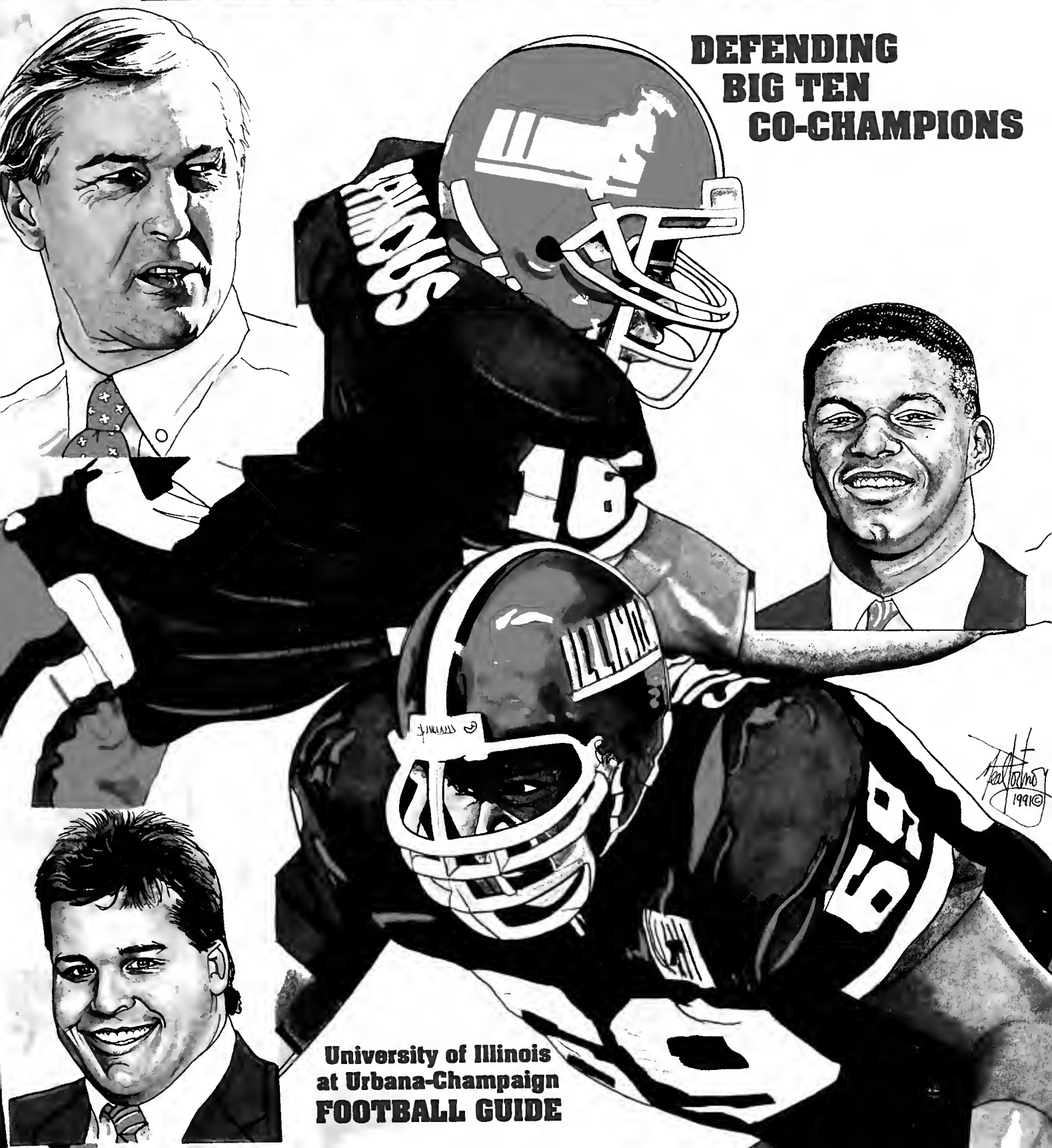


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<b>Founded</b>	1867
<b>Opened</b>	March 2, 1868
<b>Location</b>	Urbana-Champaign
<b>Enrollment</b>	35,766
<b>President</b>	Stanley O. Ikenberry
<b>Chancellor</b>	Morton W. Weir
<b>Director of Athletics</b>	John Mackovic
<b>Conference</b>	Big Ten
<b>Stadium</b>	Memorial Stadium (70,053) Dedicated Oct. 18, 1924
<b>Surface</b>	AstroTurf
<b>Nickname</b>	Fighting Illini
<b>Colors</b>	Orange & Blue
<b>School Song</b>	<i>Illinois Loyalty</i>

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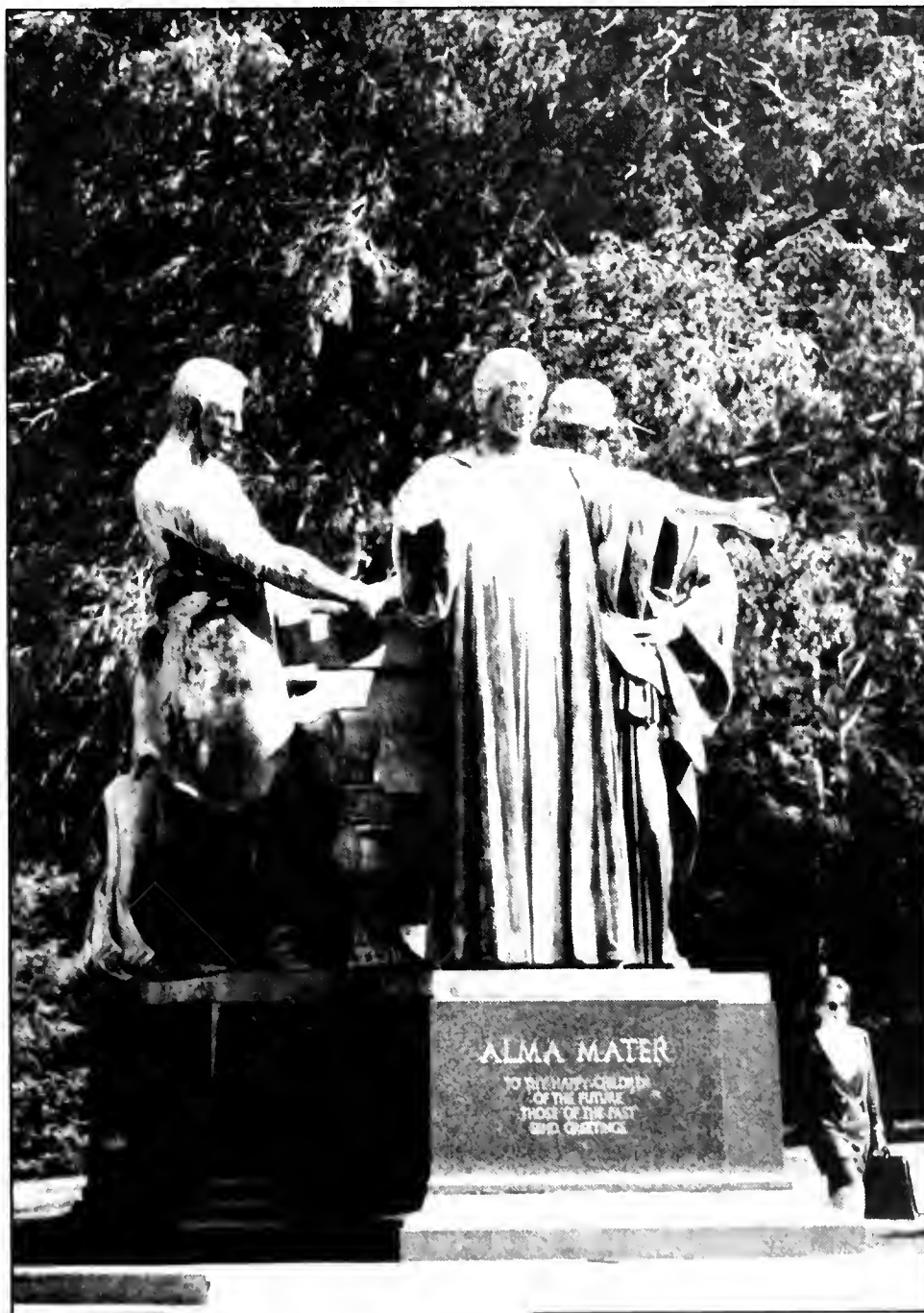
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# University of Illinois



# THE UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE



The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is comprised of four individual theaters, which host more than 275 performances each year.

Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has earned a reputation as an institution of international stature. Its distinguished faculty, outstanding resources, breadth of academic programs and research disciplines, and large and diverse student body constitute an educational community ideally suited for scholarship and research.

Known internationally for its achievements in research and graduate study, the University enrolls some 9,000 graduate and professional students in more than 100 disciplines, and attracts some \$200 million a year in private, state, and federal grants and contract appropriations. In recent years, a significant amount of this support has been directed toward the creation and development of major centers for advanced research and study, including more than \$100 million for the National Center for Supercomputing Applications and the Center for Supercomputing Research and Development. Together, these two centers have

established the University as a recognized world leader in the fields of supercomputing architecture, design, and applications. In 1989, the University inaugurated the Arnold O. and Mabel M. Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology. The most visible example of the University's commitment to interdisciplinary study, the institute brings together investigators from several disciplines for the study of human and artificial intelligence.

The University's research mission shares prominence with a fundamental commitment to undergraduate education. Nearly 26,000 undergraduate students are enrolled in 10 undergraduate divisions, together offering more than 4,000 courses in more than 150 fields of study. The divisions include the College of Agriculture, College of Applied Life Studies, College of Commerce and Business Administration, College of Communications, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Fine and Applied Arts, College of Liberal Arts

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- . . . Nearly 30 percent of Illinois graduates continue their education in graduate or professional school?
- . . . The UI Library is the third-largest academic collection in the nation?
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- . . . The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts hosts more than 275 performances each year?
- . . . Eighty-three percent of Illinois graduates who apply to law school are accepted; 75 percent are accepted to medical school?

and Sciences, Institute of Aviation, and School of Social Work.

About 30 percent of the campus' graduates choose to continue their education in graduate or professional schools. Typically, 83 percent of graduates who apply to law school are accepted; 75 percent are accepted to medical school.

Academic resources on the campus are among the finest in the world. The University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign is the third-largest academic collection in the nation, housing more than 13 million items in the main library and 35 departmental libraries. Only Harvard and Yale have larger collections. The library's computerized cataloging system was the first in the world to serve as the primary access to a large academic library. Users can access the library's

collections from more than 200 computer terminals placed throughout the campus.

In recent years, the University has entered into cooperative agreements with such corporations as IBM, AT&T, Apple, and Zenith, placing 8,000 computer terminals in classrooms, residence halls, and campus libraries for use in classroom instruction, study, and research.

A great deal of teaching and learning takes place off campus as well. Through the Cooperative Extension Service, for example, the University manages programs in agriculture, urban and rural revitalization, youth development, and more — taking knowledge into homes and workplaces throughout the state and serving an estimated 700,000 citizens annually. Through the Office of Continuing Education and Public Service, the University offers regular academic courses off campus and via correspondence, and maintains professional development programs with business and industry, social agencies, schools, professional

societies, and government officials.

Among the University's most significant resources is its talented and highly respected faculty. More than 80 faculty members belong to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, or the National Academy of Engineering. Ten scientists have received the National Medal of Science and 50 have received the Presidential Young Investigators Award while on the faculty.

Another prime indicator of the University's excellence is the success of its alumni. Eight graduates have won Nobel Prizes for the United States, and another 15 have won Pulitzer Prizes.

A major center for the arts, the campus attracts dozens of nationally and internationally renowned artists each year to its widely acclaimed Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. Designed by alumnus Max Abramovitz, an architect of New York City's Lincoln Center, the facility has four indoor theaters and an outdoor amphitheater. Together,

they host more than 275 performances each year, including those by major symphony orchestras, classical and modern ballet companies, and individual artists such as Luciano Pavarotti, Jean-Pierre Rampal, and Isaac Stern.

The University also supports three major museums: the Krannert Art Museum, second only to the Art Institute of Chicago among Illinois public art museums; the World Heritage Museum; and the Museum of Natural History.

Other major facilities include the Assembly Hall (16,153 seats), Memorial Stadium (70,053 seats), and the Intramural-Physical Education Building, one of the largest recreational facilities of its kind on a university campus.

Located in east-central Illinois in the two cities of Urbana and Champaign (population 110,000), the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the state of Illinois' flagship public university.



The Student Union, at one end of the Quad, contains a bowling alley, pool tables, video games, a computer room, cafeteria and several meeting rooms.

## President Stanley O. Ikenberry



Stanley O. Ikenberry was appointed President of the University of Illinois in 1979. Since then he has advanced the University's triple mission of teaching, research and public service in the pursuit of the goal of making the University of

Illinois the best public University in America. His leadership at Illinois is marked by an exceedingly strong commitment to the human resources of the University and to the humanizing value of the University for society.

Ikenberry has responsibility for all aspects of University operations, including campuses at Urbana-Champaign and Chicago, an enrollment of about 60,000 students, and an annual operating budget of more than \$1 billion.

Ikenberry received his doctorate in higher education research from Michigan State University in 1960. He taught at Michigan State and at West Virginia University before joining the Center for the Study of Higher Education at Pennsylvania State University in 1969. He had risen to senior vice president when he was named president of the University of Illinois. He holds honorary degrees

from Michigan State University, Millikin University, Illinois College and Rush University. He is also an Honorary Alumnus of Penn State.

A holder of numerous corporate and civic board memberships, he is past chairman of the American Council on Education, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He is a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Universities. Ikenberry led the Big Ten Presidents Council from 1987 to 1990 and serves as the Big Ten representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association President's Commission.

Ikenberry lives with his wife, Judith, in the President's House in Urbana. The Ikenberrys have three sons.

## Chancellor Morton W. Weir



Morton W. Weir became the campus' fifth chancellor in April of 1988. Weir joined the Urbana-Champaign faculty in 1960 and has served in a variety of faculty and administrative posts since then. Before assuming the leadership of the campus, Weir served as vice president for academic affairs, the senior academic officer for both U of I campuses, at Urbana-Champaign and Chicago.

Weir is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and member of the Society for Research in Child Development, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi. He has served as editor, member or commissioner for a number of

professional journals and organizations. He currently is a member of the national advisory committee of the Ounce of Prevention Fund and is on the board of directors of Voices for Illinois Children.

Weir received his bachelor's degree, with honors, from Knox College in Galesburg in 1955. He earned a master of arts in 1958 and a doctorate in experimental psychology in 1959, both from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1977, Knox College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Weir is a native of Canton. He and his wife, Cecelia, have three children.



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois exercises final authority over the administration and governance of the University, within limits fixed by the Illinois Constitution and state law.

Trustees are elected statewide by the citizens of Illinois in November general elections. The nine elected members serve six-year staggered terms; three terms expire and are filled every two years. Board members serve without pay.

The governor of Illinois is an ex-officio member of the board. Two students, one from each campus, serve single-year terms; student trustee votes are advisory only. The student trustees for 1991-92 are: Byron Mitchell (Urbana-Champaign) and Catherine Caporusso (Chicago).

The president of the board is elected annually, in January, from among the elected trustees.



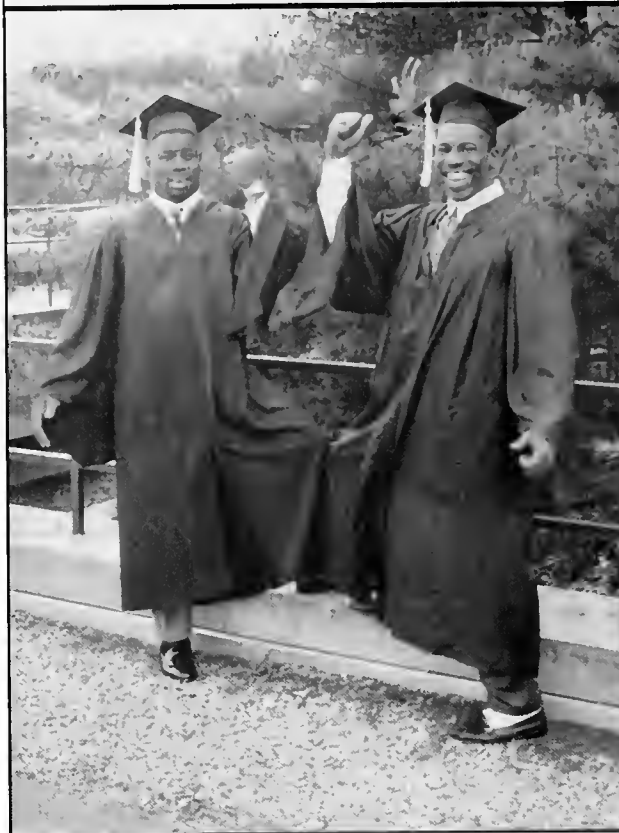
The 1991-92 University of Illinois Board of Trustees: Front row (left to right) Judith Ann Calder, Glencoe; Susan L. Gravenhorst, Lake Forest; Nina T. Shephard, Winnetka; Gloria Jackson Bacon, Chicago; Judith R. Reese, Chicago. Back row: Thomas R. Lamont, Springfield; Kenneth R. Boyle, Chatham; Charles P. Wolff, Elgin; Donald W. Grabowski, Lake Forest.

# ACADEMICS

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is among the nation's leading public universities, enrolling some 26,000 talented undergraduate students. Its faculty, prominently represented in the most esteemed scholarly academies, is dedicated to the University's founding land-grant mission — providing an education that offers the most advanced technical and professional instruction in the context of a broad-based education in the liberal arts and sciences. Students are admitted to one of the University's 10 undergraduate divisions that, together, offer more than 4,000 courses in some 150 programs of study. Some of the most popular majors at the Urbana-Champaign campus are: accounting, electrical engineering, architecture, biology, psychology and agricultural economics.

The University of Illinois maintains the oldest agricultural test field in the nation. The Morrow Plots — now surrounded by the central campus — have been an experimental corn field since 1876 and have been designated a National Historic Landmark.

The University's commitment to providing the richest possible educational environment is seen throughout the campus - from the nation's third largest academic library, to support for innovations in computer-aided instruction and nationally recognized programs and services for disabled students. The Undergraduate Library offers



Nineteen of 21 senior Illinois football players graduated in 1991, including All-Big Ten players Darrick Brownlow (left) and Howard Griffith.

extensive instructional programs on using the library and its services, including library tours, computer workshops, reference services and term-paper research counseling. The University's progressive residence hall system provides a full range of programs and services designed to support each student's academic pursuits.

Assistance is available to all students to help them make the most of the vast resources. Student-athletes benefit from the special programs of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletic's academic services office, and each receives the attention of a full-time academic counselor. Academic services offers educational evaluation, advising, classroom performance monitoring, scheduled study halls, tutoring and

effective use of the University facilities.

The University of Illinois also administers an extensive study abroad program. More than 600 Illinois students study abroad each year in nearly 40 countries, including Japan, Great Britain, Brazil and China.

Following commencement, University of Illinois graduates are some of the most sought after in the Midwest and throughout the country. More than 95 percent of University of Illinois seniors seeking employment obtain positions within eight months of graduation; nearly 50 percent do so before graduation.

## Did you know . . .

- . . . More than 95 percent of UI seniors seeking employment obtain positions within eight months of graduation?
- . . . Accounting, electrical engineering, architecture, biology, psychology and agricultural economics are some of the most popular majors at the UI?
- . . . Illinois students can study abroad in a variety of countries, including Japan, Great Britain, Brazil and China?
- . . . The UI Writing Clinic offers 54 hours a week of free one-on-one tutoring on virtually any written assignment for all undergraduate students?

## Illinois' Commitment to Success

The goal of each sports program within the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Illinois is to strive toward success.

John Mackovic, UI's director of athletics and head football coach, has instituted a new commitment to success for Fighting Illini student-athletes. Among the needs which must be served are: 1) the student's objectives as a scholar; 2) the student's requirements as an athlete, and 3) the student's personal goals as an individual.

This comprehensive balance of academic excellence, athletic achievement and personal well-being is stressed daily by Mackovic, his administrative staff and his coaches. Inevitably, a student-athlete's playing days will end, but with the help of UI's unique program, each Fighting Illini athlete will be fully prepared for career and personal challenges ahead.

Among the elements stressed by the academic services department to assure student-athlete success are counseling and tutorial services, a monitoring program and a state-of-the-art computer laboratory, which will be in place this fall.

Athletically, the University of Illinois has long supported a broad-based sports program. Its coaching staff and facilities are among the nation's best. The UI's support units include excellent staffs for recruiting, equipment, facility maintenance, fund raising, publicity and promotion. Its sports medicine staff not only assists student-athletes in strength training and conditioning, but also in personal health maintenance.

As important as the UI's commitment is to the student-athlete's performance in the classroom and on the field, it also considers the individual's spiritual and emotional needs, and, his/her career objectives. Fighting Illini student-athletes are afforded the opportunity to attend a variety of seminars during their collegiate experience, helping them



Lineman Tim Simpson (left) and quarterback Jason Verduzco spend time at the computer in the Memorial Stadium study hall.

enhance their post-athletic lives. Among the seminars offered are those in career placement, financial planning, time and stress management, sexual harassment, drug and alcohol education and player/agent relations.

The strong relationships built within the vast Illinois alumni networking system provide excellent opportunities for all student-athletes, whether it be for summer jobs, internships or, ultimately, in career placement after graduation. Once the individual's career is established, the DIA asks for his/her participation in a follow-up program that allows current student-athletes to benefit from their predecessors' experiences. Former student-athletes are asked to return to campus for seminars and discussions that serve to provide guidance and understanding for future graduates.

While at the University of Illinois, student-athletes are encouraged to participate in the DIA's community-

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**John Mackovic,  
Director of Athletics/  
Head Football Coach**

outreach program. Expected to be in place later this year is a cooperative effort between UI's student-athletes and the Champaign-Urbana school district. The plan calls for a group of athletes to be assigned to a specific school for the entire year to serve as role models. They might serve as informal instructors in the classroom, or assist teachers on the playground and on field trips. Numerous other community-outreach programs are already in place for UI's student-athletes, including a speaker's bureau.

This commitment to success is not a one-time event for UI student-athletes, but rather an on-going practice.

"No one is more dedicated to its student-athletes than the University of Illinois," says Mackovic. "When they sign a letter of intent to commit to become a Fighting Illini, we in turn commit to them. Ours is a commitment to their future success."

# Campus Life

Learning and participating are important outside, as well as inside, the classroom. And at the University of Illinois, the opportunities are as limitless in extracurricular arenas as they are in academic arenas.

Housing? First-rate residence halls with good food, the nation's largest fraternity and sorority system, independent housing and a wide range of apartments provide broad choices of where and how to live.

Activities? More than 700 student organizations provide an outlet for every interest, from the philanthropies of Volunteer Illini Projects to the rock music of student radio station WPGU. There are more than 40 student organizations for minority interests.

Sports and recreation? The Intramural-Physical Education Building is one of the largest complexes on any campus, with four gymnasiums, 23 handball/racquetball courts, weight and exercise equipment, indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts and more. The U of I has one of the most comprehensive intramural sports programs in the nation. If the great outdoors is more to your liking, the university's

1,500-acre Allerton Park includes sculpture gardens, formal gardens and natural woodlands.

Culture and entertainment? The domed Assembly Hall seats more than 16,000 for rock concerts, ice shows, circuses, Broadway musicals and, of course, Illinois basketball. Beautifully restored Foellinger Auditorium on the Quad seats 1,750 for concerts, films and speakers. And the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, "arguably the best performing arts facilities in the nation," according to the education editor of *Time Magazine*, holds four theaters for plays, dance and concerts by such famed names as the Chicago Symphony and Itzhak Perlman.

Off campus? Champaign and Urbana, with a population of 110,000, offer shopping, restaurants, movie theaters, night spots and many other big-city amenities. Yet, they retain a Midwestern college-town atmosphere.

The Quad is a center of student activity on campus.

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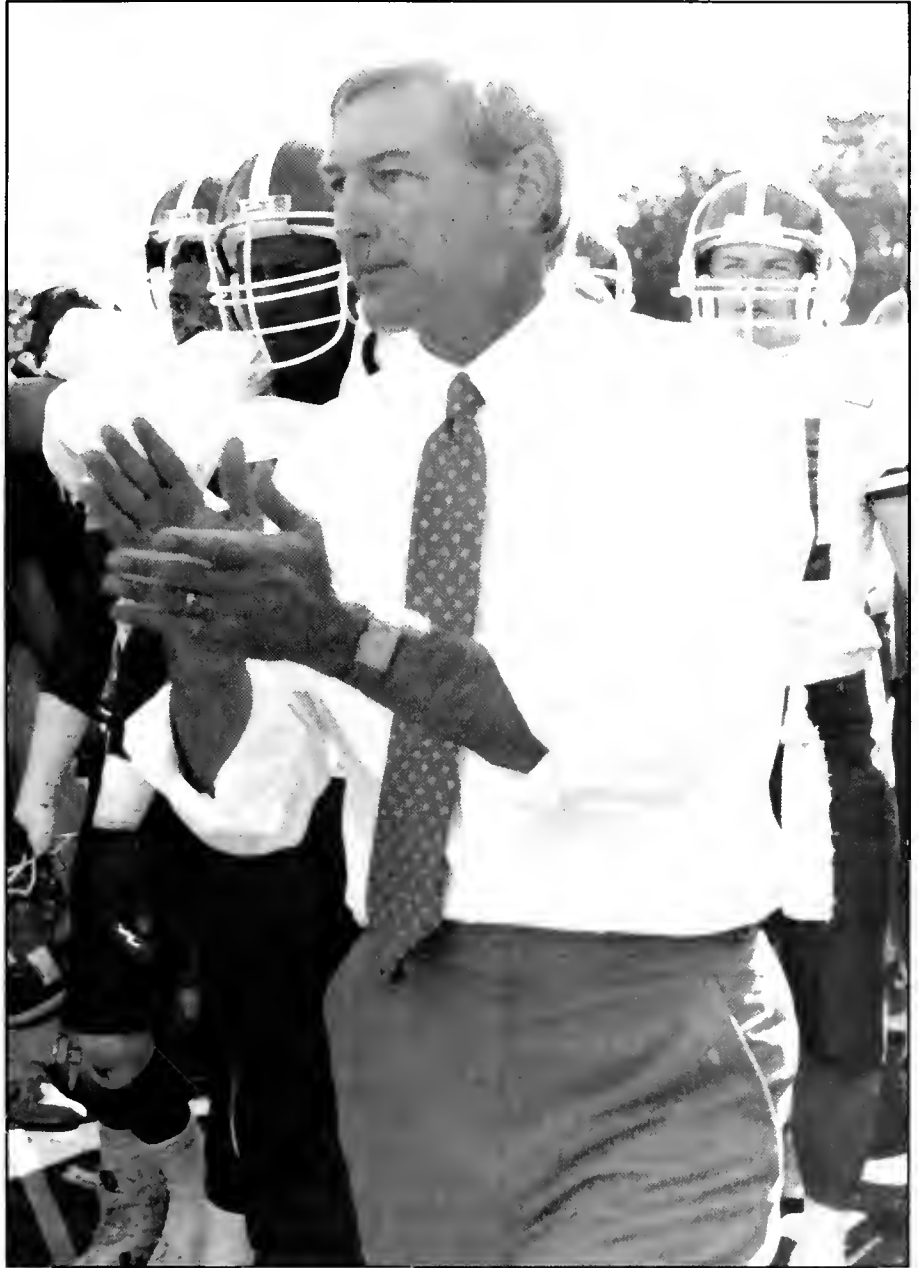
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# Division of Intercollegiate Athletics



# DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The forerunner of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA), the University of Illinois Athletic Association was chartered in 1892 as a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois. It was charged with overseeing and conducting the University's intercollegiate athletic programs and associated support services, and operated as a separate entity.

After the state legislature voted in June, 1989 to bring UI athletics within the University proper, the DIA assumed the functions and responsibilities of the Athletic Association. The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics began operations officially July 1, 1989.

The director of athletics is the Division's chief executive officer, and reports directly to the chancellor of the Urbana-Champaign campus. The chancellor has final authority regarding the athletic program in all areas except for budget and approval of major appointments. Those decisions rest with the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

The Athletic Board serves the DIA in an advisory capacity. It is composed of 19 members, 16 of whom are voting members (eight faculty, four alumni, three students and one trustee); the three non-voting (ex-officio) members are from the University administration.

The faculty and student members are nominated by the Urbana-Champaign Senate and selected by the Chancellor.

DIA revenues are derived from three major sources: gate receipts from football and men's basketball; television rights fees for those two sports; and donations to the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund. With these

monies, the University of Illinois over the years has been able to provide athletic scholarships for student-athletes in each of its sports programs, as well as to maintain and upgrade its facilities, staying on par with the best major collegiate programs across the nation.

The DIA is in a stepped-up phase of capital development. Recent additions to the athletic facilities include new artificial turf on the Memorial Stadium's Zuppke Field, as well as an air-supported dome to cover the field during the off-season. The "bubble", as it is called, allows Zuppke Field to be utilized year round for such activities as post-season football bowl game preparation, intramurals and winter baseball practice. Other additions to Memorial Stadium include a football/training headquarters, featuring one of the nation's largest and most advanced weight-training rooms, a sports medicine area and athlete study halls.

Football is not the only athletic program receiving a boost from the new and improved facilities. The men's and women's tennis teams will soon compete in the brand new Atkins Tennis Center, located at the east end of the UI athletic complex. The tennis center, comprised of six indoor and eight outdoor lighted courts, is expected to open when classes begin for the fall semester. Baseball will begin its fifth season at the first-rate Illinois Field, which has seats for 1,500 and is targeted for an expansion to accommodate 5,000. The nationally acclaimed track team is also primed for its fifth season in the \$2.2 million track and field stadium. Future expansion for this facility allows for up to 12,000 seats.

The basketball teams play their games at the Assembly Hall, located just south of Memorial Stadium. The Assembly Hall seats more than 16,000 fans for basketball.

On the drawing board is an athletic administration office building, featuring a public gallery, UI Athletic Hall of Fame and offices for numerous Division of Intercollegiate Athletics personnel. Also planned is a 5,000-seat multi-sports competition building, which would provide much-needed space for practice and competition in volleyball, wrestling, fencing, gymnastics and basketball.

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**Rick Allen**  
*Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance*

Rick Allen has served as assistant athletic director since 1987. He is primarily responsible for interpretation and compliance with NCAA rules and regulations. He also directs summer employment for University athletes and assists with home event management in football and basketball.

Allen earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell College (Iowa) in 1979. He has been with the University of Illinois since 1980, when he worked with marketing/promotions and event management as a graduate intern. He received a master's degree in athletic administration from Western Illinois University in 1985.

A native of Onslow, Iowa, Allen and his wife, Julie, have one son and live in Champaign.



**Dana Brenner**  
*Associate Director of Athletics/Revenue Operations*

As associate athletic director, Dana Brenner is responsible for such revenue-producing areas as the Athletic Ticket Office, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund, summer camps, Illini merchandise, the golf course and event management.

Brenner came to Illinois as assistant ticket manager in 1980. He had previously held a similar post at Cal-State Fullerton. He was promoted in 1984 to assistant director in charge of events before assuming the current role as Associate Director of Athletics in charge of revenue operations in 1989.

Brenner, a Lompoc, Calif., native, graduated in 1976 from University of Pacific. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Champaign with their three daughters.



**Bill Butkovich**  
*Executive Director of Varsity "I" Association*

Bill Butkovich is in his sixth year as executive director of Illinois' Varsity "I" Association and is responsible for relations with all past Illinois letter-winners.

A 1947 Illinois graduate, Butkovich earned five letters, three in football and two in baseball. Prior to joining the Illinois Athletic Association in 1986, he spent 28 years in the Tuscola High School system, including 18 years as principal.

Butkovich and his wife, Cindy, reside in Tuscola.



**David L. Chicoine, Ph.D.**  
*Faculty Representative*

David L. Chicoine has served as faculty representative since 1989, and as a member of the Athletic Board since 1988. He is responsible for representing the University at NCAA conventions and dealing with regulations and reforms at the Big Ten level. Chicoine has been a faculty member at the UI since 1979 and currently heads the Department of Agricultural Economics. Additionally, he is a professor in the Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

Chicoine and his wife, Marcia, have two children and live in Champaign.



**Lynn Marie Cialoni**  
*Academic Counselor*

Lynn Marie Cialoni is in her third year as academic counselor at the University of Illinois. In addition to her duties with the football team, she also oversees the academic progress of the Fighting Illini basketball team.

Lynn Marie received her undergraduate degree in leisure program management from Illinois in 1984. She earned a master's in leisure administration, from Illinois in 1987.

Cialoni lives in Champaign.



**Terry Cole**  
*Assistant Director of Athletics/Academic Services*

Terry Cole has been Assistant Director of Athletics for Academic Services since 1990. He is responsible for the planning, development and coordination of academic support programs and services for Illinois athletes in all 19 varsity sports. Cole has worked in the academic services department since 1979, when he was named academic counselor.

The East St. Louis, Ill., native received both his master's and undergraduate degrees from Illinois. He and his wife, Elyne, have two children, and live in Champaign.



**Andy Dixon**  
*Equipment Manager*

Andy Dixon has been the head equipment manager at the UI since 1985. He is responsible for repair and maintenance of athletic equipment used by all Illinois athletes, as well as supervision of six storerooms and seven assistants.

Dixon was an all-state football player at Champaign Central High School, where he earned a scholarship to the University of Wyoming. Following his graduation from Wyoming, Dixon received a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys, before turning toward teaching.

After teaching and coaching for three years in Cheyenne, Wyo., and one year in the Las Vegas, Nev. high school systems, Dixon returned to Champaign to take a post at Illinois as assistant equipment manager. He held that position from July of 1981 to June of 1985.

Dixon and his wife, Cheryl, have two daughters, Whitney and Andrea, and reside in Champaign.



**Dike Eddleman**  
*Executive Director/  
Fighting Illini  
Scholarship Fund*

One of the greatest athletes in Illinois sports history, Dike Eddleman is the executive director of Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund. He directs fund-raising for Illinois athletic scholarships.

A native of Centralia, Ill., Eddleman earned 11 letters in football, basketball and track while at Illinois. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1949. Eddleman served as personnel director for Central Soya in Gibson City for 18 years prior to joining the Athletic Association in 1969. He served two years as assistant director of the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund before assuming his present position in 1972.

Among Eddleman's many athletic achievements is a silver medal earned in the high jump at the 1948 Olympics. He was a member of the 1947 Rose Bowl team, set a Big Ten punting record of 43.4 yards per kick and was also a member of the 1959 Drake Relays Hall of Fame. In 1990 he was selected to the Illinois High School Association's all-time Basketball team. Eddleman is a member of the National High School Sports Hall of Fame and was the 1983 Varsity "I" Man of the Year. He was also selected to the Illinois All-Century Football Team in November of 1990.

Eddleman and his wife, Teddy, have four children and live in Champaign.



**Steven Greene**  
*Director of Development  
— Fighting Illini  
Scholarship Fund*

Beginning his first year as director of development is 1976 U of I graduate J. Steven Greene. Greene spent the past 10 years as a United Way fundraiser and comes to the Urbana-Champaign campus from Findlay, Ohio, where he served as Chief Professional Officer for the United Way of Hancock County since July of 1987.

Greene is primarily responsible for direction of the U of I's athletic facilities Capital Campaign, a project which began in 1986. Several phases of the facilities improvement project have already been completed. He will also assist in fund raising for the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund.

A fullback on the Illinois team from 1972-75, Greene earned four letters under head coach Bob Blackman.

Greene and his wife, Charlene, reside in Champaign and have four children.



**Mildred B. Griggs, Ph.D.**  
*Faculty Representative*

Mildred B. Griggs, Ph.D., serves the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as faculty representative. She is responsible for representing Illinois at NCAA conventions and dealing with reforms and regulations at the Big Ten level. Her on-campus duties deal specifically with football, men's and women's basketball and baseball.

A native of Arkansas, Griggs received her undergraduate degree from Arkansas AM & N college. She earned her master's and doctorate from Illinois. She is a faculty member in the Department of Vocational and Technical Education in the College of Education. Griggs and her husband, Alvin, have two sons and live in Champaign.



**Dr. Robert Gurtler**  
*Team/Orthopedic  
Surgeon*

Dr. Robert Gurtler has been the University of Illinois team physician since 1983. He is responsible for treating orthopedic injuries to all athletes in 19 varsity sports. In addition to his duties with the U of I, Gurtler has a private practice at Carle Hospital, focusing primarily on sports-related injuries.

Gurtler is a 1970 graduate of the University of Kansas where he received his undergraduate degree in human development. He attended medical school at Kansas and completed his residency there. Following residency, Gurtler received a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania where he specialized in knee reconstructive surgery and sports medicine. He arrived in Champaign following his fellowship.

Gurtler is single and lives in Urbana.





**Mike Hatfield**  
*Director of Athletic  
Ticket Office*

Mike Hatfield is in his 11th year of service with the Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. He currently serves as Director of the Athletic Ticket Office. Previously, Hatfield had served for eight years as academic counselor to the Fighting Illini football and men's basketball programs.

Hatfield, a native of Hoopston, is a 1979 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, where he also earned his master's in 1980. As an undergraduate, Hatfield earned All-America honors in track and field in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

He and his wife, Carol, have two children, Angie and Nic, and reside in Champaign.



**Karol Kahrs**  
*Associate Director of  
Athletics/Women's  
Athletics*

Dr. Karol Kahrs, Associate Director of Athletics, directs the women's intercollegiate athletic program at the University of Illinois. She has served the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics in her current capacity since 1974.

Kahrs has been with the University since 1966, when she served as an instructor in the Department of Physical Education. She also served as director of the Women's Extramural Sports Association, working in both capacities until 1970.

Kahrs earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Georgia in 1962 and a master's degree in physical education from Ohio State University in 1965. She earned her doctorate from OSU in 1972.

Under her direction and leadership, Illinois was one of the first major institutions to be reviewed by the Office of Civil Rights and found to be in compliance with Title IX in 1981. In 1974, Kahrs was placed in

charge of the newly created seven-sport women's intercollegiate athletics program at Illinois. In 1988, Kahrs served as Director of Internal Affairs for the Athletic Association and was instrumental in the Association's merger into the University in 1989. Kahrs enjoys a strong background in volleyball, having coached the Illinois team in the late 1960s and early 1970s. She also coaches the alumni team in the annual varsity-alumni match.

Kahrs serves on the Board of Visitors for the United States Sports Academy. She received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in Physical Education at Georgia in 1988. She lives in Champaign.



**Al Martindale, ATC**  
*Director of Sports  
Medicine*

Al Martindale was named head athletic trainer at the University of Illinois in July of 1983. A native of Postville, Iowa, he is now in his 11th year as a head trainer at the Division I level.

Martindale spent six years at the University of Hawaii, including three as the head trainer, before accepting the Illinois post.

He received his degree in physical education from Upper Iowa University in 1973. From UIU he went to Indiana State, earning a master's degree in 1974. His next stop was Moline (Ill.) High School, where he spent three years before taking the position in Hawaii.

Martindale's responsibilities include the prevention and treatment of injuries to athletes in all 19 of Illinois' varsity sports. He also supervises five full-time assistants, one graduate assistant and more than two dozen student assistants.

Martindale and his wife, Lisa, have one daughter, and live in Champaign.



**John O'Donnell**  
*Director of Facilities*

John O'Donnell came to the University of Illinois in 1980 after a distinguished 30-year career in the United States Air Force. As director of facilities, he oversees maintenance of Memorial Stadium and Illinois Field, as well as the track facility and the new tennis facility. He started with the UI as an academic counselor before being appointed administrative assistant in 1981.

The Lafayette, La. native earned his bachelor's degree from Southwestern Louisiana University and has nearly completed requirements for his master's degree in public administration at Governor's State University (Park Forest South, Ill.). He attained the rank of colonel and was a group commander at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill, prior to his retirement.

O'Donnell and his wife, Arlene, have six children and five grandchildren. They reside in Champaign.



**Tom Porter**  
Associate Director of  
Athletics/Promotions and  
Marketing

Tom Porter is in his sixth year as associate director of athletics, directing promotion and marketing operations. Most recently, he has been instrumental in promotions regarding the Illinois football Centennial.

In 1973, Porter came to Illinois from Hersey High School in Arlington Heights, Ill., where he guided the wrestling team to two IHSA state titles. He joined the U of I football coaching staff as an assistant and also was the head wrestling coach from 1973 to 1978. In 1978, Porter moved into administration when he was named assistant director of athletics.

A native of Harvey, Ill., Porter received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana State University. He and his wife, Patty, have two sons and reside in Mahomet.



**Sam Rebecca**  
Assistant to the Director  
of Athletics

Sam Rebecca is now in his third year as administrative assistant to John Mackovic. A longtime administrator with the University of Illinois, he is now in his 32nd year with the University. Rebecca began his relationship with Illinois when he played football under Ray Eliot from 1948-52. It was Rebecca's game-winning field goal against Northwestern in 1951 that vaulted the Fighting Illini into the 1952 Rose Bowl. Rebecca also coached under Eliot as a graduate assistant from 1954-56.

Rebecca was selected Director of Housing in 1970 and continued in the position until 1980 when he was appointed Assistant Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs. Rebecca served in that capacity until joining the D.I.A. in 1989.

A former president and board member of both the Champaign Quarterback Club and the Varsity "I" club, Rebecca works primarily on administrative assignments and player relations. He and his wife, Marilyn, have four children and live in Champaign.



**Randy Rodgers**  
Recruiting Coordinator

Randy Rodgers assumed the role of recruiting coordinator in April of 1988. In addition to his football recruiting duties, Rodgers oversees recruiting for all 19 varsity sports at the University of Illinois.

A 1969 UI graduate with a degree in physical education, Rodgers was a member of the Fighting Illini football team from 1965-68, lettering in 1968. The Monmouth, Ill., native was an All-Big Ten Academic Team selection that year and received a George Huff Award for academic and athletic achievement in 1969. He earned his master's degree from Illinois in 1971.

As head football coach at the University of Evansville (Ind.) from 1980-84, Rodgers' teams were known for passing, having led the NCAA Division II ranks in attempts in 1980 and yardage in 1982. While at Evansville, Rodgers was named assistant coach for the 1984 Japan Bowl All-Star game. His coaching career started in Champaign with a four-year stint at Champaign's Jefferson Junior High and two years as assistant at Centennial High School.

Rodgers departed Champaign in 1975 to become head coach and director of athletics at Inver Hills (Minn.) Community College, where he remained until 1979. While at IHCC, Rodgers compiled a 25-18 record and earned a conference title and Coach of the Year honors in his final campaign. That team led the nation in passing offense and five of Rodgers' players were named Junior College All-Americans.

From 1985 until his return to Champaign, Rodgers served as Coordinator of Health Promotion Programs for Bristol-Myers Co., in Evansville, Ind. He received both his undergraduate and master's degree from Illinois. Rodgers and his wife, Susan, have three sons and live in Champaign.



**Dr. Stephen H. Soboroff**  
Team Physician

Dr. Stephen H. Soboroff is medically and administratively responsible for the health care of all Illinois student-athletes. He directs the drug-education and drug-testing programs and provides consultation to the athletic training staff. Soboroff has served in this capacity since 1983.

Soboroff received his M.D., from the UIUC College of Medicine in 1969. He serves on the faculty in the University's School of Medicine and the Department of Kinesiology. His professional interests include sports medicine, internal medicine, occupational medicine and public health. He also enjoys long-distance running and has competed in several marathons.

Soboroff is single and lives in Champaign.



**John Southwood**  
*Director of Fighting Illini  
 Scholarship Fund/Chicago*

John Southwood has been with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics since 1983. He is responsible for athletic fund raising and public relations in the Chicagoland area. A 1981 Illinois graduate, Southwood started as a graduate assistant with the Grants/In/Aid program. After earning his master's degree in 1985, he assumed the position of assistant director of Grants/In/Aid - Chicago Operations. In 1989, he was named director of the FIS-Fund, Chicago.

A native of Rock Island, Ill., Southwood and his wife, Theresa, reside in Downers Grove. He has two daughters.



**Robert Todd**  
*Associate Director of  
 Athletics/Administration*

Robert Todd enters his third year with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as Associate Director of Athletics, and his 16th as a University of Illinois staff member. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Athletic Department, including the men's athletic program and NCAA and Big Ten compliance.

Prior to accepting his current position, Todd served the UI as Associate Vice President of Administration and Personnel. He has also acted as Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs as well as director of the Illini Union. Todd was instrumental in the Athletic Association's transition into the University.

A native of South Dakota, Todd graduated from South Dakota State with a degree in economics in 1968, and earned his MBA degree from Northern Illinois in 1970. He and his wife, Diane, have two children and live in Champaign.



**Tim Tracy**  
*Business Manager*

Tim Tracy has been the Division of Intercollegiate Athletic's business manager since 1986. He is responsible for the UI's courtesy car and insurance programs, in addition to managing the DIA business office and handling the financial reporting.

A native of Bement, Ill., Tracy is a 1982 graduate of Illinois College in Jacksonville. He previously held positions with Springfield (Ill.) Memorial Medical Center and at Mercy Hospital in Urbana.

He and his wife, Molly, reside in Bement.



**Barb Ward**  
*Food Administrator*

Barb Ward is in her 28th year with the University and 19th year as the Food Administrator responsible for feeding nearly 600 athletes. Ward began as a cook in 1963 under Berdie Patterson and assumed her current role in 1972. She supervises four full-time assistants in meal planning and purchasing.

In addition to feeding the athletes, Ward prepares special meals for various function in the Varsity Room.

She and her husband, Oris, have raised eight children and live in Champaign.



**Leo Ward, C.S.C.S.**  
*Strength Coach*

Leo Ward is in his fifth year as strength and conditioning coach for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Now in his 27th year of coaching and strength training, the Pittsburgh, Pa., native is responsible for designing strength, conditioning and rehabilitation training regimens for the Fighting Illini football, volleyball, gymnastics, women's basketball and men's tennis teams.

Ward is a 1964 graduate of Western New Mexico University where he competed in football and track. In 1970 he received a master's degree in education from Penn State University. While at Penn State he served as a graduate assistant for the Nittany Lions. Additionally, Ward has three years experience at Gettysburg College as a football/track and strength coach, and 18 years experience at the high school level.

Ward and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, and reside in Champaign.

# JOHN MACKOVIC

Director of Athletics/  
Head Football Coach

Wake Forest '65, Miami of Ohio '66

*"John Mackovic's arrival on this campus signaled a new era in the University of Illinois' dedication to academic excellence in athletics, and his emergence as a dual coach-director is working in terms of upgrading the academic image of the UI."* —

Champaign  
News-Gazette

John Mackovic's formula for success has yielded incredible results since he first joined the University of Illinois' Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as its Head Football Coach on Feb. 3, 1988. Consider the following accomplishments since he took over:

- He was named Illinois' Director of Athletics on Dec. 23, 1988, and is one of only two men in the Big Ten Conference who serves as both Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.
- He led Illinois to a share of the Big Ten championship in 1990 with a conference record of 6-2, the school's first title since 1983.
- He's the only man in Big Ten history to be named the conference's "Coach of the Year" in each of his first two seasons (1988 & '89).
- He's compiled more overall victories (24) and more conference victories (18) over the past three seasons than any other active conference coach.
- Fourteen of his players have been accorded Academic All-Big Ten honors over the past three seasons.

John Mackovic's commitment to excellence in both athletics and academics at the University of Illinois are well documented. Three years ago, he took over an Illinois football program that was coming off back-to-back 4-7 and 3-7-1 seasons, and whose academic image was tarnished. As the 1991 season begins, Mackovic's fourth with the Fighting Illini, both ills seem to have been cured. On the gridiron, Illinois has recorded a three-year mark of 24-11-1, and challenged each year for the Big Ten title. Last year, his squad shared the conference crown, Illinois' first title since 1983. In the classroom, the accomplishments of Mackovic's athletes are equally impressive, as



nearly 90 percent of his players have graduated over that same span. Of Mackovic's 1991 senior class, 19 players graduated while the remaining two men are only a few credits short of receiving their degrees.

Mackovic's 1990 club celebrated the school's football centennial season by capturing UI's 14th Big Ten championship en route to an 8-4 overall record and an appearance in the 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl. Mackovic was forced to juggle the line-up frequently due to a myriad of injuries, against a schedule which included seven teams that participated in post-season Bowl games. Easily the most impressive of Illinois' eight victories was an upset victory at Champaign over eventual national champion Colorado in September. The most memorable, though, to

most fans, will be Illinois' come-from-behind win against Southern Illinois in which fullback Howard Griffith scored an NCAA-record eight touchdowns.

Mackovic's 1989 Fighting Illini squad also rates as one of the most exciting in school history. It tied the school record for most victories in a single season (10), including wins over four teams which played in post-season Bowl games. Its 10-2 overall record included a victory over Virginia in the Florida Citrus Bowl, while its 7-1 record in conference games placed it second in the standings. Illinois' offensive unit, behind the quarterbacking of Jeff George, led the Big Ten in passing, while its defensive 11

### University of Illinois Athletic Directors

1986-1935	George A. Huff
1936-1941	Wendell S. Wilson
1941-1966	Doug R. Mills
1967-1972	E.E. (Gene) Vance
1972-1979	Cecil N. Coleman
1979	Ray Eliot (interim)
1980-1988	Neale R. Stoner
1988-present	John Mackovic

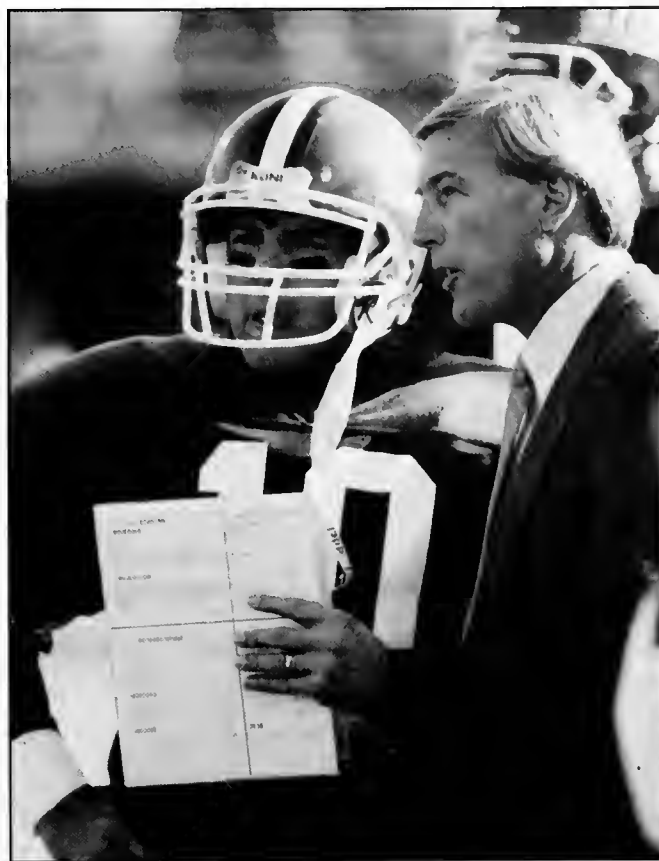
### Quick Facts on John Mackovic

**Born:** October 1, 1943, in Barberton, Ohio.

**Family:** Wife, Arlene, and children, Aimee and John.

**Playing Experience:** Attended Wake Forest. Started at quarterback in a backfield that included his close friend, the late Brian Piccolo.

**Coaching Experience:** Graduate assistant under "Bo" Schembechler at Miami of Ohio, 1965; assistant coach at Barberton High School, 1966; freshman coach at Army, 1967-68; assistant coach and offensive coordinator at San Jose State, 1969-70; assistant coach at Army, 1971-72; assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Arizona, 1973-76; assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Purdue, 1977; head coach at Wake Forest, 1978-80; assistant coach with Dallas Cowboys, 1981-82; head coach with Kansas City Chiefs, 1983-86; head coach at Illinois, 1988-present.



Illinois quarterbacks, such as Jason Verduzco (pictured above), are tutored by a head coach who developed Indianapolis Colt quarterback Jeff George and former All-Pro Dallas Cowboy quarterback Danny White.

paced the league in total defense. Afterwards, Mackovic was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

The 1988 club, Mackovic's first at Illinois, was easily the Big Ten's most surprising unit that season. It recorded a 6-5-1 season mark and went 5-2-1 in league play, finishing in a tie for third in the Big Ten standings. Illinois played Florida in the All American Bowl, and Mackovic was the recipient of the Dave McClain-Big Ten Coach of the Year Award.

As Illinois' Director of Athletics, Mackovic has shown outstanding leadership in developing a top all-around athletic program. He is recognized as a leading spokesman on issues regarding intercollegiate athletics. During his three years as athletic director, 10 Fighting Illini teams have won Big Ten championships and one (men's gymnastics) has captured a national crown. Mackovic's administration also can take credit for the department's aggressive campaign to improve the University's athletic facilities. During the summer of 1990, construction began on one facility while another was renovated. Formal groundbreaking for the 14-court Clinton C. and Susan A. Atkins Tennis Center took place in August of 1990, with the giant structure slated for completion in the fall of 1991. The refurbishing of historic Huff Gymnasium gave the Fighting Illini volleyball team a new home beginning with the 1990 season. Future athletic facility plans include the restructuring of 67-year-old Memorial Stadium (beginning in December of 1991), the completion of the baseball and outdoor track and field facilities, and the eventual construction of an athletic administration building. Mackovic has demonstrated excellent fiscal responsibility, stabilizing UI's athletic budget

which has operated in the black for three consecutive years.

One of Mackovic's proudest accomplishments as Illinois' athletic director has been the establishment of a "total person" program for UI's student-athletes. The concept is a commitment designed to nurture Illinois' young men and women not only as athletes and scholars, but also to help them succeed as citizens in the community upon their graduation.

A native of Barberton, Ohio, Mackovic attended Wake Forest, and was a starter at quarterback in a backfield that included his close friend, the late Brian Piccolo. During the 1964 campaign, his senior season, Mackovic led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense. An Academic All-American, he also was accorded the ACC's prestigious Medal of Honor for outstanding proficiency in scholarship and athletics.

Following his graduation from Wake Forest in 1965, Mackovic accepted a graduate assistant position with fellow Barberton native Glenn "Bo" Schembechler at Miami of Ohio. After completing work on his master's degree in educational administration, Mackovic coached

one year at Barberton High School, then served one season as basketball coach at Fort Knox, Ky., with the U.S. Army.

Mackovic returned to coaching football in 1968 when he assisted with coaching the Army's plebe team. During the next eight seasons, he spent time as an assistant at San Jose State, Army (once again), and Arizona. In 1977, he joined Purdue's staff as offensive coordinator, where he was responsible for developing the skills of All-America quarterback Mark Herrmann.

### John Mackovic's Collegiate Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Finish	Bowl
1978	Wake Forest	1-10-0	1-5-0	6th	
1979	Wake Forest	8-4-0	4-2-0	2nd	Tangerine
1980	Wake Forest	5-6-0	2-4-0	4th (tie)	
Wake Forest Total		14-20-0	7-11-0		
1988	Illinois	6-5-1	5-2-1	3rd (tie)	All-American
1989	Illinois	10-2-0	7-1-0	2nd	Florida Citrus
1990	Illinois	8-4-0	6-2-0	1st (tie)	Hall of Fame
Illinois Total		24-11-1	18-5-1		
Career Total		38-31-1	25-16-1		



While an undergraduate at Wake Forest, Mackovic started at quarterback and led the ACC in total offense as a senior.

After eight seasons as an assistant coach, Mackovic earned his first head coaching spot, when he returned to his alma mater, Wake Forest. In his second season with the Deacons, he led the team to an 8-3 mark, which produced the school's first appearance ever in the national rankings and a spot in the Tangerine Bowl, only the third Bowl game ever for the Wake Forest team. That 8-3 record still stands as the most victories in a single season by a Deacon football squad.

Following the 1980 season at Wake Forest, Mackovic gave up his head-coaching duties for the opportunity to work under Tom Landry in the Dallas Cowboys' organization as the quarterback coach. Two successful years with the Cowboys produced NFL playoff berths and saw Danny White emerge as a Pro Bowl quarterback.

In 1983, at the age of 39, Mackovic was named head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs. He quickly took a floundering offense that was among the NFL's worst and turned it into one of the league's most prolific attacks, finishing his first season with the third-best passing attack in the NFL. Three rebuilding years paid dividends in 1986 as the Chiefs posted a 10-6 record and earned the team's first NFL playoff appearance in 15 years. In doing so, Mackovic became one of the few coaches in the game today to take losing teams in both collegiate and professional football and turn them into winning organizations.

Prior to accepting the position of head coach at Illinois, Mackovic served as president of the Cypress Professional Development Group, a consulting and training organization targeted to middle and upper-level management. He also founded and established his own company - Yes, Inc. - a service-related organization directed to motivational speaking with radio and television exposure. He currently serves as president of Yes, Inc. Mackovic also has been active in a number of civic and charity events, including the Champaign-Urbana March of Dimes. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of First of America Bank in Champaign.

Mackovic, born October 1, 1943, in Barberton, Ohio, is a talented golfer who sports a single-digit handicap and has recorded two holes-in-one. He and his wife, Arlene, have two children, Aimee and John. The family resides in Champaign.

### Miscellaneous Mackovic Notes:

- Over a span of the past 68 years, John Mackovic's .681 overall winning percentage (24-11-1) is better than any other Illinois football coach. Arthur Hall had a winning percentage of .713, 27-10-3, from 1907-12.
- He's guided the University of Illinois to three consecutive post-season bowl appearances over the past three seasons, the first time that's ever happened at Illinois.
- He's helped develop more first-team All-Big Ten players (16) over the past three seasons than any other active conference coach.



Mackovic has compiled more overall victories and more Big Ten victories over the past three seasons than any other active conference coach.

- He became just the third coach in Illinois history to lead the Fighting Illini to at least 10 wins in one season, finishing the 1989 campaign with a 10-2 record.
- Other than two road losses at Michigan, his Illinois teams are undefeated in Big Ten play on the road. Mackovic's three-season Big Ten road record, including those losses, is 9-2-1 (.792 winning percentage). His overall road mark during the last three seasons at Illinois is 11-6-1 (.639).
- Only two Big Ten football coaches - Ohio State's Earle Bruce and Michigan's Bo Schembechler - have won more games in their first three Big Ten seasons as Illinois' John Mackovic. Mackovic's 18 conference victories (18-5-1) from 1988 through 1990 are exceeded by only Bruce's three-year total of 21 victories (21-3-0) from 1979-81, and Schembechler's three-year total of 19 wins (19-2-0) from 1969-71.
- John Mackovic has coached an NFL first-round draft pick at Illinois each of the last two seasons. Jeff George, Mackovic's quarterback in 1988 and '89, became the first Fighting Illini player in history to be selected as

### John Mackovic's Collegiate Record vs. Opponents (Record as Illinois Coach)

Team	W	L	T	
Appalachian State	2	0	0	(dnp)
Arizona State	0	1	0	(0-1-0)
Arizona	0	1	0	(0-1-0)
Auburn	1	1	0	(dnp)
Citadel	1	0	0	(dnp)
Colorado	1	1	0	(1-1-0)
Clemson	0	1	0	(0-4-0)
Duke	2	1	0	(dnp)
East Carolina	1	0	0	(dnp)
Florida	0	1	0	(0-1-0)
Georgia	1	0	0	(dnp)
Indiana	3	0	0	(3-0-0)
Iowa	1	1	0	(1-1-0)
Louisiana State	0	2	0	(dnp)
Maryland	1	2	0	(dnp)
Michigan	0	3	0	(0-3-0)
Michigan State	2	1	0	(2-1-0)
Minnesota	0	0	1	(0-0-1)
North Carolina	1	2	0	(dnp)
North Carolina State	1	2	0	(dnp)
Northwestern	3	0	0	(3-0-0)
Ohio State	3	0	0	(3-0-0)
Purdue	3	1	0	(3-0-0)
South Carolina	0	3	0	(dnp)
Southern California	1	0	0	(1-0-0)
Southern Illinois	1	0	0	(1-0-0)
Utah	1	0	0	(1-0-0)
Utah State	1	0	0	(1-0-0)
Virginia	3	1	0	(1-0-0)
Virginia Tech	0	2	0	(dnp)
Washington State	0	1	0	(0-1-0)
William & Mary	1	0	0	(1-0-0)
Wisconsin	3	0	0	(3-0-0)

the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft in April of 1990. Last April, defensive back Henry Jones was taken in the first round by the Buffalo Bills.

- John Mackovic has coached the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Year each of the past two seasons. Two years ago in 1989, nose tackle Moe Gardner won that award. Last season, Gardner shared conference Defensive Player of the Year honors with linebacker Darrick Brownlow.
- John Mackovic's Athletic All-America Honor Roll includes 13 different players who earned 20 honors - 1988: Glenn Cobb, S (HM); Mel Agee, DT (HM); Darrick Brownlow, LB (HM); Jeff George, QB (HM); Keith Jones, RB (HM); Mark McGowan, OT (HM); Steven Williams, WR (HM); Moe Gardner, NT (HM). 1989: Moe Gardner, NT (1st); Mike Bellamy, KOR

(2nd); Jeff George, QB (HM); Darrick Brownlow, LB (HM); Marlon Primous, S (HM). 1990: Moe Gardner, NT (1st); Darrick Brownlow, LB (1st); Mel Agee, DT (HM); Howard Griffith, RB (HM); Curtis Lovelace, OC (HM); Marlon Primous, S (HM); Shawn Wax, WR (HM).

- John Mackovic's Academic All-America Honor Roll includes three different players who earned four awards — 1989: Curtis Lovelace (All-District); Kurt Gregus (All-District); Mike Hopkins (All-District). 1990: Curtis Lovelace (2nd team All-America & All-District).

- John Mackovic's First-Team Athletic All-Big Ten Honor Roll includes 10 different players who earned 16 awards - 1988: Moe Gardner, NT; Darrick Brownlow, LB, and Glenn Cobb, S. 1989: Jeff George, QB, Moe Gardner, NT; Mel Agee, DT; Darrick Brownlow, LB; Henry Jones, CB; Curtis Lovelace, OC; Mike Bellamy, WR; Marlon Primous, S. 1990: Mel Agee, DT; Darrick Brownlow, LB; Shawn Wax, WR; Moe Gardner, NT; Curtis Lovelace, OC.
- John Mackovic's First-Team Academic All-Big Ten Honor Roll includes nine different players who earned 14 awards — 1988: Mel Agee, Peter Freund, Kurt Gregus, Bill Henkel, Curtis Lovelace. 1989: Kurt Gregus, Mike Hopkins, Curtis Lovelace. 1990: Curtis Lovelace, John Wright, Pat Donnelly, Bill Henkel, Jim Shaffer, Mike Hopkins.

### John Mackovic's Professional Coaching Record

Year	Team	Record	Division Finish
1983	Kansas City	6-10-0	4th (tie)
1984	Kansas City	8-8-0	4th
1985	Kansas City	6-10-0	5th
1986	Kansas City	10-6-0	2nd (tie)
Total		30-34-0	(Playoff appearance in 1986)



Mackovic led the Fighting Illini to a share of the Big Ten championship in 1990 with a 6-2 record.



# ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES

## LOU TEPPER

Assistant Head Coach,  
Defensive Coordinator & Inside Linebacker Coach



(Rutgers '67)

- 1988- Illinois, assistant coach
- 1983-87 Colorado, assistant coach
- 1978-82 Virginia Tech, assistant coach
- 1972-77 William & Mary, assistant coach
- 1968-71 New Hampshire, assistant coach
- 1967 Pittsburgh, graduate assistant coach

Lou Tepper, named assistant head coach in July, 1990, returns for his fourth season at Illinois in the dual role of defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach.

Tepper's coaching career extends over nearly a quarter century of college football. His leadership and expertise in the game have been recognized wherever he has coached. He has earned the title of assistant head coach not only at Illinois, but also at Colorado and at William & Mary.

There is little doubt that defense is Tepper's forte. He has spent 16 of his 23 college coaching seasons in the role of defensive coordinator. Illinois finished third in the Big Ten and 28th in the NCAA in total defense during his first season (1988) with the Fighting Illini. In 1989, Illinois ranked first in the Big Ten and No. 10 in the nation in total defense. *The Sporting News* named Tepper the top defensive assistant coach in the Big Ten in 1990.

The Derry, Pa. native began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh in 1967. The following year he moved to New Hampshire where he coached under Jim Root, who was chosen National Coach-of-the-Year during Tepper's tenure. Tepper worked with running backs and linebackers at various times during his four years at New Hampshire. In 1972, he accepted Root's offer of the defensive coordinator position at William & Mary, where he coached for six years. The 1976 W&M team posted the school's best record in 30 years. In 1978, Bill Dooley lured him to Virginia Tech to coach the linebackers. It was at VTU that Tepper and current UI defensive backs coach Steve Bernstein became acquainted, and helped build the team into a consistent bowl contender with a defense that frequently ranked among the nation's elite. Tepper remained at Virginia Tech until 1983 when he joined Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado. When he arrived in Boulder, the Buffaloes' defense was ranked 100th in the nation, but his influence paid immediate dividends, as he improved it to the point where it ranked 11th nationally several seasons later.

Tepper earned degrees in physical education and in English from Rutgers College in 1967. He was a three-year letterman at Rutgers as a defensive back, leading the team in interceptions as a junior, and in total tackles his senior season.

Tepper is an active speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Matthew and Stacy Ann, and reside in Champaign.

### FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY TEPPER:

Darrick Brownlow (1988-first team All-Big Ten, honorable mention All-America, Butkus Award semifinalist; 1989-first team All-Big Ten, honorable mention All-America, Butkus Award semi-finalist; 1990-first team Football News All-America, first team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Year (voted by media), Butkus Award finalist); Steve Glasson (1989-honorable mention All-Big Ten).



*The Sporting News* named Lou Tepper the top defensive assistant coach in the Big Ten in 1990.

## GENE DAHLQUIST

*Offensive Coordinator & Quarterback Coach*



- (Arizona '65, Idaho State '74)
- 1988 Illinois, assistant coach
  - 1983-86 Iowa State, assistant coach
  - 1977-82 Boise State, assistant coach
  - 1974-76 Oregon, assistant coach
  - 1971-73 Utah, assistant coach
  - 1968-70 Idaho State, assistant coach

Gene Dahlquist begins his fourth season at Illinois with dual responsibilities as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach. Serving in both positions is nothing new to Dahlquist. Prior to his arrival at Illinois, Dahlquist served in those dual roles at Iowa State from 1983-86, at Boise State from 1977-82, and during the last two seasons of his three-year stay at Oregon from 1974-76.

Dahlquist is a 1965 graduate of Arizona where he received a bachelor of science degree in education. He also holds a master's degree in physical education from Idaho State University.

After coaching on the high school level for one year, Dahlquist began his collegiate coaching career at Idaho State in 1968 as quarterbacks and receivers coach. He spent three seasons at ISU before moving on to Utah in 1971, where he worked with the quarterbacks and wide receivers. He stayed with the Utes for three years before moving on to Oregon.

Dahlquist was a quarterback and punter at Arizona from 1960 until 1964. Following a brief stint with the Norfolk Neptunes of the Continental Football League, he became involved in coaching.

Dahlquist was raised in Mt. Prospect, Ill. He and his wife, Toni, now reside in Savoy. They have four children, Stacey, Bret, Nichole and Devin.

### **FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY**

**DAHLQUIST:** Jeff George (1988-second team All-Big Ten; 1989-first-team All-Big Ten, Sammy Baugh Award Winner; 1990-top pick in NFL draft); Jason Verduzco (1990-second team All-Big Ten).

## STEVE BERNSTEIN

*Defensive Backfield Coach*



- (Occidental College '67, Utah State '72)
- 1988- Illinois, assistant coach
  - 1985-87 Colorado, assistant coach
  - 1978-84 Virginia Tech, assistant coach
  - 1973-77 Wake Forest, assistant coach
  - 1970-72 Utah State, assistant coach
  - 1969 Quantico Marines

Steve Bernstein begins his fourth year at Illinois as coach of the defensive backfield. This marks the 18th consecutive year that Bernstein has served as a collegiate coach at that position. It is his 23rd season as an assistant college coach.

Bernstein came to Illinois from Colorado where he had served the previous three seasons. Prior to his stint with the Buffaloes, Bernstein spent seven years at Virginia Tech. He served with Lou Tepper (current UI defensive coordinator and assistant head coach) for five of his seven years at Virginia Tech and the three campaigns at Colorado.

Before taking the job at VTU, Bernstein was with the Wake Forest football staff for five years, the last four of which were as defensive backfield coach. He also had coaching stops at Utah State (1970-72) and with the Quantico Marines (1969).

Bernstein was a running back at Occidental College in Los Angeles, earning honorable mention all-America NAIA honors his senior season. He graduated from Occidental in 1967 with a degree in physical education, and earned his master's degree from Utah State in 1972. Bernstein served in the U.S. Marines from 1967-70, and spent much of 1968 in Vietnam. He was a platoon commander for the Marines with whom he received a Purple Heart for combat duty.

Bernstein was born and raised in Los Angeles. He and his wife, Carolyn, have a son, Todd. The Bernsteins reside in Champaign.

### **FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY**

**BERNSTEIN:** Glenn Cobb (1988-first team All-Big Ten, honorable mention All-American); Marlon Primous (1988-second team All-Big Ten; 1989-first team All-Big Ten; 1990-second team All-Big Ten); Henry Jones (1989-first team All-Big Ten; 1990-second team All-Big Ten; first round pick in 1990 NFL draft); Chris Green (1989-second team All-Big Ten); Quintin Parker (1989-honorable mention All-Big Ten.)

## CLEVE BRYANT

*Wide Receivers & Tight End Coach*



- (Ohio University '70)
- 1991- Illinois, assistant coach
  - 1984-90 Ohio University, head coach
  - 1982-83 New England Patriots, assistant coach
  - 1978-81 North Carolina, assistant coach
  - 1977 Miami (Ohio), assistant coach

Cleve Bryant is the newest member of the Fighting Illini football coaching staff. He arrived in Champaign one week into the 1991 spring drills, and quickly became familiar with the Illinois receivers. Bryant has brought some impressive credentials to Illinois.

His football career has been multi-faceted. He was a standout quarterback at Ohio University in the late 1960s. He was named to the All-Mid-American Conference first team in 1967, and was tabbed the league's Player-of-the-Year in 1968. He was drafted by the NFL's Denver Broncos in 1969.

After college, Bryant embarked on a brief career as a financial consultant, and returned to athletics in the mid-1970s. He coached high school cross country, basketball and track in Canton, Ohio, in 1976, and came back to college football in 1977, coaching quarterbacks and receivers at Miami (Ohio) University for a year before accepting a similar position at the University of North Carolina. During his four seasons at UNC, the Tar Heels captured an Atlantic Coast Conference championship and won three post-season bowl games. Those same four seasons were the first of Fighting Illini defensive line coach Denny Marciniak's 10-year tour of duty as defensive coordinator at the Chapel Hill, N.C. school.

Bryant moved to the National Football League's New England Patriots in 1982, where he served three seasons as the team's offensive backs coach. Under his tutelage, Patriot backs were second in the league in rushing in 1982, and led the NFL on the ground in 1983. From New England, Bryant returned in 1984 to the college game and his alma mater, where he served as the Bobcats' head coach for six seasons.

Bryant was inducted to the Ohio University Hall of Fame in 1975, and was inducted into the Citrus Bowl Hall of Fame in 1988.

Bryant and his wife, Jean, have two sons, Rodney and Kyle, and reside in Champaign.

## GREG COLBY

*Defensive Assistant & Special Teams Coach*



- (Illinois '75)
- 1988- Illinois, assistant coach
  - 1986-87 Michigan State, graduate assistant coach
  - 1982-85 Naperville (Illinois) Central H.S., head coach
  - 1979-81 Danville (Illinois) Schlarman H.S., head coach
  - 1976-77 Illinois, graduate assistant coach

Greg Colby, the only University of Illinois graduate on the football staff, starts his fourth year with the current Fighting Illini regime.

Colby was a starter for the Illinois football team at the rover position as a sophomore in 1971, finishing as the team's third-leading tackler. In addition to earning three letters in football, Colby was also a standout on the Illinois baseball team, leading the team in RBI for two years, and serving as captain his senior season.

Following his 1975 graduation from Illinois in physical education, Colby spent two seasons on the Fighting Illini football staff as a graduate assistant. In 1979, he was named head coach at Danville Schlarman High School, and led the Hilltoppers to Class 2A state championships in 1980 and 1981. Following a four-year stint as head coach at Naperville Central High School (where he never had a losing season), Colby served as a graduate assistant at Michigan State for two years, including the Spartans' 1987 Big Ten and Rose Bowl championship season.

Colby is a native of Danville, Ill., where he was a multi-sport athlete, earning honors in football and baseball. He and his wife, Janet, have two children, Matthew and Michael, and reside in Urbana.

### **FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY**

**COLBY:** Doug Higgins (1990-second team All-Big Ten)

## MIKE DEAL

*Offensive Line Coach*



(Indiana '70, '71)

- 1989- Illinois, assistant coach
- 1986-88 Kansas State, assistant coach
- 1984-85 Marshall, assistant coach
- 1983 Davidson, assistant coach
- 1978-82 Wabash, assistant coach

Mike Deal enters his third season at Illinois as offensive line coach. Deal came to Illinois after a three-year tour of duty at Kansas State. He spent his final season there as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach with the Wildcats. It was a profitable year for both KSU and for Deal, as the Wildcats led the Big Eight in passing in 1988. Prior to his stint at Kansas State, Deal served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Marshall University for two seasons.

Deal began his collegiate coaching career in 1978 at Wabash (Ind.) College where he served as offensive coordinator for five years. During that time, Wabash posted a 42-3-1 record, which included two undefeated seasons. He also spent a season as defensive backfield coach at Davidson (N.C.) College.

Deal was a three-year letterman as a defensive back for Indiana from 1967-69. He participated in the Hoosiers' Rose Bowl appearance following their 1967 Big Ten championship and also played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game and Senior Bowl at the conclusion of his senior year. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1970, and the following year earned his master's degree in the same field. He played briefly with the Washington Redskins in the early 1970s.

Deal is a native of Hobart, Ind. He and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Tiffany, and live in Champaign.

### FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY

**DEAL:** Curt Lovelace (1989-first team All-Big Ten; 1990-first team All-Big Ten); Craig Schneider (1989-honorable mention All-Big Ten); Tim Simpson (1989-honorable mention All-Big Ten; 1990-second team All-Big Ten).

## BOB GAMBOLD

*Outside Linebacker Coach*



(Washington State '52)

- 1983- Illinois, assistant coach
- 1978-82 Houston Oilers, assistant coach
- 1973-77 Denver Broncos, assistant coach
- 1964-72 Stanford, assistant coach
- 1962-63 Oregon State, assistant coach
- 1957-61 Washington State, assistant coach
- 1955-56 Everett (Washington) JC, assistant coach

Bob Gambold begins his eighth season at Illinois, with coaching responsibilities at the outside linebacker position. Gambold has served in various coaching capacities during his tenure at Illinois, including assistant to the head coach. He has 25 years of college coaching experience.

Gambold was a standout in football and basketball at Washington State, lettering three years in both sports. He was the starting quarterback for the Cougars for two years and started at forward for the WSU basketball team three consecutive seasons, winning All-Pac 10 Conference honors in both sports. He received his bachelor of science degree in physical education and history from Washington State in 1952. In the fall of 1988, Gambold was honored by Washington State when he was inducted into the Cougars' Hall of Fame.

Gambold played in the National Football League with the Chicago Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles for three years. When he left the NFL in 1955, he began his coaching career at Everett (Wash.) Junior College where he served for two years. He then took a job at his alma mater as a quarterback and defensive backfield coach for five years before departing for Oregon State, where he spent two years coaching quarterbacks, including 1962 Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker. Gambold then moved to a third Pac-10 Conference team, Stanford, where he coached quarterbacks, linebackers and defensive backs for nine seasons.

Gambold was an assistant coach with the Houston Oilers for five years prior to joining the Illini staff in 1983. In addition, he coached with the Denver Broncos organization for five years, including the 1977 Super Bowl season.

Gambold and his wife, Shirley, have seven children, Valerie, Robin, Barry, Cheri, Victoria, Traci and Liesl. The Gambolds reside in Champaign.

### FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY

**GAMBOLD:** Brian Williams (1989-honorable mention All-Big Ten); Jack Trudeau (1983-second team All-Big Ten; 1984-second team All-Big Ten; 1985-honorable mention All-Big Ten); Bobby Dawson (1986-honorable mention All-Big Ten); Ed White (1986-honorable mention All-Big Ten).

## MICHAEL GODBOLT

*Running Backs Coach*



(Boston College '78)

- 1988- Illinois, assistant coach
- 1981-87 Boston College, assistant coach
- 1980 Dartmouth, graduate assistant coach

Michael "Bucky" Godbolt begins his fourth season coaching running backs at Illinois. This is the 10th consecutive year that Godbolt has served in that capacity on the collegiate level. Prior to joining the Fighting Illini staff, Godbolt spent the previous seven football seasons as running backs coach with Boston College. In addition to coaching the running backs at BC, Godbolt also served as coach of the special teams.

In 1988, Godbolt helped mold Fighting Illini Keith Jones into a powerful, slashing runner who gained more than 1,100 yards during the regular season. Jones is only the fourth UI back ever to top the 1,000-yard mark, and currently is playing with the NFL's Atlanta Falcons.

Last year, Godbolt's efforts were again rewarded with a record-setting performance by fullback Howard Griffith, the sixth player to have reached the 1,000-yard plateau under his tutelage. Griffith set NCAA records in 1990 for touchdowns and points scored in a single-game by crossing the goal line eight times for 48 points against Southern Illinois. He also set a UI single game rushing record with 269 yards against Northwestern.

A Boston College graduate, Godbolt received his elementary education degree in 1978. He was a wide receiver for the Eagles from 1973-77 and still ranks among BC's top all-time leading receivers. He served as a graduate assistant at Dartmouth College in 1980 before returning to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 1981.

Godbolt is a native of Bethlehem, Pa. He and his wife, Patricia, have four children, Aaron, Veronica, Jordan and Kyle. The Godbolts reside in Champaign.

### **FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY**

**GODBOLT:** Keith Jones (1988-second team All-Big Ten); Howard Griffith (1989-honorable mention All-Big Ten; 1990-second team All-Big Ten).

## DENNY MARCIN

*Defensive Line Coach*



(Miami of Ohio '64)

- 1988- Illinois, assistant coach
- 1978-88 North Carolina, assistant coach
- 1974-77 Miami (Ohio), assistant coach
- 1964-73 Lakewood (Ohio) St. Edward H.S., head Coach

Denny Marcin joined the Illinois football staff in February of 1988, and enters his fourth season as coach of the defensive linemen. Marcin brought extensive coaching experience with him to Illinois, starting in the coaching profession in 1964. He served as defensive coordinator at North Carolina from 1978 to 1988, after which he was elevated to assistant head coach (in addition to his defensive coordinator duties). During his 10 years at North Carolina, the Tar Heels had a total of 24 defensive players move on to the National Football League, including one of Marcin's players, All-Pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants. At the conclusion of the 1981 season, North Carolina was ranked No. 1 in the nation in total defense.

Prior to his 10-year stay at North Carolina, Marcin was an assistant coach at Miami of Ohio from 1974-77. He was named defensive coordinator in 1977, but departed for North Carolina that year when Miami Coach Dick Crum was named to the vacant Tar Heel post.

Marcin graduated from Miami in 1964, earning a bachelor of science degree in education. He was a member of the Redskins football team, playing both on both the offensive and defensive lines. Marcin has also served as a wrestling official at the high school, college and professional levels.

During his tenure at Illinois, all of Marcin's senior linemen have graduated. Marcin also was instrumental in the development of All-America nose tackle Moe Gardner, who was the only active player to be named to the UI All-Century Team during last year's Illinois Football Centennial celebration.

Marcin is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. He and his wife, Betsey, have four children, Jeff, Denny, Melinda and Susie, and reside in Champaign.

### **FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS COACHED BY**

**MARCIN:** Moe Gardner (1988-first team All-Big Ten; 1989-first team All America, first team All-Big Ten, Outland Trophy runner-up; 1990-first team Walter Camp and Kodak All-America, first team All-Big Ten, Lombardi Award finalist); Mel Agee (1988-second team All-Big Ten; 1989-first team All-Big Ten; 1990-first team All-Big Ten).

# MEMORIAL STADIUM

Constructed in 1923, Memorial Stadium, home of the "Fighting Illini" football team, was built as a memorial to Illinois men who gave their lives for their country during World War I. The men's names appear on 200 columns that support the east and west sides of the stadium.

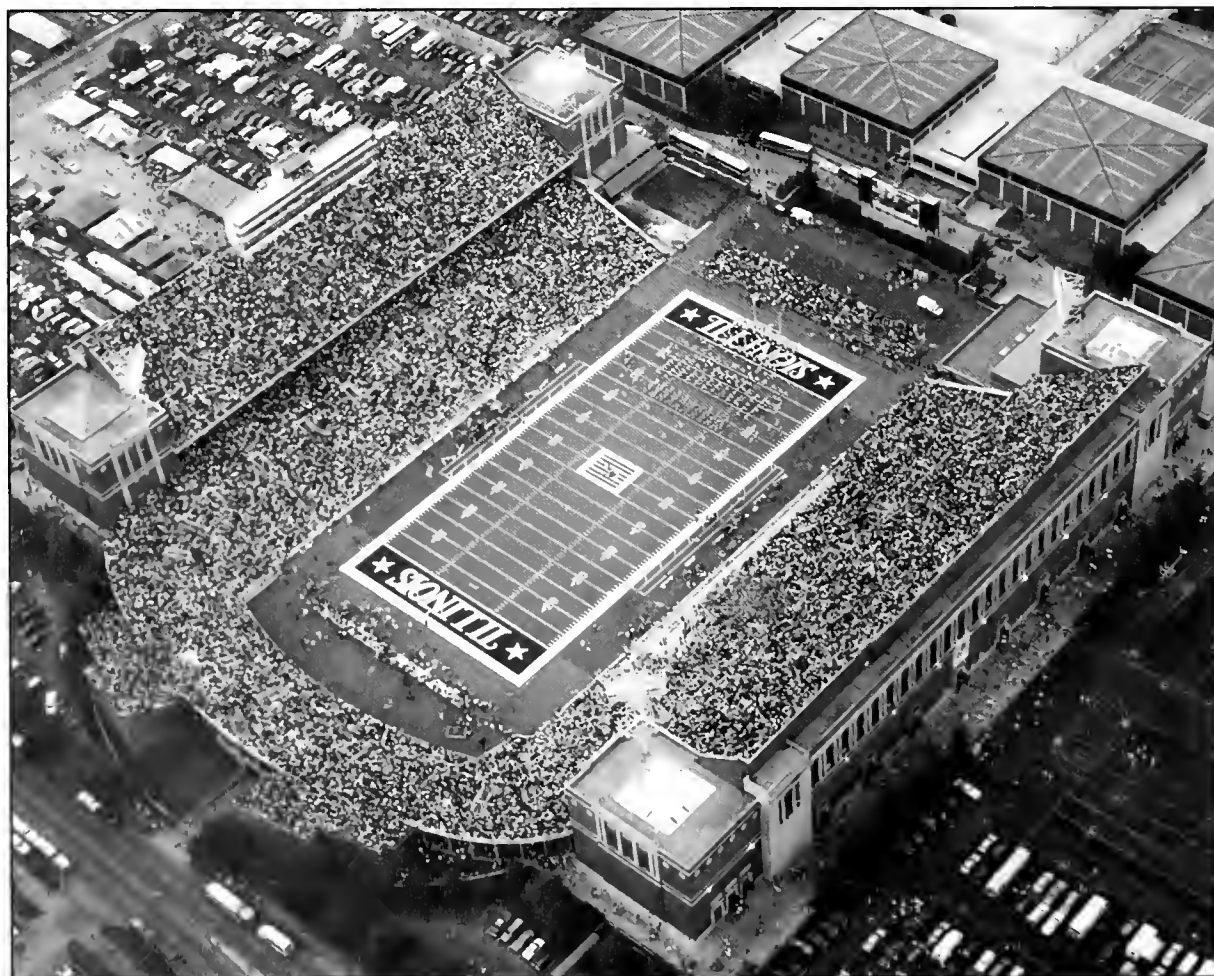
Donations of approximately \$1.7 million made by more than 200,000 students, alumni and other friends of the University, made the construction possible. The Athletic Association (now known as the Division of Athletics) later allocated \$509,805 to the project for the construction of the south stand and other stadium additions.

The stadium opened November 3, 1923, when Illinois defeated Chicago, 7-0, in a Homecoming victory. The stadium was dedicated officially October 18, 1924, a day that Illinois not only defeated Michigan, 39-14, for a Homecoming victory, but Harold "Red" Grange accounted for six touchdowns in what remains as the single greatest performance in Memorial Stadium history. In the first 12 minutes of that game, Grange ran for a total of 265 yards and scored four times. He had his hands on the ball only six times and left the field before the end of the first quarter.

In the third quarter, Grange returned and ran 13 yards for his fifth

touchdown, and in the final period he passed to Marion Leonard for this sixth score of the day. In 42 minutes of playing time, Grange gained a total of 402 yards, carried the ball 21 times and also completed six passes for 64 yards. Legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg called it "the most spectacular single-handed performance ever delivered in a major game."

Permanent seating capacity of Memorial Stadium is 66,457, but capacity is currently 70,053 including the bleachers at the north end of the playing field. During the 1980s, Memorial Stadium saw 27 consecutive sell-outs. The single-game



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attendance record is 78,297 for a 1984 victory over Missouri.

Approximately 71 percent of Memorial Stadium seats are between the goal posts with 18,000 in each stand, 10,000 in each balcony and 12,246 in the south stand horseshoe.

Installation of the first artificial turf and a new lighting system was made possible through a 1974 Golden Anniversary campaign drive. The lights have made games and practices, as well as intramural competition possible after sunset. Even

though the field is lit only from the towers on the four corners of Memorial Stadium, the light intensity is easily sufficient for major network telecasts of night games.

Other stadium improvements include the 1967 installation of a press box, located at the top of the west balcony; construction of the Ray Eliot Varsity Room, a training table and trophy display area at the southeast corner of the stadium that was built with funds donated by friends of the Athletic Association; a

million-dollar stadium renovation project in 1972 that included the addition of aluminum seating and other improvements; a 1977 renovation of the varsity locker rooms and trainer facilities; and a computerized message board installed in 1981 at the north end of the stadium.

In April 1985, \$7 million worth of improvements began. Out of this project came installation of new artificial turf and expansion of the football headquarters in the northeast corner of the stadium. The current artificial surface has the largest vertical drainage system of any synthetic surface in the United States, and is the largest collegiate synthetic playing surface in the nation. The portion of it between the goal lines was replaced in the fall of 1989 after vandals burned a 40-yard swath in the middle of the field in the early-morning hours of Sept. 24. Employees from AstroTurf Industries began removing the destroyed pad and turf on the 26th, and worked around the clock to install a new surface in time for Illinois' scheduled Oct. 7 game against Ohio State.

Additional improvements to Memorial Stadium will be started at the conclusion of the 1991 season. These will include replacement of some concrete on both the east and west balconies, as well as the east and west main stands, repairs to the ramp systems and construction of additional rest rooms. The \$18 million project is being financed through the sale of auxiliary facilities bonds.

The Memorial Stadium practice dome, more commonly known as "The Bubble", was inflated for the first time in December, 1985, and the Fighting Illini's new locker room facilities opened before the 1986 season.

Illinois' record in Memorial Stadium is 187-145-14 coming into the 1991 season. During six home games in 1990, 364,919 fans visited Memorial Stadium, an average of 60,819 per contest.



Memorial Stadium was constructed in 1923 and was funded by \$1.7 million in donations from University students, alumni and friends.

# All-Time Attendance Figures

	HOME GAMES	HOME ATT.	HOME AVG.	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL ATT.		HOME GAMES	HOME ATT.	HOME AVG.	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL ATT.
1990	6	364,919	60,819	12	788,535	1928	5	149,593	29,919	8	301,593
1989	5	321,934	64,386	12	699,353	1927	5	150,053	30,011	8	288,667
1988	6	346,504	57,750	12	753,199	1926	6	162,978	27,163	8	257,978
1987	6	386,829	64,471	11	639,955	1925	5	192,165	38,433	8	357,437
1986	6	443,248	73,874	11	800,451	1924	5	146,648	29,330	8	231,806
1985	6	457,639	76,273	12	808,094	1923	5	117,970	23,594	8	202,110
1984	6	458,397	76,399	11	812,631	1922	4	57,907	14,477	7	160,327
1983	5	369,356	73,871	12	837,666	1921	5	58,324	11,665	7	114,039
1982	6	424,711	70,785	12	749,445	1920	4	50,101	12,525	7	125,558
1981	5	311,826	62,365	11	698,483	1919	4	39,352	9,838	7	—
1980	6	310,449	51,741	11	667,724	1918*	3	5,321	2,662	7	—
1979	6	270,032	45,005	11	495,371	1917	5	—	—	8	—
1978	5	233,389	46,678	11	570,116	1916	4	26,238	6,560	7	—
1977	6	320,231	53,372	11	597,478	1915	5	27,947	5,589	7	58,668
1976	6	303,020	50,503	11	677,589						
1975	6	328,133	54,689	11	595,748						
1974	6	285,983	47,664	11	565,293						
1973	6	291,753	48,626	11	531,067						
1972	6	342,184	57,031	11	611,701						
1971	6	284,264	47,377	11	537,620						
1970	6	225,952	37,659	10	436,496						
1969	6	238,762	39,794	10	468,514						
1968	5	227,814	45,563	10	506,091						
1967	6	337,629	56,272	10	549,413						
1966	5	274,400	54,880	10	500,344						
1965	6	297,841	49,640	10	459,330						
1964	4	227,031	56,758	9	506,408						
1963	5	272,478	54,496	10	618,163						
1962	4	143,701	35,295	9	394,234						
1961	5	208,960	41,972	9	404,094						
1960	5	247,799	49,560	9	474,774						
1959	5	276,199	55,240	9	450,252						
1958	5	244,131	48,826	9	432,440						
1957	5	231,927	46,385	9	479,617						
1956	4	237,057	59,264	9	497,730						
1955	4	209,682	52,421	9	464,469						
1954	5	275,836	55,167	9	475,458						
1953	6	286,794	47,799	9	472,465						
1952	5	267,996	53,599	9	485,301						
1951	4	237,035	59,259	10	582,317						
1950	5	259,798	51,960	9	497,760						
1949	6	291,070	48,512	9	465,221						
1948	5	264,397	52,879	9	504,401						
1947	5	225,416	45,083	9	454,452						
1946	4	237,747	59,437	10	578,768						
1945	5	120,057	24,011	9	303,344						
1944	5	105,194	21,039	10	306,021						
1943	4	32,406	8,102	10	161,143						
1942	5	96,302	19,260	10	263,488						
1941	4	78,133	19,533	8	240,568						
1940	4	140,641	35,160	8	268,641						
1939	4	85,577	21,394	8	231,220						
1938	5	121,084	24,217	8	202,084						
1937	5	136,192	27,238	8	237,113						
1936	5	121,027	24,505	8	210,027						
1935	5	114,183	22,837	8	243,183						
1934	3	99,398	33,133	8	223,609						
1933	4	74,138	18,535	8	163,731						
1932	5	110,625	22,125	9	175,138						
1931	5	125,496	25,099	9	233,496						
1930	5	145,405	29,081	8	320,405						
1929	5	197,842	39,568	8	374,842						

\* Because of influenza epidemic, game of Oct. 26 vs. Municipal Pier was played behind closed gates. Average based on two home dates when admission was allowed.



The Memorial Stadium columns, on the east and west sides of the stadium, are engraved with the names of the 200 University of Illinois men who died in World War I.



# Top Attendance Figures

## Capacity Crowds

DATE	SCORE
Nov. 3 1923	60,232 ILL 7, Chicago 0
Oct. 18 1924	66,609 ILL 39, Michigan 14
Oct. 24 1925	67,886 Michigan 3, ILL 0
Nov. 7 1925	69,509 ILL 13, Army 7
Nov. 9 1929	68,798 ILL 17, Chicago 6
*Sept. 18 1946	75,119 Notre Dame 26, ILL 6
*Nov. 1 1947	71,119 Michigan 14, ILL 7
*Oct. 9 1948	71,119 Army 26, ILL 21
*Oct. 26 1949	71,119 Michigan 13, ILL 0
*Nov. 18 1950	71,119 ILL 14, Ohio State 7
*Nov. 3 1951	71,119 ILL 7, Michigan 0
*Oct. 25 1952	71,119 Purdue 40, ILL 12
*Nov. 7 1953	71,119 ILL 19, Michigan 3
*Nov. 13 1954	71,119 Wisconsin 27, ILL 14
*Oct. 27 1956	71,119 ILL 20, Michigan State 13
*Oct. 8 1960	71,119 Ohio State 34, ILL 7
*Oct. 10 1964	71,227 Ohio State 26, ILL 0
*Oct. 21 1967	71,227 Notre Dame 47, ILL 7
Nov. 8 1975	67,571 Ohio State 40, ILL 3
Oct. 2 1976	67,543 Texas A&M 14, ILL 7
Oct. 24 1981	72,852 ILL 23, Wisconsin 21
Oct. 31 1981	66,877 ILL 24, Iowa 7
*Sept. 25 1982	71,547 Pittsburgh 20, ILL 3
*Oct. 9 1982	71,232 ILL 38, Purdue 24
*Oct. 16 1982	73,488 Ohio State 26, ILL 21
*Nov. 6 1982	75,256 Michigan 16, ILL 10
Sept. 17 1983	72,852 ILL 17, Stanford 7
Oct. 1 1983	73,351 ILL 33, Iowa 0
Oct. 15 1983	73,414 ILL 17, Ohio State 13
Oct. 29 1983	76,127 ILL 16, Michigan 6
Nov. 12 1983	73,612 ILL 49, Indiana 21
Sept. 1 1984	75,753 ILL 24, Northwestern 16
Sept. 8 1984	78,297 ILL 30, Missouri 24
Sept. 22 1984	75,762 ILL 40, Michigan State 7
Oct. 6 1984	76,428 ILL 22, Wisconsin 6
Oct. 20 1984	76,101 ILL 34, Purdue 20
Nov. 3 1984	76,056 ILL 48, Minnesota 3
Sept. 7 1985	76,369 USC 20, ILL 10
Sept. 14 1985	76,330 ILL 28, So. Illinois 25
Oct. 5 1985	76,343 ILL 31, Ohio State 28
Oct. 26 1985	76,395 ILL 38, Wisconsin 25
Nov. 2 1985	76,397 ILL 3, Michigan 3
Nov. 16 1985	75,805 ILL 41, Indiana 24
Sept. 6 1986	72,822 ILL 23, Louisville 0
Sept. 20 1986	75,865 Nebraska 59, ILL 14
Oct. 11 1986	73,720 ILL 34, Purdue 27
Oct. 18 1986	75,083 Michigan State 29, ILL 21
Nov. 8 1986	75,190 ILL 20, Iowa 16
Nov. 22 1986	70,568 Northwestern 23, ILL 18
Sept. 12 1987	70,060 Arizona State 21, ILL 7
Oct. 3 1987	73,045 Ohio State 10, ILL 6
Nov. 11 1989	73,069 Michigan 24, ILL 10
Oct. 20 1990	70,398 ILL 15, Michigan State 13
Nov. 3 1990	72,714 Iowa 54, ILL 28

\* Chair Seats added as field boxes

# Largest Crowds on the Road

YEAR	ATT.	PLACE	SCORE
1988	105,714	Ann Arbor	Michigan 38, ILL 9
1981	105,570	Ann Arbor	Michigan 70, ILL 21
1990	105,343	Ann Arbor	Michigan 22, ILL 17
1980	105,109	Ann Arbor	Michigan 45, ILL 14
1984	104,916	Ann Arbor	Michigan 26, ILL 18
1986	104,122	Ann Arbor	Michigan 69, ILL 13
1976	104,107	Ann Arbor	Michigan 38, ILL 7
1978	104,102	Ann Arbor	Michigan 31, ILL 0
1984	103,217	Pasadena	UCLA 45, ILL 0
1950	97,239	Ann Arbor	ILL 7, Michigan 0
1964	96,957	Pasadena	ILL 17, Washington 7

# Total Season Attendance Records

YEAR	GAMES	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
* 1983	12	369,356	468,310	837,666
1984	11	458,397	354,234	812,631
* 1985	12	457,639	350,446	808,094
1986	11	443,248	357,203	800,451
* 1990	12	364,919	423,616	788,535
* 1988	12	346,504	363,805	753,199
* 1982	12	424,711	324,734	749,445
* 1989	12	321,934	377,419	699,353
1981	11	311,826	386,657	698,483
1976	11	303,020	374,569	677,589
1980	11	310,449	357,275	667,724
1987	11	386,829	253,126	639,955
* 1963	10	272,478	345,685	618,163
1972	11	342,184	269,517	611,701

\* Includes Bowl game

# Home Total Attendance Records

YEAR	GAMES	ATTENDANCE
1984	6	458,397
1985	6	457,639
1986	6	443,248
1982	6	424,711
1987	6	386,829
1983	5	369,356
1990	6	364,919
1988	6	346,504
1972	6	342,184
1967	6	337,629
1975	6	328,133
1989	5	321,934
1977	5	320,231
1981	5	311,826



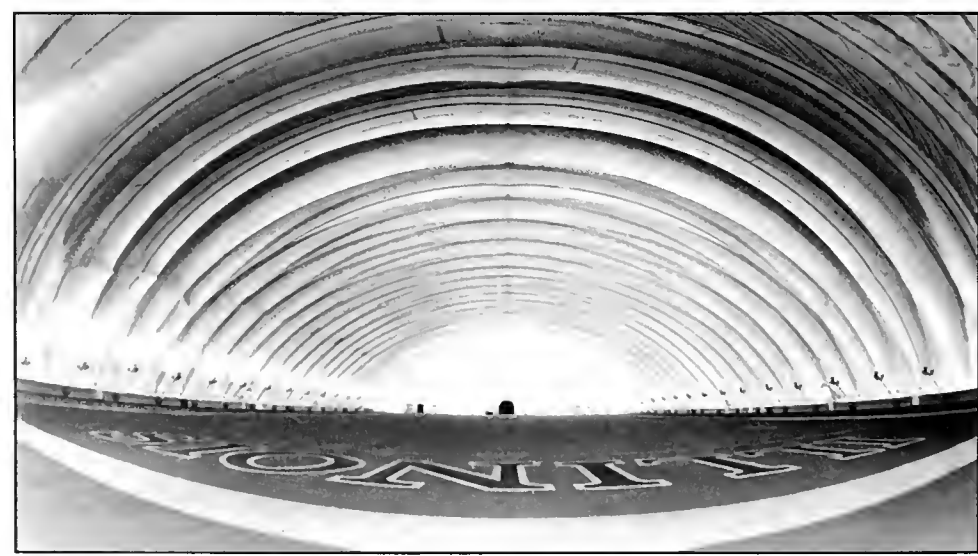
The Memorial Stadium sports medicine facility includes hydrotherapy stations, electrical modalities and a Cybex diagnostic center.



Illinois football players enjoy delicious all-you-can-eat meals in the Ray Eliot Varsity room, located in the southeast corner of Memorial Stadium.



The Fighting Illini weight room, located in the new football facility, has been acclaimed among the finest in the nation.



The "Bubble," an air-supported dome, converts the Memorial Stadium field from an outdoor to an indoor facility once the regular season has been completed.

# The Players



# 1991 Illinois Alphabetical Football Roster

NO.	PLAYER'S NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (High School or JC)	ELIGIBILITY	PRONUNCIATION
64	Derek Allen	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Milan, Ill. (Darnall)	4 to play 4	
99#	Scott Allen	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)	5 to play 4	
81	Jeff Arneson	WR	6-0	205	So.	Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)	3 to play 3	
29	Eric Barofsky	K	5-10	196	Fr.	Western Springs, Ill. (Western Springs)	4 to play 4	
76#	Steve Bauer	OT	6-3	249	Jr.	South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)	2 to play 2	
34	** Kameno Bell	RB	5-11	218	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)	1 to play 1	kuh-MEE-no
68	Randy Bierman	OL	6-5	286	So.	Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)	3 to play 3	
88	Ken Blackman	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)	5 to play 4	
26	* Darren Boyer	RB	5-10	206	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)	2 to play 2	
22	Rod Boykin	DB	5-10	186	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)	4 to play 4	
60	*** Julyon Brown	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)	1 to play 1	JOO-lee-un
91	Michael Cole	DL	6-3	239	So.	Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)	3 to play 3	
90	Chad Copher	DL	6-6	244	Fr.	East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)	4 to play 4	
15	* Fred Cox	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)	2 to play 2	
27	Robert Crumpton	DB	6-0	196	Fr.	Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)	4 to play 4	
57	* Drew Daniels	LB	6-1	227	So.	Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)	3 to play 3	
87	Ken Dilger	TE	6-4	239	Fr.	Marion, Ind. (Heritage Hills)	4 to play 4	Dil-ger
35	Tyler Donnelly	RB	6-0	221	So.	DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)	3 to play 3	
47	Andre Dyson	WR	5-11	182	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	3 to play 3	
67	Charles Edwards	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	5 to play 4	
84	Jason Edwards	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)	4 to play 4	
61	Jay Edwards	OL	6-3	270	So.	Marion, Ind. (Marion)	3 to play 3	
66	*** Greg Eichorn	C	6-2	254	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)	1 to play 1	IKE-corn
56	* Greg Engel	C	6-3	253	So.	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)	3 to play 3	
44	** Steve Feagin	RB	5-11	191	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)	3 to play 2	
16#	Shane Fisher	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	5 to play 4	
76	** Erik Foggey	DL	6-3	282	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)	3 to play 2	FOE-ghee
61	Pete Gabrione	LB	6-1	204	Fr.	South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
7#	Rich Gaston	DB	5-7	184	Fr.	Bedford, Ohio (Bedford)	4 to play 4	
58	John Gately	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif. (Valparaiso, Ind.)	4 to play 4	
59	Matt Gretencord	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Ottawa, Ill. (Marquette)	2 to play 2	
94	Scott Grodeck	TE	6-4	239	Sr.	Woodridge, Ill. (College of DuPage)	1 to play 1	
75	Jon Gustafsson	DT	6-5	287	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)	1 to play 1	GUS-stuff-sun
48	Jarrett Hansen	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)	5 to play 4	
51	Kevin Hardy	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)	5 to play 4	
13	Jimmy Harness	K/P	6-1	173	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)	3 to play 3	
37#	Theron Harris	WR	5-11	162	Fr.	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)	4 to play 4	
2	Brandon Harrison	WR	5-10	166	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (J.F. Kimball)	4 to play 4	
96	Jeff Hasenstab	DL	6-5	252	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. (West)	4 to play 4	
74	Erik Hayes	OL	6-8	249	So.	Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)	3 to play 3	
49	* David Hill	LB	6-2	232	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	3 to play 3	
52	John Holecek	LB	6-2	229	Fr.	Steger, Ill. (Marian Catholic)	4 to play 4	HAHL-oh-sek
79	* Brad Hopkins	OT	6-3	298	Jr.	Moline, Ill. (Moline)	2 to play 2	
19	*** Mike Hopkins	DB	5-10	186	Sr.	Richland, Mo. (School of the Osage)	1 to play 1	
78	John Horn	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)	5 to play 4	
40	Dana Howard	LB	6-0	232	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)	4 to play 4	
97	Michael Huston	TE	6-4	237	Fr.	Roseville, Ill. (Roseville)	4 to play 4	HUE-ston
32	Kevin Jackson	RB	5-11	197	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	4 to play 4	
3	* Filmel Johnson	DB	5-9	189	So.	Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)	3 to play 3	
11	Johnny Johnson	QB	6-1	178	Fr.	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)	5 to play 4	
94#	Mikki Johnson	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)	5 to play 4	
71	Predrag Jones	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)	5 to play 4	PRE-drag
89	David Kent	DL	6-4	242	So.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military)	3 to play 3	
63	Jonathan Kerr	OL	6-3	273	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)	4 to play 4	
7	* Jeff Kinney	QB	6-4	197	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	2 to play 2	
86	Kraig Koester	TE	6-5	234	So.	Davenport, Iowa (Davenport North)	3 to play 3	KEST-er
9	Brett Larsen	P/K	5-10	180	Fr.	South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)	5 to play 4	
72	** Tony Laster	OT	6-3	277	Sr.	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)	1 to play 1	
55	Todd Leach	LB	6-2	232	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	3 to play 3	
30#	Lamar Lemmon	RB	5-8	204	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Austin)	3 to play 3	

36	**	Wagner Lester	RB	6-2	215	Jr.	Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)	3 to play 2	
81		Lashon Ludington	TE	6-3	202	Fr.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)	5 to play 4	
82		Duane Lyle	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)	5 to play 4	
28	*	Clinton Lynch	RB	5-10	181	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)	3 to play 3	
26#		Jay Marble	K	5-6	40	Jr.	Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)	2 to play 2	
42		John Martin	LB	6-2	224	Jr.	Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)	2 to play 2	
20		Steve Mattison	FB	6-0	210	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Central Technical School)	4 to play 4	
95		Tim McCloud	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	5 to play 4	
6		Cedric Moore	WR	6-1	201	Fr.	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)	4 to play 4	
23	**	Steven Mueller	WR	5-9	169	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)	2 to play 2	
41	*	Joe Muti	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)	2 to play 2	MYOO-tee
37	*	Steve Nelson	DB	5-10	191	Sr.	Madera, Calif. (Madera/Fresno City J.C.)	1 to play 1	
12		J.J. O'Laughlin	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora)	4 to play 4	o-LAUFF-lin
80	*	David Olson	TE	6-4	231	So.	Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)	3 to play 3	
83	*	Gus Palma	WR	5-11	192	Sr.	Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)	1 to play 1	
8#		Antwoine Patton	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)	5 to play 4	
99		Gavin Pearlman	DT	5-11	242	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)	2 to play 2	
38		Alfred Pierce	RB	5-11	213	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)	3 to play 3	
70	*	James Pesek	OT	6-5	279	Jr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)	2 to play 2	PESS-eck
92#		Scott Poholsky	TE	6-6	259	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)	4 to play 4	
98	*	Mike Poloskey	LB	6-2	258	Sr.	Joliet, Ill. (Central)	1 to play 1	puhl-LOSS-key
16	***	Marlon Primous	DB	6-3	215	Sr.	Carson, Calif. (Banning)	1 to play 1	PREE-muss
24	**	Mark Qualls	DB	5-10	181	Jr.	Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)	2 to play 2	
62		Phil Rathke	OL	6-6	251	So.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)	3 to play 3	
35		Lloyd Richards	DB	6-1	191	Fr.	Dolton, Ill. (Thornwood)	4 to play 4	
30		Chris Richardson	P/K	6-4	233	Fr.	Richardson, Texas (Berkner)	4 to play 4	
47#		Melvin Roberts	RB	6-2	195	Fr.	Dolton, Ill. (Thornton Township)	5 to play 4	
39	*	Derrick Rucker	DB	5-11	204	So.	Mattepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)	3 to play 3	
25		Mike Russell	DB	6-2	191	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	5 to play 4	
27	*	Brian Samuels	DB	5-10	201	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)	1 to play 1	
34#		Bobby Sanders	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	5 to play 4	
29		Alf Sanford	WR	6-0	184	So.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)	4 to play 3	
25#		Jason Schnack	P	6-1	171	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	4 to play 4	
17		Jeff Schwarzenraub	QB	6-0	186	So.	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)	3 to play 3	
33		Marvell Scott	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Central)	5 to play 4	
46		Tom Selby	DB	5-9	169	So.	Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)	3 to play 3	
53	*	Aaron Shelby	LB	6-1	218	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)	3 to play 3	
45	*	John Sidari	LB	6-2	226	So.	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)	3 to play 3	sih-DAHR-ee
69	***	Tim Simpson	OG	6-2	289	Sr.	East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)	1 to play 1	
31		Art Slowinski	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)	2 to play 2	slow-WIN-skee
85#		Jason Smith	WR	5-10	188	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Joseph's)	3 to play 3	
32#		Roy Smith	RB	5-10	225	So.	Chicago, Ill. (King)	3 to play 3	
66#		Walter Stanwood	LB	6-4	214	Jr.	Woodstock, Ill. (Marian Central)	2 to play 2	
73		Steve Stefanski	OL	6-6	276	Fr.	Alsip, Ill. (D.D. Eisenhower)	4 to play 4	
85		Chris Stelter	TE	6-6	216	Fr.	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)	4 to play 4	
79#		Matt Stern	LB	6-0	192	Jr.	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)	2 to play 2	
92	***	Sean Streeter	DT	6-3	257	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Julian)	1 to play 1	SHAWN
1		J.J. Strong	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
54		Mike Suarez	TE	6-5	258	Fr.	DePue, Ill. (Hall)	4 to play 4	
58		Marcus Taylor	TE	6-4	224	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)	4 to play 4	
8	**	Elbert Turner	WR	6-0	159	Sr.	Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)	1 to play 1	
21		Scott Turner	DB	5-9	181	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (J.J. Pearce)	4 to play 4	
10	**	Jason Verduzco	QB	5-9	179	Jr.	Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)	2 to play 2	ver-DOOZ-koh
42		Gary Voelker	WR	5-10	167	So.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)	3 to play 3	
93		Joe Wall	DL	6-6	253	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West/Harper J.C.)	1 to play 1	
36#		Brian Ware	WR	6-0	179	Fr.	Kenosha, Wis. (Tremper)	4 to play 4	
89#		Morris Washington	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Ehret)	5 to play 4	
4		Tyrone Washington	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)	5 to play 4	
14	*	Fory Wells	WR/P	6-4	198	So.	Belleville, Ill. (East)	3 to play 3	
65		Pat Wendt	C	6-2	252	Jr.	East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)	2 to play 2	
5	*	John Wright	WR	6-0	194	Jr.	St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)	2 to play 2	
97	***	Mark Zitnik	NT	6-3	251	Sr.	Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)	1 to play 1	

\* letters won # denotes duplicate number Year is season of eligibility

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NO.	PLAYER'S NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (High School or JC)	ELIGIBILITY	PRONUNCIATION
1	J.J. Strong	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
2	Brandon Harrison	WR	5-10	166	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (J.F. Kimball)	4 to play 4	
3	Filmel Johnson	DB	5-9	189	So.	Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)	3 to play 3	
4	Tyrone Washington	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)	5 to play 4	
5	John Wright	WR	6-0	194	Jr.	St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)	2 to play 2	
6	Cedric Moore	WR	6-1	201	Fr.	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)	4 to play 4	
7	Jeff Kinney	QB	6-4	197	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	2 to play 2	
7#	Rich Gaston	DB	5-7	184	Fr.	Bedford, Ohio (Bedford)	4 to play 4	
8	Elbert Turner	WR	6-0	159	Sr.	Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)	1 to play 1	
8#	Antwoine Patton	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)	5 to play 4	
9	Brett Larsen	P/K	5-10	180	Fr.	South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)	5 to play 4	
10	Jason Verduzco	QB	5-9	179	Jr.	Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)	2 to play 2	ver-DOOZ-koh
11	Johnny Johnson	QB	6-1	178	Fr.	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)	5 to play 4	
12	J.J. O'Laughlin	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora)	4 to play 4	o-LAUFF-lin
13	Jimmy Harness	K/P	6-1	173	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)	3 to play 3	
14	Forry Wells	WR/P	6-4	198	So.	Belleville, Ill. (East)	3 to play 3	
15	Fred Cox	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)	2 to play 2	
16	Marlon Primous	DB	6-3	215	Sr.	Carson, Calif. (Banning)	1 to play 1	PREE-muss
16#	Shane Fisher	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	5 to play 4	
17	Jeff Schwarzentraub	QB	6-0	186	So.	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)	3 to play 3	
19	Mike Hopkins	DB	5-10	186	Sr.	Richland, Mo. (School of the Osage)	1 to play 1	
20	Steve Mattison	FB	6-0	210	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Central Technical School)	4 to play 4	
21	Scott Turner	DB	5-9	181	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (J.J. Pearce)	4 to play 4	
22	Rod Boykin	DB	5-10	186	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)	4 to play 4	
23	Steven Mueller	WR	5-9	169	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)	2 to play 2	
24	Mark Qualls	DB	5-10	181	Jr.	Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)	2 to play 2	
25	Mike Russell	DB	6-2	91	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	5 to play 4	
25#	Jason Schnack	P	6-1	171	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	4 to play 4	
26	Darren Boyer	RB	5-10	206	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)	2 to play 2	
26#	Jay Marble	K	5-6	140	Jr.	Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)	2 to play 2	
27	Robert Crumpton	DB	6-0	196	Fr.	Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)	4 to play 4	
27	Brian Samuels	DB	5-10	201	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)	1 to play 1	
28	Clinton Lynch	RB	5-10	181	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)	3 to play 3	
29	Eric Barofsky	K	5-10	196	Fr.	Western Springs, Ill. (Western Springs)	4 to play 4	
29	Alf Sanford	WR	6-0	184	So.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)	4 to play 3	
30	Chris Richardson	P/K	6-4	233	Fr.	Richardson, Texas (Berkner)	4 to play 4	
30#	Lamar Lemmon	RB	5-8	204	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Austin)	3 to play 3	
31	Art Slowinski	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)	2 to play 2	slow-WIN-skee
32	Kevin Jackson	RB	5-11	197	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	4 to play 4	
32#	Roy Smith	RB	5-10	225	So.	Chicago, Ill. (King)	3 to play 3	
33	Marvell Scott	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Central)	5 to play 4	
34	Kameno Bell	RB	5-11	218	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)	1 to play 1	kuh-MEE-no
34#	Bobby Sanders	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	5 to play 4	
35	Tyler Donnelly	RB	6-0	221	So.	DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)	3 to play 3	
35	Lloyd Richards	DB	6-1	191	Fr.	Dolton, Ill. (Thornwood)	4 to play 4	
36	Wagner Lester	RB	6-2	215	Jr.	Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)	3 to play 2	
36#	Brian Ware	WR	6-0	179	Fr.	Kenosha, Wis. (Tremper)	4 to play 4	
37	Steve Nelson	DB	5-10	191	Sr.	Madera, Calif. (Madera/Fresno City J.C.)	1 to play 1	
37#	Theron Harris	WR	5-11	162	Fr.	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)	4 to play 4	
38	Alfred Pierce	RB	5-11	213	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)	3 to play 3	
39	Derrick Rucker	DB	5-11	204	So.	Mattepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)	3 to play 3	
40	Dana Howard	LB	6-0	232	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)	4 to play 4	
41	Joe Muti	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)	2 to play 2	MYOO-tee
42	John Martin	LB	6-2	224	Jr.	Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)	2 to play 2	
42	Gary Voelker	WR	5-10	167	So.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)	3 to play 3	
44	Steve Feagin	RB	5-11	191	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)	3 to play 2	
45	John Sidari	LB	6-2	226	So.	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)	3 to play 3	sih-DAHR-ee
46	Tom Selby	DB	5-9	169	So.	Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)	3 to play 3	
47	Andre Dyson	WR	5-11	182	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	3 to play 3	
47#	Melvin Roberts	RB	6-2	195	Fr.	Dolton, Ill. (Thornton Township)	5 to play 4	

48	• Jarrett Hansen	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)	5 to play 4	
49	• David Hill	LB	6-2	232	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	3 to play 3	
51	Kevin Hardy	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)	5 to play 4	
52	John Holecek	LB	6-2	229	Fr.	Steger, Ill. (Marian Catholic)	4 to play 4	HAHL-oh-sek
53	• Aaron Shelby	LB	6-1	218	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)	3 to play 3	
54	Mike Suarez	TE	6-5	258	Fr.	DePue, Ill. (Hall)	4 to play 4	
55	Todd Leach	LB	6-2	232	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	3 to play 3	
56	• Greg Engel	C	6-3	253	So.	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)	3 to play 3	
57	• Drew Daniels	LB	6-1	227	So.	Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)	3 to play 3	
58	John Gately	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif. (Valparaiso, Ind.)	4 to play 4	
58	Marcus Taylor	TE	6-4	224	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)	4 to play 4	
59	Matt Gretencord	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Ottawa, Ill. (Marquette)	2 to play 2	
60	••• Julyon Brown	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)	1 to play 1	JOO-lee-un
61	Jay Edwards	OL	6-3	270	So.	Marion, Ind. (Marion)	3 to play 3	
61	Pete Gabrione	LB	6-1	204	Fr.	South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
62	Phil Rathke	OL	6-6	251	So.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)	3 to play 3	
63	Jonathan Kerr	OL	6-3	273	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)	4 to play 4	
64	Derek Allen	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Milan, Ill. (Darnall)	4 to play 4	
65	Pat Wendt	C	6-2	252	Jr.	East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)	2 to play 2	
66	••• Greg Eichorn	C	6-2	254	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)	1 to play 1	IKE-corn
66#	Walter Stanwood	LB	6-4	214	Jr.	Woodstock, Ill. (Marian Central)	2 to play 2	
67	Charles Edwards	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	5 to play 4	
68	Randy Bierman	OL	6-5	286	So.	Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)	3 to play 3	
69	••• Tim Simpson	OG	6-2	289	Sr.	East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)	1 to play 1	
70	• James Pesek	OT	6-5	279	Jr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)	2 to play 2	PESS-eck
71	Predrag Jones	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)	5 to play 4	PRE-drag
72	•• Tony Laster	OT	6-3	277	Sr.	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)	1 to play 1	
73	Steve Stefanski	OL	6-6	276	Fr.	Alsip, Ill. (D.D. Eisenhower)	4 to play 4	
74	Erik Hayes	OL	6-8	249	So.	Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)	3 to play 3	
75	Jon Gustafsson	DT	6-5	287	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)	1 to play 1	GUS-stuff-sun
76	•• Erik Foggey	DL	6-3	282	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)	3 to play 2	FOE-ghee
76#	Steve Bauer	OT	6-3	249	Jr.	South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)	2 to play 2	
78	John Horn	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)	5 to play 4	
79	• Brad Hopkins	OT	6-3	298	Jr.	Maline, Ill. (Moline)	2 to play 2	
79#	Matt Stern	LB	6-0	192	Jr.	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)	2 to play 2	
80	• David Olson	TE	6-4	231	So.	Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)	3 to play 3	
81	Jeff Arneson	WR	6-0	205	So.	Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)	3 to play 3	
81	Lashon Ludington	TE	6-3	202	Fr.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)	5 to play 4	
82	Duane Lyle	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)	5 to play 4	
83	• Gus Palma	WR	5-11	192	Sr.	Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)	1 to play 1	
84	Jason Edwards	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)	4 to play 4	
85	Chris Stelter	TE	6-6	216	Fr.	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)	4 to play 4	
85#	Jason Smith	WR	5-10	188	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Joseph's)	3 to play 3	
86	Kraig Koester	TE	6-5	234	So.	Davenport, Iowa (Davenport North)	3 to play 3	KEST-er
87	Ken Dilger	TE	6-4	239	Fr.	Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)	4 to play 4	Dil-ger
88	Ken Blackman	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)	5 to play 4	
89	David Kent	DL	6-4	242	So.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military)	3 to play 3	
89#	Morris Washington	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Ehret)	5 to play 4	
90	Chad Copher	DL	6-6	244	Fr.	East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)	4 to play 4	
91	Michael Cole	DL	6-3	239	So.	Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)	3 to play 3	
92	••• Sean Streeter	DT	6-3	257	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Julian)	1 to play 1	SHAWN
92#	Scott Poholsky	TE	6-6	259	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)	4 to play 4	
93	Joe Wall	DL	6-6	253	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West/Harper J.C.)	1 to play 1	
94	Scott Grodeck	TE	6-4	239	Sr.	Woodridge, Ill. (College of DuPage)	1 to play 1	
94#	Mikki Johnson	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)	5 to play 4	
95	Tim McCloud	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	5 to play 4	
96	Jeff Hasenstab	DL	6-5	252	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. (West)	4 to play 4	
97	Michael Huston	TE	6-4	237	Fr.	Roseville, Ill. (Roseville)	4 to play 4	HUE-ston
97	••• Mark Zitnik	NT	6-3	251	Sr.	Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)	1 to play 1	
98	• Mike Poloskey	LB	6-2	258	Sr.	Joliet, Ill. (Central)	1 to play 1	puhl-LOSS-key
99	Gavin Pearlman	DT	5-11	242	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)	2 to play 2	
99#	Scott Allen	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)	5 to play 4	

\* letters won # denotes duplicate number Year is season of eligibility as of May 9

# 1991 OUTLOOK

*"Whether we're a contender for the Big Ten title will not be as significant as how well we play."* — John Mackovic, Head Football Coach, University of Illinois

With that simple statement, John Mackovic spelled out his team's objectives for the 1991 football season. August 5, the first day of Illinois' fall practice, Mackovic's challenge begins.

Mackovic's fourth Fighting Illini team, defending Big Ten co-champions, will be much like his first squad back in 1988. His '91 edition will combine an abundance of talented young players with a sprinkling of veterans.

## Offense

**OFFENSIVE LINE:** Counting sophomore center **Greg Engel** (6-3, 272), who started the season finale against Northwestern and who was a regular during Illinois' final four games when Curt Lovelace was sidelined with a knee injury, four of the Fighting Illini's five offensive linemen return in 1991. Veteran right guard **Tim Simpson** (6-2, 298, Sr.), a second-team All-Big Ten selection last season and fourth-year starter, anchors Illinois' front wall. Mackovic calls Simpson one of the conference's premier run blockers. Cam Pepper, UI's right guard in 1990, has used up his eligibility, and **James Pesek** (6-5, 280, Jr.) appears ready to replace him. Both of Illinois' tackles will be back in '91. Two-year letterman **Tony Laster** (6-3, 278, Sr.) at right tackle and one-time letterman **Brad Hopkins** (6-3, 303, Jr.) at left tackle stack up with the best in the Big Ten. Anxious to display their talents this fall are back-up tackles **Randy Bierman** (6-5, 290, So.) and **Phil Rathke** (6-6, 251, So.), No. 2 center **Pat Wendt** (6-2, 254, Jr.),



Senior Tony Laster is one of three returning starters on the Fighting Illini offensive line.

and back-up guards **Derek Allen** (6-3, 265, Fr.) and **Jonathan Kerr** (6-3, 271, Fr.). Others who'll get a chance to move up in the ranks include guard **Steve Bauer** (6-3, 258, Jr.), center **John Gately** (6-2, 265, Fr.), tackle **Erik Hayes** (6-8, 251, So.), and tackle **Steve Stefanski** (6-6, 280, Fr.). Freshman recruits to keep an eye on include **Charles Edwards** (6-3, 260) and **Predrag Jones** (6-4, 290).

## MACKOVIC ON OFFENSIVE

**LINE:** *"Our offensive line can be a good unit for us, even with the departure of Curt Lovelace and Cam Pepper. It showed some real growth this past spring. Jim Pesek did a credible job at right guard. Tony Laster has improved his play at right tackle. Greg Engel showed that he can be a standout center as he develops and grows. And I expect that Tim Simpson and Brad Hopkins will*

*be dominant players on the left side of the line."*

## ALL-STAR CANDIDATES:

Guard **Tim Simpson** (All-America candidate); tackle **Tony Laster** (All-Big Ten candidate), and tackle **Brad Hopkins** (All-Big Ten candidate).

## RECEIVERS:

Four of Illinois' top five wide receivers return to the ranks in 1991, but some work must be done to replace the Fighting Illini's departing talent at the tight end position. Shawn Wax, UI's three-year letterwinner at split end, is the largest void to fill. His 60 catches in 1990 accounted for nearly a quarter of the team's receptions. Split end **Elbert Turner** (6-0, 162, Sr.), who grabbed 23 passes for 310 yards and three TDs in 1990, and flanker **Steven Mueller** (5-9, 171, Jr.), who caught 32 passes for 496 yards and one TD, emerged from spring ball as starters at those positions. Turner's backups at

split end should be **Gus Palma** (5-11, 198, Sr.), who caught three passes in 1990 for 36 yards and one TD, and **J.J. Strong** (6-1, 175, Fr.), a freshman redshirt. Mueller will be relieved at the flanker position by veteran **John Wright** (6-0, 187, Jr.) and **Forry Wells** (6-4, 204, So.), who was converted from quarterback to receiver late last season. Wells also will share punting duties for the Fighting Illini in '91. The coaches will give a good look at redshirt freshmen **Brandon Harrison** (5-10, 166) and **Cedric Moore** (6-1, 196) this fall. Incoming freshmen to watch include **Shane Fisher** (6-4, 190), **Duane Lyle** (6-2, 185) and **Morris Washington** (6-1, 175).

At tight end, veterans Frank Hartley and Jeff Finke have used up their eligibility, so Mackovic will have to rely on talented young players to



step into the fray. Emerging from spring practice as the starter is **David Olson** (6-4, 231, So.), who caught five passes for 33 yards and two TDs last season. Olson's top back-ups will come from a group which includes **Ken Dilger** (6-4, 238, Fr.), the team's most improved offensive player last spring, **Kraig Koester** (6-5, 239, So.), **Scott Grodeck** (6-4, 240, Sr.) and **Scott Poholsky** (6-3, 257, Jr.). Mackovic will also watch the progress of freshman tight end recruits **Scott Allen** (6-4, 220), **Kenneth Blackman** (6-6, 235) and **Lashon Ludington** (6-3, 202).

**MACKOVIC ON WIDE RECEIVERS:** *"This group of wide receivers has the potential to be excellent open-field running threats after they catch the ball. It's a position where some young players could really contribute."*

**MACKOVIC ON TIGHT ENDS:** *"Our tight end play is not as solid as we would like it to be, but, eventually, this group could be a stronger group than we had in 1990."*

**ALL-STAR CANDIDATE:** Flanker **Elbert Turner** (All-Big Ten candidate).

**QUARTERBACK:** Perhaps the key position for any football team is quarterback, and, for the Fighting Illini, that's a position of strength. **Jason Verduzco** (5-9, 183, Jr.), the Big Ten's top-rated quarterback in terms of passing efficiency, is a year older and wiser. He was a second-team All-Big Ten selection last season, completing nearly 64 percent of his passes for 2,567 yards and 16 touchdowns. Verduzco's backup will be **Jeff**

**Kinney** (6-4, 198, Jr.), who showed signs of brilliance at times in 1990. Kinney connected on 55 percent of his tosses for 284 yards last season, and showed great leadership in the game against Southern Illinois, directing his teammates from a 21-7 deficit to a 56-21 victory. Making great strides this past spring was red-shirt freshman signal-caller **J.J. O'Laughlin** (6-2, 198, Fr.), who should challenge Kinney for back-up duty. The No. 4 Fighting Illini quarterback entering the fall is **Jeff Schwarzentraub** (6-0, 189, So.). Incoming freshman quarterback **Johnny Johnson** (6-1, 178) is a talented youngster to watch.

**MACKOVIC ON QUARTERBACKS:** *"In Jason Verduzco and Jeff Kinney, we have a pair of proven veterans who have the potential to be highly successful. J.J. O'Laughlin probably showed a little more improvement in his first spring than even Jason did a few years back, so I'm encouraged about his future."*

**ALL-STAR CANDIDATE:** Quarterback **Jason Verduzco** (All-Big Ten candidate).

**RUNNING BACKS:** There's a good news/bad news scenario for the Fighting Illini at the running back position in 1991. The good news is that six of Illinois' top seven rushers from a year ago return to Mackovic's squad; the bad news is that the only graduate, Howard Griffith, accounted for 64 percent of UI's total net rushing yardage in 1990 (1,115 of 1,737 net yards). Though the Fighting Illini's top rusher from a season ago will be difficult to replace, Mackovic has a number of potential replacements. At the top of the list are senior **Kameno Bell** (5-11, 219, Sr.), a two-time letterwinner; junior **Wagner Lester** (6-2, 213), who was the second-leading rusher last year with 253 yards and the fourth-leading receiver with 29 catches for 250 yards; and **Steve Feagin** (5-11, 183, Jr.), who ran for 232 net yards a year ago.



The speedy Elbert Turner should be one of Illinois' key offensive threats in 1991.



Junior quarterback Jason Verduzco led the Big Ten Conference in passing efficiency as a sophomore.

Others who'll get a chance to display their talents are **Darren Boyer** (5-10, 209, Jr., 187 yards); **Clinton Lynch** (5-9, 184, So., 43 yards); **Joe Muti** (5-11, 210, Jr.); **Art Slowinski** (5-11, 216, Jr.); **Tyler Donnelly** (6-0, 221, So.); and redshirt freshman **Steve Mattison** (6-0, 208). Three rookie running backs — **Melvin Roberts** (6-2, 195), **Bobby Sanders** (5-11, 210) and **Marvell Scott** (5-10, 210) — should provide support at running back for the Fighting Illini.

### **MACKOVIC ON RUNNING**

**BACKS:** *"We came out of the spring a little undecided as to who will be playing for us at these positions. Several players were injured during parts of spring practice. I'd like for us not to be in a situation, as we've been the past couple of years, of role-playing our running backs, but that will probably be the case if someone doesn't rise to the top."*

## **Defense**

**DEFENSIVE LINE:** Losing all-star defensive linemen such as Moe Gardner, Mel Agee and John Wachter undoubtedly means that some rebuilding will have to be done, and, entering the fall session, Mackovic still is formulating his lineup. **Mark Zitnik** (6-3, 252, Sr.), who earned his third varsity letter as Gardner's top back-up a year ago at nose tackle, will battle for the starting spot there with **Erik Foggey** (6-3, 283, Jr.). **Gavin Pearlman** (5-11, 243, Jr.) is next in line at nose tackle. **Sean Streeter** (6-3, 261, Sr.) appears to have the edge at the "three tackle" position over freshman redshirt **Jeff Hasenstab** (6-5, 259). **Joe Wall** (6-6, 255, Sr.), one of the team's most improved players this spring, is given a slight edge over **Chad Copher** (6-6, 250, Fr.) at the "five tackle" spot. They'll get challenges

from **Michael Cole** (6-3, 237, So.), **Jon Gustafsson** (6-5, 277, Sr.), **Mike Suarez** (6-5, 259, Fr.) and **David Kent** (6-4, 244, So.). Mackovic also will be watching the progress of freshman recruits **John Horn** (6-6, 250), **Mikki Johnson** (6-2, 230) and **Tim McCloud** (6-3, 275).

### **MACKOVIC ON DEFENSIVE**

**LINE:** *"There are several questions to be answered about our defensive line in 1991. I don't think we're going to know how good we'll be until we start playing some games. We know that teams are going to attack us every way possible, and we're definitely going to have to play well against the run to have the type of success we've enjoyed in recent years."*

**LINEBACKERS:** As three-time All-Big Ten linebacker **Darrick Brownlow** moves into the professional ranks, a large chunk of leadership and expertise goes with him. Brownlow's running mates, **Bill Henkel** and **Romero Brice**, also have used up their eligibility, but there remains an experienced base of talent for Illinois' defensive coaches to work with this fall. At rush linebacker, three top players from a year ago return in **Mike Poloskey** (6-2, 263, Sr.), **Todd Leach** (6-2, 233, So.) and **David Hill** (6-2, 229, So.). **Julyon Brown** (6-3, 216, Sr.), **Drew Daniels** (6-1, 230, So.) and **Chris Stelter** (6-6, 216, Fr.) will battle it out for the right to replace Brice. And the dogfight for Brownlow's slot will involve **Aaron Shelby** (6-1, 220, So.) and talented redshirt freshman **John Holecek** (6-2, 231). Those scrambling for Henkel's position include **John Sidari** (6-2, 224, So.), **Daniels**, and redshirt freshman **Dana Howard** (6-0, 229). Incoming linebacker recruits include **Jarrett Hansen** (6-2, 220) and **Kevin Hardy** (6-4, 200).

### **MACKOVIC ON LINEBACKERS:**

*"The heart and soul of any defense is its linebackers, and we think that our linebacking corps will be a real hard-hitting, active group. Our linebackers will be young, but several of them have*

*shown the ability to get to the ball and be explosive hitters."*

**SECONDARY:** Of Illinois' four defensive secondary starters the past few seasons, the only fulltime starter who remains is **Marlon Primous** (6-3, 216, Sr.). Cornerbacks Chris Green and Henry Jones will both move on to pro ball, as will strong safety Quintin Parker. Primous has been a starter at free safety for each of the last three seasons, winning first-team All-Big Ten honors two years ago and second-team laurels in 1990. He ranks as Illinois' top returning tackler from last season with 84 stops. **Mike Hopkins** (5-10, 185, Sr.), a starter in four games last season (twice at strong safety and twice at free safety), will be another player who Mackovic can count upon for leadership. Among players given the best chance to earn the starting role at strong safety are senior **Steve Nelson** (5-10, 193), **Brian Samuels** (5-10, 203, Sr.) and **Derrick Rucker** (5-11, 204, So.). There also is excellent competition for the starting spots at the corners. At left cornerback, the combatants are **Filmel Johnson** (5-9, 188, So.), **Mark Qualls** (5-10, 181, Jr.) and redshirt freshman **Robert Crumpton** (6-0, 182). The battle at right cornerback is among **Fred Cox** (6-0, 185, Jr.), **Rod Boykin** (5-10, 184, Fr.), and **Scott Turner** (5-9, 177, Fr.). The incoming freshman DBs include **Antwoine Patton** (6-1, 180), **Michael Russell** (6-2, 191) and **Tyrone Washington** (6-0, 185).

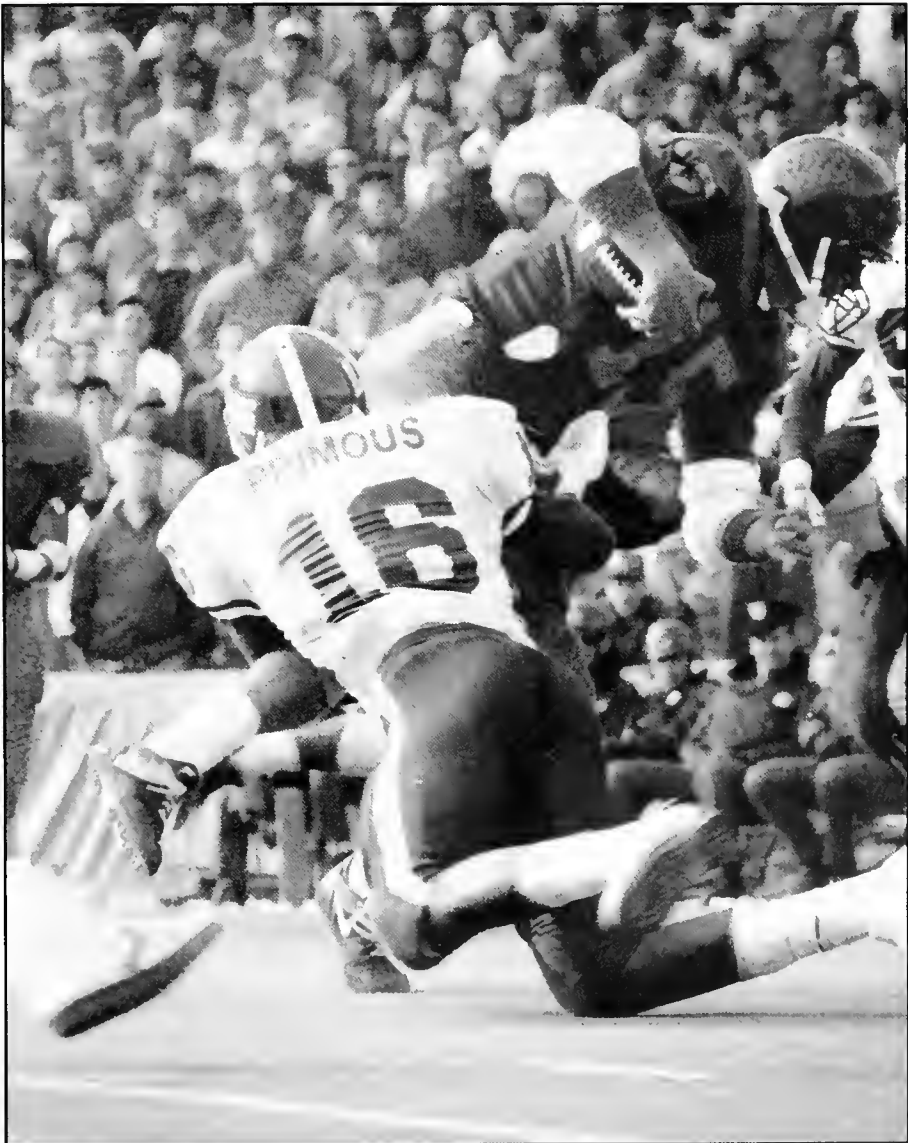
**MACKOVIC ON SECONDARY:** *"I was very encouraged by how the secondary progressed during spring ball. I'm pleased with their understanding of what we're trying to do. Marlon Primous and Mike Hopkins give us a defensive secondary tandem who will provide great stability and leadership. We have the potential to field a solid defensive backfield in 1991."*

**ALL-STAR CANDIDATES:** **Marlon Primous** (All-America candidate) and **Mike Hopkins** (Academic All-America candidate).

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** Illinois' No. 2 all-time kick scorer Doug Higgins will graduate, so his replacement this coming fall will likely be redshirt freshman **Chris Richardson** (6-4, 187), a youngster who possesses a strong leg. **Jay Marble** (5-6, 138, Jr.) provides back-up assistance to Richardson. Also entering the picture in August will be freshman recruit **Brett Larsen** (5-10, 180). Punting duties will be shared by sophomore **Forry Wells** (6-4, 204) and **Jimmy**

**Harness** (6-1, 175). **Steven Mueller** (5-9, 171, Jr.) will be fielding opponent punts, with **Filmel Johnson** (5-9, 188, So.) in a back-up role. **Clinton Lynch** (5-10, 184, So.) and either **Johnson**, **Steve Feagin** (5-11, 183, Jr.) or **Scott Turner** (5-9, 177, Fr.) are the most likely candidates to return kickoffs.

**MACKOVIC ON SPECIAL TEAMS:** *"We have experience at most of the key positions in the special teams units, but it is important that we show improvement in this area in 1991."*



Free safety Marlon Primous is Illinois' only returning starter in the defensive backfield.

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DEREK ALLEN  
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6-3, 265, Fr.  
Geneseo, Ill. (Darnal)  
Born: 1/30/91

**ALLEN FACT:** Attended Naval Academy Prep School in Providence, R.I. before enrolling at Illinois.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Expected to back up Tim Simpson at left guard.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in football, wrestling, and track...All-state selection...Placed 13th in state in discus...High school coach was Vic Boblett.

**PERSONAL:** Enjoys skiing and fishing...Liberal arts major...Currently resides in Milton, Fla...Favorite athlete is Walter Payton.

Led team to Public League quarterfinals...Also played outside linebacker...High school coach was Jerald Prince...Earned nine letters at Young, four in football and basketball, and one in track.

**PERSONAL:** Father, George Walker, was track captain at Illinois in 1968 and is now a dentist...Majoring in biology pre-med...Nickname is "Meno"...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan...His biggest thrill in sports was 1989's last-minute victory over Michigan State.

**RUSHING STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	15	83	1	82	5.5	0	14
1990	12	75	3	72	6.0	0	18
Totals	27	158	4	154	5.7	0	18

**RECEIVING STATISTICS:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	9	83	9.2	0	14
1990	13	87	6.7	1	18
Totals	22	170	7.7	1	18

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KAMENO BELL  
RB \*\*

5-11, 218, Sr.  
Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)  
Born: 4/5/69

**BELL FACT:** Kameno is one of the premier pass-catching backs in the Big Ten.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring practice as No. 1 fullback...Will share time with Wagner Lester...Has great hands and should be a top receiver out of the backfield.

**1990:** Had 18-yard run and 18-yard reception vs. Southern Illinois...Caught three passes vs. Ohio State and Michigan State...Had two-yard touchdown reception vs. Purdue...Caught 13 passes for 87 yards...Had 72 yards rushing on 12 carries for 6.0 avg.

**1989:** An excellent receiver out of the backfield, catching nine passes for 83 yards (9.2 avg.)...Rushed 15 times for 82 yards (5.5 avg.).

**1988:** Saw action on special teams.

**1987:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rushed for 970 yards in senior season...All-area honorable mention...All-city and all-conference...

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RANDY BIERMAN  
OL

6-5, 286, So.  
Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)  
Born: 4/30/71

**BIERMAN FACT:** Was named UI Offensive Champion of the Year for his work on the scout team in 1989.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Listed as the No. 2 right tackle behind returning starter and All-Big Ten candidate Tony Laster coming out of spring drills...Should see playing time as valuable back-up...Has excellent foot quickness for a player his size.

**1990:** Saw limited action as back-up on offensive line.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** High school coach was Mike Fitzgibbons...All-East Suburban Catholic Conference, All-Lake County, all-area by Arlington Heights *Daily Herald*...Captain as a senior...Leading scorer for Carmel basketball team...Shot put and threw discus on track team.

**PERSONAL:** Father, John, signed with St. Louis Cardinals football team...Liberal arts major...Brother, John, played at St. John's College and with Dallas Cowboys...Lists former Chicago Bears defensive tackle Dan Hampton as his favorite athlete...Includes fishing and hunting among his hobbies.

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**DARREN BOYER**  
RB \*

5-10, 206, Jr.  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada  
(Phillip Pocock H.S.)  
Born: 10/24/69



**BOYER FACT:** Returns after missing most of '89 and '90 with knee injuries.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Despite missing almost the entire season in 1989 and half of 1990, running back coach Michael Godbolt feels Boyer could be the top returning halfback in 1991...Sat out spring drills to rehab knee.

**1990:** Finished season with 187 yards on 44 rushes while splitting time at halfback...Rushed for 63 yards on nine carries with long carry of 16 yards vs. Arizona...Injured his knee vs. Wisconsin and missed remainder of the season...Returned one kickoff for 23 yards...Worked in non-contact drills during spring practice.

**1989:** Started the season as the No. 1 halfback...Rushed for 29 yards on nine carries vs. tough USC defense in season-opening victory...Returned one kickoff for 34 yards in USC game...Suffered season-ending knee injury vs. Colorado...Returned to practice in spring and should be at full strength for the fall.

**1988:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Won three team MVP awards while playing at Phillip Pocock High in Ontario...Scored five TDs in one game during his junior season...Rushed for more than 1,200 yards in senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...Member of the Canadian national junior track team...Was born in Dudley, England...Cousin, Donovan Wright, played college football at Slippery Rock and currently plays for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders in CFL...Lists photography and riding horses as hobbies...Favorite athlete is Roger Craig of the Los Angeles Raiders.

**RUSHING STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	11	49	2	47	4.3	0	15
1990	44	194	7	187	4.2	0	16
Totals	55	243	9	234	4.2	0	16

**RECEIVING STATISTICS:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	3	16	5.3	0	9
1990	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3	16	5.3	0	9

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**ROD BOYKIN**  
DB

5-10, 186, Fr.  
Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)  
Born: 9/24/72



**BOYKIN FACT:** Named Defensive Champion of the Year in 1990 for his contributions on the scout team.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Listed as second-string right corner back after spring drills...Should see action as valuable reserve.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-city and all-area selection by coaches and media...Lettered twice in football, twice in basketball, and three times in baseball...Holds school records for interceptions in a game and season...High school coach was Pat Masters.

**PERSONAL:** Cousins, Bobby and Mike Boykin, both played football at University of Pittsburgh...Favorite athlete is Keith Byars...Enjoys basketball, pool, and miniature golf...Liberal arts major.

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**JULYON BROWN**  
LB \*\*\*

6-3, 215, Sr.  
East St. Louis, Ill. (ESL Senior)  
Born: 9/19/69



**BROWN FACT:** His East St. Louis High School football teams went 37-2 from 1984-86, and won two class 6A state championships.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will start at drop linebacker after sharing time with Romero Brice the last two seasons.

**1990:** Had 34 tackles, which was fourth among non-seniors. Had a fourth-quarter interception vs. Ohio State...Recovered a fumble vs. Michigan State.

**1989:** Had 26 total tackles, three of which were quarterback sacks...He and Brice split time at drop linebacker...Started in 14-13 season-opening win at USC for the ailing Brice, but sustained left foot stress fracture, and missed the next two games.

**1988:** Intercepted fumble in final two minutes to set up winning score in 21-20 thriller over Indiana Nov. 5...

Registered 29 tackles and intercepted one pass during the season.

**1987:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state pick after recording 70 tackles during senior season...Earned seven high school letters, three in football, three in basketball and one in track...Member of IHSA class 6A state championship teams in 1984 and 1985; the 1985 squad finished No. 1 in the *USA Today* national poll...High school coach was Bob Shannon...Attended same high school as teammate Dana Howard.

**PERSONAL:** Major is speech communications...Favorite athlete is Indianapolis Colts running back Eric Dickerson, a "top-notch player who gets the job done"...Nickname is "BooJu".

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS
1988	14	15	29	0-0	0	2	0	0	1-3	0-0
1989	14	12	26	3-22	0	1	0	0	0-0	3-22
1990	11	23	34	0-0	1	1	0	0	1-5	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3-22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>3-22</b>

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**MICHAEL COLE**  
**DL**

6-3, 239, So.  
Colleyville, Tex. (L.D. Bell)  
Born: 11/3/70

**COLE FACT:** His dad, Larry Cole, played defensive tackle for the Dallas Cowboys from 1968-80.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will add depth to the rush linebacker position..."A strong, aggressive, hard-nosed diamond-in-the-rough player right now," according to position coach Greg Colby.

**1990:** Saw very limited action.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** AP all-state second-team selection; first-team all-district and all-area...Helped lead his team to a state semifinal berth in 1986...Earned letters in football (two), basketball (one) and track (three) at L.D. Bell...Was senior class president...Finished in the top two percent of his graduating class...Member of Fina Academic All-State Team...High school coach was Tim Edwards.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in aeronautical/astronautical engineering...Admires New York Giants' Lawrence Taylor because of his quickness and intense desire to

win...Enjoys golf, bowling, skiing, racquetball and swimming...Past summer jobs have included working in the engineering department at Motorola Corporation.

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**CHAD COPHER**  
**DL**

6-6, 244, Fr.  
East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)  
Born: 12/1/71

**COPHER FACT:** Chad was projected to grow to 7 feet as a sophomore in high school.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Came out of spring drills as second string at "five tackle"...Has potential to be a top defensive lineman.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state selection by Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*...First-team Blue-Chip All-American in the Midwest region...Finished 1989 with 46 solo tackles, six quarterback sacks, and six passes broken up...Earned two letters in football and three in basketball...High school coach was Bob Carlson.

**PERSONAL:** Brother, Randy, plays basketball for St. Leo in Florida and is 7-feet tall...Favorite athlete is Charles Barkley...Liberal arts major.

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**FRED COX**  
**DB \***

6-0, 188, Jr.  
Dallas, Tex. (Lincoln)  
Born: 6/7/70

**COX FACT:** Is one of four Fighting Illini players who hail from the state of Texas.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Expected to step into one of the two vacated cornerback spots in '91...Listed as starting cornerback coming out of spring drills.

**1990:** Finished with eight tackles as backup in defensive backfield.

**1989:** In a reserve roll, had five tackle assists.

**1988:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned all-metro and all-district honors

while leading Lincoln High School to district titles in 1987 and 1988...Lettered in both football and track...High school coach was William Stell.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...Biggest thrill was 100-yard return of an interception in high school...Honor roll student at Lincoln HS...Favorite athlete is Los Angeles Raider Ronnie Lott, because he is a tenacious hitter and competitor.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS
1989	0	5	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1990	4	4	8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Totals	4	9	13	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

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## ROBERT CRUMPTON DB

6-0, 196, Fr.  
Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Cent.)  
Born: 2/14/72



**CRUMPTON FACT:** Hazelwood Central did not allow a passing touchdown in the three years that he played.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Expected to contribute off the bench...Could press for more playing time as he gains experience...Listed as third-string cornerback coming out of spring drills.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named All-America by *SuperPrep Magazine*...Had 12 career interceptions...Earned three letters in football, one in basketball, and four in track...Finished fourth in state in 110-high hurdles his senior year...High school coach was Norm Ryan.

**PERSONAL:** Computer engineering major.

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## DREW DANIELS LB \*

6-1, 227, So.  
Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)  
Born: 11/3/71



**DANIELS FACT:** Won 10 varsity letters during his years at Shelbyville High School.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Could challenge for significant playing time at drop or eagle linebacker after strong spring practice.

**1990:** Played on special teams and backed up at linebacker.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Chicago *Sun-Times* all-state selection...All-conference and All-Southern Illinois pick...*Decatur Herald and Review* Player of the Year...Honor student...High school coach was Gerald Temples.

**PERSONAL:** Animal science major.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS
1990	4	3	7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0

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## KEN DILGER TE

6-4, 239, Fr.  
Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)  
Born: 2/2/71



**DILGER FACT:** Was named most improved offensive player in the 1991 spring drills.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Listed as second-string tight end coming out of spring drills...Could press for playing time at deep position...Recruited to Illinois for his versatility and has worked out at quarterback.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Passed for more than 3,750 yards in his career...Led his team to sectional finals and 9-1 record in 1988...Was all-conference in football, basketball, and baseball...High school coach was Bob Clayton.

**PERSONAL:** Worked for a semester after high school and entered UI in January of 1990...Favorite athlete is Larry Bird...Enjoys fishing...Member of Zeta Psi fraternity...Enrolled in College of Business Administration.

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**ANDRE DYSON**  
**WR**

5-11, 182, So.  
Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)  
Born: 10/9/70

**DYSON FACT:** High school teammate of fellow UI players David Hill and Todd Leach.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Speed and elusiveness could give him a shot at playing time in '91.

**1990:** Saw limited action.

**1989:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** High school coach was Bob Ashworth... Named Class 5A All-State, All-Central Suburban Conference and All-Indianapolis as a senior...Rushed for a school-record 1,597 yards and scored 21 touchdowns his senior season with a 9.3 yard rushing average...Was co-captain as a senior...Ran a :48.3 in 400 meters at Indiana state track meet...Cousin, Trumaine Johnson, played for NFL's Buffalo Bills.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major.

conference in basketball and baseball...Earned three letters in football, three in basketball, and two in baseball...High school coach was Ralph Weincapful.

**PERSONAL:** Pitched in three games for the 1991 Fighting Illini, posting a 5.40 ERA...Mother and father are both racquetball pros at Tri-State Athletic Club...Enjoys jogging and music...Liberal arts major.

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**JAY EDWARDS**  
**OL**

6-3, 270, So.  
Marion, Ind. (Marion)  
Born: 12/14/70

**EDWARDS FACT:** Will compete for backup duty at left guard in the fall.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Expected to provide depth on the offensive line.

**1990:** Finished spring drills as No. 2 left guard, but saw limited action.

**1989:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Mark Surface was his high school coach...Led Marion to a 13-1 record and the Indiana State 5A finals...Was an AP all-state pick...Team co-captain as a senior...Competed as a shot-putter in track.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...His biggest thrill in sports was playing in high school state playoffs.

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**JASON EDWARDS**  
**TE**

6-5, 235, Fr.  
Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)  
Born: 4/9/72

**EDWARDS FACT:** Jason pitched for the Illinois baseball team in the spring of 1991 before joining the gridgers for spring drills.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Could challenge for playing time as back-up tight end.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state selection...Team went 10-1 his senior year and advanced to the sectional final...Had 22 catches for 270 yards and two touchdowns in 1989...All-

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**GREG EICHORN**  
**OG \*\***

6-2, 254, Sr.  
Peoria, Ill. (Bartonville Limestone)  
Born: 2/17/69

**EICHORN FACT:** Will be Illinois' special teams' snapper in '91.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Returns as one of the Big Ten top special teams' snappers.

**1990:** Exclusively a specialist as team's short and long-snapper...Helped kicker Doug Higgins make all 35 of his PAT attempts and 14 of 20 field goals.

**1989:** Used as the short-snapper for field goals and extra points.



**1988:** Member of the squad, but did not letter.

**1987:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Came to Illinois after successful career at Bartonville Limestone High...High school coach was Bill Beach.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in civil engineering...Nickname is "Ike"...Lists being a part of the Florida Citrus Bowl victory over Virginia as his biggest sports thrill.

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## GREG ENGEL

C \*

6-3, 253, So.

Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

Born: 1/18/71



**ENGEL FACT:** Won starting center position in spring drills.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Replaces All-Big Ten center Curtis Lovelace...Has size and ability to become one of the Big Ten's best centers.

**1990:** Replaced Lovelace in Iowa game after Lovelace injured his knee and started Northwestern game after sharing time with Rich Gianacacos vs. Michigan and Indiana.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** High school coach was Terry McCombs...Helped team to Big 12 Conference championship and No. 2 ranking in state...An all-state pick by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*...Team captain as a senior...All-conference selection on both offense and defense...Played in Illinois All-Star Shrine Game.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in liberal arts...Nickname is "Biff"...Lists returning a fumble for a touchdown in high school as his biggest sports thrill.

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## STEVE FEAGIN

RB \*\*

5-11, 191, Jr.

Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)

Born: 3/27/70



**FEAGIN FACT:** Was named Co-Rookie of the Year with Wagner Lester in 1989.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished the spring as the No. 1 running back...Has potential to be one of the top runners in the Big Ten...Combines with Lester, Darren Boyer, Clinton Lynch and Kamen Bell to form a solid running back corps...Compliments Wagner Lester's great moves with his great speed...A consistent :04.5 second 40-yard dash sprinter...Has improved his skills as an inside runner.

**1990:** Rushed for 232 yards on 56 carries for 4.1 average and one touchdown...Caught nine passes for 65 yards...Returned eight kickoffs for 13.0 average...Rushed for 47 yards against both Southern Illinois and Indiana...Scored his only TD vs. Northwestern after rushing for 37 yards...Received majority of carries from halfback position in last two games after Darren Boyer injured his knee and Wagner Lester sprained his ankle...Threw halfback option passes (both incomplete) vs. Arizona and Indiana.

**1989:** Played extensively as a freshman after Darren Boyer injured his knee vs. Colorado...Rushed for 372 yards on 73 carries...Combined with fellow freshman Wagner Lester for 747 yards on 136 carries and 5.5 average...Tabbed by *The Sporting News* as one of the top freshman running backs in the nation.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** High school coach was Roy Allen...Rushed for 1,452 yards and 19 TDs his senior year...As a junior, compiled 1,714 rushing yards and 22 touchdowns...Finished career with 4,512 yards rushing and 51 TDs...Was two-time Florida all-state pick...Member of Florida all-star team that played Georgia all-stars...Named All-America as 13th-rated running back in the nation by *SuperPrep Magazine*...Also named that publication's top running back in talent-rich Florida...High school jersey No. 24 was retired...Finished fourth in the state 400-meter dash as a senior...Was president of his senior class...Was honored at halftime of the 1989 Florida Citrus Bowl as all-stater; the same field on which Illinois played the 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl...Earned 10 high school letters; four in football and track, and two in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...Lists bowling and running among his hobbies...Roger Craig of the Los Angeles Raiders is his favorite player because of his work ethic...Has nine brothers and seven sisters...Nickname is "Fire".

**RUSHING:**

YEAR	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	73	380	8	372	5.1	0	29
1990	56	252	20	232	4.1	1	21
Totals	129	632	28	604	4.7	1	29

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	7	25	3.6	0	11
1990	9	65	7.2	0	17
Totals	16	90	5.6	0	17

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**ERIK FOGGEY**  
DT \*\*



6-3, 282, Jr.  
Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)  
Born: 1/6/71

**FOGGEY FACT:** Played at Chicago Vocational High School, the same school that produced Fighting Illini and Chicago Bear great Dick Butkus, and former San Francisco 49er Keena Turner.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will battle with Mark Zitnik for Moe Gardner's starting nose guard position...Has size and talent to be one of the Big Ten's best defensive linemen.

**1990:** Was second on the squad with four quarterback sacks for 33 yards...Best game was four-tackle, two-quarterback sack performance vs. Wisconsin...Also recovered a fumble vs. the Badgers...Started vs. Purdue and helped Illinois to 34-0 shutout...Finished the season with 15 tackles.

**1989:** Only "true freshman" to have played on the defensive unit...Collected five tackles on the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state selection by Chicago *Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*...High school coach was John Potacki...Admires former NFL great Lyle Alzado...Nickname is "The Weatherman."

**PERSONAL:** Enjoys bike riding and fishing...Extremely strong, has bench pressed 410 pounds and has squatted 550 pounds...Liberal arts major.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS
1989	4	1	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1990	10	5	15	4-33	1	1	0	0	0-0	4-33
Totals	14	6	20	4-33	1	1	0	0	0-0	4-33

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**PETE GABRIONE**  
LB



6-1, 204, Fr.  
South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)  
Born: 2/29/72

**GABRIONE FACT:** Helped lead Mount Carmel to back-to-back IHSA Championships his junior and senior years.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will back up at eagle linebacker.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* all-area...*Chicago Tribune* all-state...All-Catholic League.

**PERSONAL:** Bioscience major...Favorite athlete is Mike Singletary of the Chicago Bears...Member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity...Grew up with Dick Butkus as his hero...Has plans of opening an athletic injury clinic after his career at Illinois.

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**JOHN GATELY**  
OL



6-2, 260, Fr.  
San Clemente, Calif. (Valparaiso, Ind.)

**GATELY FACT:** John was born in Tai Pei, Taiwan.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Expected to provide depth on the offensive line...Will have a good opportunity to move up depth chart when two seniors graduate.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned AP all-state, UPI honorable mention all-state, *South Bend Tribune* All-Area and *Hammond Times* All-Area honors as a senior...Helped Valparaiso to regional championship and 10-3 record as a senior...Finished his final two years of high school at Valparaiso.

**PERSONAL:** Political science major...Plans to go into government law enforcement after school...Mother, Jo Ann, was originally from Aurora, Ill...Nickname is "Gater"...Favorite athlete is San Francisco 49er center Randy Cross...Member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity...Enjoys surfing and skiing.

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**JON GUSTAFSSON**  
**DT**

6-5, 287, Sr.  
Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)  
Born: 6/1/68



**GUSTAFSSON FACT:** Born in Sweden; learned about football upon his arrival in the United States

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Had a very steady spring, according to defensive line coach Denny Marcin...Will provide depth at the "five-tackle" position behind Sean Streeter...Needs to develop more quickness to see significant playing time.

**1990:** Saw limited action as a reserve.

**1989:** Had two tackles to his credit in limited playing time.

**1988:** Did not see game action.

**1987:** Broke his leg in preseason camp; medical redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *SuperPrep Magazine* All-America selection...All-state pick by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*...Registered 54 tackles, including eight tackles-for-loss as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Enjoys skeet shooting...Admires Howie Long for his ability to dominate his opponents...Past summer jobs have included working at Poplar Creek Music Theater...Political science major.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS
1989	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1990	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

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**JIMMY HARNESS**  
**P/K**

6-1, 173, So.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)  
Born: 3/9/71



**HARNESS FACT:** Is a left-footed punter.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will challenge for the starting punter spot after sharing time with Forry Wells in 1990.

**1990:** Was used in short punting situations...Had 10 punts for an average of 35.1...Had a 47-yard boot against Colorado.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** High school coach was Don Marino...Averaged 42 yards per punt in high school...Attended Ray Pelfrey's Punting camp...Was named MVP in 1987 Florida Punting Camp...All-stater as a senior...Also played baseball and soccer.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...Favorite athlete is third baseman Robin Ventura of the Chicago White Sox...Nickname is "Florida Flash"...Is an avid golfer.

**PUNTING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
1990	10	351	35.1	47

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**BRANDON HARRISON**  
**WR**

5-10, 166, Fr.  
Dallas, Texas (J.F. Kimball)  
Born: 9/10/71



**HARRISON FACT:** Caught passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns in a high school game against the top defensive back in the state of Texas.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Provides depth at a young position...Could see action off the bench.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Caught 26 passes for 527 yards and nine touchdowns, while returning 22 kickoffs for 375 yards...Returned a punt 50 yards for a touchdown...Earned three letters in football, two in track and field, one in baseball, and one in basketball...High school coach was James Jones...Was an All-conference performer...Named by Texas sports writers as one of the 10 best prospects in the state.

**PERSONAL:** Communications major...Favorite athlete is Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin...Enjoys playing pool and basketball...Nickname is "Bam".

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## JEFF HASENSTAB DL

6-5, 252, Fr.  
Belleville, Ill. (West)  
Born: 2/4/72

**HASENSTAB FACT:** Inherits Mel Agee's jersey number 96.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Came out of spring drills as the backup to Sean Streeter at the "three-tackle" position.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Had 126 tackles and 24 receptions for 254 yards...Earned three letters in football and three in basketball...Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* all-state team...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest team...Set school record with 15 solo tackles against Cahokia...High school coach was Bruce Arnold.

**PERSONAL:** Enjoys playing and watching a number of sports...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan...Mathematics major.

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## ERIK HAYES OL

6-7, 252, Fr.  
Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)  
Born: 6/3/71

**HAYES FACT:** One of three UI players from the state of Wisconsin.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 3 right offensive tackle behind Tony Laster and Randy Bierman.

**1990:** Improved greatly among offensive lineman from the fall of '89...Worked as backup on the UI offensive line.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** High school coach was Dave Kitrow...First-team All-North Shore Conference selection...Won "Leach Award" as Outstanding Offensive Lineman...Captain as a senior...An honor roll student in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Major is political science.

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## DAVID HILL LB \*

6-2, 222, So.  
Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)  
Born: 10/27/69

**HILL FACT:** High school classmate of UI running back Andre Dyson and linebacker Todd Leach; one of four current Illinois players from Indianapolis.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will be a key performer on special teams, as well as backing up at rush linebacker...Part of a group of fine young linebackers for the Fighting Illini.

**1990:** Saw significant playing time on special teams, making 11 tackles.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football and four times in basketball...All-conference, all-state and All-America football selection as a senior...High school coach was David Ashworth.

**PERSONAL:** Favorite athlete is Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants...Speech communications major...Enjoys basketball and baseball.

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## JOHN HOLECEK LB

6-2, 229, Fr.  
Steger, Ill. (Marian Catholic)  
Born: 5/7/72

**HOLECEK FACT:** Was special teams Champion of the Year in 1990 for his contributions during practice.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Should battle for a spot at inside linebacker as well as being a special teams contributor...Finished the spring as No. 2 inside linebacker to Aaron Shelby...Led the Fighting Illini with 11 tackles in spring game.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* all-state...Two-time *Star-Tribune* all-area player at linebacker...*Star-Tribune* Defensive Player of the Year in '89...All-area by *Daily Calumet*, *Southtown Economist* and *Hannoud Times*...Named *Hannoud Times* Player of the Year...Shriner's and Suburban All-Star game participant...

Finished career with 118 solo tackles, 125 assists, 13 sacks, two fumble recoveries, and three interceptions...Had 16 receptions for 225 yards as a tight end.

**PERSONAL:** Favorite athlete is Bo Jackson, a member of his favorite team, the Chicago White Sox...Enjoys snow-mobiling...Business major.

# 79

## BRAD HOPKINS OL \*

6-3, 298, Jr.  
Moline, Ill. (Moline)  
Born: 9/5/70



### ★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

**HOPKINS FACT:** Brad was named the Fighting Illini's Rookie of the Year in 1990.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Switches over to starting left guard, after playing tackle last season...One of three returning offensive linemen.

**1990:** Started final 10 games of the season at left tackle, after starting the season as the backup...Helped Illinois average nearly 400 yards per game in total offense and score more than 24 points...Helped pave way for record-setting fullback Howard Griffith's 1,115 rushing yards...Split time in first two games with James Pesek.

**1989:** Redshirted as a sophomore.

**1988:** An important reserve on the offensive line in 1988 that helped Keith Jones and Howard Griffith combine for more than 1,800 yards rushing.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state selection by Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and Chicago Sun-Times...All-conference and all-area selection as a tight end...High school coach was Chuck Schrader.

**PERSONAL:** Also an all-conference pick in basketball...Majoring in pre-journalism.

# 19



## MIKE HOPKINS DB \*\*\*

5-10, 186, Sr.  
Richland, Mo. (School of the Osage)  
Born: 12/28/68

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

**HOPKINS FACT:** 1991 Playboy Magazine's Anson Mount Scholar-Athlete Award winner.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will once again back up Marlon Primous at free safety as well as being one of the leaders on the special teams.

**1990:** Winner of UI's Bruce Capel Award, symbolic of the player who displays greatest courage and determination...Made 12 tackles, including one tackle for loss vs. Michigan...Made nine tackles, including one TFL vs. Wisconsin...Helped Illinois beat national champion Colorado with seven tackles...Finished the season as Illinois' 12th-leading tackler with 51 stops...Academic All-Big Ten selection.

**1989:** Won the team's scholar-athlete award with a 4.77 GPA in aeronautical/astronautical engineering and the squad's Special Teams Player of the Year award...Academic All-Big Ten award winner...GTE Academic All-District pick...Along with Pat Donnelly, filled in ably for ailing starter Marlon Primous, who missed most of the Michigan game, as well as entire games with Indiana and Northwestern...Had the most solo tackles of any Illinois player in a single game last season, recording 11 stops against Northwestern.

**1988:** Saw action as a freshman on special teams.

**1987:** Joined team as a walkon...Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned all-conference and all-district honors in football, basketball and track...Won 11 high school letters in those three sports...State pole vault champion in senior season...High school coach was Phil Vogt.

**PERSONAL:** Major is aeronautical/astronautical engineering...Member of the Air Force ROTC...Honor student in high school...George Huff Award (for excellence in academics and athletics) winner.

#### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-	
									YDS	SACKS
1988	3	4	7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1989	38	18	56	1-8	0	1	0	0	0-0	1-8
1990	36	15	51	2-4	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Totals	77	37	114	3-12	0	1	0	0	0-0	1-8

# 40



## DANA HOWARD LB

6-0, 232, Fr.  
East St. Louis, Ill. ESL (Senior)  
Born: 2/25/72

**HOWARD FACT:** Helped lead East St. Louis Senior to a 14-0 record, state championship, and national No. 1 ranking by *USA Today* his senior season.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** In a battle with John Sidari for starting spot at eagle linebacker...Part of a group of nine freshman or sophomore linebackers who provide depth at four positions.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *Parade* and *SuperPrep Magazine* All-America Teams...Named on *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest team...Finished 1989 with 65 solo tackles, 13 sacks, and four interceptions...Consensus all-state pick...Earned three letters in football and three in track and field...High school coach was Bob Shannon.

**PERSONAL:** Threw the shot put during indoor track season for Fighting Illini with a best effort of 51-feet-3 3/4 inches...Liberal arts major.

# 32



## KEVIN JACKSON RB

5-11, 197, Fr.  
Robbins, Ill. (Richards)  
Born: 12/9/71

**JACKSON FACT:** Richards High School went 28-0 with back-to-back state championships his junior and senior seasons.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Coming off arthroscopic knee surgery after getting injured in practice during fall of '90.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rushed for 957 yards and 13 touchdowns his senior year despite playing in only eight games...Earned four letters in track, two in football, and two in basketball...Was an all-stater in track in the 200-meters...High school coach was Gary Korhonen...*SuperPrep Magazine* All-Midwest team.

**PERSONAL:** Enjoys playing the piano...Biochemistry major...Plans to go to graduate school.

# 3



## FIMMEL JOHNSON DB \*

5-9, 189, So.  
Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)  
Born: 12/24/70

**JOHNSON FACT:** Was chosen star-of-the-game in the Detroit-area Catholic League championship contest when his St. Mary's team defeated national powerhouse Birmingham Brother Rice.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Came out of spring drills as the starting left cornerback.

**1990:** Spent a great deal of time on special teams and backing up in the secondary...Returned four kickoffs for 35 yards...Finished with six tackles, two passes broken up and one interception.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned eight varsity letters: three in football, two in basketball and three in track...Played both ways in football...Led team in solo tackles and had six interceptions his senior year...Rushed for more than 1,000 yards three years in succession...Named all-state, All-America, all-metro, all-area and all-Catholic...Rushed for 177 yards and the winning touchdown in the Catholic League Championship Game against Brother Rice his senior year...High school coach was Rob Hager.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...Favorite athlete is Washington Redskin cornerback Darrell Green...Enjoys playing basketball.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-		FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT- SACKS	
				YDS	0-0					YDS	YDS
1990	4	2	6	0-0		0	2	0	0	1-0	0-0

# 89

## DAVID KENT DT

6-4, 242, So.  
Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)  
Born: 1/7/71



**KENT FACT:** Finished spring drills as No. 3 defensive tackle.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Is likely to see playing time special teams this season...Should back up Sean Streeter at defensive tackle.

**1990:** Saw very limited game action.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters each in football and track...*USA Today* All-America pick...Named to all-state teams by the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Chicago Sun-Times*... High school coach was Paul Murphy.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in architecture...Brother, Mike, played football at Northern Illinois University...Past summer jobs have included working in a health food store.

# 63

## JONATHAN KERR OL

6-3, 273, Fr.  
Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)  
Born: 2/27/72



**KERR FACT:** Was MVP of his high school's water polo team as a sophomore.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as the No. 2 right guard... Should help solidify right guard position with Jim Pesek.

**1990:** Redshirt season

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* all-state selection...All-conference pick in the East Suburban Catholic League...*SuperPrep Magazine* All-Midwest Team...Earned three letters in football, two in water polo, one in swimming, and one in track and field...High school coach was John Gruber.

**PERSONAL:** His brother, Jack, played football at the University of Utah...Enjoys playing golf and basketball... Lists Bill Laimbeer and Conrad Dobler as his favorite athletes...Business administration major.

# 7

## JEFF KINNEY QB \*

6-4, 197, Jr.  
Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)  
Born: 11/12/69



**KINNEY FACT:** Father, Jeff, was an All-America running back for national championship Nebraska squads in 1970 and '71.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will again back up Verduzco at quarterback, battling with J.J. O'Laughlin for the No. 2 spot.

**1990:** Backed up Jason Verduzco at quarterback...Came in with Illinois down 21-7 against Southern Illinois and guided the Fighting Illini to touchdowns in seven of eight possessions during the 56-21 win...His 55-yard bomb to Jeff Finke against Purdue was the Fighting Illini's longest pass play of the season...Was third on the team in total offense...Completed 21 of 38 passes for 284 yards.

**1989:** Started the season as the No. 2 quarterback behind Jeff George before missing most of the season with an injury...Suffered from axillary vein thrombosis (blood clot in his right throwing shoulder) two days after the Utah State game.

**1988:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Starting defensive back on 1986 Wheaton North Class 5A state championship team in 1986, earning all-state recognition...Started at quarterback in '87...Started high school in DeKalb...High school coach was Jim Rexilius.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...Father, Jeff, played on two national championship squads at Nebraska in 1970 and '71 and was a first-round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs.

**PASSING:**

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP
1989	11	5	1	.455	26	0	10
1990	38	21	0	.533	284	0	55
Totals	49	26	1	.531	310	0	55

# 86



## KRAIG KOESTER TE

6-5, 234, So.  
Davenport, Iowa (Davenport  
North)  
Born: 9/28/70

**KOESTER FACT:** Listed as No. 3 tight end coming out of spring drills.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Should see extensive action on special teams as well as provide depth at tight end.

**1990:** Saw limited time, primarily as a blocker on offense...Played on special teams.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Selected to All-Mississippi Athletic Conference team as a senior...High school coach was Cy Robinson...Named to all-state academic team...Member of National Honor Society...Named Davenport Junior Rotarian.

**PERSONAL:** Major is business administration...Played on last year's UI intramural basketball champions, "Waxed."

Helped Illinois average nearly 400 yards in total offense and 26.6 points per game.

**1989:** Started at right tackle...Offensive line allowed just eight quarterback sacks in the last nine games...Illinois' third-down efficiency during Big Ten play in 1989 was .557 (54-97), the best in the conference...397.8 yards per game by offense was best by Illinois since 1985.

**1988:** Provided stability to offensive line as a backup after starting season on defensive line.

**1987:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state pick by *Chicago Tribune* on defense, all-conference selection on offense...Southern Illinois "Lineman of the Year"...Earned letters in football, wrestling, basketball and track...High school coach was John Helmick

**PERSONAL:** Major is interior design...Cousin of Buffalo Bills wide receiver James Lofton...High school teammate of former UI basketball player Stephen Bardo...Father, Early, played football at Utah and is currently assistant warden at Hill Medium Security Correctional Facility in Galesburg, Ill...Favorite athlete is Muhammed Ali...Lists beating USC in the last minute in '89 as his biggest sports thrill.

# 72



## TONY LASTER OT \*\*

6-3, 277, Sr.  
Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)  
Born: 2/6/69

★ ★ **ALL-STAR CANDIDATE** ★ ★

**LASTER FACT:** Played on Carbondale High School Elite Eight basketball team with former UI star Stephen Bardo.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will start for the third consecutive year at right tackle...Has emerged as a strong candidate for All-Big Ten honors.

**1990:** Kept his starting spot at right tackle...Successfully controlled All-Americans Kanavis McGhee and Alfred Williams in Illinois' upset victory over national champion Colorado...Led UI in 2-for-1 blocking, where he blocked not only his man, but another...Helped Howard Griffith become just the fifth runner in UI history to run for more than 1,000 yards and score a record 15 touchdowns...

# 64



## TODD LEACH DL

6-2, 232, So.  
Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence  
Central)  
Born: 8/29/71

**LEACH FACT:** Played high school football with current Fighting Illini teammates Andre Dyson and David Hill.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 2 rush linebacker behind Mike Poloskey...One of four Fighting Illini players hailing from Indianapolis.

**1990:** Saw limited action on defense.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Six-time letterwinner at Lawrence Central, earning two in football, three in track and one in basketball...Led his team in QB sacks...Played tight end in the Indiana Shrine Bowl...Won all-state, all-area and all-conference honors in football...High school coach was Bob Ashworth.

**PERSONAL:** Cousin is Mike Woodson of the NBA Houston Rockets...Liberal arts major.



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**WAGNER LESTER**  
RB \*\*

6-2, 215, Jr.  
Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)  
Born: 12/13/70



**LESTER FACT:** Holds the UI freshman record for receptions (24) and receiving yardage (143 yards).

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will see plenty of action at both halfback and fullback...Is Illinois' leading returning ground gainer... Finished spring drills as No. 2 fullback behind Kameno Bell...A quality receiver out of the backfield.

**1990:** His 29 receptions were tops among Fighting Illini backs...Was second behind Howard Griffith with 253 yards rushing...Had six receptions for 56 yards against Arizona...Led Illinois with 73 yards on 13 carries against Wisconsin.

**1989:** Rushed for 375 yards on 63 carries (6.0 avg.) and four touchdowns with long run of 28 yards...Caught 24 passes for 143 yards (6.0 avg.)...Combined with Steve Feagin for 747 yards rushing on 136 carries for 5.5 average...Named UI Co-Rookie of the Year with Feagin...

Named with Feagin as one of the nation's top freshman running backs by *The Sporting News*...Had five rushes for 47 yards (9.4 avg.) vs. Michigan, including 28-yard run.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Selected Wisconsin Gatorade Player-of-the-Year as a senior...High school coach was Jim Welsch... Named second-team all-state his senior season...Named one of the top 25 running backs in the nation by *SuperPrep Magazine*...One of the top 20 players in Big Ten area as picked by *Detroit Free Press*...Finished high school career with 3,413 rushing yards in 600 carries and 33 TDs in three seasons...Was two-time selection on All-Milwaukee Metro Conference, All-Racine and all-district teams... Also earned three letters in basketball and two in track... Led the basketball team in scoring as senior.

**PERSONAL:** Two brothers also played college football, Warren at Michigan State and Walley at William & Jewel... Liberal arts major...Nickname is "Ice".

**RUSHING:**

YEAR	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	63	386	11	375	6.0	4	28
1990	66	264	11	253	3.8	2	17
Totals	129	650	22	628	4.9	6	28

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	24	143	6.0	0	14
1990	29	250	8.6	1	24
Totals	53	393	7.4	1	24

28

**CLINTON LYNCH**  
RB \*

5-10, 181, So.  
Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)  
Born: 5/11/71



**LYNCH FACT:** His 585 kickoff return yards were the most in one season in UI history.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will again be the kickoff return man as well as a backup at halfback...Could be one of the top kickoff returners in the Big Ten in 1991...Rushed 11 times for 72 yards, including a 42-yard romp, in spring game...Stands seventh on the UI career kickoff return list with 22.5 average.

**1990:** Was Illinois' main kickoff returner, averaging 22.5 yards per return...Had a 37-yard kickoff return against Iowa...Saw limited time as a halfback...Averaged 27.3 yards per return vs. Colorado (4 ret. for 109 yards).

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time All-Ohio, All-Northeast Ohio and All-Ohio Steel Valley Conference selection...High school coach was Dick Engel...Had 777 all-purpose yards in six games senior season prior to an injury...Averaged 25.3 yards on kickoff returns and 25.2 yards on punt returns.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major.

**RUSHING:**

YEAR	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	12	44	1	43	3.6	0	13

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	26	585	22.5	0	37

# 20



## STEVE MATTISON RB

6-0, 210, Fr.  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
(Central Technical School)  
Born: 12/28/69

**MATTISON FACT:** Steve was born in Jamaica.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will serve as a backup to Steve Feagin and Wagner Lester at halfback...Listed as third-string halfback coming out of spring drills.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-city star...Team won two consecutive high school championships.

**PERSONAL:** Electrical engineering major...Enjoys fishing, golfing, and hunting.

# 6



## CEDRIC MOORE WR

6-1, 201, Fr.  
Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)  
Born: 2/9/72

**MOORE FACT:** Cedric is from the same hometown and attended the same high school as former UI great Craig Swoope.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will provide depth at the wide receiver position.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped lead team to a 10-1 record his senior season, catching passes for 520 yards and eight touchdowns...In 1988, he had 49 receptions for 710 yards and six touchdowns...Team captain as a senior...Two-time all-stater in baseball...High school coach was Jim Palla.

**PERSONAL:** His uncle, Allen Moore, played football for the Florida Gators.

# 23



## STEVEN MUELLER WR \*\*

5-9, 169, Jr.  
Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)  
Born: 11/18/69

**MUELLER FACT:** Earned 1990 offensive Bresee Award winner as most improved offensive player during spring drills.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Came out of spring drills as No. 1 flanker...Illinois' top returning receiver...A great possession receiver who rarely drops the ball.

**1990:** Second on the team with 32 receptions...His 15.5 yards per catch were tops among Illinois players with more than 10 catches...Handled the majority of punt returns, notching a 7.2 average on 17 returns...Flawlessly handled approximately 99 percent of more than 1,500 punts during practice...Caught 26-yard pass late in fourth quarter vs. Michigan State to set up winning field goal by Doug Higgins...Had six catches for 85 yards against Iowa...Caught his only touchdown pass, a 26-yard strike from Shawn Wax, with 10:36 remaining in the Michigan game to pull Illinois within six points.

**1989:** Redshirted as a sophomore.

**1988:** Lettered as a freshman punt returner...Averaged 4.3 yards on 25 returns with a long return of 14 yards...Had fair catches on just seven punts of 25 returned.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned AP and UPI all-state honors as a senior...Voted MVP of Northwest Indiana region...MVP in Indiana Shrine Bowl...Caught 81 passes for 1,106 yards during junior and senior seasons...All-conference performer in track.

**PERSONAL:** Kinesiology major...Admires former Seattle Seahawks' receiver Steve Largent.

**PUNT RETURNS:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	TD	LP
1988	25	107	4.3	7	0	14
1990	17	123	7.2	5	0	16
Totals	42	230	5.5	12	0	16

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	32	496	15.5	1	34

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**JOE MUTI**  
RB \*

5-11, 205, Jr.  
Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)  
Born: 9/13/68



**MUTI FACT:** Helped set NCAA record for total team rushing in a game (768 yards) while at Oklahoma with a 34-yard TD run on the final play of the game vs. Kansas State in 1988. An assistant coach for Kansas State was current Illinois assistant Mike Deal.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will see action as a backup fullback...Listed as the No. 3 fullback after the spring drills...Rushed twice for 15 yards and caught five passes for 34 yards in spring game...A walkon who is not on athletic scholarship.

**1990:** Rushed for 22 yards on three carries and grabbed two passes for eight yards.

**1987-89:** Attended Oklahoma University as a walkon...Redshirted in 1987...Rushed two times for 36 yards and one TD in 1988...A member of the team, but did not letter in 1988 and 1989.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped Loyola Academy to 1986 Chicago city championship as a running back...Scored winning TD in Prep Bowl...Started every varsity game as a junior and senior...Named to All-Catholic League team as a senior...Won Loyola Coach's Award...Loyola's leading rusher and scorer as a senior when he rushed for 937 yards and caught 12 passes for 147 yards...Graduated cum laude from Loyola.

**PERSONAL:** Marketing major...Enjoys water and snow skiing...Favorite athletes are former Chicago Bear running backs Brian Piccolo and Walter Payton.

**RUSHING:**

YEAR	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	3	22	0	22	7.3	0	13

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	2	8	4.0	0	10

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**STEVE NELSON**  
DB \*

5-10, 191, Sr.  
Madera, Calif. (Madera  
H.S./Fresno City J.C.)  
Born: 2/15/69



**NELSON FACT:** Steve is one of four Californians on this year's squad.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Came out of spring drills tied with Brian Samuels for starting strong safety spot.

**1990:** Sat out as a medical redshirt after injuring his knee in the summer.

**1989:** Transferred to Illinois from Fresno City (Calif.) Junior College...First enrolled for spring semester...Registered 13 tackles for the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE:**

Earned all-league, all-conference and all-sectional honors as an inside linebacker at Madera High School...Led Fresno City JC to conference championship and No. 12 ranking in JC Gridwire poll in 1988...Earned Dean's List honors at Fresno City JC...Had 22 tackles in the junior college Elks Bowl Game...High school coach was Dennis Fink.

**PERSONAL:** Sociology major...Earned high school letters in football, wrestling and baseball...Favorite athlete is Bill Bates of the Dallas Cowboys...Interests include water skiing, jet skiing, snow skiing, and riding mountain bikes.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT- SACKS	
				YDS					YDS	YDS
1989	10	3	13	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

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**J.J. O'LAUGHLIN**  
QB



6-2, 195, Fr.  
Glendora, Calif. (Glendora)  
Born: 9/10/71

**O'LAUGHLIN FACT:** J.J. is the eighth UI quarterback from California since 1980.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will battle with Jeff Kinney for the No. 2 quarterback spot behind Jason Verduzco...Finished spring drills as No. 3 quarterback...Completed 10 of 17 passes for 110 yards and one TD in spring game.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Led team to a 12-1-1 record and a tie in the state championship game...Division 4 Player of the Year...Selected among the top three prep quarterbacks in the nation by the Max Emfinger's scouting service...Completed 100 of 228 passes for 1,675 yards and nine touchdowns, and rushed for 11 touchdowns as a senior...Won three letters in football, baseball and basketball...Was all-conference in football, baseball and basketball...High school coach was Dean Karnowski.

**PERSONAL:** Business major...Enjoys fishing and camping.

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**DAVID OLSON**  
TE \*



6-4, 231, So.  
Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)  
Born: 12/4/70

**OLSON FACT:** Forty percent of David's receptions were touchdowns in 1990.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as the No. 1 tight end.

**1990:** Backed up Jeff Finke and Frank Hartley at tight end...Saw more extensive action when Hartley went down with a knee injury in Michigan State game...Two of his five receptions were good for touchdowns, one vs. Ohio State and one vs. Purdue...Longest play was 16-yard reception vs. Iowa...Had seven tackles on special teams.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Northern Illinois Conference pick as

a senior...Selected as team captain and Most Valuable Player...Named one of Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette's* top 100 seniors...Ranked 91st in class of 353... Father, Ervin, was his high school coach.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major.

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	5	33	6.6	2	16

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**GUS PALMA**  
WR \*



5-11, 192, Sr.  
Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)  
Born: 12/15/68

**PALMA FACT:** Gus is the only current UI player who hails from New York.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Is listed as the No. 2 split end behind Elbert Turner coming out of spring drills...Will have the opportunity to step forward and contribute at a relatively inexperienced position.

**1990:** His 28-yard touchdown reception against Indiana was his first catch of the season and the only TD catch of his collegiate career.

**1989:** Saw limited playing time, catching just two passes for 24 yards.

**1988:** Redshirted after suffering a preseason knee injury...Sat out 1987 season due to academics.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the most sought-after prep receivers in the nation...Named the top high school receiver in the country as a senior by *Sports Illustrated*... Made *Parade*, *Street & Smith's* and *SuperPrep* All-America teams.

**PERSONAL:** Business administration major... Outstanding baseball player in high school.

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	2	24	12.0	0	22
1990	3	36	12.0	1	28
Totals	5	60	12.0	1	28

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## JIM PESEK

OT \*

6-5, 279, Jr.  
Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)  
Born: 10/28/69



**PESEK FACT:** Jim aspires to become a professional wrestler some day.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 1 right guard.

**1990:** Started the season as the No. 1 left tackle before an injury set him back...Provided valuable backup remainder of the season behind Cam Pepper.

**1989:** Backed up Tony Laster at right tackle after stand-out high school career.

**1988:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned AP and *Bloomington Herald-Times* All-State honors...Named All-Olympic Conference and all-suburbia in Indiana...Played on Class 5A state championship team in 1986...Lettered twice in football...Says high school coach Jim Boldon has provided the most influence on his athletic career.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in finance...Enjoys professional wrestling...Favorite athlete is The Ultimate Warrior...Nicknamed "The Crippler"...His uncle, Dick Duda, was a catcher with the New York Yankees...Enjoys fishing and watching old movies...Played with former UI greats Darrick Brownlow and Moe Gardner at Indianapolis Cathedral High School before transferring to Carmel.

**1990:** Started most of the season at defensive tackle, while also seeing action at rush linebacker...His seven tackles for loss are tops among returning players...Picked up Mel Agee's blocked field goal, returned it 12 yards, and tossed it to Quintin Parker, who raced 45 yards for a touchdown against Ohio State...Registered 14 tackles vs. Michigan, 10 tackles vs. Purdue and had three of his four tackles go for losses vs. Wisconsin...Team's eighth-leading tackler.

**1989:** Recorded five tackles in reserve duty.

**1988:** Played sparingly, but had one tackle for the year.

**1987:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played in North-South All-Star Game after earning all-conference and all-area recognition...Placed third in Illinois state wrestling tournament...Fifth in the discus and sixth in the shot put at state track meet...Lettered twice in football, three times in track, and once in wrestling; recruited by colleges for all three sports...All-conference performer in all three sports.

**PERSONAL:** Major is engineering...Honor student who was listed in "Who's Who in America"...Uncle, John Williams, played football at Purdue...Past summer jobs have included road construction and warehouse work...Nicknamed the "Polish Rocket" after participating in TD play vs. Ohio State, even though he is of Hungarian decent.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-SACKS	
									YDS	YDS
1988	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1989	4	1	5	1-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1990	41	19	60	7-40	0	0	0	0	0-21	5-37
Totals:	46	20	66	8-42	0	0	0	0	0-21	5-37

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## MIKE POLOSKEY

DT/LB \*

6-2, 258, Sr.  
Joliet, Ill. (Central)  
Born: 9/17/69



**POLOSKEY FACT:** His five sacks last season were tops on the team.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will start at rush linebacker after seeing starting time at both defensive tackle and linebacker last season... Could blossom into one of the league's top quarterback rushers.

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## MARLON PRIMOUS DB \*\*\*

6-3, 215, Sr.  
Carson, Calif. (Banning)  
Born: 12/12/68

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

**PRIMOUS FACT:** Could become Illinois' third four-time All-Big Ten player in 1991, joining Moe Gardner and Craig Swoope.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** An All-America candidate, he is the most experienced player on the Fighting Illini defense and will again start at free safety...A 1991 Jim Thorpe Award candidate ...Will be a fourth-year starter in '91...Stands 12th among UI career tacklers with 240 and should move easily into the top 10...Is tied for 11th on the career interception list with eight...The Fighting Illini defense has allowed just 14 TD passes over the past two seasons, a ratio of one every 42 attempts.

**1990:** Second-team All-Big Ten by the conference coaches and honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media ...Honorable mention All-American by UPI...His 20 tackles vs. Michigan were the most by a Fighting Illini defensive back in 13 years...A key member of UI defensive secondary that led the Big Ten in pass efficiency... Ranked 27th among Big Ten tacklers.

**1989:** Preseason first-team All-America selection by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*...First-team All-Big Ten pick by UPI, second-team choice by AP...Missed most of the Michigan game, and all of the Indiana and Northwestern games with a knee injury, but returned for action in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

**1988:** Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from UPI and honorable mention from AP...The team's fourth-leading tackler with 99 tackles...Led the Fighting Illini with eight passes broken up and seven touchdown saves ...Also led Illinois with three interceptions...Voted by his teammates as Rookie of the Year...Seven passes broken up were third most in Big Ten...Moved into starting lineup after second game of season...Made two game-saving plays in final seconds of the game against Northwestern, breaking up a pass in the end zone, and then forcing a fumble after a reception on the two-yard line.

**1987:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Los Angeles selection, as well as all-league, All-South Bay and South Bay *Daily Breeze* all-area ...Led Banning High School to three L.A. city title games and three league championships...High school coach was Chris Ferragamo.

**PERSONAL:** Sociology major...High school teammate of former UI player Brian Williams...Comes from same high school as former NFL quarterback Vince Ferragamo, former NBA star Freeman Williams and L.A. Dodger star Darryl Strawberry...Favorite athletes are Magic Johnson and Ronnie Litt.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT- SACKS	
				YDS					YDS	YDS
1988	67	38	105	1-1	0	10	7	0	3-11	0-0
1989	35	16	51	0-0	0	6	1	0	2-0	0-0
1990	56	28	84	0-0	0	4	4	0	1-15	0-0
Totals:	158	82	240	1-1	0	20	12	0	6-26	0-0

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## MARK QUALLS DB \*\*

5-10, 181, Jr.  
Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)  
Born: 1-24-70

**QUALLS FACT:** Hails from same hometown and high school as former UI quarterback Kris Jenner.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 2 cornerback behind Filmel Johnson.

**1990:** Was involved in five tackles as reserve defensive back and special teams player.

**1989:** Switched from running back to defensive back during spring drills...Redshirt season.

**1988:** Began his Fighting Illini career as a running back, carrying the ball 11 times for 23 yards...Returned eight kickoffs for an 18-yard average.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** An all-around athlete, he lettered three times in football, twice in track and baseball, and once in basketball...Averaged 7.1 yards per carry and totalled 1,050 yards as a senior...Named all-conference and all-area both as a running back and as a defensive back...An East-West Shrine All-Star Game participant.

**PERSONAL:** Admires Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan as a positive role model...Major is business administration.

**RUSHING STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
1988	11	23	0	23	2.1	0	8

**RECEIVING STATISTICS:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1988	1	3	3.0	0	3

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT- SACKS	
				YDS					YDS	YDS
1990	3	2	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

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**PHIL RATHKE**  
**C**6-6, 251, So.  
Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)  
Born: 3/26/71**RATHKE FACT:** Graduated high school with a 3.78 GPA.**AT ILLINOIS:****1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 3 center and No. 2 left tackle...Will be used as substitute at both positions.**1990:** Switched from defensive line to offensive line but did not see any action.**1989:** Redshirted as a freshman.**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named all-state, All-Northwest Suburban Conference and All-Lake County...Selected to *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Sun-Times* all-area teams...Shared Northwest Suburban Conference Most Valuable Player Award with two others...Team captain as a senior...Two-time academic All-Conference...Had 3.78/4.0 GPA and ranked 33rd in class of 221...High school coach was Wayne Kuklinski.**PERSONAL:** Biology major...Father, Fred, is an airport inspector.

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**CHRIS RICHARDSON**  
**K/P**6-4, 233, Fr.  
Richardson, Texas (Berkner)  
Born: 1/10/72**RICHARDSON FACT:** Chris once kicked a 70-yard field goal in practice in high school.**AT ILLINOIS:****1991:** Should succeed Doug Higgins as the Fighting Illini placekicker...A conventional kicker.**1990:** Redshirted as a freshman.**HIGH SCHOOL:** *SuperPrep Magazine* All-Southwest Team...Kicked field goals of 49, 53, 47, and 47 yards and attempted a 68-yarder in a game...Played goalie for the soccer team his sophomore and junior years...High school coach was Bob Dubey...Rated as the top kicker in Texas as a junior.**PERSONAL:** Economics major...Enjoys writing...Was named student athlete of the year at his high school two seasons in a row...Member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity...Collects baseball cards...Lists Bo Jackson as his favorite athlete...Produced his own recruiting video tape to promote his kicking talents.

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**DERRICK RUCKER**  
**DB \***5-11, 204, So.  
Mattapan, Mass. (West Roxbury)  
Born: 7/2/71**RUCKER FACT:** Had his high school football jersey number No. 31 retired.**AT ILLINOIS:****1991:** Finished spring drills as backup at strong safety...Could still make a run at starting position and should see some time on special teams...Very physical.**1990:** Saw significant playing time late in the season...Finished with six tackles.**1989:** Redshirt season.**HIGH SCHOOL:** Won three letters each in football, basketball and track...His football team won the Massachusetts state title in both 1987 and 1989; his basketball team reached the state finals as well...High school coach was Leo Sybertz.**PERSONAL:** Enjoys reading, writing and all sports...Favorite athletes are Walter Payton, Roger Craig and Ronnie Lott because they never quit...Biggest sports thrill was winning the state football championship in high school...Liberal arts major.**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-SACKS	
									YDS	YDS
1990	5	1	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

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## BRIAN SAMUELS DB \*

5-10, 201, Sr.  
Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)  
Born: 3/11/69

**SAMUELS FACT:** Did not play high school football, but participated on the swimming team.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as starting strong safety after joining team as a walkon...Very physical...Strong against the run..."Always plays to his potential", according to position coach Steve Bernstein...Still learning the game...Has gotten better each year in the program.

**1990:** Contributed five tackles in a backup role on defense.

**1988-89:** Joined team as a walkon and did not see game action.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Did not play on the football team...Was a member of the swimming team.

**PERSONAL:** Speech communications major.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS-YDS
1990	4	1	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

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## AARON SHELBY LB \*

6-1, 218, So.  
Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)  
Born: 11/13/70

**SHELBY FACT:** Will take over for fellow Indianapolis product Darrick Brownlow as starting inside linebacker.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 1 inside linebacker...Has improved very steadily without any setbacks, according to defensive coordinator Lou Tepper...Still needs to increase overall strength.

**1990:** Backed up fellow Indianapolis product Darrick Brownlow at inside linebacker...Started Michigan State game when Brownlow sat out beginning of contest with an injury...Finished the year with 15 tackles.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state pick his senior year (AP, UPI, *Bloomington Herald-Telephone*, *Indianapolis Star*... Earned seven letters (three in football, three in basketball and one in baseball)...Tallied 19 tackles in a game against state champion Ben Davis HS...Played in the Indiana North-South All-Star Game, leading his squad with 11 tackles...Is the second-leading tackler in North Central High School history...High school coach was George Pappas.

**PERSONAL:** Enjoys lifting weights...Speech communications major...Admires the way Chicago Bull Michael Jordan dominates a game...Biggest thrill was saving a 23-21 high school football victory over Perry Meridian HS with a fumble-causing tackle on the one-yard line in the waning seconds...Member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS-YDS
1990	8	7	15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

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## JOHN SIDARI LB \*

6-2, 226, So.  
Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)  
Born: 7/5/71

**SIDARI FACT:** Was named the most improved defensive player during the 1991 spring drills.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Emerged from spring drills as the top candidate to start at eagle linebacker...One of five freshmen or sophomores among top six players at two inside linebacker positions.

**1990:** Made 10 tackles as a reserve on defense and special teams player.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state, all-county, all-area choice as a senior...Two-time All-North Suburban Conference pick...Voted player-of-the-year in his area by the Pioneer Press...Played in the Chicago *Sun-Times* suburban all-star football game...In addition to playing linebacker, also averaged seven yards per carry as a running back and 38 yards per kick as a punter at Mundelein in 1988...Earned eight varsity letters at Mundelein, three each in football and basketball, and two in track...Honor student...High school coach was Gary Heifner.

**PERSONAL:** Interests include weight training, reading and music...Favorite athlete is former Fighting Illini great



Dick Butkus, whom he dubs "the king of linebackers"... Calls biggest sports thrill his earning of a football scholarship at Illinois...Finance major.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACKS-YDS
1990	6	4	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

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**TIM SIMPSON**  
OG \*\*\*

6-2, 289, Sr.  
East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)  
Born: 3/5/69

★ ★ **ALL-STAR CANDIDATE** ★ ★

**SIMPSON FACT:** Assistant coach Mike Deal says Simpson is the best run-blocker he's ever coached.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** All-America candidate...Second team preseason All-American by *Football News*...Exceptional run-blocking skills allowed him to move his man off the ball one yard or more 95 percent of the time in '90...Will be starter for the fourth year...Helped the Illinois offense average more than 27 points over the past two seasons...Strength coach Leo Ward says Simpson is the strongest weightlifter at Illinois since records have been kept...Bench-presses 455 pounds, squats 700 pounds, power cleans 345 pounds and lifts 365 on the incline press.

**1990:** Second-team All-Big Ten by both coaches and media...One of four Big Ten offensive linemen who are underclassmen and who earned first or second-team all-league honors.

**1989:** Earned Sophomore All-America honors by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*...Started at left guard... Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Associated Press... Spent part of the off season on the UI wrestling team for conditioning and filled in for heavyweight All-American Jon Llewellyn when Llewellyn was injured for one match... Line allowed just eight QB sacks in the last nine games... Illinois' third-down efficiency during Big Ten play in 1989 was .557 (54-97), the best in the conference...397.8 yards per game by offense was best by Illinois since 1985.

**1988:** Earned Freshman All-America honors by *The Sporting News*.

**1987:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state selection by the *Champaign News-Gazette* and *Chicago Sun-Times*...All-state wrestler...Finished third in the state wrestling meet

in '86 and fourth in '87...Earned three letters in football and wrestling and four in track.

**PERSONAL:** Honor student majoring in business administration/marketing...Won gold medal in freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling in the Prairie State Games... Brother, Greg, played football at Monmouth (Ill.) College ...Biggest thrill in sports was defeating the No. 1-ranked Colorado Buffaloes and being a part of the offensive line that helped plunge for the winning touchdown. Also blocking for two 1,000-yard rushers, a No. 1 NFL draft pick and Howard Griffith's eight record-breaking touchdowns.

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**ART SLOWINSKI**  
RB

5-11, 215, Jr.  
Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)  
Born: 4/26/70

**SLOWINSKI FACT:** Art was born in Siewierz, Poland.  
**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Should see time with the special teams as well as backing up at fullback.

**1990:** Rushed four times for 10 yards in limited action.

**1989:** Rushed twice for 27 yards including 23-yard dash vs. Utah State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped lead team to state quarterfinals in 1987.

**PERSONAL:** Pre-med/psychology major...Vice president of the UI Polish International Club...Enjoys lifting weights and working on cars.

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## STEVE STEFANSKI OL

6-6, 276, Fr.  
Alsip, Ill. (Eisenhower)  
Born: 1/11/72

**STEFANSKI FACT:** Steve is one of seven Fighting Illini players who stand at least 6-foot-6-inches tall.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 3 left tackle behind Brad Hopkins and Phil Rathke...Will provide depth on the offensive line.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-state pick by the *Chicago Tribune*...All-Conference in the SICA-East...1990 regional wrestling champion.

**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in College of Business Administration...Favorite athlete is former Chicago Bear Dan Hampton because of his heart and determination...Enjoys fishing...Plans to become an accountant.

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## CHRIS STELTER TE

6-6, 216, Fr.  
Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)  
Born: 9/17/72

**STELTER FACT:** Parents, Richard and Alexandra, are UI graduates.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Expected to provide depth at tight end and possibly see time on special teams.

**1990:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *SuperPrep Magazine* All-Midwest Team...Finished 1989 with 21 receptions for 273 yards and five touchdowns, as Rich East posted a 9-3 record and advanced to the state quarterfinals...Lettered four times in football and basketball...High school coach was Bob Lombardi.

**PERSONAL:** Pre-journalism major...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan...Likes to play golf and read.

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## SEAN STREETER DT \*\*\*

6-3, 257, Sr.  
Chicago, Ill. (Julian)  
Born: 3/17/69

**STREETER FACT:** One of his ambitions is to teach in the Chicago public school system.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Returns as Illinois' most experienced defensive lineman...Finished spring drills as No. 1 defensive tackle...Will try to offset losses of all-star linemen Moe Gardner and Mel Agee.

**1990:** Started six games at defensive tackle...Accumulated 15 tackles, including three tackles for loss...Shared time with John Wachter and Mike Poloskey.

**1989:** Moved into the starting lineup during preseason drills when John Wachter was lost for the season as an academic casualty...Surprised many observers with his effective play...Had 50 tackles for the season.

**1988:** Started first three games, but had just three tackles on the year.

**1987:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated one of the top 100 high school players in 1986...Earned all-state honors from the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times*...Lettered three times in football and once in track...High school coach was J.W. Smith.

**PERSONAL:** Brother, George, played at Notre Dame and for the the Chicago Bears...Majoring in psychology...Selected Illinois over UCLA, Miami and Louisville...Biggest sports thrill was playing before more than 100,000 fans at Michigan in 1988 for chance to go to Rose Bowl.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL- YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT- SACKS	
									YDS	YDS
1988	3	0	3	1-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1989	30	20	50	2-6	0	6	0	0	0-0	1-3
1990	13	2	15	3-9	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals:</b>	46	22	68	6-17	1	7	0	0	0-0	1-3

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**J.J. STRONG**  
WR

6-1, 180, Fr.  
Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)  
Born: 8/28/72



**STRONG FACT:** Uncles Othello and Theodore Strong, Jr. were members of original Harlem Globetrotters, and both also played for the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro Baseball League...Grandfather, Theodore, Sr., played for the Monarchs.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Will battle for playing time at split end....Listed as No. 3 split end coming out of spring drills.

**1990:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Mount Carmel won back-to-back state championships his junior and senior seasons...All-Catholic League selection...Had 24 receptions for 361 yards and two touchdowns in 1989...High school coach was Frank Lenti.

**PERSONAL:** Business Administration major...Favorite athlete is Eric Dickerson...Enjoys bike riding, drawing, and playing pool.

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**MIKE SUAREZ**  
TE

6-5, 258, Fr.  
DePue, Ill (DePue)  
Born: 3/6/72



**SUAREZ FACT:** DePue High School has an enrollment of 81 students.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Has the size and athletic ability to contribute...Will probably see action as a backup tight end.

**1990:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all-stater in football and basketball his senior year and in basketball his junior year...Lettered four times in basketball, three times in football, and twice in baseball and track...Left DePue as the fourth-highest scorer in school history in basketball...High school coach was Gary Vicini.

**PERSONAL:** Communications major...His brother, Brian, was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies...Enjoys hunting and fishing.

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**ELBERT TURNER**  
WR \*\*

6-0, 159, Sr.  
Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)  
Born: 3/19/68



## ★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

**TURNER FACT:** Elbert is a three-time Big Ten hurdles champion.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** All-Big Ten candidate at split end...Could explode upon the scene as Illinois' next big-play receiver.

**1990:** Caught 23 passes for 310 yards and three touchdowns...Best game was five receptions for 70 yards and one TD vs. Arizona...Caught three passes, including a TD, for 46 yards vs. Colorado...TD catch vs. Colorado came just before halftime and allowed Illinois to pull within seven points...Longest catch of 28 yards came against Michigan.

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**1988:** Caught three passes for 31 yards...Returned four kickoffs for 49 yards.

**1987:** Sat out in '87.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *Super Prep Magazine* All-Midwest selection...Named All-Indiana by AP and the *Bloomington Herald-Telephone*...One of the top high hurdlers in the country.

**PERSONAL:** Swept Big Ten 55-meter and 110-meter hurdles championships in 1990...Big Ten indoor 55-meter hurdles champion in 1991...Finished second in 110-meter hurdles at 1991 Big Ten outdoor meet...Member of the 1989 Big Ten champion Fighting Illini track team...Major is business administration...Finished second in 110-meter hurdles at the 1989 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships...Earned All-America honors by finishing seventh at 1990 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships...Qualified for 1990 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in 110-meter hurdles with time of :13.68...Qualified for 1991 NCAA Championships in 55-meter hurdles...Posted a top time of :13.89 in the 110-meter hurdles outdoors in 1991.

**RECEIVING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1988	3	31	10.3	0	17
1990	23	310	13.5	3	28
Totals	26	341	13.1	3	28

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**SCOTT TURNER**  
DB



5-9, 181, Fr.  
Richardson, Texas (J.J. Pearce)  
Born: 2/26/72

**TURNER FACT:** 1991 Big Ten Indoor Track & Field Freshman of the Year.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Shifted from wide receiver to defensive back...Coaches hope to use his tremendous speed against opposing receivers.

**1990:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped his team make the state playoffs for the first time ever...Rushed for 967 yards, collected more than 400 yards in receiving...Also converted 15 of 16 extra points...High school coach was Mike Jenkins.

**PERSONAL:** Major is international business...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan...Hobbies include singing and acting...Leads off for Fighting Illini 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams...4x400-meter relay team qualified for 1991 NCAA Outdoor Championships after finishing seventh at the indoor championships...Finished second in 400-meter dash and third in 200-meter dash at 1991 Big Ten Indoor Championships...Helped Illinois to 4x100-meter relay championship at 1991 outdoor championships...Posted top times of :10.79 in the 100 meters and :21.32 in the 200 meters.

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**JASON VERDUZCO**  
QB \*\*



5-9, 179, Jr.  
Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)  
Born: 4/3/70

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

**VERDUZCO FACT:** Led the Big Ten in passing yardage and passing efficiency in 1990.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** After establishing himself in 1990, Jason returns as one of the top quarterbacks in the nation...Listed as a possible Heisman Trophy candidate by one national publication...Already stands fifth in career pass comple-

tions, sixth in career passing yardage, eighth in career touchdown passes, ninth in career passing attempts and 10th in career total offense...Jason is the sixth UI starting quarterback since 1980 to be a California native.

**1990:** Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors by the media and honorable mention by the coaches...Earned ABC Player of the Game honors vs. Ohio State and Colorado...Stepped in after the departure of Jeff George and posted very comparable numbers...Led the Big Ten and finished 13th in the nation in passing efficiency with 136.7 points...Finished second in the Big Ten with 16 TD passes...Led the Big Ten in passing yardage with 2,567 yards...Completed 64 percent (226-355) of his passes...Threw for a career-high 358 yards and four touchdowns (32-51) vs. Iowa...Completed 23 of 29 passes for 222 yards and one TD in victory over eventual national-champion Colorado...Completed 14 passes in a row at end of Colorado game and beginning of Southern Illinois contest...Had the best overall stats by a UI quarterback in his first year as a starter...His 64 percent completion percentage bettered Jack Trudeau's 62 percent rate...His passing yardage of 2,567 was fourth behind Tony Eason (3,360), Dave Wilson (3,154) and Jack Trudeau (2,624), but ahead of Jeff George (2,451)...His 16 TD passes were just behind Eason (20), Trudeau (19) and Wilson (19), and ahead of George (9).

**1989:** Started the season as third-string quarterback before seizing opportunity when Jeff Kinney suffered a season-ending injury...Entered Ohio State game after injury to Jeff George and engineered two scoring drives on 9-of-14 passing for 126 yards...Earned ABC's Co-Player of the Game honors with Howard Griffith for effort vs. the Buckeyes...Completed 3-of-3 passes vs. Wisconsin and 2-of-4 with one touchdown vs. Northwestern.

**1988:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters in football and four in wrestling at Antioch High...Threw for more than 1,400 yards as a senior...Named to All-Bay Area second team...Earned all-state and All-America honors as a wrestler...Named to the first team of the High School All-America Dream Team, sponsored by *Amateur Wrestling News*...Finished career with 160-12 record over four years, including records of 41-3, 42-2 and 41-1 his last three years...Finished second in the state at 145 pounds as a sophomore, second in the state at 154 pounds as a junior, and state champion at 165 pounds as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in general agriculture...Cousin, Bobby, plays football and cousin, Dave, plays baseball at Yale...Favorite athlete is San Francisco 49er quarterback Joe Montana.

**PASSING:**

YEAR	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LP
1989	26	16	1	.615	172	1	36
1990	355	226	12	.637	2567	16	53
Totals	381	242	13	.635	2739	17	53

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**JOE WALL**  
**DL**

6-6, 253, Sr.  
Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West  
HS/Harper JC)  
Born: 7/13/69



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**FORRY WELLS**  
**WR \***

6-4, 198, So.  
Belleville, Ill. (East)  
Born: 3/21/71



**WALL FACT:** One of only three junior-college transfers on 1991 squad.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Emerged from spring drills as No. 1 "five tackle" on defense...A rugged defensive lineman and potentially very good pass rusher.

**1990:** Saw limited action on defense...Made four tackles, including two quarterback sacks for loss of 22 yards.

**1989:** Transferred to Illinois from Harper Junior College; redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE:**

Helped lead Harper team to state championships and undefeated seasons both years he played there...Recorded six sacks in both of those championship games...Preseason All-America pick in 1988 at Harper...Second-team all-region and all-conference in both 1987 and 1988, also at Harper...All-conference performer in both football and track at Maine West HS...High school coach was Les Janusch.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in business management...Sister, Karyn, played college basketball at Augustana...Especially enjoys winning when the odds are stacked against him...Admires Chicago Bear Mike Singletary for his dedication, intensity and love for the game of football...Enjoys lifting weights...Past summer jobs have included weight room supervision and landscaping.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-		FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT- SACKS	
				YDS	FR					YDS	YDS
1990	3	1	4	2-22	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-22

**WELLS FACT:** Forry pitched for Fighting Illini baseball squad and finished with the team's best ERA at 2.35.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Returns as Illinois' starting punter...Also listed as the No. 3 flanker coming out of spring drills...His career punting average of 39.0 yards ranks sixth in UI history.

**1990:** Illinois' leading punter with 39.0 average...Punted 43 times for 1,675 yards with a long boot of 53 yards...

Began the year as a reserve quarterback, but eventually devoted full-time duties to kicking...Ranked fifth among Big Ten punters...Was the only freshman punter listed among the Big Ten's top 10...Landed 10 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line...Served as UI's kickoff man, placing several into the end zone...Top games came against Michigan (four punts, 42.3 avg.) and Wisconsin (six punts, 42.0 avg.).

**1989:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Led Belleville to class 6-A state semifinals as a senior...Named All-Southwestern Conference and all-city quarterback and punter...*Belleville News-Democrat* All-Area punter...Member of National Honor Society and was DAR Scholarship finalist...High school coach was Mike McGinnis...Named first-team all-conference in baseball as a pitcher and first baseman...Had a 3.9/4.0 GPA and ranked 34th out of 582 students.

**PERSONAL:** Major is general engineering...Father, Forrest, Jr., played four years of football as split end at Kansas State...Full name is Forrest Nelson Wells III...Besides pitching for Fighting Illini, he also played first base, outfield and designated hitter...Batted .211 with 12 hits, including three doubles, one triple and two homers...Had an on-base percentage of .366 due to 13 walks.

**PUNTING:**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD
1990	43	1675	39.0	53	3

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**PAT WENDT**  
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6-2, 252, Jr.  
 East Moline, Ill. (United Township)  
 Born: 12/20/69

**WENDT FACT:** Cousin, Martha Wendt, is a pitcher on Michigan State softball team.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 2 center.

**1990:** Saw no game action as a backup center.

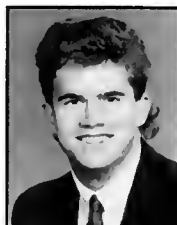
**1989:** Squad member in '89 before breaking left leg during practice...Broke his left ankle while serving duty with the National Guard during spring practice.

**1988:** Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned six letters in football, track and swimming...Threw the shot over 50 feet...Bally All-America selection...Earned all-state honors from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Quad City Times* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*...Played in East-West Shrine Game.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal arts major...Biggest thrill in sports was being named high school All-American.

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**JOHN WRIGHT**  
WR \*

6-0, 194, Jr.  
 St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)  
 Born: 9/6/69

**WRIGHT FACT:** Is a third-generation UI football player following in the footsteps of grandfather, Robert (1935), and father, John (1965-67).

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Finished spring drills as No. 2 flanker behind Steve Mueller...Scored on a 27-yard pass from J.J. O'Laughlin in spring game...Expected to help replace departed Shawn Wax.

**1990:** Caught eight passes for 132 yards and 16.5 average...Caught a 41-yard bomb to help set up game-clinching TD at Indiana...Had three catches for 41 yards vs. the Hoosiers...Holder for field goals and PAT's...16.5 average led team.

**1989:** Saw limited playing time.

**1988:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered twice in football, three times in tennis and once in track...Had more than 2,000 yards in total offense as a senior...Played quarterback and led the Spartans to the state playoffs...Earned all-conference honors as a QB and a kicker...Outstanding tennis player who played in the state meet three straight years.

**PERSONAL:** Speech communications major...Father, John, was an All-America receiver at Illinois before playing three years with the Detroit Lions...Grandfather, Robert, also lettered in football and track at the U of I in 1935 and coached UI track & field from 1965-74...Member of Athletes in Action and Campus Crusade for Christ... Won gold medal at Prairie State Games in tennis...Named Fighting Illini junior scholar-athlete award winner for 1990-91 school year with 4.76 GPA.

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**MARK ZITNIK**  
**DL \*\*\***

6-3, 251, Sr.  
Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)  
Born: 10/28/69

**ZITNIK FACT:** Has played behind UI All-America tackle Moe Gardner for the past two seasons.

**AT ILLINOIS:**

**1991:** Returns as one of the Fighting Illini's most experienced defensive linemen...Finished spring drills as co-leader with Erik Foggey for starting nose tackle spot...A hard worker, his run defense markedly improved during spring drills, according to defensive line coach Denny Marcin.

**1990:** Backed up All-America Moe Gardner at nose tackle...Registered 10 tackles and recovered one fumble...Saw considerable action vs. Michigan, Indiana and Northwestern when Gardner was injured.

**1989:** Picked up seven tackles on the season in a backup role...Missed most of spring drills.

**1988:** Registered 12 stops as a redshirt freshman...Stepped in effectively for Gardner (two ankle sprains) during portions of the last three games of the regular season.

**1987:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state selection...Produced a 3.5/4.0 GPA as a prep honor student...Finished high school in the top 10 percent of his class...All-area selection on both sides of the line...Played in both North-South and East-West all-star games...High school coach was Bill Zimmer.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in speech communications...Father is a retired air traffic controller...Enjoys lifting weights...Favorite athlete is Jorge Paez because he is a "flashy boxer and he excites the crowd"...Biggest sports thrill was coming from behind to beat Indiana his freshman year in final minutes and filling in for Moe Gardner...Member of Delta Chi fraternity.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:**

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT- SACKS	
				YDS					YDS	YDS
1988	6	6	12	1-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1989	6	1	7	2-6	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-5
1990	6	4	10	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals:</b>	18	11	29	3-7	1	0	0	0	0-0	1-5

# 1991 RECRUITS

## **SCOTT ALLEN, TE**

6-4, 220, Fr., Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)

**High School Coach:** Brad Kinser

**1990 Team Results:** 5-4 overall . . . Second in SICA South Conference with 4-1 record.

**All-Star Honors:**

Selected to play in Shriner's North-South All-Star game . . . First-team All-SICA South on both offense and defense . . . All-Kankakee Area.

**Key Statistics:** 15 receptions, 301 yards, 4 touchdowns . . . Team's leading tackler.

**Letters Won:** Three football, three basketball.

**Personal:** A three-year regular in basketball until 1990 season, when injury forced him to miss season . . . Recruited for Division I basketball . . . Interested in law enforcement . . . Co-captain as a senior . . . One of seven children.

## **KENNETH BLACKMAN, TE**

6-6, 235, Fr., Abilene, Texas (Wylie)

**High School Coach:** Hugh Sandifer

**1990 Team Results:** 8-4-1 . . . Advanced to regional championship game before losing to eventual 3-A state champ.

**All-Star Honors:** Unanimous All-District 7 . . . All-Area . . . District Most Valuable Defensive Player . . . Third-team All-State.

**Key Statistics:** 35 receptions, 484 yards, four touchdowns . . . 72 solos, 45 assists, 11 tackles-for-loss, five sacks, three caused fumbles . . . One interception (returned 30 yards for TD).

**Letters Won:** Three in football, three in basketball and three in track.

**Personal:**

Advanced to regional championships in discus as a junior . . . Captain as a senior . . . Family moved to Texas from Illinois in mid-80s.

## **CHARLES EDWARDS, OL**

6-3, 260, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

**Position:** Offensive Line

**High School Coach:** Frank Lenti

**1990 Team Results:** 14-0 . . . State 5-A champions for third year in a row . . . Catholic League champions.

**All-Star Honors:** All-Catholic League . . . All-State . . . Rated the No. 1 lineman in Catholic League by prep scout Tom Lemming . . . Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . Chicago *Sun-Times* All-Area.

**Key Statistics:** Two-year starter.

**Letters Won:** Two in football

**Personal:** Cousin, Warren Cushingberry, plays linebacker at Eastern Illinois . . . Joins former teammate J.J. Strong at Illinois . . . Joins teammate Bobby Sanders as '91 UI signee.

## **SHANE FISHER, WR**

6-4, 190, Denver, Colo. (Mullen)

**High School Coach:** Pete Levine

**1990 Team Results:** 10-2 . . . Centennial Conference champions . . . No. 1 ranked team in Class 6-A before losing in semifinals of state playoffs.

**All-Star Honors:** Consensus Colorado All-State . . . Honorable mention All-USA by *USA Today* . . . Rated by Max Emfinger as the No. 13 Athlete in the nation . . . *SuperPrep Magazine* first-team All-American . . . 11th-rated wide receiver in the nation by *SuperPrep*.

**Key Statistics:** 50 receptions, 1,024 yards, 15 touchdowns . . . Finished career with 76 receptions for 1,502 yards and 20 TDs.

**Letters Won:**

Three in football, three in basketball as two-year starter . . . One in track.

**Personal:** Track standout . . . Has long jumped 23 feet and run 400 meters in 49 flat as sophomore . . . Has 39 1/2-inch vertical jump . . . Mullen has won 40 of its last 50 football games and has led Colorado in scoring over the past five years at more than 35 points per game . . . Attended UI summer camp in '90 . . . Played quarterback and wide receiver as a junior before moving to receiver full time.

## **JARRETT HANSEN, ILB**

6-2, 220, Tuscon, Ariz. (Sabino)

**High School Coach:** Jeff Scurren

**1990 Team Results:** 14-0, Arizona 4-A state champions . . . Team won 26 of 27 games since enrolling at Sabino . . . Sonoran Region Champions.

**All-Star Honors:** Class 4-A first-team All-State . . . All-Arizona . . . *SuperPrep Magazine* All-American . . . Arizona 4-A Southern Division Defensive Player of the Year . . . Selected to play in Arizona All-Star game . . . One of six Sabino High School Most Valuable Players . . . Team Defensive Player of the Year as a junior.

**Key Statistics:** Accumulated 246 tackles (134 solos), pulled in seven interceptions and caused seven fumbles.

**Letters Won:** Two in football.

**Personal:** Spent seven years living in Quincy, Ill. before moving to Tucson . . . Brother, Jim, plays at Western Illinois . . . Chosen to play for Arizona All-Star team vs. Texas All-Star squad in "Down Under" Bowl in Australia . . . Transferred to Sabino before junior year . . . One of three Sabino players going to Division I programs.

## **KEVIN HARDY, OLB**

6-4, 200, Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)

**High School Coach:** Mitch Marsch

**1990 Team Results:** Finished 6-6 after winning five of the last seven . . . Won sectional championship.

**All-Star Honors:** All-Southern Indiana Athletic Conference . . . All-Evansville . . . Evansville Player of the Year . . . Region Player



of the Year . . . Conference Player of the Year . . . Co-captain . . . *SuperPrep Magazine* first-team All-American.

**Key Statistics:** Caught 32 passes for 610 yards and 13 TDs . . . Rushed 55 times for 410 yards . . . Returned six punts for 42 yards . . . Returned 15 kickoffs for 344 yards . . . Had 47 solo tackles and 80 assists with two interceptions.

**Letters Won:** Three football, two basketball, two track.

**Personal Notes:** Missed most of junior season with mononucleosis . . . Attended same high school as former UI great Scott Studwell.

## JOHN HORN, DL

6-6, 250, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)

**Position:** Defensive Line

**High School Coach:** Bob Stone

**1990 Team Results:** 4-0 . . . Illinois Class 4-A state champs . . . East Suburban Catholic Conference champs (7-0).

**All-Star Honors:** *USA Today* All-USA first team . . . Rated the No. 1 recruit in the Midwest . . . *Parade Magazine* All-American . . . Listed by *Blue Chip Report* as "one of the nation's top five offensive line prospects" . . . Rated among the top 45 players in the nation by *The National* . . . Consensus All-State . . . All-Conference . . . Conference Player of the Year . . . Illinois Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year . . . *SuperPrep Magazine* first-team All-American . . . Listed as one of the top three offensive linemen in the nation by prep scout Tom Lemming . . . Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . Chicago *Sun-Times* All-Area.

**Key Statistics:** Played entire game on offense, part-time on defense.

**Personal:** Won Teenage National Power-Lifting Championship in 1989 . . . Squats 500 pounds and benches 365 pounds . . . In playoff game vs. Geneseo, caused a fumble and made a tackle on two-point conversion on final play of the game to preserve victory . . . Helped team rush for more than 4,000 yards.

## JOHNNY JOHNSON, JR., QB

6-1, 178, North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)

**Position:** Quarterback

**High School Coach:** Amos Jones

**1990 Team Results:** 8-2 . . . Advanced to first-round of Class 4-A state playoffs . . . North Suburban Conference champions with 8-1 record.

**All-Star Honors:** Honorable-mention All-USA by *USA Today* . . . Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . All-Lake County as junior and senior . . . All-Conference as junior and senior . . . Honorable mention All-State by Chicago *Sun-Times* and Chicago *Tribune* . . . *SuperPrep Magazine* first-team All-American . . . Considered the best passing quarterback in Chicagoland by *SuperPrep*.

**Key Statistics:** 73 completions, 161 attempts, 1,251 yards, 14 touchdowns.

**Letters Won:** Two in football, two in basketball and two in baseball.

**Personal:** Captain as a senior . . . Averaged 19.0 points per

game for the basketball team as a senior . . . Father, Johnny Johnson, Sr., played minor league baseball for the Chicago Cubs.

## MIKKI JOHNSON, DL

6-2, 230, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)

**High School Coach:** Chris Stiles

**1990 Team Results:** 6-3 . . . Third place in Western Big Six.

**All-Star Honors:** All-Conference and Western Big Six Player of the Year . . . All-State pick by *Chicago Tribune* . . . Selected to play in Shriner's Hospital North-South All-Star Game.

**Key Statistics:** 17 receptions for 235 yards and one touchdown . . . 13 solo tackles, 25 assists, six tackles-for-loss (-15 yards), three fumble recoveries and six forced fumbles.

**Letters Won:** Two in football and two in baseball.

**Personal Notes:** Pitches and plays outfield for baseball squad . . . Hit .350 as a junior . . . Went 6-0 as pitcher for American Legion team in 1990.

## PREDRAG JONES, OL

6-4, 290, Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)

**High School Coach:** Augie Bossu

**1990 Team Results:** 5-5 . . . Three losses came to playoff teams . . . Normally played larger schools.

**All-Star Honors:** Ohio Division III Lineman of the Year . . . All-Northeast Ohio . . . Cleveland *Plain-Dealer* All-Scholastic . . . All-Independent as offensive and defensive tackle . . . Honorable mention All-USA by *USA Today* . . . Rated the nation's No. 15 prospect at guard by prep scout Max Emfinger.

**Key Statistics:** Graded-out at 92 percent on films as offensive lineman . . . 81 tackles and eight tackles-for-loss on defense.

**Letters Won:** Three football.

**Personal:** Comes from same high school as Pittsburgh Steeler coach Chuck Noll . . . Nickname is "P.J." . . . Attended same high school as UI assistant coach Denny Marcin . . . Benedictine coach Bossu coached both Jones and Marcin.

## BRETT LARSEN, K/P

5-10, 180, South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)

**High School Coach:** Terry Kennedy

**1990 Team Results:** 9-2 . . . 5-1 in SICA East for second place . . . Advanced to second round of state playoffs.

**All-Star Honors:** Three-time All-SICA East as punter and kicker . . . All-South Suburban *Tribune* as junior and senior . . . All-Southtown *Economist* as junior and senior . . . Chicago *Sun-Times* All-Area . . . Chicago *Tribune* All-Area . . . Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . Listed as the nation's No. 1 combination punter/kicker by prep scout Max Emfinger . . . Listed by prep scout Tom Lemming as the No. 2 kicker in the nation . . . Selected to play on Shriner's Hospital North-South All-Star Game.

**Key Statistics:** Kicked nine field goals and 37 points-after touchdowns as place-kicker . . . 15 punts for 670 yards (44.7 avg.) as punter . . . 33 of his 57 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks . . . Longest field goal as a senior was 49 yards . . . Kicked four field goals longer than 40 yards . . . Longest field goal of his career

was 53 yards as a junior.

**Letters Won:** Three in football.

**Personal:** Threw shot put in track as freshman and sophomore.

## LASHON LUDINGTON, TE

6-3, 202, Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)

**High School Coach:** Jim Rucks

**1990 Team Results:** 7-3 . . . Lost in first round of Class 6-A state playoffs.

**All-Star Honors:** Rated one of the "Best of the Midwest" by *SuperPrep Magazine* . . . Mid-Suburban South Conference Defensive Player of the Year . . . Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette All-State . . . Chicago *Sun-Times* All-State and All-Area . . . *Chicago Tribune* All-Area . . . Selected for North-South All-Star game.

**Key Statistics:** 15 catches for 339 yards (22.6 avg.) and four TDs. . . Registered eight sacks as defensive end . . . Caught 27 passes for 360 yards and two TDs as a junior.

**Letters Won:** Two in football, three in basketball and three in track.

**Personal:** Has run :10.5 splits on 4x100 relay team and a 0:49 in the 400 meters . . . Ran anchor on two state-qualifying relay teams in 1990 . . . Averaged 21 points per game as a senior on the basketball squad . . . High school coach Jim Rucks is former UI tight end from 1970-72.

## DUANE LYLE, WR

6-2, 185, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)

**Position:** Wide Receiver

**High School Coach:** John Wrenn

**1990 Team Results:** 10-1 . . . Lost in second round of state playoffs . . . SICA East champs (9-0).

**All-Star Honors:** Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . Chicago *Sun-Times* All-Area.

**Key Statistics:** 47 receptions for 826 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . Scored 10 two-point conversions.

**Letters Won:** Two in football . . . Two in basketball.

**Personal:** Coach Wrenn served as graduate assistant at Illinois in 1984 and 1985 . . . Lyle did not play football until his senior season.

## TIM McCLOUD, DL

6-3, 275, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)

**Position:** Defensive Line

**High School Coach:** Frank Sergi

**1990 Team Results:** 7-3 . . . Lost in sectional round of state playoffs . . . Finished second in Central Suburban Athletic Conference.

**All-Star Honors:** *Bloomington Herald-Times* All-State . . . Honorable mention All-State by UPI . . . Nominated for North-South Shriner's All-Star Game . . . Three-time All-Conference . . . Two-time All-Marion County . . . Voted Most Valuable Offensive Lineman by teammates.

**Key Statistics:** 29 solo tackles, 45 assists, 10 QB sacks, seven QB pressures.

**Letters Won:** Four letters in football . . . Three in track as a shot putter and discus thrower.

**Personal:** Three-year two-way starter . . . Rated by prep scout Tom Lemming as Indianapolis' top prospect . . . Joins former Central teammates Andre Dyson, David Hill and Todd Leach at Illinois . . . Bench-presses 340 pounds.

## ANTWOINE PATTON, DB/QB

6-1, 180, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)

**High School Coach:** Al Scott

**1990 Team Results:** 7-4 . . . Lost in quarterfinals of Class 4-A state playoffs to Mt. Carmel . . . Won Public League South Division.

**All-Star Honors:** Rated among the Midwest's best by *SuperPrep Magazine* . . . Chicago *Sun-Times* All-Area . . . All-Public League QB . . . All-City.

**Key Statistics:** Threw for almost 1,700 yards, including 24 touchdowns . . . Ran for more than 400 yards as quarterback at Simeon . . . Intercepted 10 passes as defensive back.

**Letters Won:** Two in football.

**Personal:** Member of National Honor Society and hopes to major in electrical engineering.

## MELVIN ROBERTS, RB

6-2, 195, Dolton, Ill. (Thornton)

**High School Coach:** Bill Mosel

**1990 Team Results:** 12-2 . . . 6A Illinois state champions.

**All-Star Honors:** Honorable mention All-SICA East . . . *Hammond Times* All-Area.

**Key Statistics:** 1,256 yards (99 attempts), 12 touchdowns . . . One kickoff return for 85 yards . . . 45 assisted tackles, 26 solos, nine quarterback sacks.

**Letters Won:** Two football, one track and one basketball.

**Personal:** Ran 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and anchored mile-relay team that won state meet in 1990 . . . Finished in top eight in state in hurdles . . . Co-captain as senior . . . Older brother, Milton, runs track at Ohio State.

## MICHAEL RUSSELL, DB

6-2, 191, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)

**High School Coach:** Gary Korhonen

**1990 Team Results:** 9-2 . . . Lost in second round of Class 4-A state playoffs . . . Finished second to Shepard and fellow-UI recruit Tyrone Washington in SICA North.

**Key Statistics:** Led team in tackles as cornerback as a junior and with seven interceptions . . . Finished '90 with three interceptions and 27 tackles.

**Letters Won:** Three in football, two in basketball and two in track.

**Personal:** Didn't play until seventh game of the season due to a broken leg . . . Richards had 34-game winning streak broken by Shepard High School (and UI-recruit Tyrone Wash-

ington) . . . Only junior starter on 1988 and 1989 state championship teams . . . Richards went 14-0 in both '88 and '89 . . . Knee injury in '89 state championship forced reconstructive surgery . . . Brother, Art, plays at Northern Illinois . . . As a sophomore in track, he long jumped 21 feet, high jumped 6-2 and triple jumped 41 feet.

## **BOBBY SANDERS, RB**

5-11, 210, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

**High School Coach:** Frank Lenti

**1990 Team Results:** 14-0 . . . 5-A state champs last three years . . . 27-1 over last seasons.

**All-Star Honors:** All-Catholic League . . . Rated the No. 2 player in the Catholic League by conference coaches.

**Key Statistics:** 237 attempts, 1,512 yards, 6.4 avg., 17 touchdowns rushing . . . Nine receptions, 112 yards, two TDs receiving . . . Two completions off three attempts for 16 yards and one TD passing . . . Eight kickoff returns for 155 yards and 19.4 avg.

**Letters Won:** Three in football, three in basketball and one in track as a junior.

**Personal:** Second-leading rusher and scorer in Mt. Carmel history with 2,480 yards and 31 TDs, behind only Frank Penn who played from 1950-52 . . . Co-captain as a senior . . . Joins former teammate J.J. Strong at Illinois . . . Teammate of fellow-recruit Charles Edwards.

## **MARVELL SCOTT, RB**

5-10, 210, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Central)

**Position:** Running Back

**High School Coach:** John Thorne

**1990 Team Results:** 12-2 . . . Finished second in DuPage Valley Conference and second in Class 5-A state playoffs to Mt. Carmel.

**All-Star Honors:** *SuperPrep Magazine* first-team All-American . . . Rated as the nation's No. 2 fullback by prep scouts Tom Lemming and Max Emfinger . . . 18th-rated running back in the nation by *SuperPrep* . . . Second-team All-America by Max Emfinger . . . Honorable mention All-USA by *USA Today* . . . Two-time all-conference . . . *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* All-State . . . *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Area.

**Key Statistics:** Finished season with 1,095 yards and 17 TDs over 13 games . . . Had 590 yards and 11 TDs (four were called back) after first three games . . . Caught six passes for 54 yards.

**Letters Won:** Four in football, one in wrestling and going for third in baseball.

**Personal:** Bench presses 380 pounds and squats 550 pounds . . . Won Don S. Garner Award for citizenship, athletics and scholarship . . . Attended same high school as Red Grange . . . Won Red Grange Award as Wheaton's top football player . . . Served as captain as junior and senior, becoming the first junior to serve as captain at Wheaton Central . . . A three-year starter.

## **MORRIS WASHINGTON, WR**

6-1, 175, New Orleans, La. (Ehret)

**High School Coach:** Tom Lavigne

**1990 Team Results:** 9-2 . . . Won District 12 4-A championship . . . Advanced to state playoffs.

**All-Star Honors:** All-District . . . All-New Orleans Metro . . . Honorable mention All-state.

**Key Statistics:** As a senior, caught 22 passes for 513 yards and 13 touchdowns . . . 10 of his 13 TDs in 1990 were longer than 25 yards . . . Longest TD catch was 67 yards . . . Career totals add to 87 catches for 1,738 yards and 26 touchdowns.

**Letters Won:** Three in football.

**Personal Notes:** Made All-state as kickoff and punt returner as junior . . . Brother, Tyrone Baugh, was All-America wide receiver at Tulane from 1981-83 . . . Nickname is "Mo" . . . Ehret is the largest high school in Louisiana.

## **TYRONE WASHINGTON, DB**

6-0, 185, Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)

**High School Coach:** Don Webster

**1990 Team Results:** 8-2 . . . Won SICA North over Richards and fellow UI recruit Mike Russell . . . Lost in first round of state playoffs.

**All-Star Honors:** *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* All-State . . . SICA North first-team on both offense and defense as a senior and first-team on defense as linebacker as a junior . . . *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Area . . . *Chicago Tribune* All-Stater.

**Key Statistics:** Rushed for 1,900 yards on 243 carries and scored 21 touchdowns . . . Leading tackler as a junior and senior, making more than 100 tackles each season.

**Letters Won:** Two in football, four in wrestling and four in track.

**Personal Notes:** Nominated for Suburban All-Star Game . . . One brother graduated from Western Illinois with degree in microbiology and second brother is attending WIU majoring in Spanish.

# Depth Chart

June 1, 1991

## Fighting Illini Offense

RUNNING BACK  
 44\*\* STEVE FEAGIN  
 28\* Clinton Lynch  
 20 Steve Mattison

FULLBACK  
 34\*\* KAMENO BELL  
 36\*\* Wagner Lester  
 41\* Joe Muti

QUARTERBACK  
 10\*\* JASON VERDUZCO  
 7\* Jeff Kinney  
 12 J.J. O'Laughlin

FLANKER  
 23\*\* STEVEN MUELLER  
 5\* John Wright  
 14\* Forry Wells

TIGHT END	RIGHT TACKLE	RIGHT GUARD	CENTER	LEFT GUARD	LEFT TACKLE	SPLIT END
80* DAVID OLSON	72** TONY LASTER	70* JAMES PESEK	56* GREG ENGEL	69*** TIM SIMPSON	79* BRAD HOPKINS	8** ELBERT TURNER
87 Ken Dilger	68 Randy Bierman	63 Jonathan Kerr	65 Pat Wendt	64 Derek Allen	62 Phil Rathke	83* Gus Palma
86 Kraig Koester	74 Erik Hayes	76# Steve Bauer	62 Phil Rathke		73 Steve Stefanski	1 J.J. Strong

## Fighting Illini Defense

THREE TACKLE	NOSE TACKLE	FIVE TACKLE
92*** SEAN STREETER	76** ERIK FOGGEY or	93 JOE WALL
96 Jeff Hasenstab	97*** MARK ZITNIK	90 Chad Copher
89 David Kent	99 Gavin Pearlman	54 Mike Suarez
91 Michael Cole		

DROP LINEBACKER	INSIDE LINEBACKER	EAGLE LINEBACKER	RUSH LINEBACKER
60*** JULYON BROWN	53* AARON SHELBY	45* JOHN SIDARI	98* MIKE POLOSKEY
57* Drew Daniels	52 John Holecek	40 Dana Howard	55 Todd Leach
85 Chris Stelter	59 Matt Gretencord	57* Drew Daniels	49* David Hill

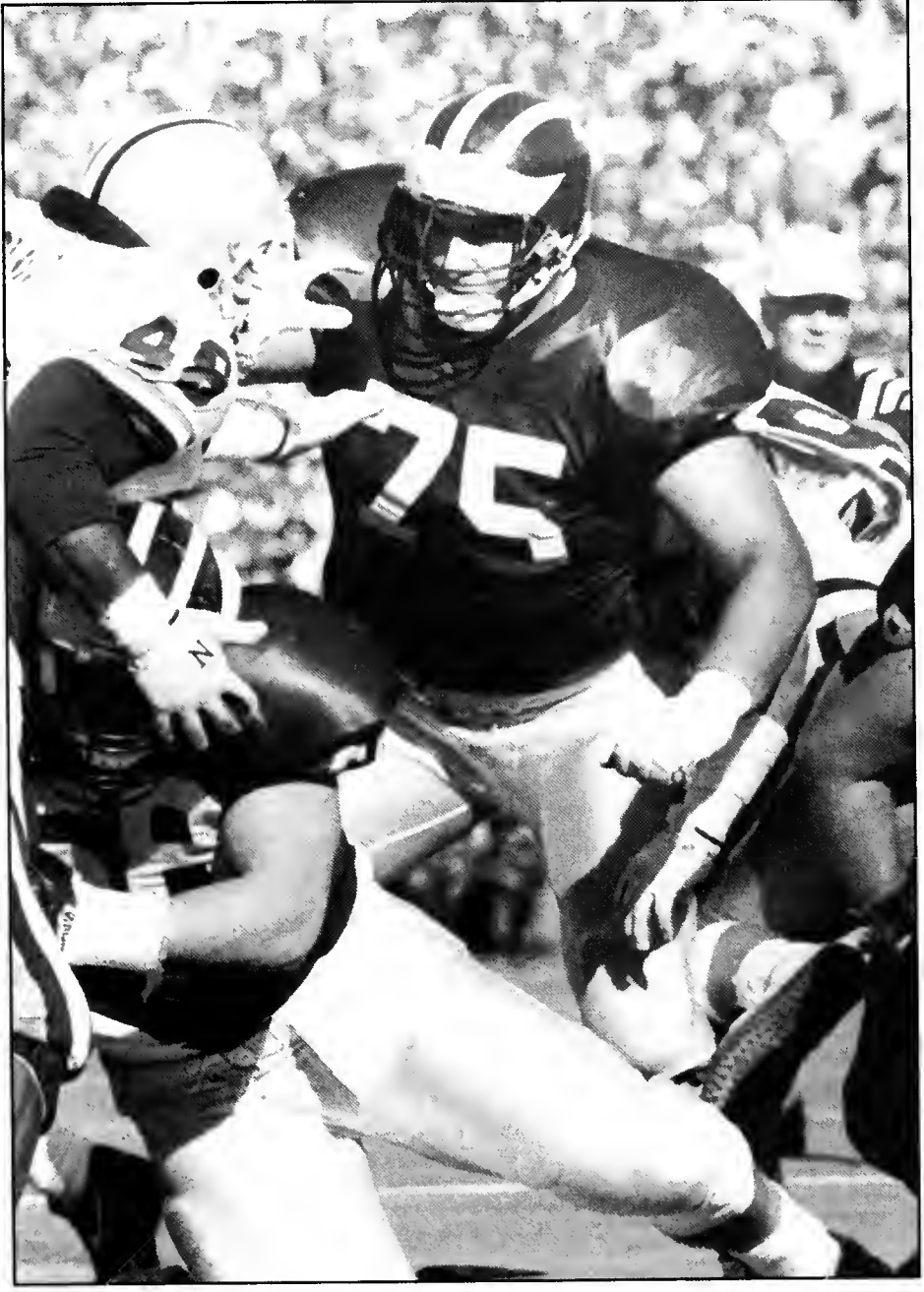
CORNERBACK	STRONG SAFETY	FREE SAFETY	CORNERBACK
3* FILMEL JOHNSON	37* STEVE NELSON or	16*** MARLON PRIMOUS	15* FRED COX
24** Mark Qualls	27* BRIAN SAMUELS	19*** Mike Hopkins	22 Rod Boykin
27 Robert Crumpton	39* Derrick Rucker	81 Jeff Arneson	21 Scott Turner

## Special Teams

PLACE KICKS	PUNT RETURNS	HOLDER	LONG SNAPS
30 CHRIS RICHARDSON	23** STEVEN MUELLER	5* JOHN WRIGHT	66*** GREG EICHORN
26# Jay Marble	3* Filmel Johnson	23** Steven Mueller	56* Greg Engel
29 Eric Barofsky	42 Gary Voelker	10** Jason Verduzco	61 Pete Gabrione
	KICKOFF RETURNS	PUNTER	SHORT SNAPS
	28* CLINTON LYNCH	14* FORRY WELLS or	66*** GREG EICHORN
	3* Filmel Johnson	13 JIMMY HARNESS	56* Greg Engel
	21 Scott Turner	25# Jason Schnack	61 Pete Gabrione
	44** Steve Feagin		

\* indicates letters won  
# indicates duplicate numbers

# The 1991 Opponents



# EAST CAROLINA

## GAME I, AUGUST 31



Football Coach  
Bill Lewis



SID  
Charles Bloom



### A Look at the Pirates:

1990 Record: 5-6  
 Conference Record: N/A  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 14/8  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 14/11  
 Offensive formation: 1-formation  
 Defensive formation: Multiple Eagle  
 Leading returners on offense: QB Jeff Blake, (116-219 passing, 1510 yds., 3 TD, 10 INT), RB David Daniels (100 carries, 553 yds., 5 TD), RB Cedric Van Buren (116 carries, 488 yds., 3 TD), TE Luke Fisher (35 rec., 534 yds., 6 TD), WR-RB-RS Dion Johnson (53 carries, 266 yds., 7 rec., 90 yds.)  
 Leading returners on defense: LB Robert Jones (167 tackles), LB Ken Burnette (82 tackles, 2 PBU), DE Jerry Dillon (80 tackles, 3 PBU), LB Ernie Lewis (55 tackles), DT Greg Gardill (52 tackles, 8 QB Hurries, 1 PBU)  
 Top newcomers: DL Mike Bystol, NG Zaim Cunmulaj, LB Tony Davis, DB Greg Grandison, DB Aaron Harvey, RB Charles Miles, LB Eric Myers, DT Scott Norman

### 1991 Schedule:

8/31 at Illinois  
 9/14 Memphis State  
 9/21 at Central Florida  
 9/28 South Carolina  
 10/5 Akron  
 10/12 at Syracuse  
 10/26 Pittsburgh  
 11/2 Tulane  
 11/9 at Southern Mississippi  
 11/16 at Virginia Tech  
 11/23 at Cincinnati

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/1	Louisiana Tech	27-17 (W)
9/8	at Florida State	45-24 (L)
9/15	Virginia Tech	24-23 (L)
9/22	at Southwestern Louisiana	20-10 (W)
9/29	at Georgia	19-15 (L)
10/6	Southern Mississippi	16-7 (L)
10/13	at South Carolina	37-7 (L)
10/20	Cincinnati	56-32 (W)
10/27	at Temple	30-27 (L)
11/3	at Memphis State	24-17 (W)
11/10	Northern Illinois	24-20 (W)

at MEMORIAL STADIUM,  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

### Series History:

- Series record: Illinois 1, East Carolina 0
- East Carolina's record at Champaign: 0-1
- Illinois' record at Greenville: 0-0
- East Carolina's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 0
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. East Carolina: 10 points (20-10, 1987)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

*1987	20-10	
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\*Games at Champaign

### Quick Facts:

Location: Greenville, N.C.  
 Enrollment: 16,506  
 President: Dr. Richard R. Eakin  
 Nickname: Pirates  
 Colors: Purple and Gold  
 Conference: Independent  
 Stadium (capacity): Ficklen Stadium (35,000)  
 Dir. of Athletics: Dave Hart, Jr.  
 Phone: 919-757-4501  
 Ticket Manager: Brenda Edwards  
 Phone: 919-757-4500  
 Press Box Phone: 919-757-4697  
 Sports Information Director: Charles Bloom  
 Fax Number: 919-757-4528  
 Office Phone: 919-757-4522  
 Home Phone: 919-355-2268  
 Sports Information Office Address: Sports Medicine Building 3rd Floor Greenville, NC 27858-4353

### Pirate Football Staff:

Head Coach: Bill Lewis (East Stroudsburg State '63)  
 Office Phone: 919-757-4570  
 Record at East Carolina (years): 10-11-1 (2)  
 Career Record (years): 23-32-2 (5)  
 Record vs. Illinois: 0-0  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Steve Logan (Tulsa '75), QB/Off. Coord.  
 Steve Shankweiler (Davidson '75), Off. Line/Off. Coord.  
 Jeff Jagodzinski (Wisconsin-Whitewater '85), TE  
 Dale Steele (South Carolina '75), WR  
 Greg Nord (Kentucky '79), RB  
 Mike Cassidy (Kentucky '75), DB/Def. Coord.  
 Cary Godette (East Carolina '77), DL  
 Bob Slowik (Delaware '76), OLB  
 Dave Huxtable (Eastern Illinois '78), ILB

# MISSOURI

## GAME 2, SEPTEMBER 14



Football Coach  
Bob Stull



SID  
Bob Brendel



### A Look at the Tigers:

1990 Record: 4-7  
 Conference Record: 2-5  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 23/12  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 24/6  
 Offensive formation: Pro-set  
 Defensive formation: 4-3  
 Leading returners on offense: QB Phil Johnson (71-109 passing, 954 yds., 7 TD, 3 INT), FB Michael Washington, TB Ronnell Kayhill (94 carries, 420 yds., 8 TD), TB Mark Jackson, WR Victor Bailey (24 rec., 396 yds., 2 TD), OT Russ McCullough, C Brad Funk, OG Don Wright, OG Mike Bedosky and K Jeff Jacke  
 Leading returners on defense: DE Rick Lyle, DT Mario Johnson, DT George Hunt, DE Stacy Elliott, MLB Tom Reiner, OLB Mike Ringgenberg, CB Maurice Benson  
 Top newcomers: OLB Tony Cooper, MLB Will Bass, OL Matt Dowil, DB Kevin McIntosh

### 1991 Schedule:

9/14 Illinois  
 9/21 at Baylor  
 9/28 Indiana  
 10/5 Memphis State  
 10/12 at Colorado  
 10/19 Oklahoma State  
 10/26 at Nebraska  
 11/2 Iowa State  
 11/9 Oklahoma  
 11/16 at Kansas State  
 11/23 at Kansas

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/8 Texas Christian 19-20 (L)  
 9/15 Utah State 45-10 (W)  
 9/22 Indiana 7-58 (L)  
 9/29 Arizona State 30-9 (W)  
 10/6 Colorado 31-33 (L)  
 10/13 Nebraska 21-69 (L)  
 10/20 Kansas State 31-10 (W)  
 10/27 Oklahoma State 28-48 (L)  
 11/3 Oklahoma 10-55 (L)  
 11/10 Iowa State 25-27 (L)  
 11/17 Kansas 31-21 (W)

at FAUROT FIELD,  
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

### Series History:

- Series record: Missouri 9, Illinois 5
- Missouri's record at Champaign: 5-3
- Illinois' record at Columbia: 2-4
- Missouri's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 45 points (52-7, 1980)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Missouri: 25 points (31-6, 1976)

### All-Time Series Scores

(Illinois score first)

1896-	10-0	1969-	6-37	*1979-	6-14
*1913-	24-7	*1975-	20-30	1980-	7-52
*1949-	20-27	1976-	31-6	1983-	18-28
*1966-	14-21	*1977-	11-7	*1984-	30-24
*1968-	0-44	1978-	3-45		

\*Games at Champaign

### Quick Facts:

Location: Columbia, Mo.  
 Enrollment: 24,972  
 Chancellor: Haskell Monroe  
 Nickname: Tigers  
 Colors: Old Gold and Black  
 Conference: Big Eight  
 Stadium (capacity): Faurot Field (62,000)  
 Dir. of Athletics: Dick Tamburo  
 Phone: 314-882-2055  
 Ticket Manager: George Hough  
 Phone: 314-882-2061  
 Press Box Phone: 314-882-7311 or 2028  
 Sports Information Director: Bob Brendel  
 Fax Number: 314-882-4720  
 Office Phone: 314-882-3241  
 Home Phone: 314-445-1552  
 Sports Information Office Address:  
 P.O. Box 677  
 Columbia, MO 65205

### Tiger Football Staff:

Head Coach: Bob Stull (Kansas State '68)  
 Office Phone: 314-882-2404  
 Record at Missouri (years): 6-16 (2)  
 Career Record (years): 37-43 (7)  
 Record vs. Illinois: 0-0  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Dirk Koetter (Idaho State '81), Off. Coord./QB  
 Larry Hoefer (McMurray '73), Def. Coord./DB  
 Kevin Faulkner (New Mexico Highlands '79), WR  
 Marty Mornhinweg (Montana '85), TE  
 Andy Reid (Brigham Young '80), OL  
 Mike Ward (Wartburg '83), RB  
 Mo Latimore (Kansas State '76), DT  
 Steve Telander (Massachusetts '79), DE  
 Ken Flajole (Pacific Lutheran '76), LB

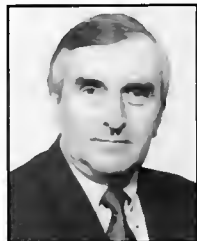
# HOUSTON

## GAME, 3, SEPTEMBER 21

at **MEMORIAL STADIUM,  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**



**Football Coach**  
John Jenkins



**SID**  
Ted Nance



### Series History:

- Series record: First Meeting

### Quick Facts:

Location: Houston, Texas  
 Enrollment: 34,000  
 President: Dr. Marguerite Ross Barnett  
 Nickname: Cougars  
 Colors: Scarlet and White  
 Conference: Southwest  
 Stadium (capacity): The Astrodome (60,000)  
 Dir. of Athletics: Rudy Davalos  
 Phone: 713-749-3722  
 Ticket Manager: Ivette Arango  
 Phone: 713-749-7366  
 Press Box Phone: 713-799-9500  
 Sports Information Director: Ted Nance  
 Fax Number: 713-749-2179  
 Office Phone: 713-749-2180  
 Home Phone: 713-583-8113  
 Sports Information Office Address:  
 3855 Holman  
 Houston, TX 77204-5121

### Cougar Football Staff:

Head Coach: John Jenkins (Arkansas '73)  
 Office Phone: 713-749-4274  
 Record at Houston (years): 10-1 (1)  
 Career Record (years): 10-1 (1)  
 Record vs. Illinois: 0-0  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Ben Hurt (Middle Tennessee '57) Def. Coord.  
 Ron Calcagni (Arkansas '79) Inside Receivers  
 Pat Donohoe (Wayne State '76), DE  
 Tony Fitzpatrick (Miami, FL. '84), DT  
 Carl Hargrave (Upper Iowa '76) Outside Receivers  
 Ken Houston (Prairie View A&M '67), DB  
 Tommy Kaiser (Houston '74), Special Teams  
 Melvin Robertson (West Texas State '50), LB  
 Ronnie Vinkklarek (Southwest Texas State '81), OL

### A look at the Cougars:

1990 Record: 10-1-0  
 Conference Record: 7-1-0  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 16/11  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 25/9  
 Offensive formation: Run and Shoot  
 Defensive formation: 4-3  
 Leading returners on offense: QB David Klingler (374-643 passing, 5140 yds., 54 TD, 20 INT), OR Marcus Grant (37 rec., 662 yds., 6 TD), IR Tracy Good (67 rec., 616 yds., 5 TD), OR Verlong Brown (27 rec., 436 yds., 5 TD), OR John Brown III (17 rec., 431 yds., 7 TD), PK Roman Anderson (19/25 FG, 58/58 PAT/115 pts.)  
 Leading returners on defense: LB Eric Blount (123 tackles), LB Ryan McCoy (116 tackles), DB Jerry Parks (99 tackles, 8 INT)  
 Top Newcomers (position): SS/LB Lorenzo Dickson, OT Jeff Tait, OT Charlie Williams, DT Sam Faaita, LB Nigel Ventress, QB Donald Douglas, SB Torrin Polk, IR Fred Gilbert, LB Nahala Johnson

### 1991 Schedule:

8/31 Louisiana Tech  
 9/12 at Miami  
 9/21 at Illinois  
 10/5 Baylor  
 10/12 at Arkansas  
 10/19 Southern Methodist  
 10/26 at Texas A&M  
 11/9 Texas  
 11/16 at Rice  
 11/23 at Texas Christian  
 11/30 Texas Tech

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/8	Nevada-Las Vegas	37-9 (W)
9/13	at Texas Tech	51-35 (W)
9/29	Rice	24-22 (W)
10/6	at Baylor	31-15 (W)
10/13	Texas A&M	36-31 (W)
10/20	at Southern Methodist	44-17 (W)
10/27	Arkansas	62-28 (W)
11/3	Texas Christian	56-35 (W)
11/10	at Texas	24-45 (L)
11/17	Eastern Washington	84-21 (W)
12/1	Arizona State (Tokyo)	62-45 (W)



# MINNESOTA

## GAME 4, OCTOBER 5



**Football Coach**  
John Gutekunst



**SID**  
Bob Peterson



### A Look at the Gophers:

**1990 Record:** 6-5-0  
**Conference Record:** 5-3  
**Lettermen returning/lost defense:** 18/8  
**Lettermen returning/lost offense:** 15/12  
**Offensive formation:** I  
**Defensive formation:** Stunt - 4 - 3  
**Leading returners on offense:** QB  
 Marquel Fleetwood (95-171 passing, 1199 yds., 6 TD, 7 INT), TB Mark Smith (196 carries, 743 yds., 5 TD), TE Pat Evans (22 rec., 244 yds. 1 TD)  
**Leading returners on defense:** LB Joel Staats (89 tackles), LB Russ Heath (53 tackles), CB Derek Fisher (58 tackles, 9 PBU), S Sean Lumpkin (99 tackles)

### 1991 Schedule:

9/14 San Jose State  
 9/21 at Colorado  
 9/28 Pittsburgh  
**10/5 at Illinois**  
 10/12 Purdue  
 10/19 at Michigan State  
 10/26 Michigan  
 11/2 at Indiana  
 11/9 Ohio State  
 11/16 Wisconsin  
 11/24 at Iowa

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/8 Utah 35-29 (L)  
 9/15 Iowa State 20-16 (W)  
 9/22 at Nebraska 56-0 (L)  
 10/6 at Purdue 19-7 (W)  
 10/13 Northwestern 35-25 (W)  
 10/20 Indiana 12-0 (W)  
 10/27 at Ohio State 52-32 (L)  
 11/3 at Wisconsin 21-3 (W)  
 11/10 Michigan State 28-16 (L)  
 11/17 at Michigan 35-18 (L)  
 11/24 Iowa 31-24 (W)

at **MEMORIAL STADIUM,**  
**CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**

### Series History:

- Series record: Minnesota 24, Illinois 21, Tied 3
- Minnesota's record at Champaign: 10-12
- Illinois' record at Minneapolis: 9-14-3
- Minnesota's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 33 points (33-0, 1961)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Minnesota: 45 points (48-3, 1984)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

1898- 11-10	*1942- 20-13	*1967- 7-10
1900- 0-23	*1947- 40-13	1968- 10-17
*1901- 0-16	1948- 0-6	*1973- 16-19
1902- 5-17	1952- 7-13	1974- 17-14
*1903- 0-32	*1953- 27-7	*1975- 42-23
*1911- 0-11	1954- 6-19	1976- 14-29
1912- 0-13	*1955- 21-13	*1977- 0-21
*1913- 9-19	1956- 13-16	1978- 6-24
1914- 21-6	*1957- 34-13	1979- 17-17
1915- 6-6	1958- 20-8	*1980- 18-21
1916- 14-9	*1959- 14-6	*1981- 38-29
*1917- 6-27	1960- 10-21	1982- 42-24
1919- 10-6	*1961- 0-33	1983- 50-23
*1920- 17-7	1962- 0-17	*1984- 48-3
1924- 7-20	*1963- 16-6	*1987- 27-17
1941- 6-34	1964- 14-0	1988- 27-27

\*Games at Champaign

### Quick Facts:

**Location:** Minneapolis, Minn.  
**Enrollment:** 42,000  
**President:** Nils Hasselmo  
**Nickname:** Golden Gophers  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Stadium (capacity):** Hubert Humphrey Metrodome (63,699)  
**Dir. of Athletics:** Rick Bay  
**Phone:** 612-625-9579  
**Ticket Manager:** Ken Buell  
**Phone:** 612-624-8080  
**Press Box Phone:** 612-627-4400  
**Sports Information Director:** Bob Peterson  
**Fax Number:** 612-625-0359  
**Office Phone:** 612-625-4090  
**Home Phone:** 612-644-2658  
**Sports Information Office Address:**  
 516 15th Avenue SE, Room 108  
 Minneapolis, MN 55455

### Gopher Football Staff:

**Head Coach:** John Gutekunst (Duke '66)  
**Office Phone:** 612-624-6004  
**Record at Minnesota (years):** 27-28-2 (5+)  
**Career Record (years):** Same  
**Record vs. Illinois:** 0-1-1  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Booker Brooks (Wilmington '59), WR  
 Chris Cosh (Virginia Tech '80), DL  
 Tom Gadd (California-Riverside '70),  
 Def. Coord.  
 Jim Hueber (South Dakota '71), Off.  
 Coord.  
 Robert Matheson (Duke '67), DL  
 Vince Okruch (Culver-Stockton '77), OLB  
 Mike Pendino (Temple '82), OL  
 Ed Pinkham (Allegheny '75), DB  
 George Wemeier (Macalester '51), QB

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Opponents

# OHIO STATE

## GAME 5, OCTOBER 12



**Football Coach**  
John Cooper



**SID**  
Steve Snapp



### A Look at the Buckeyes:

1990 Record: 7-4-1  
 Conference Record: 5-2-1  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 25/8  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 21/8  
 Offensive formation: Multiple  
 Defensive formation: 4-3  
**Leading returners on offense:** RB Robert Smith (177 carries, 1126 yds., 8 TD), RB Raymont Harris (119 carries, 519 yds., 8 TD), FL Bernard Edwards (12 rec., 179 yds.), FB Scottie Graham (73 carries, 253 yds., 2 TD)  
**Leading returners on defense:** ILB Steve Tovar (125 tackles), DT Rich Frimel (65 tackles), NG Greg Smith (63 tackles, 7 sacks), OLB Jason Simmons (56 tackles).  
 Top Newcomers: ILB Randall Brown, QB Joe Pickens, WR Joey Galloway

### 1991 Schedule:

9/7 Arizona  
 9/14 Louisville  
 9/21 Washington State  
 10/5 Wisconsin  
**10/12 at Illinois**  
 10/19 vs. Northwestern\*  
 10/26 Michigan State  
 11/2 Iowa  
 11/9 at Minnesota  
 11/16 Indiana  
 11/23 at Michigan

\*game will be played in Cleveland

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/8	Texas Tech	17-10	(W)
9/15	at Boston College	31-10	(W)
9/29	Southern California	35-26	(L)
10/6	Illinois	31-20	(L)
10/13	at Indiana	27-27	(T)
10/20	at Purdue	42-2	(W)
10/27	Minnesota	52-23	(W)
11/3	Northwestern	48-7	(W)
11/10	at Iowa	27-26	(W)
11/17	at Wisconsin	35-10	(W)
11/24	Michigan	16-13	(L)
12/27	Air Force*	28-21	(L)

\*Liberty Bowl

## at MEMORIAL STADIUM, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

### Series History:

- Series record: Ohio State 51, Illinois 24, Tied 4
- Ohio State's record at Champaign: 26-10
- Illinois' record at Columbus: 14-23-4
- Ohio State's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 44 points (44-0, 1961)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Ohio State: 46 points (46-0, 1904)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

1902-	0-0	1939-	0-21	*1966-	10-9
1904-	46-0	*1940-	6-14	1967-	17-13
*1914-	37-0	1941-	7-12	*1968-	24-31
1915-	3-3	*1942-	20-44	1969-	0-41
*1916-	6-7	1943-	26-29	*1970-	29-48
1917-	0-13	*1944-	12-26	*1971-	10-24
*1918-	13-0	1945-	2-27	1972-	7-26
1919-	9-7	*1946-	16-7	*1973-	0-30
*1920-	0-7	1947-	28-7	1974-	7-49
1921-	7-0	*1948-	7-34	*1975-	3-40
*1922-	3-6	1949-	17-30	1976-	10-42
1923-	9-0	*1950-	14-7	*1977-	0-35
*1924-	7-0	1951-	0-0	1978-	7-45
1925-	14-9	*1952-	7-27	*1979-	7-44
*1926-	6-7	1953-	41-20	1980-	42-49
1927-	13-0	*1954-	7-40	1981-	27-34
*1928-	8-0	1955-	12-27	*1982-	21-26
1929-	27-0	*1956-	6-26	*1983-	17-13
*1930-	9-12	1957-	7-21	1984-	38-45
1931-	0-40	*1958-	13-19	*1985-	31-28
*1932-	0-3	1959-	9-0	*1986-	0-14
1933-	6-7	*1960-	7-34	1987-	6-10
*1934-	14-13	1961-	0-44	1988-	31-12
1935-	0-6	*1962-	15-51	*1989-	34-14
*1936-	0-13	1963-	20-20	1990-	31-20
1937-	0-19	*1964-	0-26		
*1938-	14-32	1965-	14-28		

\*Games at Champaign

### Quick Facts:

Location: Columbus, Ohio  
 Enrollment: 54,000  
 President: E. Gordon Gee  
 Nickname: Buckeyes  
 Colors: Scarlet and Gray  
 Conference: Big Ten  
 Stadium (capacity): Ohio Stadium (86,071)  
 Dir. of Athletics: James L. Jones  
 Phone: 614-292-7572  
 Ticket Manager: Paul Krebs  
 Phone: 614-292-1812  
 Press Box Phone: 614-292-2624  
 Sports Information Director: Steve Snapp  
 Fax Number: 614-292-8547  
 Office Phone: 614-292-6861  
 Home Phone: 614-261-1045  
 Sports Information Office Address: Room 124, St. John Arena  
 410 Woody Hayes Dr.  
 Columbus, Ohio 43210

### Buckeye Football Staff:

**Head Coach:** John Cooper (Iowa State '62)  
**Office Phone:** 614-292-7620  
**Record at Ohio State (years):** 19-14-2 (3)  
**Career Record (years):** 101-54-4 (14)  
**Record vs. Illinois:** 1-3  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Elliot Uzelac (Western Michigan '64), Off. Coord./OT/TE  
 Gene Huey (Wyoming '71), RB  
 Ron Hudson (California '69), QB  
 Joe Hollis (Auburn '69), OG/C  
 Jerry Sullivan (Delta State '68), WR  
 Bill Young (Oklahoma State '67), Def. Coord./DT/NG  
 Fred Pagac (Ohio State '75), LB  
 Larry Coyer (Marshall '65), DB  
 Bob Palcic (Dayton '71), DE/Special Teams

## GAME 6, OCTOBER 19



**Football Coach**  
Hayden Fry

**SID**  
George Wine



### A Look at the Hawkeyes:

1990 Record: 8-4  
 Conference Record: 6-2  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 22/7  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 23/7  
 Offensive formation: Pro-Set  
 Defensive formation: 5-2  
**Leading returners on offense:** QB Matt Rodgers (187-310 passing, 2228 yds., 15 TD, 10 INT), FB Lew Montgomery (50 carries, 221 yds., 6 TD), FB Paul Kujawa (34 carries, 162 yds., 2 TD), WR Danan Hughes (28 rec., 410 yds., 5 TD)  
**Leading returners on defense:** LB John Derby (88 tackles, 6 TFL), DB Jason Olejniczak (3 Int., 34 yds., 1 TD), DE Leroy Smith (78 tackles) and DB Eddie Polly (70 tackles).  
**Top newcomers:** WR Harold Jasper, WR Anthony Dean, WR Willie Guy

### 1991 Schedule:

9/7 Hawaii  
 9/14 at Iowa State  
 9/28 Northern Illinois  
 10/5 Michigan  
 10/12 at Wisconsin  
**10/19 Illinois**  
 10/26 at Purdue  
 11/2 at Ohio State  
 11/9 Indiana  
 11/16 at Northwestern  
 11/23 Minnesota

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/15	Cincinnati	63-10 (W)
9/22	Iowa State	45-35 (W)
9/29	at Miami	48-21 (L)
10/6	at Michigan State	12-7 (W)
10/13	Wisconsin	30-10 (W)
10/20	at Michigan	24-23 (W)
10/27	Northwestern	56-14 (W)
11/3	at Illinois	54-28 (W)
11/10	Ohio State	27-26 (L)
11/17	Purdue	38-9 (W)
11/24	at Minnesota	31-24 (L)
1/1	Washington*	46-34 (L)

\*Rose Bowl

## at KINNICK STADIUM, IOWA CITY, IOWA

### Series History:

- Series record: Illinois 32, Iowa 19, Tied 2
- Iowa's record at Champaign: 8-17
- Illinois' record at Iowa City: 15-11-2
- Iowa's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 59 points (59-0, 1985)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Iowa: 80 points (80-0, 1902)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

1899- 0-58	*1935- 0-19	1970- 16-22
1901- 27-0	1936- 0-0	*1971- 31-0
*1902- 80-0	1940- 7-18	1972- 14-15
1903- 0-12	*1941- 0-21	*1973- 50-0
*1904- 29-0	1942- 12-7	1975- 12-14
1907- 12-25	1943- 19-10	1974- 27-12
*1908- 22-0	*1944- 40-6	*1976- 24-6
1918- 19-0	*1945- 48-7	*1979- 7-13
*1919- 9-7	1946- 7-0	1980- 20-14
*1920- 20-3	1947- 35-12	*1981- 24-7
1921- 2-14	*1948- 14-0	1982- 13-14
*1922- 7-8	1949- 20-14	*1983- 33-0
1923- 9-6	1950- 21-7	1984- 16-21
*1924- 36-0	*1951- 40-13	1985- 0-59
1925- 10-12	1952- 33-13	*1986- 20-16
*1926- 13-6	1967- 21-19	1989- 31-7
1927- 14-0	*1968- 13-37	*1990- 28-54
1929- 7-7	*1969- 0-40	

\*Games at Champaign

# NORTHWESTERN

## GAME 7, OCTOBER 26



**Football Coach**  
Francis Peay



**SID**  
Tim Clodjeaux



### A Look at the Wildcats:

1990 Record: 2-9  
 Conference Record: 1-7  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 26/10  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 21/7  
 Offensive formation: Pro Set  
 Defensive formation: Multiple  
 Leading returners on offense: QB Len Williams (150-262 passing, 1700 yds., 12 TD, 9 INT), TE David Cross (7 rec., 49 yds.), WR Mark Benson (5 rec., 112 yds., 1 TD), FB Curt Zipfel (14 att., 26 yds., 1 TD)  
 Leading returners on defense: DT Frank Boudreaux, (40 tackles, 8TFL, 27 yds.), LB/P Ed Sutter (161 tackles, 4 PBU), LB Thomas Homco (65 tackles), DB Dwight James (55 tackles, 6 TFL, 31 yds.), OLB Jason Cunningham (40 tackles, 6 TFL, 27 yds.), NG Dan Freveletti, (33 tackles), DB Greg Gill (36 tackles)

### 1991 Schedule:

9/14 Rice  
 9/21 at Rutgers  
 9/28 Wake Forest  
 10/5 Purdue  
 10/12 at Indiana  
 10/19 Ohio State\*  
 10/26 Illinois  
 11/2 at Michigan State  
 11/9 at Michigan  
 11/16 Iowa  
 11/23 at Wisconsin

\*game will be played in Cleveland

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/15 Duke	27-24 (L)
9/22 at Rice	31-14 (L)
9/29 Northern Illinois	24-7 (W)
10/6 Indiana	42-0 (L)
10/13 at Minnesota	35-25 (L)
10/20 Wisconsin	44-34 (W)
10/27 at Iowa	56-14 (L)
11/3 at Ohio State	48-7 (L)
11/10 Purdue	33-13 (L)
11/17 Michigan State	29-22 (L)
11/24 at Illinois	28-23 (L)

**at DYCHE STADIUM,  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS**

### Series History:

- Series record: Illinois 45, Northwestern 34, Tied 5
- Northwestern's record at Champaign: 14-20-2
- Illinois' record at Evanston: 24-20-2
- Northwestern's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 48 points (48-0, 1970)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Northwestern: 66 points (66-0, 1894)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

*1892- 16-16	1935- 3-10	*1963- 10-9
1893- 0-0	*1936- 2-13	1964- 17-6
*1894- 66-0	1937- 6-0	1965- 20-6
*1895- 38-4	*1938- 0-13	1966- 7-35
*1896- 4-10	*1939- 0-13	1967- 27-21
1900- 0-0	1940- 14-32	*1968- 14-0
*1901- 11-17	1941- 0-27	*1969- 6-10
1902- 17-0	1942- 14-7	1970- 0-48
*1903- 11-12	1943- 6-53	*1971- 24-7
1904- 6-12	1944- 25-6	1972- 43-13
*1908- 64-8	1945- 7-13	1973- 6-9
1909- 35-0	1946- 20-0	*1974- 28-14
1910- 27-0	*1947- 13-28	1975- 28-7
*1911- 27-13	1948- 7-20	*1976- 48-6
1912- 0-6	*1949- 7-9	1977- 7-21
*1913- 37-0	1950- 7-14	*1978- 0-0
1914- 33-0	1951- 3-0	1979- 29-13
*1915- 36-6	*1952- 26-28	*1980- 35-9
*1922- 6-3	1953- 39-14	1981- 49-12
*1923- 29-0	*1954- 7-20	*1982- 49-13
1927- 7-6	1955- 7-7	1983- 56-24
*1928- 6-0	1956- 13-14	*1984- 24-16
1929- 0-7	*1957- 27-0	1985- 45-20
*1930- 0-32	*1958- 27-20	*1986- 18-23
1931- 6-32	*1959- 28-0	1987- 10-28
*1932- 0-26	1960- 7-14	*1988- 14-9
1933- 3-0	*1961- 7-28	1989- 63-14
1934- 14-3	*1962- 0-45	*1990- 28-23

\*Games at Champaign

### Quick Facts:

Location: Evanston, Ill.  
 Enrollment: 7,230  
 President: Arnold Weber  
 Nickname: Wildcats  
 Colors: Purple and White  
 Conference: Big Ten  
 Stadium (capacity): Dyche Stadium (49,256)  
 Dir. of Athletics: Dr. Bruce Corrie  
 Phone: 708-491-8880  
 Ticket Manager: Krista Dempsey  
 Phone: 708-491-7070  
 Press Box Phone: 708-491-8835  
 Sports Information Director: Tim Clodjeaux  
 Fax Number: 708-491-8818  
 Office Phone: 708-491-7503  
 Home Phone: 708-524-4573  
 Sports Information Office Address:  
 1501 Central St.  
 Evanston, Illinois 60208

### Wildcat Football Staff:

Head Coach: Francis Peay (Missouri '66)  
 Office Phone: 708-491-7274  
 Record at Northwestern (years):  
 10-43-2 (5)  
 Career Record (years): Same  
 Record vs. Illinois: 2-3  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Bill Bleil (Northwestern College '81), OL  
 Jimmy Gonzales (Texas Lutheran '81), DB  
 Dave Hedrick (Missouri Western '74), OLB  
 Larry Holten (Iowa State '72), RB  
 Dick Jamieson (Bradley '61), Asst. Head Coach, QB  
 Mike Knoll (Missouri Western '74), Asst. Head Coach, ILB  
 Tim Pendergast (Cortland State '80), WR  
 Kevin Ramsey (Indiana State '84), DL  
 Maury Waugh (Dubuque '62), TE

## GAME 8, NOVEMBER 2



**Football Coach**  
Barry Alvarez

**SID**  
Steve Malchow



### A Look at the Badgers:

1990 Record: 1-10  
 Conference Record: 0-8  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 21/10  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 16/13  
 Offensive formation: Multiple Set  
 Defensive formation: 5-2  
 Leading returners on offense: QB Tony Lowery (159-280 passing, 1757 yds., 5 TD, 13 INT), FB Mark Montgomery (38 carries, 129 yds.), SE Tim Ware (24 rec., 473 yds., 2 TD)  
 Leading returners on defense: OLB Curt Maternowski (51 tackles), DL Lamark Shackerford (46 tackles), ILB Brendan Lynch (119 tackles), DB Troy Vincent (72 tackles)  
 Top newcomers: L Mike Bryan, WR Lee Deramus, RB Terrell Fletcher, L Jason Maniecki, L Mike Bryan, WR Lee Deramus, RB Terrell Fletcher  
 L Jason Maniecki

### 1991 Schedule:

9/14 Western Illinois  
 9/21 Iowa State  
 9/28 Eastern Michigan  
 10/5 at Ohio State  
 10/12 Iowa  
 10/19 at Purdue  
 10/26 Indiana  
 11/2 at Illinois  
 11/9 Michigan State  
 11/16 at Minnesota  
 11/23 Northwestern

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/8 California 28-12 (L)  
 9/15 Ball State 24-7 (W)  
 9/22 Temple 24-18 (L)  
 10/6 Michigan 41-3 (L)  
 10/13 at Iowa 30-10 (L)  
 10/20 at Northwestern 44-34 (L)  
 10/27 Illinois 21-3 (L)  
 11/3 Minnesota 21-3 (L)  
 11/10 at Indiana 20-7 (L)  
 11/17 Ohio State 35-10 (L)  
 11/24 at Michigan State 14-9 (L)

at MEMORIAL STADIUM,  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

### Series History:

- Series record: Illinois 31, Wisconsin 24, Tied 6
- Wisconsin's record at Champaign: 9-17-3
- Illinois' record at Madison: 14-14-3
- Wisconsin's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 48 points (55-7, 1961)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Wisconsin: 51 points (51-0, 1965)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

1895-	10-10	1943-	25-7	*1966-	49-14
*1899-	0-23	1945-	7-7	1969-	14-55
1900-	0-27	*1946-	27-21	*1970-	17-29
*1906-	6-16	1948-	16-20	1971-	36-27
1907-	15-4	*1949-	13-13	*1972-	27-7
1914-	24-9	*1950-	6-7	1975-	9-18
*1915-	17-3	*1951-	14-10	*1976-	31-25
1916-	0-0	1952-	6-20	1977-	0-26
*1917-	7-0	1953-	7-34	*1978-	20-20
1918-	22-0	*1954-	14-27	*1981-	23-21
*1919-	10-14	1955-	17-14	1982-	29-28
1920-	9-14	*1956-	13-13	1983-	27-15
*1921-	9-14	1957-	13-24	*1984-	22-6
1922-	3-0	*1958-	12-31	*1985-	38-25
*1923-	10-0	1959-	9-6	1986-	9-15
*1931-	6-7	1960-	35-14	*1987-	16-14
1932-	12-20	1961-	7-55	1988-	34-6
*1933-	21-0	*1962-	6-35	*1989-	32-9
1934-	3-7	1963-	17-7	1990-	21-3
*1939-	7-0	*1964-	29-0		
1940-	6-13	1965-	51-0		

\*Games at Champaign

### Quick Facts:

Location: Madison, WI  
 Enrollment: 43,000  
 Chancellor: Dr. Donna Shalala  
 Nickname: Badgers  
 Colors: Cardinal & White  
 Conference: Big Ten  
 Stadium (capacity): Camp Randall (77,745)  
 Dir. of Athletics: Mr. Pat Richter  
 Phone: 608-262-1866  
 Ticket Manager: Tim Van Alstine  
 Phone: 608-262-1440  
 Press Box Phone: 608-262-7766  
 Sports Information Director: Steve Malchow  
 Fax Number: 608-263-7849  
 Office Phone: 608-262-1811  
 Home Phone: 608-238-8199  
 Sports Information Office Address:  
 1440 Monroe Street  
 Madison, WI 53711

### Badger Football Staff:

Head Coach: Barry Alvarez (Nebraska '69)  
 Office Phone: 608-262-1861  
 Record at Wisconsin (years): 1-10 (1)  
 Career Record (years): 1-10 (1)  
 Record vs. Illinois: 0-1  
 Assistant Coaches: Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine '78), OL  
 Dan McCarney (Iowa '75), Def. Coord.  
 Russ Jacques (Bowling Green '67), Off. Coord.  
 Kevin Cosgrove (Wisconsin-Oshkosh '79), ILB  
 Paul Jetter (Texas '77), DB  
 John Palermo (Florida St. '74), OLB  
 Brad Childress (Eastern Illinois '78), RB  
 Paul Winters (Akron '80), RB & QB

# PURDUE

## GAME 9, NOVEMBER 9



Football Coach  
Jim Colletto



SID  
Mark Adams



### Quick Facts:

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.  
 Enrollment: 35,647  
 President: Dr. Steven C. Beering  
 Nickname: Boilermakers  
 Colors: Old Gold and Black  
 Conference: Big Ten  
 Stadium (capacity): Ross-Ade Stadium (67,861)  
 Dir. of Athletics: George S. King Jr.  
 Phone: 317-494-3189  
 Ticket Manager: George Ade  
 Phone: 317-494-3194  
 Press Box Phone: 317-494-9079 or 9080  
 Sports Information Director:  
 Mark Adams  
 Fax Number: 317-494-5447  
 Office Phone: 317-494-3200  
 Home Phone: 317-463-0102  
 Athletic Public Relations Office  
 Address:  
 Room 15 Mackey Arena  
 Purdue University  
 West Lafayette, IN 47907

### Boilermaker Football Staff:

Head Coach: Jim Colletto (UCLA '67)  
 Office Phone: 317-494-3220  
 Record at Purdue (years): First year  
 Career Record (years): 17-38-1 (5)  
 Record vs. Illinois: 0-0  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Bobby Turner (Indiana St. '72), Asst. Head Coach, Off. Coord., RB  
 Moe Ankney (Bowling Green '64), Def. Coord., OLB  
 Dino Babers (Hawaii '83), WR  
 Tony Caviglia (Cal Poly-SLO '83), DL  
 Pat Henderson (Kansas '73), DB  
 Pete Hoener (Bradley '73), OL  
 Tim Salem (Arizona State '85), QB  
 Brock Spack (Purdue '84), ILB  
 David Snowball (Boston University '88), TE

### A Look at the Boilermakers:

1990 Record: 2-9  
 Conference Record: 1-7, tie for 8th place  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 17/11  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 24/9  
 Offensive formation: I-formation  
 Defensive formation: 5-2  
 Leading returners on offense: QB Eric Hunter (200-366 passing, 2355 yds, 12 TD, 14 INT), WR Ernest Calloway (47 rec., 541 yds, 1 TD), WR/RB Jeff Hill (31 rec., 277 yds, 1 TD), RB John Oglesby (48 carries, 131 yds), RB/WR Tony Vinson (49 carries, 198 yds., 1 TD), RB Galen Morrow (41 carries, 120 yds, 1 TD), WR Rodney Dennis (17 rec., 331 yds., 2 TD)  
 Leading returners on defense: NG Jeff Zgonina (123 tackles, 20 TFL, 64 yds.), ILB Eric Beatty (111 tackles), DT Frank Kmet (95 tackles, 12 TFL), ILB Jim Schwantz (83 tackles, 11 TFL, 65 yds.)  
 Top newcomers: RB Corey Rogers, QB Matt Pike, OL Alfie Hill

### 1991 Schedule:

9/7 Eastern Michigan  
 9/14 at California  
 9/28 Notre Dame  
 10/5 at Northwestern  
 10/12 at Minnesota  
 10/19 Wisconsin  
 10/26 Iowa  
 11/2 at Michigan  
 11/9 Illinois  
 11/16 Michigan State  
 11/23 at Indiana

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/15 Washington 20-14 (L)  
 9/22 Indiana State 41-13 (W)  
 9/29 at Notre Dame 37-11 (L)  
 10/6 Minnesota 19-7 (L)  
 10/13 at Illinois 34-0 (L)  
 10/20 Ohio State 42-2 (L)  
 10/27 at Michigan State 55-33 (L)  
 11/3 Michigan 38-13 (L)  
 11/10 at Northwestern 33-13 (W)  
 11/17 at Iowa 38-9 (L)  
 11/24 Indiana 28-14 (L)

at ROSS-ADE STADIUM,  
WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.

### Series History:

- Series record: Illinois 36, Purdue 30, Tied 6
- Purdue's record at Champaign: 15-20-2
- Illinois' record at West Lafayette: 17-4-4
- Purdue's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 62 points (62-0, 1890)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Purdue: 36 points (43-7, 1946)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

1890-	0-62	1919-	14-7	*1967-	9-42
*1892-	6-12	*1930-	0-25	1968-	17-35
1893-	26-26	1931-	0-7	*1969-	22-49
*1894-	2-22	1943-	21-40	1970-	23-21
1895-	2-6	*1944-	19-35	*1971-	21-7
1896-	4-4	*1946-	43-7	1972-	14-20
*1897-	34-4	1947-	7-14	*1973-	15-13
1899-	0-5	*1948-	10-6	1974-	27-23
*1900-	17-5	1949-	19-0	*1975-	24-26
1901-	28-6	*1952-	12-40	1976-	21-17
*1902-	29-5	*1953-	21-0	*1977-	29-22
1903-	24-0	1954-	14-28	*1978-	0-13
1904-	24-6	*1955-	0-13	1979-	14-28
*1905-	0-29	1956-	7-7	*1980-	20-45
1906-	5-0	*1957-	6-21	1981-	20-44
*1907-	21-4	1958-	8-31	*1982-	38-34
1908-	15-6	*1959-	7-7	1983-	35-21
*1909-	24-6	1960-	14-12	*1984-	34-20
1910-	11-0	*1961-	9-23	1985-	24-30
*1911-	12-3	1962-	14-10	*1986-	34-27
1912-	9-9	*1963-	41-21	1987-	3-9
*1913-	0-0	1964-	14-26	*1988-	20-0
1916-	14-7	1965-	21-0	1989-	14-2
*1917-	27-0	1966-	21-25	*1990-	34-0

\*Games at Champaign

## GAME 10, NOVEMBER 16

at **MEMORIAL STADIUM,  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**

### Series History:

- Series record: Michigan 56, Illinois 19, Tied 1
- Michigan's record at Champaign: 27-11-1
- Illinois' record at Ann Arbor: 7-27
- Michigan's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 57 points (57-0, 1969)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Michigan: 25 points (39-14, 1924)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

*1898-	5-12	*1941-	0-20	*1967-	14-21
*1899-	0-5	1942-	14-28	*1968-	0-36
*1900-	0-12	*1943-	6-42	*1969-	0-57
*1905-	0-33	1944-	0-14	1970-	0-42
1906-	9-28	*1945-	0-19	1971-	6-35
*1919-	29-7	1946-	13-9	*1972-	7-31
1920-	7-6	*1947-	7-14	1973-	6-21
*1921-	0-3	1948-	20-28	1974-	6-14
1922-	0-24	*1949-	0-13	*1975-	15-21
*1924-	39-14	1950-	7-0	1976-	7-38
*1925-	0-3	*1951-	7-0	*1977-	9-37
*1926-	0-13	1952-	22-13	1978-	0-31
*1927-	14-0	*1953-	19-3	*1979-	7-27
1928-	0-3	1954-	7-14	1980-	14-45
*1929-	14-0	*1955-	25-6	1981-	21-70
1930-	7-15	1956-	7-17	*1982-	10-16
*1931-	0-35	*1957-	20-19	*1983-	16-6
1932-	0-32	1958-	21-8	1984-	18-26
*1933-	6-7	*1959-	15-20	*1985-	3-3
1934-	7-6	1960-	7-8	1986-	13-69
*1935-	3-0	*1961-	6-38	*1987-	14-17
1936-	9-6	1962-	10-14	1988-	9-38
*1937-	6-7	*1963-	8-14	*1989-	10-24
1938-	0-14	1964-	6-21	1990-	17-22
*1939-	16-7	*1965-	3-23		
1940-	0-28	1966-	28-21		

\*Games at Champaign



### A Look at the Wolverines:

1990 Record: 9-3  
 Conference Record: 6-2  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 7/5  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 9/4  
 Offensive formation: Multiple-I  
 Defensive formation: 3-4  
 Leading returners on offense: SE  
 Desmond Howard (63 rec., 1025 yds., 11 TD), O/C Matt Elliott, C Steve Everitt, G Joe Cocozzo, TE Dave Diebolt (14 rec., 103 yds, 1 TD), SE Derrick Alexander (31 rec., 450 yards, 6 TD), QB Elvis Grbac (155-266 passing, 1911 yds., 21 TD, 10 INT), RB Ricky Powers (144 carrier, 748 yds., 4 TD)  
 Leading returners on defense: OLB  
 Martin Davis (54 tackles, 8 TFL, 38 yds.), DT Mike Evans (77 tackles, 12 TFL, 49 yds.), DT Chris Hutchinson (32 tackles, 9 TFL, 50 yds.), ILB Erick Anderson (116 tackles)  
 Top newcomers (position): DL Trent Zenkewicz, RB Tyrone Wheatley, OL Trezelle Jenkins

### 1991 Schedule:

9/7 at Boston College  
 9/14 Notre Dame  
 9/28 Florida State  
 10/5 at Iowa  
 10/12 at Michigan State  
 10/19 Indiana  
 10/26 at Minnesota  
 11/2 Purdue  
 11/9 Northwestern  
 11/16 at Illinois  
 11/23 Ohio State

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/1 at Notre Dame 28-24 (L)  
 9/22 UCLA 38-15 (W)  
 9/29 Maryland 45-17 (W)  
 10/6 at Wisconsin 41-3 (W)  
 10/13 Michigan State 28-27 (L)  
 10/20 Iowa 24-23 (L)  
 10/27 at Indiana 45-19 (W)  
 11/3 at Purdue 38-13 (W)  
 11/10 Illinois 22-17 (W)  
 11/17 Minnesota 35-18 (W)  
 11/24 at Ohio State 16-13 (W)  
 1/1 Mississippi\* 35-3 (W)

\* Gator Bowl



SID  
Bruce Madej



Football Coach  
Gary Moeller

### Quick Facts:

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Enrollment: 86,306  
 President: Dr. James Duderstadt  
 Nickname: Wolverines  
 Colors: Maize and Blue  
 Conference: Big Ten  
 Stadium (capacity): Michigan Stadium (101,701)  
 Dir. of Athletics: Jack Weidenbach  
 Phone: 313-764-6227  
 Ticket Manager: Steve Lambright  
 Phone: 313-764-0247  
 Press Box Phone: 313-998-7188  
 Sports Information Director: Bruce Madej  
 Fax Number: 313-747-1188  
 Office Phone: 313-763-4423  
 Sports Information Office Address: 1000 S. State St.  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48109

### Wolverine Football Staff:

Head Coach: Gary Moeller (Ohio State '63)  
 Office Phone: 313-763-4422  
 Record at Michigan (years): 9-3 (1)  
 Career Record (years): 15-27-3 (3)  
 Record vs. Illinois: 1-0  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Lloyd Carr (N. Michigan '68) Def. Coord.  
 Jerry Hanlon (Miami of Ohio '56), OL  
 Les Miles (Michigan '76), Centers, Guards  
 Tirrel Burton (Miami of Ohio '56), Off. Backfield  
 Cam Cameron (Indiana '84) QB/WR  
 Bobby Morrison (Findlay '67), OLB  
 Tom Reed (Miami of Ohio '67), DL  
 Bill Harris (Michigan '70), DB  
 Jim Herrmann (Michigan '83), ILB

# MICHIGAN STATE

## GAME II, NOVEMBER 23



Football Coach  
George Perles



SID  
Ken Hoffman



### Quick Facts

Location: East Lansing, Mich.  
 Enrollment: 42, 785  
 President: John DiBiaggio  
 Nickname: Spartans  
 Colors: Green and White  
 Conference: Big Ten  
 Stadium (capacity): Spartan Stadium (76,000)  
 Dir. of Athletics: George Perles  
 Phone: 517-355-1623  
 Ticket Manager: Don Loding  
 Phone: 517-355-1610  
 Press Box Phone: 517-353-0630  
 Sports Information Director: Ken Hoffman  
 Fax Number: 517-353-9636  
 Office Phone: 517-355-2271  
 Sports Information Office Address:  
 116 Linton Hall  
 East Lansing, MI 48824

### Spartan Football Staff:

Head Coach: George Perles (Michigan State '60)  
 Office Phone: 517-355-1647  
 Record at Michigan State (years): 54-36-4 (8)  
 Career Record (years): 54-36-4 (8)  
 Record vs. Illinois: 2-5-1  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Charlie Baggett (Michigan State '75), WR  
 Anthony Folino (Villanova '70), Def. Backfield  
 Pat Morris (USC '76), OL  
 Norm Parker (Eastern Michigan '65), Def. Coord./OLB  
 Bill Rademacher (Northern Michigan '74), ILB  
 Pat Shurmur (Michigan State '87), TE  
 Kip Waddell (Cincinnati '82), DL  
 Bobby Williams (Purdue '82), RB  
 Ed Zaunbrecher (Middle Tennessee '71), QB

### A Look at the Spartans:

1990 Record: 8-3-1  
 Conference Record: 6-2-0  
 Lettermen returning/lost offense: 21/12  
 Lettermen returning/lost defense: 22/12  
 Offensive formation: I-Formation  
 Defensive formation: Stunt 4-3  
 Leading returners on offense: RB Tico Duckett (249 carries, 1,394 yds., 10 TD), WR Courtney Hawkins (31 rec., 474 yds.)  
 Leading returners on defense: MLB Chuck Bullough (164 tackles), DE Bill Johnson (66 tackles) and CB Alan Haller (66 tackles)  
 Top newcomers (position): LB Juan Hammonds, QB Bret Johnson, LB Dale Person, TB Hickey Dale Thompson

### 1991 Schedule:

9/14 Central Michigan  
 9/21 at Notre Dame  
 9/28 Rutgers  
 10/5 at Indiana  
 10/12 Michigan  
 10/19 Minnesota  
 10/26 at Ohio State  
 11/2 Northwestern  
 11/9 at Wisconsin  
 11/16 at Purdue  
 11/23 Illinois

### 1990 Schedule & Results:

9/15	at Syracuse	23-23 (T)
9/22	Notre Dame	20-19 (L)
9/29	at Rutgers	34-10 (W)
10/6	Iowa	12-7 (L)
10/13	at Michigan	28-27 (W)
10/20	at Illinois	15-13 (L)
10/27	Purdue	55-33 (W)
11/3	Indiana	45-20 (W)
11/10	at Minnesota	28-16 (W)
11/17	at Northwestern	29-22 (W)
11/24	Wisconsin	14-9 (W)
12/31	USC*	17-16 (W)

\* John Hancock Bowl

at SPARTAN STADIUM,  
EAST LANSING, MICH.

### Series History:

- Series record: Illinois 14, Michigan State 13, Tied 2
- Michigan State's record at Champaign: 6-8-1
- Illinois' record at East Lansing: 7-7-1
- Michigan State's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 40 points (59-19, 1978)
- Illinois's largest victory margin vs. Michigan State: 33 points (40-7, 1984)

### All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

1955-	7-21	1971-	0-10	1981-	27-17
*1956-	20-13	*1972-	0-24	*1982-	23-16
1957-	14-9	1973-	6-3	1983-	20-10
*1958-	16-0	*1974-	21-21	*1984-	40-7
1961-	7-34	1975-	21-19	1985-	30-17
*1962-	7-6	*1976-	23-31	*1986-	21-29
1963-	13-0	1977-	20-49	1987-	14-14
*1964-	16-0	*1978-	19-59	*1988-	21-28
1965-	12-22	1979-	16-33	1989-	14-10
*1966-	10-26	*1980-	20-17	*1990-	15-13

\*Games at Champaign



# ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	First Game-Last Game	Total Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Air Force	1979-1980	2	1	0	1	.750
Alabama	1982	1	0	1	0	.000
Alumni	1898-1899	3	1	1	1	.500
Arizona State	1987-1988	2	0	2	0	.000
Army	1929-1985	8	3	4	1	.438
Baker U.	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Baylor	1976	1	0	1	0	.000
Beloit	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Bloomington	1891	1	1	0	0	1.000
Bloomington Swifts	1891	1	1	0	0	1.000
Bradley	1927-1940	8	7	0	1	.938
Butler	1922-1942	9	8	1	0	.889
California	1955-1974	6	5	1	0	.833
Camp Funston	1917	1	1	0	0	1.000
Camp Grant	1942-1943	2	1	1	0	.500
Carlisle Indians	1897-1898	2	0	2	0	.000
Chanute Field	1918	1	1	0	0	1.000
Chicago	1892-1939	44	23	17	4	.568
Chicago Ath. Assoc.	1893-1895	3	0	3	0	.000
Chicago Dentistry	1903	1	1	0	0	1.000
Christian Brothers	1914	1	1	0	0	1.000
Coe	1926-1932	3	3	0	0	1.000
Colgate	1916-1957	2	1	1	0	.500
Colorado	1989-1990	2	1	1	0	.500
DePaul	1936-1938	3	2	0	1	.833
DePauw	1892-1924	6	6	0	0	1.000
Doane College	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Drake	1910-1941	4	4	0	0	1.000
Duke	1958-1965	2	1	1	0	.500
<b>East Carolina</b>	1987	1	1	0	0	1.000
Englewood H.S.	1892-1903	4	4	0	0	1.000
Eureka College	1891-1897	3	3	0	0	1.000
Florida	1967-1988	2	0	2	0	.000
Great Lakes	1918-1945	4	0	3	1	.125
Haskell	1902-1915	2	2	0	0	1.000
Illinois College	1895	1	1	0	0	1.000
Illinois Normal	1944	1	1	0	0	1.000
Illinois Wesleyan	1890-1912	7	6	1	0	.857
Indiana	1899-1990	52	34	16	2	.623
Indianapolis Artillery	1894	1	0	1	0	.000
<b>Iowa</b>	1899-1990	53	32	19	2	.623
Iowa Seahawks	1943	1	0	1	0	.000
Iowa State	1927-1969	6	3	1	2	.667
Kansas	1892-1968	5	3	2	0	.600
Kansas City A.C.	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Kansas State	1948	1	1	0	0	1.000
Kentucky	1908-1913	2	1	1	0	.500
Knox	1891-1905	8	8	0	0	1.000
Lake Forest	1891-1897	5	4	0	1	.900
Lombard College	1900-1903	2	2	0	0	1.000
Louisville	1986	1	1	0	0	1.000
Marion Sims	1901	1	1	0	0	1.000
Marquette	1908	1	0	0	1	.500

Opponent	First Game-Last Game	Total Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Miami of Ohio	1932-1941	2	2	0	0	1.000
<b>Michigan</b>	1898-1990	76	19	56	1	.257
<b>Michigan State</b>	1955-1990	30	15	13	2	.533
Millikin	1909-1911	3	3	0	0	1.000
<b>Minnesota</b>	1898-1988	48	21	24	3	.468
Mississippi A&M	1923	1	1	0	0	1.000
<b>Missouri</b>	1896-1984	14	5	9	0	.357
Monmouth	1902-1908	2	2	0	0	1.000
Municipal Pier	1918	1	0	1	0	.000
Navy	1979	1	0	1	0	.000
Nebraska	1892-1986	10	2	7	1	.200
North Carolina	1971-1987	2	0	2	0	.000
North Division	1902	1	1	0	0	1.000
<b>Northwestern</b>	1892-1990	84	45	34	5	.565
Northwestern College	1904-1905	2	2	0	0	1.000
Notre Dame	1898-1968	12	0	11	1	.042
Oberlin	1893-1896	2	1	1	0	.500
<b>Ohio State</b>	1902-1990	79	24	51	4	.329
Ohio Univeristy	1935-1950	4	2	2	0	.500
Oklahoma	1910	1	1	0	0	1.000
Oregon	1970	1	1	0	0	1.000
Oregon State	1965	1	0	1	0	.000
Osteopaths	1902-1903	2	2	0	0	1.000
Pastime A.C.	1893-1894	2	2	0	0	1.000
Pennsylvania	1925-1926	2	2	0	0	1.000
Penn State	1954-1972	4	1	3	0	.250
Physicians & Surg.	1897-1905	7	6	1	0	.857
Pittsburgh	1943-1982	8	6	2	0	.750
<b>Purdue</b>	1890-1990	72	36	30	6	.542
Rolla Mines	1915	1	1	0	0	1.000
Rose Poly	1900	1	1	0	0	1.000
Rush Lake Forest	1895-1903	2	2	0	0	1.000
St. Louis U.	1899-1931	4	4	0	0	1.000
South Dakota	1921-1942	2	2	0	0	1.000
Southern California	1935-1989	11	2	9	0	.182
Southern Illinois	1985-1990	2	2	0	0	1.000
Southern Methodist	1965-1966	2	1	1	0	.500
Stanford	1952-1984	10	4	6	0	.400
Syracuse	1901-1982	10	9	1	0	.900
Texas A&M	1975-1976	2	0	2	0	.000
Tulane	1970	1	0	1	0	.000
UCLA	1946-1984	8	5	3	0	.625
Utah	1988	1	1	0	0	1.000
Utah State	1989	1	1	0	0	1.000
Virginia	1989	1	1	0	0	1.000
Wabash College	1893-1926	8	7	0	1	.875
Washington	1950-1972	9	4	5	0	.444
Washington State	1969-1988	4	2	2	0	.500
Wash. U. St. Louis	1892-1936	9	9	0	0	1.000
Western Michigan	1947	1	1	0	0	1.000
West Virginia	1960-1973	2	1	1	0	.500
<b>Wisconsin</b>	1895-1990	61	31	24	6	.557

1991 Opponents in bold face

# Opponent Quick Phone Directory

## East Carolina

Head Coach — John Jenkins  
 919-757-4570  
 Best Time to Reach Coach —  
 Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to noon  
 Sports Information Director — Charles Bloom  
 919-757-4522  
 Pirate hotel in Champaign — Holiday Inn  
 217-359-1601

## Missouri

Head Coach — Bob Stull  
 314-882-2404  
 Best Time to Reach Coach —  
 Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to noon  
 Sports Information Director — Bob Brendel  
 314-882-3241

## Houston

Head Coach — John Jenkins  
 713-749-4274  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Southwest Conference call  
 Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Sports Information Director — Ted Nance  
 713-749-2180  
 Cougar hotel in Champaign — Holiday Inn  
 217-359-1601

## Minnesota

Head Coach — John Gutkunst  
 612-624-6004  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Big Ten Conference call  
 Tuesdays 11:30 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Sports Information Director — Bob Peterson  
 612-625-4090  
 Gopher hotel in Champaign — Holiday Inn  
 217-359-1601

## Ohio State

Head Coach — John Cooper  
 614-292-7620  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Big Ten Conference Call  
 Tuesdays 11:10 to 11:20 a.m.  
 Sports Information Director — Steve Snapp  
 614-292-6861  
 Buckeye hotel in Champaign — Holiday Inn  
 217-359-1601

## Iowa

Head Coach — Hayden Fry  
 319-335-8945  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Monday 11 a.m. to Noon  
 Big Ten Conference Call, Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Sports Information Director — George Wine  
 319-335-9411

## Northwestern

Head Coach — Francis Peay  
 708-491-7274  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Big Ten Conference Call  
 Tuesdays 12:30 to 12:40 p.m.  
 Sports Information Director — Tim Clodjeaux  
 708-491-7503

## Wisconsin

Head Coach — Barry Alvarez  
 608-262-1861  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Big Ten Conference Call  
 Tuesdays 11:40 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Sports Information Director — Steve Malchow  
 608-262-1811  
 Badger hotel in Champaign — Lincoln Inn (Danville)  
 217-443-6600

## Purdue

Head Coach — Jim Colletto  
 317-494-3220  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Big Ten Conference Call  
 Tuesdays Noon to 12:10 p.m.  
 Sports Information Director — Mark Adams  
 317-494-3200

## Michigan

Head Coach — Gary Moeller  
 313-763-4422  
 Best Time to Reach Coach — Big Ten Conference Call  
 Tuesdays 11:20 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Sports Information Director — Bruce Madej  
 313-763-4423  
 Wolverine hotel in Champaign — Holiday Inn  
 217-359-1602

## Michigan State

Head Coach — George Perles  
 517-355-1647  
 Best Time To Reach Coach —  
 Monday 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Big Ten Conference Call, Tuesdays 11:50 a.m. to noon  
 Sports Information Director — Ken Hoffman  
 517-355-2271

\* — All times central time and subject to change.

# 1990 in Review



# 1990 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Returning players' statistics in **boldface**  
 Statistics include Hall of Fame Bowl game

	ILL	OPP
<b>Points</b>	293	246
Touchdowns	36	27
X-1(Made-Att)	35-35	25-26
X-2(Made-Att)	0-1	0-1
FG(Made-Att)	14-20	19-27
Safeties	0	1
X-PT Returns	0	0
Avg. Points Per Game	24.4	20.5

<b>First Downs</b>	ILL	OPP
By Rushing	95	114
By Passing	130	83
By Penalty	22	11

<b>Rushing (Net Gain)</b>	ILL	OPP
Yards Gained	2109	2385
Yards Lost	372	297
Carries	450	547
Avg. Yds Per Carry	3.9	3.8
TD Rushes	18	16
Avg. Yards Per Game	144.8	174.0

<b>Passing (Net Gain)</b>	ILL	OPP
Attempts	398	293
Completions	249	147
Had Intercepted	12	13
Percentage	.626	.502
Avg. Yards Per Comp.	11.6	11.8
TD Passes	17	9
Avg. Yards Per Game	240.2	145.0

<b>Total Offense (Net Gain)</b>	ILL	OPP
Total Plays	848	840
Yards Per Play	5.4	4.6
Plays Per Game	70.7	70.0
Yards Per Game	385.0	319.0

<b>Punting (Number)</b>	ILL	OPP
Total Yards	2027	2677
Average Yards	35.6	41.2
Had Blocked	4	0

<b>Kickoff Returns (Number)</b>	ILL	OPP
Total Yards	791	864
Average Return	17.6	18.4
TD Returns	0	0

<b>Punt Returns (Number)</b>	ILL	OPP
Total Yards	178	298
Average Return	6.4	11.5
TD Returns	0	0

<b>Interceptions (Number)</b>	ILL	OPP
Total Yards	82	107
Average Return	5.9	8.2
TD Returns	0	2

<b>Fumbles (Number-Lost)</b>	ILL	OPP
	32-14	25-12

<b>Penalties (No/Yds)</b>	ILL	OPP
Offensive	47/347	34/271
Defensive	15/147	31/314
Spec Team	11/75	9/67

<b>Time of Possession (Avg)</b>	ILL	OPP
	29:19	30:40

## Third Down Conversions

	59-162	64-186
Percentage	.364	.344

## Scoring Efficiency (Pct)

	.311	.303
Scores-Possessions	50-161	47-155

## Scoring By Quarters

Illinois	51	95	62	85	—	293
Opponents	100	67	44	35	—	246

## Results (Overall 8-4-0; Big Ten 6-2-0; T-1st)

09/08-Illinois 16, Arizona 28 (A-53,330)	(L)
09/15-Illinois 23, Colorado 22 (H-64,351)	(W)
09/22-Illinois 56, So. Illinois 21 (H-64,469)	(W)
10/06-Illinois 31, Ohio State 20 (A-89,404)	(W)
10/13-Illinois 34, Purdue 0 (H-60,604)	(W)
10/20-Illinois 15, Michigan St. 13 (H-70,398)	(W)
10/27-Illinois 21, Wisconsin 3 (A-67,746)	(W)
11/03-Illinois 28, Iowa 54 (H-72,714)	(L)
11/10-Illinois 17, Michigan 22 (A-105,343)	(L)
11/17-Illinois 24, Indiana 10 (A-44,639)	(W)
11/24-Illinois 28, Northwestern 23 (H-32,383)	(W)
01/01-Illinois 0, Clemson 30 (A-63,154)	(L)
6-Home Attendance — 364,919 (60,819 Avg)	
6-Road Attendance — 423,616 (70,602 Avg)	
12-Game Attendance — 788,535 (65,711 Avg)	

## Scoring

	TD	X-1	X-2	FG	TP
Griffith	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	90
Higgins	0	35-35	0-0	14-20	77
Wax	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
<b>Lester</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>E. Turner</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>18</b>
Finke	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
<b>Olson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12</b>
Feagin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Parker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Palma	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Bell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Mueller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Verduzco	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0

## Rushing

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	LP
Griffith	201	1159	44	1115	5.5	15	51
<b>Lester</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Feagin</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Bayer</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
Bell	12	75	3	72	6.0	0	18
Lynch	12	44	1	43	3.6	0	8
Muti	3	22	0	22	7.3	0	13
Tobin	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17
Slowinski	4	10	2	8	2.0	0	6
<b>E. Turner</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
Wells	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
Mueller	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4
Kinney	5	3	33	-30	-6.0	0	3
Verduzco	41	55	238	-183	-4.5	0	16

## Passing

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP
Verduzco	355	226	12	.637	2567	16	53
Kinney	38	21	0	.553	284	0	55
Wax	1	1	0	1.000	26	1	26
Tobin	2	1	0	.500	6	0	6
Feagin	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0

## Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Wax	60	863	14.4	6	53
Mueller	32	496	15.5	1	34
Finke	31	335	10.8	2	55
<b>Lester</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>E. Turner</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
Griffith	21	162	7.7	0	27
Bell	13	87	6.7	1	18
Feagin	9	65	7.2	0	17
Wright	8	132	16.5	0	41
Hartley	8	81	10.1	0	25
Olson	5	33	6.6	2	16
Palma	3	36	12.0	1	28
@Muti	2	8	4.0	0	10

<b>Punting</b>	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
Harness	10	351	35.1	47	0
Wells	43	1675	39.0	53	0
Team	4	1	0.2	1	4
Opponent	65	2677	41.2	79	0

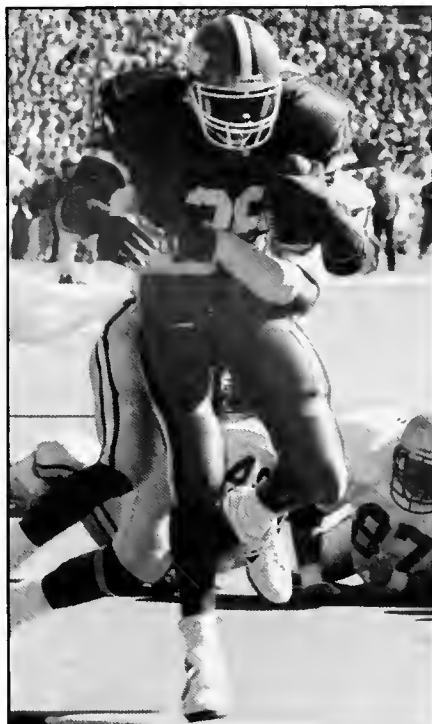
<b>Net Punting</b>	No	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net	Inside The 20
Illinois	57	26	298	11.5	30.3	13-19
Opponent	65	28	178	6.4	38.4	15-22

<b>Field Goals</b>	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	ToI	LP
Higgins	6-7	5-7	2-4	1-2	14-20	55
Opponent	10-10	4-6	2-6	1-3	17-25	54

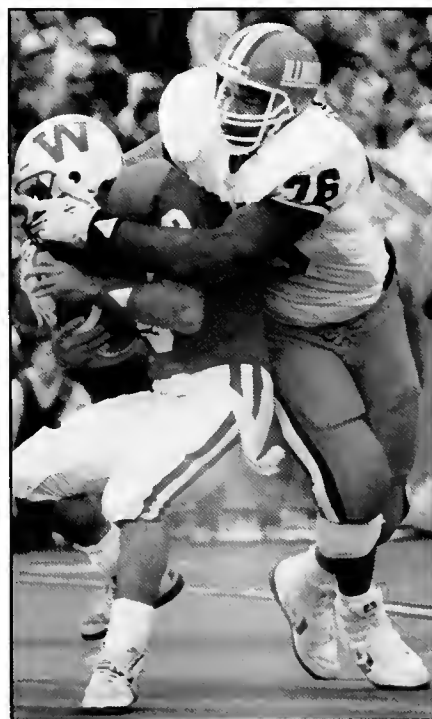
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Lynch	26	585	22.5	0	37
Feagin	8	104	13.0	0	21
Johnson	4	35	8.8	0	15
Bell	2	13	6.5	0	9
Hill	2	5	2.5	0	4
Hamner	1	18	18.0	0	18
Boyer	1	23	23.0	0	23
Wright	1	8	8.0	0	8

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No	Yds	Avg	FC	TD	LP
Mueller	17	123	7.2	5	0	16
Jones	11	55	5.0	1	0	12

<b>Total Offense</b>	Ploys	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total
Verduzco	396	-183	2567	2384
Griffith	201	1115	0	1115
Kinney	43	-30	284	254
Lester	66	253	0	253
Feagin	58	232	0	232
Boyer	44	187	0	187
Bell	12	72	0	72
Lynch	12	43	0	43
Wox	1	0	26	26
Tobin	3	17	6	23
Muti	3	22	0	22
Slowinski	4	8	0	8
E. Turner	3	6	0	6
Wells	1	-1	0	-1
Mueller	1	-4	0	-4



Running back Wagner Lester, the Fighting Illini's second-leading rusher last season, scored a pair of touchdowns in 1990.



Eric Foggey provided depth on the defensive line for Illinois last season and recorded four sacks, second best on the squad.



The Illinois offense averaged 385 yards per game with help of offensive tackle Brad Hopkins.

## Defensive Statistics

Key to Abbreviations: ST—Solo Tackle; AT—Assisted Tackles; TOT—Total Tackles; TFL-YDS—Tackles for Loss and Yards Lost; FR—Fumble Recoveries; PBU—Passes Broken Up; TDS—Touchdown Saves; BK—Blocked Kicks; INT-YDS—Interceptions and Return Yardage; SACK-YDS—Quarterback Sacks and Yards Lost

Player	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	FR	PBU	TDS	BK	INT-YDS	SACK-YDS
Brownlow	105	56	161	10- 19	1	4	0	0	2- 13	1- 5
Henkel	65	54	119	0- 0	1	2	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
<b>Primous</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0- 0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1- 15</b>	<b>0- 0</b>
Jones	60	13	73	0- 0	1	4	2	0	3- 16	0- 0
Agee	50	20	70	9- 37	3	0	0	1	0- 0	3- 22
Brice	21	47	68	0- 0	3	1	0	0	3- 17	0- 0
Gardner	49	11	60	10- 35	0	9	0	1	0- 0	1- 13
<b>Poloskey</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7- 40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0- 21</b>	<b>5- 37</b>
Parker	39	20	59	3- 23	0	5	0	0	2- 62	1- 12
Wachter	36	22	58	8- 37	0	3	0	0	0- 0	4- 31
Hamner	29	24	53	0- 0	1	3	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
<b>M. Hopkins</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2- 4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0- 0</b>	<b>0- 0</b>
<b>Brown</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0- 0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1- 5</b>	<b>0- 0</b>
P. Donnelly	13	4	17	0- 0	0	2	0	0	1- 0	0- 0
Green	12	4	16	0- 0	0	1	3	0	0- 0	0- 0
<b>Foggey</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4- 33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0- 0</b>	<b>4- 33</b>
Streeter	13	2	15	3- 9	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Shelby	8	7	15	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Hill	7	4	11	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Sidani	6	4	10	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Zitnik	6	4	10	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Cox	4	4	8	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Daniels	4	3	7	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Olson	5	2	7	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Rucker	5	1	6	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Johnson	4	2	6	0- 0	0	2	0	0	1- 0	0- 0
Shaffer	5	1	6	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Qualls	3	2	5	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Samuels	4	1	5	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Wall	3	1	4	2- 22	0	0	0	0	0- 0	2- 22
Stern	1	3	4	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Hartley	2	1	3	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Eichom	1	1	2	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Wox	1	0	1	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Feagin	1	0	1	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Simpson	1	0	1	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Wells	1	0	1	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0- 0	0- 0
Lavelace	0	0	0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0



Clinton Lynch (No. 28) averaged 22.5 yards per kick return to lead the Fighting Illini in 1990.

# 1990 Game-By-Game Starters

## OFFENSE

	QB	RB	FB	TE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Arizona	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Hartley	Wax	Mueller	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster
Colorado	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Finke and Hartley	Mueller	Pesek	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster	
Southern Illinois	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Hartley	Wax	Mueller	Pedersen	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster
Ohio State	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Hartley	Wax	Mueller	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster
Purdue	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Hartley	Wax	Mueller	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster
Michigan State	Verduzco	Bell	Griffith	Hartley	Wax	Turner	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster
Wisconsin	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Olson	Wax	Mueller	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster
Iowa	Verduzco	Feagin	Griffith	Finke	Wax	Mueller	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster
Michigan	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Finke	Wright	Turner	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Gianacakos	Pesek	Laster
Indiana	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Finke	Wax	Turner	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Gianacakos	Pepper	Laster
Northwestern	Verduzco	Muti	Griffith	Finke	Wax	Mueller	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Engel	Pepper	Laster
Clemson	Verduzco	Lester	Griffith	Finke	Wax	Turner	B. Hopkins	Simpson	Lovelace	Pepper	Laster

## DEFENSE

	DT	NT	DT	RLB	DLB	ILB	ELB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Arizona	Wachter	Gardner	Streeter	Agee	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	Parker	Primous
Colorado	Wachter	Gardner	Streeter	Agee	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	Parker	Primous
Southern Illinois	Wachter	Gardner	Streeter	Agee	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	Parker	M. Hopkins
Ohio State	Wachter	Gardner	Poloskey	Agee	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	Parker	Primous
Purdue	Foggey	Gardner	Poloskey	Shaffer	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	Parker	Primous
Michigan State	Agee	Gardner	Streeter	Poloskey	Brice	Shelby	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	Parker	Primous
Wisconsin	Agee	Gardner	Streeter	Poloskey	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	M. Hopkins	Primous
Iowa	Agee	Gardner	Streeter	Poloskey	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	M. Hopkins	Primous
Michigan	Wachter	Gardner	Agee	Poloskey	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Hamner	Jones	Rucker	Primous
Indiana	Wachter	Zitnik	Agee	Shaffer	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Green	Jones	Parker	M. Hopkins
Northwestern	Wachter	Zitnik	Agee	Poloskey	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Green	Jones	Parker	Primous
Clemson	Wachter	Gardner	Agee	Poloskey	Brice	Brownlow	Henkel	Green	Jones	Parker	Primous



Forty-two different players started at least one game for the Fighting Illini in 1990.

# 1990 BIG TEN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

## All Games

### Final 1990 Big Ten Football Standings

	BIG 10 GAMES				ALL GAMES			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. ILLINOIS	6	2	0	.750	8	4	0	.727
Iowa	6	2	0	.750	8	4	0	.727
Michigan	6	2	0	.750	8	3	0	.727
Michigan State	6	2	0	.750	8	3	1	.682
5. Ohio State	5	2	1	.688	7	4	1	.682
6. Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	6	5	0	.545
7. Indiana	3	4	1	.438	6	4	1	.591
8. Northwestern	1	7	0	.125	2	9	0	.182
9. Purdue	1	7	0	.125	2	9	0	.182
10. Wisconsin	0	8	0	.000	1	10	0	.090

### Illinois' All-Time Record Versus Big Ten Schools

School	Total	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Chicago	44	23	17	4	.568
Indiana	52	34	16	2	.673
Iowa	53	32	19	2	.623
Michigan	76	19	56	1	.257
Michigan State	30	15	13	2	.533
Minnesota	48	21	24	3	.469
Northwestern	84	45	34	5	.565
Ohio State	79	24	51	4	.329
Purdue	72	36	30	6	.542
Wisconsin	61	31	24	6	.557
Totals	599	280	284	35	.496

### 1990 Team Statistics

(NCAA ranking)

#### Rushing Offense

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Michigan State (10)	11	590	2793	4.7	34	253.9
2. Michigan (11)	11	532	2784	5.2	22	253.1
3. Iowa (14)	11	538	2560	4.8	34	232.7
4. Indiana (24)	11	523	2266	4.3	28	206.0
5. Ohio State	11	476	2132	4.5	21	193.8
6. ILLINOIS	11	417	1678	4.0	18	152.5
7. Minnesota	11	509	1526	3.0	13	138.7
8. Northwestern	11	434	1354	3.1	10	123.1
9. Wisconsin	11	415	1063	2.6	9	96.6
10. Purdue	11	315	612	1.9	9	55.6

#### Passing Offense

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Yds/ Att	TD	Yds/ G
1. Purdue (11)	11	471	254	24	53.9	2877	6.1	12	261.5
2. ILLINOIS (25)	11	362	231	10	63.8	2698	7.5	17	245.3
3. Ohio State	11	273	143	16	52.4	2183	8.0	20	198.5
4. Iowa	11	285	179	7	62.8	2141	7.5	16	194.6
5. Wisconsin	11	311	175	14	56.3	1904	6.1	5	173.1
6. Northwestern	11	286	166	10	58.0	1864	6.5	14	169.5
7. Minnesota	11	258	144	12	55.8	1796	7.0	12	163.3
8. Michigan	11	246	143	9	58.1	1691	6.9	18	153.7
9. Michigan State	11	205	128	10	62.4	1546	7.5	3	140.5
10. Indiana	11	211	101	13	47.9	1536	7.3	7	139.6

#### Total Offense

	G	Plays	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Iowa (15)	11	823	4701	5.7	50	427.4
2. Michigan (23)	11	778	4475	5.8	40	406.8
3. ILLINOIS	11	779	4376	5.6	35	397.8
4. Michigan State	11	795	4339	5.5	37	394.5
5. Ohio State	11	749	4315	5.8	41	392.3
6. Indiana	11	734	3802	5.2	35	345.6
7. Purdue	11	786	3489	4.4	21	317.2
8. Minnesota	11	767	3322	4.3	25	302.0
9. Northwestern	11	720	3218	4.5	24	292.6
10. Wisconsin	11	726	2967	4.1	14	269.7

#### Scoring Offense

	G	Pts	Avg
1. Iowa (10t)	11	393	35.7
2. Michigan (17)	11	354	32.2
3. Ohio State (21)	11	338	30.7
4. Indiana	11	306	27.8
5. Michigan	11	295	26.8
6. ILLINOIS	11	293	26.6
7. Minnesota	11	224	20.4
8. Northwestern	11	210	19.1
9. Purdue	11	177	16.1
10. Wisconsin	11	133	12.1

#### Rushing Defense

	G	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Iowa (9)	11	392	1095	2.8	14	99.5
2. Michigan (12)	11	384	1166	2.8	15	106.0
3. Michigan State (18t)	11	383	1245	3.3	11	113.2
4. Ohio State	11	441	1508	3.4	11	137.1
5. Indiana	11	485	1721	3.5	16	156.5
6. Minnesota	11	456	1863	4.1	23	169.4
7. ILLINOIS	11	503	1940	3.9	16	176.4
8. Purdue	11	549	2234	4.1	25	203.1
9. Wisconsin	11	555	2405	4.3	18	218.6
10. Northwestern	11	534	2761	5.2	31	251.0



### Pass Defense

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Points
1. ILLINOIS (20)	11	269	131	13	1583	7	97.1
2. Ohio State	11	308	167	17	1979	8	105.7
3. Indiana	11	306	173	18	1951	11	110.2
4. Michigan State	11	332	193	13	2199	8	113.9
5. Michigan	11	264	225	20	2367	10	114.5
6. Iowa	11	349	190	11	2241	14	115.3
7. Minnesota	11	304	170	16	2127	13	118.3
8. Purdue	11	275	147	6	2046	14	128.4
9. Wisconsin	11	208	113	9	1512	14	128.9
10. Northwestern	11	258	167	8	2207	18	153.4

### Total Defense

	G	Plays	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Iowa (21)	11	741	3336	4.5	28	303.3
2. Michigan State	11	715	3444	4.8	19	313.1
3. Ohio State	11	749	3487	4.7	19	317.0
4. ILLINOIS	11	772	3523	4.6	23	320.3
5. Michigan	11	748	3533	4.7	25	321.2
6. Indiana	11	791	3672	4.6	27	333.8
7. Wisconsin	11	763	3917	5.1	32	356.1
8. Minnesota	11	760	3990	5.3	36	362.7
9. Purdue	11	824	4280	5.2	39	389.1
10. Northwestern	11	792	4968	6.3	49	451.6

### Scoring Defense

	G	Pts	Avg
1. Michigan	11	195	17.7
2. Ohio State	11	197	17.9
3. Michigan State	11	207	18.8
4. Indiana	11	211	19.2
5. ILLINOIS	11	216	19.6
6. Iowa	11	242	22.0
7. Minnesota	11	281	25.5
8. Wisconsin	11	285	25.9
9. Purdue	11	337	30.6
10. Northwestern	11	370	33.6

## Big Ten Individual Statistics

(NCAA Ranking)

### Rushing

Player	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G
1. Tico Duckett, MSU (6)	11	249	1376	5.5	10	125.1
2. Jon Vaughn, MICH (11)	11	201	1236	6.1	9	112.4
3. Vaughn Dunbar, IND (16)	11	229	1143	5.0	13	103.9
4. Hyland Hickson, MSU (18)	11	220	1128	5.1	13	102.6
5. Robert Smith, OSU (20)	11	164	1064	6.5	7	96.7
6. HOWARD GRIFFITH, ILL (21)	11	186	1056	5.7	15	96.0

### All-Purpose Runners

Player	G	Rush	Rec	Pr	Kor	TotYds/G
1. Vaughn Dunbar, IND (19)	11	1143	118	0	320	1581 143.7
2. Robert Smith, OSU (21)	11	1064	93	0	334	1491 135.6
3. Tico Duckett, MSU	11	1376	62	0	0	1438 130.7
4. Desmond Howard, MICH	11	39	858	47	472	1416 128.7
5. Jon Vaughn, MICH	11	1236	113	0	0	1349 122.6
8. HOWARD GRIFFITH, ILL	11	1056	154	0	0	1210 110.0
16. SHAWN WAX, ILL	11	0	786	0	0	786 71.5

### Passing Efficiency

Player	G	Att	Comp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Rat.
1. JASON VERDUZCO, ILL (13)	11	330	213	64.55	10	2446	16	136.7
2. Matt Rogers, IOWA (15)	11	276	172	62.32	7	2032	14	135.8
3. Elvis Grbac, MICH (24)	11	241	139	57.68	9	1615	17	129.8
4. Greg Frey, OSU	11	249	129	51.81	13	1952	16	128.4
5. Scott Schaffner, MINN	9	86	49	56.98	5	597	6	126.7

### Total Offense

Player	G	Yds/G
1. Eric Hunter, PUR (14)	10	235.5
2. JASON VERDUZCO, ILL (23)	11	209.0
3. Matt Rogers, IOWA	11	189.5
4. Greg Frey, OSU	11	170.6
5. Len Williams, NU	11	167.3

### Receiving

Player	G	Rec	Yds	Rec/G	Yds/G
1. Desmond Howard, MICH (24)	11	57	858	5.2	78.0
2. Richard Buchanan, NU	11	60	834	5.5	75.8
3. SHAWN WAX, ILL	11	54	786	4.9	71.5
4. Jeff Graham, OSU	11	39	760	3.6	69.1
5. Rob Turner, IND	11	30	691	2.7	62.8
11. STEVEN MUELLER, ILL	11	29	420	2.6	38.2
19. JEFF FINKE, ILL	11	28	312	2.6	28.4
20. ELBERT TURNER, ILL	11	23	310	2.1	28.2

### Punting

Player	No	Avg
1. Macky Smith, IND (13)	52	42.5
2. Jeff Bohlman, OSU (14)	46	42.5
3. Eric Bruun, PUR (17)	61	41.7
4. Josh Butland, MSU	45	38.8
5. FERRY WELLS, ILL	37	38.7



Mike Poloskey led Illinois and ranked among the top 10 in the conference in quarterback sacks.

### Punt Returns

Player	No.	Yds	Avg
1. Jeff Graham, OSU (3)	22	327	14.9
2. Tripp Welborne, MICH (5)	31	455	14.9
3. Rob Turner, IND (8)	27	373	13.8
4. Tray Vincent, WISC	24	276	11.5
5. Jeff Antilla, IOWA	20	218	10.9
6. STEVEN MUELLER, ILL	14	105	7.5

### Scoring

Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
1. J.D. Carlson, MICH (17t)	11	90	8.2
HOWARD GRIFFITH, ILL (17t)	11	90	8.2
3. Hyland Hickson, MSU	11	84	7.6
4. Jeff Skillett, IOWA	11	81	7.4
5. Vaughn Dunbar, IND	11	78	7.1
6. DOUG HIGGINS, ILL	11	77	7.0

### Kick Scoring

Player	G	Pts
1. J.D. Carlson, MICH	11	90
2. Jeff Skillett, IOWA	11	81
3. DOUG HIGGINS, ILL	11	77
4. Tim Williams, OSU	11	76
5. Scott Bonnell, IND	11	69
John Langeloh, MSU	11	69



Forry Wells averaged 38.7 yards per punt last season to rank fifth in the Big Ten as a freshman.

### Interceptions

Player	G	No.
1. Vinnie Clark, OSU (14t)	11	6
2. Sean Lumpkin, MINN	11	4
Frank Jackson, MINN	11	4
Lance Dottin, MICH	11	4
Eddie Fletcher, WISC	11	4
6. ROMERO BRICE, ILL	11	3
HENRY JONES, ILL	11	3

### Passes Broken Up

Player	No.
1. Merton Hanks, IOWA	12
2. Troy Vincent, WISC	10
3. Derek Fisher, MINN	9
4. MOE GARDNER, ILL	8

### Tackles

Player	G	T	Avg
1. Ed Sutter, NU	11	161	14.6
2. DARRICK BROWNLOW, ILL	11	155	14.1
3. Chuck Bullough, MSU	11	148	13.5
4. Gary Casper, WISC	11	140	12.7
13. BILL HENKEL, ILL	11	107	9.7
27. MARLON PRIMOUS, ILL	11	74	7.4

### Tackles for Loss

Player	No	Yds
1. Don Davey, WISC	24	117
2. Jeff Zgonina, PUR	20	64
3. Bobby Wilson, MSU	13	48
Bill Johnson, MSU	13	29
11. MOE GARDNER, ILL	9	32
DARRICK BROWNLOW, ILL	9	16
18. MEL AGEE, ILL	8	34

### Quarterback Sacks

Player	No	Yds
1. Don Davey, WISC	7	68
Matt Ruhland, IOWA	7	65
Mike Evans, MICH	7	57
Greg Smith, OSU	7	47
Martin Davis, MICH	7	28
10. MIKE POLOSKEY, ILL	5	37

### Fumbles Recovered

Player	No
1. Carlos Jenkins, MSU	3
Vinnie Clark, OSU	3
Ed Sutter, NU	3
Moses Santos, IOWA	3
William Collins, MINN	3
ROMERO BRICE, ILL	3
MEL AGEE, ILL	3
Frank Jackson, MINN	3

# 1990 SEASON IN REVIEW

## at ARIZONA



Sept. 8  
Arizona Stadium  
(53,330)

Illinois 16  
ARIZONA 28

Illinois took a No. 10 preseason ranking into the opener at Tucson against the tough Wildcats. The Fighting Illini boasted one of the top returning defenses in the nation, while UA would present one of the year's biggest challenges with its team speed and I-Bone offense. Illinois received the opening kickoff and was forced to punt after three plays. The tone of the first quarter was set when the Wildcats' Todd Burden blocked the punt to give UA the ball on the Illinois 11-yard line. Two plays later, Bates

scored on a three-yard run. Later in the first quarter, Mario Hampton crashed in from the 1-yard line to make the score 14-0 in favor of Arizona. UI quarterback Jason Verduzco, making his first start for the Fighting Illini, settled down in the second quarter and led Illinois inside the UA 5-yard line, before settling for a Doug Higgins' 37-yard field goal. Arizona came back, and pulled a "fumblerooski" on the slanting Illini defense. Rick Warren rambled 24 yards for a touchdown to make the score, 21-3. Verduzco came back to hit Elbert Turner on a 12-yard TD strike just before half for a 21-10 score. Illinois took its first possession of the second half, and moved inside the Arizona 10-yard line again, but had to settle for Higgins' second field goal of the game to move within eight points, 21-13. Higgins kicked his third field goal of the day in the fourth quarter to pull within five, but Arizona retaliated with 14-play, 74-yard drive, that took 6:41 off the clock to cement the Wildcat victory.

### Scoring Summary

	ILLINOIS	ARIZONA	TIME
Illinois	0	10	3
Arizona	14	7	0
AZ - Bates, 3 run (Coston kick)			13:29 1Q
AZ - Hampton, 1 run (Coston kick)			:06 1Q
ILL - Higgins, 37 FG			5:11 2Q
AZ - Warren 24 fumble recovery (Coston kick)			3:34 2Q
ILL - Turner 12 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)			1:08 2Q
ILL - Higgins, 29 FG			8:59 3Q
ILL - Higgins, 33 FG			7:24 4Q
AZ - Greathouse, 1 run (Coston kick)			:43 4Q

### Team Statistics

	ILL	AZ
First Downs	22	19
Rushing Yards	106	233
Passing yards	255	84
Total Net Yards	361	317
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	40/25/2	10/6/1
Offensive Plays	75	62
Punts/Avg.	3/25.3	4/33.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/58	4/4
Time of Possession	30:44	29:16
Third Down Conversions	6/15	8/13

### Individual Leaders

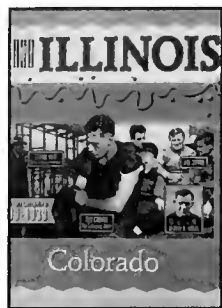
#### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 7-26-0, Feagin 6-31-0, Boyer 9-63-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 39-25-2-1 255  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 6-71-0, Griffith 3-17-0, Lester 6-56-0, Turner 5-70-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 10+7+17, Gardner 5+1=6 (2 TFL), Primous 5+6=11

#### ARIZONA

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Hampton 12-72-1, Streidnig 7-41-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Veal 7-5-0-0 53; Malauulu 3-1-1-0 31  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): McGill 3-44  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Alexander 6+2=8 (1 TFL), Hamerschmidt 5+2=7

# vs. COLORADO



**Sept. 15**  
**Memorial Stadium**  
**(64,351)**

**Colorado 22**  
**ILLINOIS 23**

In front of a split-national television audience on ABC, the Fighting Illini were looking to avenge last season's 38-7 loss to the Colorado Buffaloes. Colorado took the opening kickoff, but Heisman Trophy candidate Darian Hagan was stopped, and Colorado was forced to punt. Illinois took over and marched to the Buffalo 12-yard line, where Doug Higgins kicked his fourth field goal of the season. Hagan led Colorado back on an 80-yard drive, capped by a two-yard TD blast by George Hemingway. Jim Harper booted a 54-yard field goal to open the second quarter,

and after a UI punt that was returned for 42 yards by Dave McCloughan, Hagan tossed a 32-yard touchdown pass to Michael Simmons as the Buffaloes jumped to a 17-3 lead. In one of the most critical drives of the early season, UI quarterback Jason Verduzco led Illinois on a 71-yard jaunt and hit Elbert Turner with an eight-yard TD pass with just 28 seconds left in the half to pull within seven points. Verduzco started the second-half scoring by tossing a four-yard TD pass to Shawn Wax, who made a great one-handed stab in the corner of the end zone, to tie the score at 17. Buffalo linebacker Greg Biekert tackled UI fullback Howard Griffith in the end zone for a safety and the lead. After receiving the ensuing kick, Harper booted a 26-yard field goal for a 22-17 lead. After several changes of possession, Verduzco again led the Fighting Illini on a sterling drive. This time it was capped by a one-yard Griffith plunge to give Illinois the 23-22 lead and victory. On the game-winning drive, Verduzco completed all five of his passes for 48 yards.

## Scoring Summary

Team	Plays	Yards	Time	Score
Colorado	7	10	2	3
Illinois	3	7	7	6
ILL - Higgins 29 FG				9:14 1Q
(10 plays, 43 yards, 4:13)				
UC - Hemingway 2 run (Harper kick)				5:38 1Q
(9 plays, 80 yards, 3:36)				
UC - Harper 54 FG				14:55 2Q
(4 plays, 8 yards, 2:01)				
UC - Simmons, 32 pass from Hagan				13:02 2Q
(1 play, 32 yards, :09)				
ILL - Turner 8 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				:28 2Q
(13 plays, 71 yards, 5:27)				
ILL - Wax, 4 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				2:28 3Q
(5 plays, 64 yards, 2:23)				
UC - Biekert tackles Griffith for safety				:24 3Q
UC - Harper, 26 FG				12:44 4Q
(10 plays, 43 yards, 2:40)				
ILL - Griffith 1 run (pass failed)				1:48 4Q
(10 plays, 63 yards, 2:41)				

## Team Statistics

	ILL	COL
First Downs	19	11
Rushing Yards	114	178
Passing Yards	222	95
Total Net Yards	336	273
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	29/23/1	16/6/0
Offensive Plays	70	58
Punts/Avg.	6/40.3	7/44.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	6/35	8/70
Time of Possession	34:06	25:54
Third Down Conversions	4/13	3/14

## Individual Leaders

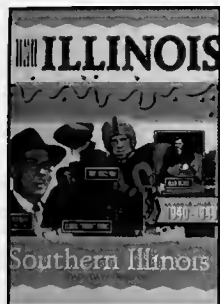
### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 16-90-1  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 29-23-1-2 222  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 4-35-1, Griffith 4-9-0, Turner 3-46-1, Lester 3-41-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 10+6=16 (2 TFL), Gardner 7+1=8 (1 TFL), Henkel 6+5=11

### COLORADO

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Bieniemy 23-127-0, Hagan 15-44-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Hagan 16-6-0-1 95  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Simmons 1-32 (TD)  
**Tackles** (Solo Asst.Total): Biekert 14+4=18 (3 TFL), McGhee 7+2=9 (2 TFL)

## vs. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS —



Sept. 22  
Memorial Stadium  
(64,469)

Southern Illinois 21  
ILLINOIS 56

Howard Griffith sent press box workers scurrying for the records books in this one. UI quarterback Jason Verduzco led Illinois on the opening drive to a 61-yard drive, as Howard Griffith crashed over from the 5-yard line for the early 7-0 lead. SIU Brian Downey quarterback brought the Salukis back on an 82-yard drive of their own, completing a 15-yard TD pass to Swain. On the next series, Griffith started around left end, only to have SIU linebacker Kevin Killgallon strip him of the ball and ramble 27 yards untouched for a touchdown. The next series produced a

fumble by Verduzco. The Salukis capitalized as Yonel Jourdain blew up the middle from 12 yards to give SIU a surprising 21-7 lead. Things were just beginning to heat up. In the second quarter, Griffith blasted up the middle for a 51-yard TD dash. After a SIU punt, Griffith finished the next drive with a seven-yard TD run. After another Saluki punt, Griffith scored on a 41-yard dash. Griffith had scored three touchdowns on three carries, and four TDs in the first half to tie the Illinois record for TDs in a half. More was to come. Griffith finished the first UI possession of the second half with a five-yard TD run for his fifth score, and an 18-yard run for his sixth to break the all-time Illinois record set by Red Grange vs. Michigan in 1924. On Illinois' next possession, Griffith tied the all-time NCAA record with his seventh TD run, this one from 12 yards out. And with 1:25 remaining in the third quarter, Griffith scored his NCAA-record eighth touchdown from three yards to give Illinois a 56-21 lead. Griffith's eight touchdowns broke a 39-year-old record by Arnold Boykin of Mississippi and his 48 points broke Syracuse's Jim Brown's record of 43 points in 1956.

### Scoring Summary

Southern Illinois	21	0	0	0	21
Illinois	7	21	28	0	56
ILL - Griffith 5 run (Higgins kick)					10:06 1Q
(10 plays, 61 yards, 4:54)					
SIU - Swain 15 pass from Downey (Wedemier kick)					6:08 1Q
(10 plays, 82 yards, 3:58)					
SIU - Killgallon 27 fumble return (Wedemeir kick)					4:48 1Q
SIU - Jourdain 12-yard run (Wedemeir kick)					1:32 1Q
(6 plays, 36 yards, 1:46)					
ILL - Griffith 51 run (Higgins kick)					8:50 2Q
(4 plays, 80 yards, 1:41)					
ILL - Griffith 7 run (Higgins kick)					4:53 2Q
(8 plays, 41 yards, 2:05)					
ILL - Griffith 41 run (Higgins kick)					4:53 2Q
(3 plays, 70 yards, :38)					
ILL - Griffith 5 run (Higgins kick)					12:34 3Q
(3 plays, 28 yards, :45)					
ILL - Griffith 18 run (Higgins kick)					10:10 3Q
(6 plays, 52 yards, 1:57)					
ILL - Griffith 5 run (Higgins kick)					6:07 3Q
(5 plays, 37 yards, 2:27)					
ILL - Griffith 3 run (Higgins kick)					1:25 3Q
(5 plays, 32 yards, 2:02)					

### Team Statistics

	ILL	SIU
First Downs	29	17
Rushing Yards	380	35
Passing Yards	164	157
Total Net Yards	544	192
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	22/14/0	38/16/1
Offensive Plays	80	68
Punts/Avg.	3/33.6	10/41.5
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	2/1
Penalties/Yards	5/35	6/56
Time of Possession	33:07	26:53
Third Down Conversions	5/11	2/14

### Individual Leaders

#### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 21- 208- 8, Lester 8-41-0, Feagin 7-47-0

**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 8-5- 0-0 52, Kinney 8-0-0 106

**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 4-45-0, Griffith 3-44-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Assf.=Total): Brownlow 4+2=6, Gardner 3+0=3 (1 TFL), Hopkins 6+2 =8

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

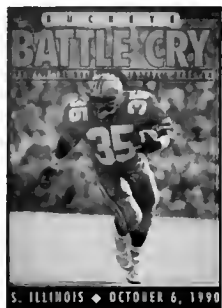
**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Jourdain 12-43-1

**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Downey 36-16-1-1 157

**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Roots 5-65-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Assf.=Total): Summers 4+5=9 (1 TFL), Long 6+3=9

## vs. OHIO STATE



Oct. 6  
Ohio Stadium  
(89,404)

**ILLINOIS 31**  
**Ohio State 20**

Illinois entered the Ohio State game with a chance to beat the Buckeyes three consecutive times, and two in a row at Columbus, for the first time since the 1920s. In front of another ABC television audience, Ohio State's freshman running back, Robert Smith, fumbled on the first play from scrimmage and Illinois was in business on the Buckeye 27-yard line. Three plays later, Illinois quarterback Jason Verduzco tossed a two-yard TD pass to tight end Jeff Finke in the right corner of the end zone. OSU followed with two consecutive TD drives of its own, the first capped by a five-yard run by Smith, and the second a one-yard blast by Raymont Harris. Early in the second

quarter, Doug Higgins booted a field goal for Illinois to help the Fighting Illini move within four. Late in the half, Ohio State had a chance to go ahead by 11 points, but the Illinois defense stiffened inside the 10-yard line and forced the Buckeyes to kick a short field goal to make the score, 17-10, at the half. UI Coach John Mackovic would later say that defensive stop may have been the turning point of the game. The Fighting Illini came out in the second half and capped the opening drive with a 12-yard Howard Griffith touchdown gallop to knot the game at 17. The Buckeyes countered with a field goal, but Illinois came right back with another touchdown, this time a short one-yard pass from Verduzco to tight end Dave Olson to give the Fighting Illini the lead, 24-20. Next came the play of the day. With OSU attempting a field goal that would pull the Buckeyes within one point, UI lineman Mel Agee blocked the kick toward the Illinois goal. Junior defensive tackle Mike Poloskey, making his first start, picked up the loose ball and lumbered toward paydirt. Caught after 12 yards, Poloskey lateralled to safety Quintin Parker, who sailed to the end zone to give Illinois a 31-20 lead.

### Scoring Summary

	ILL	OSU	ILL	OSU	ILL	OSU
Illinois	7	3	14	7	31	
Ohio State	14	3	3	0	20	
ILL -	Finke 2 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				13:00 1Q	
	(4 plays, 27 yards, 1:54)					
OSU -	Smith 5 run (Williams kick)				8:50 1Q	
	(10 plays, 73 yards, 4:06)					
OSU -	Harris 1 run (Williams kick)				:14 1Q	
	(13 plays, 90 yards, 5:07)					
ILL -	Higgins 43 FG				11:20 2Q	
	(10 plays, 38 yards, 3:48)					
OSU -	Williams 22FG				:23 2Q	
	(12 plays, 65 yards, 3:43)					
ILL -	Griffith 12 run (Higgins kick)				9:59 3Q	
	(11 plays, 72 yards, 4:57)					
OSU -	Williams 37 FG				7:48 3Q	
	(8 plays, 48 yards, 2:03)					
ILL -	Olson 1 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				4:41 3Q	
	(7 plays, 68 yards, 3:02)					
ILL -	Parker 45 blocked FG return (Higgins kick)				10:12 4Q	

### Team Statistics

	ILL	OSU
First Downs	23	25
Rushing Yards	177	246
Passing Yards	258	244
Total Net Yards	407	487
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	31/22/1	32/18/4
Offensive Plays	76	77
Punts/Avg.	4/30.5	1/59.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	5/35	3/25
Time of Possession	31:39	28:21
Third Down Conversions	9/16	6/11

### Individual Leaders

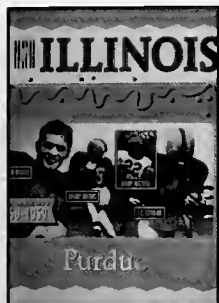
#### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 2- 86-1  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD-Yards): Verduzco 31-22-1-2 258  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 8-159-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 12+4=16, Gardner 4+2=6 (1 TFL), Parker 7+5=12, Hamner 8+3=11

#### OHIO STATE

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Harris 26-118-1, Smith 14- 86-1  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards): Frey 32-18-4-0 244  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards): J.Graham 7-85  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Pelini 5+7=12, Tovar 5+7=12 (1 TFL)

## vs. PURDUE



Oct. 13  
Memorial Stadium  
(60,604)

Purdue 0  
ILLINOIS 34

The Purdue Boilermakers came to Memorial Stadium not having scored a touchdown against Illinois since 1986. The Fighting Illini would keep the string alive with their second shutout in three years against the Boilers, 34-0. Purdue took the opening kickoff and kept the ball for 16 plays only to have a 42-yard field goal attempt blocked by UI cornerback Jerry Hamner. Later in the quarter, the nation's leading scorer, UI fullback Howard Griffith,

crashed over from the 2-yard line for the early lead. UI quarterback Jason Verduzco would throw for a career-high 329 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Fighting Illini attack. Verduzco combined with fellow quarterback Jeff Kinney for 391 yards passing on the day, the eighth-best passing day in UI history. UI split end Shawn Wax caught five passes for 126 yards to mark the first Illinois receiver to surpass the century mark in yardage two consecutive games since two-time All-America Dave Williams in 1984. The Illinois defense, led by linebacker Darrick Brownlow, extended the Purdue touchdown drought against the Fighting Illini to 16 quarters. Brownlow made 15 tackles and recovered a fumble while earning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. UI All-America nose tackle Moe Gardner had his tackle for loss streak stopped at 17 consecutive games. The win moved Illinois' record to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in Big Ten play.

### Scoring Summary

Purdue	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	7	10	3	14	34
ILL - Griffith 2 run (Higgins kick) (4 plays, 60 yards, 1:44)					3:02 1Q
ILL - Higgins 33 FG (12 plays, 45 yards, 3:14)					13:43 2Q
ILL - Bell 2 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick) (8 plays, 70 yards, 3:54)					7:19 2Q
ILL - Higgins, 20 FG (4 plays, 2 yards, 1:06)					9:34 3Q
ILL - Olson 7 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick) (8 plays, 40 yards, 3:26)					8:56 4Q
ILL - Lester 5 run (Higgins kick) (4 plays, 85 yards, 2:00)					4:56 4Q

### Team Statistics

	ILL	PUR
First Downs	23	14
Rushing Yards	105	108
Passing Yards	391	97
Total Net Yards	496	205
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	36/23/1	40/14/2
Offensive Plays	73	74
Punts/Avg.	3/40.0	7/41.4
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	3/1
Penalties/Yards	10/86	10/102
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38
Third Down Conversions	6/12	4/18

### Individual Leaders

#### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 9-12-1, Lester 9-47-1

**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 34-21-1-2 329, Kinney 2-2-0-0 62

**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 5-126-0, Finke 4-97-0, Turner 3-51-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 12+3=15 (1 TFL), Poloskey 8+ 2=10 (2 TFL)

#### PURDUE

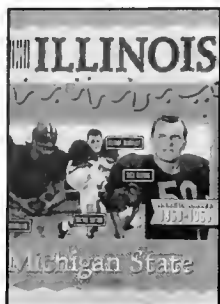
**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Connors 13-60-0, Vinson 7-38-0

**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Hunter 16-4-0-0 25, Hoffman 23-10-2-0 72

**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Oglesby 3-27-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): McNeal 9+6=15, Kmet 5+5=10

# vs. MICHIGAN STATE



Oct. 20  
 Memorial Stadium  
 (70,398)

Michigan State 13  
 ILLINOIS 15

In front of a sellout Homecoming crowd of more than 70,000 and 75 percent of the nation on ABC television, the Fighting Illini and Michigan State Spartans hooked-up in a good, old-fashioned defensive slugfest. Illinois senior kicker Doug Higgins got the Fighting Illini on the board first with a career-best 55-yard boot, the second-longest in Illinois history. John Langeloh came back to boot a 21-yard field goal to tie the score, before two more Higgins' field goals put Illinois in the lead, 9-3, at the half. In the

third quarter, MSU quarterback Dan Enos scored on a 1-yard naked bootleg on fourth down. That marked the first touchdown scored against the Illinois defense in 27 opponent offensive possessions. Higgins kicked his fourth field goal of the day from 27 yards to reclaim the lead at 12-10 with 7:27 remaining in the game. The Spartans then moved 61 yards on 11 plays and ate up 5:46 of the clock to regain the lead, 13-12, on a 35-yard Langeloh field goal with 1:41 remaining. Verduzco, who was hobbled with a sprained left knee for the final three quarters, led Illinois 49 yards in eight plays, aided by a 26-yard hook-up to flanker Steve Mueller on the MSU 32-yard line. Four plays later, Higgins kicked his fifth field goal of the day from 48 yards to give Illinois the 15-13 victory. Higgins' five field goals tied the all-time Illinois record set by Dan Beaver in 1973, Mike Bass in 1982 and Chris White in 1984. The win moved Illinois to 3-0 in the league and 5-1 overall. Despite being hobbled most of the way, Verduzco threw for 238 yards.

## Scoring Summary

Team	Plays	Yards	Time	Qtr	Score
Michigan State	3	0	7	3	13
Illinois	3	6	0	6	15
ILL - Higgins	55	FG			6:46 1Q
	(10 plays, 45 yards, 3:56)				
MS - Langeloh	21	FG			:39 1Q
	(16 plays, 76 yards, 6:07)				
ILL - Higgins	28	FG			3:39 2Q
	(11 plays, 69 yards, 4:59)				
ILL - Higgins	36	FG			:02 2Q
	(7 plays, 49 yards, 1:08)				
MS - Enos	1	run (Langeloh kick)			4:24 3Q
	(12 plays, 84 yards, 5:48)				
ILL - Higgins	27	FG			7:27 4Q
	(8 plays, 40 yards, 2:36)				
MS - Langeloh	35	FG			1:41 4Q
	(11 plays, 61 yards, 5:46)				
ILL - Higgins	48	FG			:42 4Q
	(8 plays, 49 yards, :59)				

## Team Statistics

	ILL	MSU
First Downs	22	18
Rushing Yards	119	218
Passing Yards	248	126
Total Net Yards	367	344
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	44/25/0	16/10/0
Offensive Plays	73	71
Punts/Avg.	4/22.5	3/42.3
Fumbles/Lost	6/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	8/60	6/60
Time of Possession	26:43	33:17
Third Down Conversions	3/14	5/16

## Individual Leaders

### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 15-82-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 42-24-0-0 238  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 4-56-0, Griffith 3-25-0, Finke 4-38-0, Lester 4-29-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 6+6=12, Gardner 8+1=9 (1 TFL), Henkel 6+6=12, Jones 10+1=11, Primous 9+1=10

### MICHIGAN STATE

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Duckett 27-139-0, Hickson 23-56-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Enos 16-10-1-0 126  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Bradley 3-71-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Bullough 13+3=16



# at WISCONSIN



**Oct. 27**  
**Camp Randall Stadium**  
**(67,746)**

**ILLINOIS 21**  
**Wisconsin 3**

Illinois entered the game with a five-game winning streak, including a five-game Big Ten road game winning streak. The Badgers had won just one game, but were playing in front of a Homecoming crowd of better than 67,000. The first Illinois series ended when quarterback Jason Verduzco tossed an interception. The Badgers took

over and lost 16 yards before punting. It was never pretty from there on. The Illinois defense dominated, allowing Wisconsin just 15 yards in net rushing and 140 yards in total offense. Badger runners were caught behind the line of scrimmage 12 times. Illinois scored first-half touchdowns on short drives of 18 and 24 yards. Verduzco hit Shawn Wax for six yards for the first score, while Wisconsin-native Wagner Lester blasted over from the 6-yard line for the second. Verduzco hit Elbert Turner with a seven-yard scoring strike to end the Illinois scoring. The lead was never in doubt with the UI defense dominating. Linebacker Darrick Brownlow finished with 10 solo tackles and 15 stops. Defensive tackle Mel Agee, who moved back to tackle after playing rush linebacker for most of the season, earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors after tallying seven tackles, including two tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries.

## Scoring Summary

Illinois	0	14	0	7	21
Wisconsin	0	3	0	0	3
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ILL - Wax 6 pass pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				14:57	2Q
(6 plays, 18 yards, 2:44)					
ILL - Lester 6 run (Higgins kick)				12:36	2Q
(4 plays, 24 yards, 1:42)					
UW - Thompson 43 FG				:22	2Q
(6 plays, 7 yards, 2:34)					
ILL - Turner 7 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				4:53	4Q
(6 plays, 38 yards, 2:43)					

## Team Statistics

	ILL	WIS
First Downs	12	11
Rushing Yards	178	15
Passing Yards	121	125
Total Net Yards	299	140
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	24/13/2	31/15/0
Offensive Plays	66	74
Punts/Avg.	6/42.0	9/36.2
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	4/4
Penalties/Yards	7/60	6/4
Time of Possession	28:54	31:06
Third Down Conversions	5/14	6/21

## Individual Leaders

### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 17-61-0, Lester 13-73-1

**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 24-13-2-2 121

**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 5-52-1, Finke -31-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 10+5=15 (1 TFL), Gardner 3+1=4 (2 TFLs), Agee 5+2=7 (2 TFLs)

### WISCONSIN

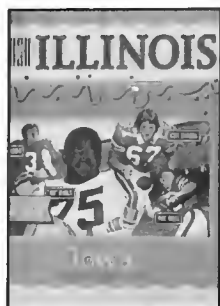
**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Duckett 8-19-0, R. Williams 11-40-0

**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Lowery 22-10-0-0 98, Wilson 9-5-0-0 27

**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Czech 4-38-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Davey 5+7=12 (2 TFLs), Casper 11+5=16 (1 TFL)

## vs. IOWA



**Nov. 3**  
**Memorial Stadium**  
**(72,714)**

**IOWA 54**  
**Illinois 28**

No. 13 Iowa and No. 5 Illinois entered the game undefeated in conference play with 4-0 records and with sights set on the Big Ten championship. The winner would clearly be in the driver's seat with the defeated losing control of its own destiny. ABC-TV was in Champaign for the third time in 1990 and a sellout crowd of 72,714 was on hand for the battle. The Hawkeyes started with a bang and never let up. A fumble by Illinois on its first possession gave Iowa the ball at midfield and big Iowa running

back Nick Bell rambled 44 yards to the UI 7-yard line on its first play from scrimmage. Three plays later, quarterback Matt Rodgers completed a touchdown pass to Mike Saunders. After an Illinois punt, Iowa started on a 13-play, 64-yard TD drive taking 6:50 off the clock and capped by a halfback option pass from Tony Stewart to Danan Hughes. Iowa's next possession produced a 26-yard TD run by Bell. After another UI punt, Bell scored again to give the Hawkeye a 28-0 lead. Illinois came back with a 20-yard TD pass from Jason Verduzco to Shawn Wax. Iowa countered with a fake field goal attempt that turned into a 14-yard TD pass from Jim Hartleib to Matt Whitaker. Verduzco answered with a two-yard TD pass to Wagner Lester. The onslaught continued in the second half as Iowa scored on its first two possessions. Verduzco and Wax produced bright spots for the Fighting Illini. Verduzco threw for a career-high 358 yards and four touchdowns, while Wax caught 11 passes for 136 yards and three TDs. Wax earned ABC's Player of the Game honors for his efforts.

### Scoring Summary

	Iowa	ILL	IOWA		
Iowa	21	14	9	10	54
Illinois	0	14	0	14	28
IA -	Saunders 5 pass from Rodgers (Skillett kick)				13:11 1Q
	(4 plays, 51 yards, 1:32)				
IA -	Hughes 3 pass from Stewart (Skillett kick)				4:20 1Q
	(13 plays, 64 yards, 6:50)				
IA -	Bell 26 run (Skillett kick)				2:01 1Q
	(4 plays, 43 yards, 1:20)				
IA -	Bell 1 run (Skillett kick)				10:09 2Q
	(11 plays, 76 yards, 4:51)				
ILL -	Wax 20 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				6:10 2Q
	(9 plays, 71 yards, 3:59)				
IA -	Whitaker 14 pass from Hartleib/fake FG (Skillett kick)				3:37 2Q
	(7 plays, 79 yards, 2:33)				
ILL -	Lester 2 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				1:43 2Q
	(9 plays, 74 yards, 1:54)				
IA -	Hughes 17 pass from Rodgers (kick fails)				9:12 3Q
	(11 plays, 81 yards, 5:48)				
IA -	Skillett 29 FG				5:20 3Q
	(8 plays, 51 yards, 3:22)				
ILL -	Wax 9 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				13:08 4Q
	(13 plays, 70 yards, 4:38)				
IA -	Rodgers 1 run (Skillett kick)				10:44 4Q
	(2 plays, 46 yards, :33)				
ILL -	Wax pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)				9:50 4Q
	(6 plays, 63 yards, :54)				
IA -	Skillett 22 FG				3:39 4Q
	(6 plays, 51 yards, 2:53)				

### Team Statistics

	ILL	IOWA
First Downs	21	24
Rushing Yards	16	335
Passing Yards	358	205
Total Net Yards	374	540
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	51/32/0	18/13/0
Offensive Plays	72	77
Punts/Avg.	7/37.2	3/38.6
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	4/1
Penalties/Yards	8/55	5/47
Time of Possession	23:13	36:47
Third Down Conversions	6/15	6/13

### Individual Leaders

#### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 8-38-0, Lester 7-22-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 51-32-0-4 358  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 11-136-3, Mueller 6-85-0, Lester 5-25-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 11+ 6=17, Gardner 3+1=4, Henkel 5+12=17, Jones 12 +1=13

#### IOWA

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Bell 22-168 -2, Stewart 22-101-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Rodgers 16-11-0-2 188  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Hughes 4-84-2, S. Smith 3-63-0  
**Tackles** (Solo Asst.Total): Derby 10+2=12

# vs. MICHIGAN



**Nov. 10**  
**Michigan Stadium**  
**(105,343)**

**Illinois 17**  
**MICHIGAN 22**

The Fighting Illini needed to bounce back after the shocking defeat to Iowa. Michigan had never been a pleasant place to play, and Illinois hadn't won at Michigan Stadium since 1966. The Wolverines had lost two home games in a row, and weren't in any mood to make it three. J.D. Carlson got the Wolverines on the board with an 18-yard field goal after a bruising Michigan drive that took 7:26 off the clock. Both defenses stiffened before Illinois' Doug Higgins countered with a 32-yard field goal. On the next drive, Carlson booted a 28-yard field

goal to give the Wolverines the lead for good. A short UI punt allowed Carlson to boot his third field goal, a 51-yarder that hit the crossbar and dropped through on the final play of the half. Michigan stretched its lead to 19-3 with a three-yard scoring run by Ricky Powers. Illinois countered with a 30-yard TD pass from Jason Verduzco to Shawn Wax. Carlson countered with his fifth field goal of the game. The Fighting Illini came right back with a touchdown off the flea-flicker. Verduzco threw a lateral pass to Wax, who in turn tossed a 26-yard pass to a wide-open Steve Mueller in the end zone. Illinois had one final turn with the ball, but the drive ended when Verduzco threw an interception at the Michigan 1-yard line. The Wolverines ran out the final six minutes with their powerful running game. The loss snapped a six-game UI winning streak in Big Ten road games and marked the first time under John Mackovic that Illinois lost two conference games in a row. Safety Marlon Primous finished the game with 20 tackles, the most by a Fighting Illini since 1986, and the most by a UI defensive back since 1977.

## Scoring Summary

Illinois	0	3	0	14	17
Michigan	3	6	10	3	22
MI - Carlson 18 FG (15 plays, 75 yards, 7:26)					7:34 1Q
ILL - Higgins 32 FG (9 plays, 63 yards, 4:28)					5:18 2Q
MI - Carlson 28 FG (9 plays, 61 yards, 4:52)					1:26 2Q
MI - Carlson, 51 FG (3 plays, 9 yards, :24)					0:00 2Q
MI - Carlson 18 FG (7 plays, 17 yards, 2:45)					10:42 3Q
MI - Powers 3 run (Carlson kick) (11 plays, 64 yards, 4:50)					4:10 3Q
ILL - Wax 30 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick) (2 plays, 33 yards, :48)					14:53 4Q
MI - Carlson 19 FG (5 plays, 60 yards, 2:49)					12:04 4Q
ILL - Mueller 26 pass from Wax (Higgins kick) (6 plays, 56 yards, 1:28)					10:36 4Q

## Team Statistics

	ILL	MICH
First Downs	13	22
Rushing Yards	35	303
Passing Yards	215	129
Total Net Yards	250	432
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	27/20/1	18/10/0
Offensive Plays	45	81
Punts/Avg.	5/39.6	3/31.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	2/20	7/70
Time of Possession	20:04	9:56
Third Down Conversions	1/9	10/20

## Individual Leaders

### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 13-5-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 26-19-1-1 189,  
 Wax 1-0-1 26  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 4-64-0, Mueller 4-58-1  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 9+5=14 (3 TFL),  
 Gordner 1+0=1, Henkel 6+9=15, Jones 8+4=12,  
 Primous 10+10=20, Poloskey 9+5=14

### MICHIGAN

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Powers 23-113-1, Vaughn 18-6-0, Bunch  
 13-77-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Grbac 18-10-0-0 129  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Alexander 4-73-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Welborne 5-2+7, Milligon 5+1=6

# vs. INDIANA



**Nov. 17**  
**Memorial Stadium**  
**(44,639)**

**ILLINOIS 24**  
**Indiana 10**

After dropping two consecutive games, Illinois came into the Indiana game knowing it needed a victory to keep any Big Ten championship hopes alive. Indiana took the ball on its first possession and marched 42 yards, capped by a seven-yard Chris Dyer scamper into the end zone. The Fighting Illini came right back driving 76 yards to set up a Doug Higgins field goal, making the score 7-3. Turnovers would play a big part in this game, and the first big play was an interception by Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Darrick Brownlow, which gave Illinois the ball at the IU 28-yard line. On the next play, Jason Verduzco hit Gus Palma between two Hoosier defenders

in the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown. Indiana knotted the score at 10 with a Scott Bonnell field goal just before halftime. Illinois started the second half with what was supposed to be its starting defensive backfield. It was the first time all season the quartet of Chris Green, Henry Jones, Quintin Parker and Marlon Primous had played together. The UI defense played like it was expected to coming into the season, and the Hoosiers were unable to score in the second half. Howard Griffith took over, rushing for 68 yards and two touchdowns in the second half. Griffith's two scores tied him with Red Grange on the UI career TD list, and with Grange and two others for the single-season record of 13. The key play of the game happened early in the fourth quarter with the Hoosiers driving. From the Illinois 24-yard line, Dyer went around right end on an option play and saw nothing but paydirt. Seemingly out of no where, Green caught Dyer at the 3-yard line and stripped the ball from his hands. Linebacker Bill Henkel recovered at the 4-yard line. Using Griffith and two long passes to John Wright and Steve Mueller, Verduzco moved Illinois into position for Griffith's second TD and a 24-10 lead.

## Scoring Summary

Illinois	3	7	7	7	24
Indiana	7	3	0	0	10
IU - Dyer 7 run (Bonnell kick)					10:27 1Q
(7 plays, 42 yards, 2:36)					
ILL - Higgins 22 FG					5:24 1Q
(12 plays, 76 yards, 5:03)					
ILL - Palma 28 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)					3:39 2Q
(1 play, 28 yards, 0:07)					
IU - Bonnell 38 FG					:38 2Q
(10 plays, 59 yards, 3:01)					
ILL - Griffith 9 run (Higgins kick)					0:10 3Q
(9 plays, 70 yards, 3:36)					
ILL - Griffith 1 run (Higgins kick)					9:43 4Q
(7 plays, 96 yards, 2:43)					

## Team Statistics

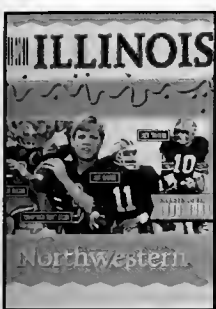
	ILL	IND
First Downs	20	19
Rushing Yards	200	185
Passing Yards	236	143
Total Net Yards	436	328
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	25/16/0	25/12/2
Offensive Plays	68	68
Punts/Avg.	8/35.0	7/42.1
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/33	6/45
Time of Possession	30:54	29:06
Third Down Conversions	3/13	3/14

## Individual Leaders

**ILLINOIS**  
**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 20-128-2, Feagin 12-47-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 24-16-0-1 236, Feagin 1-0-0-0  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Wax 1-18-0, Mueller 3-58-0, Wright 3-74-0, Palma 2-32-1  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 7+4=11 (1 TFL), Gardner 4+3=7 (1 TFL), Henkel 6+3=9, Wachter 6+2=8 (2 TFL)

**INDIANA**  
**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Dunbar 27-146-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD-Yards): Dyer 22-11-2-0 134, Green 3-1-0-0 9  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Coleman 3-37-0  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Dumas 10+2=12, Hagen 7+4=11

# vs. NORTHWESTERN



**Nov. 24**  
**Memorial Stadium**  
**(32,383)**

**Northwestern 23**  
**ILLINOIS 28**

Entering the regular-season finale, the Fighting Illini could still sniff roses — as in Rose Bowl. It would take a crazy scenario, but stranger things had happened. For Illinois to win the right to the Rose Bowl, the Fighting Illini would have to beat Northwestern, Minnesota would have to defeat Iowa, and Ohio State and Michigan would have to tie. Two of the three happened, but Michigan kicked the game-winning field goal with three seconds

remaining to spoil the Fighting Illini's trip to Pasadena. A win for Illinois would assure an invitation to the Hall of Fame Bowl in Tampa, Fla., its second consecutive Jan. 1 Bowl trip. Illinois Most Valuable Player Howard Griffith needed 207 yards to reach 1,000 for the season. The Fighting Illini got that and more. Griffith rushed 37 times for an Illinois-record 263 yards and two touchdowns. The touchdowns gave him 33 for his career and 15 for the season, both all-time UI records. It started out easy. Illinois scored touchdowns on its first three possessions for an early 21-0 lead. The Wildcats wouldn't quit, however, and scored three times of their own to pull within 21-17. Griffith scored his second touchdown of the day with 5:35 remaining to put the game out of reach, 28-17. Northwestern scored late to pull within five points, but Griffith ran out the clock on the final series to insure the victory. After the game, Hall of Fame Bowl representatives Bob Sutton and Jim Urbanski invited Illinois to play in the 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl against Clemson.

## Scoring Summary

Northwestern	0	7	10	6	23
Illinois	21	0	0	7	28
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ILL - Griffith 2 run (Higgins kick)					11:11 1Q
(4 plays, 30 yards, 1:13)					
ILL - Feagin 3 run (Higgins kick)					5:08 1Q
(7 plays, 47 yards, 3:20)					
ILL - Finke 14 pass from Verduzco (Higgins kick)					1:23 1Q
(7 plays, 52 yards, 1:29)					
NU - Christian 2 run (Adler kick)					13:02 2Q
(7 plays, 72 yards, 3:21)					
NU - Adler 36 FG					11:31 3Q
(5 plays, 22 yards, 1:59)					
NU - Williams 2 run (Adler kick)					8:10 3Q
(2 plays, 3 yards, 0:41)					
ILL - Griffith 2 run (Higgins kick)					5:35 4Q
(8 plays, 62 yards, 3:05)					
NU - Buchanan 15 pass from Williams (pass failed)					1:50 4Q
(12 plays, 72 yards, 3:45)					

## Team Statistics

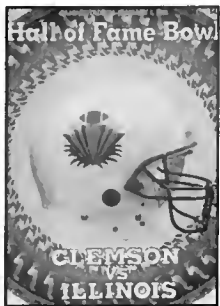
	ILL	NU
First Downs	29	10
Rushing Yards	273	87
Passing Yards	230	178
Total Net Yards	503	265
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	33/18/2	25/11/2
Offensive Plays	81	62
Punts/Avg.	1/43	6/47.5
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	2/0
Penalties/Yards	7/54	3/32
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30
Third Down Conversions	7/13	4/16

## Individual Leaders

**ILLINOIS**  
**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 37-263-2, Feagin 8-37-1  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 22-13- 2-1 188, Kinney 11- 5 -0-0 42  
**Receiving** (No- Yards-TD): Wax 2-24-0, Mueller 5-94-0, Finke 5-61-1  
**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brownlow 10+6=16 (1 TFL), Henkel 7+2=9, Wachter 9+2=11 (3 TFL)

**NORTHWESTERN**  
**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Bieniemy 23-127-0, Hagan 15-44-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Hagan 16-6-0-1 95  
**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Simmons 1-32 (TD)  
**Tackles** (Solo Asst.Total): Biekert 14+4=18 (3 TFL), McGhee 7+2=9 (2 TFL)

# vs. CLEMSON



Jan. 1, 1991  
Hall of Fame Bowl  
(64, 154)

Clemson 30  
Illinois 0

After a fun-filled week in Tampa, the Fighting Illini took on the dangerous Clemson Tigers in the Hall of Fame Bowl. The bowl game would be Illinois' third in as many years under John Mackovic, but it would also be the most disappointing.

The Tigers came right out of the lockerroom and took the opening kickoff and marched 71 yards in 16 plays before All-America kicker Chris Gardocki kicked an 18-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. Things did not start so well for the Fighting Illini when record-setting running back Howard Griffith fumbled on Illinois' first play from scrimmage.

On the very next play, Tiger quarterback DeChane Cameron hit Doug Thomas with a 14-yard touchdown

pass to quickly give his team a 10-0 lead. Early in the second quarter, Clemson again used its surprising passing attack as Cameron hit Howard Hall for a 17-yard touch-down pass to make it 17-0.

Three plays later, Illinois quarterback Jason Verduzco threw a sideline pass intended for Elbert Turner. Clemson's Arlington Nunn stepped between Turner and the ball and returned the interception 34 yards to put the Tigers on top, 24-0. Illinois moved into Clemson territory for the only time in the first half on its next possession, but another Tiger interception halted the drive at the Clemson 40-yard line.

Two second-half field goals by Gardocki pushed the final margin to 30-0. It was a disappointing end to an otherwise outstanding season, a season that saw the Fighting Illini earn a share of the Big Ten championship. Moe Gardner earned All-America honors for the second consecutive year and Darrick Brownlow nearly won the Butkus Award. Howard Griffith scored an incredible eight touchdowns in one game and broke the legendary Red Grange's school records for touchdowns in a game, season and career. The University also celebrated 100 years of glorious football history during a season many won't soon forget.

## Scoring Summary

Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	10	14	3	3	30
CU - Gardocki, 18 FG (16 plays, 71 yards, 7:42)					7:18 1Q
CU - Thomas 14 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick) (1 play, 14 yards, :07)					6:58 1Q
CU - Hall 17 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick) (7 plays, 53 yards, 2:19)					10:31 2Q
CU - Nunn 34 interception return (Gardocki kick)					9:38 2Q
CU - Gardocki 26 FG (6 plays, 11 yards, 2:32)					5:00 3Q
CU - Gardocki 43 FG (8 plays, 38 yards, 3:41)					14:15 4Q

## Team Statistics

	ILL	CU
First Downs	14	18
Rushing Yards	62	148
Passing Yards	185	157
Total Net Yards	247	305
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	36/18/2	24/16/0
Offensive Plays	69	68
Punts/Avg.	7/34.6	5/46.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/0
Penalties/Yards	2/28	10/75
Time of Possession	27:30	32:30
Third Down Conversions	4/17	7/16

## Individual Leaders

### ILLINOIS

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Griffith 15-59-0, Feagin 5-28-0, Bell 3-14-0  
**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 25-13-2-0 121, Kinney 11-5-0-0 64

**Receiving** (No- Yards-TD): Wax 6-77-0, Mueller 3-76-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Henkel 11+1=12, Gardner 10+0=10, Primous 9+1=10, Agee 6+2=8 (1 TFL), Brownlow 4+2=6,

### CLEMSON

**Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Cameron 17-76-0, Williams 14-27-0, Harris 3-20-0

**Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Cameron 20-14-0-2 141, Moncrief 4-2-0-0 16

**Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Thomas 5-57-1, Smith 3-43-0

**Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): McDaniel 6+2=8, Henderson 7+0=7 (1TFL), Davis 5+0=5

# 1990 FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

## Big Ten Players of the Week

Sept. 24	Offense:	Howard Griffith
Oct. 8	Offense:	Shawn Wax
Oct. 15	Defense:	Darrick Brownlow
Oct. 29	Defense:	Mel Agee
Nov. 26	Offense:	Howard Griffith

## ABC Player of the Game Awards

Sept. 15	vs. Colorado:	Jason Verduzco
Oct. 6	vs. Ohio State:	Jason Verduzco
Oct. 20	vs. Michigan State:	Doug Higgins
Nov. 3	vs. Iowa:	Shawn Wax

ABC-Honda Scholar-Athlete of the Week, Sept. 24: Curt Lovelace  
*Sports Illustrated* Player of the Week, Sept. 24: Howard Griffith  
*Football News* Player of the Week, Sept. 24: Howard Griffith

## 1990 All-Big Ten Selections

	Coaches	Media
Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
Henry Jones, DB	2nd	HM
Curt Lovelace, C	1st	HM
Shawn Wax, WR	2nd	1st
Howard Griffith, RB	2nd	HM
Marlon Primous, S	2nd	HM
Frank Hartley, TE	HM	HM
Tim Simpson, OG	2nd	2nd
Jason Verduzco, QB	HM	2nd
Doug Higgins, K	2nd	HM

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (by coaches): Moe Gardner  
 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (by media): Darrick Brownlow  
 Note: Associated Press and United Press International no longer sponsor All-Big Ten teams. The Big Ten Conference organized and announced the teams.

## All-American Mention

Kodak All-America Team: Moe Gardner (1st)  
 Walter Camp Foundation All-America: Moe Gardner (1st)  
 United Press International All-America: Moe Gardner (1st)  
 Associated Press All-America: Moe Gardner (2nd)  
 Associated Press All-America: Darrick Brownlow (2nd)  
*Football News* All-America: Moe Gardner (2nd)  
*Football News* All-America: Darrick Brownlow (1st)  
*The Sporting News* All-America: Moe Gardner (2nd)  
*The Sporting News* All-America: Darrick Brownlow (2nd)  
 UPI honorable mention All-America: Mel Agee, Howard Griffith,  
 Curtis Lovelace, Marlon Primous, Shawn Wax  
 Butkus Award Finalist: Darrick Brownlow (finished 2nd in voting)  
 Lombardi Award Finalist: Moe Gardner  
 Outland Award semifinalist: Moe Gardner  
 Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist: Henry Jones  
 Jim Thorpe Award nominee: Chris Green  
 Jim Thorpe Award nominee: Marlon Primous  
 Doak Walder Award nominee: Howard Griffith

## Academic Awards

GTE Academic All-America: Curt Lovelace (2nd team)  
 GTE Academic All-America All-District: Curt Lovelace  
 Academic All-Big Ten: Curt Lovelace  
 Academic All-Big Ten: John Wright  
 Academic All-Big Ten: Pat Donnelly  
 Academic All-Big Ten: Bill Henkel  
 Academic All-Big Ten: Jim Shaffer  
 Academic All-Big Ten: Mike Hopkins

## Fighting Illini in All-Star Games

Hula Bowl (Honolulu) Jan. 19, 1991: Howard Griffith, Darrick Brownlow and Moe Gardner  
 Senior Bowl (Mobile, Ala.) Jan. 19, 1991: Chris Green and Mel Agee  
 East-West Shrine Game (Palo Alto, Calif.) Jan. 26, 1991: Darrick Brownlow, Mel Agee, Henry Jones  
 All-America Classic (Tampa, Fla.) Jan. 26, 1991: Quintin Parker, Romero Brice

## 1990 Illinois Football Team Awards

Scholar-Athlete Award—Curt Lovelace  
 Rookie of the Year—Brad Hoplins  
 Bruce Capel Award—Mike Hopkins  
 Champions of the Year—(offense) Tom Selby  
 (defense) Rod Boykin  
 (special teams) John Holecek  
 Special Senior Contribution Awards  
 —Jerry Hamner  
 —Mel Agee  
 —Bill Henkel  
 —Frank Hartley  
 —Offensive Player of the Year—Howard Griffith  
 Defensive Player of the Year—Darrick Brownlow  
 Special Teams Player of the Year—Doug Higgins  
 Player of the Year—Howard Griffith  
 Co-Captains—Moe Gardner, Darrick Brownlow, Howard Griffith &  
 Curtis Lovelace



Nose tackle Moe Gardner earned All-America honors for the second consecutive year in 1990.

# Illinois Single-Game Bests for 1990

## Team

Most Team Rushing Yards: 380 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22  
 Most Team Passing Yards: 391 vs. Purdue, 10/13  
 Most Total Yards: 544 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22  
 Most First Downs: 29 vs. S. Illinois, 9/22 & Northwestern, 11/24

Fewest Yards Allowed Passing: 84 vs. Arizona, 9/8  
 Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing: 15 vs. Wisconsin, 10/27  
 Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 140 vs. Wisconsin, 10/27  
 Fewest First Downs Allowed: 10 vs. Northwestern, 11/24

## Individual

Most Yards Passing: 358, Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3  
 Most Passing Attempts: 51, Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3  
 Most Completions: 32, Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3  
 Best Completion Percentage: .793, Jason Verduzco vs. Colorado, 9/15 (23-29)  
 Longest Completion: 55 yds, Jeff Kinney to Jeff Finke vs. Purdue, 10/13  
 Longest TD Pass: 30 yds, Jason Verduzco to Shawn Wax vs. Michigan, 11/10  
 Most TD Passes in a Game: 4, Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3

Most Yards Rushing: 263, Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24  
 Most Attempts: 37, Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24  
 Longest Rush and TD Rush: 51, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22  
 Most TD's Rushing: 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22  
 Most Touchdowns: 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22  
 Most Receptions: 11, Shawn Wax vs. Michigan, 11/10  
 Most Yards in Rec.: 159, Shawn Wax vs. Ohio State, 10/4  
 Most TD Receptions: 3, Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3

Longest Field Goal: 55, Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20  
 Most Field Goals: 5, Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20  
 Longest Punt: 52, Forry Wells vs. Wisconsin, 10/27  
 Longest Kickoff Return: 37, Clinton Lynch vs. Iowa, 11/3  
 Longest Punt Return: 16, Steve Mueller vs. Indiana, 11/17  
 Longest Interception Return: 15, Marlon Primous vs. Ohio State, 10/4 & Quintin Parker vs. Northwestern, 11/24

Most Tackles: 20, Marlon Primous vs. Michigan, 11/10  
 Most Solo Tackles: 12, Henry Jones vs. Iowa, 11/3  
 Most Interceptions: 2, Quintin Parker vs. Northwestern, 11/24  
 Longest Scoring Play: 66, Blocked field goal by Mel Agee (9 yards), 12-yard return by Mike Poloskey, 45-yard return by Quintin Parker after lateral by Poloskey.

# 1990 Illinois Football Weekly Rankings

	AP	UPI	USA Today/ CNN	The Sporting News
Preseason:	11	12	11	7
Sept. 3	11	12	11	7
Sept. 10	21	17	22	28
Sept. 17	15	17	18	16
Sept. 24	14	15	17	14
Oct. 1	13	12	15	11
Oct. 8	11	12	13	10
Oct. 15	8	9	10	8
Oct. 22	5	5	6	5
Oct. 29	5	6	7	5
Nov. 5	17	15	16	16
Nov. 12	22	24	23	23
Nov. 19	22	20	22	23
Nov. 26	16	19	18	23
Final	25	24	25	25

## Illini Sports Weekly Set for Second Season on Cablevision

The University of Illinois' Sports Information Office and Champaign-Urbana Cablevision will combine their efforts for a second year to produce a weekly half-hour television program called **Illini Sports Weekly**. The program will be aired from September through May and is tentatively scheduled for 6:30 p.m. each Thursday on cable Channel 1. Various other cable stations throughout the state will also be picking up the show. Viewers should check local listing for dates and times. The show includes interviews with coaches and athletes from each of Illinois' 19 varsity sports, as well as individual features.



# The Record Book



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SOFTBALL

# Punt Return Records

## Punt Return Average

**Game:** 31.25, Red Grange (4-125) vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23  
**Season:** 32.8, Dike Eddleman, 1948  
**Career:** 28.7, Buddy Young, 1944-46

## Number of Punt Returns

**Game:** 7, George Arvanitis vs. Indiana, 11/10/84  
**Season:** 37, Darryl Usher, 1987; George Arvanitis, 1984  
**Career:** 94, Darryl Usher, 1985-87

## Punt Return Yardage

**Game:** 125, Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23  
**Season:** 308, Darryl Usher, 1987  
**Career:** 790, Darryl Usher, 1985-87

Career	Returns	Yards	Avg.
(based on average yardage)			
1. Buddy Young, 1944-46	6	172	28.7
2. Dick Raklovits, 1949-50	7	168	24.0
3. Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	18	387	21.5
4. Gary Windy, 1970	17	252	14.8
5. Dave Jackson, 1967-69	13	158	12.2
6. Mike Gow, 1972-74	62	650	10.5
7. Red Grange, 1923-25	48	486	10.1
8. Steven Williams, 1985-89	37	324	8.8
9. Darryl Usher, 1985-87	94	790	8.4
10. Mike Martin, 1979-82	47	343	7.3

Season	Returns	Yards	Avg.
1. Dike Eddleman, 1948	8	262	32.8
2. Gary Windy, 1970	17	252	14.8
3. Red Grange, 1923	15	212	14.1
4. Mike Gow, 1972	24	282	11.8
5. Darryl Usher, 1985	31	302	9.7
6. Mike Gow, 1973	20	194	9.7
7. Mike Gow, 1974	18	174	9.7
8. Steven Williams, 1989	32	284	8.9
9. Red Grange, 1925	22	191	8.6
10. Darryl Usher, 1987	37	308	8.3
11. George Arvanitis, 1984	37	261	7.1
12. Darryl Usher, 1986	26	180	6.9
13. Don Passmore, 1985	30	137	4.6

Single-Game Yardage	Returns	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Red Grange	4	125	Neb., 10/6/23
2. Dike Eddleman	2	102	Minn., 10/18/47
3. Dike Eddleman	1	92	WMU, 11/8/47
4. Ethan Blackaby	1	88	Wis., 11/12/60
5. Gary Windy	4	87	Syra., 10/3/70
6. Red Grange	5	86	But., 10/10/25
7. Buddy Young	1	82	ISU, 9/16/44
Paul Peterson	1	82	Ind., 9/23/44
George Arvanitis	7	82	Ind., 11/10/84
10. Darryl Usher	6	80	Wis., 10/26/85
11. Gary Windy	4	78	Ore., 9/19/70
Dave Jackson	1	78	Pitt., 9/30/67

## Season Leaders

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
1967	Ron Bess	9	22	2.4	0	na
1968	Charlie Bareither	10	28	2.8	0	na
1969	Dave Jackson	6	54	9.0	0	na
1970	Gary Windy	17	252	14.8	1	69
1971	Willie Osley	13	72	5.5	0	23
1972	Mike Gow	24	282	11.7	0	44
1973	Mike Gow	20	194	9.7	0	32
1974	Mike Gow	18	174	9.6	1	56
1975	Bruce Beaman	8	35	4.4	0	14
1976	Derwin Tucker	11	29	2.6	0	11

1977	James Coleman	5	45	9.0	0	24
1978	Dale Hardy	14	67	4.8	0	14
1979	Borji Banner	9	62	6.9	0	18
1980	Mike Martin	15	123	8.2	0	29
1981	Mike Martin	20	122	6.1	0	38
1982	Kirby Wilson	12	114	9.5	1	46
1983	Don Passmore	32	143	4.5	0	15
1984	George Arvanitis	37	261	7.1	0	28
1985	Darryl Usher	31	302	9.7	0	24
1986	Darryl Usher	26	180	6.9	0	24
1987	Darryl Usher	37	308	8.3	0	41
1988	Steve Mueller	25	107	4.3	0	14
1989	Steven Williams	35	334	9.5	0	35
1990	Steve Mueller	17	123	7.2	0	16

## Longest Punt Returns

92, Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/47  
 89, Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/47  
 88, Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/60  
 78, Dave Jackson vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/67  
 75, Chick Maggioli vs. Pittsburgh, 9/21/46  
 70, Doug Mills vs. Chicago, 11/16/29  
 66, Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23  
 \*65, Jack Pierce vs. Army, 10/9/48  
 63, Doug Mills vs. Michigan, 10/25/30  
 62, Phil Knell vs. Indiana, 10/15/66  
 61, Al Brasky vs. Iowa, 11/11/50  
 60, Mick Smith vs. Michigan, 11/5/66  
 \*56, Stan Stasica vs. Ohio State, 11/17/45  
 \*56, Mike Gow vs. Stanford, 9/21/74  
 56, Murney Lazier vs. Iowa, 11/6/48  
 46, Kirby Wilson vs. Minnesota, 10/2/82  
 45, Mike Gow vs. Michigan, 11/9/74  
 \*44, Mike Gow vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/72

## vs. other Big Ten opponents

32, Mike Gow vs. Michigan State, 10/20/73  
 38, Mike Martin vs. Northwestern, 11/21/81

\* Non-scoring play

# Kickoff Return Records

## Kickoff Return Average

**Game:** 46.3, Greg Foster vs. Syracuse, 9/30/78  
**Season:** 29.7, Darryl Usher, 1987  
**Career:** 30.2, Red Grange, 1923-25

Career	Returns	Yards	Avg.
(based on average yardage, minimum 15 returns)			
1. Red Grange, 1923-25	15	453	30.2
2. Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	18	475	26.4
3. Bruce Beaman, 1972-74	30	689	23.0
4. Ray Wilson, 1983-86	22	503	22.9
5. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	46	1,048	22.8
6. Darryl Usher, 1985-87	42	950	22.6
7. Clinton Lynch, 1990	26	585	22.5
8. James Coleman, 1975-77	43	908	21.1
9. Greg Foster, 1979-80	57	1,191	20.9
10. Rich Wright, 1969-71	22	440	20.0
11. Keith Jones, 1985-88	54	1,068	19.8
12. Kirby Wilson, 1981-82	44	824	18.7
13. Bob Bess, 1967-69	35	653	18.7

Season	Returns	Yards	Avg.
1. Darryl Usher, 1987	15	445	29.7
2. Mike Bellamy, 1989	16	459	28.7
3. Keith Jones, 1986	15	398	26.5
4. Bruce Beaman, 1972	16	420	26.2
5. James Coleman, 1977	23	572	24.9
6. Greg Foster, 1978	23	550	23.9
7. Clinton Lynch, 1990	26	585	22.5

8. Rich Wright, 1969	18	382	21.2
9. Bill Huston, 1967	17	352	20.7
10. Kirby Wilson, 1981	27	546	20.2
11. Darryl Usher, 1986	19	349	18.4
12. Greg Foster, 1979	21	385	18.3

Single Game	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Opponent/Date
(minimum 3 returns)				
1. Greg Foster	3	139	46.3	Syra., 9/30/78
2. Mike Bellamy	4	170	42.5	Ind., 11/18/89
3. Red Grange	3	126	42.0	Mich., 10/24/24
4. Darryl Usher	3	124	41.3	NU, 11/21/87
5. Red Grange	3	123	41.0	Iowa, 10/17/25
6. Bob Hayes	4	132	33.0	Mich., 10/21/72
7. Chubby Phillips	4	131	32.8	MSU, 10/23/76
8. Marshall Starks	4	116	29.0	Pur., 11/2/58
9. Rich Wright	6	150	25.0	Ind., 10/18/69
10. Clinton Lynch	7	168	24.0	Iowa, 11/3/90

### Longest Kickoff Returns

- 98 James Coleman vs. Michigan State, 10/29/77
- 98 George Uremovich (87 yards) on lateral from Lonnie Perrin (11 yards) vs. Indiana, 11/11/72
- 96 Cecil Young vs. Purdue, 11/4/61
- 95 John Karras vs. Ohio State, 11/12/49
- 95 Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/24
- 90 Eddie Bray vs. Northwestern, 11/20/43
- 89\* Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
- 83 Red Grange vs. Iowa, 10/17/25
- 83 Bill Krall vs. Iowa Seahawks, 9/18/43
- 82\* Greg Foster vs. Syracuse, 9/30/78
- 80 Don Greenwood vs. Pittsburgh, 10/21/44
- 77\* Ray Wilson vs. Northwestern, 11/23/85
- 72\* Chubby Phillips vs. West Virginia, 9/20/73
- 72\* Bruce Bearman vs. Iowa, 11/25/72

### vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 64\* Lonnie Perrin vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/72
- 51\* Darryl Usher vs. Minnesota, 10/31/87

\* Non-scoring play

### Top 10 Career Kickoff Average Leaders

Year	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
<b>1. Red Grange</b>				
1923	1	7	0	7.0
1924	4	136	1	34.0
1925	10	310	1	31.0
Career	15	453	2	30.2
<b>2. Mike Bellamy</b>				
1988	2	16	0	8.0
1989	16	459	0	28.7
Career	18	475	0	26.4
<b>3. Bruce Bearman</b>				
1972	16	420	0	26.2
1973	7	125	0	17.9
1974	7	144	0	20.5
Career	30	689	0	23.0
<b>4. Ray Wilson</b>				
1983	2	37	0	18.5
1984	7	153	0	21.9
1985	4	146	0	36.5
1986	9	167	0	18.6
Career	22	503	0	22.9
<b>5. Chubby Phillips</b>				
1973	8	225	0	28.0
1974	11	228	0	20.7
1975	15	312	0	20.8
1976	12	283	0	23.6
Career	46	1,048	0	22.8

### 6. Darryl Usher

1985	8	156	0	19.5
1986	19	349	0	18.4
1987	15	445	0	29.7
Career	42	950	0	22.6

### 7. Clinton Lynch

1990	26	585	0	22.5
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### 8. James Coleman

1975	5	90	0	18.0
1976	15	246	0	16.4
1977	23	572	0	24.9
Career	43	908	0	21.1

### 9. Greg Foster

1977	1	42	0	42.0
1978	23	550	0	23.9
1979	21	385	0	18.3
1980	13	256	0	19.7
Career	58	1,233	0	21.3

### 10. Rich Wright

1969	18	382	0	21.2
1970	2	48	0	24.0
1971	2	10	0	5.0
Career	22	440	0	20.0

## Punting Records

### Punting Average

**Game:** 54.3, Bill Brown vs. Michigan, 11/8/58  
**Season:** 43.0, Dike Eddleman, 1948  
**Career:** 40.2, Bill Brown, 1958-60

Career	Yard Avg.
1. Bill Brown, 1958-60	40.2
2. J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	39.7
3. Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	39.4
4. Phil Viernisel, 1973-76	39.3
5. Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	39.2
6. Ken Miller, 1951-53	39.0
7. Forry Wells, 1990	39.0
8. Chad Little, 1984-87	38.9
9. Brian Menkhousen, 1988-89	38.6
10. Terry Masar, 1969-71	38.3
11. George Donnelly, 1964	38.2

Season	Yard Avg.
1. Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
2. Chris Sigourney, 1981	41.5
Brian Menkhousen, 1989	41.3
4. Phil Viernisel, 1976	40.8
5. Chris Sigourney, 1982	40.5
6. Phil Viernisel, 1975	40.7
7. Chris Sigourney, 1983	40.6
8. J.C. Caroline, 1954	40.4
9. Bill Brown, 1958	40.2
10. Ken Miller, 1952	39.9
11. Abe Woodson, 1955	39.6

Single Game*	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Opponent/Date
1. Bill Brown	3	163	54.3	Mich., 11/8/58
2. Dike Eddleman	3	162	54.0	Pur., 10/5/46
3. Dike Eddleman	6	318	53.0	OSU, 11/3/48
4. Chris Sigourney	6	305	50.8	MSU, 9/11/82
5. Phil Viernisel	3	148	49.3	Wis., 11/1/75
6. Phil Viernisel	4	197	49.2	Mo., 9/18/76
7. Abe Woodson	3	144	48.0	Mich., 11/5/55
8. Phil Viernisel	7	332	47.4	OSU, 11/2/74
9. Chris Sigourney	6	284	47.3	Mich., 11/7/81
10. Dike Eddleman	3	141	47.0	ND, 9/28/46

\* Minimum of three punts

## Punts

Career	Punts
1. Phil Vierneseil, 1973-76	229
2. Chris Sigourney, 1979, 81-83	227
3. Chad Little, 1984-87	218
4. Terry Masar, 1969-71	198
5. Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	159
6. Brian Menkhausen, 1988-89	134
7. Dave Finzer, 1977-78	125
8. Charles Bareither, 1967-68	115
9. Mike Taliaferro, 1962-63	110
10. Ken Miller, 1951-53	102

Season	Punts
1. Terry Masar, 1971	85
2. Charles Bareither, 1968	73
Brian Menkhausen, 1988	73
4. Dave Finzer, 1978	71
Kirk Bastram, 1980	71
6. Chad Little, 1987	68
7. Phil Vierneseil, 1973	64
Dan Laz, 1950	64
9. Jim Rucks, 1972	61
10. Chris Sigourney, 1981	60

Single Game	Punts	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Ralph Ehni	15	635	USC, 10/14/39
2. Charles Bareither	13	494	Missouri, 9/28/68
3. Terry Masar	12	440	Northwestern, 10/3/71
Dave Strong	12	516	Iowa, 10/17/36
5. Terry Masar	11	480	Oregon, 9/19/70
Terry Masar	11	450	Michigan, 10/9/71
Kirk Bastram	11	437	Michigan, 10/25/80
Dave Finze	11	341	Missouri, 10/7/78

## Punting Yardage

Career	Yards
1. Phil Vierneseil, 1973-76	9,008
2. Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	8,935
3. Chad Little, 1984-87	8,488
4. Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
5. Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	6,232
6. Brian Menkhausen, 1988-89	5,176
7. Dave Finzer, 1977-78	4,591
8. Charles Bareither, 1967-68	4,062
9. Ken Miller, 1951-53	3,975
10. Mike Taliaferro, 1962-63	3,834

Season	Yards
1. Terry Masar, 1971	3,255
2. Brian Menkhausen, 1988	2,656
3. Charles Bareither, 1967	2,639
4. Kirk Bastram, 1980	2,605
5. Dave Finzer, 1978	2,579
6. Chad Little, 1987	2,559
7. Brian Menkhausen, 1989	2,520
8. Chris Sigourney, 1981	2,487
9. Phil Vierneseil, 1973	2,384
10. Dan Laz, 1950	2,368
11. Chris Sigourney, 1982	2,311
12. Phil Vierneseil, 1974	2,301

Single Game	Yards	Punts	Opponent/Date
1. Ralph Ehni	635	15	USC, 10/14/39
2. Dave Strong	516	12	Iowa, 10/17/36
3. Chris Bareither	494	13	Mo. 9/28/68
4. Terry Masar	480	11	Ore., 9/17/70
5. Terry Masar	450	11	Mich., 10/9/71
6. Phil Vierneseil	445	10	Texas A&M, 9/27/75
7. Terry Masar	440	12	NU, 10/3/71
8. Kirk Bastram	437	11	Mich., 10/25/80
9. Brian Menkhausen	430	10	USC, 9/4/89
10. Phil Vierneseil	387	10	W. Va., 9/29/73
Chris Sigourney	387	9	OSU, 10/16/82

## Longest Punts

88	Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/48
86	Bill Butkovich vs. Michigan, 10/27/45
85	Phil Vierneseil vs. Michigan State, 10/19/74
74	Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/48
71	Chad Little vs. Northwestern, 9/1/84
70	Bill Tate vs. Wisconsin, 10/4/52
69	Phil Vierneseil vs. Indiana, 9/15/73
69	Phil Vierneseil vs. West Virginia, 9/29/73
69	Dave Finzer vs. Michigan State, 10/29/77
69	Chris Sigourney vs. Purdue, 10/22/83
69	Chad Little vs. Purdue, 10/12/85
68	Dave Finzer vs. Northwestern, 9/9/78
67	Dave Finzer vs. Missouri, 9/17/77
67	Chris Sigourney vs. Michigan State, 9/11/82

## vs. other Big Ten opponents

55	Phil Vierneseil vs. Minnesota, 10/11/75
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## Yearly Statistical Leaders

(Includes Bowl games)

(Minimum of 10 punts)	Avg.
1946	Dike Eddleman 37.2
1947	Dike Eddleman 36.3
1948	Dike Eddleman 43.0
1949	John Vukelich 34.6
1950	Dan Laz 37.0
1951	Ken Miller 37.3
1952	Ken Miller 39.9
1953	Ken Miller 37.6
1954	J. C. Caroline 40.4
1955	Abe Woodson 39.6
1956	Abe Woodson 37.7
1957	Jack Delveaux 33.9
1958	Bill Brawn 40.2
1959	Bill Brawn 39.3
1960	Ed O'Bradavich 31.1
1961	Daug Mills 37.1
1962	Mike Taliaferro 33.2
1963	Mike Taliaferro 36.2
1964	George Dannelly 38.2
1965	Terry Miller 35.0
1966	Terry Miller 35.5
1967	Terry Miller 36.6
1968	Charlie Bareither 36.2
1969	Terry Masar 38.2
1970	Terry Masar 38.8
1971	Terry Masar 38.3
1972	Jim Rucks 36.3
1973	Phil Vierneseil 37.3
1974	Phil Vierneseil 39.0
1975	Phil Vierneseil 40.7
1976	Phil Vierneseil 40.8
1977	Dave Finzer 37.3
1978	Dave Finzer 36.3
1979	Chris Sigourney 34.9
1980	Kirk Bastram 36.7
1981	Chris Sigourney 41.5
1982	Chris Sigourney 40.5
1983	Chris Sigourney 40.6
1984	Chad Little 38.9
1985	Chad Little 40.7
1986	Chad Little 38.9
1987	Chad Little 37.6
1988	Brian Menkhausen 36.4
1989	Brian Menkhausen 41.3
1990	Fary Wells 39.0

## Career Punting Leaders

Year	No	Yds	Avg
<b>1. Bill Brown</b>			
1958	18	723	40.2
1959	15	590	39.3
1960	7	297	42.4
Career	40	1,610	40.3
<b>2. J.C. Caroline</b>			
1953	9	344	38.2
1954	17	687	40.7
Career	26	1,031	39.7
<b>3. Chris Sigourney</b>			
1979	58	2,025	34.9
1980		did not play	
1981	60	2,487	41.5
1982	57	2,311	40.5
1983	52	2,112	40.6
Career	227	8,935	39.4
<b>4. Phil Vierneisel</b>			
1973	64	2,384	37.3
1974	59	2,301	39.0
1975	54	2,201	40.8
1976	52	2,122	40.8
Career	229	9,008	39.3
<b>5. Dike Eddleman</b>			
1946	43	1,692	39.3
1947	57	2,005	35.2
1948	59	2,535	43.0
Career	159	6,232	39.2
<b>6. Forry Wells</b>			
1990	43	1,675	39.0
<b>7. Chad Little</b>			
1984	44	1,712	38.9
1985	49	1,980	40.4
1986	54	2,103	38.9
1987	68	2,559	37.6
Career	215	8,354	38.9
<b>8. Brian Menkhousen</b>			
1987	2	47	23.5
1988	73	2,656	36.4
1989	61	2,520	41.3
Career	136	5,223	38.4
<b>9. Terry Masar</b>			
1969	57	2,157	38.2
1970	56	2,174	38.8
1971	85	3,258	38.3
Career	198	7,589	38.3
<b>10. Ken Miller</b>			
1951	54	2,015	37.3
1952	33	1,317	39.9
1953	15	564	37.6
Career	102	3,896	38.2

### 100-yard Rushing Games:

**Season:** 6, J.C. Caroline, 1953; Jim Grabowski, 1965  
**Career:** 12, Jim Grabowski, 1963-65  
**Consecutive:** 4, J.C. Caroline, 9/26-10/17/53  
**Freshman Rushing Yardage:** 842, Buddy Young, 1944  
**Rushing Touchdowns:**  
**Game:** 8, Howard Griffith vs. SIU, 9/22/90 (NCAA Record)  
**Season:** 15, Howard Griffith, 1990  
**Career:** 33, Howard Griffith, 1987-90

## Rushing Average

**Game:** 25.3, Abe Woodson vs. Iowa St., 10/1/55 (3-76)  
**Season:** 11.7, Stan Wallace, 1953 (23-269)  
**Career:** 12.6, Stan Wallace, 1951-53 (25-314)

## Rushing Yardage

Career 1,000-yard Rushers	Net Yards
1. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	2,887
2. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2,878
3. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
4. Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
5. John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
6. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
7. Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
8. Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
9. Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	1,771
10. J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	1,696
11. James Coleman, 1975-77	1,573
12. George Uremovich, 1971-73	1,565
13. Darrell Robinson, 1969-71	1,357
14. Buddy Young, 1944, 46	1,298
15. Abe Woodson, 1954-56	1,276
16. Bill Brown, 1958-60	1,269
17. Ray Wilson, 1983-86	1,250
18. Steve Greene, 1972-75	1,228
19. Bobby Mitchell, 1955-57	1,109
20. Dwight Beverly, 1982-83	1,103
21. Mike Holmes, 1979-80	1,097
22. Mike Navarro, 1970-72	1,083
23. Harry Jefferson, 1954-56	1,032
24. Ruck Steger, 1946-49	1,026

(Note: Ray Nitschke rushed for 998 yards from 1955-57)

Season	Net Yards
1. Jim Grabowski, 1965	1,258
2. J.C. Caroline, 1953	1,256
3. Keith Jones, 1988	1,196
4. Howard Griffith, 1990	1,115
5. Thomas Rooks, 1984	1,056
6. Jim Grabowski, 1964	1,004
7. Rich Johnson, 1968	973
8. Lonnie Perrin, 1975	907
9. Thomas Rooks, 1983	863
10. Buddy Young, 1944	841
11. John Karras, 1949	826

Single Game Yardage	Yards	Carries	Opponent/Date
1. Howard Griffith	263	37	NU, 11/24/90
2. Jim Grabowski	239	3	Wisc, 11/14/64
3. Red Grange	237	16	Penn, 10/31/25
4. Red Grange	212	12	Mich, 10/18/24
5. Howard Griffith	208	21	SIU, 9/22/90
6. J.C. Caroline	205	21	Minn, 10/17/53
7. Jim Grabowski	196	38	Wisc, 11/13/65
Red Grange	196	27	Chi, 11/8/24
9. Mike Holmes	195	33	Minn, 10/27/79
10. J.C. Caroline	192	25	OSU, 10/10/53
11. Darrell Robinson	187	43	OSU, 10/24/53
12. Jim Grabowski	186	30	Ind, 10/16/65
Keith Jones	186	19	Utah, 9/17/88

# Rushing Records

## Rushing Yardage

**Game:** 263, Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/90  
**Season:** 1,258, Jim Grabowski, 1965  
**Career:** 2,887, Thomas Rooks, 1982-85

## Miscellaneous Rushing Records

**200-yard Rushing Games, Career:** 2, Red Grange, 1923-25; Howard Griffith, 1987-90

## Rushing Attempts

### Career

	Attempts
1. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	579
2. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	560
3. Rich Johnson, 1966-68	521
4. Keith Jones, 1985-88	482
5. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	480
6. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	479
7. John Karras, 1949-51	416
8. Red Grange, 1923-25	388
9. George Uremovich, 1971-73	387
10. Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	367
11. Darrell Robinson, 1979-61	363
12. James Coleman, 1975-77	350

### Season

	Net Yards
1. Jim Grabowski, 1965	252
2. Rich Johnson, 1968	243
3. Keith Jones, 1988	224
4. Thomas Rooks, 1984	219
5. Howard Griffith, 1990	201
6. Rich Johnson, 1967	195
7. J.C. Caroline, 1953	194
8. Darrell Robinson, 1970	193
9. Jim Grabowski, 1964	186
10. Chubby Phillips, 1974	175
11. Lonnie Perrin, 1975	171
12. James Coleman, 1976	170

### Single Game

	No.-Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Darrell Robinson	43-186	OSU, 10/24/70
2. Jim Grabowski	38-196	Wisc, 11/13/65
3. Howard Griffith	37-263	NU, 11/24/90
4. Jim Grabowski	36-163	Pur, 10/30/65
5. Rich Johnson	35-157	NU, 11/18/67
6. Rich Johnson	34-119	NU, 11/16/68
Chubby Phillips	34-140	Wisc, 10/30/76
8. Jim Grabowski	33-239	Wisc, 11/14/64
Mike Holmes	33-195	Minn, 10/27/79
Jim Grabowski	33-187	NU, 11/20/65
11. Rich Johnson	31-108	Minn, 10/14/67
James Coleman	31-152	Mo, 9/18/76

## Top 10 Career Rushers

Year	Att	Yards
<b>1. Thomas Rooks</b>		
1982	34	215
1983	164	863
1984	219	1,056
1985	143	753
Total	560	2,887
<b>2. Jim Grabowski</b>		
1963	141	616
1964	186	1,004
1965	252	1,258
Total	579	2,878
<b>3. Howard Griffith</b>		
1988	114	623
1989	164	747
1990	201	1,115
Total	479	2,485
<b>4. Keith Jones</b>		
1985	35	142
1986	113	534
1987	110	322
1988	224	1,196
Total	482	2,194
<b>5. John Karras</b>		
1949	127	826
1950	117	593

1951	172	716
Total	416	2,135

## 6. Chubby Phillips

1973	34	197
1974	175	772
1975	117	483
1976	154	651
Total	480	2,103

## 7. Red Grange

1923	129	723
1924	113	743
1925	146	605
Total	388	2,071

## 8. Rich Johnson

1966	83	317
1967	195	768
1968	243	973
Total	521	2,058

## 9. Lonnie Perrin

1972	106	466
1973	90	398
1974		injured
1975	171	907
Total	367	1,771

## 10. J.C. Caroline

1953	194	1,256
1954	93	440
Total	287	1,696

## Top Performances Since 1945

### 100 or More Rushing Yards in a Game

Name, Opponent	Date	Yards
Stan Stascia, Wisconsin	10/20/45	129
Jack Pierce, Iowa	11/10/45	178
Art Dufelmeier, Northwestern	11/23/46	123
Julius Rykovich, UCLA	1/1/47	103
Buddy Young, UCLA	1/1/47	103
Ruck Steger, Pittsburgh	9/27/47	112
Ruck Steger, Minnesota	11/1/47	103
Paul Patterson, Purdue	10/23/48	104
John Karras, Iowa	10/8/49	174
John Karras, Purdue	10/22/49	111
Burt Schmidt, Purdue	10/22/49	121
John Karras, Michigan	10/28/49	122
John Karras, Indiana	11/5/49	155
Ron Clark, Indiana	11/5/49	124
Ron Clark, Northwestern	11/12/49	106
Dick Raklovits, UCLA	10/13/50	114
John Karras, Washington	10/21/50	183
John Karras, Indiana	10/28/50	143
Dick Raklovits, Michigan	11/4/50	122
John Karras, Northwestern	11/23/50	118
Don Stevens, Syracuse	10/13/51	100
John Karras, Washington	10/20/51	100
John Karras, Indiana	10/27/51	135
Al Tate, Northwestern	11/24/51	167
Don Tate, Stanford	1/1/52	150
Pete Bachouros, Iowa	11/8/52	137
Clarence DeMoss, Northwestern	11/22/52	151
J.C. Caroline, Nebraska	9/26/53	142
J.C. Caroline, Stanford	10/3/53	129
J.C. Caroline, Ohio State	10/10/53	192
Mickey Bates, Ohio State	10/10/53	152
J.C. Caroline, Minnesota	10/17/53	205
Stan Wallace, Syracuse	10/24/53	115
J.C. Caroline, Purdue	10/31/53	157
J.C. Caroline, Michigan	11/7/53	184
J.C. Caroline, Penn State	9/24/54	115
Harry Jefferson, California	9/24/55	127
Harry Jefferson, Minnesota	10/15/55	123

Bobby Mitchell, Michigan	11/5/55	173
Bobby Mitchell, Wisconsin	11/12/55	113
Bobby Mitchell, Northwestern	11/19/55	107
Harry Jefferson, Washington	10/6/56	131
Abe Woodson, Minnesota	10/20/56	181
Abe Woodson, Michigan State	10/27/56	135
Ray Nitschke, Northwestern	11/23/57	170
Bill Brown, Wisconsin	11/14/59	106
Bill Brown, Northwestern	11/21/59	164
John Counts, Northwestern	11/21/59	109
Jim Grabowski, UCLA	10/25/63	104
Sam Price, UCLA	10/25/63	101
Jim Grabowski, Washington	1/1/64	125
Jim Grabowski, California	9/26/64	110
Jim Grabowski, UCLA	10/24/64	171
Jim Grabowski, Wisconsin	11/14/64	239
Jim Grabowski, Michigan State	11/21/64	185
Jim Grabowski, Southern Methodist	9/25/65	127
Jim Grabowski, Michigan State	10/2/65	125
Fred Custard, Iowa	10/9/65	100
Jim Grabowski, Indiana	10/16/65	186
Cyril Pinder, Duke	10/23/65	113
Jim Grabowski, Purdue	10/30/65	163
Jim Grabowski, Wisconsin	11/13/65	196
Jim Grabowski, Northwestern	11/20/65	187
Bill Huston, Stanford	10/22/66	103
Bill Huston, Michigan	11/5/66	105
Rich Johnson, Pittsburgh	9/30/67	116
Rich Johnson, Minnesota	10/14/67	108
Rich Johnson, Northwestern	11/18/67	157
Rich Johnson, Iowa	11/25/67	134
Rich Johnson, Indiana	10/5/68	102
Rich Johnson, Minnesota	10/12/68	117
Rich Johnson, Michigan	11/9/68	121
Rich Johnson, Northwestern	11/16/68	119
Rich Johnson, Iowa	11/23/68	122
Davis Jackson, Iowa State	10/4/69	113
Darrell Robinson, Ohio State	10/24/70	187
Darrell Robinson, Purdue	10/31/70	163
George Uremovich, Wisconsin	11/13/71	116
John Wilson, Wisconsin	11/13/71	110
Mike Wells, Northwestern	11/4/72	105
George Uremovich, Indiana	11/11/72	104
Lonnie Perrin, Indiana	11/11/72	142
George Uremovich, California	9/22/73	149
Chubby Phillips, Iowa	10/27/73	113
Steve Greene, Indiana	9/14/74	121
Chubby Phillips, Stanford	9/21/74	125
Chubby Phillips, California	10/5/74	127
Chubby Phillips, Northwestern	11/23/74	107
Lonnie Perrin, Washington State	10/4/75	155
Lonnie Perrin, Purdue	10/18/75	131
Lonnie Perrin, Northwestern	11/22/75	174
James Coleman, Missouri	9/18/76	152
James Coleman, Bay	9/25/76	122
Chubby Phillips, Michigan State	10/23/76	127
Chubby Phillips, Wisconsin	10/30/76	140
Chubby Phillips, Northwestern	11/20/76	118
Charlie Weber, Stanford	9/24/77	103
Wayne Strader, Indiana	10/22/77	103
James Coleman, Northwestern	11/19/77	101
Vince Carter, Northwestern	9/9/78	107
Rich Weiss, Wisconsin	10/14/78	106
Mike Holmes, Air Force	9/22/79	148
Calvin Thomas, Iowa	10/6/79	102
Mike Holmes, Minnesota	10/27/79	195
Mitchell Brookins, Northwestern	11/17/79	180
Mike Holmes, Michigan State	9/13/80	121
Calvin Thomas, Air Force	9/27/80	105
Dwight Beverly, Stanford	9/17/83	117
Dwight Beverly, Wisconsin	10/8/83	113
Dwight Beverly, Purdue	10/22/83	179
Thomas Rooks, Indiana	11/12/83	134
Thomas Rooks, Northwestern	11/19/83	138
Thomas Rooks, Michigan State	9/22/84	136

Thomas Rooks, Wisconsin	10/6/84	139
Thomas Rooks, Ohio State	10/13/84	168
Thomas Rooks, Michigan	10/27/84	110
Thomas Rooks, Southern Illinois	9/14/85	137
Thomas Rooks, Indiana	11/16/85	163
Ray Wilson, Indiana	11/16/85	109
Keith Jones, Indiana	11/15/86	100
Lynn McClellan, ECU	9/9/87	126
Keith Jones, Utah	9/17/88	186
Howard Griffith, Utah	9/17/88	148
Keith Jones, Purdue	10/8/88	128
Howard Griffith, Purdue	10/8/88	116
Keith Jones, Indiana	11/5/88	149
Keith Jones, Michigan	11/12/88	105
Keith Jones, Northwestern	11/19/88	118
Howard Griffith, Ohio State	10/7/89	117
Howard Griffith, Southern Illinois	9/22/90	208
Howard Griffith, Indiana	11/17/90	128
Howard Griffith, Northwestern	11/24/90	263

### Yearly Statistical Leaders

(Includes Bowl Games) YARDS

1946	Buddy Young	456
1947	Ruck Steger	447
1948	Ruck Steger	265
1949	John Karras	826
1950	Dick Rakloviets	709
1951	John Karras	650
1952	Pete Bachouros	484
1953	J. C. Caroline	1,256
1954	J. C. Caroline	440
1955	Harry Jefferson	514
1956	Abe Woodson	599
1957	Ray Nitschke	514
1958	Marshall Storks	303
1959	Bill Brown	504
1960	Bill Brown	531
1961	Al Wheatland	230
1962	Ken Zimmerman	225
1963	Jim Grabowski	616
1964	Jim Grabowski	1,004
1965	Jim Grabowski	1,258
1966	Bill Huston	420
1967	Rich Johnson	768
1968	Rich Johnson	973
1969	Dave Jackson	465
1970	Darrell Robinson	749
1971	John Wilson	543
1972	George Uremovich	611
1973	George Uremovich	519
1974	Chubby Phillips	772
1975	Lonnie Perrin	907
1976	James Coleman	687
1977	James Coleman	715
1978	Wayne Strader	389
1979	Mike Holmes	792
1980	Mike Holmes	305
1981	Calvin Thomas	390
1982	Dwight Beverly	396
1983	Thomas Rooks	863
1984	Thomas Rooks	1,056
1985	Thomas Rooks	753
1986	Keith Jones	534
1987	Keith Jones	322
1988	Keith Jones	1,196
1989	Howard Griffith	747
1990	Howard Griffith	1,115

### Longest Runs

93	Buddy Young vs. Great Lakes, 9/30/44
89	Harry Jefferson vs. Syracuse, 10/23/54
84	Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/57
83	John Karras vs. Indiana, 10/27/51
82	Red Grange vs. Chicago, 11/8/24

- 82 Buddy Young vs. Pittsburgh, 10/21/44
- 80 Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/65
- 80 Edgar Nichol vs. Coe, 10/13/28
- 78 Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/88
- 76 Dick Raklovits vs. UCLA, 10/13/50
- 75 Mike Holmes vs. Michigan State, 9/8/79
- 75 Gil Berry vs. Chicago, 10/29/32
- 74 Buddy Young vs. Notre Dame, 10/28/44
- 73 John Wilson vs. Wisconsin, 11/13/71
- 73 J.C. Caroline vs. Nebraska, 9/26/53
- 71 Paul Patterson vs. Illinois State, 9/16/44
- 70 Jack Pierce vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/47
- 70 Abe Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/56
- 70 Dick Raklovits vs. Missouri, 10/15/49
- 70 Eddie Bray vs. Purdue, 10/2/43
- 70 Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/25
- 69 Bill Brown vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/59
- 69\* Abe Woodson vs. Iowa State, 10/1/55
- 69\* Les Lindberg vs. Northwestern, 11/10/34
- 68 Lonnie Perrin vs. Washington State, 10/4/75
- 68 Thomas Rooks vs. Northwestern, 11/19/83
- 67 John Karras vs. Indiana, 10/28/50
- 66\* Bill Huston vs. Michigan, 11/5/66
- 66 Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/24
- 65\* John Karras vs. Indiana, 11/5/49
- 65 Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23
- 65 Ron Kraft vs. Minnesota, 11/24/17
- 64 Keith Jones vs. Wisconsin, 10/15/88
- 64 J.C. Caroline vs. Ohio State, 10/10/53
- 64 Eddie McGovern vs. Pittsburgh, 10/16/43
- 64 Buddy Young vs. Iowa, 10/14/44
- 63 John Karras vs. Iowa, 10/8/49
- 63 Eddie McGovern vs. Ohio State, 11/13/43
- 62\* Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/73
- 62 Paul Patterson vs. Pittsburgh, 10/21/44
- 61 Dick Raklovits vs. Iowa, 11/11/50
- 58 Jim Grabowski vs. Michigan State, 11/21/64
- 58 Don Stevens vs. UCLA, 9/29/51
- 57 Ken Thomas vs. Arizona State, 9/12/87
- 57 Jim Grabowski vs. Southern Methodist, 9/25/65
- 56\* John Karras vs. Michigan, 10/29/49
- 56 Dike Eddleman vs. Purdue, 10/5/46
- 56 Red Grange vs. Pennsylvania, 10/31/25
- 55\* Fred Custarda vs. Purdue, 11/2/63
- 55 Stan Wallace vs. Syracuse, 10/24/53
- 55\* Eddie Bray vs. Ohio State, 11/13/43
- 55 Frank Walker vs. Chicago, 11/17/28
- 55 Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/24
- 54 Keith Jones vs. Utah, 9/17/88
- 54\* Ray Gollivan vs. Butler, 10/9/26
- 53 Mike Holmes vs. Northwestern, 9/6/80
- 53\* Lannie Perrin vs. Indiana, 11/11/72
- 53 Kurt Steger vs. Missouri, 9/20/75
- 53 Howard Griffith vs. Washington State, 9/3/88
- 51 Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
- 50\* Frosty Peters vs. Kansas, 10/5/29

\* Non-scoring play

## Interception Records

### Interceptions

**Game:** 4, Mike Gow vs. Stanford, 9/21/74

**Season:** 11, Al Brosky, 1950 & 1951

**Career:** 30, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (NCAA Record)

**Freshman Interceptions:** 5, Craig Swoope, 1982

**Consecutive Games with at Least One Pass Interception:** 15, Al Brosky, 1950-51 (NCAA Record)

## Interception Return Yardage

**Game:** 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67

**Season:** 198, Ron Bess, 1967

**Career:** 356, Al Brosky, 1950-52

Career	No.	Yards
1. Al Brosky, 1950-52	30	356
2. Mike Gow, 1972-74	19	284
3. Mike Heaven, 1981-84	13	106
George Donnelly, 1962-64	13	142
Craig Swoope, 1982-85	13	272
6. Red Grange, 1923-25	11	247
Henry Jones, 1987-90	11	77
8. Ron Bess, 1965-67	10	na
Phil Knell, 1964-68	10	140
10. Dave Edwards, 1980-84	9	111
11+ Marlon Primous, 1988-90	8	27

Season	No.	Yards
1. Al Brosky, 1950	11	96
Al Brosky, 1951	11	197
3. Mike Gow, 1973	10	142
4. George Donnelly, 1964	8	54
Al Brosky, 1952	8	77
6. Willie Osley, 1971	7	127
7. Ron Bess, 1967	6	198
Terry Miller, 1967	6	30
Red Grange, 1925	6	83
10. Mike Gow, 1974	5	78
Craig Swoope, 1982	5	112
Mike Heaven, 1983	5	52
Dave Edwards, 1983	5	95
Henry Janes, 1989	5	58

Single Game	No.	Opponent/Date
1. Mike Gow	4	Stan., 9/21/74
2. Mike Gow	3	Minn., 11/17/73
Phil Knell	3	Pur., 10/29/66
4. Several tied with 2 (last by Quintin Parker, 17 yards vs. NU, 11/24/90)		

## Yearly Leaders

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1949	@Ruck Steger	3	30	10.0	na
1950	Al Brosky	11	96	8.7	na
1951	Al Brosky	11	197	17.9	na
1952	Al Brosky	8	77	9.6	na
1953	na				
1954	na				
1955	na				
1956	na				
1957	na				
1958	na				
1959	@Marshall Starks	4	74	18.5	na
1960	na				
1961	na				
1962	@Dick Butkus	2	10	5.0	na
1963	George Donnelly	5	88	17.6	na
1964	George Donnelly	8	54	6.8	na
1965	@Don Hansen	3	20	6.7	na
@Ron Acks	3	0	0.0	0	
1966	Phil Knell	7	83	11.9	na
1967	Ron Bess	6	198	33.0	1
1968	Charlie Bareither	3	63	21.0	0
1969	John Ryan	2	33	16.5	0
Bob Bucklin	2	1	0.5	0	
1970	Gary Windy	3	36	12.0	0
1971	Willie Osley	7	127	18.1	1
1972	Mike Gow	4	64	16.0	0
1973	Mike Gow	10	142	14.2	1
1974	Mike Gow	5	78	15.6	2
1975	Bill Cerney	2	49	24.5	0
Mac McCracken	2	30	15.0	0	
1976	Dale Hardy	3	115	38.3	0
1977	David Blakely	3	40	13.3	0
Jahn Meyer	3	34	11.3	0	



1978	Lloyd Levitt	4	56	14.0	0
1979	Jack Squirek	2	32	16.0	0
	Bonji Bonner	2	21	10.5	0
	Dave Kelly	2	9	4.5	0
1980	6 players tied with one interception				
1981	Kelvin Atkins	2	7	3.5	0
	Craig Kirbel	2	0	0.0	0
1982	Craig Swoope	5	112	22.4	0
1983	David Edwards	5	95	19.0	2
	Mike Heaven	5	52	10.4	0
1984	Craig Swoope	3	101	33.7	1
	Mike Heaven	3	7	2.3	0
1985	Craig Swoope	3	8	2.7	0
	Todd Avery	3	2	0.7	0
1986	African Grant	2	4	2.0	0
1987	Keith Taylor	4	37	9.3	0
1988	Marlon Primous	3	11	3.7	0
1989	Henry Jones	5	58	11.6	0
1990	Romera Brice	3	17	5.7	0
	Henry Jones	3	16	5.3	0

@ Big Ten games only

### Top 10 Career Interceptors

Year	Int	Yards
<b>1. Al Brosky</b>		
1950	11	96
1951	11	197
1952	8	77
Career	30	370
<b>2. Mike Gow</b>		
1972	4	64
1973	10	142
174	5	78
Career	19	284
<b>3. Mike Heaven</b>		
1981	1	14
1982	4	33
1983	5	52
1984	3	7
Career	13	106
<b>George Donnelly</b>		
1962	0	0
1963	5	88
1964	8	54
Career	13	142
<b>Craig Swoope</b>		
1982	5	112
1983	2	51
1984	3	101
1985	3	8
Career	13	272
<b>6. Red Grange</b>		
1923	3	140
1924	2	24
1925	6	83
Career	11	247
<b>Henry Jones</b>		
1987	0	0
1988	3	3
1989	5	58
1990	3	16
Career	11	77
<b>8. Ron Bess</b>		
1965	na	
1966	na	
1967	6	197
Career	10	na

### Phil Knell

1964	0	0
1965	3	57
1966	7	83
Career	10	140

### 10. Dave Edwards

1980	0	0
1982	2	8
1983	5	95
1984	2	8
Career	9	111

### Longest Interception Returns

- 98 Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/46
- 98 Bruce Sullivan vs. Michigan, 11/5/66
- 98 Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/71
- 95 Eddie McGovern vs. Iowa, 11/6/43
- 93 Bruce Sullivan vs. Purdue, 10/29/66
- 92 Brian Williams vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
- 90 Red Grange vs. Northwestern, 10/27/23
- 80 Arnold Wolgast (lateral pass) vs. Army, 11/9/29
- 77\* Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67
- 75 Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67
- 73 Craig Swoope vs. Indiana, 11/10/84
- 72\* Phil Pezzoli vs. Notre Dame, 10/15/38
- 65 Don Greenwood vs. Indiana, 9/23/44
- 62 Phil Knell vs. Indiana, 10/15/66
- 59\* Lance Harkey vs. Southern Illinois, 9/14/85
- 56\* Stan Wallace vs. Stanford, 1/1/52
- 54 Jack Kane vs. Wisconsin, 10/9/43
- 53\* Dale Hardy vs. Northwestern, 11/20/76
- 52 Bob Mitchell vs. Iowa State, 10/1/55
- 52 Sam Zatkoff vs. Michigan, 10/26/46
- 52\* Frank Walker vs. Michigan, 10/25/30

### vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 40\* Craig Swoope vs. Michigan State, 9/11/82
- 35 Dave Edwards vs. Minnesota, 11/5/83

\* Non-scoring play

## Receiving Records

### Receptions

**Game:** 16, David Williams vs. Purdue, 10/12/85  
**Season:** 101, David Williams, 1984  
**Career:** 262, David Williams, 1983-85

### Touchdown Receptions

**Game:** 3, several, last by Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/90  
**Season:** 10, David Williams, 1985  
**Career:** 24, David Williams, 1983-85

### 100-yard Receiving Games

**Season:** 6, David Williams, 1984 & 1985  
**Career:** 16, David Williams, 1983-85  
**Consecutive:** 3, Mike Martin, 10/2-10/16—82

### Average Reception Yardage (min. 3 receptions)

**Game:** 41.5, Rich Kreitling vs. Minnesota (4-166), 10/11/58  
**Season:** 29.9, Rich Kreitling (23-688), 1958  
**Career:** 25.5, Rich Kreitling (35-891), 1957-58

### Freshman Receiving Records

**Receptions:** 24, Wagner Lester, 1989  
**Yardage:** 143, Wagner Lester, 1989

## Receiving Records

Career	Receptions
1. David Williams, 1983-85	262
2. John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
3. Mike Martin, 1979-82	143
4. Tim Brewster, 1982-83	116
5. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	110
6. Shawn Wax, 1987-90	102
7. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	100
8. Anthony Williams, 1984-87	99
Stephen Pierce, 1985-86	98
10. Keith Jones, 1984-88	96
11. Mike Murphy, 1979-82	95
Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	95
13. Doug Dieken, 1968-70	89

Season	Receptions
1. David Williams, 1984	101
2. David Williams, 1985	92
3. Mike Martin, 1982	77
4. David Williams, 1983	69
5. Tim Brewster, 1983	64
6. John Wright, 1966	60
Shawn Wax, 1990	60
8. Mike Bellamy, 1989	59
9. Thomas Rooks, 1985	55
10. John Wright, 1967	52
11. Stephen Pierce, 1985	49
12. John Wright, 1965	47

Single Game	Recs.	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. David Williams	16	164	Pur., 10/12/85
2. Keith Jones	13	119	MSU, 10/22/89
3. David Williams	12	132	Mich., 10/27/84
Mike Martin	12	177	OSU, 10/16/82
5. Several tied at 11 (Last by Shawn Wax, 126 yards, vs. Iowa, 11/3/90)			

## Receiving Yardage

Career	Yards
1. David Williams, 1983-85	3,392
2. John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	2,284
3. Mike Martin, 1979-82	2,300
4. Shawn Wax, 1987-90	1,614
5. Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	1,453
6. Oliver Williams, 1981-82	1,417
7. Garvin Roberson, 1971-73	1,357
8. Stephen Pierce, 1985-86	1,308
9. Tim Brewster, 1982-83	1,293
10. Anthony Williams, 1984-87	1,253
11. Doug Dieken, 1968-70	1,246
12. Steven Williams, 1985-89	1,161
13. Rocky Ryan, 1952-53	1,028

Season	Yards
1. David Williams, 1984	1,278
2. David Williams, 1985	1,156
3. Mike Martin, 1982	1,068
4. David Williams, 1983	958
5. Mike Bellamy, 1989	927
6. Shawn Wax, 1990	863
7. John Wright, 1966	831
8. Oliver Williams, 1981	760
9. John Wright, 1965	755
10. Darryl Usher, 1987	723
11. Rocky Ryan, 1952	714
12. Stephen Pierce, 1985	706
13. John Wright, 1967	698

Single Game	Recs.	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. David Williams	208	11	NU, 9/1/84
2. Mike Sherrod	191	8	Ind., 11/15/80
3. Rex Smith	188	11	Iowa, 11/8/52
David Williams	188	11	Minn., 11/5/83
5. Mike Martin	177	12	OSU, 10/16/82
6. Garvin Robinson	174	6	Ind., 11/11/72

7. Rocky Ryan	173	8	Wash., 10/11/52
8. David Williams	167	8	Wis., 10/6/84
9. Richard Kreitling	166	4	Minn., 10/11/58
Mike Bellamy	166	8	Va., 1/1/90 (Citrus Bowl)
11. John Wright, Sr.	164	6	SMU, 9/25/65
David Williams	164	16	Pur., 10/12/85

## Yearly Statistical Leaders (Includes Bowl Games)

Year	Recs.	Catches	Yards
1946	Bill Heiss	5	132
	Sam Zatkoff	5	60
1947	Sam Zatkoff	13	147
1948	Walt Kersulis	22	329
1949	Ronnie Clark	11	105
1950	Tony Klimek	13	200
1951	Rex Smith	22	343
1952	Rocky Ryan	45	714
	Rex Smith	45	642
1953	Rocky Ryan	16	308
1954	Dean Renn	17	246
1955	Bob DesEntfants	12	206
1956	Abe Woodson	12	257
1957	Rich Kreitling	12	203
1958	Rich Kreitling	23	688
1959	John Counts	19	314
1960	Ed O'Bradovich	21	233
1961	Dick Newell	16	184
	Gary Hembrough	16	170
1962	Jim Warren	18	230
1963	Jim Warren	10	121
	Sam Price	10	98
1964	Bob Trumpy	28	428
1965	John Wright	47	755
1966	John Wright	60	831
1967	John Wright	52	698
1968	Doug Dieken	21	223
1969	Doug Dieken	29	486
1970	Doug Dieken	39	537
1971	Garvin Roberson	28	372
1972	Garvin Roberson	31	569
1973	Garvin Roberson	25	416
1974	Joe Smalzer	29	525
1975	Jeff Chrystal	22	261
1976	Frank Johnson	24	306
1977	Tom Schooley	15	231
1978	Jeff Barnes	22	270
1979	Mike Holmes	25	127
1980	Greg Dentino	40	512
1981	Darrell Smith	43	495
1982	Mike Martin	77	1,068
1983	David Williams	69	958
1984	David Williams	101	1,278
1985	David Williams	92	1,156
1986	Stephen Pierce	43	602
1987	Darryl Usher	43	723
1988	Keith Janes	48	388
1989	Mike Bellamy	59	927
1990	Shawn Wax	60	863

## Top Performances Since 1945

100 or more receiving yards in a game

Name, Opponent	Date	Yards
Joe Vernasca, Iowa	11/10/51	110
John Ryan, Iowa St.	9/27/52	119
John Ryan, Wash.	10/11/52	173
John Ryan, Pur.	10/25/52	133
Rex Smith, Iowa	11/8/52	190
Donald Renn, NU	11/20/54	136
Rich Kreitling, Minn.	10/18/58	166
Rich Kreitling, Mich.	11/8/58	157
Bob Trumpy, NU	10/3/64	106
John Wright, Sr., SMU	9/25/65	164

John Wright, Sr., Pur.	10/30/65	139
John Wright, Sr., Wis.	11/13/65	119
John Wright, Sr., NU	11/20/65	112
John Wright, Sr., Mo.	9/24/66	110
John Wright, Sr., MSU	10/1/66	114
John Wright, Sr., Ind.	10/15/66	116
John Wright, Sr., Stan.	10/22/66	116
John Wright, Sr., Wis.	11/12/66	139
John Wright, Sr., ND	10/21/67	107
John Wright, Sr., OSU	10/28/67	112
John Wright, Sr., Iowa	11/25/67	144
Doug Dieken, Iowa St.	10/4/69	101
Garvin Roberson, Ind.	11/11/72	174
Garvin Roberson, Minn.	11/17/73	161
Jeff Chrystal, Wash. St.	9/28/74	100
Joe Smalzer, Minn.	11/16/74	162
Frank Johnson, Mo.	9/20/75	111
Marty Friet, NU	11/20/76	128
Mike Martin, Pur.	10/18/80	111
Lee Boeke, OSU	11/8/80	110
Greg Dentino, OSU	11/8/80	105
Mike Martin, OSU	11/8/80	147
Mike Sherrrod, Ind.	11/15/80	191
Oliver Williams, Minn.	10/3/81	114
Mike Martin, Minn.	10/3/81	112
Mike Martin, Pur.	10/10/81	156
Oliver Williams, Wis.	10/24/81	142
John Lopez, NU	11/23/81	134
Oliver Williams, MSU	9/11/82	124
Mike Martin, Minn.	10/2/82	129
Mitchell Brookins, Pur.	10/9/82	116
Mike Martin, Pur.	10/9/82	132
Mike Martin, OSU	10/16/82	177
Tim Brewster, Wis.	10/23/82	154
Mike Martin, Ala.	12/29/82	127
David Williams, Stan.	9/17/83	111
Mitchell Brookins, Iowa	10/1/83	131
David Williams, Mich.	10/29/83	127
David Williams, Minn.	11/5/83	188
David Williams, NU	11/19/83	131
David Williams, NU	9/1/84	208
David Williams, Mo.	9/8/84	136
Randy Grant, Stan.	9/15/84	116
David Williams, Iowa	9/29/84	131
David Williams, Wis.	10/6/84	167
Randy Grant, Pur.	10/20/84	118
David Williams, Mich.	10/27/84	132
David Williams, Minn.	11/3/84	142
Randy Grant, Ind.	11/10/84	114
David Williams, USC	9/7/85	112
David Williams, Neb.	9/21/85	119
Stephen Pierce, OSU	10/5/85	131
David Williams, Pur.	10/12/85	164
David Williams, Wis.	10/26/85	129
David Williams, NU	11/23/85	122
David Williams, Army	12/31/85	109
Jerry Reese, Ind.	11/15/86	120
Darryl Usher, Pur.	10/10/87	115
Steven Williams, ASU	9/10/88	101
Mike Bellamy, OSU	10/1/88	108
Mike Bellamy, Wis.	10/15/88	108
Keith Jones, MSU	10/22/88	119
Mike Bellamy, OSU	10/7/89	152
Mike Bellamy, MSU	10/21/89	109
Mike Bellamy, Iowa	11/4/89	108
Mike Bellamy, Va.	1/1/90	166
Shawn Wax, OSU	10/6/90	159
Shawn Wax, Pur.	10/13/90	126
Shawn Wax, Iowa	11/3/90	136

Joe Smalzer, Minn.	11/16/74	10
Wayne Strader, Iowa	10/6/79	11
Joe Curtis, OSU	11/8/80	10
Mike Martin, OSU	10/16/82	12
Richard Ryles, Wis.	10/23/82	10
Mike Martin, Iowa	10/30/82	10
David Williams, Minn.	11/5/83	11
David Williams, UCLA	1/2/84	10
David Williams, NU	9/1/84	11
David Williams, Iowa	9/29/84	11
Cap Boso, OSU	10/13/84	10
David Williams, Mich.	10/27/84	12
David Williams, Minn.	11/3/84	11
David Williams, Ind.	11/10/84	10
David Williams, Pur.	10/12/85	16
David Williams, Iowa	11/9/85	10
Keith Jones, MSU	10/22/88	13
Mike Bellamy, OSU	10/7/89	10
Shawn Wax, Iowa	11/3/90	11

### Career Receiving Leaders

Year	Recs	Yards	TD
<b>1. David Williams</b>			
1983	69	958	6
1984	101	1,278	8
1985	92	1,156	10
Career	262	3,392	24
<b>2. John Wright, Sr.</b>			
1965	47	755	4
1966	60	831	4
1967	52	698	4
Career	159	2,284	12
<b>3. Mike Martin</b>			
1979	1	7	0
1980	31	555	5
1981	34	670	5
1982	77	1,068	5
Career	143	2,300	15
<b>4. Tim Brewster</b>			
1982	52	605	0
1983	64	688	2
Career	116	1,293	2
<b>5. Thomas Rooks</b>			
1982	3	25	0
1983	31	213	4
1984	17	111	1
1985	59	372	2
Career	110	721	7
<b>6. Shawn Wax</b>			
1988	16	286	3
1989	26	465	3
1990	60	863	6
Career	102	1,614	12
<b>7. Howard Griffith</b>			
1988	34	203	0
1989	45	340	2
1990	21	162	0
Career	100	705	2
<b>8. Anthony Williams</b>			
1984	8	52	0
1985	22	228	0
1986	36	369	1
1987	33	303	2
Career	99	952	3
<b>9. Stephen Pierce</b>			
1985	55	706	2
1986	43	602	3
Career	98	1,308	5

### 10 or More Pass Receptions in a Game

Name, Opponent	Date	Receptions
Rex Smith, Iowa	11/8/52	11
John Wright, Sr., Stan.	10/22/66	11

### 10. Keith Jones

1985	9	47	0
1986	18	144	2
1987	21	213	1
1988	48	388	0
Career	96	792	3

### 11. Mike Bellamy

1988	36	526	2
1989	59	927	8
Career	95	1,453	10

### Mike Murphy

1979	14	91	1
1980	27	199	0
1981	17	135	1
1982	37	285	0
Career	95	710	2

2. Red Grange	5	0	0	0	30	Mich., 10/18/24
3. Lonnie Perrin	4	0	0	0	24	NU, 11/22/76
Mickey Bates	4	0	0	0	24	OSU, 10/10/53
5. Ray Sullivan	3	1	0	1	22	DePaw, 10/26/24

### Touchdowns

#### Career

1. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	33
2. Red Grange, 1923-25	31
3. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	25
4. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	24
Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	24
John Karras, 1949-51	24
David Williams, 1983-85	24
8. Mitchell Brookins, 1979-83	19
9. Keith Jones, 1985-88	18
Buddy Young, 1944-46	18
11. Abe Woodson, 1954-56	16
12. George Martin, 1971-73	15
Mike Martin, 1979-82	15

#### Season

1. Howard Griffith, 1990	15
2. Buddy Young, 1944	13
Red Grange, 1924	13
John Karras, 1951	13
4. Red Grange, 1923	12
5. Mickey Bates, 1953	11
Thomas Rooks, 1983	11
Keith Jones, 1988	11
Howard Griffith, 1989	11
10. James Coleman, 1976	10
Jim Grabowski, 1964	10
Mitchell Brookins, 1982	10
12. Chubby Phillips, 1974	9
Don Greenwood, 1944	9
Dwight Beverly, 1983	9

#### Game

1. Howard Griffith	8	Opponent/Date
2. Red Grange	5	SIU, 9/22/90
3. Lonnie Perrin	4	Mich., 10/18/24
Mickey Bates	4	NU, 11/22/76
5. Several tied at three, last by Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/90		OSU, 10/10/53

### Field Goals (since 1945)

#### Career

1. Chris White, 1983-85	53
2. Mike Bass, 1980-82	41
3. Doug Higgins, 1987-90	39
4. Dan Beaver, 1973-76	38
5. Chris Siambekos, 1986-89	15
6. Mike Wells, 1970-72	11
Jim Plankenhorn, 1961-63	11
Dave Finzer, 1977-78	11

#### Season

1. Chris White, 1984	24
Mike Bass, 1982	24
3. Chris White, 1985	15
4. Chris White, 1983	14
Doug Higgins, 1990	14
Chris Siambekos, 1986	14
7. Dan Beaver, 1973	12
8. Doug Higgins, 1988	11
9. Mike Bass, 1981	10
Dan Beaver, 1974	10

#### Game

1. Dan Beaver	5	Opponent/Date/Length
Mike Bass	5	vs. Pur., 10/13/73 (52, 44, 35, 34, 32)
Chris White	5	vs. Wis., 10/23/82 (19, 21, 30, 44, 46)
Doug Higgins	5	vs. Wis., 10/6/84 (19, 48, 40, 37, 46)
5. 4. Last by Chris White vs. Iowa, 10/1/83		vs. MSU, 10/20/90 (55, 28, 36, 27, 48)

## Scoring Records

### Points

**Game:** 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90  
**Season:** 104, Mike Bass, 1982  
**Career:** 262, Chris White, 1983-85

### Touchdowns

**Quarter:** 4, Howard Griffith (3rd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90; Red Grange (1st) vs. Mich., 10/18/24  
**Half:** 4, Howard Griffith (2nd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90; Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/24  
**Game:** 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90  
**Season:** 15, Howard Griffith, 1990  
**Career:** 33, Howard Griffith, 1987-90  
**Freshman Points:** 78, Buddy Young, 1944

### Scoring

Career	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	Total
1. Chris White, 1983-85	0	103	0	53	262
2. Doug Higgins, 1987-90	0	116	0	39	230
3. Mike Bass, 1980-82	0	89	0	41	212
4. Dan Beaver, 1973-76	0	84	0	38	198
Howard Griffith, 1987-90	33	0	0	0	198
6. Red Grange, 1923-25	31	0	0	0	186
7. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	25	0	0	0	150
8. David Williams, 1983-85	24	0	0	0	148
9. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	24	0	1	0	146
10. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	24	0	0	0	144
John Karras, 1949-51	24	0	0	0	144
11. Mike Wells, 1970-72	10	45	0	11	138

Season	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	Total
1. Mike Bass, 1982	0	32	0	24	104
2. Chris White, 1984	0	31	0	24	103
3. Howard Griffith, 1990	15	0	0	0	90
4. Chris White, 1983	0	39	0	14	81
5. Red Grange, 1924	13	0	0	0	78
Buddy Young, 1944	13	0	0	0	78
Chris White, 1985	0	33	0	15	78
John Karras, 1951	13	0	0	0	78
9. Doug Higgins, 1990	0	35	0	14	77
10. Red Grange, 1923	12	0	0	0	72
11. Thomas Rooks, 1983	12	0	0	0	72
12. Mickey Bates, 1953	11	0	0	0	66
13. Keith Jones, 1988	11	0	0	0	66

Single Game	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	TP	Opponent
1. Howard Griffith	8	0	0	0	48	SIU, 9/22/90

### Point after Touchdown Accuracy

**Season:** 1.000, 35-35, Doug Higgins, 1990; 33-33, Chris White, 1984; 28-28, Doug Higgins, 1988  
**Career:** .980, 103-105, Chris White, 1983-85  
**Consecutive PAT conversions:** 56, Doug Higgins, 11/7/87-11/18/89

### Yearly Statistical Leaders

*(Includes Bowl Games)* **Points**

1946	Perry Moss	36
1947	Dike Eddleman	42
1948	Paul Patterson	24
	Bernie Krueger	24
1949	John Karras	42
1950	Dick Raklovits	48
1951	John Karras	78
1952	Rocky Ryan	36
1953	Mickey Bates	66
1954	Abe Woodson	42
1955	Bob Mitchell	30
1956	Abe Woodson	30
1957	Roy Nitschke	30
1958	Rich Kreitling	30
1959	Bill Brown	36
1960	Marshall Starks	42
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	11
1962	Dave Pike	12
1963	Jim Grabowski	42
1964	Jim Grabowski	60
1965	Fred Custardo	43
1966	Bob Naponic	36
1967	Rich Johnson	36
1968	Rich Johnson	34
1969	Dave Jackson	18
	Steve Livas	18
	Doug Dieken	18
	Bob Bess	18
1970	Mike Wells	57
1971	John Wilson	42
1972	Mike Wells	51
1973	Dan Beaver	50
1974	Chubby Phillips	56
1975	Dan Beaver	45
1976	James Coleman	62
1977	Dave Finzer	25
1978	Dave Finzer	23
1979	Mike Holmes	38
1980	Mike Bass	46
1981	Mike Bass	63
1982	Mike Bass	104
1983	Chris White	81
1984	Chris White	103
1985	Chris White	78
1986	Chris Siambekos	61
1987	Doug Higgins	36
1988	Keith Jones	66
1989	Howard Griffith	66
1990	Howard Griffith	90

### Yearly Kick-Scoring Leaders

Year	Player	PAT	FG	TP	Team Rank
1946	Don Maechtle	14	1	17	na
1947	Don Maechtle	24	0	24	3-t
1948	Don Maechtle	16	1	19	3
1949	Sam Rebecca	6	1	9	7
1950	Sam Rebecca	17	0	17	3
1951	Sam Rebecca	25	1	28	2
1952	Richard Miller	15	0	15	na
1953	Ken Miller	17	0	17	6*
1954	Bob Wiman	9	0	9	4
1955	Richard Miller	8	1	11	5
1956	Richard Miller	8	0	8	4
1957	Don Yeazel	9	0	9	8

1958	Don Yeazel	7	1	10	7
1959	Gerald Wood	10	1	13	3
1960	Gerald Wood	16	3	25	2
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	5	2	11	1
1962	Jim Plankenhorn	5	1	8	3
1963	Jim Plankenhorn	16	8	40	2
1964	Fred Custardo	15	1	18	2@
1965	Fred Custardo	25	4	43	1
1966	Jim Stotz	16	5	31	2
1967	Dan McKissic	15	2	21	4
1968	Dan McKissic	5	2	11	4
1969	Dan McKissic	7	3	16	5
1970	Mike Wells	9-16	8-10	33	1!
1971	Mike Wells	19-21	2-5	25	3#
1972	Mike Wells	17-20	1-2	20	4\$
1973	Dan Beaver	14-17	12-23	50	1
1974	Dan Beaver	22-24	10-17	52	2
1975	Dan Beaver	24-27	7-13	45	1
1976	Dan Beaver	24-25	9-17	51	2
1977	Dave Finzer	7-13	6-11	25	1
1978	Dave Finzer	8-9	5-8	23	1
1979	Kirk Bostrom	13-15	6-13	31	2
1980	Mike Bass	24-25	7-11	46	1
1981	Mike Bass	33-35	10-17	63	1
1982	Mike Bass	32-34	24-28	104	1
1983	Chris White	39-40	14-23	81	1
1984	Chris White	31-32	24-28	103	1
1985	Chris White	33-33	15-22	78	1
1986	Chris Siambekos	19-20	14-19	61	1
1987	Doug Higgins	12-14	8-13	36	1
1988	Doug Higgins	28-28	11-15	61	2
1989	Doug Higgins	38-39	6-9	56	2
1990	Doug Higgins	35-35	14-20	77	2

! Also scored four TDs for total of 57 points  
 \* Also scored four TDs for total of 41 points  
 @ Also scored four TDs for total of 42 points  
 # Also scored one TD for total of 31 points  
 \$ Also scored five TDs for total of 51 points

### Career Scoring Leaders

Year	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	Total
<b>1. Chris White</b>					
1983	0	39-40	0	14-23	81
1984	0	33-33	0	15-21	78
1985	0	31-32	0	24-28	103
Career	0	103-105	0	53-72	262
<b>2. Doug Higgins</b>					
1987	0	12-14	0	8-13	36
1988	0	28-28	0	11-15	61
1989	0	38-39	0	6-9	56
1990	0	35-35	0	14-20	77
Career	0	113-116	0	39-57	230
<b>3. Mike Bass</b>					
1980	0	24-25	0	7-11	45
1981	0	33-35	0	10-17	63
1982	0	32-34	0	24-27	104
Career	0	89-94	0	41-55	212
<b>4. Dan Beaver</b>					
1973	0	14-17	0	12-23	50
1974	0	22-24	0	10-17	52
1975	0	24-27	0	7-13	45
1976	0	24-25	0	9-17	51
Career	0	84-93	0	38-70	198
<b>5. Howard Griffith</b>					
1987	0	0	0	0	0
1988	7	0	0	0	42
1989	11	0	0	0	66
1990	15	0	0	0	90
Career	33	0	0	0	198

### 6. Red Grange

1923	12	0	0	0	72
1924	13	0	0	0	78
1925	6	0	0	0	36
Career	31	0	0	0	186

### 7. Thomas Rooks

1982	1	0	0	0	6
1983	12	0	0	0	72
1984	5	0	0	0	30
1985	7	0	0	0	42
Career	25	0	0	0	150

### 8. David Williams

1983	6	0	0	0	36
1984	8	0	0	0	48
1985	10	0	2-2	0	64
Career	24	0	2-2	0	148

### 9. Chubby Phillips

1973	2	0	0	0	12
1974	9	0	1-2	0	56
1975	6	0	0	0	36
1976	7	0	0	0	42
Career	24	0	1-2	0	146

### 10. Jim Grabowski

1963	7	0	0	0	42
1964	10	0	0	0	60
1965	7	0	0	0	42
Career	24	0	0	0	144

### John Karras

1949	7	0	0	0	42
1950	4	0	0	0	24
1951	13	0	0	0	78
Career	24	0	0	0	144

## Career Kick-Scoring Leaders

Year	PAT	FG	Total
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#### 1. Chris White

1983	39	14	81
1984	31	24	103
1985	33	15	78
Career	103	53	262

#### 2. Doug Higgins

1987	12	8	36
1988	28	11	61
1989	38	6	56
1990	35	14	77
Career	116	39	230

#### 3. Mike Bass

1980	24	7	45
1981	33	10	63
1982	32	24	104
Career	89	41	212

#### 4. Dan Beaver

1973	14	12	50
1974	22	10	52
1975	24	7	45
1976	24	9	51
Career	84	38	198

#### 5. Mike Wells

1970	9	8	33
1971	19	2	25
1972	18	1	21
Career	46	11	79

#### 6. Chris Siambekos

1986	19	14	61
1987	3	0	3
1988	0	0	0

1989	5	1	8
Career	27	15	72

### 7. Don Maechtle

1946	14	1	17
1947	24	0	24
1948	16	1	19
Career	54	2	60

### 8. Jim Plankenhorn

1961	5	2	11
1962	5	1	8
1963	16	8	40
Career	26	11	59

### 9. Fred Custardo

1963	0	0	0
1964	15	1	18
1965	25	4	37
Career	40	5	55

### 10. Dave Finzer

1977	7	6	25
1978	8	5	23
Career	15	11	48

### Dan McKissic

1967	15	2	21
1968	5	2	11
1969	7	3	16
Career	27	7	48

### 12. Sam Rebecca

1950	17	0	17
1951	25	1	28
Career	42	1	45

## 50-Yard Field Goals

- 57 Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/75
- 55 Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/90
- 53 Doug Higgins vs. Minnesota, 10/31/87
- 53 Mike Bass vs. Syracuse, 9/18/82
- 53 Dave Finzer vs. Purdue, 10/15/77
- 52 Chris White vs. Michigan State, 9/22/84
- 52 Mike Bass vs. Iowa, 10/30/82
- 52 Kirk Bastron vs. Air Force, 9/22/79
- 52 Dan Beaver vs. Washington State, 10/4/75
- 52 Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/73
- 52 Lonnie Perrin vs. Penn State, 10/7/72
- 51 Chris White vs. Indiana, 11/16/85
- 51 Dan McKissic vs. Purdue, 11/4/67
- 50 Chris White vs. Missouri, 9/10/83
- 50 Mike Bass vs. Minnesota, 10/2/82
- 50 Dan Beaver vs. Iowa, 10/26/74
- 50 Earl Britton vs. Iowa, 10/20/23

## vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 47 Chris Siambekos vs. Michigan, 11/1/86
- 45 Dan Beaver vs. Northwestern, 11/20/76
- 46 Chris White vs. Ohio State, 10/13/84
- 48 Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/84

## Longest Scoring Plays

### Kickoff Return

- 98, Lonnie Perrin (11 yards) lateral to George Uremovich (87 yards) vs. Ind., 11/11/72
- 98, James Coleman vs. Michigan State, 10/29/77

### Punt Return

- 92, Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/47

### Rush

- 93, Claude "Buddy" Young vs. Great Lakes, 9/20/44

### Pass Play

- 90, Mike Taliaferro to Mike Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/62

### Field Goal

- 57, Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/75

**Defensive Extra Point**

100, Quintin Parker, 2 points vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89

**Interception Return**

98, Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/46

98, Bruce Sullivan vs. Michigan, 11/5/66

98, Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/71

**Blocked Field Goal Return**

66, Mel Agee (nine yards with the block), Mike Poloskey (12 yards), Quintin Parker (45 yards after lateral from Poloskey) vs. Ohio State, 10/6/90

**Fumble Return**

72, Cliff Waldbeser vs. Iowa State, 9/27/52

# Passing Records

## Passing Yardage

**Half:** 344, (2nd) Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80 343, (2nd)

Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/80

**Game:** 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80

**Season:** 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982

**Career:** 8,725, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

## Pass Attempts

**Quarter:** 32, Jack Trudeau (4th) vs. Purdue, 10/12/85

**Half:** 44, Jack Trudeau (2nd) vs. Purdue, 10/12/85

**Game:** 69, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80

## Passes Thrown in a Game Without an Interception

66, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 10/12/85

## Career Milestones

**Yards passing per game:** 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82

**250 yard-plus games:** 17, Tony Eason, 1981-82

**300 yard-plus games:** 10, Tony Eason, 1981-82

**400 yard-plus games:** 3, Dave Wilson, 1980; Tony Eason, 1981-82

## Consecutive Milestones

**250-yard passing games:** 6, Tony Eason, 10/3-11/7/81

**300-yard passing games:** 5, Dave Wilson, 10/18-11/15/80

**Games with touchdown pass** 16, Jack Trudeau, 11/19/83 - 9/21/85

**Passes without an interception:** 215, Jack Trudeau, 9/21 - 11/9/85

**Yards gained in two consecutive games:** 1,024, Dave Wilson, 1980 (621 vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80; 403 vs. Indiana, 11/15/80)

## Interceptions

**Game:** 6, Tom O'Connell vs. Ohio State, 11/15/52

**Season:** 19, Tony Eason, 1982

**Career:** 43, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

## Freshman Records

**Passing yardage:** 991, Brian Menkhausen, 1986

**Touchdown passes:** 4, Brian Menkhausen, 1986

## Completion percentage

**Season:** .653, Jack Trudeau (247-378)

**Career:** .640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85 (797-1245)

## Passing Yardage

Career	Net Yards
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2. Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031

3. Jeff George, 1988-89	5,189
4. Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
5. Mike Wells, 1970-72	2,750
6. Jason Verduzco, 1989-90	2,739
7. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	2,735
8. Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	2,453
9. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	2,416
10. Jeff Hollenbach, 1973-74	1,953
11. Bob Naponic, 1966-68	1,937

Season	Net Yards
1. Tony Eason, 1982	3,671
2. Tony Eason, 1981	3,360
3. Jack Trudeau, 1985	3,339
4. Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
5. Jeff George, 1989	2,738
6. Jack Trudeau, 1984	2,724
7. Jack Trudeau, 1983	2,624
8. Jason Verduzco, 1990	2,567
9. Jeff George, 1988	2,451
10. Tom O'Connell, 1952	1,761
11. Scott Mohr, 1987	1,436
12. Shane Lamb, 1986	1,414

Single Game	Yards	Comp.-Att.	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	621	43-69	OSU, 11/8/80
2. Tony Eason	479	37-51	Wis., 10/23/82
3. Dave Wilson	425	35-58	Pur., 10/18/80
4. Jack Trudeau	413	39-66	Pur. 10/12/85
5. Tony Eason	409	27-48	NU, 11/21/81
6. Dave Wilson	403	24-41	Ind., 11/15/80
7. Tony Eason	386	31-53	Mich., 11/7/81
8. Tony Eason	368	27-47	OSU, 10/17/8
9. Tony Eason	360	19-34	Pur., 10/10/81
10. Tony Eason	358	28-40	Pur., 10/9/82
Jason Verduzco	358	32-51	Iowa, 11/3/90

## Passing Completions

Career	Completions
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2. Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
3. Jeff George, 1988-89	474
4. Dave Wilson, 1980	245
5. Jason Verduzco, 1989-90	242
6. Mike Wells, 1970-72	231
7. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	204
8. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	193
9. Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	195
10. Bob Naponic, 1966-68	166
11. Lawrence McCullough, 1978-79	151

Season	Completions
1. Jack Trudeau, 1985	322
2. Tony Eason, 1982	313
3. Tony Eason, 1981	248
4. Jack Trudeau, 1984	247
5. Dave Wilson, 1980	245
6. Jeff George, 1989	242
7. Jeff George, 1988	232
8. Jack Trudeau, 1983	226
Jason Verduzco, 1990	226
10. Tom O'Connell, 1952	133
11. Lawrence McCullough, 1979	130
12. Shane Lamb, 1986	115

Single Game	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	43	69	621	OSU, 11/8/80
2. Jack Trudeau	39	66	413	Pur., 10/12/85
3. Jack Trudeau	38	55	401	Army, 12/31/85 (Peach Bowl)
4. Tony Eason	37	51	479	Wis., 10/23/82
5. Jeff George	35	55	316	MSU, 10/22/88
Dave Wilson	35	58	425	Pur., 10/18/80
Tony Eason	35	55	423	Ala., 12/29/82 (Liberty Bowl)
8. Jack Trudeau	32	52	313	OSU, 10/13/84
Jason Verduzco	32	51	358	Iowa, 11/3/90
10. Tony Eason	31	53	386	Mich., 11/7/81

Tony Eason	31	46	292	Iowa, 10/3/82
12. Tony Eason	30	58	275	Pitt., 9/25/82
13. Jack Trudeau	29	51	292	Neb., 9/21/85
Jack Trudeau	29	39	265	MSU, 10/19/85
Jeff George	29	46	246	MSU, 10/21/89

### Passing Attempts

Career	Attempts
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
2. Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
3. Jeff George, 1988-89	789
4. Mike Wells, 1970-72	505
5. Dave Wilson, 1980	463
6. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	414
7. Bob Naponic, 1966-68	404
8. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	389
9. Jason Verduzco, 1989-90	381
10. Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	344
11. Mike Taliaferro, 1960-63	302
12. Lawrence McCullough, 1978-79	275

Season	Attempts
1. Jack Trudeau, 1985	322
1. Tony Eason, 1982	505
2. Jack Trudeau, 1985	501
3. Dave Wilson, 1980	463
4. Tony Eason, 1981	406
5. Jeff George, 1988	403
6. Jeff George, 1989	386
7. Jack Trudeau, 1984	378
8. Jack Trudeau, 1983	363
9. Jason Verduzco, 1990	355
10. Lawrence McCullough, 1979	228
11. Shane Lamb, 1986	227
12. Tom O'Connell, 1952	224
13. Bob Naponic, 1968	213

Single Game	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	69	43	621	OSU, 1/8/80
2. Jack Trudeau	66	39	413	Pur., 10/12/85
3. Dave Wilson	59	22	310	Minn., 11/1/80
4. Dave Wilson	58	35	425	Pur., 10/18/80
Tony Eason	58	30	275	Pitt., 9/25-82
6. Jeff George	55	35	316	MSU, 10/22/88
Tony Eason	55	35	423	Ala., 12/29/82 (Liberty Bowl)
Jack Trudeau	55	38	401	Army, 12/31/85 (Peach Bowl)
9. Dave Wilson	53	24	318	Mich., 10/25/80
Tony Eason	53	31	386	Mich., 11/7/81
11. Jack Trudeau	52	32	313	OSU, 10/13/84
12. Jack Trudeau	51	29	292	Neb., 9/21/85
Tony Eason	51	37	479	Wis., 10/23/82
Jason Verduzco	51	32	358	Iowa, 11/3/90
15. Tony Eason	48	27	409	NU, 11/21/81

### Touchdown Passes

Career	TD Passes
1. Jack Trudeau 1981-85	55
2. Tony Eason 1981-82	38
3. Jeff George 1988-89	31
4. Mike Wells 1970-72	21
5. Dave Wilson 1980	19
6. Kurt Steger 1975-77	18
Tom O'Connell 1951-52	18
8. Jason Verduzco, 1989-90	17
9. Bernie Krueger 1948-49	8
10. Lawrence McCullough 1978-79	7
Bob Naponic 1966-68	7
Mike Taliaferro 1960-63	7
Shane Lamb 1986	7
Scott Mohr 1987	7

Season	TD Passes
1. Jeff George, 1989	22
2. Tony Eason, 1981	20

3. Dave Wilson, 1980	19
Jack Trudeau, 1983	19
5. Jack Trudeau, 1984	18
Tony Eason, 1982	18
Jack Trudeau, 1985	18
8. Jason Verduzco, 1990	16
9. Tom O'Connell, 1952	12
Fred Custardo, 1965	12
11. Kurt Steger, 1976	10
12. Jeff George, 1988	9

Single Game	TD Passes	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	6	OSU, 11/8/80
2. Tom O'Connell	5	Wash., 10/11/52
Jeff George	5	Ind., 11/18/89
4. Tony Eason	4	Pur., 10/9/82
Jack Trudeau	4	NU, 11/19/83
Jack Trudeau	4	OSU, 10/13/84
Jason Verduzco	4	Iowa, 11/3/90
8. Several tied at 3		
Last Time: Jeff George	3	Va., 1/1/90 (Florida Citrus Bowl)

### Yearly Statistical Leaders (Includes Bowl Games)

Year	Player	Completions	Yards
1946	Perry Moss	23	298
1947	Perry Moss	71	719
1948	Bernie Krueger	52	703
1949	Bernie Krueger	42	477
1950	Fred Major	32	464
1951	Tom O'Connell	62	692
1952	Tom O'Connell	133	1,761
1953	Ely Falkenstein	36	577
1954	Em Lindbeck	38	476
1955	Em Lindbeck	39	588
1956	Hiles Stout	20	278
1957	Tom Haller	51	675
1958	John Easterbrook	34	656
1959	Mel Meyers	32	495
1960	John Easterbrook	40	538
1961	Dave McGann	27	269
1962	Mike Taliaferro	80	1,139
1963	Mike Taliaferro	35	450
1964	Fred Custardo	86	1,012
1965	Fred Custardo	90	1,124
1966	Bob Naponic	70	998
1967	Dean Volkman	77	1,005
1968	Bob Naponic	83	813
1969	Steve Livas	42	705
1970	Mike Wells	71	906
1971	Mike Wells	84	1,007
1972	Mike Wells	76	837
1973	Jeff Hollenbach	78	916
1974	Jeff Hollenbach	64	1,037
1975	Kurt Steger	80	1,136
1976	Kurt Steger	87	1,243
1977	Mike McCray	36	418
1978	Rich Weiss	58	665
1979	Lawrence McCullough	130	1,254
1980	Dave Wilson	245	3,154
1981	Tony Eason	248	3,360
1982	Tony Eason	313	3,671
1983	Jack Trudeau	226	2,624
1984	Jack Trudeau	247	2,724
1985	Jack Trudeau	322	3,339
1986	Shane Lamb	115	1,414
1987	Scott Mohr	106	1,436
1988	Jeff George	23	2,451
1989	Jeff George	242	2,738
1990	Jason Verduzco	226	2,567



## Yearly Statistical Leaders

(Includes Bowl Games)

Name, Opponent	Date	Yards
Tom O'Connell, Wash.	10/11/52	262
Tom O'Connell, Iowa	11/8/52	306
Tom O'Connell, OSU	11/15/52	254
Hiles Stout, NU	11/20/54	259
Dave Wilson, Miss. St.	10/4/80	283
Dave Wilson, Pur.	10/18/80	425
Dave Wilson, Mich.	10/25/80	318
Dave Wilson, Minn.	11/1/80	310
Dave Wilson, OSU	11/8/80	62
Dave Wilson, Ind.	11/15/80	403
Tony Eason, MSU	9/12/81	294
Tony Eason, Minn.	10/3/81	330
Tony Eason, Pur.	10/10/81	360
Tony Eason, OSU	10/17/81	368
Tony Eason, Wis.	10/24/81	357
Tony Eason, Iowa	10/31/81	263
Tony Eason, Mich.	11/7/81	386
Tony Eason, NU	11/23/81	409
Tony Eason, MSU	9/11/82	301
Tony Eason, Syra.	9/18/82	293
Tony Eason, Pitt.	9/25/82	275
Tony Eason, Pur.	10/9/82	358
Tony Eason, OSU	10/16/82	284
Tony Eason, Wis.	10/23/82	479
Tony Eason, Iowa	10/30/82	292
Tony Eason, Mich.	11/6/82	273
Tony Eason, Ala.	12/29/82	423
Jack Trudeau, Mo.	9/10/83	293
Jack Trudeau, Iowa	10/1/83	286
Jack Trudeau, Mich.	10/29/83	271
Jack Trudeau, Minn.	11/5/83	342
Jack Trudeau, NU	9/1/84	315
Jack Trudeau, Wis.	10/6/84	301
Jack Trudeau, OSU	10/13/84	313
Jack Trudeau, Pur.	10/20/84	321
Jack Trudeau, Mich.	10/27/84	269
Jack Trudeau, USC	9/7/85	310
Jack Trudeau, Neb.	9/21/85	292
Jack Trudeau, OSU	10/5/85	294
Jack Trudeau, Pur.	10/12/85	413
Jack Trudeau, MSU	10/19/85	265
Jack Trudeau, NU	11/23/85	307
Jack Trudeau, Army	12/31/85	401
Shane Lamb, Pur.	10/11/86	252
Scott Mohr, Wis.	10/17/87	253
Jeff George, Wis.	10/15/88	306
Jeff George, MSU	10/22/88	316
Jeff George, Minn.	10/29/88	343
Jeff George, Va.	1/1/90	321
Jason Verduzco, Ariz.	9/8/90	255
Jason Verduzco, OSU	10/6/90	258
Jason Verduzco, Pur.	10/13/90	329
Jason Verduzco, Iowa	11/3/90	358

## Top 8 Career Passers

Year	Aff	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	
<b>1. Jack Trudeau</b>						
1981		3	2	0	38	0
1983		363	226	16	2,624	19
1984		378	247	10	2,724	18
1985		501	322	17	3,339	18
Career		1245	797	43	8,725	55
<b>2. Tony Eason</b>						
1981		406	248	14	3,360	20
1982		505	313	19	3,671	18
Career		911	561	33	7,031	38

## 3. Jeff George

1988	403	232	10	2,451	9
1989	386	242	12	2,738	22
Career	789	474	22	5,189	31

## 4. Dave Wilson

1980	463	245	15	3,154	19
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## 5. Mike Wells

1970	170	71	14	906	8
1971	179	84	9	1,007	7
1972	158	76	9	837	6
Career	507	231	32	2,750	21

## 6. Kurt Steger

1989	26	16	1	172	1
1990	355	226	12	2,567	16
Career	381	242	13	2,739	17

## 7. Jason Verduzco

1974	6	1	0	13	0
1975	166	80	14	1,136	8
1976	187	87	13	1,243	10
1977	55	25	6	341	0
Career	414	193	33	2,733	18

## 8. Tom O'Connell

1951	120	62	12	692	6
1952	224	133	17	1,761	12
Career	344	195	29	2,453	18

## Longest Pass Plays

- 90 Mike Taliaferro to Mike Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/62
- 86 Tony Eason to Oliver Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/81
- 83 Jack Trudeau to Cap Boso vs. USC, 9/7/85
- 83 Bob Hickey to Rich Kreitling vs. Minnesota, 10/18/58
- 83 John Easterbrook to Rich Kreitling vs. Michigan, 11/8/58
- 82 Bill Offenbecher to Abe Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/56
- 80 Tony Eason to Mike Martin vs. Minnesota, 10/2/82
- 78 Tommy O'Connell to John Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/52
- 77 Dave Wilson to Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/80
- 77 Jack Trudeau to David Williams vs. Minnesota, 11/5/83

## vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 68\* Tony Eason to John Lopez vs. Northwestern, 11/21/81
- 57 Ken Cruz to Randy Grant vs. Indiana, 11/10/84
- 67 Tom O'Connell to Rex Smith vs. Iowa, 11/8/52

\* Non-scoring play

## Consecutive Pass Completions

- 14, Tony Eason vs. Iowa, 10/20/82
- 14, Jason Verduzco vs. Colorado (9) & SIU (5), 9/15 - 9/22/90
- 10, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
- 10, Tony Eason vs. Syracuse, 9/18/82
- 10, Jack Trudeau vs. Iowa, 9/29/84
- 10, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 10/12/85

## Opponent's Long Plays

### Punts

- 88, Ollie Olson, NU, 10/15/32
- 87, Karl Edwards, OSU, 10/15/83
- 83, Gordon Teter, Pur., 10/30/65
- 79, Ed Sutter, NU, 11/24/90
- 78, Joe Whisler, OSU, 11/13/48
- 75, Tom Tupa, OSU, 10/4/86
- 71, Ollie Olson, NU, 10/15/32
- 68, Raf Mcsiejenko, MSU, 9/11/82
- 68, Tom Tupa, OSU, 10/3/87
- 67, Tom Orosz, OSU, 11/11/78

### vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 65, Monte Robbins, Mich., 1984
- 63, Reggie Roby, Iowa, 10/30/82
- 59, Adam Kelly, Minn., 11/3/84
- 59, Larry Lovett, Ind., 10/28/78
- 54, Richard Milaeger, Wis., 10/8/77
- 54, Richard Milaeger, Wis., 10/30/76

### Punt Returns

- 95, Allen Brenner, MSU, 10/1/66
- 86, Blanche Martin, MSU, 10/26/57
- 74, Bump Elliott, Mich., 11/1/47
- 74, Fred Cooper, Pur., 10/28/72
- 70, Bill Cahill, Wash., 10/2/71
- 66, Ambrose Schindler, USC, 10/14/39
- 66, Jeff Graham, OSU, 10/7/89
- 64, Dick Sygar, Mich., 11/5/66
- 62, Mike Guess, OSU, 11/11/78
- 61, Doug Roalstad, Minn., 10/12/68
- 60, George Hoey, Mich., 11/11/67
- 59, Anthony Carter, Mich., 11/7/81
- 57, Tom Worthington, NU, 11/19/49
- 57, Cal Jones, Wash., 9/30/72
- 50, Bill Whitaker, Mo., 10/7/78
- 49, Tippy Dye, OSU, 11/16/35

### vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 35, Tim Wilbur, Ind., 11/15/80
- 23, Rich Solomon, Iowa, 11/22/69
- 18, Thad McFadden, Wis., 10/6/84

### Kickoff Returns

- 100, Bill Wentz, OSU, 10/8/60
- 98, Pug Rentner, NU, 10/18/30
- 96, Fred Owens, Wis., 10/28/89
- 93, Dana Noel, Minn., 11/1/80
- 92, Wally Dreyer, Wis., 10/19/46
- 87, Danny Crooks, Wis., 11/15/69
- 85, Courtney Hawkins, MSU, 10/21/89
- 83, Dick Thornton, NU, 11/19/60
- 83, George Potter, NU, 10/18/30
- 77, Curtis Duncan, NU, 11/23/60
- 73, Gil Chapman, Mich., 10/21/72
- 73, Frank Aschenbrenner, Gr. Lakes, 11/3/45
- 58, Darryl Castile, Minn., 11/5/83

### vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 55, Norm Granger, Iowa, 10/11/80
- 51, George Smith, Ind., 9/26/59
- 44, Paul Beery, Pur., 10/12/74

### Rushing Plays

- 92, Royce Mix, Iowa, 11/25/72
- 85, Albert Potter, NU, 11/7/1896
- 84, Billy Taylor, Mich., 11/8/69
- 83, Emil Sitko, ND, 9/28/46
- 78, Keith Jones, Neb., 9/20/86
- 78, Bill Glasgow, Iowa, 10/19/29
- 78, Jim Hatch, Iowa, 11/8/52
- 76, Rex Kern, OSU, 10/24/70
- 75, Phil Colella, ND, 9/28/46
- 74, Bubba Bean, Texas A&M, 9/27/75
- 74, Paul Soper, NU, 10/28/39
- 73, Tony Boles, Mich., 11/11/89
- 71, Mark Ingram, MSU, 10/18/86
- 71, Ozzie Simmons, Iowa, 10/26/35
- 67, Keith Byars, OSU, 10/13/84
- 67, David Brungard, OSU, 10/28/67
- 67, Gerald Weber, NU, 11/22/52
- 63, Ted Sundquist, AF, 9/27/80
- 63, John Tennant, Wis., 11/2/40
- 60, Marcus Evons, Minn., 10/31/87
- 60, Achille Maggioli, ND, 10/28/44

- 59, David Shipman, Texas A&M, 9/27/75
- 59, Max Schmaling, Pur., 10/25/82
- 59, Nick Kutsch, Iowa, 10/16/26
- 58, Joe Moore, Mo., 9/27/69
- 57, Bobby Howard, Ind., 11/16/85
- 55, Bo Bobrowski, Pur., 10/13/73
- 52, Kirk Michel, NU, 11/19/77

### Interception Returns

- 95, Dave Puzzuoli, Pitt., 9/25/82
- 81, Ed Thompson, OSU, 11/6/76
- 75, Dave Holt, Kan., 9/21/68
- 73, Jeff Robinson, NU, 11/21/87
- 72, Phil Parker, MSU, 9/24/83
- 71, Loran Day, NU, 11/22/47
- 68, Tom Elliott, Iowa St., 10/4/69
- 66, Phil Clark, NU, 11/19/66
- 60, Jim Whitaker, Mo., 9/24/66
- 57, Charles Plant, NU, 11/19/83
- 55, Ben Farabec, Mich., 11/10/62
- 53, Scott Erdmann, Wis., 10/30/76

### vs. other Big Ten opponents

- 47, Erick Coleman, Ind., 11/5/88
- 45, Andre Harris, Minn., 10/3/81
- 17, Carl Capria, Pur., 10/28/72

### Pass Plays

- 91, Scott Schaffner to Jason Bruce, Minn., 10/29/88
- 90, Steve Smith to Anthony Carter, Mich., 11/6/82
- 81, Bobby McAllister to Mark Ingram, MSU, 10/19/85
- 80, Rick Venturi to Ron Rector, NU, 11/20/65
- 78, Tom Myers to Ron Rector, NU, 10/3/64
- 74, Mike Tomczak to Cedric Anderson, OSU, 10/16/82
- 74, Tim Clifford to Nate Lundy, Ind., 11/10/79
- 71, Tony Dundy to Bill Sims, Minn., 10/11/75
- 70, Phil Bradley to Steve Sky, Mo., 10/7/78
- 69, Dennis Brown to Billy Harris, Mich., 11/9/68
- 65, Richard Kurzawski to Bill Melzer, NU, 11/9/66
- 65, Dave Kramme to Stacy Dawsey, Ind., 11/16/85
- 64, Neil Graff to Larry Mialik, Wis., 11/14/70
- 64, Jim Everett to Mark Jackson, Pur., 10/12/85
- 63, Bobby McAllister to Andre Rison, MSU, 10/22/88
- 62, Steve Bretcheil to Scott Yelvington, NU, 11/20/76
- 60, Mac White to Jerry Levias, SMU, 9/17/66
- 58, Paul Miller to Ike Oglesby, N.C., 9/18/71
- 49, Chuck Long to Robert Smith, Iowa, 11/9/85

### Longest Field Goals

#### Yards, Kicker, Team, Date, Site

- 61, Ralf Mojsiejenko, MSU, 9/11/82, Ill.
- 59, Tom Skladany, OSU, 11/8/75, Ill.
- 57, Pat O'Dea, Wis., 11/11/1899, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 57, Paul Rogind, Minn., 10/27/79, Minn.
- 57, Mark Harmon, Stan., 9/15/84, Stan.
- 56, Dave Jacobs, Syra., 10/1/77, Ill.
- 55, Gary Cairns, OSU, 10/8/66, Ill.
- 54, Jim Harper, Col., 9/15/90, Ill.
- 54, Ron Van Der Meer, Cal., 10/5/74, Ill.
- 52, Morten Andersen, MSU, 9/8/79, MSU
- 52, Chris Caudell, MSU, 10/19/85, MSU
- 52, Mike Gillette, Mich., 11/1/86, Mich.
- 51, J.D. Carlson, Mich., 11/10/90, Mich.
- 51, Vlade Janakievski, OSU, 11/3/79, Ill.
- 50, Tony Franklin, Texas A&M, 9/27/75, Ill.
- 49, Rich VanRaaphorst, OSU, 10/12/63, OSU
- 49, Tom Gibbons, Mo., 9/20/75, Ill.
- 49, Mike Gillette, Mich., 11/2/85, Ill.
- 49, Jonathan Briggs, Pur., 10/11/86, Ill.
- 49, John Duvic (twice), NU, 9/1/84, Ill.

# Defensive Records

## Tackles

**Game:** 34, John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/77  
**Season:** 202, John Sullivan, 1977  
**Career:** 501, John Sullivan, 1974-78  
**Freshman Tackles:** 93, Moe Gardner, 1987

## Tackles

Career	Tackles
1. John Sullivan, 1974-78	501
2. Darrick Brownlow, 1987-90	483
3. John Gillen, 1977-80	441
4. Dick Butkus, 1962-64	374
5. Steve Glasson, 1986-89	371
6. Scott Studwell, 1973-76	342
7. Jack Squirek, 1978-81	317
8. Moe Gardner, 1987-90	316
9. Tom Hicks, 1972-74	274
10. Dale Hardy, 1976-78	256
11. Earnest Adams, 1977-80	253
12. Marlon Primous, 1988-90	240
13. Tab Bennett, 1970-72	231
Ty McMillan, 1972-74	231
15. Sam Ellsworth, 1984-87	228
16. Mark Butkus, 1980-83	222
17. Glenn Cobb, 1987-88	221
Romero Brice, 1987-90	221
19. Mel Agee, 1987-90	214
20. David Edwards, 1980-84	212
21. Jason Guard, 1986-89	207
22. Mike Piel, 1985-87	205
23. Jim Blondell, 1985-87	201
24. Chris Green, 1987-90	200
25. John DiFelicianantonio, 1974-76	191
26. Don Thorp, 1980-83	189
Chuck Kogut, 1971-73	189
28. Stanley Ralph, 1975-79	187
Mike Heaven, 1981-84	187
30. Bobby Dawson, 1986-87	185
31. Bill Henkel, 1987-90	183
32. Kelvin Atkins, 1978-81	182
33. Bruce Beamon, 1972-75	181
34. Rick George, 1978-81	174
35. Bill Kleckner, 1972-74	170
Scott Davis, 1985-87	170
37. John Wachter, 1986-90	169
38. Larry Allen, 1970-72	166

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. Dick Butkus, 1963	145
7. John Sullivan, 1978	143
8. John Sullivan, 1975	141
9. Darrick Brownlow, 1989	137
10. Dick Butkus, 1964	132
11. John Gillen, 1979	129
12. Glenn Cobb, 1987	120
13. Ty McMillin, 1974	119
John Meyer, 1977	119
Bill Henkel, 1990	119

Game	Tackles
1. John Sullivan	34 (10-24)
2. John Sullivan	27 (3-24)
3. Bill Burrell	26 (na)
4. John Sullivan	25 (10-15)
5. Dick Butkus	23 (na)

Opponent/Date
Min., 11/12/77
Syra., 10/1/77
Pur., 10/31/59
OSU, 11/5/77
OSU, 10/12/63

Tom Hicks	23 (14-9)	W. Va., 9/29/73
Scott Studwell	23 (10-13)	Pur., 10/16/76
John Sullivan	23 (11-12)	OSU, 11/8/75
John Gillen	23 (9-14)	OSU, 11/11/78
John Gillen	23 (12-11)	Minn., 11/18/77
11. John Sullivan	22 (13-9)	Pur., 10/21/78
John Sullivan	22 (6-16)	Mich., 11/15/75

Single Game Solo	Solo Tackles	Opponent/Date
1. Tom Hicks	14	W. Va., 9/29/73
2. Jack Squirek	13	Ind., 11/15/80
John Sullivan	13	Pur., 10/21/78
Ed White	13	OSU, 10/11/86
5. John Gillen	12	Minn., 11/18/78
Bruce Erb	12	Iowa, 11/23/68
Darrick Brownlow	12	OSU, 10/4/90
Darrick Brownlow	12	Pur., 10/13/90
Henry Jones	12	Iowa, 11/3/90
10. John Sullivan	11	OSU, 11/8/75
John Gillen	11	Ind., 10/28/78
John Sullivan	11	Wis., 10/8/77
Darrick Brownlow	11	Utah, 9/17/88
Marlon Primous	11	Mich., 11/12/88
Mike Hopkins	11	NU, 11/25/89
Darrick Brownlow	11	Iowa, 11/3/90
Bill Henkel	11	Clem., 1/1/91 (Hall of Fame Bowl)
18. John Sullivan	10	Minn., 11/12/77
John Sullivan	10	OSU, 11/5/77
Scott Studwell	10	Pur., 10/16/76
Don Hansen	10	Mich., 11/6/65
Scott Studwell	10	OSU, 11/6/76
Dick Butkus	10	UCLA, 10/24/64
Pete Burgard	10	Minn., 10/2/82
Darrick Brownlow	10	MSU, 10/22/88
Quintin Parker	10	Wis., 10/28/89
Darrick Brownlow	10	Fla., 12/29/89 (All American Bowl)
Darrick Brownlow	10	Ariz., 9/8/90
Darrick Brownlow	10	Colo., 9/15/90
Henry Jones	10	MSU, 10/20/90
Darrick Brownlow	10	Wis., 10/27/90
Marlon Primous	10	Mich., 11/10/90
Darrick Brownlow	10	NU, 11/24/90
Moe Gardner	10	Clem., 1/1/91 (Hall of Fame Bowl)

## Tackles for Loss

Career	TFL	Yards
1. Moe Gardner, 1987-90	57	226
2. Don Thorp, 1980-83	40	191
3. Scott Davis, 1985-87	35	206
4. John DiFelicianantonio, 1974-76	32	147
Mel Agee, 1987-90	32	143
6. Mark Butkus, 1980-83	29	127
7. Kelvin Atkins, 1978-81	28	119
Mike Piel, 1986-87	28	129
9. John Gillen, 1977-80	26	95
10. Octavus Morgan, 1971-73	23	na
Scott Studwell, 1973-76	23	na
12. Tab Bennett, 1970-72	22	na
13. Bruce Thornton, 1975-78	21	na

Season	TFL	Yards
1. Moe Gardner, 1989	20	92
2. Mike Piel, 1987	19	88
3. Octavus Morgan, 1973	18	89
Don Thorp, 1983	18	99
5. Moe Gardner, 1987	15	68
Scott Davis, 1987	15	85
7. Larry Allen, 1972	14	62
Mel Agee, 1989	14	58
9. John DiFelicianantonio, 1974	12	43
Don Thorp, 1981	12	71
Bobby Dawson, 1987	12	56
Brian Williams, 1989	12	46
13. Tab Bennett, 1971	11	53

Ty McMillin, 1974	11	36
Dean March, 1974	11	75
Kelvin Atkins, 1981	11	71

### Season Leaders—Tackles

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

### Season Leaders—Tackles for Loss

Year	Player	TFL	Yds
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

### Career Tackles Leaders (based on total tackles)

Year	ST	AT	Total
<b>1. John Sullivan</b>			
1974	5	3	8
1975	69	72	141
1976	3	4	7
1977	78	124	202
1978	76	67	143
Career	231	270	501
<b>2. Darrick Brownlow</b>			
1987	10	9	19
1988	99	67	166
1989	73	64	137
1990	105	56	161
Career	287	196	483

### 3. John Gillen

1977	12	27	39
1978	80	75	155
1979	44	85	129
1980	53	65	118
Career	189	252	441

### 4. Dick Butkus

1962	na	na	97
1963	na	na	145
1964	na	na	132
Career			374

### 5. Steve Glasson

1986	38	46	84
1987	24	35	59
1988	57	52	109
1989	62	57	119
Career	181	190	371

### 6. Scott Studwell

1972	5	2	7
1973	30	31	61
1974			did not play
1975	46	51	97
1976	95	82	177
Career	176	166	342

### 7. Jack Squirek

1978	6	6	12
1979	49	66	115
1980	50	47	97
1981	34	59	93
Career	139	178	317

### 8. Moe Gardner

1987	57	36	93
1988	60	21	81
1989	64	18	82
1990	49	11	60
Career	230	86	316

### 9. Tom Hicks

1972	38	25	63
1973	53	42	95
1974	81	35	116
Career	172	102	274

### 10. Dale Hardy

1976	28	44	72
1977	42	70	112
1978	45	27	72
Career	115	141	256

## Total Offense Records

### Total Offense

Game: 585, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80

Season: 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982

Career: 8,640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

### Plays

Game: 76, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State (7 run, 69 pass), 11/8/80;

72, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue (6 run, 66 pass), 10/22/85

Season: 530, Dave Wilson, 1980; 523, Tony Eason, 1982; 515, Jack Trudeau, 1985; 493, Tony Eason, 1981

Career: 1,418, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

## Total Offense

Career	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	-85	8,725	8,640
2. Tony Eason, 1981-82	-29	7,031	7,002
3. Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767
4. Mike Wells, 1970-72	454	2,750	3,204
5. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	382	2,733	3,115
6. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
7. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	516	2,415	2,931
8. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2878	0	2,878
9. Red Grange, 1923-25	2071	575	2,646
10. Jason Verduzco, 1989-90	-201	2,739	2,538
11. Bob Naponic, 1966-68	440	1,937	2,387

Season	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Tony Eason, 1982	0	3,671	3,671
2. Tony Eason, 1981	-29	3,360	3,331
3. Jack Trudeau, 1985	-18	3,339	3,321
4. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
5. Jack Trudeau, 1984	73	2,724	2,797
6. Jeff George, 1989	-182	2,738	2,556
7. Jack Trudeau, 1983	-134	2,624	2,490
8. Jason Verduzco, 1990	-183	2,567	2,384
9. Jeff George, 1988	-240	2,451	2,211
10. Tom O'Connell, 1952	37	1,761	1,724
11. Shane Lamb, 1986	32	1,414	1,446
12. Kurt Steger, 1975	163	1,136	1,299

Game	Rush	Pass	Total	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	-36	621	585	vs. OSU, 11/8/80
2. Tony Eason	1	479	480	vs. Wis., 10/23/82
3. Tony Eason	41	409	450	vs. NU, 11/21/81

## Career Leaders

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
<b>1. Jack Trudeau</b>			
1981	-6	38	32
1982	did not play		
1983	-134	2,624	2,490
1984	73	2,724	2,797
1985	-18	3,339	3,321
Career	-85	8,725	8,640
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1989	-182	2,738	2,556
Career	-422	5,189	4,767
<b>4. Mike Wells</b>			
1970	-47	906	859
1971	214	1,007	1,221
1972	287	837	1,124
Career	454	2,750	3,204
<b>5. Kurt Steger</b>			
1974	30	13	43
1975	163	1,136	1,299
1976	15	1,243	1,258
1977	174	341	515
Career	382	2,733	3,115
<b>6. Dave Wilson</b>			
1980	-194	3,154	2,960

## 7. Fred Custardo

1963	245	279	524
1964	151	1,012	1,163
1965	120	1,124	1,244
Career	516	2,415	2,931

## 8. Jim Grabowski

1963	616	0	616
1964	1,004	0	1,004
1965	1,258	0	1,258
Career	2,878	0	2,878

## 9. Red Grange

1923	723	36	759
1924	743	433	1,176
1925	605	106	711
Career	2,071	575	2,646

## 10. Jason Verduzco

1989	-18	172	154
1990	-183	2,567	2,384
Career	-201	2,739	2,538

# NCAA Records Held by Illinois Players and Teams

*(Will be updated pending the release of the 1991 NCAA Record Book)*

## Scoring

**Most Touchdowns:** 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

**Most Rushing Touchdowns:** 8, Howard Griffith, vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

**Most Points:** 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

## Total Offense

**Most Plays In One Half:** 48, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 12/12/85

## Passing

**Most Pass Attempts In One Quarter:** 32, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 12/12/85

**Most Passes Thrown In a Game Without an Interception:** 66, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 12/12/85

**Most Passes Thrown In a Game By a Team Without an Interception:** 67, vs. Purdue, 12/12/89

**Most Consecutive Passes Thrown Without an Interception:** 215, Jack Trudeau, 1985 (during seven games; began Sept. 21 vs. Nebraska, ended Nov. 9 vs. Iowa)

**Most Yards Gained In Two Consecutive Games:** 1,024, Dave Wilson, 1980 (621 vs. Ohio State, Nov. 8; 403 vs. Indiana, Nov. 15)

**Most Yards Gained Per Completion (min. 42 comps.):** 14.4, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80

**Most Passes Attempted Without an Interception, Both Teams:** 114, Illinois and Purdue, 10/12/85

**Passing Yards In One Game:** 621 (2nd), Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80

**Passing Yards Per Game for Career:** 300.4 (3rd), Tony Eason, 1981-82.

## Defensive Extra Point

**Most Defensive Extra Points Scored In a Game and Season:** 1, Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89 (tie)

**Longest Return of a Defensive Extra Point Attempt:** 100, Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89

## Interceptions

**Most Career Interceptions:** 29, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (356 yards)  
**Most Passes Intercepted Per Game (career):** 1.07, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (29 in 27 games)  
**Most Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass:** 15, Al Brosky (began Nov. 11, 1950 vs. Iowa; ended Oct. 18, 1952 vs. Minnesota)

## Total Offense

**Career:** 3rd place on all-time NCAA career yards per game list, Tony Eason, 299.5 ypg.; 13th place, Jack Trudeau, 238.1 ypg.  
**Career Total Yards:** Jack Trudeau (16th), 8,096 yards.  
**Single game:** Dave Wilson (3rd), 585 yards, vs. OSU, 11/8/80.

# Freshman Records

### Season

Rushing Yards	Buddy Young	842	1944
Passing Yardage	Brian Menkhausen	991	1986
Touchdown Passes	Brian Menkhausen	4	1986
Receptions	Wagner Lester	24	1989
Receiving Yardage	Wagner Lester	143	1989
Points	Buddy Young	78	1944
Tackles	Mae Gardner	93	1987
Interceptions	Craig Swaape	5	1982

# Regular-Season Team Records

### Most Points, Game

Non-Conference, 87, vs. Ill. Wesleyan (3), 1912  
 Conference, 80, vs. Iowa (0), 1902

### Most Points, Season (Average Per Game)

Full season, 380, 1902 (28.8) 13 games  
 Full season, 347, 1983 (28.9), 12 games  
 Full season, 332, 1989 (27.7), 12 games  
 Full season, 273, 1944 (27.3), 10 games  
 Full season, 228, 1953 (25.3), 9 games  
 Conference, 303, 1983 (33.7), 9 games  
 Conference, 239, 1989 (29.9), 8 games  
 Conference, 155, 1965 (22.1), 7 games  
 Conference, 154, 1953, (25.7) 6 games

### Most Touchdowns,

Game \*Non-Conference, 12, vs. Illinois State, 1944  
 Conference, 9, vs. Northwestern, 1989

### Most First Downs, Game (since 1924)

36 vs. Ohio State, 1980

### Most Consecutive Victories Without Ties

13, 10/30/09-10/14/11 & 10/6/23-11/1/24

### Most Consecutive Conference Victories

12, 11/13/83-9/22/84

### Most Consecutive Losses

15, 11/19/60-10/27/62

### Most Total Net Offensive Yards, Season

4,860 (1,730 rushing, 3,130 passing) 1984, 11 games  
 3,555 (2,927 rushing, 628 passing) 1944, 10 games

### Most Yards Rushing, Game Non-Conference,

562, vs. Illinois State, 1944 Conference,  
 467, vs. Iowa, 1973

### Most Net Yards Rushing, Season

2,927, 1944 (10 games)  
 2,340, 1971 (11 games)

### Most Rushing Plays, Season

593, 1973 (11 games)  
 504, 1968 (10 games)

### Most First Downs Rushing

125, 1972 (11 games)  
 117, 1968 (10 games)

### Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season

19, 1989 (12 games)  
 19, 1983, '75 & '76 (11 games)  
 13, 1968 (10 games)

### Most Passes Attempted, Game

69 (43 completed), vs. Ohio State, 1980

### Most Passes Attempted, Season

471 (250 completed), 1980

### Most Passes Completed, Game

43 (69 attempted), vs. Ohio State, 1980

### Most Passes Completed, Season

290 (462 attempted), 1985

### Most Yards Passing, Game

621, vs. Ohio State, 1980

### Most Yards Passing, Season

3,398 (250 of 409), 1981

### Most First Downs Passing, Game

26, vs. Ohio State, 1980

### Most First Downs Passing, Season

148, 1980

### Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season

20, 1952

### Best Pass Completion Percentage, Game

.793, 23-29 for 222 yards, vs. Colorado, 1990  
 .789, 30-38 for 381 yards, vs. Northwestern, 1983

### Best Pass Completion Percentage, Season

.652, 276-423, 1984

### \*Most Punts, Game

14, vs. Missouri, 1968

### \*Most Punts, Season

86, 1971

### \*Most Yardage Punting, Game

521, vs. Missouri, 1968

### Best Punting Average, Season

41.5, 1981 (60 punts)

(\* since 1949)

# All-Time Illini Marks

## Consecutive Game Streaks

### Games Unbeaten

15, (13-0-2, 10/3/14-10/7/16) 14, (13-0-1, 10/6/23-11/8/24)  
 13, (13-0-0, 10/30/09-10/21/11)

### Games Won

13, (10/30/09-10/21/11)  
 13, (10/6/23-11/1/24)  
 10, (9/17/83-11/19/83)

### Conference Games Unbeaten

12, (12-0-0, 11/13/82-9/22/84)  
 11, (9-0-2, 10/10/14-11/20/15)  
 8, (8-0-0, 11/1/19-11/6/20)  
 8, (7-0-1, 10/20/23-11/8/24)

**Conference Games Won**

12, (11/13/82-9/22/84)  
 8, (11/1/19-11/6/20)  
 7, (10/30/09-11/12/10)

**Home Games Unbeaten**

17, (16-0-1, 10/1/27-10/11/30)  
 16, (16-0-0, 9/20/02-10/14/03)  
 12, (11-0-1, 11/6/1899-10/12/01)

**Homes Games Won**

16, (9/20/02-10/14/03)  
 14, (10/29/27-10/11/30)  
 11, (9/29/00-10/12/01)  
 11, (9/17/83-11/3/84)

**Home Conference Games Unbeaten**

14, (13-0-1, 10/1/83-11/23/85)  
 9, (9-0-0, 11/2/07-11/18/11)  
 7, (7-0-0, 10/22/27-11/16/29)  
 7, (7-0-0, 10/3/81-10/9/82)

**Home Conference Games Won**

11, (10/1/83-10/26/85)  
 9, (11/02/07-11/18/11)  
 7, (10/29/27-11/16/29)  
 7, (10/3/81-10/9/82)

**Highest Scoring Illinois Victories**

87-3 over Ill. Wesleyan, 10/5/12  
 80-0 over Iowa, 11/27/02  
 79-0 over Ill. College, 10/19/1895  
 79-6 over Ill. St., 9/16/44

**Largest Illinois Defeats**

63-0 to Chicago, 11/17/06  
 62-0 to Purdue, 11/22/1890  
 59-0 to Iowa, 11/9/85  
 58-0 to Iowa, 11/30/1899

**Lowest Scoring Illinois Victories, (3-0)**

Over 10 teams: Englewood H.S. (1901); Chi. (1910); Ind. (1910); Chanute Field (1918); Chi. (1920); Wis. (1922); Penn. (1926); NU (1933); Mich. (1935); NU (1951).

**Lowest Scoring Illinois Defeats (3-0)**

To four teams: Mich. (1921, 1925, 1928); OSU (1932).

**Lowest Scoring Illinois Ties (0-0)**

With 18 teams: NU (1893); Alumni (1899); NU (1900); Ind. (1900); OSU (1902); Wabash (1906); Ind. (1911); Pur. (1913); Wis. (1916); Chi. (1917); Ind. (1931); Iowa (1936); DePaul (1937); ND (1937); Brad. (1939); Army (1947); OSU (1951); NU (1978).



Darryl Usher returned 15 kicks for an average of 29.7 yards per return to set the Illinois single-season kickoff return average record in 1987.



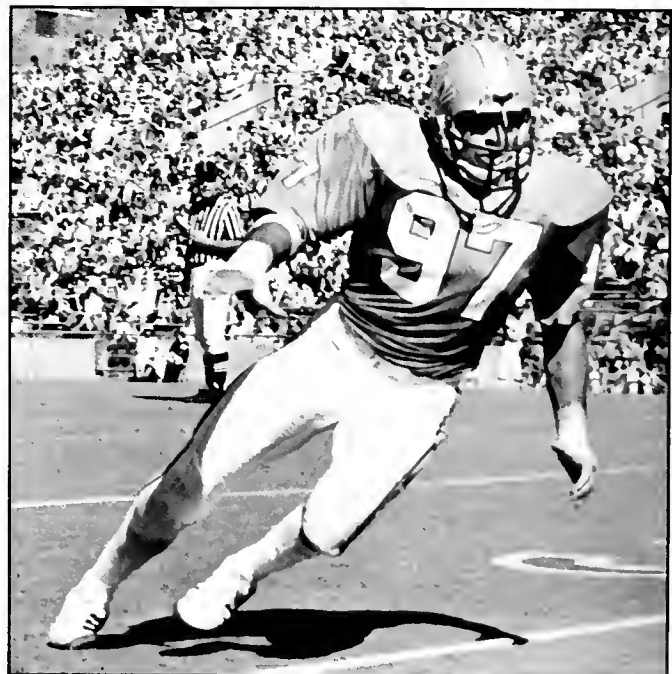
Kicker Chris White scored 262 points from 1983-85 to become Illinois' all-time leading scorer.



The Illinois record for career punting average was set by Bill Brown, who averaged 40.2 yards per punt from 1958-60.



Thomas Rooks, Illinois' all-time leading rusher with 2,887 yards, is one of eight Fighting Illini who have run for more than 2,000 yards in a career.



The holder of three Illinois tackling records, John Sullivan is the Illinois career tackles leader with 501 stops from 1974-78.



# Annual Team Record

## OVERALL BIG 10

Year	W	L	T	W	L	T	Finish	Bowl	Coach
1890	1	2	0						Scott Willioms
1891	6	0	0						Robert Lackey
1892	9	3	2						E. K. Hall
1893	3	2	3						E. K. Hall
1894	5	3	0						Louis D. Vail
1895	4	2	1						George Huff
1896	4	2	1	0	2	1	Sixth-T		George Huff
1897	6	2	0	1	1	0	Fourth		George Huff
1898	4	5	0	1	1	0	Fourth		George Huff
1899	3	5	1	0	3	0	Sixth-T		George Huff
1900	7	3	2	1	3	2	Eighth		Fred L. Smith
1901	8	2	0	4	2	0	Fourth		Edgar G. Holt
1902	10	2	1	4	2	0	Fourth		Edgar G. Holt
1903	8	6	0	1	5	0	Seventh		George Woodruff
1904	9	2	1	3	1	1	Fourth		Alumni
1905	5	4	0	0	3	0	Sixth-T		Fred Lowenthal
1906	1	3	1	1	3	0	Fifth		Justa Lindgren
1907	3	2	0	3	2	0	Third		Arthur R. Hall
1908	5	1	1	4	1	0	Second		Arthur R. Hall
1909	5	2	0	3	1	0	Third		Arthur R. Hall
1910	7	0	0	4	0	0	FIRST-T		Arthur R. Hall
1911	4	2	1	2	2	1	Fourth-T		Arthur R. Hall
1912	3	3	1	1	3	1	Sixth-T		Arthur R. Hall
1913	4	2	1	2	2	1	Fifth		Robert C. Zuppke
1914	7	0	0	6	0	0	FIRST		Robert C. Zuppke
1915	5	0	2	3	0	2	FIRST-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1916	3	3	1	2	2	1	Fourth-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1917	5	2	1	2	2	1	Fifth-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1918	5	2	0	4	0	0	FIRST		Robert C. Zuppke
1919	6	1	0	6	1	0	FIRST		Robert C. Zuppke
1920	5	2	0	4	2	0	Fourth		Robert C. Zuppke
1921	3	4	0	1	4	0	Eighth-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1922	2	5	0	2	4	0	Sixth		Robert C. Zuppke
1923	8	0	0	5	0	0	FIRST		Robert C. Zuppke
1924	6	1	1	3	1	1	Second-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1925	5	3	0	2	2	0	Fourth-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1926	6	2	0	2	2	0	Sixth-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1927	7	0	1	5	0	0	FIRST-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1928	7	1	0	4	1	0	FIRST		Robert C. Zuppke
1929	6	1	1	3	1	1	Second		Robert C. Zuppke
1930	3	5	0	1	4	0	Eighth		Robert C. Zuppke
1931	2	6	1	0	6	1	Ninth-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1932	5	4	0	2	4	0	Seventh		Robert C. Zuppke
1933	5	3	0	3	2	0	Fifth		Robert C. Zuppke
1934	7	1	0	4	1	0	Third		Robert C. Zuppke
1935	3	5	0	1	4	0	Ninth-T		Robert C. Zuppke
1936	4	3	1	2	2	1	Sixth		Robert C. Zuppke
1937	3	3	2	2	3	0	Eighth		Robert C. Zuppke
1938	3	5	0	2	3	0	Seventh		Robert C. Zuppke
1939	3	4	1	3	3	0	Sixth		Robert C. Zuppke
1940	1	7	0	0	5	0	Ninth		Robert C. Zuppke
1941	2	6	0	0	5	0	Ninth		Robert C. Zuppke
1942	6	4	0	3	2	0	Third-T		Roy Eliot

## OVERALL BIG 10

Year	W	L	T	W	L	T	Finish	Bowl	Coach
1943	3	7	0	2	4	0	Sixth		Roy Eliot
1944	5	4	1	3	3	0	Sixth		Roy Eliot
1945	2	6	1	1	4	1	Seventh		Roy Eliot
1946	8	2	0	6	1	0	FIRST	Rose Bowl	Roy Eliot
1947	5	3	1	3	3	0	Third-T		Roy Eliot
1948	3	6	0	2	5	0	Eighth		Roy Eliot
1949	3	4	2	3	3	1	Fifth-T		Roy Eliot
1950	7	2	0	4	2	0	Fourth		Roy Eliot
1951	9	0	1	5	0	1	FIRST	Rose Bowl	Roy Eliot
1952	4	5	0	2	5	0	Sixth-T		Roy Eliot
1953	7	1	1	5	1	0	FIRST-T		Roy Eliot
1954	1	8	0	0	6	0	Tenth		Roy Eliot
1955	5	3	1	3	3	1	Fifth		Roy Eliot
1956	2	5	2	1	4	2	Seventh-T		Roy Eliot
1957	4	5	0	3	4	0	Seventh		Roy Eliot
1958	4	5	0	4	3	0	Sixth		Roy Eliot
1959	5	3	1	4	2	1	Third-T		Roy Eliot
1960	5	4	0	2	4	0	Fifth-T		Pete Elliott
1961	0	9	0	0	7	0	Ninth-T		Pete Elliott
1962	2	7	0	2	5	0	Eighth		Pete Elliott
1963	8	1	1	5	1	1	FIRST	Rose Bowl	Pete Elliott
1964	6	3	0	4	3	0	Fourth-T		Pete Elliott
1965	6	4	0	4	3	0	Fifth		Pete Elliott
1966	4	6	0	4	3	0	Third-T		Pete Elliott
1967	4	6	0	3	4	0	Fifth-T		Jim Valek
1968	1	9	0	1	6	0	Eighth-T		Jim Valek
1969	0	10	0	0	7	0	Tenth		Jim Valek
1970	3	7	0	1	6	0	Ninth-T		Jim Valek
1971	5	6	0	5	3	0	Third-T		Bob Blackman
1972	3	8	0	3	5	0	Sixth-T		Bob Blackman
1973	5	6	0	4	4	0	Fourth-T		Bob Blackman
1974	6	4	1	4	3	1	Fifth		Bob Blackman
1975	5	6	0	4	4	0	Third-T		Bob Blackman
1976	5	6	0	4	4	0	Third-T		Bob Blackman
1977	3	8	0	2	6	0	Eighth-T		Gary Moeller
1978	1	8	2	0	6	2	Ninth		Gary Moeller
1979	2	8	1	1	6	1	Ninth		Gary Moeller
1980	3	7	1	3	5	0	Sixth-T		Mike White
1981	7	4	0	6	3	0	Third-T		Mike White
1982	7	5	0	6	3	0	Fourth	Liberty Bowl	Mike White
1983	10	2	0	9	0	0	FIRST	Rose Bowl	Mike White
1984	7	4	0	6	3	0	Second-T		Mike White
1985	6	5	1	5	2	1	Third	Peach Bowl	Mike White
1986	4	7	0	3	5	0	Sixth-T		Mike White
1987	3	7	1	2	5	1	Eighth		Mike White
1988	6	5	1	5	2	1	Third-T	All-American Bowl	John Mackovic
1989	10	2	0	7	1	0	Second	Citrus Bowl	John Mackovic
1990	8	4	0	6	2	0	FIRST-T	Hall of Fame Bowl	John Mackovic

### Totals

Overall	W-479	L-390	T-49
Big Ten	W-274	L-279	T-30



George Huff, 1895-1899



Robert C. Zuppke, 1913-1941

## University of Illinois Head Coaches' Records

	YEARS	WON	LOST	TIES	PCT.
Scott Williams	1890	1	2	0	.333
Robert Lackey	1891	6	0	0	1.000
E. K. Hall	1892-93	12	5	5	.706
Louis D. Vail	1894	5	3	0	.625
George Huff	1895-99	21	16	3	.563
Fred L. Smith	1900	7	3	2	.667
Edgar G. Holt	1901-02	18	4	1	.818
George Woodruff	1903	8	6	0	.571
Alumni*	1904	9	2	1	.818
Fred Lowenthal	1905	5	4	0	.556
Justa Lindgren	1906	1	3	1	.250
Arthur R. Hall	1907-12	27	10	3	.730
Robert C. Zuppke	1913-41	131	81	13	.618
Ray Eliot	1942-59	83	73	11	.532
Pete Elliot	1960-66	31	34	1	.477
Jim Valek	1967-70	8	32	0	.200
Bob Blackman	1971-76	29	36	1	.439
Gary Moeller	1977-79	6	24	3	.227
Mike White	1980-87	47	41	3	.533
<b>John Mackovic</b>	<b>1988-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.681</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101 years</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.548</b>

\* Arthur R. Hall, Justa Lindgren, Fred Lowenthal, Clyde Matthews.

### Hall of Fame

Illinois has had four coaches inducted into the College Football Foundation Hall of Fame. They are Edward K. Hall (1892-1893), George Woodruff (1903), Robert Zuppke (1913-1941), and Bob Blackman (1971-1976).

## Illinois Assistant Coaches

(Since 1925)

- Adolph, Dave (1973-76)
- Agase, Lou (1950-54)
- Anderson, Ross (1946-47)
- Anderson, Walt (1971-76)
- Anderson, Wright (1977-78)
- Andros, Dee (1960-61)
- Axman, Steve (1979)
- Baer, Charles (1942-44)
- Baker, Bob (1973)
- Baker, Lou (1964-70)
- Bennis, Chuck (1939-40)
- Bernstein, Steve (1988-)**
- Beynon, Jack (1936-37)
- Blazine, Tony (1942-46)
- Boerio, Chuck (1958)
- Brewer, Mel (1947-59)
- Brown, Jim (1962-70)
- Bryant, Cleve (1991-)**
- Callahan, Bill (1983-86)
- Caroline, J.C. (1967-76)
- Carr, Lloyd (1978-79)
- Childress, Brad (1981-84)
- Calby, Greg (1988-)**
- Coletta, Mike (1978)
- Cosgrove, Kevin (1983-87)
- Crawford, Walter (1941)
- Dahlquist, Gene (1988-)**
- Daniels, Art (1939-40)
- Deal, Mike (1989-)**
- Durchik, Gary (1979)
- Easterbrook, John (1967-70)
- Eliot, Ray (1937-41)
- Engel, Elmer (1947-49)
- Fletcher, Ralph (1942-63)
- Fraser, Jim (1976)
- Gambold, Bob (1983-)**
- George, Rick (1984-86)
- Godbolt, Michael (1988-)**
- Golden, Gary (1971-74)
- Harkness, Tim (1987-90)
- Harris, Walt (1980-82)
- Hart, Jack (1964-67)
- Herndon, Bob (1960-66)
- Hoener, Peter (1987)
- Hoffman, Bruce (1974-77)
- Holtan, Larry (1983-86)
- Horton, Gary (1980-82)
- Hudson, Ron (1987)
- Ingwersen, Burt (1946-65)
- Jackson, John (1971-75)
- Johnson, Leo (1937, 1942-56)
- Karmelowicz, Bob (1983-86)
- King, Robert (1947-57)
- Kollar, Bill (1986-87)
- Krueger, Phil (1971-72)
- Law, Glenn (1943-44)
- Lewis, Terry (1977-78)
- Lindgren, Justa (1904-43)
- Malone, Red (1980)
- Marcin, Denny (1988-)**
- Mason, Glenn (1977)
- McCartney, Max (1980-85)
- McClure, W.E. (1932)
- McPhail, Buck (1960-66)
- McPherson, Dick (1959)
- Meyer, Carl (1971-76)
- Mills, Doug (1936-41)
- Monsson, Doug (1935-37)
- Morand, Elroy (1976)
- Myers, Chip (1980-82)
- Nelson, John (1971-75)
- Novak, Joe (1977-79)
- O'Connell, Tommy (1958)
- Orlander, Milt (1924-34)
- Painter, Dwain (1987)
- Parker, Norm (1977-79)
- Purvis, Chuck (1949-57)
- Rainsberger, Ellis (1967-72)
- Rehfield, John (1980)
- Robinson, Jack (1968-70)
- Sabo, J.P. (1932)
- Smith, Bob (1978-83, 1988)
- Solomon, Rich (1980-86)
- Stauber, Gene (1960-70)
- Studley, Chuck (1955-59)
- Sucic, Steve (1958-59)
- Sutton, Bob (1977-79)
- Tarwain, John (1941, 1945-46)
- Tate, Bill (1959-63)
- Taylor, Bill (1960-66)
- Teerlinck, John (1980-82)
- Tepper, Lou (1988-)**
- Tippett, Howard (1987)
- Townsend, John (1979)
- Valek, Jim (1959-60)
- Venturi, Rick (1977)
- Wallace, Bob (1987)
- Watson, Shawn (1985-86)
- Watt, John (1937)
- Westen, Brodie (1968-70)
- Wilson, Wendell (1935-37)
- Williams, Wayne (1975-76)

Current assistants in bold

# SCORES THROUGH THE YEARS

National Championships: 1914 (tied with Army); 1919 (tied with Harvard and Notre Dame); 1923; 1927. Authority, Parke H. Davis in Spalding's Guides. Rose Bowl Appearances: 1947, 1952, 1964, 1984.

\* Games at Champaign (Illinois Scores First)

## COACH SCOTT WILLIAMS



(1 year, 1-2-0)

Scott Williams was the man credited with introducing the game of football to the University of Illinois campus.

Even though the first college football game was played in 1869, no one seemed to have heard of the sport when Williams, who played at the high school level in Normal, just 50 miles from Champaign-Urbana, managed to gather and teach enough players to play three games in the inaugural season of 1890. Williams coached, captained and quarterbacked that '90 team, and, by the time he left Illinois in 1893, had played every position on the team with the exception of guard and center.

### 1890

Captain: Scott Williams

O	2	0	Ill. Wesleyan	16
N	22	0	Purdue	62
*N	27	12	Ill. Wesleyan	6
				84
				12 (1-2-0)

## COACH ROBERT LACKEY



(1 year, 6-0-0)

Robert Lackey, like Scott Williams, coached the Fighting Illini for just one season. Lackey had been the captain of the 1890 Purdue team,

which had humiliated Illinois, 62-0. In addition to his coaching duties, he played halfback part of the time on the '91 team, which played in a league for the first time, and won the championship cup.

### 1891

Captain: Robert W. Hart

@O	1	0	Lake Forest	8
*O	17	26	Bloomington Swifts	0
*N	7	40	Eureka College	0
*N	13	44	Illinois Wesleyan	4
*N	21	12	Knox College	0
N	26	20	Bloomington	12
				24
				142 (6-0-0)

@ Lake Forest later forfeited game for using ineligible players. Illinois was champion of Illinois Intercollegiate Football League.

## COACH E. K. HALL



(2 years, 12-5-5)

E.K. Hall, according to Scott Williams, developed a class of football at Illinois "second to none in the west" in the seasons of 1892 and

1893, the same two years in which the Fighting Illini wore green uniforms. One of the most noteworthy happenings during Hall's tenure was an "ironman trip," during which the 18-man Illinois team played six games in eight days. A former Dartmouth athlete, Hall was called "Boss Hall" by his players.

### 1892

Captain: Robert W. Hart

*O	8	6	Purdue	12
*O	12	16	Northwestern	16
*O	21	22	Washington (St. Louis)	0
O	22	20	Doane College (Omaha)	0
O	24	0	Nebraska	6
O	26	26	Baker Univ. (Baldwin, KS)	10
O	27	4	Kansas	26
O	29	42	Kansas City Athletic Club	0
*N	1		Wisconsin (Forfeited)	
*N	5	38	Englewood H.S. (Chicago)	0
N	16	4	Chicago	4
N	17		Beloit (Forfeited)	
*N	18	34	DePauw	0
*N	24	28	Chicago	12
				86
				240 (9-3-2)

### 1893

Captain: George H. Atherton

*S	30	60	Wabash	6
O	7	14	DePauw	4
O	21	0	Northwestern	0
*O	28	4	Chicago Athletic Assn.	10
*N	6	24	Oberlin	34
@N	11	18	Pastime Athletic Club	16
N	25	26	Purdue	26
*N	30	10	Lake Forest	10
				106
				156 (3-2-3)

@ at St. Louis, Mo.

## COACH LOUIS D. VAIL



(1 year, 5-3-0)

Louis D. Vail became Illinois' third football coach in 1894. Not much is known about Vail, except that his season was full of

controversy. A dispute arose over his participation in the Chicago game, and many questionable referees' calls were the focus of attention in the game with Indianapolis Light Artillery.

### 1894

Captain: J. E. Pfeffer

O	6	36	Wabash	6
O	13	0	Chicago Athletic Club	14
*O	20	54	Lake Forest	6
*N	3	66	Northwestern	0
N	17	2	Purdue	22
N	21		Chicago (Forfeit)	
*N	24	14	Indianapolis Artillery	18
@N	29	10	Pastime Athletic Club	0
				66
				182 (5-3-0)

@ at St. Louis, Mo.

## COACH GEORGE A. HUFF



(5 years, 21-16-3)

George Huff, born on a Champaign, Illinois farm in 1872, first attended the University of Illinois at age 15. He not only played and

coached football at the UI, but he coached baseball (for 24 years) and was the athletic director and director of the School of Physical Education. He was also, for a brief time, the manager of the Boston American League baseball team, and later was a talent scout for many summers. Huff had the title of head football coach from 1895-99, but performed most of the duties for just the first two of those five years. In 1897, the year the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives (the Big Ten Conference) was formed, Fred Smith, formerly of Princeton, actually took over the coaching reins and remained for two seasons. In 1899, Neilson Poe, another former Princeton player, coached the Fighting Illini. Huff broke tradition in 1913 when he brought in a high school football coach to head up the Illinois football program. That coach was the immortal Bob Zuppke.

### 1895

Captain: R. J. Hotchkiss

*O	5	48	Wabash	0
O	12	0	Chicago Athletic Club	8
*O	19	79	Illinois College	0
O	26	10	Wisconsin	10
*N	2	38	Rush-Lake Forest	0
*N	23	38	Northwestern	4
N	28	2	Purdue	6
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215 (4-2-1)				28

### 1896

Captain: C. D. Beebe

*O	3	38	Lake Forest	0
*O	10	70	Knox	4
@O	17	10	Missouri	0
*O	21	22	Oberlin	6
+O	31	0	Chicago	12
*N	7	4	Northwestern	10
N	26	4	Purdue	4
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148 (4-2-1)				36

Big Ten: (0-2-1) T-6th

@ at St. Louis, Mo.  
+ Illinois' first Big Ten game

### 1897

Captain: Don Sweney

*O	2	26	Eureka	0
*O	9	6	Physicians-Surgeons	0
*O	16	36	Lake Forest	0
&*O	23	34	Purdue	4
*O	30	12	Chicago	18
*N	12	64	Knox	0
@N	20	6	Carlisle Indians	23
+N	25	6	Eureka	0
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190 (6-2-0)				45

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

@ at Chicago Coliseum in first night and indoor game  
+ at Peoria & Illinois' first Big Ten victory

### 1898

Captain: A. R. Johnston

*S	28	18	Illinois Wesleyan	0
*O	1	6	Physicians-Surgeons	11
*O	8	0	Notre Dame	5
*O	15	16	DePauw	0
*O	22	10	Alumni	6
*N	4	17	Alumni	23
@N	12	5	Michigan	12
+N	19	0	Carlisle Indians	11
N	24	11	Minnesota	10
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83 (4-5-0)				78

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

@ at Detroit, Mich.  
+ at Chicago, Ill.

### 1899

Captain: E. C. McLane

*S	30	6	Illinois Wesleyan	0
O	7	5	Knox	0
*O	14	0	Indiana	5
*O	28	0	Michigan	5
*N	6	0	Alumni	0
@N	11	0	Wisconsin	23
N	22	0	Purdue	5
N	25	29	St. Louis U.	0
+N	30	0	Iowa	58
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40 (3-5-1)				96

Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th

@ at Milwaukee, Wisc.  
+ at Rock Island, Ill.

## COACH FRED L. SMITH

(1 year, 7-3-2)

Fred L. Smith, who performed most of the head football coaching duties under George Huff in 1897-98, was finally given the title in

1900. He only served the one year, turning over the coaching duties to his assistant Edgar Holt prior to the 1901 season.

### 1900

Captain: A. R. Hall

*S	29	26	Rose Poly	0
*O	3	63	DePauw	0
*O	6	21	Illinois Wesleyan	0
*O	10	6	Physicians-Surgeons	0
*O	13	16	Knox	0
*O	16	35	Lombard	0
O	20	0	Northwestern	0
@O	27	0	Michigan	12
*N	3	17	Purdue	5
N	10	0	Minnesota	23
+N	17	0	Indiana	0
N	24	0	Wisconsin	27
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184 (7-3-2)				67

Big Ten: (1-3-2) 8th

@ at Chicago, Ill.  
+ at Indianapolis, Ind.

## COACH EDGAR G. HOLT

(2 years, 18-4-1)



Edgar G. Holt posted the best winning percentage (.804) of any Fighting Illini coach who served for more than one year. His

teams, however, finished only fourth and fifth in the league in his two seasons, despite their impressive records. His 1902 team recorded eight shutouts. Holt coached two players of note, guard/running back Jake Stahl, a bruising runner, who later went on to manage professional baseball's Boston Red Sox, and tackle Justa Lindgren, who became Illinois' football coach in 1906.

### 1901

Captain: J. M. Lindgren

*S	28	39	Englewood HS	0
*O	5	52	Marion Sims	0
*O	11	23	Physicians-Surgeons	0
*O	12	21	Washington (St. Louis)	0
O	19	24	Chicago	0
*O	26	11	Northwestern	17
@N	2	18	Indiana	0
N	9	27	Iowa	0
N	16	28	Purdue	6
*N	28	0	Minnesota	16

243 (8-2-0) 39

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

@ at Indianapolis, Ind.

### 1902

Captain: Garland Stahl

*S	20	34	North Div.	6
*S	27	45	Englewood HS	0
*O	1	22	Osteopaths	0
*O	4	33	Monmouth	0
*O	8	24	Haskell	10
*O	11	44	Washington (St. Louis)	0
*O	18	29	Purdue	5
O	25	0	Chicago	6
*N	1	47	Indiana	0
N	8	5	Minnesota	17
N	15	0	Ohio State	0
N	22	17	Northwestern	0
*N	27	80	Iowa	0

380 (10-2-1) 44

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

### COACH GEORGE WOODRUFF



(1 year, 8-6-0)

George Woodruff coached Illinois during the 1903 season. The former University of Pennsylvania coach picked up eight

victories to open the campaign (mostly over weaker competition), but proceeded to drop the final six games, including the last four, as shutouts. Woodruff returned to the East directly after the season.

### 1903

Captain: C. J. Rothgeb

*S	19	45	Englewood HS	5
*S	26	43	Lombard	0
*S	30	36	Osteopaths	0
*O	3	29	Knox	5
*O	7	40	Physicians-Surgeons	0
*O	10	64	Rush	0
*O	14	54	Chicago Dentistry	0
O	17	24	Purdue	0
O	24	6	Chicago	18
*O	31	11	Northwestern	12
N	6	0	Indiana	17
*N	14	0	Minnesota	32
N	21	0	Iowa	12
N	26	0	Nebraska	16

352 (8-6-0) 117

Big Ten: (1-5-0) 7th

### GRADUATE COACHING SYSTEM USED

(1 year, 9-2-1)

This was a case of coaching by committee. Four men, Justa Lindgren, Arthur Hall, Fred Lowenthal and Clyde Mathews, were in charge of the 1904 Illinois football team. Each of the former three had his own stint as head coach between 1905 and 1912.

### 1904

Captain: C. A. Fairweather

*S	24	10	Northwestern College	0
*S	28	23	Wabash	2
*O	1	11	Knox	0
*O	5	26	Physicians-Surgeons	0
O	8	31	Washington (St. Louis)	0
*O	15	10	Indiana	0
O	22	24	Purdue	6
O	29	6	Chicago	6
N	5	46	Ohio State	0
N	12	6	Northwestern	12
*N	19	29	Iowa	0
N	24	10	Nebraska	16

232 (9-2-1) 42

Big Ten: (3-1-1) 4th

### COACH FRED LOWENTHAL



(1 year, 5-4-0)

Fred Lowenthal, after serving on the "Committee of Coaches" in 1904, took his turn as head coach in 1905.

Lowenthal, who played center, left guard and left tackle for Illinois from 1898-1901, had moderate success overall; he produced a winning record, but failed to win a conference game. As a player, he was selected by the *Chicago Post* to its All-Western team.

### 1905

Captain: C. J. Moynihan

*S	30	6	Knox	0
*O	4	6	Wabash	0
*O	7	24	Northwestern College	0
*O	14	12	St. Louis	6
*O	21	0	Purdue	29
*O	28	30	Physicians-Surgeons	0
*N	4	0	Michigan	33
N	18	0	Chicago	44
N	30	6	Nebraska	24

84 (5-4-0) 136

Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th

### COACH JUSTA LINDGREN



(1 year, 1-3-1)

Justa Lindgren, another of the 1904 coaching committee members, took the reigns of the 1906 Illinois football team. Like his predecessor, Fred Lowenthal, Lindgren played

(center and right tackle) for the Fighting Illini from 1898-1901. He was captain of the 1901 UI team.

### 1906

Captain: I. T. Carrithers

*O	13	0	Wabash	0
O	27	9	Michigan	28
*N	10	6	Wisconsin	16
N	17	0	Chicago	63
N	24	5	Purdue	0

20 (1-3-1) 107

Big Ten: (1-3-0) 5th

## COACH ARTHUR R. HALL



(6 years, 27-10-3)

Arthur R. Hall was the first man to coach Illinois football for a period of six years or more. The forward pass came into being during

this period, and Hall installed it into his offense, with quarterback "Pom" Sinnock, the first notable passer for the Fighting Illini. Hall's 1910 team was Illinois' first Big Ten (then Big Eight) football champion. The team outscored its seven opponents, 89-0, with three of the victories coming, 3-0, on the strength of dropkick field goals by Otto Seiler. Hall played for the Fighting Illini at halfback and left end from 1898-1900.

### 1907

Captain: Lion Gardiner

*O	19	6	Chicago	42
O	26	15	Wisconsin	4
*N	2	21	Purdue	4
N	9	12	Iowa	25
N	22	10	Indiana	6

64 (3-2-0) 81

Big Ten: (3-2-0) 3rd

### 1908

Captain: F. C. Van Hook

*O	3	17	Monmouth	6
*O	10	6	Marquette	6
O	17	6	Chicago	11
*O	31	10	Indiana	0
*N	7	22	Iowa	0
N	14	15	Purdue	6
*N	21	64	Northwestern	8

140 (5-1-1) 37

Big Ten: (4-1-0) 2nd

### 1909

Captain: B. F. Baum

*O	2	23	Millikin	0
*O	9	2	Kentucky	6
O	16	8	Chicago	14
*O	30	24	Purdue	6
*N	6	6	Indiana	5
N	13	35	Northwestern	0
N	20	17	Syracuse	8

115 (5-2-0) 39

Big Ten: (3-1-0) 3rd

### 1910

Captain: G. D. Butzer

*O	1	13	Millikin	0
*O	8	29	Drake	0
@*O	15	3	Chicago	0
O	29	11	Purdue	0
N	5	3	Indiana	0
N	12	27	Northwestern	0
*N	19	3	Syracuse	0

89 (7-0-0) 0

Big Ten: (4-0-0) T-1st

@ First college homecoming (First Western Conference title; undefeated, untied, and unscored upon.)

### 1911

Captain: C. C. Roberts

*O	7	33	Millikin	0
*O	14	9	St. Louis	0
O	21	0	Chicago	24
*N	4	12	Purdue	3
N	11	0	Indiana	0
*N	18	27	Northwestern	13
*N	25	0	Minnesota	11

81 (4-2-1) 51

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th

### 1912

Captain: W. H. Woolston

*O	5	87	Ill. Wesleyan	3
*O	12	13	Washington (St. Louis)	0
*O	19	13	Indiana	7
N	2	0	Minnesota	13
N	9	9	Purdue	9
*N	16	0	Chicago	10
N	23	0	Northwestern	6

122 (3-3-1) 48

Big Ten: (1-3-1) T-6th

## COACH ROBERT E. ZUPPKE



(29 years, 131-81-13)

Robert C. Zuppke coached the University of Illinois football team in 225 games over a span of 29 years, the longest term of any

Fighting Illini grid mentor. Zuppke, who was born in Germany and raised in Wisconsin, coached Oak Park (Illinois) High School to national championships in 1911 and 1912 before coming to Campaign-Urbana in time for the 1913 season. Zuppke was an innovator as a coach; he is credited with originating such contributions to the game of football as the "flea-flicker" play, the screen pass, the spiral snap from center, spring practice, and the huddle. He led Illinois to all four of its national championships — in 1914, 1919, 1923 and 1927. In addition, Zuppke's teams won seven Big Ten championships.

### 1913

Captain: E. M. Rowe

*O	4	21	Kentucky	0
*O	11	24	Missouri	7
*O	18	37	Northwestern	0
O	25	10	Indiana Athletic Club	0
N	1	7	Chicago	28
*N	15	0	Purdue	0
*N	22	9	Minnesota	19

108 (4-2-1) 54

Big Ten: (2-2-1) 5th

### 1914

Captain: R. D. Chapman

*O	3	37	Christian Bros.	0
*O	10	51	Indiana	0
*O	17	37	Ohio State	0
O	24	33	Northwestern	0
O	31	21	Minnesota	6
*N	14	21	Chicago	7
N	21	24	Wisconsin	9

224 (7-0-0) 22

Big Ten: (6-0-0) 1st

### 1915

Captain: J. W. Watson

*O	2	36	Haskell Indians	0
*O	9	75	Rolla Mines	7
O	16	3	Ohio State	3
*O	23	36	Northwestern	6
*O	30	6	Minnesota	6
*N	13	17	Wisconsin	3
N	20	10	Chicago	0
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				183 (5-0-2)

Big Ten: (3-0-2) T-1st

### 1916

Captain: F. B. Macomber

*O	7	30	Kansas	0
*O	14	3	Colgate	15
*O	21	6	Ohio State	7
O	28	14	Purdue	7
N	4	14	Minnesota	9
*N	18	7	Chicago	20
N	25	0	Wisconsin	0
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				74 (3-3-1)

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th

### 1917

Captain: R. R. Kraft

*O	6	22	Kansas	0
*O	13	44	Oklahoma	0
*O	20	7	Wisconsin	0
*O	27	27	Purdue	0
N	3	0	Chicago	0
N	17	0	Ohio State	13
*N	24	6	Minnesota	27
N	29	28	Camp Funston Kansas	0
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				134 (5-2-1)

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-5th

### 1918

Captains: E. C. Sternaman  
B. A. Ingwersen

O	4	3	Chanute Field	0
*O	12	0	Great Lakes	7
*O	26	0	Municipal Pier	7
N	2	19	Iowa	0
N	9	22	Wisconsin	0
*N	16	13	Ohio State	0
N	23	29	Chicago	0
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				86 (5-2-0)

Big Ten: (4-0-0) 1st

### 1919

Captain: W. K. Kopp

O	11	14	Purdue	7
*O	18	9	Iowa	7
*O	25	10	Wisconsin	14
*N	1	10	Chicago	0
N	8	10	Minnesota	6
*N	15	29	Michigan	7
N	22	9	Ohio State	7
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				91 (6-1-0)

Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st

### 1920

Captain: J. C. Depler

*O	9	41	Drake	0
*O	16	20	Iowa	3
O	23	7	Michigan	6
*O	30	17	Minnesota	7
N	6	3	Chicago	0
N	13	9	Wisconsin	14
@*N	20	0	Ohio State	7
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				97 (5-2-0)

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

@ First college Dad's Day

### 1921

Captain: L. W. Walquist

*O	8	52	South Dakota	0
O	15	2	Iowa	14
*O	22	0	Wisconsin	20
*O	29	0	Michigan	3
*N	5	21	DePauw	0
*N	12	6	Chicago	14
N	19	7	Ohio State	0
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				88 (3-4-0)

Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

### 1922

Captain: D.D. Wilson

*O	14	7	Butler	10
*O	21	7	Iowa	8
O	28	0	Michigan	24
*N	4	6	Northwestern	3
N	11	3	Wisconsin	0
N	18	0	Chicago	9
*N	25	3	Ohio State	6
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				26 (2-5-0)

Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th

### 1923

Captain: J. W. McMillen

*O	6	24	Nebraska	7
*O	13	21	Butler	7
O	20	9	Iowa	6
@O	27	29	Northwestern	0
*+N	3	7	Chicago	0
*N	10	10	Wisconsin	0
*N	17	27	Miss. A & M	0
N	24	9	Ohio State	0
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				136 (8-0-0)

Big Ten: (5-0-0) 1st

@ at Chicago

+ First game played at Memorial Stadium

### 1924

Captain: F. E. Rokusek

O	4	9	Nebraska	6
*O	11	40	Butler	10
*@O	18	39	Michigan	14
*O	25	45	DePauw	0
*N	1	36	Iowa	0
N	8	21	Chicago	21
N	15	7	Minnesota	20
*N	22	7	Ohio State	0
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				204 (6-1-1)

Big Ten: (3-1-1) T-2nd

@ Memorial Stadium dedicated

### 1925

Captain: H. E. "Red" Grange

*O	3	0	Nebraska	14
*O	10	16	Butler	13
O	17	10	Iowa	12
*O	24	0	Michigan	3
O	31	24	Pennsylvania	2
*N	7	13	Chicago	6
*N	14	21	Wabash	0
N	21	14	Ohio State	9
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				98 (5-3-0)

Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-4th

### 1926

Captain: C. E. Kassel

*O	2	27	Coe	0
*O	9	38	Butler	7
*O	16	13	Iowa	6
O	23	0	Michigan	13
*O	30	3	Pennsylvania	0
N	6	7	Chicago	0
*N	13	27	Wabash	13
*N	20	6	Ohio State	7
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				121 (6-2-0)

Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-6th

**1927**

Captain: Robert Reitsch

*O	1	19	Bradley	0
*O	8	58	Butler	0
*O	15	12	Iowa State	12
O	22	7	Northwestern	6
*O	29	14	Michigan	0
N	5	14	Iowa	0
*N	12	15	Chicago	6
N	19	13	Ohio State	0

152 (7-0-1) 24

Big Ten: (5-0-0) T-1st

**1928**

Captain: A.J. Nowack

*O	6	33	Bradley	6
*O	13	31	Coe	0
*O	20	13	Indiana	7
*O	27	6	Northwestern	0
N	3	0	Michigan	-3
N	10	14	Butler	0
N	17	40	Chicago	0
*N	24	8	Ohio State	0

145 (7-1-0) 16

Big Ten: (4-1-0) 1st

**1929**

Captain: R. J. Crane

*O	5	25	Kansas	0
*O	12	45	Bradley	0
O	19	7	Iowa	7
*O	26	14	Michigan	0
N	2	0	Northwestern	7
*N	9	17	Army	7
*N	16	20	Chicago	6
N	23	27	Ohio State	0

155 (6-1-1) 27

Big Ten: (3-1-1) 2nd

**1930**

Captain: O.E. Robinson

*O	4	7	Iowa State	0
*O	11	27	Butler	0
*O	18	0	Northwestern	32
O	25	7	Michigan	15
*N	1	0	Purdue	25
@N	8	0	Army	13
N	15	28	Chicago	0
*N	22	9	Ohio State	12

78 (3-5-0) 97

Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

@ at New York, N.Y.

**1931**

Captain: Gil Berry

*O	3	20	St. Louis	6
O	10	0	Purdue	7
*O	17	20	Bradley	0
*O	24	0	Michigan	35
*O	31	6	Northwestern	32
*N	7	6	Wisconsin	7
*N	14	6	Chicago	13
N	21	0	Ohio State	40
+N	26	0	Indiana	0

58 (2-7-0) 140

Big Ten: (0-7-0) T-9th

+ Even though the Illinois-Indiana game ended in a tie, the Hoosiers were awarded the victory, since they had registered more first downs than the Fighting Illini

**1932**

Captain: Gil Berry

#*O	1	20	Miami of Ohio	7
#*O	1	13	Coe	0
*O	8	20	Bradley	0
*O	15	0	Northwestern	26
O	22	0	Michigan	32
O	29	13	Chicago	7
N	5	12	Wisconsin	20
*N	12	18	Indiana	6
*N	19	0	Ohio State	3

96 (5-4-0) 101

Big Ten: (2-4-0) 7th

#Doubleheader

**1933**

Captain: Herman Walser

*S	30	13	Drake	6
O	7	21	Washington (St. Louis)	6
*O	14	21	Wisconsin	0
@O	21	0	Army	6
*N	4	6	Michigan	7
N	11	3	Northwestern	0
*N	18	7	Chicago	0
N	25	6	Ohio State	7

77 (5-3-0) 32

Big Ten: (3-2-0) 5th

@ at Cleveland, Ohio

**1934**

Captains: Chuck Bennis, Jack Beynon

*S	29	40	Bradley	7
O	6	12	Washington (St. Louis)	7
*O	13	14	Ohio State	13
O	27	7	Michigan	6
*N	3	7	Army	0
N	10	14	Northwestern	3
N	17	3	Wisconsin	7
N	24	6	Chicago	0

103 (7-1-0) 43

Big Ten: (4-1-0) 3rd

**1935**

Captain: Charles S. Galbreath, Jr.

*S	28	0	Ohio Univ.	6
*O	5	28	Washington (St. Louis)	6
O	12	19	Southern Cal	0
*O	26	0	Iowa	19
N	2	3	Northwestern	10
*N	9	3	Michigan	0
N	16	0	Ohio State	6
*N	23	6	Chicago	7

59 (3-5-0) 54

Big Ten: (1-4-0) T-9th

**1936**

Captain: Elvin C. Sayre

*S	26	9	DePaul	6
*O	3	13	Washington (St. Louis)	7
*O	10	6	Southern Cal	24
O	17	0	Iowa	0
*O	24	2	Northwestern	13
O	31	9	Michigan	6
*N	14	0	Ohio State	13
N	21	18	Chicago	7

57 (4-3-1) 76

Big Ten: (2-2-1) 6th

**1937**

Captain: Lowell Spurgeon

*S	25	20	Ohio Univ.	6
*O	2	0	DePaul	0
*O	9	0	Notre Dame	0
O	16	6	Indiana	13
*O	30	6	Michigan	7
N	6	6	Northwestern	0
N	13	0	Ohio State	19
N	20	21	Chicago	0

59 (3-3-2) 45

Big Ten: (2-3-0) 8th

**1938**

Captain: James W. McDonald

*S	24	0	Ohio Univ.	6
*O	1	44	DePaul	7
*O	8	12	Indiana	2
O	15	6	Notre Dame	14
*O	22	0	Northwestern	13
O	29	0	Michigan	14
*N	12	14	Ohio State	32
N	19	34	Chicago	0

110 (3-5-0) 88

Big Ten: (2-3-0) 7th



## 1939

Captain: Melvin C. Brewer

*S	30	0	Bradley	0
O	14	0	Southern Cal	26
*O	21	6	Indiana	7
O	28	0	Northwestern	13
*N	4	16	Michigan	7
*N	11	7	Wisconsin	0
N	18	0	Ohio State	21
N	25	46	Chicago	0
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				75 (3-4-1)

Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th

## 1940

Captain: Thomas J. Riggs

*O	5	31	Bradley	0
*O	12	7	Southern Cal	13
O	19	0	Michigan	28
*O	26	0	Notre Dame	26
N	2	6	Wisconsin	13
N	9	14	Northwestern	32
*N	16	6	Ohio State	14
N	25	7	Iowa	18
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				71 (1-7-0)

Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th

## 1941

Captain: Selected each game

*O	4	45	Miami of Ohio	0
O	11	6	Minnesota	34
*O	18	40	Drake	0
O	25	14	Notre Dame	49
*N	1	0	Michigan	20
*N	8	0	Iowa	21
N	15	7	Ohio State	12
N	22	0	Northwestern	27
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				112 (2-6-0)

Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th

## COACH RAY ELIOT

(18 years, 83-73-11)

Ray Eliot, known to Illinois football fans as "Mr. Illini," held the position of head

football coach at the U of I for more years than anyone else except Bob Zuppke. Eliot was born Raymond Nusspickel at Brighton, Mass., in 1905, and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1932 after lettering in baseball and three times in football as a tackle. After entering the coaching profession at Illinois College in Jacksonville, he returned

to the U of I in 1937 as line coach under Zuppke before replacing him in 1942. At Illinois, Eliot produced Big Ten championships in 1946, 1951 and 1953. His teams claimed Rose Bowl victories, 45-14, over UCLA in 1947, and, 40-7, over Stanford in 1952. Eliot, who for years was in demand as a lecturer at football clinics around the nation, was renowned as a motivator. A nine-word motto he uttered, typified his Fighting Illini spirit: "Anything you think you can do, you can do."

## 1942

Captain: James Smith

*S	26	46	South Dakota	0
*O	3	67	Butler	0
*O	10	20	Minnesota	13
O	17	12	Iowa	7
*O	24	14	Notre Dame	21
O	31	14	Michigan	28
N	7	14	Northwestern	7
@N	14	20	Ohio State	44
*N	21	0	Great Lakes	6
+N	28	20	Camp Grant	0
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				227 (6-4-0)

Big Ten: (3-2-0) T-3rd

@ at Cleveland, Ohio  
+ at Rockford, Ill.

## 1943

Captain: Selected each game

*S	11	0	Camp Grant	23
*S	18	18	Iowa Seahawks	32
O	2	21	Purdue	40
O	9	25	Wisconsin	7
*O	16	33	Pittsburgh	25
O	23	0	Notre Dame	47
*O	30	6	Michigan	42
N	6	19	Iowa	10
N	13	26	Ohio State	29
N	20	6	Northwestern	53
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				154 (3-7-0)

Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th

## 1944

Captain: Selected each game

*S	16	79	Ill. Normal	6
*S	23	26	Indiana	18
S	30	26	Great Lakes	26
*O	7	19	Purdue	35
*O	14	40	Iowa	6
O	21	39	Pittsburgh	5
*O	28	7	Notre Dame	13
N	11	0	Michigan	14
@N	18	12	Ohio State	26
N	25	25	Northwestern	6
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				273 (5-4-1)

Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th

AP Final National Ranking: 15th  
@ at Cleveland, Ohio

## 1945

Captain: Ralph Serpico

*S	22	23	Pittsburgh	6
S	29	0	Notre Dame	7
*O	6	0	Indiana	6
O	20	7	Wisconsin	7
*O	27	0	Michigan	19
*N	3	6	Great Lakes	12
*N	10	48	Iowa	7
N	17	2	Ohio State	27
N	24	7	Northwestern	13
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				93(2-6-1)104

Big Ten: (1-4-1) 7th

## 1946

Captain: Mac Wenskunas

S	21	33	Pittsburgh	7
*S	28	6	Notre Dame	26
*O	5	43	Purdue	7
O	12	7	Indiana	14
*O	19	27	Wisconsin	21
O	26	13	Michigan	9
N	2	7	Iowa	0
*N	16	16	Ohio State	7
N	23	20	Northwestern	0
@J	1	45	UCLA	14
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				217 (8-2-0)

Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 5th  
@ 1947 Rose Bowl

### 1947

Captain: Art Dufelmeier

*S	27	14	Pittsburgh	0
O	4	35	Iowa	12
@O	11	0	Army	0
*O	18	40	Minnesota	13
O	25	7	Purdue	14
*N	1	7	Michigan	14
*N	8	60	W. Michigan	14
N	15	28	Ohio State	7
*N	22	13	Northwestern	28

204 (5-3-1) 102

Big Ten: (3-3-0) T-3rd

@ at Yankee Stadium, New York, N.Y.

### 1948

Captain: Herbert Siegert

*S	25	40	Kansas State	0
O	2	16	Wisconsin	20
*O	9	21	Army	26
O	16	0	Minnesota	6
*O	23	10	Purdue	6
O	30	20	Michigan	28
*N	6	14	Iowa	0
*N	13	7	Ohio State	34
N	20	7	Northwestern	20

135 (3-6-0) 140

Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th

### 1949

Captain: Lyle Button

*S	24	20	Iowa State	20
*O	1	13	Wisconsin	13
O	8	20	Iowa	14
*O	15	20	Missouri	27
O	22	19	Purdue	0
*O	29	0	Michigan	13
*N	5	33	Indiana	14
N	12	17	Ohio State	30
*N	19	7	Northwestern	9

149 (3-4-2) 140

Big Ten: (3-3-1) T-5th

### 1950

Captain: William Vohaska

*S	30	28	Ohio Univ.	2
*O	7	6	Wisconsin	7
O	13	14	UCLA	6
*O	21	20	Washington	13
*O	28	20	Indiana	0
N	4	7	Michigan	0
N	11	21	Iowa	7
*N	18	14	Ohio State	7
N	25	7	Northwestern	14

137 (7-2-0) 56

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

AP Final National Ranking: 13th  
UPI Final National Ranking: 11th

### 1951

Captain: Charles Studley

*S	29	27	UCLA	13
*O	6	14	Wisconsin	10
*O	13	41	Syracuse	20
O	20	27	Washington	20
O	27	21	Indiana	0
*N	3	7	Michigan	0
*N	10	40	Iowa	13
N	17	0	Ohio State	0
N	24	3	Northwestern	0
@J	1	40	Stanford	7

220 (9-0-1) 83

Big Ten: (5-0-1) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 4th  
UPI Final National Ranking: 3rd  
@ 1952 Rose Bowl

### 1952

Captain: Alfred Brosky

*S	27	33	Iowa State	7
O	4	6	Wisconsin	20
*O	11	48	Washington	14
O	18	7	Minnesota	13
*O	25	12	Purdue	40
N	1	22	Michigan	13
N	8	33	Iowa	13
*N	15	7	Ohio State	27
*N	22	26	Northwestern	28

194 (4-5-0) 175

Big Ten: (2-5-0) T-6th

### 1953

Captain: Robert Lenzi

*S	26	21	Nebraska	21
*O	3	33	Stanford	21
O	10	41	Ohio State	20
*O	17	27	Minnesota	7
*O	24	20	Syracuse	13
*O	31	21	Purdue	0
*N	7	19	Michigan	3
N	14	7	Wisconsin	34
N	21	39	Northwestern	14

228 (7-1-1) 133

Big Ten: (5-1-0) T-1st

AP Final National Ranking: 7th  
UPI Final National Ranking: 7th

### 1954

Captain: Jan Smid

*S	25	12	Penn State	14
O	2	2	Stanford	12
*O	9	7	Ohio State	40
O	16	6	Minnesota	19
*O	23	34	Syracuse	6
O	30	14	Purdue	28
N	6	7	Michigan	14
*N	13	14	Wisconsin	27
*N	20	7	Northwestern	20

103 (1-8-0) 180

Big Ten: (0-6-0) 10th

### 1955

Captain: J. C. Caroline

S	24	20	California	13
*O	1	40	Iowa State	0
O	8	12	Ohio State	27
*O	15	21	Minnesota	13
O	22	7	Michigan State	21
*O	29	0	Purdue	13
*N	5	25	Michigan	6
N	12	17	Wisconsin	14
N	19	7	Northwestern	7

149 (5-3-1) 114

Big Ten: (3-3-1) 5th

### 1956

Captain: James Minor

*S	29	32	California	20
O	6	13	Washington	28
*O	13	6	Ohio State	26
O	20	13	Minnesota	16
*O	27	20	Michigan State	13
N	3	7	Purdue	7
N	10	7	Michigan	17
*N	17	13	Wisconsin	13
N	24	13	Northwestern	14

124 (2-5-2) 154

Big Ten: (1-4-2) T-7th

### 1957

Captain: Dale Smith

S	27	6	UCLA	16
*O	5	40	Calgate	0
O	12	7	Ohio State	21
*O	19	34	Minnesota	13
O	26	14	Michigan State	19
*N	2	6	Purdue	21
*N	9	20	Michigan	19
N	16	13	Wisconsin	24
*N	23	27	Northwestern	0

167 (4-5-0) 133

Big Ten: (3-4-0) 7th

**1958**

**Captain: Jack Delveaux**

*S	27	14	UCLA	18
O	4	13	Duke	15
*O	11	13	Ohio State	19
O	18	20	Minnesota	8
*O	25	16	Michigan State	0
N	1	8	Purdue	31
N	8	21	Michigan	8
*N	15	12	Wisconsin	31
*N	22	28	Northwestern	27
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145 (4-5-0)				157

Big Ten: (4-3-0) 6th

**1959**

**Captain: William Burrell**

S	26	0	Indiana	20
*O	3	20	Army	14
O	10	9	Ohio State	0
*O	17	14	Minnesota	6
@O	24	9	Penn State	20
*O	31	7	Purdue	7
*N	7	15	Michigan	20
N	14	9	Wisconsin	6
*N	21	28	Northwestern	0
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111 (5-3-1)				93

Big Ten: (4-2-1) T-3rd

AP Final National Ranking: 13th  
 UPI Final National Ranking: 11th  
 @ at Cleveland, Ohio

**COACH PETE ELLIOTT**



**(7 years, 31-34-1)**

Pete Elliott, a native of Bloomington, Ill., became only the third football coach at Illinois in 47 years

in 1960. When he was hired, he was the Big Ten's youngest head football coach at age 33. He had already coached for 10 years — as an assistant at Oregon State and Oklahoma, and as head coach at Nebraska and California. A quarterback on Michigan's 1948 national championship team, Elliott eventually represented three different schools in the Rose Bowl: Michigan (quarterbacking the Wolverines to a 49-0 win over Southern Cal in 1948), California (coaching the Bears in their 1959 38-12 loss to Iowa) and Illinois (coaching the Fighting Illini to a 17-7 triumph over Washington in 1964). His 1963 team, with Dick Butkus and Jim

Grabowski, produced Illinois' only Big Ten championship during his tenure.

**1960**

**Captain: William Brown**

+*S	24	17	Indiana	6
*O	1	33	West Virginia	0
*O	8	7	Ohio State	34
O	15	10	Minnesota	21
*O	22	10	Penn State	8
O	29	14	Purdue	12
N	5	7	Michigan	8
*N	12	35	Wisconsin	14
N	19	7	Northwestern	14
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140 (5-4-0)				117

Big Ten: (2-4-0) T-5th

+ Indiana on probation—game did not count in conference standings

**1961**

**Captain: Gary Brown**

*S	30	7	Washington	20
*O	7	7	Northwestern	28
O	14	0	Ohio State	44
*O	21	0	Minnesota	33
O	28	10	Southern Cal	14
*N	4	9	Purdue	23
*N	11	6	Michigan	38
N	18	7	Wisconsin	55
N	25	7	Michigan State	34
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53 (0-9-0)				289

Big Ten: (0-7-0) T-9th

**1962**

**Captains: Bob Scharbert, Ken Zimmerman**

S	29	7	Washington	28
O	6	0	Northwestern	45
*O	13	15	Ohio State	51
O	20	0	Minnesota	17
*O	27	16	Southern Cal	28
N	3	14	Purdue	10
N	10	10	Michigan	14
*N	17	6	Wisconsin	35
*N	24	7	Michigan State	6
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75 (2-7-0)				234

Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th

**1963**

**Captains: Mike Taliaferro, Dick Deller**

*S	28	10	California	0
*O	5	10	Northwestern	9
O	12	20	Ohio State	20
*O	19	16	Minnesota	6
O	25	18	UCLA	12
*N	2	41	Purdue	21
*N	9	8	Michigan	14
N	16	17	Wisconsin	7
N	28	13	Michigan State	0
@J	1	17	Washington	7
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170 (8-1-1)				96

Big Ten: (5-1-1) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 3rd  
 UPI Final National Ranking: 4th  
 @ 1964 Rose Bowl

**1964**

**Captains: Dick Butkus, George Donnelly**

S	26	20	California	14
O	3	17	Northwestern	6
*O	10	0	Ohio State	26
O	17	14	Minnesota	0
*O	24	26	UCLA	7
O	31	14	Purdue	26
N	7	6	Michigan	21
*N	14	29	Wisconsin	0
*N	21	16	Michigan State	0
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142 (6-3-0)				100

Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-4th

**1965**

**Captains: Jim Grabowski, Don Hansen**

*S	18	10	Oregon State	12
*S	25	42	SMU	0
O	2	12	Michigan State	22
O	9	14	Ohio State	28
*O	16	34	Indiana	13
*O	23	28	Duke	14
*O	30	21	Purdue	0
*N	6	3	Michigan	23
N	13	51	Wisconsin	0
N	20	20	Northwestern	6
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235 (6-4-0)				118

Big Ten: (4-3-0) 5th

### 1966

Captains: Kai Anderson, Bo Batchelder

S	17	7	SMU	26
*S	24	14	Missouri	21
*O	1	10	Michigan State	26
*O	8	10	Ohio State	9
O	15	24	Indiana	10
*O	22	3	Stanford	6
O	29	21	Purdue	25
N	5	28	Michigan	21
*N	12	49	Wisconsin	14
N	19	7	Northwestern	35

173 (4-6-0) 193

Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-3rd

### COACH JIM VALEK



(4 years, 8-32-0)

Jim Valek, a native of Joliet, played end on Ray Eliot's football teams at Illinois from 1945-48; earning the team's MVP award

his senior year. After coaching stops at the high school level, and as an assistant at Illinois, Army, and South Carolina, Valek took over Fighting Illini fortunes upon Elliott's departure in 1967.

### 1967

Captains: Ken Kimec, Ron Bess

S	23	0	Florida	14
*S	30	34	Pittsburgh	6
*O	7	7	Indiana	20
*O	14	7	Minnesota	10
*O	21	7	Notre Dame	47
O	28	17	Ohio State	13
*N	4	9	Purdue	42
*N	11	14	Michigan	21
N	18	27	Northwestern	21
N	25	21	Iowa	19

143 (4-6-0) 213

Big Ten: (3-4-0) T-5th

### 1968

Captains: Carson Brooks, Tony Pleviak

*S	21	7	Kansas	47
*S	28	0	Missouri	44
O	5	14	Indiana	28
O	12	10	Minnesota	17
O	19	8	Notre Dame	58
*O	26	24	Ohio State	31
N	2	17	Purdue	35
N	9	0	Michigan	36
*N	16	14	Northwestern	0
*N	23	13	Iowa	37

107 (1-9-0) 333

Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-8th

### 1969

Captains: Bruce Erb, Doug Redmann

*S	20	18	Washington St.	19
S	27	6	Missouri	37
O	4	20	Iowa State	48
*O	11	6	Northwestern	10
O	18	20	Indiana	41
O	25	0	Ohio State	41
*N	1	22	Purdue	49
*N	8	0	Michigan	57
N	15	14	Wisconsin	55
*N	22	0	Iowa	40

106 (0-10-0) 397

Big Ten: (0-7-0) 10th

### 1970

Captains: Doug Dieken, Kirk McMillin

*S	19	20	Oregon	16
*S	26	9	Tulane	23
*O	3	27	Syracuse	0
O	10	0	Northwestern	48
*O	17	24	Indiana	30
*O	24	29	Ohio State	48
O	31	23	Purdue	21
N	7	0	Michigan	42
*N	14	17	Wisconsin	29
N	21	16	Iowa	22

165 (3-7-0) 279

Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-9th

### COACH BOB BLACKMAN



(6 years, 29-36-1)

Bob Blackman was a native of Big Ten country — from DeSoto, Iowa, originally, and later

from Chicago. His move in 1971 from Dartmouth to Illinois, was a move home, of sorts. He had won 104 games in 16 years at the Ivy League school, producing three undefeated seasons for the Big Green. Blackman was the fifth winningest active collegiate coach (with 150 victories) when he arrived on the UI campus as the school's third coach in a decade. It was his job to raise Illinois football fortunes from the lows of the late 1960s. Blackman accomplished that, however, the only winning team he produced was the 1974 squad, which went 6-4-1.

### 1971

Captains: Glenn Collier, Larry McCarren

S	11	0	Michigan State	10
*S	18	0	North Carolina	27
S	25	0	Southern Cal	28
*O	2	14	Washington	52
*O	9	10	Ohio State	24
O	16	6	Michigan	35
*O	23	21	Purdue	7
*O	30	24	Northwestern	7
N	6	22	Indiana	21
N	13	35	Wisconsin	27
*N	20	31	Iowa	0

163 (5-6-0) 238

Big Ten: (5-3-0) T-3rd

### 1972

Captains: Larry McCarren, John Wiza

*S	16	0	Michigan State	24
*S	23	20	Southern Cal	55
S	30	11	Washington	31
*O	7	17	Penn State	35
O	14	7	Ohio State	26
*O	21	7	Michigan	31
O	28	14	Purdue	20
N	4	43	Northwestern	13
*N	11	37	Indiana	20
*N	18	27	Wisconsin	7
N	25	14	Iowa	15

197 (3-8-0) 277

Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

**1973**

Captains: Ken Braid, John Gann

S	15	28	Indiana	14
S	22	27	California	7
*S	29	10	W. Virginia	17
*O	6	0	Stanford	24
*O	13	15	Purdue	13
O	20	6	Michigan State	3
*O	27	50	Iowa	0
*N	3	0	Ohio State	30
N	10	6	Michigan	21
*N	17	16	Minnesota	19
N	24	6	Northwestern	9
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164 (5-6-0)				157

Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-4th

**1974**

Captains: Ty McMillin, Revie Sorey

*S	14	16	Indiana	0
S	21	41	Stanford	7
*S	28	21	Washington St.	19
*O	5	14	California	31
O	12	27	Purdue	23
@*O	19	21	Michigan State	21
O	26	12	Iowa	14
N	2	7	Ohio State	49
*N	9	6	Michigan	14
N	16	17	Minnesota	14
N	23	28	Northwestern	14
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210 (6-4-1)				206

Big Ten: (4-3-1) 5th

@ Memorial Stadium's Golden Anniversary Game

**1975**

Captains: Dean March, Stu Levenick

S	13	27	Iowa	12
*S	20	20	Missouri	30
S	27	13	Texas A & M	43
*O	4	27	Washington St.	21
*O	11	42	Minnesota	23
*O	18	24	Purdue	26
O	25	21	Michigan State	19
N	1	9	Wisconsin	18
*N	8	3	Ohio State	40
*N	15	15	Michigan	21
N	22	28	Northwestern	7
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229 (5-6-0)				260

Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd

**1976**

Captains: Marty Friel, Dean March, Scott Studwell

*S	11	24	Iowa	6
S	18	31	Missouri	6
*S	25	19	Baylor	34
*O	2	7	Texas A & M	14
O	9	14	Minnesota	29
O	16	21	Purdue	17
*O	23	23	Michigan State	31
*O	30	31	Wisconsin	25
N	6	10	Ohio State	42
N	13	7	Michigan	38
*N	20	48	Northwestern	6
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235 (5-6-0)				248

Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd

**COACH GARY MOELLER**

(3 years, 6-24-3)



Gary Moeller was brought in by athletic director Cecil Coleman to bring the Illinois football

program back into Big Ten title contention. Moeller knew what it was like to be a Big Ten contender, coaching with Bo Schembechler for two years at Miami of Ohio, and for 10 more at Michigan. His reputation as an outstanding recruiter was in for a test at Illinois. Like Jim Valek, he picked up half of his wins at UI his first season, but in his case, they amounted to only three of the six total in three seasons.

**1977**

Captains: Rickie Mitchem, Kurt Steger

*S	10	9	Michigan	37
*S	17	11	Missouri	7
S	24	24	Stanford	37
*O	1	20	Syracuse	30
O	8	0	Wisconsin	26
O	15	29	Purdue	22
*O	22	21	Indiana	7
O	29	20	Michigan State	49
*N	5	0	Ohio State	35
*N	12	0	Minnesota	21
N	19	7	Northwestern	21
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141 (3-8-0)				292

Big Ten: (2-6-0) T-8th

**1978**

Captains: John Sullivan, Randy Taylor

*S	9	0	Northwestern	0
S	16	0	Michigan	31
*S	23	10	Stanford	35
S	30	28	Syracuse	14
O	7	3	Missouri	45
*O	14	20	Wisconsin	20
*O	21	0	Purdue	13
O	28	10	Indiana	31
*N	4	19	Michigan State	59
N	11	7	Ohio State	45
N	18	6	Minnesota	24
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103 (1-8-2)				317

Big Ten: (0-6-2) 9th

**1979**

Captains: Lawrence McCullough, Stanley Ralph

S	8	16	Michigan State	33
*S	15	6	Missouri	14
S	22	27	Air Force	19
*S	29	12	Navy	13
*O	6	7	Iowa	13
O	13	14	Purdue	28
*O	20	7	Michigan	27
O	27	17	Minnesota	17
*N	3	7	Ohio State	44
*N	10	14	Indiana	45
N	17	29	Northwestern	13
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156 (2-8-1)				266

Big Ten: (1-6-1) 9th

## COACH MIKE WHITE



(8 years, 47-41-3)

Mike White was new athletic director Neale Stoner's choice to run the UI football program starting in

1980. He had declined Pete Elliott's overtures to join him at Illinois in 1960, but had since picked up some impressive coaching credentials after learning from some of the game's heavyweights — Bill Walsh, Dick Vermeil, Marv Levy and John Ralston — he coached California to a Pac-8 championship with a nation-leading offense (459 yards per game) in 1975. Along the way, he had helped to develop such passers as Joe Roth, Jim Plunkett, Steve Bartkowski and Craig Morton, and would add to his list at Illinois with the likes of Dave Wilson, Tony Eason and Jack Trudeau. White's wide-open passing philosophy seemed to be just what the Fighting Illini needed at the time. His teams virtually rewrote the UI record books in the passing department, and brought Illinois back to Big Ten contender status. Five of White's eight Illinois teams posted winning records. The 1982 squad (7-5-0) played in the Liberty Bowl against Alabama in the legendary Bear Bryant's final game as Crimson Tide head coach. The Liberty Bowl was Illinois' first bowl game appearance since the 1964 Rose Bowl. The 1983 Big Ten championship team (10-2), which played in the 1984 Rose Bowl, is the only team in Big Ten history to have defeated all nine conference opponents in the same season.

### 1980

Captains: Selected each game

*S	6	35	Northwestern	9
*S	13	20	Michigan State	17
S	20	7	Missouri	52
*S	27	20	Air Force	20
*O	4	21	Mississippi St.	28
O	11	20	Iowa	14
*O	18	20	Purdue	45
O	25	14	Michigan	45
*N	1	18	Minnesota	21
N	8	42	Ohio State	49
N	15	24	Indiana	26
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				241 (3-7-1)

Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

### 1981

Captains: Greg Boeke, Ron Ferrari, Jack Squirek

S	5	6	Pittsburgh	26
S	12	27	Michigan State	17
*S	19	17	Syracuse	14
*O	3	38	Minnesota	29
O	10	20	Purdue	44
O	17	27	Ohio State	34
*O	24	23	Wisconsin	21
*O	31	24	Iowa	7
N	7	21	Michigan	70
*N	14	35	Indiana	14
N	21	49	Northwestern	12
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				287 (7-4-0)

Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-3rd

### 1982

Captains: Mike Bass, Dan Gregus, Mike Martin

@*S	4	49	Northwestern	13
*S	11	23	Michigan State	16
S	18	47	Syracuse	10
*S	25	3	Pittsburgh	20
O	2	42	Minnesota	24
*O	9	38	Purdue	34
*O	16	21	Ohio State	26
O	23	29	Wisconsin	28
O	30	13	Iowa	14
*N	6	10	Michigan	16
N	13	48	Indiana	7
#D	29	15	Alabama	21
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				338 (7-5-0)

Big Ten: (6-3-0) 4th

@ First night game in Memorial Stadium  
# Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

### 1983

Captains: Tim Brewster, Joe Miles, Don Thorp

S	10	18	Missouri	28
*S	17	17	Stanford	7
S	24	20	Michigan State	10
*O	1	33	Iowa	0
O	8	27	Wisconsin	15
*O	15	17	Ohio State	13
O	22	35	Purdue	21
*O	29	16	Michigan	6
N	5	50	Minnesota	23
*N	12	49	Indiana	21
N	19	56	Northwestern	24
@J	2	9	UCLA	45

347 (10-2-0)

213

Big Ten: (9-0-0) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 10th  
UPI Final National Ranking: 10th  
@ 1984 Rose Bowl

### 1984

Captains: Rick Schulte, David Edwards

*S	1	24	Northwestern	16
*S	8	30	Missouri	24
S	15	19	Stanford	34
*S	22	40	Michigan State	7
S	29	16	Iowa	21
*O	6	22	Wisconsin	6
O	13	38	Ohio State	45
*O	20	34	Purdue	20
O	27	18	Michigan	26
*N	3	48	Minnesota	3
N	10	34	Indiana	7

323 (7-4-0)

209

Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-2nd

### 1985

Captains: Jack Trudeau, Craig Swoope, Chris White

*S	7	10	Southern Cal	20
*S	14	28	So. Illinois	25
S	21	25	Nebraska	52
*O	5	31	Ohio State	28
O	12	24	Purdue	30
O	19	30	Michigan State	17
*O	26	38	Wisconsin	25
*N	2	3	Michigan	3
N	9	0	Iowa	59
*N	16	41	Indiana	24
N	23	45	Northwestern	20
@D	31	29	Army	31

304 (6-5-1)

334

Big Ten: (5-2-1) 3rd

@ Peach Bowl, Atlanta, Ga.

## 1986

Captains: Scott Davis, Sam Ellsworth, Mark Dennis, Shane Lamb

*S	6	23	Louisville	0
S	13	16	Southern Cal	31
*S	20	14	Nebraska	59
O	4	0	Ohio State	14
*O	11	34	Purdue	27
*O	18	21	Michigan State	29
O	25	9	Wisconsin	15
N	1	13	Michigan	69
*N	8	20	Iowa	16
N	15	21	Indiana	16
*N	22	18	Northwestern	23

189 (4-7-0) 299

Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

## 1987

Captains: Mike Scully, Mike Piel, Darrick Brownlow

S	5	14	North Carolina	34
*S	12	7	Arizona State	21
*S	19	20	East Carolina	10
*O	3	6	Ohio State	10
O	10	3	Purdue	9
*O	17	16	Wisconsin	14
O	24	14	Michigan State	14
*O	31	27	Minnesota	17
N	7	22	Indiana	34
*N	14	14	Michigan	17
N	21	10	Northwestern	28

153 (3-7-1) 208

Big Ten: (2-5-1) 8th

## COACH JOHN MACKOVIC

(3 years, 24-11-1)



John Mackovic became Illinois' 19th head football coach February 3, 1988.

Since then, he has

built the Fighting Illini into not only a Big Ten contender, but also a force to be reckoned with nationally. He enters the 1991 season with a 24-11-1 record after three years at Illinois. All three of his UI teams have played in bowl games (1988 All American Bowl, 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl and 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl). Mackovic is the first to have earned the Dave McLain Big Ten Coach of the Year award in each of his first two seasons in the league. His 1989 team tied the school record (set in 1983) for victories with 10.

Mackovic, who was named athletic director at Illinois December 23, 1988, is a native of Barberton, Ohio. He played quarterback at Wake Forest, and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Bo Schembechler at Miami of Ohio in 1965. His other stops along the coaching trail have been at Army, San Jose State, Arizona, Purdue and the Dallas Cowboys as an assistant, and at Wake Forest and the Kansas City Chiefs as a head coach.

## 1988

Captains: Glenn Cobb, Mark McGowan

*S	3	7	Washington St.	44
S	10	16	Arizona State	21
*S	17	35	Utah	24
O	1	31	Ohio State	12
*O	8	20	Purdue	0
O	15	34	Wisconsin	6
*O	22	21	Michigan State	28
O	29	27	Minnesota	27
*N	5	21	Indiana	20
N	12	9	Michigan	38
*N	19	14	Northwestern	9
#D	29	10	Florida	14

245 (6-5-1) 243

Big Ten: (5-2-1) T-3rd

# All American Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.

## 1989

Captains: Craig Schneider, Steve Glasson, Mike Bellamy, Moe Gardner

S	4	14	Southern Cal	13
S	16	7	Colorado	38
*S	23	41	Utah State	2
*O	7	34	Ohio State	14
O	14	14	Purdue	2
O	21	14	Michigan State	10
*O	28	32	Wisconsin	9
N	4	31	Iowa	7
*N	11	10	Michigan	24
*N	18	41	Indiana	28
N	25	63	Northwestern	14
#J	1	31	Virginia	21

332 (10-2-0) 182

Big Ten: (7-1-0) 2nd

AP Final National Ranking: 10th  
UPI Final National Ranking: 10th  
# Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

## 1990

Captains: Curtis Lovelace, Howard Griffith, Moe Gardner, Darrick Brownlow

S	8	16	Arizona	28
*S	15	23	Colorado	22
*S	22	56	S. Illinois	21
O	6	31	Ohio State	20
*O	13	34	Purdue	0
*O	20	15	Michigan State	13
O	27	21	Wisconsin	3
*N	3	28	Iowa	54
N	10	17	Michigan	22
N	17	24	Indiana	10
N	24	28	Northwestern	23
#J	1	0	Clemson	30

293 (8-4-0) 246

Big Ten: (6-2) T-1st

AP Final National Ranking: 25th  
UPI Final National Ranking: 24th  
# Hall of Fame Bowl, Tampa, Fla.



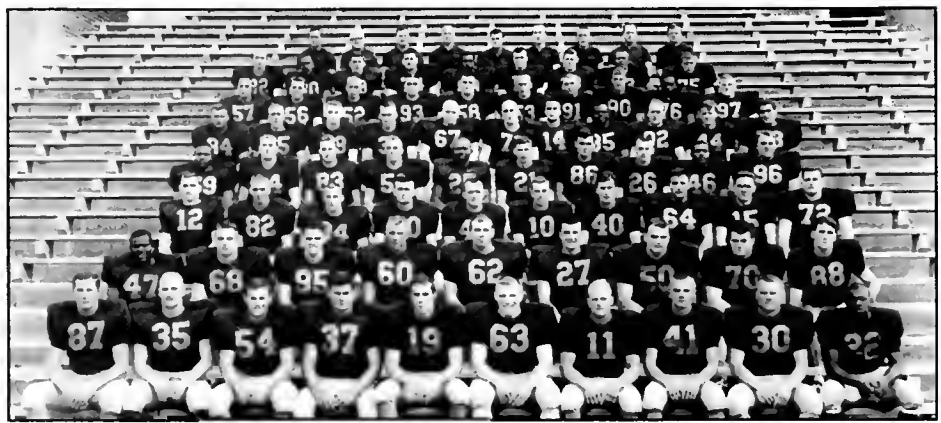
Illinois' first football team was started by Scott Williams in 1890 and posted a 1-2 record.



The 1946 Fighting Illini captured the Western Conference Championship with a 6-1 record, as well as won the 1947 Rose Bowl, 45-14, over UCLA.



The 1951 Fighting Illini, 9-0-1, finished with school's highest ranking ever. Illinois finished the season ranked fourth in the AP poll and third in the UPI standings.



After a 7-1-1 regular season, 5-5-1 in the Big Ten, the 1963 Fighting Illini went on to defeat Washington, 17-7, in the Rose Bowl.



# BOWL GAME HISTORY

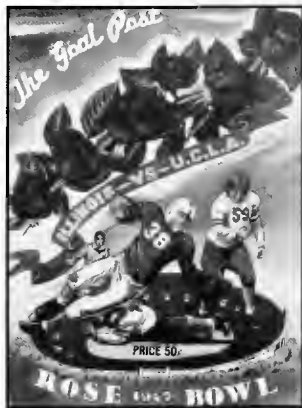
The University of Illinois has compiled a 4-5 (.444) record in nine bowl appearances dating back to 1947 when the Fighting Illini defeated UCLA, 45-14, in the Rose Bowl, Illinois' first bowl appearance. In its most recent bowl appearance, Clemson defeated Illinois, 30-0, in the 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl. Here's a look at Illinois in bowl games.

## ★ ★ Rose Bowl

Jan. 1, 1947, Pasadena, Calif.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	6	19	0	20	45
UCLA	7	7	0	0	14

In the Rose Bowl under the Big Ten-Pacific Ten agreement, unheralded Illinois routed highly ranked UCLA, 45-10. Illinois running backs Julius Rykovich and Claude "Buddy" Young rushed for 103 yards apiece. Seven different Illinois players scored a touchdown as the Fighting Illini racked up their first bowl victory.



## ★ ★ Rose Bowl

Jan. 1, 1952, Pasadena, Calif.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	6	0	7	27	40
Stanford	7	0	0	0	7

For three quarters, Illinois and Stanford battled in what appeared to be a low-scoring, defensive struggle. Late in the third quarter, Illinois scored the first of 34 unanswered points to blow out Stanford. Illinois took the lead on a seven-yard touchdown run by Johnny Karras, then exploded for 27 fourth-quarter points to give Illinois and Head Coach Ray Eliot a second Rose Bowl victory in as many tries. Illinois rolled up 434 yards in total offense, with Mattoon's Don Tate picking up 150 yards on the ground. The 1952 Rose Bowl was the first nationally telecast college football game.

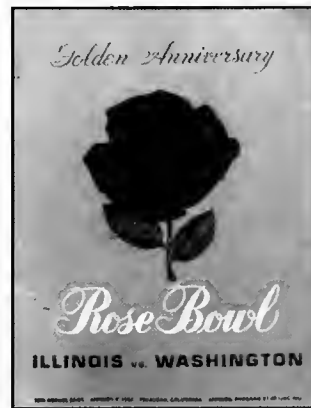


## ★ ★ Rose Bowl

Jan. 1, 1964, Pasadena, Calif.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17
Washington	0	7	0	0	7

Illinois made its first appearance in Pasadena in 14 years, led by linebacker Dick Butkus and fullback Jim Grabowski. Illinois trailed 7-0 before Jim Plankenhorn's 32-yard field goal with one second remaining in the first half put the Fighting Illini on the scoreboard. Illinois came out strong in the second half, grinding out touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters to wear down the Huskies, 17-7. Grabowski earned MVP honors, gaining 125 yards and scoring one touchdown.



Julius Rykovich (above) rushed for 103 yards in the 1947 Rose Bowl to earn Co-MVP honors, along with teammate Buddy Young, who also rushed for 103 yards.

## ★ ★ Liberty Bowl

Dec. 29, 1982, Memphis, Tenn.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	6	0	9	15
Alabama	7	0	7	7	21

Illinois reappeared on the bowl scene after a 19-year absence, facing Alabama and Paul "Bear" Bryant, who was coaching his final game. Illinois saw its perfect bowl record snapped when it lost, 21-15. Fighting Illini quarterback Tony Eason set a Liberty Bowl record, throwing for 423 yards, but Alabama's bruising ground attack mustered 217 yards and proved to be the difference. The game would later become a made-for-television movie "Bear", starring Gary Busey.



## ★ ★ Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1985, Atlanta, Ga.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	3	13	7	6	29
Army	7	14	7	3	31

On a cold and rainy day in Atlanta, Army scored two touchdowns on halfback option plays to take an eight-point lead into the final five minutes. Trailing 31-23 with less than a minute remaining, Illinois quarterback Jack Trudeau hit All-America receiver David Williams for a 54-yard touchdown to bring the Fighting Illini within two points of a tie. Trudeau's two-point conversion pass attempt was broken up and Army handed Illinois its third consecutive bowl defeat in the 1980s. Trudeau set Peach Bowl records with 38 completions in 55 attempts for 401 yards.



## ★ ★ Rose Bowl

Jan. 2, 1984, Pasadena, Calif.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	3	0	6	9
UCLA	7	21	10	7	45

Head Coach Mike White led Illinois to a perfect 9-0 Big Ten Conference record and the first Fighting Illini visit to Pasadena in 20 years. UCLA ended fourth-ranked Illinois' hopes for a national championship with a 45-9 victory. The Bruins piled up 21 second-quarter points enroute to a 28-3 halftime lead. UCLA quarterback Rick Neuheisel enjoyed the best game of his college career, completing 31 passes for 298 yards. The Bruins rushing attack ground out 232 yards to give UCLA 511 yards in total offense. Illinois ended the season with a 10-2 record, only the second Illinois team in history to win 10 or more games, and became the first and only team to defeat all nine Big Ten opponents in the same season.

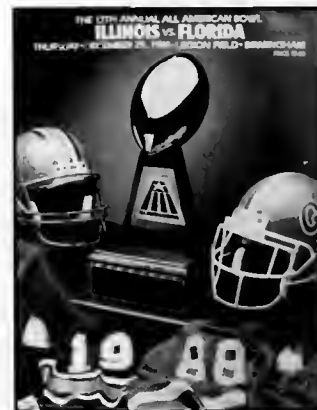


## ★ ★ All American Bowl

Dec. 29, 1988, Birmingham, Ala.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	7	0	3	10
Florida	7	0	0	7	14

Head Coach John Mackovic led Illinois to a surprising 6-4-1 record and a third-place finish in the Big Ten, earning a berth opposite traditional SEC powerhouse Florida in the All-American Bowl. On the first play from scrimmage, Florida freshman sensation Emmitt Smith scampered 55 yards for a touchdown. Illinois tied the score on a 30-yard run by Keith Jones in the second quarter. After a fourth-quarter Doug Higgins field goal gave Illinois a three-point lead, Smith scored his second touchdown with less than four minutes remaining to give the Gators the victory.

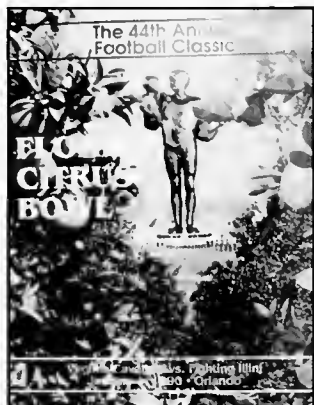


## ★ ★ Florida Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 1990, Orlando, Fla.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	7	10	7	7	31
Virginia	0	7	7	7	21

Illinois snapped a 26-year bowl victory drought with an impressive 31-21 victory over Virginia in the Florida Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day. Illinois jumped on the Cavaliers early, with linebacker Bill Henkel recovering a fumble on the opening kickoff. Five plays later, quarterback Jeff George drilled a 15-yard scoring strike to Steven Williams.



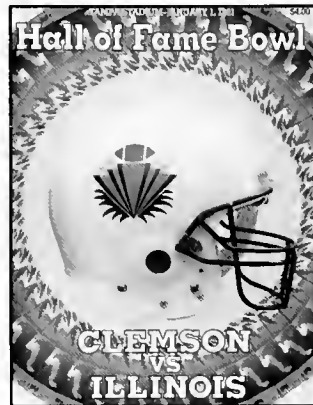
After Virginia tied the game early in the second quarter, George directed Illinois on an 80-yard scoring drive, hitting tight end Dan Donovan on a one-yard play-action touchdown pass. Doug Higgins expanded the Illinois lead to 10 with a 34-yard field goal as time expired in the first half. Illinois opened the second half with an 84-yard drive capped by fullback Howard Griffith's scoring on a three-yard sweep around right end. Early in the fourth quarter, receiver Mike Bellamy made an acrobatic touchdown on a 26-yard aerial from George to clinch an Illinois victory. George earned MVP honors, completing 26 of 38 passes for 321 yards and three touchdowns.

## ★ ★ Hall of Fame Bowl

Jan. 1, 1991, Tampa, Fla.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	10	14	3	3	30
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

The Fighting Illini took on the dangerous Clemson Tigers in the Hall of Fame Bowl. The bowl game would be Illinois' third in as many years under John Mackovic, but it would also be the most disappointing. The Tigers came right out of the locker-room and took the opening kickoff and marched 71 yards in 16 plays before All-



America kicker Chris Gardocki kicked an 18-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. Things did not start so well for the Fighting Illini when record-setting running back Howard Griffith fumbled on Illinois' first play from scrimmage. On the very next play, Tiger quarterback DeChane Cameron hit Doug Thomas with a 14-yard touchdown pass to quickly give his team a 10-0 lead. Things did not get any better in the second quarter. The Tiger offense tacked on two more touchdowns on a 17-yard Cameron TD pass and a 34-yard Arlington Nunn interception return to take a 24-0 half-time lead. Meanwhile, the Clemson defense held the Fighting Illini to just 22 total yards in the half. Illinois finally got its offense untracked in the second half with 225 yards, but never could find paydirt. Clemson tacked on two more field goals to set its final margin of victory.



Illinois captains (from left) Moe Gardner, Curt Lovelace, Howard Griffith and Darrick Brownlow await the coin flip at the 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl, the Fighting Illini's second consecutive New Year's Day bowl appearance.

# Individual Bowl Records

## Individual Records

### RUSHING

#### Most Carries

Illinois	23 - Jim Grobowski vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	28 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All-American Bowl)

#### Most Yards Gained

Illinois	150 - William Tate vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	159 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All American Bowl)

#### Most Yards Gained Per Rushing Play (5 carries min.)

Illinois	11.6 - Paul Patterson vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	8.0 - Terry Kirby, Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)

### PASSING

#### Most Passes Attempted

Illinois	55 - Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
	55 - Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
Opponent	31 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Most Passes Completed

Illinois	38 - Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
Opponent:	22 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

Illinois	3 - Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
	3 - Jeff George vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent	4 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Most Passing Yardage

Illinois	423 - Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent	298 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Most Interceptions Thrown

Illinois	4 - Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent	2 - Held by five quarterbacks

#### Best Completion Percentage (min. 5 attempts)

Illinois	.691 - Jack Trudeau (38-55) vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
Opponent	.710 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

### RECEIVING

#### Most Receptions

Illinois	10 - David Williams vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	5 - Karl Dorrell and Mike Young, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
	5 - Doug Thomas, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

#### Most Reception Yardage

Illinois	166 - Mike Bellamy vs. Clemson (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent	129 - Mike Young, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Most Touchdown Receptions

Illinois	2 - David Williams vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
Opponent	2 - Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

### SCORING

#### Most Touchdowns

Illinois	45 - William Tate vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
	2 - Buddy Young vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
	2 - Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	2 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All American Bowl)

#### Most Points

Illinois	12 - William Tate vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
	12 - Buddy Young vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	12 - Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
	12 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All American Bowl)
	12 - Chris Gardocki, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

#### Most Extra Points

Illinois	4 - Sam Rebecca vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
	4 - Doug Higgins vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent	6 - John Lee, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

### FIELD GOALS

#### Longest Field Goal

Illinois	45 - Chris White vs. Army (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	43 - Chris Gardocki, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

#### Most Field Goals

Illinois	1 - (Last six bowl games)
Opponent	3 - Chris Gardocki, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

### TACKLES

#### Most Tackles

Illinois	13 - Moe Gardner vs. Florida (1988 All American Bowl)
	13 - Don Thorp vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	11 - Chris Stade, Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)

## Team Records

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Yards Gained

Illinois	497 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent	511, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Fewest Yards Gained

Illinois	205 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	182, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

#### Most Touchdowns Scored by Rushing and Passing

Illinois	7 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	6, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Fewest Touchdowns Scored by Rushing and Passing

Illinois	0 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)
Opponent	2, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
	2, Florida (1988 All American Bowl)

### RUSHING

#### Most Rushes

Illinois	66 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	64, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

#### Fewest Rushes

Illinois	17 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	31, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

#### Most Yards Gained Illinois

Illinois	361 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	291, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

#### Fewest Yards Gained

Illinois	0 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	53, Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)

### PASSING

#### Most Passes Attempted

Illinois	58 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent	31, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

#### Fewest Passes Attempted

Illinois	15 (1947, 1952, 1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent	13, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)

**Most Passes Completed**

Illinois 38 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)  
 Opponent 22, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest Passes Completed**

Illinois 4 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 7, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)

**Most Passes Intercepted**

Illinois 7 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)  
 Opponent 4, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest Passes Intercepted**

Illinois 0 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponents 0 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)  
 0, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

**Most Yards Passing**

Illinois 423 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)  
 Opponent 298, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest Yards Passing**

Illinois 59 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 68, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

**Highest Completion Percentage**

Illinois .691 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)  
 Opponent .710, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

**Lowest Completion Percentage**

Illinois .400 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent .421, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

**Most Touchdown Passes**

Illinois 3 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)  
 3 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)  
 Opponent 4, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest Touchdown Passes**

Illinois 0 (1947 Rose Bowl, 1952 Rose Bowl, 1964 Rose Bowl,  
 1988 All American Bowl, 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)  
 Opponent 0 (UCLA, 1947 Rose Bowl; Stanford, 1952 Rose Bowl;  
 Washington, 1964 Rose Bowl; Alabama, 1982 Liberty Bowl;  
 Florida, 1988 All American Bowl)

**PUNTING**

**Most Punts**

Illinois 7 vs. Florida (1988 All American Bowl)  
 7 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)  
 Opponent 8, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest Punts**

Illinois 2 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 3, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

**Highest Punting Average**

Illinois 50.5 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 46.0, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

**Lowest Punting Average**

Illinois 33.3 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)  
 Opponent 30.3, Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)

**Highest Punt Return Average**

Illinois 17.0 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 12.0, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

**Most Kickoff Returns**

Illinois 6 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)  
 Opponent 8, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

**Highest Kickoff Return Average**

Illinois 33.3 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 32.6, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

**Lowest Kickoff Return Average**

Illinois 13.5 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)  
 Opponent 12.6, Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)

**FIRST DOWNS**

**Most First Downs**

Illinois 29 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)  
 Opponent 27, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest First Downs**

Illinois 14 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)  
 Opponent 12, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)  
 12, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)  
 12, Florida (1988 All American Bowl)

**Most First Downs by Rushing**

Illinois 19 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 15, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

**Fewest First Downs by Rushing**

Illinois 3 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)  
 Opponent 3, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

**Most First Downs by Passing**

Illinois 19 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)  
 Opponent 16, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest First Downs by Passing**

Illinois 4 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 4, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

**Most First Downs by Penalty**

Illinois 2 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)  
 Opponent 2, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

**PENALTIES**

**Most Penalties Against**

Illinois 8 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)  
 Opponent 9 vs. Florida (1988 All American Bowl)  
 10, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

**Fewest Penalties Against**

Illinois 2 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)  
 Opponent 3, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)  
 3, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

**Most Yards Penalized**

Illinois 75 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 75, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

**Fewest Yards Penalized**

Illinois 28 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)  
 Opponent 14, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)

**FUMBLES**

**Most Fumbles**

Illinois 5 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 5, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

**Fewest Fumbles**

Illinois 0 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 0, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

**Most Fumbles Lost**

Illinois 3 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)  
 Opponent 3, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)  
 3, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)

# Television Appearances

(N-National, R-Regional)

- \*1/1/52 NBC (N) Rose Bowl  
Illinois 40, Stanford 7
- 10/25/52 NBC (N) Champaign  
Purdue 40, Illinois 12
- 10/24/53 NBC (R) Champaign  
Illinois 20, Syracuse 13
- 10/2/54 ABC (N) Palo Alto  
Stanford 12, Illinois 2
- 11/12/55 CBS (R) Madison  
Illinois 17, Wisconsin 14
- 10/13/56 NBC (R) Champaign  
Ohio State 26, Illinois 6
- 11/3/56 NBC (R) W. Lafayette  
Illinois 7, Purdue 7
- 10/12/57 NBC (R) Columbus  
Ohio State 21, Illinois 7
- 10/19/57 NBC (N) Champaign  
Illinois 34, Minnesota 13
- 10/11/58 NBC (N) Champaign  
Ohio State 19, Illinois 13
- 11/8/58 NBC (R) Ann Arbor  
Illinois 21, Michigan 8
- 11/14/59 NBC (R) Madison  
Illinois 9, Wisconsin 6
- 11/5/60 ABC (R) Ann Arbor  
Michigan 8, Illinois 7
- 11/18/61 ABC (R) Madison  
Wisconsin 55, Illinois 7
- 1/1/64 NBC (N) Rose Bowl  
Illinois 17, Washington 7
- 11/7/64 NBC (N) Ann Arbor  
Michigan 21, Illinois 6
- 11/21/64 NBC (R) Champaign  
Illinois 16, Michigan State 0
- 10/30/65 NBC (R) Champaign  
Illinois 21, Purdue 0
- 10/14/67 ABC (R) Champaign  
Minnesota 10, Illinois 0
- 11/4/67 ABC (R) Champaign  
Purdue 42, Illinois 9
- 9/30/72 ABC (N) Seattle  
Washington 31, Illinois 11
- 10/6/73 ABC (R) Champaign  
Stanford 24, Illinois 0
- 11/17/73 ABC (R) Champaign  
Minnesota 19, Illinois 16
- 9/24/74 ABC (R) Champaign  
Illinois 21, Washington St. 19
- 9/20/75 ABC (R) Champaign  
Missouri 30, Illinois 20
- 9/27/75 ABC (R) College Station  
Texas A&M 43, Illinois 13
- 9/25/76 ABC (R) Champaign  
Baylor 34, Illinois 19
- 10/21/78 ABC (R) Champaign  
Purdue 13, Illinois 0
- 9/29/79 ABC (R) Champaign  
Navy 13, Illinois 12
- 11/3/79 ABC (R) Champaign  
Ohio State 44, Illinois 7
- 9/13/80 ABC (R) Champaign  
Illinois 20, Michigan St. 17
- 10/25/80 ABC (R) Ann Arbor  
Michigan 45, Illinois 14
- 9/11/82 ABC (R) Champaign  
Illinois 23, Michigan St. 16
- 10/23/82 CBS (R) Madison  
Illinois 29, Wisconsin 28



Illinois posted a 4-2 record on national television in 1990.

- 10/30/82 CBS (R) Iowa City  
Iowa 14, Illinois 13
- 11/6/82 ABC (R) Champaign  
Michigan 16, Illinois 10
- 12/29/82 Metro Sports (N) Liberty Bowl  
Alabama 21, Illinois 15
- 9/24/83 ABC (R) East Lansing  
Illinois 20, Michigan St. 10
- 10/29/83 CBS (N) Champaign  
Illinois 16, Michigan 6
- 1/2/84 NBC (N) Rose Bowl  
UCLA 45, Illinois 9
- 9/1/84 Sports View (R) Champaign  
Illinois 24, Northwestern 16
- 9/8/84 Sports View (R) Champaign  
Illinois 30, Missouri 24
- 9/22/84 Sports View (R) Champaign  
Illinois 40, Michigan St. 7
- 9/29/84 CBS (N) Iowa City  
Iowa 21, Illinois 16
- 10/6/84 Sports View (R) Champaign  
Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6
- 10/13/84 CBS (N) Columbus  
Ohio State 45, Illinois 38
- 10/20/84 Sports View (R) Champaign  
Illinois 34, Purdue 20
- 11/10/84 Sports Time (R) Indianapolis  
Illinois 34, Indiana 7
- 12/31/85 CBS (N) Peach Bowl  
Army 31, Illinois 29
- 9/13/86 WTBS (N) Los Angeles  
USC 31, Illinois 16
- 9/20/86 WTBS (N) Champaign  
Nebraska 59, Illinois 14
- 10/11/86 Turner Broadcasting (R) Champaign  
Illinois 34, Purdue 27
- 11/15/86 Turner Broadcasting (R) Bloomington  
Illinois 21, Indiana 16
- 9/9/87 Big Ten Network (R) Champaign  
Arizona State 21, Illinois 7
- 10/3/87 ABC (N) Champaign  
Ohio State 10, Illinois 6
- 11/7/87 Big Ten Network (R) Bloomington  
Indiana 34, Illinois 22
- 11/14/87 Big Ten Network (R) Champaign  
Michigan 17, Illinois 14
- 9/3/88 Big Ten Network (R) Champaign  
Washington St. 44, Illinois 7
- 10/15/88 Big Ten Network (R) Madison  
Illinois 34, Wisconsin 6
- 11/5/88 Big Ten Network (R) Champaign  
Illinois 21, Indiana 20
- 12/29/88 ESPN (N) All American Bowl  
Florida 14, Illinois 10
- 9/4/89 ABC (N) Los Angeles  
Illinois 14, Southern Cal 13
- 9/16/89 CBS (N) Boulder  
Colorado 38, Illinois 7
- 10/7/89 ABC (N) Champaign  
Illinois 34, Ohio State 14
- 10/21/89 ESPN (N) East Lansing  
Illinois 14, Michigan State 10
- 11/4/89 ABC (N) Iowa City  
Illinois 31, Iowa 7
- 11/11/89 ABC (N) Champaign  
Michigan 24, Illinois 10
- 11/18/89 ABC (N) Champaign  
Illinois 41, Indiana 28
- 1/1/90 ABC (N) Florida Citrus Bowl  
Illinois 31, Virginia 21
- 9/15/90 ABC (N) Champaign  
Illinois 23, Colorado 22
- 10/4/90 ABC (N) Columbus  
Illinois 31, Ohio State 20
- 10/20/90 ABC (N) Champaign  
Illinois 15, Michigan State 13
- 11/3/90 ABC (N) Champaign  
Iowa 54, Illinois 28
- 1/1/91 NBC (N) Hall of Fame Bowl  
Clemson 30, Illinois 0

**Overall Record:** 34-39-1  
**At Home:** 19-20; **On Road:** 12-14-1  
**Bowl Games:** 3-5  
**Rose Bowl:** 2-1; **Liberty Bowl:** 0-1  
**Peach Bowl:** 0-1; **All American Bowl:** 0-1  
**Florida Citrus Bowl:** 1-0; **Hall of Fame Bowl:** 0-1

\*Rose Bowl of 1952 was the first national network telecast of any bowl game and first national college football game telecast. Mel Allen did the play-by-play.

# Traditions



# THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

A meeting of seven Midwest university presidents January 11, 1895 at the Palmer House in Chicago, was the first development of what would become one of organized sports' most successful undertakings. Those seven men, behind the leadership of James H. Smart, president of Purdue University, established the principles for which the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives, more popularly known as the Big Ten Conference, would be founded.

At that meeting, a blueprint for the control and administration of college athletics under the direction of appointed faculty representatives was outlined. The presidents' first known action was to "restrict eligibility for athletics to bonafide, full-time students who were not delinquent in their studies." This helped limit some problems of the times, especially the participation of professional athletes and "non-students" in the

university's regular sporting events. That important legislation, along with others that would follow in the coming years, served as the primary building block for amateur inter-collegiate athletics.

Eleven months after the presidents' meeting, one faculty member from each of those seven universities met again at the Palmer House, and officially established the mechanics of the "Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives," or "Big Ten Conference" or "Western Conference."

The seven universities were: the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois, the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Purdue University and the University of Wisconsin. Indiana University and the State University of Iowa were admitted in 1899. Ohio State joined in 1912. Chicago withdrew in 1946, and

Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) was added three years later in 1949.

After a 40-year period of constancy in membership, the Big Ten recently expanded to 11 members for the first time. On June 4, 1990, the Council of Ten, comprised of Big Ten university presidents, voted to confirm its earlier decision to integrate Pennsylvania State University into the conference. The Nittany Lions will not participate in conference play in football until 1993, however.

The Big Ten enters its 96th year of intercollegiate football this fall. For 32 of the last 35 years, Big Ten attendance has led the nation. Last year nearly 60,000 fans per game attended Big Ten Conference matchups in 1990, making the conference second only to the Southeastern Conference in average attendance.

## The Rose Bowl

Each year the Big Ten champion earns the right to represent the conference against the Pacific Ten champ in college football's greatest spectacle, the Rose Bowl.

Today's Rose Bowl had its beginnings in 1890 in Pasadena, Calif., a growing southern California city with a population of fewer than 5,000 people, most of whom had been transplants from cities in the East and Midwest.

In late 1889, one of the town's leading citizens proposed to a group of fellow Valley Hunt Club members that it would be nice to have a small parade and display of athletic competitions on New Year's Day. The Pasadena natives had long forgotten their snow-covered homes in the east, and were anxious to showcase their beautiful California climate.

The parade was a line of flower-

adorned carriages, and the games consisted of foot races, tugs of war, and jousts among the local citizens.

The foot races and tugs of war kept the townspeople's interest until around 1902. The suggestion then was made to invite two college football teams to compete in the post-season celebration. Michigan and Stanford played in college football's first inter-sectional post season game in 1902.

Local residents then decided that perhaps football's time had not yet arrived, and for the next 14 years the Rose Bowl gave way to a number of other events, including polo matches and chariot racing.

In 1916, the decision was made to bring back football, and the Rose Bowl has been the "Granddaddy of them all" ever since.

The Tournament of Roses committee selected the two teams that would compete in the New Year's Day classic until 1923. From

1923-1946, the west coast representative was allowed to choose its eastern opponent. The decision was made by the Pacific Coast Conference.

The Big Ten sent a representative in 1921 when Ohio State lost to California, 28-0. Following that season, however, the conference established a ban on post-season football games that lasted 26 seasons.

On September 1, 1946, the anti-post season policy was lifted by the Big Ten and a five-year pact was signed between the two conferences allowing Illinois to play UCLA in the 1947 Rose Bowl. The agreement was revised in 1962, and since then the two conference champions have played each year on New Year's Day.

The University of Illinois has participated in four Rose Bowl games (1947, 1952, 1964, 1984). The Fighting Illini have won three of the four Rose Bowl games it has played in, giving it the best winning percentage of any Big Ten school.



In 1889, University of Illinois student Scott Williams noticed a bulletin board card announcing that anyone interested in playing football should report to campus that afternoon.

That day he arrived to see a group of students chasing and kicking a ball in a manner that barely resembled the game of football that he played at State Normal University, just over 50 miles west of Champaign.

After the boys' workout, Williams assembled the group and gave them instruction on how the ball should be passed and kicked. He also explained the scoring system and other points of strategy. The gang reassembled and played a little while longer with Williams as their leader.

The following year Williams and some teammates approached the heads of the athletic department with the hopes that they could represent the UI in a game of football against Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington. Anticipating little enthusiasm, Williams suggested that the team pay its own expenses, provide uniforms,

and pay its own train fare. Permission was granted. The first University of Illinois football team boarded a train on Thursday, Oct. 2, 1890, to compete in the Illinois Oratorical Association meeting in Bloomington, an athletic competition featuring contests in track, tennis, baseball and football.

With Williams serving as coach, captain and quarterback, Illinois lost to Wesleyan, 16-0. Although Illinois lost its first football game, it did win the championship cup for the weekends activities.

Illinois' second game of the season was against Purdue, a team which had been under great preparation for the game. The Boilers defeated Illinois, 62-0, but the young UI 11 had learned a few lessons from the advanced Purdue team before entering the last game of its first season, a rematch against Wesleyan.

Illinois hosted its first-ever home game Nov. 26, 1890. The contest was met with great anticipation in the community. Nearly 300 fans arrived at the Champaign fair grounds to see



Scott Williams was Illinois' first coach and captain when he started the team in 1890.

W.F. Slater score two touchdowns in a 12-6 Illinois victory, which ended its first season with a 1-2 record.

Scott Williams stepped down as captain and coach after the 1890 season, but remained on the roster as a player on the 1891 Illinois team, winners of all six games and champions of the Illinois Intercollegiate Football League.

## Traditional Series Trophies

### "Illibuck"

*(Ohio State—Since 1925)*

"Illibuck" is—or was—a turtle, destined for long life, it was hoped. But the wear and tear of traveling between Champaign-Urbana and Columbus was too much, even for a hardy marine reptile. "Illibuck" died in the spring of 1927 and his successor is now a wooden replica. Members of two junior honorary societies, Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State and Sachem of Illinois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting Illini-Buckeye game to smoke the peace pipe and present the "Illibuck" trophy to last year's winning school.

### "Cannon"

*(Purdue—Since 1943)*

The "Cannon," more accurately known as the Purdue Cannon, made its first trip to Champaign-Urbana in 1905 when a group of Purdue students brought it to fire after a Boilermaker victory. Purdue won the game, 29-0, but the Cannon was never fired. Illinois student Quincy Hail found the Cannon hidden near the old Illinois Field. Hall and a group of Delta Upsilon brothers confiscated the Cannon and held it until 1943 when they donated it as a symbol of the Illinois-Purdue rivalry.

### "Tomahawk"

*(Northwestern—Since 1945)*

The story of the Illinois-Northwestern trophy dates back to 1945 when the staff members of the two student newspapers conceived the idea of a wooden Indian trophy, "Sweet Sioux."

In September, 1946, "Sweet Sioux" was stolen from a showcase at Northwestern. A Tomahawk Trophy was inaugurated in 1947 to replace the wooden Indian and has been used since. "Sweet Sioux" was found in 1948, but was discarded because of its bulk.

# HOMECOMING

Homecoming, a tradition on just about every college campus in the United States, is celebrated with zest as graduates and former students return to renew fond college memories—and it all began at the University of Illinois. The fall of 1991 marks the 81st year for the campus-wide celebration which began the weekend of October 14-16, 1910.

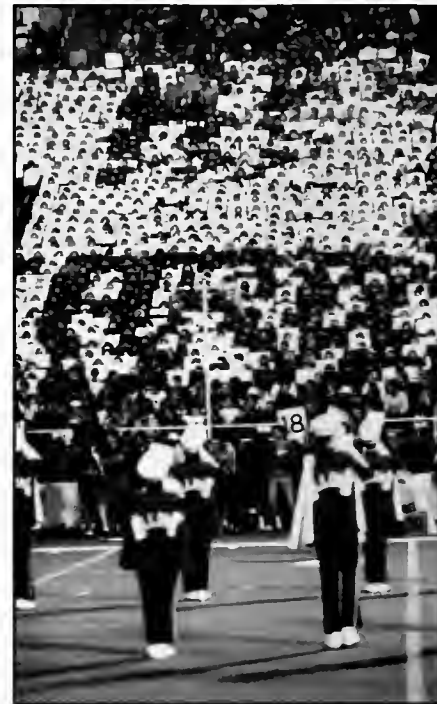
The Homecoming celebration was conceived in 1909 by UI students C.F. (Dab) Williams and W. Elmer Ekblaw, members of the Shield and Trident senior society. The Shield and Trident Society joined with another senior society, Phoenix, to organize the three-day event and submitted a petition to the University Council of Administrators asking the weekend to be set aside for the First Annual Fall Homecoming. Once the proposal was approved, the senior societies, having instituted the movement, resigned their claims to the Illinois Union, which has organized the Homecoming since that time.

At the center of the weekend festivities was the Illinois-Chicago football game on Saturday, Oct. 15, 1910. Illinois, under the leadership of Captain Glenn D. Butzer, scored the first victory over Chicago—by a score of 3-0—on a drop-kick by Otto Seiler. More than 1,500 graduates returned to Champaign-Urbana at the original Homecoming, one-third of all its graduates.

The weekend activities included a Varsity "Alumni" baseball game, an interclass track meet, a band reunion, a "rooter" section at the game (which later became "Block I") and a Hobo band parade. The Hobo band parade was put on by members of the senior class who paraded from Green Street to Illinois Field. A prize for the most comical costume of the day was given, setting the stage for modern "tailgreet" contests and celebrations.

## Illinois All-Time Homecoming Scores (1910-1990) All-Time Homecoming Record (36-42-2)

10/15/10	Illinois 3, Chicago 0
11/25/11	Minnesota 11, Illinois 0
11/16/12	Chicago 10, Illinois 0
11/15/13	Illinois 0, Purdue 0
11/14/14	Illinois 21, Chicago 7
10/30/15	Illinois 6, Minnesota 6
11/18/16	Chicago 20, Illinois 7
10/20/17	Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0
1918	No Homcoming due to flu outbreak
11/1/19	Illinois 10, Chicago 0
10/30/20	Illinois 17, Minnesota 7
11/12/21	Chicago 14, Illinois 6
10/21/22	Iowa 8, Illinois 7
11/3/23	Illinois 7, Chicago 0 (1st game in Memorial Stadium)
10/18/24	Illinois 39, Michigan 14 (Dedication Game)
10/24/25	Michigan 3, Illinois 0
10/16/26	Illinois 13, Iowa 6
10/29/27	Illinois 14, Michigan 0
10/27/28	Illinois 6, Northwestern 0
10/26/29	Illinois 14, Michigan 0
10/18/30	Northwestern 32, Illinois 0
10/24/31	Michigan 35, Illinois 0
10/15/32	Northwestern 26, Illinois 0
10/14/33	Illinois 21, Wisconsin 0
10/13/34	Illinois 14, Ohio State 13
11/9/35	Illinois 3, Michigan 0
10/24/36	Northwestern 13, Illinois 2
10/30/37	Michigan 7, Illinois 6
10/22/38	Northwestern 13, Illinois 0
11/4/39	Illinois 16, Michigan 7
10/26/40	Notre Dame 26, Illinois 0
11/1/41	Michigan 20, Illinois 0
10/10/42	Illinois 20, Minnesota 13
10/30/43	Michigan 42, Illinois 6
10/28/44	Notre Dame 13, Illinois 7
10/27/45	Michigan 19, Illinois 0
10/19/46	Illinois 27, Wisconsin 21
11/1/47	Michigan 14, Illinois 7
11/13/48	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7
11/19/49	Northwestern 9, Illinois 7
10/28/50	Illinois 20, Indiana 0
11/10/51	Illinois 40, Iowa 13
10/25/52	Purdue 40, Illinois 12
11/7/53	Illinois 19, Michigan 3
11/13/54	Wisconsin 27, Illinois 14
10/29/55	Purdue 13, Illinois 0
10/27/56	Illinois 20, Michigan State 13
10/19/57	Illinois 34, Minnesota 13
10/25/58	Illinois 16, Michigan State 0
10/17/59	Illinois 14, Minnesota 6
10/8/60	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7
10/21/61	Minnesota 33, Illinois 0
10/13/62	Ohio State 51, Illinois 15
10/19/63	Illinois 16, Minnesota 6
10/10/64	Ohio State 26, Illinois 0
10/16/65	Illinois 34, Indiana 13
10/22/66	Stanford 6, Illinois 3
10/14/67	Minnesota 10, Illinois 7
10/26/68	Ohio State 31, Illinois 24
11/1/69	Purdue 49, Illinois 22
10/17/70	Indiana 30, Illinois 24
10/23/71	Illinois 21, Purdue 7
10/21/72	Michigan 31, Illinois 7
10/27/73	Illinois 50, Iowa 0
11/9/74	Michigan 14, Illinois 6
10/18/75	Purdue 26, Illinois 24
10/30/76	Illinois 31, Wisconsin 25
11/5/77	Ohio State 35, Illinois 0
11/4/78	Michigan State 59, Illinois 19
10/6/79	Iowa 13, Illinois 7
11/1/80	Minnesota 21, Illinois 18
10/24/81	Illinois 23, Wisconsin 21
10/16/82	Ohio State 26, Illinois 21
10/15/83	Illinois 17, Ohio State 13
11/3/84	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3
10/26/85	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25
10/18/86	Michigan State 29, Illinois 21
10/31/87	Illinois 27, Minnesota 17
10/22/88	Michigan State 28, Illinois 21
10/28/89	Illinois 32, Wisconsin 9
10/20/90	Illinois 15, Michigan State 13



**Block I, a student cheering and spirit section at all Illinois home games, has been supporting the Fighting Illini since 1910 with its creative card designs.**

10/10/64	Ohio State 26, Illinois 0
10/16/65	Illinois 34, Indiana 13
10/22/66	Stanford 6, Illinois 3
10/14/67	Minnesota 10, Illinois 7
10/26/68	Ohio State 31, Illinois 24
11/1/69	Purdue 49, Illinois 22
10/17/70	Indiana 30, Illinois 24
10/23/71	Illinois 21, Purdue 7
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10/27/73	Illinois 50, Iowa 0
11/9/74	Michigan 14, Illinois 6
10/18/75	Purdue 26, Illinois 24
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11/5/77	Ohio State 35, Illinois 0
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# THE MARCHING ILLINI

Performing with Chief Illiniwek is the Illinois marching band, the "Marching Illini." This year's edition has more than 300 members, including 252 instrumentalists, a 36-member flag corp, 30 Illinettes (a precision dance team), three drum majors and one featured twirler. Auditions were held throughout the spring and summer with more than 600 students competing for positions in the band. The 1991 Marching Illini represents one of the most select organizations in the band's history.

The unique style for which the Marching Illini has become famous represents a combination of tradition of the past and exciting innovations. All music and accompanying drills are written especially for the Marching Illini and have taken the band to the forefront of the great University bands as evidenced by becoming the 1983 recipient of the Louis Sudler Intercollegiate Marching Band Trophy.

The Marching Illini perform pregame, halftime and postgame shows at each Fighting Illini home game, as well as select road games.

The band is under the supervision of Director of Bands James Keene and Marching Band Director Gary Smith.

## University of Illinois Fight Songs

### Illinois Loyalty

We're loyal to you Illinois  
We're "Orange and Blue," Illinois  
We'll back you to stand  
'Gainst the best in the land  
For we know you have sand,  
Illinois  
Rah! Rah!  
So crack out the ball Illinois  
We're backing you all Illinois  
Our team is the fame protector;  
On boys, for we expect a  
Victory from you, Illinois  
Chehee, cheha, cheha-ha-ha



Go Illini Go  
Chehee, cheha, cheha-ha-ha  
Go Illini Go  
Illinois, Illinois, Illinois  
Fling out that dear old flag of  
Orange and Blue  
Lead on your sons and daughters,  
Fighting for you;  
Like men of old, on giants  
Placing reliance, shouting defiance  
Oskee-wow-wow!  
Amid the broad green plains  
That nourish our land,  
For honest labor and for learning we  
stand,  
And unto thee we pledge our heart and  
hand,  
Dear Alma Mater, Illinois

### Oskee-Wow-Wow

Old Princeton yells her tiger  
Wisconsin her varsity  
And they give the same old Rah!  
Rah! Rah!  
At each university  
But the yell that always thrills me,  
And fills my heart with joy,  
Is the good old Oskee-wow-wow,  
That they yell at Illinois

Chorus  
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois  
Our eyes are all on you  
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois  
Wave your Orange and Blue, Rah! Rah!  
When your team trots out before you  
Ev'ry man stand up and yell  
Back the team to gain a victory  
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois

### Three-in-one

We are marching for dear old Illini  
For the men who are fighting for you  
Here's a cheer for our dear Alma Mater  
May our love for her be ever true  
While we're marching along life's  
pathway  
May the spirit of old Illinois  
Keep us marching and singing  
With true Illini spirit  
For our dear old Illinois

### Hail to the Orange

Hail to the Orange.  
Hail to the Blue.  
Hail Alma Mater,  
Ever so true.  
We love no other,  
So let our motto be  
Victory, Illinois, Varsity.

# CHIEF ILLINIWEK

One of the most dramatic and dignified traditions in college athletics is the performance of Chief Illiniwek at the University of Illinois. Since 1926, this symbol has stirred pride and respect in audiences at Memorial Stadium and the Assembly Hall.

Illiniwek (pronounced "ill-EYE-nih-wek") was the name of the loose confederation of Algonquin tribes that once lived in the region. The French changed the ending to "ois" in naming what became the state of Illinois. Illiniwek means "they are men" and former Illinois football coach Robert Zuppke is believed to have suggested calling the UI symbol Chief Illiniwek.

In 1926, Assistant Band Director Ray Dvorak conceived the idea of performing an American Indian dance during halftime of the Illinois vs. Pennsylvania football game in Philadelphia. Lester Leutwiler, a student interested in Indian lore, was chosen for the role. Leutwiler's performance, done in a homemade costume, was received so well that he was asked to continue his dance through the 1928 season.

Webber Borchers, the second Chief Illiniwek, was the first to appear in authentic American Indian regalia. He initiated a campaign to raise money to replace his homemade outfit with an authentic one, but with the Depression on, he received just \$15 dollars. However, a Champaign merchant stepped in to fund the rest and Borchers was off.

He recalled: "In the summer of 1930, I went, at my own expense, to the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. I hitchhiked out, called an Indian agent and explained my mission. He and an Indian trader called in an older Sioux woman. She and two younger women made the suit."



Chief Illiniwek has been the symbol of Illinois athletics since 1926.

On Nov. 8, 1930, in New York's Yankee Stadium, Illinois faced Army in the seventh game of the season. It was there that Borchers made the first appearance of Chief Illiniwek in that outfit. Since then, five different authentic outfits have been used by Chief Illiniwek. The one used in performances now was purchased in 1983 from Sioux Chief Frank Fools Crow, and is topped by a headdress of turkey feathers.

Holding the role of Chief Illiniwek this year is Kurt Gruben of Rochelle, Ill. Here are the names of the individuals who have portrayed Chief Illiniwek:

1. Lester G. Leutwiler, Urbana 1926, 27, 28
2. A. Webber Borchers, Decatur 1929, 30
3. William A. Newton, Chicago 1931, 32, 33, 34

4. Edward C. Kalb, Springfield 1935, 36, 37, 38
5. John Grable, Overland, Mo. 1939, 40
6. Glen Holthaus, St. Louis, Mo. 1941, 42
7. Idelle Stitch, Fairfax, Okla. 1943 (Princess Illiniwek)
8. Kenneth Hanks, Raymond 1944
9. Robert Bitzer, Collinsville 1945, 46
10. Robert Bischoff, St. Louis, Mo. 1947
11. James A. Down, East St. Louis 1948, 49, 50
12. William G. Hug, Park Ridge 1951, 52
13. Gaylord Spotts, Jacksonville 1953, 54, 55
14. Ronald S. Kaiser, Clayton, Mo. 1956
15. John W. Forsyth, Olney 1957, 58, 59
16. Ben Forsyth, Olney 1960, 61, 62, 63
17. Fred Cash, Urbana 1964, 65
18. Rick Legue, Champaign 1966, 67
19. Gary Simpson, Fairfield 1968, 69
20. John Bitzer, Shelbyville 1970, 71, 72, 73
21. Mike Gonzalez, Jacksonville 1974, 75, 76
22. Matt Gawne, Oak Park 1977, 78, 79
23. Pete Marzek, Berwyn 1980
24. Scott Christensen, Bloomington 1981, 82, 83
25. William Forsyth, Springfield 1984, 85
26. Michael Rose, Tulsa, Okla. 1986, 87
27. Tom Livingston, LaGrange 1988, 89
28. Kurt Gruben, Rochelle 1990, 91

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# Athletes Behind the Tradition



# ALL-TIME FOOTBALL LETTERWINNERS

This listing of all-time football letterwinners includes position, hometown and high school for each of the 1,503 letterwinners who have played at Illinois. Information on each athlete was compiled from managers reports, media guides, programs and academic records. Inquiries on additions, deletions, or corrections should be directed to the UI Sports Information office.

An asterisk (\*) indicates information was unavailable at the time of printing.

## A

- Abraham, Geo. E., 1932; G, Jackson, Ohio (Jackson)
- Acks, Ron, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Decatur, Ill. (Carbondale)
- Adams, Earnest, 1977, 78, 79, 80; OLB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
- Adams, Paul, 1956, 57; LT, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
- Adsit, Bertram, W., 1898, 99, 1900; LE, Wellington, Ill.\*
- Agase, Alex., 1941, 42, 46; G, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
- Agase, Louis, 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
- Agee, Mel, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Washington)
- Agnew, Lester P., 1922; LT, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Aina, David F., 1984, 85; DT, S. San Francisco, Calif. (S. San Francisco)
- Allen, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
- Allen, Lawrence T., 1903; C, Hoopston, Ill. (Hoopston)
- Allen, Robert, 1956, 57, 58; RG, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)
- Allen, Steve, 1969; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Arlington Heights)
- Allen, William M., 1965; G, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)
- Allie, Glen, 1967; DE, Blue Island, Ill. (Eisenhower)
- Amaya, Doug, 1987, 88; TE, Oak Park, Ill. (River Forest)
- Anders, Alphonse, 1939; E, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Anderson, Harold B., 1909; RT, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
- Anderson, Kai, 1965, 66; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Anderson, Neal, 1961, 62; LG, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
- Anderson, Paul T., 1921; RT, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
- Anderson, Wm. W., 1915, 16; RHB, Ohio, Ill. (DeKalb Normal)
- Antilla, Arvo A., 1933, 34, 35; T, Whiting, Ind. (Whiting)
- Antonacci, Rich, 1977; OT, Chicago, Ill. (St. Lawrence)
- Applegate, Frank G., 1903; G, Atlanta, Ill. (Atlanta)
- Applegran, Clarence O., 1915, 19; RG, \*, \*, \* (Notre Dame University)
- Armstead, Charles, 1981, 82; DB, San Fernando, Calif. (L.A. Pierce J.C.)
- Armstrong, James W., 1891, 92; RT, Toulon, Ill. (William)
- Armstrong, Lennox F., 1913, 14; LT, River Forest, Ill. (Notre Dame University)
- Arvanitis, George, 1984; CB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
- Ash, David, 1957, 58, 59; LG, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
- Ashley, Richard Jr., 1892; LG, Tonica, Ill. (Tonica)

- Ashlock, Dennis, 1976, 77; OT, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
- Astroth, Lavere L., 1939, 40, 41; QB, Alton, Ill. (Wood River)
- Atherton, Geo. H., 1891, 92, 93; LE, Streator, Ill. \*
- Atkins, Kelvin, 1979, 80, 81; OLB, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)
- Avery, Galen, 1972; HB, Evansville, Ind. (Reitz)
- Avery, Todd D., 1984, 85; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica)
- Ayres, John, 1983, 84; CB, Richmond, Calif. (Salesian)



**Mike Bellamy, who ranks among the top 10 in several Illinois receiving categories, now plays for the Philadelphia Eagles.**

## B

- Babyar, Chris, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Bloomingdale, Ind. (Lake Park)
- Bachouras, Peter F., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
- Badal, Herbert, 1954; E, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)
- Baietto, Robert E., 1954, 55; G, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
- Bailey, Gordon R., 1931; E, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
- Baker, Clarence, 1977; TB, Opalocka, Fla. (Carol City)
- Bareither, Charles, 1967, 68, 69; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
- Bargo, Ken, 1967, 68, 69; FB, Evansville, Ind. (North)
- Barker, John K., 1891; RG, Three Rivers, Mass. \*
- Barnes, Jeff, 1978; SE, Delta, Ohio (Delta)
- Barter, Harold H., 1903; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
- Baskin, Neil, 1969; OG, Skokie, Ill. (Niles East)
- Bass, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; K, Tampa, Fla. (Largo)
- Bassett, Denman J., 1947; HB, Warendville, Ill. (Wheaton)
- Bassey, Ralph C., 1943; HB, Walpole, Mass. (Walpole)

- Batchelder, Robert (Bo), 1964, 65, 66; E, Peoria Heights, Ill. (Richwoods)
- Bateman, James M., 1905; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Bates, Melvin B., 1953, 54, 55; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
- Bauer, John A., 1930; C, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
- Bauer, John R., 1951, 52, 53; G, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
- Baughman, James, 1951; T, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
- Baum, Benjamin F., 1907, 08, 09; LE, Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix)
- Baum, Harry, W., 1893, 94, 95; RHB, Indianola, Ill. \*
- Bauman, Frank, 1946; E, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
- Baumgart, Tom, 1970, 72; DB, Green Bay, Wisc. (Premontre)
- Beadle, Thomas B., 1895, 97; LE, Kewana, \*, \*
- Beaman, Bruce, 1972, 73, 74, 75; DB, Newark, N.J. (Eastside)
- Beaver, Daniel, 1973, 74, 75, 76; K, Long Beach, Calif. (Brethern)
- Beckmann, Bruce, 1958, 59; RE, St. Louis, Mo. (Mercy)
- Bedalow, John, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Bridgeview, Ill. (Oak Lawn-St. Lawrence)
- Beebe, Charles D., 1894, 95, 96; RG, Evanston, Ill. \*
- Beers, Harley, 1902, 03; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Aurora Institute)
- Bell, Frank E., 1936, 37; E, Purdy's, N.Y. (White Plains)
- Bell, Kameno, 1989, 90; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
- Bellamy, Mike, 1988, 89; WR, Chicago, Ill. (College of DuPage)
- Bellephant, Joe F., 1957; RT, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
- Belmont, Lou, 1980, 81; OT, Northfield, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
- Belting, Charles H., 1910, 11; LG, Charleston, Ill. (Normal)
- Belting, Paul E., 1911; RG, Illiapolis, Ill. (Eastern Illinois State Normal)
- Bennett, Caslon K., 1930; E, Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)
- Bennett, James, 1985; QB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
- Bennett, Ralph E., 1937, 38, 39; FB, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
- Bennett, Tab, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Miami, Fla. (Northwestern)
- Bennis, Charles W., 1932, 33, 34; G, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
- Bennis, William, 1937; E, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
- Benson, Cam, 1980, 81, 82, 83; WR, Lauderhill, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
- Bergeson, C. H., 1928; FB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
- Berner, John R., 1935, 36, 37; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
- Bernhardt, Geo. W., 1938, 39, 40; FB, Berwyn, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
- Bernstein, Louis S., 1909, 10; LHB, Chicago, Ill. (Medill)
- Berry, Gilbert I., 1930, 31, 32; QB, Abingdon, Ill. (Abingdon)
- Berscher, Marvin, 1951; T, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington Heights)
- Bess, Bob, 1968, 69; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
- Bess, Ronald W., 1965, 66, 67; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
- Beverly, Dwight, 1982, 83; RB, Long Beach, Calif. (Locke)
- Beynon, Jack T., 1932, 33, 34; QB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Bias, Moe, 1982, 83; MLB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts)
- Bieszczad, Bob, 1968, 69; OG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
- Bingaman, Lester A., 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
- Birky, David A., 1984, 85; OT, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
- Bishop, Dennis, 1981, 82; DB, San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa)

- Bishop, Robert E., 1952, 53; G, Bridgeport, Ill. (Salem)
- Blackaby, Ethan, 1959, 60; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
- Blakely, David A., 1977; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)
- Blondell, Jim, 1985, 86, 87; DT, Glenview, Ill. (Triton)
- Bloom, Robert J., 1932, 33; C, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
- Boatright, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevensan)
- Bodman, Alfred E., 1930, 31, 32; G, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
- Bodman, Stanley L., 1930; T, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
- Boeke, Greg, 1978, 80, 81; C, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
- Baekke, Leroy, 1977, 78, 79, 80; TE, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
- Baeria, Charles, 1950, 51; C, Kincaid, Ill. (Kincaid)
- Bahm, Ron, 1983, 84, 85, 86; DT, Walnut, Ill. (Walnut)
- Bonner, Bonjiovanna, 1978, 79; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Summer)
- Bonner, Lory T., 1957, 58; HB, Zion, Ill. (Zion)
- Booze, MacDonald C., 1912; RT, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
- Borman, Herbert R., 1951, 52, 53; C, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
- Boso, Cap, 1984, 85; TE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Charford)
- Bostram, Kirk, 1979, 80; K, Wheaton, Ill. (Central)
- Boughman, James A., 1951; T, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
- Bourke, Timothy E., 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)
- Bowen, Herbert L., 1890; LE, Kewanee, Ill. \*
- Bowley-Williams, Victor, 1988, 89; RB, Selden, N.Y. (Los Angeles Valley JC)
- Boyer, Darren, 1990; RB, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)
- Boysaw, Greg, 1986, 88, 89; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
- Bradley, John J., 1905, 06; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Engineering Training School, Chicago)
- Bradley, Kendall R., 1935; HB, Pecatonica, Ill. (DePauw University)
- Bradley, Theran A., 1943; QB, Avon, Ill. (Avon)
- Brady, Ed., 1980, 81, 82, 83; LB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
- Braid, Ken, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Central)
- Branch, James M., 1894, 95, 96; LHB, Seymour, Ind. \*
- Bray, Edward C., 1943, 44, 45; HB, Utica, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
- Brazas, Steven E., 1984; LB, Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
- Bremer, Lawrence H., 1908; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
- Breneman, Amos L., 1915; QB, Emporia, Kan. (Emporia)
- Brennan, Rich., 1969, 70; OG, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
- Brewer, Melvin C., 1937, 38, 39; G, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
- Brewster, Tim, 1982, 83; TE, Phillipsburg, New Jersey (Phillipsburg)
- Brice, Romero, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, New Orleans, La. (McDonough)
- Briggs, Claude P., 1900; HB, Minier, Ill. (Normal University)
- Briley, Norman P., 1899; RG, \*, \*, \*
- Britton, Earl T., 1923, 24, 25; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
- Broerman, Richard, 1952; E, Rocky River, Ohio (Rocky River)
- Brokemon, Geo. R., 1958; RG, East Chicago, Ind. (Washington)
- Bronson, Geo. D., 1902; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
- Brookins, Mitchell, 1980, 82, 83; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
- Brooks, Carson C., 1966, 67, 68; DE, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
- Brooks, Richard A., 1906; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Grand Prairie Seminary)
- Brosky, Alfred E., 1950, 51, 52; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Harrison)
- Brown, Charles A., 1923, 24, 25; T, Loogootee, Ind. (Purdue University)
- Brown, Charles E., 1948, 49, 50; G, Northbrook, Ill. (Northbrook)
- Brown, Darrin I., 1984, 85, 86; WR, Gary, Ind. (Lew Wallace)
- Brown, Gary W., 1959, 60, 61; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Brown, Horace T., 1909; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Central)
- Brown, James E., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
- Brown, Joseph A., 1937; QB, Gillespie, Ill. (Gillespie)
- Brown, Julyon, 1988, 89, 90; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
- Brown, William D., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
- Brownlow, Darrick, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
- Brundage, Martin D., 1901; HB, Maita, Ill. (U of I Prep)
- Brzuskiewicz, Michael, 1976; DE, Wheeling, Ill. (Wheeling)
- Bucheit, George C., 1918; RE, \*, \*, \*
- Bucklin, Robert, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Wheaton, Ill. (Central)
- Bujan, George P., 1943, 44, 45; C, Christopher, Ill. (Christopher)
- Bulow, Dan, 1977; SB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Tinley Park)
- Bundy, Herman W., 1901, 02; LG, \*, \*, \*
- Burchfield, Brian, 1986, 87; DE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Perry Meridian)
- Burdick, Lloyd S., 1927, 28, 29; T, Blue Mound, Ill. (Morgan Park)
- Burgard, Peter, 1980, 81, 82; OLB, Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
- Burkland, Theo. L., 1896; LE, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Burlingame, Keith, 1978; DT, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
- Burman, Jon, 1988; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
- Burns, Bob, 1968, 69, 70; FL, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
- Burrell, William G., 1957, 58, 59; LG, Chebanse, Ill. (Clifton)
- Burris, Merlyn G., 1938; HB, Catlin, Ill. (Catlin)
- Burroughs, Wilbur G., 1904, 05, 06; LT, Edwardsville, Ill. \*
- Buscemi, Joseph A., 1946, 47; E, Rockford, Ill. (West)
- Bush, Arthur W., 1891; QB, Joliet, Ill. \*
- Butkovich, Anthony J., 1941, 42; FB, St. David, Ill. (Lewistown)
- Butkovich, William, 1943, 44, 45; QB, St. David, Ill. (Lewistown)
- Butkus, Dick M., 1962, 63, 64; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
- Butkus, Mark, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)
- Butler, Charles, 1954, 56; E, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)
- Button, Lyle A., 1947, 48, 49; T, Gary, Ind. (Emerson)
- Butzer, Glenn D., 1908, 09, 10; RG, Hillsdale, Ill. (U of I Academy)
- Byrd, Darryl, 1981, 82; LB, Union City, Calif. (James Logan)

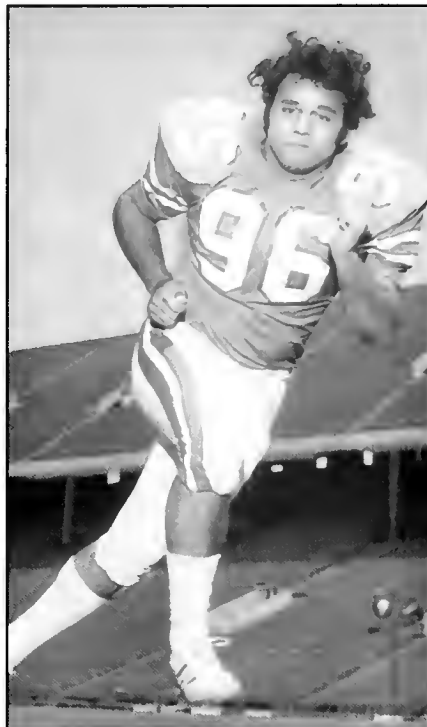
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- Cabell, Kevin, 1976; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Southwestern)
- Cahill, Leo H., 1948, 49, 50; G, Utica, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
- Callaghan, Richard T., 1962, 63, 64; RE, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
- Campbell, Robert A., 1939; E, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
- Campbell, Tracy, 1973, 74; SB, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
- Campos, Lou, 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
- Cantwell, Francis R., 1934, 35; E, De Pue, Ill. (De Pue)
- Capel, Bruce, 1962, 63, 64; C, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard)
- Capen, Bernard C., 1902; C, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
- Carbonari, Gerald M., 1965, 66; G, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
- Carlini, Perry, 1983, 84; C, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
- Carmien, Tab, 1978, 80; DL, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
- Carney, Charles R., 1918, 19, 20, 21; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
- Caroline, J. C., 1953, 54; HB, Columbia, S.C. (Booker T. Washington)
- Carpenter, Chris, 1986; DE, Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
- Carr, Chris, 1979; DT, Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont West)
- Carr, H. Eugene Jr., 1958; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
- Carrington, Michael, 1978, 79, 80, 81; OG, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
- Carrithers, Ira T., 1904; RHB, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
- Carson, Howard W., 1934, 37; F, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
- Carson, Paul H., 1931; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Saunemin)
- Carter, Archie, 1982, 83; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Locke)
- Carter, Donald H., 1911; RE, DeLand, Ill. (Champaign)
- Carter, Vincent, 1978; TB, Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
- Cast, Dick L., 1961; LG, Watseka, Ill. (Watsseka)
- Castelo, Robert E., 1936, 37, 38; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
- Catlin, James M., 1952; G, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
- Cerney, Bill, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Willmette, Ill. (Loyola)
- Chalcraft, Kenneth G., 1961; LE, Maroa, Ill. (Maroa)
- Chamblin, Jack, 1953, 54; C, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
- Chapman, Ralph D., 1912, 13, 14; LG, Washington, D.C. (Central)
- Charles, William W., 1936; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Bowen)
- Charpier, Leonard L., 1916, 17; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Curtis)
- Chaffin, Ernest P., 1930; QB, Ashland, KY (Ashland)
- Cheeley, Kenneth D., 1940, 41; T, Foley, Minn. (Foley)
- Cherney, Eugene K., 1957, 58; C, Bena, Minn. (Austin)
- Cherry, Robert S., 1940, 41; C, Girard, Ill. (Girard)
- Chester, Guy S., 1894; HB, Champaign, Ill. \*
- Christensen, Paul G., 1916; RE, Menominee, Mich. (Menominee)
- Chronis, Tony, 1973; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
- Chrystal, Jeff, 1973, 74, 75; SE, Muskegon, Mich. (North)
- Cies, Jerry B., 1944, 45; FB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Carlinville)
- Ciszek, Ray A. C., 1943, 44, 45, 46; E, Hobart, Ind. (Hobart)
- Clark, George (Posty), 1914, 15; QB, Carthage, Ill. (William & Vashiti College)
- Clark, Robert, 1922; QB, \*, \*, \*
- Clark, Ronald, 1949, 50; HB, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)
- Clarke, Curtis, 1983, 85; DE, Pasadena, Calif. (South Pasadena)
- Clarke, Edwin B., 1890; HB, Quincy, Ill. \*
- Clarke, Frederick W., 1890; RE, Quincy, Ill. \*
- Clayton, Clark M., 1898, 99; LT, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
- Clear, Samuel, 1979, 80; DB, Chicago, Ill. (King)
- Clements, John H., 1930; E, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
- Clements, Tony, 1968, 69; DT, Raleigh, N.C. (Ligon)
- Clinton, Edgar M., 1896; HB, Palo, Ill. \*
- Coody, Tam, 1979, 80; OT, Greendale, Wisc. (Greendale)
- Cobb, Glenn, 1987, 88; DB, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena City College)

Coffeen, Harry C., 1896, 97; RE, Champaign, Ill. \*  
 Colby, Greg, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Danville, Ill. (Danville)  
 Cole, E. Joseph, 1949, 50, 51; C, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)  
 Cole, Jewett, 1935, 36; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Cole, Jerry, 1969, 70; C, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)  
 Cole, Terry, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DE, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)  
 Coleman, DeJustice, 1957, 58, 59; HB, Forest City, Ark. (Lincoln)  
 Coleman, James, 1976, 77; TB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)  
 Coleman, Roger, 1973, 74; TB, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)  
 Coleman, Norris, 1969; MG, Monroeville, Pa. (Hemphield)  
 Collier, Glenn, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Danville, Ill. (Schlarman)  
 Collier, Steve, 1982; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)  
 Collins, John J., 1962; LT, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)  
 Collins, Michael E., 1976; FB, Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul)  
 Conover, Robert J., 1930; FB, Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)  
 Conradt, Greg, 1988; LB, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Saddleback JC)  
 Cook, David F., 1931, 33; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)  
 Cook, James F., 1898, 1900, 01, 02; E, Dundee, Ill. (Dundee)  
 Cook, James W., 1891, 92; QB, Rock Island, Ill. \*  
 Cooledge, Marshall M., 1925; G, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)  
 Cooper, Norm, 1970; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan)  
 Cooper, Paul H. Jr., 1893, 94, 95; E, Mendota, Ill. \*  
 Correll, Walter K., 1941, 42; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)  
 Counts, John E., 1959; HB, New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle)  
 Coutchie, Stephen A., 1922, 23; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thorton)  
 Covington, Jim, 1981; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)  
 Cox, Fred, 1990; DB, Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)  
 Cozen, Douglas, 1978, 79; TE, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Marist)  
 Crangle, Walter F., 1919, 20, 21; FB, Onarga, Ill. (Grand Prairie Seminary)  
 Cramer, Willard M., 1937, 38; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)  
 Crane, Russell J., 1927, 28, 29; Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom)  
 Craven, Forest, I., 1932; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Hindsboro)  
 Cravens, Robert D., 1961; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Broad Ripple)  
 Crawford, Walter C., 1923; LT, Waukegan, Ill. (Newport)  
 Crum, Tom, 1968; DT, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Cruz, Ken, 1983, 84; QB, San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius)  
 Cummings, Barton A., 1932, 33, 34; E, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)  
 Cunz, Robert W., 1945, 46, 47; T, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)  
 Curry, Jack C., 1943; C, Clinton, Ind. (Clinton)  
 Curtis, Joe, 1980, 81, 82; RB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)  
 Custardo, Fred, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso East)

**D**

D'Ambrosio, Arthur L., 1925, 26, 27; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Loke View)  
 Dadant, M. G., 1907; E, Keokuk, Ind. \*  
 Dahl, Andres W., 1934; T, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)  
 Dallenbach, M. Karl, 1909; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Damos, Donn, 1970; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)  
 Damron, Tim, 1981, 82; QB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)



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Daniel, Cullen, 1980; WR, Lima, Ohio (Lima)  
 Daniels, Drew, 1990; LB, Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)  
 Danosky, Anthony J., 1958; RE, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)  
 Dardano, Rusty, 1981; \* \* \*  
 Darlington, Dan, 1969, 70, 71; DB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)  
 Daugherty, Russell S., 1925, 26; FB, Streator, Ill. (Streator)  
 Davis, Chester W., 1910, 11; C, Holton, Kan. (Holton)  
 Davis, John, 1966, 67; OT, Calumet City, Ill. (Thornton Fractional North)  
 Davis, Scott, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DE, Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield)  
 Dawson, Bobby, 1986, 87; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento JC)  
 Dawson, George, 1922; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)  
 DeDecker, Darrel, 1959, 60; RT, Atkinson, Ill. (Atkinson)  
 DeFairo, Steven, 1976; LB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)  
 Deimling, Keston J., 1927, 28; E, Stevens Point, Wis. (Midford)  
 dela Garza, Gabriel, 1987; LB, Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)  
 Delaney, Robert F., 1956, 57; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)  
 Deller, Dick, 1961, 62, 63; RT, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bacon)  
 Delveaux, Jack, 1956, 57, 58; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 DeMoss, Clarence W., 1952, 53; HB, Villa Park, Ill. (York)  
 Dennis, Mark, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OT, Washington, Ill. (Washington)  
 Dentino, Greg, 1980; WR, Peoria, Ill. (Independence JC)  
 DeOliver, Miguel, 1981, 82; TE, Sacramento, Calif. (Del Campo)  
 Depler, John C., 1918, 19, 20; C, Lewistown, Ill. (Lewistown)

Derby, Sylvester R., 1913, 14; E, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)  
 DesEnfants, Robert E., 1954, 55; E, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)  
 Dickerson, Charles F. Jr., 1961; RT, Wood River, Ill. (Roxana)  
 Diedrich, Brian, 1974, 75, 76; LB, Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard West)  
 Dieken, Doug, 1968, 69, 70; TE, Streator, Ill. (Streator)  
 Diener, Walter G., 1902, 03, 04; RG, Chicago, Ill. (West Division)  
 DiFeliciano, John, 1974, 75, 76; DT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Bishop Newmann)  
 Dillinger, Harry, 1903, 04; E, Carbondale, Ill. (So. Illinois Normal)  
 Dillon, Chester C., 1910, 11, 12; HB, Normal, Ill. \*  
 Dillon, David, 1939, 40; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Dimit, George, 1946; E, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)  
 Dismuke, Mark, 1978; TB, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)  
 Dobrzeński, Mike, 1971; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)  
 Dobson, Bruce, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Howe)  
 Doepel, Robert F., 1920; LE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)  
 Dollahan, Bruce E., 1957, 58; RT, Kansas City, Mo. (Berkley, Mich.)  
 Dombroski, Jack, 1975, 76; LB, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)  
 Dombrowski, Robert J., 1984, 85; DE, South Holland, Ill. (Brother Rice)  
 Doney, Scott, 1979, 80; DL, Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)  
 Donnelly, George, 1962, 63, 64; DB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)  
 Donnelly, Patrick, 1988, 89, 90; DB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Benet)  
 Donoho, Louie W., 1946; C, Salem, Ill. (Salem)  
 Donovan, Dan, 1988, 89; TE, Bellflower, Calif. (Cerritos JC)  
 Doolittle, Areal, 1986, 87; OT, Abilene, Texas (Cisco JC)  
 Dorr, Dick, 1964; QB, Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)  
 Doud, William O., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)  
 Douglass, Paul W., 1949, 50; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)  
 Doxey, Samuel, 1891; C, Ogden City, Utah \*  
 Drayer, Clarence T., 1921; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech)  
 Driscoll, Denny, 1970; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)  
 Dubrish, Bob, 1973; TE, Green Bay, Wis. (East)  
 Dufelmeier, Arthur J., 1942, 46, 47; HB, Beardstown, Ill. (Beardstown)  
 Dufelmeier, Jamie, 1969, 70; DB, Macomb, Ill. (Western)  
 Duke, Austin L., 1952; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)  
 Dundy, Michael W., 1961, 63; HB, Prospect Heights, Ill. (Arlington)  
 Duniec, Brian J., 1962, 63, 64; T, Cicero, Ill. (Fenwick)  
 Durant, Philip S., 1921; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)  
 Durrell, Kenneth, 1978, 79, 80; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)  
 Dusenbury, Marshall V., 1951; FB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)  
 Dwyer, Dave, 1979, 80, 81; DT, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)  
 Dykstra, Eugene R., 1934, 35, 36; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 Dysert, Terry, 1970; DE, Fithian, Ill. (Oakwood)

**E**

Eason, Tony, 1981, 82; QB, Walnut Grove, Calif. (Delta)  
 Easter, Robert A., 1961, 62, 63; LG, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)

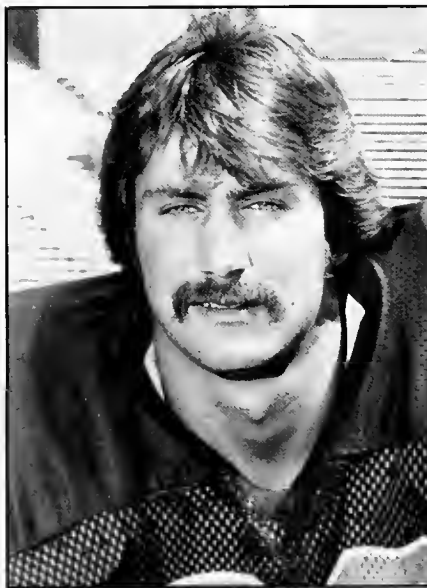


Easterbrook, James C., 1940; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Easterbrook, John W., 1958, 59, 60; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Eddleman, T. Dwight (Dike), 1946, 47, 48; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)  
 Edwards, David, 1980, 82, 83, 84; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)  
 Ehni, Ralph E., 1938, 39, 40; QB, Pekin, Ill. (Pekin)  
 Eichorn, Greg, 1988, 89, 90; OG, Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)  
 Eickman, Gary, 1963, 64, 65; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)  
 Eliot (Nusspickel), Raymond E., 1930, 31; G, Brighton, Mass. (Brighton)  
 Elliott, John, 1984, 85; DB, Kankakee, Ill. (McNara)  
 Ellis, Donald C., 1949; FB, Rockford, Ill. (West)  
 Ellsworth, Sam, 1983, 84, 86, 87; LB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Elsner, Bernard W., 1950, 52; T, Chicago, Ill. (St Bede)  
 Elting, Donald N., 1938, 39; HB, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)  
 Ems, Clarence E., 1917, 20; RT, Urbana, Ill. (St. Joseph)  
 Engel, Elmer H., 1940, 41, 42; E, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Engel, Greg, 1990; C, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)  
 Engels, Donald J., 1949, 50, 51; QB, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)  
 Enochs, Claude D., 1897; HB, Canton, Ill. \*  
 Epps, Nick, 1982; DE, Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)  
 Erb, Bruce, 1967, 68, 69; LB, Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)  
 Erickson, Richard J., 1965, 66, 67; S, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)  
 Erlandson, Jim, 1981, 82; LT, Smithshire, Ill. (Smithshire)  
 Ernst, Donald W., 1951, 52, 53; G, Chicago, Ill. (Foreman)  
 Evans, John C., 1930, 31; HB, Dayton, Ohio (Stivers)

## F

Fairweather, Charles A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; RG, Hoodville, Ill. (McLeansboro)  
 Falkenstein, Ely G., 1952, 53; QB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)  
 Falkenstein, Robert R., 1940; HB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)  
 Fay, Richard B., 1936, 37; G, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)  
 Feagin, Steve, 1989, 90; RB, Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)  
 Fearn, Ronald R., 1961, 62, 63; QB, Rockford, Ill. (East)  
 Feeheley, Tom, 1974; HB, Brookfield, Ill. (Fenwick)  
 Ferrari, Ron, 1980, 81; LB, Moweaqua, Ill. (Moweaqua)  
 Fields, Kenneth E., 1928; QB, Elkhart, Ill. (Elkhart)  
 Fields, Willis E. Jr., 1965, 66, 67; OT, Modesto, Calif. (Modesto)  
 Finch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Marshall)  
 Finis, Jerry, 1974, 75, 76; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)  
 Finis, Marty, 1980; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)  
 Finke, Jeff, 1987, 88, 89, 90; TE, Casey, Ill. (Casey)  
 Finzer, David, 1977, 78; K, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)  
 Fischer, John, 1934; F, Lander, Wya. (Freemont County Vocational)  
 Fischer, L. E., 1895, 96, 97; LG, Shiloh, Ill. \*  
 Fisher, Fred D., 1925; C, St. Louis, Mo. (Central)  
 Fisher, Leon, 1986; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (LaDue)  
 Fisher, William, 1975; DB, Washington D.C. (H.D. Woodson)  
 Fit, Stan, 1985, 86, 87, 88; WR, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)  
 Fitzgerald, Richard J., 1963; RT, Calumet City, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

Fletcher, Ralph E., 1918, 19, 20; HB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)  
 Fletcher, Robert H., 1918, 19, 20; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)  
 Florek, Ray, 1946; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 Flynn, Dennis, 1977, 78, 81; DL, Munster, Ind. (Munster)  
 Foggey, Erik, 1989, 90; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)  
 Follett, Dwight W., E., 1924; Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)  
 Forbes, Stuart F., 1897; FB, Champaign, Ill. \*  
 Ford, Brian, 1974, 75; LB, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Central)  
 Forseman, Eric, 1981; FB, Princeton, Ill. (Forseman)  
 Forst, Lawrence H., 1943, 45; T, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)  
 Forte, Dominic J., 1976; LB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)  
 Foster, Dale W., 1952; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Foster, Greg, 1978, 79, 80; RB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)  
 Fouts, L. H., 1893; LG, Chicago, Ill. \*  
 Fox, Charles M., 1949, 50; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)  
 Fox, Wylie B., 1962, 63, 64; G, Palestine, Ill. (Palestine)  
 Francis, Frank D., 1899; RE, New Lenox, Ill. \*  
 Francis, Gary, 1954, 55, 56; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)  
 Franks, Willard G., 1946, 47; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)  
 Frederick, George R., 1935; C, Chicago, Ill. (Morton J.C.)  
 French, A. Blair, 1926, 27; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)  
 Freund, Peter, 1987, 88; QB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)  
 Friel, Marty, 1974, 75, 76; TE, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)  
 Frink, Frederick F., 1931, 33; E, Miami, Fla. (Miami)  
 Froschauer, Frank E., 1932, 33, 34; H, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)  
 Fulk, Robert T., 1984, 85; LB, Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)  
 Fullerton, Thomas B., 1913; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Beloit College)  
 Fultz, Duane E., 1939; T, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)  
 Furber, William A., 1890; LT, Carlinville, Ill. \*  
 Furinsky, Paul, 1954; G, Nokomis, Ill. (Nokomis)



Dan Gregus lettered at defensive tackle from 1980-82.

## G

Gabbett, William T., 1961, 62; LT, Aurora, Ill. (West)  
 Galbreath, Charles S., 1933, 34, 35; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)  
 Gallagher, Thomas B., 1946, 47, 48; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)  
 Gallivan, Raymond P., 1924, 25, 26; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Gann, John, 1971, 72, 73; OG, North Lake, Ill. (West Leyden)  
 Gano, Clifton W., 1935; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)  
 Gardiner, Lion, 1906, 07, 08; HB, Chicago, Ill. (So. Division)  
 Gardner, Morris (Moe), 1987, 88, 89, 90; NT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)  
 Garner, Donald S., 1930; C, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Military)  
 Gartrell, Willie, 1974, 75; OG, Washington D.C. (Cordozo)  
 Gates, Andrew W., 1890, 91; G, Earlville, Ill. \*  
 Gaut, Robert E., 1892, 93, 94; C, Mount Sterling, Ill. \*  
 Gedman, Stacy, 1967; OT, Rockford, Ill. (West)  
 Genis, John E., 1941, 42, 46; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 George, Jett, 1988, 89; QB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)  
 George, Richard, 1978, 79, 80, 81; DB, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)  
 Geraci, Joseph L., 1959; RG, Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)  
 Gerometta, Arthur L., 1943; G, Gary, Ind. \*  
 Gianacacos, Richard, 1990; OT, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)  
 Gibbs, Robert, 1940, 42; E, Peoria, Ill. (Lincoln)  
 Gibson, Alec, 1984, 85; DE, Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)  
 Giddings, Mike W., 1984, 85; DB, Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)  
 Gillen, John, 1977, 78, 79, 80; LB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)  
 Gillen, Ken, 1979, 80, 82; DL, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)  
 Glasson, Steve, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Palos Hills, Ill. (Stagg)  
 Glauser, Glenn L., 1961; HB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Glazer, Herbert, 1935; E, Memphis, Tenn. (Humes)  
 Glielmi, Rob, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln Way)  
 Glosecki, Andy R., 1936; FB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)  
 Gnidovic, Donald J., 1950, 51; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Goelitz, Walter A., 1917; RG, \* \* \*  
 Golaszewski, Paul P., 1961; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Goldberg, Jeff, 1976; SB, Detroit, Mich. (Southfield Lathrup)  
 Golden, Scott, 1981, 82, 83; WR, Oreana, Ill. (Argenta-Oreana)  
 Gangala, Robert B., 1952, 54; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)  
 Good, Richard, J., 1940, 41, 42; QB, South Bend, Ind. (Riley)  
 Gordon, James, 1986, 87; WR, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco C.C.)  
 Gordon, Louis J., 1927, 28, 29; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)  
 Gordon, Stephen M., 1976; SE, Melrose Park, Ill. (Holy Cross)  
 Gorenstein, Sam, 1931; G, Chicago, Ill. (Illinois Military School)  
 Gosier, Harry, 1983; DB, Riviera Beach, Fla. (North Shore)  
 Gottfried, Charles, 1946, 47, 48, 49; G, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)  
 Gould, Dennis C., 1961; C, Chillicothe, Ill. (Chillicothe)  
 Gould, Maurice, 1941; HB, Bronkville, N.Y. (Andover Academy, Mass.)

Gow, Mike, 1972, 73, 74; DB, Farmington, Mich. (North)  
 Grable, Leonard M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)  
 Grabowski, Jim S., 1963, 64, 65; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)  
 Graeff, Robert E., 1955; HB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)  
 Gragg, Elbert R., 1932, 33; T, Urbana, Ill. \*  
 Graham, John, 1970, 71; DB, Lake City, S.C. (Carver)  
 Graham, Walter, 1976; DT, Gary, Ind. (Westside)  
 Grange, Garland A., 1927; E, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)  
 Grange, Harold E. (Red), 1923, 24, 25; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)  
 Grant, African, 1985, 86, 87; DB, Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow)  
 Grant, Randy, 1983, 84; WR, Livermore, Calif. (Granada)  
 Graves, Perry H., 1913, 14; Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)  
 Greathouse, Forrest E., 1925; FB, Toledo, Ohio (Toledo)  
 Greco, Dale, 1964, 65; T, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)  
 Green, Chris, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)  
 Green, Gordon, 1985; TE, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)  
 Green, Howard S., 1906, 07; G, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling & Coloma Twp.)  
 Green, Robert K., 1932; C, Litchfield, Ill. (Litchfield)  
 Green, Stanley C., 1946; T, Burkennett, Texas (Burkennett)  
 Green, Vivian J., 1922, 23; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Green, William, J., 1924, 25; HB, Rockford, Ill. (St. Thomas)  
 Greene, Earl B., 1921; G, Abingdon, Ill. (Albion College)  
 Greene, Steve, 1972, 73, 74, 75; FB, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)  
 Greenwood, Donald G., 1943, 44; QB, Wilmette, Ill. (Southwest High, Kansas City, Mo.)  
 Gregus, Dan, 1980, 81, 82; DT, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)  
 Gregus, Kurt, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)  
 Gremer, John A., 1955, 59; RG, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)  
 Grierson, Ray G., 1941, 42, 46; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Grieve, Robert S., 1935, 36; HB, Lombard, Ill. \*  
 Griffin, Donald D., 1941, 42; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 Griffith, Howard, 1987, 88, 89, 90; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)  
 Grimmett, Richard, 1977; OT, Dixmoor, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Grothe, Don, 1953, 57, 58; HB, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)  
 Gryboski, Edward, 1933, 34, 35; G, Benton, Ill. \*  
 Guard, Jason, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)  
 Guenther, Ron, 1965, 66; G, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)  
 Gumm, Percy E., 1908, 09; FB, \*, \*, \*

**H**

Hadsall, H. Harry, 1895; E, Wilmington, Ill. \*  
 Hairston, Ray, 1984, 85, 86; LB, Colorado Springs, Colo. (San Bernardino)  
 Halas, George S., 1917; HB, Chicago, Ill. (R.I. Crane Tech)  
 Hall, Albert L., 1911; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)  
 Hall, Arthur R., 1898, 99, 1900; LE, East Lynn, Ill. (U of I Prep)  
 Hall, Charles V., 1928, 30; HB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)  
 Hall, Harry A., 1923, 24, 25; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)  
 Hall, Joseph W., 1950, 52; C, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)

Hall, Orville, E., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Margan Park)  
 Hall, Richard L., 1923, 24; RT, Logansport, Ind. (Logansport)  
 Haller, Thomas, F., 1956, 57; QB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)  
 Halstrom, Bernard C., 1915; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Hyde Park)  
 Hamner, Jerry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)  
 Hannum, P.E., 1903; FB, Carthage, Mo. (Carthage)  
 Hanschmann, Fred R., 1915, 18; LG, Dalton, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Hansen, Don, 1963, 64, 65; LB, Evansville, Ill. (Rietz)  
 Hanson, Martin E., 1900; LG, \*, \*, \*  
 Hanson, Rodney, 1955, 56, 57; LE, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Happenney, J. Clifford, 1922; HB, St. Rever, Mass. (Waltham)  
 Harbour, Dave, 1986, 87; C, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)  
 Hardy, Dale G., 1976, 77, 78; DB, Miami, Fla. (Killian)  
 Harford, Doug, 1965, 66; FB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)  
 Harkey, Lance, 1985, 86; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Alta Lama)  
 Harman, Ivan G., 1903; LT, Flora, Ill. (Flora)  
 Harms, Frederick E., 1965, 66, 67; DG, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)  
 Harper, William, 1965; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)  
 Hart, R. W., 1890, 91, 92; FB, Harvey, Ill. \*  
 Hartley, Frank, 1988, 89, 90; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)  
 Hartmann, Brad, 1990; LB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)  
 Haselwood, John M., 1903, 04; C, \*, \*, \*  
 Hatfield, Joe, 1972, 73, 74; C, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)  
 Hathaway, Ralph W., 1938, 39; G, Dayton, Ohio (Steele)  
 Hauser, Bob, 1979; LB, LaCrosse, Wis. (Logan)  
 Hayer, Joseph C., 1949; C, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)  
 Hayes, Bob, 1972; HB, Cornwall, Pa. (Trinidad, Colo. JC)  
 Haynes, Clint, 1982, 83; LB, Gardena, Calif. (Gardena)  
 Hazelett, John, 1943; E, Clayton, Mo. (Christian Brothers College)  
 Heaven, Mike, 1981, 82, 83, 84; DB, Del Ray Beach, Fla. (Boca Raton)  
 Hedtke, William A., 1931; C, Matteson, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Heinrich, Frank M. (Mick), 1972, 73; DT, South Milwaukee, Wis. (South Milwaukee)  
 Heiss, William C. Jr., 1944, 45, 46; E, Aurora, Ill. (West)  
 Helbling, James L., 1943; T, \*, \*, \*  
 Helle, Mark, 1980, 81, 82; OG, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)  
 Hellstrom, Norton E., 1920; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)  
 Hembrough, Gary, 1959, 60, 61; RE, Roadhouse, Ill. (Roadhouse)  
 Henderson, William R., 1956, 57, 58; C, Cambridge, Ohio (Cambridge)  
 Hendrickson, Richard W., 1957; FB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)  
 Henkel, Bill, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)  
 Henry, Wilbur, L., 1934, 35, 36; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Benton)  
 Herr, Rich., 1989; OG, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)  
 Hickey, Robert, 1957, 58, 59; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom)  
 Hickman, Robert Z., 1928; E, Benton, Ill. (Benton Twp.)  
 Hicks, Tom, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)  
 Higgins, Albert, G., 1890; FB, Champaign, Ill. \*  
 Higgins, Doug, 1987, 88, 89, 90; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)

Hill, David, 1990; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)  
 Hill, Sam C., 1922; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Hill, Stanley, 1912; LT, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)  
 Hill, LeRon W., 1957, 58; RE, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)  
 Hills, Otto R., 1928, 29, 30; T, Delafield, Wis. (St. John Military Academy)  
 Hinkle, Robert, 1947; HB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)  
 Hinsberger, Mike, 1973; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)  
 Hodges, James D., 1937, 38; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)  
 Hoelt, Julius, 1932; E, \*, \*, \*  
 Hofer, Lance, 1980; QB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnell)  
 Hoffman, James H., 1966; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)  
 Hoffman, Robert W., 1912; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)  
 Hagan, Mickey, 1967, 68; DT, Homewood, Ill. (Mendel)  
 Hogan, Richard, 1982; LB, Arthur, Ill. (Arthur)  
 Hollenbach, Jeff, 1973, 74; QB, Perkasio, Pa. (Pennridge)  
 Holmes, Mike, 1979, 80; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)  
 Hopkins, Brad, 1990; OT, Moline, Ill. (Moline)  
 Hopkins, Mike, 1988, 89, 90; DB, Richland, Mo. (School of the Osage)  
 Horsely, Robert E., 1931; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)  
 Hatchkiss, R. J., 1894, 95; FB, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria-Bradley Institute)  
 Huber, William W., 1946; E, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)  
 Huddleston, Thielon B., 1930; T, \*, \*, \*  
 Hudelson, Clyde W., 1912; RG, Gooding, Idaho (State Agricultural College)  
 Huebner, Dave, 1976; HB, Munster, Ind. (Munster)  
 Huff, George A., 1890, 92; C, Champaign, Ill. (Englewood High, Chicago)  
 Hughes, Henry L., 1920; LG, Table Grove, Ill. (Table Grove)  
 Huisinga, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; S, Deland, Ill. (Deland-Weldon)  
 Hull, Walker F., 1908, 09; C, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)  
 Humay, Daniel M., 1966; HB, Harwood Heights, Ill. (Maine West)  
 Humbert, Fred H., 1927, 28, 29; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)  
 Hungate, Eddie, 1985; DE, Benton, Ill. (Benton)  
 Huntoon, Harry A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)  
 Hurley, O. Landis, 1940; G, Farmer City, Ill. (Moore)  
 Hurtle, Frank, 1944; G, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)  
 Huston, William E., 1966, 67, 68; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Hyinck, Clifton F., 1931; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

**I**

Ingle, Walden M., 1938; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Ingwersen, Burton A., 1917, 18, 19; T, Fulton, Ill. (Clinton)  
 Iavino, Vito J., 1956; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

**J**

Jackson, Davis, 1967, 68, 69; HB, Hartsdale, N.Y. (White Plains)  
 Jackson, Earl A., 1931; T, Bridgewater, Mass. (Bridgewater)  
 Jackson, Trenton, 1962, 65; HB, Rochester, N.Y. (Franklin)  
 Jacques, Virgus, 1973; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower)  
 James, Brad, 1987; OT, Joliet, Ill. (Lockport)  
 Janata, John, 1981, 82; OT, Las Vegas, Nev. (Bonanza)  
 Janecek, Bill, 1967, 68; LB, Berwyn, Ill. (Marion West)

Janicki, Nick, 1969; DB, Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)  
 Jansen, Earl, 1935; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Cleveland)  
 Janssen, Donald, 1944; T, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)  
 Jefferson, Harry, 1954, 55, 56; HB, White Plains, N.Y.  
 Jenkins, Eddie, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Baton Rouge, La.  
 (Champaign Centennial)  
 Jenkins, Richard H., 1951; T, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)  
 Jenkins, Terrence D., 1984, 85; LB, Jersey City, N.J.  
 (Snyder)  
 Jenks, Charles N., 1925; FB, Paris, Ill. (Paris)  
 Jenner, Kris, 1983; QB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)  
 Jensen, Stanley C., 1930, 31; G, \*, \*, \*  
 Jerzak, Edward, 1957; LE, South Bend, Ind. (Washington)  
 Jeske, Thomas, 1971; DE, Bellwood, Ill. (Fenwick)  
 Johnson, Bob, 1972; DB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)  
 Johnson, Carl, 1956, 57, 58; RT, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)  
 Johnson, Donald T., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)  
 Johnson, Filmel, 1990; DB, Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)  
 Johnson, Frank, 1973, 74, 75, 76; SE, Gary, Ind. (Westside)  
 Johnson, Herschel E. Jr., 1966, 68; DT, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)  
 Johnson, Jackie, 1984, 85; DB, LaPalma, Calif. (Cerritos)  
 Johnson, Jay, 1976; C, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)  
 Johnson, Mike, 1982, 83; DE, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)  
 Johnson, Nathan E., 1939, 40, 41; T, Benton, Ill. (Benton)  
 Johnson, Richard L., 1966, 67, 68; FB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)  
 Johnson, William M., 1936; E, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)  
 Johnson, Arthur R., 1897, 98, 99; FB, Joliet, Ill. (Russell)  
 Jolley, Walter, 1927, 28, 29; E, \*, \*, \*  
 Jones, Amos I., 1949, 50; E, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)  
 Jones, Cliff, 1977; K, Tuscola, Ill. (St. Louis-Chaminade)  
 Jones, Henry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (University)  
 Jones, Keith, 1985, 86, 87, 88; RB, Rock Hill, Mo. (Webster Groves)  
 Jones, Mark, 1981, 82; S, Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope)  
 Jones, Robert B., 1945; T, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)  
 Jones, Shawn, 1986; DT, San Pedro, Calif. (Long Beach)  
 Jones, Tom, 1969, 70; S, Aurora, Ill. (East)  
 Joop, Lester, 1943, 44, 45; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby)  
 Jordan, Larry E., 1965, 66, 67; LG, Louisville, Ky. (DuPont-Manual)  
 Jordan, Stephen, 1987, 88; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento City College)  
 Junghans, Brian, 1986; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)  
 Jurczyk, Gary, 1975, 76, 77; OG, St. Louis, Mo. (Normandy)  
 Juriga, Jim, 1982, 83, 84, 85; OG, Wheaton, Ill. (North)  
 Jutson, Lee, 1901; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)



**Tackle Mike Kasap lettered for Illinois in 1942 and 1946.**

Kasap, Mike, 1942, 46; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Kassel, Charles E., 1924, 25, 26; E, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)  
 Kasten, Frederick W., 1902, 03, 04; FB, Dolton Station, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Kavathas, Sam, 1974; SE, Willmette, Ill. (New Trier East)  
 Kawal, E. J., 1929; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)  
 Kearney, Herschel P., 1943; G, Gridley, Ill. (St. Bede Academy, Peru, Ill.)  
 Kee, Dick, 1963, 64, 65; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)  
 Kehoe, Scott, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OG, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Oak Lawn)  
 Keith, Alvin, 1970, 71, 72; DE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)  
 Kelly, David J., 1976, 77, 78, 79; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)  
 Kelly, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)  
 Kelly, Moe, 1969, 70, 71; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)  
 Kennedy, John H. Jr., 1931; T, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)  
 Kersulis, Walter T., 1944, 47, 48, 49; E, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)  
 Khachaturian, John, 1976; SE, Philo, Ill. (Unity)  
 Kiler, William H., 1894, 95; FB, Urbana, Ill. \*  
 Kimbell, Steve, 1965; C, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)  
 King, Harless W., 1891; RE, \*, \*, \*  
 King, J. W., 1898; RG, \*, \*, \*  
 Kingsbury, Brian G., 1976, 77; LB, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Rita)  
 Kinney, Jeff, 1990; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)  
 Kirk, Todd, 1904, 05; HB, Kirksville, Mo. (U of Mo.)  
 Kirkpatrick, Jesse B., 1918; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Blair Acad. N.J.)  
 Kirschke, John W., 1938, 39; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)  
 Kirwan, Jim, 1975, 76; DB, South Huntington, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)  
 Kisner, James W., 1984, 85; C, Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)  
 Kitter, Bud, 1973; OG, Princeton, Ill. (Princeton)  
 Kleber, Doug, 1973, 74, 75; OT, Clifton, N.J. (Clifton)  
 Kleckner, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)

Klein, J. Leo, 1915, 16, 17; RE, Omaha, Neb. (Omaha)  
 Klomp, Joseph B., 1937; G, Muskegon, Mich. \*  
 Klimek, Anthony F., 1948, 49, 50; G, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)  
 Kmiec, Tom, 1968; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)  
 Kmiec, Kenneth K., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)  
 Knapp, Clyde C. G., 1926; G, Long Prairie, Minn. (Long Prairie)  
 Knell, Phil D., 1965, 66; HB, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)  
 Knop, Robert O., 1916; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)  
 Knox, Carl W., 1937; G, Concord, N.H. (Concord)  
 Knox, Rodney, 1974; DB, Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)  
 Koch, George W., 1919; LT, Davenport, Iowa (Davenport)  
 Kogut, Chuck, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)  
 Kogut, James K., 1976, 77; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)  
 Kohlagen, Richard M., 1952, 53; T, Rockford, Ill. (West)  
 Kolb, Gary A., 1959; HB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Rock Falls)  
 Kolens, S. William, 1940, 45; T, Waukegan, Ill. (Columbia Academy, Iowa)  
 Kolfenbach, Edwin J., 1931; FB, Dubuque, Iowa (Columbia Academy, Iowa)  
 Kolloff, Thomas, 1977; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)  
 Kopatz, Jim, 1974, 75; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)  
 Kopp, William K., 1918, 19; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)  
 Kowalski, August J., 1932; G, Chicago, Ill. (Lakeview)  
 Kraft, Don, 1955; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)  
 Kraft, Reynold R., 1915, 16, 17; FB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)  
 Krakoski, Joseph, 1960; HB, Westville, Ill. (Westville)  
 Kral, William E., 1945; FB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)  
 Kreitting, Richard A., 1957, 58; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 Krueger, Bernard E., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)  
 Krueger, Kerry, 1980, 82, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindburgh)  
 Krueger, Kurt, 1981, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindburgh)  
 Krueze, John J., 1960, 61; C, Newton, Ill. (Newton)  
 Kuhn, Clifford W., 1933, 35, 36; G, Mooseheart, Ill. \*  
 Kustock, Al, 1972, 73; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)  
 Kwas (Kwasniewski), Eugene S., 1945, 46; HB, Evanston, Ill., (Evanston)

**L**

Lamb, Shane, 1986; QB, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, Calif. (San Dieguito)  
 Lange, Gary, 1969; QB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)  
 Langhorst, Oliver M., 1928; G, Chicago Hts, Ill. (Elmhurst College Acad.)  
 Lansche, Oral A., 1913; LG, Brighton, Ill. (Illinois State University)  
 Lantz, Simon E., 1894; LG, Carlock, \*, \*  
 Lanum, F. B., 1926, 29; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)  
 Lanum, Harold B., 1910; RT, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)  
 Lanum, Ralph L., 1918; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)  
 Larimer, Floyd C., 1917, 20; HB, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)  
 Lasater, Harry A. Jr., 1936, 37; T, Barnhill, Ill. (Fairfield)  
 Laster, Tony, 1989, 90; OT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)  
 Lavery, Larry B., 1959, 60; RT, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)  
 Lawlor, Mike, 1983; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)

**K**

Kaiser, John, 1969, 70; OE, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)  
 Kane, John F., 1943; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)  
 Kanosky, John P. 1935; HB, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Twp.)  
 Karras, John, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Argo, Ill. (Argo)  
 Kasap, George, 1951; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)

Lawlor, Sean T., 1984, 86; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)  
 Laz, Donald R., 1950; HB, Aurora, Ill. (West)  
 Lazier, Murney, 1947, 48; HB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)  
 Lee, Gary, 1980, 81; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)  
 Lee, Willie, 1971; DT, Chicago, Ill. (John Marshall)  
 Leistner, Charles A., 1943; G, Covington, Ky. (Holmes)  
 Leitch, Neal M., 1918; LG, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)  
 Lenich, William, 1937, 38, 39; C, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)  
 Lennon, J. Patrick, 1960; LG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)  
 Lenzini, Robert E., 1951, 52, 53; G, North Chicago, Ill. (Waukegan)  
 Leonard, Marion R., 1924, 25; HB Forrest, Ill. (Forrest Township)  
 Lepic, Mike, 1974; K-LB, Downers Grove, Ill. (South)  
 Lester, Wagner, 1989, 90; RB, Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)  
 Levanti, John 1971, 72, 73; OG, Champaign, Ill. (Central)  
 Levanti, Louis, 1947, 48, 49; C, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)  
 Levenick, Stu, 1974, 75; OG, Washington, Ill. (Washington)  
 Levitt, Lloyd, 1978, 79; DB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles North)  
 Lewis, James W., 1928; E, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)  
 Lewis, Joe, 1970, 71, 72; SE, East Palestine, Ohio (Palestine)  
 Lefvendahl, Richard A., 1919, LG, \*, \*, \*  
 Linbeck, Emerit (Em) D., 1953, 54, 55; QB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)  
 Lindberg, Lester L., 1933, 34, 35; HB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)  
 Linden, R. W., 1920; RE, Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)  
 Lindgren, Justa M., 1898, 99, 1900, 01; Moline, Ill. (Moline)  
 Line, Jerry, 1967; DT, Granite City, Ill. (Granite City)  
 Lingner, Adam, 1979, 80, 81, 82; C, Rock Island, Ill. (Alleman)  
 Litt, Leon B., 1907; FB, \*, \*, \*  
 Little, Charles D., 1984, 85, 86, 87; P, Champaign, Ill. (Central)  
 Livas, Steve, 1969; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)  
 Logeman, Ron, 1976; S, Metropolis, Ill. (Metropolis)  
 Lollino, Frank V., 1961, 62; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)  
 Lonergan, Charles P. A., 1904; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Lopez, John, 1979, 80, 81; WR, Elk Grove, Ill. (St. Viator)  
 Lavejoy, Charles E., 1917, 18, 19; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)  
 Lovelace, Curtis, 1987, 88, 89, 90; C, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)  
 Lovellette, Lindell J., 1960; LT, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)  
 Lowe, Kevin, 1974; C, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)  
 Lowenthal, Fred, 1898, 99, 1900, 01; C, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)  
 Luhrsén, Paul H., 1952, 53; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)  
 Lundberg, Albert J., 1937, 38, 39; T, Streator, Ill. (Onarga Military School)  
 Lundgren, Carl L., 1899, 1900; HB, Marengo, Ill. (Marengo)  
 Lunn, Robert J., 1945; G, Spring Valley, Ill. (Hall Township and Vocational)  
 Lynch, Clinton, 1990; RB, Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)  
 Lynch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Oakland, Calif. (Chabot)  
 Lynch, Lynn, 1949, 50; G, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech.)  
 Lyons, Thomas E., 1909, 10; RE, Arcola, Ill. (University of Michigan)



**Tray McMillen lettered as an offensive guard for three seasons, 1978, 1979 and 1981.**

**M**

MacArthur, John E., 1942; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)  
 Macchione, Rudolph J., 1944; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Steinmetz)  
 MacLean, Dan, 1979, 80; LB, Southfield, Mich. (Brother Rice)  
 Macomber, F. B., 1914, 15, 16; QB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)  
 Madsen, Olva, 1914; LT, Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)  
 Maechtle, Donald M., 1946, 47, 48; E, Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)  
 Maggioli, Archille F., 1946, 47; HB, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)  
 Major, Fred Jr., 1950, QB, \*, \*, \*  
 Malinsky, Robert E., 1948; HB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)  
 March, Dean, 1974, 76; DE, Danville, Ill. (Danville)  
 Marinangell, Jim, 1967; OE, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)  
 Markland, Jeff, 1986, 87; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pierce)  
 Marlaire, Arthur G., 1940; E, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley)  
 Marriner, Lester M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech)  
 Marriner, Scott T., 1931; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)  
 Martignago, Aldo A., 1947, 48, 49; G, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)  
 Martin, Jeffery C., 1984, 85, 86; LB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)  
 Martin, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; WR, Washington, D.C. (Eastern)  
 Martin, Robert W., 1898; HB, Wilmington, Ill. (Wilmington)  
 Martin, Russel, 1958; QB, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)  
 Martin, Wesley P., 1938, 39; G, Indianapolis, Ind. \*  
 Masar, Terry, 1969, 70, 71; P, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)  
 Mason, Taylor, 1978; MG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)  
 Mastrangeli, Al A., 1946, 47, 48; C, Rockford, Ill. (East)  
 Mathews, C. M., 1900; QB, Urbana, Ill. (U of I Prep)  
 Mathis, Mark, 1985, 86; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento)  
 Mattiazza, Dominic L., 1941; T-G, Ogelsby, Ill. (St. Beade's)  
 Mauck, Jeff, 1985; WR, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood-Hammond)

Mauzey, John, 1968, 69; DE, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)  
 May, Robert D., 1931, 32; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)  
 Maze (Mazeika), Anthony M, 1936, 37; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)  
 McAfee, Floyd H., 1954, 55; T, Houston, Texas (Phillis Wheatley)  
 McAvoy, Tim, 1979, 80, 81; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)  
 McBain, Mike, 1983, 84, 85; FB, Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale South)  
 McBeth, Mike, 1979; C, Dayton, Ohio (Patterson)  
 McCarren, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; C, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)  
 McCarthy, James P., 1941, 42; E, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)  
 McCarthy, Tim, 1969, 70; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)  
 McCartney, Tom, 1972, 73; QB, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)  
 McCaskill, Arthur, 1964; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)  
 McCleery, Ben H., 1909; LE, Cherokee, Iowa (University of Iowa)  
 McClellan, Lynn, 1987, 88; RB, Rialto, Calif. (San Bernardino Valley JC)  
 McClure, Robert T., 1978, 79; OG, LaDue, Mo. (Watkins)  
 McClure, William E., 1927, 28; G, Holland, Mich. (Newman)  
 McCormick, Olin, 1892, 93; RG, \*, \*, \*  
 McCormick, Roscoe C., 1898; RT, Garber, Ill. (U of I Prep)  
 McCracken, Mac, 1975, 76; LB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)  
 McCray, Michael P., 1976, 77; QB, South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph's)  
 McCullough, Lawrence, 1978, 79; QB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)  
 McCullough, Thomas M., 1941; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)  
 McCullum, Thomas, 1961; HB, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)  
 McDade, Richard L., 1958, 61; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 McDonald, James W., 1937, 38; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 McDonald, Ken, 1979; DB, Schiller Park, Ill. (East Leyden)  
 McDonald, Mark, 1977; OG, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)  
 McDonald, Phil, 1974, 75, 76; C, Oregon, Ohio (Clay)  
 McDonough, Mike, 1967, 68; DG, Beech Grove, Ind. (Sacred Heart)  
 McGann, David G., 1961; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Spalding)  
 McGann, Mike, 1983; OG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)  
 McGarry, Shawn, 1987, 88; WR, Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)  
 McGovern, Edward F., 1943; HB, Terre Haute, Ind. (Wiley)  
 McGowan, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; OT, Evergreen, Ill. (St. Rita)  
 McGregor, John L., 1915, 17; HB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Ignatius)  
 McGrone, Bryan, 1987; LB, Terre Haute, Ind. (South)  
 McIlwain, Wallace W., 1922, 23, 24; HB, Highland Park, Ill. (Deerfield Shields)  
 McIntosh, Hugh, 1969; DB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)  
 McKee, James H., 1895, 96; QB, Fernwood, \*, \*  
 McKeon, Larry, 1969; SE, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)  
 McKinley, George H., 1901, 02; QB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)  
 McKissic, Dan, 1967, 69; PK, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)  
 McKnight, Wm. A., 1901, 02, 03; FB, Ingham, Ill. (Olney)  
 McLane, E. C., 1897, 98, 99; C, \*, \*, \*  
 McMillan, Ernest, 1958, 59, 60; RE, Chicago, Ill. (DuSable)  
 McMillen, James W., 1921, 22, 23; LG, Grayslake, Ill. (Libertyville Township)  
 McMillin, Kirk, 1969, 70; OG, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)

McMillin, Troy, 1978, 79, 81; OG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)  
 McMillin, Ty, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Stephen Decatur)  
 McMullen, Rolla, 1955, 56; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)  
 McQuinn, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; C, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Laurence)  
 Melsek, Daniel, 1976; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Holy Cross)  
 Menkhousen, Brian, 1986, 87, 88, 89; QB/P, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West)  
 Merker, Henry F., 1897; RG, Belleville, Ill. \*  
 Merriman, John Riley, 1909, 10, 11; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)  
 Meyer, John, 1977; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)  
 Meyers, Curtis, 1980; RB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Meyers, Melvin, 1959, 60; QB, Dallas, Texas (Washington)  
 Michel, Chris, 1985, 86; LB, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)  
 Middleton, George E., 1920; RG, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)  
 Miles, Joe, 1980, 81, 82, 83; FB, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)  
 Miller, Bob, 1982, 83, 84; C, Itasca, Ill. (Lake Park)  
 Miller, David H., 1939; HB, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)  
 Miller, Kenneth R., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)  
 Miller, Richard R., 1952, 55, 56; T, Lanark, Ill. (Lanark)  
 Miller, Ray A., 1922, 23, 24; RG, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Miller, Terry, 1965, 66, 67; LB, Arcola, Ill. (Arcola)  
 Mills, Douglas C., 1961; RHB, Galesburg, Ill. (Culver Mills)  
 Mills, Douglas R., 1927, 28, 29; QB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)  
 Milosevich, Paul, 1939, 40, 41; E, Zeigler, Ill. (Zeigler)  
 Minnes, Mason, 1970, 71, 72; G, Chillicothe, Ill. (Illinois Valley CC)  
 Minor, James R., 1955, 56; C, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)  
 Minor, William B., 1962, 63, 64; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Phillip Basillica)  
 Mitchell, Bill, 1967; DT, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)  
 Mitchell, Robert C., 1955, 56, 57; HB, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)  
 Mitchem, Rickie, 1975, 76, 77; W, South Bend, Ind. (John Adams)  
 Mitterwallner, Merwin (Bubbles) H., 1925, 27; G, \*  
 Mohr, Albert W. T. Jr., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LG, Denver, Colo. (East Denver)  
 Mohr, Scott, 1987, 88; QB, Eugene, Ore. (San Mateo JC)  
 Mongreig, Louis M., 1917; LE, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling-Martan)  
 Moore, Craig, 1986, 87; DB, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco CC)  
 Moore, Paul, 1976; FB, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)  
 Morgan, Octavus, 1971, 72, 73; DE, Maywood, Ill. (Chicago St. Phillip)  
 Morris, Harold H., 1916; HB, Clinton, Ill. (Clinton Township)  
 Marris, LaRue, 1936; T, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)  
 Marris, Max, 1943; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)  
 Morscheiser, Jack, 1971; OG, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Mosley, Larry, 1980, 81; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)  
 Moss, Perry L., 1946, 47; QB, Seattle, Wash. (Central High, Tulsa, Okla.)  
 Mata, Joseph L., 1961; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Mel)  
 Mountjoy, Earl L., 1909; FB, Atlanta, Ill. (Atlanta)  
 Mountz, Robert E. III, 1960, 61; RE, Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)  
 Moynihan, Charles J., 1903, 04, 05, 06; T, White Hall, \* (White Hall)  
 Muegge, Louis W., 1925, 27; G, Lena, Ill. (Sparta Township)  
 Mueller, Dave, 1963, 64; E, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)

Mueller, Richard A., 1948, 49, 50; T, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)  
 Mueller, Steven, 1988, 90; WR, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)  
 Muhl, Clarence A., 1923, 24, 25; E, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)  
 Muhl, Fred L., 1903; QB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)  
 Mulchrone, John, 1979, 80; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)  
 Mulchrone, Pete, 1979, 81, 82; DT, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)  
 Mullin, Tom, 1972, 73; TE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)  
 Munch, Donald, C., 1930; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Township)  
 Murnick, Scott, 1987; K, Roselle, Ill. (College of DuPage)  
 Murphy, Mike, 1979, 80, 81, 82; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)  
 Murphy, Patrick, 1960, 61; LT, Riverdale, Ill. (Mendel)  
 Murphy, Thomas W., 1951, 52; G, Chicago, Ill. (De LaSalle)  
 Murray, Ed., 1973, 74; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame)  
 Murray, Lindley P., 1931; C, Cairo, Ill. (Cairo)  
 Muti, Joe, 1990; FB, Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

**N**

Napanic, Robert, 1966, 67, 68; QB, Geannette, Pa. (Hempfield)  
 Navarro, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; FB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Sandburg)  
 Neathery, Herbert, 1950, 51, 52; HB, Hoopeston, Ill. (Hoopeston)  
 Needham, James, 1891, 92; LT, Collinsville, Ill. \*  
 Nelson, Ever F., 1927; T, Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier)  
 Nelson, Jesse W., 1914, 15; FB, \* (Industry Township)  
 Nelson, Kenneth J., 1934, 35, 36; QB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine Township)  
 Nelson, Ralph W., 1956; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)  
 Nelson, Steve, 1983, 84; DT, Decatur, Ill. (Mt. Zion)  
 Nelson, Steve, 1989; DB, Madera, Calif. (Madera and Fresno City College)  
 Newell, Richard F., 1960, 61; LE, Utica, N.Y. (Catholic)  
 Nichols, Sidney W., 1917; QB, Des Moines, Iowa (W. Des Moines)  
 Nickol, Edgar, 1926, 28; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)  
 Niedzelski, Clifford T., 1941; G, Foley, Minn. (Foley)  
 Nietupski, Ronald, 1956, 57, 58; LT, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 Nitschke, Ray E., 1955, 56, 57; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Proviso-Maywood)  
 Noelke, Robert, 1978, 79; OG, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbord West)  
 Nordmeyer, Richard J., 1955, 56, 57; RT, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)  
 Narman, Tim, 1977, 78, 80; OT, Winfield, Ill. (West Chicago)  
 Narton, John, 1977; NG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)  
 Nosek, Stephen A., 1951, 53, 54; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taff)  
 Nowack, Albert J., 1926, 27, 28; T, \* \* \*  
 Nowak, Bill, 1967, 68; DG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)

**O**

O'Bradovich, Edward, 1959, 60; LE, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso)  
 O'Connell, Thomas B., 1951, 52; QB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)  
 O'Keefe, Arthur F., 1931; C, Chicago, Ill. (Evanston Township)

O'Neal, Ronald D., 1961; RE, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)  
 O'Neill, Dick A., 1931; T, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)  
 O'Neill, Robert J., 1939; E, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)  
 Oakes, Bernard F., 1922, 23; LT, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso Township)  
 Offenbecher, Bill, 1956, 57; QB, Alliance, Ohio (Alliance)  
 Olander, Milton M., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LT, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)  
 Oliver, Chauncy B., 1909, 10, 11; LE, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)  
 Oliver, Percy L. Jr., 1954, 55, 56; G, Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)  
 Olson, Dave, 1990; TE, Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)  
 Oman, Steve, 1967, 68; OG, Escanaba, Mich. (Escanaba)  
 Ormsbee, Terry, 1974, 76; R, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)  
 Ornatek, Tany, 1968; C, North Chicago, Ill. (Mundelein)  
 Orr, John M., 1944; E, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)  
 Osby, Vince, 1982, 83; LB, Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood)  
 Osley, Willie, 1970, 71; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Denby)  
 Ovelman, John W., 1930; G, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)  
 Owen, Boyd Wm., 1930; E, \* \* \*  
 Owens, Isaih H., 1941, 46, 47; E, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)



**Peter Palmer, a two-year letterman at tackle for Illinois, later went on to a Broadway singing career.**

**P**

Pagakis, Chris N., 1949, 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Parker)  
 Palma, Gus, 1990; WR, Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)  
 Palmer, Harry, 1933; T, Rockford, Ill. \*  
 Palmer, Peter, 1952, 53; T, St. Louis, Mo. (Clayton)  
 Palmer, Ralph W., 1943; G, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)  
 Pancratz, Kevin, 1975, 76, 77; OG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)  
 Panique, Ken, 1971; DB, Anaheim, Calif. (Magnolia)  
 Parfitt, Alfred W. Jr., 1943; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)

- Parker, Quintin, 1986, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Webster Grove)
- Parker, Roy S., 1901, 02; HB, \* , \* , \*
- Parker, Walter A., 1891, 93; RE, \* , \* , \*
- Parola, Jerry F., 1961; HB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
- Parola, Tony, 1964; F, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
- Parrilli, Anthony K., 1959, 60, 61; LG, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
- Pasko, Larry, 1956; C, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)
- Pasko, William, 1961, 62, 63; E, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
- Passmore, Don, 1981, 82, 83, 84; WR, North Chicago Heights, Ill. (Rich Central)
- Pater, Matt, 1987, 88; LB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
- Patrick, Gerald J., 1958, 59; RE, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
- Patterson, John D., 1939; G, Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso)
- Patterson, Paul L., 1944, 46, 47, 48; HB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
- Paulson, Wayne, 1963, 64; HB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
- Pavesic, Ray, 1977; DT, Harvey, Ill. (Thorndridge)
- Pawlowski, Jos. G., 1940, 41, 42; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
- Peach, John W., 1976, 77; SE, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
- Peden, Don C., 1920, 21; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
- Pepper, Cam, 1989, 90; OT, Victoria, Texas (Cisco JC)
- Perez, Peter J., 1943; T, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
- Perez, Richard B., 1956, 57; LG, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)
- Perkins, Bernon G., 1931; G, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria Central)
- Perkins, Cecil, 1926, 27; T, Tonkawa, Okla. (University Prep)
- Perkins, Clyde M., 1943, 45; HB, St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Lake Shore)
- Perrin, Lonnie, 1972, 73, 75; HB, Washington, D.C. (McKinley)
- Pesek, Jim, 1990; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
- Peters, Forrest I. (Frosty), 1926, 28, 29; QB, Billings, Mont. (Montana St. College)
- Peterson, Mark, 1972, 73, 74; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
- Peterson, Clifford L., 1938, 40; FB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Peterson, Daniel E., 1951; T, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Proviso)
- Pethybridge, Frank H., 1914; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
- Petkus, Bob, 1965; T, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
- Petraitis, Luke, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
- Pettigrew, James Q., 1906, 07, 08; HB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
- Petty, Harold O., 1932; T, Sumner, Ill. (Bridgeport)
- Petty, Lawrence O., 1916, 19; RT, \* , Ill. (Normal)
- Petty, Manley R., 1914, 15, 16; RT, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
- Pezzoli, Phillip A., 1938; QB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Chicago Heights)
- Pfeffer, John E., 1892, 93, 94, 95; RT, Boudville, \* , \*
- Pfeifer, Myron P., 1940, 41, 42; QB, Illiopolis, Ill. (Illiopolis)
- Phillips, James E., 1938, 39, 40; E, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
- Phillips, Jim (Chubby), 1973, 74, 75, 76; TB, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)
- Phipps, T. E., 1903; RT, Janisville, Ill. \*
- Platt, Charles L., 1931, 33; G, Monticello, Ill. (Monticello)
- Piazza, Sam J., 1948, 49, 50; HB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
- Pickering, Mike, 1969, 71; FL, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
- Piel, Mike, 1986, 87; DE, El Toro, Calif. (El Toro)
- Pierce, Jack B., 1945, 47, 48; HB, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
- Pierce, Stephen, 1985, 86; WR, San Diego, Calif. (South Western)
- Piggott, Bert C., 1946; FB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale)
- Pike, David R., 1962; FB, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
- Pilatth, Jerry, 1968; OG, Pound, Wis. (Coleman)
- Pillsbury, Arthur L., 1890; HB, Springfield, Ill. \*
- Pinckney, Frank L., 1905, 06; FB, \* , \* , \*
- Pinder, Cyril C., 1965, 66; HB, Hollywood, Calif. (Attucks)
- Pittman Donald C., 1947; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
- Pitts, R. L., 1902, 03; E, McLean, Ill. (U of I Prep)
- Pitxley, Arthur H., 1893, 94, 95, 96; LT, Inghram, Ill. \*
- Plankenhorn, James, 1961, 62, 63; C, Utica, Ill. (Ottawa-Marquette)
- Pleviak, Anthony J., 1966, 67, 68; DT, Manhattan, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
- Plummer, Ashley, 1980, 81; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
- Pnazek, Karl, 1969; DT, Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
- Podmajersky, Paul, 1943; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane/University of Wyoming)
- Pogue, Harold A., 1913, 14, 15; HB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
- Pokorny, Ray, 1976; QB, Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
- Polaski, Clarence L., 1936; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Pollock, Dino, 1989; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Lincoln Park)
- Poloskey, Mike, 1990; DT/LB, Joliet, Ill. (Central)
- Popa, Elie C., 1950, 51; FB, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
- Pope, Jean A., 1904; HB, Moline, Ill. (Culver Military Acad.)
- Portman, C. P., 1933, 34; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
- Postmus, Dave, 1987, 88; OG, Palos Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
- Potter, Phil Harry, 1916; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Springfield)
- Powell, Larry D., 1978, 79; SE, Newport News, Va. (Warwick)
- Powless, Dave, 1963, 64; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
- Price, Samuel L., 1963, 64, 65; HB, Toledo, Ohio (Scott)
- Priebe, Michael, 1978, 79; OT, Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
- Primous, Marlon, 1988, 89, 90; DB, Carson, Calif. (Banning)
- Prince, David C., 1911; RT, Springfield, Ill. (University of Mich.)
- Prokopis, Alexander, 1944; FB, Gary, Ind. (Froebel)
- Pruett, Eugene F., 1913; LT, Kinmundy, Ill. (Salem)
- Prymuski, Robert M., 1946, 47, 48; T, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
- Pugh, Dwayne, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
- Purvis, Charles G., 1939; HB, Mendes, Ga. (Purdue University)

**Q**

- Quade, John C., 1893, 94; LE, \* , \* , \*
- Qualls, Mark, 1988, 90; DB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
- Quinn, Bob, 1969, 71; QB, Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)

**R**

- Raddatz, Russ, 1968; HB, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Tinley Park)
- Radell, Willard W. Jr., 1965; T, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
- Railsback, Fay D., 1906, 07, 08; RT, Normal, Ill. (Normal)

- Rakoviets, Richard F., 1949, 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
- Ralph, Stanley, 1975, 77, 78, 79; DT, Hempstead, N.Y. (Uniondale)
- Ramein, Robert O., 1982; OG, Kenilworth, Ill. (Kenilworth)
- Ramshaw, Jerry, 1977, 78; OLB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
- Rebecca, Sam J., 1950, 51; QB, PK, Rockford, Ill. (West)
- Redmann, Doug, 1967, 68, 69; OT, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
- Reeder, James W., 1937, 38, 39; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
- Reese, Jerrold A., 1984, 86; TE, Citrus Heights, Calif. (Casa Roble)
- Reeves, Harley E., 1892; RE, \* , \* , \*
- Reichle, Richard W., 1919, 21; RE, Beason, Ill. (Lincoln)
- Reinhart, Rick, 1973; OT, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
- Reitsch, Henry O., 1920; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Reitsch, Robert, 1925, 26, 27; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Renfro, Rick, 1983; OG, New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln Way)
- Renn, Donald Dean, 1954, 55; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
- Reffinger, Geo. L., 1938, 39; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Farragut)
- Rhodes, Ora M., 1896; LG, \* , \* , \*
- Richards, Edward J., 1922, 23; RE, Glencoe, Ill. (New Trier)
- Richards, James V., 1908, 09; Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Richie, James K., 1908; FB, Georgetown, Ill. (U of I Academy)
- Richman, Harry E., 1927, 28; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
- Riehle, John, 1968; C, Franklin Park, Ill. (Luther North)
- Riggs, Thomas J. Jr., 1938, 39, 40; T, Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington)
- Ringquist, Clarence L., 1928; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Roberson, Garvin, 1971, 72, 73; SE, Elkhart, Ind. (Elkhart)
- Roberts, Chester C., 1909, 10, 11; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Dartmouth College)
- Roberts, Clifford, 1958, 59, 60; LT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Murrel Dobbins Voc. Tech.)
- Roberts, Gilbert J., 1922, 23, 24; C, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
- Robertson, Robert, 1966, 67; OT, Rockport, Ill. (Pleasant Hill)
- Robinson, Darrell, 1969, 70, 71; HB, Robbins, Ill. (Blue Island)
- Robinson, Olaf E., 1929, 30; FB, Waverly, Ill. (Waverly)
- Robinson, Roy, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Morton Grove, Ill. (Notre Dame/Niles)
- Robison, M. W., 1922; HB, \* , \* , \*
- Rodgers, Randy, 1968; DB, Monmouth, Ill. (Warren)
- Rokusek, Frank E., 1922, 23, 24; E, \* , \* , \*
- Romani, Melvin C., 1959, 60, 61; QB, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
- Rooks, Thomas, 1982, 83, 84, 85; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
- Root, Clark W., 1930; QB, \* , \* , \*
- Root, George H., 1893; LHB, Chicago, Ill. \*
- Rose, Jerry, 1968; C, Naples, Fla. (Naples)
- Ross, Steve, 1970, 72; DE, Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
- Rothgeb, Claude J., 1900, 02, 03, 04; RE, \* , \* , \*
- Rotzoff Dan, 1970, 71; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
- Rouse, Eric V., 1976, 77, 78; FL, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
- Roush, Wm. D., 1928, 29; G, \* , \* , \*
- Rowe, Enos M., 1911, 12, 13; FB, \* , \* , \*
- Royer, Joseph W., 1892; HB, Urbana, Ill. \*
- Rucker, Derrick, 1990; DB, Mathepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)
- Rucks, Jim, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
- Rue, Orle, 1913, 14; FB, \* , \* , \*
- Rump, Charles A., 1905; QB, \* , \* , \*

Rundquist, Elmer T., 1915, 16, 17; LT, \*, \*, \*  
 Russ, Jerald B., 1945; RE, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)  
 Russell, Eddie L., 1963, 64, 65; E, Toledo, Ohio (Macomber)  
 Russell, W. Hunter, 1930, 32; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Rutgens, Joseph C., 1958, 59, 60; RT, Cedar Point, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Ryan, Clement J. Jr., 1955; LG, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)  
 Ryan, John (Rocky), 1951, 52, 53; E, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)  
 Ryan, Mike, 1968, 69; DB, Lombard, Ill. (Willowbrook)  
 Rykovich, Julius, 1946; HB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)  
 Ryles, Richard, 1982; RB, San Jose, Calif. (North Shore)  
 Rylowicz, Robert A., 1950, 51; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)



**Tackle Archie Sutton, who lettered for Illinois from 1962-64, later went on to a professional career with the Minnesota Vikings.**

Scarcelli, Tony, 1980, 81, 83; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Warren Woods)  
 Schacht, Fred W., 1894, 95, 96; HB, Moline, Ill. \*  
 Schalk, Edward A., 1931; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Scharber, Robert D., 1961, 62; LT, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)  
 Schertz, Thomas, 1986, 87; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)  
 Schertz, Todd, 1986; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)  
 Schlosser, Merle J., 1947, 48, 49; E, LeRoy, Ill. (Empire)  
 Schmidt, Burton J., 1947, 48, 49; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)  
 Schmidt, Gerald C., 1967; DT, Jasper, Ind. (Jasper)  
 Schobinger, Eugene, 1912, 13, 14; FB, Morgan Park, Ill. (Harvard)  
 Schoeller, Julius E., 1905; RE, Chicago, Ill. \*  
 Schooley, Thomas, 1977; SB, Granite City, Ill. (South)  
 Schneider, Craig, 1986, 87, 88, 89; OT, St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne)  
 Schrader, Charles, 1956; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Schulte, Rick, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)  
 Schultz, Arthur F., 1930; FB, \*, \* (Proviso)  
 Schultz, Emil G., 1922, 23, 24; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)  
 Schultz, Ernest W., 1925, 26, 27; G, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)  
 Schulz, Larry, 1974, 75, 76; FB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)  
 Schumacher, Gregg H., 1962, 63, 64; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taff)  
 Schumacher, Henry N., 1930; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Schustek, Ivan D., 1931, 32, 33; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)  
 Sconce, Harvey J., 1894, 95; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Scott, Bob, 1975, 76, 77; S, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)  
 Scott, John, 1977, 78; OLB, Lockport, Ill. (Central)  
 Scott, Robert E., 1952; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)  
 Scott, Tom, 1968, 69, 70; OT, Canton, Ohio. (McKinley)  
 Scully, Mike, 1983, 84, 85, 87; OG, Mount Prospect, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)  
 Seamans, Frank L., 1932; FB, Joliet, Ill., \*  
 Searcy, Todd M., 1984, 85; LB, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)  
 Sebring, Bob, 1984, 85; LB, Villa Park, Calif. (El Mondena)  
 Seiler, Otto E., 1909, 10, 11; QB, \*, \*, \*  
 Seliger, Vernon (Blinky) L., 1946, 47, 48; C, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)  
 Senneff, Geo. F., 1912, 13; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Serpico, Ralph M., 1943, 44, 45, 46; T, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)  
 Sewall, Luke, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DB, Brookfield, Ill. (Lyons Township)  
 Shaffer, Jim, 1989, 90; LB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)  
 Shaplund, Earl P., 1912; RT, \*, \*, \*  
 Shattuck, Walt F. Sr., 1890; SB, Champaign, Ill. \*  
 Shavers, Errol, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood)  
 Shaw, Kenny, 1979; SE, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)  
 Shea, Dan, 1980; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)  
 Shelby, Aaron, 1990; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)  
 Sheppard, Lawrence D., 1904; LE, \*, \*, \*  
 Sherrod, Michael, 1978, 79, 80; TE, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)  
 Shively, Bernie A., 1924, 25, 26; G, Oliver, Ill. (Paris)  
 Shlaudeman, H. R., 1916, 17, 19; C, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)  
 Short, Wm. E., 1927; E, Girard, Kan. (Frontenac)  
 Shular, Hugh M., 1897; QB, Gilchrist, Ill. (U of I Prep)  
 Siambekos, Chris, 1986, 89; K, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Township)  
 Sidari, Jahn, 1990; LB, Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)  
 Siebens, Arthur R., 1913; RG, Minonk, Ill. (Minonk)  
 Siebold, Harry P., 1937, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)

Seigel, Kenneth C., 1944; G, Belleville, Ill. (Millikin University)  
 Siegert, Herbert F., 1946, 47, 48; G, Pana, Ill. (Pana)  
 Siegert, Rudolph, 1954, 55; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)  
 Siegert, Wayne, 1949, 50; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)  
 Sigourney, Chris, 1979, 81, 82, 83; P, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)  
 Siler, Rich., 1981; TE, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Father Lopez)  
 Siler, Roderick W., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)  
 Silkman, John M., 1912, 13; QB, Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore City College)  
 Simpson, Tim, 1988, 89, 90; OG, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)  
 Singman, Bruce, 1962; LE, University City, Mo. (University City)  
 Sinnack, Pomeroy, 1906, 07, 08; QB, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)  
 Skarda, Edward J., 1936, 37; T, Lake Geneva, Wis. (Badger)  
 Skubisz, Joe, 1987, 88; OT, Lansing, Ill. (Bishop Noll)  
 Slater, Wm. F., 1890, 91, 92; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Slimmer, Louis F., 1923, 24; LG, Millville, N.J. (Millville)  
 Silva, Oscar, 1969; LB, River Grove, Ill. (Leyden)  
 Smalzer, Joe, 1974, 75; TE, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)  
 Smerdel, Matthew T., 1942; G, Danville, Ill. (Danville)  
 Smid, Jan, 1952, 53, 54; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leyden)  
 Smith, Bobby J., 1976; LB, Toledo, Ohio (Libbey)  
 Smith, Charles J., 1944; T, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)  
 Smith, Darrell, 1981; RB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Ana JC)  
 Smith, Donald I., 1950; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)  
 Smith, Eugene R., 1920; RG, Carbondale, Ill. (Southern Normal)  
 Smith, J. Dale, 1956, 57; RHB, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)  
 Smith, James A., 1939, 41, 42; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)  
 Smith, Kevin, 1975; OT, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)  
 Smith, M. Rex, 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)  
 Silva, Dave, 1989; WR, Sacramento, Calif. (American River JC)  
 Smith, Marshall F., 1948; E, Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)  
 Smith, Mick, 1965, 66; S, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)  
 Smith, Stuyvesant C., 1919; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)  
 Smith, Thomas D., 1965, 66; T, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)  
 Smith, Willie, 1969; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)  
 Smock, Walter F., 1900; C, \*, \*, \*  
 Snaveley, Edwin R., 1931; FB, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)  
 Snook, John K., 1932, 33; FB, Aurora, Ill. (East)  
 Soebbing, Mark H., 1976; TE, Quincy, Ill. (Catholic Boys)  
 Somlar, Scott, 1980; DL, Alton, Ill. (Alton)  
 Sorey, Revie, 1972, 73, 74; OG, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys)  
 Sowa, Nick, 1979; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Thornridge)  
 Spiller, John, 1969; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Dolton-Thornridge)  
 Sprague, Stanley R., 1945; RE, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)  
 Springe, Otto, 1909, 10, 11; LT, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)  
 Spurgeon, A. Lowell, 1935, 36, 37; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)  
 Squier, George K., 1914, 15; LE, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)  
 Squirek, Jack S., 1978, 79, 80, 81; LB, Valley View, Ohio (Massanutten Academy)  
 Stahl, Garland, 1899, 1900, 01, 02; LT, Elkhart, Ill. (U of I Prep)  
 Standing, Bob, 1973; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)  
 Stanley, Tim, 1982, 85; OG, Flora, Ill. (Flora)

**S**

Saban, Joseph P., 1945; FB, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons-Township)  
 Sabino, Daniel, F., 1950, 51, 52; C, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)  
 Sabo, John P., 1918, 20, 21; LE, South Bend, Ind. (South Bend)  
 Sajinaj, Chester B., 1943; B, Peru, Ill. (Peru)  
 Samojedny, George, 1969, 71; DT, Oak Forest, Ill. (Tinley Park)  
 Samuels, Brian, 1990; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)  
 Santini, Veto, 1969; LB, Rockford, Ill. (West)  
 Saunders, Don, 1964; G, Long Island, N.Y. (Jamaica)  
 Sayre, Elvin C., 1934, 35, 36; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)

Stapleton, John M., 1959; C, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)  
 Starks, Marshall L., 1958, 59, 60; RHB, Rockford, Ill. (West)  
 Stasica, Stanley J., 1945; LHB, Rockford, Ill. (Gordon Military College, Ga.)  
 Stauner, Jim, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)  
 Steele, James, 1890, 91; LG, Henry, Ill. \*  
 Steger, Kurt, 1975, 76, 77; QB, Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park)  
 Steger, Russell W., 1946, 47, 48, 49; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beoumont)  
 Steinman, Henry J., 1929; E, \*, \*, \*  
 Stellwagen, Joel, 1966; G, Milwaukee, Wis. (Lyons Township, LaGrange, Ill.)  
 Stephenson, Lewis A., 1901; QB, Reduron, Ill. \*  
 Sternaman, Edward C., 1916, 17, 19; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Sternaman, Joseph T., 1921; QB, \*, \*, \*  
 Stevens, Don, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Youngstown, Ohio)  
 Stevens, Lawrence J., 1951, 52; E, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)  
 Stevenson, Jeff, 1985; FB, Chicago, Ill. \*  
 Stewart, Baird E., 1952, 53, 54; FB, Evanston, Ill. \*  
 Stewart, Charles A., 1905, 06; RE, \*, \*, \*  
 Stewart, David L., 1957, 58; LE, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)  
 Stewart, Frank, 1914, 15, 16; RG, \*, \*, \*  
 Stewart, James R., 1926, 27; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Stewart, Lynn, 1962, 63, 64; G, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)  
 Stewart, Thomas C., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)  
 Stine, Mike, 1983; K, Byron, Ill. (Byron)  
 Stone, Clyde E., 1902; LG, \*, \*, \*  
 Stone, Richard R., 1965; T, Atwater, Ill. (Hillsboro)  
 Stotz, Charles H., 1938; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)  
 Stotz, James T., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)  
 Stotz, Richard A., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)  
 Stout, Hies G., 1954, 55, 56; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)  
 Stowe, Bob, 1980, 81, 82, 83; OG, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. (Pt. Pleasant)  
 Strader, Wayne, 1977, 78, 79, 80; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)  
 Strauch, Donald J., 1916; QB, Peoria, Ill. (North Minneapolis, Minn.)  
 Straw, Thomas C., 1931, 32, 33; E, Moline, Ill. (Moline)  
 Streeter, Sean, 1988, 89, 90; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)  
 Strong, David A., 1936; QB, Helena, Mont. \*  
 Studley, Charles B., 1949, 50, 51; G, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)  
 Studwell, Scott, 1973, 75, 76; LB, Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)  
 Stuessy, Dwight T., 1926, 27, 28; QB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)  
 Sturrock, Tom, 1968; OT, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons)  
 Sullivan, Bruce E., 1965, 66; S, Watseka, Ill. (Watsseka)  
 Sullivan, Gerry, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)  
 Sullivan, John, 1974, 75, 77, 78; LB, Massapequa Park, N.J. (St John Baptist)  
 Sullivan, Mike, 1974, 75; SB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)  
 Summers, W. Michael, 1961, 62, 63; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)  
 Suppan, Mike, 1974; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)  
 Surdyk, Florian J., 1937; G, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling Morton)  
 Sutter, Kenneth F., 1956; C, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)  
 Sutton, Archie M., 1962, 63, 64; T, New Orleans, La. (Savier)  
 Swanson, Mark B., 1930; E, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)  
 Sweney, Don, 1893, 94, 95, 97; LT, Mason City, Ill. \*  
 Swienton, Kenneth R., 1952, 53, 54; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)  
 Swoope, Craig, 1982, 83, 84, 85; DB, Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)

**T**

Tabor, Hubert B., 1921; FB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)  
 Tackett, Wm. C., 1892, 93; RHB, Champaign, Ill. \*  
 Tagart, Mark, 1984, 85; LB, San Jose, Calif. (Leland)  
 Taliaferro, Mike, 1962, 63; QB, Dallas, Texas (Wheaton, Ill.)  
 Tarnoski, Paul T., 1905; LE, \*, \*, \*  
 Tarwain, John, 1928; E, \*, \*, \*  
 Tate, Albert R., 1948, 49, 50; T, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)  
 Tate, Donald E., 1951, 52, 53, 54; G, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)  
 Tate, Richard A., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)  
 Tate, Wm. L., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)  
 Taylor, Carooq, 1977, 80; DB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)  
 Taylor, Joseph W., 1904; QB, \*, \*, \*  
 Taylor, Keith, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DB, Pennsauken, N.J. (Pennsauken)  
 Taylor, Randall R., 1976, 77, 78; C, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Tecafatiller, Guy, 1984, 85; DT, Cerritos, Calif. (Warren)  
 Tee, Darrin, 1986, 87; WR, Oquawka, Ill. (Biggsville Union)  
 Tee, David, 1982; TE, Oquawka, Ill. (Union)  
 Theodore, James J., 1934; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Valley)  
 Theodore, John A., 1935; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Valley)  
 Thiede, John, 1977, 78; DT, Janesville, Wis. (Craig)  
 Thomas, Calvin, 1978, 79, 80, 81; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)  
 Thomas, Ken, 1987, 89; RB, Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin)  
 Thomas, Stephen K., 1961; LE, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Thomas, Robert, 1938; T, \*, \*, \*  
 Thompson, Darryl, 1982, 83; DE, Manahawkin, N.J. (Southern Reg.)  
 Thompson, Herbert P., 1911; RT, \*, \*, \*  
 Thorby, Chas. H. J., 1895; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Thornton, Bruce, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DT, Detroit, Mich. (Chadsey)  
 Thorp, Don, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)  
 Tilton, Harry W., 1894; QB, \*, \*, \*  
 Timko, Craig S., 1965, 66, 67; OE, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)  
 Timm, Judson A., 1927, 28, 29; HB, \*, \*, \*  
 Tischler, Matthew, 1935; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. \*  
 Tohn, Clarence G., 1943; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)  
 Tomaneck, Emil, 1944; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)  
 Tomasula, David G., 1965, 66, 67; LB, Hammond, Ind. (Bishop Noll)  
 Tregoning, Wesley W., 1941, 45; E, Franklin Park, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)  
 Trigger, Jeff C., 1966, 67, 68; LB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)  
 Trudeau, Jack, 1983, 84, 85; QB, Livermoor, Calif. (Granada)  
 Trumpy, Bob, 1964; LE, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)  
 Tucker, Derwin, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DB, Hampton, Va. (Bethel)  
 Tumilty, Richard J., 1941; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)  
 Tupper, James O., 1913; RT, \*, \*, \*  
 Turek, Joseph J., 1939, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede's Academy-Peru, Ill.)  
 Turnbull, David, 1937; T, Neponset, Ill. (Monmouth College)  
 Turner, Elbert, 1988, 90; WR, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)  
 Turner, Greg, 1986, 87, 88; RB, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)  
 Turner, Shawn, 1985, 86, 88; LB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)  
 Twist, John F., 1908, 09, 10; C, \*, \*, \*

**U**

Uecker, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)  
 Ulrich, Chas. Jr., 1949, 50, 51; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)  
 Umnus, Leonard, 1922, 23, 24; C, \*, \*, \*  
 Uremovich, George, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)  
 Usher, Darryl, 1983, 84, 85, 87; WR, San Mateo, Calif. (San Mateo)  
 Utz, George J., 1956, 57; RT, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)

**V**

Valek, James J., 1945, 46, 47, 48; E, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)  
 Valentino, Ralph Rudolph, 1949, 51; G, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)  
 Van Dyke, Jos. A., 1932; G, Westville, Ill. (Westville)  
 Van Hook, Forest C., 1906, 07, 08; RG, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. (Mt. Pulaski)  
 Van Meter, Vincent J., 1932; E, Wood River, Ill. (East Alton-Wood River)  
 VanOrman, Elsworth G., 1935; \*, \*, \*  
 Varrige, Tom, 1980, 81, 82; DB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Park Ridge)  
 Venegoni, John, 1978, 80, 81; OLB, Washington, Ill. (Spaulding)  
 Verduzco, Jason, 1989, 90; QB, Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)  
 Vernasco, Joseph P., 1950, 51; E, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)  
 Vernasco, Walter L., 1952, 53, 54; G, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)  
 Versen, Walter G., 1944; T, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)  
 Vierniseil, Phil, 1973, 74, 75, 76; P, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)  
 Vogel, Otto H., 1921; C, Davenport, Iowa \*  
 Vohaska, Wm. J., 1948, 49, 50; FB, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)  
 Volkman, Dean E., 1965, 66, 67; QB, Evansville, Ind. (North)  
 Von Oven, Fred W., 1896, 97; RT, \*, \*, \*  
 Vukelich, John J., 1949; HB, Mount Olive, Ill. (Austin)  
 Vyborny, Julian, 1969, 70; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford-Boylan)

**W**

Wachter, John, 1986, 88, 90; DL, Wheaton, Ill. (North)  
 Wadsworth, Albert M., 1899; QB, \*, \*, \*  
 Wagner, Alexander, 1912, 13, 14; HB, Chicago, Ill. (University)  
 Wagner, Richard B., 1922; RT, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glen Ellyn)  
 Wainright, Jack, 1964; G, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)  
 Waldbeser, Clifford H., 1951, 52, 53; E, Morton, Ill. (Morton)  
 Waldron, Ralph H., 1966, 68; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Walker, David R., 1955, 56; RG, Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)  
 Walker, Frank H., 1927, 28, 29; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)  
 Walker, Mike, 1970, 72; FB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)  
 Walker, Thurman, 1960, 61, 62; LE, El Dorado, Ark. (Washington)  
 Wallace, Douglas A., 1957, 58, 59; RHB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)  
 Wallace, Stanley H., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Hillsboro, Ill. (Hillsboro)  
 Waller, Mike, 1972, 74, 75; DT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)  
 Waller, Wm. H., 1934; E, Springfield, Ill. (Benton Township)  
 Wallin, Robert W., 1940, 42; T, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)





**Offensive tackle Brian Ward has his picture displayed in the Illinois weight room as one of the strongest Fighting Illini linemen ever.**

- Wallner, Neil, 1986, 87; NT, Mission Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
- Walquist, Lawrence W., 1918, 19, 20, 21; HB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Walser, Herman J., 1931, 32, 33; FB, Elgin, Ill. \*
- Walsh, George, 1954, 55; G, lvesdale, Ill. (Atwood)
- Walsh, L. Ed, 1965; C, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
- Walters, Jay, 1967; DB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
- Ward, Brian 1982, 83, 85; OT, Willowbrook, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
- Ward, Raymond C., 1943, 44; E, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
- Wardell, Roosevelt, 1988; LB, Stockton, Calif. (Stagg)
- Wardley, Geo. P. Jr., 1936, 37, 38; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
- Warren, James B., 1962, 63; RH, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)
- Washington, Edward W., 1962, 63, 64; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
- Waters, Alan J., 1964, 65, 66; G, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
- Watson, Carl P., 1908; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lewis Institute)
- Watson, Chauncey B., 1911, 12; LG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
- Watson, John W., 1913, 14, 15; C, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
- Wax, Shawn, 1988, 89, 90; Rockford, Ill. (Loves Park Harlem)
- Weber, Charles, 1977, 78; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
- Weddell, Robert W. Jr., 1951, 52; T, Webster Groves, Mo. (Highland Park, Ill.)
- Wehrli, Robert J., 1937, 38; HB, Oak Park, Ill. (Naperville)
- Weingrad, Mike, 1982, 83; MLB, Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
- Weiss, Richard M., 1978; QB, Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier East)
- Wells, Fory, 1990; P/K, Belleville, Ill. (East)
- Wells, John, 1982; QB, Kankakee, Ill. (Westview)
- Wells, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; QB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
- Welsh, Jim, 1970, 71; DT, Worth, Ill. (Oak Lawn-Richards)
- Wendryhoski, Jos. S., 1959, 60; RG, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
- Wenskunas, Mac P., 1942, 45, 46; C, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
- West, Kevin, 1982; FB, Anaheim, Calif. (Sunnyhill)
- Westerlind, Dan R., 1978; OG, Rockford, Ill. (East)

- Wham, Charles, 1910; RT, Carter, Ill. \*
- Wham, Fred Louis, 1905, 07, 08; LT, Carter, Ill. \*
- Wheatland, John A., 1961, 63; FB, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
- White, Chris, 1983, 84, 85; Champaign, Ill. (Central)
- White, Earl A., 1906, 07; C, \*, \*, \*
- White, Edward L., 1984, 85, 86; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
- White, Ron 1975, 76; C, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
- Whiteside, Jim, 1967, 68; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
- Whitman, Doug, 1967, 68; DE, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
- Wickhorst, Geo. N., 1925; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
- Widner, Albert E., 1943; E, St. Mary's, Ohio (Memorial)
- Wietz, L. J., 1927, 28, 29; G, Thornton, Ill. \*
- Wile, Dan, 1955; FB, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
- Wiley, Francis R., 1903; T, \*, \*, \*
- Williams, Anthony, 1984, 85, 86, 87; TE, New Orleans, La. (Washington)
- Williams, Brian, 1988, 89; DT, Carson, Calif. (Long Beach City College)
- Williams, Christopher, 1976; LB, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Manlius Prep)
- Williams, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
- Williams, Greg, 1973, 74; DE, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
- Williams, Melvin R., 1984, 85; FB, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
- Williams, Oliver, 1981, 82; WR, Englewood, Calif. (Serra)
- Williams, Rick, 1973, 75; R, Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)
- Williams, Scott, 1890, 91; FB, Bloomington, Ill. (State Normal University)
- Williams, Steven, 1985, 86, 88, 89; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
- Willis, Norman L., 1960, 62; RHB, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
- Willis, Wm. W., 1949; HB, Reading, Pa. (Reading)
- Wilmann, Dean E., 1954; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Amundsen)
- Wilmarth, Geo. H., 1897, 98; QB, Aurora, Ill. \*
- Wilmoth, Fred, 1954; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
- Wilson, Brett, 1983; FB, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
- Wilson, Darryl, 1979, 80, 81; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (University City)
- Wilson, David C., 1980; QB, Anaheim, Calif. (Fullerton Jr. College)
- Wilson, David D., 1921, 22; LE, Washington, D.C. (Central)
- Wilson, John, 1971; FB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
- Wilson, Joseph W., 1902; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
- Wilson, Kenneth L. (Tug), 1925; T, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
- Wilson, Kirby, 1981, 82; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Susan Miller Dorsey)
- Wilson, Norman K., 1912, 13; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
- Wilson, Ray, 1983, 84, 85, 86; RB, Anderson, Ind. (Anderson)
- Wilson, Robert A., 1941, 42; G, Rantoul, Ill. (Urbana)
- Wilson, Thomas P., 1930, 35, 36; HB, Granite City, Ill. \*
- Wilson, Wendell S., 1925, 26; E, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
- Wiman, Robert L., 1953, 54; FB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
- Windy, Gary, 1970; DB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
- Wineland, Harold S., 1962; LHB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
- Wintermute, Bob, 1969, 70; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
- Winsper, Edwin S., 1930; E, Cleveland, Ohio (Cleveland South)
- Wislow, Len, 1967, 68; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Tatt)
- Witek, Roger, 1987; WR, Westchester, Ill. (St. Joseph)
- Wiza, John, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Toledo, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)

- Wodzick, Frank S., 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)
- Wolf, Fred, 1967, 68; DB, Fairmount, Ill. (Jamaica)
- Wolf, Roger E., 1952, 53, 54; T, Aurora, Ill. (West)
- Wolgast, Arnold E., 1927, 29; E, Aurora, Ill. (East)
- Wood, Gerald A., 1959, 60; PK, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
- Woodson, Abraham B., 1954, 55, 56; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
- Woodward, Harold C., 1921, 22; FB, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
- Woody, Frederick W., 1892, 93, 94; QB, Champaign, Ill. \*
- Woolston, Wm. H., 1910, 11, 12; FB, \*, \*, \*
- Worban, John C., 1940; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
- Worthy, Tyrone, 1979, 80; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northern)
- Wrenn, John M., 1946, 47; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
- Wright, Dave, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Joliet, Ill. (West)
- Wright, Jr., John, 1990; WR, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
- Wright, Sr., John, 1965, 66, 67; OE, Champaign, Ill. (Wheaton, Ill.)
- Wright, Richard, 1969, 71; HB, Philadelphia, Pa. (South)
- Wright, Robert C., 1935; E, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
- Wright, Royal, 1890, 91, 93; FB, Urbana, Ill. \*
- Wright, Sidney B., 1908; FB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Sterling Township)
- Wyatt, R. D., 1906; LG, Salem, Ill. \*
- Wycoff, Eric, 1984, 85; RB, Lake View Terrace, Calif. (Pasadena)

**Y**

- Yadron, Paul, 1973, 74; OT, Harvey, Ill. (Mendel)
- Yanuskus, P. J., 1929, 30, 32; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
- Yavorski, Mike, 1962; LE, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
- Yeazel, Donald R., 1957, 58, 59; RT, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
- Yochem, Ron, 1955; C, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
- Young, Al, 1975; DE, Johnstown, Pa. (Johnstown)
- Young, Claude H. (Buddy), 1944, 46; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
- Young, Herbert T., 1938; E, Millville, N.J. \*
- Young, Roy M., 1904, 05; LT, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
- Young, W. Cecil, 1961, 62; RHB, Miami, Fla. (Mays)
- Young, Willie, 1981; DE, York, Ala. (Sumter)
- Yukevich, Stanley F. Jr., 1959, 60, 61; C, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (Cuyahoga Falls)

**Z**

- Zaborac, Thomas F., 1945, 46; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
- Zatkoff, Samuel, 1944, 46, 47; E, Cokeberg, Pa. (Hamtramck, Mich.)
- Zeppetella, Anthony J., 1961; RG, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
- Zimmerman, Albert G., 1945; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
- Zimmerman, Ken W., 1961, 62; LHB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
- Zimmerman Kenneth W., 1936, 37, 38; E, Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
- Zimmerman, Walter H., 1895, 96; C, Earlville, \*, \*, \*
- Zirbel, Craig, 1980, 81, 82; WS, Burbank, Ill. (St. Laurence)
- Zitnik, Mark, 1988, 89, 90; NT, Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)
- Zochert, Dave, 1969, 70, 71; OT, Maywood, Ill. (Provisa East)
- Zuppkre, Robert E., 1937; E, Minneapolis, Minn. (West)

# RETIRED NUMBERS

## #50 Dick Butkus

1962-64

Linebacker/Center

Number retired Sept. 20, 1986

Born: December 9, 1942

Dick Butkus remains the standard for which all linebackers are compared. He played two All-America seasons in 1963 and 1964 before enjoying a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Butkus finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy voting and has college football's annual award for the outstanding collegiate linebacker named after him. He had his jersey, No. 50, retired at Illinois in 1986, joining Red Grange as the only two Illinois players to have their numbers retired. Butkus helped lead the Fighting Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl victory over Washington. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors twice and was awarded the 1963 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. Butkus finished his career with 373 tackles. His 145 stops in 1963 stood as the school record until 1976. He was named the 1964 Player of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Butkus was named to the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team in 1970, *The Sporting News* College Coaches All-Time Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the University of Illinois All-Century Team. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979 and to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983.

*"All the greats have the natural physical talent. Dick was so strong and agile and possessed great quickness. His biggest attributes, however, were his instincts and his desire. No one wanted to play the game of football as much as Dick Butkus. He is the finest football player I have ever coached."*

— Pete Elliott, former UI coach

*"Butkus didn't have bad games, just varying degrees of excellence."*

— Bert Bertine, former Sports Editor, *Champaign-Urbana Courier*

*"Dick would not only tackle you, he would consume you. He never missed a tackle and you knew that anytime you ran the ball that Butkus would be in on the tackle."*

— Hall of Famer Paul Hornung

*"What do I respect most about him? His guts...they put it to him hard and right away he comes back at them with a big play."*

— Don Hansen, former UI teammate

*"He is a legend. I never thought any player could play as well as writers write that he can, but Butkus came as close as any player I've seen."*

— Tommy Prothro, former UCLA coach

*"Dick Butkus remains the standard for defensive players to strive for."*

— George Halas, former UI player and longtime owner and coach of the Chicago Bears

*"Our game plans were always to run at Illinois tackles...and AWAY from Butkus."*

— Bump Elliott, former Michigan coach

*"If every college football team had a linebacker like Dick Butkus of Illinois, all fullbacks would soon be three feet tall and sing soprano."*

— Dan Jenkins, *Sports Illustrated*

*"All I ever wanted to do was to play football. It was a human factor that got me to come here to Illinois. I'm very proud to be a former Illini. I'll always be an Illini."*

— Dick Butkus

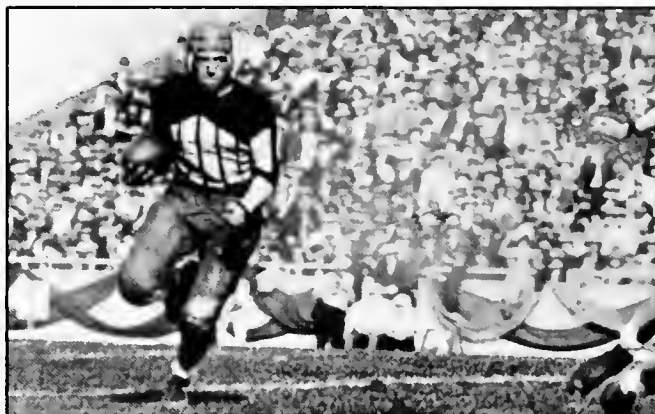
### Butkus' Career Tackling Statistics

Year	Games	Tackles	Average
1962	7	97	13.9
1963	10	145	14.5
1964	9	132	14.7
Total	26	374	14.4



# #77 Harold "Red" Grange

1923-25  
 Halfback  
 Number retired in 1925  
 Born: June 13, 1903  
 Died: January 28, 1991



Red Grange is one of football's all-time greats, and arguably the game's greatest all-time offensive player. He is a charter member of the Pro (1963) and College (1951) Football Halls of Fame. Grange's most memorable performance came Oct. 18, 1924 when he scored four touchdowns in the first 12 minutes vs. Michigan in the Memorial Stadium dedication game. Later in the same game he ran for a fifth touchdown and threw for a sixth. Nicknamed the "Wheaton Iceman" and "Galloping Ghost," he left Illinois to play pro football with the Chicago Bears under former Fighting Illini George Halas. He was named All-America each of his three seasons and won the 1924 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player, the first recipient of the award. He was named to *The Sporting News* All-Time Team, the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the UI All-Century Team.

*"They knew he was coming; they saw him start; he made no secret of his direction; he was in their midst, and he was gone!"*  
 — excerpt from *Chicago Tribune* article after Illinois-Michigan game of 1924

*"I played football the only way I know how. If you have the football and 11 guys are after you, if you're smart, you'll run. It was no big deal."*  
 — Red Grange

*"This man Red Grange of Illinois is three or four men and a horse rolled into one for football purposes. He is Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Al Jolson, Paavo Nurmi and Man O' War."*  
 — Damon Runyon, famed sportswriter

## Grange's Career Statistics at Illinois

	Rushing			Passing					Total Offense			
	Att	Yds	Avg	Att	Com	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	TDR
1923	129	723	5.6	9	4	0	.444	36	0	138	759	12
1924	113	743	6.6	44	26	4	.591	433	2	157	1176	15
1925	146	605	4.1	29	10	7	.345	106	1	175	711	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>2071</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>34</b>

*"A streak of fire, a breath of flame,  
 Eluding all who reach and clutch,  
 A gray Ghost thrown into the game  
 That rival hands may never touch;  
 A rubber bounding, blasting soul,  
 Whose destination is the goal"*  
 — Grantland Rice, famed sportswriter

	Receiving				Int.		Punt Ref.		K.O. Ref.		Scoring	
	No	Yds	TD	Avg	No	Yds	No	Yds	No	Yds	TD	Pts
1923	10	178	1	17.8	3	140	15	212	1	7	12	72
1924	2	40	0	20.0	2	24	11	83	4	136	13	78
1925	2	35	1	17.5	6	83	22	191	10	310	6	36
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>186</b>

*There are two shapes now moving  
 Two ghosts that drift and glide,  
 And which of them to tackle  
 Each rival must decide.  
 They shift with special swiftness  
 Across the swarded range.  
 And one of them's a shadow,  
 And one of them is Grange."*  
 — Grantland Rice, famed sportswriter

## Some of Grange's Awards

- 1924 *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Award as Big Ten Most Valuable Player (First year of the award)
- 1924 Frank A. Toomey Trophy by the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia for national player of the year (considered the Heisman Trophy of its time)
- 1951 Inducted as charter member into College Football Hall of Fame
- 1963 Inducted as charter member into National Football League Hall of Fame
- 1969 Football Writers Association of America All-Time All-America team (unanimous)
- 1989 Walter Camp All-Century Team
- 1990 Illinois All-Century Team

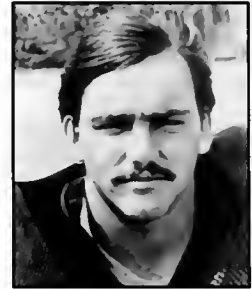
*"He ran with a rhythm I've never seen duplicated — the overall effect being one of orchestrated perfection. Generations to come will produce their great runners, but only Grange's name will be immortal. They can argue all they want about the greatest football player who ever lived. I was satisfied I had him when I had Red Grange. I will never have another Red Grange, but neither will anyone else."*  
 — Bob Zuppke, former UI coach

# ILLINOIS' ALL-CENTURY TEAM

Nearly 5,000 ballots were cast last fall by Fighting Illini fans from around the country in selecting Illinois' 25-man All-Century football team. The team was chosen as part of the University's celebration of 100 years of football.



**Alex Agase, G**  
*Evanston, Ill.*



**Mike Bass, K**  
*Tampa, Fla.*



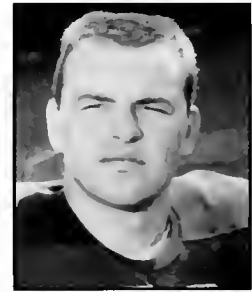
**Dan Beaver, K**  
*Long Beach, Calif.*



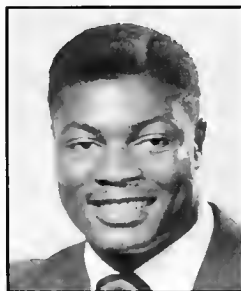
**Chuck Bennis, G**  
*Lincoln, Ill.*



**Al Brosky, S**  
*Chicago, Ill.*



**Dick Butkus, LB/C**  
*Chicago, Ill.*



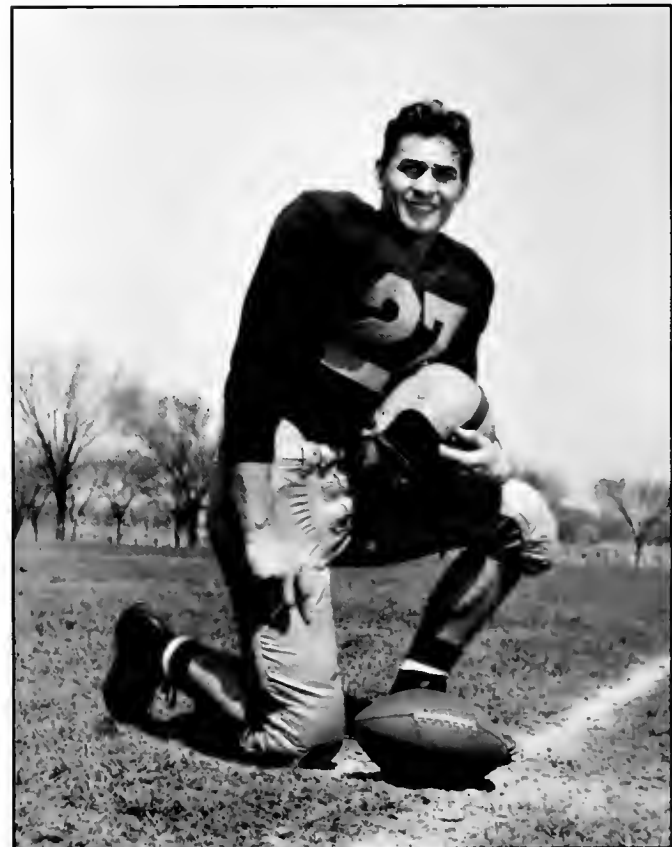
**J. C. Caroline, HB**  
*Columbia, S.C.*



**Doug Dieken, TE**  
*Streator, Ill.*



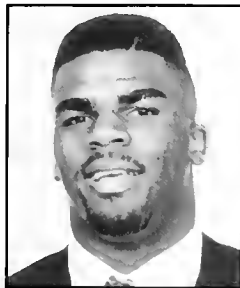
**Tony Eason, QB**  
*Walnut Grove, Calif.*



Al Brosky is Illinois' career interception leader with 29 from 1950-52.



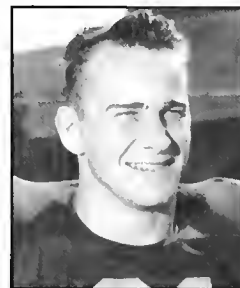
**Dike Eddleman, P**  
*Centralia, Ill.*



**Moe Gardner, NT**  
*Indianapolis, Ind.*



**Jeff George, QB**  
*Indianapolis, Ind.*



**Jim Grabowski, FB**  
*Chicago, Ill.*



**Red Grange, HB**  
*Wheaton, Ill.*



**George Halas, E**  
*Chicago, Ill.*



**Burt Ingwersen, T**  
*Fulton, Ill.*



**Jim Juriga, G**  
*Wheaton, Ill.*



**John Karras, HB**  
*Argo, Ill.*



**Ray Nitschke, FB/LB**  
*Chicago, Ill.*



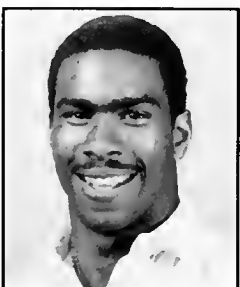
**Ed O'Bradovich, E/P**  
*Hillside, Ill.*



**Scott Studwell, LB**  
*Evansville, Ind.*



**Don Thorp, DT**  
*Arlington Heights, Ill.*



**David Williams, WR**  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*



**Dave Wilson, QB**  
*Anaheim, Calif.*



**Buddy Young, RB**  
*Chicago, Ill.*

# ILLINOIS COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

**Alex Agase**  
(Inducted in 1963)



An All-America guard at Illinois in 1942 and '46, he holds the rare distinction of earning All-America honors at another school (Purdue) in 1943 while in the Army. He also was selected to Walter Camp Foundation's All-Century Team in 1989. Agase enjoyed a lengthy

Big Ten coaching career, first as a head coach at Northwestern from 1964-1972 and Purdue from 1973-1976. He was also a volunteer assistant coach at Michigan in charge of special teams from 1982-1987. Agase also served as athletic director at Eastern Michigan University from 1977-1982. He is now retired and living in Ypsilanti, Mich.

**Bob Blackman**  
(Inducted in 1987)



Blackman served as Illinois' head football coach from 1971-76 compiling a 29-36-1 record. During his six seasons at Illinois, Blackman coached future NFL stars Scott Studwell, Larry McCarren and Revie Sorey, as well as All-Americans Tab Bennett and Dan Beaver.

Before heading the Illinois program, Blackman enjoyed great success at Dartmouth College where he compiled a 104-37-3 record in 16 seasons. In 15 years of official Ivy League competition, Blackman's Dartmouth Indians were 79-24-2, won four league championships outright, shared three other championships, had three perfect 9-0 seasons (1962, 1965, 1970) and won two Lambert Trophies, symbolic of supremacy in Eastern college football. Blackman is now retired and living in Hilton Head, S.C. He also serves as chairman of the selection committee for the annual East/West Shrine Game.

**Dick Butkus**  
(Inducted in 1983)



Butkus remains the standard for which all linebackers are compared. He played two All-America seasons at Illinois (1963-64) before enjoying a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Gale Sayers called Butkus the "fiercest tackler

of his time." In 1964 he finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting to Notre Dame's John Huarte. College football's annual award for the outstanding collegiate linebacker is appropriately named after Butkus and is awarded each year by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, Fla. Butkus and Red Grange are the only players to have their numbers retired at Illinois. Butkus' No. 50 was retired during halftime of the Illinois-Nebraska game, Sept. 20, 1986. He was also honored on the 1989 Walter Camp Foundation All-Century team. Butkus is now enjoying a successful acting and entertainment career and resides with his family in Malibu, Calif.

**Chuck Carney**  
(Inducted in 1966)



Tall, slender and sure-handed, Carney was an All-America receiver at Illinois in 1920. One of Head Coach Bob Zuppke's favorite targets, he once instructed one of his quarterbacks to "bombard passes in Carney's direction." After leaving Illinois, Carney

served as the end coach at Northwestern, Wisconsin and Harvard. He is also the only Illinois athlete to earn All-America honors in both football (1920) and basketball (1920 & 22). Carney died in 1984.

**J.C. Caroline**  
(Inducted in 1980)



Caroline led the nation in rushing as a sophomore in 1953 with 1,256 yards in just nine games and was named an All-American. He was called "the best all-around athlete I ever had in 26 years of coaching," by his Head Coach Ray Eliot. He led the Fighting Illini in

rushing again in 1954 before entering the Canadian Football League, and later spent 10 seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears. Caroline lives in Champaign, Ill. and serves as a physical education instructor at the Urbana Middle School.

Athletes Behind the Tradition

## Harold "Red" Grange

(Inducted in 1951)



Grange is credited with establishing the popularity of professional football as its first legitimate "star." At 5-foot-10-inches and 170 pounds, Grange was a three-time consensus All-America halfback at Illinois from 1923-25. After his final game at Illinois, Grange signed

with the Chicago Bears, owned by Illinois alumnus George Halas. During an age when professional football rarely saw crowds of more than a few thousand, Grange attracted 36,000 spectators for his pro debut on Thanksgiving Day at Wrigley Field; 10 days later 73,000 people watched him play at New York's Polo Grounds.

In addition to his feats as a halfback, Grange is sixth on Illinois' all-time career interception list with 11; third in career punt-return yardage; and possessed amazing average-yards-per-carry statistics in interceptions (22.5), pass receptions (18.1) and kickoff returns (30.2) He is also a charter member of both the college and Pro Football Halls of Fame. Former coach Bob Zuppke said, upon Grange leaving Illinois, "I will never have another Grange, but neither will anyone else." Grange's legendary No. 77 was retired after the completion of his final game at Illinois, Nov. 21, 1925. Grange is a member of the Camp Foundation's All-Century team. He died Jan. 28, 1991.

## Edward K. Hall

(Inducted in 1951)



Became the third coach in Illinois history from 1892-93. He compiled a 12-5-5 record. It is Hall's off-field contributions to the game of football that earned him his recognition. He is credited with proposing and writing the first football code for the proper conduct of its

players. In an age when the game was often brutal and reckless, Hall's code was adopted and later appeared in the Official Football Guide. Hall is also known for putting the 1892 Illinois team through the most grueling schedule ever thrust upon a college football team. The Fighting Illini, with only 18 players, played six games in just eight days, in three states. Illinois went 4-2 on the trip and finished Hall's first season with a 9-3-2 record. No Illinois team has ever played more games in one season. At the time of his death in 1932, William Bingham, Harvard's athletic director, said, "If Walter Camp was the father of American Football, certainly E.K. Hall was the 'savior' of the game."



Illinois' J.C. Caroline (second from right, front row), who spent 10 years in the NFL and later coached at Urbana High School, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1980.

Athletes Behind  
the Tradition

## Bart Macomber

*(Inducted in 1972)*



Macomber joined All-America Hal Pogue in the backfield to lead Illinois and second-year Head Coach Bob Zuppke to their first national championship in 1914. That team shut out its first four opponents before allowing just 22 total points during a perfect 7-0 season. Macomber had also played for Zuppke as a prep at Oak Park High School. The following year Macomber earned All-America honors as a halfback, and was captain of the 1916 team. He was a versatile athlete who could play every backfield position, and did a majority of the team's kicking. Macomber died in 1971.

## Bernie Shively

*(Inducted in 1982)*



Red Grange was led to many of his spectacular scores by an agile, athletic guard who was so quick and powerful for his size that he wrestled for the Big Ten heavyweight championship in 1926. He lost the bout, however, after wrestling George Fisher of Indiana to a draw during regulation and then losing the coin toss to decide the champion. Shively earned All-America honors as a guard in 1926. He joined the University of Kentucky's staff as an assistant football coach, before being named that school's athletic director in 1938, a post he held until his death in 1967.



Former Illinois coach Bob Zuppke is a charter member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

## George W. Woodruff

*(Inducted in 1963)*



Woodruff coached the University of Pennsylvania in its greatest days of college football. He compiled a 124-15-2 record from 1892-1901 at Penn. His 1897 Pennsylvania team was a perfect 15-0 and was recognized as national champions. Woodruff coached one season at Illinois, compiling a record of 8-6 in 1903. He died in 1934.

## Claude "Buddy" Young

*(Inducted in 1968)*



In a college career split by the armed services, the 5-foot-5-inch halfback earned All-America honors in 1944. Young scored 13 touchdowns in his All-America year, while rushing for 842 yards with an amazing 8.9 yards-per-carry average. He rushed for 103 yards in Illinois' 45-14 upset of unbeaten UCLA in the 1947 Rose Bowl and was selected as the game's MVP. A world-class sprinter, Young enjoyed a lengthy pro football career and served as an assistant commissioner in the NFL. He died in 1983.

## Robert Zuppke

*(Inducted in 1951)*



Hired by Athletic Director George Huff as head football coach in 1913, Zuppke held the position for 29 years, the longest tenure of any Illinois head coach. An innovator and trend-setter, Zuppke established many of the current traditions and styles of football today. He is credited with inventing several different formations, the flea-flicker, the huddle and spring practice. He also recruited and coached Red Grange, considered by many as the greatest player in football history. In all, Zuppke won four national titles (1914, 1919, 1923, 1927), seven conference championships, and compiled a record of 131-81-13. The playing field at Memorial Stadium is named after him, and is identified by a large stone engraving under the scoreboard in the north end zone. Zuppke died in 1957.



# ILLINOIS CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Ralph Chapman, guard	1914
Perry Graves, end	1914
Bart Macomber, halfback	1915
John Depler, center	1918
Charles Carney, end	1920
Jim McMillen, guard	1923
Harold E. "Red" Grange, halfback	1923, 24, 25
Bernie Shively, guard	1926
Alex Agase, guard	1946
Johnny Karras, halfback	1951
J. C. Caroline, halfback	1953
Bill Burrell, guard	1959
Dick Butkus, center	1963, 64
Jim Grabowski, fullback	1965
David Williams, wide receiver	1984, 85
Moe Gardner, nose tackle	1989, 90

## Other Players Who Received National Attention (first, second, third and honorable mention All-American teams)

F.C. VanHook, guard	1906, 07, 08
J.F. Twist, center	1910
G.D. Butzer, guard	1910
Otto Seiler, quarterback	1910
Harold Pogue, halfback	1914
C.K. Squier, end	1915
J.W. Watson, center	1915
C.O. Applegran, guard	1919
Burt Ingwersen, tackle	1919
Jack Crangle, fullback	1920
C.E. Kassel, end	1925
Russ Crane, guard	1927
Robert Reitsch, center	1926, 27
A.J. "Butch" Nowack, tackle	1928
J.A. Timm, halfback	1928
Leroy Wietz, guard	1928
Lou Gordon, tackle	1929
Gilbert Berry, halfback	1932
Lester Lindberg, halfback	1935
James McDonald, center	1938
Jim Reeder, tackle	1939
Claude "Buddy" Young, halfback	1944
Ralph Serpico, guard	1944
Ike Owens, end	1947
Richard Raklovits, fullback	1950
William Vohaska, center	1950
Albert Tate, tackle	1950
Leo Cahill, Guard	1950
Al Brosky, safety	1951
Charles Ulrich, tackle	1951
Charles Boerio, linebacker	1951

Charles Studley, guard	1951
Joe Vernasco, end	1951
Marvin Berschet, tackle	1951
Rex Smith, end	1951
Don Gridovic, guard	1951
Dan Savino, center	1951
Tommy O'Connell, quarterback	1951, 52
Jan Smid, guard	1954
Harry Jefferson, halfback	1955
Bob Mitchell, halfback	1955
Abe Woodson, halfback	1956
Rich Kreitting, end	1958
Bill Brown, fullback	1959, 60
Joe Rutgers, tackle	1959, 60
Joe Wendryhoski, tackle	1960
Tony Parrilli, guard	1961
Archie Sutton, tackle	1964
George Donnelly, safety	1964
Don Hansen, linebacker	1964, 65
Bo Batchelder, end	1965, 66
Ron Acks, safety	1965
Gary Eickman, tackle	1965
Ken Kmiec, end	1966
John Wright, end	1966, 67
Phil Knell, defensive back	1966
Bruce Sullivan, safety	1966

Tab Bennett, tackle	1971
Scott Studwell, linebacker	1976
Dan Beaver, placekicker	1976
Mike Bass, placekicker	1982
Tony Eason, quarterback	1982
Jim Juriga, tackle	1983, 84
Craig Swoope, safety	1983
Don Thorp, tackle	1983
Jack Trudeau, quarterback	1984
Chris White, kicker	1984
Scott Davis, defensive end	1987
Darryl Usher, wide receiver	1987
Anthony Williams, tight end	1987
Mike Scully, guard	1987
Mike Piel, defensive end	1987
Glenn Cobb, safety	1987, 88
Mel Agee, defensive tackle	1988
Darrick Brownlow, linebacker	1988
Jeff George, quarterback	1988
Keith Jones, running back	1988
Mark McGowan, offensive tackle	1988
Steve Williams, wide receiver	1988
Mike Bellamy, return specialist	1989
Jeff George, quarterback	1989
Darrick Brownlow, linebacker	1989
Marlon Primous, safety	1989



Illinois' first All-Americans were guard Ralph Chapman (left) and end Perry Graves in 1914.

Athletes Behind the Tradition

# ALL-BIG TEN PLAYERS

**(1945-Present)**

Year	Name, Position	AP	UP	INS
1945	Lester Bingaman, G	2nd	2nd	—
1946	Alex Agase, G	1st	1st	1st
1947	Lou Agase, T	1st	1st	—
	Ike Owens, E	1st	1st	—
	Russ Steger, FB	1st	1st	1st
1949	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Gottfried, G	2nd	1st	2nd
	Louis Levanti, C	—	—	2nd
1950	Dick Raklovits, FB	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Brown, G	1st	1st	—
	Tony Klimek, DE	1st	1st	—
	Bill Vohaska, C	1st	1st	—
	John Karras, HB	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Al Tate, DT	2nd	2nd	—
	Charles Ulrich, T	—	—	2nd
1951	Charles Boerio, C	1st	1st	—
	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	—
	Chuck Studley, G	1st	1st	—
	Charles Ulrich, T	1st	1st	—
	Al Brosky, HB	1st	—	—
	Rex Smith, E	1st	—	—
	Tom O'Connell, QB	—	2nd	—
1952	Tom O'Connell, QB	1st	1st	2nd
	Frank Wodziak, E	1st	—	—
	Al Brosky, HB	1st	—	—
	Rocky Ryan, E	—	2nd	2nd
	Pete Bachouras, HB	—	—	2nd
	Rex Smith, E	—	—	2nd
	Walter Vernasco, G	—	2nd	—
1953	J. C. Caroline, HB	1st	1st	—
	Jan Smid, G	1st	1st	—
	Melvin Bates, HB	2nd	2nd	—
	Robert Lenzini, T	—	2nd	—
	Rocky Ryan, E	2nd	—	—
1954	Jan Smid, G	2nd	—	—
1955	Bob Mitchell, HB	1st	—	—
	Harry Jefferson, HB	2nd	—	—
1956	Abe Woodson, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Percy Oliver, G	—	2nd	2nd
1957	Bill Burrell, G	—	—	1st
	Bob Mitchell, B	2nd	—	2nd
	Ray Nitschke, FB	—	2nd	—
	Rich Kreitling, E	—	—	2nd
(INS absorbed by UP to form UPI)				
		<b>AP</b>	<b>UPI</b>	
1958	Rich Kreitling, E	1st	1st	
	Bill Burrell, G	2nd	1st	
1959	Bill Burrell, G	1st	1st	
	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd	
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd	
1960	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd	
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd	
1961	Tony Parrilli, G	2nd	1st	
1962	Dick Butkus, C-LB	—	2nd	
1963	Dick Butkus, C-LB	1st	1st	
	Archie Sutton, T	1st	2nd	
	Jim Grabowski, FB	2nd	—	

1964	Dick Butkus, LB	1st	1st		1981	Greg Boeke, C	1st	—
	George Donnelly, DB	1st	1st			Mark Butkus, DT	2nd	—
	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	1st			Mike Carrington, OG	2nd	—
	Archie Sutton, OT	1st	1st			Tony Eason, QB	1st	2nd
	Don Hansen, LB	2nd	—			Jack Squirek, MLB	2nd	2nd
	Bill Miner, LB	—	2nd			Oliver Williams, WR	2nd	—
1965	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	1st		1982	Tony Eason, QB	1st	1st
	Don Hansen, LB	1st	1st			Mike Bass, K	1st	1st
	Ron Acks, DB	1st	2nd			Mike Martin, WR	1st	2nd
	Bo Batchelder, DE	2nd	2nd			Dan Gregus, DT	2nd	—
	Gary Eickman, DT	2nd	—			Charles Armstead, DB	2nd	2nd
1966	Bruce Sullivan, DB	1st	1st			Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
	Ken Kmiec, DE	1st	2nd		1983	Don Thorp, DT	1st	1st
	John Wright, SE	2nd	2nd			Mark Butkus, DT	1st	1st
	Fred Harms, DT	2nd	—			Dwight Beverly, RB	1st	1st
	Phil Knell, DB	2nd	—			Craig Swoope, S	1st	1st
	Ron Guenther, OG	—	2nd			Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st
	Dave Tomasula, DB	—	2nd			Jim Juriga, OT	1st	1st
1967	Ron Bess, DB	1st	1st			Chris White, K	2nd	1st
	John Wright, SE	1st	2nd			Tim Brewster, TE	2nd	2nd
	Terry Miller, LB	2nd	—			Mike Weingrad, LB	2nd	2nd
1968	Tony Pleviak, DT	—	1st			Mike Heaven, DB	2nd	2nd
	Rich Johnson, FB	2nd	2nd			Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
1970	Doug Dieken, TE	—	1st			Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	2nd
1971	Tab Bennett, DE	1st	1st			David Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
	John Graham, DB	2nd	—		1984	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Willie Osley, DB	—	2nd			Cap Boso, TE	1st	2nd
1972	Larry McCarren, C	1st	1st			Jim Juriga, OT	1st	2nd
	Mike Wells, QB	1st	1st			Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st
	Garvin Roberson, SE	2nd	2nd			Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	1st
	Tab Bennett, DE	2nd	1st			Chris White, K	1st	1st
	Larry Allen, DE	—	2nd			Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
1973	Mike Gow, DB	1st	1st			Guy Teafatiller, DT	—	2nd
	Octavus Morgan, DE	1st	—			Craig Swoope, DB	—	2nd
	Garvin Roberson, SE	—	1st			Mike Heaven, DB	2nd	—
	Tom Hicks, LB	2nd	—		1985	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Revie Sorey, OG	2nd	—			Jim Juriga, OG	1st	1st
1974	Tom Hicks, LB	1st	2nd			Chris White, K	—	1st
	Mike Gow, DB	2nd	2nd			Guy Teafatiller, DT	—	1st
	Revie Sorey, OG	2nd	—			Graig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
1975	Joe Smalzer, TE	1st	—			Mark Tagart, LB	—	2nd
	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st		1986	Stephen Pierce, WR	2nd	2nd
	Bruce Beaman, DB	2nd	2nd			Scott Kehoe, OT	2nd	2nd
	Stu Levenick, OT	2nd	—			Scott Davis, DE	—	2nd
	Lonnie Perrin, TB	2nd	—		1987	Darryl Usher, WR	2nd	—
	Scott Studwell, LB	2nd	—			Mike Scully, OG	2nd	—
1976	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st			Anthony Williams, TE	2nd	2nd
	Scott Studwell, LB	1st	1st			Mike Piel, DE	2nd	2nd
	Jerry Finis, OT	2nd	2nd			Scott Davis, DE	2nd	1st
	Kevin Pancratz, OG	—	2nd			Gabe de la Garza, LB	2nd	—
	Jim Stauner, DB	—	2nd			Michael Cobb, DB	2nd	—
1977	Kevin Pancratz, OG	1st	1st			Moe Gardner, NT	—	2nd
	John Sullivan, LB	1st	—			Bobby Dawson, DB	—	2nd
	Gary Jurczyk, OG	2nd	—		1988	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
1978	John Sullivan, LB	2nd	—			Glenn Cobb, S	1st	1st
1979	Earnest Adams, LB	2nd	—			Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	2nd
	Mike Holmes, TB	2nd	—			Mel Agee, DT	2nd	2nd
1980	John Gillen, LB	2nd	2nd			Marlon Primous, S	—	2nd
						Keith Jones, RB	2nd	2nd
						Mark McGowan, OT	2nd	2nd
						Steven Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
						Jeff George, QB	2nd	—



Nose tackle Moe Gardner, a three-time All-Big Ten selection, was also a finalist for the Lombardi Award in 1990.

### UI Wins Marketing Award for 1990 Football Centennial Celebration

The University of Illinois' 1990 Football Centennial celebration won a special award for marketing achievement last April from the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Marketing Association. The AMA cited the University for its overall excellence in promoting the event. Included among the promotional elements were: the design of a special logo, which became the linkage for a wide variety of items such as posters, programs and merchandise; a "100 Years of Illinois Football" traveling display which made appearances at nearly 50 sites around the state; a centennial book entitled "Hail to the Orange and Blue"; a centennial movie-video entitled "Oskee Wow Wow"; a series of historical vignettes about Illinois football; promotional ties-ins with Coca-Cola, Hardees and State Farm; the hanging of 101 banners on street poles surrounding Memorial Stadium, the selection of a 25-man All-Century team; and the return of nearly 500 former Illinois football players for reunions at each home game.

			Media Coaches		
1989 - Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st	*1990-Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
Henry Jones, CB	1st	1st	Henry Jones, DB	HM	2nd
Marlon Primous, S	2nd	1st	Curt Lovelace, C	HM	1st
Jeff George, QB	1st	1st	Shawn Wax, WR	1st	2nd
Mike Bellamy, WR	2nd	1st	Howard Griffith, RB	HM	2nd
Curt Lovelace, C	1st	—	Marlon Primous, S	HM	2nd
Frank Hartley, TE	—	2nd	Frank Hartley, TE	HM	—
Chris Green, CB	2nd	—	Tim Simpson, OG	2nd	2nd
			Jason Verduzco, QB	2nd	—
			Doug Higgins, K	HM	2nd

\*NOTE: Associated Press and United Press International no longer sponsor All-Big Ten teams. The Big Ten Conference organized and announced the teams, beginning in 1990.

# Individual Big Ten Honors

## Chicago Tribune Big Ten Most Valuable Player

- 1924 Red Grange, B
- 1946 Alex Agase, G
- 1959 Bill Burrell, G
- 1963 Dick Butkus, C-LB
- 1965 Jim Grabowski, FB
- 1983 Don Thorp, DT

(see entire list below)

## Dave McClain Coach-of-the-Year

(chosen by writers and broadcasters)

- 1983 Mike White
- 1988 John Mackovic
- 1989 John Mackovic

## UPI Coach-of-the-Year

- 1983 Mike White
- 1988 John Mackovic

## Lineman-of-the-Year

(as chosen by Big Ten radio broadcasters)

- 1989 Moe Gardner, NT, Defensive

## Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

(Coaches)

- 1990 Moe Gardner, NT

## Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

(Media)

- 1990 Darrick Brownlow, LB

# The Silver Football Award

The Chicago Tribune has awarded the Silver Football to the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player each year since 1924. To be eligible for the conference award, a player must have been selected as his team's MVP.

1924	<b>Red Grange</b>	<b>Halfback</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	1952	Paul Giel	Halfback	Minnesota
1925	Tim Lowry	Center	Northwestern	1953	Paul Giel	Halfback	Minnesota
1926	Benny Friedman	Quarterback	Michigan	1954	Alan Ameche	Fullback	Wisconsin
1927	Ken Rause	Center	Chicago	1955	Howard Cassidy	Halfback	Ohio State
1928	Chuck Bennett	Halfback	Indiana	1956	Kenny Ploen	Quarterback	Iowa
1929	Bill Glasgow	Halfback	Iowa	1957	Jim Pace	Halfback	Michigan
1930	Wesly Fesler	End	Ohio State	1958	Randy Duncan	Quarterback	Iowa
1931	Clarence Munn	Guard	Minnesota	<b>1959</b>	<b>Bill Burrell</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
1932	Harry Newman	Quarterback	Michigan	1960	Tom Brown	Guard	Minnesota
1933	Joe Laws	Back	Iowa	1961	Sandy Stephens	Quarterback	Minnesota
1934	Pug Lund	Back	Minnesota	1962	Ron VanderKelen	Quarterback	Wisconsin
1935	Jay Berwanger	Back	Chicago	<b>1963</b>	<b>Dick Butkus</b>	<b>Linebacker</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
1936	Vernon Huffman	Back	Indiana	1964	Bob Timberlake	Quarterback	Michigan
1937	Corbett Davis	Fullback	Indiana	<b>1965</b>	<b>Jim Grabowski</b>	<b>Fullback</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
1938	Howard Weiss	Fullback	Wisconsin	1966	Bob Griese	Quarterback	Purdue
1939	Nile Kinnick	Halfback	Iowa	1967	Leroy Keyes	Halfback	Purdue
1940	Tom Harmon	Halfback	Michigan	1968	Ron Johnson	Halfback	Michigan
1941	Jack Graf	Fullback	Ohio State	1969	Mike Phipps	Quarterback	Purdue
1942	Dave Schreiner	End	Wisconsin	1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback	Northwestern
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback	Northwestern	1971	Eric Allen	Halfback	Michigan State
1944	Les Horvath	Halfback	Ohio State	1972	Otis Armstrong	Halfback	Purdue
1945	Ollie Cline	Fullback	Ohio State	1973	Archie Griffin	Tailback	Ohio State
<b>1946</b>	<b>Alex Agase</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	1974	Archie Griffin	Tailback	Ohio State
1947	Chalmers Elliott	Halfback	Michigan	1975	Cornelius Greene	Quarterback	Ohio State
1948	Art Murakowski	Back	Northwestern	1976	Rob Lytle	Tailback	Michigan
1949	Robert Wilson	Center	Wisconsin	1977	Larry Bethea	Def. Tackle	Michigan State
1950	Vic Janowicz	Halfback	Ohio State	1978	Rick Leach	Quarterback	Michigan
1951	Bill Reichardt	Fullback	Iowa	1979	Tim Clifford	Quarterback	Indiana
				1980	Mark Herrmann	Quarterback	Purdue
				1981	Art Schlichter	Quarterback	Ohio State
				1982	Anthony Carter	Receiver	Michigan
				<b>1983</b>	<b>Don Thorp</b>	<b>Def. Tackle</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
				1984	Keith Byars	Tailback	Ohio State
				1985	Chuck Long	Quarterback	Iowa
				1986	Jim Harbaugh	Quarterback	Michigan
				1987	Lorenzo White	Tailback	Michigan State
				1988	Anthony Thompson	Tailback	Indiana
				1989	Anthony Thompson	Tailback	Indiana
				1990	Nick Bell	Running back	Iowa

## Most Valuable Players

1930-Stan Bodman, G  
 1931-Fred Frink, E  
 1932-Gil Berry, HB  
 1933-Dave Cook, FB  
 1934-Les Lindberg, HB  
 1935-Ed Gryboski, G  
 1936-Cliff Kuhn, G  
 1937-Jack Berner, QB  
 1938-James Hodges, G  
 1939-Bill Lenich, D  
 1940-George Bernhardt, FB  
 1941-Nate Johnson, T  
 1942-Elmer Engle, E  
 1943-Eddie Bray, HB  
 1944-Buddy Young, HB  
 1945-Mac Wenskunas, C  
 1946-Alex Agase, G  
 1947-Ike Owens, E  
 1948-James Valek, E  
 1949-John Karras, HB  
 1950-Tony Klimek, E  
 1951-Charles Boerio, LB  
 1952-AI Brosky, HB  
 1953-Don Ernst, T  
 1954-Jack Chamblin, C  
 1955-Em Lindbeck, QB  
 1956-Dave Walker, G  
 1957-Ron Hanson, E  
 1958-Gene Cherney, C  
 1959-Bill Burrell, G  
 1960-Joe Rutgens, T  
 1961-Tony Parrilli, G  
 1962-Ken Zimmerman, HB  
 1963-Dick Butkus, C

1964-Dick Butkus, C  
 1965-Jim Grabowski, FB  
 1966-Ron Guenther, G  
 1967-John Wright, E  
 1968-Rich Johnson, FB  
 1969-Doug Dieken, E  
 1970-Doug Dieken, E  
 1971-Terry Masar, P-HB  
 1972-Larry McCarren, C  
 Larry Allen, DE  
 1973-Eddie Jenkins, HB  
 Octavus Morgan, DE  
 1974-Tom Hicks, LB  
 Jeff Hollenbach, QB  
 1975-Stu Levenick, OT  
 Bruce Beaman, DB  
 1976-Jerry Finis, OT  
 Scott Studwell, LB  
 1977-John Sullivan, LB  
 James Coleman, TB  
 1978-John Sullivan, LB  
 Randy Taylor, C  
 1979-Lawrence McCullough, QB  
 1980-Dave Wilson, QB  
 1981-Tony Eason, QB  
 Kelvin Atkins, OLB  
 Ron Ferrari, OLB  
 Dan Gregus, DT  
 Mike Bass, K  
 1982-Tony Eason, QB  
 1983-Don Thorp, DT  
 1984-David Williams, WR  
 1985-David Williams, WR  
 1986-Keith Jones, RB  
 1987-Darryl Usher, WR  
 1988-Keith Jones, RB  
 1989-Moe Gardner, NT  
 Mike Bellamy, WR  
 1990-Howard Griffith, RB

## Football Captains

1890-Scott Williams, QB  
 1891-R. W. Hart, FB  
 1892-R. W. Hart, FB  
 1893-George H. Atherton, E  
 1894-J.E. Pfeffer, T  
 1895-Robert J. Hotchkiss, FB  
 1896-Charles D. Beebe, G  
 1897-Don Sweney, T  
 1898-A. R. Johnston, FB  
 1899-E.C. McLane, C  
 1900-Arthur R. Hall, E-HB  
 1901-Justa M. Lindgren, T  
 1902-Garland (Jake) Stahl, T  
 1903-Claude J. Rothgeb, G-E  
 1904-C. A. Fairweather, G  
 1905-C. J. Moynihan, T-HB  
 1906-Ira T. Carrithers, HB  
 1907-Lion Gardiner, HB  
 1908-F. C. VanHook, G  
 1909-Benjamin F. Baum, E  
 1910-G. D. Butzer, G  
 1911-Chester C. Roberts, HB  
 1912-William H. Woolston, FB-HB  
 1913-Enos M. Rowe, FB  
 1914-Ralph D. Chapman, G  
 1915-John W. Watson, C  
 1916-Frank B. Macomber, QB  
 1917-Reynold R. Kraff, E  
 1918-B. A. Ingwersen, T (Acting)  
 1919-William K. Kopp, FB  
 1920-J. C. Depler, C  
 1921-L. W. Walquist, HB  
 1922-David D. Wilson, E  
 1923-James W. McMillen, G  
 1924-Frank E. Rokusek, E-T  
 1925-Harold E. (Red) Grange, HB  
 1926-Charles E. Kassel, E  
 1927-Robert Reitsch, C  
 1928-Albert J. Nowack, T  
 1929-Russell J. Crane, G  
 1930-Olaf E. Robinson, FB  
 1931-Gilbert Berry, HB  
 1932-Gilbert Berry, QB  
 1933-Herman Walsler, FB  
 1934-Charles Bennis, G  
 Jack Beynon, QB  
 1935-Charles S. Galbreath, T  
 1936-Elvin C. Sayre, C  
 1937-Lowell Spurgeon, HB  
 1938-James W. McDonald, C  
 1939-Melvin Brewer, G  
 1940-Thomas J. Riggs, T  
 1941-Selected each game  
 1942-James Smith, FB  
 1943-Selected each game  
 1944-Selected each game  
 1945-Ralph Serpico, T  
 1946-Mac Wenskunas, C  
 1947-Art Duffelmeier, HB  
 1948-Herb Siegfert, G  
 1949-Lyle Button, T



Tony Eason (No. 3) was Illinois' Most Valuable Player in 1982.



**Scott Davis, now a member of the Los Angeles Raiders, captained the Fighting Illini in 1986.**

- 1950-Bill Vohaska, C
- 1951-Charles Studley, G
- 1952-Alfred Brosky, HB
- 1953-Robert Lenzini, T
- 1954-Jon Smid, G
- 1955-Selected each game
- 1956-James Minor, C
- 1957-Dale Smith, HB
- 1958-Jack Delveaux, FB
- 1959-Bill Burrell, G
- 1960-Bill Brown, FB
- 1961-Gary Brown, T
- 1962-Bob Scharbert, T
- Ken Zimmerman, HB
- 1963-Mike Taliaterra, QB
- Dick Deller, G
- 1964-Dick Butkus, C
- George Donnelly, HB
- 1965-Jim Grabowski, FB
- Don Hansen, LB
- 1966-Bo Batchelder, E
- Kai Anderson, C
- 1967-Ron Bess, HB
- Ken Kmiec, E
- 1968-Carson Brooks, E
- Tony Pleviak, T

- 1969-Doug Redmann, G
- Bruce Erb, LB
- 1970-Kirk McMillin, G
- Doug Dieken, E
- 1971-Glenn Collier, E
- Larry McCarren, C
- 1972-Larry McCarren, C
- John Wiza, LB
- 1973-John Gann, G
- Ken Braid, LB
- 1974-Ty McMillin, LB
- Revie Sorey, G
- 1975-Dean March, DE
- Stu Levenick, OT
- 1976-Dean March, DE
- Scott Studwell, LB
- Marty Friel, TE
- 1977-Kurt Steger, QB
- Rickie Mitchem, W
- 1978-John Sullivan, LB
- Charlie Weber, FB
- 1979-Lawrence McCullough, QB
- Stanley Ralph, DT
- 1980-Dave Dwyer, DT
- Ron Ferrari, Spec. T
- Dave Wilson, QB
- 1981-Greg Boeke, C
- Ron Ferrari, OLB
- Jack Squirek, MLB
- 1982-Mike Bass, K
- Dan Gregus, DT
- Mike Martin, WR
- 1983-Don Thorp, DT
- Tim Brewster, TE
- Joe Miles, FB
- 1984-David Edwards, DB
- Rick Schulte, OG
- 1985-Jack Trudeau, QB
- Craig Swoope, DB
- Chris White, K
- 1986-Scott Davis, DE
- Mark Dennis, OT
- Sam Ellsworth, LB
- Shane Lamb, QB
- 1987-Mike Scully, OG
- Mike Piel, DE
- Darrick Brownlow, LB
- 1988-Glenn Cobb, S
- Mark McGowan, OT
- 1989-Craig Schneider, OT
- Mike Bellamy, WR
- Steve Glasson, LB
- Moe Gardner, NT
- 1990-Moe Gardner, NT
- Darrick Brownlow, LB
- Curt Lovelace, C
- Howard Griffith, RB

## **Fighting Illini in All-Star Action**

### **COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME (Chicago, Ill.)**

- Jack Beynon, QB 1935
- Ed Gryboski, G 1936
- Tommy Wilson, FB 1937
- Gene Dykstra, T 1937
- Ken Nelson, QB 1937
- Cliff Kuhn, G 1937
- Bob Castelo, E 1939
- Jim McDonald, C 1939
- Jim Reeder, T 1940
- Mel Brewer, G 1940
- Dick Good, T 1942
- Liz Astroth, QB 1942
- Bill Huber, E 1943
- Don Greenwood, HB 1944
- Tony Storti, HB 1944
- Steve Sucic, E 1945
- Joe Pawlowski, G 1945
- Don Greenwood, HB 1945
- Perry Moss, QB 1945
- George Bujan, C 1946
- Buddy Young, HB 1947
- Alex Agase, T 1947
- Julius Rykovich, HB 1947
- Mac Wenskunas, C 1947
- Perry Moss, QB 1948
- Lou Agase, T 1948
- Ike Owens, E 1948
- Al Mastrangeli, C 1949
- Bob Prymuski, T 1949
- Walt Kersulis, E 1950
- Al Tate, T 1951
- Lynn Lynch, G 1951
- Paul Douglass, HB 1951
- Bill Vohaska, C 1951
- Chuck Boerio, C 1952
- John Karras, HB 1952
- Tom O'Connell, QB 1953
- Andy Wodziak, E 1953
- Stan Wallace, FB 1954
- Abe Woodson, HB 1957
- Wayne Bock, T 1957
- Bob Mitchell, HB 1958
- Ray Nitschke, FB 1958
- Rod Hanson, E 1958
- Rich Kreitling, E 1959
- Bill Brown, FB 1961
- Joe Rutgens, T 1961
- Joe Krakoski, HB 1961
- Dick Butkus, C 1965
- George Donnelly, HB 1965
- Archie Sutton, T 1965
- Jim Grabowski, FB 1966
- Don Hanson, LB 1966

**JAPAN BOWL**

(Tokyo, Japan)

- Lonnie Perrin, TB 1975
- Stu Levenick, OT 1975
- Scott Studwell, LB 1976
- John Sullivan, LB 1978
- Bruce Thornton, DT 1978
- Mike Priebe, DT 1979
- Lawrence McCullough, QB 1979
- Earnest Adams, LB 1980
- Greg Boeke, C 1981
- Ron Ferrari, OLB 1981
- Rick George, CB 1981
- Tony Eason, QB 1983
- Mike Martin, WR 1983
- Mike Bass, K 1983
- Mark Helle, C 1983
- Dan Gregus, DT 1983
- Mark Butkus, DT 1984
- Tim Brewster, TE 1984
- Mike Heaven, DB 1985
- Steve Nelson, DL 1986
- Craig Swoope, DM 1986
- Jack Trudeau, QB 1986
- David Williams, WR 1986
- Chris White, K 1986
- Ron Bohm, DL 1987
- Mike Piel, DE 1988
- Scott Davis, DE 1988
- Jeff Markland, LB 1988

**EAST-WEST**

(San Francisco, Calif.)

- Bob Reitsch, T 1927
- Albert (Butch) Nowack, T 1928
- Lou Gordon, T 1930
- Frosty Peters, QB 1930
- Gil Berry, HB 1933
- Ken Nelson, QB 1937
- Jim McDonald, C 1939
- Mel Brewer, G 1940
- George Bujan, C 1945
- Ralph Serpico, G 1945
- Bill Kolens, T 1946
- Lou Agase, T 1948
- Lynn Lynch, G 1951
- Al Brosky, HB 1953
- Tom O'Connell, QB 1953
- Rocky Ryan, E 1954
- Stan Wallace, FB 1954
- Jan Smid, G 1955
- Em Lindbeck, QB 1955
- Abe Woodson, HB 1957
- Bob Mitchell, HB 1958
- Joe Rutgens, T 1960
- Tony Parrilli, G 1961
- Dick Butkus, C 1964
- George Donnelly, HB 1964
- Archie Sutton, T 1964
- Jim Grabowski, FB 1965
- Don Hansen, LB 1965
- Ron Bess, DB 1967
- Larry McCarren, C 1972
- Mike Wells, QB 1972
- Octavus Morgan, LB 1973

- Gerry Sullivan, OT 1973
- Joe Hatfield, C 1974
- Mark Petersen, DE 1974
- Stu Levenick, OT 1975
- Lonnie Perrin, TB 1975
- Scott Studwell, LB 1976
- Dan Beaver, K 1976
- Greg Boeke, C 1981
- Tony Eason, QB 1983
- Oliver Williams, WR 1983
- Mike Weingrad, LB 1983
- Bob Stowe, OG 1983
- Chris Babyar, OL 1984
- Todd Avery, DB 1985
- Cap Boso, TE 1985
- Scott Kehoe, OG 1987
- Mike Piel, DE 1988
- Steve Glasson, LB 1990
- Darrick Brownlow, LB 1991
- Mel Agee, DT 1991
- Chris Green, 1991
- Henry Jones, DB 1991

**OPTIMIST BOWL**

(Tucson, Ariz.)

- Bob Allen, G 1958
- Bill Burrell, G 1959

**SUN BOWL**

(Phoenix, Ariz.)

- Ron Nietupski, T 1958
- Bob Allen, G 1958

**COPPER BOWL**

(Phoenix, Ariz.)

- Bill Burrell, G 1959
- John Easterbrook, QB 1960
- Cliff Roberts, T 1960
- Marshall Starks, HB 1960

**NORTH-SOUTH**

(Miami, Fla., thru 1975; Detroit, Mich., from 1976)

- Rex Smith, E 1952
- Pete Bachouros, HB 1952
- Ely Falkenstein, QB 1953
- Ken Miller, FB 1953
- Percy Oliver, G 1956
- Dave Walker, G 1956
- Rod Hanson, E 1957
- Ray Nitschke, FB 1957
- Paul Adams, T 1957
- Dale Smith, HB 1957
- Jack Delveaux, FB 1958
- John Gremer, T 1959
- Bill Brown, FB 1960
- Joe Wendryhoski, G 1960
- Gary Brown, T 1961
- Gregg Schumacher, E 1964
- Ed Washington, G 1964
- Bruce Sullivan, S 1966
- John Wright, E 1967
- Tony Pleviak, T 1968
- Larry Allen, LB 1972
- Dan Beaver, K 1976
- Mac McCracken, LB 1976
- Jerry Finis, OT 1976



Former Illinois head coach Bob Blackman poses with Fighting Illini at the 1991 East-West All-Star game, from left: Mel Agee, Henry Jones, Chris Green and Darrick Brownlow.

## BLUE-GRAY

(Montgomery, Ala.)

Tony Klimek, E 1950  
 Al Tate, T 1950  
 Leo Cahill, G 1950  
 Charles Brown, G 1950  
 Andy Wodziak, E 1953  
 Bob Weddell, T 1953  
 Bill Tate, FB 1953  
 Herb Borman, C 1954  
 Cliff Waldbeser, E 1954  
 Jack Chamblin, C 1955  
 Gene Cherney, C 1959  
 Ron Hill, E 1959  
 Larry Lavery, T 1960  
 Bob Scharbert, T 1963  
 Fred Custardo, QB 1965  
 Ron Acks, LB 1965  
 Gary Eickman, T 1965  
 Kai Anderson, C 1966  
 Tom Smith, T 1966  
 Bob Robertson, T 1967  
 Rich Johnson, FB 1968  
 Doug Dieken, TE 1970  
 Tab Bennett, LB 1972  
 Ty McMillin, LB 1974  
 Revie Sorey, G 1974  
 John DiFelicianantonio, DT 1976  
 Jerry Finis, OT 1976  
 Phil McDonald, C 1976  
 Chubby Phillips, TB 1976  
 Jim Stauner, DB 1976  
 Randy Taylor, C 1978  
 John Gillen, LB 1980  
 Greg Boeke, C 1981  
 Troy McMillin, OG 1981  
 Calvin Thomas, FB 1981  
 Jack Squirek, MLB 1981  
 Mike Heaven, DB 1984  
 Chris Babyar, OL 1984  
 David Edwards, DB 1984  
 Rick Schulte, OL 1984  
 Mark Dennis, OL 1986  
 Ron Bohm, DT 1986  
 Darryl Usher, WR 1987  
 Anthony Williams, TE 1987  
 Keith Taylor, DB 1987  
 Jim Blondell, DE 1987  
 Mike Scully, OG 1987

## COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME

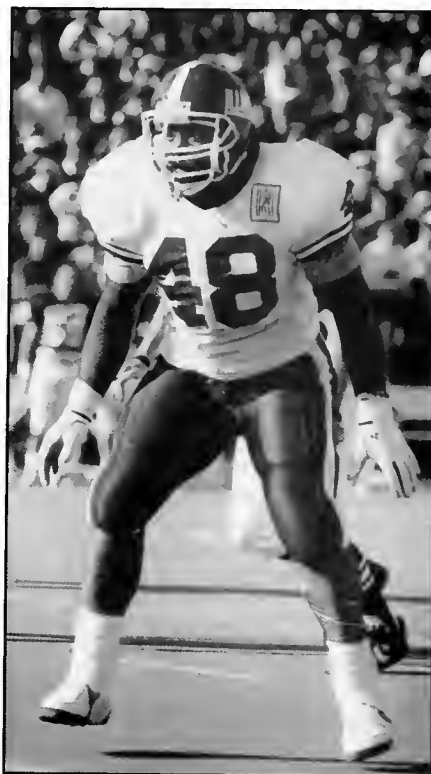
(Lubbock, Texas)

Jim Rutgers, T 1961  
 Jim Warren, HB 1964  
 Bill Pasko, E 1964  
 Dick Butkus, C 1965  
 Archie Sutton, T 1965  
 George Donnelly, FB 1965  
 Jim Grabowski, FB 1966  
 Don Hansen, LB 1966

## CHALLENGE BOWL

(Seattle, Wash.)

James Coleman, TB 1977  
 Rich Grimmett, OT 1977  
 Kurt Steger, QB 1977



Darrick Brownlow, one of four Illinois captains in 1990, played in both the East-West All-Star and Hula Bowl games.

## SENIOR BOWL

(Mobile, Ala.)

Al Brosky, HB 1953  
 Andy Wodziak, E 1953  
 Rocky Ryan, E 1954  
 Stan Wallace, FB 1954  
 Jan Smid, G 1955  
 Ray Nitschke, FB 1958  
 Rod Hanson, E 1958  
 Joe Wendryhoski, T 1961  
 George Donnelly, HB 1965  
 Ron Acks, S 1966  
 Kai Anderson, C 1967  
 Bob Robertson, T 1967  
 Doug Dieken, TE 1970  
 Joe Smalzer, TE 1975  
 Dan Beaver, K 1976  
 John Gillen, LB 1980  
 Troy McMillin, OG 1981  
 Jack Squirek, MLB 1981  
 Adam Lingner, C 1984  
 Oliver Williams, WR 1984  
 Don Thorp, DT 1984  
 Ed Brady, LB 1984  
 Cap Boso, TE 1986  
 Guy Teafatiller, DT 1986  
 Mark Dennis, OL 1987  
 Mike Scully, OG 1988  
 Mike Bellamy, WR 1990  
 Mel Agee, DT 1991  
 Chris Green, DB 1991

## MARTIN LUTHER KING ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

(San Francisco, Calif.)

Mike Bellamy, WR 1990

## ALL-AMERICA CLASSIC

(Tampa, Fla.)

Romero Brice, LB 1991  
 Quintin Parker, DB 1991

## HULA BOWL

(Honolulu, Hawaii)

Tom O'Connell, QB 1953  
 Bill Burrell, G 1960  
 Joe Rutgers, T 1961  
 Tony Parrilli, G 1962  
 Dick Butkus, C 1965  
 Archie Sutton, T 1965  
 Jim Grabowski, FB 1966  
 Don Hansen, LB 1966  
 John Wright, E 1968  
 Ken Kmiec, E 1968  
 Larry McCarren, C 1972  
 Chuck Kogut, LB 1973  
 Gerry Sullivan, OT 1973  
 Mike Gow, DB 1974  
 Mark Petersen, DE 1974  
 Scott Studwell, LB 1976  
 Carooq Taylor, DB 1980  
 Kelvin Atkins, OLB 1981  
 Don Thorp, DT 1984  
 Dwight Beverly, RB 1984  
 Mike Heaven, DB 1986  
 Jim Juriga, OG 1986  
 Guy Teafatiller, DT 1986  
 Scott Davis, DE 1988  
 Bobby Dawson, DB 1988  
 Dave Harbour, C 1988  
 Glenn Cobb, S 1989  
 Keith Jones, RB 1989  
 Darrick Brownlow, LB 1991  
 Moe Gardner, NT 1991  
 Howard Griffith, RB 1991

## AMERICAN BOWL/ CAN-AM BOWL

(Tampa, Fla.)

Larry Allen, LB 1972  
 Tab Bennett, LB 1972  
 Mike Wells, QB 1972  
 John Levanti, OG 1973  
 Garvin Roberson, SE 1973  
 Mike Heinrich, OT 1973  
 Revie Sorey, OG 1974  
 Ty McMillin, LB 1974  
 Lonnie Perrin, TB 1975  
 Chubby Phillips, TB 1975  
 Jim Stauner, DB 1976  
 John Sullivan, LB 1978



# FIGHTING ILLINI IN THE HEISMAN TROPHY BALLOTING

## 1944

1. Les Horvath, Ohio State
2. Glenn Davis, Army
3. Doc Blanchard, Army
4. Don Whitmire, Navy
5. **Buddy Young, Illinois**
6. Bob Kelly, Notre Dame
7. Bob Jenkins, Navy
8. Doug Kenna, Army
9. Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M
10. Steve McWilliams, Mississippi State

## 1951

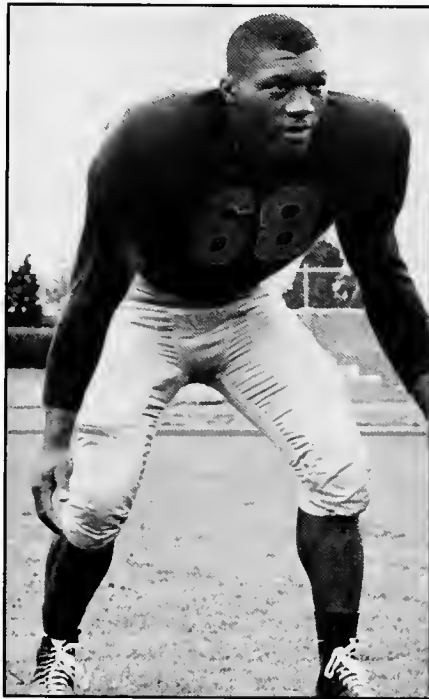
1. Dick Kazmaier, Princeton
2. Hank Lauricella, Tennessee
3. Babe Parilli, Kentucky
4. Bill McColl, Stanford
5. John Bright, Drake
6. **John Karras, Illinois**
7. Larry Isbell, Baylor
8. Hugh McElhenny, Washington
9. Ollie Matson, San Francisco
10. Don Coleman, Michigan State

## 1953

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin
7. **J.C. Caroline, Illinois**
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas
10. Steve Meilinger, Kentucky

## 1959

1. Billy Cannon, Louisiana State
2. Richie Lucas, Penn State
3. Don Meredith, Southern Methodist
4. **Bill Burrell, Illinois**
5. Charlie Flowers, Mississippi
6. Dean Look, Michigan State
7. Dale Hackbart, Wisconsin
8. Dwight Nichols, Iowa State
9. Monty Stickles, Notre Dame
10. Ron Burton, Northwestern



Guard Bill Burrell finished fourth in the 1959 Heisman Trophy balloting. He was Illinois' highest Heisman finisher until Dick Butkus finished third in the 1964 voting.

## 1963

1. Roger Staubach, Navy
2. Billy Lothridge, Georgia Tech
3. Sherman Lewis, Michigan State
4. Don Trull, Baylor
5. Scott Appleton, Texas College
6. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
7. Jim Sidle, Auburn
8. Terry Isaacson, Air Force
9. Jay Wilkinson, Duke
10. George Mira, Miami (Florida)

## 1964

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa
3. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame
6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn
7. Craig Morton, California
8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee
9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton
10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest

## 1965

1. Mike Garrett, Southern California
2. Howard Twilley, Tulsa
3. **Jim Grabowski, Illinois**
4. Don Anderson, Texas Tech
5. Floyd Little, Syracuse
6. Steve Juday, Michigan State
7. Tom Nobis, Texas
8. Bob Griese, Purdue
9. Steve Spurrier, Florida
10. Steve Sloan, Alabama

## 1980

1. George Rogers, South Carolina
2. Hugh Green, Pitt
3. Herschel Walker, Georgia
4. Mark Herrmann, Purdue
5. Jim McMahon, Brigham Young
6. Art Schlichter, Ohio State
7. Neil Lomax, Portland State
8. Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska
9. Ken Easley, UCLA
10. Dave Wilson, Illinois
10. Anthony Carter, Michigan

## 1982

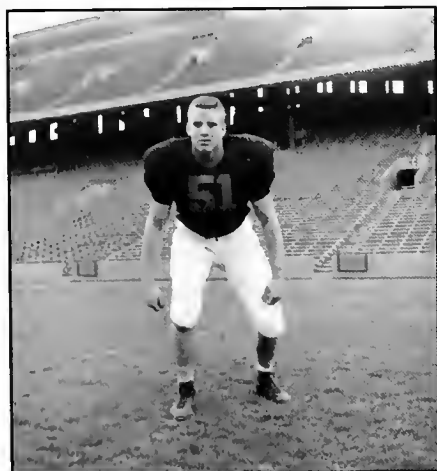
1. Herschel Walker, Georgia
2. John Elway, Stanford
3. Eric Dickerson, Southern Methodist
4. Anthony Carter, Michigan
5. Dave Rimington, Nebraska
6. Todd Blackledge, Penn State
7. Tom Ramsey, UCLA
8. **Tony Eason, Illinois**
9. Dan Marino, Pitt
10. Mike Rozier, Nebraska

## 1989

1. Andre Ware, Houston
2. Anthony Thompson, Indiana
3. Major Harris, West Virginia
4. Tony Rice, Notre Dame
5. Darian Hagan, Colorado
6. Dee Dowis, Air Force
7. Emmitt Smith, Florida
8. Percy Snow, Michigan State
9. Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
10. Raghbir Ismail, Notre Dame
35. **Jeff George, Illinois**

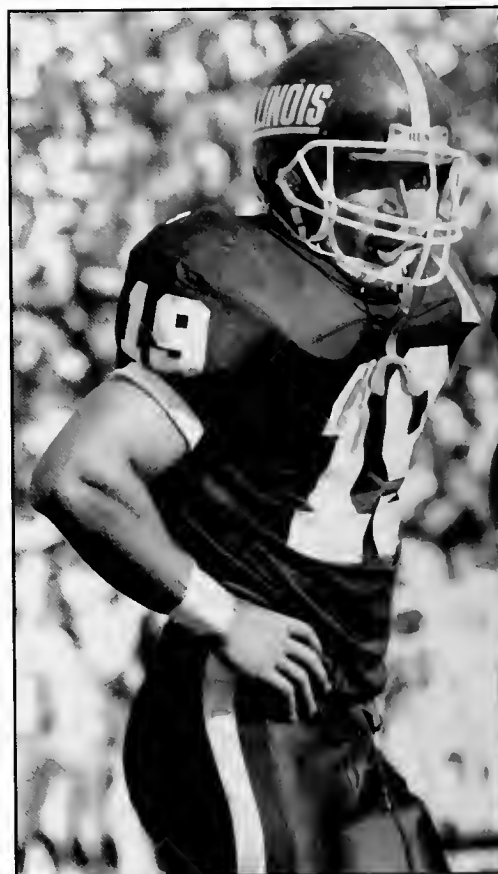
## Bruce Capel Award

(Most Courageous Fighting Illini player. Named after UI letterman of 1962-64 who was killed as a serviceman in the Viet Nam war.)



Bruce Capel, a UI letterman from 1962-64, was killed while serving in the military during the Vietnam War.

- 1967 Ken Kmiec, DE
- 1968 Bill Nowack, DG
- 1969 Bob Bess, HB
- 1970 Kirk McMillin, OG
- 1971 Mike Navarro, FB
- 1972 Larry McCarren, C
- 1973 Ken Braid, LB
- 1974 Ty McMillin, LB
- 1975 Lonnie Perrin, TB
- 1976 Dean March, DE
- 1977 Mike McCray, QB
- 1978 Dale Hardy, DB
- 1979 Doug Cozen, TE
- 1980 Rick George, DB
- 1981 Rick George, DB
- 1982 Mark Helle, OG
- 1983 Mike Johnson, DE
- 1984 Rick Schulte, OG
- 1985 Alec Gibson, DE
- 1986 Tom Schertz, OT
- 1987 Tom Schertz, OT
- 1988 Joe Skubisz, OT
- 1989 Darrick Brownlow, LB
- 1990 Mike Hopkins, DB



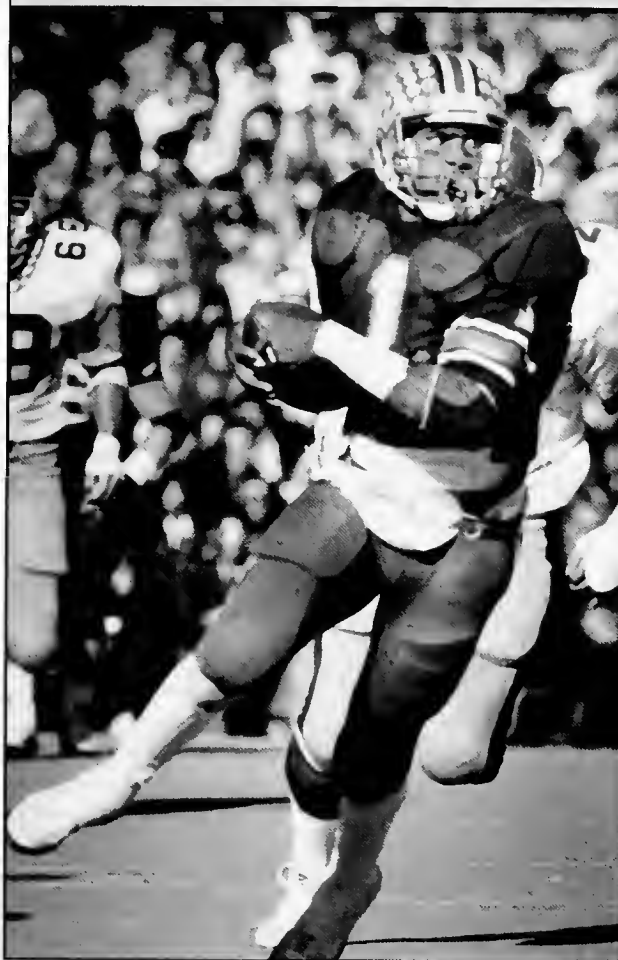
Defensive back Mike Hopkins was the 1990 recipient of the Bruce Capel Award.

# MALE & FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The University of Illinois Athlete of the Year was first given in 1940 to Bill Hapac, who played basketball and baseball. The award was given annually until it was discontinued in 1973. There were no awards given until 1982 when the Big Ten began a Conference Athlete of the Year in which each school nominated a male and female athlete. Since 1982, the University of Illinois has recognized a Male and Female Athlete of the Year.

In 1991, the awards were presented at the first UI Scholar-Athlete All-Star Banquet, held in Assembly Hall. NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion Jon Llewellyn of Burr Ridge earned the UI Male Athlete of the Year award. Big Ten women's golf champion Renee Heiken of Metamora and first-team All-Big Ten women's basketball selection Sarah Sharp earned Female Athlete of the Year honors.

Since the award was first given in 1940, 20 Fighting Illini football players have earned the Athlete of the Year award, including Buddy Young, Dike Eddleman, Dick Butkus, and Tony Eason.



David Williams, now with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, was Illinois' Male Athlete of the Year in 1986.

- 1940 William J. Hapac, basketball & baseball
- 1941 John Drish, basketball & baseball
- 1942 Andy Phillip, basketball & baseball
- 1943 Andy Phillip, basketball & baseball
- 1944 Claude "Buddy" Young, football & track
- 1945 Walton "Junior" Kirk, basketball
- 1946 Herbert McKenley, track
- 1947 Alex Agase, football & wrestling

- 1948 Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, football, basketball & track
- 1949 Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, football, basketball & track
- 1950 Russell Steger, football & baseball
- 1951 Don Sunderlage, basketball
- 1952 Charles Boerio, football
- 1953 Clive Follmer, basketball & baseball
- 1954 J.C. Caroline, football
- 1955 Paul Judson, basketball
- 1956 Em Lindbeck, football & baseball
- 1957 Abe Woodson, football & track

- 1958 Bob Mitchell, football & track
- 1959 Abe Grossfeld, gymnastics
- 1960 Bill Burrell, football
- 1961 Bill Brown, football & track
- 1962 Doug Mills, football, basketball & baseball
- 1963 Harold Holmes, gymnastics
- 1964 Dick Butkus, football
- 1965 Dick Butkus, football
- 1966 Jim Grabowski, football
- 1967 Jim Dawson, basketball
- 1968 Dave Scholz, basketball
- 1969 Dave Scholz, basketball
- 1970 Mike Price, basketball
- 1971 Lee LaBadie, track/cross country
- 1972 Rick Gross, track/cross country
- 1973-81 Award not given
- 1982 Tony Eason, football
- 1983 Tony Eason, football  
Marianne Dickerson, track/cross country
- 1984 Don Thorp, football  
Karen Brems, gymnastics
- 1985 Charles Lake, gymnastics  
Kelly McNee, track/cross country
- 1986 David Williams, football  
Jonelle Polk, basketball
- 1987 Darrin Fletcher, baseball  
Mary Eggers, volleyball
- 1988 Tim Simon, track  
Mary Eggers, volleyball
- 1989 David Zeddies, gymnastics  
Mary Eggers, volleyball
- 1990 Kendall Gill, basketball  
Laura Bush, volleyball
- 1991 Jon Llewellyn, wrestling  
Sarah Sharp, basketball  
Renee Heiken, golf

# ILLINI IN THE PROS

## All-Time Illinois NFL and AFL First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Position, Team	Pick
1944	Tony Butkovich, RB, Los Angeles Rams	11
1954	Stan Wallace, DB, Chicago Bears	6
1954	John Bauer, G, Cleveland Browns	12
1959	Rich Kreitling, WR, Cleveland Browns	11
1961	Joe Rutgens, DT, Los Angeles Raiders, AFL	4
	Joe Rutgens, DT, Washington Redskins	3
1965	Dick Butkus, LB, Chicago Bears	3
1965	George Donnelly, DB, San Francisco 49ers	13
1966	Jim Grabowski, FB, Green Bay Packers	9
	Jim Grabowski, FB, Miami Dolphins, AFL	1
1981	Dave Wilson, QB, New Orleans Saints, supplemental draft	1
1983	Tony Eason, QB, New England Patriots	15
1988	Scott Davis, DE, Los Angeles Raiders	25
1990	Jeff George, QB, Indianapolis Colts	1
1991	Henry Jones, DB, Buffalo Bills	26

## 1991 NFL Draft Picks or Free Agent Signees from Illinois

Player, Position, Team, Round	Pick
Henry Jones, DB, Buffalo Bills, 1st round	26
Moe Gardner, NT, Atlanta Falcons, 4th round	87
Darrick Brownlow, LB, Dallas Cowboys, 5th round	132
Mel Agee, DT, Indianapolis Colts, 6th round	152
Chris Green, DB, Miami Dolphins, 7th round	191
Howard Griffith, RB, Indianapolis Colts, 9th round	236
Romero Brice, LB, Indianapolis Colts, free agent	
Quintin Parker, DB, Chicago Bears, free agent	
Cam Pepper, OT, Philadelphia Eagles, free agent	
Shawn Wax, WR, Indianapolis Colts, free agent	

## Fighting Illini in the NFL

(Includes former Fighting Illini who played during the regular season of the National Football League, The American Football League, 1960-69, or the All-American Conference, 1946-51, all of which evolved into the current NFL.)

- Ron Acks, LB-Atlanta Falcons (1968-71)
- New England Patriots (1972-73)
- Green Bay Packers (1974-76)
- Alex Agase, G-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947)
- Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1947)
- Cleveland Browns (AAC) (1948-51)
- Kelvin Atkins, LB-Chicago Bears (1983)
- John Bauer, G-New York Giants (1954)
- Mike Bellamy, WR-Philadelphia Eagles (1990-)**
- George Bernhardt, G-Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-48)
- Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
- Gilbert Berry, B-Chicago Cardinals (1935)
- Marv Berschet, G-Washington Redskins (1954-55)
- Les Bingaman, G-Detroit Lions (1948-54)
- Wayne Bock, T-Chicago Cardinals (1957)
- Chuck Boerio, LB-Green Bay Packers (1952)
- Cap Boso, TE-St. Louis Cardinals (1986)**
- Chicago Bears (1987- )
- Ed Brady, LB-Los Angeles Rams (1984-86)**
- Cincinnati Bengals (1986- )
- Earl Britton, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927)
- Dayton Triangles (1927-28)
- Chicago Cardinals (1929)
- Mitchell Brookins, WR-Buffalo Bills (1984-86)
- San Diego Chargers (1988)
- Al Brosky, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1954)
- Bill Brown, FB-Chicago Bears (1961)
- Minnesota Vikings (1962-74)
- Lloyd Burdick, T-Chicago Bears (1931-32)
- Cincinnati Reds (1933)
- \*Dick Butkus, LB-Chicago Bears (1965-73)
- Darryl Byrd, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1983-84)
- J. C. Caroline, DB-Chicago Bears (1956-65)
- David Cook, B-Chicago Cardinals (1934-36)
- Brooklyn Dodgers (1936)
- John Counts, RB-New York Giants (1962-63)
- John Crangle, B-Chicago Cardinals (1923)
- James Crawford, G-Chicago Bears (1925)
- Russell Daugherty, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927)
- Scott Davis, DE-Los Angeles Raiders (1988- )**
- Mark Dennis, OT-Miami Dolphins (1987- )**
- Doug Dieken, OT-Cleveland Browns (1971-84)
- John Depler, C-Hammond (IN) Pros (1921)
- Dayton (OH) Triangles (1929)
- Orange (NJ) Tornados (1929)
- George Donnelly, DB-San Francisco 49'ers (1966-67)
- Paul Douglass, DB-New York Giants (1953)
- Clarence Drayer, T-Dayton (OH) Triangles (1925)

**Tony Eason, QB-New England Patriots (1983-89)  
New York Jets (1989-)**

David Edwards, DB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-88)  
Ron Ferrari, LB-San Francisco 49'ers (1982-86)

**Jeff George, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1990-)**

John Gillen, LB-St. Louis Cardinals (1981-83)  
Louis Gordon, T-Chicago Cardinals (1930-31, 32-35)

Brooklyn Dodgers (1931)  
Green Bay Packers (1936-37)  
Chicago Bears (1938)

Jim Grabowski, FB-Green Bay Packers (1966-70)  
Chicago Bears (1971)

Garland Grange, E-Chicago Bears (1925, 28-34)  
\*Harold "Red" Grange, B-Chicago Bears (1925, 1928-34)

New York Yankees (1926-27)  
African Grant, DB-Washington Redskins (1988)  
Miami Dolphins (1989-90)

Don Greenwood, RB-Cleveland Redskins (1946-47)

Donald Griffin, B-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1946)

Rich Grimmett, OT-Dallas Cowboys (1980-81)

\*George Halas, E-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (player/coach)  
(1920-21)

Chicago Bears (player/coach) (1922-29)  
Coach only (1933-42, 46-55, 58-67)

Raymond Hall, T-New York Yankees (1927)

Don Hansen, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1966-67)

Atlanta Falcons (1969-76)  
New Orleans Saints (1976)  
Seattle Seahawks (1976)  
Green Bay Packers (1977)

Dave Harbour, C-Washington Redskins (1988-89)

Tom Hicks, LB-Chicago Bears (1976-81)

Burt Ingwersen, T-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21)

Trenton Jackson, FL-Philadelphia Eagles (1966)  
Washington Redskins (1967)

John Janata, OT-Chicago Bears (1983-84)

Mike Johnson, DT-Houston Oilers (1984-85)

Nathan Johnson, T-New York Yankees (AAC) (1946-47, 50)

Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)  
Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)

Rich Johnson, FB-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1969)

**Keith Jones, RB-Atlanta Falcons (1989- )**

**Jim Juriga, OG-Denver Broncos (1986- )**

John Karras, B-Chicago Cardinals (1952)

Michael Kasap, T-Baltimore Colts (AAC) (1947)  
Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947)

Charles Kassel, E-Chicago Bears (1927)

Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927-28)  
Chicago Cardinals (1929-33)

Edward Kawal, C-Chicago Bears (1931-36)

Washington Redskins (1937)

Anthony Klimek, E-Chicago Cardinals (1951-52)

Oscar Knop, B-Hammond Pros (1922-23)

Chicago Bears (1923-27)

Frank Knox, G-Detroit Lions (1935)

William Kovacs, T-Hammond Pros (1923)

Reynold Kraft, E-Minneapolis Marines (1922)

Joe Krakoski, DB-Washington Redskins (1961)

Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1963-66)

Rich Kreitling, WR-Cleveland Browns (1959-63)

Chicago Bears (1964)

Ralph Lanum, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-24)

Lou Levanti, G-Pittsburgh Steelers (1951-52)

**Adam Lingner, C-Kansas City Chiefs (1983-86)**

**New England Patriots (1986)**

**Buffalo Bills (1986- )**

Lynn Lynch, G-Chicago Cardinals (1951)

Larry McCarren, C-Green Bay Packers (1973-85)

James McCarthy, E-Chicago Cardinals (1944)

Pittsburgh Steelers (1944)

Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-47)

Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)

Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)

Walter McIlwain, B-Racine Legion (1926)

Ernie McMillan, OT-St. Louis Cardinals (1961-74)

Green Bay Packers (1975)

James McMillen, G-Milwaukee Badgers (1923)

Cleveland Indians (1923, 31)

Chicago Bears (1924-28, 30-31, 35)

Achille Maggioli, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1948)

Detroit Lions (1949)

Baltimore Colts (1950)

Jeff Markland, FB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1988)



Offensive tackle Mark Dennis, a four-year Illinois letterman, currently plays for the Miami Dolphins.

- Mike Martin, WR-Cincinnati Bengals (1983-89)
- Terry Miller, LB-Detroit Lions (1970)  
St. Louis Cardinals (1971-76)
- \*Bobby Mitchell, RB-WR-Cleveland Browns (1958-61)  
Washington Redskins (1962-68)
- G. Max Morris, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)  
Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1948)
- Perry Moss, QB-Green Bay Packers (1948)
- Vern Mullen, B-Canton Bulldogs (1923)  
Chicago Bears (1924-27)  
Chicago Cardinals (1927)  
Pottsville Maroons (1927)
- Bob Naponic, QB-Houston Oilers (1970)
- Everett Nelson, T-Chicago Bears (1929)
- \*Ray Nitschke, LB-Green Bay Packers (1958-72)
- Tim Norman, G-Chicago Bears (1983)
- Ed O'Bradovich, DE-Chicago Bears (1962-71)
- Tommy O'Connell, QB-Chicago Bears (1953)  
Cleveland Browns (1956-57)  
Buffalo Bills (AFL) (1960-61)
- Vince Osby, LB-San Diego Chargers (1984-85)
- Willie Osley, DB-New England Patriots (1974)  
Kansas City Chiefs (1974-76)  
New Orleans Saints (1976)
- Isaiah Owens, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
- Paul Patterson, B-Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
- Walter Pearce, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-22)  
Kenosha Maroons (1924)  
Providence (R.I.) Steamrollers (1925)
- Preston Pearson, RB-Baltimore Colts (1967-69)  
Pittsburgh Steelers (1970-74)  
Dallas Cowboys (1975-80)
- Peter Perez, G-Chicago Bears (1945)
- Lonnie Perrin, RB-Denver Broncos (1976-78)  
Washington Redskins (1979)  
Chicago Bears (1979)
- Ross Petty, G-Decatur Staleys (1920)
- Mike Piel, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1988- )**
- Bert Piggott, B-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947)
- Cyril Pinder, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1968-70)  
Chicago Bears (1971-72)  
Dallas Cowboys (1973)
- Paul Podmajerski, G-Chicago Bears (1944)
- Eli Popa, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1952)
- Sam Price, RB-Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-68)
- Harry Richman, G-Chicago Bears (1929)
- Cliff Roberts, T-Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1961)
- Bob Robertson, C-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1968)
- E. T. Rundquist, T-Chicago Cardinals (1922)
- Joe Rutgens, DT-Washington Redskins (1961-69)
- John "Rocky" Ryan, WR-DB-Philadelphia Eagles (1956-58)  
Chicago Bears (1958)
- Julius Rykovich, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947-48)  
Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)  
Chicago Bears (1949-51)
- Greg Schumacher, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1967-68)
- Hubbard Shoemaker, G-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (1920-21)
- Mike Scully, OG-Washington Redskins (1988)
- Herbert Siegert, G-Washington Redskins (1949-51)



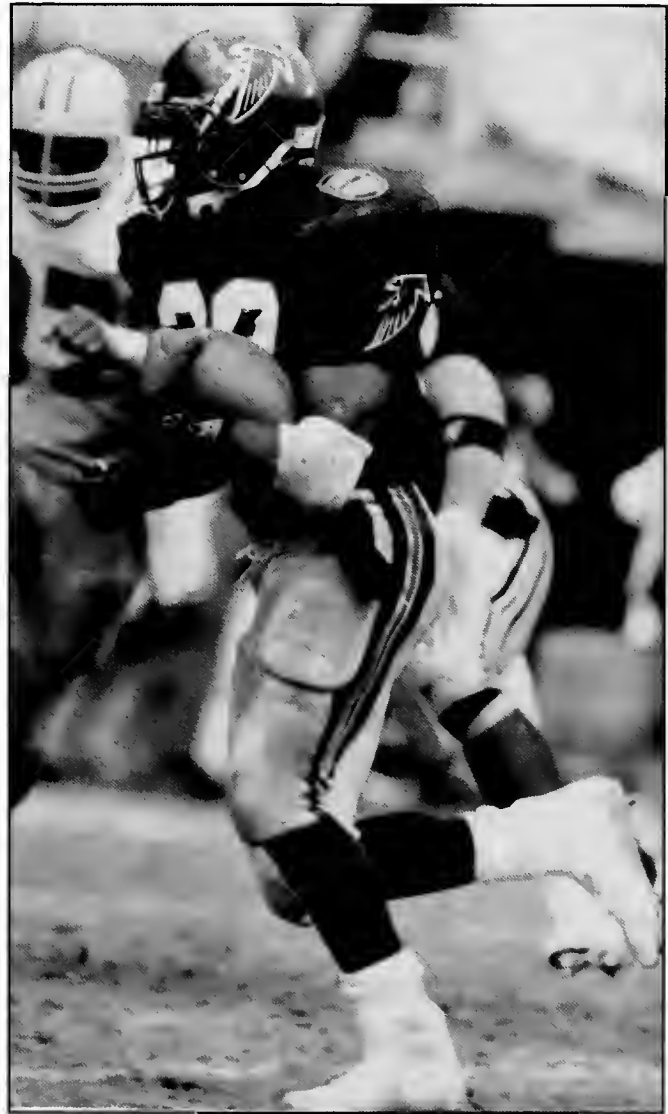
Quarterback Jeff George was Illinois' first No. 1 draft pick when he was selected by the Indianapolis Colts in 1990.

- Wayne Siegert, G-New York Yankees (1951)  
 Russell Smith, G-Chicago Cardinals (1920, 23-25)  
     Chicago Staleys (1921)  
 Revie Sorey, OG-Chicago Bears (1975-83)  
 Jack Squirek, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1982-86)  
     Miami Dolphins (1986)  
     San Diego Chargers (1987)  
 Marshall Starks, DB-New York Jets (AFL) (1964-66)  
 Edward Sternaman, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21, 23-30)  
 Joseph Sternaman, B-Chicago Bears (1922-23, 27-30)  
 Don Stevens, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1952, 54)  
 Peter Stinchcomb, B-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1921-22)  
     Columbus Tigers (1923)  
     Louisville Colonels (1926)  
 Jerry Strum, C-Denver Broncos (AFL) (1961-66)  
     New Orleans Saints (1967-70)  
     Houston Oilers (1971)  
     Philadelphia Eagles (1972)  
 Scott Studwell, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1977-90)  
 Steven Sucic, B-Los Angeles Rams (1946)  
     Boston Yanks (1947)  
     Detroit Lions (1947-48)  
 Gerry Sullivan, OT-Cleveland Browns (1974-81)  
 John Sullivan, LB-New York Jets (1979)  
 Archie Sutton, OT-Minnesota Vikings (1965-67)  
 Craig Swoope, DB-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986-87)  
     Indianapolis Colts (1987-89)  
 Mike Taliaferro, QB-New York Jets (AFL) (1964-67)  
     Boston Patriots (AFL-NFL) (1968-70)  
     Buffalo Bills (1972)  
**Keith Taylor, DB-Indianapolis Colts (1988- )**  
 Calvin Thomas, FB-Chicago Bears (1982-88)  
     Denver Broncos (1988)  
 Bruce Thornton, DT-Dallas Cowboys (1979-80, 82)  
 Don Thorp, DT-New Orleans Saints (1984)  
     Indianapolis Colts (1988)  
     Miami Dolphins (1989)  
**Jack Trudeau, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1986- )**  
 Bob Trumpy, TE-Cincinnati Bengals (1968-77)  
 Guy Teafatiller, DT-Minnesota Vikings (1987)  
 Chuck Ulrich, T-Chicago Cardinals (1954-58)  
 Darryl Usher, WR-New England Patriots (1988)  
     Cleveland Browns/Phoenix Cardinals (1989)  
 Stan Wallace, DB-Chicago Bears (1954, 56-58)  
 Laurie Walquist, B-Chicago Bears (1922-31)  
 Jimmy Warren, DB-San Diego Chargers (AFL) (1964-65)  
     Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-69)  
     Oakland Raiders (1970-77)  
 Mike Wells, QB-Minnesota Vikings (1973-76)  
     Cincinnati Bengals (1977)  
 Joe Wendryhoski, C-Los Angeles Rams (1964-66)  
     New Orleans Saints (1967-68)  
 David Williams, WR-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986)  
     Los Angeles Raiders (1987)  
 Oliver Williams, WR-Chicago Bears (1983)  
     Indianapolis Colts (1985-86)  
 Dave Wilson, QB-New Orleans Saints (1981-89)

- Abe Woodson, DB-San Francisco 49'ers (1958-64)  
     St. Louis Cardinals (1965-66)  
 John Wright, WR-Atlanta Falcons (1968)  
     Detroit Lions (1969)  
 Claude "Buddy" Young, RB-New York Yankees (AAC-NFL) (1947-51)  
     Dallas Texans (1952)  
     Baltimore Colts (1953-55)

**Current players in bold.**

\*Member of Pro Football Hall of Fame



Former Illinois running back Keith Jones has found a niche in the Atlanta Falcons backfield.

## Academic All-America Selections

(As selected by CoSIDA)

### First-team Selections

Bob Lenzini, DT, 1952  
 Jim Grabowski, FB, 1964, 1965  
 John Wright, Sr., E, 1966  
 Jim Rucks, DE, 1970  
 Bob Bucklin, DE, 1971  
 Dan Gregus, DL, 1980, 1981, 1982

### Second-team Selections

Bruce Capel, C, 1964  
 Ron Acks, DB, 1965  
 John Wright, Sr., E, 1967  
 Bob Bucklin, DE, 1970  
 Dan Beaver, K, 1976  
 Bruce Thornton, DT, 1977  
 Charlie Weber, FB, 1977  
 Charlie Weber, FB, 1978  
 Curt Lovelace, C, 1990

### Third-team Selections

Dick Deller, G, 1963  
 Mike Taliaferro, QB, 1963  
 Dave Tomasula, LB, 1967  
 Tony Pleviak, DL, 1968

### Honorable Mention Selections

Mike Dundy, HB, 1963  
 Tony Pleviak, DL, 1967  
 Doug Redmann, OG, 1969

## Academic All-Big Ten Selections

### First-team selections

Agee, Mel, DL, 1987, 1988  
 Allen, Bob, RG, 1957  
 Ash, Dave, C, 1959  
 Beaver, Dan, K, 1974, 1976  
 Braid, Ken, LB, 1972  
 Bucklin, Bob, DE, 1970, 1971  
 Capel, Bruce, C, 1964  
 Chamblin, Jack, C, 1954  
 Collier, Glenn, DE, 1971

DeDecker, Darrel, G, 1960  
 Deller, Dick, RT, 1962, 1963  
 Dennis, Mark, OT, 1986  
 Donnelly, Pat, DB, 1990  
 Dundy, Mike, RB, 1963  
 Erb, Bruce, LB, 1969  
 Ernst, Don, T, 1953  
 Finis, Jerry, OL, 1976  
 Flynn, Dennis, OT, 1981  
 Freund, Peter, QB, 1988  
 Glielmi, Rob, LB, 1985  
 Gow, Mike, DB, 1973  
 Grabowski, Jim, FB, 1964, 1965  
 Gregus, Dan, DL, 1980, 1981, 1982  
 Gregus, Kurt, LB, 1987, 1988, 1989  
 Henkel, Bill, LB, 1988, 1990  
 Hopkins, Mike, DB, 1989, 1990  
 Huisinga, Larry, DB, 1971, 1972  
 Jenner, Kris, QB, 1982, 1983  
 Juriga, Jim, OG, 1985  
 Kleckner, Bill, DB, 1974  
 Lenzini, Bob, T, 1953  
 Lopez, John, WR, 1980, 1981  
 Lovelace, Curt, C, 1988, 1989, 1990  
 McCarren, Larry, C, 1972  
 McCracken, Mac, LB, 1976  
 McCray, Mike, QB, 1977  
 McMillin, Troy, OL, 1978  
 McMillin, Ty, LB, 1973  
 Minor, Jim, C, 1955, 1956  
 Navarro, Mike, FB, 1972  
 Pleviak, Tony, DL, 1966, 1967, 1968  
 Redmann, Doug, G, 1969  
 Rucks, Jim, E, 1970  
 Sewall, Luke, DB, 1982, 1983  
 Shaffer, Jim, LB, 1990  
 Smith, Dale, B, 1957  
 Taliaferro, Mike, QB, 1963  
 Thornton, Bruce, DL, 1977  
 Tomasula, Dave, LB, 1967  
 Venegoni, John, LB, 1981  
 Weber, Charlie, RB, 1977  
 Wells, Mike, QB, 1971  
 Wright, Dave, T, 1971  
 Wright, John, Sr., E, 1965, 1966, 1967  
 Wright, John, Jr., WR, 1990

### Second-team selections

Acks, Ron, DB, 1964  
 Bedalow, John, TE, 1972  
 Blackwell, Don, OT, 1972  
 Gann, John, OB, 1972  
 Hogan, Mickey, RT, 1968  
 Hollenbach, Jeff, QB, 1973  
 Jordan, Larry, G, 1967  
 Kleber, Doug, TE, 1973

Petersen, Mark, DE, 1973  
 Smith, Tom, T, 1966  
 Uecker, Bill, DB, 1973  
 Wiza, John, LB, 1972

### Third-team selections

Acks, Ron, DB, 1965  
 Biezcjad, Bob, OL, 1969  
 Petkus, Bob, T, 1965

### Honorable Mention selections

Bess, Ron, HB, 1965  
 Bucklin, Bob, DE, 1969  
 Guenther, Ron, L, 1965  
 Hogan, Mickey, RT, 1967  
 Jeske, Tom, DE, 1969  
 Kaiser, John, SE, 1969  
 Kimbell, Steve, C, 1964, 1965  
 McDonough, Mike, LG, 1968  
 Pnazek, Karl, DL, 1969  
 Rodgers, Randy, FB, 1968  
 Rose, Jerry, C, 1967  
 Stellwagen, Joel, G, 1964, 1966  
 Sturrock, Tom, OT, 1968  
 Whiteside, Jim, RT, 1968

## Illinois NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winners

Nine Illinois athletes, including three football players, have won NCAA postgraduate scholarships. Post-graduate scholarship winners must carry a minimum 3.4 (4.0) grade point average and are also evaluated on the basis of athletic achievement, extracurricular activities and community and civic involvement.

**Robert Scott Bucklin (Football), 1972**  
 Kerry Dickson (Men's Track), 1984  
 Michael Durkin (Men's Track and Cross Country), 1975  
 Claude Howat (Baseball), 1971  
**Curtis Lovelace (Football), 1990**  
**Laurence McCarren, Jr. (Football), 1973**  
 Mary Ellen Murphy (Women's Golf), 1983  
 Jon Schmidt (Men's Track and Cross Country), 1983  
 David Stoldt (Men's Gymnastics), 1980



# Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor

In 1914, the Big Ten Conference endowed a Medal of Honor, to be awarded annually at each institution to the student demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and academics. Beginning in 1982, a woman athlete from each institution has also been awarded the Conference Medal of Honor.

Aaron Mobarak (track and field) and Lynn Devers (gymnastics) were named 1991 Big Ten Male and Female Medal of Honor recipients at Illinois. Mobarak, a 5.0 finance major, won the 1991 Big Ten triple jump championship. Devers, a 4.97 marketing major, served as team co-captain and won the Big Ten uneven bars title.

In the 76-year history of the award, 12 Fighting Illini football players have earned the award, including quarterback Peter Freund in 1989. There has been one father-son UI Medal of Honor duo, Lee Sentman (track) in 1931 and his son, Lee Sentman III (fencing) in 1958. Gymnast Howard Beck (1974 and 1975) is the only two-time recipient of the award.

## Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor Recipients

1915/Edward A. Williford, basketball

1916/Elmo Paul Hohman, track

1917/Clyde Godel Alwood, basketball

1918/John Leo Klein, football and baseball

1919/G.C. Gucheit, football

1920/John B. Felmley, basketball and track

1921/John S. Prescott, track

1922/Clarence Crossley, baseball

1923/Otto H. Vogel, football, basketball and baseball

1924/Walter Roettger, baseball and basketball

1925/Gilbert J. Roberts, football

1926/John W. Mauer, basketball

1927/Doran T. Rue, track

1928/Richard G. Finn, baseball

1929/Robert B. Orlovich, track

1930/Richard C. Oeler, gymnastics

1931/Lee Sentman, track

1932/Edward F. Gbur, baseball

1933/R. Dean Woolsey, track and cross country

1934/Ralph J. Epstein, fencing

1935/Irving Seeley, track

1936/Arthur Fisher, gymnastics

1937/Harry Combes, basketball

1938/Allen Sapura, wrestling

1939/Archie Deuschman, wrestling

1940/Frank E. Richart, Jr., golf

1941/Park Brown, track and cross country

1942/William Hocking, basketball

1943/Edwin S. Parker, baseball and basketball

1944/Warren F. Goodell, track

1945/Donald Delaney, basketball

1946/Robert Phelps, track

1947/Robert Richards, track

1948/George Fischer, baseball

1949/T. Dwight Eddleman, football, basketball and track

1950/Russell W. Steger, football and baseball

1951/Don Laz, track and football

1952/Richard Calisch, track

1953/Clive Follmer, basketball and baseball

1954/Robert Lenzini, football and track

1955/Edwin G. Jackson, Jr., wrestling

1956/Daniel E. Dudas, baseball

1957/Robert Dintelmann, track and cross country

1958/Lee Sentman, fencing

1959/Abraham Grossfeld, gymnastics

1960/Robert J. Madix, baseball

1961/Charles Campbell, fencing

1962/Stuart R. Cohn, fencing

1963/David J. Downey, basketball

1964/Richard W. Deller, football

1965/G. Bogie Redmon, basketball and track

1966/James S. Grabowski, football

1967/Robert J. Bachman, swimming

1968/Paul Gary Shapin, gymnastics

1969/Dennis A. Rott, wrestling

1970/Lawrence B. Schwartz, fencing

1971/Ernest Clements, tennis

1972/Robert Bucklin, football

1973/Robert J. Mango, track

1974/Howard Beck, gymnastics

1975/Howard Beck, gymnastics

1976/Glenn Hummell, tennis

1977/Craig Virgin, track and cross country

1978/Steve Yasukawa, gymnastics

1979/John Davis, gymnastics

1980/Dave Stoldt, gymnastics

1981/John Kakacek, wrestling

1982/Randy Conte, baseball

Lisa Robinson, basketball

1983/Rich Baader, track

Mary Ellen Murphy, golf

1984/Kerry Dickson, track

Karen Brems, gymnastics

1985/Peter Bouton, tennis

Sue Arildsen, tennis

1986/Jim Juriga, football

Christy Flesvig, tennis

1987/Graeme McGufficke, swimming

Jonelle Polk, basketball

1988/Tim Simon, track

Disa Johnson, volleyball

1989/Peter Freund, football

Chris Schwarz, volleyball

1990/John Murray, tennis

Celena Mondie-Milner, track

1991/Aaron Mobarak, track

Lynn Devers, gymnastics

## NCAA Silver Anniversary Award

This award is given annually to six distinguished former student-athletes on their silver anniversary (25th) as college graduates. In 1990, Illinois great **Dick Butkus '65** was presented the award along with a group that included Dr. Donald Baxter (basketball, Mercer University), Paul Bucha (swimming, U.S. Military Academy), Dr. Archie Roberts (baseball, Columbia, University) and Roger Staubach (football, U.S. Naval Academy). Following his career at Illinois, Butkus earned Pro Football Hall of Fame honors with the Chicago Bears, and also has distinguished himself as a sports commentator and actor.

# SCHOLAR-ATHLETE BANQUET

NCAA-champion Jon Llewellyn was named 1991 Illinois Male Athlete of the Year, and Sarah Sharp and Renee Heiken were named Co-Female Athletes of the Year at the first Fighting Illini Scholar-Athlete All-Star Banquet last May.

The banquet, attended by nearly 400 at the Assembly Hall, serves as the annual awards forum for the University of Illinois' premier student-athletes.

Guests included Chancellor Morton Weir, Dave Downey '63, Jim Grabowski '66 and more than 80 graduating student-athletes. Downey was the event's keynote speaker. Grabowski received the Division of Intercollegiate Athletic's Silver Anniversary Award.

The UI Athlete of the Year Award was first given in 1940 to Bill Hapac, who played basketball and baseball. The award was given annually until discontinued in 1973. There were no awards given until 1982, when the Big Ten began naming a Conference Athlete of the Year, in which each school nominated a male and female athlete.

Llewellyn finished his 1990-91 season with a perfect 33-0 record. He won his third consecutive Big Ten heavyweight championship at the Assembly Hall in March. A three-time All-American, Llewellyn became Illinois' first NCAA wrestling champion in 38 years when he captured the heavyweight title at the University of Iowa March 16.

Other nominees for the UI Male Athlete of the Year included football's Moe Gardner.

Sharp, a senior, earned first-team All-Big Ten honors and was named Fighting Illini basketball Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year. She was Illinois' leading scorer with an average of 18.0 points per game and led the Big Ten in free-throw shooting at 82.5 percent. Sharp



Renee Heiken (left), Jon Llewellyn and Sarah Sharp were Illinois' 1991 Athletes of the Year.

ended her UI career fourth in scoring (1,516 points), fifth in rebounding (644 boards) and ninth in assists (231 assists).

Heiken, a sophomore, is one of the most decorated women's amateur golfers in Illinois history, winning the state amateur title twice. She is the top-ranked player in the Midwest region and ranked 37th nationally with a 76.3 strokes per round average. She won three tournaments this season, including the Big Ten championships. She placed third, individually, at the NCAA championships in May.

In the Newcomer of the Year category, freshman basketball players Deon Thomas and Mandy Cunningham were honored.

Basketball's Andy Kpedi and sophomore hurdler Tonja Buford were the winners of the Fighting Illini Spirit Awards.

Awards were voted on by the DIA coaching staff.

The evening also included the awarding of the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor to seniors Lynn Devers (gymnastics) and Aaron Mobarak (track and field).

Outstanding Scholar Awards were given to the male and female student-athlete in each class with the highest grade point average, including sophomore football player Walter Stanwood, who carries a 4.85 grade-point averager in pre-med.

The women's cross country team and the men's tennis team were named the school's Outstanding Team Scholars. The women's cross country team, under the direction of head coach Mary Beth Spencer Dyson, carried a cumulative grade point average of 4.15. The men's tennis team coached by Neil Adams, posted a cumulative grade point average of 3.96.

The 1992 UI Scholar-Athlete All-Star Banquet is tentatively set for May 7 at the Assembly Hall.

# Media Information



# MEDIA INFORMATION

The University of Illinois Sports Information Office is pleased to present this publication on the 1991 Fighting Illini football team. We hope that it will answer most of your questions. This guide will be supplemented with weekly materials throughout the entire 1991 season. Please take a moment to review the following media-related information. As always, if I or my staff can be of further service, please call the UI Sports Information Office at 217/333-1391.



Mike Pearson  
Sports Information Director  
University of Illinois

## Key Telephone Numbers

**Sports Information Office:** (217) 333-1391

115 Assembly Hall, 1800 S. First St., Champaign, IL 61820

**Mike Pearson**, Sports Information Director (Home: 344-5355) (For football requests regarding: credentials; Director of Athletics & Head Coach John Mackovic; historical notes; general information)

**Dick Barnes**, Assistant SID (Home: 384-8113) (For football requests regarding: media release availability; defensive player interviews; 1991 statistics; injuries; general information)

**Kent Brown**, Assistant SID (Home: 384-6486) (For football requests regarding: offensive player interviews; assistant football coach interviews; records; feature ideas/angles; general information)

**Dave Johnson**, Assistant SID (Home: 352-2447) (For football requests regarding: broadcast services (video/audio); general information)

**Julie Dalpiaz**, Publications Coordinator (For football requests regarding: photo archives; game programs)

**Erika Amstadt**, Graduate Assistant

**DaI Bristow**, Intern

**Natalie Doom**, Graduate Assistant

**Janice Revell**, Office Manager (For football requests regarding: hotel accommodations; credentials; general information)

## Football Office:

Head Coach — **John Mackovic**  
Coach Mackovic's Secretary — **Linda Michael**  
(Office: 217/333-1400)

## Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Director of Athletics — **John Mackovic**  
Director Mackovic's Secretary — **Janann Vance**  
(Office: 333-3678)

## Press Box

**Entrance to Press Box** — Enter the press box via the press elevator located midway at the base of the west side of Memorial Stadium (press box side of the field). The elevator will go to all levels of the press box. Credentials which are not mailed may be picked up at the "Press Will Call" window at the midpoint of the west side of the stadium, not at the press door. No parking passes will be left at the "Press Will Call" window. Persons picking up credentials will be required to furnish positive identification. All credentials are non-transferable.

**Press Box Levels** — There are three levels in the Memorial Stadium Press Box: 1) Working Press Deck (print media); 2) Photo Deck (photographers, home/visiting radio & TV networks); and 3) Special Guests Booths (also includes booths for home/visiting coaching staffs).

**Working Press Deck** (level 1) — This level is reserved for print media, non-originating radio and TV reporters, and Sports Information personnel only. Non-workers will not be seated in this or any other area of the press box. Several charge-a-call telephones are located on this level. If you have concerns about meeting tight deadlines, we strongly encourage you to order your own telephone (see Telephones section).

**Photo Deck** (level 2) — This deck offers a spacious area for all broadcast video photographers who are covering the game. This area also will be used for video-taping by each of the coaching staffs. Additionally, the photo deck includes booth space for home and visiting radio and TV networks. This level also contains the food service area for the press box.

**Special Guests** (level 3) — This level contains individual booths for the University of Illinois' special guests, as well as separate booths for home and visiting coaching staffs.

## Sidelines

The University of Illinois follows NCAA and Big Ten rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25-yard lines and they must wear both a sideline credential and a photo armband at all times. Violators of the policy will be escorted from the stadium.

## Credentials

**Press Box** — All members of the media covering the game in a working capacity must secure appropriate credentials in advance from Mike Pearson, UI Sports Information Director. We would appreciate receiving these requests at least two weeks before the date of the game. Requests for working space in the press box, sideline photo passes and parking passes must be made on your affiliation's letterhead stationery. In the event of heavy demand for credentials for a particular game, requests will be prioritized according to published circulation numbers. Be specific when requesting the type of credential needed. Spouses, dates, non-workers, and children will not be permitted in the press box. Media agencies violating this policy will not be issued credentials for future games. The press box is open to the media three hours prior to kickoff.

**Sideline Credentials** — Photographers with game-day sideline credentials must enter through the press box entrance on the west side of Memorial Stadium. To secure an armband, photographers must go through the west Great Hall into the stadium, down the steps, onto the playing field, and proceed directly to the Photo Lounge located under the south stands. Your game credential alone will not gain admittance to the sidelines. You must have a game armband! Refreshments are available for photographers in the Photo Lounge before each game and at halftime.

**Road-Game Credentials** — Media credential requests for Fighting Illini road games should be addressed to the Sports Information Director of the host institution. Be specific when requesting the type of credential needed. Opponent SID telephone numbers are listed in the "Opponents" section of this media guide.

## Parking

Media parking is located across First Street, just west of Memorial Stadium. Parking credentials should be requested at the same time game-day working credentials are requested. If time permits (at least five working days), both credentials will be mailed. Those who request parking passes the week of the game must pick them up by no later than 5 p.m. Friday at the UI Sports Information Office (115 Assembly Hall).

## Hotel Rooms

The Sports Information Office has a limited number of rooms reserved in the Champaign-Urbana area. Please contact SID secretary Janice Revell at least one week in advance to reserve accommodations.

## Pregame and Postgame Services

Play-by-play, halftime and complete final statistics, quote sheets, and pregame and postgame notes are all regular services on game day.

**Postgame** — Coach John Mackovic and selected UI players will be available approximately 10-15 minutes after the conclusion of the game, and will be brought to the interview room (located on the ground floor of the football facility in the northeast corner of Memorial Stadium). A member of the UI SID staff will escort media members to the Illinois interview area and will leave the press box with approximately three minutes remaining in the game. Those interested in audio-taping grouped interviews should connect their recorders to the distribution amplifier provided. Output from the device is microphone level, terminated in 1/8" two-conductor plugs and jacks, or three-pin standard microphone male connectors.

The visiting SID will lead media down to the visitor's interview area, located on the patio level of the northwest corner of the stadium.

## Telephones

Telephone lines in the press box must be ordered at least one week in advance of the game(s) for which they are needed. The orders should be addressed to Tony Mangano of Illinois Bell (312/727-5194, during regular business hours). No telephone lines or instruments are available through the UI Sports Information Office. Several charge-a-call phones are located on the Working Press Deck (level 1). In addition, a pay telephone is located on the second level of the press box.

## Coach Mackovic Interviews

The best time to interview UI Coach John Mackovic is each Tuesday during the season at his weekly press luncheon (Memorial Stadium Varsity Room, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). He is available on the Big Ten teleconference call from 12:10-12:20 p.m., central time (see Big Ten Teleconferences for more information).

This year, for the first time, the Sports Information office will arrange a teleconference call on Tuesdays before each of the non-conference games. If you are unable to attend the Tuesday press luncheons or participate in the three non-conference special teleconferences, a major portion of Coach Mackovic's presentation will be replayed on tape Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. CT. For further information or instructions, call Sports Information at 217/333-1391.

Please coordinate all telephone interviews for Coach Mackovic through the UI Sports Information office. He is also available for brief comments at the conclusion of daily practice sessions (Monday through Thursday). Requests must be made at least one day in advance.

## **Media Procedures for Interviews with University of Illinois Coaches, Athletes and Administrators**

To facilitate the schedules of Division of Intercollegiate Athletics' (DIA) coaches and administrators and to expedite media requests, the University of Illinois Sports Information Office encourages media personnel to arrange interview requests through the Sports Information staff. Whenever circumstances prevent media personnel the time or opportunity to follow this procedure, DIA coaches and administrators are encouraged to accommodate media requests. Coaches and administrators have the flexibility to establish and maintain relationships with media that accommodate their respective schedules. This interview procedure is designed to enhance the availability of DIA staff members to answer questions from the media at a time which best facilitates each individual's schedule. Telephone calls to the homes of DIA staff members from the media may be made upon consent of the individual coach or staff member.

Interview requests from the media for University of Illinois student-athletes should be arranged through the Sports Information Office. Media personnel are asked not to call the student-athlete at his residence.

In most situations, the most convenient opportunity for media interviews is following the team practice sessions. If this is not a convenient time for the media, return telephone calls from the athletes to the media will be arranged. The student-athletes' academic endeavors are of the utmost importance, and they will not be asked to miss classes for purposes of a media interview. In most situations, student-athletes are not available on the day of scheduled intercollegiate competition until after the event is completed.

UI football players will be available for interviews on Mondays and Tuesdays only, either after practice or by telephone. Monday and Tuesday evenings are reserved for phone interviews with out-of-town media. A note will be left on the player's locker, asking him to return your call. Selected players will be brought to the weekly press luncheon each Tuesday. Media are encouraged to make specific requests.

Players have been instructed not to talk to media who haven't coordinated their requests through Sports Information. The team lockerroom and training room are off limits to media personnel.

### **Media Luncheons**

All media personnel who regularly cover Illinois football are invited to these weekly, usually held at the Ray Eliot Varsity Room in the southeast corner of Memorial Stadium every Tuesday during the football season. Parking is available in the Assembly Hall parking lot in the northeast quadrant (entering off Fourth Street). Please do not park in the Varsity Room lot as it is a rented lot for

other DIA employees. Your vehicle could be ticketed if you choose to park at the Varsity Room lot. Coach Mackovic and selected players will be available for interviews, as will opposing coaches (by telephone). The luncheons get underway at 11 a.m. with the start of the Big Ten Coaches Teleconference, and will normally conclude by 1 p.m. The first Illinois football media luncheon of 1991 will be August 27. Luncheons will not be held during weeks when Fighting Illini games are not scheduled.

### **Big Ten Teleconferences**

These take place each Tuesday, starting September 3, and begin at 11 a.m. central time. Portions of these teleconferences will be heard (starting at 11 a.m.) at UI's Tuesday press luncheons. Full replays of the teleconferences will be played starting each Tuesday at 4 p.m. CT. Coach Mackovic's 10-minute slot on the teleconference is scheduled to begin at 12:10 p.m. CT. Please conference the UI Sports Information Office or the Big Ten Communications Office (708/605-0110) for teleconference access information.

### **Big Ten Satellite Uplink**

The Big Ten will provide a 30-minute video highlight service via satellite uplink. Television stations can preview the coming week's Big Ten games each Thursday. For satellite coordinates or more information, please contact either the Big Ten Communications Office (708/605-0110) or the UI Sports Information Office.

### **Computer Services**

Newspapers in the state of Illinois and around the country may receive Fighting Illini football newsletters on Sunday evening via telephone modem directly into their computer systems. Media who work out of their homes also may retrieve Illinois football information via modem. Call Dick Barnes at 217/333-1391 for further details.

### **John Mackovic TV Show**

This weekly 30-minute television program features game highlights and interviews with coaches, players and others involved in the Illinois football program. Viewers should consult their local listings for the days and times of the telecasts, which are tentatively scheduled to be carried on WCIA, Ch. 3, Champaign, and other stations.

### **Special Radio Programming**

The Illini Today and Illini Legends are weekday radio vignettes which can be heard on some Illini Sports Network stations (see station list for Live Play-by-Play). The Illini Today program features interesting tidbits about football and other University of Illinois athletic events. Illini Legends is a series of special historical vignettes about UI athletic history. Listeners should check their local listings for the broadcast times in specific areas.

## Live Play-by-Play

Each Illinois football game is carried live by the 52-station Illini Sports Network, which blankets the state, and reaches most of the Midwest. A tentative listing includes:

WRMJ-FM, 102.3, Aledo	WINU-AM, 1510, Highland
WBGZ-AM, 1570, Alton	WJIL-AM, 1550, Jacksonville
WRAJ-AM, 1440, Anna	WJVO-FM, 105.5, Jacksonville
WRMS-AM, 790, Beardstown	WJBM-AM, 1480, Jerseyville
WRMS-FM, 94.3, Beardstown	WKEL-AM, 1450, Kewanee
WIBV-AM, 1260, Belleville/St. Louis, Mo.	WJRE-FM, 92.1, Kewanee
WBYS-AM, 1560, Canton	WMOI-FM, 97.7, Monmouth
WBYS-FM, 98.3, Canton	WRAM-AM, 1330, Monmouth
WINI-AM, 1420, Carbondale/Murphysboro	WCMY-AM, 1430, Ottawa
WCNL-FM, 95.9, Carlinville	WIRL-FM, 106.9, Peoria
WROY-AM, 1460, Carmi	WBBA-AM, 1580, Pittsfield
WKZI-AM, 800, Casey	WBBA-FM, 97.5, Pittsfield
WDWS-AM, 1400, Champaign	WZOE-AM, 1490, Princeton
WHMS-FM, 97.5, Champaign	WGEM-FM, 105.1, Quincy
WEIC-AM, 1270, Charleston	WTAY-AM, 1570, Robinson
WEIC-FM, 92.1, Charleston	WTAY-FM, 101.7, Robinson
WGN-AM, 720, Chicago	WRHL-AM, 1060, Rochelle
WHOW-AM, 1520, Clinton	WRHL-FM, 102.3, Rochelle
WIAI-FM, 99.1, Danville	WJBD-AM, 1350, Salem
WITY-AM, 980, Danville	WJBD-FM, 100.1, Salem
WSOY-AM, 1340, Decatur	WCCI-FM, 100.1, Savanna
WCRC-FM, 95.7, Effingham	WTAX-AM, 1240, Springfield
WGEN-AM, 1500, Geneseo	WRVI-FM, 96.7, Virden
WGEN-FM, 104.9, Geneseo	WFRX-AM, 1300, West Frankfort
WEBQ-AM, 1240, Harrisburg	WFRX-FM, 97.7, West Frankfort
WRVY-FM, 100.5, Henry	

## Broadcast Services

A special feature of the UI Sports Information office is the Broadcast Services division, coordinated by assistant SID Dave Johnson. Three-quarter-inch video dubs of 1989, '90 and '91 UI football highlights are available. A limited selection of archive video tape previous to 1989 is also available. At least one-day advance notice of your video request will be appreciated. Call Dave Johnson at 217/333-1391 for further information.

## Game-Week Media Services

(All times listed are CT)

### Sunday

- SID Office open for media requests (12 noon)
- Football newsletter available (7 p.m.)

### Monday

- UI players available for personal/telephone interviews (6:30 p.m.)

### Tuesday

- UI players available for personal/telephone interviews (6 p.m.)
- Press luncheon (11:00 a.m., Varsity Room)
- Replay of Illinois football media luncheon (3:00 p.m.)
- Replay of Big Ten football teleconference (4:00 p.m.)

### Wednesday

- UI players not available for interviews

### Thursday

- Big Ten office supplies TV satellite feed (time to be announced)
- UI players not available for interviews

### Friday

- UI home-game media reception (Oct. 11, Nov. 1 and Nov. 15)
- UI players not available for interviews

### Saturday

- Game day (Press box opens three hours prior to kickoff)

## Illinois on the Road

The University of Illinois football team, as well as the accompanying sports information personnel and administration, will be staying at the following hotels during the 1991 season:

### Missouri

Sept. 13-14

Holiday Inn Executive  
2200 I-70 Drive, Southwest  
Columbia, MO 65203  
(314) 445-8531

### Purdue

Nov. 8-9

Howard Johnsons  
4343 State Road - 26 East  
Lafayette, IN 47905  
(317) 447-0575

### Iowa

Oct. 18-19

Stouffer Five Seasons  
350 First Avenue, N.E.  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
(319) 363-8161

### Michigan State

Nov. 22-23

Harley House  
3600 Dunckel Drive  
Lansing, MI 48910  
(517) 351-7600

### Northwestern

Oct. 25-26

Hyatt-Lincolnwood  
4500 Touhy Avenue  
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646  
(708) 677-1234

## Illinois Sports Information Staff

### Mike Pearson

Mike Pearson begins his third year as Sports Information Director at the University of Illinois in 1991. A 1975 graduate of Michigan State University, he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism while working as a student assistant in the MSU sports information office. Upon graduation, he joined Tab Bennett's sports publicity staff at Illinois as an assistant from 1975-79. Pearson then became athletic promotions director at Western Michigan University, serving in that capacity during the 1979-80 season. He rejoined his alma mater in 1980 as assistant SID, continuing in that position until 1987 when he was promoted as MSU's assistant director of public relations for broadcast/marketing/photo. Pearson, whose family includes wife, Laura, and sons, Anthony and Thomas, hails from St. Johns, Mich.

### Dick Barnes

Dick Barnes is in his sixth year as a sports information assistant at Illinois. He came to the UI from Parkland College in Champaign, where he served as the school's first SID from 1981-86. A 1975 Illinois graduate in radio/television, he worked with several radio stations in East Central Illinois before entering the sports information field. He resides in Urbana with his wife, Lynne, and his daughter, Jennifer.

### Kent Brown

Serving as an assistant sports information director is Kent Brown, now in his sixth year at Illinois, and third as an assistant. Brown, a former student assistant and graduate assistant in the UI sports information office, earned a B.S. degree in journalism from Illinois in 1987 and a M.S.

degree in sports management from Illinois in 1989. He edited the 1988 football game program which was rated sixth in the nation and second in the district, and the 1988-89 basketball program which was rated second in the nation and first in the district by the College Sports Information Directors of America. He and his wife, Robin, are natives of Hammond, Ill. and reside in Urbana.

### Dave Johnson

Dave Johnson begins his fourth year as an assistant sports information director. Johnson joined the Illinois staff in November, 1988. A native of Champaign, he earned his B.A. in communications from Illinois in 1986. He added an M.S. in sports management from the United States Sports Academy in Mobile, Ala., in 1987, earning recognition as the top graduate in his class. Johnson was sports director at WILL-AM-FM radio from 1983-86 and served in the public relations office for the Detroit Pistons of the NBA in 1984. He resides in Champaign with his wife, Laurie, and children, Matthew and Jennifer.

### Julie Dalpiaz

Serving as coordinator of publications for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics since September 1990 is Julie Dalpiaz. Prior to accepting her current position at Illinois, Dalpiaz was sports information director at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. She began her career in sports publicity as a student at the University of Dayton. Following her graduation from Dayton in 1984, Dalpiaz was a sportswriter for *The News-Herald* in Willoughby, Ohio. She earned her master's degree in sports administration from Kent State University in 1990. Dalpiaz resides in Urbana.



The 1991-92 University of Illinois Sports Information Staff (back row left to right): Dal Bristow, Kent Brown, Director Mike Pearson, Dave Johnson, Dick Barnes, (front row) Janice Revell, Robyn Loughran, Erika Amstadt, Julie Dalpiaz and Natalie Doom.



# 1991-92 NCAA Postseason Bowl Games

(all times EST)

## Blockbuster Bowl

Miami, Florida  
 Dec. 28, 1991, 9 p.m.  
 Televising Network: CBS  
 Facility: Joe Robbie Stadium (73,000)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## California Raisin Bowl

Fresno, California  
 Dec. 14, 1991, 4 p.m.  
 Televising Network: SportsChannel  
 Facility: FSU Bulldog Stadium (40,000)  
 Pairing: Big West champion vs. Mid-American Conference champion

## Domino's Copper Bowl

Tucson, Arizona  
 Dec. 31, 1991, 8 p.m.  
 Televising Network: Turner Broadcasting System  
 Facility: Arizona Wildcats Stadium (56,100)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## Eagle Aloha Bowl

Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Dec. 25, 1991, 3:30 p.m.  
 Televising Network: ABC  
 Facility: Aloha Stadium (30,000)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## Federal Express Orange Bowl

Miami, Florida  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 8 p.m.  
 Televising Network: NBC  
 Facility: Orange Bowl Stadium (74,244)  
 Pairing: Big Eight Conference champion vs. at-large team

## Fiesta Bowl

Tempe, Arizona  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 4 p.m.  
 Televising Network: NBC  
 Facility: Sun Devil Stadium (74,783)  
 Pairing: At-large

## Florida Citrus Bowl

Orlando, Florida  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 1:30 p.m.  
 Televising Network: ABC  
 Facility: Florida Citrus Bowl-Orange County Stadium (70,000)  
 Pairing: Atlantic Coast Conference champion vs. at-large team

## Freedom Bowl

Anaheim, California  
 Dec. 27, 1991, 9 p.m.  
 Televising Network: Raycom  
 Facility: Anaheim Stadium (67,000)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## Hall of Fame Bowl

Tampa, Florida  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 1 p.m.  
 Televising Network: NBC  
 Facility: Tampa Stadium (74,350)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## John Hancock Bowl

El Paso, Texas  
 Dec. 31, 1991, 12:30 p.m.  
 Televising Network: CBS  
 Facility: Sun Bowl Stadium (51,270)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## Liberty Bowl

Memphis, Tennessee  
 Dec. 29, 1991, 8 p.m.  
 Televising Network: ESPN  
 Facility: Liberty Bowl Stadium (62,425)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## Mazda Gator Bowl

Jacksonville, Florida  
 Dec. 29, 1991, 8 p.m.  
 Televising Network: Turner Broadcasting System  
 Facility: Gator Bowl (80,129)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## Mobil Cotton Bowl

Dallas, Texas  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 1:30 p.m.  
 Televising Network: CBS  
 Facility: Cotton Bowl (72,032)  
 Pairing: Southwest Athletic Conference champion vs. at-large team

## Peach Bowl

Atlanta, Georgia  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 11:30 a.m.  
 Televising Network: ESPN  
 Facility: Atlanta/Fulton County Stadium (59,914)  
 Pairing: At-large teams

## Rose Bowl

Pasadena, California  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 5 p.m.  
 Televising Network: ABC  
 Facility: Rose Bowl (99,563)  
 Pairing: Pacific-10 Conference champion vs. Big Ten Conference champion

## Thrifty Car Rental Holiday Bowl

San Diego, California  
 Dec. 30, 1991, 7:30 or 8 p.m.  
 Televising Network: ESPN  
 Facility: San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium (62,809)  
 Pairing: Western Athletic Conference champion vs. at-large team

## USF&G Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Jan. 1, 1992, 8:30 p.m.  
 Televising Network: ABC  
 Facility: Louisiana Superdome (72,704)  
 Pairing: Southeastern Conference champion vs. at-large team

# 1991 Big Ten Football Schedule

## August 31

East Carolina at ILLINOIS

## September 7

INDIANA at Notre Dame  
 Hawaii at IOWA  
 MICHIGAN at Boston College  
 Arizona at OHIO STATE  
 Eastern Michigan at PURDUE

## September 14

ILLINOIS at Missouri  
 IOWA at Iowa State  
 Notre Dame at MICHIGAN  
 Central Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE  
 San Jose State at MINNESOTA  
 Rice at NORTHWESTERN  
 Louisville at OHIO STATE  
 PURDUE at California  
 Western Illinois at WISCONSIN

## September 21

Houston at ILLINOIS  
 Kentucky at INDIANA  
 MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame  
 MINNESOTA at Colorado  
 NORTHWESTERN at Rutgers  
 Washington State at OHIO STATE  
 Iowa State at WISCONSIN

## September 28

INDIANA at Missouri  
 Northern Illinois at IOWA  
 Florida State at MICHIGAN  
 Rutgers at MICHIGAN STATE  
 Pittsburgh at MINNESOTA  
 Wake Forest at NORTHWESTERN  
 Notre Dame at PURDUE  
 Eastern Michigan at WISCONSIN

## October 5

MINNESOTA at ILLINOIS  
 MICHIGAN STATE at INDIANA  
 MICHIGAN at IOWA  
 WISCONSIN at OHIO STATE  
 PURDUE at NORTHWESTERN

## October 12

OHIO STATE at ILLINOIS  
 NORTHWESTERN at INDIANA  
 MICHIGAN at MICHIGAN STATE  
 PURDUE at MINNESOTA  
 IOWA at WISCONSIN

## October 19

ILLINOIS at IOWA  
 INDIANA at MICHIGAN  
 MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN STATE  
 NORTHWESTERN vs. OHIO STATE  
     at Cleveland, Ohio  
 WISCONSIN at PURDUE

## October 26

ILLINOIS at NORTHWESTERN  
 INDIANA at WISCONSIN  
 IOWA at PURDUE  
 MICHIGAN at MINNESOTA  
 MICHIGAN STATE at OHIO STATE

## November 2

WISCONSIN at ILLINOIS  
 MINNESOTA at INDIANA  
 PURDUE at MICHIGAN  
 NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN STATE  
 IOWA at OHIO STATE

## November 9

ILLINOIS at PURDUE  
 INDIANA at IOWA  
 NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN  
 MICHIGAN STATE at WISCONSIN  
 OHIO STATE at MINNESOTA

## November 16

MICHIGAN at ILLINOIS  
 INDIANA at OHIO STATE  
 MICHIGAN STATE at PURDUE  
 WISCONSIN at MINNESOTA  
 IOWA at NORTHWESTERN

## November 23

ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE  
 PURDUE at INDIANA  
 OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN  
 MINNESOTA at IOWA  
 NORTHWESTERN at WISCONSIN

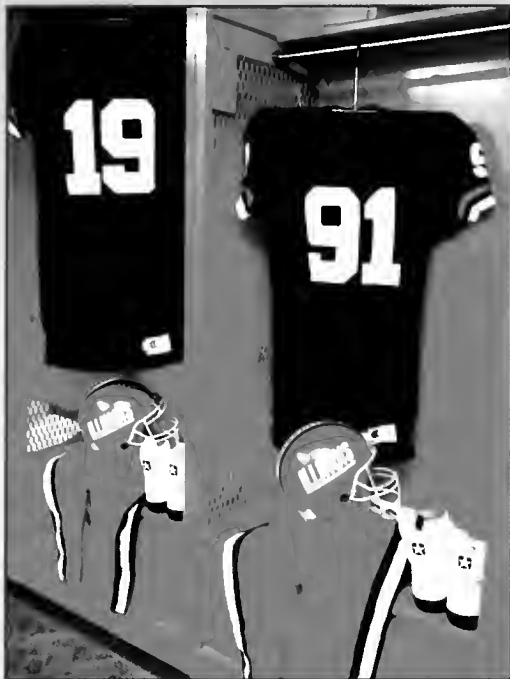
# Future Fighting Illini Football Schedules

### 1992

September 5	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	MEMORIAL STADIUM
September 12	MISSOURI	MEMORIAL STADIUM
September 19	at Houston	Houston, Texas
September 26	Open	
October 3	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 10	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
October 17	IOWA	MEMORIAL STADIUM
October 24	NORTHWESTERN	MEMORIAL STADIUM
October 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wisconsin
November 7	PURDUE	MEMORIAL STADIUM
November 14	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 21	MICHIGAN STATE	MEMORIAL STADIUM

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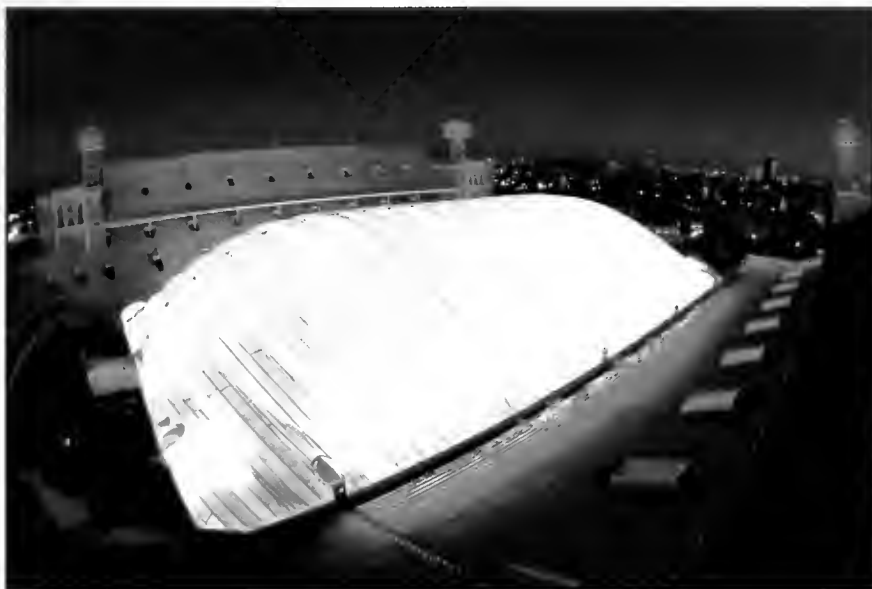
September 4	ARIZONA	MEMORIAL STADIUM
September 11	at Missouri	Columbia, Missouri
September 18	OREGON	MEMORIAL STADIUM
September 25	Open	
October 2	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Indiana
October 9	OHIO STATE	MEMORIAL STADIUM
October 16	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
October 23	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan
October 30	NORTHWESTERN	MEMORIAL STADIUM
November 6	MINNESOTA	MEMORIAL STADIUM
November 13	at Penn State	University Park, Pennsylvania
November 20	WISCONSIN	MEMORIAL STADIUM



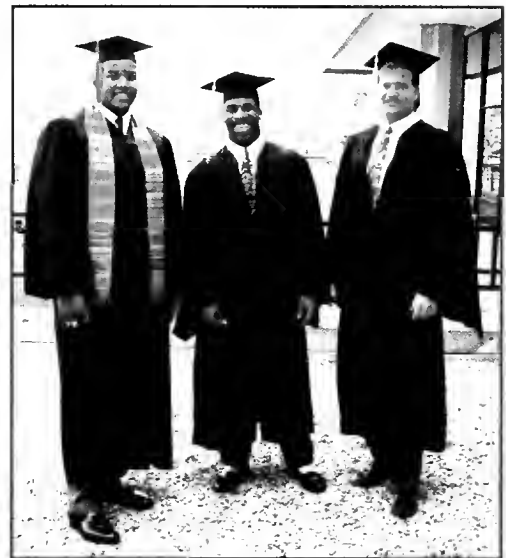
Illinois' lockerroom is part of the recently renovated football complex.



Two team doctors and six full-time trainers provide medical care to all Illinois football players.



The "Bubble" keeps Memorial Stadium's Zupke Field warm and dry during the winter months.




Illinois' 1991 spring graduates included football players (from left) Mel Agee, Howard Griffith and the first pick in the 1990 NFL draft, Jeff George.

The Fighting Illini squad room provides a place for the entire team to meet, as well as serves as the site of Illinois' postgame press conferences.





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## 1991 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 31  
EAST CAROLINA  
*Salute to America*

September 14  
at Missouri

SEPTEMBER 21  
HOUSTON  
*Band Day*

OCTOBER 5  
MINNESOTA  
*Homecoming*

OCTOBER 12  
OHIO STATE  
*Foundation Weekend*

October 19  
at Iowa

October 26  
at Northwestern

NOVEMBER 2  
WISCONSIN  
*Dad's Day*

November 9  
at Purdue

NOVEMBER 16  
MICHIGAN  
*Pork Day &  
Varsity "I" Day*

November 23  
at Michigan State