue ... Against Ohio State, posted three tackles ... Recorded three tackles, including two solos, at Penn State ... Recorded one solo tackle against Ohio ... Assisted on two tackles while seeing time at cornerback against Iowa ... Recorded two tackles, including a solo, in his first career game against Eastern Illinois ... Joined the team in January of 2006.

Prep School: Attended Valley Forge Military Academy in 2005 ... Led team to an undefeated season ... Recorded 45 tackles and five interceptions ... Returned three interceptions for touchdowns ... Broke up six passes ... Posted a 4.40 in the 40-yard dash ... Also played quarterback and returned kicks ... Completed over 65 percent of passes for six touchdowns ... Ran for six more touchdowns ... Prep school teammate of fellow Illini Randall Hunt.

High School: All-State ... Threw for over 1,800 yards and 18 touchdowns ... Rushed for over 850 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... Also won the state championship in hurdles ... Earned letters in football, track and basketball ... High school coach was Keith Smith ... Chose Illinois over Michigan State, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Syracuse and Connecticut.

Personal: Born March 16, 1987 ... Full name is Brandt Dere Hicks ... Son of Sharon Hicks and Robert Vineyard ... Has one brother and one sister ... Majoring in speech communication.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last time vs. Iowa, 11/1/08)
Solos: 6 at Indiana, 9/22/07
TFL: 1.5 vs Penn State, 9/29/07
INT: 1, three times (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)
PBU: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Forced Fumble: 1, three times (last time at Northwestern, 11/22/08)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last time vs. Iowa, 11/1/08)
Touchdown: 1 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	11	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0
2007	13	34	18	52	1.5-4	2-0	5
2008	12	25	18	43	4-13	1-12	5
2009	10	21	7	28	3-8	0-0	5
TOTAL	46	89	48	137	7.5-24	3-12	15

HICKS GAME-BY-GAME

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

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	4	2	6	1-2	0-0	0	0-1
EIU	1	1	2	0-0	1-12	0	0-0
ULL	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	3	0-0
@WIS	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
IOWA	3	4	7	1-8	0-0	0	1-1
WMU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	0	1	1	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
@SU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@IND	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
PSU	4	3	7	1.5-4	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
BSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@OSU	4	1	5	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
USC*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

* Rose Bowl

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

66 // RANDALL HUNT

OL, 6-6, 320, JR.

HIGHTSTOWN, N.J. / HIGHTSTOWN / VALLEY FORGE

2009: Has played in all 10 games, starting nine this season ... Illini offense rushed for over 200 yards for the third time of the season ... Helped Illini to 250-yard passing performance and four offensive touchdowns in win over Minnesota ... Assisted the Illinois offense to 500 yards of total offense, 377 rushing yards in win over Michigan ... Helped the Illini offense post 443 yards of total offense at Indiana ... Assisted an offense that aided Juice Williams to pass for his seventh 250-yard passing performance against Penn State ... Helped lead Illini offense to 384 rushing yards and 548 total yards against Illinois State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

90 // ANTONIO JAMES

DL, 6-5, 255, SR.

MASSILLON, OHIO / WASHINGTON

2009: Has played in all 10 games, starting five at defensive end ... Had one tackle in win over Minnesota ... Had a tackle for loss in win over Michigan ... Recorded three tackles at Purdue ... Posted a tackle at Indiana ... Recorded a quarterback hurry against Michigan State ... Had two tackles against Penn State ... Posted a career-best four tackles, a tackle for loss and his first career forced fumble against Ohio State ... Recorded a tackle against Illinois State ... Registered a tackle in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in 10 games on the defensive line ... Had a QB hurry against Iowa ... Tallied two tackles against Indiana ... Recorded a PBU against Minnesota ... Had one solo tackle at Penn State ... Notched a QB sack against Eastern Illinois ... Assisted on a tackle versus Missouri.

2007: Played in 12 of 13 games at defensive end ... Assisted on a sack against Northwestern ... Notched two solo tackles, including his first career sack, at Minnesota ... Had two tackles, including a solo, along with 0.5 TFLs against No. 5 Wisconsin ...

Assisted on two tackles against Western Illinois.

2006: Played in all 12 games at defensive end, logging a season-high 51 plays vs. Wisconsin ... Recorded a solo tackle, a PBU and a hurry at Wisconsin ... Assisted on a tackle at Penn State ... Recorded a solo tackle vs. Indiana ... Recorded a QB hurry at Michigan State ... Recorded a career-high three tackles, including two solos, against Iowa ... Assisted on one tackle against Syracuse and one vs. Eastern Illinois.

High School: Associated Press first-team Division I All-Ohio ... First-team All-District ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... First-team All-County ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ranked as the 54th-best strongside defensive end in the country by Rivals.com ... Helped lead Washington to a 13-2 final record, making the Ohio state championship game ... Finished the season with 45 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 13 sacks and 10 passes batted down ... Also had 23 quarterback hurries and 10 forced fumbles as a senior ... Selected for the Ohio/Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star Game ... Selected for the Ohio North/South Classic game ... High school coach was Tom Stacy ... Also earned three letters in track and one in basketball ... Chose Illinois over Michigan State, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Louisville.

Personal: Full given name is Antonio Dioun James ... Born March 17, 1988 ... Son of Julie Pettis and Antonio James ... Has four brothers and one sister ... Majoring in history ... Favorite athlete is Richard Dent, former Chicago Bears defensive lineman ... High school Honor Roll student.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at Ohio State, 9/26/09
Solos: 3 at Ohio State, 9/26/09
TFL: 1, three times (last time at Ohio State, 9/26/09)
QB Sacks: 1, twice (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)
QB Hurries: 1, four times (last time vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09)
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Ohio State, 9/26/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	12	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	2
2007	12	3	4	7	2-16	1.5-16	0
2008	10	3	2	5	1-6	1-6	1
2009	10	8	6	14	1.5-6	0-0	1
TOTAL	44	18	16	34	4-25	2.5-22	4

JAMES GAME-BY-GAME

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

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	1	1	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	0	2	1-12	1-12	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OHIO	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

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

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

6 // CHRIS JAMES

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

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

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

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season with an injury.

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

High School: *Chicago Tribune* second-team All-State ... *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 100 All-Area ... Rated the No. 127 recruit in the nation by ESPN.com ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... All-City ... Chicago Public League All-Illini Prairie State Conference ... A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 26th-best receiver in the country and fourth-best recruit in the state of Illinois ... Had 51 receptions for 977 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior ... Led high school to 2005 Prep Bowl win while filling in at quarterback for the injured regular starter ... Rushed for 115 yards and one touchdown while throwing for 50 yards and one touchdown in the championship game ... In 2004, made 30 receptions for 550 yards and seven touchdowns ... High school coach is Lexie Spurlock.

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	11	5	76	15.2	6.9	0	47
2008	6	1	1	1.0	0.2	0	1
2009	9	3	54	15.2	6.0	0	37
TOTAL	26	9	131	14.5	5.0	0	47

JAMES GAME-BY-GAME

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

8 // A.J. JENKINS

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

2009: Has played in eight games, starting in three ... Missed the Northwestern and Minnesota games with a knee injury ... Caught two passes for eight yards in win over Michigan ... Had a catch for 15 yards at Purdue ... Posted season-best game against Indiana catching four passes for 77 yards and a touchdown ... His four receptions vs. Indiana was a career-best and also had a kickoff return for 24 yards ... Had one reception for six yards against Michigan State ... Caught his first passes of the year against Penn State with two for 17 yards ... Had two kickoff returns for 31 yards against Ohio State ... Returned two kickoffs vs. Missouri for a 25.0 average.

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

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

Personal: Son of Sandra Brice and Alfred Jenkins, Jr. ... Full

name is Alfred Alonzo Jenkins ... Born Sept. 30, 1989 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

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

RECEIVING STATISTICS

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

JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

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

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

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

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

JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

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

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

45 // TAD KEELY

LS, 6-1, 225, JR.
OSWEGO, ILL. / OSWEGO

2009: Recorded a special teams tackle against Michigan State ... Snapped for five made field goals, 25 made extra points and 55 punts on the season.

2008: Played in all 12 games, snapping for all punts, field goals and extra points ... Recorded two tackles on special teams ... Snapped for 38 extra points ... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

2007: Played in one game, snapping for all punts in the Rose Bowl.

2006: Member of UI squad.

High School: Lettered in three sports at Oswego High School: football, basketball and tennis ... Was a three-sport captain and is only the second athlete in school history to earn All-Conference honors in three sports ... Was the Oswego Athlete of the Year ... All-State Academic ... High school football coach was Karl Hoinkes.

Personal: Full given name is Tad David Keely ... Born Jan. 2, 1988 ... Son of David and Linda Keely ... Brother, Tyler, was a long snapper on the Illinois football team from 2003-06 ... Father, David, played football at Western Illinois ... Would like to be a Spanish teacher after graduation ... Majoring in Spanish ... Graduated high school with a 4.15 GPA.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, three times (last time vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
2008	12	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0
2009	10	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	23	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0

KEELY GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

5 // MIKEL LESHOURE

RB, 6-0, 225, SO.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTENNIAL

2009: Ranks seventh in the Big Ten and 93rd in the NCAA in rushing with 57.5 yards per game ... Led the team with 76 rushing yards on 13 carries for an average of 5.8 yards per rush against Northwestern ... Posted 25 yards on 10 carries as well as one catch for nine yards in win over Minnesota ... Had a career day with 150 yards on 21 carries, including a 70-yard touchdown run in win over Michigan ... Rushed for his first 100-yard game with 122 yards on 15 carries at Purdue ... Also had a career-long run of 65 yards and averaged 8.1 yards per rush vs. the Boilermakers ... Led team with a career performance with highs of 12 carries for 78 yards, an average of 6.5 yards per rush against Indiana ... Also had a career-tying best three catches for 26 yards vs. the Hoosiers ... Rushed for 22 yards and had a catch for 41 yards and two touchdowns against Michigan State ... Led the team with 25 rushing yards, while also catching one pass for seven yards against Ohio State ... Sat out vs. Illinois State for violating team rules ... Scored on a one-yard run, while recording 79 all-purpose yards (38 rushing / 41 receiving) in the season opener against Missouri ... Had a career-most 10 car-

ries and his 41-yards receiving were a career-high.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 21 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

Rushing Yards: 150 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

Rushing TDs: 1, four times (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)

Long Run: 70 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

Receptions: 3, three times (last time at Indiana, 10/17/09)

Receiving Yards: 41, twice (last time vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09)

Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

Long Reception: 41 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	9	35	126	3.6	14.0	1	12
2009	9	88	536	6.1	59.6	3	70
TOTAL	18	123	662	5.4	36.8	4	70

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	9	6	66	11.0	7.3	0	14
2009	9	10	138	13.8	15.3	1	41
TOTAL	18	16	204	12.8	11.3	1	41

LESHOURE GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

70 // COREY LEWIS

OL, 6-6, 315, SO.

CRESCO, PA. / EAST STROUDSBURG SOUTH

2009: Has played in all 10 games ... Had seven offensive snaps vs. Michigan ... Was in on seven offensive snaps at Purdue ... Took 30 offensive snaps against Penn State ... Was in on 16 plays against Ohio State ... Played in 18 snaps against Illinois State ... Played 17 snaps at right tackle in the season opener against Missouri.

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

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

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

93 // COREY LIUGET

DL, 6-3, 290, SO.

MIAMI, FLA. / HIALEAH

2009: Made second start of the season vs. Northwestern and at Minnesota ... Posted a career-best seven tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss against Northwestern ... Recorded three tackles in win over the Gophers ... Had four tackles, including a career-best 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 quarterback sacks, while also recovering a fumble in win over Michigan ... Posted a career-best six tackles and a tackle for loss against Michigan State ... Missed three quarters of the Penn State game with an ankle injury ... Recorded three tackles against Ohio State ... Posted two tackles, one sack, a forced fumble, two passes broken up and a quarterback hurry against Illinois State ... Registered five tackles, including 1.5 for loss and a quarterback hurry in the season opener against Missouri.

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

High School: Four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 80 on Rivals' Top-100 list ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Ranked as the 25th-best recruit in the state of Florida and the seventh-best defensive end by Rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 8 defensive end nationally by Scout.com ... Listed among Florida's Top-25 by the *Miami Herald* ... Named to Scout's Florida Top-

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	11	13	13	26	5-13	1.5-5	1
2009	10	11	19	30	7-28	2.5-20	2
TOTAL	21	24	32	56	12-41	3.5-25	3

LIUGET GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

nine times for 21 yards and catching two passes for 22 yards ... Caught a 13-yard pass against Western Michigan ... Played his first game at wide receiver against Iowa, catching two passes for 14 yards ... Saw action at QB against Indiana, rushing three times for 55 yards ... Saw his first action of the season against Eastern Illinois, completing one pass and rushing for seven yards.

2007: Played in 10 of 13 games at quarterback ... Completed his only attempted pass in the Rose Bowl resulting in a 56-yard touchdown to Arrelious Benn ... Caught his first career pass for negative-five yards against Northwestern ... Was 6-for-12 for 46 yards, and rushed three times for 12 yards against No. 25 Michigan ... Relieved Juice Williams in the fourth quarter at Iowa, going 3-for-5 for 52 yards and an interception, and rushing six times for 19 yards ... Entered late in the game against No. 5 Wisconsin after Juice Williams was injured and rushed three times for 11 yards, including a five-yard touchdown ... Came in on Illinois' final drive against No. 21 Penn State and reeled off a 53-yard rush to put the Illini in field goal range ... Rushed twice for 58 yards against PSU ... Played most of the fourth quarter at Syracuse, going 2-for-2 for 33 yards ... Was 0-for-1 against Western Illinois in relief duty, but rushed twice for 12 yards ... Saw his first career game action in the season opener against Missouri when he entered the game in the second quarter for an injured Juice Williams ... Completed 17-of-31 passes for 257 yards, the most yards ever by an Illini redshirt-freshman ... Threw his first career TD pass against Mizzou, a 41-yarder to Kyle Hudson in the third quarter ... Rushed eight times for 23 yards and his first career rushing touchdown against Missouri.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 17 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Attempts: 31 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Yards: 257 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Passing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Long Pass: 56 vs. USC, 1/1/08
Carries: 18 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Rushing Yards: 58 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Rushing Touchdown: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Rush: 53 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Receptions: 2, twice (last time vs. Ohio State, 11/15/08)
Receiving Yards: 42 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Long Reception: 42 at Minnesota, 11/7/09

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG
2007	10	55	29	52.7	444	2	3	56	44.4
2008	5	9	4	44.4	59	0	0	30	10.2
2009	9	45	23	51.0	272	1	3	27	30.2
TOTAL	24	109	56	51.4	775	3	6	56	32.3

MCGEE PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

2007	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MU	31	17	2	257	1	42
WIU	1	0	0	0	0	-
@SU	2	2	0	33	0	27
PSU	3	0	0	0	0	-
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	-
@IOWA	5	3	1	52	0	28
MICH	12	6	0	46	0	15
@MINN	0	0	0	0	0	-
NW	0	0	0	0	0	-
USC*	1	1	0	56	1	56

* Rose Bowl

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	10	31	153	4.9	15.3	2	53
2008	5	14	83	5.9	16.6	0	35
2009	9	36	107	3.0	11.9	2	16
TOTAL	24	81	353	4.3	14.7	4	53

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	5	5	49	9.8	9.8	0	14
2009	9	2	51	25.5	5.7	0	42
TOTAL	14	7	100	14.2	7.1	0	42

MCGEE GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

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

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

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

* Rose Bowl

10 // EDDIE MCGEE

QB, 6-4, 210, JR.

WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON

2009: Ranks seventh on the Illinois career quarterback rushing list with 353 yards ... Played both quarterback and receiver against Northwestern, completing 1-of-2 passes for 17 yards, rushing for 33 and recording one reception for nine yards ... Caught one pass, a key third-down conversion, for a career-long 42 yards in win over Minnesota ... Played at receiver against Purdue and completed a pass to Juice Williams for 13 yards ... Made first career start at quarterback, passing for 31 yards and rushing for 11 against Michigan State ... Entered the Ohio State game on the final two drives completing 2-of-4 passes for 11 yards ... Played all but the opening drive against Illinois State, completing 76 percent of his passes for 164 yards and a touchdown ... Also rushed for 55 yards and two touchdowns vs. the Redbirds ... Played against Missouri, passing for 36 yards on 4-of-9 passing with a long-pass of 19 yards ... Also rushed for 11 yards against the Tigers.

2008: Played in five games at both quarterback and receiver ... Threw for 49 yards (3-of-7) against Ohio State, also rushing

85 // WHITNEY MERCILUS

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

AKRON, OHIO / GARFIELD

2009: Has played in nine games ... Had a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss against Northwestern ... Recorded a half sack in win over Minnesota ... Posted a tackle, and first career quarterback sack, in win over Michigan ... Had a tackle, including his first career tackle for loss at Purdue ... Posted a tackle vs. Michigan State ... Recorded a tackle against Penn State ... Logged one tackle, against Missouri.

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

High School: Rated No. 36 defensive end by ESPN.com ... Ranks as the No. 28 weakside defensive end by Rivals.com ... Listed as the 22nd-best recruit in the state of Ohio by Rivals ... Posted 36 solo tackles, six for loss, two sacks and four fumble recoveries, including one for a 36-yard touchdown, in 2007 ... Also caught 24 passes for 417 yards and eight touchdowns ... Earned Northeast Ohio Inland All-Star team ... Named to the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer* Defensive All-Star team ... Earned dis-

trict all-star honors ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Graduated high school with over a 3.0 GPA ... Chose Illinois over Cincinnati, Kansas, Michigan State and Purdue ... High school coach was Bob Sax.

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	9	2	6	8	3.5-16	1-7	0

MERCILUS GAME-BY-GAME

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

97 // CLAY NURSE

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

2009: Ranks sixth in the conference and 63rd in the nation in sacks ... Ranks 64th nationally with 10.5 tackles for loss ... Ranks ninth in the Big Ten with 0.20 fumbles recovered per game ... Had a career-best seven tackles, including four quarterback sacks in win over Minnesota ... His four sacks rank No. 2 in the Illinois record book for a single game and third for single-game tackles for loss ... Recorded three tackles, including a sack and a forced fumble in win over Michigan ... Had two solo tackles at Purdue ... Made second start at defensive end at Indiana ... Recorded three tackles, including one for loss vs. Michigan State ... Recorded four tackles, including one for loss and a career-best two quarterback hurries against Penn State ... Had three tackles and a career-best two tackles for loss against Ohio State ... Posted four tackles, including one for loss and a forced fumble against Illinois State ... Recorded three tackles, including one for loss, in the season opener against Missouri.

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

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

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

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

Personal: Full given name is Clay Kriston Eversley Nurse ... Born Aug. 1, 1988 ... Son of Marcia Leitch and Charles Nurse ... Has one brother and one sister ... Played only two years of

high school football after immigrating from Georgetown, Guyana at the age of 15 ... Played cricket, soccer and basketball while attending Queen's College High School in Guyana ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Plans to be a physical therapist after a professional career in football.

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	12	3	6	9	1-5	1-5	0
2009	10	18	12	30	10.5-54	5.5-37	3
TOTAL	22	21	18	39	11.5-59	6.5-42	3

NURSE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	2	1	3	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	1-0
@OSU	2	1	3	2-10	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	2	0-0
MSU	0	3	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	2	3	1.5-9	1.5-9	0	1-0
@MINN	5	2	7	4-28	4-28	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

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

78 // RYAN PALMER

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

2009: Has started five games and played in six this season ... Was in on 23 offensive snaps at Purdue ... Assisted an offense that aided Juice Williams to pass for his seventh 250-yard passing performance against Penn State ... Helped lead Illini offense to 384 rushing yards and 548 total yards against Illinois State ... Started his fifth collegiate game at right tackle, against Illinois State.

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

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

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

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

Kentucky.

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

76 // GRAHAM POCIC

OL, 6-7, 320, R-FR.
LEMONT, ILL. / LEMONT

2009: Played in nine games this season ... Had his most offensive snaps of the season with 38 against Northwestern ... Was in on 17 plays at Minnesota ... Played on eight snaps in win over Michigan ... Had 21 plays on offense against Michigan State and 22 vs. Indiana ... Logged three special teams snaps vs. Penn State ... Was in on 23 plays against Illinois State and 18 vs. Missouri.

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

High School: *PrepStar* Magazine Dream Team ... Named to the *Chicago Sun Times* All-Area team ... Earned first-team All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the Rivals 250 team ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Team broke 6A record for rushing yards in a playoff game vs. Highland Park ... Also broke school records for points per game (35), points in a season (490), total offense in a season (4,863) and rushing yards per game (295.2) ... Listed as the 16th-best offensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked the fifth-best player in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 23 among offensive linemen nationally by Rivals.com ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Led Lemont team to the school's first appearance in the Illinois state finals in 2007 ... Named team captain ... Had 26 scholarship offers ... Played in the Offense-Defense All-Star game in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., after his senior season ... Bench pressed over 350 pounds and squats 450 ... Chose Illinois over Michigan, Florida, Penn State, Tennessee and Wisconsin ... High school coach was Eric Michaelsen.

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

29 // TROY POLLARD

RB, 5-8, 185, SO.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / ANDREW JACKSON

2009: Ranks 10th in the Big Ten and 100th in the NCAA with his 21.5-yard average on kickoff returns ... Had one kickoff return for 15 yards against Northwestern ... Returned two kickoffs for a 24.5 average with a long of 29 in win over Minnesota ... Had two kickoff returns for 37 yards against Purdue ... Returned a kick 23 yards against Michigan State ... Played against Penn State, but didn't record any statistics ... Had a catch for five yards at Ohio State ... Rushed for 26 yards on five carries, averaging 5.2 yards a carry against Illinois State ... Averaged 7.6 yards per carry on five carries in the season opener against Missouri, while averaging 24 yards a return on five kickoffs.

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

... Missed half of the season due to injury.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 13 vs. Syracuse, 9/15/07
Rushing Yards: 92 vs. Syracuse, 9/15/07
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Long Run: 31 vs. Syracuse, 9/15/07
Receptions: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Receiving Yards: 10 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Long Reception: 10 at Indiana, 9/22/07
KO Returns: 5 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
KO Return Yards: 120 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Long KO Return: 32 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	3	23	148	6.4	49.3	0	31
2008	6	6	37	6.2	6.2	1	25
2009	9	10	64	6.4	7.1	0	15
TOTAL	18	39	249	6.4	13.8	1	31

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	3	1	10	10.0	3.3	0	10
2008	6	2	10	5.0	1.7	0	7
2009	9	2	9	4.5	1.0	0	5
TOTAL	18	5	29	5.8	1.6	0	10

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	1	26	26.0	0	26
2009	11	236	21.5	0	32
TOTAL	12	262	21.8	0	32

POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING)

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

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

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

POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2009	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
MU	5	120	0	32
MSU	1	23	0	23
@PUR	2	37	0	24
@MINN	2	49	0	29
NW	1	15	0	15

2008	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
EIU	1	26	0	26

19 // JACK RAMSEY

WR, 5-11, 190, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / SIMEON

2009: Has played in all 10 games, starting three ... Recorded three catches for the third time in the season for 27 yards against Northwestern ... Tied a career high with three catches for 39 yards in win over Minnesota ... Got his first career start against Purdue ... Had a career day with a best three catches for 44 yards, while also returning a career-most two punts for 15 yards at Purdue ... Caught one pass for nine yards against Indiana ... Had a reception for eight yards against Michigan State ... Caught a pass for a career-long 24 yards against Penn State ... Had two receptions for 11 yards at Ohio State ... Caught two passes for 20 yards in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	10	16	182	11.4	18.2	0	24

RAMSEY GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

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

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

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

RAMSEY GAME-BY-GAME (RETURNS)

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

32 // SUPO SANNI

DB, 6-3, 215, SO.
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. / HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

2009: Has played in nine games ... Played safety for three quarters at Indiana, logging four tackles and a pass break up ... Played against Penn State and Purdue, but did not record any statistics ... Had one tackle at Ohio State ... Recorded a career-best tying four tackles against Illinois State ... Played in the season opener vs. Missouri, but did not record any statistics.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2008	12	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0
2009	9	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	1
TOTAL	21	12	6	18	0-0	0-0	1

SANNI GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

87 // ANTHONY SANTELLA

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

2009: Ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 49th nationally in punting with a 41.5 average ... Ranks ninth in the Illinois record books in career punts (170) and career punting yardage (6,722) ... Recorded six punts for a 41.0 average, which included two inside the 20 against Northwestern ... Punted four times for 163 yards and a 40.8 average in win over Minnesota ... Had a career-day, averaging 47.8 yards on four punts, including a career-long 65-yarder in win over Michigan ... Punted for an average of 44.8 yards against Purdue, while also booting three punts over 50 yards and landing a career-most four inside the 20 yardline ... Had five punts for a 42.4 average, including two 50-plus yarders and one inside the 20 yardline at Indiana ... Punted eight times for 358 yards and a career-best average of 44.8 yards per punt, including two inside the 20 yardline and one 50-yarder against Michigan State ... Had six punts for an average of 38.3 yards and landed one inside the 20 yardline ... Punted a season-high eight times for 320 yards, landing two inside the 20 yardline and posting a 40.0 average ... Had two punts with a long of 43 against Illinois State Punted five times for a 39.8 average in the season opener against Missouri.

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

2007: Played in all 13 games as the starting punter ... Had a career day in the Rose Bowl, averaging 44.7 yards on six punts ... Punted three times for 126 yards, an average of 42.0, with a long of 52 and one downed inside the 20 against Northwestern ... Punted six times for 230 yards, an average of 38.3, with a long of 50 and two punts downed inside the 20 at No. 1 Ohio State ... Punted four times for 169 yards, a career-best average of 42.2, against Ball State ... Punted five times for 184 yards, an average of 36.8, with a long of 44 and two downed inside the 20 against No. 25 Michigan ... Had a long of 56 and one downed inside the 20 against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Had a career day at Indiana, punting six times for 246 yards, an average of 41.0 - including a 59-yarder and a 53-yarder - with two downed inside the 20 and one touchback ... Punted three times at Syracuse with all three downed inside the 20 ... Punted nine times for 304 yards for an average of 33.8 yards with two punts downed inside the 20 and two touchbacks against Western Illinois ... Punted six times for 226 yards against Missouri, an average of 37.7 yards, with a long of 48 and two punts down inside the 20.

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

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

appearance in the Sweet 16 ... In two years, he totaled 22 goals and 33 assists.

Personal: Full name is Anthony Joseph Santella ... Son of Gene and Karen Santella ... Born March 6, 1988 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Plans on majoring in sport management and business.

CAREER HIGHS

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

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	+50	LG
2007	64	2410	37.7	5	13	17	5	59
2008	53	2108	39.7	5	8	13	7	56
2009	53	2202	41.6	5	17	14	11	65
TOTAL	170	6722	39.5	15	38	44	23	65

SANTELLA GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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

* Rose Bowl

1 // CORDALE SCOTT

WR, 6-3, 215, SO.
CLEVELAND, OHIO / GLENVILLE ACADEMIC

2009: Has played in 10 games, but has not record any receiving statistics ... Fair caught a kickoff against Michigan.

2008: Played in four games and 33 snaps, 19 as a receiver and 14 on special teams ... Logged 15 plays against Eastern Illinois and 10 vs. Missouri ... Did not record any statistics.

High School: Four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer's* Player of the Year for 2007 ... Listed on Rivals' Top-250 team ... Caught 31 passes for over 300 yards and scored four touchdowns as a senior ... Also returned three kickoffs for touchdowns ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Ranked as the ninth-best recruit in the state of Ohio and the No. 31 wide receiver nationally by Rivals.com ... Made the *Detroit Free Press'* Best of the Midwest list ... Earned first-team All-State honors ... *PrepStar* Magazine Dream Team

... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Rated the No. 37 wide receiver nationally by Scout.com ... Caught 27 passes for 380 yards and scored four touchdowns as a junior ... Has a 31-inch vertical jump ... High school coach was Ted Ginn, Sr. ... Chose Illinois over Ohio State.

Personal: Son of Charlene Scott ... Full name is Cordale Lee Scott ... Born March 14, 1990 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
2009	10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
TOTAL	14	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--

30 // RAKHEEM SMITH

DL, 6-1, 265, SR.
LOMBARD, ILL. / WILLOWBROOK / HARGRAVE MILITARY

2009: Had a career-best tying three tackles as well as his first tackle for loss against Northwestern ... Recorded one tackle in win over Minnesota ... Had one tackle against Purdue ... Posted a career-best three tackles at Indiana ... Recorded one tackle against Michigan State ... Logged one tackle in the season opener against Missouri at defensive tackle ... Has played in all four games.

2008: Played in 10 games of the season at fullback but did not record statistics.

2007: Converted from linebacker to fullback before the season ... Played in all 13 games at fullback ... Caught the first pass of his career for eight yards against Northwestern ... Saw action at fullback and recorded two tackles, including a solo, at No. 1 Ohio State ... Saw his first action as a fullback against Missouri, entering the game on a short-yardage situation in the second quarter.

2006: Played in eight games, primarily on special teams ... Recorded his first collegiate tackle vs. Indiana.

Prep School: Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Named the ninth-best prep school player by Scout.com ... Named the 10th-best prep school player by Rivals.com ... Recorded 52 tackles and two interceptions at Hargrave Military.

High School: A Scout.com top-25 Illinois recruit ... Ranked the 19th-best prospect in the state of Illinois and the 52nd-best outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com ... A three-star prospect by both Scout.com and Rivals.com ... Recorded 82 tackles and seven sacks as a senior with seven tackles-for-loss, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... Led the team in rushing with 783 yards on 146 carries as a running back, scoring nine touchdowns... Twice earned West Suburban Gold All-Conference honors ... Was an All-Area selection by the *Arlington Heights Daily Herald* in 2004 ... After lacerated kidney injury as a sophomore, came back with 67 tackles, 11 for loss, and 12 sacks in 2003 ... *SuperPrep* All-Region ... Three-year varsity member ... High school coach was Mark Olson.

Personal: Full given name is Rakheem Jamaal Smith ... Born on Oct. 10, 1987 ... The son of Tamilla and James Smith ... Is one of eight children ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Brother, Tramell, was an All-American middle-distance runner on the Illinois track team from 2003-07.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)
Solo Tackles: 3 at Indiana, 10/17/09
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Quarterback Hurry: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Receptions: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
Receiving Yards: 8 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
Long Reception: 8 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	8	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
2009	10	8	2	10	1-1	0-0	1
TOTAL	18	9	3	12	1-1	0-0	1

SMITH GAME-BY-GAME (DEFENSE)

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

2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OHIO	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	1	8	8.0	0.6	0	8
2008	12	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
TOTAL	25	1	8	8.0	0.3	0	8

SMITH GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

2008	NO	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
EIU	0	0	0	-
ULL	0	0	0	-
@PSU	0	0	0	-
@MICH	0	0	0	-
MINN	0	0	0	-
IND	0	0	0	-
@WIS	0	0	0	-
IOWA	0	0	0	-
@WMU	0	0	0	-
OSU	0	0	0	-
@NW	0	0	0	-

2007	NO	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
WIU	0	0	0	-
@SU	0	0	0	-
@IND	0	0	0	-
PSU	0	0	0	-
WIS	0	0	0	-
@IOWA	0	0	0	-
MICH	0	0	0	-
BSU	0	0	0	-
@MINN	0	0	0	-
@OSU	0	0	0	-
NW	1	8	0	8
USC*	0	0	0	-

*Rose Bowl

82 // FRED SYKES

WR, 6-0, 185, SO.
TAMPA, FLA. / CHAMBERLAIN

2009: Has played in all 10 games, starting four ... Caught one pass for three yards at Purdue ... Recorded one catch for four yards at Indiana ... Had one catch for seven yards and a first down against Penn State ... Caught one pass for 11 yards vs. Illinois State ... Caught three passes for 18 yards in the season opener against Missouri.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, twice (last time vs. Missouri, 9/5/09)
Receiving Yards: 50 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Long Reception: 50 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	12	156	13.0	13.0	1	50
2009	10	7	43	6.1	4.3	0	11
TOTAL	22	19	199	10.5	9.0	1	50

SYKES GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

38 // IAN THOMAS

LB, 6-0, 225, SO.
BERWYN HEIGHTS, MD. / DEMATHA

2009: Ranks 10th in the Big Ten and 87th nationally in total tackles with 7.9 per game ... Leads the team with 79 total tackles ... Was the top tackler against Northwestern with 12 stops ... Led team with 10 stops in win over Minnesota ... Posted nine tackles, including one for loss in win over Michigan ... Also had a pass broken up, fumble recovery and quarterback hurry against the Wolverines ... Led team with 10 tackles, including a career-best eight solo stops against Purdue ... Registered five tackles at Indiana ... Posted six tackles against Michigan State ... Had eight stops against Penn State ... Recorded seven tackles at Ohio State ... Posted four tackles, one sack and two passes broken up against Illinois State ... Started his first collegiate game in the season opener against Missouri, leading the team in tackles with 13 and logging his first tackle for loss.

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

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

High School: Ranked as the 19th-best weakside linebacker

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	9	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0
2009	10	46	33	79	3-10	1-7	1
TOTAL	19	49	34	83	3-10	1-7	1

THOMAS GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

72 // HUGH THORNTON

OL, 6-5, 285, FR.
OBERLIN, OHIO / OBERLIN

2009: Has five starts at right tackle ... Assisted in Illinois 250-yard passing, four offensive touchdown performance in win over Minnesota ... Helped lead Illinois to 500 yards of total offense and 377 yards rushing in win over Michigan ... Started at Indiana, his first career game played ... Helped the Illini offense log 443 yards of total offense vs. the Hoosiers.

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

Personal: Moved to Oberlin from Idaho for his senior season ...

Legal guardian is aunt, Lydia Nord ... Born June 28, 1991.

6 JOELIL THRASH

DB, 6-0, 185, FR.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON

2009: Has played in all 10 games on special teams, but has not recorded any statistics.

High School: Ranked a top-125 cornerback nationally by Scout.com ... Recorded 59 tackles, five forced fumbles and two interceptions on defense and caught 53 catches for 564 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... Earned *Washington Post* All-Metro honorable mention honors ... Played for the East team in D.C.'s inaugural All-City Bowl All-Star game ... Recorded 31 tackles, two for loss and five interceptions as a junior, while posting 400 receiving yards and four touchdowns ... Helped lead team to the 2007 Turkey Bowl vs. Dunbar ... Runs a 4.4 40-yard dash and registered a 37-inch vertical jump ... Chose Illinois over Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina ... High school coach was Greg Fuller.

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

25 // ASHANTE WILLIAMS

DB, 5-10, 195, R-FR.
MAYFIELD, OHIO / MAYFIELD

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

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

High School: Totaled 99 tackles, including 62 solos, six tackles for loss, two sacks, 10 passes defended and two forced fumbles in 2007 ... Returned his only interception of the season 41 yards for a touchdown ... Named the NEOC-River Division Offensive Player of the Year ... Earned first-team All-Northeast Ohio Conference honors ... Rushed for 1,574 yards on 276 carries and score 17 touchdowns as a senior ... Also added 337 receiving yards and two touchdowns, averaging 18.7 yards per catch ... Returned punts and kickoffs, averaging 9.6 yards per punt return and 25.8 per kickoff return ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Named the Cleveland Touchdown Club's Cuyahoga County Offensive Player of the Year ... Named to the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer* and *Northeast Ohio News Herald's* "Best of the Best" list ... Mayfield High School team Most Valuable Player in 2007 ... Chose Illinois over Pittsburgh, Indiana and Syracuse ... High school coach was Larry Pinto.

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	7	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	2

WILLIAMS GAME-BY-GAME

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

56 // SIROD WILLIAMS

DL, 6-0, 295, SR.
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO / GARFIELD HEIGHTS

2009: Has played in all 10 games and started his 11th career game at defensive tackle against Michigan ... Had two tackles, including an assisted tackle for loss in win over Michigan ... Had a tackle at Indiana ... Posted a season-best two tackles against Michigan State Had one tackle against Ohio State ... Registered a quarterback hurry against the Redbirds.

2008: Took a medical redshirt ... Sat out with a knee injury.

2007: Played in 12 of 13 games ... Had a solo tackle at Minnesota ... Recorded a solo TFL against No. 25 Michigan ... Assisted on a tackle at Iowa ... Notched a solo tackle and forced a fumble against No. 21 Penn State ... Had a solo tackle at Syracuse ... Notched a solo tackle against Western Illinois.

2006: Played in three games, totaling two tackles, one each in the first two games of the season.

2005: Played in seven games, starting three at defensive end ... Collected 15 tackles and one tackle for loss ... Posted a career-best five tackles at Ohio State, including three solos ... Made his first career start vs. Wisconsin ... Averaged 73 plays the final four games of the season ... Had three tackles at Iowa ... Posted two tackles against Penn State, Wisconsin and at Purdue.

High School: Recorded 70 tackles, including 30 solos as a senior ... Had 11 sacks in 2004 ... Also registered 14 quarterback pressures and caused and recovered two fumbles ... The 37th-rated recruit in the state of Ohio by Rivals.com and among the top 40 in the state by Scout.com ... Posted 171 career tackles and set a school record with 15 sacks ... Had 18 TFLs and 20 pressures in his career ... Named his team's Most Valuable Player, leading the squad to a 9-2 record ... Earned first-team All-Ohio honors ... Set school records in the weight room with a 300 power clean, 35-inch vertical jump and a 3.85 shuttle run ... Also squated 450 and benches 365 pounds in high school.

Personal: Son of Doris Williams ... Born Aug. 24, 1987 ... High school football coach was Chuck Reiland ... Majoring in sport management ... Tore his ACL in high school and returned to action three months later.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Ohio State, 11/5/05
Solos: 3 at Ohio State, 11/5/05
TFL: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Penn State, 10/22/05
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	7	8	7	15	1-2	0-0	1
2006	3	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0
2007	12	5	1	6	1-6	0-0	0
2009	10	3	3	6	0.5-3	0-0	1
TOTAL	32	16	13	29	2.5-11	0-0	2

WILLIAMS GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
2009	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	1	2	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

YEAR	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
2007	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	0	1	1-6	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

YEAR	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
2006	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

YEAR	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
2005	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
WIS	0	2	2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

3 // TAVON WILSON

DB, 6-0, 195, SO.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON

2009: Was second on the team with 11 tackles, including a career-best 10 solo stops, against Northwestern ... Recorded two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Had five tackles and two passes broken up in win over Michigan ... Posted one tackle at Purdue ... Named Midseason Third-Team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele Magazine ... Posted seven tackles at Indiana ... Led the team with a career-best 13 tackles, including a tackle for loss and an interception that set up Illinois' first touchdown vs. Michigan State ... Had five tackles against Penn State ... Posted five tackles and one pass broken up against Ohio State ... Recorded six tackles, including a career-best five solo stops and two passes broken up against Illinois State ... Logged seven tackles and a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss against Missouri.

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

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

Personal: Son of Darlene Williams ... Born March 19, 1990 ...

Majoring in general studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

Solos: 10 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09

TFL: 1.5 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09

Interception: 1 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

PBU: 2, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2008	11	7	4	11	0.5-1	0-0	1
2009	10	47	15	62	2-3	1-0	6
TOTAL	20	54	19	73	2.5-4	1-0	7

WILSON GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

THE LAST TIME

An Illinois Player Had ...

Rushing

200 yards rushing:

201, Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

150 yards rushing:

150, Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

125 yards rushing:

150, Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

100 yards rushing:

150, Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

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:

Rashard Mendenhall, 9/8-9/22/2007

2 rushers with 175 yards:

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

2 rushers with 100 yds:

Mikel Leshoure (150), Jason Ford (128) vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

80+ yard rushing play:

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

70+ yard rushing play:

79, Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

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:

37, Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/20/2004

2 rushers with 2 TDs:

Rashard Mendenhall (2) and Juice Williams (2) vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007

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: Jason Ford (3) vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

2 TD's rushing: Eddie McGee (2) vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009

2 TD's rushing by a QB: Eddie McGee (2) vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009

Receiving

200 yards receiving:

208, David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984

150 yards receiving:

181, Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

100 yards receiving:

111, Arrelious Benn vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/2008

2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

Arrelious Benn (181) and A.J. Jenkins (117) vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

70+ yard pass play:

77, Jeff Cumberland from Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

60+ yard pass play:

61, Jeff Cumberland from Juice Williams vs. WMU, 11/8/2008

50+ yard pass play:

54, A.J. Jenkins from Juice Williams vs. WMU, 11/8/2008

10 or more receptions:

12, Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

2 receivers with 2 TDs:

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

3 TDs receiving: Greg Lewis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000

An OL caught a pass:

Bucky Babcock, (1 rec., 3 yds) vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004

Passing

600 yards passing: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

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400 yards passing: 462, Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

300 yards passing: 328, Juice Williams vs. WMU, 11/8/2008

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: Juice Williams (5) vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

3 TDs passing: Juice Williams (3) vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

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

Juice Williams, 76 yards to Rashard Mendenhall and 69 yards to Kyle Hudson vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006

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: Kelvin Hayden (2) vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004

3+ sacks in a game: Clay Nurse (4.0) at Minnesota, 11/7/2009

Interception by a lineman:

Doug Pilcher vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009

Interception Return for TD:

Terry Hawthorne (44 yards) at Minnesota, 11/7/2009

Two players with Interception Returns for TD in a game:

Bobby Jackson (83 yards) & Christian Morton (62 yards) at Purdue, 11/3/2001

Defensive Extra Point:

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

Fumble recovery for TD:

Dere Hicks (7 yards) vs. Iowa, 11/1/2008

Scored on a Safety:

at Michigan (WR tackled in end zone), 10/16/2004

Total Offense/All Purpose

500 yds. total offense: 503, Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

400 yds. total offense: 503, Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

300-100 (passing-rushing): 431 (310-121), Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

200 all-purpose yards: 227, Arrelious Benn vs. WMU, 11/8/2008

Special Teams

5 field goals: Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990

4 field goals: Jason Reda (4) at Penn State, 10/21/2006

3 field goals: Jason Reda (3) at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

2 field goals: Matt Eller (2) vs. Ohio State, 11/15/2008

Made 50+ yard Field Goal:

Matt Eller (51) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/2008

Blocked a Punt: Vontae Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007

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: Xavier Fulton at Indiana, 10/8/2005

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:

Juice Williams to Daniel Dufrene vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

An Opposing Player had ...

200 yards rushing: 212, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern, 11/19/2005

150 yards rushing: 183, Travorus Bess, Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008

2 rushers with 100 yds:

Stephfon 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: 305, Mike Kafka, Northwestern, 11/14/2009

50+ yard rushing play:

55, Travorus Bess, Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008

Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter:

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

80+ yard pass play:

80, Indiana (Matt LoVecchio to Jahkes Gilmore), 11/6/2004

70+ yard pass play:

76, Michigan (Tate Forcier to Roy Roundtree), 10/31/2009

50+ yard pass play:

52, Northwestern (Mike Kafka to Andrew Brewer), 11/14/2009

200 yds. in receptions: 243, Dwayne Smith, Illinois State, 9/6/2003

150 yds. in receptions: 174, Jamarko Simmons, WMU, 11/8/08

100 yds. in receptions: 104, Z. Markshausen, Northwestern, 11/14/2009

4 Field Goals: Dan Stultz, Ohio State, 11/1/2000

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:

Derrick Williams (94 yards), Penn State, 9/27/2008

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:

Ohio State, blocked punt out of end zone, 11/15/08

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: 63 vs. Virginia (63-21), 12/30/1999

50 points: 55 vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

40 points: 45 vs. Illinois State (45-17), 9/12/2009

30 points: 35 at Minnesota (35-32), 11/7/2009

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

0 points in 1st half: vs. Michigan State (0-17), 10/10/2009

0 points in 2nd half: at Ohio State (0-30), 9/26/2009

Did Not Score a Touchdown: at Ohio State (0-30), 9/26/2009

400 rushing yards: 448 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

300 rushing yards: 377 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

200 rushing yards: 377 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

Less Than 100 rushing yards: 82 at Ohio State, 9/26/2009

Negative yards net rushing: -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993

700 total net yards: 723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/44

600 total net yards: 655 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

500 total net yards: 500 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

400 total net yards: 500 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

Less Than 100 total net yards: 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977

Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:

at Michigan (501, 10/4/2008), vs. Minnesota (550, 10/11/2008), vs. Indiana (563, 10/18/2008)

Kicked five field goals: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001

Shutout: Western Illinois (21-0), 9/8/2007

9 or more sacks in a game: 9 at Purdue, 11/3/2001

15 or more TFL in a game: 15 vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002

10 or more TFL in a game: 10 vs. Iowa, 11/1/2008

Missed Extra Point Kick: vs. Missouri, 9/5/2009

Successful Two-Point Conversion: vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

Forced 5 or more turnovers: 5 vs. Louisville, 9/15/2001

Turned the ball over 5 or more times:

5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008

10+ Passes Broken Up: 11 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009

Blocked two kicks in same game: 2 at Purdue, 10/4/2003

Entire game without punting: vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002

No turnovers given up: vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

Overtime game: Defeated Rutgers, 33-30, 9/3/2005

An Opposing Team had ...

200 yards rushing: 220, Purdue, 10/24/2009

300 yards rushing: 338, Penn State, 10/3/2009

Less Than 100 yards rushing: 50, Minnesota, 11/7/2009

Less Than 50 yards rushing: 44, Illinois State, 9/12/2009

Less Than 20 yards rushing: 15, San Jose State, 9/10/2005

Negative yards rushing: -9, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98

One first down: Missouri, 9/10/1994

Zero first downs: Michigan, 10/27/34

300 yards passing: 305, Northwestern, 11/14/2009

400 yards passing: 408, San Jose State, 9/21/2002

Less Than 100 yards passing: 82, Ohio State, 9/26/2009

500 total net yards: 513, Penn State, 10/3/2009

600 total net yards: 633, USC, 1/1/2008

700 total net yards: 705, Michigan State, 9/24/2005

Less Than 100 total net yards: 69, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998

40 points: 52, Missouri (52-42), 8/30/2008

50 points: 52, Missouri (52-42), 8/30/2008

60 points: 63, Penn State (63-10), 10/22/2005

70 points: 70, Michigan (70-21

TURNOVERS

(Turnovers forced)

TEAM	TOTAL	INT.	FUMBLE
ILLINOIS	14	4	10
OPPONENT	16	9	7

ILLINOIS STATE

- 1Q . . . Nurse forced fumble (Edwards recovered)
- 2Q . . . Pilcher interception (returned 41 yards)
- 4Q . . . Ellington interception (returned 78 yards)

OHIO STATE

- 2Q . . . Staples recovered fumble
- 4Q . . . A. James forced fumble (Frierson recovered)

PENN STATE

- 3Q . . . Ellington forced fumble (Frierson recovered)

MICHIGAN STATE

- 2Q . . . Hardeman forced fumble (Hardeman recovered)
- 3Q . . . T. Wilson interception (no return)

INDIANA

- 2Q . . . Bussey forced fumble (Dimke recovered)

MICHIGAN

- 1Q . . . Becker fumble recovery
- 4Q . . . Nurse forced fumble (Liuget recovered)
- 4Q . . . Brent forced fumble (I. Thomas recovered)

MINNESOTA

- 1Q . . . Brent forced fumble (Brent recovered)
- 1Q . . . Hawthorne interception (returned 44 yards for TD)

SCORING DRIVES

MISSOURI

- 2nd 13:40 Eller 24 yard field goal 9-67-4:22
- 4th 13:19 Leshoure 1 yard run (kick failed) 15-79-7:20

ILLINOIS STATE

- 1st 11:52 Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick) 2-50-0:34
- 3:43 McGee 1 yard run (Eller kick) 8-57-3:36
- 2nd 12:01 Duvalt 27 yard pass from McGee (Eller kick) 6-63-3:21
- 7:44 Eller 38 yard field goal 4-0-1:53
- 3rd 11:45 Dufrene 24 yard run (Eller kick) 8-69-3:15
- 4th 13:49 McGee 11 yard run (Eller kick) 7-78-3:07
- 9:21 Green 22 yard run (Eller kick) 4-95-1:25

PENN STATE

- 2nd 7:12 Eller 22 yard field goal 8-72-3:53
- 4th 8:46 Fayson 17 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick) 4-76-1:32
- 0:42 J. Williams 3 yard run (Eller kick) 16-80-4:07

MICHIGAN STATE

- 3rd 3:33 Leshoure 3 yard run (Eller kick) 2-30-0:37
- 4th 1:24 Leshoure 41 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick) 4-67-0:50

INDIANA

- 2nd 5:27 Jenkins 30 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick) 7-80-2:42
- 4th 4:48 Cumberland 3 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick) 17-71-6:00

PURDUE

- 1st 6:49 Dufrene 4 yard run (Eller kick) 6-80-2:30
- 3rd 7:18 J. Williams 6 yard run (Dimke kick) 11-60-5:52

MICHIGAN

- 1st 8:54 Benn 3 yard run (Eller kick) 12-82-6:06
- 3rd 8:58 Leshoure 70 yard run (Eller kick) 6-99-2:47
- 5:31 Davis 2 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick) 4-79-1:46
- 1:11 J. Williams 3 yard run (Eller kick) 6-45-3:24
- 4th 9:21 Eller 23 yard field goal 10-74-5:26
- 1:45 Ford 79 yard run (Eller kick) 6-93-1:59

MINNESOTA

- 1st 9:41 Cumberland 22 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick) 10-80-5:19
- 0:56 Hawthorne 44 yard interception return (Eller kick)
- 2nd 3:51 Green 2 yard run (Eller kick) 4-44-1:29
- 0:01 Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick) 9-39-2:12
- 4th 5:10 Benn 4 yard pass from Charest (Eller kick) 8-60-4:03

NORTHWESTERN

- 2nd 11:58 Dimke 30 yard field goal 11-53-4:17
- 4th 10:11 Charest 10 yard run (pass failed) 11-80-3:19
- 4:06 Duvalt 32 yard pass from Charest (Dimke kick) 8-80-2:28

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	9	18	35-110-1	22-37-1-0	215	325	5-199	2-1	4-40	30:06
vs. Missouri	37	21	37-117-1	26-35-0-3	325	442	4-186	1-0	5-45	29:54
Illinois	45	24	46-384-5	13-17-1-1	164	548	2-59	3-1	13-115	29:01
vs. Illinois State	17	21	20-44-0	31-52-2-2	354	398	5-159	2-1	7-65	30:59
Illinois	0	14	34-82-0	15-29-3-0	88	170	8-320	3-0	8-71	29:00
at Ohio State	30	19	46-236-2	8-13-0-0	82	318	3-115	3-2	4-40	31:00
Illinois	17	20	35-130-1	20-37-1-1	263	393	6-230	1-1	5-50	26:04
vs. Penn State	35	25	40-338-5	17-25-0-0	175	513	4-198	2-1	4-45	33:56
Illinois	14	13	32-132-1	9-28-1-1	140	272	9-388	0-0	6-58	23:53
vs. Michigan State	24	18	45-193-2	13-25-1-0	179	372	7-267	1-1	5-50	36:07
Illinois	14	25	41-185-0	22-37-0-2	258	443	5-212	4-3	4-45	29:43
at Indiana	27	23	31-149-0	23-40-0-3	333	482	3-92	1-1	5-30	30:17
Illinois	14	15	37-180-2	14-27-1-0	142	322	5-224	2-0	8-65	28:23
at Purdue	24	21	39-220-3	15-24-0-0	166	386	5-185	0-0	7-44	31:37
Illinois	38	20	56-377-4	8-11-0-1	123	500	5-191	3-0	4-36	35:06
vs. Michigan	13	17	43-113-1	14-24-0-0	264	377	3-112	4-3	3-39	24:54
Illinois	35	16	42-113-2	15-25-0-2	238	351	5-163	2-1	8-80	30:02
at Minnesota	32	21	36-50-2	14-31-1-1	221	271	5-221	2-1	3-22	29:58
Illinois	16	22	45-212-1	15-29-2-1	162	374	6-246	2-0	6-56	29:15
vs. Northwestern	32	24	42-139-2	23-37-0-1	305	444	5-172	0-0	5-29	30:45

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	RB	QB	WR	WR	TE
Missouri	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duval	Ford	J. Williams	Fayson	Benn	Jenkins (WR)
Illinois State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duval	Pollard	J. Williams	Fayson	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Ohio State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duval	Dufrene	J. Williams	Fayson	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Penn State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duval	Dufrene	J. Williams	Graham (TE)	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Michigan State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duval	Dufrene	McGee	Fayson	Cumberland	Ford (RB)
Indiana	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duval	Leshoure	J. Williams	Jenkins	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Purdue	Allen	Sands	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duval	Leshoure	J. Williams	Sykes	Benn	Ramsey (WR)
Michigan	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duval	Leshoure	J. Williams	Sykes	Benn	Jenkins (WR)
Minnesota	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duval	Dufrene	J. Williams	Sykes	Benn	Ramsey (WR)
Northwestern	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duval	Dufrene	Charest	Sykes	Benn	Ramsey (WR)
<i>Consecutive</i>	19	3	22	35	5	10	2	1	4	5	2
<i>Career</i>	19	9	22	35	5	14	12	1	9	33	3

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Missouri	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	M. Wilson	Bellamy (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Illinois State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Ellington	Bellamy (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Ohio State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Penn State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Michigan State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Indiana	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Aikens	Hardeman	Hicks
Purdue	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Bussey	Bellamy (CB)	A. Williams	Edwards	Aikens	Hicks
Michigan	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Bussey	A. Williams (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Aikens	Hawthorne
Minnesota	Pilcher	Liuget	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Bussey	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hawthorne
Northwestern	Pilcher	Liuget	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Bussey	Hicks (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hawthorne
<i>Consecutive</i>	10	2	18	3	10	4	1	3	4	2	3
<i>Career</i>	34	4	18	5	10	5	34	10	14	16	3

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Missouri	10	6	14	7	37
Illinois	0	3	0	6	9

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MU: Ressel 32 yard field goal, 7:23 (14-79, 4:35)
MU: Kemp 49 yard pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick), 3:02 (6-75, 2:43)

Second Quarter

ILL: Eller 24 yard field goal, 13:40 (9-67, 4:22)
MU: Ressel 44 yard field goal, 8:36 (4-0, 1:06)
MU: Ressel 41 yard field goal, 0:06 (13-53, 4:15)

Third Quarter

MU: J. Jackson 4 yard pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick), 11:18 (9-81, 3:42)
MU: Perry 46 yard pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick), 5:39 (5-70, 1:55)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Leshoure 1 yard run (Eller kick failed), 13:19 (15-79, 7:20)
MU: Gabbert 8 yard run (Ressel kick), 8:48 (10-74, 4:31)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MU	ILL
First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	37-117	35-110
Passing Yards	325	215
Comp-Att-Int	26-35-0	22-37-1
Total Yards	442	325
Punts-Avg	4-46.5	5-39.8
Kickoff Returns	3-51	8-193
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Sacks By	3-8	2-16
Third-down Conv.	9-17	6-16
Time of Possession	29:54	30:06

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MU - Washington 14-61, Gabbert 10-39-1, Moore 8-21, Lawrence 4(-2), Team 1(-2). ILL - Leshoure 10-38-1, Pollard 5-38, J. Williams 13-27, McGee 2-11, Fayson 1-1, Ford 1-0, Green 1(-1), Duval 2(-4).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): MU - Gabbert 25-33-0-3-319, Costello 1-2-0-0-6. ILL - J. Williams 18-28-1-0-179, McGee 4-9-0-0-36.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MU - Alexander 10-132, Perry 4-93-1, Kemp 4-77-1, 3-17, J. Jackson 2-3-1, Egnew 1-6, Washington 1-0, Moore 1(-3). ILL - Fayson 4-50, Leshoure 3-41, Sykes 3-18, Cumberland 2-27, Ramsey 2-20, Duval 2-16, C. James 1-19, Benn 1-9, Green 1-6, Pollard 1-4, Graham 1-3, Hoomanwanui 1-2.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MU - Weatherspoon 9, 1.0-1; Ebner 7, 1.0-1; Gettis 7; Simmons 6; K. Jackson 6; A. Smith 6, 3.0-11; Lambert 6; J. Smith 5, 1.0-3; Rutland 4. ILL - I. Thomas 13, 1.0-1; M. Wilson 9; T. Wilson 7, 1.5-1; Edwards 7; Hicks 6, 1.0-3; Hardeman 5; Lluget 5, 1.5-5; Pilcher 4, 1.0-12; Bellamy 4, 2.0-5.

GAME NOTES

- Matt Eller made his 16th career field goal with his 24-yarder in the first half. He is a perfect 7-for-7 for his career in field goals under 30 yards.
- Juice Williams moved up two places on the Illinois all-time rushing list with his 27 yards on the ground. He now has 2,077 career rushing yards, which ranks 12th in Illinois history.
- Williams compiled 206 yards of total offense, which puts him second on the Illinois career list in the category, passing Jack Trudeau's 8,640. He now has 8,661 total yards, just 219 shy of Kurt Kittner's school record.
- First-year starters Ian Thomas and Tavon Wilson both posted career-high tackles against Missouri with 13 for Thomas and seven for Wilson. Thomas' 13 tackles and seven solo tackles were both game highs.
- Illinois spread the ball around well, with eight players recording a rush and 12 different players catching a pass.
- Troy Pollard had a game-high and career-high 162 all-purpose yards, 120 of which came on his five kick returns. He also recorded the longest return of his career (32 yards).
- Mikel Leshoure had a career-high 41 receiving yards and tied his career-high with three receptions. He also scored the second rushing touchdown of his career and totaled 38 yards on the ground.
- Jarred Fayson made his Illinois debut, leading the team with four catches for 50 yards.

GAME 2

ILLINOIS STATE 17
ILLINOIS 45

SEPT. 12, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 62,347

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois State	0	0	10	7	17
Illinois	14	10	7	14	45

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Ford 1 yard run, 11:42 (2-50, 0:34)
ILL: McGee 1 yard run, 3:43 (8-57, 3:36)

Second Quarter

ILL: Duval 27 yard pass from McGee, 12:01 (6-63, 3:21)
ILL: Eller 38 yard field goal, 7:44 (4-0, 1:53)

Third Quarter

ILL: Dufrene 24 yard run (Eller kick), 11:45 (8-69, 3:15)
ISU: Salem 3 yard pass from Brown (Kutch kick), 8:42 (8-74, 3:03)
ISU: Kutch 45 yard field goal, 1:56 (7-28, 2:16)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: McGee 11 yard run (Eller kick), 13:49 (7-78, 3:07)
ILL: Green 22 yard run (Eller kick), 9:21 (4-95, 1:25)
ISU: Salem 15 yard pass from Brown (Kutch kick), 5:51 (8-73, 3:30)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ISU	ILL
First Downs	21	24
Rushes-Yards	20-44	46-384
Passing Yards	354	164
Comp-Att-Int	31-52-2	13-17-1
Total Yards	398	548
Punts-Avg	5-31.8	2-29.5
Kickoff Returns	7-138	4-37
Penalties-Yards	7-65	13-115
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Sacks By	2-18	2-17
Third-down Conv.	7-16	3-9
Time of Possession	30:59	29:01

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ISU - Blow 9-46, Lancaster 1-5, Gordon 5-3, Brown 5(-10). ILL - Ford 10-137-1, Dufrene 5-61-1, Green 7-56-1, McGee 18-55-2, J. Williams 1-49, Pollard 5-26.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ISU - Brown 27-45-1-2-312, Lancaster 4-7-1-0-42. ILL - McGee 13-17-1-1-164.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ISU - Salem 7-103-2, Graves 6-65, Walker 5-44, King 4-38, Blow 3-51, Knecht 2-27, Venson 2-17, Cline 1-11, Harcar 1(-2). ILL - Fayson 4-39, Hoomanwanui 3-51, Ford 2-26, Duval 1-27-1, Sykes 1-11, Dufrene 1-6, Green 1-4.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ISU - Hemphill 14, 2.0-12; Jones 7; Siskowic 7; Broome 7; Malcolm 6; Trujillo 5, 1.0-3; Adams 4; Phelps 4. ILL - Edwards 8; Ellington 8; T. Wilson 6; Bellamy 5; Hardeman 5, 0.5-1; I. Thomas 4, 1.0-7; Nurse 4, 0.5-1; Sanni 4.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois rushed for 384 yards, its first 300-yard rushing performance since racking up 399 yards on the ground vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 6, 2008. The Illini offense averaged 8.3 yards per carry vs. Illinois State.
- The Illini ended the game with 548 yards of total offense, its first 500-yard game since registering 563 yards last year vs. Indiana.
- Illinois spread the scoring around, with five different players scoring TDs. The Illini recorded five rushing touchdowns, the most since also scoring five rushing TDs vs. EIU last season.
- The Illini defense held Illinois State to just 44 yards rushing, the first opponent to rush for less than 50 yards against the Illini since Penn State had 40 yards on Oct. 21, 2006.
- The Illini defense pitched a first-half shutout, marking the first scoreless half by an opponent since Syracuse (first half) on Sept. 15, 2007.
- Russell Ellington recorded his first career interception in the 4th quarter and returned it 78 yards, marking the longest non-scoring interception return in school history. Ellington also notched a career-high eight tackles and two passes broken up.
- Doug Pilcher had an interception in the first quarter, marking the first INT by a defensive lineman since Derek Walker vs. Missouri in last year's season opener.
- Jason Ford rushed for 137 yards, posting the second 100-yard game of his career and Illinois' first since Ford rushed for 172 yards against Indiana on Oct. 18, 2008. He also scored his ninth career touchdown with a one-yard run in the first quarter. Ford had a 68-yard run in the fourth quarter, which is the Illini's longest play of the season.

GAME 3

ILLINOIS 0
#13 OHIO STATE 30

SEPT. 26, 2009

OHIO STADIUM // COLUMBUS, OHIO // 105,219

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	10	10	7	30

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

OSU: Pettrey 50 yard field goal, 8:09 (5-13, 2:36)

Second Quarter

OSU: Pettrey 46 yard field goal, 12:46 (9-63, 4:04)
OSU: Herron 4 yard run (Pettrey kick), 7:30 (6-80, 2:52)

Third Quarter

OSU: Herron 2 yard run (Pettrey kick), 10:55 (5-39, 1:40)
OSU: Pettrey 27 yard field goal, 2:28 (9-50, 4:18)

Fourth Quarter

OSU: Sanzenbacher 3 yard pass from Pryor (Pettrey kick), 1:18 (8-42, 3:50)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	OSU
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-Yards	34-82	46-236
Passing Yards	88	82
Comp-Att-Int	15-29-3	8-13-0
Total Yards	170	318
Punts-Avg	8-40.0	3-38.3
Kickoff Returns	7-132	1-20
Penalties-Yards	8-71	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Sacks By	0-0	5-33
Third-down Conv.	7-16	5-12
Time of Possession	29:00	31:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Leshoure 4-25, Ford 5-20, J. Williams 15-18, Dufrene 6-14, Benn 1-8, McGee 3(-3). OSU - Saine 13-81, Herron 14-75-2, Pryor 11-59, Hall 7-22, Team 1(-1).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 13-25-2-0-77, McGee 2-4-1-0-11. OSU - Pryor 8-13-0-0-82.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 4-33, Hoomanwanui 2-13, Ramsey 2-11, Ford 2-5, Leshoure 1-7, Cumberland 1-6, Fayson 1-5, Pollard 1-5, Dufrene 1-3. OSU - Sanzenbacher 3-36-1, Posey 2-22, Saine 1-12, Boren 1-6, Ballard 1-6.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Hardeman 8; Edwards 7; Ellington 7; I. Thomas 7; T. Wilson 5; Frierson 5, 1.0-1; A. James 4, 1.0-3. OSU - Coleman 9; Rolle 8, 0.5-1; Gibson 7, 2.0-6; Worthington 7, 1.0-10; Spiliter 6; Sweat 5, 1.0-3; Evege 4; Chekwa 4.

GAME NOTES

- Juice Williams rushed for 18 yards, jumping up to 10th on Illinois' all-time rushing list with 2,144 yards, moving past Johnny Karras' 2,135 yards. He remains fourth on the Big Ten quarterback rushing list, inching closer to Rickey Foggie's total of 2,150 yards.
- Williams moved up to sixth on the Illinois all-time rushing attempts list with his 15 carries. He now has 523 career rushes, moving past Rich Johnson's total of 521 carries.
- Williams' 95 total yards inched him closer to the Illinois career total yardage mark. He now has 8,805 yards and is 75 behind Kurt Kittner's school record of 8,880, a mark that ranks 10th in Big Ten history.
- Arrelious Benn had 89 yards in kickoff returns, which moves him to eighth on the school's career list with 790. He entered the day at No. 10 and passed Rocky Harvey's 738 yards and Keith Jones' 739.
- Walter Aikens became the fifth Illini true freshman to play this season, joining Michael Buchanan, Justin Green, Terry Hawthorne and Joel Thrash.
- Illinois held Ohio State to 82 passing yards, marking the first time since last year's game against the Buckeyes (49 yards) that an opposing team has been held under 100 yards passing. OSU had 0 passing yards in first half.
- Donsay Hardeman led the Illini in tackles with eight, tying his career-high.
- Clay Nurse posted a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss against the Buckeyes.
- Evan Frierson's forced fumble in fourth quarter was the first of his career.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4

#15 PENN STATE 35
ILLINOIS 17

OCT. 3, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 62,870

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	7	7	21	35
Illinois	0	3	0	14	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

PSU: Green 52 yard run (Wagner kick), 11:05 (6-80, 3:14)
ILL: Eller 22 yard field goal, 7:12 (8-72, 3:53)

Third Quarter

PSU: Clark 1 yard run (Wagner kick), 6:34 (7-69, 3:49)

Fourth Quarter

PSU: Clark 1 yard run (Wagner kick), 14:28 (12-79, 5:36)
PSU: Royster 15 yard run (Wagner kick), 10:18 (5-80, 2:25)
ILL: Fayson 17 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 8:46 (4-76, 1:32)
PSU: Carter 11 yard run (Wagner kick), 4:49 (2-14, 0:53)
ILL: J. Williams 3 yard run (Eller kick), 0:42 (16-80, 4:07)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	PSU	ILL
First Downs	25	20
Rushes-Yards	40-338	35-130
Passing Yards	175	263
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	20-37-1
Total Yards	513	393
Punts-Avg	4-49.5	6-38.3
Kickoff Returns	2-21	6-125
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Sacks By	3-23	0-0
Third-down Conv.	8-12	7-16
Time of Possession	33:56	26:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): PSU - Green 13-120-1, Royster 17-105-1, Clark 7-83-2, Newsome 1-16, Carter 2-14-1. ILL - J. Williams 20-58-1, Dufrene 11-54, Ford 3-16, Benn 1-2.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): PSU - Clark 17-25-0-0-175. ILL - J. Williams 20-36-1-1-263.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): PSU - Quarless 5-26, Moye 4-57, Shuler 3-33, Zug 3-28, Royster 1-16, Suhay 1-15. ILL - Benn 5-96, Dufrene 4-32, Duval 3-46, Fayson 2-25-1, Jenkins 2-17, Ramsey 1-24, Ford 1-9, Sykes 1-7, C. James 1-7.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): PSU - Hull 11, 1.0-2; Gbadyu 8; Sukay 7; Bowman 7, 1.0-8; Astorino 6; Latimore 5, 2.0-3; Timmons 5, Crawford 4, 1.5-15. ILL - Hardeman 10; Edwards 8; I. Thomas 8; Hicks 6; T. Wilson 5; Ellington 5; Brent 4; Nurse 4, 1.0-1; Frierson 4.

GAME NOTES

- With Juice Williams' 49-yard pass to Arrelious Benn in the second quarter, he broke the Illinois all-time total offense record. He ended the day with 263 yards passing and 58 yards rushing for a career total of 9,126 yards. He passed former Illini quarterback Kurt Kittner's 8,880 yards compiled from 1998-2001. Williams also broke into the Big Ten top-10 for career total offense, moving into 9th place and passing Kittner and Michigan's John Navarre.
- Williams had a season-high 263 yards passing, his highest total since throwing for 328 yards at Western Michigan last season.
- Williams threw his 45th career touchdown with a 17-yard pass to Jarred Fayson. It also marked Fayson's first career TD reception with the Illini.
- Williams also recorded his 15th career rushing TD and first since the Indiana game last season, with the 3-yard run in the 4th quarter.
- Benn had a season-high 96 yards on five catches against Penn State. He moved into seventh place on the Illinois all-time receptions list with 131 catches.
- Benn has had put up big numbers each year against Penn State. He totaled 290 yards receiving in three games, averaging 96.7 yards per game against the Lions.
- Evan Frierson recovered a Penn State fumble in the third quarter, marking his second fumble recovery in the last two games. Russell Ellington forced the fumble.
- Donsay Hardeman posted a career-high 10 tackles to lead the Illini on the day, while Garrett Edwards tied his career high with eight tackles.
- Penn State's total of seven first-half points marked a season low.

GAME 5

MICHIGAN STATE 24
ILLINOIS 14

OCT. 10, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 62,870

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State	14	3	7	0	24
Illinois	0	0	7	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU: Winston 2 yard run (Swenson kick), 11:37 (7-60, 3:23)
MSU: Caper 17 yard run (Swenson kick), 3:44 (13-81, 6:24)

Second Quarter

MSU: Swenson 35 yard field goal, 0:00 (7-17, 3:48)

Third Quarter

MSU: Fortener 45 yard interception return (Swenson kick), 13:32
ILL: Leshoure 3 yard run (Eller kick), 3:33 (2-30, 0:37)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Leshoure 41 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 1:24 (4-67, 0:50)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MSU	ILL
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	45-193	32-132
Passing Yards	179	140
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-1	9-28-1
Total Yards	372	272
Punts-Avg	7-38.1	9-43.1
Kickoff Returns	2-63	4-74
Penalties-Yards	5-50	6-58
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Sacks By	6-23	1-1
Third-down Conv.	5-15	3-14
Time of Possession	36:07	23:53

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MSU - Caper 16-95-1, Winston 14-64-1, Nichol 6-27, Ray 6-11, Anderson 1-1, Team 2-(-5). ILL - Ford 4-40, J. Williams 12-33, Dufrene 7-26, Leshoure 3-22-1, McGee 6-11.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): MSU - Nichol 13-25-1-0-179. ILL - J. Williams 7-17-0-1-109, McGee 2-11-1-0-31.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MSU - White 4-50, Caper 2-44, Celek 2-20, Hawken 2-11, Linticum 1-25, Dell 1-23, Cunningham 1-6. ILL - Duval 3-47, Benn 3-38, Leshoure 1-41-1, Ramsey 1-8, Jenkins 1-6.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MSU - Jones 11, 1.0-6; Fortener 10; Gordon 6, 2.0-8; Anderson 5, 2.5-8; Denson 5, 0.5-1; Hyde 5. ILL - T. Wilson 13, 0.5-2; Aikens 6; Hardeman 6, 1.5-2; I. Thomas 6; Luiget 6, 0.5-1; Pilcher 5, 1.0-1; Ellington 5.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure accounted for both of Illinois' touchdowns today, registering his second and third TDs of the season. He scored on a 3-yard run in the third quarter and a 41-yard reception in the fourth quarter.
- Juice Williams had 142 yards of total offense to improve his career numbers to 9,268 yards, which ranks eighth on the Big Ten all-time list.
- Illinois' defense held Michigan State scoreless in the second half, as MSU's only points came via an interception return on the first series of the half.
- The Illini defense also held MSU to just three first downs and 91 total yards in the second half.
- Tavon Wilson set a career high in tackles with 13 stops (previous career best, seven tackles vs. Missouri). That equals the most tackles by an Illini player this season. Ian Thomas also had 13 tackles in the season opener vs. Missouri.
- Wilson also recorded his first career interception with a pick in the third quarter. The Illinois offense then capitalized off Wilson's interception by scoring a touchdown.
- In just his third game, true-freshman Walter Aikens also set a career high with six tackles.
- Daniel Dufrene moved up the Illinois all-time rushing list with his 26 yards vs. Michigan State today. He now has rushed for 1,112 career yards, good for 29th in the Illini record books.
- Anthony Santella averaged 44.8 yards per punt on the day, with four 50-yard punts and two downed inside the 20.

GAME 6

ILLINOIS 14
INDIANA 27

OCT. 17, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // BLOOMINGTON, IND. // 42,358

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	0	7	14
Indiana	0	13	0	14	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IND: Freeland 35 yard field goal, 8:01 (9-68, 3:08)
ILL: Jenkins 30 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 5:27 (7-80, 2:42)
IND: Belcher 29 yard pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 0:55 (9-80, 2:07)
IND: Freeland 37 yard field goal, 0:00 (6-38, 0:32)

Fourth Quarter

IND: Doss 44 yard pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 12:55 (5-68, 2:23)
IND: Wagner 13 yard pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 10:48 (3-21, 1:17)
ILL: Cumberland 3 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 4:48 (17-71, 6:00)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	IND
First Downs	25	23
Rushes-Yards	41-185	31-149
Passing Yards	258	333
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-0	23-40-0
Total Yards	443	482
Punts-Avg	5-42.4	3-30.7
Kickoff Returns	3-69	3-47
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Sacks By	1-8	2-5
Third-down Conv.	8-15	7-14
Time of Possession	29:43	30:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Leshoure 12-78, J. Williams 15-54, Dufrene 10-44, Ford 4-9. IND - Evans 9-84, Willis 18-58, Doss 1-10, Burgess 1-(-1), Chappell 2-(-2).

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 22-37-0-2-258. IND - Chappell 23-38-0-3-333.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 9-95, Jenkins 4-77-1, Leshoure 3-26, Ford 2-38, Ramsey 1-9, Dufrene 1-6, Sykes 1-4, Cumberland 1-3-1. IND - Doss 7-130-1, Belcher 6-91-1, Turner 3-28, Evans 3-17, Wagner 2-37-1, Willis 1-15, Dedmond 1-15.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Aikens 7; T. Wilson 7; Ellington 6, 1.0-4; I. Thomas 5; Sanni 4; Hicks 4; Smith 3; Hardeman 3. IND - Mayberry 14, 1.0-1; Thomas 10, 1.0-1; Replogle 10, 1.0-1; Kirlaw 9, 1.0-2; Polk 5; Taylor 5; Fisher 3.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure topped his career high in rushing when he went for 78 yards on 12 carries, surpassing his previous high of 49 yards against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 6, 2008.
- A.J. Jenkins had his best game of the season with four catches for 77 yards and a touchdown.
- True freshman Hugh Thornton got his first playing time this year when he started at right tackle against Indiana. He is the first true-freshman offensive lineman since Jeff Allen vs. Penn State in 2008. He is also the sixth Illini true-freshman to play this season.
- With 312 total yards on the night, Juice Williams now has 9,580 career total yards to move into seventh place on the Big Ten career list, passing former Michigan quarterback Chad Henne (9,300 yards).
- Arrelious Benn had 140 all-purpose yards against the Hoosiers to improve to eighth on the Illinois all-time list, passing David Williams' 3,195 yards.
- True freshman Walt Aikens made his first career start and recorded a career-best seven tackles, tying Tavon Wilson for the team lead on the night.
- Anthony Santella punted five times for a 42.4 yard average, including two 50-plus yard kicks and one inside the 15 yard line.
- Benn also caught nine passes for 95 yards against the Hoosiers, the most for the junior receiver since his seven receptions versus Western Michigan in 2008.
- Williams also moved up the Illinois career list for carries with 15 tonight, giving him 570 on his career to improve to fourth, moving past Thomas Rooks' 560 rushes.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7

ILLINOIS 14
 PURDUE 24
OCT. 24, 2009
ROSS-ADE STADIUM // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. // 47,349

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	0	7	0	14
Purdue	7	14	3	0	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Dufrene 4 yard run (Eller kick), 6:49 (6-80, 2:30)
 PUR: Taylor 44 yard run (Wiggs kick), 4:53 (4-66, 1:56)

Second Quarter

PUR: Bolden 3 yard run (Wiggs kick), 12:21 (10-68, 5:09)
 PUR: Elliott 5 yard run (Wiggs kick), 5:38 (10-62, 5:20)

Third Quarter

ILL: J. Williams 6 yard run (Dimke kick), 7:18 (11-60, 5:52)
 PUR: Wiggs 25 yard field goal, 1:16 (10-80, 3:58)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PUR
First Downs	15	21
Rushes-Yards	37-180	39-220
Passing Yards	142	166
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-1	15-24-0
Total Yards	322	386
Punts-Avg	5-44.8	5-37.0
Kickoff Returns	5-119	1-26
Penalties-Yards	8-65	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Sacks By	1-8	3-14
Third-down Conv.	4-14	4-12
Time of Possession	28:23	31:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Leshoure 15-122, J. Williams 14-38-1, Dufrene 4-12-1, Green 1-5, Benn 1-3, Charest 1-1, Ford 1-(-1). PUR - Bolden 21-78-1, Taylor 6-71-1, Elliott 9-62-1, McBurse 1-6, Dierking 2-3.
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 9-18-1-0-77, Charest 4-8-0-0-52, McGee 1-1-0-0-13. PUR - Elliott 15-24-0-0-166.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Ramsey 3-44, Benn 3-16, Duvalt 2-22, Hoomanawanui 2-18, Graham 1-31, Jenkins 1-15, Sykes 1-3, J. Williams 1-(-7). PUR - Smith 5-61, Valentin 4-50, Bolden 2-19, Adams 2-10, Carlos 1-12, Lindsay 1-4.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - I. Thomas 10; Edwards 7; Bussey 6; Bellamy 4; Hawthorne 4; Pilcher 4, 1.5-5; A. James 3; Frierson 3; Nurse 2; Hicks 2; Ellington 2, 1.0-2; A. Williams 1; Aikens 1; R. Smith 1; T. Wilson 1; Allen 1; Mercilus 1, 1.0-4; Duvalt 1; Brent 1, 0.5-4.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure rushed for 122 yards on 15 carries today – an average of 8.1 yards per carry – marking his first career 100-yard game and the second by an Illinois player this season. Jason Ford rushed for 137 earlier this season against Illinois State.
- Leshoure broke an option pitch from Juice Williams for 65 yards in the first quarter, marking the longest carry of his career. Leshoure's previous long carry was for 21 yards last week at Indiana.
- With his 115 total yards today, Williams passed Kyle Orton for sixth place on the Big Ten career total offense list. He now has 9,695 total yards in his career. And by getting the start today, Williams also surpassed Kurt Kittner for the most career starts by an Illini quarterback. He now has started 40 starts in his career.
- Redshirt-freshman quarterback Jacob Charest saw his first career action against Purdue, entering the game on Illinois' first drive of the second quarter, its fourth of the game. His first career completion came with three minutes left in the second quarter when he hit tight end Michael Hoomanawanui with an 11-yard completion.
- On fourth-and-4 with less than a minute left in the first half, quarterback Jacob Charest found tight end Hubie Graham with a 31-yard completion, career longs for both Charest and Graham.
- With his three catches for 16 yards, Arrelious Benn took over sole possession of sixth place on both the Illinois career receptions and career receiving yardage lists, now with 146 catches for 2,018 yards in two-plus seasons.
- Redshirt-freshman receiver Jack Ramsey had a career day, catching three passes for 44 yards. His previous bests were two catches, which he had accomplished twice, and 24 yards against Penn State on Oct. 3.
- Punter Anthony Santella continued his solid work of late, hitting 5 punts for 224 yards, an average of 44.8, with three punts over 50 yards and four downed inside the 20. He also netted an impressive 42.6 yards per punt.

GAME 8

MICHIGAN 13
 ILLINOIS 38
OCT. 31, 2009
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,119

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	7	6	0	0	13
Illinois	7	0	21	10	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Benn 3 yard run (Eller kick), 8:54 (12-81, 6:06)
 MICH: Brown 2 yard run (Olesnavage kick), 3:39 (13-70, 5:15)

Second Quarter

MICH: Olesnavage 29 yard field goal, 7:14 (10-32, 4:14)
 MICH: Olesnavage 42 yard field goal, 1:34 (8-30, 3:21)

Third Quarter

ILL: Leshoure 70 yard run (Eller kick), 8:58 (6-99, 2:47)
 ILL: Davis 2 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 5:31 (4-79, 1:46)
 ILL: J. Williams 3 yard run (Eller kick), 1:11 (6-45, 3:24)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Eller 23 yard field goal, 9:21 (10-74, 5:26)
 ILL: Ford 79 yard run (Eller kick), 6:33, 1:59

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MICH	ILL
First Downs	17	20
Rushes-Yards	43-113	56-377
Passing Yards	264	123
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-0	8-11-0
Total Yards	377	500
Punts-Avg	3-37.3	5-38.2
Kickoff Returns	3-65	3-48
Penalties-Yards	3-39	4-36
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-0
Sacks By	4-35	4-25
Third-down Conv.	5-14	7-14
Time of Possession	24:54	35:06

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MICH - C. Brown 25-94-1, Forcier 11-24, V. Smith 3-3, Minor 1-0, Team 1-(-2), D. Robinson 2-(-6). ILL - Leshoure 21-150-1, Ford 12-128-1, J. Williams 21-97-1, Benn 1-3-1, Jenkins 1-(-1).
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Yds): MICH - Forcier 13-23-0-0-257, D. Robinson 1-1-0-0-7. ILL - J. Williams 8-11-0-1-123.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MICH - Roundtree 4-92, Koger 3-37, Mathews 3-34, Hemingway 2-87, Savoy 1-7, C. Brown 1-7. ILL - Cumberland 2-51, Jenkins 2-8, James 1-37, Leshoure 1-14, Benn 1-11, Davis 1-2-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MICH - M. Williams 16, 0.5-1; Leach 11, 1.0-9; S. Brown 8, 1.0-8; Graham 7, 1.5-12; Warren 6; Mouton 6, 1.0-3; Martin 5, 1.0-3; Watson 3, 1.0-2; Roh 3; Van Bergen 3, 1.0-9. ILL - Aikens 10; I. Thomas 9, 1.0-2; Edwards 7; Hawthorne 6; Bussey 5; T. Wilson 5; Liuget 4, 2.5-11; Nurse 3, 1.5-9.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure rushed for 150 yards, marking the second-straight week and second time this season that he has topped 100 yards. His 150 yards are a career best after rushing for 122 against Purdue last week. Leshoure's 70-yard touchdown run is the longest of his career, topping his 65-yard carry last week.
- Jason Ford rushed for 128 yards, the second time this season and third time in his career that he has rushed for more than 100 yards. He also topped 100 against Illinois State (137) and last year against Indiana (172).
- Against Michigan, Illinois had two rushers go over 100 yards, marking the first time since Nov. 17, 2007, when both Juice Williams (136) and Rashard Mendenhall (124) passed 100 against Northwestern.
- Ford had a 79-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, marking the longest run of his career and his second touchdown of the season. It was Illinois' longest play from scrimmage this season, topping Leshoure's 70-yard scamper from the third quarter, and was the longest play from scrimmage for Illinois since Daniel Dufrene's 80-yard run at Ohio State on Nov. 10, 2007.
- Illinois had its best second-best rushing performance of the season with 377 yards against Michigan. It marked the first time this year the team rushed for over 300 yards. The Illini exploded on the ground in the third quarter, running the ball 12 times for 119 yards and two touchdowns in the period. Illinois compiled 312 rushing yards on 33 carries in the second half, an average of 9.5 yards per carry.
- The Illini also finished the day with 500 total yards, Illinois' best offensive output since posting 548 yards earlier this season against Illinois State and best against an FBS team since piling up 563 yards against Indiana on Oct. 18, 2008.

GAME 9

ILLINOIS 35
 MINNESOTA 32
NOV. 7, 2009
TCF BANK STADIUM // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. // 50,805

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	14	0	7	35
Minnesota	0	7	3	22	32

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Cumberland 22 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 9:41 (10-80, 5:19)
 ILL: Hawthorne 44 yard interception return (Eller kick), 0:56

Second Quarter

MINN: Whaley 5 yard run (Ellestad kick), 7:45 (9-63, 4:10)
 ILL: Green 2 yard run (Eller kick), 3:51 (4-44, 1:29)
 ILL: Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick), 0:01 (9-39, 2:12)

Third Quarter

MINN: Ellestad 26 yard field goal, 8:57 (12-73, 6:03)

Fourth Quarter

MINN: Hoese 10 yard pass from Weber (Ellestad kick), 13:49 (11-72, 5:01)
 MINN: Hoese 3 yard run (McKnight pass from Weber), 9:13 (9-70, 3:36)
 ILL: Benn 4 yard pass from Charest (Eller kick), 5:10 (8-60, 4:03)
 MINN: Kuznia 3 yard blocked punt return (Ellestad kick), 3:05

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MINN
First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	42-113	36-50
Passing Yards	238	221
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-0	14-31-1
Total Yards	351	271
Punts-Avg	5-32.6	5-44.2
Kickoff Returns	2-41	6-137
Penalties-Yards	8-80	3-22
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Sacks By	7-50	1-6
Third-down Conv.	9-17	8-15
Time of Possession	30:02	29:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Ford 20-82-1, Leshoure 10-25, J. Williams 7-10, Dufrene 1-2, Green 1-2-1, Benn 1-0, Team 2-(-8). MINN - Whaley 8-41-1, Eskridge 9-39, Hoese 5-17-1, Bennett 4-15, Gray 2-2, Weber 8-(-64).
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Yds): ILL - Charest 10-19-0-1-185, J. Williams 5-5-0-1-53, McGee 0-1-0-0-0. MINN - Weber 14-31-1-1-221.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 3-41-1, Ramsey 3-39, Duvalt 2-47, Cumberland 2-45-1, McGee 1-42, Ford 1-14, Leshoure 1-9, Fayson 1-3, James 1-(-2). MINN - Green 4-64, Tow-Arnott 3-63, Hoese 3-49-1, Allen 1-15, McKnight 1-13, Bennett 1-9, Eskridge 1-8.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - I. Thomas 10; Nurse 7, 4.0-28; Edwards 7, 0.5-3; Bussey 6, 0.5-5; Hawthorne 5; Hardeman 3; Brent 3, 2.5-13; Liuget 3. MINN - Royston 11; Triplett 8; McKinley 7, 1.5-4; Theret 7, 0.5-1; Lawrence 5, 2.0-8; Brown 5; Sherels 4; Campbell 4.

GAME NOTES

- The Illinois defense held Minnesota to just 50 yards rushing for the game on 36 carries (1.4 ypc), the fewest allowed by the Illini to an FBS opponent since giving up 40 to Penn State on Oct. 21, 2006. The Illini held FCS opponent Illinois State to 44 yards on the ground on Sept. 12 of this season.
- The Illinois defense dominated the line of scrimmage, racking up seven sacks and eight tackles for loss, both season highs. The seven sacks are the most by the Illini defense since it had seven at Indiana on 9/22/07.
- Clay Nurse had a career day with four sacks for a loss of 28 yards in his seven-tackle performance, both career highs. His four sacks tie him for the second-most by an Illini in a single game behind only Simeon Rice's five sacks against Northwestern on 9/1/94 and are the most since Will Davis had four sacks against Indiana on 9/22/07.
- Josh Brent had a career-best 1.5 sacks and also added 2.5 tackles for loss against the Gophers. He also forced and recovered a fumble in the first quarter, marking his third forced fumble in the past two games (two vs. Michigan).
- True-freshman cornerback Terry Hawthorne recorded his first collegiate interception vs. the Gophers and returned it 44 yards for his first touchdown. It was Illinois' first interception since Tavon Wilson's second-half pick against Michigan State on Oct. 10. Hawthorne also recorded a career-best five solo tackles.
- Hawthorne's interception return for touchdown was the first pick-six for an Illini since Derek Walker took one back 34 yards against Missouri on Aug. 30, 2008.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 10

NORTHWESTERN.....21
ILLINOIS.....16

NOV. 14, 2009

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Northwestern	0	7	7	7	21
Illinois	0	3	0	13	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

ILL: Dimke 30 yard field goal, 11:58 (11-53, 4:17)

NU: Markshausen 28 yard pass from Kafka (Demos kick), 0:17 (5-54, 0:43)

Third Quarter

NU: Kafka 1 yard run (Demos kick), 6:30 (7-99, 2:51)

Fourth Quarter

NU: Fields 1 yard run (Demos kick), 13:30 (12-80, 4:36)

ILL: Charest 10 yard run (pass failed), 10:11 (11-80, 3:19)

ILL: Duval 32 yard pass from Charest (Dimke kick), 4:06 (8-80, 2:28)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	NU	ILL
First Downs	24	22
Rushes-Yards	42-139	45-212
Passing Yards	305	162
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	15-29-2
Total Yards	444	374
Punts-Avg	5-34.4	6-41.0
Kickoff Returns	1-29	3-74
Penalties-Yards	5-29	6-56
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Sacks By	1-3	1-5
Third-down Conv.	5-14	4-14
Time of Possession	30:45	29:15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): NU - Fields 9-50-1, Concannon 9-37, Persa 7-23, Kafka 7-12-1, Schmidt 5-10, Simmons 4-8, Team 1-(-1). ILL - Leshoure 13-76, Ford 14-65, McGee 7-33, Dufrene 6-21, Charest 4-19-1, Team 1-(-2).

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): NU - Kafka 23-37-0-1-305. ILL - Charest 14-27-2-1-145, McGee 1-2-0-0-17.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): NU - Markshausen 6-104-1, Stewart 5-49, Brewer 3-73, Ebert 2-26, Fields 2-14, Dunsmore 1-14, Schmidt 1-12, Concannon 1-9, Simmons 1-3, Fields 1-1. ILL - Benn 4-31, Duval 3-47-1, Ramsey 3-27, Fayson 2-29, Cumberland 1-17, McGee 1-9, Ford 1-2.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): NU - Davie 8; Peters 7, 1.0-1; N. Williams 7; Phillips 6; Thomas 5, 1.0-1; McManis 5, 1.0-4; Mabin 5; Arnold 4; Goodlow 3; Browne 3, 1.0-5; Wootton 3, 2.0-5; Q. Williams 3. ILL - Edwards 12; T. Wilson 11; Bussey 7; Liuget 7, 1.5-1; I. Thomas 7, 0.5-1; Hawthorne 4; Brent 4; Pilcher 3, 1.0-5; R. Smith 3, 1.0-5; Ellington 3, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- Redshirt-freshman Jacob Charest scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter.
- Charest also recorded his second career touchdown pass with a 32-yard strike to senior Chris Duval.
- Charest set career highs in completions with 14 and attempts with 27.
- Duval's 32-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter marked the longest catch of his career. It was his second TD reception of the season and sixth of his career.
- Duval tied career highs in both receptions with three and yards with 47.
- The Illini had 212 yards rushing, their third 200-yard rushing performance of the season.
- Sophomore Jack Ramsey tied his career high with three catches.
- Sophomore Derek Dimke made his first career field goal on a 30-yard attempt in the second quarter.
- Junior Garrett Edwards led the Illini with a career-high 12 tackles, the first double-digit performances of his career. A career-high tying seven solo stops were included in that total.
- Sophomore Tavon Wilson also tallied double figures with 11 tackles, including a career-high 10 solos.
- Sophomore Cory Liuget had a career-high seven tackles, while senior Rahkeem Smith tied his career high with three tackles.
- Redshirt-freshman Whitney Mercilus had a career-high two tackles and career-best 1.5 tackles for loss.
- Sophomore Zach Becker fielded his second kickoff of the season and notched a career-long of 19 yards on the return.

2009 Illinois Football
 Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2009)
 All games

Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	202	260
Points Per Game	20.2	26.0
FIRST DOWNS	187	210
Rushing	99	92
Passing	78	105
Penalty	10	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1905	1599
Yards gained rushing	2182	1843
Yards lost rushing	277	244
Rushing Attempts	403	379
Average Per Rush	4.7	4.2
Average Per Game	190.5	159.9
TDs Rushing	17	18
PASSING YARDAGE	1793	2404
Comp-Att-Int	153-277-10	184-306-4
Average Per Pass	6.5	7.9
Average Per Catch	11.7	13.1
Average Per Game	179.3	240.4
TDs Passing	9	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3698	4003
Total Plays	680	685
Average Per Play	5.4	5.8
Average Per Game	369.8	400.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	45-912	29-597
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-50	16-121
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-163	10-203
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	20.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.2	7.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	40.8	20.3
FUMBLES-LOST	22-7	16-10
PENALTIES-Yards	66-616	48-409
Average Per Game	61.6	40.9
PUNTS-Yards	56-2232	44-1707
Average Per Punt	39.9	38.8
Net punt average	35.9	34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:03	30:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/145	63/141
3rd-Down Pct	40%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/14	6/12
4th-Down Pct	57%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-130	28-164
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-12	14-21
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	22-29 76%	30-39 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	17-29 59%	22-39 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	25-26 96%	30-30 100%
ATTENDANCE	308729	245731
Games/Avg Per Game	5/61746	4/61433
Neutral Site Games		1/64215

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	42	40	42	78	0	202
Opponents	41	73	61	85	0	260

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 Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2009)
 All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Leshoure, Mikel	9	88	552	16	536	6.1	3	70	59.6
Ford, Jason	10	74	510	14	496	6.7	3	79	49.6
Williams, Juice	9	118	548	164	384	3.3	3	49	42.7
Dufrene, Daniel	9	50	243	9	234	4.7	2	24	26.0
McGee, Eddie	9	36	161	54	107	3.0	2	16	11.9
Pollard, Troy	9	10	64	0	64	6.4	0	15	7.1
Green, Justin	9	10	63	1	62	6.2	2	22	6.9
Charest, Jacob	3	5	23	3	20	4.0	1	12	6.7
Benn, Arrelious	10	5	16	0	16	3.2	1	8	1.6
Fayson, Jarred	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Jenkins, A.J.	8	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Duval, Chris	10	2	1	5	-4	-2.0	0	1	-0.4
TEAM	8	3	0	10	-10	-3.3	0	0	-1.2
Total	10	403	2182	277	1905	4.7	17	79	190.5
Opponents	10	379	1843	244	1599	4.2	18	52	159.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Williams, Juice	9	117.22	102-177-5	57.6	1139	6	49	126.6
Charest, Jacob	3	116.09	28-54-2	51.9	382	2	42	127.3
McGee, Eddie	9	95.88	23-45-3	51.1	272	1	27	30.2
TEAM	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	113.11	153-277-10	55.2	1793	9	49	179.3
Opponents	10	135.37	184-306-4	60.1	2404	11	76	240.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Benn, Arrelious	10	33	370	11.2	1	49	37.0
Duval, Chris	10	16	252	15.8	2	32	25.2
Ramsey, Jack	10	16	182	11.4	0	24	18.2
Fayson, Jarred	7	14	151	10.8	1	24	21.6
Leshoure, Mikel	9	10	138	13.8	1	41	15.3
Jenkins, A.J.	8	10	123	12.3	1	30	15.4
Cumberland, Jeff	10	9	149	16.6	2	34	14.9
Ford, Jason	10	9	94	10.4	0	21	9.4
Hoomanawanui, Michael	6	8	84	10.5	0	25	14.0
Dufrene, Daniel	9	7	47	6.7	0	23	5.2
Sykes, Fred	10	7	43	6.1	0	11	4.3
James, Chris	9	4	61	15.2	0	37	6.8
McGee, Eddie	9	2	51	25.5	0	42	5.7
Graham, Hubie	8	2	34	17.0	0	31	4.2
Green, Justin	9	2	10	5.0	0	6	1.1
Pollard, Troy	9	2	9	4.5	0	5	1.0
Davis, London	7	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.3
Williams, Juice	9	1	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	10	153	1793	11.7	9	49	179.3
Opponents	10	184	2404	13.1	11	76	240.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Fayson, Jarred	7	41	5.9	0	9
Ramsey, Jack	4	19	4.8	0	15
TEAM	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
Total	12	50	4.2	0	15
Opponents	16	121	7.6	1	13

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ellington, Russell	1	78	78.0	0	78
Pilcher, Doug	1	41	41.0	0	41
Hawthorne, Terry	1	44	44.0	1	44
Wilson, Tavon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	163	40.8	1	78
Opponents	10	203	20.3	1	70

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Benn, Arrelious	11	294	26.7	0	40
Jenkins, A.J.	11	204	18.5	0	26
Pollard, Troy	11	236	21.5	0	32
Hawthorne, Terry	5	92	18.4	0	22
Becker, Zach	4	50	12.5	0	19
Hoomanawanui, Michael	2	18	9.0	0	12
Graham, Hubie	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	45	912	20.3	0	40
Opponents	29	597	20.6	0	38

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	29	14.5	0	26

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Eller, Matt	-	4-11	23-24	-	-	-	-	-	35
Leshoure, Mikel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Williams, Juice	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ford, Jason	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dufrene, Daniel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Duvalt, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cumberland, Jeff	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Green, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Benn, Arrelious	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McGee, Eddie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Fayson, Jarred	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jenkins, A.J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davis, London	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charest, Jacob	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
Hawthorne, Terry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dimke, Derek	-	1-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	27	5-12	25-26	-	-	0-1	-	-	202
Opponents	31	14-21	30-30	-	1	1-1	-	-	260

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Williams, Juice	9	295	384	1139	1523	169.2
Leshoure, Mikel	9	88	536	0	536	59.6
Ford, Jason	10	74	496	0	496	49.6
Charest, Jacob	3	59	20	382	402	134.0
McGee, Eddie	9	81	107	272	379	42.1
Dufrene, Daniel	9	50	234	0	234	26.0
Pollard, Troy	9	10	64	0	64	7.1
Green, Justin	9	10	62	0	62	6.9
Benn, Arrelious	10	5	16	0	16	1.6
Fayson, Jarred	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
Jenkins, A.J.	8	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Duvalt, Chris	10	2	-4	0	-4	-0.4
TEAM	8	4	-10	0	-10	-1.2
Total	10	680	1905	1793	3698	369.8
Opponents	10	685	1599	2404	4003	400.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Eller, Matt	4-11	36.4	0-0	3-5	1-3	0-2	0-1	38	0
Dimke, Derek	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	30	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Missouri	(24)	(32),(44),(41)
Illinois State	(38),45	52,(45)
Ohio State	-	(50),(46),(27)
Penn State	(22)	-
Michigan State	51	(35)
Indiana	37	38,32,(35),(37)
Purdue	23	(25),42
Michigan	38,(23)	(29),(42)
Minnesota	45	(26)
Northwestern	23,(30)	47,50,31

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Santella, Anthony	53	2202	41.5	65	5	17	14	11	1
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eller, Matt	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1	0	0
Total	56	2232	39.9	65	5	17	15	11	2
Opponents	44	1707	38.8	66	6	9	14	9	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Dimke, Derek	38	2493	65.6	10	0			
Eller, Matt	1	14	14.0	0	0			
Total	39	2507	64.3	10	0	20.6	43.8	26
Opponents	53	3266	61.6	4	3	20.3	42.9	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Benn, Arrelious	10	16	370	0	294	0	680	68.0
Leshoure, Mikel	9	536	138	0	0	0	674	74.9
Ford, Jason	10	496	94	0	0	0	590	59.0
Williams, Juice	9	384	-7	0	0	0	377	41.9
Jenkins, A.J.	8	-1	123	0	204	0	326	40.8
Pollard, Troy	9	64	9	0	236	0	309	34.3
Dufrene, Daniel	9	234	47	0	0	0	281	31.2
Duvalt, Chris	10	-4	252	0	0	0	248	24.8
Ramsey, Jack	10	0	182	19	0	0	201	20.1
Fayson, Jarred	7	1	151	41	0	0	193	27.6
McGee, Eddie	9	107	51	0	0	0	158	17.6
Cumberland, Jef	10	0	149	0	0	0	149	14.9
Hawthorne, Terr	10	0	0	0	92	44	136	13.6
Hoomanawanui,	6	0	84	0	18	0	102	17.0
Ellington, Russel	10	0	0	0	0	78	78	7.8
Green, Justin	9	62	10	0	0	0	72	8.0
James, Chris	9	0	61	0	0	0	61	6.8
Graham, Hubie	8	0	34	0	18	0	52	6.5
Becker, Zach	10	0	0	0	50	0	50	5.0
Sykes, Fred	10	0	43	0	0	0	43	4.3
Pilcher, Doug	10	0	0	0	0	41	41	4.1
Charest, Jacob	3	20	0	0	0	0	20	6.7
Davis, London	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.3
TEAM	8	-10	0	-10	0	0	-20	-2.5
Total	10	1905	1793	50	912	163	4823	482.3
Opponents	10	1599	2404	121	597	203	4924	492.4

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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
38	Thomas, Ian	10	46	33	79	3.5-11	1.0-7	.	4	1	1-0	.	.	.	
20	Edwards, Garrett	9	43	24	67	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	
3	Wilson, Tavon	10	47	15	62	2.0-3	.	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
4	Hardeman, Donsay	8	26	16	42	2.0-3	.	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.	
33	Ellington, Russell	10	22	18	40	2.5-7	.	1-78	3	3	.	1	.	.	
18	Bussey, Nate	10	25	8	33	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
97	Nurse, Clay	10	18	12	30	10.5-54	5.5-37	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	
93	Liuget, Corey	10	11	19	30	7.0-28	2.5-20	.	3	2	1-0	1	.	.	
28	Hicks, Dere	10	21	7	28	3.0-8	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
95	Pilcher, Doug	10	16	11	27	6.5-32	3.5-22	1-41	.	1	.	1	.	.	
1A	Aikens, Walter	8	22	5	27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Hawthorne, Terry	10	20	3	23	.	.	1-44	2	.	.	.	.	.
92	Brent, Josh	10	13	10	23	7.0-29	3.0-22	.	1	.	1-0	3	.	.	
31	Bellamy, Travon	10	20	1	21	2.0-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Frierson, Evan	10	12	7	19	2.0-2	.	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.	
42	Gress, Aaron	10	9	6	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	James, Antonio	10	8	6	14	1.5-6	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
30	Smith, Rahkeem	10	8	2	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Wilson, Martez	1	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Williams, Ashante	7	6	3	9	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
32	Sanni, Supo	9	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
85	Mercilus, Whitney	9	4	4	8	3.5-16	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Williams, Sirod	10	3	3	6	0.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Gully, Antonio	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Becker, Zach	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	Leshoure, Mikel	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Green, Justin	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Flowers, Bo	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Palmer, Nate	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jefferson, Dustin	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ballew, Daryle	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Onyegbule, Wisdom	1	.	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Scott, Cordale	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Keely, Tad	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Allen, Jeff	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Sykes, Fred	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Cumberland, Jeff	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Fayson, Jarred	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Duvalt, Chris	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Dufrene, Daniel	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jenkins, A.J.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Dimke, Derek	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
9	Benn, Arrelious	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Staples, Justin	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Buchanan, Michael	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Total		10	429	236	665	56-219	19-130	4-163	40	15	10-0	11	.	.	
Opponents		10	412	302	714	73-285	28-164	10-203	19	13	7-29	15	2	.	