



ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

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GAME 8

Illinois (4-3, 2-2) at Wisconsin (3-4, 0-4)

Oct. 25, 2008 // Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)
 11 a.m. // Madison, Wis. // ESPN2

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.

TELEVISION BROADCAST

The Illinois-Wisconsin game is scheduled to be nationally televised by ESPN2. Calling the action will be Pam Ward (play-by-play) and Ray Bentley (color analyst).

COACHING STAFF

Ron Zook, head coach
 Reggie Mitchell, asst. head coach/running backs
 Mike Locksley, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks*
 Dan Disch, co-defensive coordinator/linebackers
 Curt Mallory, co-defensive coordinator/defensive secondary*
 Kurt Beathard, outside receivers*
 Jim Pry, inside receivers
 Tom Sims, defensive line
 Mike Woodford, special teams coordinator
 Eric Wolford, run-game coordinator/offensive line
 * sit in press box

ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

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 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	11 am (ESPN2)	
Nov. 1	Iowa	2:30 p.m. (ABC)	
Nov. 8	vs. Western Michigan	11 am (TBA)	
Nov. 15	#10/10 Ohio State	TBA	
Nov. 22	at #RV/24 Northwestern	TBA	

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

BADGER SCOREBOARD

Aug. 30	Akron	W	38-17
Sept. 6	Marshall	W	51-14
Sept. 13	at #21 Fresno State	W	13-10
Sept. 27	at Michigan	L	25-27
Oct. 4	#14/12 Ohio State	L	17-20
Oct. 11	#6 Penn State	L	7-48
Oct. 18	at Iowa	L	16-38
Oct. 25	Illinois	11 am (ESPN2)	
Nov. 1	at Michigan State	11 am	
Nov. 8	Indiana	TBA	
Nov. 15	at #RV/25 Minnesota	TBA	
Nov. 22	Cal Poly	TBA	

FOR OPENERS

- ▶ This week's game marks 77th meeting between the Fighting Illini and the Wisconsin Badgers. The Illini hold a 36-33-7 series advantage, but trail 18-16-4 in Madison. The Illini topped the fifth-ranked Badgers last season in Champaign, 31-26, ending Wisconsin's nation-leading 14-game winning streak. Illinois has lost two straight at Camp Randall Stadium, with the last victory coming in 2002, 37-20.
- ▶ Head coach Ron Zook will be wearing a patch on his game shirt on Oct. 25 vs. Wisconsin to bring awareness to "Coach for a Cure" a effort by the American Football Coaches Association to assist fundraising for muscular dystrophy research.
- ▶ Williams has led the Big Ten in total offense since the first week of the season. This week he is averaging 346.1 yards per game, 67.8 on the ground and 278.3 in the air, which ranks eighth nationally. For the past two weeks, he has led the league in passing and is 10th national.
- ▶ Illinois is the only school to have two players ranked in the Big Ten's top-10 in rushing. Daniel Dufrene is averaging 72.7 yards a game which is seventh in the league, and Williams ranks ninth with 67.8 per contest.
- ▶ Illini receiver Arrelious Benn is averaging 6.3 catches per game, which is the most for an Illini receiver since David Williams averaged 7.7 catches per contest in 1985. That number also ranks second in the Big Ten. In four Big Ten games, Benn has posted over 135 yards receiving per game, nearly 26 yards more than his next competitor (Decker 109 per game).
- ▶ The Illini offense ranks in the top-two in the Big Ten in all four offensive categories — first in passing (279.7) and total offense (484.6), and second in scoring offense (36.1) and rushing (204.9). Nationally, Illinois ranks in the top-21 in all four categories — total (9), passing (14), scoring (20) and rushing (21).
- ▶ Illinois middle linebacker Brit Miller is averaging 1.8 tackles for loss per game, which ranks fourth in the nation. He also ranks 18th nationally in tackles with 9.7 per contest.
- ▶ As a defense, the Illini are logging 7.7 tackles for loss per game, which is the best in the Big Ten and rates 15th nationally. They also rank 15th in the NCAA in sacks per game with 2.9, third best in the conference.
- ▶ Illinois' Ron Zook has defeated Michigan in "The Big House" and Ohio State in "The Horseshoe." He is one of two active Big Ten coaches (Joe Paterno is the other, beating Michigan in 1994 and 1996, and Ohio State 1978) and he is one of 13 coaches in Big Ten history that has accomplished the feat.
- ▶ Despite being down in turnover margin this season (13 takeaways, 14 giveaways), the Illini offense is taking full advantage of its opportunities, scoring 10 times in 13 tries for 62 points after turnovers, which is 77 percent of the time. On the flipside, the Illini defense has only allowed opposing teams to score off miscues five times in 14 attempts (36 percent).
- ▶ With its 3-1 record at home this year, Illinois has won eight of its last 10 games at Memorial Stadium after posting a 5-1 record in 2007.
- ▶ Fourteen Illini true freshmen have played through the first seven games: RB Mikel Leshoure, WR A.J. Jenkins, WR Cordale Scott, PK Derek Dimke, RB Jason Ford, DB Tavon Wilson, DB Supo Sanni, LB Russell Ellington, FB Zach Becker, OL Corey Lewis, OL Jeff Allen, WR Fred Sykes, TE Hubie Graham and DT Corey Liuget. In addition, junior college transfer Donsay Hardeman and redshirt-freshmen Matt Eller, Ian Thomas and Daryle Ballew also are playing their first seasons of collegiate football.
- ▶ Illinois' attendance for the home opener against Eastern Illinois was 60,131, the most for a home opener since hosting 70,193 against No. 13 Michigan in 1995. In the second game of the home schedule, the Illini drew 58,632. With the four-game Big Ten portion of the schedule already announced as sell outs, the Illini will average over 60,000 fans for the entire season. That number will be the most since the 1995 season.
- ▶ Illinois offense has put up some staggering numbers thus far, leading the Big Ten and ranking ninth in the nation in total yards (484.6 ypg). The Illini have put up over 500 yards five times already this season and have accomplished the feat in three straight games for the first time since 2002 when they rolled up 600 vs. Arkansas State on 9/14, 602 vs. San Jose State on 9/21 and 543 vs. Michigan on 9/28.

EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE

- ▶ Illinois has scored 15 of its 30 touchdown drives in less than two minutes, which ranks seventh nationally. The fastest drive has been a one-play, eight-second drive that culminated in a 13 yard touchdown run by Arrelious Benn.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jason Ford posted the second-most rushing yards by an Illinois freshman in school history with 172 yards vs. Indiana.

TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2008 Season Statistics	ILL	WIS
Overall Record	4-3	3-4
Conf. Record	2-2	0-4
Total Offense	484.6	386.0
Points Per Game	36.1	23.9
Points Allowed	26.9	24.9
First Downs	23.0	19.9
Rushing Yds.	204.9	194.1
Passing Yds.	279.7	191.9
Time of Possession	30:52	31:24
3rd Down Conversion	46.0	39.0
First Downs Allowed	19.0	17.4
Yards Allowed	354.3	328.7
Rushing Yds. Allowed	150.9	139.7
Passing Yds. Allowed	203.4	189.0

STATISTICAL LEADERS

(2008 averages listed)

RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

ILL	WIS
Dufrene .72.7	Hill .86.3
J. Williams .67.9	Clay .56.0

PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

ILL	WIS
J. Williams .278.3	Sherer .60.8
McGee .5.0	Tolzien .45.0

RECEPTION LEADERS (YPG)

ILL	WIS
Benn .99.0	Garrett .50.2
Judson .50.9	Beckum .49.6

INTERCEPTION LEADERS (total)

ILL	WIS
D. Walker/Miller	Carter/Brinkley2
Hicks1	Four with1

POINTS SCORED (PPG)

ILL	WIS
Eller .7.5	Welch .7.6
Benn/Ford	Hill .4.3
Williams .4.3	Clay .3.4

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

ILL	WIS
Benn .141.3	Gilreath .126.7
Dufrene .95.4	Hill .91.7

TACKLES LEADERS (TPG)

ILL	WIS
Miller .9.7	McFadden .7.8
M. Wilson .8.1	Levy .5.2
V. Davis .7.5	Casillas .4.7

TACKLES FOR LOSS (total)

ILL	WIS
Miller .12.5	Levy .6.0
Walker/V. Davis .5.5	Newkirk .5.0
Lindquist .5.0	Schofield/Chapman .3.5

- ▶ The Illinois offense ranks third nationally with five touchdowns over 50 yards. The Illini are tied with No. 4 Oklahoma with five, and are behind Louisiana-Lafayette's 10 and Tulsa's six 50-plus TD plays.
- ▶ Juice Williams has completed seven passes over 50 yards this season, second most in the country (David Johnson of Tulsa has nine). Five of those have gone for touchdowns, which is second behind Oklahoma's Sam Bradford and Johnson's seven.
- ▶ The Illini also have 15 touchdown-scoring drives of five-plays or less, which ranks fifth nationally.

KING OF THE HOUSE

- ▶ Juice Williams has accomplished a feat unprecedented in history. In back-to-back weeks (Oct. 4 and Oct. 11), he posted total offense numbers which are the best that respective stadium has ever seen. Williams compiled 431 yards of total offense at Michigan Stadium, which is the most ever recorded there. One week later, 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 two different places.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- ▶ Illinois' three losses have come to teams with a combined record of 19-3 (Missouri 5-2, Penn State 8-0, Minnesota 6-1)
- ▶ Five of Illinois' 11 FBS opponents are ranked in the top-25 — Penn State (3), Ohio State (10), Missouri (16), Northwestern (24), Minnesota (25).
- ▶ Illinois' three FBS non-conference opponents have a combined record of 14-7. Missouri is ranked 16th at 5-2, Louisiana-Lafayette is 4-3, but leads the nation in rushing, and Western Michigan is 5-2.
- ▶ Against third-ranked and undefeated Penn State, the Illini offense posted over 350 total yards, the only team to do so this year. Illinois also put up 24 points, the most scored against PSU this season.

WISCONSIN SERIES NOTES

- ▶ This week's game marks 77th meeting between the Fighting Illini and the Wisconsin Badgers. The Illini hold a 36-33-7 series advantage, but trail 18-16-4 in Madison. The Illini topped the fifth-ranked Badgers last season in Champaign, 31-26, ending Wisconsin's nation-leading 14-game winning streak. Illinois has lost two straight at Camp Randall Stadium, with the last victory coming in 2002, 37-20.
- ▶ Illinois does not have a player from state of Wisconsin on its roster. Wisconsin has 11 players on its roster from Illinois, including starting defensive end O'Brien Schofield (Great Lakes, Ill./North Shore Community) who leads the team in sacks with 3.0.

HIGHLIGHTS VS. WISCONSIN

- ▶ Illinois' victory over No. 5 Wisconsin last season was the first over a top-5 opponent in 18 years and ended the Badger's nation-leading 14-game winning streak.
- ▶ The Illini rushed for 289 yards in last season's win against the Badgers.
- ▶ Cornerback Vontae Davis intercepted a Tyler Donovan pass in the fourth quarter of last year's victory.
- ▶ A pair of true-freshmen picked up their first career sacks in last year's victory. Linebacker Martez Wilson had one sack, while defensive tackle Josh Brent had a half sack.
- ▶ Quarterback Juice Williams had 213 total yards (129 passing, 92 rushing) in last year's win over the Badgers.
- ▶ Back-up quarterback Eddie McGee scored a late TD to put the game out of reach last season.
- ▶ Safety Travon Bellamy had a 41-yard interception return for TD in the Illini's 30-24 loss at Wisconsin in 2006.

RECORDS TO WATCH

- ▶ Juice Williams needs 45 yards to move into the top-14 on the all-time rushing list in the Illinois record books.
- ▶ Williams needs 194 rushing yards to break the 2,000-yard mark. He would be the 14th player in school history to top 2,000 and the first non-running back.
- ▶ Williams already holds the Illinois career record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 1,806 in his first three seasons.
- ▶ Running back Daniel Dufrene needs 197 rushing yards to break the 1,000-yard mark.

ILLINOIS ON A "JOURNEY"

- ▶ The Big Ten Network original series **Illinois Football: The Journey** airs each Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. CT/9:30 p.m. ET. The eighth show of the season, which airs on Oct. 21, shows Illinois behind the scenes in its homecoming game against Minnesota. The show will give viewers a detailed look at Memorial Stadium on gameday with perspectives from the coaches' booth, the Marching Illini, Block I, game management and the coaches wives.
- ▶ New episodes will air at 8:30 p.m. CT/9:30 p.m. ET every Tuesday during the football season, with the previous week's show preceding the new episode. Viewers can follow The Journey online with a producer's diary, bonus video clips, photos, archived segments and a five-minute video preview of the season premiere by visiting www.BigTenNetwork.com/Journey.

2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Penn State	4	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	W, 46-17 Michigan	at Ohio State
Ohio State	4	0	1.000	7	1	.875	W, 45-7 Michigan State	Penn State
Michigan State	3	1	.750	6	3	.750	L, 7-45 Ohio State	at Michigan
Minnesota	2	1	.667	6	1	.857	Idle	at Purdue
Northwestern	2	1	.667	6	1	.857	W, 48-26 Purdue	at Indiana
Iowa	2	2	.500	5	3	.625	W, 38-16 Wisconsin	Idle
Illinois	2	2	.500	4	3	.572	W, 55-13 Indiana	at Wisconsin
Michigan	1	2	.333	2	5	.285	L, 17-46 Penn State	Michigan State
Purdue	0	3	.000	2	5	.285	L, 26-48 Northwestern	Minnesota
Wisconsin	0	4	.000	3	4	.428	L, 16-38 Iowa	Illinois
Indiana	0	4	.000	2	5	.285	L, 13-55 Illinois	Northwestern

2008 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Missouri	1	2	.333	5	2	.715	L, 31-56 Texas	Colorado
Eastern Illinois	1	2	.333	3	4	.428	W, 24-21 SE Missouri State	at Eastern Kentucky
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	0	1.000	4	3	.572	W, 28-23 Arkansas State	Idle
Western Michigan	2	1	.667	6	2	.750	L, 28-38 Central Michigan	Idle

BIG TEN 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

The Big Ten boasts 11 career 1,000-yard rushers. Illinois quarterback Juice Williams ranks sixth among active players and is tops among the two quarterbacks in the rankings. Indiana's Kellen Lewis is the only other signal-caller on the list.

- Javon Ringer, RB, Sr., Michigan State3,940 yards
- Tyrell Sutton, RB, Sr., Northwestern3,695 yards
- P.J. Hill, RB, Jr., Wisconsin3,409 yards
- Kory Sheets, RB, Sr., Purdue2,943 yards
- Beanie Wells, RB, Jr., Ohio State2,804 yards
- Juice Williams, QB, Jr., Illinois1,806 yards**
- Kellen Lewis, QB, Jr., Indiana1,582 yards
- Shonn Greene, Jr., Iowa1,523 yards
- Evan Royster, So., Penn State1,406 yards
- Marcus Thigpen, RB, Sr., Indiana1,335 yards
- Jaycen Taylor, RB, Sr., Purdue1,237 yards
- **Daniel Dufrene, Jr., Illinois803 yards**
- Adam Weber, So., Minnesota664 yards

DRINKING THE JUICE

- Juice Williams is a candidate for the Davey O'Brien Award, given to the nation's top quarterback. He ranks first in the Big Ten in passing and total offense, ninth in the conference in rushing and is the only quarterback in the country to break two stadium records (total offense in Michigan Stadium and Illinois' Memorial Stadium).
- Williams has twice been named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week this season. He earned the honor for his performance at Michigan after posting 431 yards of total offense against the Wolverines, breaking a Michigan Stadium record and against Missouri throwing for a career-high five TDs, 451 yards on a career-high 26 completions. His 451 passing yards rank fourth all-time at Illinois. He out-passed Chase Daniel 451 yards to 323 and threw two more TDs than the Missouri Heisman candidate.
- With 310 yards passing and 121 yards rushing vs. Michigan on Oct. 4, Illinois quarterback Juice Williams became just the third player in Big Ten history to rack up over 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing in single game. He joins Northwestern's Zak Kustok (421 passing, 111 rushing vs. Bowling Green on 11/17/2001) and Michigan State's Drew Stanton (308 passing, 102 rushing vs. Minnesota on 10/16/2004) in the Big Ten record books. Williams accomplished the feat for the 24th time in NCAA history and is the only player in the nation to do it this year. It was also the first time in school history
- Williams now owns two of the top spots in the Illinois record books for passing yardage per game with his 462 yards vs. Minnesota and 451 vs. Missouri. He is third and fourth behind Dave Wilson's 621 yards (11/8/80), Tony Eason's 479 (10/23/82). He also holds three of the top-10 in total offense — 2nd, 503 vs. Minnesota; 4th, 461 vs. Minnesota; 7th, 431 at Michigan.
- Williams has four career TD passes of 69 or more yards, the most by any quarterback in school history. Jack Trudeau and Tony Eason are the only other two Illini QBs to throw two TD passes of 69 or more yards and there have only been 15 such plays in school history.
- Williams' 271 passing yards against Indiana marks his seventh game over 200 yards. His 462 yards vs. Minnesota was his third over 300.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

USA TODAY COACHES POLL = Week 8

Rk	Team	Record	Pvs
1.	Texas (58)	7-0	1
2.	Alabama (1)	7-0	2
3.	Penn State (2)	8-0	3
4.	USC	5-1	4
5.	Oklahoma	6-1	6
6.	Texas Tech	7-0	5
7.	Florida	5-1	7
8.	Oklahoma State	7-0	10
9.	Georgia	6-1	9
11.	Ohio State	7-1	11
11.	LSU	5-1	14
12.	Utah	8-0	13
13.	Boise State	6-0	16
14.	South Florida	6-1	20
15.	TCU	7-1	24
16.	Missouri	5-2	12
17.	Brigham Young	6-1	8
18.	Kansas	5-2	15
19.	Tulsa	7-0	NR
20.	Pittsburgh	5-1	NR
21.	Georgia Tech	6-1	NR
22.	Ball State	7-0	25
23.	Florida State	5-1	NR
24.	Northwestern	6-1	NR
25.	Minnesota	6-1	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Boston College 159, Michigan State 92, Virginia Tech 77, North Carolina 28, Oregon 27, Cincinnati 26, Vanderbilt 20, Kentucky 15, Wake Forest 14, Maryland 12, Arizona 11, Fresno 4, **Illinois 4**, California 2, Notre Dame 2, Colorado 1, East Carolina 1.

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL = Week 8

Rk	Team	Record	Pvs
1.	Texas (65)	7-0	1
2.	Alabama	7-0	2
3.	Penn State	8-0	3
4.	Oklahoma	6-1	4
5.	Florida	5-1	5
6.	USC	5-1	6
7.	Oklahoma State	7-0	8
8.	Texas Tech	7-0	7
9.	Georgia	6-1	10
10.	Ohio State	7-1	12
11.	LSU	5-1	13
12.	Utah	8-0	14
13.	Boise State	6-0	15
14.	South Florida	6-1	19
15.	TCU	7-1	NR
16.	Missouri	5-2	11
17.	Pittsburgh	5-1	23
18.	Brigham Young	6-1	9
19.	Kansas	5-2	16
20.	Ball State	7-0	24
21.	Georgia Tech	6-1	NR
22.	Tulsa	7-0	NR
23.	Boston College	5-1	NR
24.	Florida State	5-1	NR
25.	Minnesota	6-1	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Northwestern 62, Virginia Tech 62, Vanderbilt 61, Michigan State 15, North Carolina 14, Kentucky 10, Maryland 10, Cincinnati 9, Oregon 8, California 3, Oregon State 2.

* Illinois' 2008 opponents in bold.

CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'08	'07	'06	'05	'04	TOT
McDonald, Ryan	7	13	12	11		43
Walker, Derek	7	8	12	11		38
Miller, Brit	7	10	10	5		32
Davis, Vontae	7	12	11			30
Fulton, Xavier	7	13		7	3	30
Williams, Juice	7	13	9			29
Pilcher, Doug	3	9	10			22
Lindquist, David	7	13	2	0		22
Hicks, Dere	7	13	1			21
Asamoah, Jon	7	13	0			20
Benn, Arrelious	7	12				19
Davis, Will	6	9	2			17
Hoomanawanui, M.	5	5	3			13
Bellamy, Travon	7		1			8
Block, Eric	7	0	0	0		7
Cumberland, Jeff	0	3	4			7
Dufrene, Daniel	6	0				6
Judson, Will	6	0				6
Wilson, Martez	6	0				6
Pittman, Rodney	4	1	0	0		5
Allen, Jeff	4					4
Duvalt, Chris	4	0	0			4
Williams, Sirod		0	0	4		4
Hardeman, Donsay	4					4
Brent, Josh	3	0				3
James, Chris	0		3			3
Palmer, Ryan	3	0				3
Sykes, Fred	3					3
Carson, Sam	0	0	0	2		2
Edwards, Garrett	2					2
Flowers, Bo	2	0				2
Liuget, Corey	2					2
Smith, Rahkeem	1	1	0			2
Thomas, Miami	1	1				2
Bussey, Nate	1	0				1
Ellington, Russell	1					1
Nabolotny, Mike	0		1			1
Sullivan, Tom		0	1			1
Wilkins, Marques	0	1	0			1
Graham, Hubie	1					1
Leshoure, Mikel	1					1

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

FIRST DOWNS

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Juice Williams	27	80	0	107
Arrelious Benn	4	0	31	35
Daniel Dufrene	18	0	4	22
M. Hoomanawanui	0	0	13	13
Will Judson	0	0	11	11
Mikel Leshoure	9	0	2	11
Chris Duvalt	0	0	6	6
A.J. Jenkins	0	0	3	3
Fred Sykes	0	0	3	3
Jeff Cumberland	0	0	4	4
Jason Ford	9	0	1	10
Eddie McGee	3	1	0	4
Troy Pollard	2	0	0	2
Alex Reavy	0	0	1	1
Hubie Graham	0	0	2	2
TEAM	72	81	81	161*

* Total number of team first downs, includes 8 first downs off penalties

- ▶ Williams is averaging 15.8 yards per completion, with a high of 23.8 vs. Michigan.
- ▶ Williams has rushed for over 100 yards six times in his career and twice this season.
- ▶ Williams' quarterback efficiency against Indiana was 221.20, the sixth-best single-game rating in school history. He leads the Big Ten and ranks 10th in the NCAA with 158.8 for the season.
- ▶ Williams continues to have a hot hand when it comes to converting third down tries, especially on third-and-6 or less. Williams is 11-for-18 in converting third downs through the air and 13-for-16 on the ground in those situations.
- ▶ Williams' 77-yard touchdown pass to Cumberland against Michigan was the longest play from scrimmage this season for the Illini and the longest Illinois reception since 1985, when Cap Boso caught an 83-yarder from Jack Trudeau.
- ▶ Williams has put together three perfect passing quarters this season, the latest being a 5-for-5 third-quarter outing for 47 yards against Indiana. He was 4-of-4 through the air for 68 yards and a touchdown in the first quarter at Penn State and completed 5-of-5 passes for 67 yards in the third quarter against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 6.
- ▶ Williams became just the fourth quarterback in Illinois history to throw for five or more touchdowns in a game, joining Dave Wilson (6), Tom O'Connell (5) and Jeff George (5), with his five-touchdown performance against Missouri.
- ▶ Williams has accounted for 70.0 of Illinois' first downs for the season, 107-of-153, rushing for 27 and passing for 80. He engineered 92.0 percent of Illinois' first downs vs. Minnesota and 91.7 percent vs. Missouri.
- ▶ From The Sporting News on Oct. 5 — Standing O goes to ... Juice Williams. The Illinois QB had dropped off the national radar a bit after losses to Missouri and Penn State. Another performance or two like Saturday's win over Michigan (310 passing yards, 121 rushing yards, four total TDs) and the Juice might be squeezing in a December trip to New York for the Heisman ceremony.

JUICE AGAINST THE NATION'S TOP QUARTERBACKS

Top Quarterbacks	YPG	Rank	Pct.	TDs	Yds/cmp	Eff.	TOT Off.	Rank	Rush Yds
Juice Williams, Illinois	278.2	13th	60.0	16	15.8	162.3	346.1	8th	475
Sam Bradford, Oklahoma	360.0	3rd	71.4	26	14.8	192.2	358.0	4th	(14)
Chase Daniel, Missouri	339.0	5th	75.9	18	12.5	175.8	355.0	6th	112
Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	394.4	1st	69.8	23	12.4	163.5	394.4	2nd	0
Colt McCoy, Texas	270.5	15th	81.2	19	11.8	190.8	323.6	9th	371
Tim Tebow, Florida	205.8	51st	62.4	10	13.3	152.8	235.7	40th	179

JUICE IN THE RECORD BOOKS

- 15th - career rushing yards (1,806) - needs 45 for 14th
- 5th - career total offense (6,979) - needs 23 for 4th / 267 for 3rd
- 8th - career passing yardage (5,180) - needs 9 for 7th / 10 for 6th / 113 for 5th
- 8th - career pass completions (378) - needs 54 for 7th
- 8th - career pass attempts (733) - needs 40 for 7th
- 5th - career passing touchdowns (38) - needs 1 for 4th
- 1st - career rushing yards by a quarterback (1,806)
- 1st - season rushing yards by a quarterback, 2007 (755) - already holds record
- 2nd - season rushing yards by a quarterback, 2006 (576) - record was broken in 2007
- 3rd - season rushing yards by a quarterback, 2008 (475) - needs 101 yards for 2nd

BENN THERE

- ▶ **Illini receiver Arrelious Benn** is a candidate for the Biletnikoff, Maxwell and Walter Camp Awards. The Biletnikoff is awarded to the nation's best receiver, while the other two awards go to the offensive MVPs.
- ▶ Benn is averaging 6.3 catches per game, which is the most for an Illini receiver since David Williams averaged 7.7 catches per contest in 1985. Benn's numbers rank second in the Big Ten in both categories.
- ▶ Benn has recorded four-straight 100-yard receiving games, (4-110 at Penn State, 6-122 at Michigan, 12-181 vs. Minnesota, 7-130 vs. Indiana). It is the first time an Illinois player has put together four-consecutive 100-yard receiving games in school history.
- ▶ Benn had a career day against Minnesota, compiling a career-high 12 catches for 181 yards, which marked the fifth-most receiving yards in a game in Illinois history. His 181 yards are the most by an Illini since David Williams racked up a school-record 208 yards on Sept. 1, 1984.
- ▶ Benn's 12 catches against Minnesota marked the first double-digit reception performance by an Illini receiver since 2005 when Kyle Hudson had 10 receptions vs. Wisconsin. Benn's 12 catches are tied for the third-most in school history and were the most by an Illini since Brandon Lloyd caught 13 passes against Northwestern on Nov. 22, 2001.
- ▶ He is averaging 99.0 receiving yards per game, which ranks second in the Big Ten. He has scored five touchdowns — two rushing and three receptions.

- ▶ Benn has converted first downs on 35 of his 44 catches (79.5 percent).
- ▶ Benn was the 2007 Big Ten Freshman of the Year and earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors, after he broke Illinois' freshman receiving and receptions record.

BENN AGAINST THE NATION'S TOP RECEIVERS

Top Receivers	YPG	Rank	Yds/Rec.	100	Rec/Game	Rank	TDs
Arrelious Benn, Illinois	99.0	15th	15.8	4	6.29	25th	3
Austin Collie, BYU	112.7	4th	14.8	5	7.57	8th	8
Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	103.4	9th	14.2	3	7.17	12th	12
Eric Decker, Minnesota	111.7	5th	13.2	3	8.43	3rd	5
Jeremy Maclin, Missouri	95.1	19th	14.7	3	6.71	18th	5

IT'S MILLER TIME

- ▶ Senior Brit Miller, who is a four-year starter at linebacker, moved to the middle this season with All-American J Leman gone to graduation and the NFL. Through seven games, he ranks among the top-3 in the Big Ten in tackles with 9.7 per game, which 18th nationally.
- ▶ Miller also is averaging 1.8 tackles for loss per game, which ranks fourth in the NCAA.
- ▶ Miller earned his first Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honor after his performance at Michigan. He recorded nine tackles, four for loss and two sacks. The four tackles for loss ranked 10th in the Illinois record book.
- ▶ Miller is nominated for the Ronnie Lott award, which combines athletic excellence with off the field character. He also was named to the American Football Coaches Association's Good Works team. Miller is a staple in the Champaign and Decatur communities, volunteering every week with elementary and middle schools, military veterans and children's hospitals.

RECEPTION STREAKS

Sophomore receiver Arrelious Benn has caught a pass in every game of his career, 20, since he was a true-freshman in 2007. He leads a group of receivers that is averaging of 17.7 catches per game. Here is a list of the receivers and their current reception streaks (2 or more games):

- ▶ **Arrelious Benn:** 20 games (every game of his career)
- ▶ **Daniel Dufrene:** 7 games (running back)
- ▶ **Will Judson:** 7 games (first-year starter)
- ▶ **Jeff Cumberland:** 3 games (converted WR from TE)
- ▶ **Michael Hoomanawanui:** 2 games (tight end)
- ▶ **A.J. Jenkins:** 2 games (true-freshman)

ILLINI UP FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

Eight Illini football players were named to preseason watch lists for national awards. Arrelious Benn for the Belitnekoﬀ, Maxwell and Walter Camp Awards, Juice Williams for the Davey O'Brien Award and Brit Miller for the Ronnie Lott Award, are three of the eight. See their individual notes for more on their accomplishments. Here are details on the other five.

- ▶ **Vontae Davis - Thorpe, Nagurski, Bednarik:** Davis leads the conference in forced fumbles with three and ranks fourth in passes defended with 1.00 per game. For the season he has 53 tackses, which ranks 12th in the Big Ten, 5.5 TFL, one QB hurry and one fumble recovery in seven games. Last year, Davis was the only sophomore on the the semifinal list for the Jim Thorpe Award. He was a first-team All-Big Ten selection in 2007 and earlier this year was named to the Playboy All-America team.
- ▶ **Will Davis - Hendricks, Lombardi:** Davis has 20 tackles, 4.5 TFL, two sacks, two QB hurries, two pass break-ups and a forced fumble this year. He is now 10th on the Illinois career sacks list with 13.5. He was a second-team All-Big Ten selection in 2007 after leading the team in tackles for loss with 12.5 and sacks with 9.5.
- ▶ **Ryan McDonald - Rimington, Draddy:** McDonald is in his fourth year as a starter on the offensive line. He has helped pave the way for Illinois' 484.6 total yards and 204.9 rushing yards per game this year. The Illini offense has piled up over 500 yards in five games this season, including a season-high 563 total yards last week against Indiana. Last season, he started every game for an offensive line that posted the best rushing and total offensive numbers in school history and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors. The line also set a school mark for fewest sacks allowed in a year with 1.23 per game. In his first two years as starting center for the Illini, the offense led the Big Ten in rushing.
- ▶ **Xavier Fulton - Lombardi:** Fulton is in his second year as a starter on the offensive line. He has helped pave the way for Illinois' 484.6 total yards and 204.9 rushing yards per game this year. The Illini offense has piled up over 500 yards in five games this season, including a season-high 563 total yards last week against Indiana. In 2007, he earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in his first year on the offensive line. He played a team-high 997 offensive snaps last year and led the team with 109 knockdowns. He also was instrumental in protecting QB Juice Williams and allowing only 1.23 sacks per game.

ILLINI RANKINGS IN THE NCAA AND BIG TEN

TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	204.8	21st
Passing Offense	279.7	14th
Total Offense	484.6	9th
Scoring Offense	36.1	20th
Rushing Defense	150.9	72nd
Pass Efficiency Defense	128.7	77th
Total Defense	354.3	60th
Scoring Defense	26.9	77th
Net Punting	32.4	100th
Punt Returns	6.5	87th
Kickoff Returns	21.7	54th
Turnover Margin	-0.14	71st
Pass Defense	203.4	59th
Passing Efficiency	157.3	11th
Sacks	2.9	15th
Tackles For Loss	7.7	15th
Sacks Allowed	2.0	T-73rd

MISCELLANEOUS CONFERENCE RANKINGS

CATEGORY	Big Ten
First Downs	161
Third-Down Conversions	46.3 (44-95)
Sacks By	20-142
Red Zone Defense	17-23 (73.9)

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK
Rushing	Daniel Dufrene	72.7
	Juice Williams	67.9
Passing Efficiency	Juice Williams	158.8
Total Offense	Juice Williams	346.1
Receptions per game	Arrelious Benn	6.3
Receiving Yards per game	Arrelious Benn	99.0
Punting	Anthony Santella	39.3
Kickoff Returns	A.J. Jenkins	26.5
Field Goals per game	Matt Eller	1.1
Scoring	Matt Eller	7.6
All-Purpose	Arrelious Benn	141.3
Sacks	Derek Walker	0.64
	Brit Miller	0.57
Tackles	Brit Miller	9.7
	Martez Wilson	8.1
	Vontae Davis	7.6
Tackles For Loss	Brit Miller	1.8

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK
Rushing	Daniel Dufrene	72.7
	Juice Williams	67.9
Passing	Juice Williams	278.3
Total Offense	Juice Williams	346.1
Receptions	Arrelious Benn	6.3
Receiving Yards	Arrelious Benn	99.0
All-Purpose	Arrelious Benn	141.3
Pass Efficiency	Juice Williams	158.7
Kick Returns	A.J. Jenkins	26.5
Punting	Anthony Santella	39.3
Scoring	Matt Eller	7.6
Scoring (kick)	Matt Eller	7.6
Field Goals	Matt Eller	1.14
Field Goal Pct.	Matt Eller	66.7
PAT Pct.	Matt Eller	93.5
Tackles	Brit Miller	9.7
	Martez Wilson	8.1
	Vontae Davis	7.6
Sacks	Derek Walker	0.64
	Brit Miller	0.57
Tackles for Loss	Brit Miller	1.79
Forced Fumbles	V. Davis	0.43
	B. Miller/C. Liuget	0.29
Passes Defended	Vontae Davis	1.00

ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

(plays over 20 yards and kickoff returns over 40)

PLAYS	RUN	PASS	ST	DEF
46	15	28	1	2

MISSOURI

1Q	26	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
	30	.Judson TD reception (from J. Williams)
2Q	34	.D. Walker interception return for TD
	20	.Sykes reception (from J. Williams)
	24	.Hoomanawanui reception (from J. Williams)
3Q	41	.Dufrene run
	20	.Duvall TD reception (from J. Williams)
	30	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
	26	.Duvall TD reception (from J. Williams)
4Q	65	.Judson TD reception (from J. Williams)
	53	.Judson reception (from J. Williams)

EASTERN ILLINOIS

1Q	28	.Williams run
2Q	26	.Dufrene run
	25	.Dufrene run
3Q	31	.Williams run
	22	.Williams run
4Q	25	.Pollard TD run

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

1Q	23	.Dufrene run
	27	.Miller TD fumble return
2Q	23	.Hoomanawanui reception (from J. Williams)
	27	.Dufrene run
	22	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
4Q	21	.Hoomanawanui reception (from J. Williams)

PENN STATE

1Q	30	.Dufrene run
	33	.Benn TD reception (from J. Williams)
4Q	54	.Benn TD reception (from J. Williams)

MICHIGAN

1Q	46	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
2Q	57	.Dufrene TD reception (from J. Williams)
3Q	77	.Cumberland TD reception (from J. Williams)
4Q	50	.J. Williams run

MINNESOTA

2Q	21	.Williams run
3Q	23	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
	31	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
	27	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
	28	.Jenkins reception (from J. Williams)
4Q	54	.Jenkins TD reception (from J. Williams)
	44	.Judson reception (from J. Williams)
	35	.Jenkins TD reception (from J. Williams)

INDIANA

1Q	60	.Judson reception (from J. Williams)
	20	.Cumberland TD reception (from J. Williams)
2Q	25	.Benn reception (from J. Williams)
	37	.Benn TD reception (from J. Williams)
3Q	24	.Ford run
	41	.Ford TD run
4Q	96	.Jenkins TD kickoff return
	35	.McGee run

▶ **Martez Wilson - Butkus:** Wilson had a career-high 13 tackles, including a career-high eight solos, two weeks ago against Minnesota. For the season he is averaging 8.1 tackles per game, which ranks second on the team and seventh in the Big Ten. For the season he has 4.5 TFLs and also has 2.0 sacks, two pass break-ups, three QB hurries and one fumble recovery this year. Prior to the season, Wilson was added to the Butkus Watch List before even starting a game at Illinois. His athleticism has earned him the nickname of "Freak 2" and he runs a 4.4 40.

KEEPING UP WITH THE DAVISES

- ▶ Illinois defenders Vontae and Will Davis (no relation) are two of the leaders on the Illinois defense.
- ▶ Vontae, a two-year starting cornerback earned unanimous first-team Freshman All-America honors in 2006 and emerged as one of the best corners in the Big Ten last season, earning first-team All-Big Ten honors. He is a 2008 Playboy All-American, ranks 12th in the Big Ten in tackles, has totaled five interceptions and 21 passes broken up in his career, while also blocking two punts.
- ▶ Will, a senior defensive end, exploded last season with 9.5 sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss. He was named second-team All-Big Ten and was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after his four-sack, five-TFL performance vs. Indiana. This season, he broke into the Illinois all-time quarterback sack list and ranks 10th with 13.5 career sacks. He has totaled 19 tackles, 4.5 for loss, two sacks and a forced fumble this year.

ILLINI ON THE RUN

- ▶ The Illinois offense is averaging 204.9 rushing yards per game, which ranks second in the Big Ten and 21st in the nation.
- ▶ QB Juice Williams and Dufrene combine for 140.6 rushing yards per game with 984 total yards this year. Dufrene ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 72.7 yards and Williams is rushing for 67.9 ypg, which is ninth in the conference. Illinois is the only team with two players ranked in the league's top-10.
- ▶ True-freshman running back Jason Ford broke out against Indiana rushing for 172 yards and three touchdowns. His yards are the second-most by a freshman at Illinois behind Rocky Harvey's 215 against Middle Tennessee in 1998. They are the most by a freshman against a Big Ten team.
- ▶ The Illini offense rushed for 292 yards against the Hoosiers, marking the second time this season they have surpassed the 200-yard mark in a game (399 vs. Eastern Illinois, 292 vs. Indiana).
- ▶ With 121 yards against Michigan, Williams rushed for over 100 yards for the sixth time in his career and second time this season. He ranks 15th on the Illinois all-time rushing list with 1,806 yards.

POSITION CHANGES

- Five of Illinois' 2008 starters came to Illinois on a different path than the one they currently find themselves.
- ▶ Wide receiver **Chris Duvall** spent his first two seasons as an Illini at cornerback. He played a key role on special teams, but was spending too much time behind other players. This spring, he gave offense a try and the rest is history. He has immediately made an impact with three touchdown catches in the first seven games. He is averaging 14.9 yards a catch.
 - ▶ Junior **Rahkeem Smith** played a season as a linebacker before seeing a straight shot to a starting role at full-back.
 - ▶ Senior **Will Davis** came to Illinois as a 235-pound tight end, but quickly saw a chance at success on the defensive side of the ball with his addition of 40 pounds and a move to defensive end. In three seasons, he has totaled 21 tackles for loss, 13.5 quarterback sacks and 19 hurries.
 - ▶ One of the most immediately effective moves came before the 2007 season when former defensive end **Xavier Fulton** switched to offensive tackle and earned All-Big Ten honors that same season. In his only year as a starter, the offensive line set new school records for total offense and rushing yards. This season, the Illini

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LONGEST DRIVES

DRIVES	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
by # of plays	14 (62 yds., 6:58, FG) vs. EIU, (70 yds., 3:11, TD) vs. Missouri	15 (73 yds., 6:51, FG) ULL
by # of yards	96 (11 pl., 4:56, TD) vs. ULL	87 (10 pl., 2:26, TD) Missouri
Time of Possession	6:58 (14 pl., 62 yds., FG) vs. EIU	6:51 (15 pl., 73 yds., TD) ULL

RED ZONE STATS

INSIDE THE 20	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	26	23
Total Scores	22	17
Touchdowns	18	13
Field Goals	4	4
Lost on Downs or Turnovers	1	3
Lost on Missed Field Goals	2	3
End of Game or Half	1	0
Scoring Percentage	85%	74%
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	69%	57%
Percent of Total Drives	27%	23%

FIELD POSITION

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	98	99
Cumulative Starting Yard Lines	3,047	3,657
Average Starting Field Position	31.1	36.9
Times Started Inside own 20	17	10
Drives Started in Plus Territory	12	19

POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	13	14
Total Scores	10	5
Scoring Percentage	77%	36%
Points off Turnovers	62	30

HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2008 season	14, PSU/IND	19, EIU	15, MU	21, MICH	--	55, IND
Zook era	22, IND 2006	21, NU 2005	21, MU 2007	21, MICH 2008	6, RUT 2005	55, IND 2008

CONTROLLING THE BALL

DRIVES OVER 5 MINUTES

6:58	..EIU	..14-62	.....Eller 21 FG
6:11	..MINN	..10-57	.....Eller 33 FG
6:02	..PSU	..13-55	.....missed FG
5:33	..MINN	..12-70	.....missed FG
5:29	..ULL	..10-31	.....punt

DRIVES OVER 10 PLAYS

14	....MU	70-3:11	...Hoomanawanui 5 TD (Williams)
14	....EIU	62-6:58	.....Eller 21 FG
13	....PSU	55-6:02	.....missed FG
12	..MINN	70-5:33	.....missed FG
11	..ULL	96-4:56	.....Dufrene 10 TD (Williams)
10	..ULL	31-5:29	.....punt
10	..ULL	39-3:58	.....downs
10	..MINN	57-6:11	.....Eller 33 FG
10	..MINN	79-4:33	.....downs

QUICK HITS

SCORING DRIVES UNDER 2 MINUTES

0:08	..EIU	..1-13	.....Benn 13 TD run
0:32	..EIU	..2-32	.....Pollard 25 TD run
0:37	..MINN	..3-79	.....Jenkins 35 TD (Williams)
0:43	..MU	..3-82	.....Judson 65 TD (Williams)
0:45	..IND	..2-61	...Hoomanawanui 1 TD (Williams)
0:54	..MICH	..4-67	.....Williams 6 TD run
0:54	..EIU	..9-49	.....Williams 1 TD run
1:10	..MINN	..5-79	.....Jenkins 54 TD (Williams)
1:17	..MICH	..3-16	.....Williams 2 TD run
1:20	..IND	..3-75	.....Benn 37 TD (Williams)
1:26	..MICH	..4-77	.....Cumberland 77 TD (Williams)
1:27	..MU	..4-82	.....Duvalt 26 TD (Williams)
1:49	..MU	..4-64	.....Judson 30 TD (Williams)
1:51	..MU	..6-79	.....Duvalt 20 TD (Williams)
1:53	..PSU	..4-73	.....Benn 54 TD (Williams)

are currently ranked No. 1 in the conference in passing and total offense and second in scoring and rushing.

- ▶ **Jeff Cumberland** moved from tight end to receiver in the middle of last season. As a receiver in his final four games of 2007, he caught 11 passes for 221 yards, including 131 yards against Northwestern. He has played in five games this season after sitting out the beginning of the year with a foot injury. He caught his first pass of the season against Michigan, a 77-yard touchdown reception, the longest play from scrimmage in 2008 and the longest pass play since 1983. After five games played, Cumberland has five catches for 138 yards and two touchdowns.

NATIONAL CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Illinois senior center Ryan McDonald has started 43 consecutive games during his four-year career. That number is among the best in the nation, ranking as the fourth-longest active streak. He is tied for the 11th-longest starting streak in the nation. Below is the list of consecutive starts among Division I collegiate football players.

- 46 Andrew Hartline, OL, Central Michigan; Andrew Gardner, OL, Georgia Tech
- 45 Cody Lubojasky, LB, Houston; Dallas Reynolds, OL, BYU; Pat Brown, OL, UCF; Jason Phillips, LB, TCU; Kevin Grant, LB, Akron
- 44 Matt Kroul, DL, Iowa; Kenneth Fontenette, S, Houston; Clint Sintim, LB, Virginia
- 43 **Ryan McDonald, OL, Illinois**; Maurice Crum, LB, Notre Dame; Robbie Felix, OL, UTEP; Dan Gerberry, OL, Ball State; Adam Korby, OL, Idaho
- 42 Alex Derenthal, OL, Temple; Jervonte Jackson, DL, Florida Atlantic

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- ▶ Illinois has scored 40 points or more four times in 2008 — 55 vs. Indiana, 45 at Michigan, 47 vs. Eastern Illinois and 42 against Missouri. It is also the sixth time in the Illini's last 11 games that they have topped 40 points, dating back to last season. The 55-point game vs. Indiana is the highest in the Ron Zook era at Illinois and the third-most by a Ron Zook coached team (65 and 63 by Florida).
- ▶ Illinois' 55 points scored against Indiana is the most Illinois has ever scored in a Big Ten game at Memorial Stadium (previous high was 50 in a 50-0 shutout over Iowa in 1973) and the most points the UI has scored in a conference game since winning at Northwestern, 63-14, in 1989.
- ▶ The Fighting Illini have thrived in the second and third quarters this season, outscoring their opponents 117-58 over those two stanzas.
- ▶ Illinois scored 45 points against Michigan, the most the Illini have put up against the Wolverines in school history, and the most points against Michigan in the Big House since 1991 when Florida State scored 51. It also was the most points scored by a Big Ten opponent at Michigan Stadium since Ohio State won, 50-20, in 1961.
- ▶ The Illinois offense has put up over 500 yards in five of its seven games of 2008. The Illini posted 532 against Missouri, 533 against EIU, 501 at Michigan, 550 vs. Minnesota and 563 against Indiana. It is the first time since 2002 that the Illini have had 500 yards or more in three consecutive games.
- ▶ Illinois took care of the ball in its 45-20 win at Michigan, not committing a turnover. Proving that holding onto the ball can be a catalyst for big wins is the fact that the last time Illinois did not commit a turnover in

THE ILLINI OFFENSE

Through seven games, the Illinois offense is putting up numbers that rank not only among the best in the Big Ten and nation, but also in the Illini record books. Illinois is currently on pace to put up the best averages in scoring and total offense with 36.1 points per contest and 484.6 yards a game. The offense also is logging 279.7 yards passing a game, which ranks fifth.

MOST POINTS, FULL SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Pts	Avg	Coach
1.	2008	7	253	36.1	Zook
2.	2001	12	390	32.5	Turner
3.	1999	12	388	32.3	Turner
4.	1984	11	323	29.4	White
5.	1902	13	380	29.2	Holt
6.	1983	12	347	28.9	White
7.	2002	12	346	28.8	Turner
8.	1982	12	338	28.2	White
9.	2007	13	362	27.8	Zook
10.	1989	12	332	27.7	Mackovic
11.	1944	10	273	27.3	R. Eliot

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2008	7	3,392	484.5	Zook
2.	2002	12	5,356	446.3	Turner
3.	1984	11	4,860	441.8	White
4.	2007	13	5,525	425.0	Zook
5.	2001	12	5,041	420.1	Turner
6.	1981	11	4,514	410.4	White
7.	1999	12	4,887	407.3	Turner
8.	1989	12	4,773	397.8	Mackovic
9.	1991	12	4,684	390.3	Mackovic
10.	1983	12	4,661	388.4	White
11.	1990	12	4,620	385.0	Mackovic

MOST YARDS PASSING, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	1981	11	3,398	308.9	White
2.	1980	11	3,227	293.4	White
3.	1984	11	3,130	284.5	White
4.	2002	12	3,388	282.3	Turner
5.	2008	7	1,958	279.7	Zook
6.	2001	12	3,327	277.3	Turner
7.	1982	12	3,254	271.2	White
8.	1991	12	3,066	255.5	Mackovic
9.	1985	12	2,992	249.3	White
10.	1994	12	2,990	249.2	Tepper
11.	1989	12	2,970	247.5	Mackovic

MOST POINTS, CONFERENCE SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Pts	Avg	Coach
1.	2008	4	144	36.0	Zook
2.	1983	9	303	33.7	White
3.	2001	8	261	32.6	Turner
4.	1914	6	187	31.2	Zuppke
5.	1989	8	239	29.9	White
6.	1902	6	178	29.7	Smith
7.	2007	8	221	27.6	Zook
8.	2002	8	212	26.5	Turner
9.	1953	6	154	25.7	R. Eliot
10.	1999	8	205	25.6	Turner
11.	2000	8	193	24.1	Turner

MOST YARDS RUSHING, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	1953	9	2,481	275.7	R. Eliot
2.	2007	13	3,338	256.8	Zook
3.	1972	11	2,590	235.5	Blackman
4.	1957	9	2,095	232.8	R. Eliot
5.	1955	9	2,084	231.6	R. Eliot
6.	1963	10	2,314	231.4	P. Elliott
7.	1951	10	2,198	219.7	R. Eliot
8.	1965	10	2,176	217.6	P. Elliott
9.	1956	9	1,958	217.6	R. Eliot
10.	1950	9	1,944	216.0	R. Eliot
11.	2000	7	1,434	204.9	Zook

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Sacks	Avg	Coach
1.	2007	13	16	1.23	Zook
2.	2001	12	16	1.33	Turner
	1991	12	16	1.33	Makovic
4.	1984	11	15	1.36	White
5.	1989	12	17	1.42	Makovic
6.	2003	12	21	1.75	Turner
	1994	12	21	1.75	Tepper
8.	2000	11	20	1.82	Turner
9.	2002	12	24	2.00	Turner
	1985	12	24	2.00	White
	2008	7	14	2.00	Zook

a game was when it defeated No. 1 Ohio State, 28-21, in Columbus on Nov. 10, 2007.

- ▶ The Illini passed for 451 yards against Missouri and 462 yards vs. Minnesota, marking the third and fourth-best passing performances in Illinois history.
- ▶ In seven games, the offense has put together 46 big plays over 20 yards, including 13 over 40 yards. Among those 46 are 28 big passing plays and 15 rushes (one special teams and two defense). Illinois has five touchdowns this season on plays of more than 50 yards, which ranks third nationally behind Louisiana-Lafayette's nine 50-plus touchdowns.
- ▶ Tight end Michael Hoomanawanui is emerging as a first-down machine, catching 13 passes, which have gone for first downs. Out of his 16 catches so far this season, 13 have gone for first downs and two others were touchdowns. Hoomanawanui has become a much larger part of the Illinois offense in his third season, with 16 catches and 208 yards so far in 2008 after catching five passes for 64 yards in his first two seasons combined.
- ▶ Five of Illinois' top receivers average more than 14 yards per reception — Jeff Cumberland (27.6), Will Judson (23.7), Arrelious Benn (15.8), Chris Duvall (14.9) and A.J. Jenkins (30.8).
- ▶ Senior receiver Will Judson made the most out of his first collegiate start vs. Missouri, hauling in five catches for 177 yards. At the time, his performance was the best for an Illini receiver since Walter Young's 178 yards against LSU in the 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl. Of his 15 catches for the year, 11 have converted first downs.
- ▶ Judson and Chris Duvall each hauled in two touchdown receptions in the season opener against Missouri, marking the first time since the 2002 Sugar Bowl that Illinois had two receivers with two TDs catches in a game (Walter Young and Brandon Lloyd vs. LSU).
- ▶ Duvall caught a touchdown pass (2 vs. Missouri and 1 vs. EIU) in each of the first two games of the season, which also were his first two games as a receiver after switching from cornerback in spring practice. He has three TDs in eight career receptions.
- ▶ The 94 total points scored by Missouri and Illinois (52-42) marks the highest combined scoring game in school history.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- ▶ The Fighting Illini defense put a great deal of pressure on Michigan's offense, racking up 11 tackles for loss and four sacks against the Wolverines. It is the second time this season that Illinois has notched double-digit TFL numbers, recording 11 TFLs against Louisiana-Lafayette. Three times this year the Illini have posted four sacks (against Michigan, Eastern Illinois and Indiana).
- ▶ The defensive line features a rotation of nine players with those guys accounting for 26.5 tackles for loss and 14 sacks through seven games. Ends Derek Walker, Doug Pilcher and Will Davis and tackle David Lindquist are veteran returning starters. From those four, the Illini defense has gotten 78 tackles, 19 for loss and 10.5 sacks this season.
- ▶ The Illinois defense has held opponent offenses on six-of-10 fourth-down attempts for the season.
- ▶ Illinois has scored two defensive touchdowns this year. In the season opener against Missouri, Derek Walker intercepted a screen pass by Chase Daniel and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown, his first career touchdown and the first INT by a lineman since Jeff Ruffin's pick-six against Purdue on Oct. 12, 2002. The defense scored its second touchdown of the season, against Louisiana, when linebacker Brit Miller stripped an option handoff from Louisiana's quarterback and returned it 27 yards for the score.
- ▶ The defense has forced 13 turnovers this season — three interceptions and 10 fumbles. DE Derek Walker, LB Brit Miller and DB Dere Hicks each have one interception and nine different Illini players have recovered fumbles for Illinois this year. Illinois' aggressive defense has forced a whopping 15 fumbles in seven games, falling on 10 of them. The Fighting Illini have now surpassed last year's total of fumbles recovered, eight (forced 19).
- ▶ Junior college transfer safety Donsay Hardeman returned from an injury, which kept him out of the first three games of the season, to start in the Big Ten opener against Penn State. In four games, he has recorded 21 tackles, including 17 solos and has forced and recovered a fumble.

RUN DEFENSE

- ▶ Illinois has held three teams under 100 yards rushing this season, including Louisiana Lafayette who currently leads the nation in rushing with 311.7 yards per game. The Illini kept the Ragin' Cajuns under 100 with 87 yards and star running back Tyrell Fenroy to just 20 yards (now ranks fifth in the nation with 138 ypg).
- ▶ Michigan averaged 2.0 yards per carry on the ground for 69 total rushing yards in the game, while Minnesota managed just 88 yards, 2.7 yards per carry.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- ▶ True-freshman receiver A.J. Jenkins has quickly emerged as a solid kick returner and recorded his first touchdown with a 96-yard return against Indiana. With many of the teams kicking away from Arrelious Benn, Jenkins has picked up 13 returns in six games. He is averaging 26.5 yards per return, which ranks fourth in the league and 25th in the nation.
- ▶ Illinois features an new kicking battery of snapper Tad Keely, holder, Jared Bosch, and kicker, Matt Eller. Eller, in seven games, has been successful for eight field goals, including a 51-yarder vs. ULL, and 29-of-31 extra points. Eller leads the team in scoring and ranks seventh in the league with 7.6 points per game.

Ron Zook TV Show

MARKETS	TV STATION	DAY	TIME (CT)
Nationwide	BTN	Tuesday	3:30 p.m.
Champaign	WICD, Ch. 15	Monday	10:35 p.m.
Chicago	BTN	Tuesday	3:30 p.m.
Daville	WICD, Ch. 15	Monday	10:35 p.m.
Decatur	WICS, Ch. 20	Monday	10:35 p.m.
Springfield	WICS, Ch. 20	Monday	10:35 p.m.
St. Louis	FSN Midwest	Tuesday	2 p.m.
Urbana	WICD, Ch. 15	Monday	10:35 p.m.

Ron Zook Radio Show

The hour-long Ron Zook call-in radio show airs each Thursday at 7:05 pm. Below are the listings:

- Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
- Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570
- Bloomington, WTRX-FM 93.7
- Canton, WBYS – AM 1560
- Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
- Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
- Chicago, WIND-AM 560
- Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520
- Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9
- Danville, WDAN-AM 1490
- Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
- Davenport, Iowa, WFXN-AM 1230
- Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
- DuQuoin, WDQN-AM 1580
- East Moline, WFXN-AM 1230
- Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7
- Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
- Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
- Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
- Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480
- Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320
- Kewanee, WKEI – AM 1450
- LaSalle-Peru, WLPO-AM 1220
- Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1
- Litchfield, WAOX-FM 105.3
- Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360
- Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7
- Olney, WWLN-AM 740
- Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
- Paris, WINH-FM 98.5
- Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
- Peoria, WIRL-AM 1290
- Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5
- Pontiac, WTRX-FM 93.7
- Pontiac, WJEZ-FM 98.9
- Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
- Quincy, WQCY-FM 103.9
- Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
- Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
- Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
- Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
- Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
- Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
- St. Louis, KRFT-AM 1190
- St. Louis, KFNS-AM 590
- Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
- Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3
- Terre Haute, Ind., WINH-FM 98.5
- Vandalia, WCRC - FM 95.7
- Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

MEMORIAL STADIUM BY THE NUMBERS

The University of Illinois concludes a two-year, \$121 million renovation of historic Memorial Stadium this fall. The Illinois Renaissance Project is one of the most ambitious projects in school history and includes the addition of luxury seating on the west side and a new north end zone seating structure. In all, renovations and refurbishments were completed in the Great West Hall, West Main Stands, West Balcony, Press Box, East Hall, North Endzone Seating and Football offices and performance complex.

Original Dedication Game: Oct. 18, 1924

Re-Dedication Game: Sept. 6, 2008

Renovation Cost: approximately \$121 Million

Old Capacity: 69,249

New Capacity: 62,870

West Main Stands: 10,186

East Main Stands: 18,056

West Balcony: 3,705

East Balcony: 10,007

North End zone: 5,026

Horseshoe: 12,394

Premium Seating: 2,270

First Five Rows: 1,226

Illinois' Record at Memorial Stadium: 237-200-14

MEMORIAL STADIUM RENOVATIONS FUN FACTS

- ▶ The amount of audio and video wire installed during the renovation is approximately 135 miles of cabling - the approximate distance from Champaign to Indianapolis.
- ▶ There are 250 televisions through out the stadium (west, north, and east)
- ▶ The west pavilion totals nearly 300,000 square feet, or 150 average family homes.
- ▶ The new west pavilion exterior façade encompasses 20,000 square feet of new brick and 75,000 square feet of glass.
- ▶ The interior of the west pavilion has nearly two football fields worth of carpet. This carpet is located on the upper floors of the facility.

- ▶ Defensive end Will Davis blocked a field goal attempt at Michigan. It was Illinois' first blocked field goal since 2005 when Chris Norwell blocked one against California on Sept. 17.

ILLINI IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

- ▶ Illinois dropped out of the top-25 after being ranked for the first five weeks of the season. Before falling to undefeated No. 6 Penn State, the Illini had spent seven consecutive weeks in the polls, dating back to the 2007 season. That number was the most since the 1989, '90 and '91 squads put together 24 consecutive weeks in the top-25 and ranked as the fourth-longest streak in Illinois history.

HE'S A ROCKET SCIENTIST

- ▶ Maybe you don't have to be a rocket scientist to play football, but Illinois senior center Ryan McDonald thinks it doesn't hurt. In four years, McDonald finished an undergraduate degree in aeronautical engineering with a 3.83 GPA. After completing a bachelor's degree and having one more year of eligibility remaining, McDonald began a master's degree in the same program this fall. Illinois' College of Engineering is ranked among the top-5 in the nation, with some programs notching the top spot.

DAVIS' FAMILY INSTRUMENTAL IN LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT

- ▶ Illinois defensive end Will Davis' family are natives of the Republic of Liberia. He has spent his entire life in the United States, and was able to visit Liberia as a young child before civil war broke out. Now that the war has ended, his mother, Pearine Davis-Parkinson, recently returned home to become the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of State office (Chief of Staff). The Ministry of State supports the work of the President of the Republic of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. The major departments of the Ministry of State are the Office of the President, Administration, and Public Affairs and Communications Technology. Davis' mother played basketball for the Liberian national team and at the University of Liberia. His uncle, John Davis, played soccer for Liberia.

HOOMANAWANUI HONORING HIS POLYNESIAN DECENT

- ▶ Junior 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 mainland 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 has three 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.

BO KNOWS FOOTBALL ... AND BASEBALL

- ▶ Sophomore safety Bo Flowers turned 24 the day after Illinois' upset of Ohio State last season and he is the oldest player on the Illini roster. Flowers began his college career last season after four years in professional baseball. He was a fifth-round draft pick in 2003 by the Detroit Tigers. After spending three seasons in the Detroit organization, he was traded to the Chicago Cubs, where he played the 2006 season. Currently, Flowers is a walk-on on the Illini team because the Tigers are footing the college bill.

AFRICAN ILLINI

- ▶ On this year's Illini football roster, there are five members who are direct descendents of Africa. Starting left guard Jon Asamoah's father, Samuel Asamoah, is from Ghana in West Africa, and senior defensive end Will Davis' mother is from Liberia (see note on page 5), while four others' parents are Nigerian. Newcomers Supo Sanni, Ugochukwu Uzodinma, Chudi Aguanunu and Wisdom Onyegbule's parents were born and raised in Nigeria, also in West Africa. Sanni's parents are Sesis and Olarunji Sanni, Uzodinma's parents are Florence and Joel Uzodinma, Aguanunu's parents are Chika and Kate Aguanunu, and Onyegbule's parents are Onyemuwa and Grace Onyegbule.

ILLINOIS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- ▶ Illinois has faced two current top-20 teams early in the season, losing to No. 16 Missouri in the season opener and No. 3 Penn State in game four. The Illini also have three more opponents on the schedule ranked in the top-25, No. 11 Ohio State, No. 24 Northwestern and No. 25 Minnesota.
- ▶ Last season, the Illini were 3-2 vs. top-25 opponents and 2-1 against top-10 foes (wins over No. 19 Penn State, No. 5 Wisconsin and No. 1 Ohio State and losses to No. 24 Michigan and No. 7 USC). In the Ron Zook era, the Illini are 3-10 against ranked teams.
- ▶ In his seven years as a head coach, Ron Zook has posted nine wins over ranked opponents.

RON ZOOK TV SHOW GETS OVERHAUL

- ▶ The 2008 edition of the Ron Zook TV Show has seen a complete overhaul. Not only can it be seen on a brand-new network, WICD/WICS, but it sports a format unlike any other coaches' show. The Ron Zook Show features the latest and best in graphics and creative video. Each week, Zook and the show's host Brian Barnhart will discuss the previous week's game, issues in college football and the current Illini team in a Sportscenter-like format. The show begins with a recap of the game and ends with a quick-hitting music video. This year's show is sponsored by Dish Network (see listings on page 8).

GAME CAPTAINS

The Illini players select their team captains after the culmination of the season at the annual banquet. For each game, the coaches will select game captains to represent the team during the coin toss.

- ▶ **Missouri:** David Lindquist, Ryan McDonald, Brit Miller, Juice Williams
- ▶ **Eastern Illinois:** Vontae Davis, Xavier Fulton, David Lindquist, Juice Williams
- ▶ **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Jon Asamoah, Rodney Pittman, Derek Walker, Juice Williams
- ▶ **Penn State:** Will Davis, Ryan McDonald, Brit Miller, Juice Williams
- ▶ **Michigan:** Arrelious Benn, Michael Hoomanawanui, David Lindquist, Brit Miller
- ▶ **Minnesota:** Arrelious Benn, David Lindquist, Brit Miller, Juice Williams
- ▶ **Indiana:** Arrelious Benn, David Lindquist, Brit Miller, Juice Williams

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

After each Illini win, the coaches award their players of the game on offense, defense and special teams. Here is a list of those winners for 2008.

- ▶ **Eastern Illinois:** Juice Williams, offense; Dere Hicks, defense; Matt Eller, special teams
- ▶ **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Daniel Dufrene, offense; Vontae Davis, defense; Matt Eller, special teams
- ▶ **Michigan:** Juice Williams, offense; Brit Miller, defense; Anthony Santella, special teams
- ▶ **Indiana:** Jason Ford, offense; Derek Walker, defense; A.J. Jenkins, special teams

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.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
10.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
11.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
12.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
13.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
14.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
15.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	1,806

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	1,806
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.	Kurt Steger, 1975-77	352
8.	Rick Weiss, 1978	297
9.	Ronald Fearn, 1961-63	277
10.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	158

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams, 2007	755
2.	Juice Williams, 2006	576
3.	Juice Williams, 2008	475
4.	Tim Brasic, 2005	420
5.	Rick Weiss, 1978	297
6.	Mike Wells, 1972	287
7.	Ronald Fearn, 1961	219
8.	Bob Naponic, 1966	215
9.	Mike Wells, 1970	214
10.	Kurt Steger, 1977	174

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, 10/4/2008	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.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	158	8,722	8,880
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	85	8,725	8,640
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	-276	7,532	7,256
4.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	-29	7,031	7,002
5.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	1,806	5,173	6,979
6.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-94	65	5,293	5,358
7.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	-32	5,190	5,158
8.	Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767
9.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105	0	4,105
10.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	454	2,750	3,204

SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

1.	Dave Wilson at OSU, 11/8/80	585
2.	Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	503
3.	Tony Eason at Wisconsin, 10/23/82	480
4.	Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	461
5.	Tony Eason at Northwestern, 11/21/81	450
6.	Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991	445
7.	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008	431
8.	Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002	431
9.	Kurt Kittner vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001	417
10.	Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003	415

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	8,722
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	7,532
4.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031
5.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	5,293
6.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	5,190
7.	Jeff George, 1988-89	5,189
8.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	5,173
9.	Scott Weaver, 1993-96	3,212
10.	Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154

SEASON PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Tony Eason, 1982	3,671
2.	Tony Eason, 1981	3,360
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	3,339
4.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	3,256
5.	Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
6.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	3,014
7.	Jeff George, 1989	2,738
8.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	2,724
9.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	2,702
10.	Jack Trudeau, 1983	2,624
--	Juice Williams, 2008	1,948

SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Dave Wilson, Ohio St., 11/8/80	621
2.	Tony Eason, Wisconsin, 10/23/82	479
3.	Juice Williams, Minnesota, 10/11/08	462
4.	Juice Williams, Missouri, 8/30/2008	451
5.	Jason Verduzco, Missouri, 9/14/1991	431
6.	Jon Beutjer, California, 9/20/2003	430
7.	Jon Beutjer, San Jose St., 9/21/2002	426
8.	Dave Wilson, Purdue, 10/18/80	425
9.	Tony Eason, Alabama, 12/29/82	423
10.	Jack Trudeau, Purdue, 10/12/85	413

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	682
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	678
4.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
5.	Jeff George, 1988-89	474
6.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	462
7.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	432
8.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	379
9.	Scott Weaver, 1993-96	306
10.	Dave Wilson, 1980	245

CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	1,264
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	1,083
4.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
5.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	819
6.	Jeff George, 1988-89	789
7.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	773
8.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	733
9.	Scott Weaver, 1993-96	565
10.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	507

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	70
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
4.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	39
5.	Juice Williams, 2006-present	38
6.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
7.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	35
8.	Jeff George, 1988-89	31
9.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	21
10.	Dave Wilson, 1980	19

SEASON RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	David Williams, 1984	1,278
2.	David Williams, 1985	1,156
3.	Mike Martin, 1982	1,068
4.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	1,062
5.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	1,010
6.	David Williams, 1983	958
7.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	927
8.	Walter Young, 2001	890

9.	Shawn Wax, 1990	863
10.	John Wright, Sr., 1966	831
--	Arrelious Benn, 2008	693

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	16
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	12
3.	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	4
8.	Aaron Moorehead, 1999-2002	4
9.	Shawn Wax, 1990	3
10.	Oliver Williams, 1981-82	3
11.	Rocky Ryan, 1952	3

CAREER QUARTERBACK SACKS

(Sack records kept since 1983)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95*	44.5
2.	Scott Davis, 1983-87	23
3.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	21
4.	Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20
5.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	18
6.	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18
7.	Terrell Washington, 1999-2001	15
8.	Mel Agee, 1987-90	15
9.	Derrick Strong, 2000-03	14
10.	Will Davis, 2005-present	13.5
--	Derek Walker, 2005-present	13

*Big Ten record

SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	23-104
2.	Simeon Rice, 1995	23-127
3.	Fred Wakefield, 2000	21-78
4.	Moe Gardner, 1989	20-92
5.	Simeon Rice, 1994	20-126
6.	Mike Piel, 1987	19-88
7.	J Leman, 2006	19-65
8.	Octavus Morgan, 1973	18-89
9.	Don Thorp, 1983	18-99
10.	Mikki Johnson, 1993	17-73
11.	Jerry Schumacher, 2001	17-45
--	Brit Miller, 2008	12.5-52

CAREER PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002	60
2.	Christian Morton, 2000-02	41
3.	Bobby Jackson, 1997-2001	26
4.	Marlon Primous, 1988-91	26
5.	Robert Crumpton, 1991-94	26
6.	Craig Swoope, 1982-85	25
7.	Charles Armstead, 1981-82	24
8.	Alan Ball, 2003-06	22
9.	Chris Green, 1987-90	22
10.	David Edwards, 1980-84	22
11.	John Graham, 1970-71	22
--	Vontae Davis, 2006-present	21

CAREER INDIVIDUAL STARTS

1.	Tim Simpson, OL, 1988-91	48
2.	Bucky Babcock, OL, 2001-04	47
3.	Tony Pashos, OL, 1999-2002	47
4.	Chris Norwell, DT, 2004-07	46
5.	Matt Maddox, OL, 2003-06	45
6.	Marques Sullivan, OL, 1997-2000	45
7.	Kevin Hardy, LB, 1992-95	45
8.	Dana Howard, LB, 1991-94	45
9.	Danny Clark, LB, 1996-99	44
10.	Simeon Rice, LB/DL, 1992-95	44
--	Ryan McDonald, OL, 2005-present	43

DEPTH CHART

(as of Oct. 18)

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

- 68 Xavier Fulton (6-5, 300, Sr.)
70 Corey Lewis (6-6, 278, Fr.)

Left Guard

- 62 Eric Block (6-3, 292, Sr.)
66 Randall Hunt (6-6, 311, So.)

Center

- 60 Ryan McDonald (6-5, 296, Sr.)
65 Mike Nabolotny (6-5, 281, Sr.)

Right Guard

- 52 Jon Asamoah (6-5, 309, Jr.)
73 Jack Cornell (6-5, 321, r-Fr.)

Right Tackle

- 71 Jeff Allen (6-4, 317, Fr.)
67 Graham Pocic (6-7, 320, Fr.)

Quarterback

- 7 Juice Williams (6-2, 233, Jr.)
10 Eddie McGee (6-4, 200, So.)

Running Back

- 22 Daniel Dufrene (5-11, 201, Jr.)
29 Troy Pollard (5-8, 180, r-Fr.)
21 Jason Ford (6-0, 220, Fr.) -OR-
5 Mikel Leshoure (6-0, 240, Fr.)

Fullback

- 30 Rahkeem Smith (6-1, 255, Jr.)
41 Zach Becker (6-3, 240, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

- 15 Chris Duvalt (5-11, 175, Jr.)
17 Jeff Cumberland (6-5, 251, Jr.) -OR-
82 Fred Sykes (6-0, 184, Fr.)
11 Cordale Scott (6-3, 208, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

- 13 Will Judson (5-8, 163, Sr.)
6 Chris James (6-0, 188, So.)
8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 175, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

- 9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 214, So.)
80 Alex Reavy (6-2, 195, So.)

Tight End

- 16 Michael Hoomanawanui (6-5, 274, Jr.)
83 Hubie Graham (6-4, 248, Fr.)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 95 Doug Pilcher (6-5, 266, Jr.) -AND-
91 Derek Walker (6-4, 270, Sr.)
90 Antonio James (6-5, 255, Jr.)

Defensive Tackle

- 94 David Lindquist (6-3, 293, Sr.)
93 Corey Liuget (6-3, 283, Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

- 92 Josh Brent (6-2, 315, So.)
98 Daryle Ballew (6-1, 313, r-Fr.)
55 Anterio Jackson (6-2, 277, So.)

Defensive End

- 81 Will Davis (6-3, 268, Sr.)
99 Jerry Brown (6-4, 261, So.)
97 Clay Nurse (6-3, 258, So.)

Linebacker

- 2 Martez Wilson (6-4, 246, So.)
33 Russell Ellington (6-2, 217, Fr.)

Linebacker

- 44 Brit Miller (6-1, 250, Sr.)
43 Sam Carson (6-1, 254, Sr.)

Linebacker

- 45 Rodney Pittman (6-2, 242, Sr.)
38 Ian Thomas (6-0, 218, r-Fr.)

Cornerback

- 28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 179, Jr.)
27 Antonio Gully (6-1, 183, So.)

Free Safety

- 31 Travon Bellamy (6-0, 207, So.)
18 Nate Bussey (6-2, 216, So.)

Strong Safety

- 4 Donsay Hardeman (6-2, 220, Jr.)
24 Bo Flowers (6-2, 218, So.)
20 Garrett Edwards (6-2, 214, So.)

Cornerback

- 1 Vontae Davis (6-0, 204, Jr.)
3 Tavon Wilson (6-0, 191, Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker

- 84 Matt Eller (6-1, 201, r-Fr.)
19 Derek Dimke (6-0, 175, Fr.) -OR-
35 Michael Cklamovski (6-4, 261, Jr.)

Punter

- 87 Anthony Santella (6-2, 190, So.)
36 Jared Bosch (6-1, 200, So.)

Holder

- 36 Jared Bosch (6-1, 200, So.)

Long Snapper

- 59 Tad Keely (6-1, 200, So.)
46 Zak Pedersen (6-2, 220, Fr.)

Punt Returner

- 9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 214, So.)
28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 179, Jr.)

Kick Returner

- 9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 214, So.)
1 Vontae Davis (6-0, 204, Jr.)
8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 175, Fr.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

52	Jon Asamoah	...ass-uh-MOW-uh
31	Travon Bellamy	...TRAY-von
9	Arrelious Benn	...uh-REEL-ee-us
36	Jared Bosch	...BOSH
18	Nate Bussey	...BUS-see
12	Jacob Charest	...shuh-REST
35	Michael Cklamovski	...cluh-MAHV-skee
22	Daniel Dufrene	...doo-FRAIN
68	Xavier Fulton	...ZAV-yer
28	Dere Hicks	...duh-RAY
16	Hoomanawanui	...huh-oh-muh-NOW-uh-noo-ee
55	Anterio Jackson	...ann-TARE-ee-oh
5	Mikel Leshoure	...muh-KEL // luh-SHORE
93	Corey Liuget	...legit
73	Mike Nabolotny	...NOB-uh-lot-knee
96	Wisdom Onyegbule	...oh-NEB-uh-lay
49	Tyler Pacha	...Pasha
76	Graham Pocic	...poe-SICK
32	Supo Sanni	...SHOO-poh // SAH-knee
69	Ryan Sedlacek	...said-LAH-check
49	Ugochukwu	...ooh-go-CHOO-kwoo
	Uzodinma	...ooh-zoh-DEEN-mah
18	Eddie Viliunas	...vuh-LOO-nus
3	Marques Wilkins	...MAR-cuss
56	Sirod Williams	...sur-ROD
3	Tavon Wilson	...TAY-von

HEAD COACH RON ZOOK



RON ZOOK

HEAD COACH

MIAMI (OH), 1976

4TH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

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

Ron Zook led the Illini to its first Big Ten opening win since 1993.

- ▶ **Ron Zook** was named the 2007 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year after leading the Illini to the Rose Bowl. He was also the Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- ▶ **Ron Zook** has now 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.
- ▶ Illinois entered the 2008 season ranked in the top-25 and held on to a national ranking for seven straight weeks, including the 2007 season. It was the fourth-longest streak in Illinois history.
- ▶ 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 six 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 32nd season of coaching col-

lege football, and his seventh as a head collegiate coach.

- ▶ During his offseason vacation, **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.
- ▶ With a 27-14 win over Indiana on Sept. 22, 2007,

- ▶ **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 three 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, and in 2006, Rivals rated the Illini No. 28 and fourth in the league.
- ▶ In 2005, the Illinois football team was the youngest in the nation, starting 15 freshmen and sopho-

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	4-3	2-2	--	--
TOTAL	7 YEARS	40-40	25-27	4 BOWLS	

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

HEAD COACH RON ZOOK

mores. 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 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 20 years coaching BCS conference teams (SEC: Florida-8 seasons; Tennessee-3 seasons; Big Ten: Illinois-4 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).
- ▶ In three years at Florida, Zook signed 10 Parade All-Americans. He signed six in the 2003 class alone, which ranked among the top-3 nationally.
- ▶ 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 State	.....0-1	......000
Auburn	.....1-0	.....1.000	Missouri	.....0-2	......000
Ball State	.....1-0	.....1.000	Minnesota	.....1-1	......500
California	.....0-1	......000	Northwestern	.....1-2	......333
Eastern Illinois	.....2-0	.....1.000	Ohio	.....1-1	......500
Eastern Michigan	.....1-0	.....1.000	Ohio State	.....1-2	......333
Florida A&M	.....1-0	.....1.000	Penn State	.....1-3	......250
Florida State	.....1-2	......333	Purdue	.....0-2	......000
Georgia	.....2-1	......667	Rutgers	.....1-1	......500
Kentucky	.....3-0	.....1.000	San Jose State	.....2-0	.....1.000
Indiana	.....2-2	......500	South Carolina	.....3-0	.....1.000
Iowa	.....0-4	......000	Syracuse	.....1-1	......500
Louisiana-Lafayette	.....1-0	.....1.000	Tennessee	.....1-2	......333
LSU	.....1-2	......333	UAB	.....1-0	.....1.000
Miami	.....0-2	......000	USC	.....0-1	......000
Michigan	.....1-2	......333	Vanderbilt	.....3-0	.....1.000
Michigan State	.....1-1	......500	Western Illinois	.....1-0	.....1.000
Middle Tennessee	.....1-0	.....1.000	Western Michigan------
Mississippi	.....0-2	......000	Wisconsin	.....1-2	......333

ZOOK YEAR-BY-YEAR

2008 // University of Illinois (4-3, 2-2 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	.....	.....11 am (TBA)
Nov. 1	.....Iowa	.....	.....TBA
Nov. 8	.....vs. Western Michigan	.....	.....11 am (TBA)
Nov. 15	.....#10/10 Ohio State	.....	.....TBA
Nov. 22	.....at RV/24 Northwestern	.....	.....TBA

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	.....at #3 Michigan State	.....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	.....at 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.



ARRELIIOUS BENN

WR, 6-2, 214, SO.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DUNBAR

- Maxwell Award Candidate
- Biletnikoff Award Candidate
- Preseason Third-Team All-America (by Athlon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten wide receiver and kick returner (by Blue Ribbon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Lindy's)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- Named Big Ten's Fastest Receiver (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 20 player in the nation (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 19 wide receiver in the nation (by Lindy's)
- Rated the No. 1 wide receiver in the Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- 2007 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- 2007 Freshman All-American

2008: Ranks 15th in the NCAA and second in the Big Ten in receiving yards per game (99.0) ... Also ranks second in the Big Ten in receptions per game (6.29) ... Has tallied over 100 receiving yards in four consecutive games ... Caught seven passes for 130 yards against Indiana, including a 37-yard TD reception ... Had a career receiving game against Minnesota, catching 12 passes for 181 yards, both career bests ... Caught six passes for 122 yards to lead the Illini at Michigan, also rushed for 20 yards ... Had four receptions for 110 yards and two touchdowns at Penn State ... Had 14 touches against Eastern Illinois for 124 all-purpose yards (seven receptions, five rushes and two returns) ... Scored the first two rushing touchdowns of his career against the Panthers, running for a career-high 48 yards ... Caught seven passes for 92 yards against Missouri ... Also returned four kickoffs for 67 yards with a long of 28 against Missouri.

2007: 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 UI freshman receptions record (Ty Douthard, 43, 1993) with four catches at Minnesota ... Tied for 15th in receptions per game and 16th in receiving yards per game in the Big Ten ... Ranked 15th in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards ... Had a season-best five catches for 80 yards in the Rose Bowl vs. USC ... Also tied his season-long catch with a 56-yard touchdown from Eddie McGee vs. USC ... Caught two passes for 16 yards and rushed three times for 23 yards against Northwestern ... Caught one pass for seven yards and returned one kickoff for 25 yards at No. 1 Ohio State ... Caught four passes for 17 yards, ran four times for 13 yards and had one kickoff return for 26 yards at Minnesota ... Caught four passes for a career-high 97 yards, rushed twice for 13 yards and had three kickoff returns for 51 yards against Ball State ... Had five catches for 35 yards against No. 25 Michigan ... Grabbed four passes for 87 yards and rushed twice for 13 yards at Iowa ... Caught five passes for 51 yards, rushed twice for five yards and had two kickoff returns for 43 yards against No. 5 Wisconsin ... 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 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 ... Had five catches for 50 yards and rushed four times for 22 yards at Indiana ... Caught four passes for 26 yards and ran four times for 28 yards at Syracuse ... Caught four passes for 52 yards and had three rushes for 38 yards against Western Illinois ... Started his first game as an Illini against Missouri, catching five passes for 74 yards.

High School: 2006 USA Today first-team All-American ... Parade All-American ... 2006 DC Gatorade Player of the Year ... Named the Walter Payton Award winner by EA Sports for most-dedicated high school athlete ... 2006 East U.S. Army All-American ... SuperPrep All-American ... Earned first-team All-Met honors by The Washington Post in both 2005 and 2006 ... Named the SuperPrep MidAtlantic Offensive Player of the Year ... Rated the 17th-best player in the country by Rivals.com ... Also ranked No. 17 by ESPN.com ... Five-star player by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 2 receiver in the country and second-best DC-area player by Rivals.com ... A five-star recruit, ranking as No. 2 wide receiver nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked 19th on PrepStar's 100 Team ... SuperPrep Elite 50 ... Caught 56 passes for 1,039 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... Also averaged nine yards a carry, rushing for three touchdowns ... Led team to four straight Turkey Bowls ... Was the first player in Dunbar High School history to crack 1,000 yards receiving ... As a junior, caught 50 passes for 1,147 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Averaged 23.1 yards per catch in 2005 ... High school teammates of fellow Illini Ugo Uzodinma, Vontae Davis, Reggie Ellis and Nate Bussey ... High school coach was Craig Jeffries.

Personal: Born on Sept. 8, 1988 ... Son of Denise Benn ... Full given name is Arrelious Markus Benn ... Enrolled in general studies ... Chose Illinois over Florida State, Notre Dame and Maryland.

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)
 Receiving TD: 2 at Penn State (9/27/08)
 Rushes: 5, twice (last 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 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 KO Return Yards: 90 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
 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	7	44	693	15.8	99.0	3	54
TOTAL	20	98	1,369	14.0	68.5	5	56

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	32	158	4.9	13.2	0	23
2008	7	16	67	4.2	9.6	2	17
TOTAL	20	48	225	4.7	11.3	2	23

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	10	280	28.0	1	90
2008	11	180	16.4	0	28
TOTAL	21	460	21.9	1	90

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	5	49	9.8	0	22

BENN GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

*Rose Bowl

BENN GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2008	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
MU	4	67	0	28
EIU	1	18	0	18
ULL	1	6	0	6
@PSU	1	24	0	24
@MICH	2	40	0	21
MINN	1	2	0	2
IND	1	23	0	23

2007	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
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	0
USC*	2	45	0	23

* Rose Bowl



VONTAE DAVIS

DB, 6-0, 204, JR.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
DUNBAR

- 2008 Playboy All-America
- Preseason First-Team All-America (by The Sporting News)
- 2008 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Candidate
- 2008 Chuck Bednarik Award Candidate
- 2008 Jim Thorpe Award Candidate
- Preseason Second-Team All-America (by Lindy's)
- Preseason Third-Team All-America (by Athlon)
- Named Big Ten's Best Athlete (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 14 player in the nation (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 4 cornerback in the nation (by Lindy's)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Blue Ribbon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 2 cornerback in the Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 1 overall 2009 NFL draft prospect (by The Sporting News)
- 2007 Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- 2007 First-Team All-Big Ten (by coaches)
- 2007 Second-Team All-Big Ten (by media)

2008: Ranks first in the Big Ten in fumbles forced (0.43/game) ... Led the Illini against Indiana with a forced fumble and seven tackles, including a TFL ... Tied his career-high with two PBU vs. Minnesota, also totalling seven tackles and a TFL ... Had nine tackles - six solos - and 2.0 TFLs at Michigan, with a forced fumble and a PBU ... Had seven tackles, including four solos, at Penn State and returned one kickoff for 21 yards ... Led the Illini and tied his career high with 13 tackles - 11 solos - against Louisiana Lafayette ... Also recorded 1.5 TFLs, had a PBU and forced and recovered a fumble against ULL ... Recorded five tackles - three solos - with a PBU and a QB hurry against Eastern Illinois ... Also returned one kickoff for 28 yards against the Panthers ... Totaled five tackles, including four solos, and had two PBUs against No. 6 Missouri.

2007: Was a 2007 Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist, the only sophomore on the list ... Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors by the coaches and second-team by the media ... Was named first-team All-Big Ten by Rivals.com ... Sixth in interceptions and sixth in passes defended in the Big Ten ... Posted a career-best, team-leading 13 tackles, all of which were solo stops, in the Rose Bowl against USC ... Also had a tackle for loss vs. the Trojans ... Had five tackles - including two solos - and had a TFL and a PBU at No. 1 Ohio State ... Notched three solo tackles and recorded an interception and a PBU at Minnesota ... Recorded seven tackles - including four solos - and had a PBU against Ball State ... Notched three solo tackles and had a career-long 63-yard kickoff return to open the game against No. 25 Michigan ... Had eight tackles, including six solos, at Iowa ... Notched six tackles - including four solos - and had an interception and a PBU against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Collected three solo tackles, an interception and a QB hurry against No. 21 Penn State ... Starred at Indiana, recording nine tackles - including seven solos - an interception, a PBU, his second blocked punt of the season and a kickoff return for 11 yards ... Had four tackles - including two solos - and 0.5 TFLs at Syracuse ... Notched five tackles - including three solos - a career-high two PBUs and 0.5 TFLs against Western Illinois ... Blocked the first punt of his career against Missouri and returned it two yards for a touch-down, the Illini's first score of the season ... Recorded 10 tackles, - including six solos - one TFL and one PBU against Missouri.

2006: Named to Freshman All-America first teams by The Sporting News, Scout.com and Rivals.com ... Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors by both the coaches and the media ... Named to the freshman All-Big Ten team by The Sporting News

... Named the team's Rookie of the Year ... Recorded five tackles and recovered a fumble at Northwestern ... Had four tackles and a pass broken up vs. Purdue ... Had four tackles, including one for loss and a pass broken up vs. Ohio State ... Had five solo tackles at Wisconsin, making eight total stops vs. the Badgers ... Recorded four solo tackles and had a PBU at Penn State ... Recorded two tackles, including a solo, against Ohio ... Recorded nine tackles, including five solos, against Indiana ... Assisted on two tackles and recorded a PBU at Michigan State ... Recorded seven tackles, including three solos, against Iowa ... Also broke up a pass against the Hawkeyes ... Recorded four tackles against Syracuse, including one solo ... Also registered one-half of a TFL and one PBU against the Orange ... Started first career game against Eastern Illinois, recording two solo tackles, a tackle-for-loss and an interception ... Davis' interception came in the end zone, thwarting a Panther drive.

High School: Washington Post first-team All-Metro ... PrepStar All-American ... D.C. Gatorade Player of the Year ... DCIAA West first-team All-Conference ... Named the No. 1 recruit in the DC area by Rivals.com ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Recorded eight interceptions and 38 solo tackles as a senior ... Also had 25 receptions for 612 yards ... Recorded over 1,000 all-purpose yards in 2005 ... Led Dunbar HS to a 9-2 record and defeated Coolidge in the Turkey Bowl, the DCIAA city championship game ... Third-fastest DB at the State College NIKE camp ... Recorded 4.40 second 40-yard dash and 33-inch vertical jump ... High school teammates of fellow Illini Ugo Uzodinma, Reggie Ellis, Arrelious Benn and Nate Bussey ... High school coach was Craig Jefferies ... Chose Illinois over Maryland, Michigan State and Virginia.

Personal: Full given name is Vontae O. Davis ... Born on May 27, 1988 ... Raised by his grandmother, Adeline Davis ... Brother, Vernon, played tight end at Maryland and was the sixth overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft, selected by the San Francisco 49ers ... Majoring in speech communication.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, twice (last vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08)
Solos: 13 vs. USC, 1/1/08
INT: 1, five times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
TFL: 2 at Michigan, 10/4/08
QB Hurry: 1, twice (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)
PBU: 2, three times (last time vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)
Forced Fumble: 1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08)
Blocked Punt: 1, twice (last time at Indiana, 9/22/07)
KO Returns: 1, six times (last time at Penn State, 9/27/08)
Long KO Return: 63 vs. Michigan, 10/20/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	12	30	22	52	2.5-7	1-0	6
2007	12	56	20	76	4-9	4-0	8
2008	7	36	17	53	5.5-16	0-0	7
TOTAL	31	122	59	181	12-32	5-0	21

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	4	116	29.0	0	63
2008	3	60	20.0	0	28
TOTAL	7	176	25.1	0	63

DAVIS GAME-BY-GAME

2008	FR	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-
MU		4	1	5	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
EIU		3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
ULL		11	2	13	1.5-6	0-0	1	1-1

	@PSU	@MICH	MINN	IND	2007 FR	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-
	4	3	7	0-0	MU	6	4	10	1-1	0-0	1	0-0
		6	3	9	2-4	3	2	5	0.5-1	0-0	2	0-0
		3	4	7	1-3	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
		5	2	7	1-3	7	2	9	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
					PSU	3	0	3	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
					WIS	4	2	6	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
					@IOWA	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
					MICH	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
					BSU	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
					@MINN	3	0	3	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
					@OSU	2	3	5	1-2	0-0	1	0-0
					USC*	13	0	13	1-4	0-0	0	0-0

* Rose Bowl

	2006 FR	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-
	EIU	2	0	2	1-3	1-0	0	0-0
	@RU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
	SU	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0
	IOWA	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
	@MSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
	IND	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
	OHIO	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
	@PSU	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0



WILL DAVIS

DL, 6-3, 268, SR.

GREENBELT, MD.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

- Ted Hendricks Award Candidate
- Preseason Third-Team All-America (by The Sporting News)
- Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (by nationalchamps.net)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Blue Ribbon)
- Preseason Second-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Preseason Second-Team All-Big Ten (by Lindy's)
- Rated the No. 3 defensive lineman in the Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- 2007 Second-Team All-Big Ten

2008: Recorded two tackles and a PBU vs. Minnesota ... Had four tackles, including 1.0 TFL, at Michigan ... Had three tackles with a QB sack, 2.0 TFLs and a QB hurry against Louisiana ... Forced a fumble against Eastern Illinois to go along with five tackles and a sack ... Recorded three tackles including 0.5 TFL against Missouri ... Also notched a PBU and a QB hurry against the Tigers.

2007: Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors by the media and honorable mention from the coaches ... Was a Ted Hendricks Award candidate ... Played in all 13 games, starting nine ... Named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his performance at Indiana where he registered four sacks, five tackles for loss and forced a fumble ... Ranked 26th in the nation and sixth in the Big Ten in sacks per game with 0.73 ... Tied for 96th in the nation and 12th in the Big Ten in TFLs per game ... Recorded two solo tackles vs. USC in the Rose Bowl ... Had three solo tackles, a sack and two QB hurries against Northwestern ... Notched three solo tackles and a sack at No. 1 Ohio State ... Had two solo tackles at Minnesota ... Notched three tackles – including two solos – a sack and a QB hurry against Ball State ... Had four tackles – including three solos – 0.5 TFLs and a QB hurry against No. 25 Michigan ... Assisted on three tackles and notched 0.5 sacks for five yards at Iowa ... Assisted on a tackle and had a QB hurry against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Notched six tackles – three solo – against No. 21 Penn State, along with 0.5 sacks and a QB hurry ... Recorded a career-high four sacks, seven tackles – including a career-high five solos – five total TFLs for 22 yards and a forced fumble at Indiana ... Recorded three tackles – including two solos – and a career-high 1.5 sacks at Syracuse ... Had one quarterback hurry against Western Illinois ... Recorded a career-high four solo tackles and one TFL against Missouri.

2006: Played in all 12 games, starting the final two at defensive end ... Recorded two tackles, one for loss and a quarterback hurry in the season finale at Northwestern ... Had one tackle for loss vs. Purdue ... Forced two fumbles and had three solo tackles, one for a sack vs. Ohio State ... Recorded his first career sack for 12 yards at Penn State ... Tied a career-high against Indiana with three tackles, including two solos ... Also recorded a QB hurry against the Hoosiers ... Recorded three tackles, including one solo, at Michigan State ... Recorded a career-high two QB hurries against Iowa ... Had two tackles, including a solo, against the Hawkeyes

... Recorded two solo tackles against Syracuse ... Assisted on a tackle against Eastern Illinois.

2005: Played in eight games as both a wide receiver and tight end ... Did not record any statistics ... Was in on 58 special teams snaps and 23 offensive plays.

High School: A member of the *SuperPrep* top-25 team ... Started on both sides of the ball ... Earned first-team All-State, All-Metro, All-League, and All-County honors ... Named to the Maryland Super 44 All-Star team and the P.G. County North All-Star team ... Averaged over 28 yards per reception as a senior ... Made 21 receptions for 579 yards and 10 touchdowns as a wide receiver ... Also recorded 136 tackles and 24 sacks on defense ... Had eight passes broken up, one safety, one blocked punt and four forced fumbles ... *SuperPrep* All-Region selection ... Lettered two years in football and track and one year in basketball ... High school football coach was Rick Houchens.

Personal: Full name is William Benjamin Davis Jr. ... Born on June 2, 1986 ... Son of William Davis Sr. and Pearine Davis-Parkinson ... Has seven brothers and two sisters ... Mother, Pearine, is the Deputy Minister of State for the African nation of Liberia ... Mom played basketball for the Liberian national team and the University of Liberia and his uncle, John Davis, played soccer for Liberia ... Majoring in community health ... Chose Illinois over UConn, Boston College and Virginia.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Indiana, 9/22/07
 Solos: 5 at Indiana, 9/22/07
 TFL: 5 at Indiana, 9/22/07
 QB Hurries: 2, three times (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07)
 QB Sacks: 4 at Indiana, 9/22/07
 Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/06

WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@IOWA	0	3	3	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0-0
MICH	3	1	4	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0
BSU	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	1	0-0
@MINN	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	3	0	3	1-4	1-4	0	0-0
NW	3	0	3	1-5	1-5	2	0-0
USC*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

* Rose Bowl

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	12	11	7	18	3.5-20	2-19	9
2007	13	29	12	41	12.5-56	9.5-45	7
2008	7	7	13	20	4.5-17	2-15	2
TOTAL	32	47	32	79	20.5-93	13.5-79	18

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	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
@MSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
IND	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
OHIO	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	1	0	1	1-12	1-12	2	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
ULL	3	0	3	1-7	1-7	1	2-0
PUR	0	1	1	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	1	0-0

DAVIS GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	3	3	0.5-0	0-0	1	0-0
EIU	1	4	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	1-0
ULL	2	1	3	2.0-8	1.0-7	1	0-0
@PSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	3	1	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	4	0	4	1-5	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@SU	2	1	3	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	0-0
@IND	5	2	7	5-22	4-18	0	1-0
PSU	3	3	6	1-2	0.5-1	1	0-0



XAVIER FULTON

OL, 6-5, 300, SR.

FLOSSMOOR, ILL.

HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

- Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (by The Sporting News)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Lindy's)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Blue Ribbon)
- 2007 Second-Team All-Big Ten

2008: Part of an offensive line that has helped the Illini rank first in total offense (484.6) and pass offense (279.7) and second in scoring offense (36.1) through seven games ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota ... 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 third-best passing total in Illinois history.

2007: Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors by both coaches and media ... Also named second-team All-Big Ten by Rivals.com ... Starting left tackle for all 13 games ... Was in on 997 offensive snaps ... Recorded a team-leading 109 knock-downs ... Helped Illinois post 445 yards of total offense on 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 since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal ... Moved to offensive line from defensive tackle during 2007 spring practice.

2006: Took a medical redshirt year after injuring his knee during the 2005 season.

2005: Played and started in the first seven games of the season before suffering a season-ending knee injury ... Registered 13 total tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a half-sack and three quarterback hurries for the year ... Had a career game at Indiana, recording three solo stops, 1.5 tackles for loss and a blocked extra point attempt ... Recorded three quarterback hurries in season opener against Rutgers ... Posted a half-sack against San Jose State.

2004: Played in eight games and started three as a true freshman, collecting six tackles, two QB hurries and one PBU ... Had one solo tackle, two QBH and one PBU vs. Michigan ... Recorded tackles vs. Minnesota, Indiana and at Northwestern.

High School: Named to All-State teams by the Chicago Sun-Times, Champaign News-Gazette and Illinois High School Coaches Association ... Recorded 98 tackles, 58 solo stops and 7.5 sacks as a senior ... Also had 17 quarterback hurries, three blocked field goals, three fumble recoveries and five PBUs ... All-Area performer by Chicago Sun-Times, Daily Southtown and Star Newspapers ... Ranked as a Top-25 Illinois recruit by Rivals, ESPN and The Insiders ... SuperPrep All-Region ... Lettered in football and wrestling ... High school coach was Tom Bailey.

Personal: Full name is Xavier Allen Fulton ... Born on April 18, 1986 ... The son of Glen and Alma Fulton ... Majoring in sociology.



RYAN McDONALD

OL, 6-5, 296, SR.

HOLLAND, MICH.

WEST OTTAWA

- 2008 Anson Mount Playboy Scholar Athlete Award Winner
- 2008 Draddy Award Semifinalist
- 2008 Rimington Award Watch List
- Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (by The Sporting News)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Preseason Second-Team All-Big Ten (by Lindy's)
- Rated the No. 4 offensive lineman in the Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- 2007 Second-Team All-Big Ten (by coaches & media)

2008: Part of an offensive line that has helped the Illini rank first in total offense (484.6) and pass offense (279.7) and second in scoring offense (36.1) through seven games ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota ... 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 third-best passing total in Illinois history.

2007: Three-year starter on the offensive line and two-year starter at center ... Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from coaches and media as well as by Rivals.com ... Was a 2008 Rimington Award Candidate ... Graded out at 90 percent for effort, technique and assignment for the entire season ... Played 941 offensive snaps ... Recorded 102 knockdowns ... Did not allow a sack or commit a penalty all season ... Helped the Illini record 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 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 ... 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 since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal ... Earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

2006: Started all 12 games at center ... Rushing offense finished first in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation with an average per game of 188.8 yards ... The 5.2 yards per carry led the conference and were fifth-highest in the nation ... Team rushed for 2,266 yards, the most since the 1973 season and the average was highest since 1978 ... Offense rushed for over 200 yards on seven different occasions ... Team rushed for 214 yards vs. Northwestern ... Blocked for team to rush for 316 yards vs. Purdue ... Helped pave the way for 202 yards rushing against Penn State, which had been allowing just 85 yards per game ... Helped produce 211 rushing yards and a 2-of-2 red zone performance against Ohio ... Helped pave the way for 209 rushing yards vs. Indiana ... Helped produce 252 rushing yards and a 3-of-3 red zone performance at Michigan State ... Helped pave the way for 345 yards rushing and a 5-of-5 red zone performance that resulted in five touchdowns against Eastern Illinois ... Earned team's scholar-athlete award ... Earned CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District honors ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2005: Named to Sporting News' Freshman All-Big Ten team ... Earned the team's Scholar-Athlete Award with a 3.87 GPA in aerospace engineering ... Started all 11 games, 10 at right tackle and the season finale at left tackle ... Was in on 716 offensive snaps and 43 special teams plays ... Helped the Illini post 538 yards of total offense against Wisconsin ... Blocked for two 200-yard rushing games vs. Rutgers and San Jose State ... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

2004: Redshirted the 2004 season.

High School: Earned All-Conference honors as a senior ... Named to the Holland Sentinel Dream Team in 2003 ... Two-time All-Area performer ... Listed No. 15 on the Detroit Free Press Fab 50 team ... Team set school records for wins and points

scored in 2002 and 2003 ... Also set record for total offense in 2002 ... In 2003, the offense led the conference in scoring and averaged over 400 yards and 37 points a game ... Had 77 knockdowns and 59 tackles, five for loss, as a senior ... Three-year starter on the offensive and defensive line, leading his team to a 21-10 record during that time ... Totaled 59 knockdowns and 14 tackles as a junior ... PrepStar All-Region selection ... Team captain ... Selected for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game ... Nominated to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Earned letters in football and basketball ... Two-year starter for basketball team, including serving as captain for 2004 conference championship team ... High school football coach was Jim Caserta.

Personal: Born Aug. 21, 1985, in Toledo, Ohio ... Son of Phil and Jan McDonald ... Father, Phil, played center for the Illini from 1974-76 ... Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Graduated summa cum laude in May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering ... Will begin his master's degree in the same field in the fall ... Member of the National Honor Society with a 3.99 GPA in high school ... Won his high school's scholar-athlete award three consecutive years ... Lists former NFL lineman Tony Boselli as his favorite athlete.



BRIT MILLER

LB, 6-1, 250, SR.

DECATUR, ILL.

EISENHOWER

- 2008 AFCA Good Works Team
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Michigan)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Ronnie Lott Award Candidate

2008: Ranks tied for fourth in the country in tackles for loss (1.79) ... Also ranks third in the Big Ten and tied for 18th in the NCAA with 9.7 tackles per game ... Had seven tackles - three solos - and a career-high two QB hurries against Indiana ... Recorded eight tackles - five solos - against Minnesota ... Also had a QB sack and a QB hurry against the Gophers ... Earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors against Michigan ... Had nine tackles, tying his career-high with eight solos, at Michigan ... Also had career highs in sacks (2.0), TFLs (4.0) and PBUs (2) against the Wolverines ... Recorded eight tackles - four solos - and 1.5 tackles for loss at Penn State ... Scored his first career touchdown against Louisiana with a 27-yard fumble return ... Also had a career-high 13 tackles, including six solos, and tied his career-high with 3.0 TFL against ULL ... Led the Illini against Eastern Illinois with 11 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack and a forced fumble ... Recorded the third interception of his career against the Panthers ... Had 12 tackles, including three solos, against Missouri ... Also recorded 0.5 TFL for one yard against Missouri.

2007: Recorded five solo tackles, three tackles for loss and one sack against USC in the Rose Bowl ... Played in all 13 games and started 12 at linebacker ... Led all Illinois linebackers with five PBUs on the season ... Had three solo tackles at No. 1 Ohio State ... Notched three solo tackles and a TFL at Minnesota ... Had five solo tackles and broke up a pass against Ball State ... Recorded eight tackles, including three solos, against No. 25 Michigan ... Notched most tackles since 2005 with 11 stops, including three solos, at Iowa ... Also recorded a TFL for three yards against the Hawkeyes ... Broke up a career-high two passes and recorded four tackles, including a solo, against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Recorded seven tackles, including four solos, against No. 21 Penn State ... Also had 0.5 TFLs and one PBU against the Nittany Lions ... Notched a solo tackle and a PBU at Indiana ... Had seven tackles, including five solos, at Syracuse ... Tallied a career high-tying two TFLs for five yards at Syracuse ... Notched two solo tackles against Western Illinois ... Recorded six tackles, including four solos, against Missouri ... Also had one TFL for a yard against the Tigers.

2006: Played in all 12 games, starting 10 (the final two games started in nickel) ... Had four tackles at Northwestern ... Forced a fumble vs. Purdue ... Registered eight tackles vs. Ohio State ... Recorded four tackles, including three solos, 1.5 TFLs and a QB hurry at Wisconsin ... Picked off a pass and had a 19-yard return to go along with two tackles, one solo, at Penn State ... Assisted on three tackles and had a half-TFL against Ohio ... Assisted on three tackles at Michigan State ... Recorded five tackles, including three solos, against Iowa ... Also had a TFL for one yard against the Hawkeyes ... Recorded five tackles against Syracuse, including two solos ... Assisted on three tackles at Rutgers ... Had a team-best 1.5 tackles for loss to go along with three tackles, two solos, and an interception against Eastern Illinois.

2005: Played in all 11 games, starting the final four at linebacker ... Finished the season seventh on the total tackles list with 46 while recording 4.5 tackles for loss ... Wrapped up the season with a career-high 12 tackles against Northwestern, including a career-best eight solo hits and two tackles for loss ... Recorded his first career sack, a 12-yard loss against the Wildcats in the season finale ... Put up his first double-digit tackle performance at Ohio State, registering 11 stops ... Averaged 9.5 tackles during his four starts with 3.5 tackles for loss ... Had eight tackles vs. Wisconsin and seven at Purdue.

High School: Rated the No. 17 recruit in the state of Illinois and No. 84 among linebackers nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked 37th among linebackers by Rivals.com ... As a senior, led his team in tackles, tackles for loss and sacks ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Named to All-Conference and All-County teams as a quarterback, running back and linebacker in high school ... *SuperPrep* All-Region ... Rushed for 1,249 yards and 19 scores his senior year ... Ran the option and had 1,106 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns as a junior ... Also had 105 tackles and 10 sacks from his linebacker position ... Is Eisenhower's all-time leading rusher ... Earned 10 letters in football, basketball and track ... Recorded 243 tackles between his junior and senior season ... State track qualifier in the 4x100, 4x200, shot and discus ... High school football coach was Dennis Sheppard.

Personal: Born on Sept. 15, 1986 ... Full name is Brit William Miller ... Son of Randy and Teresa Miller ... Was a member of the National Honor Society ... Listed in Who's Who Among High School Students ... Named Academic All-Conference Scholar-Athlete all four years ... Earned Academic All-State honors senior year ... Has a double major in speech communication and history ... Will graduate in three-and-a-half years this fall ... Biggest thrill in sports was beginning his football career on a 1-8 team, then qualifying for the state playoffs his senior year.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/08
Solos: 8, twice (last at Michigan, 10/4/08)
TFL: 4 at Michigan, 10/4/08
QB Sacks: 2 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Forced Fumble: 1, three times (last vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/08)
Fumble Return: 27 yards vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/08
PBU: 2, twice (last at Michigan, 10/4/08)
QB Hurry: 2 vs. Indiana (10/18/08)
Interception: 1, three times (last vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)
Touchdown: 1 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	11	30	16	46	4.5-20	1-12	0
2006	12	18	25	43	4.5-6	0-0	1
2007	13	39	23	62	8.5-27	1-10	0
2008	7	34	34	68	12.5-52	4-36	3
TOTAL	43	121	98	219	30-105	6-58	4

MILLER GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	3	9	12	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	5	6	11	2.5-13	1-12	0	1-0
ULL	6	7	13	3.0-2	0-0	0	1-1
@PSU	4	4	8	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	8	1	9	4.0-26	2-17	0	0-0
MINN	5	3	8	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0-0
IND	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	2	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	4	2	6	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	5	2	7	2-5	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	4	3	7	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	3	8	11	1-3	0-0	0	0-0

MICH	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	3	0	3	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	5	0	5	3-13	1-10	0	0-0

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2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	2	1	3	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
@MSU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OHIO	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	3	1	4	1.5-2	0-0	1	0-0
OSU	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
@NW	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2005	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SJSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CAL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	2	3	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	5	3	8	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	8	4	12	2-14	1-12	0	0-0



JUICE WILLIAMS

QB, 6-3, 233, JR.

CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO VOCATIONAL

- ESPN.com Heisman Trophy Watch List
- Athlon's Heisman Trophy Watch List
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Michigan)
- Davey O'Brien Award Candidate
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Missouri)
- Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (by The Sporting News)
- Preseason Second-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Named Big Ten's Best Running QB (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 2 quarterback in the Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- Rated the No. 24 quarterback in the nation (by Lindy's)
- Named the Best Scrambler in the Big Ten (by Lindy's)
- 2007 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten

2008: Ranks eighth in the country and leads the Big Ten in total offense (346.1) ... Also ranks 10th in the NCAA and first in the Big Ten in passing efficiency (158.7) ... Passed for 271 yards (16-of-22) and three touchdowns against Indiana, also netting 30 rushing yards and a rushing TD ... Had a career passing performance against Minnesota, with a career-best 462 yards on 26-of-41 passing (63.4 percent) and two touchdowns ... Broke the Memorial Stadium total offense record with 503 yards against the Gophers ... Earned Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors and 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 ... Passed for 310 yards (13-of-26) and two TDs at Michigan, including a career-long pass of 77 yards to Jeff Cumberland ... Also had 19 carries for 121 rushing yards and two TDs against the Wolverines, with a career-long carry of 50 yards ... Passed for 183 yards (13-of-24) and two TDs at Penn State, also rushing for 64 yards to net 247 yards of total offense ... Passed for 147 yards (13-of-25) and one TD while rushing for 35 yards against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Broke his own record for single-game rushing by a quarterback against Eastern Illinois with 174 yards including two rushing touchdowns ... Also passed for 124 yards (16-of-25, 64 percent) against the Panthers to total 298 yards of total offense ... Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against No. 6 Missouri ... Had a then career-best passing performance across the board against Missouri, with 451 yards on 26-of-42 passing (62 percent) and five touchdowns ... Is Illinois' career leader for rushing yards by a quarterback (1,806).

2007: Earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors ... Was a Manning Award Candidate ... Ranked eighth in the Big Ten in total offense and 10th in rushing and passing efficiency ... Broke the Illinois record for most rushing yards in a season by a quarterback (755) for the second-straight season ... Became Illinois' career leader for rushing yards by a quarterback ... Posted a season-best 245 yards passing on 21-of-35 passing (60 percent) against USC in the Rose Bowl ... Keyed the Illinois win against Northwestern by hitting 15-of-23 passes for 220 yards, one touchdown and one interception, and rushing 23 times for 136 yards and a career high-tying two touchdowns ... Named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after leading the Illini to a victory at No. 1 Ohio State, throwing for 140 yards and four touchdowns on 12-for-22 passing and rushing 16 times for 70 yards ... 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 ... Had one of his best games as an Illini against Minnesota, throwing 14-of-21 for 207 yards, two touchdowns and an interception, while running 18 times for 133 yards and a touchdown with no negative rushes ... Was 7-of-15 passing for 145 yards and two interceptions, and rushed 17 times for 99 yards and a then career-high two touchdowns against Ball State ... Hit 12-of-19 passes for 121 yards and a touchdown against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Also rushed 14 times for 92 yards against the Badgers ... Was 11-for-24 for 120 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions against No. 21 Penn State ... Went 13-for-28 for 98 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions at Indiana ... Hit 13-of-18 passes at Syracuse for 97 yards and one touchdown while rushing 12 times for 90 yards and one touchdown ... Was 12-for-24 for 123 yards and one interception against Western Illinois ... Went 6-for-9 for 59 yards before being knocked out of the game early in the second quarter against Missouri.

2006: Earned honorable mention freshman All-America honors by The Sporting News ... Named the team's Rookie of the Year ... Rushed for 145 yards vs. Purdue, which was the most for an Illinois quarterback in a single game, and scored his first career rushing TD against the Boilermakers ... Was one of five true-freshmen quarterbacks in the nation to start during the 2006 season ... Was named Rivals.com's Freshman of the Week after win over Michigan State ... Was 13-for-29 for 171 yards with a TD, an INT and 53 yards on 19 carries at Wisconsin ... Went 13-for-33 for 156 yards with two INTs at Penn State ... Threw for two TDs against Ohio, going 16-for-34 for 186 yards and an INT ... Also rushed for 96 yards on 17 carries against the Bobcats, including a season-long 45-yard romp ... Went 10-for-21 for 190 yards and two TDs against Indiana ... Also rushed 10 times for 53 yards against the Hoosiers ...

Starred at Michigan State, rushing for 103 yards on 17 carries and passing for 122 yards with a TD and an INT on 9-of-16 accuracy ... Made first career start against Iowa, going 9-of-32 for 161 yards with one TD and three INTs ... Also ran 17 times for 44 yards with a long of 16 ... Had a career day against Syracuse, going 9-of-16 for 227 and two TDs ... Had TD passes of 76 and 69 yards, the 11th- and 13th-longest plays in Illinois history, respectively ... Became the first QB in Illini history to throw two TD passes of more than 65 yards in one game.

High School: Ranked No. 5 among senior QBs in the nation by SI.com ... Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Second-rated prospect from the state of Illinois and No. 3 pro-style QB in the nation according to Rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 7 quarterback prospect in the Midwest by the Detroit Free Press ... Threw for 1,841 yards and 22 TDs as a senior ... Also rushed for 1,441 yards and 17 TDs ... Averaged 21.8 yards per carry ... Made one 65-yard TD reception ... Won Best Feet and Most Likely to Play First Awards at the 2005 EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback camp ... Runner-up in Strongest Arm and Most Improved Camper at Elite 11 ... Selected for the Chicago Public League All-Star game ... High school coach was Charles Chambers ... Chose Illinois over North Carolina, Penn State, Tennessee and Ohio State.

Personal: Full given name is Isiah John Williams ... Goes by "Juice" ... Born on Nov. 19, 1987 ... Son of Anita and Stanley Williams ... Majoring in speech communication ... Has two brothers and four sisters ... 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.

JUICE WILLIAMS' CONTINUED

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 26, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)
Attempts: 42 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Yards: 462 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Passing Touchdowns: 5 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Long Pass: 77 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Carries: 23 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
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	TD	INT	LG
2006	12	261	103	39.5	1489	9	9	76
2007	13	267	153	57.3	1743	13	12	56
2008	7	205	123	60.0	1948	16	7	77
TOTAL	32	733	379	51.7	5180	38	28	77

WILLIAMS PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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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	7	109	475	4.4	67.9	5	50
TOTAL	32	428	1806	4.2	56.4	14	50

WILLIAMS RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

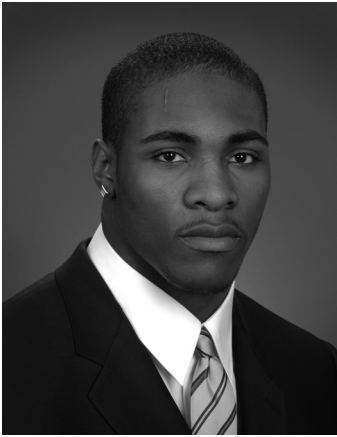
2008	CAR	YDS	TD	LG
MU	19	10	0	14
EIU	16	174	2	31
ULL	11	35	0	8
@PSU	18	64	0	14
@MICH	19	121	2	50

MINN	18	41	0	21
IND	8	30	1	13

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



MARTEZ WILSON

LB, 6-4, 246, SO.

CHICAGO, ILL.

SIMEON

- Butkus Award Candidate
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (by Phil Steele)
- Preseason Third-Team All-Big Ten (by Athlon)
- Rated the No. 3 linebacker in the Big Ten (by The Sporting News)
- 2007 Honorable Mention Freshman All-American

2008: Had five tackles and a career-high two QB hurries against Indiana ... Led the Illini against Minnesota with a career-high 13 tackles, including a career-high eight solos ... Had seven tackles at Michigan, with five solos ... Recorded six tackles - three solos - at Penn State and recovered the first fumble of his career ... Had six tackles with a QB sack and QB hurry against Louisiana Lafayette ... Posted five solo tackles (nine total) against Eastern Illinois, with one TFL and a PBU ... Recorded 11 tackles including three solos against Missouri ... Also had 2.5 TFL, including one sack, and a PBU against the Tigers.

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

High School: 2006 *USA Today* first-team All-American ... *Parade* All-American ... Ranked sixth on the ESPN Top-150 list ... SuperPrep All-American ... PrepStar Dream Team member ... Ranked the 21st best player in the country by PrepStar ... Champaign News-Gazette first-team All-State ... No. 1 in the Midwest by the Detroit Free Press ... Rated the 22nd-best player in the country and No. 1 in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... 2006 East U.S. Army All-American ... Chicago Tribune first-team All-State ... Five-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the Chicago Sun-Times All-Public League Team ... Earned All-Area honors from the Chicago Sun-Times ... Five-star recruit by Scout.com ... SuperPrep Midwest Defensive Player of the Year ... Ranked No. 2 at defensive end by Scout.com ... SuperPrep Elite 50 ... Finished his senior season with 240 tackles, seven sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... Offensively, he had 42 catches for 1,005 yards and nine touchdowns ... Earned All-Metro honors from the Chicago Sun-Times

as a junior ... Compiled 99 tackles, 20 for loss, 18 sacks, seven forced fumbles and an interception in 2005 ... High school coach was Jesse Chick ... Also ran track, specializing in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Personal: Born on Sept. 21, 1988 ... Majoring in sport management ... Chose Illinois over Notre Dame, USC, Ohio State, Miami (FL), Florida and Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08

Solos: 8 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08

TFL: 2.5 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

PBU: 1, three times (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)

QB Hurries: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

QB Sacks: 1, four times (last time vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08)

MICH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	13	15	14	29	3-16	2-13	2
2008	7	30	27	57	4.5-20	2-13	3
TOTAL	20	45	41	86	7.5-36	4-26	5

WILSON GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	3	8	11	2.5-11	1-6	0	0-0
EIU	5	4	9	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	3	3	6	1-7	1-7	1	0-0
@PSU	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
@MICH	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	2	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
WIU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	1	2	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	2	1	3	1-2	1-2	1	0-0
@IOWA	1	2	3	1-11	1-11	0	0-0

PLAYER PROFILES

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OL, 6-5, 309, JR.

PARK FOREST, ILL./RICH EAST

2008: Part of an offensive line that has helped the Illini rank first in total offense (484.6) and pass offense (279.7) and second in scoring offense (36.1) through seven games ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota ... 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 third-best passing total in Illinois history.

CAREER NOTES: Preseason Third-team All-Big Ten by Athlon ... Started at right guard in all 13 games in 2007 ... Was in on 991 offensive plays ... Recorded 80 knockdowns ... Part of an offensive line that averaged 256 yards per game, which ranked fifth in the nation ... Team rushed for over 200 yards in nine games, including three games over 300 ... Helped pave the way for running back Rashard Mendenhall to break seven Illinois records including single-season rushing ... Offense topped 3,000 rushing yards for the first time in school history and over 5,000 total yards for just the third time ... Offense allowed only 16 sacks in 13 games, which set a school record with 1.2 per game ... Team had strong rushing performance vs. Minnesota where they rushed for 448 yards (ranks 5th in record books) and 655 total offense (4th in record book) ... Played in five of the last six games of the season at offensive guard as a true-freshman in 2006 ... Full given name is Jonathan Yao-Lante Asamoah ... Father, Samuel, is from Ghana, Africa ... Middle name is a Ghanaian name for "born on Thursday" ... Majoring in community health.

Intercepted his second pass of the season, returning it 47 yards vs. Purdue ... Three-year starting defensive back at ERHS ... Set a school record with a 101-yard interception return for a touchdown return in 2005 ... Had 33 career interceptions in high school ... Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 at Penn State, 9/27/08

Solos: 8 at Penn State, 9/27/08

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	7	24	12	36	0-0	0-0	3
TOTAL	18	28	23	51	0-0	2-88	5

BELLAMY GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 10 games at defensive tackle as a true-freshman ... Made his Illinois debut against Western Illinois, racking up three tackles and 1.5 TFLs ... Rated among the Top-100 recruits nationally at 80th by Rivals.com ... A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... High school teammate of current Illini tight end Michael Hoomanawanui.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Penn State, 9/27/08

Solos: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

TFL: 1.5 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07

Fumble Recovery: 1 at Michigan, 10/4/08

QB Sacks: 0.5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

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	5	7	9	16	2.0-2	0-0	1
TOTAL	16	9	15	24	4.0-9	0.5-2	2

BRENT GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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OL, 6-3, 292, SR.

NEW ORLEANS, LA./JESUIT

2008: Part of an offensive line that has helped the Illini rank first in total offense (484.6) and pass offense (279.7) and second in scoring offense (36.1) through seven games ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota ... 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 third-best passing total in Illinois history.

CAREER NOTES: Played in four games and was in on 111 offensive snaps, at both guard and center in 2007 ... In 2006, played in the season opener against Eastern Illinois, participating in seven offensive snaps ... Played in four games as a true-freshman in 2005 ... Parents were displaced in 2005 by Hurricane Katrina ... Majoring in political science.

98 // DARYLE BALLEW

DL, 6-1, 313, R-FR.

CINCINNATI, OHIO/WITHROW

2008: Saw action against Missouri, Eastern Illinois, Penn State and Michigan but did not record any stats.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2007 season ... Rated a top-100 recruit in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Cousin of former Seattle Seahawks Pro Bowl defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy ... Majoring in business ... Was on the "A" Honor roll as a high school senior ... Is one of six children, including four sisters.

31 // TRAVON BELLAMY

DB, 6-0, 207, SO.

GREENBELT, MD./ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2007 season with a shoulder injury ... Played in 11 of 12 games as a true-freshman, missing the finale with an injury ... Made his first career interception and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown at Wisconsin ...

92 // JOSH BRENT

DL, 6-2, 315, SO.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL./CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2008: 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

99 // JERRY BROWN

DL, 6-4, 251, SO.

ST. LOUIS, MO./VASHON

2008: Tied his career-high with two solo tackles against Indiana, also recording a QB hurry ... Had two tackles, including one solo, and combined on a TFL against Missouri ... Played against Eastern Illinois, Louisiana Lafayette and Penn State but did not record any statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games at defensive end ... Recorded a sack for 11 yards at No. 1 Ohio State ... Notched a solo tackle - a sack for six yards, his first career solo sack - at Minnesota ... Assisted on two tackles, combining on a sack and another TFL, against No. 25 Michigan ... Assisted on a tackle and had 0.5 TFLs - the first TFL of his career - against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Redshirted the 2006 season ... Named the team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year that season ... Chose Illinois over Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska ... Started playing football at age six.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, four times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

Solos: 2, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

TFL: 1, twice (last time at Ohio State, 11/10/07)

Sacks: 1, twice (last time at Ohio State, 11/10/07)

PBU: 1, twice (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07)

QBH: 1, five times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	13	5	4	9	3.5-21	2.5-20	4
2008	6	3	1	4	0.5-1	0-0	1
TOTAL	19	8	5	13	4-22	2.5-20	5

PLAYER PROFILES

BROWN GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	1	2	0.5-1	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
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
WIU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	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
WIS	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	2	2	1-3	0.5-3	0	0-0
BSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	0	0-0
@OSU	1	0	1	1-11	1-11	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
USC*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

18 // NATE BUSSEY

DB, 6-2, 216, SO.

WASHINGTON, DC/DUNBAR

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games primarily on special teams ... Recorded nine tackles, including five solos ... Played quarterback and safety at Dunbar High School ... Top-five player in the Washington DC area by Rivals.com ... High school teammates of fellow Illini Ugo Uzodinma, Vontae Davis, Arrelious Benn and Reggie Ellis.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

Solos: 5 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

PBU: 1, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	13	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0
2008	7	10	7	17	0-0	0-0	2
TOTAL	20	15	11	26	0-0	0-0	2

BUSSEY GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

43 // SAM CARSON

LB, 6-1, 254, SR.

WOODRIDGE, ILL./DOWNS GROVE SOUTH

2008: Tied his career-high with five tackles against Indiana, including two solos ... Had two tackles at Michigan ... Had one tackle against Louisiana Lafayette ... Recorded one solo tackle against Eastern Illinois ... Had three tackles, including two solos, and forced a fumble against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games in 2007 ... Played in the first five games of 2006 before suffering a hand injury and missing the remainder of the season ... Recorded six tackles for the season ... Played in all 11 games of 2005, starting against Iowa and Penn State ... Posted a career-high five tackles vs. Wisconsin, while also recording a half tackle-for-loss ... Redshirted the 2004 season ... Named the team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... Father, Sam, played football at Eastern Illinois ... Cousin, Roosevelt Brown, played for the Chicago Cubs ... Majoring in actuarial science.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

Solos: 2, three times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

TFL: 1 vs. Michigan State, 9/24/05

Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	11	8	12	20	2-2	0-0	0
2006	5	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0
2007	13	2	4	6	0.5-1	0-0	0
2008	7	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	36	18	27	45	2.5-3	0-0	0

CARSON GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
EIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	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	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	2	3	5	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	1	2	3	0.5-1	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
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	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

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

2005	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SJSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CAL	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0

17 // JEFF CUMBERLAND

WR, 6-5, 251, JR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO/BROOKHAVEN

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Moved from tight end to receiver midway through the season in 2007 ... 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 ... In 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 ... Listed as the No. 66 recruit in the nation by ESPN.com ... Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ran high school track and qualified for the state meet in the 100 meters, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay ... Ran a 10.6 in the 100 meters ... Majoring in sport management ... Raised by his grandmother, Rosline Cumberland.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, four times (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07)

Receiving Yards: 131 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07

Long Reception: 77 at Michigan, 10/4/08

Receiving TDs: 1, six times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)

Rushes: 1, twice (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07)

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	5	5	138	27.6	27.6	2	77
TOTAL	30	33	613	18.6	20.4	6	77

CUMBERLAND GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

*Rose Bowl

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
@NW	0	0	0	-

PLAYER PROFILES

22 // DANIEL DUFRENE

RB, 5-11, 201, JR.
**FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA./STRANAHAN/
 COLLEGE OF THE SEQUIOIAS**

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games in 2007 as a back-up running back to school record holder Rashard Mendenhall ... Rushed for a then career-high 106 yards at No. 1 Ohio State, including a career-long 80-yard rush on Illinois' second play from scrimmage ... Averaged 6.3 yards per carry ... An All-Conference selection at College of the Sequoias, rushed for 750 yards and nine touchdowns last season as a freshman in 2006 ... Signed with Vanderbilt out of high school and attended for one semester (redshirted) before transferring to the College of the Sequoias ... Majoring in history.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 19 vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08
Rushing Yards: 126 vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08
Rushing TDs: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
Long Run: 80 at Ohio State, 11/10/07
Receptions: 6 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
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	7	90	509	5.7	72.7	0	41
TOTAL	20	137	803	5.9	40.2	2	80

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	3	9	3.0	0.7	0	8
2008	7	16	159	9.9	22.7	2	57
TOTAL	20	19	168	8.8	8.4	2	57

DUFRENE GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

* Rose Bowl

15 // CHRIS DUVALT

WR, 5-11, 175, JR.
LAKELAND, FLA./LAKE GIBSON

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Moved from defensive back to wide receiver during 2008 spring practice ... Played in 10 of 13 games at cornerback in 2007 ... Returned four kickoffs for 70 yards vs. Missouri, with a long return of 23 yards ... Played in nine of 12 games at cornerback in 2006 ... Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals.com out of high school ... Played point guard for high school basketball team ... Majoring in speech communication.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, three times (last time vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)
Receiving Yards: 46 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Long Reception: 26 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
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	7	8	119	14.9	17.0	3	26

DUVALT GAME-BY-GAME

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	-

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

20 // GARRETT EDWARDS

DB, 6-2, 214, SO.
DOWNERS GROVE, ILL./DOWNERS GROVE NORTH

2008: Tallied a career-high three tackles against Indiana ... Had one solo tackle at Michigan ... Recorded a career-high two solo tackles at Penn State ... Had one solo tackle against Louisiana Lafayette ... Had a career-high two tackles, one solo, against Eastern Illinois.

CAREER NOTES: Played in the first five games of the 2007 season, logging 56 snaps, 55 on special teams ... Redshirted the 2006 season ... Majoring in speech communication ... Has two brothers and one sister ... Two uncles played college football, Ron Leoni (Illinois) and Dave Edwards (Indiana).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Solos: 2 at Penn State, 9/27/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0
2008	7	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	13	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0

EDWARDS GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

* Rose Bowl

84 // MATT ELLER

PK, 6-1, 201, R-FR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA./BISHOP KENNY

2008: Was 7-of-8 on PATs against Indiana ... 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 ... Converted 4-of-5 PATs in his first game as kicker against Missouri ... Also kicked off three times versus Missouri, averaging 67.3 yards per kickoff with one touchback.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2007 season ... Named All-state by in 2006 The Florida Times-Union ... Plans to major in child psychology ... One of four siblings.

CAREER HIGHS

FG Made: 2, three times (last vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)
FG Attempts: 3, twice (last 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	29-31	8-12	3-3	1-4	3-4	1-1	53

ELLER GAME-BY-GAME

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

33 // RUSSELL ELLINGTON

LB, 6-2, 217, FR.
HOMEWOOD, ILL./HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

2008: Has played in all seven games this season on special teams ... Recorded one solo tackle against Minnesota ... Got his first start at linebacker against Michigan and had one tackle ... Posted two tackles against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: 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 ... Member of the 2007 Homewood-Flossmoor basketball team which was ranked 17th in the nation by USA Today.

PLAYER PROFILES

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 Solos: 1, three times (last time vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	7	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0

ELLINGTON GAME-BY-GAME

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

24 // BO FLOWERS

DB, 6-2, 218, SO.
 MAYWOOD, ILL./WALTHER LUTHERAN

2008: Recovered a fumble at Michigan for the first time in his career... Notched four tackles against Louisiana Lafayette, including two solos... Had three tackles against Eastern Illinois... Recorded a career-high eight tackles versus Missouri, including two solos and the first tackle-for-loss of his career.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams... Returned to football in 2007 after spending four years in minor league baseball with both the Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs organizations... Was drafted in the fifth round out of high school by the Detroit Tigers... In high school was the *Chicago Sun-Times* 2002 Male Athlete of the Year... Earned all-state honors in 2002 in both baseball and football... Full name is Clarence Flowers, Jr... Nickname is "Bo" which was passed down by his father, who also goes by Bo... Majoring in community health.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 Solos: 2, twice (last vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08)
 TFL: 1 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 Fumble Recovery: 1 at Michigan, 10/4/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	13	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0
2008	6	4	12	16	1-2	0-0	0
TOTAL	19	6	15	21	1-2	0-0	0

FLOWERS GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
MU	2	6	8	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
MINN	0	0	0	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	1	1	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
PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	1	1	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	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
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

* Rose Bowl

21 // JASON FORD

RB, 6-0, 220, FR.
 BELLEVILLE, ILL./ALTHOFF

2008: 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... 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.

CAREER NOTES: Ranked the No. 14 recruit in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com in 2007... Rushed for a St. Louis metro area career record 6,415 yards... Scored 75 rushing touchdowns in his career... Scored 22 touchdowns as a senior while averaging 9.1 yards per carry... Recorded a 39-inch vertical jump.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 19 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 Rushing Yards: 172 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 Rushing TDs: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 Long Run: 41 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	7	38	187	4.9	26.7	5	41

FORD GAME-BY-GAME

2008	CAR.	YDS	TD	LG
MU	2	1	0	3
EIU	4	(14)	0	7
ULL	2	3	0	3
@PSU	4	11	1	6
@MICH	5	9	1	5
MINN	2	5	0	4
IND	19	172	3	41

83 // HUBIE GRAHAM

TE, 6-4, 248, FR.
 SCRANTON, PA./WEST SCRANTON

2008: Caught the first two receptions of his career against Indiana, totalling 25 yards... Saw action in the season opener versus Missouri and also against Eastern Illinois, Penn State, Michigan and Minnesota but has recorded no stats.

CAREER NOTES: Four-star recruit by Rivals.com in 2007... Rated the No. 12 tight end in the nation by Scout.com... Caught 30 passes for 720 yards and scored four touchdowns as a senior... Had over 20 scholarship offers.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 Receiving Yards: 25 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 Long Reception: 16 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	6	2	25	12.5	4.2	0	16

GRAHAM GAME-BY-GAME

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
EIU	0	0	0	-
@PSU	0	0	0	-
@MICH	0	0	0	-
MINN	0	0	0	-
IND	2	25	0	16

4 // DONSAY HARDEMAN

DB, 6-2, 220, JR.
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA./RAINES/GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE

2008: 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 four games of the season due to injury.

CAREER NOTES: Rated the No. 7 junior college prospect nationally by Rivals.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... 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... Majoring in speech communication.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 at Michigan, 10/4/08
 Solos: 7 at Michigan, 10/4/08
 Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
 Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2008	4	17	4	21	0-0	0-0	0

HARDEMAN GAME-BY-GAME

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

28 // DERE HICKS

DB, 5-10, 179, JR.
 ROANOKE, VA./WILLIAM FLEMING/VALLEY FORGE

2008: Had a career-high three PBU against Indiana, also recording three tackles including a TFL... Totaled three tackles against Minnesota... Had four tackles at Michigan... Recorded five tackles, including four solos, at Penn State... Had two solo tackles against Louisiana Lafayette, including a TFL... Had the third interception of his career against Eastern Illinois, also recording two tackles... Recorded six tackles, including four solos, against Missouri... Also had one tackle for loss and a fumble recovery against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Started all 13 games at cornerback in 2007... 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... Notched a career high in tackles with seven against No. 21 Penn State... Played in 11 of 12 games and started against Ohio State in 2006... Posted 14 tackles as a freshman... Joined the team in January of 2006... Attended Valley Forge Military Academy in 2005... Led team to an undefeated season... Recorded 45 tackles and five interceptions... Returned three interceptions for touchdowns... Prep school teammate of fellow Illini Randall Hunt... All-State quarterback in high school... Threw for over 1,800 yards and 18 touchdowns... Rushed for over 850 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior... Also won the Virginia high school state championship in hurdles... Majoring in speech communication.

PLAYER PROFILES

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
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 at Indiana, 9/22/07
Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

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	7	16	9	25	3-5	1-12	3
TOTAL	31	59	32	91	4.5-9	3-12	8

HICKS GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

16 // MICHAEL HOOMANAWANUI

TE, 6-5, 274, JR.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL./CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2008: Caught a one-yard TD reception 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 11 games, starting five at tight end in 2007 ... Caught a three-yard touchdown pass at No. 1 Ohio State ... Hauled in his first career touchdown pass at Indiana, a two-yard connection with Juice Williams ... Played in 10 games, starting three at tight end in 2006 ... Caught a pass to convert a two-point conversion vs. Purdue ... 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 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

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	7	16	208	13.0	29.7	2	24
TOTAL	28	21	272	13.0	9.7	4	27

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	1	18	18.0	0	18

HOOMANAWANUI GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

90 // ANTONIO JAMES

DL, 6-5, 255, JR.

MASSILLON, OHIO/WASHINGTON

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 12 of 13 games at defensive end in 2007 ... Notched two solo tackles, including his first career sack, at Minnesota ... Played in all 12 games at defensive end in 2006, logging a season-high 51 plays vs. Wisconsin ... Associated Press first-team Division I All-Ohio in 2005 ... Helped lead Washington to a 13-2 final record, making the Ohio state championship game ... Majoring in history.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Iowa, 9/23/06
Solos: 2, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
TFL: 1, twice (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)
QB Sacks: 1, twice (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last time at Wisconsin, 10/28/06)

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	6	3	2	5	1-6	1-6	0
TOTAL	30	10	10	20	3-22	2.5-22	2

JAMES GAME-BY-GAME

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
@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

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

6 // CHRIS JAMES

WR, 6-0, 188, SO.

CHICAGO, ILL./MORGAN PARK

2008: Played against Eastern Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana but did not record any stats ... Had one reception for one yard against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2007 season with an injury ... Played in 11 games in 2006 as a true-freshman, 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 ... Led high school to 2005 Prep Bowl win while filling in at quarterback for the injured regular starter ... Resides with his grandmother, Gwendolyn Parker ... Nickname is "CJ" ... Began playing football in eighth grade.

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	4	1	1	1.0	0.2	0	1
TOTAL	15	6	77	12.8	5.1	0	47

JAMES GAME-BY-GAME

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	1	1	0	1
EIU	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

PLAYER PROFILES

8 // A.J. JENKINS

WR, 6-0, 175, FR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA./TERRY PARKER

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Four-star recruit according to Scout.com ... 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 ... Has a 38-inch vertical leap.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Receiving Yards: 117 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Long Reception: 54 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
KO Returns: 3 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
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	7	4	123	30.8	17.6	2	54

JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

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	-

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	13	344	26.5	1	96

JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

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

13 // WILL JUDSON

WR, 5-8, 163, SR.
RIVERDALE, GA./SANDY CREEK/FLORIDA A&M

2008: Caught a 60-yard pass against Indiana ... Had three catches for 73 yards against Minnesota, including a long of 44 yards ... Caught one pass for 14 yards at Michigan ... Had three receptions for 23 yards at Penn State ... Caught one pass against Louisiana Lafayette ... Caught one pass for nine yards against Eastern Illinois ... Had a career game against Missouri, catching two TD passes and totaling 177 yards on five receptions, including a long of 65.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 12 of 13 games in 2007 ... Hauled in two passes for a career-high 16 yards at Indiana ... Member of UI squad in 2006 ... Sat out in 2005 due to NCAA transfer rule

... Went to Florida A&M as a freshman ... Returned 16 punts for a total of 94 yards ... Longest punt return was 24 yards ... Returned 35 kicks for 677 yards, a 19.3 average ... Earned eight letters in high school, four each in football and track ... Placed sixth in the nation at the national scholastic indoor championships in New York City in the 60m dash ... Majoring in sport management ... Father played 10 seasons with the Miami Dolphins ... Plans on becoming an NFL scout after finishing school.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 vs Missouri, 8/30/08
Receiving Yards: 177 vs Missouri, 8/30/08
Touchdowns: 2 vs Missouri, 8/30/08
Long Reception: 65 vs Missouri, 8/30/08

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	12	6	30	5.0	2.5	0	9
2008	7	15	356	23.7	50.9	2	65
TOTAL	19	21	386	18.4	20.3	2	65

JUDSON GAME-BY-GAME

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	5	177	2	65
EIU	1	9	0	9
ULL	1	0	0	0
@PSU	3	23	0	13
@MICH	1	14	0	14
MINN	3	73	0	44
IND	1	60	0	60

2007	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	1	(1)	0	-
WIU	2	13	0	9
@SU	1	2	0	2
@IND	2	16	0	9
PSU	0	0	0	-
@IOWA	0	0	0	-
MICH	0	0	0	-
BSU	0	0	0	-
@MINN	0	0	0	-
@OSU	0	0	0	-
NW	0	0	0	-
USC*	0	0	0	-

* Rose Bowl

59 // TAD KEELY

LS, 6-1, 220, SO.
OSWEGO, ILL./OSWEGO

2008: Snapped for all punts, field goals and extra points in each of the Illini's first seven games.

CAREER NOTES: Played in one game in 2007, snapping for all punts in the Rose Bowl ... Member of UI squad in 2006 ... 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 ... 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.

5 // MIKEL LESHORE

RB, 6-0, 240, FR.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL./CENTENNIAL

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008 ... 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 ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Mike Locksley Jr.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 10 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Rushing Yards: 49 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Rushing TDs: 1 at Michigan, 10/4/08
Long Run: 12 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	7	29	108	3.7	15.4	1	12

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	7	3	35	11.7	5.0	0	14

LESHORE GAME-BY-GAME

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	-

94 // DAVID LINDQUIST

DL, 6-3, 293, SR.
HIGHLAND PARK, ILL./HIGHLAND PARK

2008: Had five tackles, including a TFL, against Indiana ... Recorded four tackles and assisted on a QB sack against Minnesota ... Had two solo tackles at Michigan, both QB sacks ... Also forced the first fumble of his career against the Wolverines ... Had six tackles, including three solos, at Penn State ... Notched four tackles - three solos - including a TFL and QB hurry against Louisiana Lafayette ... Had four tackles and assisted on a QB sack against Eastern Illinois ... Recorded two tackles, one solo, against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Preseason second-team All-Big Ten by Athlong ... Came to Illinois as a walk-on, earning a scholarship before the 2006 season ... Played in and started all 13 games at defensive tackle in 2007 ... Had a career game at Minnesota, recording a career-high eight tackles - including a career-best seven solos - and a sack ... Led the Big Ten with four fumbles recovered in 2006 ... Named the team's Most Improved Player at annual banquet ... Played in all 12 games at defensive tackle, including two starts against Ohio and Wisconsin ... Played in nine games in 2005 at defensive tackle ... Recorded nine tackles and one tackle-for-loss ... Redshirted the 2004 season ... Won a total of 11 high school varsity letters, with four in both hockey and lacrosse, and three in football ... Majoring in speech communication ... Was a member of the 2002-03 and 2003-04 Founders Cup champions in hockey ... Played in the 2004 Illinois state lacrosse All-Star game ... Father, John, was a football player for Michigan State from 1966-1969.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
Solos: 7 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
TFL: 2.5 vs. Michigan, 10/20/07
Fumble Recovery: 1, five times (last time at Wisconsin, 10/28/06)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Michigan, 10/4/08
QB Sacks: 2 at Michigan, 10/4/08
QB Hurries: 2, twice (last time vs. Ball State, 10/27/07)

PLAYER PROFILES

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	9	3	6	9	1-3	0-0	0
2006	12	16	17	33	5-23	2-16	6
2007	13	27	19	46	7-36	4.5-32	2
2008	7	14	13	27	5-30	3-26	1
TOTAL	41	60	55	115	18-92	9.5-74	9

LINDQUIST GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	1	3	4	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0-0
ULL	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	1	0-0
@PSU	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	2	0	2	2-16	2-16	0	1-0
MINN	2	2	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0
IND	2	3	5	1-3	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	0	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	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	4	4	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0
WIS	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	2	4	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	5	6	2.5-16	2-15	0	0-0
BSU	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	2	0-0
@MINN	7	1	8	1-7	1-7	0	0-0
@OSU	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
NW	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
SU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MSU	1	2	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	1	0-1
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
OHIO	2	3	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	2	0	2	1.0-3	0-0	1	0-0
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
OSU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	2	4	6	1.5-3	0-0	1	0-0
@NW	2	2	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	2	0-0

2005	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SJSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	1	1	2	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
@IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	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

93 // COREY LIUGET

DL, 6-3, 283, FR.

MIAMI, FLA./HIALEAH

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Four-star recruit by Rivals.com in high school ... Rated No. 80 on Rivals' Top-100 list ... Registered 59 tackles and 11 sacks in 2007 ... Also was a member of the wrestling team ... Chose Illinois over Miami, LSU and Florida State ... Majoring in general studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)
Solos: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
TFL: 1.5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
QB Sacks: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
QB Hurry: 1 vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08
Forced Fumble: 1 at Penn State, 9/27/08
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana (10/18/08))
PBU: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	7	10	9	19	3.0-7	1.5-5	1

LIUGET GAME-BY-GAME

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

10 // EDDIE MCGEE

QB, 6-4, 200, SO.

WASHINGTON, DC/H.D. WOODSON

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 10 of 13 games at quarterback in 2007 ... Completed his only attempted pass in the Rose Bowl resulting in a 56-yard touchdown to Arrelious Benn ... Relieved Juice Williams in the fourth quarter at Iowa, against No. 5 Wisconsin after Juice Williams was injured and on Illinois' final drive against No. 21 Penn State and reeled off a 53-yard rush to put the Illini in field goal range ... Played most of the fourth quarter at Syracuse, going 2-for-2 for 33 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 ... Redshirted the 2006 season ... Finished his high school senior season with 2,890 yards passing and 22 touchdowns ... Was rated as the second-best player from the District of Columbia ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Has two brothers ... From the same high school as current Jacksonville Jaguar, Byron Leftwich.

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, two times (last time vs. USC, 1/1/08)
Long Pass: 56 vs. USC, 1/1/08
Carries: 8 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Rushing Yards: 58 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Rushing Touchdown: 1, twice (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)
Long Rush: 53 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG
2007	10	55	29	52.7	444	2	3	56
2008	2	2	1	50.0	10	0	0	10
TOTAL	12	57	30	52.6	454	2	3	56

MCGEE PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2008	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	2	1	0	10	0	10
IND	0	0	0	0	0	-

2007	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MU	31	17	2	257	1	42
WIU	1	0	0	0	0	-
@SU	2	2	0	33	0	27
PSU	3	0	0	0	0	-
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	-

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

* Rose Bowl

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	10	31	153	4.9	15.3	2	53
2008	2	5	62	12.4	31.0	0	35
TOTAL	12	36	215	6.0	17.9	2	53

MCGEE RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

2008	CAR	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	2	7	0	10
IND	3	55	0	35

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

* Rose Bowl

97 // CLAY NURSE

DL, 6-3, 258, SO.

BELTSVILLE, MD./HIGH POINT

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in five games in 2007, seeing 18 snaps primarily on kickoff coverage ... Played in three games in 2006 before suffering a shoulder injury, which sidelined him for the rest of the season ... Took a medical redshirt ... Played outside linebacker for high school and led team in tackles and sacks ... Also won letters in basketball and track ... 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: 6 vs Indiana, 10/18/08
Solos: 3 vs Indiana, 10/18/08
TFL: 1 vs Indiana, 10/18/08
QB Sacks: 1 vs Indiana, 10/18/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	7	3	4	7	1-5	1-5	0

NURSE GAME-BY-GAME

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

PLAYER PROFILES

95 // DOUG PILCHER

DL, 6-5, 266, JR.
HINSDALE, ILL./HINSDALE CENTRAL

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games, starting nine at defensive end in 2007 ... 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 ... Recorded a 23-yard sack to end the first half at Indiana ... Named to the freshman All-Big Ten team by The Sporting News in 2006 ... Played in all 12 games, starting 10 at defensive end ... Recorded a season-high four tackles, including two solos, against Indiana ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Redshirted the 2005 season ... Made 97 tackles, 21 for loss, and 18 sacks as a senior in high school ... Recorded 26 career sacks for a school record, breaking his brother Steve's mark ... Earned letters in football, basketball and baseball ... Majoring in finance ... Both parents and his older brother attended Illinois.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs Missouri, 8/30/08
Solos: 3, vs Missouri, 8/30/08
TFL: 2 at Michigan, 10/4/08
QB Sack: 1, six times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)
QBH: 3 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
PBU: 1 at Michigan State, 9/30/06

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	7	8	6	14	4-8	1-3	1
TOTAL	32	29	34	63	17.5-77	6.5-58	10

PILCHER GAME-BY-GAME

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

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
OHIO	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0	0-0

45 // RODNEY PITTMAN

LB, 6-2, 242, SR.
FORT WASHINGTON, MD./FRIENDLY

2008: Totalled three tackles against Indiana ... Had three tackles, including 0.5 TFLs, at Penn State ... Tied his career best with six tackles and two solos against Louisiana Lafayette ... Recorded a career-high six tackles, including two solos, against Eastern Illinois ... Had three tackles, including one solo, versus Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games, making his first collegiate start against Syracuse in 2007 ... Notched his first career sack at Syracuse ... Saw action in 10 games in 2006 ... Was in on 95 snaps, 79 of which were special teams ... Played in all 11 games, primarily on special teams, but was in on 29 defensive snaps at linebacker in 2005 ... Recorded eight tackles, including four solo stops ... Had a career-best five tackles at Iowa ... Played both linebacker and defensive line as a senior in high school as well as tight end on the offensive side ... For his career, he totaled 270 tackles, 22 sacks and 36 quarterback hurries ... Finished high school with a 3.5 GPA ... Earned the school's Academic Athlete of the Year ... Majoring in speech communication.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08)
Solos: 4 at Iowa, 10/1/05
TFL: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
QB Hurry: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/28/06

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	11	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0
2006	11	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	1
2007	13	3	1	4	2-4	1-2	0
2008	7	6	16	22	0.5-2	0-0	0
TOTAL	42	13	24	37	2.5-6	1-2	1

PITTMAN GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	3	3	0.5-2	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	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	1	0	1	1-2	1-2	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
WIS	0	0	0	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	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
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	0	3	3	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	0	0	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
@WIS	0	0	0	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

2005	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
RU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SJSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CAL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	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

29 // TROY POLLARD

RB, 5-8, 180, R-FR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA./ANDREW JACKSON

2008: Scored his first career touchdown against Eastern Illinois on a 25-yard rush ... Totalled 36 rushing yards and also returned a 26-yard kickoff against the Panthers ... Did not play against Missouri due to injury.

CAREER NOTES: Played in three games at running back before suffering a season-ending injury in 2007 ... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry on 23 rushes before the injury ... Took a medical red-shirt ... Rated a top-50 running back nationally by Rivals.com out of high school ... Rushed for a school-record 3,816 career yards ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Rushing Yards: 36 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Long Run: 25 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
KO Returns: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
KO Return Yards: 26 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
Long KO Return: 26 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	3	23	148	6.4	49.3	0	31
2008	4	5	36	7.2	9.0	1	25
TOTAL	7	28	184	6.6	26.3	1	31

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	1	26	26.0	0	26

POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING)

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

POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2008	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
EIU	1	26	0	26

80 // ALEX REAVY

WR, 6-2, 195, SO.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL./SACRED HEART GRIFFIN

2008: Caught the first pass of his career against Eastern Illinois ... Saw action versus Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Member of UI squad the past two years ... Won the team's Offensive Scout Team Award in 2007 ... Lettered in four sports at Sacred Heart Griffin —three letters each in basketball, baseball and golf and one in football ... Began playing football as a senior in high school ... Caught 75 passes for more than 1,300 yards and 22 touchdowns ... Earned All-Conference honors in 2005 and was an All-State selection by the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times and IHSA ... High school team won the Class 5A Championship and made the state tournament in baseball ... Has seven brothers and sisters ... Majoring in speech communication.

PLAYER PROFILES

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
 Receiving Yards: 10 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
 Long Reception: 10 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	2	1	10	10.0	5.0	0	10

REAVY GAME-BY-GAME

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
EIU	1	10	0	10

87 // ANTHONY SANTELLA

P, 6-2, 190, SO.

WAUCONDA, ILL./WAUCONDA/UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

2008: 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 four times for 126 yards and one downed inside the 20 against Louisiana Lafayette ... Had two punts for 76 yards against Eastern Illinois, averaging 38.0 ... 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.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 13 games as the starting punter in 2007 ... 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 ... Member of University of Utah football team in 2006 ... Joined the Illinois team during 2007 spring practice ... Played both football and soccer at Wauconda High School ... Averaged 44 yards per punt and kicked a career-long field goal of 47 yards ... In soccer, helped lead his team to its first-ever appearance in the Sweet 16 ... Plans on majoring in business-marketing.

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 9 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
 Yardage: 336 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 Average: 44.7 vs. USC, 1/1/08
 Long Punt: 59 at Indiana, 9/22/07
 Inside 20: 3 at Syracuse, 9/15/07

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	LG
2007	64	2410	37.7	5	13	17	59
2008	29	1141	39.3	3	4	5	56
TOTAL	93	3551	38.2	8	17	22	59

SANTELLA GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

30 // RAHKEEM SMITH

RB, 6-1, 255, JR.

LOMBARD, ILL./WILLOWBROOK/HARGRAVE PREP

2008: Played in the first seven games of the season but did not record statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Converted from linebacker to fullback before the 2007 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 on special teams, including a solo, at No. 1 Ohio State ... Played in eight games as a linebacker in 2006, primarily on special teams ... Recorded 52 tackles and two interceptions at Hargrave Prep in 2005 ... Led his high school team in rushing with 783 yards on 146 carries as a running back, scoring nine touchdowns ... After lacerated kidney injury as a sophomore, came back with 67 tackles, 11 for loss, and 12 sacks in 2003 ... Is one of eight children ... Brother, Tramell, was an All-American middle-distance runner on the Illinois track team from 2003-07.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
 Receiving Yards: 8 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
 Long Reception: 8 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
 Tackles: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/7/06

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	13	1	8	8.0	0.6	0	8

SMITH GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

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, 184, FR.

TAMPA, FLA./CHAMBERLAIN

2008: 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.

CAREER NOTES: Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008 ... Rated among the top-100 players in the state of Florida ... Led the team with 25 catches for 371 yards and two touchdowns as a senior, while averaging 14.2 yards per catch ... Majoring in general studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, three times (last time at Michigan, 10/4/08)
 Receiving Yards: 37 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 Long Reception: 21 at Michigan, 10/4/08

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	7	8	81	10.1	11.6	0	21

SYKES GAME-BY-GAME

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	-

38 // IAN THOMAS

LB, 6-0, 218, R-FR

BERWYN HEIGHTS, MD./DEMATHA

2008: Recorded the first tackle of his career at Penn State ... Played in the first five games of the season.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2007 season ... Ranked as the 19th-best weakside linebacker in the nation by Scout.com ... Helped lead DeMatha to four straight state titles, including a perfect 12-0 season in 2006 ... Posted 126 tackles and six sacks in 2006 ... Earned honors as the Defensive Player of the state of Maryland as a senior ... Was a boxer from ages 8 to 14 and ranked third in the country in the National Silver Gloves rankings for two years straight ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 at Penn State, 9/27/08
 Solos: 1 at Penn State, 9/27/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	5	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0

THOMAS GAME-BY-GAME

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
LL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
@MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

91 // DEREK WALKER

DL, 6-4, 270, SR.

GLENDALE HEIGHTS, ILL./GLENBARD EAST

2008: Had three solo tackles against Indiana, all TFLs ... Also recorded two QB sacks and a QB hurry against the Hoosiers ... Tied his career-high with five tackles and assisted on a QB sack against Minnesota ... Recorded two solo tackles at Michigan ... Had three tackles and a QB sack at Penn State ... Had two solo tackles, including a QB sack, against Louisiana Lafayette ... Recovered a fumble and recorded a QB hurry against Eastern Illinois ... Intercepted a pass for the first time in his career and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown versus Missouri, also recording two tackles.

CAREER NOTES: Preseason third-team All-Big Ten by Athlon ... Played in 12 of 13 games in 2007, starting eight at defensive end ... Named the team's defensive lineman of the year in 2006 ... Led team with 5.5 sacks ... Started all 11 games at defensive end in 2005, finishing the year with 26 total tackles and six tackles for loss, second-most on the team ... Earned Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* ... Redshirted the 2004 season ... Majoring in speech communications ... Enjoys graphic design ... Hobbies include drawing and building models.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, three times (last time vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)
 Solos: 3, six times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)
 TFL: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 INT: 1 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 INT Return: 34 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 INT Touchdown: 1 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
 QB Sacks: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 QB Hurries: 3 at Penn State, 10/21/06
 PBU: 1, five times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)

PLAYER PROFILES

Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last time vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	INT-YD
2005	11	15	11	26	6-23	1-6	3	0-0
2006	12	12	17	29	8-33	5.5-25	11	0-0
2007	12	12	10	22	3.5-17	2.5-16	4	0-0
2008	7	10	7	17	5.5-36	4.5-33	2	1-34
TOTAL	42	49	45	94	23-109	13.5-80	20	1-34

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

WALKER GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
ULL	2	0	2	1-6	1-6	0	0-0
@PSU	1	2	3	1-7	1-7	0	0-0
@MICH	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	1	4	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0
IND	3	0	3	3-19	2-16	1	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
WIU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	3	0	3	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	2	0-0
WIS	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@IOWA	0	4	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0-0
MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	1-3	1-3	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
USC*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

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2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	1	0	1	1-11	1-11	0	0-0
@RU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SU	3	2	5	2-6	2-6	0	0-0
IOWA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MSU	2	2	4	2.5-10	1.5-4	0	0-0
IND	0	2	2	1-4	1-4	0	0-0
OHIO	2	3	5	0.5-0	0-0	2	0-0
@PSU	1	2	3	1-2	0-0	3	0-0
@WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
PUR	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

2005	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
RU	2	1	3	1.5-3	0-0	1	0-0
SJSU	1	2	3	0.5-2	0-0	1	0-0
@CAL	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	1	1	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	1	4	1-9	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	1	1	0.5-0	0-0	1	0-0
@OSU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
NW	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	0	0-0

3 // TAVON WILSON

DB, 6-0, 191, FR.

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

2008: Played in six games as a true-freshman ... Assisted on a tackle against Indiana ... Recorded his first career tackles against Eastern Illinois, including a TFL for a loss of one yard.

CAREER NOTES: Washington Post District Player of the Year ... Rated the No. 28 cornerback by ESPN.com ... Recorded nine interceptions, including two for touchdowns as a HS senior ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Evan Frierson and Eddie McGee.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08

TFL: 0.5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2008	6	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0

WILSON GAME-BY-GAME

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

TURNOVERS

(Turnovers forced)

TEAM	TOTAL	INT	FUMBLE
ILLINOIS	13	3	10
OPPONENT	14	7	7

MISSOURI

- 1Q ... Carson forced fumble (Hicks recovered)
- 3Q ... Walker interception (returned 34 yards for a TD)

EASTERN ILLINOIS

- 1Q ... Miller interception (15 yard return)
- 3Q ... Hicks interception (12 yard return)
- 4Q ... Miller forced fumble (Walker recovered, 7 yard return)

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

- 1Q ... V. Davis forced fumble (V. Davis recovered)
- 1Q ... Miller forced fumble (Miller recovered, 27 yd TD return)

PENN STATE

- 3Q ... Liuget forced fumble (M. Wilson recovered)

MICHIGAN

- 3Q ... Brent recovered fumble
- 4Q ... Jefferson forced fumble (Flowers recovered)

MINNESOTA

- 4Q ... Hardeman forced fumble (Liuget recovered)

INDIANA

- 3Q ... Liuget recovered fumble
- 4Q ... V. Davis forced fumble (Hardeman recovered)

SCORING DRIVES

MISSOURI

1st	1:28	Judson 30 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick blocked)	4-64-1:49
2nd	9:25	Walker 34 yard interception return (Eller kick)	
3rd	9:41	Duvalt 20 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	6-79-1:51
	1:17	Duvalt 26 yard pass from J. Williams (Dufrene pass from J. Williams)	4-82-1:27
4th	13:23	Judson 65 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	3-82-0:43
	0:00	Hoomanawanui 5 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	14-70-3:11

EASTERN ILLINOIS

1st	10:31	Duvalt 16 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	4-34-2:00
2nd	14:57	Eller 21 yard field goal	14-62-6:58
	10:04	Eller 42 yard field goal	9-29-3:35
	2:44	J. Williams 7 yard run (rush failed)	9-93-3:59
	0:20	J. Williams 1 yard run (Eller kick)	9-49-0:54
3rd	7:28	Benn 4 yard run (Eller kick)	8-87-4:15
	5:42	Benn 13 yard run (Eller kick)	1-13-0:08
4th	11:52	Pollard 25 yard run (Eller kick)	2-38-0:32

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

1st	8:19	Eller 51 yard field goal	6-31-2:11
	7:03	Miller 27 yard fumble recovery (Eller kick)	
2nd	6:28	Dufrene 10 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	11-96-4:56
4th	1:36	Eller 27 yard field goal	9-52-3:54

PENN STATE

1st	10:21	Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick)	6-60-2:39
	3:25	Benn 33 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	7-60-2:51
3rd	0:00	Eller 43 yard field goal	4-2-2:23
4th	12:48	Benn 54 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	4-73-1:53

MICHIGAN

1st	5:21	Eller 48 yard field goal	7-38-3:08
2nd	14:55	J. Williams 6 yard run (Eller kick)	4-67-0:54
	10:49	Dufrene 57 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	8-84-2:53
3rd	13:34	Cumberland 77 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	4-77-1:26
4th	14:23	Ford 2 yard run (Eller kick)	6-48-2:50
	7:25	Leshoure 1 yard run (Eller kick)	8-68-4:36
	6:01	J. Williams 2 yard run (Eller kick)	3-16-1:17

MINNESOTA

2nd	3:00	Eller 33 yard field goal	10-57-6:11
3rd	9:09	Eller 28 yard field goal	9-69-4:10
4th	10:01	Jenkins 54 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	5-79-1:10
	4:47	Jenkins 35 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	3-79-0:37

INDIANA

1st	12:15	Hoomanawanui 1 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	2-61-0:45
1st	3:15	Cumberland 20 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	7-72-3:26
2nd	10:42	Ford 5 yard run (Eller kick)	7-63-2:15
	7:28	Benn 37 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)	3-75-1:20
3rd	12:47	Ford 41 yard run (kick failed)	5-80-2:13
	4:34	J. Williams 8 yard run (Eller kick)	8-76-4:24
4th	14:57	Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick)	8-31-3:23
	5:52	Jenkins 96 yard kickoff return (Eller kick)	

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS

QB	7	Juice Williams (Jr., 6-2, 233)	2 games over 400 yds passing this season ... Passed for 5 TDs vs. #6 Missouri ... Holds Michigan and Memorial Stadium total offense records
RB	22	Daniel Dufrene (Jr., 5-11, 201)	Avg. 5.7 ypc, 10.4 yds per rec, 104 ypg ... Caught career-long 57-yd TD pass @ Michigan ... Rushed for career-high 126 yds vs. Louisiana
FB	30	Rahkeem Smith (Jr., 6-1, 255)	Moved to fullback from LB before 2007 season ... Brother, Tramell, was an All-American on Illinois track team from 03-07
TE	16	Michael Hoomanawanui (Jr., 6-5, 274)	Caught a TD vs. #6 Missouri and Indiana ... Caught 5 passes for 74 yds vs. Louisiana-Lafayette ... Nickname is "uh-oh"
LT	68	Xavier Fulton (Sr., 6-5, 295)	2nd team All-Big Ten in first year on OL in 2007 ... Lombardi Candidate ... Moved to OL from DT in 2007 ... Started all 13 games
LG	52	Jon Asamoah (Jr., 6-5, 309)	Part of 2007 line that allowed only 1.23 sacks per game ... Father is from Ghana ... Played 991 snaps last year
C	60	Ryan McDonald (Sr., 6-5, 296)	Has made 43 straight starts ... Part of line that ranked in the NCAA top-10 last 2 yrs ... Is a rocket scientist ... 2nd team All-Big Ten
RG	62	Eric Block (Sr., 6-3, 292)	Reserve OL last three seasons ... First interior lineman sub in the game in 2007 ... Family was displaced during Hurricane Katrina
RT	71	Jeff Allen (Fr., 6-4, 317)	First true-frosh OL starter at UI since Ray Redziniak in 1997 ... Began college early, enrolling in January 2008
WR	13	Will Judson (5-8, 163)	Caught career-high 5 passes for 177 yards and 2 TDs vs. #6 Missouri ... Father, William, played 10 years with Miami Dolphins
WR	9	Arrelious Benn (So., 6-2, 214)	School-record 4 straight 100-yd receiving games (PSU, MICH, MINN, IND) ... Avg 140.3 all-purpose ypg ... 12 recs, 181 yds vs. Minn.
WR	15	Chris Duvalt (Jr., 5-11, 175)	Both catches vs. #6 Missouri went for TDs ... Had 3 receiving TDs in 1st 2 games ... Moved from CB to WR in spring and moved into starting spot

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS

DE	95	Doug Pilcher (Jr., 6-5, 266) - AND -	Third-year starter ... Averages 11 yards per sack ... Had 5 tackles and 1 TFL vs. #6 Missouri ... Had a sack against Indiana
DE	91	Derek Walker (Sr., 6-4, 270)	Four-year starter ... Has 22 career TFL and 12.5 sacks ... Had a 34-yard INT TD return vs. #6 Missouri ... 3 TFLs, 2 sacks vs. Indiana
DT	92	Josh Brent (So., 6-2, 315)	First year as starter ... Recovered a fumble at Michigan ... HS teammate of Michael Hoomanawanui ... Had 5 tackles at PSU
DT	94	David Lindquist (Sr., 6-3, 293)	Came to ILL as walk-on ... Led Big Ten in FR in 2006 ... Had 6 tackles at PSU ... Tied career high with 2 sacks at Michigan
DE	81	Will Davis (Sr., 6-3, 268)	Gained 20 lbs in offseason with 6,000 cal diet ... Had 2 TFLs and 1 sack vs. Louisiana-Lafayette ... Mother is Dep. Minister of State for Liberia
LB	44	Brit Miller (Sr., 6-1, 240)	Moved to MLB in 2008 ... Career-high 13 tackles and 27-yd TD fumble return vs. UL ... Had 11 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1 sack, 1 FF and 1 INT vs. EIU
LB	45	Rodney Pittman (Sr., 6-2, 242)	First year starter as senior ... Will graduate in 3 1/2 years ... Had career-high 6 tackles vs. EIU and Louisiana-Lafayette
LB	2	Martez Wilson (So., 6-4, 246)	Called "Freak 2" by teammates ... Runs a 4.4 40 ... Had a career-high 13 tackles and 8 solos vs. Minnesota
CB	28	Dere Hicks (Jr., 5-10, 179)	Second year as starter ... 6 tackles, 1 TFL vs. #6 Missouri ... Had an INT and a 12-yard return vs. EIU ... Career-high 3 PBUs vs. Indiana
FS	31	Travon Bellamy (So., 6-0, 207)	Redshirted last season with an injury, had two shoulder surgeries ... Had team-high 9 tackles and 8 solos at Penn State
SS	4	Donsay Hardeman (Jr., 6-2, 220)	First college start at PSU, notching 6 tackles with 5 solos ... Had 8 tackles, 7 solos, at Michigan ... Forced a fumble vs. Minnesota
CB	1	Vontae Davis (Jr., 6-0, 204)	Playboy All-American ... Brother is Vernon Davis of SF 49ers ... Tied career high with 13 tackles vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

PROBABLE SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK FACTS

PK	84	Matt Eller	Hit a career-long 51-yard FG vs. Louisiana-Lafayette ... Made 2 FGs against both Minnesota and Eastern Illinois
P	87	Anthony Santella (So., 6-2, 190)	Had a career game in Rose Bowl w/ 44.7 average ... Averaged 42 yards on 8 punts vs. #6 Missouri with 2 inside 20 and 1 touchback
LS	59	Tad Keely (So., 6-1, 220)	First-year full-time snapper, but saw first snap in Rose Bowl ... Speaks fluent Spanish ... Brother, Tyler, was a snapper for Illinois
H	36	Jared Bosch (So., 6-1, 200)	First-year holder also doubles as a reserve punter ... Walk-on ... Made his first collegiate punt vs. No. 1 OSU in 2006

THE LAST TIME ...

An Illinois Player Had ...

Rushing

200 yards rushing:

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

150 yards rushing:

172, Jason Ford vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

125 yards rushing:

172, Jason Ford vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

100 yards rushing:

172, Jason Ford vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

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:

Juice Williams (136) and Rashard Mendenhall (124) vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007

80+ yard rushing play:

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

50+ yard rushing play:

50, Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

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:

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

2 TD's rushing by a QB:

Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

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:

130, Arrelious Benn vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

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:

60, Will Judson from Juice Williams vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

50+ yard pass play:

60, Will Judson from Juice Williams vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

10 or more receptions:

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

2 receivers with 2 TDs:

Will Judson and Chris Duvall 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

500 yards passing:

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

400 yards passing:

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

300 yards passing:

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

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:

Will Davis (4) at Indiana, 9/22/2007

Interception by a lineman:

Derek Walker vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

Interception Return for TD:

Derek Walker (34 yards) vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

Two players with Interception Returns for TD:

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:

Brit Miller (27 yards) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/2008

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:

214, Rashard Mendenhall vs. USC, 1/1/2008

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. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

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:

Joe McKnight (125) and Stafon Johnson (104), USC, 1/1/2008

400 yards passing:

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

300 yards passing:

323, Chase Daniel, Missouri, 8/30/2008

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:

73, Ohio State (Troy Smith to Ted Ginn, Jr.), 11/5/2005

50+ yard pass play:

65, Ohio State (Todd Boeckman to Brian Hartline), 11/10/2007

200 yds. in receptions:

243, Dwayne Smith, Illinois State, 9/6/2003

150 yds. in receptions:

160, Travis Beckum, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007

100 yds. in receptions:

129, Martavious Odoms, Michigan, 10/4/2008

4 Field Goals:

Dan Stultz, Ohio State, 11/11/2000

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:

Sean Weatherspoon (35 yards), Missouri, 8/30/2008

Blocked Punt for a TD:

Derri Roberson (0 yards), Rutgers, 9/9/2006

Fumble recovery for TD:

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

Scored on a Safety:

Dan Connor, Penn State, sacked QB in end zone, 10/21/2006

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:

55 vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

30 points:

55 vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

0 points:

at Rutgers (0-33), 9/9/2006

0 points in 1st half:

vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2006

0 points in 2nd half:

at Wisconsin, 10/28/2006

Did Not Score a Touchdown:

at Iowa, 10/13/2007

400 rushing yards:

448 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

300 rushing yards:

399 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008

200 rushing yards:

292 vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

Less Than 100 rushing yards:

88 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

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:

563 vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

400 total net yards:

563 vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

Less Than 100 total net yards:

78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977

Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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
#20 Illinois	42	24	35-81-0	26-42-2-5	451	532	8-336	1-0	8-80	31:21
vs. #6 Missouri	52	28	37-226-2	26-45-1-3	323	549	4-151	1-1	3-20	28:39
#24 Illinois	47	29	53-399-5	17-27-2-1	134	533	2-76	4-3	3-30	35:20
vs. Eastern Illinois	21	11	37-176-1	7-17-2-1	102	278	5-211	2-1	3-34	24:40
#24 Illinois	20	18	44-194-0	13-25-1-1	147	341	4-126	0-0	9-96	29:42
vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	17	19	34-87-1	25-35-0-1	200	287	4-170	2-2	4-45	30:18
#22 Illinois	24	19	42-189-1	13-24-1-2	183	372	3-118	1-1	5-40	28:04
@ #12 Penn State	38	24	44-241-2	14-20-0-2	181	422	3-101	2-1	1-10	31:43
Illinois	45	19	47-191-4	13-26-0-2	310	501	6-234	0-0	4-45	33:06
@ Michigan	20	17	35-69-1	18-35-0-2	250	319	8-375	5-2	6-49	26:54
Illinois	20	25	33-88-0	26-42-1-2	462	550	3-121	2-2	5-46	30:28
vs. Minnesota	27	16	34-116-2	19-27-0-1	196	312	7-297	1-1	6-59	29:32
Illinois	55	27	44-292-4	16-22-0-3	271	563	3-130	1-1	9-75	28:05
vs. Indiana	13	18	44-141-1	12-29-0-0	172	313	5-222	2-2	3-25	31:55

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	RB	QB	WR	WR	TE
Missouri	Fulton	Block	McDonald	Asamoah	Palmer	Sykes	Dufrene	J. Williams	Benn	Judson	Hoomanawanui
E. Illinois	Fulton	Block	McDonald	Asamoah	Palmer	Duvalt	Dufrene	J. Williams	Benn	Judson	Hoomanawanui
La.-Lafayette	Fulton	Block	McDonald	Asamoah	Palmer	Duvalt	Dufrene	J. Williams	Benn	Judson	Hoomanawanui
Penn State	Fulton	Block	McDonald	Asamoah	Allen	Duvalt	Dufrene	J. Williams	Benn	Judson	Hoomanawanui
Michigan	Fulton	Block	McDonald	Asamoah	Allen	Duvalt	Dufrene	J. Williams	Benn	Judson	Sykes (WR)
Minnesota	Fulton	Block	McDonald	Asamoah	Allen	Smith (FB)	Ford	J. Williams	Benn	Graham (TE)	Hoomanawanui
Indiana	Fulton	Block	McDonald	Asamoah	Allen	Leshoure	Dufrene	J. Williams	Benn	Judson	Sykes (WR)
Consecutive	20	7	43	20	4	1	6	29	18	6	3
Career	30	7	43	20	4	1	6	29	19	6	3

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Missouri	Walker	W. Davis	Lindquist	Pilcher	M. Wilson	Miller	Bussey (S)	V. Davis	Flowers	Bellamy	Hicks
E. Illinois	Walker	W. Davis	Lindquist	Pilcher	M. Wilson	Miller	Pittman	V. Davis	Hicks	Bellamy	M. Thomas
La.-Lafayette	Walker	Liuget	Lindquist	W. Davis	M. Wilson	Miller	Pittman	V. Davis	Flowers	Bellamy	Hicks
Penn State	Walker	Liuget	Lindquist	W. Davis	M. Wilson	Miller	Pittman	V. Davis	Hardeman	Bellamy	Hicks
Michigan	Walker	Brent	Lindquist	Pilcher	Ellington	Miller	Pittman	V. Davis	Hardeman	Bellamy	Hicks
Minnesota	Walker	Brent	Lindquist	W. Davis	M. Wilson	Miller	Edwards (S)	V. Davis	Hardeman	Bellamy	Hicks
Indiana	Walker	Brent	Lindquist	W. Davis	M. Wilson	Miller	Edwards (S)	V. Davis	Hardeman	Bellamy	Hicks
Consecutive	7	3	20	2	2	8	2	8	4	7	20
Career	38	3	22	17	6	32	2	28	4	8	21

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (att./yds/td)

PLAYER	MIZZOU	EIU	LA.-LAF.	PSU	MICH	MINN	IND	WIS	IOWA	WMU	OSU	NU
Arrelious Benn	1/-5/0	5/48/2	3/10/0	2/0/0	3/20/0	0/0/0	2/-6/0					
Daniel Dufrene	13/75/0	13/99/0	19/126/0	14/96/0	15/46/0	10/36/0	6/31/0					
Jason Ford	2/1/0	4/-14/0	2/3/0	4/11/1	5/9/1	2/5/0	19/172/3					
Mikel Leshoure	---	10/49/0	8/21/0	3/23/0	4/2/1	3/6/0	1/7/0					
Eddie McGee	---	2/7/0	---	---	---	---	3/55/0					
Troy Pollard	---	3/36/1	---	---	1/-7/0	0/0/0	1/7/0					
Juice Williams	19/10/0	16/174/2	11/35/0	18/64/0	19/121/2	18/41/0	8/30/1					

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (rec./yds/td)

PLAYER	MIZZOU	EIU	LA.-LAF.	PSU	MICH	MINN	IND	WIS	IOWA	WMU	OSU	NU
Arrelious Benn	7/92/0	7/36/0	1/22/0	4/110/2	6/122/0	12/181/0	7/130/1					
Jeff Cumberland	---	---	0/0/0	---	1/77/1	2/24/0	2/37/1					
Daniel Dufrene	6/50/0	1/2/0	3/24/1	1/-3/0	2/66/1	1/7/0	2/13/0					
Chris Duvalt	2/46/2	2/31/1	1/11/0	1/4/0	0/0/0	2/27/0	0/0/0					
Jason Ford	---	1/10/0	---	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0					
Michael Hoomanawanui	3/48/1	2/24/0	5/74/0	2/23/0	0/0/0	2/33/0	2/6/1					
Chris James	1/1/0	---	---	---	---	0/0/0	0/0/0					
A.J. Jenkins	---	---	---	---	1/6/0	3/117/2	0/0/0					
Will Judson	5/177/2	1/9/0	1/0/0	3/23/0	1/14/0	3/73/0	1/60/0					
Alex Reavy	---	1/10/0	---	---	---	---	---					
Fred Sykes	2/37/0	2/12/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	2/25/0	1/0/0	0/0/0					
Hubie Graham	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/25/0					

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME (comp./yds/int/td)

ISIAH WILLIAMS	COMP.	ATT.	YDS	INT	TD
MISSOURI	26	42	451	2	5
EASTERN ILLINOIS	16	25	124	2	1
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	13	25	147	1	1
PENN STATE	13	24	183	1	2
MICHIGAN	13	26	310	0	2
MINNESOTA	26	41	462	1	2
INDIANA	16	22	271	0	3

EDDIE MCGEE	COMP.	ATT.	YDS	INT	TD
EASTERN ILLINOIS	1	2	10	0	0

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

#20 ILLINOIS42

#6 MISSOURI52

AUG. 30, 2008

EDWARD JONES DOME // ST. LOUIS, MO. // 66,441

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	7	15	14	42
Missouri	7	24	14	7	52

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MU: Washington 7 yard run (Wolfert kick), 10:18 (10-67, 4-42)
 ILL: Judson 30 yard pass from J. Williams (kick blocked), 1:28 (4-64, 1-49)

Second Quarter

MU: Wolfert 51 yard field goal, 14:16 (8-47, 2:12)
 ILL: Walker 34 yard interception return (Eller kick), 9:25
 MU: MacIin 99 yard kickoff return (Wolfert kick), 9:12
 MU: Washington 40 yard run (Wolfert kick), 5:52 (3-80, 1:06)
 MU: Coffman 17 yard pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick), 0:20 (10-87, 2:26)

Third Quarter

ILL: Duvalt 20 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 9:41 (6-79, 1:51)
 MU: Saunders 4 yard pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick), 4:43 (12-67, 4-48)
 MU: Saunders 21 yard pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick), 2:50 (1-21, 0:06)
 ILL: Duvalt 26 yard pass from J. Williams (Dufrene pass from J. Williams), 1:17 (4-82, 1:27)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Judson 65 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 13:23 (3-82, 0:43)
 MU: Weatherspoon 35 yard interception return (Wolfert kick), 3:18
 ILL: Hoomanawanui 5 yd pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 0:00 (14-70, 3:11)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MU
First Downs	24	28
Rushes-Yards	35-81	37-226
Passing Yards	451	323
Comp-Att-Int	26-24-2	26-45-1
Total Yards	532	549
Punts-Avg	8-42.0	4-37.8
Kickoff Returns	7-121	4-149
Penalties-Yards	8-80	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Sacks By	1-6	5-42
Third-down Conv.	7-17	9-17
Time of Possession	31:21	28:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Dufrene 13-75; J. Williams 19-10; Ford 2-1; Benn 1-(-5). MU - Washington 19-130-2; Daniel 9-46; Jackson 5-46; MacIin 3-2; Saunders 1-2.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 26-42-2-5-451. MU - Daniel 26-45-1-3-323.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 7-92; Dufrene 6-50; Judson 5-177-2; Hoomanawanui 3-48-1; Duvalt 2-46-2; Sykes 2-37; James 1-1. MU - Coffman 9-120-1; Saunders 6-64-2; Perry 5-92; MacIin 4-31; Jones 1-12; Washington 1-4.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Miller 12, 0.5-1; M. Wilson 11, 2.5-11; Bussey 8; Flowers 8, 1.0-2; Hicks 6 1.0-2; V. Davis 5; Pilcher 5, 1.0-2. MU - Gettis 12, 1.0-2; Moore 12; Weatherspoon 9, 1.0-2; Sulak 8, 5.0-33; Christopher 8, 1.5-9; Garrett 8, 0.5-2; Vaughns 6; Hood 5, 1.0-4.

GAME NOTES

- Juice Williams had a career day for the Illini, completing 26-of-42 passes for 451 yards and five touchdowns, all career highs. His five TDs are tied for the second-most in Illini history and his 451 passing yards rank third all-time at Illinois.
- Will Judson also had a banner night, hauling in a career-high five passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns, both career highs. His 177 yards are tied for seventh on Illinois' single-game receiving record list and mark the Illini's first 100-yard receiving game since Jeff Cumberland recorded 131 yards against Northwestern on Nov. 17, 2007.
- Judson and Chris Duvalt each hauled in two touchdown receptions, marking the first time since the 2002 Sugar Bowl that Illinois has had two receivers with two TDs (Walter Young and Brandon Lloyd vs. LSU).
- Tight end Michael Hoomanawanui also got in on the act, breaking his career highs for receptions and yards with three catches for 48 yards. He also caught a touchdown as time expired.
- With 9:25 remaining in the second quarter, Derek Walker intercepted a screen pass by Chase Daniel and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown, his first career touchdown and first INT by a down lineman since Jeff Ruffin's pick-six against Purdue on Oct. 12, 2002. The play also marked Illinois' first INT returned for a TD since Travon Bellamy's 41-yard return at Wisconsin on Oct. 28, 2006.

GAME 2

EASTERN ILLINOIS21

#24 ILLINOIS47

SEPT. 6, 2008

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,131

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Eastern Illinois	7	0	0	14	21
Illinois	7	19	14	7	47

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Duvalt 16 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 10:31 (4-34-2:00)
 EIU: Ward 5 yard run (Wilke kick), 9:20 (3-66-1:11)

Second Quarter

ILL: Eller 21 yard field goal, 14:57 (14-62-6:58)
 ILL: Eller 42 yard field goal, 10:04 (9-29-3:35)
 ILL: J. Williams 7 yard run (rush failed), 2:44 (9-93-3:59)
 ILL: J. Williams 1 yard run (Eller kick), 0:20 (9-49-0:54)

Third Quarter

ILL: Benn 4 yard run (Eller kick), 7:28 (8-87-4:15)
 ILL: Benn 13 yard run (Eller kick), 5:42 (1-13-0:08)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Pollard 25 yard run (Eller kick), 11:52 (2-38-0:32)
 EIU: Ricks 15 yard pass from Reeder (Wilke kick), 8:43 (6-46-2:47)
 EIU: Jean-Charles 9 yard fumble recovery (Wilke kick), 8:24

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	EIU	ILL
First Downs	11	29
Rushes-Yards	37-176	53-399
Passing Yards	102	134
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-2	17-27-2
Total Yards	278	533
Punts-Avg	5-42.2	2-38.0
Kickoff Returns	7-140	4-96
Penalties-Yards	3-34	3-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Sacks By	0-0	4-34
Third-down Conv.	3-13	8-12
Time of Possession	24:40	35:20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - J. Williams 16-174-2, Dufrene 13-99, Leshoure 10-49, Benn 5-48, Pollard 3-36-1, McGee 2-7, Ford 4-(-14); EIU - Bess 15-183, Ward 9-18-1, Jordan 4-10, Keys 3-2, Team 1-(-1), Hockaday 1-(-6), Reeder 4-(-30).

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 16-25-2-1-124, McGee 1-2-0-0-10. EIU - Reeder 7-17-2-1-102; Hockaday 0-0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 7-36, Duvalt 2-31-1, Hoomanawanui 2-24, Sykes 2-12, Reavy 1-10, Ford 1-10, Judson 1-9, Dufrene 1-2. EIU - Graves 2-36, Bess 1-40, Ricks 1-15-1, McGrath 1-6, Ponius 1-3, Keys 1-2.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Miller 11, 2.5-13; M. Wilson 9, 1.0-2; Pittman 6; V. Davis 5; Bussey 5; Lluget 5, 1.5-3; W. Davis 5, 1.0-8; Lindquist 4, 0.5-6; Flowers 3; Benn 2; Cklamovski 2; Hicks 2; Becker 2; Ford 2; Edwards 2; T. Wilson 2; Bellamy 1; A. James 1; Carson 1; McDonald 1; Ellington 1.

GAME NOTES

- Juice Williams broke the Illinois single-game rushing record by a quarterback with 174 yards, topping his own previous record of 145 yards against Purdue in 2006. He had 100 yards in the first half on 11 carries. With his career-high 174 yards, Williams moves into 21st on the Illinois all-time rushing list with 1,515 yards.
- Illinois jump-started its running game with 399 yards on the ground. That total ranks 10th on the Illinois single-game rushing yards list and is the most since the Illini had 448 yards rushing last year at Minnesota.
- The Illini's 47 points marks the highest-scoring game of the Zook era. It is the seventh 40-point game in Zook's four seasons. The Illini have now topped 40 points in back-to-back games to open the 2008 season.
- Illinois' nine-play, 93-yard drive in the second quarter marked the longest drive in terms of yardage that the Illini have conducted this season. Illinois' drive that took 6:58 off the clock in the first quarter also was a season-long.
- Arrelious Benn scored his first and second touchdowns of the season, as well as his first career rushing TDs, with his 4-yard and 13-yard runs. He now has four career TDs.
- The Illinois defense has now held opponent offenses on three fourth-down attempts for the season. The Illini stopped Missouri twice in the season opener and once against EIU.
- With his 16-yard touchdown catch (third of the season), Chris Duvalt now has a TD reception in each of his first two games as a receiver.

GAME 3

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE17

#24 ILLINOIS20

SEPT. 13, 2008

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 58,632

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	0	0	14	17
Illinois	10	7	0	3	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Eller 51 yard field goal, 8:19 (6-31-2:11)
 ILL: Miller 27 yard fumble recovery (Eller kick), 7:03
 UL: Edmiston 24 yard field goal, 0:12 (15-73-6:51)

Second Quarter

ILL: Dufrene 10 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 6:28 (11-96-4:56)

Fourth Quarter

UL: Desormeaux 34 yard run (Edmiston kick), 5:30 (4-64-1:31)
 ILL: Eller 27 yard field goal, 1:36 (9-52-3:54)
 UL: Jones 11 yard pass from Desormeaux (Edmiston kick), 0:18 (8-60-1:18)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	UL
First Downs	19	18
Rushes-Yards	34-87	44-194
Passing Yards	200	147
Comp-Att-Int	25-35-0	13-25-1
Total Yards	287	341
Punts-Avg	4-42.5	4-31.5
Kickoff Returns	1-58.0	3-53.0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	9-96
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Sacks By	1-7	3-20
Third-down Conv.	7-16	7-16
Time of Possession	30:18	29:42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Dufrene 19-126, J. Williams 11-35, Leshoure 8-21, Benn 3-10, Ford 2-3. UL - Desormeaux 14-42-1, Fenroy 14-20, Shankle 3-18, Dupre 2-6, Chery 1-1.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 13-25-1-1-147. UL - Desormeaux 25-35-0-1-200.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Hoomanawanui 5-74, Dufrene 3-24-1, Benn 1-22, Duvalt 1-11, Leshoure 1-9, Sykes 1-7, Judson 1-0. UL - Fenroy 6-52, Chery 5-58, Lee 4-36, Green 4-26, Jones 2-18-1, Falgout 1-7, McCullough 1-5, Kelley 1-0, Dupre 1-(-2).

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - V. Davis 13, 1.5-6; Miller 13, 3.0-2; M. Wilson 6, 1.0-7; Pittman 6; Bellamy 5; Lindquist 4, 1.0-1; Flowers 4; Lluget 4, 0.5-1. UL - Fleming 8; Burkhalter 8; Bentley 8, 1.0-1; Brooks 8; Blount 6; McCoy 4; Cook 4, 0.5-2; Keys 4.

GAME NOTES

- Brit Miller scored his first career touchdown with a 27-yard fumble return in the first quarter. It is the second defensive touchdown of the season for the Illini. In addition to his first trip to the endzone, Miller recorded a tackle-for-loss, forced fumble, and fumble recovery on the play.
- Daniel Dufrene recorded a career-high 126 yards rushing on a career-high 19 attempts, an impressive 6.6 average. Dufrene's previous career best was 106 yards set last season at Ohio State.
- With 182 yards of total offense vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Juice Williams improved to fifth on the Illinois career total offense list with 5,504 yards, passing Johnny Johnson.
- Tight end Michael Hoomanawanui set career highs with 5 catches for 74 yards, besting his performance in the season opener against Missouri (3 catches, 48 yards).
- Illinois' defense held Louisiana-Lafayette to 87 total yards rushing despite UL entering the game averaging 263 yards per game on the ground. In addition, UL quarterback Michael Desormeaux had just 42 yards rushing after entering the game averaging 146 rushing yards.
- Placekicker Matt Eller connected on a career-long 51-yard field goal in the first quarter.
- Illinois' 96-yard drive in the second quarter, which resulted in a 10-yard touchdown catch by Dufrene from Williams, is the longest Illini scoring drive of the season by yardage.
- Miller recorded a career-high 13 tackles. He has registered double figures in tackles in all three games this season, averaging 12.0 tackles per game in 2008. Miller had three TFLs to tie his career high that he first set vs. USC in last year's Rose Bowl.
- Illinois' defense registered 11 tackles-for-loss, marking its first time recording double figures in TFLs since having 10 against Penn State last season.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4

#22 ILLINOIS24
 #12 PENN STATE38

SEPT. 27, 2008

BEAVER STADIUM // UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. // 109,626

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	0	3	7	24
Penn State	14	7	3	14	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick), 10:21 (6-60-2:39)
 PSU: Clark 1 yard run (Kelly kick), 6:16 (8-73-4:00)
 ILL: Benn 33 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 3:25 (7-60-2:51)
 PSU: D. Williams 21 yard pass from Clark (Kelly kick), 0:22 (7-81-2:58)

Second Quarter

PSU: D. Williams 5 yard run (Kelly kick), 9:09 (7-57-3:32)

Third Quarter

PSU: Kelly 25 yard field goal, 9:14 (6-41-3:14)
 ILL: Eller 43 yard field goal, 0:00 (4-2-2:23)

Fourth Quarter

PSU: D. Williams 94 yard kickoff return (Kelly kick), 14:47
 ILL: Benn 54 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 12:48 (4-73-1:53)
 PSU: Quarless 17 yard pass from Clark (Kelly kick), 9:03 (7-77-3:39)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PSU
First Downs	19	24
Rushes-Yards	42-189	44-241
Passing Yards	183	181
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-1	14-20-0
Total Yards	372	422
Punts-Avg	3-39.3	3-33.7
Kickoff Returns	4-96	5-164-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	1-10
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Sacks By	1-7	1-9
Third-down Conv.	5-12	5-10
Time of Possession	28:04	31:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Dufrene 14-96, J. Williams 18-64, Leshoure 3-23, Ford 4-11-1, Benn 2-0, Duval 1-(-5). PSU - Royster 19-139, Clark 11-50-1, D. Williams 6-33-1, Green 6-22, Team 2-(-3).

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 13-24-1-2-183. PSU - Clark 14-20-0-2-181.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 4-110-2, Judson 3-23, Leshoure 2-26, Hoomanwanui 2-23, Duval 1-4, Dufrene 1-(-3). PSU - D. Williams 6-75-1, Butler 2-43, Quarless 2-31-1, Royster 2-23, Zug 1-8, Green 1-1.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Bellamy 9; Miller 8, 1.5-3; V. Davis 7; Hardeman 6; M. Wilson 6; Hicks 5; Brent 5; Luet 3; Walker 3, 1.0-7; Pittman 3, 0.5-2. PSU - Bowman 10, 0.5-1; Rubin 10, 1.0-3; Hull 7; Maybin 7, 1.0-3; Wallace 6; Scirrotto 6; Sales 6; Koroma 4; Odrick 3, 0.5-1; Evans 3, 1.0-9.

GAME NOTES

- The 24 points Illinois scored were the most allowed by Penn State this season, surpassing the 14 points scored by Oregon State, and the Nittany Lions' 38 points were the fewest they have scored this season. In addition, Illinois' 189 rushing yards were by far the most PSU has allowed this season, surpassing the 92 rushing yards that OSU posted.
- Arrelious Benn** hauled in a 33-yard touchdown pass from **Juice Williams** with 3:25 left in the first quarter, Benn's first TD reception of the season and third of his career, then followed with a 54-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter. Three of his four career TD catches have come against Penn State (the other vs. USC in the 2008 Rose Bowl). The play was initially ruled an incomplection but was overturned following official review.
- Benn** caught a 54-yard TD pass from Williams early in the fourth quarter, marking his second receiving TD of the game and the third time he has scored two touchdowns in a game in his career (vs. PSU, 9/29/07; vs. EIU, 9/6/08). Benn finished the night with four catches for 110 yards and two touchdowns, his first career 100-yard receiving game.
- The Fighting Illini stopped Penn State on fourth down just before halftime, meaning Illinois has stopped its opponents on 5-of-6 fourth-down conversions this season.
- David Lindquist** forced a fumble by Stephon Green that was recovered by **Martez Wilson**, Illinois' fifth fumble recovery of the season and eighth turnover forced.
- Travon Bellamy's** nine tackles and eight solos were a career high, besting his previous high of five against Louisiana-Lafayette on Sept. 13.
- In his first career action, **Donsay Hardeman** recorded six tackles, including five solos.

GAME 5

ILLINOIS45
 MICHIGAN20

OCT. 4, 2008

MICHIGAN STADIUM // ANN ARBOR, MICH. // 109,750

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	14	7	21	45
Michigan	14	0	0	6	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MICH: McGuffie 4 yard run (Lopata kick), 8:29 (3-48-0:57)
 ILL: Eller 48 yard field goal, 5:21 (7-38-3:08)
 MICH: Mathews 11 yard pass from Threet (Lopata kick), 0:49 (10-61-4:32)

Second Quarter

ILL: J. Williams 6 yard run (Eller kick), 14:55 (4-67-0:54)
 ILL: Dufrene 57 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 10:49 (8-84-2:53)

Third Quarter

ILL: Cumberland 77 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 13:34 (4-77-1:26)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Ford 2 yard run (Eller kick), 14:23 (6-48-2:50)
 MICH: Moundros 2 yard pass from Threet (kick failed), 11:54 (10-73-2:29)
 ILL: Leshoure 1 yard run (Eller kick), 7:25 (8-68-4:36)
 ILL: J. Williams 2 yard run (Eller kick), 6:01 (3-16-1:17)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MICH
First Downs	19	17
Rushes-Yards	47-191	35-69
Passing Yards	310	250
Comp-Att-Int	13-26-0	18-35-0
Total Yards	501	319
Punts-Avg	6-39.0	8-46.9
Kickoff Returns	4-19.0	8-25.5
Penalties-Yards	4-45	6-49
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-2
Sacks By	4-33	0-0
Third-down Conv.	6-15	5-15
Time of Possession	33:06	26:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - J. Williams 19-121-2, Dufrene 15-46, Benn 3-20, Ford 5-9-1, Leshoure 4-2-1. MICH - McGuffie 19-70-1, Minor 3-14, Shaw 1-6, Odums 1-3.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 13-26-0-2-310. MICH - Threet 18-35-0-2-250.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 6-122, Dufrene 2-66-1, Sykes 2-25, Cumberland 1-77-1, Judson 1-14, Jenkins 1-6. MICH - Odums 7-129, Mathews 4-73-1, McGuffie 2-(-1), Rogers 1-24, Clemens 1-9, Shaw 1-7, Savoy 1-7, Moundros 1-2-1.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Miller 9, 4.0-26; V. Davis 9, 2.0-4; Hardeman 8; M. Wilson 7; Bellamy 5; W. Davis 4, 1.0-1; Hicks 4, Brent 3. MICH - Ezeh 15, 4.5-12; Mouton 7; Harrison 6, 1.0-7; Graham 6, 1.0-6; Warren 5, 1.0-1; Stewart 4; Jamison 4, 0.5-0; Brown 3; M. Williams 2, 1.0-6.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois scored 45 points against Michigan, the most the Illini have put up against the Wolverines in school history. It also marks the most points against Michigan in the Big House since 1991 when Florida State scored 51. It is the most points scored by a Big Ten opponent at Michigan Stadium since Ohio State won 50-20 in 1961.
- Juice Williams** passed for over 300 yards and rushed for over 100, marking the first time for the accomplishment in school history. Juice's total offense of 431 yards sets Michigan Stadium record (former records was 403 by Illinois' Tony Eason in 1981) and ties with Northwestern's Sandy Schwab (1982) for most yards ever against the Wolverines.
- Williams** compiled 310 passing yards, his fifth career game over 200 yards and his second over 300. He threw three passes over 40 yards against the Wolverines - a 46-yarder to **Arrelious Benn**, a 57-yard touchdown to **Daniel Dufrene** and a career-long 77-yard touchdown to **Jeff Cumberland**. Williams averaged 23.8 yards per completion on the day.
- Williams** connected with **Cumberland** for a 77-yard touchdown pass. It is the longest play from scrimmage this season for the Illini and the longest Illinois reception since 1985, when Cap Boso caught an 83-yarder from Jack Trudeau. It is also the first catch for Cumberland this season and his fifth career touchdown.
- Benn** recorded his second straight 100-yard receiving game, catching six passes for career-high 122 yards. It is the first time an Illinois player has put together back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Kendrick Jones in 2004 against Florida A&M on Sept. 4 and UCLA on Sept. 11. Benn also has caught a pass in each of his 18 career games.

GAME 6

MINNESOTA27
 ILLINOIS20

OCT. 11, 2008

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 62,870

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Minnesota	7	0	7	13	27
Illinois	0	3	3	14	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MINN: Decker 25 yard pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 11:54 (6-60-3:06)

Second Quarter

ILL: Eller 33 yard field goal, 3:00 (10-57-6:11)

Third Quarter

MINN: Eskridge 1 yard run (Monroe kick), 13:19 (3-8-1:28)
 ILL: Eller 28 yard field goal, 9:09 (9-69-4:10)

Fourth Quarter

MINN: Eskridge 46 yard run (kick failed), 11:11 (6-80-2:53)
 ILL: Jenkins 54 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 10:01 (5-79-1:10)
 MINN: Lawrence 9 yard fumble return (Monroe kick), 5:24
 ILL: Jenkins 35 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 4:47 (3-79-0:37)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MINN	ILL
First Downs	16	25
Rushes-Yards	34-116	33-88
Passing Yards	196	462
Comp-Att-Int	19-27-0	26-42-1
Total Yards	312	550
Punts-Avg	7-42.4	3-40.3
Kickoff Returns	2-21.5	4-11.8
Penalties-Yards	6-59	5-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Sacks By	5-32	3-18
Third-down Conv.	5-13	5-13
Time of Possession	29:32	30:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - J. Williams 18-41, Dufrene 10-36, Leshoure 3-6, Ford 2-5. MINN - Eskridge 26-124-2, Stoudemire 1-1, Weber 6-(-8).

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 26-42-1-2-462. MINN - Weber 18-26-0-1-184, Kucek 1-1-0-0-12.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 12-181, Jenkins 3-117-2, Judson 3-73, Hoomanwanui 2-33, Duval 2-27, Cumberland 2-24, Dufrene 1-7, Sykes 1-0.

MINN - Decker 9-86-1, Simmons 4-33, Kuznia 2-29, Spry 1-21, Mannion 1-12, N. Tow-Arnett 1-10, Eskridge 1-5.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - M. Wilson 13; Miller 8, 1.0-7; Bellamy 8; V. Davis 7, 1.0-3; Walker 5, 0.5-4; Lindquist 4, 0.5-4; Pilcher 4.

MINN - Theret 12; Lawrence 9, 2.0-9; Campbell 8, 1.0-7; Brock 7; Hightower 5; VanDeSteege 5, 3.0-20; Simmons 4; Collado 4; Small 4.

GAME NOTES

- Arrelious Benn** had a career day against Minnesota, compiling a career-high 12 catches for 181 yards, which marked the fifth-most receiving yards in a game in Illinois history and the second time this season an Illini has topped 175 yards receiving (Will Judson's 177 vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008). His 181 yards are the most by an Illini since David Williams racked up a school-record 208 yards on Sept. 1, 1984. This also was Benn's third-straight 100-yard receiving game, which is the first time that has happened since Brandon Lloyd had three straight in 2002.
- Benn's** 12 catches on the day marked the first double-digit reception performance by an Illini receiver since 2005 when Kyle Hudson had 10 receptions vs. Wisconsin. Benn's 12 catches are tied for the third-most in school history and were the most by an Illini since Lloyd caught three passes against Northwestern on Nov. 22, 2001.
- Freshman receiver **A.J. Jenkins** also got in on the action today, catching three passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs. That marks the first time since 2002 that a pair of Illini each surpassed 100 yards receiving (Aaron Moorehead and Walter Young vs. San Jose State, 9/21/02).
- Juice Williams' 503 yards** of total offense broke the Memorial Stadium record, previously held by Jon Butjeur, who posted 431 yards of offense against San Jose State on Sept. 21, 2002. In addition, Williams' total offense yardage is the second-best single-game total in school history behind only Dave Wilson's 585 yards at Ohio State on Nov. 8, 1980. Williams now has three of the top eight single-game total offense listings.
- With 310 passing yards last week at Michigan and 462 today, **Williams** put together back-to-back 300-yard passing games for the first time since Jon Butjeur accomplished the feat in 2002. Williams also has passed for over 300 yards three times this season (also 451 yards vs. Missouri, 8/30), the first time an Illini quarterback has done so since Butjeur's four games of 300-plus yards passing in 2002. Williams' 54-yard touchdown pass to Jenkins marked his fifth TD pass of 50 or more yards this season.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 5

INDIANA13
 ILLINOIS55

OCT. 18, 2008

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 62,870

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	7	0	3	3	13
Illinois	14	14	13	14	55

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Hoomanwanui 1 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 12:15 (2-61-0:45)
 ILL: Cumberland 20 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 3:15 (7-72-3:26)
 IND: Payton 25 yard run (Starr kick), 1:16 (5-76-1:59)

Second Quarter

ILL: Ford 5 yard run (Eller kick), 10:42 (7-63-2:15)
 ILL: Benn 37 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 7:28 (3-75-1:20)

Third Quarter

ILL: Ford 41 yard run (kick failed), 12:47 (5-80-2:13)
 IND: Starr 23 yard field goal, 8:58 (10-63-3:49)
 ILL: J. Williams 8 yard run (Eller kick), 4:34 (8-76-4:24)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick), 14:57 (8-31-3:23)
 IND: Starr 31 yard field goal, 6:06 (6-19-2:05)
 ILL: Jenkins 96 yard kickoff return, 5:52

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	IND	ILL
First Downs	18	27
Rushes-Yards	44-141	44-292
Passing Yards	172	271
Comp-Att-Int	12-29-0	16-22-0
Total Yards	313	563
Punts-Avg	5-44.4	3-43.3
Kickoff Returns	9-182	3-139-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	9-75
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Sacks By	2-13	4-24
Third-down Conv.	3-16	6-10
Time of Possession	31:55	28:05

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): IND - Thigpen 17-69, Payton 13-68-1, Davis-Walker 4-15, McCray 2-4, Chappell 8-(-15). ILL - Ford 19-172-3, McGee 3-55, Dufrene 6-31, J. Williams 8-30-1, Leshoure 1-7, Pollard 1-7, Team 4-(-4), Benn 2-(-6).

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): IND - Chappell 12-29-0-0-172. ILL - J. Williams 16-22-0-3-271.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): IND - Means 4-67, Fisher 4-43, Evans 1-23, Thigpen 1-18, Dedmond 1-12, Belcher 1-9. ILL - Benn 7-130-1, Cumberland 2-37-1, Graham 2-25, Dufrene 2-13, Hoomanawanui 2-6-1, Judson 1-60.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): IND - A. Thomas 11, 1.0-1; Council 8; Patterson 6; Mayberry 6; Polk 5; G. Johnson 5, 0.5-3; Adkins 4; Carrington 4; Kirlew 3, 0.5-3; D. Johnson 3. ILL - V. Davis 7, 1.0-3; Miller 7; Nurse 6, 1.0-5; M. Wilson 5; Luiget 5; Lindquist 5-1.0-3; Carson 5; Brent 4, 1.0-1; Hardeman 4; Bellamy 4; Bussey 4; Walker 3, 3.0-19; Hicks 3, 1.0-1; Pittman 3; Edwards 3.

GAME NOTES

- With his 130 receiving yards, **Arrelious Benn** went over 100 yards receiving for the fourth consecutive week. It is the first time in school history that an Illinois player has had four-straight 100-yard receiving games.
- Jason Ford** ran for a career-high 172 yards, the second-most by an Illini freshman in school history, behind Rocky Harvey's 215 yards against Middle Tennessee in 1998. Ford also posted career highs in carries with 19, and touchdowns with three. His three rushing touchdowns are the most since Rashard Mendenhall had three against Syracuse last year.
- The Illini's 55 points mark the highest scoring game of the Zook era. It is the most points since Illinois defeated Arkansas State, 59-7, in 2002. Illinois' 42-point margin of victory tonight is also its highest since the Arkansas State game (52).
- This is the most points Illinois has ever scored in a Big Ten game at Memorial Stadium (previous high was 50 in a 50-0 shutout over Iowa in 1973) and the most points the UI has scored in a conference game since winning at Northwestern, 63-14, in 1989.
- Illinois finished the game with a season-high 563 yards of offense, the third straight game this season the Illini have topped 500 yards and the fifth time in seven games this season.
- Indiana's 13 points is the fewest points allowed by the Illini defense this year.
- A.J. Jenkins'** 96-yard kickoff return ties the 5th longest kick return in school history. It is Illinois' first kickoff return TD since Arrelious Benn's 90-yarder last year vs. Penn State.

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	253	188
Points Per Game	36.1	26.9
FIRST DOWNS	161	133
Rushing	72	58
Passing	81	66
Penalty	8	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1434	1056
Yards gained rushing	1661	1275
Yards lost rushing	227	219
Rushing Attempts	298	265
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.0
Average Per Game	204.9	150.9
TDs Rushing	14	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1958	1424
Att-Comp-Int	208-124-7	208-121-3
Average Per Pass	9.4	6.8
Average Per Catch	15.8	11.8
Average Per Game	279.7	203.4
TDs Passing	16	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	3392	2480
Total Plays	506	473
Average Per Play	6.7	5.2
Average Per Game	484.6	354.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-628	36-940
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-52	14-142
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-61	7-80
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.7	26.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.5	10.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	11.4
FUMBLES-LOST	9-7	15-10
PENALTIES-Yards	43-412	26-242
Average Per Game	58.9	34.6
PUNTS-Yards	29-1141	36-1527
Average Per Punt	39.3	42.4
Net punt average	32.4	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:52	29:06
3RD-DOWN Conversions	44/95	37/100
3rd-Down Pct	46%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/7	4/10
4th-Down Pct	29%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-142	14-103
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-12	5-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	22-27 81%	17-23 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	18-27 67%	13-23 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	29-31 94%	23-25 92%
ATTENDANCE	244503	219376
Games/Avg Per Game	4/61126	2/109688
Neutral Site Games		1/66441

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	54	64	55	80	0	253
Opponents	59	31	27	71	0	188

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dufrene, Daniel	7	90	534	25	509	5.7	0	41	72.7
Williams, Juice	7	109	599	124	475	4.4	5	50	67.9
Ford, Jason	7	38	212	25	187	4.9	5	41	26.7
Leshoure, Mikel	7	29	117	9	108	3.7	1	12	15.4
Benn, Arrelious	7	16	85	18	67	4.2	2	17	9.6
McGee, Eddie	2	5	68	6	62	12.4	0	35	31.0
Pollard, Troy	4	5	46	10	36	7.2	1	25	9.0
TEAM	4	5	0	5	-5	-1.0	0	0	-1.2
Duval, Chris	7	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	7	298	1661	227	1434	4.8	14	50	204.9
Opponents	7	265	1275	219	1056	4.0	10	55	150.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Williams, Juice	7	158.75	123-205-7	60.0	1948	16	77	278.3
McGee, Eddie	2	92.00	1-2-0	50.0	10	0	10	5.0
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	157.34	124-208-7	59.6	1958	16	77	279.7
Opponents	7	128.66	121-208-3	58.2	1424	10	40	203.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Benn, Arrelious	7	44	693	15.8	3	54	99.0
Hoomanawanui, Michael	7	16	208	13.0	2	24	29.7
Dufrene, Daniel	7	16	159	9.9	2	57	22.7
Judson, Will	7	15	356	23.7	2	65	50.9
Duval, Chris	7	8	119	14.9	3	26	17.0
Sykes, Fred	7	8	81	10.1	0	21	11.6
Cumberland, Jeff	5	5	138	27.6	2	77	27.6
Jenkins, A.J.	7	4	123	30.8	2	54	17.6
Leshoure, Mikel	7	3	35	11.7	0	14	5.0
Graham, Hubie	6	2	25	12.5	0	16	4.2
Ford, Jason	7	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.4
Reavy, Alex	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
James, Chris	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total	7	124	1958	15.8	16	77	279.7
Opponents	7	121	1424	11.8	10	40	203.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Benn, Arrelious	5	49	9.8	0	22
Hicks, Dere	2	3	1.5	0	2
Thomas, Miami	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	52	6.5	0	22
Opponents	14	142	10.1	0	46

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hicks, Dere	1	12	12.0	0	12
Miller, Brit	1	15	15.0	0	15
Walker, Derek	1	34	34.0	1	34
Total	3	61	20.3	1	34
Opponents	7	80	11.4	1	35

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jenkins, A.J.	13	344	26.5	1	96
Benn, Arrelious	11	180	16.4	0	28
Davis, Vontae	3	60	20.0	0	28
Hoomanawanui, Michael	1	18	18.0	0	18
Pollard, Troy	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	29	628	21.7	1	96
Opponents	36	940	26.1	2	99

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Flowers, Bo	1	10	10.0	0	10
Miller, Brit	1	27	27.0	1	27
Walker, Derek	1	7	7.0	0	7
Liuguet, Corey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	44	11.0	1	27
Opponents	3	35	11.7	2	17

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Benn, Arrelious	7	67	693	49	180	0	989	141.3
Dufrene, Daniel	7	509	159	0	0	0	668	95.4
Williams, Juice	7	475	0	0	0	0	475	67.9
Jenkins, A.J.	7	0	123	0	344	0	467	66.7
Judson, Will	7	0	356	0	0	0	356	50.9
Hoomanawanui,	7	0	208	0	18	0	226	32.3
Ford, Jason	7	187	10	0	0	0	197	28.1
Leshoure, Mikel	7	108	35	0	0	0	143	20.4
Cumberland, Jef	5	0	138	0	0	0	138	27.6
Duval, Chris	7	-5	119	0	0	0	114	16.3
Sykes, Fred	7	0	81	0	0	0	81	11.6
Pollard, Troy	4	36	0	0	26	0	62	15.5
McGee, Eddie	2	62	0	0	0	0	62	31.0
Davis, Vontae	7	0	0	0	60	0	60	8.6
Walker, Derek	7	0	0	0	0	34	34	4.9
Graham, Hubie	6	0	25	0	0	0	25	4.2
Hicks, Dere	7	0	0	3	0	12	15	2.1
Miller, Brit	7	0	0	0	0	15	15	2.1
Reavy, Alex	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
James, Chris	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	4	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.2
Total	7	1434	1958	52	628	61	4133	590.4
Opponents	7	1056	1424	142	940	80	3642	520.3

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Eller, Matt	-	8-12	29-31	-	-	-	-	53	
Williams, Juice	5	-	-	0-1	-	1-1	-	30	
Benn, Arrelious	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Ford, Jason	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Jenkins, A.J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Duvalt, Chris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Dufrene, Daniel	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	
Judson, Will	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Hoomanawanui, Michael	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Cumberland, Jeff	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Walker, Derek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Miller, Brit	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Pollard, Troy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Leshoure, Mikel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	33	8-12	29-31	0-1	1	1-1	-	253	
Opponents	25	5-11	23-25	-	-	-	-	188	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/fg
Williams, Juice	7	314	475	1948	2423	346.1
Dufrene, Daniel	7	90	509	0	509	72.7
Ford, Jason	7	38	187	0	187	26.7
Leshoure, Mikel	7	29	108	0	108	15.4
McGee, Eddie	2	7	62	10	72	36.0
Benn, Arrelious	7	16	67	0	67	9.6
Pollard, Troy	4	5	36	0	36	9.0
TEAM	4	6	-5	0	-5	-1.2
Duvalt, Chris	7	1	-5	0	-5	-0.7
Total	7	506	1434	1958	3392	484.6
Opponents	7	473	1056	1424	2480	354.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Eller, Matt	8-12	66.7	0-0	3-3	1-4	3-4	1-1	51	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
#6 Missouri	-	(51)
Eastern Illinois	(21),(42)	52,36
Louisiana	(51),39,(27)	(24),47
Penn State	33,(43)	(25)
Michigan	(48),31	52
Minnesota	45,(33),(28)	-
Indiana	-	38,45,(23),(31)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Santella, Anthony	29	1141	39.3	56	3	4	5	4	0
Total	29	1141	39.3	56	3	4	5	4	0
Opponents	36	1527	42.4	61	7	4	12	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Cklamovski, Michael	21	1341	63.9	4	2			
Eller, Matt	17	1126	66.2	4	1			
Dimke, Derek	9	553	61.4	0	0			
Total	47	3020	64.3	8	3	26.1	40.9	29
Opponents	36	2314	64.3	6	1	21.7	43.5	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	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
44	Miller, Brit	7	34	34	68	12.5-52	4.0-36	1-15	2	3	1-27	2	.	.	
2	Wilson, Martez	7	30	27	57	4.5-20	2.0-13	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.	
1	Davis, Vontae	7	36	17	53	5.5-16	.	.	7	1	1-0	3	.	.	
31	Bellamy, Travon	7	24	12	36	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
94	Lindquist, David	7	14	13	27	5.0-30	3.0-26	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
28	Hicks, Dere	7	16	9	25	3.0-5	.	1-12	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
45	Pittman, Rodney	7	6	16	22	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Hardeman, Donsay	4	17	4	21	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
81	Davis, Will	7	7	13	20	4.5-17	2.0-15	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	
93	Liuget, Corey	7	10	9	19	3.0-7	1.5-5	.	1	1	2-0	1	.	.	
91	Walker, Derek	7	10	7	17	5.5-36	4.5-33	1-34	.	2	1-7	.	.	.	
18	Bussey, Nate	7	10	7	17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
24	Flowers, Bo	6	4	12	16	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-10	.	.	.
92	Brent, Josh	5	7	9	16	2.0-2	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
95	Pilcher, Doug	7	8	6	14	4.0-8	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43	Carson, Sam	7	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	Edwards, Garrett	7	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Nurse, Clay	7	3	4	7	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Ellington, Russell	7	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	James, Antonio	6	3	2	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jefferson, Dustin	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	Brown, Jerry	6	3	1	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Wilson, Tavon	6	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1A	Stunkard, Cody	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Thomas, Miami	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Sanni, Supo	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Santella, Anthony	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Gillen, Conor	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Becker, Zach	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Benn, Arrelious	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Cklamovski, Michael	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ford, Jason	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Dimke, Derek	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	McDonald, Ryan	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Cumberland, Jeff	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Keely, Tad	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Hoomanawanui, Michael	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Gully, Antonio	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Eller, Matt	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Thomas, Ian	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	278	234	512	54-210	20-142	3-61	23	16	10-44	11	.	.	
Opponents		7	278	256	534	48-208	14-103	7-80	18	9	7-35	7	1	.	