

# INDIVIDUAL TACKLES RECORDS

## tackles

**Game:** 34, John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/77

**Season:** 202, John Sullivan, 1977

**Career:** 595, Dana Howard, 1991-94

**Freshman Tackles:** 147, Dana Howard, 1991

CAREER	TACKLES
1. Dana Howard, 1991-94	595
2. John Sullivan, 1974-78	501
3. Darrick Brownlow, 1987-90	483
4. John Gillen, 1977-80	441
5. John Holecek, 1991-94	436
6. Danny Clark, 1996-99	381
7. Dick Butkus, 1962-64	374
8. Steve Glasson, 1986-89	371
9. Scott Studwell, 1973-76	342
10. Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	331

SEASON	TACKLES
1. John Sullivan, 1977	202
2. Scott Studwell, 1976	177
3. Darrick Brownlow, 1988	166
4. Darrick Brownlow, 1990	161
5. John Gillen, 1978	155
6. Dana Howard, 1992	150
Dana Howard, 1994	150
8. Dana Howard, 1993	148
9. Dana Howard, 1991	147
10. Dick Butkus, 1963	145

GAME	TACKLES	OPPONENT	DATE
1. John Sullivan	34 (10-24)	Minnesota	11/12/77
2. John Sullivan	27 (3-24)	Syracuse	10/1/77
3. Bill Burrell	26 (na)	Purdue	10/31/59
4. John Sullivan	25 (10-15)	Ohio State	11/5/77

5. Dana Howard	24 (20-4)	Ohio State	10/12/91
6. Dick Butkus	23 (na)	Ohio State	10/12/63
John Sullivan	23 (11-12)	Ohio State	11/8/75
Tom Hicks	23 (14-9)	West Virginia	9/29/73
Scott Studwell	23 (10-13)	Purdue	10/16/76
John Gillen	23 (9-14)	Ohio State	11/11/78
John Gillen	23 (12-11)	Minnesota	11/18/77
Dana Howard	23 (14-9)	Michigan State	11/21/92

SINGLE-GAME SOLO	TACKLES	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Dana Howard	20	Ohio State	10/12/91
2. Dana Howard	16	Michigan	11/16/91
3. Tom Hicks	14	West Virginia	9/29/73
4. Dana Howard	14	Michigan State	11/21/92
5. John Sullivan	13	Purdue	10/21/78
Jack Squirek	13	Indiana	11/15/80
Ed White	13	Ohio State	10/11/86
Kevin Hardy	13	Michigan State	10/14/95
Dennis Stallings	13	Indiana	10/5/96
10. Bruce Erb	12	Iowa	11/23/68
John Gillen	12	Minnesota	11/18/78
Darrick Brownlow	12	Ohio State	10/6/90
Darrick Brownlow	12	Purdue	10/13/90
Henry Jones	12	Iowa	11/3/90
Dana Howard	12	Northwestern	10/30/93
Robert Franklin	12	Ohio State	10/10/98

## yearly tackles leaders

YEAR	PLAYER	ST	AT	TOTAL
1971	Dave Wright	53	49	102
1972	Larry Allen	57	45	102
1973	Ty McMillin	51	47	98
1974	Ty McMillin	80	39	119
1975	John Sullivan	69	72	141
1976	Scott Studwell	95	82	177
1977	John Sullivan	78	124	202
1978	John Gillen	80	75	155
1979	John Gillen	44	85	129
1980	John Gillen	53	65	118
1981	Jack Squirek	34	59	93
1982	Mike Weingrad	43	31	74
1983	Don Thorp	49	41	90
1984	Sam Ellsworth	42	29	71
1985	Mark Tagart	63	23	86
1986	Ed White	57	59	116
1987	Glenn Cobb	63	57	120
1988	Darrick Brownlow	99	67	166
1989	Darrick Brownlow	73	64	137
1990	Darrick Brownlow	105	56	161
1991	Dana Howard	102	45	147
1992	Dana Howard	85	65	150
1993	Dana Howard	89	59	148
1994	Dana Howard	84	66	150
1995	Dennis Stallings	90	40	130
1996	Dennis Stallings	87	48	135
1997	Danny Clark	70	25	95
1998	Danny Clark	84	31	115
1999	Danny Clark	82	37	119
2000	Robert Franklin	83	26	109

## tackles for loss

CAREER	TFL	YARDS
1. Simeon Rice, 1992-95	69	385
2. Moe Gardner, 1987-90	57	226
3. Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	42	158
4. Don Thorp, 1980-83	40	191
5. Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	38	220
6. Scott Davis, 1985-87	35	206
Danny Clark, 1996-99	35	146
8. John DiFeliciano, 1974-76	32	147

*Pictured: John Sullivan set an Illinois mark with 34 tackles vs. Minnesota in 1977.*

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## career tackles leaders



1. DANA HOWARD			
Year	ST	AT	Total
1991	102	45	147
1992	85	65	150
1993	89	59	148
1994	84	66	150
<b>Career</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>595</b>



2. JOHN SULLIVAN			
1974	5	3	8
1975	69	72	141
1976	3	4	7
1977	78	124	202
1978	76	67	143
<b>Career</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>501</b>



3. DARRICK BROWNLOW			
1987	10	9	19
1988	99	67	166
1989	73	64	137
1990	105	56	161
<b>Career</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>483</b>



4. JOHN GILLEN			
1977	12	27	39
1978	80	75	155
1979	44	85	129
1980	53	65	118
<b>Career</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>441</b>



5. JOHN HOLECEK			
1991	37	25	62
1992	85	52	137
1993	79	57	136
1994	58	43	101
<b>Career</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>436</b>



6. DANNY CLARK			
1996	32	20	52
1997	70	25	95
1998	84	31	115
1999	82	37	119
<b>Career</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>381</b>



7. DICK BUTKUS			
1962	na	na	97
1963	na	na	145
1964	na	na	132
<b>Career</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>374</b>



8. STEVE GLASSON			
1986	38	46	84
1987	24	35	59
1988	57	52	109
1989	62	57	119
<b>Career</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>371</b>



9. SCOTT STUDWELL			
1972	5	2	7
1973	30	31	61
1975	46	51	97
1976	95	82	177
<b>Career</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>342</b>



10. TYRONE WASHINGTON			
1992	37	28	65
1993	42	38	80
1994	61	32	93
1995	54	39	93
<b>Career</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>331</b>

Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	32	101
Mel Agee, 1987-90	32	143

SEASON	TFL	YARDS
1. Mike Poloskey, 1991	23	104
Simeon Rice, 1995	23	127
3. Fred Wakefield, 2000	21	78
4. Moe Gardner, 1989	20	92
Simeon Rice, 1994	20	126
6. Mike Piel, 1987	19	88
7. Octavus Morgan, 1973	18	89
Don Thorp, 1983	18	99
9. Mikki Johnson, 1993	17	73
10. Terrell Washington, 2000	16	56

GAME	TFL	YARDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Jeff Weisse	6	37	Middle Tennessee	9/12/98
2. Jim Rucks	5	27	Tulane	9/26/70
Mike Piel	5	15	Northwestern	11/21/87
Mike Poloskey	5	12	East Carolina	8/31/91
Simeon Rice	5	17	Oregon	9/25/93
Simeon Rice	5	36	Washington State	9/1/94
Simeon Rice	5	28	Northern Illinois	9/17/94
Simeon Rice	5	24	Arizona	9/16/95
9. Larry Allen	4	19	Penn State	9/23/72
Dean March	4	29	Northwestern	11/23/74
Kelvin Atkins	4	24	Minnesota	10/3/81
Don Thorp	4	15	Missouri	9/10/83
Mike Piel	4	26	Arizona State	9/12/87
Scott Davis	4	26	East Carolina	9/19/87
Mel Agee	4	10	Michigan	11/17/90
Simeon Rice	4	11	Houston	9/19/92
Mikki Johnson	4	19	Northwestern	10/30/93
Simeon Rice	4	12	Iowa	10/15/94
Simeon Rice	4	25	Northwestern	10/29/94
Simeon Rice	4	37	Michigan	9/2/95
Garrett Johnson	4	16	Middle Tennessee	9/12/98
Fred Wakefield	4	18	Iowa	10/14/00



*Pictured: Fred Wakefield ended his Illini career in 2000 second on the single-season tackles for loss list and third on the career chart as well as third on the career sack list.*

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*Pictured: Linebacker Simeon Rice hold every Illinois record for quarterback sacks. His 44 career sack number also tops the Big Ten Conference.*

1997	Danny Clark	13	-55
1998	Garrett Johnson	11	-49
1999	Danny Clark	11	-65
2000	Fred Wakefield	21	-78

## quarterback sacks

*(Sack records kept since 1983)*

CAREER	SACKS
1. Simeon Rice, 1992-95*	44.5
2. Scott Davis, 1983-87	23
3. Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	21
4. Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20
5. Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	18
Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18
7. Mel Agee, 1987-90	15
8. Mike McGee, 1996-99	12
9. Guy Teafatiller, 1984-85	11
<b>Terrell Washington, 1999-present</b>	<b>11</b>

*\*Big Ten record*

SEASON	SACKS
1. Simeon Rice, 1994	16
2. Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
3. Scott Davis, 1987	10
4. Fred Wakefield	9
Moe Gardner, 1989	9
Mel Agee, 1989	9
Scott Davis, 1985	9
<b>Simeon Rice, 1992</b>	<b>9</b>
9. Terrell Washington	8
Simeon Rice, 1993	8

GAME	SACKS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Simeon Rice	5 (-36)	Washington State	9/1/94
2. Mike Poloskey	4 (-11)	East Carolina	8/31/91
3. Jeff Weisse	3.5 (-25)	Middle Tenn. State	9/12/98
3. Mark Butkus	3 (-27)	Michigan State	9/24/83
Guy Teafatiller	3 (-25)	Missouri	9/8/84
Scott Davis	3 (-12)	East Carolina	9/19/87
Moe Gardner	3 (-28)	Michigan State	10/24/87
Bobby Dawson	3 (-25)	Northwestern	11/21/87
Simeon Rice	3 (-10)	Houston	9/19/92
Simeon Rice	3 (-10)	Oregon	9/25/93
Mikki Johnson	3 (-18)	Northwestern	10/30/93
Simeon Rice	3 (-24)	Northwestern	10/29/94

## yearly tackle for loss leaders

YEAR	PLAYER	TFL	YDS
1970	Jim Rucks	10	-78
1971	Tab Bennett	11	-53
1972	Larry Allen	14	-62
1973	Octavus Morgan	18	-89
1974	John DiFelicianantonio	12	-43
1975	John DiFelicianantonio	10	-32
1976	John DiFelicianantonio	10	-72
1977	Bruce Thornton	10	-50
1978	John Gillen	9	-28
1979	Kelvin Atkins	10	-30
1980	John Gillen	10	-41
1981	Don Thorp	12	-71
1982	Nick Epps	9	-40
	Don Thorp	9	-28
1983	Don Thorp	18	-99
1984	Guy Teafatiller	8	-52
1985	Scott Davis	11	-75
1986	Scott Davis	9	-46
	Mike Piel	9	-41
1987	Mike Piel	19	-88
1988	Moe Gardner	10	-31
1989	Moe Gardner	20	-92
1990	Mel Agee	9	-37
	Moe Gardner	9	-32
	Darrick Brownlow	9	-16
1991	Mike Poloskey	23	-104
1992	Simeon Rice	11	-67
1993	Mikki Johnson	17	-73
1994	Simeon Rice	20	-126
1995	Simeon Rice	23	-127
1996	Jeff Weisse	5	-19

## team sacks and tfl records

YEAR	TACKLES FOR LOSS
1987	107
1999	92
1998	91

  

YEAR	SACKS
1989 & 191	38
1999	32