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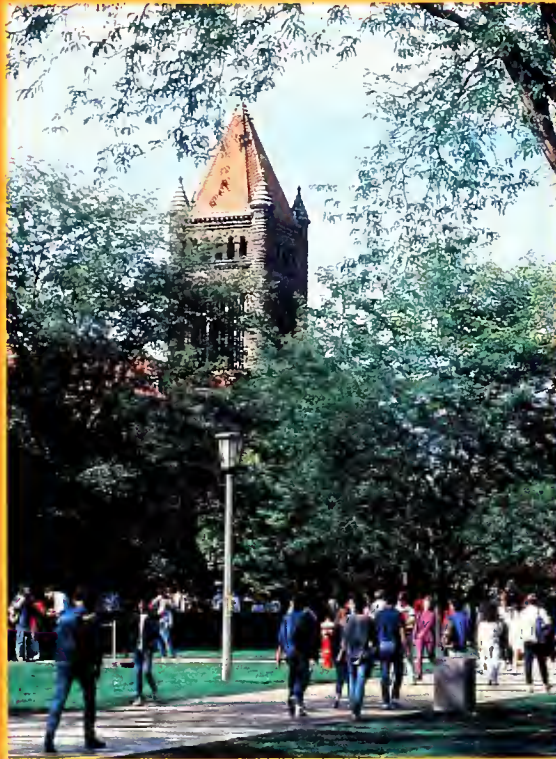
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Opened	March 2, 1868
Location	Urbana-Champaign
Enrollment	34,401
President	Stanley O. Ikenberry
Chancellor	Morton W. Weir
Director of Athletics	Ron Guenther
Conference	Big Ten
Stadium	Memorial Stadium (69,000) Dedicated Oct. 18, 1924
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THE UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE



Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois has been teaching students to transfer advanced knowledge to a new generation.

Every day across the state, people are in touch with the University of Illinois. In the public schools, students and teachers are sharing science information on the College of Education's computerized Science Network; professional engineers are studying advanced techniques through satellite and videotaped instruction offered by the College of Engineering; police officers and fire fighters are putting into practice the skills they learned at the University's Police Training and Fire Service institutes; and legislators and business executives are consulting University experts on issues ranging from consumer safety to capital expansion.

Too often we limit our understanding of the University to "four years in college." Acquiring knowledge is a lifelong process, and much of the teaching and learning takes place off campus. 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 work places 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.

Along with teaching and public service, the University of Illinois focuses on research. Here the traditional sciences and humanities contribute both new discoveries and new interpretations of existing knowledge. One stunning research breakthrough occasionally leads to other discoveries, such as when the theory of superconductivity and the discovery of transistors led to magnetic resonance imaging — technologies pioneered by University professors and now used widely for medical diagnoses and an array of other practical applications. More often the research contributes pieces to a larger puzzle. One answer opens the door to new questions, and less dramatic discoveries accrue over a period of time. A five-year comprehensive study in the 1980s, for example, collected an

Did you know . . .

- . . . Nearly 26,000 undergraduate students are enrolled in 10 undergraduate divisions at the UI?
- . . . "Money Magazine" in its second annual survey of colleges, ranked the University of Illinois fifth in its list of the top 100 schools providing the best education for the money?
- . . . Eight Illinois graduates have won Nobel Prizes for the United States and 16 have won Pulitzer Prizes?
- . . . The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts hosts more than 300 performances each year?
- . . . Ninety percent of Illinois graduates who apply to law school are accepted; 78 percent are accepted to medical school?

enormous amount of detailed data from Soviet émigrés about the Soviet Union; the information is expected to yield results well into the 1990s. As another example, the countless small research advances at the University's College of Agriculture helped place the United States among the world's leading food exporters.

Where it is possible campus facilities serve both academic and public uses. The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, used for teaching courses in music, theater, and dance, offers more than 300 public performances annually of both student-produced work and national and international artists. The Krannert Art Museum and World Heritage Museum, teaching laboratories for students studying such areas as art and classics, are also open to the public. The University's Willard Airport complex houses the Institute of Aviation and offers air connections from central Illinois to locations throughout the country. And facilities such as residence halls and sports arenas find off-season uses hosting conferences, high

school marching bands, and civic events.

Central to all of the University's work is the Library, a prized campus resource and one of the best library systems in the world. Its size of more than 14 million items and ready access to holdings through the computerized catalog attract scholars from all over the world. Several dozen specialized collections offer students and professors in-depth research support and contain a number of items that are simply not available elsewhere. Only Harvard and Yale have larger collections.

Taken together, the professors and students at the University of Illinois are an impressive knowledge resource. Undergraduates bring fresh perspectives the University as they begin looking at facts and exploring possibilities. About 26,000 highly qualified students enroll in 10 colleges at Illinois. 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 and Sciences, Institute of Aviation and School of Social Work. In a recent freshman class, students in the middle 50 percent had ACT scores between 24 and 28. In addition to their own in-depth studies, graduate students often help teach and advise undergraduates on their concerns, even as they work with more established researchers to deepen their own knowledge. And professors at Illinois, among the most respected scholars in the world, bring the results of their ongoing research into the classroom and make their results known to a wide audience through consulting, lectures, and publishing. A measure of the Illinois faculty's excellence is the number of professors honored by prestigious institutions. More than 70 faculty members belong to the American

Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Science, or the National Academy of Engineering. Fifty-six faculty members have received the Presidential Young Investigators Award. Together the students and professors participate in the ancient exercise of transferring knowledge — and at a world-class university like Illinois, they're helping to define the boundaries of knowledge itself.

Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois has been teaching students to transfer advanced knowledge to a new generation;

undertaking research to explore the outer edges of human knowledge; and performing public service so that everyone enjoys the results of current scholarship and new discoveries. Over the years, an enormous number of people have played some part in the University of Illinois. That would please the educational and political leaders of the last century, who envisioned a new kind of university founded on the democratic principle that everyone should benefit from access to higher education and from the University's resources.



The undergraduate library is part of a system that is the third largest collegiate library in the country.



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.

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, and architect of New York City's Lincoln Center, the facility has four indoor theaters and an outdoor amphitheater. Together, they host more than 300 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 Museum, second only to the Art Institute of Chicago among Illinois Public art museums; the World Heritage Museum; and the Museum of Natural History.

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.

Did you know . . .

- . . . More than 95 percent of University of Illinois seniors seeking employment obtain positions within eight months graduation; nearly 50 percent do so before graduation?
- . . . In 1952, Illinois played in the first national telecast of a college football game? The Illini defeated Stanford, 40-7, in the Rose Bowl.
- . . . Some of the most popular majors at the University of Illinois are: accounting, electrical engineering, architecture, biology, psychology and agricultural economics?
- . . . In 1992, *Fiske Guide to Colleges* gave the University of Illinois a five-star rating in academics? Edward Fiske called the University of Illinois "a giant among academic institutions, ranking among the nation's great universities."
- . . . The University of Illinois is among the 40 institutions of higher education that received 50 percent of corporate support to higher education in 1989-90? Ranking 17th, Illinois received \$23,398,690 from corporations that year.



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 is immediate past Big Ten representative to the NCAA Presidents 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.

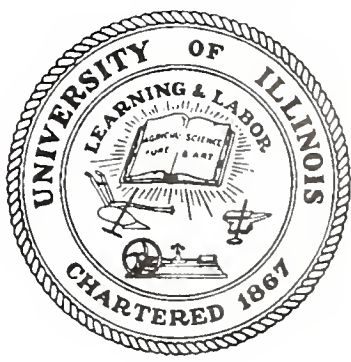
Weir is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and member of the Society for Research in Child Development, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi. He has served as editor, member or commissioner for a number of professional

journals and organizations, and is past president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. He currently is a member of the Board of Trustees of Knox College.

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, Illinois. He and his wife, Cecelia, have three children.

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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 1992-93 are: Craig M. Lawless (Chicago) and Mark B. Begovich (Urbana-Champaign).

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



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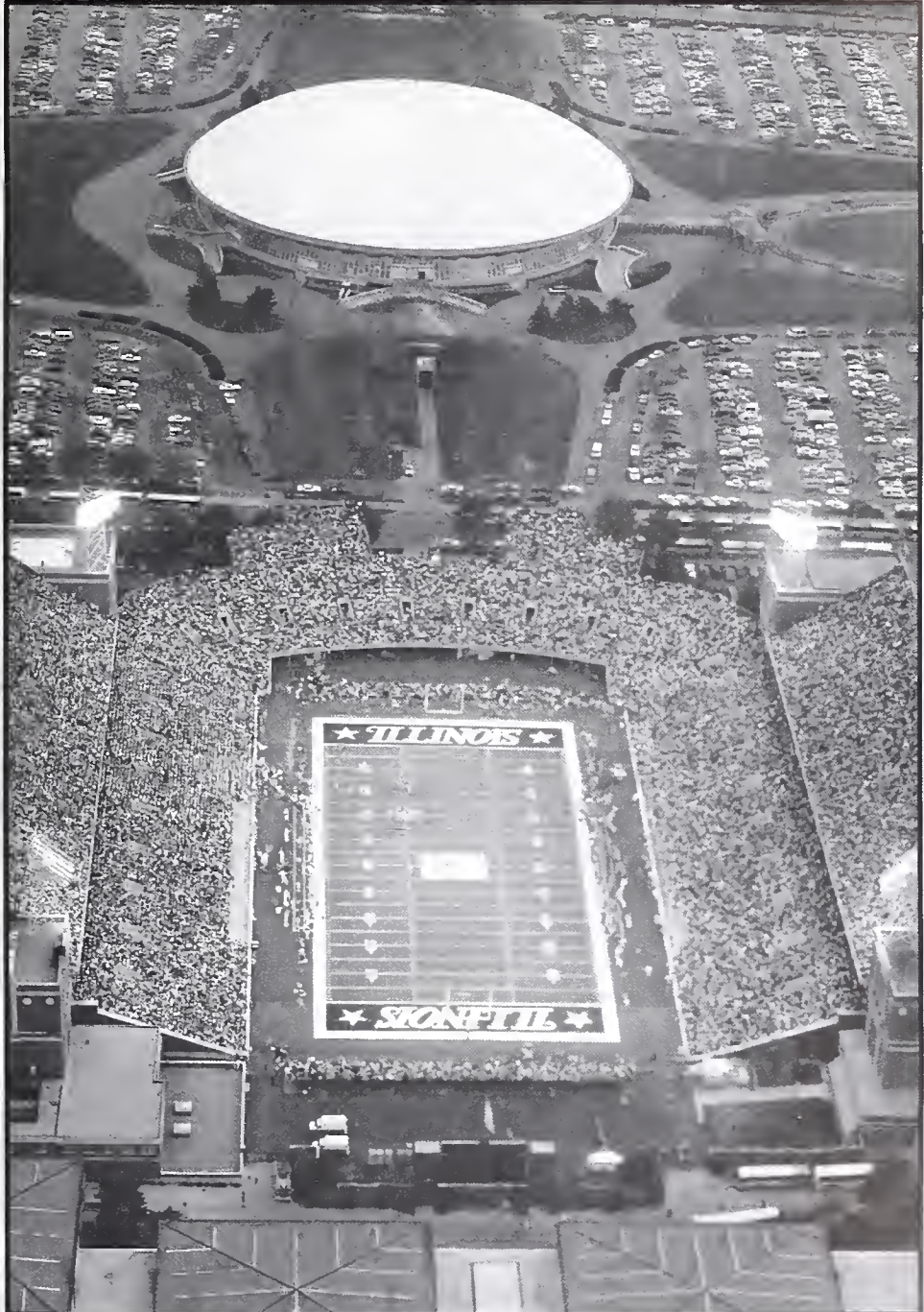


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The forerunner of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA), the University of Illinois Athletic Association, was chartered in 1892 as a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois. It was charged with overseeing and conducting the University's 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 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 18 members, 15 of whom are voting members (eight faculty, four alumni, two 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 and radio 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 fully fund the NCAA maximum allowable number of scholarships for student-athletes in each of its 19 sports programs. Additionally, the

University had been able to maintain and upgrade its facilities to stay on par with the best major collegiate programs across the nation.

The DIA has just completed an \$18 million renovation project on Memorial Stadium, which began directly after the conclusion of the 1991 home football season. During the construction, workmen made structural repairs and replaced the entire concrete floors in the upper deck seating areas as well as a major portion of the lower east and west main seating areas. In addition, the ramps in the towers at the corners of the stadium were redone, existing restroom facilities were improved, and additional restrooms were added. University of Illinois Auxiliary revenue bonds paid for the project, which should ensure the structural integrity of the 69-year-old stadium for several more decades.

New artificial turf was installed on Memorial Stadium's Zuppke field in 1989. That, along with the "bubble,"

an air-supported dome which is put in place each December through March, facilitates not only bowl-game preparation and early-spring practice for the football team, but also intramural sports activities and winter baseball practice. Other recent 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 benefits from new and improved facilities. The most recent addition to the University of Illinois athletic physical plant is the Atkins Tennis Center, a state-of-the-art facility which includes six indoor courts and eight lighted outdoor courts, in addition to a pro shop and locker and team rooms. The tennis center opened in November of 1991.

The baseball and track teams will begin their sixth seasons next spring in their respective facilities. Illinois Field is a first rate 1,500-seat baseball facility, and is targeted for a future expansion to accommodate 5,000 fans. The nationally acclaimed track teams are primed for another year of competition in their \$2.2 million stadium, with future plans which include a press box and seating for up to 12,000 spectators.

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.

Huff Hall, the home of Illinois basketball from 1925-63 when it was known as Huff Gym, is in the midst of a step-by-step renewal process designed to upgrade it as a practice and/or competition site for not only volleyball, which is in its third year there, but also for wrestling, fencing, gymnastics and basketball. Eventually, many of the coaches' offices are expected to be housed at Huff Hall.

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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS RON GUENTHER

Ronald E. (Ron) Guenther, a former student-athlete and administrator at the University of Illinois, was named as the Fighting Illini's eighth Director of Athletics May 14, 1992. He replaced former AD and head football coach John Mackovic who left the UI in December of 1991 to become head football coach at the University of Texas.

Guenther proudly points to his Orange & Blue background, and says that his experiences at the UI as a student-athlete, as a coach and as an administrator underline his dedication to his alma mater.

"I am and always will be an Illini," Guenther says. "Because I've earned two degrees here, I want Illinois to have the best program with the highest degree of integrity that we can put in place. The University of Illinois should be the model for the nation."

Guenther brings a wealth and breadth of experience to the Fighting Illini athletic program.

He assumes the directorship of the DIA following nearly two years with the UI Foundation, where he served from September of 1990 through June of 1992. Guenther's title with the Foundation was Director of Major Gifts.

He was a partner with The Barofsky Association, a Chicago area investments and marketing firm from March of 1989 until he returned to the University.

From June of 1988 to March of 1989, Guenther was UI's Interim Director of Athletics for External Operations, administering the development program, public relations, promotions, tickets, merchandise and summer camps. He was responsible for negotiating Illinois' bid to the 1988 All American Bowl in Birmingham, Ala.

Guenther spent the previous three years as associate athletic director for development, coordinating UI's Campaign for Excellence in Athletics. That campaign provided the impetus towards upgrading the University's athletic plant for the first time in nearly 60 years. Among the facilities that were targeted and ultimately completed were stadia for baseball and track and field, the Atkins Tennis Center, plus construction of the current football office/training complex. Guenther was instrumental in soliciting gift commitments totaling \$15 million.

From May of 1983 to June of 1985, he served as Illinois' assistant athletic director for Chicago operations. Among his achievements were the creation of the annual state-wide caravan for promotion and public relations, and the



tripling of the number of donors to the Fighting Illini athletic program.

Guenther spent eight years at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., including a stint from 1975-79 as director of admissions and also as associate head football coach. From 1979-83, he served as NCC's vice president of development and public affairs. Guenther helped design and implement NCC's successful \$15 million Capital Campaign. As associate head football coach, he helped the Cardinals compile a record of 23-12-2, including the school's first winning season in 15 years.

Before moving to North Central College, Guenther coached at Boston College from 1971-74, developing nine National Football League players during his tenure as offensive line coach.

From 1968-71, he was a teacher and coach in football, wrestling and track for the Evanston Township and Glenbard High School systems in suburban Chicago.

At Illinois, under Head Coach Pete Elliott, Guenther was an all-star offensive guard for the Fighting Illini football team. Among the honors he won during his senior season in 1966 were team Most Valuable Player honors, second-team All-Big Ten laurels, Academic All-Big Ten honors, and the George Huff Award for academic proficiency at the UI. Guenther was also selected as the University's outstanding senior in physical education.

Guenther, born October 3, 1945, earned two degrees from the University of Illinois, a bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1967 and a master of science degree in administration in 1968.

University of Illinois Athletic Directors

1896-1935	George A. Huff
1936-1941	Wendell S. Wilson
1941-1966	Doug R. Mills
1967-1972	E.E. (Gene) Vance
1972-1979	Cecil N. Coleman
1980-1988	Neale R. Stoner
1988-1991	John Mackovic
1992-	Ronald E. Guenther

DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS STAFF



Rick Allen
*Assistant Athletic
Director/Compliance*

Rick Allen has served as assistant athletic director since 1987. He is primarily responsible for Big Ten and NCAA rules education and compliance. 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*

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.



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, live in Champaign.



Lynn Marie Cialoni
Academic Counselor

Lynn Marie Cialoni is in her fourth 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 fundraising 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 second 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 12th 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.



Mark Herman
Video Coordinator

Mark Herman begins his third season as the DIA's video coordinator. He manages the Fighting Illini's state-of-the-art video production facility and is responsible for all practice and game video taping and production.

Herman came to the University in the fall of 1990 after completing his master's degree in speech communication at Eastern Illinois University. He received his bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Iowa State University in 1985.

Upon graduation, Herman remained in Iowa and was a sports reporter and weekend sports anchor for KCAU-TV in Sioux City. Herman moved to Champaign in 1987 and was employed as a news reporter for both WICD-TV and WAND-TV before joining the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Herman, 28, lives in Urbana.



Warren Hood
Assistant to the Associate Athletic Director

Warren Hood has been with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics since 1988, when he began work in the marketing and promotions office. He moved to the administration office in 1989, where he currently serves as an administrative assistant. He is responsible for football and basketball game management, Big Ten championships, team travel, contracts and scheduling. Last winter he was named director of summer camps, where he oversees the operation of 17 Division of Intercollegiate Athletics sports camps.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Illinois, Hood, 27, is currently pursuing a master's degree in sport administration. He and his wife, Denise, reside in Champaign.



Phil Janaro
Recruiting Coordinator

Phil Janaro begins his first-full year as the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics recruiting coordinator, after joining the University in February.

Janaro's most recent position in the collegiate ranks was as defensive coordinator for the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va., from 1989-90. He came to Illinois after working in sales with Aetna Insurance since his tenure with William & Mary.

A native of Hackensack, N.J., Janaro earned his bachelor's degree from The King's College in Briarcliff, N.Y., in 1965 and a master's degree from the University of Bridgeport (Conn.) in 1967.

Janaro, 49, began his coaching career at Horace Greely High School (N.Y.) in 1965. From 1966-67, he was secondary coach at the University of Bridgeport. Janaro then served in the U.S. Army from 1968-70, before rejoining the Bridgeport staff for the 1970 season. He returned to the prep school ranks from 1971-72, serving as head coach at Byram Hills High School (N.Y.), and then rejoined the Bridgeport staff for a third time, this time as defensive coordinator. From 1979-82, he served his first stint at William & Mary, in a dual role as offensive coach and recruiting coordinator. Janaro entered private business from 1983-84 with a dental sales firm, then re-entered the coaching fraternity, this time as head coach at Newport News Apprentice (Va.), a four-year technical college. In 1988, he was appointed head coach at Bethel College (Tenn.), then moved back to William & Mary for a second time, this time as defensive coordinator.

Janaro's family includes wife, Lee, and three children, Julia, Maria and Frank. The Janaros live in Champaign.



Karol Kahrs
Associate Director of 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.

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 two children, Meghan and Marc, 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*

Tom Porter is in his seventh year as associate director of athletics, directing promotion and marketing operations.

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.



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.



Tim Tracy
Business Manager

Tim Tracy has been the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics' 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 Covenant Hospital in Urbana.

He and his wife, Molly, reside in Bement.



Barb Ward
Food Administrator

Barb Ward is in her 29th year with the University and 20th 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 functions 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 sixth 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.

LOU TEPPER, HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



"I will treat members of this team much as I do my own adopted family. I am not afraid to hug them and pat them on the tail for doing a good job, but they are also going to be disciplined if they cross any of the lines I have drawn for them, just as I would as a father."

Tepper, assistant head coach under John Mackovic since July, 1990, initially came to UI in 1988 from the University of Colorado. He first served as Mackovic's defensive coordinator before adding the duties of assistant head coach. Tepper coached Fighting Illini inside linebackers the last four years, including three-time

first-team All-Big Ten selection Darrick Brownlow (1988-90) and current star Dana Howard, a second-team all-conference pick this past season.

"My career goal has been to direct a successful major college football program at a prestigious academic institution," Tepper said. "I have been patient and have declined several excellent opportunities because of my desire to make Champaign-Urbana my long-term home. It is my intent to bring the state of Illinois a program which is based on character, academic achievement and enthusiasm."

Tepper has spent 17 of his 24 coaching seasons in the role of defensive coordinator, and was named by *The Sporting News* as the

Lou Tepper, who has engineered one of the Big Ten's best defenses the past four seasons, begins his first full season as head football coach at the University of Illinois.

He directed the Fighting Illini for the very first time in the John Hancock Bowl Dec. 31, losing a hard-fought 6-3 decision to the 22nd-ranked UCLA Bruins.

Tepper became the first on-staff Illinois assistant coach to move into the head coaching position since Ray Eliot took over for Bob Zuppke in 1942. Eliot served as head coach from 1942 to 1959 after serving as assistant coach from 1937-41, compiling an 83-73-11 record and leading Illinois to three Big Ten championships and two Rose Bowl victories.

"I am delighted that we have been able to move so quickly with the appointment of Lou Tepper as head football coach at the University of Illinois," said Chancellor Morton Weir at the Dec. 13, 1991 press conference. "He is a man of integrity, with a strong orientation toward the academic success of student-athletes. I am confident that he will move the program forward, and the philosophy developed over the past four years will flourish under his leadership."

Tepper's Defenses at Illinois

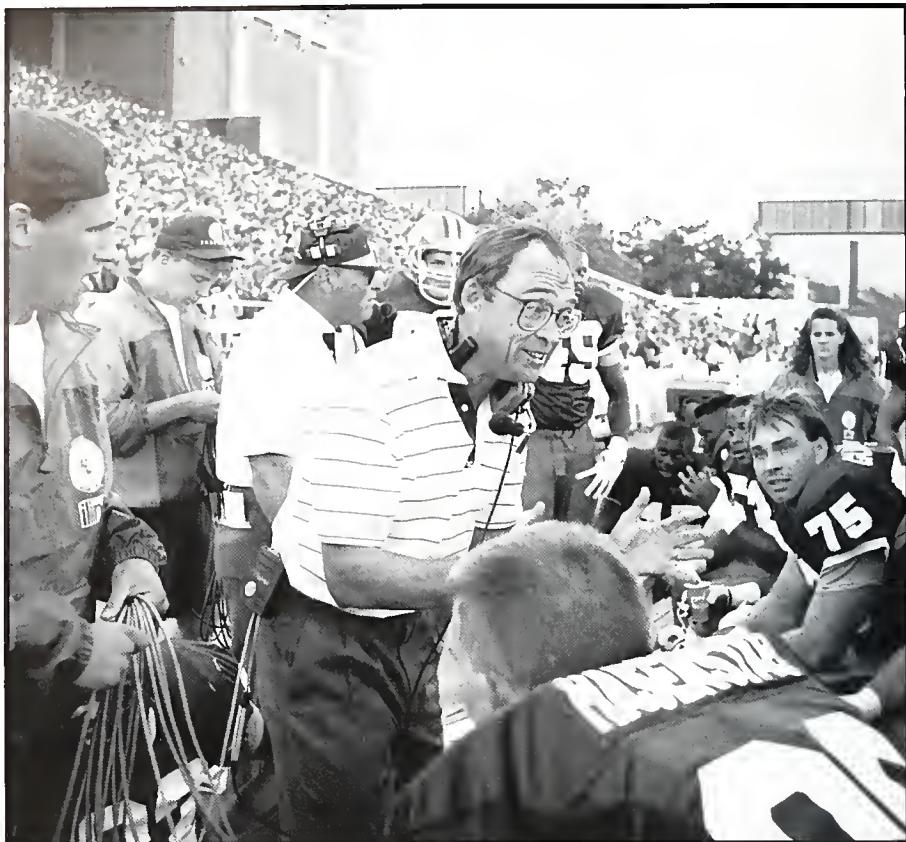
Year	Points	Rushing Defense	Passing Defense	Total Defense
(Ranking in Big Ten Conference)				
1988	20.8 ppg (5th)	154.6 ypg (3rd)	161.4 ypg (3rd)	316.0 ypg (3rd)
Highlights: Held Ohio State offense to 248 net yards in UI's 31-12 victory . . . Shut out Purdue, 20-0, holding Boilermakers to only 91 total yards . . . Held Wisconsin to two field goals in UI's 34-6 victory in Madison . . . UI defense held Northwestern without a touchdown in Illinois' 14-9 win . . . Three UI defensive players named to first-team All-Big Ten unit.				
1989	15.2 ppg (2nd)	141.8 ypg (3rd)	146.4 ypg (1st)	288.2 ypg (1st)
Highlights: Limited Southern Cal to 199 total yards in UI's season-opening 14-13 victory at Los Angeles . . . Held Utah State to only three first downs and 82 net yards in 41-2 rout at Memorial Stadium . . . Allowed Purdue only 144 net yards in UI's 14-2 win at West Lafayette . . . Wisconsin held without an offensive TD in 32-9 victory by Illini . . . Limited powerful Iowa squad to just one TD in 31-7 Illini win . . . Five Illini defensive players named to first-team All-Big Ten squad, including Moe Gardner as the Conference's Defensive Player of the Year.				
1990	20.5 ppg (5th)	174.0 ypg (7th)	145.0 ypg (1st)	319.0 ypg (4th)
Highlights: Held eventual national champion Colorado to 273 yards in UI's 23-22 upset victory . . . Shut out Purdue, 34-0, extending Boilermakers' touchdown drought against UI to 16 quarters . . . Allowed Wisconsin only 15 net yards rushing in Illinois' 21-3 victory at Madison . . . Three Illini defensive players named first-team All-Big Ten, while Moe Gardner and Darrick Brownlow garnered honors as Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year.				
1991	15.7 ppg (4th)	130.4 ypg (4th)	198.3 ypg (6th)	328.7 ypg (6th)
Highlights: Held powerful Houston to just one touchdown in UI's 51-10 victory at Memorial Stadium . . . Allowed only single field goal to Minnesota in 24-3 Illini victory . . . Limited Ohio State to one TD in 10-7 UI win, its fourth straight against Buckeyes . . . Illini defensive unit held Wisconsin without a TD from scrimmage in 22-6 UI victory . . . Illinois sacked Purdue quarterbacks seven times and held Boilermakers to just 63 yards in 41-14 victory at West Lafayette . . . Illini held UCLA without a touchdown in Lou Tepper's first game as coach, but UI dropped 6-3 decision to Bruins in John Hancock Bowl . . . Mike Poloskey set single-season records for quarterback sacks and tackles for loss, and earned consensus first-team All-Big Ten honors.				



"If I had just wanted to be a head coach, I could have been a head coach at 35. That was not my goal. I chose to seek a prestigious academic institution that plays major college football, and, yet, has the opportunity for success, in an environment in which I'd like to live. Now, among the 106 major college jobs, there aren't many that satisfy all of those qualities. The University of Illinois has, for me, all the qualities I have sought. I am not ashamed, in any way, to go out and sell this University to any high school student. I would love to be like Bob Zuppke and spend my entire head coaching career at the University of Illinois."

top defensive assistant coach in the Big Ten in 1990. In his first season with the Fighting Illini in 1988, Illinois finished third in the Big Ten and 28th in the NCAA in total defense. In 1989, Illinois ranked first in the Big Ten and No. 10 in the nation in total defense.

The Keystone, 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



Lou Teppner's Illinois defenses have annually been some of the best in the Big Ten Conference.

Coach of the Year during Teppner's tenure. Teppner worked with running backs and linebackers at various times during his four years at New Hampshire. In 1972, he accepted Root's offer as the defensive coordinator at William & Mary, where he coached for six years. The 1976 William & Mary team posted the school's best record in 30 years.

In 1978, Bill Dooley lured him to Virginia Tech to coach the linebackers. Teppner helped build the team into a consistent Bowl contender with a defense that frequently ranked among the nation's top 10.

Teppner coached at Virginia Tech until 1983 when he joined Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado. He remained in Boulder until joining the Illinois staff in 1988. Teppner led the Buffalo defense—ranked No. 100, nationally, in yards allowed prior to his arrival to No. 11 in the nation in total

defense. He earned the title of assistant head coach to McCartney his final two seasons at CU.

Teppner is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and also was recently chosen to serve on the prestigious NCAA Ethics Committee.

He earned degrees in physical education and in English from Rutgers College in 1967. A two-year letterman at Rutgers as a defensive back, Teppner led the team in interceptions as a junior, and in total tackles his senior season. He won the George Cronin Trophy as Rutgers' Most Improved Player in 1965.

Born Sept. 7, 1945, Teppner is an active speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Matthew and Stacy Ann. They reside in Champaign.

Tepper's All-Stars

- Jim Ryan**, William & Mary: Played with Denver Broncos (Two-time Super Bowl participant)
- Steve Schull**, William & Mary: Played with Miami Dolphins (Super Bowl participant)
- Melvin Martin**, William & Mary: Played with Detroit Lions
- Craig McCurdy**, William & Mary: Drafted by Detroit Lions
- Robert Brown**, Virginia Tech: Plays with Green Bay Packers
- Jesse Penn**, Virginia Tech: Drafted by Dallas Cowboys
- Ashley Lee**, Virginia Tech: Drafted by Atlanta Falcons
- Mike Johnson**, Virginia Tech: Plays with Cleveland Browns (All-Pro selection)
- Bruce Smith**, Virginia Tech: Plays with Buffalo Bills (All-Pro selection; All-America selection; Outland Trophy winner; first player chosen in 1985 NFL draft)
- Barry Remington**, Colorado: All-Big Eight selection
- Dan McMillan**, Colorado: Played with Los Angeles Raiders
- Victor Scott**, Colorado: Played with Dallas Cowboys
- Mickey Pruitt**, Colorado: Plays with Dallas Cowboys
- David Tate**, Colorado: Plays with Chicago Bears
- Solomon Wilcotts**, Colorado: Played with Cincinnati Bengals
- Terry Irvin**, Colorado: Played with Denver Gold (USFL)
- Alfred Williams**, Colorado: Plays with Cincinnati Bengals (All-American; Butkus Award winner)
- Kanavis McGhee**, Colorado: Plays with New York Giants
- David McCloughan**, Colorado: Plays with Indianapolis Colts
- Eric McCarty**, Colorado: All-Big Eight selection
- Steve Glasson**, Illinois: Honorable mention All-Big Ten
- Henry Jones**, Illinois: Plays with Buffalo Bills (first-round NFL draft pick)
- Chris Green**, Illinois: Plays with Miami Dolphins (first-team All-Big Ten)
- Moe Gardner**, Illinois: Plays with Atlanta Falcons (All-American; Outland Trophy & Lombardi Award finalist)
- Mel Agee**, Illinois: Plays with Indianapolis Colts (first-team All-Big Ten)
- Darrick Brownlow**, Illinois: Plays with Buffalo Bills (Butkus Award finalist; first-team All-Big Ten)
- Mike Poloskey**, Illinois: first-team All-Big Ten
- Dana Howard**, Illinois: Current Fighting Illini sophomore (second-team All-Big Ten)



Lou Tepper was named Illinois' 20th head football coach December 13, 1991.

"Offensively, Illinois will continue to capture the fancy of the great passing quarterbacks across the country. We will, however, attempt to have a stronger running game than we have had. As one goes through the history of winning football teams, most of those teams have fielded strong running games. That does not mean that we are going to run the ball 75 percent of the time. We will be a very pass-oriented team, but we must be able to run the ball with more authority."

TEPPER'S FIGHTING ILLINI ALL-STARS



Henry Jones



Chris Green



Moe Gardner



Mel Agee



Darrick Brownlow



Mike Poloskey

ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES

DENNY MARCIN

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach
(Miami of Ohio '64)



Denny Marcin joined the Illinois football staff in February of 1988, and enters his fifth season as coach of the defensive linemen. He begins his initial campaign as defensive coordinator, succeeding current head coach Lou Tepper.

Marcin started his coaching profession in 1964 and served as defensive coordinator at North Carolina from 1978-1988, after which he also added the duties of assistant head coach. During his 10 years at North Carolina, the Tar Heels had 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 end 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 served as defensive coordinator in 1977, and departed for North Carolina in 1978.

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

Marcin was instrumental in the development of two former Illinois players who are now in the NFL—Mel Agee, an All-Big Ten performer now with the Indianapolis Colts, and All-America nose tackle Moe Gardner, now with the Atlanta Falcons.

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)

- 1988- Illinois, Assistant Coach (Defensive Coordinator, 1992-)
- 1978-87 North Carolina, Assistant Coach (Defensive Coordinator, 1978-86; Assistant Head Coach, 1987)
- 1974-77 Miami (Ohio), Assistant Coach (Defensive Coordinator, 1977)
- 1964-73 Lakewood (Ohio) St. Edward H.S., (Assistant Coach, 1964-71; Head Coach, 1972-73)

TOM BECK

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
(Northern Illinois '62)



Tom Beck joined Head Coach Lou Tepper's inaugural staff at Illinois in January of 1992. Most recently, Beck commanded a Notre Dame offense which, in 1991, averaged 455.5 yards per game and helped the Fighting Irish to a 10-3 record and a 1992 Sugar Bowl victory.

Prior to his time at Notre Dame, Beck served as a collegiate head coach at three institutions. He took over three losing football programs and immediately turned them into winners. Grand Valley State University in Michigan was 0-10 the season before he arrived. Beck's six teams at GVSU all produced winning records, compiling a 50-18 in his six seasons. He was selected Kodak NCAA Midwest Region Coach of the Year in 1989 when the Lakers went 11-1, and again in 1990 following Grand Valley's 10-2 campaign.

Illinois Benedictine had endured 18 consecutive losing seasons prior to Beck's arrival. During his tenure there, the Eagles went 37-12-1. The football fortunes weren't much better at Elmhurst. The Blue Jays had produced just two winning seasons in the previous 23, but Beck managed to guide them to a 50-22 mark during his tenure.

Beck's career record as a head football coach at the collegiate level is 137-52-1 for a winning percentage of .723, which was third-best among NCAA Division II coaches in 1990 when he moved to Notre Dame.

Beck has also coached at the professional level, spending the 1984 season as offensive backfield coach of the United States Football League's Chicago Blitz.

A Chicago native and a former high school coach at West Leyden High School in North Lake, Ill. and Lake Zurich (Ill.) High School, Beck was the last football player at Northern Illinois University to play both offense (quarterback, halfback) and defense (defensive back). As a senior in 1961, he captained the Huskies (ranked No. 4 nationally in passing), and was named second-team NAIA Little All-America and Academic All-America. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from NIU, and served as offensive coordinator for his alma mater in 1975.

Beck and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of two daughters, Kelly and Laura.

- 1992 Illinois, Offensive Coordinator
- 1991 Notre Dame, Assistant Coach
- 1985-90 Grand Valley State, Head Coach (50-18)
- 1984 Chicago Blitz (USFL), Assistant Coach
- 1976-83 Elmhurst College, Head Coach (50-22)
- 1975 Northern Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1970-74 Illinois Benedictine, Head Coach (37-12-1)
- 1967-69 West Leyden (Ill.) H.S., Head Coach

GREG COLBY

Outside Linebackers/Special Teams Coach
(Illinois '75)



Greg Colby, the only University of Illinois graduate on the football staff, starts his fifth year as a Fighting Illini coach.

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's 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 Poloskey** (1991-first team All-Big Ten); **Chris Richardson** (1991-honorable mention All-Big Ten)

- 1989 Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1986-87 Michigan State, Graduate Assistant Coach
- 1982-85 Naperville (Ill.) Central H.S., Head Coach
- 1979-81 Danville (Ill.) Schlarman H.S., Head Coach
- 1976-77 Illinois, Graduate Assistant Coach
- 1975-76 Marshall (Ill.) H.S., Assistant Coach

CHRIS COSH

Inside Linebackers Coach
(Virginia Tech '82)



Chris Cosh brings a variety of football experiences to Illinois, even at the young age of 32. A linebacker at Virginia Tech under Lou Tepper, Cosh earned the nickname "Crash" for his intense style of play; he led his team in tackles as a junior. When a recurring neck injury ended his playing

career prematurely, Cosh wasted no time in embarking on his coaching career, becoming a student coach under Tepper his senior year.

After graduating from Virginia Tech, Cosh returned to his high school alma mater, Bishop McNamara in Hillcrest Heights, Md., and led the team to the Metro Conference title with a 10-1 record. It was just four years earlier that Cosh had been selected the Washington, D.C. Metro High School Player of the Year at Bishop McNamara.

While working on his master's degree, Cosh served as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia Tech in 1983 and at Minnesota in 1984.

Cosh spent four seasons, 1985-88, as the defensive coordinator at Wisconsin-Oshkosh. During his tenure there he developed three NAIA defensive All-America players. From UW-Oshkosh, he went on to Southeast Missouri State University as the defensive coordinator, then to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas where he served as the linebacker coach, and finally returned to Minnesota in 1991.

Cosh and his wife, Mary, have a three-year-old son, J.J., and an infant son, Billy. The family lives in Champaign.

- 1992- Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1991 Minnesota, Assistant Coach
- 1990 Nevada-Las Vegas, Assistant Coach
- 1989 Southeast Missouri State, Defensive Coordinator
- 1985-88 Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Defensive Coordinator
- 1984 Minnesota, Graduate Assistant
- 1983 Virginia Tech, Graduate Assistant
- 1982 Hillcrest Hghts. (Md.) Bishop McNamara H.S., Head Coach



MIKE DEAL

Offensive Line Coach
(Indiana '70)



Mike Deal enters his fourth season at Illinois as offensive line coach. He came to Illinois after a three-year tour of duty at Kansas State, where he spent his final season as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. 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 win 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, an academic specialist with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, have a daughter, Tiffany, and live in Champaign.

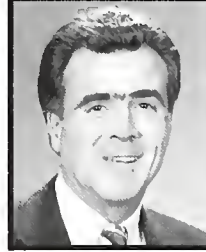
Fighting Illini All-Stars Coached by Deal:

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; 1991-first team All-Big Ten, first team Kodak All-America, third team *Associated Press* All-America, third team *Football News* All-America).

- 1989- Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1986-88 Kansas State, Assistant Coach
- 1984-85 Marshall, Assistant Coach
- 1983 Davidson, Assistant Coach
- 1978-82 Wabash (Ind.), Assistant Coach
- 1976-77 Chesterton (Ind.) H.S., Head Coach
- 1975 Crown Point (Ind.) H.S., Head Coach
- 1973-74 Knox, (Ind.) H.S., Head Coach
- 1971-72 Portage (Ind.) H.S., Assistant Coach
- 1970 Indiana, Graduate Assistant Coach

DAN MARTIN

Defensive Backs Coach
(Denver '73)



Dan Martin's ties with Illinois mentor Lou Tepper date back to 1985-86 when Martin was graduate assistant under then-defensive coordinator Tepper on Bill McCartney's Colorado staff. It was there Martin learned the Tepper defensive scheme that has been so successful.

Martin, 41, most recently coached defensive backs at Western Illinois University (1987-91). The 1991 Leatherneck secondary ranked fifth among NCAA Division I-AA teams, yielding only 122 passing yards per game. The overall WIU defense permitted just 266 yards per game, and was ranked No. 6. Martin coached two current NFL players when he was at Western Illinois, All-America strong safety Bryan Cox, now with the Miami Dolphins, and free safety Lamar McGriggs of the New York Giants.

Martin began his coaching career in the prep ranks as an assistant at Northglenn (Colo.) High School. He became the head coach at Thompson Valley High School in Loveland, Colo. in 1976, before returning to Northglenn as an assistant in 1978. Martin joined the NAIA college ranks in 1980 when he became the defensive coordinator at Mesa College (Colo.); he received a master's degree in education at Colorado State the same year. In 1981, he made his third stop at Northglenn High School, this time as the defensive coordinator. Northglenn participated in the Class 4A state playoffs each of the four seasons Martin guided the defense (1981-84), with the '84 club winning the state title.

Martin and his wife, Donna, reside in Champaign with their two children, Danette and Danny.

- 1973-75 Northglenn (Colo.) H.S., Assistant Coach
- 1976-77 Thompson Valley (Colo.) H.S., Head Coach
- 1992- Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1987-91 Western Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1985-86 Colorado, Graduate Assistant
- 1981-84 Northglenn (Colo.) H.S., Defensive Coordinator
- 1980 Mesa (Colo.) College, Defensive Coordinator
- 1978-79 Northglenn (Colo.) H.S., Assistant Coach

GREG McMAHON

Receivers Coach
(Eastern Illinois '82)



Greg McMahon brings some local background to the Illinois football coaching staff.

The 32-year-old McMahon grew up in nearby Rantoul, Ill., and graduated from Eastern Illinois University, where he played free safety from 1978-81, and earned his bachelor's degree in

psychology. During his five seasons at EIU, the Panthers played for the NCAA Division I-AA championship in 1978 and 1980, and made the national playoffs four times. In 1982, McMahon served as a student assistant coach for the defensive backs at Eastern and helped his team advance to the national semifinals.

During 1983-84, McMahon was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Minnesota, serving with current UI inside linebackers coach Chris Cosh. McMahon served in his first full-time coaching capacity from 1985-87 with the receivers and tight ends at the University of North Alabama, where he also earned his master's degree in education. In 1988, he assumed similar duties at Southern Illinois University. Then in 1989, McMahon became defensive backs coach at Valdosta State University (Georgia), coaching one season for the Blazers.

In 1990, McMahon, known for his outstanding recruiting abilities, headed for Nevada-Las Vegas, where he coached offensive tackles and tight ends for two years prior to taking his current position on the Fighting Illini football coaching staff.

McMahon and his wife, Linda, have two children, Drew and Lisa.

- 1992- Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1990-91 Nevada-Las Vegas, Assistant Coach
- 1989 Valdosta State (Ga.), Assistant Coach
- 1988 Southern Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1985-87 North Alabama, Assistant Coach
- 1983-84 Minnesota, Graduate Assistant
- 1982 Eastern Illinois, Student Assistant Coach

SHERMAN SMITH

Tight Ends Coach
(Miami of Ohio '76)



Sherman Smith joined the Fighting Illini football coaching staff in March, 1992, four weeks before the start of spring drills. The 37-year-old Smith, an all-star player for Miami University (Ohio) and with the NFL Seattle Seahawks, came to Illinois after coaching the running backs the past

two seasons at his alma mater.

At 6-foot-4-inches and 230 pounds, Smith was Seattle's first true running threat, leading the Seahawks in rushing in each of its first four seasons in the NFL. He finished his career as Seattle's all-time leading rusher with 3,429 yards and ranked third on the receptions list with 211 for 2,342 yards. Smith also ranked second on the Seahawks' career touchdowns list (38) and third in scoring (288 points).

Smith lettered four seasons (1972-75) at Miami as a quarterback, serving as the starting quarterback his last three years. He led the Redskins to three Mid-American Conference championships and a 33-1-1 record in his last three seasons. Smith's individual statistics as a collegian showed him gaining 2,393 yards on the ground and 1,013 through the air.

Smith was drafted as a wide receiver in the second round by the Seahawks in the 1976 NFL draft, staying with the club through the 1982 season. He played for the San Diego Chargers in 1983 and 1984.

Following his NFL career, Smith worked for six years as an aerobics instructor in Bellevue, Wash., as well as serving as assistant football coach at Redmond (Wash.) High School, and head track and basketball coach at Redmond Junior High during that same span.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Smith earned an undergraduate degree in physical education from Miami in 1976 and has earned 115 hours toward a graduate degree. Smith's family includes his wife, Sharon, and two children, Shavonne and Sherman.

- 1992- Illinois, Assistant Coach
- 1990-91 Miami (Ohio), Assistant Coach
- 1984-89 Redmond (Wash.) H.S., Assistant Coach

LENNY WILLIS

Running Backs Coach
(Ohio State '85)



Lenny Willis joined the Illinois football staff in January of 1992, after serving for five months as assistant to the director of the U of I Office of Minority Student Affairs. Prior to coming to Illinois, Willis served on three different college football staffs coaching running backs.

Willis, 38, served under Earle Bruce at both Ohio State and at Colorado State. In between those two stints with Bruce, he coached the running backs at Boston College from 1988-90.

Prior to becoming a coach, Willis enjoyed great success as a player. A prep star at Theodore Roosevelt High School in Washington, D.C., he first played football at Fairbury (Neb.) Junior College in 1972-73, where he earned junior college All-America acclaim as one of the nation's leading return specialists. From there, he went to Woody Hayes' Buckeyes, where he was a two-year starter at wide receiver and played in two Rose Bowl games. Willis also participated on the OSU track squad, earning All-Big Ten honors as a sprinter.

Willis was then drafted by the NFL's Minnesota Vikings as a wide receiver and return specialist, playing in 1976 and 1977, including the 1977 Super Bowl. He also played professional football for the Buffalo Bills from 1977-81, and later with the USFL's Chicago Blitz (1982-83) and the Arizona Wranglers (1983). Willis earned All-Pro return honors with the Blitz.

A 1985 graduate of Ohio State, Willis earned a bachelor's degree in education. His wife, Arlette, is a professor of curriculum and instruction with the UT's College of Education. Their family includes sons Lenny, Justin and Jacob.

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- 1992- Illinois, Assistant Coach
 - 1990 Colorado State, Assistant Coach
 - 1988-90 Boston College, Assistant Coach
 - 1985-87 Ohio State, Assistant Coach

WILLIAM CLEAVER

Graduate Assistant Coach
(Taylor University '90)



William Cleaver begins his second season with the Fighting Illini coaching staff as a graduate assistant coach. Cleaver works with Defensive Coordinator Denny Marcin concentrating on the defensive line and the scout team offense. Cleaver also prepares defensive scouting reports, breaks down game film, and assists in recruiting. He will earn a master's degree in athletic administration in December.

A 1990 graduate of Taylor University (Upland, Ind.) with a B.S. in physical education, Cleaver earned four letters in football. He was a two-time first-team Academic All-America selection and first-team all-district linebacker, serving as team captain as a senior.

Prior to joining the Fighting Illini coaching staff, Cleaver was assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Collins High School in Chicago, where he worked with quarterbacks, defensive backs, and special teams. His summer camp experience includes the Illinois and Notre Dame football camps.

Cleaver resides in Champaign.

RYAN MIHALKO

Graduate Assistant
(University of Notre Dame '91)



Ryan Mihalko joins the Fighting Illini football staff this fall as a graduate assistant coach. He will work with Offensive Coordinator Tom Beck in coaching and recruiting all offensive positions.

A native of New Hampshire, Mihalko comes to Champaign as a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He earned a B.A. in psychology from Notre Dame in May, 1991 and was an MBA student last year while completing his final season of eligibility with the Fighting Irish.

Mihalko was a four-year letterman at fullback for Notre Dame, where he was primarily known for his blocking and special teams ability. He was also a member of the Irish track team, captaining the team last spring and setting the school record in the javelin (222-feet-8-inches).

A high school graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Mihalko was the first member of his school to earn a Division I scholarship in any sport.

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 stands 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 his 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 69,000 including the bleachers at the north end of the playing field. During the 1980s, Memorial Stadium saw 27 consecutive sell-outs. The single-game 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



Memorial Stadium was built as a memorial to the Illinois men who lost their lives in World War I.

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, which 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.

Memorial Stadium's most recent renovations occurred between November 1991 and August 1992. The \$18 million project included the replacement of all the concrete bleachers in both upper decks, as well as the replacement of the top 25 rows of the main stands. The stadium's electrical and drainage systems were also brought up to code and new restroom facilities, for both men and women, were installed in the corner towers and great halls. The construction decreased the number of seats in the stadium from 70,053 last year to 69,000. The project was financed through the issuance of revenue bonds by the UI Auxiliary Facilities System.

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 192-146-14 coming into the 1992 season.



From November 1991 until August 1992, Memorial Stadium underwent an \$18 million renovation.

ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE FIGURES

	HOME GAMES	HOME ATT.	HOME AVG.	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL ATT.		HOME GAMES	HOME ATT.	HOME AVG.	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL ATT.
1991	6	362,851	60,475	12	646,353	1929	5	197,842	39,568	8	374,842
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						

* 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	YEAR	ATT.	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 Dome 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	67,413	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
Oct. 12	1991	70,125	ILL 10, Ohio State 7

* 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

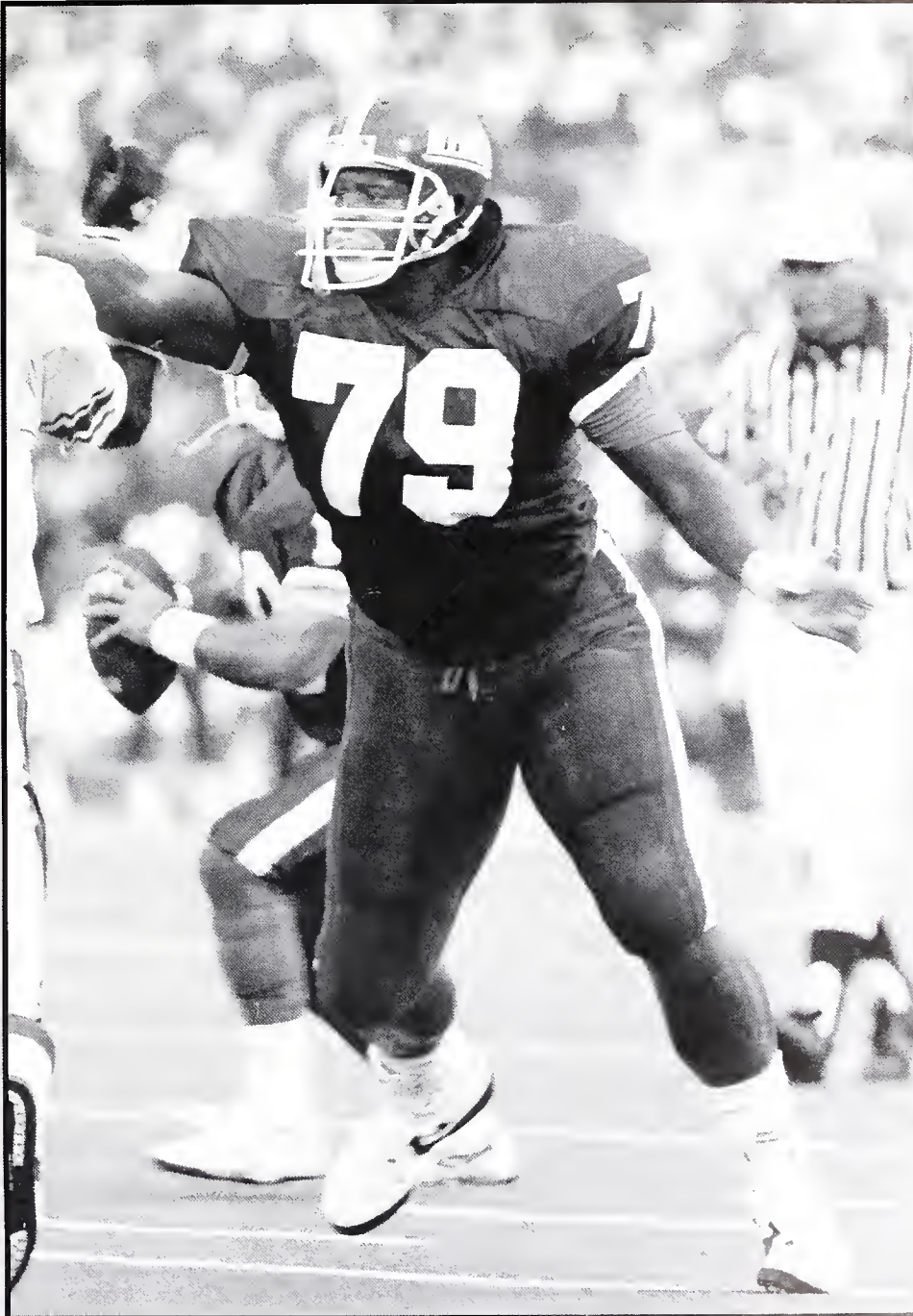
TOTAL SEASON ATTENDANCE RECORDS

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
*1991	12	362,851	283,502	646,353
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
1991	6	362,851
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



1992 ILLINOIS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL / JC)	ELIGIBILITY	PRONUNCIATION
24#	Jason Adkins	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)	4 to play 4	
64	Derek Allen	OL	6-4	179	So.	Milan, Ill. (Darnall)	3 to play 3	
98	Scott Allen	RLB	6-5	223	Fr.	Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)	4 to play 4	
43	Jeff Arneson	DB	6-1	208	Jr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)	2 to play 2	AR-neson
13#	Eric Barofsky	K	5-11	213	So.	Western Springs, Ill. (Western Springs)	3 to play 3	
68	Randy Biermon	OL	6-5	293	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)	2 to play 2	
88	Ken Blackman	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)	4 to play 4	
26	Darren Boyer	FB	5-11	211	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)	1 to play 1	
22	Rod Boykin	DB	5-10	188	So.	Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)	3 to play 3	
31	Rodney Byrd	FB	6-3	215	Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Twp.)	5 to play 4	
91	Michael Cole	DL	6-3	242	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)	2 to play 2	
60	Tyrone Collins	DLB	6-2	228	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (North/College of DuPage)	2 to play 2	
90	Chad Copher	DL	6-7	260	So.	East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)	3 to play 3	CO-fur
15	Fred Cox	DB	6-0	192	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)	1 to play 1	
5#	DeMontie Cross	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	Jennings, Mo. (Hazelwood East)	5 to play 4	
18	Robert Crumpton	DB	6-1	196	So.	Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)	3 to play 3	
15#	Keith Cunningham	QB	6-1	172	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Central)	4 to play 4	
75	John Curran	OL	6-7	258	Fr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Brother Rice)	4 to play 4	
54#	Brian Davis	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)	4 to play 4	
87	Ken Dilger	TE	6-5	246	So.	Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)	3 to play 3	DIL-ger
35	Tyler Donnelly	FB	6-0	217	Jr.	DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)	2 to play 2	
7#	Ty Douthard	TB	6-1	185	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)	5 to play 4	
83	Jason Dulick	WR	6-4	182	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (University H.S.)	5 to play 4	
67	Charles Edwards	OL	6-3	298	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
92	Jason Edwards	DL	6-5	251	So.	Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)	3 to play 3	
56	Greg Engel	C	6-3	289	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)	2 to play 2	
44	Steve Feagin	TB	5-10	197	Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)	2 to play 1	
16	Shane Fisher	WR	6-3	187	Fr.	Morrison, Colo. (Mullen)	4 to play 4	
76	Erik Foggey	NT	6-3	303	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)	2 to play 1	FOE-ghee
41	Pete Gabrione	LB	6-0	208	So.	South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	3 to play 3	gab-ree-OWN
48	Jarrett Hensen	LB	6-0	221	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)	4 to play 4	
51	Kevin Hardy	DLB	6-4	226	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)	4 to play 4	
89#	Theron Harris	WR	6-0	162	So.	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)	3 to play 3	
96	Jeff Hasenstab	DL	6-5	270	So.	Belleville, Ill. (West)	3 to play 3	
74	Erik Hayes	OL	6-8	258	Jr.	Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)	2 to play 2	
49	David Hill	DLB	6-2	240	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	2 to play 2	
52	John Holecek	LB	6-2	237	So.	Steger, Ill. (Marian Catholic)	3 to play 3	HAHL-oh-sek
79	Brad Hopkins	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	Moline, Ill. (Moline)	1 to play 1	
78	John Horn	DL	6-6	253	Fr.	Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)	4 to play 4	
40	Dana Howard	LB	6-0	234	So.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)	3 to play 3	
32	Kevin Jackson	TB	6-0	200	So.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	3 to play 3	
3	Filmel Johnson	DB	5-10	186	Jr.	Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)	2 to play 2	FILL-mel
13	Johnny Johnson	QB	6-1	196	Fr.	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)	4 to play 4	
94	Mikki Johnson	RLB	6-2	259	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)	4 to play 4	
29	Martin Jones	WR	6-0	173	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Aiken Senior)	5 to play 4	
71	Predrag Jones	OL	6-3	278	Fr.	Warrenssville, Ohio (Benedictine)	4 to play 4	PRE-drag
89	David Kent	DL	6-4	253	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military)	2 to play 2	
63	Jonathan Kerr	OL	6-3	278	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)	3 to play 3	
7	Jeff Kinney	QB	6-4	200	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	1 to play 1	
23	Jim Klein	WR	5-10	157	So.	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)	3 to play 3	
69	Chris Koerwitz	C	6-3	290	Fr.	Oshkosh, Wis. (West)	5 to play 4	
86	Kraig Koester	TE	6-5	236	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa (Davenport North)	2 to play 2	KUST-er
72	Jay Kuchenbecker	OL	6-5	258	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (York)	5 to play 4	
9	Brett Larsen	P/K	5-9	188	Fr.	South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)	4 to play 4	
55	Todd Leach	RLB	6-2	242	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	2 to play 2	
84	Will Lepsi	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Twp.)	5 to play 4	
36	Wagner Lester	FB	6-2	217	Jr.	Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)	2 to play 2	
81	Lashon Ludington	DLB	6-3	218	Fr.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)	4 to play 4	la-SHON
82	Duone Lyle	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)	4 to play 4	

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL /JC)	ELIGIBILITY	PRONUNCIATION
28	** Clinton Lynch	TB	5-10	184	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)	2 to play 2	
93	Paul Marshall	RLB	6-5	230	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (North)	5 to play 4	
42	John Martin	LB	6-2	241	Sr.	Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)	1 to play 1	
20	Steve Mattison	FB	6-0	221	So.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Central Technical)	3 to play 3	
66	Saydee Mends-Cole	DLB	6-0	196	Fr.	Paducah, Ky. (Tillghman)	5 to play 4	
95	Tim McCloud	NT	6-2	267	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	4 to play 4	
6	Cedric Moore	DLB	6-1	212	So.	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)	3 to play 3	
58	William Morris	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)	5 to play 4	
12	J.J. O'Laughlin	QB	6-2	199	So.	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora)	3 to play 3	o-LAUFF-lin
80	** David Olson	TE	6-4	244	Jr.	Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)	2 to play 2	
8	Antwoine Patton	DB	5-11	189	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)	4 to play 4	
99	Gavin Pearlman	NT	5-11	251	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)	1 to play 1	ANN-twon
70	** Jim Pesek	OL	6-4	293	Sr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)	1 to play 1	PESS-eck
38	Alfred Pierce	FB	5-11	216	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)	1 to play 1	
37	Marwan Powell	WR	5-11	171	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)	4 to play 4	
24	** Mark Qualls	DB	5-10	183	Sr.	Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)	1 to play 1	
62	Phil Rathke	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)	2 to play 2	RATH-kee
97	Simeon Rice	DL	6-5	225	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	5 to play 4	
27	Lloyd Richards	DB	6-1	196	So.	Dolton, Ill. (Thornwood)	3 to play 3	
30	* Chris Richardson	K	6-4	249	So.	Richardson, Texas (Berkner)	3 to play 3	
47	Melvin Roberts	LB	6-0	206	Fr.	Dolton, Ill. (Thornton Township)	4 to play 4	
39	** Derrick Rucker	DB	5-11	215	Jr.	Mattepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)	2 to play 2	
25	Mike Russell	DB	6-1	193	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	4 to play 4	
55#	Greg Ryzewski	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North)	4 to play 4	
34	Bobby Sanders	FB	5-11	215	Fr.	Markham, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
30#	Jason Schnack	P	6-1	169	So.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	3 to play 3	
17	Jeff Schwarzentraub	QB	6-0	189	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)	2 to play 2	
33	Marvell Scott	TB/FB	5-10	206	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Central)	4 to play 4	
53	** Aaron Shelby	LB	6-1	229	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)	2 to play 2	
45	** John Sidari	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)	2 to play 2	sih-DAHR-ee
46	Dennis Stallings	LB	6-2	219	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)	5 to play 4	
73	Steve Stefanski	OL	6-7	277	So.	Alsip, Ill. (D.D. Eisenhower)	3 to play 3	
61	Steve Steinhaus	OL	6-3	247	Fr.	Addison, Ill. (Addison Trail)	4 to play 4	
85	Chris Stelter	TE	6-6	219	So.	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)	3 to play 3	
20#	Dan Stopka	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine/Columbia Univ.)	4 to play 4	
1	J.J. Strong	WR	6-1	175	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	3 to play 3	
54	Mike Suarez	OL	6-4	270	So.	DePue, Ill. (Hall)	3 to play 3	
14#	Kyle Tate	DB	5-11	193	Fr.	Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway West)	4 to play 4	
58#	Marcus Taylor	RLB	6-0	220	So.	Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)	3 to play 3	
21	* Scott Turner	WR	5-9	180	So.	Richardson, Texas (J.J. Pearce)	3 to play 3	
10	*** Jason Verduzco	QB	5-9	183	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)	1 to play 1	ver-DOOZ-koh
19	Gary Voelker	WR	5-11	169	Jr.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)	2 to play 2	VOLE-ker
59	Rob Vogel	LB	6-2	243	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington/Valparaiso)	2 to play 2	
4	Tyrone Washington	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)	4 to play 4	
38#	Casey Watrous	DB	6-1	173	Fr.	McHenry, Ill. (McHenry)	4 to play 4	WATT-russ
10#	Scott Weaver	QB	6-3	192	Fr.	Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)	5 to play 4	
14	** Fory Wells	P	6-4	200	Jr.	Belleville, Ill. (East)	2 to play 2	
65	* Pat Wendt	C/OL	6-3	259	Sr.	East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)	1 to play 1	WENT
5	** John Wright	WR	6-0	192	Sr.	St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)	1 to play 1	

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NO.	NAME	POS	.HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (High School or JC)	ELIGIBILITY	PRONUNCIATION
1	J.J. Strong	WR	6-1	175	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	3 to play 3	
3	** Filmel Johnson	DB	5-10	186	Jr.	Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)	2 to play 2	
4	Tyrone Washington	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)	4 to play 4	
5	** John Wright	WR	6-0	192	Sr.	St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)	1 to play 1	
5#	DeMontie Cross	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	Jennings, Mo. (Hazelwood East)	5 to play 4	
6	Cedric Moore	DLB	6-1	212	So.	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)	3 to play 3	
7	** Jeff Kinney	QB	6-4	200	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	1 to play 1	
7#	Ty Douthard	TB	6-1	185	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)	5 to play 4	
8	Antwoine Patton	DB	5-11	189	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)	4 to play 4	
9	Brett Larsen	P/K	5-9	188	Fr.	South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)	4 to play 4	
10	*** Jason Verduzco	QB	5-9	183	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)	1 to play 1	ver-DOOZ-koh
10#	Scott Weaver	QB	6-3	192	Fr.	Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)	5 to play 4	
12	J.J. O'Laughlin	QB	6-2	199	So.	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora)	3 to play 3	o-LAUFF-lin
13	Johnny Johnson	QB	6-1	196	Fr.	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)	4 to play 4	
13#	Eric Barofsky	K	5-11	213	So.	Western Springs, Ill. (Western Springs)	3 to play 3	
14	** Forry Wells	P	6-4	200	Jr.	Belleville, Ill. (East)	2 to play 2	
14#	Kyle Tate	DB	5-11	193	Fr.	Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway West)	4 to play 4	
15	** Fred Cox	DB	6-0	192	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)	1 to play 1	
15#	Keith Cunningham	QB	6-1	172	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Central)	4 to play 4	
16	Shane Fisher	WR	6-3	187	Fr.	Morrison, Colo. (Mullen)	4 to play 4	
17	Jeff Schwarzentraub	QB	6-0	189	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)	2 to play 2	
18	* Robert Crumpton	DB	6-1	196	So.	Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)	3 to play 3	
19	Gary Voelker	WR	5-11	169	Jr.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)	2 to play 2	VOLE-ker
20	Steve Mattison	FB	6-0	221	So.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Central Technical)	3 to play 3	
20#	Dan Stopka	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine/Columbia Univ.)	4 to play 4	
21	* Scott Turner	WR	5-9	180	So.	Richardson, Texas (J.J. Pearce)	3 to play 3	
22	* Rod Boykin	DB	5-10	188	So.	Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)	3 to play 3	
23	Jim Klein	WR	5-10	157	So.	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)	3 to play 3	
24	** Mark Qualls	DB	5-10	183	Sr.	Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)	1 to play 1	
24#	Jason Adkins	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)	4 to play 4	
25	Mike Russell	DB	6-1	193	Fr.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	4 to play 4	
26	* Darren Boyer	FB	5-11	211	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)	1 to play 1	
27	Lloyd Richards	DB	6-1	196	So.	Dalton, Ill. (Thornwood)	3 to play 3	
28	** Clinton Lynch	TB	5-10	184	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)	2 to play 2	
29	Martin Jones	WR	6-0	173	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Aiken Senior)	5 to play 4	
30	* Chris Richardson	K	6-4	249	So.	Richardson, Texas (Berkner)	3 to play 3	
30#	Jason Schnack	P	6-1	169	So.	Wheaton, Ill. (North)	3 to play 3	
31	Rodney Byrd	FB	6-3	215	Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Twp.)	5 to play 4	
32	Kevin Jackson	TB	6-0	200	So.	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)	3 to play 3	
33	Morvell Scott	TB/FB	5-10	206	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Central)	4 to play 4	
34	Bobby Sanders	FB	5-11	215	Fr.	Markham, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
35	Tyler Donnelly	FB	6-0	217	Jr.	DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)	2 to play 2	
36	** Wagner Lester	FB	6-2	217	Jr.	Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)	2 to play 2	
37	Marwan Powell	WR	5-11	171	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)	4 to play 4	
38	Alfred Pierce	FB	5-11	216	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)	1 to play 1	
38#	Casey Watrous	DB	6-1	173	Fr.	McHenry, Ill. (McHenry)	4 to play 4	WATT-russ
39	** Derrick Rucker	DB	5-11	215	Jr.	Mattepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)	2 to play 2	
40	* Dana Howard	LB	6-0	234	So.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)	3 to play 3	
41	Pete Gabrione	LB	6-0	208	So.	South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	3 to play 3	gab-ree-OWN
42	John Martin	LB	6-2	241	Sr.	Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)	1 to play 1	
43	* Jeff Arneson	DB	6-1	208	Jr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)	2 to play 2	AR-neson
44	*** Steve Feagin	TB	5-10	197	Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)	2 to play 1	
45	** John Sidari	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)	2 to play 2	sih-DAHR-ee
46	Dennis Stallings	LB	6-2	219	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)	5 to play 4	
47	Melvin Roberts	LB	6-0	206	Fr.	Dalton, Ill. (Thornton Township)	4 to play 4	
48	Jarrett Hansen	LB	6-0	221	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)	4 to play 4	
49	** David Hill	DLB	6-2	240	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	2 to play 2	
51	Kevin Hardy	DLB	6-4	226	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)	4 to play 4	
52	* John Holecek	LB	6-2	237	So.	Steger, Ill. (Morian Catholic)	3 to play 3	HAHL-oh-sek



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53	** Aaron Shelby	LB	6-1	229	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)	2 to play 2	
54	Mike Suarez	OL	6-4	270	So.	DePue, Ill. (Hall)	3 to play 3	
54#	Brian Davis	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)	4 to play 4	
55	* Todd Leach	RLB	6-2	242	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	2 to play 2	
55#	Greg Ryzewski	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North)	4 to play 4	
56	** Greg Engel	C	6-3	289	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)	2 to play 2	
58	William Morris	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)	5 to play 4	
58#	Marcus Taylor	RLB	6-0	220	So.	Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)	3 to play 3	
59	Rob Vogel	LB	6-2	243	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington/Valparaiso)	2 to play 2	
60	Tyrone Collins	DLB	6-2	228	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (North/College of DuPage)	2 to play 2	
61	Steve Steinhaus	OL	6-3	247	Fr.	Addison, Ill. (Addison Trail)	4 to play 4	
62	Phil Rathke	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)	2 to play 2	RATH-kee
63	* Jonathan Kerr	OL	6-3	278	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)	3 to play 3	
64	Derek Allen	OL	6-4	279	So.	Milan, Ill. (Darnall)	3 to play 3	
65	* Pat Wendt	C/OL	6-3	259	Sr.	East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)	1 to play 1	WENT
66	Soydee Mends-Cole	DLB	6-0	196	Fr.	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)	5 to play 4	
67	Charles Edwards	OL	6-3	298	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	4 to play 4	
68	Randy Bierman	OL	6-5	293	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)	2 to play 2	
69	Chris Koerwitz	C	6-3	290	Fr.	Oshkosh, Wis. (West)	5 to play 4	
70	** Jim Pesek	OL	6-4	293	Sr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)	1 to play 1	PESS-eck
71	Predrag Jones	OL	6-3	278	Fr.	Warrensville, Ohio (Benedictine)	4 to play 4	PRE-drag
72	Jay Kuchenbecker	OL	6-5	258	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (York)	5 to play 4	
73	Steve Stefanski	OL	6-7	277	So.	Alsip, Ill. (D.D. Eisenhower)	3 to play 3	
74	Erik Hayes	OL	6-8	258	Jr.	Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)	2 to play 2	
75	John Curran	OL	6-7	258	Fr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Brother Rice)	4 to play 4	
76	*** Erik Foggey	NT	6-3	303	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)	2 to play 1	FOE-ghee
78	John Horn	DL	6-6	253	Fr.	Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)	4 to play 4	
79	** Brad Hopkins	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	Moline, Ill. (Moline)	1 to play 1	
80	** David Olson	TE	6-4	244	Jr.	Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)	2 to play 2	
81	Lashon Ludington	DLB	6-3	218	Fr.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)	4 to play 4	la-SHON
82	Duane Lyle	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)	4 to play 4	
83	Jason Dulick	WR	6-4	182	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (University H.S.)	5 to play 4	
84	Will Lepsi	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Twp.)	5 to play 4	
85	Chris Stelter	TE	6-6	219	So.	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)	3 to play 3	
86	* Kraig Koester	TE	6-5	236	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa (Davenport North)	2 to play 2	KUST-er
87	* Ken Dilger	TE	6-5	246	So.	Marion Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)	3 to play 3	Dil-ger
88	Ken Blackman	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)	4 to play 4	
89	David Kent	DL	6-4	253	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military)	2 to play 2	
89#	Theron Harris	WR	6-0	162	So.	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)	3 to play 3	
90	* Chad Copher	DL	6-7	260	So.	East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)	3 to play 3	
91	Michael Cole	DL	6-3	242	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)	2 to play 2	
92	Jason Edwards	DL	6-5	251	So.	Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)	3 to play 3	
93	Paul Marshall	RLB	6-5	230	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (North)	5 to play 4	
94	Mikki Johnson	RLB	6-2	259	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)	4 to play 4	
95	Tim McCloud	NT	6-2	267	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)	4 to play 4	
96	* Jeff Hasenstab	DL	6-5	270	So.	Belleville, Ill. (West)	3 to play 3	
97	Simeon Rice	DL	6-5	225	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)	5 to play 4	
98	Scott Allen	RLB	6-5	223	Fr.	Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)	4 to play 4	
99	Gavin Pearlman	NT	5-11	251	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)	1 to play 1	ANN-twan

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1992 OUTLOOK

Going into the 1992 fall football drills, new Head Coach Lou Tepper's roster includes only a half-dozen projected senior starters, but that doesn't mean that the '92 edition of Fighting Illini football is inexperienced.

When tallying the 22 projected starters on offense and defense, plus the place-kicker and the punter, more than 80 percent (20 of 24) of the returnees have earned at least one varsity letter at the University of Illinois.

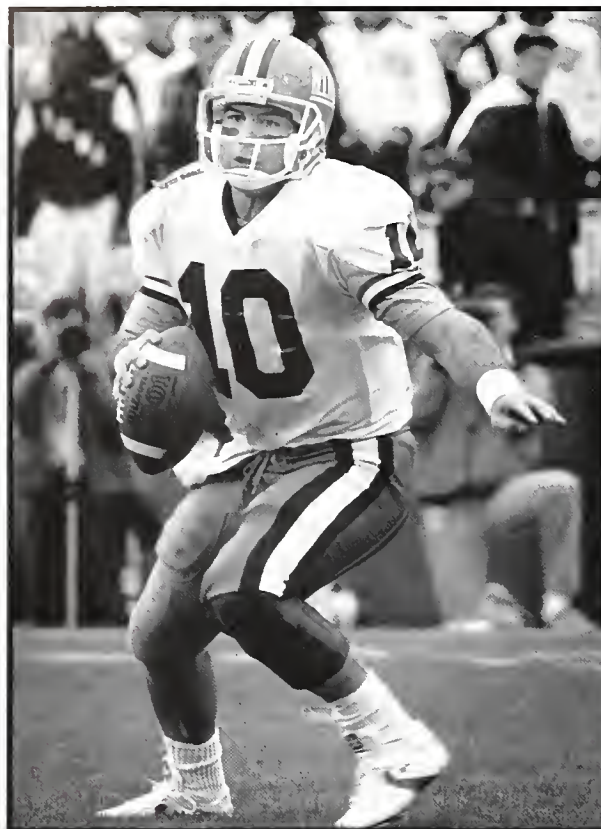
Tepper realizes that most of the college football prognosticators won't list the Fighting Illini among the top five teams in the Big Ten Conference, but he won't be discouraged by those doom-sayers. Just the opposite.

"I am going to be very disappointed if we aren't a real solid factor in the 1992 Big Ten Championship race," Tepper said. "There isn't anyone to whom we will back down or with whom we feel we won't be competitive."

Offense

Offensive Line

Mike Deal, the offensive line coach, will miss departed All-America guard **Tim Simpson** and tackle **Tony Laster**, but three-fifths of the '91 front wall returns in '92. The staff figures senior tackle **Brad Hopkins** (6-4, 291) is the man to build around, much like it did a year ago with Simpson. Hopkins is a legitimate all-star candidate who could eventually play in the professional ranks. Junior **Erik Hayes** (6-8, 258) will battle for playing time behind Hopkins at left tackle. Two-year letterwinner **Greg Engel** (6-3, 289, Jr.) will again get the call to fill the critical center position. Engel served as Curt Lovelace's understudy two



Senior quarterback Jason Verduzco could finish his career as Illinois' all-time leading passer.

seasons ago, and established himself as a possible all-star candidate with last year's solid performance. **Phil Rathke** (6-5, 270, Jr.) will challenge Engel. The third returning starter is senior guard **Jim Pesek** (6-4, 293). Like Hopkins and Engel, Pesek is a two-year letterman. Senior **Pat Wendt** (6-3, 259), who'll be a main back-up at both guard spots and at center, is one of Deal's most versatile linemen. Redshirt freshman **Charles Edwards** (6-3, 298) is also a top prospect behind Pesek at left guard. Settling on starters for the right side of the line will be Deal's primary focus this fall. Penciled in as the players to beat are **Randy Bierman** (6-5, 293, Jr.) at right tackle and **Jonathan Kerr** (6-3, 278, So.) at right guard. Bierman hasn't earned a varsity letter yet, but the coaching staff is optimistic that he'll do the job. He'll get plenty of pressure from both sophomore **Mike Suarez** (6-4, 270) and

sophomore **Steve Stefanski** (6-7, 277). Kerr earned a letter in 1991, so he has experienced the Big Ten wars first-hand. Jockeying for playing time behind Kerr at right guard will be sophomore **Derek Allen** (6-4, 279) and redshirt freshman **Predrag Jones** (6-3, 278).

Tepper on Offensive Line:

"Several experienced veterans and a sprinkling of talented rookies make the offensive line a solid group with which to work."

All-Star Candidates: Tackle **Brad Hopkins** (All-Big Ten candidate); center **Greg Engel** (All-Big Ten candidate and Academic All-America candidate), and guard **Jim Pesek** (All-Big Ten candidate).

Receivers

Thanks to returning senior flanker **John Wright** (6-0, 192), sophomore letterman **Scott Turner** (5-9, 180), and '91 reserve **J.J. Strong** (6-1, 175) at split end, new Illini receivers coach **Greg McMahon** has three lettermen with whom to work. The graduation of **Elbert Turner** and **Gus Palma**, plus **Steve Mueller's** career-ending injury last fall, leaves the Illini receiving corps a bit thin. A great deal was accomplished in spring drills, as rookies were given enough repetitions to show their skills. One of the biggest surprises of the spring was the emergence of sophomore **Jim Klein** (5-10, 157), who'll begin the fall as Wright's back-up at flanker. Redshirt freshman **Shane Fisher** (6-3, 187) also will challenge for playing time at that position. **Duane Lyle** (6-2, 200) will battle Turner and Strong at wide receiver this coming fall.

Tepper on Wide Receivers: *"John Wright should step forward as one of the Big Ten's top receivers this fall,*

but the others must continue to improve if we're going to have an effective passing attack. Scott Turner and J.J. Strong matured a great deal in the spring, so we're optimistic that they'll help us."

All-Star Candidate: Flanker **John Wright** (All-Big Ten candidate and Academic All-America candidate).

Tight Ends

On paper, this is one of the strongest single positions on the '92 Illini football team. Returning sophomore starter **Ken Dilger** (6-5, 246) won honorable mention on last season's All-Big Ten squad, and possesses the physical skills to eventually become one of the UT's best at this position. Dilger blocks well, runs his pass routes well, and is an excellent receiver. Backing up Dilger is the veteran duo of juniors **Dave Olson** (6-4, 244) and **Kraig Koester** (6-5, 236). Sophomore **Chris Stelter** (6-6, 219) made a successful transition from linebacker to tight end during spring drills.

Tepper on Tight Ends: "The tight end combination of Ken Dilger, Dave Olson and Kraig Koester puts Illinois on a par with most in the Big Ten."

All-Star Candidate: Tight end **Ken Dilger** (All-Big Ten candidate).

Quarterback

As has been the case at Illinois since the early 1980s, a position of great strength for the Fighting Illini is the quarterback. The incumbent is three-time letterwinner and two-year starter **Jason Verduzco** (5-9, 183, Sr.), one of the nation's premier signal callers. Verduzco successfully learned offensive coordinator **Tom Beck's** new system. If No. 10 equals his 3,014-yard performance of a year ago this fall, he'll top Jack Trudeau as Illinois' all-time passing yardage leader. **Jeff Kinney** (6-4, 200, Sr.) has been Verduzco's back-up each of the past two seasons, so he's more than

capable to take over. Embroiled in a QB battle are **J.J. O'Laughlin** (6-2, 199, So.) and redshirt freshman **Johnny Johnson** (6-1, 196).

Tepper on Quarterbacks: "I was pleased with how our quarterbacks adapted to our new offense. Their next challenge will be to execute the plays against our opponents. I feel confident that Jason Verduzco will again be one of the Big Ten's best quarterbacks. Jeff Kinney had a very productive spring and our staff feels positive if he is called upon."

All-Star Candidate: Jason **Verduzco** (All-Big Ten and All-America candidate).

Running Backs

Developing a stronger running game was one of Illinois' most important objectives this past spring, and running backs coach **Lenny Willis** feels good about what happened. Kameno Bell, last year's Fighting Illini MVP, led the team in rushing and receiving in

'91, so he leaves a huge void to fill. **Steve Feagin** (5-10, 197, Sr.) performed well during the second half of the season last year, and appears ready to pick up where he left off. Feagin has earned three letters at Illinois and averaged five yards per carry over the last seven games of 1991. **Clinton Lynch** (5-10, 184, Jr.) and **Darren Boyer** (5-10, 214, Sr.) are both returning lettermen and have displayed versatility. Sophomore **Kevin Jackson** (6-0, 200) dazzled the coaches with an outstanding performance during the spring, and he's poised for increased playing time. **Marvell Scott** (5-10, 206), a redshirt freshman, also is eager to show that he deserves action. At fullback, the coaching staff hopes that two-year letterwinner **Wagner Lester** (6-2, 217, Jr.) will regain his form of two years ago following a season on the sidelines due to a foot injury. "Wags" averaged 4.9 yards per carry during his freshman and sophomore seasons and also caught 53 passes. Battling behind



Filmel Johnson returns at starting cornerback for the Fighting Illini.



Senior John Wright is Illinois' leading returning receiver.

Lester are 1992 spring Most Improved Offensive Player **Alfred Pierce** (5-11, 216, Jr.), redshirt freshman **Bobby Sanders** (5-11, 215) and sophomore **Steve Mattison** (6-0, 221).

Tepper on Running Backs: "We really hope that our running game will take on more strength and be a stronger dimension for us than it has been in the past. We need to be able to run the ball with more authority. I was pleased throughout the spring by the toughness our running backs displayed."

Defense

Defensive Line

Illinois lost its entire defensive front wall to graduation, so defensive coordinator **Denny Marcin** will need to reload with redshirt freshmen and sophomores. Gone from the scene are starting nose tackle **Mark Zitnik**, and starting tackles **Sean Streeter** and **Jon Gustafsson**, but there's some im-

pressive talent chomping at the bit to show their wares. The man penciled in as the man to beat at nose tackle is senior **Erik Foggey** (6-3, 303), but he'll be challenged by redshirt freshman **Tim McCloud** (6-2, 267). Heading into fall drills, sophomore **Jeff Hasenstab** (6-5, 270) leads a four-horse race at the three technique (tackle), but junior **Michael Cole** (6-3, 242), junior **David Kent** (6-4, 253) and redshirt freshman **Ken Blackman** (6-5, 265) have plans of their own. **Chad Copher** (6-7, 260, So.) flanks Foggey at the five technique (tackle) position, but heralded redshirt freshmen **John Horn** (6-6, 253) and converted tight end **Jason Edwards** (6-5, 251) should also be in the playing mix.

Tepper on Defensive Line: "Injuries to several defensive linemen during the spring left many questions unanswered. I hope we don't have to wait a year on many of our young players, because we need them now. The development of our defensive

line may be the most critical issue for the success of the 1992 squad."

Linebackers: It's a talented group of linebackers who will be lining up for the Fighting Illini, however, due to injuries, it's a position that lacks depth. The starring role belongs to eagle linebacker **Dana Howard** (6-0, 234), a sophomore who earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in his initial season. Converted running back **Melvin Roberts** (6-0, 206), a redshirt freshman, made great strides during spring ball due to his exceptionally quick movement to the ball. **Aaron Shelby** (6-1, 229, Jr.), who stepped in and did an admirable job last season when **John Holecek** (6-2, 237, So.) was injured, is the player who'll man the inside linebacker spot. Holecek is not expected to return to practice until September or October, due to knee surgery. **John Sidari** (6-2, 220, Jr.), a two-year letterman, will likely provide back-up strength at both the eagle and the inside linebacker. At drop linebacker, coaches predict that redshirt freshman **Kevin Hardy** (6-4, 226) will end up with the starting job. Converted tight end **Lashon Ludington** (6-3, 222) made significant progress during spring ball in only one week and should be a youngster to watch. **Todd Leach** (6-2, 240, Jr.), selected by the coaching staff in the spring as the team's most improved defensive player, is listed as the starter at rush linebacker. Another former tight end, **Scott Allen** (6-5, 225, Fr.), showed great potential and could be a big-time contributor. **David Hill** (6-2, 235, Jr.), a two-year letterwinner, can provide excellent depth at both positions. Come the fall, expect to see redshirt freshman **Mikki Johnson** (6-2, 230, Fr.) somewhere in the playing group. One who won't be back is **Drew Daniels**, who will medically rule himself out of future play due to a chronic wrist injury.

Tepper on Linebackers: "If John Holecek returns in the fall, we will certainly have an outstanding



group of inside linebackers with quality depth. If he doesn't make it back, then our starters will still be of good ability, but our depth will probably cause us to use some true freshmen next fall."

All-Star Candidate: Dana Howard (All-Big Ten and All-America candidate).

Secondary

Three of the four players who started in the defensive secondary for Illinois against UCLA in the John Hancock Bowl return as starters this fall for new assistant **Dan Martin**. However, the all-star safety tandem of Marlon Primous and Mike Hopkins have respectively departed for pro football and graduate school, so there is some concern about who will step into their shoes. The returning group is headlined by eagle corner **Filmel Johnson** (5-10, 186, Jr.), a definite all-star candidate in 1992. Johnson picked off a team-leading three interceptions in '91, and is ready to become Illinois' next "big-play"

defensive back. Backing up Johnson are sophomore **Rod Boykin** (5-10, 188) and redshirt freshman **Mike Russell** (6-1, 193). The drop corner position is manned by **Robert Crumpton** (6-1, 196, So.), whom coaches predict will be a future Big Ten all-star. Senior **Fred Cox** (6-0, 192) is Crumpton's primary competition at that position and is a dandy special teams player as well. Free safety **Jeff Arneson** (6-1, 208, Jr.), who started for the Illini against UCLA in place of Primous, gets the nod as the front-runner in the fall. Coaches believe that redshirt freshman **Antwoine Patton** (5-11, 189) will give Arneson a battle for regular duty. Two-year letterwinner **Derrick Rucker** (5-11, 215, Jr.) is the starting strong safety, but senior **Mark Qualls** (5-10, 183) and redshirt freshman **Tyrone Washington** (5-11, 189), one of the team's fiercest hitters, are ready to challenge Rucker.

Tepper on Secondary: "I am pleased with the quality of our depth at the corners, but we still

have to identify who our regular safeties are going to be. Overall, I anticipate that we'll ultimately field a strong group in the secondary."

All-Star Candidate: Filmel Johnson (All-Big Ten candidate).

Special Teams

Illinois' kicking game is in excellent shape, as veterans return to claim the starting jobs at both punter and placekicker. **Forry Wells** (6-4, 200, Jr.) improved his consistency last season, averaging nearly 39 yards per punt to rank among the Big Ten's best. **Chris Richardson** (6-4, 249, So.) enjoyed an outstanding season in '91, leading the Illini in scoring with 68 points. He converted 13 of 18 field goals and 29 of 31 PATs. Richardson might even be tested as a punter this fall. Redshirt freshman **Brett Larsen** (5-9, 188, Fr.) will continue to challenge Wells and Richardson as both a punter and as a placekicker. He'll be joined by backup placekicker **Eric Barofsky** (5-11, 213, So.) and reserve punter **Jason Schnack** (6-1, 169, So.). Last year's kickoff-return duo of **Clinton Lynch** (5-10, 184, Jr.) and **Scott Turner** (5-9, 180, So.) return, as does **Filmel Johnson** (5-10, 186, Jr.), who did part-time duty returning punts. There could be some additional juggling done in the return roles by the coaches before the season opener against Northern Illinois.

Tepper on Special Teams: "In special teams play, I feel good about our specialists, with the exception of a consistent punt returner. We'll probably not make a final decision there until well into the preseason drills. I am excited about the attitude this team has fashioned toward the kicking game. Bob Zuppke would have loved their priorities as special-team performers."

All-Star Candidates: Chris Richardson (All-Big Ten candidate).



Linebacker Dana Howard earned All-Big Ten honors last year as a freshman.

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JASON VERDUZCO QB

5-9, 183, Sr.
Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)
Born: 4/3/70

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

Verduzco Fact: Has earned ABC-TV Player of the Game honors five times during his career.

At Illinois:

1992: Third on all-time UI list in passing yardage (5,753 yards), completions (494), pass attempts (801) and TD passes (32) . . . Enters season with second-highest pass-completion percentage in UI history (.617) . . . Illinois is 19-10 in games which he has appeared at quarterback for the Illini . . . Stands 14th on Big Ten career passing list . . . If he matches 1991 numbers, he could move into third on the all-time conference list . . . Completed 15 of 19 passes for 193 yards and one TD in spring game . . . Completed 78 percent of his passes during 7-on-7 and team drills during spring practice.

1991: Established himself as one of the top quarterbacks in the nation . . . Listed as a Heisman Trophy candidate by several national publications . . . Passed for Big Ten-high 3,014 yards in 1991, joining only Dave Wilson, Tony Eason and Jack Trudeau to top the 3,000-yard mark among UI quarterbacks . . . Led all Big Ten QBs in total offense and passing yardage . . . His passing performances vs. Missouri (431 yards), East Carolina (352 yards) and Houston (341 yards) were the top three totals among Big Ten QBs in 1991 . . . Earned ABC-TV Player of the Game honors in contests vs. Houston and Iowa to give him five such honors for his career . . . Earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors after leading Illini to 51-10 victory over Houston . . . Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten by both coaches and media . . . Completed 25 of 36 passes for 3 TDs and 352 yards in victory over East Carolina . . . Completed 16 of 22 passes for three TDs and 341 yards in win over Houston . . . Completed 20 of 25 passes for three TDs and 255 yards in win over Purdue . . . His 431-yard passing performance vs. Missouri is

All-Time Big Ten Career Passing

1. Chuck Long, Iowa,	10,461 yards
2. Mark Herrmann, Purdue,	9,946
3. Jack Trudeau, Illinois,	8,723
4. Scott Campbell, Purdue,	7,636
5. Art Schlichter, Ohio State,	7,547
6. Jim Everett, Purdue,	7,411
7. Tony Eason, Illinois,	7,031
8. Chuck Hartlieb, Iowa,	6,934
9. Matt Rodgers, Iowa,	6,725
10. Steve Bradley, Indiana,	6,579
11. Greg Frey, Ohio State,	6,316
12. Dave Yarema, Michigan State,	5,809
13. Mike Greenfield, Northwestern,	5,803
14. JASON VERDUZCO, ILLINOIS,	5,753

third-best passing day in UI history . . . Ranked No. 8 in the nation in total offense at end of regular season with average of 252.8 yards per game.

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 Big Ten in passing yardage with 2,567 yards . . . Completed 64 percent (226-355) of his passes . . . 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 to tie UI record with Tony Eason . . . 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.

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 behind Miami Hurricane QB Gino Torretta . . . 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 as state champion at 165 pounds as a senior.

Personal: Majoring in agriculture mechanization . . . Cousin, Bobby, plays football and cousin, Dave, plays baseball at Yale . . . Cousin, Steve, plays baseball at Notre Dame . . . Favorite athlete is San Francisco 49er quarterback Joe Montana . . . Parents are Anthony and Wendy Verduzco.

Career Highs:

Yards:	431, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
Completions:	32, vs. Iowa, 11/3/90
Attempts:	58, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
Completion Percentage:	.800, (20-25) vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
Long Pass:	61, vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
Touchdown passes:	4, vs. Iowa, 11/3/90

PASSING STATISTICS:

	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LP
1989	26	16	1	.615	172	1	36
1990	355	226	12	.637	2567	16	53
1991	420	252	14	.600	3014	15	61
Totals	801	494	27	.617	5753	32	61

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DEREK ALLEN

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6-4, 279, So.
Milan, Ill. (Darnall)
Born: 1/30/71



Allen Fact: Attended Naval Academy Prep School in Providence, R.I., before enrolling at Illinois.

At Illinois:

1992: Returns as valuable reserve on Fighting Illini offensive line . . . Finished spring as second-team right guard behind Jonathan Kerr . . . Could back up at both guard positions.

1991: Saw limited action as back up to All-American 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 former Chicago Bear Walter Payton . . . Parents are Lyman and Rose Allen.

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SCOTT ALLEN

RLB

6-5, 223, Fr.
Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
Born: 5/22/73



Allen Fact: Hails from same high school as Illini basketball recruit Chris Gandy.

At Illinois:

1992: Switched from tight end to rush linebacker position in spring and heads into fall workouts as Todd Leach's top backup at that position . . . Displays natural "defensive" skills and excellent aggressiveness . . . Still needs to add strength and gain experience as linebacker . . . Will also see action on UI special teams.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Won first-team all-SICA South honors as both defensive tackle and as tight end . . . Participated in North-South Shriner's All-Star Game . . . A three-year letter winner in basketball, he was recruited by some Division I schools . . . Prep football coach was Brad Kenser.

Personal: One of seven children . . . Avid outdoorsman, he enjoys hunting, fishing and camping . . . Interested in law enforcement . . . Parents are George and Mary Allen . . . LAS general studies major.

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JEFF ARNESON

FS

6-1, 208, Jr.
Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)
Born: 10/10/70



Arneson Fact: An acting enthusiast, he'd like to become a game show host.

At Illinois:

1992: Emerged from '92 spring drills as Fighting Illini's starting free safety . . . A starter in John Hancock Bowl against UCLA when Marlon Primous was sidelined with an injury . . . Knows UT's defensive scheme and handles adjustments well.

1991: Earned first varsity letter, spending most of season as Primous' top backup . . . Played in seven games, compiling 12 tackles, including nine solos . . . Most extensive action came when he started at free safety in Bowl game, registering six tackles vs. UCLA.

1990: Did not play.

1989: Redshirted after walking on at Illinois.

High School: Earned all-MVC honors as tailback his senior year, but also played quarterback, wingback and defensive back . . . An outstanding basketball player, he was an all-state hoopster; holds career scoring record at Hempstead High (1,600 points), topping 40 points or more in five different games (high of 48) . . . Despite playing on a 6-13 team, Arneson was honored as Iowa's Naismith Player of the Year . . . Also lettered twice in baseball and once in track . . . Prep football coach was Bob Timmerman.

Personal: Two cousins have played football in the NFL: Mark, a linebacker with St. Louis Cardinals, and, Jim, a quarterback with the Dallas Cowboys . . . Played against NBA star Shawn Kemp of the Seattle Supersonics in prep basketball all-star game . . . Favorite athlete is Phoenix Suns' star Dan Majerle . . . Parents, Jim and Carol Arneson, are both educators . . . A pre-journalism major.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	9	3	12	0-0	0	0-0

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ERIC BAROFSKY

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5-11, 213, So.
Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
Born: 7/27/72

Barofsky Fact: Finished spring drills as No. 2 kicker to Chris Richardson.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as No. 2 place kicker behind all-star candidate Chris Richardson . . . Non-scholarship player.
1990-91: Non-scholarship athlete . . . Did not see action.

High School: Named West Suburban Silver Division all-conference . . . *Suburban Life* and *West Suburban Sun* all-area . . . Successfully kicked all 12 extra point attempts . . . Longest field-goal was 42 yards . . . Injuries forced his move from QB to kicker.

Personal: Father, Frederick, played football at West Point from 1963-67 . . . Majoring in kinesiology . . . Biggest thrill in sports was kicking with Chicago Bear kicker Kevin Butler on the Soldier Field turf . . . Member of National Honor Society in high school . . . Hopes to coach football or baseball someday . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Parents are Frederick and Erika.

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RANDY BIERMAN

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6-5, 293, Jr.
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:

1992: Finished spring as starting right tackle . . . Has excellent foot quickness for a player his size . . . Could be a major factor on revamped UI offensive line . . . Backup to Tony Laster each of past two seasons.

1991: Finished spring drills as the No. 2 right tackle behind returning starter Tony Laster coming out of spring drills . . . Saw limited playing time as back-up.

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: Parents are John and Shirley Bierman . . . Father, John, signed with St. Louis Cardinals football team . . . Speech communications 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

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5-11, 211, Sr.
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
(Phillip Pocock H.S.)
Born: 10/24/69

Boyer Fact: Drafted by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in fifth round of the 1992 Canadian Football League draft.

At Illinois:

1992: Missed most of spring drills with sprained knee . . . Should provide depth at fullback . . . Is one of two Canadian natives on UI squad, Steve Mattison is other.

1991: Backed up Steve Feagin and Kameno Bell in UI backfield . . . Entered Purdue game after Bell was injured and produced career-high 74 yards and scored two TDs in 41-14 UI victory . . . Had 34 yards on just five rushes vs. East Carolina . . . Rushed seven times for 30 yards and a touchdown vs. Ohio State . . . Rushed eight times for 26 yards vs. Michigan State . . . Sat out 1991 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 left 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 injury to right knee vs. Colorado.

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: Enrolled in College of Applied Life Studies, majoring in instruction . . . 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 . . . Craziest ambition is to go on an African Safari photo shoot . . . Favorite non-football team is Montreal Canadiens . . . Parents are Barry and Vesta Boyer.

Career Highs:

Yards: 77 vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
Attempts: 17 vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
Long Run: 16, last vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
TDs: 2 vs. Purdue, 11/9/91

RUSHING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	11	47	4.3	0	15
1990	44	187	4.2	0	16
1991	50	192	3.8	3	16
Totals	105	426	4.1	3	16

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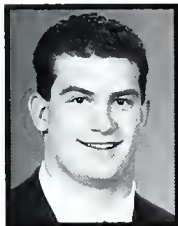
YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	3	16	5.3	0	9
1990	0	0	0.0	0	0
1991	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3	16	5.3	0	0

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KEN BLACKMAN

DT

6-5, 265, Fr.
 Abilene, Texas (Wylie)
 Born: 11/8/72



Blackman Fact: Football heroes are Mike Singletary and Joe Greene.

At Illinois:

1992: Enters '92 fall drills as back-up at three technique (defensive tackle) . . . Moved from five technique during first week in spring and seemed to adapt well . . . Shows potential as pass rusher, but needs experience . . . Should play on special teams.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Recruited by UI as tight end . . . Earned all-district, all-area and All-West Texas honors as prep senior . . . Won three letters in both football and basketball, four in track and field . . . Prep grid coach was Hugh Sandifer.

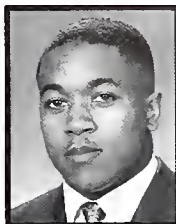
Personal: Born in Georgia, his family moved to Illinois, then to Texas in mid-1980s . . . Parents are Charles and Angela Blackman; they currently reside in Las Vegas, Nev . . . Leisure-time activities include skiing and auto mechanics . . . LAS general studies major.

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ROD BOYKIN

CB

5-10, 188, So.
 Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)
 Born: 9/22/72



Boykin Fact: Named Defensive Champion of the Year in 1990 for his contributions on the scout team.

At Illinois:

1992: Listed as second-team eagle cornerback following spring drills . . . Underwent surgery three weeks before spring practice, but bounced back well . . . A solid player who has excellent quickness and fine coverage ability . . . One of team's most aggressive tacklers . . . Will play on UI special teams.

1991: Played in all 12 games, breaking up two passes and totaling 16 tackles . . . Also saw time on Illini special teams . . . Registered at least one tackle in all but two games.

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 . . . Another cousin, Eric, was a 1992 recruit at Michigan . . . Favorite athlete is Philadelphia Eagle Keith Byars . . . Enjoys basketball, pool, and miniature golf . . . Liberal arts major.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	10	6	16	0-0	2	0-0

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MICHAEL COLE

DT

6-3, 242, Jr.
 Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)
 Born: 11/3/70



Cole Fact: His dad, Larry Cole, played defensive tackle for Dallas Cowboys from 1968-80.

At Illinois:

1992: Will battle Jeff Hasenstab for starting job at three technique position (defensive tackle) . . . With Hasenstab sidelined during spring drills, Cole ran with No. 1 defensive unit . . . Needs

to increase his playing weight to help maintain his endurance . . . If he can avoid injuries, he'll see significant playing time.

1991: Bothered by various injuries throughout most of season . . . Played rush linebacker position.

1990: Saw 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 state semifinal berth in 1986 . . . Earned letters in football (two), basketball (one) and track (three) at L.D. Bell High School . . . Was senior class president . . . Finished in top two percent of his graduating class . . . Member of academic all-state team . . . High school coach was Tim Edwards.

Personal: Admires New York Giants' Lawrence Taylor because of his intense desire to win . . . Enjoys golf, bowling, skiing, racquetball and swimming . . . Past summer jobs have included working in engineering department at Motorola Corporation . . . A mechanical engineering major, he maintains a 4.0 grade-point average (5.0 sale) . . . Parents are Larry and Linda Cole.

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TYRONE COLLINS

OLB

6-2, 228, Jr.
Naperville, Ill. (North)
Born: 8/25/71



Collins Fact: Earned junior college All-America honors.

At Illinois:

1992: Battling for playing time behind Kevin Hardy and others at drop linebacker . . . Though practice experience at Illinois is limited, seems to always be in the right place at the right time . . . Possesses good strength and plays well against the run.

1991: Played at College of DuPage.

1990: Walked on with Northwestern, before transferring to College of DuPage.

High School: Played football at Naperville North High School . . . Member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Father, Tyrone Collins, Sr., is police officer; mother, Sandra Murphy, is investment banker . . . Hobby is collecting baseball cards . . . Biology/pre-med major.

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CHAD COPHER

DT

6-7, 260, So.
East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)
Born: 12/1/71



Copher Fact: Illinois' tallest defensive starter at 6-feet-7-inches.

At Illinois:

1992: Enters fall drills as team's starter at five-technique position (defensive tackle) . . . An effective pass rusher last fall; with added weight and strength, his run-defense skills should improve.

1991: Totaled 10 tackles as redshirt freshman and caused two opponent fumbles . . . Top game came against Minnesota when he registered two tackles, a quarterback sack, broke up a pass, and caused a fumble.

1990: Redshirt season.

High School: Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-state selection . . . 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 Phoenix Sun Charles Barkley . . . Liberal arts major.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

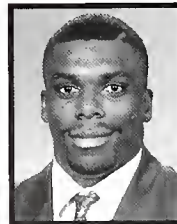
YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	7	3	10	1-4	1	0-0

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FRED COX

CB

6-0, 192, Sr.
Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
Born: 6/7/70



Cox Fact: Returns to home state of Texas when Illini play at Houston September 19.

At Illinois:

1992: Will battle Robert Crumpton at drop cornerback . . . A good zone player who possesses good range . . . Breaks well on ball . . . Should be one of team leaders among defensive backs . . . One of Illinois' premier special teams players.

1991: Started first three games of '91 season at cornerback . . . His 30 tackles were fifth best among Illini defensive backs . . . Only interception of his career came against eventual Big Ten champion Michigan.

1990: Finished with eight tackles as back-up in defensive back-field.

1989: Had five assisted tackles in reserve role.

1988: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned all-metro and all-district honors while lead-ing Lincoln High School to district titles in 1987 and '88 . . . Let-tered in both football and track . . . High school coach was William Stell.

Personal: Biggest thrill was 100-yard interception return as a prep . . . Honor roll student at Lincoln High . . . Favorite athlete is L.A. Raider Ronnie Lott . . . Parents are Frederick and Ruby Cox . . . A business administration major.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL- TOT	YDS	PBU	Int- YDS
1989	0	5	5	0-0	0	0-0
1990	4	4	8	0-0	0	0-0
1991	21	9	30	0-0	1	1-5
Totals	25	18	43	0-0	1	1-5

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ROBERT CRUMPTON
CB

6-1, 196, So.
Florissant, Mo. (Hazlewood Central)
Born: 2/14/72

Crumpton Fact: His first collegiate interception came against Houston's David Klingler, ending quarterback's streak of 143 pass attempts without a pickoff.

At Illinois:

1992: Illinois' starter at drop cornerback and a future all-star candi-date . . . Has excellent size and range . . . During spring drills, he became more physical in run support . . . Coaches feel he's the kind of player who'll help them become a consistent winner.

1991: Earned starting assignment in fourth game of season (vs. Minnesota) . . . Ranked fourth among Illini defensive backs in tackles with 32 . . . Four PBUs ranked fourth among UI defensive players . . . Returned interception against Houston 21 yards.

1990: Redshirt season.

High School: Named All-America by *SuperPrep Magazine* . . . Had 12 career interceptions . . . He and his Hazlewood Central teammates did not allow a passing touchdown in the three years that he played . . . Earned three letters in football, one in basket-ball and four in track . . . Finished fourth in state in 110-yard high

hurdles as a senior . . . High school coaches were Norm Ryan and John Hotfelder.

Personal: Calls Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard the most impressive athlete he's played against . . . Parents are Harold and Jessie Crumpton . . . An LAS general studies major.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa, 10/19/91
Solos: 5 vs. Iowa, 10/19/91
Int. Returns: 21 vs. Houston, 9/21/91

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL- TOT	YDS	PBU	Int- YDS
1991	20	12	32	1-27	4	1-21

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KEN DILGER
TE

6-5, 246, So.
Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)
Born: 2/2/71

★ ★ **ALL-STAR CANDIDATE** ★ ★

Dilger Fact: Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in 1991.

At Illinois:

1992: One of the best young tight ends in the Big Ten . . . Caught his only TD pass in season-opening win vs. East Carolina . . . Tight end coach Sherman Smith thinks Dilger can be one of the top tight ends in the nation before career is over . . . Caught five passes for 77 yards vs. Iowa . . . Could see action on special teams . . . Finished spring as back-up special teams snapper.

1991: Earned starting spot at tight end after coming out of spring drills at No. 2 . . . Named honorable mention All-Big Ten in 1991 . . . Finished fifth on team with 18 receptions for UI freshman-rec-ord 212 yards and one TD . . . Averaged 11.8 yards per catch . . . Recruited to Illinois as an "athlete" for his versatility . . . Worked out at quarterback and linebacker before moving to tight end . . . Named most improved offensive player in the 1991 spring drills.

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 . . . Member of Zeta Psi fraternity . . . Enrolled in College of Business Administration as marketing major . . . Nickname is "KD" . . . His idea of a dream career would be a professional fisherman . . . Parents are Dennis and Jane Dilger.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 5 vs. Iowa, 10/19/91
Yards: 77 vs. Iowa, 10/19/91
Long Play: 27 vs. Houston, 9/21/91
TDs: 1 vs. East Carolina, 8/31/91

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1991	18	212	11.8	1	27

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TYLER DONNELLY

FB



6-0, 217, Jr.
 DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Born: 9/15/71

Donnelly Fact: Tyler is a cousin of former Fighting Illini defensive back Pat Donnelly (1988-90).

At Illinois:

1992: Non-scholarship player . . . Has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . Enters fall as No. 5 fullback.

1989-91: Did not see game action . . . Used on scout team.

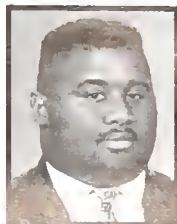
High School: Earned All-Upstate Eight Conference honors . . . Coach was Tim Holt . . . Earned letters in football (two), track and wrestling . . . Earned all-area honors as linebacker . . . Illinois Class AA state runner-up in wrestling as a senior.

Personal: Cousin of former Fighting Illini defensive back Pat Donnelly . . . Former UI All-American and San Francisco 49er George Donnelly is Tyler's uncle . . . Father, Jim, played football for Air Force Academy and Northern Illinois . . . Enjoys playing the guitar and fishing . . . Wants to teach someday . . . Favorite athlete is NFL Hall of Famer Gale Sayers . . . Majoring in history . . . Parents are James and Jeri Donnelly.

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CHARLES EDWARDS

OL



6-3, 298, Fr.
 Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Born: 1/30/73

Edwards Fact: Former Mt. Carmel teammates J.J. Strong, Bobby Sanders and Simeon Rice are teammates at Illinois.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as third-team left guard . . . Should combine with classmate Predrag Jones to form solid tandem in future years.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Helped Mt. Carmel to its third consecutive Illinois state championship with a perfect 14-0 record in 1990 . . . Also, led Mt. Carmel to powerful Catholic League championship . . . Named All-Catholic League . . . Rated the No. 1 lineman in Catholic League by prep scout Tom Lemming . . . Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Area . . . Two-year starter for Mt. Carmel . . . Cousin, Warren Cushingberry, plays linebacker at Eastern Illinois . . . High school coach was Frank Lenti.

Personal: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Parents are Charles and Mary Edwards.

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JASON EDWARDS

DT



6-5, 251, So.
 Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)
 Born: 4/9/72

Edwards Fact: Was born in Biloxi, Mississippi.

At Illinois:

1992: Moved from rush linebacker to five technique position (defensive tackle) during second week of '92 spring drills and should challenge for playing time this fall . . . Shows signs of becoming a contributor on Illini defensive front wall, particularly as a pass rusher . . . Could play on UI punt team this season.

1991: Saw limited action.

1990: Redshirt season.

High School: An all-state selection, his team went 10-1 his senior year and advanced to the sectional final . . . Had 22 catches for 270 yards and two touchdowns . . . All-conference in basketball and baseball . . . Prep grid coach was Ralph Weincapful.

Personal: Pitched in three games for the 1991 Fighting Illini baseball team, posting a 5.40 ERA . . . Mother and father, Jim and Marcy Edwards, are both racquetball pros at Tri-State Athletic Club . . . Enjoys jogging and music . . . A liberal arts major.

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GREG ENGEL

C

6-3, 289, Jr.
Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Born: 1/18/71

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★



Engel Fact: Had back surgery in spring of '91, but returned to starting lineup in Big Ten opener vs. Minnesota.

At Illinois:

1992: Begins second season as starting center . . . Continues fine tradition of Illinois centers.

1991: Replaced All-Big Ten center Curtis Lovelace . . . Named Academic All-Big Ten . . . Helped UI running backs average 4.5 yards per carry . . . Part of offensive line that allowed just 14 quarterback sacks (one per 30.1 passing attempts).

1990: Replaced Curt Lovelace in Iowa game after Lovelace injured his knee . . . Started Northwestern game after sharing time with Rich Gianacakos 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 history . . . Nickname is "Biff" . . . Lists returning a fumble for a touchdown in high school as his biggest sports thrill . . . Parents are Robert and Judith Engel.

ing Illini . . . Rushed 10 times for 127 yards in spring game . . . Could see action as kickoff returner.

1991: Illinois' second-leading rusher with 517 yards . . . Fighting Illini's fourth-leading receiver with 34 catches for 305 yards . . . Rushed for career-high 118 yards vs. Northwestern on 21 carries, also scored a TD . . . Career-long 33-yard rush also came against Wildcats . . . Became 25th runner in UI history to top 1,000 yards in his career . . . His 21 carries and 118 yards vs. Northwestern were both season highs for Illinois . . . Rushed 10 times for 68 yards vs. Purdue.

1990: 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.

1989: Was named Co-Rookie of the Year with Wagner Lester in 1989 . . . Played extensively as a freshman after Darren Boyer injured his knee vs. Colorado . . . 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 . . . Finished career with 4,512 yards rushing and 51 TDs . . . Was two-time 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 . . . Earned 10 high school letters; four in football and track, and two in basketball.

Personal: Speech communications 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" or "Fea-dog" . . . Says the most impressive person he ever met was Hall of Famer Jim Brown . . . Parents are Robert and Beatrice Feagin.

Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards: 118 vs. Northwestern, 10/26/91
- Attempts: 21 vs. Northwestern, 10/26/91
- Long Play: 33 vs. Northwestern, 10/26/91
- Receptions: 6, twice
- Reception Yards: 56 vs. Ohio State, 10/12/91
- Long pass play: 25 vs. East Carolina, 8/31/91
- Touchdowns: 1, three times

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STEVE FEAGIN

TB

5-10, 197, Sr.
Deerfield Beach, Fla.
(Deerfield Beach)
Born: 3/27/70



Feagin Fact: Enters 1992 season 23rd on the UI career rushing chart with 1,121 yards, just 60 yards from 18th place, and NFL Hall of Famer Bobby Mitchell.

At Illinois:

1992: Illinois' top returning rusher in '92 after 517 yards on the ground in '91 . . . Improving his skills as an inside runner . . . Finished spring as No. 1 tailback . . . A consistent 4.5 40-yard dash sprinter . . . Coaches feel he could have a big season for the Fight-

RUSHING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	73	372	5.1	0	29
1990	56	232	4.1	1	21
1991	114	517	4.5	2	33
Totals	243	1121	4.6	3	33

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	7	25	3.6	0	11
1990	9	65	7.2	0	17
1991	34	305	9.0	0	25
Totals	50	395	7.9	0	25



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SHANE FISHER

WR



6-3, 187, Fr.
Morrison, Colo. (Mullen)
Born: 10/18/72

Fisher Fact: Shane Fisher is Illinois' only player from the state of Colorado.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills third on UI depth chart at split end . . . Has potential to become a productive wide receiver . . . Must keep improving work habits . . . Coaches say he showed good improvement in spring.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Consensus Colorado all-state selection . . . 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* . . . Helped Mullen to a No. 1 ranking in Class 6-A before losing in semifinals of state playoffs . . . Helped Mullen to 10-2 record . . . Finished season with 50 receptions, 1,024 yards, 15 touchdowns . . . Finished career with 76 receptions for 1,502 yards and 20 TDs . . . Won three letters in football and basketball, and one in track . . . Long jumped 23 feet and ran 400 meters in 49-flat as a sophomore.

Personal: Attended UI summer camp in 1990 . . . Played quarterback and wide receiver as a junior before moving to receiver full time as a senior . . . Has a nearly 40-inch vertical jump . . . Business administration major . . . Parents are Arthur and Anna Fisher.

1991: Played in all 12 games, totaling 16 tackles, three tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks and broke up two passes . . . Shared nose tackle job with Mark Zitnik . . . Best games came against Minnesota (3 tackles, 1 sack) and Purdue (4 tackles, 1 sack).

1990: Ranked second on 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 . . . Finished season with 15 tackles.

1989: Only true freshman who played on UI defensive squad . . . Collected five tackles.

High School: All-state selection by *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* . . . High school coach was John Potacki.

Personal: Enjoys bike riding and fishing . . . Mother is LaVerne Foggey . . . A history major.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 4 twice, last vs. Purdue, 10/9/91
Solo: 3, twice, last vs. Colorado, 9/15/90

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1989	4	1	5	0-0	0	0-0
1990	10	5	15	4-33	0	0-0
1991	12	4	16	3-11	2	0-0
Totals	26	10	36	7-44	2	0-0

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ERIK FOGGEY

NT



6-3, 303, Sr.
Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
Born: 1/6/71

Foggey Fact: Played understudy role to former Illini All-American Moe Gardner.

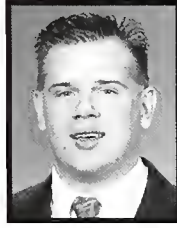
At Illinois:

1992: The man to beat at nose tackle, he begins his fourth season with Illini . . . Very strong, he runs well for a man his size . . . Understands defense as well as any UI lineman . . . Coaches say he had a solid performance in spring ball . . . Has registered seven tackles for loss during his UI career . . . A participant in three different Bowl games.

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PETE GABRIONE

LB



6-0, 208, So.
South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Born: 2/29/72

Gabrione Fact: Illinois' starting long snapper.

At Illinois:

1992: A back-up at eagle linebacker . . . One of team's hardest workers at that position . . . Lines up as squad's No. 1 long snapper on punts and place kicks.

1991: Saw limited action at linebacker.

1990: Walked on at Illinois and was redshirted.

High School: Helped lead Mount Carmel to back-to-back IHSA Championships his junior and senior years . . . *Chicago Tribune* all-state and *Chicago Sun-Times* all-area pick . . . Also won All-Catholic League honors.

Personal: Favorite athletes are former Chicago Bear Dick Butkus and current Bear Mike Singletary . . . Member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity . . . A pre-journalism major.

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JARRETT HANSEN

LB

6-0, 221, Fr.
Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)
Born: 5/30/73



Hansen Fact: Brother, Jim, plays football at Western Illinois.

At Illinois:

1992: Begins fall as reserve eagle linebacker . . . Was making good progress in spring until he was sidelined by a shoulder injury.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Averaged more than 200 tackles per year his last two seasons at Sabino High School, leading team to 26-1 record, including perfect 14-0 mark and state championship in 1990 . . . First-team all-state as senior . . . Selected to *SuperPrep* All-Far West squad . . . Played in 1990 Arizona All-Star Game and traveled to New Zealand to participate in Down-Under Bowl . . . Also won letters in basketball and baseball . . . A high school honor roll student . . . Prep coach was Jeff Scurran.

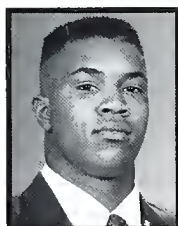
Personal: Born in Detroit, Mich., he lived in Quincy, Ill. most of his life . . . Parents are Jim and Barbara Hansen . . . A business administration major at UI.

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KEVIN HARDY

OLB

6-4, 226, Fr.
Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
Born: 7/24/73



Hardy Fact: Attended same high school as former Illini and NFL star Scott Studwell.

At Illinois:

1992: Enters '92 fall drills as team's No. 1 drop linebacker . . . Excellent defender against the run and a fine pass rusher . . . Potentially, Illini coaches rate Hardy among the best prospects the program has had at that position . . . Expected to play on UI special teams this season.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned all-state, all-metro and all-city honors at Harrison High as tight end and linebacker . . . *SuperPrep Magazine* named him to its All-America squad . . . Team was Class 5-A sectional champion his senior year . . . Won nine varsity letters as prep, three each in football, basketball and track . . . Was cum laude honor roll student . . . Prep coach was Mitch Marsch.

Personal: Nickname is "Herb" . . . Collects baseball cards as a hobby . . . Favorite athletes are Detroit Lion Barry Sanders and boxer Muhammed Ali . . . Parents are Herbert and Imelda Hardy.

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BRANDON HARRISON

WR

5-10, 167, So.
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:

1992: Showed good ability in spring drills . . . Could push for playing time . . . Should provide good depth at wide receiver . . . Has good athletic ability and good hands.

1991: Caught four passes for 57 yards on season . . . Caught three passes for 39 yards, including long reception of 21 yards at Northwestern . . . Caught one pass for 18 yards in victory at Purdue.

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 sportswriters as one of the 10 best prospects in the state .

Personal: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences . . . Favorite athlete is Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin . . . Enjoys playing pool and basketball . . . Nickname is "Bam" . . . Parents are Ken and Fay Harrison.

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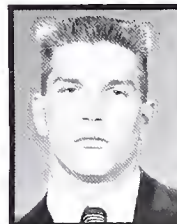
YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1991	4	57	14.3	0	21

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JEFF HASENSTAB

DT

6-5, 270, So.
Belleville, Ill. (West)
Born: 2/4/72



Hasenstab Fact: Plans to teach mathematics and coach sports.

At Illinois:

1992: Underwent shoulder surgery following John Hancock Bowl, and was held out of contact drills for all of '92 spring prac-

... Will lead the battle for starting job at three technique position (defensive tackle) ... One of team's top hustlers, he's pointed to by Illini coaches as an example of players who excel in effort ... A very intelligent player, he's one of team's most observant players in picking up opponent schemes.

1991: Served as key back-up to Sean Streater ... Got starting call against Iowa ... Among his 15 tackles were three tackles for loss, including two QB sacks ... Statistically, best game was in season finale at Michigan State (four tackles, one QB sack) ... Also had three tackles in both Michigan and Iowa games.

1990: Redshirt season.

High School: Had 126 tackles and 24 receptions for 254 yards during senior season ... Earned three letters in football and three in basketball ... Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* all-stater and a member of *SuperPrep* All-Midwest squad ... High school coach was Bruce Arnold.

Personal: Nickname is "Hazzie" ... Aspires to play in NFL ... Favorite teams are St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues ... Favorite athletes are Chicago White Sox Bo Jackson and former L.A. Laker Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ... Parents are Donald and Barbara Hasenstab.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	11	6	17	3-10	1	0-0

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ERIK HAYES

OL

6-8, 258, Jr.
Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)
Born: 6/3/71

Hayes Fact: One of three UI players from the state of Wisconsin.
At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring as No. 2 left tackle behind all-star candidate Brad Hopkins ... Coaches say he needs to improve strength and size to be a factor on offensive line ... Tallest Illini on squad at 6-foot-8-inches.

1991: Saw limited action as back-up offensive lineman ... 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 Kitzrow ... First-team All-North Shore Conference selection ... Won "Leach Award" as Outstanding Offensive Lineman ... Team captain as a senior ... An honor roll student in high school.

Personal: Majoring in Russian and Eastern European studies ... Parents are Charles and Karen Hayes.

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DAVID HILL

OLB

6-2, 240, Jr.
Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Born: 10/27/69

Hill Fact: High school teammate of Illini player Todd Leach.

At Illinois:

1992: One of Illinois' top defensive utility players, he can play both rush and drop linebacker ... A pass rush specialist ... Runs well ... A member of kickoff special team.

1991: Played regularly as a special teams player and occasionally in defensive situations, totaling eight tackles, one QB sack and one PBU.

1990: Saw significant playing time on special team unit, registering 11 tackles.

1989: Redshirt season.

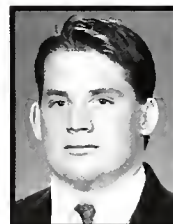
High School: Lettered three times in football and four times in basketball ... All-conference, all-state and All-America football selection as senior ... Prep coach was Bob Ashworth.

Personal: Favorite athlete is N.Y. Giant Lawrence Taylor ... Enjoys basketball and baseball ... A program management major.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1990	7	4	11	0-0	0	0-0
1991	4	4	8	1-5	1	0-0
TOTALS	11	8	19	1-5	1	0-0

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JOHN HOLECEK

LB

6-2, 237, So.
Steger, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
Born: 5/7/72

Holecek Fact: His average of 10.3 tackles per game in 1991 was second only to Dana Howard.

At Illinois:

1992: Sat out entire spring due to knee surgery, his second such operation since last October ... Could be back by early October if his condition improves ... A very intense player who has potential to be a great player if he can rebound from injury ... Would provide a huge boost to Illini linebacking corps if he can return to his '91 talent level.



1991: Injured at Iowa, where he tore his anterior cruciate ligament . . . Posted 62 tackles during his inaugural season . . . Top games came against Minnesota (15 tackles), Ohio State (12 tackles, one PBU, one FR) and Iowa (12 tackles, one TFL) . . . Started games against Houston, Minnesota, Ohio State and Iowa . . . Had five total TFLs and two fumble recoveries last season.

1990: Redshirt season.

High School: Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* all-stater, and Player of the Year as selected by the *Hammond Times* and the *Gary Tribune* . . . Played in Shriner's and Suburban All-Star games.

Personal: Favorite athlete is Chicago White Sox Bo Jackson . . . Says three older brothers were biggest influence on his athletic career . . . Parents are Arthur Holeccek and Andrea Sherman . . . A finance major at UI.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 15 vs. Minnesota, 10/5/91
Solo: 8 vs. Iowa, 10/19/91

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	37	25	62	5-16	0	0-0

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BRAD HOPKINS

OL

6-4, 291, Sr.
 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:

1992: Begins second season as starting left tackle . . . One of the Big Ten's most underrated offensive linemen . . . Coaches say that Hopkins is a great pro prospect . . . At nearly 300 pounds, he still has "light" feet, but also possesses a "nastiness" on the field . . . Recruited to Illinois as a tight end, but grew into tackle position . . . Illinois' top pass and run blocker . . . Has streak of 22 consecutive starts entering season . . . Coaches feel he could be one of the best Illini offensive linemen in recent years . . . Could also see action on special teams.

1991: Started every game at left tackle . . . Helped Illinois' offensive unit average better than 390 yards per game in 1991, fourth-best among conference teams . . . A main cog in the UI offensive line that allowed just 14 quarterback sacks in 12 games, just one sack per 31 pass attempts.

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 per game . . . Helped pave way for record-setting full-back 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.

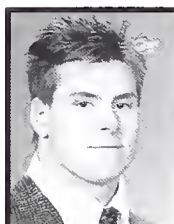
Personal: Also an all-conference pick in basketball . . . Majoring in speech communication . . . Parents are Phillip and Rosalind Hopkins.

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JOHN HORN

DT

6-6, 253, Fr.
 Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
 Born: 1/23/73



Horn Fact: Considered state of Illinois' top prep player in 1990.
At Illinois:

1992: Lines up as reserve at five technique position (defensive tackle) . . . Suffered ankle injury early in second week of spring workouts . . . Coaches call him defensive front line's top hustler while he was healthy . . . Expected to be at 100 percent this fall . . . Physically, is one of Coach Denny Marcin's strongest linemen.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: First-team All-America pick by *USA Today*, *Super-Prep Magazine*, *Parade Magazine* and many other publications . . . Came out of Joliet Catholic rated as Midwest's No. 1 recruit . . . Consensus all-stater and all-conference selection . . . Illinois Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year . . . Team won Class +A state title his senior year and was East Suburban Catholic Conference champion.

Personal: Admires L.A. Raider Howie Long because of his mix of speed and quickness . . . Parents are Curtis and Carole Horn . . . An LAS general studies major.

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DANA HOWARD

LB

6-0, 234, So.
East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Born: 2/25/72

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

Howard Fact: Was the only freshman defensive player to be named to the All-Big Ten's first or second all-star team in 1991.

At Illinois:

1992: One of Illini's prime candidates for all-star honors . . . Great upper-body strength and his ability to pursue the ball puts him in nearly every play . . . If Howard were to duplicate his '91 performance each of his next three seasons, he would shatter UI's career tackles record . . . Will play on UI special teams in 1992.

1991: Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors and was UI Rookie of the Year . . . Was Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Ohio State (24 tackles, including all-time UI record 20 solos, plus one TFL) . . . His 24 tackles vs. Buckeyes was UI's fifth-best single-game effort ever, one more than Dick Butkus' career high of 23 . . . Recorded 23 tackles vs. Michigan in '91, UI's sixth-best effort ever in a game . . . Twice surpassed previous UI record for single-game solo tackles (20 vs. Ohio State and 16 vs. Michigan) . . . ABC-TV's Player of the Game twice (vs. Ohio State and vs. Michigan) . . . First UI freshman to lead team in tackles and the 10th best single-season mark at Illinois . . . Other top games included 14 tackles vs. Minnesota (including two TFLs and two PBU) and 12 tackles vs. Iowa . . . Accumulated 10 or more tackles in each of his last eight games, averaging nearly 15 per game over that span.

1990: Redshirt season.

High School: *Parade Magazine* and *SuperPrep Magazine* All-America selection . . . Named on *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest list . . . A consensus all-state pick . . . Earned three letters in football and three in track and field . . . High school coach was Bob Shannon.

Personal: Participated with the Illini track and field squad as a freshman, putting the shot 51-feet-3 3/4-inches . . . Individual goal is to win college football's Butkus Award . . . Martin Luther King, Jr. is the person in history he'd most like to meet . . . Chicago Bull Michael Jordan and former Pittsburgh Steeler Lynn Swann are his sports heroes . . . Parents are Jeffery and Laverne Howard . . . A liberal arts major.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 24 vs. Ohio State, 10/12/91
Solos: 20 vs. Ohio State, 10/12/91

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	102	45	147	8-26	3	1-3

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KEVIN JACKSON

TB

6-0, 200, So.
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:

1992: Had tremendous spring practice session . . . Flourished in Coach Tom Beck's new system . . . Could be one of the surprises of the 1992 season . . . Finished spring drills as third-string tailback . . . Rushed 11 times for 89 yards in impressive spring game performance . . . Coaches say is the most-talented at cutting and seeing holes.

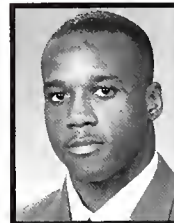
1991: Got late start after having emergency appendectomy just before season opened . . . Did not see action.

1990: Redshirt season . . . Had arthroscopic knee surgery after getting injured in practice during fall.

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 . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Plans to go to graduate school . . . Nickname is "Action" . . . Mother is Lois Jackson.

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FILMEL JOHNSON

CB

5-10, 186, Jr.
Detroit, Mich.
(Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
Born: 12/24/70

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

Johnson Fact: Led Illini in interceptions last season with three.

At Illinois:

1992: Has potential to be an all-star player . . . With the departure of Marlon Primous and Mike Hopkins, Johnson becomes the veteran of the Illini secondary . . . Graded out at nearly 90 percent during spring drills, the top mark among Illini pass defenders . . . Possesses quick feet and excellent ball skills . . . An aggressive tackler who also is one of team's best coverage players . . . One of UI's best special teams players.

1991: Led team in interceptions in 1991, picking off three opponent passes . . . Two of his three picks came against Iowa's Matt Rodgers . . . Squad's eighth-leading tackler with 55 stops . . . Recorded season-high eight tackles in Illinois' 10-7 victory over Ohio State . . . Broke up team-leading six passes . . . Shared punt-return duties with Kameno Bell last season, averaging 7.1 yards on 24 attempts.

1990: Spent most of season with special teams, seeing limited action in defensive 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 at St. Mary's High, including 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 consecutive seasons . . . Named to All-America, all-state, all-metro, all-area and All-Catholic squads . . . Rushed for 177 yards in Catholic League Championship game against Brother Rice High his senior year . . . High school coach was Rob Hager.

Personal: Favorite athlete is Washington Redskins cornerback Darrell Green . . . Parents are Filmel, Sr. and Carolyn Johnson . . . A business administration major.

Career Highs:

- Tackles:** 8 vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
- Solo:** 6 vs. East Carolina, 8/31/91
- INTs:** 2 vs. Iowa, 10/19/91
- Int. Returns:** 24 yds. vs. East Carolina, 8/31/91

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1990	4	2	6	0-0	2	1-0
1991	38	17	55	0-0	6	3-24
Totals	42	19	61	0-0	8	4-24

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JOHNNY JOHNSON
QB

6-1, 196, Fr.
North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)
Born: 1/21/73

Johnson Fact: Father, Johnny Johnson, Sr., played minor league baseball for the Chicago Cubs.

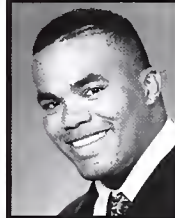
At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as No. 4 quarterback . . . Illinois' most athletic quarterback . . . Has strong arm, quick feet and good running skills . . . Completed two of four passes for nine yards in spring game.

High School: Honorable-mention All-USA by *USA Today* . . . *Champaign 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* . . . Led North Chicago to first round of Class 4-A state playoffs with 8-2 record as a senior . . . Team was North Suburban Conference champions with 8-1 record . . . Had 73 completions out of 161 attempts for 1,251 yards and 14 touchdowns . . . High school coach was Amos Jones, a UI graduate in 1951.

Personal: Won two letters each in football, basketball and baseball . . . Captain of football team as a senior . . . Averaged 19.0 points per game for basketball team as a senior . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Parents are Johnny and Pamala Johnson.

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MIKKI JOHNSON
RLB

6-2, 259, Fr.
Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Born: 9/26/73

Johnson Fact: Co-Player of the Year in the Western Big Six Conference as prep senior.

At Illinois:

1992: Should be a factor at rush linebacker, even though he sat out entire spring with a shoulder injury . . . Possesses good size and strength, and excellent foot quickness . . . Reminds coaches of former Illini Brian Williams in terms of his pass-rushing ability.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: An all-state selection by *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . Consensus all-conference player, earning Co-Player of the Year honors . . . Earned two letters in football under Coach Chris Stiles . . . Also lettered twice in baseball as pitcher/outfielder . . . One-time letterwinner in basketball.

Personal: Favorite athlete is Buffalo Bills star Bruce Smith . . . Parents are Gary and Cyndi Johnson . . . LAS general studies major.

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PREDRAG JONES
OL

6-3, 278, Fr.
Warrensville, Ohio (Benedictine)
Born: 10/29/72

Jones Fact: Attended same high school as UI defensive coordinator Denny Marcin and former Pittsburgh Steeler coach Chuck Noll.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as No. 3 right guard . . . One of Illinois' top young offensive linemen . . . Should combine with classmate Charles Edwards to form solid offensive line tandem.

1991: Redshirt season . . . Earned UI Offensive Champion team award for performance on scout teams.

High School: 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 No. 15 prospect at guard by prep scout Max Emfinger . . . Graded out at 92 percent on films as offensive lineman . . . Garnered 81 tackles and eight tackles for loss on defense.

Personal: Lettered three times in football . . . Nickname is "PJ." . . . High school coach Augie Bossu also coached UI defensive coordinator Denny Marcin at Benedictine . . . Picks Paula Abdul as the person he'd like to be stranded with on a desert island . . . Enrolled in College of Applied Life Studies, majoring in program management . . . Parents are Henry and Ethel Jones.

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DAVID KENT

DT

6-4, 253, Jr.
Aurora, Ill.
(Marmion Military Academy)
Born: 1/7/71

Kent Fact: Brother, Mike, played football at Northern Illinois, UI's first opponent in 1992.

At Illinois:

1992: Enters fall drills as back-up at three technique position (defensive tackle) . . . Has ability to also play at nose tackle . . . An adept pass rusher, he could see action in those situations.

1991: Saw limited action as defensive lineman.

1990: Limited playing time.

1989: Redshirt season.

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

Personal: Parents, Allen and Rosemary Kent, are both involved in medical careers . . . Past summer jobs have included working in a health food store . . . Majoring in mathematics at UI.

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JONATHAN KERR

OL

6-3, 278, So.
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:

1992: Finished spring as starting right guard . . . Coaches feel he is one of the top young linemen in the Big Ten . . . Excellent footwork earned him playing time as a redshirt freshman . . . Has a chance to be a three-year starter.

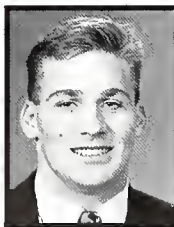
1991: Established himself after starting two games at left guard for injured Jim Pesek in victories over Houston and Minnesota . . . Illinois' top back-up lineman . . . Finished spring drills as the No. 2 left guard.

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 Detroit Piston Bill Laimbeer and Conrad Dobler as his favorite athletes . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Nicknames are "Big Red" and "Liver" . . . Person in history he'd most like to meet is Richard Nixon . . . Craziest ambition it to play bass guitar with Eric Clapton and Mark Knoffler . . . Parents are Philip and Elizabeth Kerr.

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JEFF KINNEY

QB

6-4, 200, Sr.
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:

1992: Had a very strong spring . . . Coaches feel very confident he can lead Illini if pressed into action . . . Finished spring as No. 2 quarterback behind all-star candidate Jason Verduzco . . . Coaches feel his skills are very comparable with Verduzco.

1991: Most extensive playing time occurred in 41-14 victory over Purdue when he completed five of seven attempts for 52 yards and a TD pass to John Wright . . . Appeared in six games in 1991 . . . Backed up Jason Verduzco at quarterback.

1990: Backed up Jason Verduzco at quarterback . . . Came in with Illinois down 21-7 against Southern Illinois and guided Illini to TDs in seven of eight possessions during the 56-21 win . . . His 55-yard bomb to Jeff Finke against Purdue was the Illini's longest pass play of the season . . . Was third on 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 auxiliary 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, earning all-state recognition . . . Started at quarterback in '87 . . . Started high school in DeKalb . . . High school coach was Jim Rexilius.

Personal: Enrolled in College of Applied Life Studies, majoring in social science of sport . . . Father, Jeff, was a first-round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs . . . Parents are Jeff and Becky Kinney.

Career Highs:

- Yards:** 62 vs. Purdue, 10/13/90
- Completions:** 5, several times
- Attempts:** 11, twice
- Long Play:** 55 yards vs. Purdue, 10/13/90
- TDs:** 1, vs. Purdue, 11/9/91

PASSING STATISTICS:

	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LP
1989	11	5	1	.455	26	0	10
1990	38	21	0	.533	284	0	55
1991	9	5	0	.556	52	1	17
Totals	58	31	1	.534	362	1	55

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JIM KLEIN

WR

5-10, 157, So.
Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
Born: 10/19/71



Klein Fact: Transferred to Illinois from Western Illinois.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as one of Illini's top four receivers and No. 2 behind all-star candidate John Wright at flanker . . . Impressed coaches with precision of routes and good hands . . . Reminds coaches of former Illini Steve Mueller . . . Earned respect in spring drills with his toughness . . . Has outstanding speed.

1991: Sat out year after transferring from Western Illinois.

1990: Caught one pass for 11 yards at Western Illinois.

High School: A three-year starter at Geneva . . . Two-time All-Little Seven selection . . . Two-time all-area . . . Twice named offensive MVP at Geneva . . . High school coach was Larry Davis.

Personal: Named to National Honor Society and honor roll at Geneva . . . Biggest sports thrill was catching winning pass in second round of playoffs . . . Earned three letters in football and track . . . Majoring in education . . . Parents are Lyle and Sandra Klein.

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KRAIG KOESTER

TE

6-5, 236, Jr.
Davenport, Iowa (Davenport North)
Born: 9/28/70



Koester Fact: Listed as No. 3 tight end coming out of spring drills.

At Illinois:

1992: Provides good depth at tight end, one of Illinois' deepest positions . . . Came out of spring drill competing with Dave Olson for back-up tight end spot . . . Coaches say he needs to work on aggressiveness and physical play.

1991: Caught four passes for 27 yards and one touchdown . . . First career reception was TD in victory over Purdue . . . Caught two passes for 13 yards vs. Michigan . . . Shared backup tight end role with David Olson . . . Often used in short-yardage situations with two tight ends . . . Excellent athlete.

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 1991 UI intramural basketball champions, "Waxed" . . . Parents are Douglas and Sandy Koester.

Career Highs:

- Yards:** 13, vs. Michigan, 11/16/91
- Receptions:** 2, vs. Michigan, 11/16/91
- Long Play:** 11, vs. UCLA, 12/31/91
- TDs:** 1, vs. Purdue, 11/9/91

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1991	4	27	6.8	1	11

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BRETT LARSEN

P/K

5-9, 188, Fr.
South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)
Born: 3/1/73

Larsen Fact: Person in history he would most like to meet is John F. Kennedy.

At Illinois:

1992: Enters fall as No. 2 punter and place kicker.
1991: Redshirt season . . . Listed as No. 2 punter most of season behind Forry Wells.

High School: 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 . . . 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 News-Gazette* all-state . . . Listed as 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 in Shriner's Hospital North-South All-Star Game . . . Coach was Terry Kennedy . . . Helped Thornwood to 9-2 record in 1990 . . . Advanced to second round of playoffs.

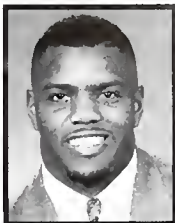
Personal: Enjoys water and snow skiing . . . Says teammate John Wright is most impressive person he has met . . . Sports hero is Chicago Bears all-time great Walter Payton . . . Says his greatest moment was signing his national letter of intent . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Parents are Jim and Pat Larsen.

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TODD LEACH

RLB

6-2, 242, Jr.
Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Born: 8/29/71



Leach Fact: Earned Bresee Award as UF's Most Improved Defensive Player during '92 spring practice.

At Illinois:

1992: The man to beat at rush linebacker . . . Entering third season at that position . . . Is the team's most experienced player among rush linebackers . . . Has developed good physical strength . . . Most adept against the run, though his pass-rush skills are improving.

1991: Played in all 12 games, mostly in spot duty.

1990: Saw limited action on defense.

1989: Redshirt season.

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

Personal: Cousin is former Indiana and NBA star Mike Woodson . . . Favorite sports hero is former Philadelphia 76er Julius Erving . . . Parents are Edward and Frankye Leach . . . A biology major, he hopes for a post-football career in sports medicine.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	4	2	6	0-0	0	0-0

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WAGNER LESTER

FB

6-2, 217, Jr.
Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)
Born: 12/13/70



Lester Fact: Holds the UI freshman record for receptions (24).

At Illinois:

1992: Enters fall as likely starting fullback . . . A quality receiver out of the backfield . . . Moves to fullback after playing mostly at tailback first two seasons.

1991: Sat out season as medical redshirt after suffering stress fracture in foot during summer.

1990: 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 . . . 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 . . . Scored two touchdowns vs. Iowa . . . Set UI freshman records for receptions (24) and reception yardage (143 yards).

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.

Personal: Two brothers also played college football, Warren at Michigan State and Walley at William & Jewel . . . Political science major . . . Nickname is "Ice" . . . Parents are Willie and Ivyne Lester.

Career Highs:

- Yards:** 86, vs. Iowa, 11/14/89
- Attempts:** 13, vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/90
- Long rush:** 28, vs. Michigan, 11/16/89
- Receptions:** 6, twice, last vs. Arizona, 9/8/90
- Yards:** 56, vs. Arizona, 9/8/90
- Long reception:** 24, vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
- TDs:** 2, vs. Iowa, 11/4/89

RUSHING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	63	375	6.0	4	28
1990	66	253	3.8	2	17
1991	DNP				
Totals	129	628	4.9	6	28

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1989	24	143	6.0	0	14
1990	29	250	8.6	1	24
1991	DNP				
Totals	53	393	7.4	1	24

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LASHON LUDINGTON
OLB

6-3, 218, Fr.
Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)
Born: 11/9/72



Ludington Fact: Switched positions from tight end to drop linebacker.

At Illinois:

1992: Top back-up to Kevin Hardy at drop linebacker as fall drills begin . . . Re-injured a hamstring during the spring, but is expected to be at full strength when fall practice begins . . . Should play on UI special teams.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: All-state selection by *Chicago Sun-Times* and Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* . . . Was Defensive Player of the Year as senior in Mid-Suburban South Conference (defensive end) . . . An outstanding basketball player and track and field performer, he earned three letters in each sport as prep . . . High school football coach was former Illini Jim Rucks.

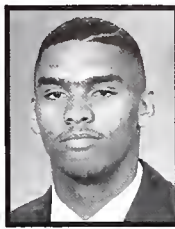
Personal: Nickname is "Shon". . . Favorite athlete is Chicago Bulls Michael Jordan . . . Parents are James and Denise Ludington . . . A restaurant management major.

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DUANE LYLE

WR

6-2, 200, Fr.
Flossmoor, Ill.
(Homewood-Flossmoor)
Born: 3/2/73



Lyle Fact: Did not play football until senior year of high school.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as No. 3 flanker . . . Caught touch-down pass from Jeff Kinney in spring game . . . Still developing . . . Coaches like his body size.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Champaign *News-Gazette* All-State . . . *Chicago Sun-Times* all-area . . . 47 receptions for 826 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . Scored 10 two-point conversions . . . Lettered twice in basketball . . . Led Homewood-Flossmoor to 10-1 record and second round of state playoffs . . . SICA East champs with 9-0 record.

Personal: High school coach, John Wrenn, served as graduate assistant at Illinois in 1984 and 1985 . . . Did not play football until his senior season . . . Liberal arts major . . . Parents are Duane and Cynthia Lyle.

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CLINTON LYNCH

TB

5-10, 184, Jr.
Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
Born: 5/11/71



Lynch Fact: Stands ninth on the UI career kickoff return list with average of 20.9 yards average.

At Illinois:

1992: Will again be the kickoff return man as well as a backup at tailback . . . Could be one of the top kickoff returners in the Big Ten in 1992 . . . Coaches like way he runs on artificial turf . . . Finished spring drills as No. 2 tailback behind Steve Feagin . . . Rushed seven times for 66 yards in spring game.

1991: Broke 50-yard touchdown run in 51-10 rout of Houston . . . Totalled 206 yards in all-purpose yardage vs. the Cougars . . . Rushed 14 times for 107 yards with one TD, caught three receptions for 85 yards, and returned one kickoff for 14 yards vs. Houston . . . Illinois top kick returner with average of 19.7 yards per return . . . Long kickoff returns of 41 yards vs. East Carolina and Iowa . . . Ranked 14th in the Big Ten in all-purpose yardage with average of 74.7 yards per game . . . Ranked third in the Big Ten in kickoff returns with average of 19.7 yards.

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) . . . His 585 kickoff return yards in 1990 were the most in one season in UI history.

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: Majoring in finance . . . Parents are Clinton and Joann Lynch.

Career Highs:

Yards: 107, vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Attempts: 14, vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Long play: 50, vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Receptions: 3, vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Yards: 85, vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Long play: 42, vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Long kick return: 41, twice
Touchdowns: 1, twice

RUSHING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	12	43	3.6	0	13
1991	42	179	4.3	1	50
Totals	54	222	4.1	1	50

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	0	0	0.0	0	0
1991	9	151	16.8	1	42
Totals	9	151	16.8	1	42

KICKOFF RETURNS:

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	26	585	22.5	0	37
1991	26	501	19.3	0	41
Totals	52	1086	20.9	0	41

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JOHN MARTIN

LB

6-2, 241, Sr.
 Watseka, Ill. (Watsseka)
 Born: 1/11/70

Martin Fact: Transferred to Illinois from Ohio State.

At Illinois:

1992: A back-up at inside linebacker . . . Possesses good size and understands the Illini defensive scheme . . . Needs to improve his quickness.

1991: Saw limited action

1990: Saw limited action.

1989: Sat out due to transfer.

1988: Redshirted at Ohio State.

High School: Lettered in football and basketball . . . As gridder, earned all-conference honors as sophomore and junior (also all-area) . . . Only played two games in senior year due to knee injury . . . Won all-conference honors in basketball as senior.

Personal: Parents are John, Sr. and Kay Martin . . . Majoring in speech communication . . . Hopes to own his own business upon graduation.

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STEVE MATTISON

FB

6-0, 221, So.
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 (Central Technical School)
 Born: 12/28/69



Mattison Fact: Steve was born in Jamaica.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as No. 3 fullback . . . Moved to full-back during spring drills . . . Coaches like his size and quickness . . . Joins Darren Boyer as the two Illini hailing from north of the border . . . Rushed three times for 16 yards in spring game . . . Coaches say he is still learning American football.

1991: Served as a backup halfback . . . Listed as third-string half-back coming out of spring drills . . . Rushed 10 times for 23 yards.

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 . . . Liberal arts major . . . Mother is Bernice Mattison.

RUSHING STATISTICS:

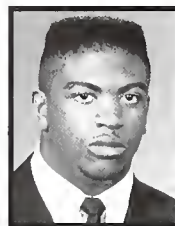
YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1991	10	23	2.3	0	18

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TIM MCCLOUD

NT

6-2, 267, Fr.
 Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
 Born: 10/31/72



McCloud Fact: Rated as top prep football prospect in Indianapolis his senior year.

At Illinois:

1992: Top back-up at nose tackle to Erik Foggey as fall drills begin . . . Moved to that position during last two weeks of spring ball, and coaches think he's found a home there . . . Possesses excellent strength and overall football skills . . . Needs to gain experience before he'll become a key contributor.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Named all-state by *Bloomington (Ind.) Herald-Times* . . . Three-time all-conference selection and two-time All-Marion County pick . . . Voted Most Valuable Offensive Lineman by his teammates following senior season . . . A two-way starter for three consecutive seasons . . . Earned four letters in football, three in track and field as shot putter and discus thrower . . . Current Illini David Hill and Todd Leach were prep teammates.

Personal: Nickname is "Hectic" . . . Person in history he'd most like to meet is Martin Luther King, Jr. . . . As youngster, his favorite sports hero was Walter Payton . . . Parents are William and Willa McCloud . . . An LAS general studies major.

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CEDRIC MOORE
DLB



6-1, 212, So.
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:

1992: Moved to drop linebacker after spring drills . . . Good athleticism should allow him to adapt well to defense.

1991: Did not see action at 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 . . . Liberal arts major . . . Father is George Clark, mother is Debra Moore.

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J.J. O'LAUGHLIN
QB



6-2, 199, So.
Glendora, Calif. (Glendora)
Born: 9/10/71

O'Laughlin Fact: J.J. is the eighth UI quarterback from California since 1980.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as No. 3 quarterback behind seniors Jason Verduzco and Jeff Kinney . . . Will have opportunity to win starting spot in 1993 . . . Coaches will be looking to get him game experience in 1992 . . . Has good athletic ability and strong arm . . . Completed three of eight passes for 20 yards in spring game.

1991: Saw action in final series of 51-10 victory over Houston . . . Third on depth chart all season behind Verduzco and Kinney . . . Completed 10 of 17 passes for 110 yards and 1 TD in spring game.

High School: Led team to a 12-1 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: Enrolled in College of Applied Studies as social science of sport major . . . Enjoys fishing and camping . . . Parents are Matthew and Terry O'Laughlin.

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DAVID OLSON
TE



6-4, 244, Jr.
Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)
Born: 12/4/70

Olson Fact: Caught a career-high three passes in 1991 regular season finale vs. Michigan State.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as No. 2 tight end behind all-star candidate Ken Dilger . . . Combines with Dilger, Craig Koester and Chris Stelter to form very deep tight end position . . . Coaches feel confident that Olson could step in at tight end.



1991: Provided depth at strong tight end position with Dilger and Kraig Koester . . . Finished spring drills as the No. 1 tight end . . . Caught 10 passes for 81 yards . . . Split backup duties with Koester . . . Often played in two and three-tight end formations.

1990: Backed up Jeff Finke and Frank Hartley at tight end . . . Saw 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: Majoring in kinesiology/physical education . . . Parents are Ervin and Karolyn Olson.

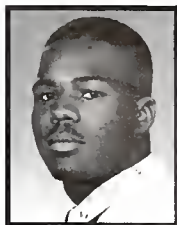
Career Highs:

- Yards:** 27, vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
- Receptions:** 3, vs. Michigan State, 11/23/91
- Long play:** 16, vs. Iowa, 11/3/90
- TDs:** 1, twice, last vs. Purdue, 10/13/90

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	5	33	6.6	2	16
1991	10	81	8.1	0	14
Totals	15	114	7.6	2	16

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ANTWOINE PATTON

FS

5-11, 189, Fr.
Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational))
Born: 12/8/72

Patton Fact: As prep quarterback, he once completed 13 of 22 passes for 367 yards and five touchdowns in a game.

At Illinois:

1992: Battling Jeff Arneson for starting duty at free safety . . . Moved from cornerback to free safety during spring drills . . . Possesses tremendous athletic ability . . . Closes on the football as quickly as any player on Illini squad . . . Coach Dan Martin rates him as one of the most intelligent players he's coached . . . Will likely play on UI special teams in 1992.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Rated among Midwest's best players as prep senior by *SuperPrep Magazine* . . . All-state pick by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . Also won all-city and All-Public League honors as quarterback . . . Threw for nearly 1,900 yards his senior year, including 24 TDs

. . . Intercepted 10 passes as defensive back . . . Member of National Honor Society, he ranked third in his class, academically . . . Prep coach was Al Scott.

Personal: Nicknamed "The General" . . . Sports heroes are Barry Sanders and Ronnie Lott . . . Father is Michael Patton . . . An LAS general studies major, he carries a 4.0 GPA.

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GAVIN PEARLMAN

NT

5-11, 251, Sr.
Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Born: 6/6/70

Pearlman Fact: A member of Buffalo Grove High School's 1986 Class 6-A state football champions.

At Illinois:

1992: Serves as back-up nose tackle to Erik Foggey and Tim McCloud . . . Earned scholarship last spring after being a walk-on his first four seasons.

1991: Saw limited playing time.

1990: Saw limited playing time.

1989: Did not play

1988: Redshirted after walking on at Illinois.

High School: Finished his career ranked among school's all-time top 10 list in tackles for loss . . . Received "Big Stick" Award his senior year as team's hardest hitter . . . Won all-area and all-Mid Suburban Conference honors . . . Earned four letters in football and two in wrestling . . . Prep football coach was Grant Blaney.

Personal: Favorite athlete was former L.A. Raider Lyle Alzado . . . A pre-journalism major, he hopes to attend law school . . . Parents are Paul and Renee Pearlman.

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JIM PESEK

OL

6-4, 293, Sr.
Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
Born: 10/28/69

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

Pesek Fact: Aspires to be a professional wrestler some day.

At Illinois:

1992: Begins his second year as full-time starter at left guard . . . Joins Brad Hopkins and Greg Engel as Illini offensive linemen who deserve All-Big Ten consideration in 1992 . . . He and Hopkins

could form one of the best guard-tackle tandems in the Big Ten . . . Can also play tackle . . . Coaches impressed by his smart play.

1991: Started every game but Houston and Minnesota, when he was out with a sore neck . . . Part of offensive line that allowed just 14 quarterback sacks in 1991, one sack per 31 attempts . . . Helped UI running backs average 4.5 yards per carry . . . Illinois averaged better than 390 yards in total offense per game.

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 standout 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 . . . Parents are Joseph and Mary Pesek.

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ALFRED PIERCE

FB

5-11, 216, Sr.
Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)
Born: 12/16/69



Pierce Fact: Former walk-on who earned football scholarship following 1992 spring drills.

At Illinois:

1992: Earned Bresee Trophy as Most Improved Offensive player during spring drills . . . Enters fall drills sharing starting spot with Wagner Lester . . . Adapted very well to new offensive scheme of Tom Beck . . . Following in the path of former Chicago-native walk-on Howard Griffith and Kameno Bell . . . Dropped off squad in 1989 . . . Found out he earned scholarship at 1992 Spring Game postgame press conference.

High School: All-Catholic League running back in 1988 . . . Finished second in Catholic League wrestling tournament in 1987 . . . High school coach was Jim Lick . . . Earned three letters in wrestling and four in football.

Personal: Entered Illinois as mechanical engineering major . . . Biggest thrills in sports came when he rushed for more than 200 yards against Brother Rice H.S. and wrestled against a state

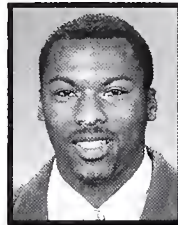
champ in sectional meet in 1987 . . . Favorite athlete is former Chicago Bear Hall of Famer Gale Sayers . . . Has worked at stock exchange . . . Member of National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society while at Mendel . . . Majoring in mechanical engineering . . . Parents are Alfred and Shirley Pierce.

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MARK QUALLS

SS

5-10, 183, Sr.
Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
Born: 1/24/70



Qualls Fact: One of five defensive players in their final season at Illinois.

At Illinois:

1992: One of Illinois' fastest defensive backs, he lines up as top reserve to Derrick Rucker at strong safety . . . Also will see duty at free safety position . . . A good athlete who coaches will utilize in "nickel" situations . . . One of Illinois' top special teams players.

1991: Sat out 1991 season.

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 average of 18-yards per run-back.

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

Personal: Admires Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan, because he is a positive role model . . . Major is marketing.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1990	3	2	5	0-0	0	0
1991	DNP					

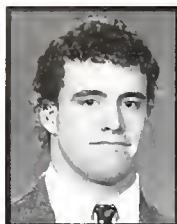
RUSHING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1988	11	23	2.1	0	8

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1988	1	3	3.0	0	3

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PHIL RATHKE

C

6-5, 270, Jr.
Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
Born: 3/26/71

Rathke Fact: Graduated high school with a 3.78 GPA.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring practice as No. 2 center behind Greg Engel . . . Will share time at that spot with Pat Wendt . . . Had very good spring . . . Could also work out at guard . . . Has excellent quickness.

1991: Provided back up at tackle . . . Finished spring drills as No. 3 center and No. 2 left tackle.

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-Fox Valley Conference . . . Had 3.78/4.0 GPA and ranked 33rd in class of 221 . . . High school coach was Wayne Kuklinski.

Personal: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts, majoring in ecology, ethology and evolution (EEE) . . . Parents are Fred and Sally Rathke . . . Father, Fred, is an airport inspector.

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LLOYD RICHARDS

FS

6-1, 196, So.
Dolton, Ill. (Thornwood)
Born: 1/24/70

Richards Fact: Grew up in Jamaica until he was nine years old.

At Illinois:

1992: Moved up in ranks at free safety following fine spring performance . . . Coaches think he'll develop in future seasons.

1991: Saw limited action as first-year walk-on . . . Earned spot on traveling team to Purdue game.

High School: Played football at Thornwood High School . . . Won numerous academic awards as prep, including Army ROTC Award, Academic All-SICA East honors, and President's Award.

Personal: A pre-journalism major, he hopes to become a sports broadcaster . . . An uncle, Patrick Blair, was all-star professional soccer player in Jamaica . . . A cousin, Patrick Blair, Jr., played football at Eastern Illinois . . . Parents are Lloyd and Valerie Richards.

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CHRIS RICHARDSON

K

6-4, 249, So.
Richardson, Texas (Berkner)
Born: 1/10/72

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

Richardson Fact: First kicker since Doug Higgins in 1987 to lead Illini in scoring.

At Illinois:

1992: Earned honorable mention on the 1991 All-Big Ten team, and hopes to challenge Indiana's Scott Bonnell for first-team honors in 1992 . . . Also excels on kickoffs, booting one of every three into the end zone . . . Could challenge for punting duties in fall . . . At 240 pounds, ranks as one of the largest place kickers in NCAA football . . . A soccer-style kicker.

1991: His 68 points were the most ever by an Illini freshman kicker . . . Successfully converted 13 of 18 field-goal tries in '91, including a long kick of 42 yards at Michigan State . . . Booted game-winning 41-yard field goal vs. Ohio State with 36 seconds remaining in game to give Illinois a 10-7 win . . . Kicked four field goals at Missouri . . . Led Illinois with 68 points . . . Converted 29 of 31 extra points . . . Finished eighth in the Big Ten in scoring, first among all conference freshmen . . . Third-leading kick scorer in Big Ten . . . Tied for 25th in the nation in field goals with 12 during regular season . . . Only 12 field-goal kickers in the nation with at least 12 field goals had better percentage (12-17, .706) during regular season . . . All five of his misses came from right hashmark.

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 . . . Once kicked a 70-yard field goal in practice in high school.

Personal: Enrolled in College of Applied Life Studies, majoring in kinesiology/bio sciences . . . 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 videotape to promote his kicking talents . . . Parents are Dennis and Alice Richardson.

Career Highs:

Field goals: 4, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
Attempts: 5, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
Long kick: 42, vs. Michigan State, 11/23/91

FIELD GOAL STATISTICS:

YEAR	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LP
1991	5-8	5-6	3-4	0-0	13-18	42

PAT STATISTICS:

YEAR	MADE	ATTEMPT	TOTAL POINTS
1991	29	31	68

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MELVIN ROBERTS

LB

6-0, 206, Fr.
 Dolton, Ill. (Thornton Township)
 Born: 1/17/72

Roberts Fact: Older brother, Milton, runs track at Ohio State.

At Illinois:

1992: Emerged from spring practice session as back-up to Dana Howard at eagle linebacker . . . Was switched to linebacker from running back position early in spring drills . . . His biggest asset is his movement to the ball . . . Ranks as one of team's quickest linebackers . . . Needs to add strength and size . . . Will likely play on UI special teams in '92.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: An all-star member of Thornton's Class 6-A state champions . . . Won honorable mention on All-SICA East squad . . . Rushed for 1,256 yards and 12 touchdowns, and returned a kickoff return for 85 yards . . . Also an all-star sprinter, running 110-meter high hurdles, 300 hurdles and anchoring mile-relay team for state champions . . . Lettered in basketball as well . . . Prep football coach was Bill Mosel.

Personal: Parents are John and Mazie Roberts . . . Business administration major.

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DERRICK RUCKER

SS

5-11, 215, Jr.
 Mattapan, Mass. (West Roxbury)
 Born: 7/2/71



Rucker Fact: Had his high school football jersey, No. 31, retired.

At Illinois:

1992: Enters fall drills as Illinois' starting strong safety . . . Knowledge of position enables him to play the ball very well . . . Ran a :04.63 at the end of winter conditioning.

1991: Highlight game of '91 season came against Houston and its Heisman candidate David Klingler when he intercepted a pass . . . Served as back-up to Mike Hopkins and played on special teams . . . Totaled 10 tackles and two passes broken up.

1990: Saw significant playing time late in season, finishing with six tackles.

1989: Redshirt season.

High School: Won three letters each in football, basketball and track . . . Football team won Massachusetts state title in both 1987 and 1989 . . . His basketball team reached the state finals as well . . . Prep coach was Leo Sybertz.

Personal: Nicknamed "D. Roc" . . . Favorite athletes are former Chicago Bear Walter Payton, and L.A. Raiders Roger Craig and Ronnie Lott . . . Biggest thrill was winning two state football championships . . . Parents are Clyde and Sandra Rucker . . . History major.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 5 vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Solo: 5 vs. Houston, 9/21/91

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

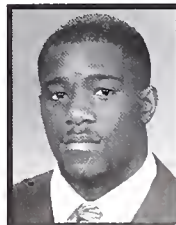
YEAR	ST	AT	TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1991	8	4	12	0-0	2	1-0

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MIKE RUSSELL

DB

6-1, 193, Fr.
 Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
 Born: 12/26/72



Russell Fact: A starter on two state championship teams.

At Illinois:

1992: Moved during spring drills from free safety to eagle cornerback . . . Performed well and will serve as a reserve to Filmel

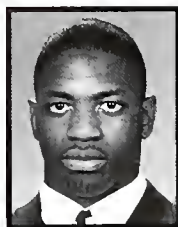
Johnson . . . Plays well in zone coverage . . . Coaches predict he'll have a bright future with Illini.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Football team won 34 games in a row, including state titles in 1988 and '89 . . . Won three letters in football, two in basketball and two in track . . . Totaled 10 interceptions his last two prep seasons . . . An outstanding long jumper and triple jumper . . . Prep football coach was Gary Korhonen.

Personal: Parents are Clede and Janice Russell . . . LAS general studies major.

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BOBBY SANDERS

FB

5-11, 215, Fr.
Markham, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Born: 9/26/73

Sanders Fact: Illini teammates J.J. Strong, Charles Edwards and Simeon Rice also prepped at Mt. Carmel.

At Illinois:

1992: Should provide depth at fullback.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Helped Mt. Carmel to third consecutive state championship with 14-0 record in 1990 . . . Led Mt. Carmel to 27-1 record last two seasons . . . All-Catholic League . . . Rated the No. 2 player in the powerful Catholic League by conference coaches . . . As a senior, rushed 237 times for 1,512 yards (6.4 avg.) and 17 touchdowns . . . Caught nine passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns . . . Eight kickoffs for 155 yards and 19.4 average . . . Second-leading rusher and scorer in Mt. Carmel history with 2,480 yards and 31 touchdowns, behind only Frank Penn, who played from 1950-52 . . . Co-captain as a senior . . . Coach was Frank Lenti.

Personal: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Parents are Bobby and Margaret Sanders.

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JEFF SCHWARZENTRAUB

QB

6-0, 189, Jr.
Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Born: 12/8/70

Schwarzentraub Fact: Fighting Illini hero while growing up was former Richwoods and Fighting Illini basketball star Doug Altenberger.

At Illinois:

1992: Comes out of spring drills as No. 5 quarterback . . . Excels as scout team quarterback . . . Non-scholarship player . . . Could press for playing time on special teams.

1989-91: Worked out with scout teams as non-scholarship player.

High School: Helped lead Richwoods to 1988 Illinois state championship with 14-0 record . . . Named Peoria area Scholar-Athlete of the Year while at Richwoods.

Personal: Pre-journalism major . . . Member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity . . . Favorite athlete is NFL quarterback Jim McMahon, because he's a true leader and does whatever it takes to win . . . Has never lost a game as starting quarterback . . . Hopes to someday go into coaching . . . Parents are Dennis and Patricia Schwarzentraub . . . Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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MARVELL SCOTT

TB/FB

5-10, 206, Fr.
Wheaton, Ill. (Central)
Born: 2/28/73

Scott Fact: Attended same high school as all-time great Red Grange.

At Illinois:

1992: Finished spring drills as one of four tailbacks and four fullbacks who should compete for playing time in fall . . . Shows great elusiveness and tackle-breaking ability . . . Extremely strong.

High School: Led Wheaton to 12-2 record and second-place finish in DuPage Valley Conference and second spot in Class 5-A state playoffs to Mt. Carmel . . . *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 News-Gazette* all-state . . . *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Area . . . Finished senior 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 . . . Won four letters in football, three in baseball and one in wrestling . . . Coach was John Thorne.

Personal: Won Don S. Garner Award for citizenship, athletics and scholarship while at Central . . . Won Red Grange Award as Wheaton's top football player . . . Served as captain as junior and senior; first junior to served as captain at Wheaton Central . . . A three-year starter . . . A pre-med major . . . Parents are David and Maria Scott.

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AARON SHELBY

LB

6-1, 229, Jr.
Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
Born: 11/13/70

Shelby Fact: His 114 tackles in 1991 rank among UI's top 20 all-time single-season totals.

At Illinois:

1992: No. 1 at inside linebacker position going into fall drills . . . Steady performer who has good football instincts . . . Needs to increase endurance a bit, but could be an all-star candidate before he's done at Illinois.

1991: A seven-game starter at inside linebacker position, he finished as team's second-leading tackler (114) . . . Ranked among top 15 Big Ten tacklers a year ago . . . Among his 64 solo tackles were 10 tackles for loss, second only to Mike Poloskey . . . Since taking over full-time duty from John Holecsek during last seven games, he averaged nearly 14 tackles per game . . . Also recorded two QB sacks, two fumbles recoveries, two interceptions and two pass break-ups . . . Statistically, his top games came against Michigan (17 tackles, one TFL, two FR), Michigan State (16 tackles, one TFL) and Northwestern (15 tackles, two TFL).

1990: Backed up Darrick Brownlow at inside linebacker . . . Started MSU game when Brownlow sat out beginning of contest with an injury . . . Finished season with 15 tackles.

1989: Redshirt season.

High School: All-state pick his senior year by AP, UPI, *Bloomington Herald-Telephone* and *Indianapolis Star* . . . Earned seven letters (three in football, three in basketball and one in baseball) . . . Played in Indiana's North-South All-Star Game, leading his squad with 11 tackles . . . Rates as second-leading tackler in North Central High School history . . . Prep football coach was George Pappas.

Personal: Most memorable game was 1991 Michigan game when he recovered two fumbles . . . Favorite sports personalities are NBA great Julius Erving and tennis star Gabriella Sabatini . . . Parents are Steven and Janice Shelby . . . A history major.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 17 vs. Michigan, 11/10/91
Solos: 10 vs. Iowa, 10/19/91

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1990	8	7	15	0-0	0	0-0
1991	64	50	114	10-31	2	2-10
Totals	72	57	129	10-31	2	2-10

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JOHN SIDARI

LB

6-2, 220, Jr.
Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
Born: 7/5/71

Sidari Fact: Was named Most Improved Defensive Player of 1991 spring drills.

At Illinois:

1992: One of Illinois' most versatile linebackers, he lines up as a top back-up at both eagle and inside linebacker . . . Possesses excellent quickness and good speed . . . Played a lot in passing situations last season . . . Very proficient in weight room.

1991: Top back-up to second-team All-Big Ten linebacker Dana Howard . . . Finished '91 campaign with 29 tackles, 15th-best among Illini defenders . . . Best game of '91 season came at Purdue when he registered six tackles.

1990: Made 10 tackles as reserve on defense and with special teams.

1989: Redshirt season.

High School: All-state, all-county and all-area choice as 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, he also averaged seven yards per carry as a running back and 38 yards per kick as a punter . . . Earned eight varsity letters altogether, three each in football and basketball, and two in track . . . An honor student . . . Prep football coach was Gary Heifner.

Personal: Favorite athlete is former Fighting Illini great Dick Butkus . . . Calls biggest sports thrill earning a football scholarship at Illinois . . . Parents, Dominick and Santa, were born in Italy . . . John speaks fluent Italian . . . A finance major at UI.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 6 vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
Solo: 4 vs. Purdue, 11/9/91

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

YEAR	ST	AT	TFL-TOT	YDS	PBU	Int-YDS
1990	6	4	10	0-0	0	0-0
1991	14	15	29	0-0	0	0-0
Totals	20	19	39	0-0	0	0-0

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STEVE STEFANSKI

OL

6-7, 277, So.
 Alsip, Ill. (Eisenhower)
 Born: 1/11/72

Stefanski Fact: Steve is one of six Fighting Illini players who stand at least 6-foot-6-inches tall.

At Illinois:

1992: Coaches feel he needs to work on his quickness . . . Remained at No. 3 left tackle behind Randy Bierman and Mike Suarez.

1991: Saw limited time as back-up on the offensive line.

1990: Redshirt season.

High School: Second-team all-state pick by the *Chicago Tribune* . . . All-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 . . . Parents are Edward and Nikki Stefanski.

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CHRIS STELTER

TE

6-6, 219, So.
 Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
 Born: 9/17/72

Stelter Fact: Parents, Richard and Alexandra, are UI graduates.

At Illinois:

1992: Moved back to tight end final weeks of spring practice after working out at outside linebacker . . . Finished spring drills as No. 4 tight end . . . Good athletic ability . . . Could challenge for No. 3 spot in fall.

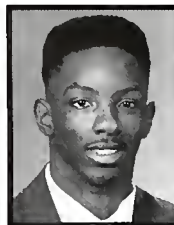
1991: Moved to outside linebacker from tight end and saw limited action . . . Posted only pass-broken-up in 51-10 victory over Houston.

1990: Redshirted as a freshman.

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

Personal: Pre-journalism major . . . Favorite athlete is the Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan . . . Likes to play golf and read.

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J.J. STRONG

WR

6-1, 175, So.
 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:

1992: Illinois' most improved receiver . . . Enters fall drills as starting split end . . . Stepped forward as one of Illini's most dependable receivers during spring . . . Will be given opportunity to shine with loss of top receivers Elbert Turner and Gus Palma to graduation . . . Caught three passes for 27 yards in spring game . . . Could also see action on special teams.

1991: Saw very limit playing time at receiver . . . 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: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Favorite athlete is L.A. Raider Eric Dickerson . . . Enjoys bike riding, drawing, and playing pool . . . Illini teammates Charles Edwards, Bobby Sanders and Simeon Rice also prepped at Mt. Carmel . . . Parents are Jasper and Hazel Strong.

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MIKE SUAREZ

OL

6-4, 270, So.
 DePue, Ill. (DePue)
 Born: 3/6/72

Suarez Fact: DePue High School has enrollment of 81 students.

At Illinois:

1992: Illinois' fastest offensive lineman . . . Still adjusting to offensive tackle after being recruited as a tight end . . . Made good improvement in the spring . . . Coaches feel he is as athletic as All-America candidate Brad Hopkins . . . Athletic ability will let him see plenty of action on special teams . . . Finished spring drills as No. 2 right tackle.

1991: Moved to offensive tackle.

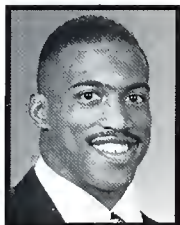
1990: Redshirt season.

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: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . His brother, Brian, was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Parents are James and Carol Suarez.

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SCOTT TURNER
WR



5-9, 180, So.
Richardson, Texas (J.J. Pearce)
Born: 2/26/72

Turner Fact: 1992 Big Ten Indoor 400 meter champion.

At Illinois:

1992: Still learning position after playing running back in high school . . . Coaches want to allow him to use tremendous speed . . . Will help with kickoff returns . . . Finished spring as backup split end to J.J. Strong . . . Needs to work on consistency . . . Still developing and improving . . . Coaches feel he has great work habits . . . Will see plenty of action on special teams . . . Coaches say he has wonderful potential and attitude.

1991: Shifted from wide receiver to defensive back then back to wide receiver when Steve Mueller was sidelined with career-ending injury . . . Rushed once for nine yards on end-around . . . Caught four passes for 43 yards . . . Returned four kickoffs for 55 yards and 13.6 average . . . Stepped in for injured Gus Palma and caught three passes for 37 yards vs. Missouri.

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: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts . . . Favorite athlete is Chicago Bull Michael Jordan . . . Hobbies include singing and acting . . . 1991 Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Freshman of the Year . . . Anchored 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 title at 1991 outdoor championships . . . Posted top times of :10.34 in the 100 meters and :21.07 in the 200 meters this spring . . . Won 1992 Big Ten Indoor 400-meter championship . . . Earned track & field's scholarship award for top GPA as a sophomore in 1992 . . . Won track &

field's Bob Wright Award for athlete who shows leadership and enthusiasm . . . Person in history he'd most like to meet is Martin Luther King, Jr. . . . Hopes to one day attend law school . . . Parents are Eric and Essie Turner . . . Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Career Highs:

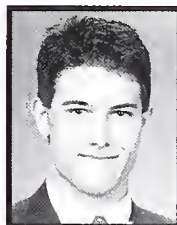
Yards: 37, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
Receptions: 3, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
Long Play: 15, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1991	4	43	10.8	0	15

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GARY VOELKER
WR



5-11, 169, Jr.
Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
Born: 9/27/71

Voelker Fact: Gary is a pre-med major.

At Illinois:

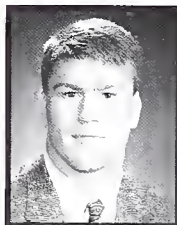
1992: Emerged from spring drills as leading candidate to return punts in 1992 . . . A non-scholarship player . . . Listed as No. 4 on depth chart at split end position.

1989-91: Squad member . . . Used on scout team.

Personal: Biggest thrill in sports is playing for the Fighting Illini . . . Has coached youth baseball in past summers . . . Enjoys racing bikes and hunting . . . Member of the National Honor Society in high school . . . Didn't play high school football until his senior year . . . Hopes to attend medical school and become a doctor . . . Favorite athlete is Chicago Bears' all-time great Walter Payton . . . Pre-med major . . . Parents are Gary and Roberta Voelker.

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ROB VOGEL
LB



6-2, 243, Jr.
Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Born: 9/27/71

Vogel Fact: Transferred to Illinois from Valparaiso.

At Illinois:

1992: Sat out 1991 season after transferring from Valparaiso . . . Played inside linebacker for first time during spring practice, after performing with tight ends last year . . . A big, strong youngster who needs more experience at new position.



At Valparaiso: Started for two years as tight end.

High School: A prep teammate of current Illini Greg Engel at Bloomington High School . . . A student Rotarian, he attended Boy's State . . . Prep coach was Terry McCombs.

Personal: Admires Chicago Cubs' Ryne Sandberg . . . Scott Studwell was his childhood Fighting Illini hero . . . A member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity . . . Hobbies include fishing and collecting sports cards . . . Works for State Farm Insurance during summer months . . . Parents are Steven and Mary Vogel . . . An urban planning major.

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TYRONE WASHINGTON

SS



5-11, 186, Fr.
Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)
Born: 2/21/73

Washington Fact: Scored winning touchdown in conference championship game, snapping Richard High School's 34-game winning streak.

At Illinois:

1992: Emerged from spring drills as reserve at strong safety . . . His :04.57 time in 40-yard dash ranks tops among Illini strong safeties . . . A very intense and aggressive player who only lacks experience . . . One of UI's top hustlers, Illini coaches feel he has a bright future.

1991: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned 12 varsity letters in high school, four each in football, wrestling and track . . . Earned all-state, all-area and all-conference honors during junior and senior seasons when he played running back, linebacker and returned punts . . . Rushed for more than 1,900 yards as a senior . . . Team twice SICA-North championship while he played at Shepard High.

Personal: Sports hero is former Chicago Bear Walter Payton . . . Person in history he'd most like to meet is Martin Luther King, Jr. . . . Mother is Bercilla Washington . . . A physics major, he hopes to become a physicist.

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FORRY WELLS

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6-4, 200, Jr.
Belleville, Ill. (East)
Born: 3/21/71

Wells Fact: Returns as top-rated punter in Big Ten in 1992 after averaging 38.7 yards in '91.

At Illinois:

1992: Enters fall as No. 1 punter . . . Enters his third season as starting punter . . . Began UI career as quarterback, but has yet to throw pass from punt formation.

1991: Ranked fourth among Big Ten punters with 38.7 average . . . Illinois finished second in net punting among Big Ten schools, an improvement from 10th in 1990 . . . Boomed four punts of 50 yards or more, including a 67-yarder in season opener vs. East Carolina . . . His 38.8 career average ranks ninth among all-time Illini punters . . . Doubled as wide receiver for much of the season, but didn't catch any receptions . . . Top games came against Missouri with five punts and 41.6 average (long punt of 58 yards) and Houston with five punts for 41.6 average (50 long).

1990: Illinois' leading punter with 39.0 average . . . 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: Majoring in economics . . . Father, Forrest, Jr., played four years of football as split end at Kansas State . . . Full name is Forrest Nelson Wells III . . . In 1991, he pitched for Fighting Illini, and also played first base, outfield and designated hitter . . . Had an on-base percentage of .366 due to 13 walks, and finished with team's best ERA at 2.35 . . . In 1992, Forry batted .285, getting 35 hits in 123 at bats . . . Drove in 24 runs . . . Shared catching duties along with stints in right field and at first base . . . Smashed game-winning home run in bottom of the eighth inning in victory over Western Illinois March 31 . . . Parents are Forrest and Gail Wells.

Career Highs:

Punts: 8, vs. Indiana, 11/17/90
Yards: 280, vs. Indiana, 11/17/90
Long Punt: 67, vs. East Carolina, 8/31/91
Best game average: 42.0 (6-252) vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/90

PUNTING:

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	HD BLK
1990	43	1675	39.0	53	3
1991	54	2092	38.7	67	1
Totals	97	3767	38.8	67	4

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PAT WENDT
C/OL

6-3, 259, Sr.
East Moline, Ill. (United Township)
Born: 12/20/69

Wendt Fact: Started first three games of 1992 at center in place of injured Greg Engel.

At Illinois:

1992: Illinois' top reserve offensive lineman, backing up at both guard spots and center . . . Listed as No. 2 right guard coming out of spring drills.

1991: Started first three games of season vs. East Carolina, Missouri and Houston before Greg Engel returned from back surgery . . . Part of offensive line that allowed just two quarterback sacks in three games he started.

1990: Saw limited action at both guard positions.

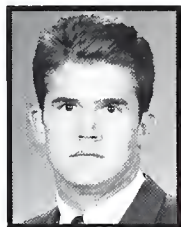
1989: Squad member in '89 before breaking left leg during practice . . . Broke his left ankle while serving duty with the National Guard during spring practice.

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 News-Gazette* . . . Played in East-West Shrine Game.

Personal: Speech communications major . . . Biggest thrill in sports was being named a high school All-American . . . Member of the National Guard . . . Parents are Patrick and Candace Wendt.

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JOHN WRIGHT
WR

6-0, 192, Sr.
St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Born: 9/6/69

★ ★ ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE ★ ★

★ ★ ALL-STAR CANDIDATE ★ ★

Wright Fact: Is a third-generation UI football player following in the footsteps of grandfather, Robert (1935), and father, John (1965-67).

At Illinois:

1992: Returns as one of the Big Ten's top receivers . . . Has great hands . . . Could see time as punt returner . . . Will see extensive time on special teams.

1991: UI Bruce Capel Award winner . . . Second on squad and ninth in Big Ten with 46 receptions . . . Named second-team GTE Academic All-American and GTE Academic All-District V . . . Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors . . . Caught six passes for 108 yards vs. Missouri . . . Caught career-best nine passes in John Hancock Bowl vs. UCLA for 94 yards.

1990: Caught eight passes for 132 yards and 16.5 avg. . . . Caught a 41-yard bomb to help set up game-clinching TD at Indiana . . . Holder for field goals and PATs . . . 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 consecutive years.

Personal: Speech communications major . . . Father, John, set nearly every Fighting Illini receiving record 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 Sophomore Scholar-Athlete award winner for 1990-91 school year with 4.76 GPA . . . Served UI football squad as ball boy for two seasons as a youth . . . Idea of a dream career would to be a professional bridge player or professional speaker . . . Parents are John and Deanna Wright . . . John, Sr., was an Academic All-American 25 years ago.

Career Highs:

- Yards:** 108, vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
- Receptions:** 9, vs. UCLA, 12/31/91
- Long play:** 42, vs. Ohio State, 10/12/91
- Touchdowns:** 1, three times

RECEIVING STATISTICS:

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1990	8	132	6.5	0	41
1991	46	653	14.2	3	42
Totals	54	785	14.5	3	42

RODNEY BYRD FB

6-3, 215, O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Township)

All-Star Honors: Two-time All-Mississippi Valley Conference . . . All-area by *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and *Belleville News-Democrat* . . . *SuperPrep* Blue Chip . . . No. 16 prospect in Midwest by *SuperPrep*.

Key Statistics: Rushed for 1,060 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior, and 1,076 yards as a junior.

Personal Notes: Won three letters in basketball . . . Co-captain in football . . . Set O'Fallon record for career rushing with more than 2,300 yards . . . One of leading scorers in area in basketball with average of 24.0 points per game . . . Recruited in basketball by many Big Ten schools . . . High school coach was Gary Bridell.

DEMONTIE CROSS S

6-3, 185, Jennings, Mo. (Hazelwood East)

All-Star Honors: Rated best defensive back prospect in Midlands by *SuperPrep* . . . All-metro linebacker . . . All-state linebacker.

Key Statistics: Averaged eight tackles per game senior season.

Personal Notes: East posted a 33-2 record over past three seasons including 14-0 state champs in 1989, 10-1 in 1990 and 9-1 in 1991 . . . Also played flanker . . . Lost to St. Louis University High, and fellow Illini recruit Jason Dulick, in district game to knock East out of playoffs . . . Attended same high school as Tampa Bay Bucs' Gerald Nichols . . . High school coach was Rick Gorzynski.

TY DOUTHARD RB

6-2, 200, Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle High School)

All-Star Honors: Rated the 13th-best running back in the nation by *SuperPrep Magazine* . . . Greater Cincinnati League Back of the Year . . . First-team all-city by *Cincinnati Post* . . . All-metro . . . All-district . . . Rated 15th-best prospect in Midwest by *Detroit Free Press* . . . One of 10 running backs on *Parade Magazine* list of 65 high school All-Americans . . . Named one of top three Ohio running back prospects by *Columbus Dispatch* . . . LaSalle MVP.

Key Statistics: Rushed for 1,203 yards on 206 carries and scored 15 touchdowns as a senior . . . 4,605 career all-purpose yards . . . Rushed for career total of 4,105 yards and 40 touchdowns.

Personal Notes: A three-year starter at LaSalle . . . Set 14 school records . . . Given first name is Talib . . . Has long jumped 22 feet; ran 400 meters and relays for track team . . . Also played basketball . . . Named to scholastic all-star football team at LaSalle for grade-point average . . . Selected as LaSalle Student of the Month by high school teachers . . . Comes from same conference as perennial national-power Moeller High School . . . Lives near, and is a first cousin of fellow UI recruit Martin Jones . . . High school coach was Jim Louder.

JASON DULICK WR

6-4, 190, St. Louis, Mo. (University)

All-Star Honors: All-metro pick on offense and defense . . . First-team all-state as receiver.

Key Statistics: Senior year, 86 receptions . . . 15 TDs . . . 1,223 reception yards . . . 10 interceptions . . . Career stats, 119 receptions . . . 25 TDs . . . 1,878 reception yards . . . 16 interceptions.

Personal Notes: Two-year starter . . . From same high school as former UI great Henry Jones, a No. 1 draft pick by the Buffalo Bills in 1991 . . . Also forward on basketball team . . . Informed his high school coach of intention to attend Illinois while watching Jones and the Bills play in Super Bowl XXVI . . . High school coach was Gary Kornfeld.

MARTIN JONES WR

6-1, 170, Cincinnati, Ohio (Aiken Senior)

All-Star Honors: Honorable mention all-city by *Cincinnati Enquirer* . . . All-Metro County Conference.

Key Statistics: 30 receptions . . . 434 yards . . . 14.5 yds/catch.

Personal Notes: Two-year starter . . . Four-year starter as a pitcher for Aiken baseball squad . . . Sister, Erika, is currently a three-sport star in volleyball, basketball and softball as a junior at Aiken . . . Attended same high school as Super Bowl IV hero Jim O'Brien and former Michigan State standout, and current Dallas Cowboy, Dixon Edwards . . . Lives near, and is a first-cousin of fellow freshman recruit Ty Douthard . . . Won a perfect attendance award at Aiken . . . High school coach was Mike Brown.

CHRIS KOERWITZ OG/OC

6-3, 290, Oshkosh, Wis. (Oshkosh West)

All-Star Honors: Fox Valley Association All-Conference offense and defense . . . Fox Valley Area All-Area . . . Northeast Corner Wisconsin All-District . . . All-region . . . Second-team all-state.

Key Statistics: Second on team in tackles.

Personal Notes: Lettered twice in football and twice in baseball as first baseman/designated hitter . . . Blue-collar kid who works very hard . . . Did all trapping . . . Has very quick feet . . . Came to Illinois summer camp last two years . . . Runs a 5.0 40-yard dash . . . Selected for the Wisconsin All-Star Shrine Game . . . High school coach was Charles Grable.

JAY KUCHENBECKER OT

6-5, 270, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)

All-Star Honors: *Chicago Sun-Times* special mention all-area . . . All-West Suburban Silver Division . . . Selected for Suburban Coaches All-Star Game . . . Selected as one of Illinois' top 100 seniors by Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*.

Key Statistics: Three-year starter . . . Team captain as a senior.

Personal Notes: A top high school heavyweight wrestler . . . benches 310 pounds . . . Rope jumps 65 times per minute . . . Outstanding pass blocker . . . Made academic honor roll as a junior . . . Comes from same high school as former Indiana quarterback Dave Kramme and Michigan State linebacker Joe Bergin . . . Bergin worked at Illinois as graduate assistant in 1990 . . . Attended UI summer camp . . . High school coach was Gary Grouwinkel.

WILL LEPSI TE

6-5, 230, La Grange Park, Ill. (Lyons Township)

All-Star Honors: Named as one of the *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 100 prospects in Chicago area . . . All-West Suburban Conference tight end each of last two seasons . . . Listed as one of Illinois' top 100 seniors by Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*.

Key Statistics: 19 catches and more than 14 yards per reception.
Personal Notes: Won Illinois AA state wrestling championship as an 189-pounder in 1991, and was the AA state heavyweight champion in 1992 . . . From same high school as four-year Illini letterman defensive back Luke Sewall (1980-83) and former UI kicker Chris Siambekos (1986-89) . . . Sister, Margie, won the state tennis singles title as a sophomore last year after finishing third as a freshman . . . Father, Bill, played tight end at Southern Illinois and coached at Morton West High School for many years . . . Parents are both teachers . . . Three-time academic all-conference selection . . . High school coach was Jack Derning.

PAUL MARSHALL DL

6-5, 230, Naperville, Ill. (North)

All-Star Honors: *Chicago Sun-Times* all-area . . . Two-time All-DuPage Valley Conference selection . . . Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-state . . . *Sun-Times* All-State . . . *Chicago Tribune* first-team All-State . . . Acknowledged as the No. 1 defensive lineman in possibly the state's toughest league.

Key Statistics: More than 80 tackles, including six sacks and six other tackles for loss in 1991 . . . Batted down two passes; blocked two PAT kicks and one field goal.

Personal Notes: Captain of track team as a senior . . . Tossed shot put 57 feet as a junior . . . High school coach was Larry McKeon.

SAYDEE MENDS-COLE LB

6-2, 210, Paducah, Ky. (Tillghman)

All-Star Honors: Three-time All-Western Kentucky pick . . . Two-time honorable mention all-state.

Key Statistics: 140 tackles in 1991 . . . Four fumble recoveries . . . Seven quarterback sacks.

Personal Notes: Last UI football player from Kentucky to letter was running back Vincent Carter (1978) from Lexington's Bryan Station High School . . . Born in Liberia . . . Moved to United States with his family from Monrovia, Liberia in 1981 . . . Member of the Tillghman student council . . . Elected "Mr. Tillghman" by student body . . . Winner of Edwin Gunter Academic Award at Tillghman . . . Next season, Tillghman will have 25 players playing college football . . . Same high school as former USC star Kurt Barber . . . High school coach was Allen Cox.

WILLIAM MORRIS LB

6-2, 235, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)

All-Star Honors: *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 100 prospects in Chicago area . . . Top 100 prospects in nation by Tom Lemming . . . *Sun-Times* All-Public League selection . . . *Sun-Times* All-Area special mention . . . *Southtown Economist* All-Area . . . Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . Rated one of the top 20 prospects in the Midwest by *SuperPrep*.

Key Statistics: 115 tackles, 3 interceptions, 5 sacks as a senior.

Personal Notes: From same high school as all-time Illinois great Dick Butkus, former all-pro Keena Turner, current Chicago Bear Chris Zorich, and current Illini Erik Foggey . . . High school coach was Charles Chambers.

SIMEON RICE DL

6-5, 225, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

All-Star Honors: First-team *Chicago Tribune* All-State . . . *Chicago Sun-Times* special mention all-area . . . Top 100 prospects in Chicago Area by *Sun-Times* . . . Catholic League South All-Conference . . . Rated among top 100 seniors in Illinois by Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*.

Key Statistics: Scored two touchdowns as a defensive lineman, both on fumble returns exceeding 35 yards . . . Had 61 tackles, including 13 tackles for loss (-78 yards), eight sacks, five passes blocked, four fumble recoveries and three fumbles forced for one of the top defenses in the state in 1991.

Personal Notes: Joins former Mt. Carmel teammates Charles Edwards, Bobby Sanders, Pete Gabrione and J.J. Strong at Illinois . . . Mt. Carmel's record while Rice played was 26-2 over last two seasons . . . Mt. Carmel has won four consecutive state championships, the last three in 5A and the 1988 6A championship . . . Same high school that produced NFL players Frank Cornish (center, Chargers) and Chris Calloway (wide receiver, Steelers) . . . Calloway also starred at Michigan . . . High school coach was Frank Lenti.

DENNIS STALLINGS TE/LB

6-2, 219, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)

All-Star Honors: Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* All-State . . . *Chicago Tribune* second-team All-State . . . Listed as No. 2 college prospect in St. Louis area by *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Key Statistics: Registered 46 tackles, but 15 were quarterback sacks . . . Caught 29 passes.

Personal Notes: Comes from same high school as current UI star linebacker Dana Howard, and 1991 Illini senior Julyon Brown . . . Nickname is "D-Stall" . . . High school coach was Bob Shannon.

SCOTT WEAVER QB

6-3, 190, Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)

All-Star Honors: *USA Today* Pennsylvania Prep Player of the Year . . . *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Western Pennsylvania Class AAA Player of the Year . . . Unanimous first-team all-conference . . . WPIAL Fabulous 22 . . . Second-team all-state by Associated Press . . . Named one of nation's top 100 prospects by Tom Lemming.

Key Statistics: Completed 107-172 passes (62 percent) for 2,046 yards, 23 TDs in 11 games . . . Threw for 3,430 yards and 34 TDs in two years.

Personal Notes: From same hometown as Hall-of-Famer Joe Namath (Beaver Falls H.S.) . . . Last UI player from Pennsylvania was John DiFelicianantonio (1974-76) from Philadelphia Bishop-Newman . . . Also plays basketball . . . Younger brother, Jeff, is a junior at Blackhawk, and plays basketball, baseball and football (quarterback) . . . High school class president three years in a row . . . Attended UI summer camp . . . First recruited quarterback from Pennsylvania since Jeff Hollenbach (Perkasie, Pa./Pennridge) in 1971 . . . Blackhawk high school produced Greg Best, former All-American at Kansas State and player for Pittsburgh Steelers, and current Pitt basketball player Sean Miller . . . Some of the players from the same conference include Mike Ditka (Aliquippa H.S.), Tony Dorsett (Hopefull H.S.) and former Iowa quarterback Mark Vlasic (Center Township H.S.) . . . High school coach was Joe Hamilton.



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June 1, 1992

Fighting Illini Offense

RUNNING BACK
 44*** STEVE FEAGIN
 28** Clinton Lynch

FULLBACK
 36** WAGNER LESTER
 AND
 38 ALFRED PIERCE

FLANKER
 1 J.J. STRONG
 21* Scott Turner

QUARTERBACK
 10*** JASON VERDUZCO
 7** JEFF KINNEY

TIGHT END	RIGHT TACKLE	RIGHT GUARD	CENTER	LEFT GUARD	LEFT TACKLE	SPLIT END
87* KEN DILGER 80** David Olson	68 RANDY BIERMAN 54 Mike Suarez	63* JONATHAN KERR 64 Derek Allen	56** GREG ENGEL 62 Phil Rathke	70** JIM PESEK 65* Pat Wendt	79** BRAD HOPKINS 74 Erik Hayes	5** JOHN WRIGHT 83 Jim Klein

Fighting Illini Defense

THREE TECHNIQUE	NOSE TACKLE	FIVE TECHNIQUE
96* JEFF HASENSTAB AND 91 MICHAEL COLE	76*** ERIK FOGGEY 95 Tim McCloud	90* CHAD COPHER 84 Jason Edwards

DROP LINEBACKER	INSIDE LINEBACKER	EAGLE LINEBACKER	RUSH LINEBACKER
51 KEVIN HARDY 81 Lashon Ludington	53** AARON SHELBY AND 52* JOHN HOLECEK	40* DANA HOWARD 45** John Sidari	55* TODD LEACH 99 Scott Allen

DROP CORNERBACK	STRONG SAFETY	FREE SAFETY	EAGLE LINEBACKER
8* ROBERT CRUMPTON 15** Fred Cox	39** DERRICK RUCKER 21** Mark Qualls	43* JEFF ARNESON 8 Antwoine Patton	3** FILMEL JOHNSON 22* Rod Boykin

Special Teams

PUNT RETURNS	HOLDER	LONG SNAPS
19 GARY VOELKER 5** John Wright	5** JOHN WRIGHT 12 J.J. O'Laughlin	61 PETE GABRIONE 87* Ken Dilger
PLACE KICKS	KICKOFF RETURNS	SHORT SNAPS
30* CHRIS RICHARDSON 29 Eric Barofsky	28** CLINTON LYNCH 21* Scott Turner	61 PETE GABRIONE 87* Ken Dilger
	PUNTER	
	14** FERRY WELLS 9 Brett Larsen	

* indicates letters won





Football Coach
Charlie Sadler



SID
Mike Korcek



GAME 1, SEPT. 5
MEMORIAL STADIUM
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Quick Facts

Location: DeKalb, Ill.
Enrollment: 24,895
President: John E. La Tourette
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Cardinal and Black
Conference: Independent
Stadium (capacity): Huskie Stadium (30,998)
Dir. of Athletics: Gerald K. O'Dell
Phone: 815-753-1295
Ticket Manager: Norm Jenkins
Phone: 815-753-0353
Press Box Phone: 815-753-0609
Sports Information Director: Mike Korcek
Fax Number: 815-753-9540
Office Phone: 815-753-1706
Home Phone: 815-758-1238
Sports Information Assistants: Steve Nemeth (associate), Kari Brackett (assistant)
Sports Information Address: 112 Evans Field House
DeKalb, IL 60115

Huskie Football Staff

Head Coach: Charlie Sadler (Northeastern (Okla.) State '71)
Office Phone: 815-753-1825
Record at Northern Illinois (years): 2-9 (1)
Career Record (years): Same
Record vs. Illinois: 0-0
Assistant Coaches:
Joe Dickinson (East Central (Okla.) '78), Off. Coord.
Dave Voth (Central Arkansas '82) OL
Trent Miles (Indiana State '86) WR
Todd Schonhar (Clemson '86) RB
Russ Graham (Northern Illinois '84) TE
Gary Evans (Northwest Missouri State '76) Def. Coord.
Sheldon Herd (Lincoln (MO) '82) DL
Mike Sabock (Baldwin-Wallace '77) OLB
Dave Smith (Sam Houston State '78) ILB

A Look at the Huskies

1991 record: 2-9
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 20/8
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 22/7
Offensive formation: Multiple-1
Defensive formation: 52
Leading returners on offense: WR Larry Wynn (21 rec., 415 yds., 19.8 avg.); TE Raymond Roberts (15 rec., 168 yds.); TB T.C. Dantzler (67 att., 252 yds.); QB Rob Rugai (47-86, 624 yds., 5 TD, 4 INT); TB Steve Rodgers (9 att., 116 yds., 2 TD)
Leading returners on defense: OLB Steve Wild (95 tackles, 6 TFL); ILB Gerald Nickelberry (89 tackles); DE Rob Wagner (76 tackles, 3 sacks, 10 TFL, 3 kick blocks); SS Tom Rhomberg (92 tackles, 4 INT, 3 PBU); FS Jeff Taylor (103 tackles, 7 PBU, 3 INT)
Top newcomers: TB LeShon Johnson; QB Scott Crabtree; K Brian Steger

1992 Schedule

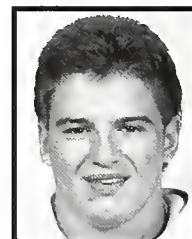
9/5 at Illinois
9/12 Illinois State
9/19 at Arkansas State
9/26 at Wisconsin
10/3 Middle Tennessee State
10/10 Southern Mississippi
10/24 Liberty
10/31 at Western Michigan
11/7 at Southwest Louisiana
11/14 at Army
11/21 Toledo

1991 Schedule and Results

9/7	at Fresno State	55-7	(L)
9/14	Arkansas State	22-21	(W)
9/21	at Kansas State	34-17	(L)
9/28	at Iowa	58-7	(L)
10/5	Louisiana Tech	37-3	(L)
10/12	Western Michigan	22-10	(L)
10/19	at Florida	41-10	(L)
10/26	at Akron	17-7	(L)
11/2	Southwest Louisiana	13-12	(L)
11/16	Illinois State	27-24	(W)
11/23	at Toledo	42-21	(L)

Series History

- Series Record: First meeting



Rob Wagner
Defensive End



Larry Wynn
Wide Receiver



Football Coach
Bob Stull



SID
Bob Brendel



GAME 2, SEPT. 12
MEMORIAL STADIUM
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

Quick Facts

Location: Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment: 24,660
Chancellor: Gerald Brouder (interim)
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Eight
Stadium (capacity): Faurot Field (62,000)
Dir. of Athletics: TBA
Phone: 314-882-2055
Ticket Manager: George Hough
Phone: 314-882-2386
Press Box Phone: 314-882-7311
Sports Information Director:
 Bob Brendel
Fax Number: 314-882-4720
Office Phone: 314-882-3241
Home Phone: 314-445-1552
Sports Information Assistant:
 TBA
Sports Information 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): 9-23-1 (3)
Career Record (years): 40-50-1 (8)
Record vs. Illinois: 1-0
Assistant Coaches:
 Larry Hoefler (McMurry '73) Asst. Head Coach
 Dirk Koetter (Idaho State '81), Off. Coord.
 Don Lindsey (Ark.-Monticello '66) Def. Coord.
 Marty Mornhinweg (Montana '85), OL
 Kevin Faulkner (New Mexico Highlands '79), WR
 Mike Ward (Wartburg '83), RB
 Ken Flajole (Pacific Lutheran '76) LB
 Mo Latimore (Kansas State '76), DT
 Steve Telander (Massachusetts '79), DE

A Look at the Tigers

1991 Record: 3-7-1
Conference Record: 1-6
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 21/10
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 23/11
Offensive formation: Pro-set
Defensive formation: Multiple
Leading returners on offense: WR Victor Bailey (29 rec., 508 yds., 4 TD); WR Byron Chamberlain (39 rec., 464 yds., 4 TD); WR Kenny Holly (31 rec., 399 yds., 1 TD); QB Phil Johnson (167-311, 2,029 yds., 14 TD, 13 INT)
Leading returners on defense: DE Stacy Elliott (45 tackles, 9 TFL, 2 sacks); MLB Darryl Major (57 tackles); SS Maurice Benson (64 tackles, 7 PBU); CB Jason Oliver (59 tackles, 11 PBU, 2 INT); DT Rick Lyle (27 tackles)
Top Newcomers: LB Earl Brooks; TE Todd Moss; P Scott Villarreal; CB Jerry Wooden

1992 Schedule

9/12 at Illinois
 9/19 Texas A&M
 9/26 at Indiana
 10/3 Marshall
 10/8 Colorado
 10/17 at Oklahoma State
 10/24 Nebraska
 10/31 at Iowa State
 11/7 at Oklahoma
 11/14 Kansas State
 11/21 Kansas

1991 Schedule & Results

9/14 Illinois 23-19 (W)
 9/21 at Baylor 47-21 (L)
 9/28 Indiana 27-27 (T)
 10/5 Memphis State 31-21 (W)
 10/12 at Colorado 55-7 (L)
 10/19 Oklahoma State 41-7 (W)
 10/26 at Nebraska 63-6 (L)
 11/2 Iowa State 23-22 (L)
 11/9 Oklahoma 56-16 (L)
 11/16 at Kansas State 32-0 (L)
 11/23 at Kansas 53-29 (L)

Series History

- Series record: Missouri 10, Illinois 5
- Missouri's record at Champaign: 5-4
- Illinois' record at Missouri: 1-5
- 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	1991 19-23

*Games at Champaign



Stacy Elliott
Defensive End



Mike Bedosky
Offensive Guard



Football Coach
John Jenkins



SID
Ted Nance



GAME 3, SEPT. 19
ASTRODOME
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Quick Facts

Location: Houston, Texas
Enrollment: 34,000
President: Dr. James Pickering
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: Southwest
Stadium (capacity): The Astrodome (60,000)
Dir. of Athletics: Rudy Davalos
Phone: 713-743-9370
Ticket Manager: Roland Sparks
Phone: 713-743-9444
Press Box Phone: 713-799-9500
Sports Information Director: Ted Nance
Fax Number: 713-743-9411
Office Phone: 713-743-9404
Home Phone: 713-583-8113
Sports Information Assistants:
 Rick Poulter, John Sullivan
Sports Information Address:
 3855 Holman, Room 155
 University of Houston Athletics
 Houston, TX 77004

Cougar Football Staff

Head Coach: John Jenkins (Arkansas '73)
Office Phone: 713-743-9388
Record at Houston (years): 1+8 (2)
Career Record (years): Same
Record vs. Illinois: 0-1
Assistant Coaches:
 Melvin Robertson (West Texas State '50)
 Def. Coord.
 Ben Hurt (Middle Tennessee '57) Special Assistant
 Tony Fitzpatrick (Miami, '84) DL
 Tommy Kaiser (Houston '74) Superbacks and Special Teams
 Danny Palmer (Southern Mississippi '72) LB
 Ronnie Vinklarek (Southwest Texas State '81), OL
 Jimmy Warren (Illinois '64) DB
 Steve Staggs (S.E. Austin '85) Rec.
 Ron Shanklin (North Texas '70.) Rec.

A Look at the Cougars

1991 Record: 4-7
Conference Record: 3-5
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 25/8
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 23/7
Offensive formation: Run and Shoot
Defensive formation: 4-3
Leading returners on offense: SB
 TiAndre Sanders (70 att., 397 yds., 5 TD); IR Fred Gilbert (106 rec., 957 yds., 7 TD); QB Donald Douglas (37-59, 520 yds., 4 TD); IR Tracy Good (25 rec., 255 yds., 4 TD)
Leading returners on defense: LB Ryan McCoy (97 tackles); LB Eric Blount (89 tackles); SS Tyrone Davis (68 tackles); SS Lorenzo Dickson (3 INT)
Top Newcomers: OR Thomas McGaughey; OR Keith Jack; SS Stewart Carpenter; DT Stephen Dixon

1992 Schedule

9/5 at Tulsa
 9/19 **Illinois**
 9/26 at Michigan
 10/3 SW Louisiana
 10/17 at Baylor
 10/24 at Texas
 10/31 TCU
 11/7 at SMU
 11/12 Texas A&M
 11/21 at Texas Tech
 11/28 Rice

1991 Schedule & Results

8/31 Louisiana Tech 73-3 (W)
 9/12 at Miami 40-10 (L)
 9/21 at **Illinois** 51-10 (L)
 10/5 Baylor 38-21 (L)
 10/12 Arkansas 29-17 (L)
 10/19 SMU 49-20 (W)
 10/26 at Texas A&M 27-18 (L)
 11/9 Texas 23-14 (W)
 11/16 at Rice 41-21 (W)
 11/23 at TCU 49-45 (L)
 11/30 Texas Tech 52-46 (L)

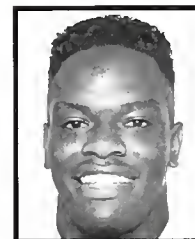
Series History

- Series record: Illinois 1, Houston 0
- Houston's record at Champaign: 0-1
- Illinois' record at Houston: 0-0
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Houston: 41 points (51-10 in 1991)

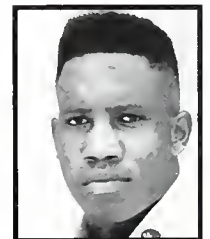
All-Time Series Scores
(*Illinois score first*)

*1991	51-10		
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*Games at Champaign



Freddie Gilbert
Inside Receiver



Ryan McCoy
Linebacker

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - THE OPPONENTS



Football Coach
Jim Wacker



SID
Bob Peterson



GAME 4, Oct. 3
METRODOME
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Quick Facts

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment: 42,000
President: Nils Hasselmo
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Metrodome (63,699)
Dir. of Athletics: Dr. McKinley Boston
Phone: 612-625-4838
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 Assistants:
Carlos McGee, Marc Ryan
Sports Information Address:
208 Bierman Field Athletic Building
515 15th Avenue S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Gopher Football Staff

Head Coach: Jim Wacker (Valparaiso '60)
Office Phone: 612-624-6004
Record at Minnesota (years): First year
Career Record (years): 144-91 (21)
Record vs. Illinois: 0-0
Assistant Coaches:
Bob DeBesse (SW Texas State '82)
Off. Coord.
Marc Dove (Texas Tech '73) Def. Coord.
Scott Brown (Adams State College '73) DT
Chris Foerster (Colorado State '83) OL
Chip Garber (Maryland '77) DB
Noel Mazzone (New Mexico '81) QB
Joe Pannunzio (Southern Colorado '82) TE
Charlie Williams (Colorado State '81) WR
Buddy Wyatt (TCU '90) DE

A Look at the Gophers

1991 Record: 2-9
Conference Record: 1-7
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 17/11
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 19/11
Offensive formation: One-Back
Multiple Set
Defensive formation: 4-3
Leading returners on offense: QB
Marquel Fleetwood (155-264, 1642 yds., 5 TD, 10 INT); TB Antonio Carter (165 att., 682 yds., 4.0 avg.); OT Keith Ballard; OG Ted Harrison; WR Omar Douglas (8 rec., 108 yds.); K Mike Chalberg (5-8 FG)
Leading returners on defense: LB Russ Heath (85 tackles, 3 INT); LB Andre Davis (113 tackles); CB Drinon Mays (76 tackles, 3 PBU); CB Derek Fisher (58 tackles); DT Dennis Cappella (78 tackles, 3 TFL)

1992 Schedule

9/12 San Jose State
9/19 Colorado
9/26 at Pittsburgh
10/3 Illinois
10/10 at Purdue
10/17 Michigan State
10/24 at Michigan
10/31 Indiana
11/7 at Ohio State
11/14 at Wisconsin
11/21 Iowa

1991 Schedule & Results

9/14 at San Jose State 26-20 (W)
9/21 at Colorado 58-0 (L)
9/28 Pittsburgh 14-13 (L)
10/5 at Illinois 24-3 (L)
10/12 Purdue 6-3 (W)
10/19 at Michigan State 20-12 (L)
10/26 Michigan 34-6 (L)
11/2 at Indiana 35-8 (L)
11/9 Ohio State 35-6 (L)
11/16 Wisconsin 19-16 (L)
11/23 at Iowa 23-8 (L)

Series History

- **Series record:** Minnesota 24, Illinois 22, Tied 3
- **Minnesota's record at Champaign:** 10-13-1
- **Illinois' record at Minneapolis:** 9-14-2
- **Minnesota's largest victory margin vs. Illinois:** 33 points (Minnesota 33, Illinois 0, 1961)
- **Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Minnesota:** 45 points (Illinois 48, Minnesota 3, 1984)

All-Time Series Scores
(Illinois score first)

1898-	11-10	*1947-	40-13	*1973-	16-19
1900-	0-23	1948-	0-6	1974-	17-14
*1901-	0-16	1952-	7-13	*1975-	42-23
1902-	5-17	*1953-	27-7	1976-	14-29
*1903-	0-32	1954-	6-19	*1977-	0-21
*1911-	0-11	*1955-	21-13	1978-	6-24
1912-	0-13	1956-	13-16	1979-	17-17
*1913-	9-19	*1957-	34-13	*1980-	18-21
1914-	21-6	1958-	20-8	*1981-	38-29
1915-	6-6	*1959-	14-6	1982-	42-24
1916-	14-9	1960-	10-21	1983-	50-23
*1917-	6-27	*1961-	0-33	*1984-	48-3
1919-	10-6	1962-	0-17	*1987-	27-17
*1920-	17-7	*1963-	16-6	1988-	27-27
1924-	7-20	1964-	14-0	*1991-	24-3
1941-	6-34	*1967-	7-10		
*1942-	20-13	1968-	10-17		

*Games at Champaign



Marquel Fleetwood
Quarterback



Russ Heath
Linebacker



Football Coach
John Cooper



SID
Steve Snapp



GAME 5, Oct. 10 OHIO STADIUM COLUMBUS, OHIO

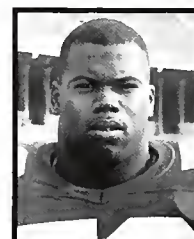
Series History

- Series Record: Ohio State 51, Illinois 25, Tied 4
- Ohio State's record at Champaign: 26-12
- Illinois' record at Ohio State: 14-23-4
- Ohio State's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 44 points (44-0 in 1961)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Ohio State: 46 points (46-0 in 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	*1991-	10-7
*1938-	14-32	1965-	14-28		

*Games at Champaign
at Cleveland, Ohio



Steve Tovar
Inside Linebacker



Alan Kline
Offensive Tackle

A Look at the Buckeyes

1991 Record: 8-4
Conference Record: 5-3
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 21/9
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 22/10
Offensive formation: Multiple
Defensive formation: 52
Leading returners on offense: TB Butler
By'not'e (152 att., 648 yds., 5 TD); FL
Brian Stablein (26 rec., 381 yds.)
Leading returners on defense: ILB Steve
Tovar (97 tackles); OLB Jason Simmons
(18.5 TFL, 10.5 sacks)
Top Newcomers: QB Bob Hoying; G C.J.
Kelly; OLB Craig Powell; DT Dan
Wilkinson; DB Walter Taylor

1992 Schedule

9/5 Louisville
9/12 Bowling Green
9/19 at Syracuse
10/3 at Wisconsin
10/10 Illinois
10/17 Northwestern
10/24 at Michigan State
10/31 at Iowa
11/7 Minnesota
11/14 at Indiana
11/21 Michigan

1991 Schedule and Results

9/7 Arizona 38-14 (W)
9/14 Louisville 23-15 (W)
9/21 Washington State 33-19 (W)
10/5 Wisconsin 31-16 (W)
10/12 at Illinois 10-7 (L)
10/19 Northwestern 34-3 (W)
10/26 Michigan State 27-17 (W)
11/2 Iowa 16-9 (L)
11/9 at Minnesota 35-6 (W)
11/16 Indiana 20-16 (W)
11/23 at Michigan 31-3 (L)
1/1 Syracuse* 24-17 (L)

* Hall of Fame Bowl

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
(91,470)

Dir. of Athletics: James L. Jones
Phone: 614-292-7572

Ticket Manager: Richelle Simonson
Phone: 614-292-2624

Press Box Phone: 614-292-1812

Sports Information Director:
Steve Snapp

Fax Number: 614-292-8547

Office Phone: 614-292-6861

Home Phone: 614-538-1817

Sports Information Assistants:

Bob Goldring, D.C. Koehl, Liz Cook

Sports Information Address:

124 St. John Arena
410 Woody Hayes Drive
Columbus, OH 43210

Buckeye Football Staff

Head Coach: John Cooper (Iowa State '62)

Office Phone: 614-292-7620

Record at Ohio State (years): 27-18-2 (4)

Career Record (years): 109-58-4 (15)

Record vs. Illinois: 0-4

Assistant Coaches:

Joe Hollis (Auburn '69) Off. Coord.

Ron Hudson (California '69) QB

Lee Owens (Bluffton College '77) TE

Frank Falks (Parsons '67) RB

Mike Stock (Northwestern '61) WR

Larry Marmie (Eastern Kentucky '65) LB

Fred Pagac (Ohio State '75) OLB

Bill Young (Oklahoma State '67) Def. Coord.

Larry Coyer (Marshall '65) DB



Football Coach
Hayden Fry



SID
George Wine



A Look at the Hawkeyes

1991 Record: 10-1
Conference Record: 7-10
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 15/13
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 21/6
Offensive formation: Multiple
Defensive formation: 5-2

Leading returners on offense: C Mike Devlin; WR Danan Hughes (43 rec., 757 yds., 8 TD); TE Alan Cross (33 rec., 551 yds., 3 TD); FB Lew Montgomery (121 att., 498 yds., 8 TD, 35 rec., 271 yds.)

Leading returners on defense: DT Mike Wells (75 tackles, 12 sacks); LB Teddy Jo Faley (73 tackles); DL Brett Bielema (31 tackles, 1 sack)

Top newcomers: QB Ryan Driscoll; WR Demo Odems; RB Sedrick Shaw; RB Ryan Terry; TE Ross Verba

1992 Schedule

8/29	North Carolina State*
9/5	Miami (Fla.)
9/12	Iowa State
9/26	at Colorado
10/3	at Michigan
10/10	Wisconsin
10/17	at Illinois
10/24	Purdue
10/31	Ohio State
11/7	at Indiana
11/14	Northwestern
11/21	at Minnesota

* at East Rutherford, N.J.

1991 Schedule and Results

9/7	Hawaii	53-10	(W)
9/14	at Iowa State	29-10	(W)
9/28	Northern Iowa	58-7	(W)
10/5	Michigan	43-24	(L)
10/12	at Wisconsin	10-6	(W)
10/19	Illinois	24-21	(W)
10/26	at Purdue	31-21	(W)
11/2	at Ohio State	16-9	(W)
11/9	Indiana	38-21	(W)
11/16	at Northwestern	24-10	(W)
11/23	Minnesota	23-8	(W)
12/30	Brigham Young*	13-13	(T)

*Thrifty Car Rental Holiday Bowl

GAME 6, OCT. 17 MEMORIAL STADIUM CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Series History

- Series Record: Illinois 32, Iowa 20, Tied 2
- Iowa's record at Champaign: 8-17
- Illinois' record at Iowa City: 15-12-2
- 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	1974-	12-14
1907-	12-25	1943-	19-10	1975-	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	1991-	21-24

*Games at Champaign

Hawkeyes Football Staff

Head Coach: Hayden Fry (Baylor '51)
Office Phone: 319-335-8945
Record at Iowa (years): 100-51-5 (13)
Career Record (years): 189-140-9 (30)
Record vs. Illinois: 7-6-0
Assistant Coaches:
 Bill Brashier (North Texas State '51) Def. Coord., LB, Asst. Head Coach
 Bob Elliott (Iowa '76) DB
 Ted Gill (Idaho State '70) DL
 Milan Vooletich (Geneva College '64) DE
 Don Patterson (Army '73) Off. Coord., QB, WR
 Dave Triplett (Iowa '72) RB
 Frank Verducci (Seton Hall '81) OL
 Carl Hargrave (Upper Iowa '76) TE



Danan Hughes
Wide Receiver



Mike Wells
Defensive Tackle



Football Coach
Gary Barnett



SID
Tim Clodjeaux



GAME 7, Oct. 24 MEMORIAL STADIUM CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Series History

- **Series Record:** Illinois 45, Northwestern 35, Tied 5
- **Northwestern's record at Champaign:** 15-21-2
- **Illinois' record at Northwestern:** 23-20-3
- **Northwestern's largest victory margin vs. Illinois:** 48 points (48-0 in 1970)
- **Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Northwestern:** 66 points (66-0 in 1894)

All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

*1892-	16-16	*1936-	2-13	1965-	20-6
1893-	0-0	1937-	6-0	1966-	7-35
*1894-	66-0	*1938-	0-13	1967-	27-21
*1895-	38-4	*1939-	0-13	*1968-	14-0
*1896-	4-10	1940-	14-32	*1969-	6-10
1900-	0-0	1941-	0-27	1970-	0-48
*1901-	11-17	1942-	14-7	*1971-	24-7
1902-	17-0	1943-	6-53	1972-	43-13
*1903-	11-12	1944-	25-6	1973-	6-9
1904-	6-12	1945-	7-13	*1974-	28-14
*1908-	64-8	1946-	20-0	1975-	28-7
1909-	35-0	*1947-	13-28	*1976-	48-6
1910-	27-0	1948-	7-20	1977-	7-21
*1911-	27-13	*1949-	7-9	*1978-	0-0
1912-	0-6	1950-	7-14	1979-	29-13
*1913-	37-0	1951-	3-0	*1980-	35-9
1914-	33-0	*1952-	26-28	1981-	49-12
*1915-	36-6	1953-	39-14	*1982-	49-13
*1922-	6-3	*1954-	7-20	1983-	56-24
!1923-	29-0	1955-	7-7	*1984-	24-16
1927-	7-6	1956-	13-14	1985-	45-20
*1928-	6-0	*1957-	27-0	*1986-	18-23
1929-	0-7	*1958-	28-27	1987-	10-28
*1930-	0-32	*1959-	28-0	*1988-	14-9
1931-	6-32	1960-	7-14	1989-	63-14
*1932-	0-26	*1961-	7-28	*1990-	28-23
1933-	3-0	*1962-	0-45	1991-	11-17
1934-	14-3	*1963-	10-9		
1935-	3-10	1964-	17-6		

*Games at Champaign !Wrigley Field, Chicago

Quick Facts

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 7,400
President: Arnold Weber
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Dyche Stadium (49,256)

Dir. of Athletics: 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 Assistant: B.J. Sohn

Sports Information Address:

1501 Central Street

Evanston, IL 60208

Wildcat Football Staff

Head Coach: Gary Barnett

Office Phone: 708-491-7274

Record at Northwestern (years):

First season

Career Record (years): 8-11-1 (2)

Record vs. Illinois: 0-0

Assistant Coaches:

Greg Meyer (Northern Colorado '74) Off. Coord., TE

Greg Brandon (Northern Colorado '78) WR

Craig Johnson (Wyoming '83) QB

John Wristen (Southern Colorado '84) RB

Ron Vanderlinden (Albion '78) Def.

Coord., LB

Tim Kish (Otterbein '76) OLB

Vince Okruch (Culver-Stockton '77) DL

Kevin Ramsey (Indiana State '84) DB

A Look at the Wildcats

1991 Record: 3-8

Conference Record: 2-6

Lettermen returning/lost defense: 23/9

Lettermen returning/lost offense: 23/10

Offensive formation: Multiple

Defensive formation: 3-4

Leading returners on offense: QB Len

Williams (131-212, 1630 yds., 10 TD, 6

INT); RB Dennis Lundy (142 att., 568

yds., 2 TD); RB/WR Rodney Ray (50

att., 182 yds., 2 TD); WR Lee Gissen-

dancer (19 rec., 234 yds., 2 TD); TE

David Cross (8 rec., 108 yds.)

Leading returners on defense: LB Steve

Ostrowski (74 tackles); OLB Jason

Cunningham (55 tackles, 6 sacks); CB

Anthony Purkett (50 tackles); CB Willie

Lindsey (43 tackles, 7 INT)

Top Newcomers: OL Ryan Padgett; RB

Tyler Platt; DL Joe Reiff

1992 Schedule

9/5	Notre Dame*
9/12	at Boston College
9/19	at Stanford
10/3	at Purdue
10/10	Indiana
10/17	at Ohio State
10/24	at Illinois
10/31	Michigan State
11/7	Michigan
11/14	at Iowa
11/21	Wisconsin

*at Soldier Field, Chicago

1991 Schedule and Results

9/14	Rice	36-7	(L)
9/21	at Rutgers	22-18	(L)
9/28	Wake Forest	41-14	(W)
10/5	Purdue	17-14	(L)
10/12	at Indiana	44-6	(L)
10/19	Ohio State*	34-3	(L)
10/26	Illinois	17-11	(W)
11/2	at Michigan State	16-13	(W)
11/9	at Michigan	59-14	(L)
11/16	Iowa	24-10	(L)
11/23	at Wisconsin	32-14	(L)

*at Cleveland Stadium



Jason Cunningham
Outside Linebacker



Dennis Lundy
Running Back



Football Coach
Barry Alvarez



SID
Steve Malchow



GAME 8, Oct. 31
CAMP RANDALL STADIUM
MADISON, Wis.

Quick Facts

Location: Madison, Wis.
Enrollment: 43,000
Chancellor: Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Camp Randall Stadium (77,745)
Dir. of Athletics: Pat Richter
Phone: 608-262-1866
Ticket Manager: Tim Van Alstine
Phone: 608-262-1440
Press Box Phone: 608-265-2577
Sports Information Director: Steve Malchow
Fax Number: 608-262-8184
Office Phone: 608-262-1811
Home Phone: 608-238-8199
Sports Information Assistants: John Estes, Julie Kluge
Sports Information 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): 6-16 (2)
Career Record (years): Same
Record vs. Illinois: 0-2
Assistant Coaches:
 Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine '78) OL
 Brad Childress (Eastern Illinois '78) Off. Coord.
 Kevin Cosgrove (Wisconsin-Oshkosh '79) LB
 Dan McCarney (Iowa '75) Def. Coord.
 John Palermo (Florida State '74) OLB
 Bernie Wyatt (Iowa '62) TE
 Jay Norvell (Iowa '68) WR
 Tom McMahon (Colorado St. '75) DB
 Jim Hueber (Cincinnati '75) RB

A Look at the Badgers

1991 Record: 5-6
Conference Record: 2-6
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 23/7
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 25/3
Offensive formation: Multiple
Defensive formation: 5-2
Leading returners on offense: QB Jay Macias (54117, 585 yds., 3 TD); RB Terrell Fletcher (109 att., 446 yds., 4 TD); WR Lee Deramus (23 rec., 374 yds., 3 TD); TE Michael Roan (19 rec., 232 yds., 2 TD)
Leading returners on defense: LB Gary Casper (129 tackles, 2 INT); DL Carlos Fowler (87 tackles); SS Reggie Holt (144 tackles, 2 INT); DL Mike Thompson (105 tackles, 3 sacks)
Top Newcomers: QB Darrell Bevell; L James Darby; L Bryan Jurewicz, QB Kevin Lyles; L Jamie Vanderveldt

1992 Schedule

9/12 at Washington
 9/19 Bowling Green
 9/26 Northern Illinois
 10/3 Ohio State
 10/10 at Iowa
 10/17 Purdue
 10/24 at Indiana
10/31 Illinois
 11/7 at Michigan State
 11/14 Minnesota
 11/21 at Northwestern

1991 Schedule and Results

9/14 Western Illinois 31-13 (W)
 9/21 Iowa State 7-6 (W)
 9/28 Eastern Michigan 21-6 (W)
 10/5 at Ohio State 31-16 (L)
 10/12 Iowa 10-6 (L)
 10/19 at Purdue 28-7 (L)
 10/26 Indiana 28-20 (L)
11/2 at Illinois 22-6 (L)
 11/9 Michigan State 20-7 (L)
 11/16 at Minnesota 19-16 (W)
 11/23 Northwestern 32-14 (W)

Series History

- **Series Record:** Illinois 32, Wisconsin 23, Tied 6
- **Wisconsin's record at Champaign:** 9-18-3
- **Illinois' record at Wisconsin:** 14-14-3
- **Wisconsin's largest victory margin vs. Illinois:** +8 points (55-7 in 1961)
- **Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Wisconsin:** 51 points (51-0 in 1965)

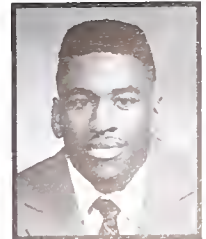
All-Time Series Scores
(Illinois score first)

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	*1991- 22-6
1940- 6-13	1965- 51-0	

*Games at Champaign



Gary Casper
Linebacker



Lee Deramus
Wide Receiver



Football Coach
Jim Colletto



SID
Mark Adams



A Look at the Boilermakers

1991 Record: 4-7
Conference Record: 3-5
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 20/11
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 22/9
Offensive formation: I-formation
Defensive formation: 5-2
Leading returners on offense: QB Eric Hunter (1018 yds., 7 TD); WR Ernest Calloway (24 rec., 475 yds., 3 TD); TB Corey Rogers (502 yds., 4.6 avg., 5 TD); TB Jeff Hill (678 yds., 5.8 avg.)
Leading returners on defense: NG Jeff Zgonina (76 tackles, 7 TFL); DB Jimmy Young (6 INT); ILB Eric Beatty (101 tackles, 5 INT)
Top Newcomers: FB Mike Alstott; DB Courtland Byrd; ILB Jayme Washel; P Robert Deignan; RB Kevin Sellers

1992 Schedule

9/12 California
 9/19 Toledo
 9/26 at Notre Dame
 10/3 Northwestern
 10/10 Minnesota
 10/17 at Wisconsin
 10/24 at Iowa
 10/31 Michigan
 11/7 at Illinois
 11/14 at Michigan State
 11/21 Indiana

1991 Schedule and Results

9/7 Eastern Michigan 49-3 (W)
 9/14 at California 42-18 (L)
 9/28 Notre Dame 45-20 (L)
 10/5 at Northwestern 17-14 (W)
 10/12 at Minnesota 6-3 (L)
 10/19 Wisconsin 28-7 (W)
 10/26 Iowa 31-21 (L)
 11/2 at Michigan 42-0 (L)
 11/9 Illinois 41-14 (L)
 11/16 Michigan State 27-17 (W)
 11/23 at Indiana 24-22 (L)

GAME 9, Nov. 7 MEMORIAL STADIUM CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

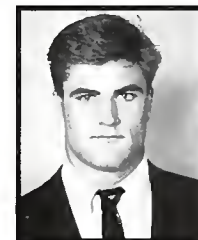
Series History

- Series Record: Illinois 37, Purdue 30, Tied 6
- Purdue's record at Champaign: 15-20-2
- Illinois' record at Purdue: 17-15-4
- Purdue's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 62 points (62-0 in 1890)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Purdue: 36 points (43-7 in 1946)

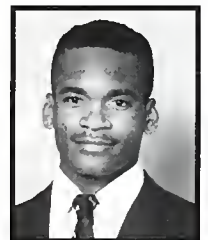
All-Time Series Scores (Illinois score first)

1890- 0-62	*1930- 0-25	*1969- 22-49
*1892- 6-12	1931- 0-7	1970- 23-21
1893- 26-26	1943- 21-40	*1971- 21-7
*1894- 2-22	*1944- 19-35	1972- 14-20
1895- 2-6	*1946- 43-7	*1973- 15-13
1896- 4-4	1947- 7-14	1974- 27-23
*1897- 34-4	*1948- 10-6	*1975- 24-26
1899- 0-5	1949- 19-0	1976- 21-17
*1900- 17-5	*1952- 12-40	*1977- 29-22
1901- 28-6	*1953- 21-0	*1978- 0-13
*1902- 29-5	1954- 14-28	1979- 14-28
1903- 24-0	*1955- 0-13	*1980- 20-45
1904- 24-6	1956- 7-7	1981- 20-44
*1905- 0-29	*1957- 6-21	*1982- 38-34
1906- 5-0	1958- 8-31	1983- 35-21
*1907- 21-4	*1959- 7-7	*1984- 34-20
1908- 15-6	1960- 14-12	1985- 24-30
*1909- 24-6	*1961- 9-23	*1986- 34-27
1910- 11-0	1962- 14-10	1987- 3-9
*1911- 12-3	*1963- 41-21	*1988- 20-0
1912- 9-9	1964- 14-26	1989- 14-2
*1913- 0-0	*1965- 21-0	*1990- 34-0
1916- 14-7	1966- 21-25	1991- 41-14
*1917- 27-0	*1967- 9-42	
1919- 14-7	1968- 17-35	

*Games at Champaign



Jeff Zgonina
Nose Guard



Eric Hunter
Quarterback

Quick Facts

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment: 36,163
President: Dr. Steven C. Beering
Nickname: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Ross-Ade Stadium (67,861)
Interim Dir. of Athletics: John W. Hicks
Phone: 317-494-3189
Ticket Manager: George Ade
Phone: 317-494-3194
Press Box Phone: 317-494-9079
Sports Information Director: Mark Adams
Fax Number: 317-494-5447
Office Phone: 317-494-3200
Home Phone: 317-463-0102
Sports Information Assistants: Tom Schott, Steve Allen
Sports Information Address: Room 15 Mackey Arena
 West Lafayette, IN 47907

Boilermaker Football Staff

Head Coach: Jim Colletto (UCLA '67)
Office Phone: 317-494-3220
Record at Purdue (years): 47 (1)
Career Record (years): 21-45-1 (6)
Record vs. Illinois: 0-1
Assistant Coaches:
 Robert Turner (Indiana State '72) Off. Coord., Asst. Head Coach, RB
 Moe Ankney (Bowling Green '64) Def. Coord.
 Dino Babers (Hawaii '84) WR
 Tony Caviglia (Cal Poly SLO '83) DL
 Pat Henderson (Kansas '73) DB
 Tim Salem (Arizona State '85) QB
 Brock Spack (Purdue '84) ILB
 David Snowball (Boston U. '88) TE
 Tom Freeman (San Diego State '69) OL



Football Coach
Gary Moeller



SID
Bruce Madej



GAME 10, Nov. 14
MICHIGAN STADIUM
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Quick Facts

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 36,306
President: James J. Duderstadt
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Michigan Stadium (102,000)
Dir. of Athletics: Jack Weidenbach
Phone: 313-747-2583
Press Box Phone: 313-998-7188
Ticket Manager: Steve Lambright
Phone: 313-764-0247
Sports Information Director: Bruce Madej
Fax Number: 313-747-1188
Office Phone: 313-763-4423
Sports Information Assistant: Jim Schneider
Sports Information Address: 1000 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201

Wolverine Football Staff

Head Coach: Gary Moeller
Office Phone: 313-763-4422
Record at Michigan (years): 19-5 (2)
Career Record (years): 25-29-3 (5)
Record vs. Illinois: 2-0
Assistant Coaches:
Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68) Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coord.
Les Miles (Michigan '76) OL
Fred Jackson (Jackson State '72) DB
Cam Cameron (Indiana '84) QB, WR
Bobby Morrison (Findlay '87) OLB
Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-LaCrosse '71) DL
Bill Harris (Michigan '70) DB
Jim Herrmann (Michigan '83) ILB
Mike DeBord (Manchester '78) OT, TE

A Look at the Wolverines

1991 Record: 10-2
Conference Record: 8-0
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 20/9
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 20/11
Offensive formation: Multiple-I
Defensive formation: 3-4
Leading returners on offense: RB Ricky Powers (240 att., 1,197 yds. 9 TD); RB Tyrone Wheatley (86 att., 548 yds., 9 TD); QB Elvis Grbac (165-254, 2,085 yds., 25 TD, 6 INT); FL Derrick Alexander (31 rec., 450 yds., 6 TD, 1990 stats)
Leading returners on defense: FS Corwin Brown (71 tackles); ILB Steve Morrison (61 tackles, 4 INT); DT Buster Stanley (45 tackles, 9 TFL); DT Chris Hutchinson (44 tackles, 7 TFL)

1992 Schedule

9/12 at Notre Dame
9/19 Oklahoma State
9/26 Houston
10/3 Iowa
10/10 Michigan State
10/17 at Indiana
10/24 Minnesota
10/31 at Purdue
11/7 at Northwestern
11/14 Illinois
11/21 at Ohio State

1991 Schedule and Results

9/7 at Boston College 35-13 (W)
9/14 Notre Dame 24-14 (W)
9/28 Florida State 51-31 (L)
10/5 at Iowa 43-24 (W)
10/12 at Michigan State 45-28 (W)
10/19 Indiana 24-16 (W)
10/25 at Minnesota 52-6 (W)
11/2 Purdue 42-0 (W)
11/9 Northwestern 59-14 (W)
11/16 at Illinois 20-0 (W)
11/23 Ohio State 31-3 (W)
1/1 Washington* 34-14 (L)
* Rose Bowl

Series History

- **Series Record:** Michigan 57, Illinois 19, Tied 1
- **Michigan's record at Champaign:** 28-11-1
- **Illinois' record at Michigan:** 7-27
- **Michigan's largest victory margin vs. Illinois:** 57 points (57-0 in 1969)
- **Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Michigan:** 25 points (39-14 in 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	*1991-	0-20
1940-	0-28	1966-	28-21		

*Games at Champaign



Chris Hutchinson
Defensive Tackle



Ricky Powers
Running Back



Football Coach
George Perles



SID
Ken Hoffman



GAME 11, Nov. 21
MEMORIAL STADIUM
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A Look at the Spartans

1991 Record: 3-8
Conference Record: 3-5
Lettermen returning/lost defense: 22/7
Lettermen returning/lost offense: 23/8
Offensive formation: I
Defensive formation: Stunt 4-3
Leading returners on offense: TB Tico Duckett (272 att., 1,204 yds., 5 TD, 17 rec., 136 yds.); QB Jim Miller (130-218, 1,368 yds., 6 TD); TB Sebastian Small (65 att., 215 yds., 1 TD); WR Mill Coleman (16 rec., 156 yds.)

Leading returners on defense: DT William Reese (81 tackles, 5 TFL); LB Matt Christensen (74 tackles, 6 TFL); SS Myron Bell (73 tackles, 3 INT); OLB Rob Fredrickson (66 tackles, 6 TFL); CB Brian Winters (44 tackles)
Top Newcomers: LB Dale Person; TB Hickey Thompson; OT Robert Denton; TB Duane Goulbourne; WR Demetric Martin; DL Robert McBride; WR Muhsin Muhammed

1992 Schedule

9/12 Central Michigan
9/19 Notre Dame
9/26 at Boston College
10/3 Indiana
10/10 at Michigan
10/17 at Minnesota
10/24 Ohio State
10/31 at Northwestern
11/7 Wisconsin
11/14 Purdue
11/21 at Illinois

1991 Schedule and Results

9/14 Central Michigan 20-3 (L)
9/21 at Notre Dame 49-10 (L)
9/28 Rutgers 14-7 (L)
10/5 at Indiana 31-0 (L)
10/12 Michigan 45-28 (L)
10/19 Minnesota 20-12 (W)
10/26 at Ohio State 27-17 (L)
11/2 Northwestern 16-13 (L)
11/9 at Wisconsin 20-7 (W)
11/16 at Purdue 27-17 (L)
11/23 Illinois 27-24 (W)

Series History

- Series Record: Illinois 15, Michigan State 14, Tied 2
- Michigan State's record at Champaign: 6-8-1
- Illinois' record at East Lansing: 7-8-1
- Michigan State's largest victory margin vs. Illinois: 40 points (59-19, 1978)
- Illinois' largest victory margin vs. Michigan State: 33 points (40-7, 1984)

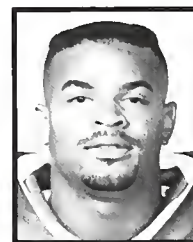
All-Time Series Scores
(Illinois score first)

1955- 7-21	*1972- 0-24	1983- 20-10
*1956- 20-13	1973- 6-3	*1984- 40-7
1957- 14-19	*1974- 21-21	1985- 30-17
*1958- 16-0	1975- 21-19	*1986- 21-29
1961- 7-34	*1976- 23-31	1987- 14-14
*1962- 7-6	1977- 20-49	*1988- 21-28
1963- 13-0	*1978- 19-59	1989- 14-10
*1964- 16-0	1979- 16-33	*1990- 15-13
1965- 12-22	*1980- 20-17	1991- 24-27
*1966- 10-26	1981- 27-17	
1971- 0-10	*1982- 23-16	

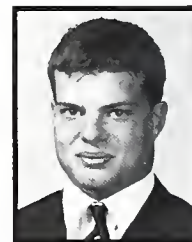
*Games at Champaign

Spartan Football Staff

Head Coach: George Perles (Michigan State '60)
Office Phone: 517-355-1647
Record at Michigan State (years): 57-44-4 (9)
Career Record (years): Same
Record vs. Illinois: 3-5-1
Assistant Coaches:
Charlie Baggett (Michigan State '75) WR
Pat Morris (USC '76) DB
Norm Parker (Eastern Michigan '65) OL
Pat Shurmur (Michigan State '87) TE
Kip Waddell (Cincinnati '82) DL
Morris Watts (Tulsa '61) QB, Asst. Head Coach
Bobby Williams (Purdue '82) RB
Ed Zaunbrecher (Middle Tennessee '71) ILB



Tico Duckett
Tailback



Rob Fredrickson
Outside Linebacker

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Opponents

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
Daane 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
East Carolina	1987-1991	2	2	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
Houston	1991	1	1	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
Iowa	1899-1991	54	32	20	2	.602
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
Michigan	1898-1991	77	19	57	1	.253
Michigan State	1955-1991	31	15	14	2	.516
Millikin	1909-1911	3	3	0	0	1.000
Minnesota	1898-1991	49	22	24	3	.480
Mississippi A&M	1923	1	1	0	0	1.000
Missouri	1896-1991	15	5	10	0	.333
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
Northwestern	1892-1991	85	45	35	5	.559
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
Ohio State	1902-1991	80	25	51	4	.338
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
Osteapaths	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
Purdue	1890-1991	73	37	30	6	.548
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	1946-1991	9	4	3	0	.556
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
Wisconsin	1895-1991	62	32	24	6	.565

1992 Opponents in bold face

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Opponents

Northern Illinois

Head Coach: Charlie Sadler
815-753-1825
Sports Information Director: Mike Korcek
815-753-1706
Huskie Hotel in Champaign: Holiday Inn
217-359-1601

Missouri

Head Coach: Bob Stull
314-882-2404
Sports Information Director: Bob Brendel
314-882-0712
Tiger Hotel in Champaign: University Inn
217-384-2100

Houston

Head Coach: John Jenkins
713-743-9388
Sports Information Director: Ted Nance
713-743-9494
Illini Hotel in Houston: Stouffer Presidente Hotel
713-629-1200

Minnesota

Head Coach: Jim Wacker
612-624-6004
Sports Information Director: Bob Peterson
612-625-4090
Illini Hotel in Minneapolis: Radisson Plaza Hotel
Minneapolis
612-339-4900

Ohio State

Head Coach: John Cooper
614-292-7620
Sports Information Director: Steve Snapp
614-292-6861
Illini Hotel in Columbus: Stouffer Dublin Hotel
614-764-2200

Iowa

Head Coach: Hayden Fry
319-335-8945
Sports Information Director: George Wine
319-335-9411
Hawkeye Hotel in Champaign: Holiday Inn
217-359-1601

Northwestern

Head Coach: Gary Barnett
708-491-7274
Sports Information Director: Tim Clodjeaux
708-491-7503
Wildcat Hotel in Champaign: Holiday Inn
217-359-1601

Wisconsin

Head Coach: Barry Alvarez
608-262-1861
Sports Information Director: Steve Malchow
608-262-1811
Illini Hotel in Madison: Radisson Inn
608-833-0100

Purdue

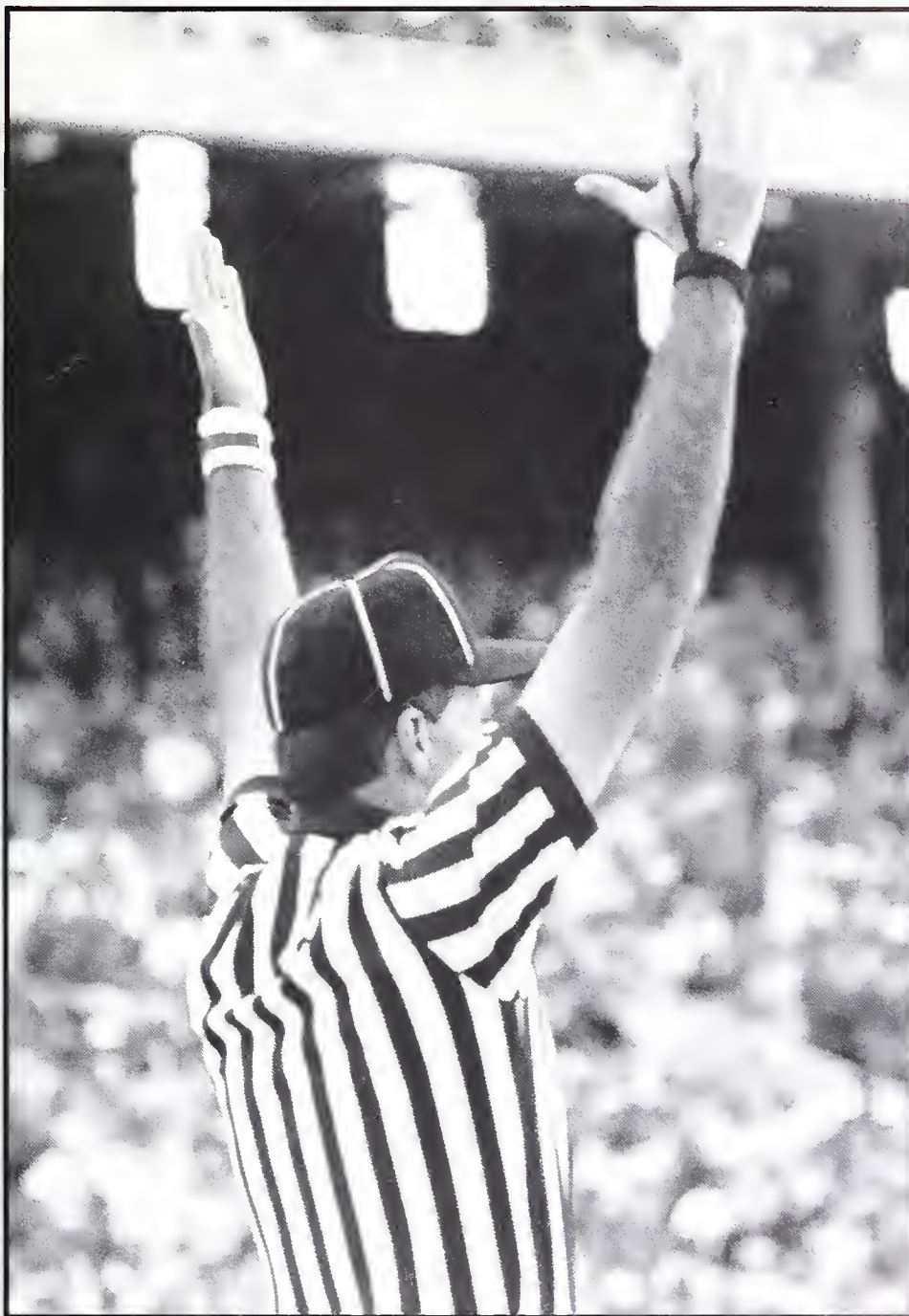
Head Coach: Jim Colletto
317-494-3220
Sports Information Director: Mark Adams
317-494-3200
Boilermaker Hotel in Champaign:
Lincoln Inn (Danville)
217-443-6600

Michigan

Head Coach: Gary Moeller
313-763-4422
Sports Information Director: Bruce Madej
313-763-4423
Illini Hotel in Ann Arbor: Best Western Domino Farms
313-769-9800

Michigan State

Head Coach: George Perles
517-355-1647
Sports Information Director: Ken Hoffman
517-355-2271
Spartan Hotel in Champaign: University Inn
217-384-2100



FINAL 1991 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(12-Game Totals)

RECORD: 6-6-0 (4-4-0 Big Ten)

Game Summary

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	SCORE
08-31	East Carolino	46,313	38-31
09-14	at Missouri	49,586	19-23
09-21	Houston	60,182	51-10
10-05	Minnesota	57,981	24-3
10-12	Ohio State	70,125	10-7
10-19	at Iowa	70,220	21-24
10-26	at Northwestern	26,542	11-17
11-02	Wisconsin	61,493	22-6
11-09	at Purdue	33,152	41-14
11-16	Michigan	66,757	10-20
11-23	at Michigan State	61,721	24-27
12-31	vs. UCLA @ El Paso	42,281	3-6

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
Illinois	51	75	54	84	264	22.0
Opponent	46	32	41	69	188	15.7

Total Offense

PLAYER	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Verduzco, J.	12	473	-31	3014	2983	248.6
Bell, K.	12	140	664	0	664	55.3
Feagin, S.	12	115	517	0	517	43.1
Boyer, D.	11	50	192	0	192	17.5
Lynch, C.	12	42	179	0	179	14.9
Arneson, J.	12	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Kinney, J.	7	10	-1	52	51	7.3
Muti, J.	10	6	64	0	64	6.4
Mattison, S.	10	10	23	0	23	2.3
Turner, S.	12	1	9	0	9	0.8
Turner, E.	12	3	3	0	3	1.0
Illinois	12	851	1618	3066	4684	390.3
Opponent	12	718	1565	2379	3944	328.7

Rushing

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Bell, K.	12	140	664	4.7	55.3	8	55
Feagin, S.	12	114	517	4.5	43.1	2	33
Boyer, D.	11	50	192	3.8	17.5	3	16
Lynch, C.	12	42	179	4.3	14.9	1	50
Muti, J.	10	6	64	10.7	6.4	1	57
Mattison, S.	10	10	23	2.3	2.3	0	18
Turner, S.	12	1	9	9.0	0.8	0	9
Turner, E.	12	3	3	1.0	0.3	0	11
Arneson, J.	12	1	-1	-1.0	-0.1	0	0
Kinney, J.	7	1	-1	-1.0	-0.1	0	0
Verduzco, J.	12	53	-31	-1.7	-2.6	0	13
Illinois	12	421	1618	3.8	134.8	15	57
Opponents	12	497	1565	3.1	130.4	7	28

Returning players in bold

Passing

PLAYER	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	PG	TD
Verduzco, J.	12	420	252	14	.600	3014	251.2	15
Kinney, J.	7	9	5	0	.556	52	7.4	1
Feagin, S.	12	1	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0
Illinois	12	430	257	14	.598	3066	255.5	16
Opponent	12	343	197	13	.574	2379	198.3	13

Receiving

PLAYER	G	REC	YDS	AVG	RPG	TD	LP
Bell, K.	12	64	503	7.9	5.3	0	18
Wright, J.	12	46	653	14.2	3.8	3	42
Turner, E.	12	43	699	16.3	3.6	6	61
Feagin, S.	12	34	305	9.0	2.8	0	25
Dilger, K.	12	18	212	11.8	1.5	1	27
Palma, G.	12	15	310	20.7	1.3	4	40
Olson, D.	12	10	81	8.1	0.8	0	14
Lynch, C.	12	9	151	16.8	0.8	1	42
Muti, J.	10	6	25	4.2	0.6	0	10
Harrison, B.	6	4	57	14.3	0.7	0	21
Koester, K.	12	4	27	6.8	0.3	1	11
Turner, S.	12	4	43	10.8	0.3	0	15
Illinois	12	257	3066	12.0	20.8	16	61
Opponent	12	197	2379	12.1	16.4	13	80

Interceptions

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Johnson, F.	12	3	24	8.0	0	24
Shelby, A.	12	2	10	5.0	0	6
Hopkins, M.	12	2	0	0.0	0	0
Crumpton, R.	12	1	21	21.0	0	21
Primous, M.	11	1	8	8.0	0	8
Cox, F.	12	1	5	5.0	0	5
Howard, D.	12	1	3	3.0	0	3
Brown, J.	12	1	1	1.0	0	1
Rucker, D.	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
Illinois	12	13	72	5.5	0	24
Opponents	12	14	69	4.9	0	11

Scoring

PLAYER	PAT						PTS
	TD	2PT	XP	DXP	SAF	FG	
Richardson, C.	0	0-0	29-31	0-0	0	13-18	68
Bell, K.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	48
Turner, E.	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	38
Palma, G.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	24
Boyer, D.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Wright, J.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Feagin, S.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Lynch, C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Dilger, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Koester, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Brown, J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Muti, J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Team					1		2
Illinois	32	1-1	29-31	0-0	1	13-18	264
Opponents	22	0-0	20-21	0-0	0	12-19	188

Punting

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Wells, F.	12	54	2092	38.7	67	0
Richardson, C.	12	1	20	20.0	20	0
Team	12	1	0	0.0	0	1
Illinois	12	56	2112	37.7	67	1
Opponents	12	67	2554	38.1	58	1

Kickoff Returns

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lynch, C.	12	26	501	19.3	0	41
Muti, J.	10	1	18	18.0	0	18
Turner, S.	12	4	55	13.8	0	21
Bell, K.	12	3	22	7.3	0	13
Brown, J.	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
Illinois	12	35	596	17.0	0	41
Opponent	12	38	676	17.8	0	34

Punt Returns

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Bell, K.	12	13	101	7.8	0	18
Johnson, F.	12	24	171	7.1	0	22
Team	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
Illinois	12	38	272	7.2	0	22
Opponents	12	25	225	9.0	0	42



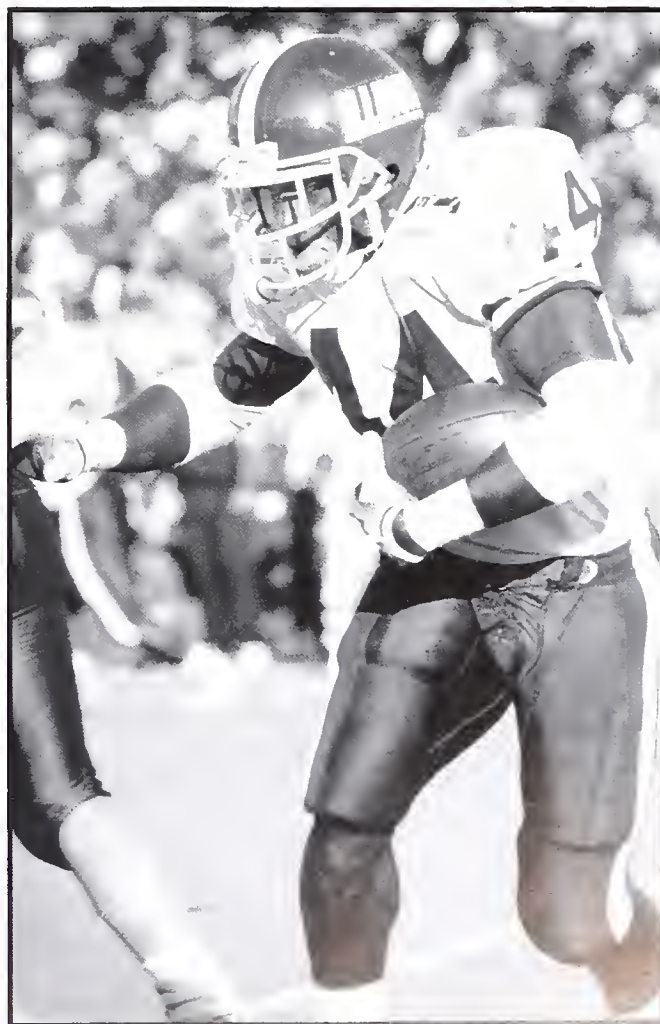
Filmel Johnson led the Illini in interceptions and punt returns in 1991.

Miscellaneous Yards (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
Illinois	12	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	12	1	24	24.0	2.0	1

Team Statistics

	ILLINOIS	OPP
Total First Downs	258	215
First Downs-Rushing	95	95
First Downs-Passing	147	111
First Downs-Penalty	16	9
Fumbles/Lost	25-14	22-12
Penalties/Yards	65-588	79-666
Sacks by/Yds Lost	37-219	16-125
Third-Down Conversions	76-71	71-84
Third-Down Conversion Pct.	.444	.386
Fourth-Down Conversions	7-15	7-18
Fourth-Down Conversion Pct.	.467	.389
Avg. Time of Possession	30:41	29:19



Steve Feagin was Illinois' second-leading rusher in 1991 with a 43.1 yards per game average.



Defensive Statistics

PLAYER	GP	ST	AST	TOT/ AVG	TFL-YDS	SCK- YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Howard, D.	12	102	45	147/ 12.3	8- 26	4- 18	3	0	1
Shelby, A.	12	64	50	114/ 9.5	10- 31	2-20	2	1	2
Hopkins, M.	12	68	27	95/ 7.9	7- 23	2-14	5	3	0
Brown, J.	12	42	50	92/ 7.7	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	2
Primous, M.	11	49	35	84/ 7.6	4- 17	0- 0	6	1	1
Poloskey, M.	12	44	20	64/ 5.3	23-104	15-88	0	1	0
Holecek, J.	6	37	25	62/ 10.3	5- 16	1- 8	0	1	2
Johnson, F.	12	38	17	55/ 4.6	0- 0	0- 0	6	0	0
Streeter, S.	12	33	17	50/ 4.2	8- 39	5-30	3	0	1
Zitnik, M.	12	33	16	49/ 4.1	4- 17	2-13	1	0	0
Gustafsson, J.	12	22	15	37/ 3.1	2- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Samuels, B.	12	19	15	34/ 2.8	1- 1	0- 0	2	0	0
Crumpton, R.	12	20	12	32/ 2.7	1- 27	0- 0	4	0	1
Cox, F.	12	21	9	30/ 2.5	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	0
Sidari, J.	12	14	15	29/ 2.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Wall, J.	11	14	11	25/ 2.3	2- 8	0- 0	0	0	0
Arneson, J.	7	9	3	12/ 1.7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Hasenstab, J.	10	11	6	17/ 1.7	3- 10	2- 9	1	0	0
Nelson, S.	11	11	5	16/ 1.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Foggey, E.	12	12	4	16/ 1.3	3- 11	2- 7	2	0	0
Boykin, R.	12	10	6	16/ 1.3	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	0
Copher, C.	10	7	3	10/ 1.0	1- 4	1- 4	1	2	0
Rucker, D.	12	8	4	12/ 1.0	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	0
Hill, D.	10	4	4	8/ 0.8	1- 5	1- 5	1	0	0
Leach, T.	12	4	2	6/ 0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Dilger, K.	12	1	1	2/ 0.2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Elchorn, G.	11	1	0	1/ 0.1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Turner, S.	12	1	0	1/ 0.1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Stetter, C.	10	0	0	0/ 0.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0
Verduzco, J.	12	0	0	0/ 0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	2
Wright, J.	12	0	0	0/ 0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1

Key to Abbreviations: GP—Games Played; ST—Solo Tackles; AST—Assisted Tackles; TO—Total Tackles; AVG—Average Tackles per Game; TFL-YDS—Tackles for Loss and Yardage; SCK-YDS—QB Socks and Yardage; PBU—Passes Broken Up; FC—Fumbles Caused; FR—Fumble Recoveries



Aaron Shelby was Illinois' second-leading tackler in 1991.

1991 ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

(Returning players in **BOLDFACE**)

Offense

	TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	SE	FL	QB	RB	FB
E. Carolina	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Wendt	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
@ Missouri	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Wendt	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
Houston	Dilger	Laster	Kerr	Wendt	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
Minnesota	Dilger	Laster	Kerr	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
Ohio State	Dilger	Laster	Kerr	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
@ Iowa	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
@ Northwestern	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
Wisconsin	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	Wright	E. Turner	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
@ Purdue	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
Michigan	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
@ MSU	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell
@ Hancock Bowl	Dilger	Laster	Pesek	Engel	Simpson	B. Hopkins	E. Turner	Wright	Verduzco	Feagin	Bell

Defense

	T	NT	T	RLB	DLB	ILB	ELB	CB	CB	SS	FS
E. Carolina	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Cox	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
@ Missouri	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Cox	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
Houston	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Holecek	Cox	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
Minnesota	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Holecek	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
Ohio State	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Holecek	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
@ Iowa	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Holecek	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
@ Northwestern	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
Wisconsin	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
@ Purdue	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
Michigan	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
@ MSU	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Primous
@ Hancock Bowl	Streeter	Zitnik	Gustafsson	Poloskey	Brown	Howard	Shelby	Crumpton	F. Johnson	M. Hopkins	Ameson



1991 BIG TEN FOOTBALL STATISTICS, ALL GAMES

1991 BIG TEN FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	BIG TEN GAMES				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
1. Michigan	8	0	0	1.000	10	2	0	.833
2. Iowa	7	1	0	.875	10	1	1	.875
3. Ohio State	5	3	0	.625	8	4	0	.667
Indiana	5	3	0	.625	7	4	1	.625
5. Illinois	4	4	0	.500	6	6	0	.500
6. Purdue	3	5	0	.375	4	7	0	.364
Michigan State	3	5	0	.375	3	8	0	.273
8. Wisconsin	2	6	0	.250	5	6	0	.455
Northwestern	2	6	0	.250	3	8	0	.273
10. Minnesota	1	7	0	.125	2	9	0	.182

TEAM STATISTICS

(NCAA Ranking)

Total Offense

	G	PLYS	YDS	PP	TD	YDSPG
Michigan (16)	12	830	5038	6.1	56	419.8
Indiana (20)	12	906	5032	5.6	39	419.3
Iowa	12	862	4825	5.6	45	402.1
Illinois	12	851	4684	5.5	32	390.3
Ohio State	12	856	4173	4.9	35	347.8
Purdue	11	738	3428	4.6	29	311.6
Minnesota	11	738	3314	4.5	12	301.3
Northwestern	11	759	3276	4.3	21	297.8
Michigan State	11	717	3142	4.4	18	285.6
Wisconsin	11	668	2664	4.0	23	242.2

Total Defense

	G	PLYS	YDS	PP	TD	YDSPG
Iowa (6)	12	788	3417	4.3	24	284.8
Indiana (18)	12	741	3618	4.9	28	301.5
Wisconsin (24)	11	787	3494	4.4	23	317.6
Illinois	12	718	3944	5.5	21	328.7
Michigan	12	840	3949	4.7	27	329.1
Ohio State	12	795	3963	5.0	21	330.3
Purdue	11	733	3740	5.1	36	340.0
Michigan State	11	798	4181	5.2	35	380.1
Northwestern	11	757	4200	5.6	41	381.8
Minnesota	11	805	4542	5.6	38	412.9

Rushing Offense

	G	ATTS	YDS	PC	TD	YDSPG
Michigan (11)	12	543	2783	5.1	27	231.9
Ohio State (18)	12	621	2615	4.2	28	217.9
Indiana	12	548	2277	4.2	26	189.8
Purdue	11	511	1955	3.8	17	177.7
Iowa	12	514	2128	4.1	24	177.3
Northwestern	11	527	1580	3.0	9	143.6
Michigan State	11	458	1575	3.4	10	143.2
Illinois	12	421	1618	3.8	15	134.8
Minnesota	11	421	1464	3.5	5	133.1
Wisconsin	11	381	1042	2.7	9	94.7

Rushing Defense

	G	ATTS	YDS	PC	TD	YDSPG
Michigan (10)	12	440	1265	2.9	8	105.4
Ohio State (16)	12	425	1349	3.2	9	112.4
Iowa (20)	12	483	1464	3.0	9	122.0
Illinois	12	497	1565	3.2	7	130.4
Indiana	12	468	1749	3.7	14	145.8
Purdue	11	437	1641	3.8	22	149.2
Wisconsin	11	529	2024	3.8	10	184.0
Northwestern	11	478	2178	4.6	30	198.0
Michigan State	11	508	2208	4.4	16	200.7
Minnesota	11	512	2385	4.7	27	216.8

Passing Offense

	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	YDSPG
Illinois (13)	12	430	257	.598	14	3066	16	255.5
Indiana (24)	12	358	210	.587	15	2755	12	229.6
Iowa	12	346	218	.630	13	2697	19	224.8
Michigan	12	287	186	.648	7	2255	25	187.9
Minnesota	11	317	162	.511	12	1850	6	168.2
Northwestern	11	233	139	.597	8	1696	10	154.2
Wisconsin	11	287	146	.509	13	1612	9	146.5
Michigan State	11	259	148	.571	13	1567	7	142.5
Purdue	11	227	108	.476	11	1473	10	133.9
Ohio State	12	235	119	.506	9	1558	5	129.8

Passing Defense

	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	RATING
Wisconsin (14)	11	258	132	.512	15	1470	10	100.2
Iowa (25)	12	305	160	.525	12	1953	13	112.4
Northwestern	11	276	135	.489	12	2022	10	113.7
Michigan	12	407	234	.575	16	2684	17	118.8
Indiana	12	273	150	.549	10	1869	12	119.6
Ohio State	12	370	212	.573	11	2614	11	120.5
Illinois	12	343	197	.574	13	2379	13	120.6
Purdue	11	296	185	.625	20	2099	14	124.2
Minnesota	11	293	171	.584	10	2157	10	124.6
Michigan State	11	290	171	.590	12	1975	18	128.3

Scoring Offense

	G	TD	KXP	OXF	FG	SF	PTS	AVG
Michigan (41)	12	56	52	1	10	0	420	35.0
Iowa (21)	12	45	34	1	11	2	343	28.6
Indiana	12	39	33	0	13	0	306	25.5
Ohio State	12	35	33	0	10	0	273	22.8
Illinois	12	32	29	1	13	1	264	22.0
Purdue	11	29	22	1	7	0	219	19.9
Wisconsin	11	22	16	1	6	2	172	15.6
Michigan State	11	18	16	1	12	0	162	14.7
Northwestern	11	21	17	0	5	1	160	14.6
Minnesota	11	12	2	3	8	0	104	9.4

Scoring Defense

	G	TD	KXP	OXF	FG	SF	PTS	AVG
Iowa (18)	12	24	13	1	6	0	177	14.8
Ohio State (17)	12	21	14	2	13	1	185	15.4
Illinois (24)	12	33	20	0	12	0	188	15.7
Michigan (19)	12	27	15	1	8	0	203	16.9
Wisconsin	11	23	21	0	11	1	194	17.6
Indiana	12	28	22	2	10	0	224	18.7
Michigan State	11	35	32	0	10	0	272	24.7
Purdue	11	36	30	1	8	0	272	24.7
Minnesota	11	38	33	0	12	0	297	27.0
Northwestern	11	41	32	2	7	1	305	27.7

Kickoff Returns

	G	NO	YDS	LG	TD	AVG
Wisconsin (12)	11	33	724	53	0	21.9
Indiana (23)	12	38	812	48	0	21.4
Ohio State	12	35	683	50	0	19.5
Michigan	12	36	691	95	1	19.2
Minnesota	11	38	724	34	0	19.1
Michigan State	11	46	857	66	0	18.6
Iowa	12	37	670	40	0	18.1
Illinois	12	35	596	41	0	17.0
Purdue	11	33	561	36	0	17.0
Northwestern	11	41	673	29	0	16.4

Punt Returns

	G	NO	YDS	LG	TD	AVG
Michigan (2)	12	23	337	93	2	14.7
Wisconsin (14)	11	35	414	90	1	11.8
Ohio State	12	29	273	26	1	9.4
Indiana	12	29	237	79	1	8.2
Iowa	12	43	326	34	1	7.6
Illinois	12	38	272	22	0	7.2
Purdue	11	28	190	22	0	6.8
Northwestern	11	16	108	13	1	6.8
Michigan State	11	14	74	15	0	5.3
Minnesota	11	21	90	31	0	4.3

Net Punting

	PT-AVG	RT-YDS	NET/AVG
Purdue (4)	60-42.8	32-252	38.6
Michigan State	73-40.2	34-405	34.6
Ohio State	57-38.3	23-216	34.5
Wisconsin	67-34.8	20-242	34.2
Illinois	56-37.7	25-225	33.7
Northwestern	82-38.4	50-435	33.1
Michigan	44-35.7	15-127	32.8
Minnesota	72-37.5	40-366	32.4
Indiana	48-36.3	21-233	31.4
Iowa	54-32.5	24-170	29.4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(NCAA rankings at regular season's end)
players in ALL CAPS have 1992 eligibility

Rushing Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Vaughn Dunbar, SR, IN (2)	12	364	1805	5.0	12	150.4
TICO DUCKETT, JR, MS (13)	11	272	1204	4.4	5	109.5
RICKY POWERS, SO, MI (15)	12	240	1197	5.0	9	99.8
Mike Saunders, SR, IA	12	216	1022	4.7	10	85.2
Carlos Snow, SR, OSU	12	169	828	4.9	9	69.0
ANTONIO CARTER, SO, MN	10	165	660	4.0	1	66.0
JESSE JOHNSON, FR, MI	10	107	634	5.9	6	63.4
JEFF HILL, SO, PUR	11	116	678	5.8	3	61.6
COREY ROGERS, FR, PUR	9	108	502	4.6	5	55.8
Kamena Bell, SR, IL	12	140	664	4.7	8	55.3

Receiving Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	CTPG
Kamena Bell, SR, IL (15t)	12	64	503	7.9	0	5.3
Desmond Howard, JR, MI (14)	12	62	985	15.9	19	5.2
EDDIE THOMAS, FR, IN	12	54	687	12.7	2	4.5
Courtney Hawkins, SR, MS	11	47	656	14.0	5	4.3
Mark Benson, SR, NU	11	45	831	18.5	7	4.1
JOHN WRIGHT, JR, IL	12	46	653	14.2	3	3.8
DANAN HUGHES, JR, IA	12	43	757	17.6	8	3.6
Elbert Turner, SR, IL	12	43	699	16.3	6	3.6
THOMAS LEWIS, SO, IN	12	39	581	14.9	6	3.3
YALE VAN DYNE, JR, MI	12	39	500	12.8	2	3.3

Passing Efficiency Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	PTS
ELVIS GRBAC, JR, MI (1)	12	254	16	.650	6	161.67
Matt Rodgers, SR, IA (14)	10	283	185	.654	11	141.45
LEN WILLIAMS, JR, NU (21)	11	212	131	.618	6	136.28
TRENT GREEN, JR, IN	12	339	200	.590	14	127.51
JASON VERDUZCO, JR, IL	12	420	252	.600	14	125.40
JIM MILLER, SO, MSU	11	218	130	.596	11	111.34
Tony Lawery, SR, WI	8	158	87	.551	7	110.16
M. FLEETWOOD, JR, MN	11	264	155	.587	10	109.62
Kent Graham, SR, OSU	10	153	79	.516	6	108.31
ERIC HUNTER, JR, PUR	11	162	77	.475	6	107.17

Total Offensive Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	TOTAL YDS	TD	YDSPG
J. VERDUZCO, JR IL (9)	12	2983	15	248.6
Matt Rodgers, SR, IA (12)	10	2415	18	241.5
TRENT GREEN, JR, IN (13)	12	2829	25	235.8
LEN WILLIAMS, JR, NU	11	1881	14	171.0
M. FLEETWOOD, JR, MN	11	1820	7	165.5
ELVIS GRBAC, JR, MI	12	1982	25	165.2
Vaughn Dunbar, SR, IN	12	1805	12	150.4
JIM MILLER, SO, MSU	11	1297	6	117.9
TICO DUCKETT, JR, MSU	11	1204	5	109.5
ERIC HUNTER, JR, PUR	11	1106	9	100.6

Scoring Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	TD	2PT	PAT	FG	PTS	PG
D. Howard, JR, MI (2)	12	23	0	0	0	138	11.50
J.D. Carlson, SR, MI	12	0	0	52	10	82	6.83
TRENT GREEN, JR, IN	12	13	0	0	0	78	6.50
Mike Saunders, SR, IA	12	13	0	0	0	78	6.50
Vaughn Dunbar, SR, IN	12	12	0	0	0	72	6.00
SCOTT BONNELL, JR, IN	12	0	0	32	13	71	5.92
C. RICHARDSON, FR, IL	12	0	0	29	13	68	5.67
Jeff Skillett, SR, IA	12	0	0	34	11	67	5.58
TIM WILLIAMS, SO, OSU	12	0	0	33	10	63	5.25
JIM DEL VERNE, JR, MSU	11	0	0	16	12	52	4.73

Kick Scoring

	G	XP-AT	FG-AT	PTS	PT/G
J.D. Carlson, MI	12	52-52	10-18	82	6.8
Scott Bannell, IN	12	32-35	13-17	71	5.9
CHRIS RICHARDSON, IL	12	29-31	13-18	68	5.7
Jeff Skillett, IA	12	34-40	11-19	67	5.6
TIM WILLIAMS, OSU	12	33-35	10-16	63	5.2
JIM DEL VERNE, MSU	11	16-17	12-17	52	4.7
Joe O'Leary, PUR	11	22-25	7-15	44	4.0
BRIAN LEAHY, NU	11	16-17	5-9	44	4.0
RICH THOMPSON, WI	8	8-9	5-10	32	4.0
MIKE CHALBERG, MN	7	2-4	5-8	14	2.0



Punting Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Eric Bruun, SR, PUR (6)	11	59	2548	43.2
Josh Butland, SR, MSU	11	73	2932	40.2
Ed Sutter, SR, NU	11	79	3145	39.8
FORRY WELLS, SO, IL	12	54	2092	38.7
TIM WILLIAMS, AO, OSU	12	55	2120	38.5
DEAN KAUFMAN, JR, MN	11	71	2702	38.1
EDDIE AZCONA, JR MI	12	37	1396	37.7
JIM DI GIULIO, FR, IN	12	41	1541	37.6
SAM VEIT, FR, WI	11	65	2334	35.9
JIM HUJSAK, JR, IA	11	44	1435	32.6

Punt Return Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Desmond Howard, JR, MI (2)	18	282	1	15.7
Tray Vincent, SR, WI	25	262	1	10.5
BRIAN STABLEIN, JR, OSU	21	177	0	8.4
SCOTT MCGOWAN, JR, IN	29	237	1	8.2
ERNEST CALLOWAY, JR, PUR	24	190	0	7.9
FIMMEL JOHNSON, SO, IL	24	171	0	7.1
HAROLD JASPER, FR, IA	29	200	0	6.9

Kickoff Return Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Desmond Howard, JR, MI	15	412	1	27.5
Courtney Hawkins, SR, MS (4)	21	548	0	26.1
CARLOS SNOW, SR, OSU	17	401	0	23.6
HAROLD JASPER, FR, IA	18	368	0	20.4
ERNEST CALLOWAY, JR PUR	14	272	0	19.4
CLINTON LYNCH, SO, IL	26	501	0	19.3
PATRICK WRIGHT, SO, NU	13	235	0	18.1
MICHAEL SENTERS, SO, NU	19	337	0	17.7
MILL COLEMAN, FR, MSU	11	179	0	14.9

All-Purpose Yardage

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	YDS	YD/G
V. Dunbar, SR, IN (2)	1805	263	0	262	2330	194.2
D. Howard, JR, MI (7f)	180	985	282	412	1859	154.9
T. DUCKETT, JR, MSU	1204	136	0	0	1340	121.8
C. Hawkins, SR, MS	10	656	53	548	1267	115.2
R. POWERS, SO MI	1197	107	0	0	1304	108.7
K. Bell, SR, IL	664	503	101	22	1290	107.5
C. Snow, SR, OSU	828	58	0	401	1287	107.3
M. Saunders, SR, IA	1022	218	0	0	1240	103.3
E. CALLOWAY, JR, PUR	43	475	190	272	980	89.1
J. JOHNSON, FR, MI	634	180	0	18	832	83.2

Tackles

PLAYER	GP	PRI	AST	TOT/AVG	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS
C. Bullough, SR, MSU	11	78	97	175/15.9	1-1	0-0
R. HOLT, SO, WI	11	77	67	144/13.1	2-10	1-9
J. Schwantz, SR, PUR	11	102	41	143/13.0	12-27	2-11
G. CASPER, JR, WI	10	77	52	129/12.9	11-25	3-11
D. HOWARD, FR, IL	12	102	45	147/12.3	8-26	4-18
B. Lynch, SR, WI	11	78	53	131/11.9	0-0	0-0
E. Sutter, SR, NU	11	62	63	125/11.4	7-19	1-6
A. DAVIS, JR, MN	10	79	34	113/11.3	1-2	0-0
E. Anderson, SR, MI	12	101	29	130/10.8	13-41	3-20
S. Lumpkin, SR, MN	11	84	31	115/10.5	7-34	3-29

Tackles for Loss

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	TCK	LOSS
Leray Smith, SR, IA	12	23	121
Mike Poloskey, SR, IL	12	23	104
JASON SIMMONS, SO, OSU	12	19	103
Greg Farrall, SR, IN	12	17	80
Judah Herman, SR, OSU	12	14	47
MIKE THOMPSON, FR, WI	11	13	53
Erick Anderson, SR, MI	12	13	41
Ron Geater, SR, IA	12	12	80
MIKE WELLS, SO, IA	12	12	61
Paul Williams, SR, IN	12	12	33

Quarterback Sacks

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	SACKS	YDS
Leray Smith, SR, IA	12	18	101
Mike Poloskey, SR, IL	12	15	88
MIKE WELLS, SO, IA	12	12	69
JASON SIMMONS, SO, OSU	12	11	69
Greg Farrall, SR, IN	12	8	63
Jason Cunningham, SR, NU	11	7	51
Frank Kmet, SR, PUR	11	7	50
Thomas Hamca, SR, NU	11	6	41
LARRY BLUE, JR, IA	12	6	40
Brian Townsend, SR, MI	12	6	35

Interception Leaders

PLAYER, CLASS, SCHOOL	G	NO	YDS	TD	IPG
WILLIE LINDSEY, JR, NU (6f)	11	7	52	0	0.6
JIMMY YOUNG, SO PUR (12f)	11	6	29	1	0.6
Sean Lumpkin, SR, MN (20f)	11	5	19	0	0.5
Chuck Bullough, SR, MS (20f)	11	5	16	0	0.5
ERIC BEATTY, JR PUR (20f)	11	5	15	0	0.5
STEVE MORRISON, SO, MI	9	4	57	0	0.4
Rafael Robinson, SR, WI	10	3	74	0	0.3
RUSS HEATH, SO, MN	11	3	16	0	0.3
MYRON BELL, SO, MSU	11	3	2	0	0.3
Lance Dottin, SR, MI	12	3	74	1	0.3

VS. EAST CAROLINA

Aug. 31
Memorial Stadium (46,313)

East Carolina 31
ILLINOIS 38

On a humid, late-summer afternoon, Illinois used its vaunted passing attack to pace a season-opening 38-31 victory over East Carolina. It was the earliest game in the history of UI football, but quarterback Jason Verduzco and his receivers looked in midseason form. After an opening-drive one-yard touchdown plunge by ECU quarterback Jeffrey Blake, Illinois kicker Chris Richardson booted the first field goal of his Fighting Illini career to close within, 7-3. Then, following a Filmel Johnson interception and return to the ECU 20-yard line, Verduzco tossed a three-yard TD pass to Elbert Turner. On the next UI possession, Verduzco completed an eight-yard TD pass to tight end Ken Dilger to stretch the lead to, 17-7. After a 50-yard field goal by ECU's Tony Brenner, Illinois fullback Kamen Bell sprinted 55 yards for a touchdown with just 2:21 remaining in the second quarter to give the Fighting Illini a 24-10 lead at the half.

Bell started the second half with his second touchdown, this time on a run of 13 yards. Verduzco came right back with a 21-yard scoring pass to Gus Palma to make the score, 38-10.

East Carolina abandoned its game plan and went exclusively to the pass with Blake hooking up with Dion Johnson for scoring passes of 40 and 80 yards, and with Clayton Driver for 16 yards to bring the final score to, 38-31. ECU recovered an on-sides kick after Johnson's 80-yard reception with less than two minutes remaining, but the UI defense forced ECU to turn the ball over on downs.

Scoring Summary

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
East Carolina	7	3	7	14	31
Illinois	17	7	14	0	38

ECU - Jeffrey Blake 1 run (Brenner kick)	11:30 1Q
(10 plays, 83 yards, 3:30)	
ILL - Chris Richardson 32 FG	9:42 1Q
(6 plays, 48 yards, 1:48)	
ILL - Elbert Turner 3 pass from Jason Verduzco (Richardson kick)	6:27 1Q
(5 plays, 20 yards, 2:15)	
ILL - Ken Dilger 8 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)	:20 1Q
(8 plays, 60 yards, 2:54)	
ECU - Anthony Brenner 50 FG	10:50 2Q
(12 plays, 47 yards, 4:30)	
ILL - Kamen Bell 55 run (Richardson kick)	10:41 3Q
(2 plays, 55 yards, :20)	
ILL - Gus Palma 21 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)	4:22 3Q
(5 plays, 61 yards, 2:00)	
ECU - Dion Johnson 40 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)	3:16 3Q
(3 plays, 67 yards, 1:06)	
ECU - Clayton Driver 16 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)	14:48 4Q
(8 plays, 65 yards, 1:32)	
ECU - Johnson 80 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)	1:46 4Q
(1 play, 80 yards, 0:12)	



Ken Dilger (left) and Elbert Turner both scored touchdowns in UI's victory over East Carolina.

Team Statistics

	ECU	ILL
First Downs	22	23
Rushing Yards	122	190
Passing Yards	371	352
Total Net Yards	493	542
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	45/24/1	36/25/0
Offensive Plays	83	70
Punts/Avg.	4/43.0	4/39.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/3
Penalties/Yards	4/30	9/70
Time of Possession	29:13	30:47
Third-Down Conversions	7/17	7/12

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Kamen Bell 14-108-2, Steve Feagin 11-56-0, Darren Boyer 5-34-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 36-25-0-3 352

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Elbert Turner 7-78-1, Bell 5-60-0, Gus Palma 4-114-1

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Marlon Primous 7+5=12, John Holecek 6+3+9 (2 TFL), Julyon Brown 4+4=8, Mike Hopkins 4+4=8, Fred Cox 4+4=8, Mike Poloskey 5+0=5 (5 sacks)

EAST CAROLINA

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Cedric Van Buren 9-43-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jeff Bloke 42-21-1-3 353

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Luke Fisher 8-95-0, Dion Johnson 5-157-2, Clayton Driver 3-35-1

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Robert Jones 12+2=14, Chris Ha 9+3=14, Anthony Freeman 9+2=11



AT MISSOURI

Sept. 14

Faurot Field (49,586)

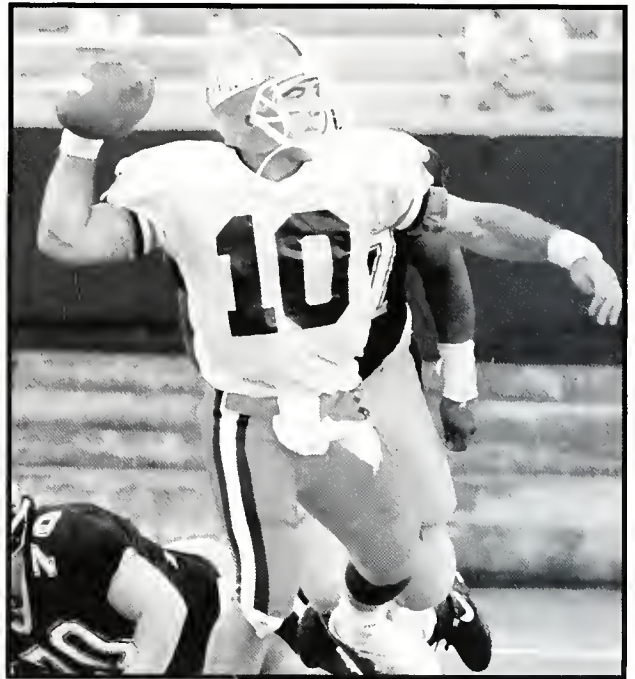
Illinois 19
MISSOURI 23

On a hot, rainy afternoon at Faurot Field in Columbia, Mo., where the temperature on the field soared above the century mark, the Fighting Illini let one slip away to the Missouri Tigers. Quarterback Jason Verduzco posted the best passing numbers of his career, completing 31 of 58 passes for 431 yards and one touchdown, but was able to get the ball over the goal line just once all day.

Illinois rolled up 515 yards in total offense, but had six drives stall inside the 20-yard line and had to settle for four Chris Richardson field goals. Trailing, 23-19, with less than two minutes remaining, Illinois failed to score a touchdown from the Missouri 16-yard line on four plays.

Missouri scored more than half of its 23 points in the final stanza on a pair of touchdown passes from Phil Johnson. Johnson hooked up with Kenneth Dunn for 16 yards and found Skip Leach on a 19-yard pass play with 4:26 left in the game to score the game-winning TD.

Receivers John Wright (108 yards) and Elbert Turner (157) both topped the century mark in reception yardage, including a 54-yard TD bomb from Verduzco to Turner.



Jason Verduzco passed for a career-high 431 yards against the Tigers.

Scoring Summary

Team	Yards	Plays	Time	Qtr
Illinois	0	6	3	10-
Missouri	3	6	0	14-
Illinois	19			
Missouri	23			
MO - Kyle Pooler	29 FG			9:30 1Q
	(5 plays, 18 yards, 1:07)			
MO - Byron Chamberlain	22 pass from Phil Johnson			14:27 2Q
	(kick failed) (4 plays, 50 yards, 1:03)			
ILL - Chris Richardson	34 FG			11:15 2Q
	(5 plays, 23 yards, 1:16)			
ILL - Richardson	20 FG			3:55 2Q
	(14 plays, 96 yards, 3:58)			
ILL - Richardson	22 FG			5:41 3Q
	(14 plays, 88 yards, 6:01)			
ILL - Richardson	32 FG			14:18 4Q
	(11 plays, 42 yards, 4:46)			
MO - Kenneth Dunn	16 pass from Johnson (Pooler kick)			11:41 4Q
	(8 plays, 65 yards, 2:37)			
ILL - Elbert Turner	54 pass from Verduzco			10:13 4Q
	(Richardson kick) (5 plays, 80 yards, 1:28)			
MO - Skip Leach	19 pass from Johnson (Pooler kick)			4:26 4Q
	(6 plays, 38 yards, 1:01)			

Team Statistics

	ILL	MO
First Downs	27	19
Rushing Yards	84	109
Passing Yards	431	297
Total Net Yards	515	406
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	59/31/1	35/20/2
Offensive Plays	85	69
Punts/Avg.	5/41.6	5/44.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/63	6/55
Time of Possession	33:18	26:42
Third-Down Conversions	7/19	8/15

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Kamenno Bell 13-52-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 58-31-1-1 431

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Elbert Turner 7-157-1, John Wright 6-108-0, Bell 6-48-0, Steve Feagin 5-45-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Julyon Brown 5+6=11, Mike Hopkins 9+2=11, John Holecek 6+3=9

MISSOURI

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Ronnell Kayhill 17-53-0, Michael Washington 7-41-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Phil Johnson 35-20-2-3 297

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Byron Chamberlain 5-81-1, Kenny Holly 4-57-0, Victor Bailey 4-84-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Sharron Washington 15+1=16, Tom Reiner 7+5=12 (2TFL)

vs. HOUSTON

Sept. 21
Memorial Stadium (60,182)

Houston 10
ILLINOIS 51

In front of a split-national television audience on ABC, this contest was supposed to be a matchup between two high-flying offenses. Houston possessed the preseason Heisman Trophy favorite in record-setting quarterback David Klingler, while Illinois had rolled up better than 500 yards in total offense in each of the first two games.

Illinois kept its end of the deal by scoring 51 points and amassing 645 yards in total offense, the fourth-highest total in school history. Jason Verduzco burst into the national spotlight with his third sterling performance in a row, completing 16 of 22 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns. His effort earned him Offensive Big Ten Player of the Week honors.

The game was never really in doubt. The Illini extend a 7-3 first-quarter lead to 20-3 by halftime and 34-7 after three quarters. Houston's only touchdown was a 15-yard Klingler pass to John Brown with 38 seconds left in the third quarter.

Running back Clinton Lynch saw his first extended action in the backfield and nearly became the first Illinois player ever to top 100 yards in both rushing and receiving in one game by gaining 107 yards on 14 carries and 85 yards on three receptions. Receiver Gus Palma returned from a sprained shoulder suffered on the first series at Missouri to catch five passes for 118 yards and three touchdowns. The Illinois defense held the potent Houston offense to just 10 points, and picked off four Klingler passes.

The entire Illinois defense was honored as Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week. Safety Mike Hopkins earned national Defensive Player of the Week from *The Sporting News* for his nine-tackle, three-PBU performance. Verduzco earned ABC's Player of the Game award for the fourth time in his career.

Scoring Summary

Illinois	7	13	14	17-	51
Houston	3	0	7	0-	10

ILL - Gus Palma 37 pass from Jason Verduzco (Chris Richardson kick) (5 plays, 69 yards, 2:33)	12:27 1Q
HOU - Roman Anderson 23 FG (8 plays, 72 yards, 2:19)	6:10 1Q
ILL - Palma 21 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick) (12 plays, 89 yards, 5:12)	8:45 2Q
ILL - Kameno Bell 1 run (kick failed) (17 plays, 96 yards, 6:57)	0:04 2Q
ILL - Palma 40 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick) (4 plays, 89 yards, 1:44)	11:41 3Q
ILL - Clinton Lynch 50 run (Richardson kick) (3 plays, 70 yards, 1:10)	7:39 3Q
HOU - John Brown III 15 pass from David Klingler (Anderson kick) (9 plays, 80 yards, 2:24)	0:38 3Q



Gus Palma caught three touchdown passes in the victory over Houston.

ILL - Joe Muti 57 run (Richardson kick) (3 plays, 80 yards, :46)	14:42 4Q
LL - Bell 1 run (Richardson kick) (6 plays, 48 yards, 2:06)	11:25 4Q
ILL - Richardson 27 FG (4 plays, 9 yards, 2:08)	9:10 4Q

Team Statistics

	UH	ILL
First Downs	21	25
Rushing Yards	82	304
Passing Yards	332	341
Total Net Yards	414	645
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	58/30/4	23/16/0
Offensive Plays	79	78
Punts/Avg.	4/51.0	5/41.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	6/63	6/55
Time of Possession	23:55	36:05
Third-Down Conversions	7/16	10/17

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Clinton Lynch 14-107-1, Kameno Bell 17-69-2, Joe Muti 3-61-1

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 22-16-0-3 341

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Gus Palma 5-118-3, Clinton Lynch 3-85-0, Elbert Turner 3-70-0, John Wright 3-30-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Mike Hopkins 9+0=9, Brian Samuels 3+3=6, Mike Poloskey 5+1=6 (2 TFL, 2 sack)

HOUSTON

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Ostell Miles 13-107-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): David Klingler 58-30-4-1 332

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Fred Gilbert 10-66-0, Tracy Goddard 4-49-1, John Brown III

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Ryan McCov 14+5=19, Eric Smith 12+3=15



vs. MINNESOTA

Oct. 5

Memorial Stadium (57,981)

Minnesota 3
 ILLINOIS 24

The University of Illinois celebrated Homecoming for the 81st year by using a strong defensive effort to defeat Minnesota, 24-3, at windy Memorial Stadium.

In front of a national television audience on ESPN, Illinois jumped out to a 10-0 lead on a first-quarter field goal by kicker Chris Richardson, and a five-yard touchdown run by Steve Feagin in the second quarter.

The Gophers' only score of the day came just before halftime when Aaron Piepkorn booted a 38-yard field goal. Illinois running back Kameno Bell scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to nail down the victory. The strong northerly winds were a factor for quarterback Jason Verduzco, who threw for just 173 yards. The UI running attack out-gained the passing attack, 174-173 yards. Bell ended the day with 208 all-purpose yards, including 85 on the ground, 72 yards on pass receptions, and 51 on punt returns.

The Illinois defense held Minnesota to just 70 yards rushing, and 248 yards in total offense. The Gophers penetrated the UI 35-yard line just once all day.

Scoring Summary

Team	Plays	Yards	Time	Quarter
Illinois	3	7	0	14-24
Minnesota	0	3	0	0-3
ILL - Chris Richardson	28 FG			8:31 1Q
	(11 plays, 31 yards, 4:56)			
ILL - Steve Feagin	5 run (Richardson kick)			4:52 2Q
	(15 plays, 98 yards, 6:07)			
MIN - Aaron Piepkorn	38 FG			0:37 2Q
	(12 plays, 47 yards, 4:15)			
ILL - Kameno Bell	1 run (Richardson kick)			12:31 4Q
	(11 plays, 54 yards, 4:37)			
ILL - Bell	9 run (Richardson kick)			2:36 4Q
	(8 plays, 49 yards, 3:02)			

Team Statistics

	UM	ILL
First Downs	13	21
Rushing Yards	70	174
Passing Yards	178	173
Total Net Yards	248	347
Pass Att. Comp./Int	33/15/1	30/16/1
Offensive Plays	66	77
Punts Avg	8/35.0	5/32/4
Fumbles Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties Yards	8/62	5/41
Time of Possession	25:30	34:30
Touchdown Conversions	6/18	7/14



Kameno Bell recorded 208 all-purpose yards in Illinois' win over the Gophers.

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Kameno Bell 16-85-2, Clinton Lynch 14-62-0, Steve Feagin 19-45-1

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 30-16-1-0 173

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Bell 7-72-0, Elbert Turner 3-34-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): John Holeczek 7+8+15, Dana Howard 11+3=14 (2 TFL)

MINNESOTA

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Antonio Carter 14-37-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Marquel Fleetwood 29-13-1-0 146

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Chuck Rios 5-45-0, Keswic Joiner 4-66-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Joel Staats 9+6=15, Andre Davis 9+3=12, Derek Fisner 8+2=10

vs. OHIO STATE

Oct. 12
Memorial Stadium (70,125)

Ohio State 7
ILLINOIS 10

Better than 70,000 fans enjoyed a key early-season match-up between two Top 20 teams at Memorial Stadium as Illinois defeated Ohio State, 10-7.

Illinois running back Darren Boyer opened the scoring with a seven-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The day, however, would belong to the defense and special teams. Ohio State entered the game averaging better than 25 points per game, but the Illinois defense rose to the occasion. Linebacker Dana Howard was simply sensational. In front of a split-national television audience on ABC, Howard set an Illinois record with 20 solo tackles, and totalled 24 stops in all.

The Fighting Illini kept OSU off the scoreboard until three minutes remained when OSU quarterback Kent Graham hit receiver Joey Galloway on a 44-yard scoring pass. Illinois quarterback Jason Verduzco, who completed 28 of 41 passes for 272 yards, led the Fighting Illini into field-goal position by completing four of six passes for 31 of the 49 yards. Redshirt freshman Chris Richardson provided the final heroics by kicking a career-best 41-yard field goal into a stiff northerly wind with 37 seconds left on the game clock to provide the final 10-7 margin.

Howard, with his record-setting effort, earned ABC Player of the Game honors and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. The victory marked the first time in school history that Illinois had defeated Ohio State in four consecutive games.

Scoring Summary

Illinois	7	0	0	3-	10
Ohio State	0	0	0	7-	7

ILL - Darren Boyer 7 run (Chris Richardson kick) 5:29 1Q
(13 plays, 88 yards, 5:56)

OSU - Joey Galloway 44 pass from Kent Graham (Tim Williams kick) 3:10 4Q
(2 plays, 64 yards, 0:29)

ILL - Richardson 41 FG 0:36 4Q

Team Statistics

	OSU	ILL
First Downs	19	19
Rushing Yards	199	84
Passing Yards	149	272
Total Net Yards	348	356
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	16/10/0	41/28/2
Offensive Plays	69	63
Punts/Avg	5/34.2	5/40.4
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	2/1
Penalties/Yards	4/30	2/20
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37
Third-Down Conversions	10/16	5/12



Chris Richardson's 41-yard field-goal with 36 seconds left provided the margin of victory in Illinois' victory over OSU.

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD), Yomeno Bell 7-48-0, Darren Boyer 7-30-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD-Yards), Jason Verduzco 41-28-2-0 272

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD), Bell 12-89-0, Steve Feagin 6-56-0, John Wright 5-93-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst=Total), Dana Howard 20-4=24, John Hoesly 7-5=12, Mike Hopkins 9-2=11

OHIO STATE

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD), Raymond Harris 15-78-0, Butler B. Tate 18-71-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD-Yards), Kent Graham 16-10-0 149, Herbstein 5-3-0-0 19

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD), Butler B. Tate 2-25-0, Brian Cook 2-25-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst=Total), Steve Taylor 8-2=10, James H. Hester 8-1=9, Jordan Herman 6-1=7, Bryan Cook 4-3=7



AT IOWA

Oct. 19
Kinnick Stadium (70,220)

Illinois 21
IOWA 24

Illinois played one of its best halves of the season in jumping out to a 21-7 lead over the Hawkeyes in front of a sold-out Kinnick Stadium. The problem, though, was that the Fighting Illini couldn't sustain the effort through the second half.

Jason Verduzco opened the game by completing his first 12 passes in leading Illinois to three touchdowns in its first four possessions. After combining for 38 points in the first half, the second half turned into a defensive struggle. Illinois' Filmel Johnson picked off two consecutive Matt Rodgers' passes deep in Illinois territory to stop Iowa drives, but the UI offense was unable to get untracked. The Hawkeyes sacked Verduzco six times, in shutting out Illinois in the second half. Down by four going into the fourth quarter, the Hawkeyes were led by quarterback Matt Rodgers who directed a 6:26 drive that ended with his one-yard scoring run with 2:39 left in the game.

Verduzco completed 20 of 27 passes for 240 yards and one touchdown in winning ABC-TV Player of the Game honors for Illinois. The Fighting Illini also lost promising freshman linebacker John Holecek for the season with a knee injury. Rodgers' touchdown plunge in the final two minutes marked the first time under John Mackovic that Illinois lost a game when the lead changed in the final three minutes.

Scoring Summary

Illinois	7	14	0	0-	21
Iowa	10	7	0	7-	24
ILL -	Komeno Bell 4 run (Chris Richardson kick)				10:31 1Q
	(9 plays, 58 yards, 4:20)				
IOWA -	Alan Cross 10 pass from Matt Rodgers				6:41 1Q
	(Jeff Skillett kick)				
	(12 plays, 75 yards, 3:44)				
IOWA -	Skillett 24 FG				0:23 1Q
	(9 plays, 62 yards, 2:57)				
ILL -	John Wright 5 pass from Jason Verduzco				10:18 2Q
	(Richardson kick)				
	(11 yards, 65 yards, 5:05)				
ILL -	Bell 1 run (Richardson kick)				5:42 2Q
	(6 plays, 68 yards, 2:13)				
IOWA -	Mike Saunders 6 pass from Rodgers (Skillett kick)				1:56 2Q
	(9 plays, 75 yards, 3:49)				
IOWA -	Rodgers 1 run (Skillett kick)				2:39 4Q
	(14 plays, 69 yards, 6:26)				



Filmel Johnson had two interceptions for the Illini against Iowa.

Team Statistics

	ILL	IOWA
First Downs	20	24
Rushing Yards	80	121
Passing Yards	240	281
Total Net Yards	320	402
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	27/20/0	32/24/0
Offensive Plays	69	73
Punts/Avg.	6/40.2	3/28.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	7/44	3/15
Time of Possession	27:39	32:21
Third-Down Conversions	3/12	7/13

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Kameno Bell 18-56-2, Steve Feagin 7-33-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 27-20-0-1 240

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Ken Dilger 5-77-0, Bell 5-33-0, John Wright 4-48-1

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Mike Hopkins 11+4=15 (2 TFL), Aaron Shelby 10+3=13, John Holecek 8+4=12, Dana Howard 5+6=11

IOWA

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Mike Saunders 19-61-0, Lew Montgomery 11-33-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Matt Rodgers 32-24-2-2 281

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Montgomery 7-53-0, Danan Hughes 5-68-0, Alan Cross 4-50-1

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Matt Hilliard 7+3=10 (2TFL), Mike Wells 7+3=10 (2 TFL)

AT NORTHWESTERN

Oct. 26
Dyche Stadium (26,542)

Illinois 11
NORTHWESTERN 17

In the battle for the "Sweet Sioux" Tomahawk Trophy, the Northwestern Wildcats played one of their finest games of the season in defeating the Fighting Illini, 17-11.

In a driving rainstorm at Dyche Stadium, NU quarterback Len Williams led the Wildcats into the end zone on their first possession for a 7-0 lead. With Wildcat confidence growing on each possession, the Northwestern defense rose for a goal-line stand in the final seconds before halftime to preserve the seven-point advantage. Williams dove in from four yards to give NU a 14-0 lead before Illinois kicker Chris Richardson kicked a 40-yard field goal and Steve Feagin crashed in from the two-yard line. A two-point conversion brought Illinois within three points at 14-11. A late NU field goal provided the final margin as Illinois was unable to muster a serious scoring drive.

Verduzco was hampered by the fact that regular receivers Gus Palma and John Wright were unavailable for most of the game due to injuries. Feagin had his best day as a Fighting Illini with 118 yards rushing on 21 carries. The loss knocked Illinois out of the Top 25, while the victory was Northwestern's first over a ranked team in 20 years.



Steve Feagin rushed for a career-high 118 yards against the Wildcats.

Scoring Summary

Team	Q	Yards	Time	Score
Illinois	0	0	3	8-11
Northwestern	7	0	7	3-17
NU	1	Rodney Ray 1 run (Brian Leahy kick)	11:13	1Q
		(12 plays, 73 yards, 3:47)		
NU	3	Len Williams 4 run (Leahy kick)	2:05	3Q
		(12 plays, 58 yards, 5:13)		
ILL	3	Chris Richardson 40 FG	0:00	3Q
		(6 plays, 37 yards, 2:05)		
ILL	4	Steve Feagin 2 run (Elbert Turner pass from Jason Verduzco)	10:08	4Q
		(9 plays, 58 yards, 2:46)		
NU	4	Leahy 35 FG	4:10	4Q
		(4 plays, -3 yards, 1:02)		

Team Statistics

	ILL	NU
First Downs	15	17
Rushing Yards	155	167
Passing Yards	153	141
Total Net Yards	308	308
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	33/14/2	20/10/0
Offensive Plays	71	72
Punts/Avg.	5/39.6	9/36.6
Fumbles/Last	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/54	4/42
Time of Possession	28:18	31:42
Third-Down Conversions	4/15	5/17

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Steve Feagin 21-118-1, Kamena Bell 13-52-0

Passing (Att-Camp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 33-14-2-0 153

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Bell 5-26-0, Feagin 3-44-0, Brandon Harrison 3-39-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Aaron Shelby 9+6=15 (2 TFL) Dana Howard 10+2=12, Mark Zitnik 7+2=9

NORTHWESTERN

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Dennis Lundy 23-91-0

Passing (Att-Camp-Int-TD Yards): Len Williams 19-10-1-0 141

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Mark Benson 5-99-0, Lundy 3-22-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Ed Sutter 8+12=20, Jason Verduzco 5+6=11, Steve Ostrowski 5+4=9 (2 TFL)



vs. WISCONSIN

Nov. 2
Memorial Stadium (61,493)

Wisconsin 6
ILLINOIS 22

For the second week in a row, weather played a big part in an Illinois football game. After playing in a driving rain storm against Northwestern, high winds at cold Memorial Stadium made it feel like -20 degrees.

Special teams played a major role in the game for both teams. After a Badger punt pinned Illinois on its one-yard line, Steve Feagin fumbled the second snap in the end zone where Wisconsin's Carlos Fowler pounced on a Badger touchdown. The point-after touchdown failed after a bad snap to give the Badgers a 6-0 lead. Snapping would become key for the Badgers, evidenced on a punt attempt with less than 20 seconds remaining in the half. With the Badgers backed deep in their own territory, the snap bounced between the punter's legs and into the end zone where senior Julyon Brown pounced on the tying touchdown. The point after provided the Illini with a 7-6 lead at the half.

A field goal and 10-yard TD pass from Jason Verduzco to Elbert Turner extended Illinois' lead to, 17-6, before snapping woes struck again for the Badgers. Again the snap bounced through the punter's hands and into the end zone where the kicker knocked the ball out of bounds for a Fighting Illini safety. A fourth-quarter field goal by Chris Richardson provided the final 22-6 margin.

Scoring Summary

Team	Q	Yards	Time	Score
Illinois	0	7	3	12-22
Wisconsin	6	0	0	0-6
WIS -		Carlos Fowler fumble recovery in end zone (kick failed)	3:30	1Q
ILL -		Julyon Brown fumble recovery in end zone (Chris Richardson kick)	0:14	2Q
ILL -		Richardson 34 FG (12 plays, 60 yards, 6:04)	8:56	3Q
ILL -		Elbert Turner 10 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick) (13 plays, 84 yards, 7:13)	10:26	4Q
ILL -		Safety (Wisconsin punter, Sam Veit, kicks ball out of end zone)	8:51	4Q
ILL -		Richardson 38 FG (7 plays, 25 yards, 2:22)	6:29	4Q



Aaron Shelby (left) and Julyon Brown wrapped up Badger ball carriers a combined 19 times.

Team Statistics

	WIS	ILL
First Downs	10	19
Rushing Yards	5	144
Passing Yards	119	149
Total Net Yards	124	293
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	20/12/0	29/14/0
Offensive Plays	53	74
Punts/Avg.	7/30.1	5/36.8
Fumbles/Last	6/2	4/2
Penalties/Yards	11/89	3/31
Time of Possession	23:29	36:31
Third-Down Conversions	3/13	6/16

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Kameno Bell 21-110-0
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 28-14-0-1 149
Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Bell 4-26-0, John Wright 3-54-0, Elbert Turner 3-43-1
Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Aaron Shelby 7+4=11, Julyon Brown 2+6=8, Merton Primous 4+4=8

WISCONSIN

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Terrell Fletcher 11-35-0
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jay Mocias 20-12-0-0 119
Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Rodney Shelton 4-43-0, Aaron Brown 3-33-0
Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Brendan Lynch 7+2=9, Gary Casper 6+2=8

AT PURDUE

Nov. 9
Ross-Ade Stadium (33,152)

ILLINOIS 41
Purdue 14

The Fighting Illini celebrated good weather in sun-kissed Ross-Ade Stadium by steamrolling the Purdue Boilermakers, 41-14. Illinois scored touchdowns on three of its first five possessions, and three of its first four possessions of the second half in jumping out to a 41-0 lead.

Jason Verduzco was extremely sharp in completing 20 of 25 pass attempts for 255 yards and three touchdowns. Darren Boyer came off the bench to replace Kameno Bell, who took a shot to the head on Illinois' first series and sat out most of the game. Boyer rushed for a career-high 74 yards and two touchdowns, while running mate Steve Feagin ran 10 times for 68 yards as Illinois dominated from the outset.

The Illinois pass rush sacked Purdue quarterback Eric Hunter seven times, while the Illinois defense held the Boiler passing attack to just 63 yards. Purdue scored two late touchdowns to break a streak of 19 quarters without scoring a TD against the Illinois defense. The win was Illinois' first road victory in four tries in 1991.

Scoring Summary

Team	Plays	Yards	TD	Time	Qtr
Illinois	7	14	7	13-	41
Purdue	0	0	0	14-	14
ILL - Darren Boyer 3 run (Chris Richardson kick) 5:56 1Q (9 plays, 68 yards, 3:11)					
ILL - Kraig Koester 3 pass from Jason Verduzco (Richardson kick) 12:13 2Q (9 plays, 70 yards, 2:37)					
ILL - Elbert Turner 61 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick) 7:34 2Q (4 plays, 77 yards, 1:49)					
ILL - Boyer 4 run (Richardson kick) 14:11 3Q (2 plays, 24 yards, 0:34)					
ILL - Clinton Lynch 30 pass from Verduzco (kick blocked) 14:55 4Q (9 plays, 61 yards, 3:36)					
ILL - John Wright 11 pass from Kinney (Richardson kick) 9:10 4Q (8 plays, 51 yards, 2:50)					
PUR - Tedman Brown 7 pass from Matt Pike (Joe O'Leary kick) 6:20 4Q (10 plays, 74 yards, 3:48)					



Darren Boyer filled in for the injured Kameno Bell and rushed for a career-high 74 yards.

Team Statistics

	ILL	PUR
First Downs	29	16
Rushing Yards	171	224
Passing Yards	307	63
Total Net Yards	478	287
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	32/25/1	18/7/1
Offensive Plays	68	62
Punts/Avg.	4/34.3	9/41.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	4/1
Penalties/Yards	5/81	8/73
Time of Possession	28:34	31:26
Third-Down Conversions	7/13	3/13

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Darren Boyer 17-74-2, Steve Feagin 10-68-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 25-20-1-3 255

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Elbert Turner 7-127-1, Joe Mufli 3-18-0, Feagin 3-22-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Dana Howard 7+3=10, Aaron Shelby 5+4=9, John Sidari 4+2=6, Filmel Johnson 5+1=6, Marlon Primous 4+2=6

PURDUE

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Corey Rogers 20-146-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Eric Hunter 14-6-1-0 56, Pike 4-1-1-1 7

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Rogers 4-50-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Jim Schwartz 1 +1=1, Jimmy Young 7+0=7 (2 TFL), Tank Adams 6+1=7, Peyton Minier 4+3=7



vs. MICHIGAN

Nov. 16
Memorial Stadium (66,757)

MICHIGAN 20 Illinois 0

In front of a large television audience on ABC, No. 25 Illinois hoped to use its homefield advantage against the No. 4-ranked Michigan Wolverines. The Illinois defense held Michigan out of the end zone twice early by forcing fumbles, but the Illini offense was unable to sustain any drives of its own.

The Wolverines struck first with a 36-yard field goal by J.D. Carlson. Illinois' Chris Richardson missed an opportunity to tie the score when his 49-yard field goal attempt hit the cross bar, bounced straight up in the air, then fell harmlessly to the ground in front of the goal post. Illinois nearly handed Michigan a score on its next possession when Jason Verduzco couldn't handle the snap from center and the Wolverines recovered a fumble at the 6-yard line. On third down, Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac hit eventual Heisman Trophy-winner Desmond Howard for a touchdown and the Wolverines took a 10-0 lead in at the half.

Michigan opened the second half with a field goal. Illinois countered by driving down field only to have a touchdown pass called back due to holding. The penalty knocked Illinois out of field-goal range and the Illini were forced to punt. Illinois' Fred Cox picked off a Grbac pass on the next possession and Illinois was once again in business. The Fighting Illini moved to the Michigan 11-yard line when Verduzco threw into the end zone, only to have the ball tipped and intercepted for a touchback. Michigan followed with an 80-yard drive, capped by Howard's second touchdown, this time on a 15-yard reverse.

Ricky Powers rushed for 151 yards as the Wolverines piled up 330 rushing yards. Illinois' Dana Howard earned ABC Player of the Game honors by making 23 tackles, including 16 solos. Illinois had six players with at least 10 tackles, including 17 by Aaron Shelby and 16 by Marlon Primous.

Scoring Summary

Michigan	0	10	3	7-	20
Illinois	0	0	0	0-	0

MICH - J.D. Carlson 36 FG	10:42 2Q
(15 plays, 61 yards, 6:56)	
MICH - Desmond Howard 1 pass from Elvis Grbac	1:06 2Q
(Carlson kick)	
(3 plays, 6 yards, 1:40)	
MICH - Carlson 43 FG	7:38 3Q
(15 plays, 54 yards, 7:22)	
MICH - Howard 15 run (Carlson kick)	8:46 4Q
(7 plays, 80 yards, 2:46)	



Dana Howard earned ABC Player of the Game honors with 23 tackles vs. Michigan.

Team Statistics

	MICH	ILL
First Downs	26	15
Rushing Yards	330	49
Passing Yards	133	207
Total Net Yards	463	256
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	20/16/1	37/22/1
Offensive Plays	77	57
Punts/Avg.	1/25.0	4/32.5
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/56	5/61
Time of Possession	38:20	21:40
Third-Down Conversions	5/13	8/15

Individual Statistical Leaders

- ILLINOIS**
- Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Steve Feagin 3-17-0, Kameno Bell 4-17-0
 - Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 37-22-1-0 207
 - Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Bell 6-53-0, Feagin 6-48-0, John Wright 5-59-0
 - Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Dana Howard 16+7=23, Aaron Shelby 9+8=17, Marlon Primous 8+8=16
- MICHIGAN**
- Rushing** (Att-Yards-TD): Ricky Powers 26-152-0, Jesse Johnson 21-106-0
 - Passing** (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Elvis Grbac 20-16-1-1 133
 - Receiving** (No.-Yards-TD): Desmond Howard 7-80-1, Yale Van Dyne 4-34-0
 - Tackles** (Solo+Asst.=Total): Erik Anderson 7+0=7

AT MICHIGAN STATE

Nov. 23
Spartan Stadium (61,721)

MICHIGAN STATE 27 Illinois 24

Illinois had a season-high seven turnovers in a heart-breaking 27-24 loss at East Lansing. With a light rain falling most of the game, Illinois fumbled six times, losing four, and threw three interceptions, while the Spartans committed no turnovers. The Fighting Illini dominated most of the game, but couldn't offset the great field position handed to the Spartan offense.

Illinois scored three points on a 42-yard Chris Richardson field goal on its opening drive. The Spartans took the lead on a three-yard Tico Duckett touchdown, then followed with a 42-yard field goal for a 10-3 lead. The Fighting Illini knotted the score at 10 late in the half on a 16-yard scoring strike from Jason Verduzco to sure-handed John Wright. The Spartans struck early in the third quarter when Darrin Eaton scooped up Kamen Bell's fumble of a punt return and ran in from 24 yards. On its next possession, Illinois once again fumbled, and Jim DelVerne kicked his second field goal of the day from 49 yards. On Illinois' following possession, Verduzco threw his second interception, giving the Spartans the ball at their 14-yard line, where they cashed in to take a 27-10 lead. Verduzco came back to throw two touchdown passes to Elbert Turner to close the score at 27-24, but another late interception killed Illini hopes.

Linebackers Aaron Shelby and Dana Howard led the UI defense with 16 and 14 tackles, respectively, while rush linebacker Mike Poloskey established an Illinois record for tackles-for-loss when he sacked MSU quarterback Jim Miller for his 21st TFL of the season.

Scoring Summary

Team	Plays	Yards	Time	Qtr	Score
Illinois	3	7	7	7-	24
Michigan State	7	3	17	0-	27
ILL - Chris Richardson	42	FG	10:56	1Q	
(13 plays, 52 yards, 4:04)					
MSU - Tico Duckett	3	run (Jim DelVerne kick)	1:07	1Q	
(7 plays, 67 yards, 2:46)					
MSU - DelVerne	42	FG	14:17	2Q	
(4 plays, 8 yards, 1:43)					
ILL - John Wright	16	pass from Jason Verduzco (Richardson kick)	2:20	2Q	
(5 plays, 49 yards, 1:04)					
MSU - Darrin Eaton	24	fumbled punt return (DelVerne kick)	12:10	3Q	
(4 plays, 6 yards, 0:27)					
MSU - DelVerne	49	FG	0:28	3Q	
(4 plays, 6 yards, 0:27)					
MSU - Tony Rollin	1	run (DelVerne kick)	8:24	3Q	
(5 plays, 14 yards, 1:45)					
ILL - Elbert Turner	11	pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)	4:45	3Q	
(12 plays, 70 yards, 3:39)					
ILL - Turner	8	pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)	12:24	4Q	
(11 plays, 67 yards, 2:30)					



Elbert Turner snagged two touchdown passes against the Spartans.

Team Statistics

	ILL	MSU
First Downs	26	14
Rushing Yards	95	98
Passing Yards	252	139
Total Net Yards	247	237
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	45/29/3	18/12/0
Offensive Plays	75	68
Punts/Avg.	1/44.0	6/39.3
Fumbles/Lost	6/4	1/0
Penalties/Yards	5/26	8/75
Time of Possession	33:17	26:43
Third-Down Conversions	7/13	7/17

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Kamen Bell 9-43-0
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jason Verduzco 45-29-3-3 252
Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Bell 7-45-0, John Wright 5-82-1, Elbert Turner 4-40-2
Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Aaron Shelby 6+10=16, Dana Howard 7+7=14, Sean Streeter 8+4=12, Marlon Primous 7+3=10, Mike Poloskey 6+1=7

MICHIGAN STATE

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Tico Duckett 26-55-1
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Jim Miller 17-11-0-0 132, Millard Coleman 1-1-0-0 7
Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Coleman 3-31-0, Courtney Howard 3-27-0
Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Chuck Bullough 6+7=12, Mike Poloskey 6+3=11



at JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

Dec. 31

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas (42,281)

Illinois 3

UCLA 6

The Fighting Illini were playing their first game under new head coach Lou Tepper, who was named as John Mackovic's replacement a little more than two weeks earlier when Mackovic took the coaching job at Texas. Illinois had finished the season with two consecutive losses and the Fighting Illini were looking to start Tepper's career on a high note.

The Illinois defense certainly came to play on the sun-kissed Sun Bowl floor, holding the high-octane UCLA attack to just 268 yards of total offense, including only 92 yards on the ground. The Fighting Illini offense couldn't fair much better, though, totaling 308 yards of its own in a classic defensive struggle.

Illinois missed an early scoring opportunity when Jason Verduzco's pass from the Bruin 7-yard line was intercepted at the goal line and returned +3 yards. The Illinois defense forced a UCLA fumble six plays later, but then promptly turned the ball back to the Bruins at the UI 24-yard line after a blocked punt. The Illinois defense stiffened, but Louis Perez booted a 32-yard field goal for the first points of the game.

Both teams traded punches until Illinois freshman Chris Richardson kicked a 27-yard field goal after Mike Hopkins intercepted a Tommy Maddux pass at the UCLA 40-yard line. The score stayed tied at, 3-3, until the opening drive of the fourth quarter when Illinois' Filmel Johnson fumbled and lost a UCLA punt at the UI 11-yard line. The Fighting Illini defense kept UCLA out of the end zone, but could not stop a 19-yard field goal by Perez to put UCLA on top, 6-3.

Illinois' last chance was thwarted at the UCLA 29-yard line when Verduzco's pass was tipped and intercepted at the line of scrimmage by Stacy Argo. UCLA took over the ball with 8:41 remaining, and promptly kept control until just 25 seconds remained with the ball at the UI 5-yard line. In a very competitive game, UCLA topped the Fighting Illini, 6-3, to give Tepper a loss in his first game as a head coach. Illinois senior rush linebacker Mike Poloskey earned the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Trophy as the game's Most Valuable Lineman.

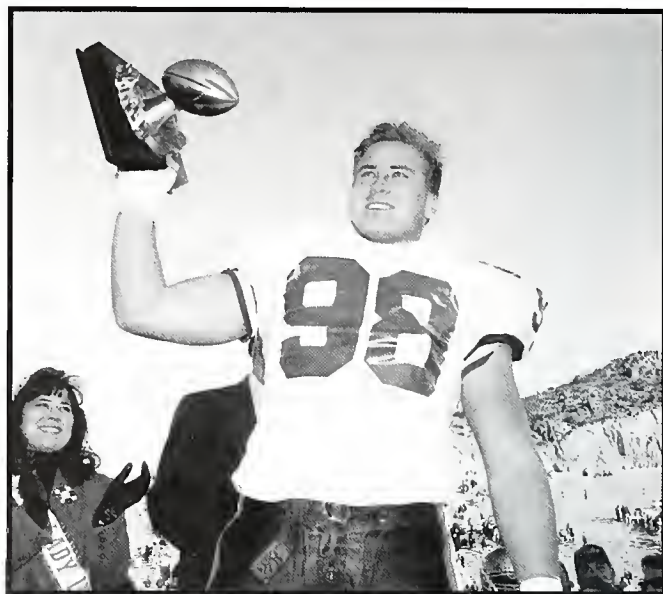
Scoring Summary

Illinois	0	3	0	0-	3
UCLA	3	0	0	3-	6

UCLA - Louis Perez 32 FG 1:07 1Q
(3 plays, 9 yards, 1:28)

ILL - Chris Richardson 27 FG 5:59 3Q
(5 plays, 30 yards, 2:13)

UCLA - Perez, 19 FG 12:55 4Q



Mike Poloskey earned the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Trophy as the John Hancock Bowl's Most Valuable Lineman.

Team Statistics

	ILL	UCLA
First Downs	19	14
Rushing Yards	119	92
Passing Yards	189	176
Total Net Yards	308	268
Poss Att./Comp./Int.	38/17/3	28/17/1
Offensive Plays	64	69
Punts/Avg.	7/34.3	6/40.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/37	9/79
Time of Possession	27:34	32:26
Third-Down Conversions	4/12	3/16

Individual Statistical Leaders

ILLINOIS

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Steve Feagin 12-71-0, Kameno Bell 6-22-0, Jason Verduzco 6-13-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Verduzco 38-17-3-0 189

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): John Wright 9-94-0, Bell 4-19-0, E. Elbert Turner 1-53-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Aaron Shelby 7+7=14, Dana Howard 8+5=13, Mike Poloskey 3+2=5 (2 TFL)

UCLA

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD): Kevin Williams 23-52-0, Kaleoph Carter 6-22-0

Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD Yards): Tommy Maddox 28-17-1-0 176

Receiving (No.-Yards-TD): Sean LaChapelle 5-69-0, Ricky Davis 4-41-0

Tackles (Solo+Asst.=Total): Matt Darby 4+4=8, Othello Henderson 3+2=5

1991 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Team

Most Yards Rushing:	304, vs. Houston (9/21)
Most Yards Passing:	431, vs. Missouri (9/14)
Most Total Yards:	645, vs. Houston (9/21)
Most First Downs:	29, vs. Purdue (11/9)
Most Points:	51, vs. Houston, 9/21
Best Completion Percentage:	.781 (25-32), vs. Purdue (11/9)
Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing:	5, Wisconsin (11/2)
Fewest Yards Allowed Passing:	63, Purdue (11/9)
Fewest Total Yards Allowed:	124, Wisconsin (11/2)
Fewest First Downs Allowed:	10, Wisconsin (11/2)
Fewest Points Allowed:	3, Minnesota (10/5)



Dana Howard set an Illinois record with 20 solo tackles against Ohio State last fall.

Individual

Most Yards Passing:	431, Jason Verduzco vs. Missouri (9/14)
Most Passing Attempts:	58, Verduzco vs. Missouri (9/14)
Most Completions:	31, Verduzco vs. Missouri (9/14)
Best Completion Percentage:	.800 (20-25), Verduzco vs. Purdue (11/9)
Longest Completion:	61, Elbert Turner from Verduzco vs. Purdue (11/9)
Longest TD Pass:	61, E. Turner from Verduzco vs. Purdue (11/9)
Most TD Passes:	3, Verduzco vs. East Carolina (8/31), Houston (9/21), Purdue (11/9) & Michigan State (11/23)
Most Yards Rushing:	118, Steve Feagin vs. Northwestern (10/26)
Most Attempts:	21, Steve Feagin vs. Northwestern (10/26) & Komeno Bell vs. Wisc. (11/2)
Longest Rush:	57, Joe Muti vs. Houston (9/21)
Longest TD Rush:	57, Joe Muti vs. Houston (9/21)
Most TD Rushing:	2, Bell vs. East Carolina (8/31), Houston (9/21), Minnesota (10/5), Iowa (10/19); Darren Boyer vs. Purdue (11/9)
Most Touchdowns:	3, Gus Palma vs. Houston (9/21)
Most Receptions:	12 (89 yards), Kamenno Bell vs. Ohio State (10/12)
Most Reception Yardage:	157 (7 rec.), Elbert Turner vs. Missouri (9/14)
Most TD Receptions:	3, Gus Palma vs. Houston (9/21)
Most All-Purpose Yardage:	208, Kamenno Bell vs. Minnesota (10/5)
Most Total Yardage:	445, Verduzco vs. Missouri (9/14)
Longest Field Goal:	42, Chris Richardson vs. Michigan State (11/23)
Most Field Goals:	4, Richardson vs. Missouri (9/14)
Longest Punt:	67, Forry Wells vs. East Carolina (8/31)
Longest Kickoff Return:	41, Clinton Lynch vs. East Carolina (8/31) & Iowa, (10/19)
Longest Punt Return:	22, Filmel Johnson vs. Houston (9/21)
Longest Interception Return:	24, Filmel Johnson vs. East Carolina (8/31)
Most Tackles:	24, Dana Howard vs. Ohio State (10/12); 23, Dana Howard vs. Michigan (11/16)
Most Solo Tackles:	20, Dana Howard vs. Ohio State (10/12); 16, Dana Howard vs. Michigan (11/16)
Most Interceptions:	2, Filmel Johnson vs. Iowa (10/19)
Longest Scoring Play:	61, Elbert Turner (reception) vs. Purdue (11/9)
Memorial Stadium Attendance:	70,125, Ohio State (10/12)

1991 Illinois Football Weekly Rankings

	AP	UPI	CNN	USA TODAY/ SPORTING NEWS
Preseason:	NR	NR	NR	23
Sept. 2	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sept. 9	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sept. 16	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sept. 23	25	NR	21	NR
Sept. 30	22	22	21	22
Oct. 7	20	20	20	20
Oct. 13	13	15	13	12
Oct. 20	17	17	17	17
Oct. 27	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nov. 3	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nov. 10	25	NR	NR	NR
Nov. 17	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nov. 25	NR	NR	NR	NR

1991 FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

Big Ten Players of the Week

Sept. 22 (vs. Houston)	Offense	Jason Verduzco
Sept. 22 (vs. Houston)	Defense	Ul Defense
Oct. 12 (vs. Ohio State)	Defense	Dana Howard

ABC Player of the Game Awards

Sept. 21 (vs. Houston)	Jason Verduzco
Oct. 12 (vs. Ohio State)	Dana Howard
Oct. 19 (vs. Iowa)	Jason Verduzco
Nov. 16 (vs. Michigan)	Dana Howard

1991 All-Big Ten Selections

	MEDIA	COACHES
Tim Simpson, OG	1st	1st
Elbert Turner, WR	2nd	2nd
Mike Poloskey, OLB	1st	1st
Dana Howard, LB	2nd	2nd
Marlon Primous, S	2nd	2nd
Jason Verduzco, QB	HM	HM
Kameno Bell, RB	HM	HM
Mike Hopkins, S	HM	HM
Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
Ken Dilger, TE	NA	HM

All-America Mention

Kodak-Coaches All-American, 1st team: Tim Simpson
Football News All-American, 3rd team: Tim Simpson
 Associated Press All-American, 3rd team: Tim Simpson
 Jim Thorpe Award Nominee: Marlon Primous

Academic Awards

Playboy Magazine Anson Mount Scholar-Athlete: Mike Hopkins, October issue
 GTE Academic All-America, 1st team: Mike Hopkins
 GTE Academic All-America, 2nd team: John Wright
 Academic All-Big Ten: Mike Hopkins
 Academic All-Big Ten: John Wright
 Academic All-Big Ten: Greg Engel
 NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship: Mike Hopkins
 National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Post-Graduate Scholarship: Mike Hopkins

Other Awards

The Sporting News Defensive Player of the Week:
 Sept. 25 (vs. Houston) Mike Hopkins

Illinois Team Awards

Player of the Year: Kameno Bell
 Offensive Player of the Year: Kameno Bell
 Defensive Player of the Year: Mike Poloskey
 Special Teams Player of the Year: Mike Hopkins
 1991 Captains: Mike Hopkins, Marlon Primous, Tim Simpson
 Bruce Capel Award: John Wright
 Rookie of the Year: Dana Howard
 Scholar-Athlete Award: Mike Hopkins
 Coach's Senior Contribution Awards: Jon Gustafsson, Greg Eichorn, Steve Nelson
 Scout Team Champions of the Year:
 Offense: Predrag Jones
 Defense: Tyrone Washington
 Special Teams: Kevin Hardy



Kameno Bell earned Illinois' Player of the Year award after accumulating 1,290 all-purpose yards in 1991.



ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL GAME

200 yards rushing:	263, Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/90
100 yards rushing:	110, Kamen Bell vs. Wisconsin, 11/2/91
200 yards receiving:	208, David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/84
100 yards receiving:	127, Elbert Turner vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
2 receivers with 100 yds. receiving:	Elbert Turner (157), John Wright (108) vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
200 all-purpose yards:	208, Kamen Bell vs. Minnesota, 10/5/91
600 yards passing:	621, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
400 yards passing:	431, Jason Verduzco vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
300 yards passing:	341, Jason Verduzco vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Consecutive 300-yd. passing games:	Jason Verduzco vs. East Carolina (352, 8/31/91), Missouri (431, 9/14/91) and Houston (341, 9/21/91)
8 TDs rushing:	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
4 TDs rushing:	Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
3 TDs rushing:	Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
2 TDs rushing:	Darren Boyer vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
3 TDs receiving:	Gus Palma vs. Houston, 9/21/91
2 TDs receiving:	Elbert Turner vs. Michigan State, 11/23/91
6 TDs passing:	Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
5 TDs passing:	Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/52 & Jeff George vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
4 TDs passing:	Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3/90
3 TDs passing:	Jason Verduzco (3) vs. Michigan State, 11/23/91
2 TDs passing:	Jason Verduzco (3) vs. Michigan State, 11/23/91
500 yds. total offense:	585, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
400 yds. total offense:	445, Jason Verduzco vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
5 field goals:	Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/90
4 field goals:	Chris Richardson vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
3 field goals:	Chris Richardson (4) vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
2 field goals:	Chris Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 11/2/91
4 interceptions:	Mike Gow vs. Stanford, 9/21/74
3 interceptions:	Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/74
2 interceptions:	Filmel Johnson vs. Iowa, 10/19/91
Interception rt. for TD:	Brian Williams vs. Indiana (92 yards), 11/18/89
Punt return for TD:	Kirby Wilson vs. Minnesota (46 yards), 10/2/82
Kickoff return for TD:	James Coleman vs. Michigan State (98 yards), 10/29/77
Fumble recov. for TD:	Pat Donnelly vs. Ohio State, 10/1/88
Blocked FG returned for TD:	Mel Agee (9 yds.), Mike Poloskey (12 yds) & Quintin Parker (45 yds), (66 yards) vs. Ohio State, 10/6/90
Defensive Extra Point:	Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin (100 yards), 10/28/89
Safety:	vs. Wisconsin, 11/2/91 (punter Sam Veit kicked bad snap out of the end zone)
Two-point conversion:	Jason Verduzco to Elbert Turner vs. Northwestern, 10/26/91

ILLINOIS TEAM

80 points:	87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/12
70 points:	79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/44
60 points:	63 vs. Northwestern (63-14), 11/25/89
50 points:	51 vs. Houston (51-10), 9/21/91
40 points:	41 vs. Purdue (41-14), 11/9/91
30 points:	41 vs. Purdue (41-14), 11/9/91
0 points:	vs. Michigan, (0-20), 11/16/91
300 rushing yards:	304 vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Less than 100 rushing yards:	95 vs. Michigan State, 11/23/91
700 total net yards:	723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/44
600 total net yards:	645 vs. Houston, 9/21/91
500 total net yards:	645 vs. Houston, 9/21/91
400 total net yards:	447 vs. Purdue, 11/9/91
Less than 100 total net yards:	78 vs. Wisconsin, 10/8/77
Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:	East Carolina (542, 8/31/91), Missouri (515, 9/14/91), Houston (645, 9/21/91)

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT GAME

400 yards passing:	464, Jim Everett, Purdue, 10/12/85
300 yards passing:	332, David Klingler, Houston, 9/21/91
200 yards passing:	281, Matt Rodgers, Iowa, 10/19/91
200 yards rushing:	274, Keith Byars, Ohio State, 10/13/84
100 yards rushing:	152, Ricky Powers & 106, Jesse Johnson, Michigan, 11/16/91

TEAM OPPONENT

300 yards rushing:	330, Michigan, 11/16/91
200 yards rushing:	330, Michigan, 11/16/90
Less than 100 yards rushing:	92, UCLA, 12/31/91
Less than 50 yards rushing:	5, Wisconsin, 11/2/91
400 yards passing:	464, Purdue, 10/12/85
300 yards passing:	332, Houston, 9/21/91
100 yards passing:	63, Purdue, 11/9/91
600 total net yards:	601, Washington State, 9/3/88
500 total net yards:	540, Iowa, 11/3/90
400 total net yards:	463, Michigan, 11/16/91
300 total net yards:	463, Michigan, 11/16/91
100 total net yards:	82, Utah State, 9/23/89
70 points:	70, Michigan (70-21), 11/7/81
60 points:	69, Michigan (69-13), 11/1/86
50 points:	54, Iowa (54-28), 11/3/91
40 points:	54, Iowa (54-28), 11/3/91
30 points:	31, East Carolina (UI 38, ECU 31), 8/31/91
0 points:	Purdue (34-0), 10/13/90
Punt return for TD:	Jeff Graham, Ohio State (66 yards), 10/7/89
Kickoff return for TD:	Fred Owens, Wisconsin (96 yards), 10/28/89 Interception return for TD: Arlington Nunn, Clemson (34 yards), 1/1/91
Fumble return for TD:	Darrin Eaton, Michigan State (fumbled punt return), 24 yards, 11/23/91
2 rushers over 100 yds:	Michigan, 11/16/91 (Ricky Powers, 151 & Jesse Johnson, 106)

RUSHING



Thomas Rooks



Jim Grabowski



Howard Griffith

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

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. Steve Feagin, 1989-91	1,121
20. Bobby Mitchell, 1955-57	1,109
21. Dwight Beverly, 1982-83	1,103
22. Mike Holmes, 1979-80	1,097
23. Mike Navarro, 1970-72	1,083
24. Harry Jefferson, 1954-56	1,032
25. 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

Single-Game Yardage	Yards	Carries	Opponent/Date
1. Howard Griffith	263	37	Northwestern, 11/24/90
2. Jim Grabowski	239	33	Wisconsin, 11/14/64
3. Red Grange	237	16	Pennsylvania, 10/31/25
4. Red Grange	212	12	Michigan, 10/18/24
5. Howard Griffith	208	21	Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
6. J.C. Caroline	205	21	Minnesota, 10/17/53
7. Jim Grabowski	196	38	Wisconsin, 11/13/65
Red Grange	196	27	Chicago, 11/8/24
9. Mike Holmes	195	33	Minnesota, 10/27/79
10. J.C. Caroline	192	25	Ohio State, 10/10/53

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

Season	Attempts
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

Single Game	No.-Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Darrell Robinson	43-186	Ohio State, 10/24/70
2. Jim Grabowski	38-196	Wisconsin, 11/13/65
3. Howard Griffith	37-263	Northwestern, 11/24/90
4. Jim Grabowski	36-163	Purdue, 10/30/65
5. Rich Johnson	35-157	Northwestern, 11/18/67
6. Rich Johnson	34-119	Northwestern, 11/16/68
Chubby Phillips	34-140	Wisconsin, 10/30/76
8. Jim Grabowski	33-239	Wisconsin, 11/14/64
Mike Holmes	33-195	Minnesota, 10/27/79
Jim Grabowski	33-187	Northwestern, 11/20/65

Top 10 Career Rushers

Year	Att	Yards
1. Thomas Rooks		
1982	34	215
1983	164	863
1984	219	1,056
1985	143	753
Total	560	2,887

2. Jim Grabowski

1963	141	616
1964	186	1,004
1965	252	1,258
Total	579	2,878

3. Howard Griffith

1988	114	623
1989	164	747
1990	201	1,115
Total	479	2,485

4. Keith Jones

1985	35	142
1986	113	534
1987	110	322
1988	224	1,196
Total	482	2,194

5. John Karras

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

Burt Schmidt, Purdue	10/22/49	121
Jahn Karras, Michigan	10/28/49	122
Jahn 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
Jahn Karras, Washington	10/21/50	183
Jahn Karras, Indiana	10/28/50	143
Dick Raklovits, Michigan	11/4/50	122
Jahn Karras, Northwestern	11/23/50	118
Dan Stevens, Syracuse	10/13/51	100
Jahn Karras, Washington	10/20/51	100
Jahn Karras, Indiana	10/27/51	135
Al Tate, Northwestern	11/24/51	167
Dan Tate, Stanford	1/1/52	150
Pete Bachaurus, 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
Roy 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 Custarda, 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
Jahn 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

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
Jahn Karras, Iowa	10/8/49	174
Jahn Karras, Purdue	10/22/49	111

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
Lannie Perrin, Purdue	10/18/75	131
Lannie 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 Brockins, 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
Kameno Bell, East Carolina	8/31/91	108
Clinton Lynch, Houston	9/21/91	107
Steve Feagin, Northwestern	10/26/91	118
Kameno Bell, Wisconsin	11/2/91	110

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 Raklovits 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 Starks 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 Hustan 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
1991	Kameno Bell 664

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. Cae, 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 Hustan 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 Dan Stevens vs. UCLA, 9/29/51
- 57 Joe Muti vs. Houston, 9/21/91
- 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 Kamena Bell vs. East Carolina, 8/31/91
- 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 Gallivan vs. Butler, 10/9/26
- 53 Mike Halmes vs. Northwestern, 9/6/80
- 53* Lonnie Perin 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 Clinton Lynch vs. Houston, 9/21/91
- 50* Frasty Peters vs. Kansas, 10/5/29

* Non-scoring play

PASSING



Jack Trudeau



Tony Eason



Jason Verduzco

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 Menkhause, 1986
Touchdown passes: 4, Brian Menkhause, 1986

Completion percentage

Season: .653, Jack Trudeau, 1984 (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. Jason Verduzco, 1989-91	5,753
4. Jeff George, 1988-89	5,189
5. Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
6. Mike Wells, 1970-72	2,750
7. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	2,735
8. Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	2,453
9. Fred Custarda, 1963-65	2,416
10. Jeff Hallenbach, 1973-74	1,953

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. Jason Verduzco, 1991	3,014
6. Jeff George, 1989	2,738
7. Jack Trudeau, 1984	2,724
8. Jack Trudeau, 1983	2,624
9. Jason Verduzco, 1990	2,567
10. Jeff George, 1988	2,451

Single Game	Yards	Comp.-Att.	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	621	43-69	Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. Tony Eason	479	37-51	Wisconsin, 10/23/82
3. Jason Verduzco	431	31-59	Missouri, 9/14/91
4. Dave Wilson	425	35-58	Purdue, 10/18/80
5. Tony Eason	423	35-55	Alabama, 12/29/82
6. Jack Trudeau	413	39-66	Purdue, 10/12/85
7. Tony Eason	409	27-48	Northwestern, 11/21/81
8. Dave Wilson	403	24-41	Indiana, 11/15/80
9. Jack Trudeau	401	38-55	Army, 12/31/85
10. Tony Eason	386	31-53	Michigan, 11/7/81

Passing Completions

Career	Completions
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2. Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
3. Jason Verduzco, 1989-91	494
4. Jeff George, 1988-89	474
5. Dave Wilson, 1980	245

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

Season	Completions
1. Jack Trudeau, 1985	322
2. Tony Eason, 1982	313
3. Jason Verduzco, 1991	252
4. Tony Eason, 1981	248
5. Jack Trudeau, 1984	247
6. Dave Wilson, 1980	245
7. Jeff George, 1989	242
8. Jeff George, 1988	232
9. Jack Trudeau, 1983	226
Jason Verduzco, 1990	226

Single Game	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	43	69	621	Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. Jack Trudeau	39	66	413	Purdue, 10/12/85
3. Jack Trudeau	38	55	401	Army, 12/31/85 (Peach Bowl)
4. Tony Eason	37	51	479	Wisconsin, 10/23/82
5. Jeff George	35	55	316	Michigan State, 10/22/88
Dave Wilson	35	58	425	Purdue, 10/18/80
Tony Eason	35	55	423	Alabama, 12/29/82 (Liberty Bowl)
8. Jack Trudeau	32	52	313	Ohio State, 10/13/84
Jason Verduzco	32	51	358	Iowa, 11/3/90
10. Tony Eason	31	53	386	Michigan, 11/7/81
Jason Verduzco	31	59	431	Northwestern, 9/14/91
Tony Eason	31	46	292	Iowa, 10/3/82

Passing Attempts

Career	Attempts
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
2. Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
3. Jason Verduzco, 1989-91	801
4. Jeff George, 1988-89	789
5. Mike Wells, 1970-72	505
6. Dave Wilson, 1980	463
7. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	414
8. Bob Naponic, 1966-68	404
9. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	389
10. Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	344

Season	Attempts
1. Tony Eason, 1982	505
2. Jack Trudeau, 1985	501
3. Dave Wilson, 1980	463
4. Jason Verduzco, 1991	420
5. Tony Eason, 1981	406
6. Jeff George, 1988	403
7. Jeff George, 1989	386
8. Jack Trudeau, 1984	378
9. Jack Trudeau, 1983	363
10. Jason Verduzco, 1990	355

Single Game	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	69	43	621	Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. Jack Trudeau	66	39	413	Purdue, 10/12/85
3. Dave Wilson	59	22	310	Minnesota, 11/1/80
4. Dave Wilson	58	35	425	Purdue, 10/18/80
Tony Eason	58	30	275	Pittsburgh, 9/25-82
Jason Verduzco	58	31	431	Missouri, 9/14/91
7. Jeff George	55	35	316	Michigan State, 10/22/88
Tony Eason	55	35	423	Alabama, 12/29/82 (Liberty Bowl)
Jack Trudeau	55	38	401	Army, 12/31/85 (Peach Bowl)
10. Dave Wilson	53	24	318	Michigan, 10/25/80
Tony Eason	53	31	386	Michigan, 11/7/81

Touchdown Passes

Career	TD Passes
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
2. Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
3. Jason Verduzco, 1989-91	32
4. Jeff George, 1988-89	31
5. Mike Wells, 1970-72	21
6. Dave Wilson, 1980	19
7. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	18
Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	18
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. Jason Verduzco, 1991	15
10. Tom O'Connell, 1952	12
Fred Custardo, 1965	12

Single Game	TD Passes	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	6	Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. Tom O'Connell	5	Washington, 10/11/52
Jeff George	5	Indiana, 11/18/89
4. Tony Eason	4	Purdue, 10/9/82
Jack Trudeau	4	Northwestern, 11/19/83
Jack Trudeau	4	Ohio State, 10/13/84
Jason Verduzco	4	Iowa, 11/3/90
8. Several tied at 3		

Yearly Statistical Leaders

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	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	232	2,451
1989	Jeff George	242	2,738
1990	Jason Verduzco	226	2,567
1991	Jason Verduzco	252	3,014

Top Performances (250 or more yards passing)

Name, Opponent	Date	Yards
Tom O'Connell, Washington	10/11/52	262
Tom O'Connell, Iowa	11/8/52	306
Tom O'Connell, Ohio State	11/15/52	254
Hiles Stout, Northwestern	11/20/54	259
Dave Wilson, Mississippi State	10/4/80	283
Dave Wilson, Purdue	10/18/80	425
Dave Wilson, Michigan	10/25/80	318
Dave Wilson, Minnesota	11/1/80	310
Dave Wilson, Ohio State	11/8/80	621
Dave Wilson, Indiana	11/15/80	403
Tony Eason, Michigan State	9/12/81	294
Tony Eason, Minnesota	10/3/81	330
Tony Eason, Purdue	10/10/81	360
Tony Eason, Ohio State	10/17/81	368
Tony Eason, Wisconsin	10/24/81	357
Tony Eason, Iowa	10/31/81	263
Tony Eason, Michigan	11/7/81	386
Tony Eason, Northwestern	11/23/81	409
Tony Eason, Michigan State	9/11/82	301
Tony Eason, Syracuse	9/18/82	293
Tony Eason, Pittsburgh	9/25/82	275
Tony Eason, Purdue	10/9/82	358
Tony Eason, Ohio State	10/16/82	284
Tony Eason, Wisconsin	10/23/82	479
Tony Eason, Iowa	10/30/82	292
Tony Eason, Michigan	11/6/82	273
Tony Eason, Alabama	12/29/82	423
Jack Trudeau, Missouri	9/10/83	293
Jack Trudeau, Iowa	10/1/83	286
Jack Trudeau, Michigan	10/29/83	271
Jack Trudeau, Minnesota	11/5/83	342
Jack Trudeau, Northwestern	9/1/84	315
Jack Trudeau, Wisconsin	10/6/84	301
Jack Trudeau, Ohio State	10/13/84	313
Jack Trudeau, Purdue	10/20/84	321
Jack Trudeau, Michigan	10/27/84	269
Jack Trudeau, USC	9/7/85	310
Jack Trudeau, Nebraska	9/21/85	292
Jack Trudeau, Ohio State	10/5/85	294
Jack Trudeau, Purdue	10/12/85	413
Jack Trudeau, Michigan State	10/19/85	265
Jack Trudeau, Northwestern	11/23/85	307
Jack Trudeau, Army	12/31/85	401
Shane Lamb, Purdue	10/11/86	252
Scott Mohr, Wisconsin	10/17/87	253
Jeff George, Wisconsin	10/15/88	306

Jeff George, Michigan State	10/22/88	316
Jeff George, Minnesota	10/29/88	343
Jeff George, Virginia	1/1/90	321
Jason Verduzco, Arizona	9/8/90	255
Jason Verduzco, Ohio State	10/6/90	258
Jason Verduzco, Purdue	10/13/90	329
Jason Verduzco, Iowa	11/3/90	358
Jason Verduzco, E. Carolina	8/31/91	352
Jason Verduzco, Missouri	9/14/91	431
Jason Verduzco, Houston	9/21/91	341
Jason Verduzco, Ohio State	10/12/91	272
Jason Verduzco, Purdue	11/9/91	255
Jason Verduzco, Michigan State	11/23/91	252

Top 8 Career Passers

Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Jack Trudeau					
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
2. Tony Eason					
1981	406	248	14	3,360	20
1982	505	313	19	3,671	18
Career	911	561	33	7,031	38
3. Jason Verduzco					
1989	26	16	1	172	1
1990	355	226	12	2,567	16
1991	420	252	14	3,014	15
Career	801	494	27	5,753	32
4. Jeff George					
1988	403	232	10	2,451	9
1989	386	242	12	2,738	22
Career	789	474	22	5,189	31
5. Dave Wilson					
1980	463	245	15	3,154	19
6. 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
7. Kurt Steger					
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 Cop Bosa 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 Tammy O'Connell to John Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/82
- 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 Rondy Grant vs. Indiana, 11/10/84
- 67 Tam 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

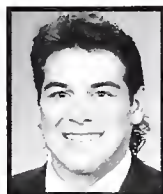
TOTAL OFFENSE



Jack Trudeau



Tony Eason



Jason Verduzco

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. Jason Verduzco, 1989-91	-232	5,753	5,521
4. Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767
5. Mike Wells, 1970-72	454	2,750	3,204
6. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	382	2,733	3,115
7. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
8. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	516	2,415	2,931
9. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2878	0	2,878
10. Red Grange, 1923-25	2071	575	2,646

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. Jason Verduzco, 1991	-31	3,014	2,983
5. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
6. Jack Trudeau, 1984	73	2,724	2,797

- 7. Jeff George, 1989 -182 2,738 2,556
- 8. Jack Trudeau, 1983 -134 2,624 2,490
- 9. Jason Verduzco, 1990 -183 2,567 2,384
- 10. Jeff George, 1988 -240 2,451 2,211

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
1. Jack Trudeau			
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
2. Tony Eason			
1981	-29	3,360	3,331
1982	0	3,671	3,671
Career	-29	7,031	7,002
3. Jason Verduzco			
1989	-18	172	154
1990	-183	2,567	2,384
1991	-31	3,014	2,983
Career	-232	5,753	5,521
4. Jeff George			
1988	-240	2,451	2,211
1989	-182	2,738	2,556
Career	-422	5,189	4,767
5. Mike Wells			
1970	-47	906	859
1971	214	1,007	1,221
1972	287	837	1,124
Career	454	2,750	3,204
6. Kurt Steger			
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
7. Dave Wilson			
1980	-194	3,154	2,960
8. Fred Custardo			
1963	245	279	524
1964	151	1,012	1,163
1965	120	1,124	1,244
Career	516	2,415	2,931
9. Jim Grabowski			
1963	616	0	616
1964	1,004	0	1,004
1965	1,258	0	1,258
Career	2,878	0	2,878
10. Red Grange			
1923	723	36	759
1924	743	433	1,176
1925	605	106	711
Career	2,071	575	2,646

RECEIVING



David Williams



John Wright, Sr.



Mike Martin

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: 212, Ken Dilger, 1991

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

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
Kamena Bell, 1991	64
7. John Wright, 1966	60
Shawn Wax, 1990	60
9. Mike Bellamy, 1989	59
10. Thomas Rooks, 1985	55

Single Game	Recs.	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. David Williams	16	164	Purdue, 10/12/85
2. Keith Jones	13	119	Michigan State, 10/22/89
3. David Williams	12	132	Michigan, 10/27/84
Mike Martin	12	177	Ohio State, 10/16/82
Kamena Bell	12	89	Ohio State, 10/12/91
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

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

Single Game	Recs.	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. David Williams	208	11	Northwestern, 9/1/84
2. Mike Sherrad	191	8	Indiana, 11/15/80
3. Rex Smith	188	11	Iowa, 11/8/52
David Williams	188	11	Minnesota, 11/5/83
5. Mike Martin	177	12	Ohio State, 10/16/82
6. Garvin Robinson	174	6	Indiana, 11/11/72
7. Rocky Ryan	173	8	Washington, 10/11/52
8. David Williams	167	8	Wisconsin, 10/6/84
9. Richard Kreitling	166	4	Minnesota, 10/11/58
Mike Bellamy	166	8	Virginia, 1/1/90 (Citrus Bowl)

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 Desenfants	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 Hembraugh	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 Jones	48	388
1989	Mike Bellamy	59	927
1990	Shawn Wax	60	863
1991	Kameno Bell	64	503

Top Performances Since 1945 (100 or more receiving yards in a game)

Name, Opponent	Date	Yards
Joe Vernasco, Iowa	11/10/51	110
John Ryan, Iowa State	9/27/52	119
John Ryan, Washington	10/11/52	173
John Ryan, Purdue	10/25/52	133
Rex Smith, Iowa	11/8/52	190
Donald Renn, Northwestern	11/20/54	136
Rich Kreitling, Minnesota	10/18/58	166
Rich Kreitling, Michigan	11/8/58	157
Bob Trumpy, Northwestern	10/3/64	106
John Wright, Sr., Southern Methodist	9/25/65	164
John Wright, Sr., Purdue	10/30/65	139
John Wright, Sr., Wisconsin	11/13/65	119
John Wright, Sr., Northwestern	11/20/65	112
John Wright, Sr., Missouri	9/24/66	110
John Wright, Sr., Michigan State	10/1/66	114
John Wright, Sr., Indiana	10/15/66	116
John Wright, Sr., Stanford	10/22/66	116
John Wright, Sr., Wisconsin	11/12/66	139
John Wright, Sr., Notre Dame	10/21/67	107
John Wright, Sr., Ohio State	10/28/67	112
John Wright, Sr., Iowa	11/25/67	144
Doug Dieken, Iowa State	10/4/69	101
Garvin Roberson, Indiana	11/11/72	174
Garvin Roberson, Minnesota	11/17/73	161
Jeff Chrystal, Washington State	9/28/74	100
Joe Smalzer, Minnesota	11/16/74	162
Frank Johnson, Missouri	9/20/75	111
Marty Friel, Northwestern	11/20/76	128
Mike Martin, Purdue	10/18/80	111
Lee Boeke, Ohio State	11/8/80	110
Greg Dentino, Ohio State	11/8/80	105
Mike Martin, Ohio State	11/8/80	147
Mike Sherrod, Indiana	11/15/80	191
Oliver Williams, Minnesota	10/3/81	114
Mike Martin, Minnesota	10/3/81	112
Mike Martin, Purdue	10/10/81	156
Oliver Williams, Wisconsin	10/24/81	142
John Lopez, Northwestern	11/23/81	134

Oliver Williams, Michigan State	9/11/82	124
Mike Martin, Minnesota	10/2/82	129
Mitchell Brookins, Purdue	10/9/82	116
Mike Martin, Purdue	10/9/82	132
Mike Martin, Ohio State	10/16/82	177
Tim Brewster, Wisconsin	10/23/82	154
Mike Martin, Alabama	12/29/82	127
David Williams, Stanford	9/17/83	111
Mitchell Brookins, Iowa	10/1/83	131
David Williams, Michigan	10/29/83	127
David Williams, Minnesota	11/5/83	188
David Williams, Northwestern	11/19/83	131
David Williams, Northwestern	9/1/84	208
David Williams, Missouri	9/8/84	136
Randy Grant, Stanford	9/15/84	116
David Williams, Iowa	9/29/84	131
David Williams, Wisconsin	10/6/84	167
Randy Grant, Purdue	10/20/84	118
David Williams, Michigan	10/27/84	132
David Williams, Minnesota	11/3/84	142
Randy Grant, Indiana	11/10/84	114
David Williams, Southern California	9/7/85	112
David Williams, Nebraska	9/21/85	119
Stephen Pierce, Ohio State	10/5/85	131
David Williams, Purdue	10/12/85	164
David Williams, Wisconsin	10/26/85	129
David Williams, Northwestern	11/23/85	122
David Williams, Army	12/31/85	109
Jerry Reese, Indiana	11/15/86	120
Darryl Usher, Purdue	10/10/87	115
Steven Williams, Arizona State	9/10/88	101
Mike Bellamy, Ohio State	10/1/88	108
Mike Bellamy, Wisconsin	10/15/88	108
Keith Jones, Michigan State	10/22/88	119
Mike Bellamy, Ohio State	10/7/89	152
Mike Bellamy, Michigan State	10/21/89	109
Mike Bellamy, Iowa	11/4/89	108
Mike Bellamy, Virginia	1/1/90	166
Shawn Wax, Ohio State	10/6/90	159
Shawn Wax, Purdue	10/13/90	126
Shawn Wax, Iowa	11/3/90	136
Gus Palma, East Carolina	8/31/91	114
Elbert Turner, Missouri	9/14/91	157
John Wright, Missouri	9/14/91	108
Gus Palma, Houston	9/21/91	118
Elbert Turner, Purdue	11/9/91	127

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
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 Bosco, 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
Kameno Bell, OSU	10/12/91	12

Career Receiving Leaders

Year	Recs	Yards	TD
1. David Williams			
1983	69	958	6
1984	101	1,278	8
1985	92	1,156	10
Career	262	3,392	24
2. John Wright, Sr.			
1965	47	755	4
1966	60	831	4
1967	52	698	4
Career	159	2,284	12
3. Mike Martin			
1979	1	7	0
1980	31	555	5
1981	34	670	5
1982	77	1,068	5
Career	143	2,300	15
4. Tim Brewster			
1982	52	605	0
1983	64	688	2
Career	116	1,293	2
5. Thomas Rooks			
1982	3	25	0
1983	31	213	4
1984	17	111	1
1985	59	372	2
Career	110	721	7
6. Shawn Wax			
1988	16	286	3
1989	26	465	3
1990	60	863	6
Career	102	1,614	12
7. Howard Griffith			
1988	34	203	0
1989	45	340	2
1990	21	162	0
Career	100	705	2
8. Anthony Williams			
1984	8	52	0
1985	22	228	0
1986	36	369	1
1987	33	303	2
Career	99	952	3
9. Stephen Pierce			
1985	55	706	2
1986	43	602	3
Career	98	1,308	5
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

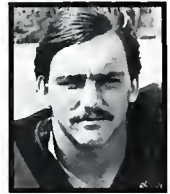
SCORING



Chris White



Doug Higgins



Mike Bass

Points

Game: 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Season: 104, Mike Bass, 1982
Career: 262, Chris White, 1983-85
Freshman Points: 78, Buddy Young, 1944

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

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
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
Thomas Rooks, 1983	12	0	0	0	72

Single Game	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	TP	Opponent
1. Howard Griffith	8	0	0	0	48	So. Illinois, 9/22/90
2. Red Grange	5	0	0	0	30	Michigan, 10/18/24
3. Lonnie Perrin	4	0	0	0	24	N'western, 11/22/76
Mickey Bates	4	0	0	0	24	Ohio State, 10/10/53
5. Ray Sullivan	3	1	0	1	22	DePauw, 10/26/24

Touchdowns

Career	TDs
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

Season	TDs
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

Game	TDs	Opponent/Date
1. Howard Griffith	8	Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
2. Red Grange	5	Michigan, 10/18/24
3. Lonnie Perrin	4	Northwestern, 11/22/76
Mickey Bates	4	Ohio State, 10/10/53
5. Several tied at three, last by Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/90		

Field Goals (since 1945)

Career	FG
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. Chris Richardson, 1991	13
7. Mike Wells, 1970-72	11
Jim Plankenhorn, 1961-63	11
Dave Finzer, 1977-78	11

Season	FG
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. Chris Richardson, 1991	13
8. Dan Beaver, 1973	12
9. Doug Higgins, 1988	11
10. Mike Bass, 1981	10
Dan Beaver, 1974	10

Game	FG	Opponent/Date/Length
1. Dan Beaver	5	vs. Purdue, 10/13/73 (52, 44, 35, 34, 32)
Mike Bass	5	vs. Wisconsin, 10/23/82 (19, 21, 30, 44, 46)
Chris White	5	vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/84 (19, 48, 40, 37, 46)
Doug Higgins	5	vs. Michigan State, 10/20/90 (55, 28, 36, 27, 48)
5. 4. Lost by Chris Richardson vs. Missouri, 9/14/91		

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)

Year	Player	Points
1946	Perry Moss	36
1947	Dike Eddleman	42
1948	Paul Patterson	24
	Bernie Krueger	24
1949	John Karras	42
1950	Dick Rakloviats	48
1951	John Karras	78
1952	Racky 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 Napanic	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
1991	Chris Richardson	68

Yearly Kick-Scoring Leaders

Year	Player	PAT	FG	TP	Team Rank
1946	Don Maechtle	14	1	17	na
1947	Don Maechtle	24	0	24	3-1
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	18-21	1-2	21	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 Bastram	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 Stambekas	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
1991	Chris Richardson	29-31	13-18	68	1

! 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
1. Chris White					
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
2. Doug Higgins					
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

3. Mike Bass

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

4. Dan Beaver

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

5. Howard Griffith

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
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. Chris Richardson

1991	29	13	68
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8. Don Maechtle

1946	14	1	17
1947	24	0	24
1948	16	1	19
Career	54	2	60

9. Jim Plankenhorn

1961	5	2	11
1962	5	1	8
1963	16	8	40
Career	26	11	59

10. Fred Custardo

1963	0	0	0
1964	15	1	18
1965	25	4	37
Career	40	5	55

11. Sam Rebecca

1949	6	1	9
1950	17	0	17
1951	25	1	28
Career	48	2	54

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 Bostram vs. Air Force, 9/22/79

52	Dan Beaver vs. Washington State, 10/4/75
52	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/73
52	Lannie 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 Paloskey (12 yards), Quintin Parker (45 yards after lateral from Paloskey) vs. Ohio State, 10/5/90

Fumble Return

72, Cliff Waldbeser vs. Iowa State, 9/27/52

PUNTING



Bill Brown



J.C. Caroline



Chris Sigourney

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 Vierendeel, 1973-76	39.3
5.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	39.2
6.	Ken Miller, 1951-53	39.0
7.	Chad Little, 1984-87	38.9



8. Forry Wells, 1990-	38.8
9. Brian Menkhausen, 1988-89	38.6
10. Terry Masar, 1969-71	38.3
11. George Dannelly, 1964	38.2

Season **Yard Avg.**

1. Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
2. Chris Sigourney, 1981	41.5
Brian Menkhausen, 1989	41.3
4. Phil Vierneisel, 1976	40.8
5. Chris Sigourney, 1982	40.5
6. Phil Vierneisel, 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

Single Game* **Punts** **Yards** **Avg.** **Opponent/Date**

1. Bill Brown	3	163	54.3	Michigan, 11/8/58
2. Dike Eddleman	3	162	54.0	Purdue, 10/5/46
3. Dike Eddleman	6	318	53.0	Ohio State, 11/3/48
4. Chris Sigourney	6	305	50.8	Michigan State, 9/11/82
5. Phil Vierneisel	3	148	49.3	Wisconsin, 11/1/75
6. Phil Vierneisel	4	197	49.2	Missouri, 9/18/76
7. Abe Woodson	3	144	48.0	Michigan, 11/5/55
8. Phil Vierneisel	7	332	47.4	Ohio State, 11/2/74
9. Chris Sigourney	6	284	47.3	Michigan, 11/7/81
10. Dike Eddleman	3	141	47.0	Natre Dame, 9/28/46*

*Minimum of three punts

Punts

Career

1. Phil Vierneisel, 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

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 Vierneisel, 1973	64
Don 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

1. Phil Vierneisel, 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

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 Vierneisel, 1973	2,384
10. Don Laz, 1950	2,368

Single Game

1. Ralph Ehni	635	15	USC, 10/14/39
2. Dave Strong	516	12	Iowa, 10/17/36
3. Chris Bareither	494	13	Missouri, 9/28/68
4. Terry Masar	480	11	Oregon, 9/17/70
5. Terry Masar	450	11	Michigan, 10/9/71
6. Phil Vierneisel	445	10	Texas A&M, 9/27/75
7. Terry Masar	440	12	Northwestern, 10/3/71
8. Kirk Bastram	437	11	Michigan, 10/25/80
9. Brian Menkhausen	430	10	USC, 9/4/89
10. Phil Vierneisel	387	10	West Virginia, 9/29/73
Chris Sigourney	387	9	Ohio State, 10/16/82

Longest Punts

88	Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/48
86	Bill Butkovich vs. Michigan, 10/27/45
85	Phil Vierneisel 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 Vierneisel vs. Indiana, 9/15/73
69	Phil Vierneisel 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
67	Forry Wells vs. East Carolina 8/31/91

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55	Phil Vierneisel 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	Jahn Vukelich	34.6
1950	Don 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 Brown	40.2
1959	Bill Brown	39.3

1960	Ed O'Bradovich	31.1
1961	Doug Mills	37.1
1962	Mike Taliaferro	33.2
1963	Mike Taliaferro	36.2
1964	George Donnelly	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 Vierneisel	37.3
1974	Phil Vierneisel	39.0
1975	Phil Vierneisel	40.7
1976	Phil Vierneisel	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	Fory Wells	39.0
1991	Fory Wells	38.7

Career Punting Leaders

Year	No	Yds	Avg
1. Bill Brown			
1958	18	723	40.2
1959	15	590	39.3
1960	7	297	42.4
Career	40	1,610	40.3
2. J.C. Caroline			
1953	9	344	38.2
1954	17	687	40.7
Career	26	1,031	39.7
3. Chris Sigourney			
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
4. Phil Vierneisel			
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
5. Dike Eddleman			
1946	43	1,692	39.3
1947	57	2,005	35.2
1948	59	2,535	43.0
Career	159	6,232	39.2

6. Chad Little

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

7. Fory Wells

1990	43	1,675	39.0
1991	54	2,092	38.7
Career	97	3,767	38.8

8. Brian Menkhausen

1987	2	47	23.5
1988	73	2,656	36.4
1989	61	2,520	41.3
Career	136	5,223	38.4

9. Terry Masar

1969	57	2,157	38.2
1970	56	2,174	38.8
1971	85	3,258	38.3
Career	198	7,589	38.3

10. Ken Miller

1951	54	2,015	37.3
1952	33	1,317	39.9
1953	15	564	37.6
Career	102	3,896	38.2

PUNT RETURNS



Buddy Young



Dick Raklovits



Dike Eddleman

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 Gaw, 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. Kamena Bell, 1988-91	13	101	7.8

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 Gaw, 1972	24	282	11.8
5. Darryl Usher, 1985	31	302	9.7
6. Mike Gaw, 1973	20	194	9.7
7. Mike Gaw, 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

Single-Game Yardage	Returns	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Red Grange	4	125	Nebraska, 10/6/23
2. Dike Eddleman	2	102	Minnesota, 10/18/47
3. Dike Eddleman	1	92	W. Michigan, 11/8/47
4. Ethan Blackaby	1	88	Wisconsin, 11/12/60
5. Gary Windy	4	87	Syracuse, 10/3/70
6. Red Grange	5	86	Butler, 10/10/25
7. Buddy Young	1	82	Illinois State, 9/16/44
Paul Petersan	1	82	Indiana, 9/23/44
George Arvanitis	7	82	Indiana, 11/10/84
10. Darryl Usher	6	80	Wisconsin, 10/26/85

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 Gaw	24	282	11.7	0	44
1973	Mike Gaw	20	194	9.7	0	32
1974	Mike Gaw	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	Banji 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	Dan 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
1991	Kamena Bell	13	101	7.8	0	18

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 Maggiali vs. Pittsburgh, 9/21/46
- 70, Daug Mills vs. Chicago, 11/16/29
- 66, Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23
- *65, Jack Pierce vs. Army, 10/9/48
- 63, Daug Mills vs. Michigan, 10/25/30
- 62, Phil Knell vs. Indiana, 10/15/66
- 61, Al Brosky vs. Iowa, 11/11/50
- 60, Mick Smith vs. Michigan, 11/5/66

- *56, Stan Stasica vs. Ohio State, 11/17/45
- *56, Mike Gaw vs. Stanford, 9/21/74
- 56, Murney Lazier vs. Iowa, 11/6/48
- 46, Kirby Wilson vs. Minnesota, 10/2/82
- 45, Mike Gaw vs. Michigan, 11/9/74
- *44, Mike Gaw vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/72

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- 32, Mike Gaw vs. Michigan State, 10/20/73
- 38, Mike Martin vs. Northwestern, 11/21/81

* Non-scoring play

KICKOFF RETURNS



Red Grange



Mike Bellamy



Bruce Beaman

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. Greg Foster, 1979-80	58	1,233	21.3
8. James Coleman, 1975-77	43	908	21.1
9. Clinton Lynch, 1990-91	52	1,086	20.9
10. Rich Wright, 1969-71	22	440	20.0

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. Marshall Starks, 1991	na	na	26.3
5. Bruce Beaman, 1972	16	420	26.2
6. James Coleman, 1977	23	572	24.9
7. Greg Foster, 1978	23	550	23.9
8. Clinton Lynch, 1990	26	585	22.5
9. Rich Wright, 1969	18	382	21.2
10. Bill Huston, 1967	17	352	20.7

Single Game	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Opponent/Date
(minimum 3 returns)				
1. Greg Foster	3	139	46.3	Syracuse, 9/30/78
2. Mike Bellamy	4	170	42.5	Indiana, 11/18/89
3. Red Grange	3	126	42.0	Michigan, 10/24/24
4. Darryl Usher	3	124	41.3	Northwestern, 11/21/87
5. Red Grange	3	123	41.0	Iowa, 10/17/25
6. Bob Hayes	4	132	33.0	Michigan, 10/21/72
7. Chubby Phillips	4	131	32.8	Michigan St., 10/23/76
8. Marshall Starks	4	116	29.0	Purdue, 11/2/58
9. Rich Wright	6	150	25.0	Indiana, 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 Karros vs. Ohio State, 11/12/49
95	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/24
90	Eddie Bray vs. Northwestern, 11/20/43
89*	Mike Bellomy vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
83	Red Grange vs. Iowa, 10/17/25
83	Bill Kroll 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 Beaman vs. Iowa, 11/25/72

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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
1. Red Grange				
1923	1	7	0	7.0
1924	4	136	1	34.0
1925	10	310	1	31.0
Career	15	453	2	30.2
2. Mike Bellamy				
1988	2	16	0	8.0
1989	16	459	0	28.7
Career	18	475	0	26.4
3. Bruce Beaman				
1972	16	420	0	26.2
1973	7	125	0	17.9
1974	7	144	0	20.5
Career	30	689	0	23.0
4. Ray Wilson				
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
5. Chubby Phillips				
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. 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

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. Clinton Lynch

1990	26	585	0	22.5
1991	26	501	0	19.3
Career	52	1,086	0	20.9

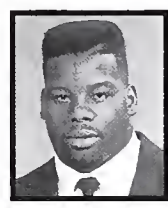
10. Rich Wright

1969	18	382	0	21.2
1970	2	48	0	24.0
1971	2	10	0	5.0
Career	22	440	0	20.0

TACKLES



John Sullivan



Darrick Brownlow



John Gillen

Game: 34, John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/77
Season: 202, John Sullivan, 1977
Career: 501, John Sullivan, 1974-78
Freshman Tackles: 147, Dana Howard, 1991

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. Marlon Primous, 1988-91	324
8. Jack Squirek, 1978-81	317
9. Moe Gardner, 1987-90	316
10. Tom Hicks, 1972-74	274
11. Dale Hardy, 1976-78	256
12. Earnest Adams, 1977-80	253
13. Marlon Primous, 1988-90	240
14. Tab Bennett, 1970-72	231
Ty McMillan, 1972-74	231
16. Som Ellsworth, 1984-87	228
17. Mark Butkus, 1980-83	222
18. Glenn Cobb, 1987-88	221
Romero Brice, 1987-90	221
Craig Swoope, 1982-85	221
21. Mel Agee, 1987-90	214
22. David Edwards, 1980-84	212
23. Mike Hopkins, 1988-91	209
24. Jason Guard, 1986-89	207
25. Mike Piet, 1985-87	205
26. Jim Blandell, 1985-87	201
27. Chris Green, 1987-90	200
28. John DeFellaciantonio, 1974-76	191
29. Don Thorp, 1980-83	189
Chuck Kogut, 1971-73	189



31. Stanley Ralph, 1975-79	187
Mike Heaven, 1981-84	187
33. Bobby Dawson, 1986-87	185
34. Bill Henkel, 1987-90	183
35. Kelvin Atkins, 1978-81	182
36. Bruce Beamon, 1972-75	181
37. Rick George, 1978-81	174
38. Bill Kleckner, 1972-74	170
Scott Davis, 1985-87	170
40. John Wachtler, 1986-90	169
41. 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. Dano Howard, 1991	147
7. Dick Butkus, 1963	145
8. John Sullivan, 1978	143
9. John Sullivan, 1975	141
10. Darrick Brownlow, 1989	137
11. Dick Butkus, 1964	132
12. John Gillen, 1979	129
13. Glenn Cobb, 1987	120

Game	Tackles	Opponent/Date
1. John Sullivan	34 (10-24)	Minnesota, 11/12/77
2. John Sullivan	27 (3-24)	Syracuse, 10/1/77
3. Bill Burrell	26 (na)	Purdue, 10/31/59
4. John Sullivan	25 (10-15)	Ohio State, 11/5/77
5. Dano Howard	24 (20-4)	Ohio State, 10/12/91
6. Dick Butkus	23 (na)	Ohio State, 10/12/63
Tom Hicks	23 (14-9)	W. Virginia, 9/29/73
Scott Studwell	23 (10-13)	Purdue, 10/16/76
John Sullivan	23 (11-12)	Ohio State, 11/8/75
John Gillen	23 (9-14)	Ohio State, 11/11/78
John Gillen	23 (12-11)	Minnesota, 11/18/77
12. John Sullivan	22 (13-9)	Purdue, 10/21/78
John Sullivan	22 (6-16)	Michigan, 11/15/75

Single-Game Solo	Solo Tackles	Opponent/Date
1. Dano Howard	20	Ohio State, 10/12/91
2. Dano Howard	16	Michigan, 11/16/91
3. Tom Hicks	14	West Virginia, 9/29/73
4. Jock Squirek	13	Indiana, 11/15/80
John Sullivan	13	Purdue, 10/21/78
Ed White	13	Ohio State, 10/11/86
7. John Gillen	12	Minnesota, 11/18/78
Bruce Erb	12	Iowa, 11/23/68
Darrick Brownlow	12	Ohio State, 10/4/90
Darrick Brownlow	12	Purdue, 10/13/90
Henry Jones	12	Iowa, 11/3/90
12. John Sullivan	11	Ohio State, 11/8/75
John Gillen	11	Indiana, 10/28/78
John Sullivan	11	Wisconsin, 10/8/77
Darrick Brownlow	11	Utah, 9/17/88
Marlon Primous	11	Michigan, 11/12/88
Mike Hopkins	11	Northwestern, 11/25/89
Darrick Brownlow	11	Iowa, 11/3/90
Bill Henkel	11	Clemson, 1/1/91
Dano Howard	11	(Hall of Fame Bowl)
Mike Hopkins	11	Minnesota, 10/5/91
22. John Sullivan	10	Iowa, 10/19/91
John Sullivan	10	Minnesota, 11/12/77
John Sullivan	10	Ohio State, 11/5/77
Scott Studwell	10	Purdue, 10/16/76
Don Hansen	10	Michigan, 11/6/65
Scott Studwell	10	Ohio State, 11/6/76
Dick Butkus	10	UCLA, 10/24/64
Pete Burgard	10	Minnesota, 10/2/82
Darrick Brownlow	10	Michigan State, 10/22/88

Quintin Porker	10	Wisconsin, 10/28/89
Darrick Brownlow	10	Florida, 12/29/89
		(All American Bowl)
Darrick Brownlow	10	Arizona, 9/8/90
Darrick Brownlow	10	Colorado, 9/15/90
Henry Jones	10	Michigan State, 10/20/90
Darrick Brownlow	10	Wisconsin, 10/27/90
Marlon Primous	10	Michigan, 11/10/90
Darrick Brownlow	10	Northwestern, 11/24/90
Moe Gardner	10	Clemson, 1/1/91
		(Hall of Fame Bowl)
Aaron Shelby	10	Iowa, 10/19/91
Dano Howard	10	Northwestern, 10/26/91

Yearly Statistical 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
1991	Dano Howard	102	45	147

Career Tackles Leaders

(based on total tackles)

Year	ST	AT	Total
1. John Sullivan			
1974	5	3	8
1975	69	72	141
1976	3	4	7
1977	78	124	202
1978	76	67	143
Career	231	270	501
2. Darrick Brownlow			
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. Marlon Primous

1988	67	38	105
1989	35	16	51
1990	56	28	84
1991	49	35	84
Career	207	117	324

8. Jack Squirek

1978	6	6	12
1979	49	66	115
1980	50	47	97
1981	34	59	93
Career	139	178	317

9. Moe Gardner

1987	57	36	93
1988	60	21	81
1989	64	18	82
1990	49	11	60
Career	230	86	316

10. Tom Hicks

1972	38	25	63
1973	53	42	95
1974	81	35	116
Career	172	102	274

Game	TFL	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Mike Poloskey	5	12	East Carolina, 8/31/91
Mike Piel	5	15	Northwestern, 11/21/87
Jim Rucks	5	27	Tulane, 9/26/70
4. Larry Allen	4	19	Penn St., 9/23/72
Dean March	4	29	Northwestern, 11/23/74
Kelvin Atkins	4	24	Minnesota, 10/3/81
Don Thorp	4	15	Missouri, 9/10/83
Mike Piel	4	26	Arizona St., 9/12/87
Scott Davis	4	26	East Carolina, 9/19/87
Mel Agee	4	10	Michigan, 11/17/90

Yearly Tackles for Loss Leaders

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 Brownlaw	9	-16
1991	Mike Poloskey	23	-104

Quarterback Sacks

(Sack records kept since 1983)

Career	Tackles
1. Scott Davis, 1983-87	23
2. Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20
3. Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18
4. Mel Agee, 1987-90	15
5. Guy Teafatiller, 1984-85	11
6. Ray Hairston, 1984-86	10
7. Bobby Dawson, 1986-87	9
8. John Wachter, 1986-90	6
Jim Blondell, 1985-87	6
Mike Piel, 1986-87	6
Sean Streeter, 1988-91	6

Season	Tackles
1. Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
2. Scott Davis, 1987	10
3. Moe Gardner, 1989	9
Mel Agee, 1989	9
Scott Davis, 1985	9
6. Don Thorp, 1983	7
Bobby Dawson, 1987	7
8. Darryl Thompson, 1983	6
Guy Teafatiller, 1985	6
10. Mark Butkus, 1983	5
Brian Williams, 1989	5
Mike Poloskey, 1990	5
Sean Streeter, 1991	5

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. Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	31	146
7. Mark Butkus, 1980-83	29	127
8. Kelvin Atkins, 1978-81	28	119
Mike Piel, 1986-87	28	129
10. John Gillen, 1977-80	26	95

Season	TFL	Yards
1. Mike Poloskey, 1991	23	104
2. Moe Gardner, 1989	20	92
3. Mike Piel, 1987	19	88
4. Octavus Morgan, 1973	18	89
Don Thorp, 1983	18	99
6. Moe Gardner, 1987	15	68
Scott Davis, 1987	15	85
8. Larry Allen, 1972	14	62
Mel Agee, 1989	14	58
10. John DiFelicianantonio, 1974	12	43
Don Thorp, 1981	12	71
Bobby Dawson, 1987	12	56
Brian Williams, 1989	12	46

Game	Tackles	Opponent/Date
1. Mike Poloskey	4 (-11)	E. Carolina, 8/31/91
2. Mark Butkus	3 (-27)	Michigan State, 9/24/83
Guy Teafatiller	3 (-25)	Missouri, 9/8/84
Scott Davis	3 (-12)	E. Carolina, 9/19/87
Moe Gardner	3 (-28)	Michigan State, 10/24/87
Bobby Dawson	3 (-25)	Northwestern, 11/21/87
7. Many with two sacks		

Team Sacks and TFL Records

TFLS, Year	Sacks, Year
107, 1987	38, 1983 & 1987
91, 1983	37, 1989 & 1991

INTERCEPTIONS



Al Brosky



Mike Gow



Mike Heaven

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)

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

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 Jones, 1989	5	58

Single Game	No.	Opponent/Date
1. Mike Gow	4	Stanford, 9/21/74
2. Mike Gow	3	Minnesota, 11/17/73
Phil Knell	3	Purdue, 10/29/66
4. Several tied with 2 (lost by Filmel Johnson vs. Iowa, 1991)		

Interception Return Yardage

Game: 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67
Season: 198, Ron Bess, 1967
Career: 356, Al Brosky, 1950-52

Yearly Statistical 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
John 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	Romero Brice	3	17	5.7	0
Henry Jones	3	16	5.3	0	
1991	Filmel Johnson	3	24	8.0	0

@ Big Ten games only

Top 10 Career Interceptors

Year	Int	Yards
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1. Al Brosky

1950	11	96
1951	11	197
1952	8	77
Career	30	370

2. Mike Gow

1972	4	64
1973	10	142
174	5	78
Career	19	284

3. Mike Heaven

1981	1	14
1982	4	33
1983	5	52
1984	3	7
Career	13	106

George Donnelly

1962	0	0
1963	5	88
1964	8	54
Career	13	142

Craig Swoope

1982	5	112
1983	2	51
1984	3	101
1985	3	8
Career	13	272

6. Red Grange

1923	3	140
1924	2	24
1925	6	83
Career	11	247

7. Henry Jones

1987	0	0
1988	3	3
1989	5	58
1990	3	16
Career	11	77

8. Ron Bess

1965	na	
1966	na	
1967	6	198
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	Brion Williams vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
90	Red Grange vs. Northwestern, 10/27/23
80	Arriold 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 Dome, 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

FRESHMAN RECORDS

Season

Rushing Yards	Buddy Young	842	1944
Passing Yardage	Brian Menkhousen	991	1986
Touchdown Passes	Brion Menkhousen	4	1986
Receptions	Wagner Lester	24	1989
Receiving Yardage	Ken Dilger	212	1991
Points	Buddy Young	78	1944
Tackles	Dana Howard	147	1991
Interceptions	Craig Swoope	5	1982

NCAA RECORDS HELD BY ILLINOIS PLAYERS AND TEAMS

(Will be updated pending the release of the 1992 NCAA Record Book)

Scoring

Most Touchdowns in a Game: 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

Passing

Highest Percentage of Passes Completed: (min. 1,100 attempts) 63.9, Jack Trudeau, 1981, 83-85 (736 of 1,151)

Most Pass Attempts in One Quarter: 32, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 12/12/85 (4th, completed 14)

Most Consecutive Passes Thrown Without an Interception: 215, Jack Trudeau, 1985 (during seven games; began Sep. 21 vs. Nebraska, ended Nov. 9 vs. Iowa)



Most Passes Attempted Without an Interception, Both Teams:

114, Illinois and Purdue, 10/12/85

Passing Yards in One Game: 621 (5th), Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80

Passing Yards Per Game for Career: 300.4 (3rd), Tony Eason, 1981-82

Career Passing Efficiency: (18th) 133.8, Tony Eason, 1981-82; (23rd) 131.4, Jack Trudeau, 1981, 83-85

Career Yards: (19th) 8,146, Jack Trudeau, 1981, 83-85

Field Goals

Season Field Goals: (8th) 24, Chris White, 1984;

(14th) 23, Mike Bass, 1982

Receiving

Career Catches Per Game: (5th) 7.4, David Williams, 1983-85

Season Catches Per Game: (7th) 9.2, David Williams, 1984

Career Catches: (4th) David Williams, 1983-85

Season Catches: (5th) David Williams, 1984

Career Yards: (8th) 3,195, David Williams, 1983-85

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 (22nd), 8,096 yards.

Single game: Dave Wilson (8th), 585 yards, vs. OSU, 11/8/80.

OPPONENT'S LONG PLAYS

Punts

88, Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/32

87, Karl Edwards, Ohio State, 10/15/83

83, Gordon Teter, Purdue, 10/30/65

79, Ed Sutter, Northwestern, 11/24/90

78, Joe Whisler, Ohio State, 11/13/48

75, Tom Tupa, Ohio State, 10/4/86

71, Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/32

68, Ralf Mojsiejenko, Michigan State, 9/11/82

68, Tom Tupa, Ohio State, 10/3/87

67, Tom Orasz, Ohio State, 11/11/78

BY OTHER BIG TEN OPPONENTS

65, Monte Robbins, Michigan, 1984

63, Reggie Roby, Iowa, 10/30/82

59, Adam Kelly, Minnesota, 11/3/84

59, Larry Lovett, Indiana, 10/28/78

54, Richard Milaeger, Wisconsin, 10/8/77

54, Richard Milaeger, Wisconsin, 10/30/76

Punt Returns

95, Allen Brenner, Michigan State, 10/1/66

86, Blanche Martin, Michigan State, 10/26/57

74, Bump Elliott, Michigan, 11/1/47

74, Fred Cooper, Purdue, 10/28/72

70, Bill Cahill, Washington, 10/2/71

66, Ambrose Schindler, University of Southern California, 10/14/39

66, Jeff Graham, Ohio State, 10/7/89

64, Dick Sygar, Michigan, 11/5/66

62, Mike Guess, Ohio State, 11/11/78

61, Doug Roalstad, Minnesota, 10/12/68

60, George Hoey, Michigan, 11/11/67

59, Anthony Carter, Michigan, 11/7/81

57, Tom Worthington, Northwestern, 11/19/49

57, Cal Jones, Washington, 9/30/72

50, Bill Whitaker, Missouri, 10/7/78

49, Tippy Dye, Ohio State, 11/16/35

BY OTHER BIG TEN OPPONENTS

35, Tim Wilbur, Indiana, 11/15/80

23, Rich Solomon, Iowa, 11/22/69

18, Thad McFadden, Wisconsin, 10/6/84

Kickoff Returns

100, Bill Wentz, Ohio State, 10/8/60

98, Pug Reniner, Northwestern, 10/18/30

96, Fred Owens, Wisconsin, 10/28/89

93, Dana Noel, Minnesota, 11/1/80

92, Wally Dreyer, Wisconsin, 10/19/46

87, Danny Crooks, Wisconsin, 11/15/69

85, Courtney Hawkins, Michigan State, 10/21/89

83, Dick Thornton, Northwestern, 11/19/60

83, George Potter, Northwestern, 10/18/30

77, Curtis Duncan, Northwestern, 11/23/60

73, Gil Chapman, Michigan, 10/21/72

73, Frank Aschenbrenner, Great Lakes, 11/3/45

58, Darryl Castile, Minnesota, 11/5/83

BY OTHER BIG TEN OPPONENTS

55, Norm Granger, Iowa, 10/11/80

51, George Smith, Indiana, 9/26/59

44, Paul Beery, Purdue, 10/12/74

Rushing Plays

92, Royce Mix, Iowa, 11/25/72

85, Albert Potter, Northwestern, 11/7/1896

84, Billy Taylor, Michigan, 11/8/69

83, Emil Sitko, Notre Dame, 9/28/46

78, Keith Jones, Nebraska, 9/20/86

78, Bill Glasgow, Iowa, 10/19/29

78, Jim Hatch, Iowa, 11/8/52

76, Rex Kern, Ohio State, 10/24/70

75, Phil Colella, Notre Dame, 9/28/46

74, Bubbo Bean, Texas A&M, 9/27/75

74, Paul Soper, Northwestern, 10/28/39

73, Tony Boles, Michigan, 11/11/89

71, Mark Ingram, Michigan State, 10/18/86

71, Ozzie Simmons, Iowa, 10/26/35

67, Keith Byars, Ohio State, 10/13/84

67, David Brungard, Ohio State, 10/28/67

67, Gerald Weber, Northwestern, 11/22/52

63, Ted Sundquist, Air Force, 9/27/80

63, John Tennant, Wisconsin, 11/2/40

60, Marcus Evans, Minnesota, 10/31/87

60, Achille Maggioli, Notre Dame, 10/28/44

59, David Shipman, Texas A&M, 9/27/75

59, Mox Schmaling, Purdue, 10/25/82

59, Nick Kutsch, Iowa, 10/16/26

58, Joe Moore, Missouri, 9/27/69

57, Bobby Howard, Indiana, 11/16/85

55, Bo Bobrowski, Purdue, 10/13/73

52, Kirk Michel, Northwestern, 11/19/77

Interception Returns

- 95, Dave Puzucali, Pittsburgh, 9/25/82
- 81, Ed Thompson, Ohio State, 11/6/76
- 75, Dave Holt, Kansas, 9/21/68
- 73, Jeff Robinson, Northwestern, 11/21/87
- 72, Phil Parker, Michigan State, 9/24/83
- 71, Loran Doy, Northwestern, 11/22/47
- 68, Tom Elliott, Iowa State, 10/4/69
- 66, Phil Clark, Northwestern, 11/19/66
- 60, Jim Whitaker, Missouri, 9/24/66
- 57, Charles Plont, Northwestern, 11/19/83
- 55, Ben Farabec, Michigan, 11/10/62
- 53, Scott Erdmann, Wisconsin, 10/30/76

BY OTHER BIG TEN OPPONENTS

- 47, Erick Coleman, Indiana, 11/5/88
- 45, Andre Harris, Minnesota, 10/3/81
- 17, Carl Capria, Purdue, 10/28/72

Pass Plays

- 91, Scott Schaffner to Jason Bruce, Minnesota, 10/29/88
- 90, Steve Smith to Anthony Carter, Michigan, 11/6/82
- 81, Bobby McAllister to Mark Ingram, Michigan State, 10/19/85
- 80, Rick Venturi to Ron Rector, Northwestern, 11/20/65
- 80, Jeffr Blake to Dion Johnson, East Carolina, 8/31/91
- 78, Tom Myers to Ron Rector, Northwestern, 10/3/64
- 74, Mike Tomczok to Cedric Anderson, Ohio State, 10/16/82
- 74, Tim Clifford to Nate Lundy, Indiana, 11/10/79
- 71, Tony Dungy to Bill Sims, Minnesota, 10/11/75
- 70, Phil Bradley to Steve Sly, Missouri, 10/7/78
- 69, Dennis Brown to Billy Harris, Michigan, 11/9/68
- 65, Richard Kurzawski to Bill Melzer, Northwestern, 11/9/66
- 65, Dave Kramme to Stacy Dowsey, Indiana, 11/16/85
- 64, Neil Gratt to Larry Mialik, Wisconsin, 11/14/70
- 64, Jim Everett to Mark Jackson, Purdue, 10/12/85
- 63, Bobby McAllister to Anare Rison, Michigan State, 10/22/88
- 62, Steve Brectbeil to Scott Yelvington, Northwestern, 11/20/76
- 60, Moc White to Jerry Levias, Southwest Missouri, 9/17/66
- 58, Paul Miller to Ike Oglesby, North Carolina, 9/18/71
- 49, Chuck Long to Robert Smith, Iowa, 11/9/85

Longest Field Goals

Yards, Kicker, Team, Date, Site

- 61, Rolf Mojsiejenko, Michigan State, 9/11/82, Ill.
- 59, Tom Skladany, Ohio State, 11/8/75, Ill.
- 57, Pat O'Dea, Wisconsin, 11/11/1899, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 57, Paul Rogind, Minnesota, 10/27/79, Minn.
- 57, Mark Harmon, Stanford, 9/15/84, Stan.
- 56, Dave Jacobs, Syracuse, 10/1/77, Ill.
- 55, Gary Cairns, Ohio State, 10/8/66, Ill.
- 54, Jim Harper, Colorado, 9/15/90, Ill.
- 54, Ron Van Der Meer, California, 10/5/74, Ill.
- 52, Morten Andersen, Michigan State, 9/8/79, MSU
- 52, Chris Caudell, Michigan State, 10/19/85, MSU
- 52, Mike Gillette, Michigan, 11/1/86, Mich.
- 51, J.D. Corlson, Michigan, 11/10/90, Mich.
- 51, Vloade Jonakievski, Ohio State, 11/3/79, Ill.
- 50, Tony Franklin, Texas A&M, 9/27/75, Ill.
- 49, Rich VanRaaphorst, Ohio State, 10/12/63, OSU
- 49, Tom Gibbons, Missouri, 9/20/75, Ill.
- 49, Mike Gillette, Michigan, 11/2/85, Ill.
- 49, Jonathan Briggs, Purdue, 10/11/86, Ill.
- 49, John Duvic (twice), Northwestern, 9/1/84, Ill.
- 49, Jim DeVerne, Michigan State, 11/23/91, MSU

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

.800, 16-20 for 168 yards, vs. Indiana, 1986
 .793, 23-29 for 222 yards, vs. Colorado, 1990
 .789, 30-38 for 381 yards, vs. Northwestern, 1983
 .781, 25-32 for 307 yards, vs. Purdue, 1991

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)

Top 10 Illinois Total Offense Games

723, Illinois-Normal (now Illinois State), 9/16/44
 662, Northwestern, 11/19/83
 659, Ohio State, 11/8/80
 645, Houston, 9/21/91
 640, Northwestern, 11/23/81
 565, Indiana, 11/12/83
 552, Indiana, 11/5/49
 547, Wisconsin, 10/23/82
 546, Purdue, 10/11/86
 544, Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

Top 10 Passing Yardage Games

621, Ohio State, 11/8/80
 479, Wisconsin, 10/23/82
 447, Northwestern, 11/21/81
 431, Missouri, 9/14/91
 425, Purdue, 10/18/80
 423, Alabama, 12/29/82
 413, Purdue, 10/12/85
 403, Indiana, 11/15/80
 401, Army, 12/31/85
 386, Michigan, 11/7/81

Top 10 Rushing Yardage Games

562, Illinois-Normal, 9/16/44
 467, Iowa, 1973
 467, South Dakota, 9/26/42
 449, Indiana, 11/5/49
 432, Ohio State, 10/10/53
 429, Iowa, 11/20/71
 420, Minnesota, 10/11/75
 417, Butler, 10/3/42
 387, Iowa, 11/10/45
 374, Indiana, 10/28/51

*since 1949

Games Won/Tied by UI in Final 3 Minutes with a FG

Date, Score, Opponent, Kicker, Distance, Time Remaining

Oct. 22, 1991, 10-7, Ohio State, Chris Richardson, 41 yards, :36
 Oct. 20, 1990, 15-13, Michigan State, Doug Higgins, 48 yards, :59
 Oct. 29, 1988, 27-27, Minnesota, Doug Higgins, 44 yards, :01
 Oct. 17, 1987, 16-14, Wisconsin, Doug Higgins, 34 yards, :54
 Oct. 5, 1985, 31-28, Ohio State, Chris White, 38 yards, :00
 Oct. 23, 1982, 29-28, Wisconsin, Mike Boss, 46 yards, :03
 Sept. 13, 1980, 20-17, Michigan State, Mike Boss, 38 yards, :00
 Oct. 27, 1979, 17-17, Minnesota, Kirk Bostrom, 31 yards, 1:37
 Oct. 13, 1973, 15-13, Purdue, Dan Beaver, 32 yards, 1:37
 Oct. 30, 1926, 3-0, Pennsylvania, Frosty Peters, 14 yards,
 exact time not available
 Nov. 22, 1919, 9-7, Ohio State, Bob Fletcher, 20 yards, :12
 Oct. 16, 1915, 3-3, Minnesota, Bart Mocomber, 24 yards,
 exact time not available
 Nov. 5, 1910, 3-0, Indiana, Otto Seiler, drop kick in final minutes,
 exact distance and time not available
 Oct. 15, 1910, 3-0, Chicago, Otto Seiler, 38 yards, drop kick in final minute,
 exact time not available

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, (10/6/23/23-11/1/24)
 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)

Home 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); Chanut 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); Wabosh (1906); Ind. (1911); Pur. (1913); Wis. (1916); Chi. (1917); Ind. (1931); Iowa (1936); DePoul (1937); ND (1937); Brad. (1939); Army (1947); OSU (1951); NU (1978).

MEMORIAL STADIUM RECORDS

Top Five Single-Game Rushing

ILLINOIS (Opponent, date)	Att	Yds	TD
T1. Howard Griffith, Northwestern, 11/24/90	37	263	2
T2. Jim Grabowski, Wisconsin, 11/14/64	33	239	2
T3. Red Grange, Michigan, 10/18/24	12	212	5
T4. Howard Griffith, Southern Illinois, 9/22/90	21	208	8
T5. J.C. Caroline, Minnesota, 10/17/53	21	205	1

OPPONENT	Att	Yds	TD
1. Kent Kitzmann, Minnesota, 11/12/77	57	266	3
2. Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 11/4/67	21	231	3
3. Anthony Thompson, Indiana, 11/18/89	38	182	1
4. Steve Broussard, Washington State, 9/3/88	27	180	2
5. Lawrence Ricks, Michigan, 11/6/82	31	177	0

Top Five Single-Game Passing

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Att/Comp/Int/	Yds/TD
1. Dave Wilson, Purdue, 10/18/80	58/ 35/ 2/	425/ 3
T2. Tony Eason, Purdue, 10/9/82	40/ 28/ 0/	358/ 4
T2. Jason Verduzco, Iowa, 11/3/90	51/ 32/ 0/	358/ 4
4. Tony Eason, Wisconsin, 10/24/81	138/ 26/ 0/	357/ 3
5. Jason Verduzco, East Carolina, 8/31/91	36/ 25/ 0/	352/ 3

OPPONENT	Att/Comp/Int/	Yds/TD
1. Mark Herrmann, Purdue, 10/18/90	35/ 24/ 0/	371/ 4
2. Jeff Blake, East Carolina, 8/31/91	42/ 21/ 1/	353/ 3
3. Scott Mitchell, Utah, 9/17/88	63/ 33/ 3/	335/ 3
4. Jim Everett, Purdue, 10/20/84	51/ 23/ 3/	289/ 1
5. Larry Lawrence, Iowa, 11/22/69	29/ 16/ 0/	266/ 2

Top Five Single-Game Receiving

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	No	Yds	TD
1. Keith Jones, Michigan State, 10/22/88	13	119	0
T2. Mike Morin, Ohio State, 10/16/82	12	177	1
T3. Shawn Wax, Iowa, 11/3/90	11	136	3
T3. David Williams, Northwestern, 9/1/84	11	208	1
T3. David Williams, Minnesota, 11/3/84	11	142	0
T3. Wayne Strader, Iowa, 10/6/79	11	46	1
T3. John Wright, Stanford, 10/22/66	11	105	0
8. Mike Bellamy, Ohio State, 10/7/89	10	152	1

OPPONENT	No	Yds	TD
1. Brian Bero, Utah, 9/17/88	13	88	0
T2. Rick Brunner, Purdue, 10/20/84	10	131	1
T2. Ted Jones, Michigan State, 9/13/80	10	85	0
T2. Bart Burrell, Purdue, 10/18/80	10	186	2
T5. Mike Tolliver, Stanford, 9/17/83	9	147	1
T5. Steve Bryant, Purdue, 10/18/80	9	139	1

Top Five Rushing Plays

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Harry Jefferson, Syracuse, 10/23/54	89
2. Ray Nitschke, Northwestern, 11/23/57	84
T3. Cyril Pinder, Duke, 10/23/65	80
T3. Edgar Nichol, Coe, 10/13/28	80
5. Howard Griffith, Utah, 9/17/88	78

OPPONENT	Yds
1. Billy Taylor, Michigan, 11/8/69	84
2. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame, 9/28/46	83
3. Keith Jones, Nebraska, 9/20/86	78
4. Rex Kern, Ohio State, 10/24/70	76
5. Phil Colella, Notre Dame, 9/28/46	75

Top Five Passing Plays

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Mike Taliaferro, Ohio State, 10/13/62 to Mike Yavorski	90
2. Tony Eason, Wisconsin, 10/24/81 to Oliver Williams	86
3. Jack Trudeau, USC, 9/7/85 to Cap Boso	83
4. Bill Ottenbecher, Michigan State, 10/27/56 to Abe Woodson	82
5. Tommy O'Connell, Washington, 10/11/52 to John Ryan	78

OPPONENT	Yds
1. Steve Smith, Michigan, 11/6/82 to Anthony Carter	90
T2. Mike Tomczak, Ohio State, 10/16/82 to Cedric Anderson	74
T2. Tim Clifford, Indiana, 11/10/79 to Nate Lundy	74
4. Tony Dungy, Minnesota, 10/11/75 to Bill Sims	71
5. Dave Kramme, Indiana, 11/16/85 to Stacy Dawsey	65

Top Five Punts

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman, Iowa, 11/6/48	88
2. Bill Butkovich, Michigan, 10/27/45	86
3. Phil Verner, Michigan State, 10/19/74	85
4. Dike Eddleman, Iowa, 11/6/48	74
5. Chad Little, Northwestern, 9/1/84	71

OPPONENT

1. Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/32	88
2. Karl Edwards, Ohio State, 10/15/83	87
3. Gordon Teter, Purdue, 10/30/65	83
4. Ed Sutter, Northwestern, 11/24/90	79
5. Joe Whisler, Ohio State, 11/13/48	78

Top Five Punt Returns

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman, Western Michigan, 11/8/47	92
2. Dike Eddleman, Minnesota, 10/18/47	89
3. Ethan Blackaby, Wisconsin, 11/12/60	88
4. Dave Jackson, Pittsburgh, 9/30/67	78
5. Doug Mills, Chicago, 11/16/29	70

OPPONENT

1. Allen Brenner, Michigan State, 10/1/66	95
2. Bump Elliott, Michigan, 11/1/47	74
3. Bill Cahill, Washington, 10/2/71	70
4. Jeff Graham, Ohio State, 10/7/89	66
5. George Hoey, Michigan, 11/11/67	60

Top Five Kickoff Returns

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Yds
1. George Uremovich (lateral), Indiana, 11/11/72	98
2. Cecil Young, Purdue, 11/4/61	96
3. Red Grange, Michigan, 10/18/24	95
4. Mike Bellamy, Indiana, 11/18/89	89
5. Bill Krall, Iowa Seahawks, 9/18/43	83

OPPONENT

1. Bill Wentz, Ohio State, 10/8/60	100
2. Pug Rentner, Northwestern, 10/18/30	98
3. Fred Owens, Wisconsin, 10/28/89	96
4. Dana Noet, Minnesota, 11/1/80	93
5. Wally Dreyer, Wisconsin, 10/19/46	92

Top Five Long Field Goals

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dan Beaver, Purdue, 10/18/75	57
2. Doug Higgins, Michigan State, 10/20/90	55
3. Doug Higgins, Minnesota, 10/31/87	53
4. Chris White, Michigan State, 9/22/84	52
4. Dan Beaver, Washington State, 10/4/75	52
4. Dan Beaver, Purdue, 10/13/73	52
4. Lonnie Ferrin, Penn State, 10/7/72	52

OPPONENT

1. Ralf Mojsiejko, Michigan State, 9/11/82	61
2. Tom Sklodany, Ohio State, 11/8/75	59
3. Dave Jacobs, Syracuse, 10/1/77	56
4. Gary Cairns, Ohio State, 10/8/66	55
T5. Jim Harper, Colorado, 9/15/90	54
T5. Ron Van Der Meer, California, 10/5/74	54

Top Five Interception Returns

ILLINOIS (opponent, date)	Yds
T1. Julius Rykovich, Ohio State, 11/16/46	98
T1. Willie Osley, Washington, 10/2/71	98
3. Brian Williams, Indiana, 11/18/89	92
4. Arnold Wolgast (lateral), Army, 11/9/29	80
5. Ron Bess, Notre Dame, 10/21/67	77

OPPONENT

1. Dave Puzzuoli, Pittsburgh, 9/25/82	95
2. Dave Hall, Kansas, 9/21/68	75
3. Loran Day, Northwestern, 11/22/47	71
4. Jim Whitaker, Missouri, 9/24/66	60
5. Scott Erdmann, Wisconsin, 10/30/76	53

Miscellaneous Records

Most Points: 79 Illinois 79, Illinois Normal 6 on September 16, 1944
Most Opponent Points: 59 twice 1. Michigan State 59, Illinois 19 on November 4, 1978
 2. Nebraska 59, Illinois 14 on September 20, 1986
Most Combined Points: 85 Illinois 79, Illinois Normal 6 on September 16, 1944
Fewest Combined Points: 0 - four times 1. Illinois 0, DePaul 0 on October 2, 1937
 2. Illinois 0, Notre Dame 0 on October 9, 1937
 3. Illinois 0, Bradley 0 on September 30, 1939
 4. Illinois 0, Northwestern 0 on September 9, 1924
Widest Margin of Victory: 73 Illinois 79, Illinois Normal 6 on September 16, 1944
Widest Margin of Defeat: 57 Michigan 57, Illinois 0 on November 8, 1969
Most Consecutive Games Without a Loss: 17 from October 1, 1927 to October 11, 1930
Most Consecutive Wins: 11 from September 17, 1983 to November 3, 1984
Most Consecutive Games Without a Win: 13 from November 5, 1977 to November 3, 1979
Most Consecutive Losses: 8 twice. 1. from September 29, 1961 to November 17, 1962
 2. from October 7, 1967 to October 26, 1967
Most Rushing Yards: 562 vs Illinois Normal on September 16, 1944
Most Opponent Rushing Yards: 517 by Ohio State on October 13, 1962
Most Passing Yards: 425 by Dave Wilson on October 18, 1980 vs Purdue
Most Opponent Passing Yards: 371 by Mark Herrmann, Purdue on October 18, 1990
Most Total Yards: 723 vs Illinois Normal on September 16, 1944
Most Opponent Total Yards: 616 by Purdue on October 18, 1980

ANNUAL TEAM RECORD

Year	OVERALL			BIG TEN			Finish	Bowl	Coach
	W	L	T	W	L	T			
1890	1	2	0						Scott Williams
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		Ray Eliot
1943	3	7	0	2	4	0	Sixth		Roy Eliot
1944	5	4	1	3	3	0	Sixth		Ray Eliot

Year	OVERALL			BIG TEN			Finish	Bowl	Coach
	W	L	T	W	L	T			
1945	2	6	1	1	4	1	Seventh		Ray Eliot
1946	8	2	0	6	1	0	FIRST	Rose Bowl	Ray Eliot
1947	5	3	1	3	3	0	Third-T		Ray Eliot
1948	3	6	0	2	5	0	Eighth		Ray Eliot
1949	3	4	2	3	3	1	Fifth-T		Ray Eliot
1950	7	2	0	4	2	0	Fourth		Ray Eliot
1951	9	0	1	5	0	1	FIRST	Rose Bowl	Ray Eliot
1952	4	5	0	2	5	0	Sixth-T		Ray Eliot
1953	7	1	1	5	1	0	FIRST-T		Ray Eliot
1954	1	8	0	0	6	0	Tenth		Ray Eliot
1955	5	3	1	3	3	1	Fifth		Ray Eliot
1956	2	5	2	1	4	2	Seventh-T		Ray Eliot
1957	4	5	0	3	4	0	Seventh		Ray Eliot
1958	4	5	0	4	3	0	Sixth		Ray Eliot
1959	5	3	1	4	2	1	Third-T		Ray 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
1991	6	6	0	4	4	0	Fifth	John Hancock Bowl	John Mackovic/ Lou Tepper

Totals
 Overall W-485 L-396 T-49
 Big Ten W-278 L-281 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
Roy 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
John Mackovic	1988-91	30	15	1	.663
Lou Tepper	1991-	0	1	0	.000
Totals	101 years	485	396	49	.548

* 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)
- Boer, Charles (1942-44)
- Baker, Bob (1973)
- Baker, Lou (1964-70)
- Beck, Tom (1992-)**
- Bennis, Chuck (1939-40)
- Bernstein, Steve (1988-91)
- Beynon, Jack (1936-37)
- Blazine, Tony (1942-46)
- Boerio, Chuck (1958)
- Brewer, Mel (1947-59)
- Brown, Jim (1962-70)
- Bryant, Cleve (1991-91)
- Callohan, Bill (1983-86)
- Caroline, J.C. (1967-76)
- Carr, Lloyd (1978-79)
- Cosh, Chris (1992-)**
- Childress, Brad (1981-84)
- Colby, Greg (1988-)**
- Coletto, Mike (1978)
- Cosgrove, Kevin (1983-87)
- Crawford, Walter (1941)
- Dahlquist, Gene (1988-91)
- 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)
- Froser, Jim (1976)
- Gambold, Bob (1983-91)
- George, Rick (1984-86)
- Godbolt, Michael (1988-91)
- 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, Lorry (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-)**
- Martin, Dan (1992-)**
- Mason, Glenn (1977)
- McCartney, Max (1980-85)
- McClure, W.E. (1932)
- McMahon, Greg (1992-)**
- McPhail, Buck (1960-66)
- McPherson, Dick (1959)
- Meyer, Carl (1971-76)
- Mills, Doug (1936-41)
- Monsson, Doug (1935-37)
- Morand, Eloy (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)
- Smith, Sherman (1992-)**
- 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 (1988-91)
- Tippet, 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)
- Willis, Lenny (1992-)**
- 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)	0
*N	5	38	Englewood H.S. (Chicago)	4
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, Ill., farm in 1872, first attended the University of Illinois at age 15. He not only played and coached

football at the UI, but 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. Hatchkiss

*O	5	48	Wobash	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)
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				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)
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				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)
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				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)
				<hr/>
				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)
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				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)
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				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)
				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)
				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)
				Big Ten: (1-5-0) 7th

352 (8-6-0)
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)
				Big Ten: (3-1-1) 4th

232 (9-2-1)
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)
				Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th

84 (5-4-0)
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)
				Big Ten: (1-3-0) 5th

20 (1-3-1)
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
				81
				64 (3-2-0)
				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
				37
				140 (5-1-1)
				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
				39
				115 (5-2-0)
				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
				0
				89 (7-0-0)
				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
				51
				81 (4-2-1)
				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
				48
				122 (3-3-1)
				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 football coach. 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 Champaign-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
				54
				108 (4-2-1)
				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
				22
				224 (7-0-0)
				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
				25
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
				58
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
				40
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
				14
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
				48
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
				37
97 (5-2-0)				
Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th				

@ First college Dod'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
				51
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
				60
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
				20
136 (8-0-0)				
Big Ten: (5-0-0) 1st				

@ at Chicago
+ First game played at Memorial Stadium

1924

Captain: F. E. Rakusek

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
				71
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
				59
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
				46
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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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103 (7-1-0)				43
Big Ten: (4-1-0) 3rd				

1935

Captain: Charles S. Galbreath, Jr.

*S	28	0	Ohio	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
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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
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57 (4-3-1)				76
Big Ten: (2-2-1) 6th				

1937

Captain: Lowell Spurgeon

*S	25	20	Ohio	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
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59 (3-3-2)				45
Big Ten: (2-3-0) 8th				



1938

Captain: James W. McDonald

*S	24	0	Ohio	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
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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)				74
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)				144
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)				163
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)				126
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)				308
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)				149
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)				105
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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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194 (4-5-0)				175
Big Ten: (2-5-0) T-6th				

1953

Captain: Robert Lenzini

*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
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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
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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
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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
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124 (2-5-2)				154
Big Ten: (1-4-2) T-7th				

1957

Captain: Dale Smith

S	27	6	UCLA	16
*O	5	40	Colgate	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
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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 Tallafiero, 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

964

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				

965

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				

966

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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

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

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

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

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	33
*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

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

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

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 picked up some impressive coaching credentials after learning from some of the game's heavyweights — Bill Walsh, Dick Vermeil, Marv Levy and John Ralston.

White 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 Mason 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)				326
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)				288
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)				229
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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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153 (3-7-1)				208
Big Ten: (2-5-1) 8th				

Coach John Mackovic



(4 years, 30-16-1)

John Mackovic became Illinois' 19th head football coach February 3, 1988. Mackovic came to Champaign with a variety of collegiate and

professional coaching experiences and built the Fighting Illini into not only a Big Ten contender, but also a force to be reckoned with nationally. All four of his UI teams played in bowl games (1988 All American Bowl, 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl, 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl and 1991 John Hancock Bowl). Mackovic was 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 and his 1990 team tied for the Big Ten Championship.

Mackovic, was named athletic director at Illinois December 23, 1988. He retained both the position of athletic director and head football coach until resigning just before the 1991 John Hancock Bowl to become head coach at Texas.

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
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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
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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
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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.

1991

Captains: Mike Hopkins, Marlon Primous, Tim Simpson

*A	31	38	East Carolina	31
S	14	19	Missouri	23
*S	21	51	Houston	10
*O	5	24	Minnesota	3
*O	12	10	Ohio State	7
O	19	21	Iowa	24
O	26	11	Northwestern	17
*N	2	22	Wisconsin	6
N	9	41	Purdue	14
*N	16	0	Michigan	20
N	23	24	Michigan State	27
&#D	31	3	UCLA	6
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264 (6-6-0)				188
Big Ten: (4-4) 5th				

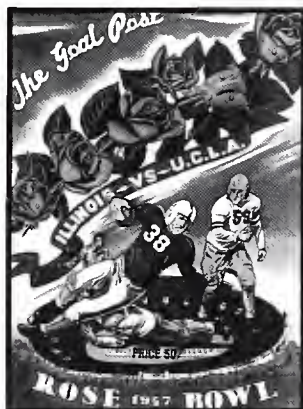
John Hancock Bowl, El Paso, Texas
 & Head coach was Lou Tepper

The University of Illinois has compiled a 4-6 (.400) record in 10 Bowl-game 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, UCLA defeated Illinois, 6-3, in the 1991 John Hancock Bowl. Here's a look at Illinois in Bowl games.

★ ★ ROSE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1947, Pasadena, Calif.

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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	6	19	0	20	45
UCLA	7	7	0	0	14

Scoring Summary

UI	Julius Rykovich 1 run (kick failed)
UCLA	Ernie Case 1 run (Case run)
UI	Buddy Young 2 run (Don Maechtle kick)
UI	Paul Patterson 4 run (kick failed)
UI	Perry Moss 1 run (kick blocked)
UCLA	Al Hoisch 100 kick return (Case kick)
UI	Russ Steger 68 interception return (kick failed)
UI	Stan Green 81 interception return (Maechtle kick)

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI - 320-78-398; UCLA - 62-176-238.

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI - Rykovich 18-104-1, Young 20-103-2; UCLA - Hoisch 4-27-0, Cal Rossi 10-25-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI - Moss 8-3-0-0-85; UCLA - Case 24-11-2-0-165.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI - Rykovich 1-44-0, Bill Huber 2-21-0; UCLA - Burr Baldwin 3-57-0, Dave Dobrow 2-28-0.

★ ★ ROSE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1952, Pasadena, Calif.

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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	6	0	7	27	40
Stanford	7	0	0	0	7

Scoring Summary

UI	Peter Bachourus 6 run (kick failed)
SU	Harry Hugasian 1 run (Gary Kerkorian kick)
UI	Bill Tate 5 run (Sam Rebecca kick)
UI	John Karras 7 run (Rebecca kick)
UI	Tate 8 run (Rebecca kick)
UI	Don Stevens 7 run (kick blocked)
UI	John Ryan 6 from Don Engels (Rebecca kick)

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI - 371-73-434; SU - 53-180-233.

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI - Tate 20-150-1, Karras 13-58-1; SU - Hugasian 14-41-1.

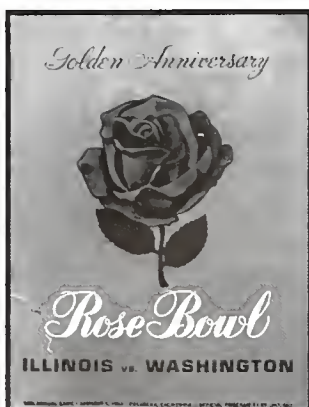
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI - Tom O'Connell 14-6-1-0-67; SU - Gary Kerkorian 22-11-2-0-166.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI - Bachouras 3-36-0; SU - William McColl 4-62-0, Hugasian 4-49-0.

★ ★ ROSE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1964, Pasadena, Calif.

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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17
Washington	0	7	0	0	7

Scoring Summary

- UW Dove Kopay 7 run (Ron Medved kick)
- UI Jim Plankenhorn 32 FG
- UI Jim Warren 2 run (Plankenhorn kick)
- UI Jim Grabowski 1 run (Plankenhorn kick)

Team Statistics

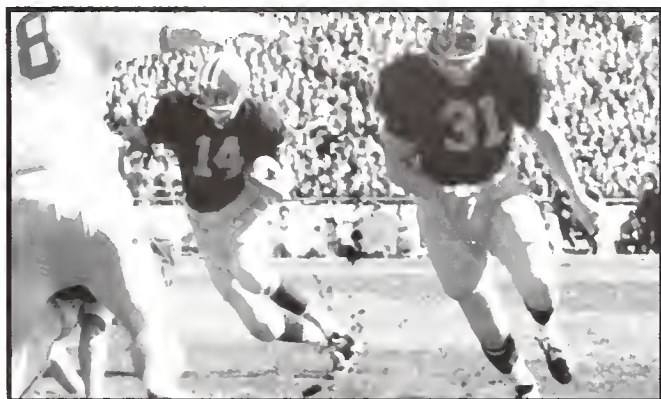
(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI - 102-43-145; UW - 59-71-130.

Individual Statistical Leaders

(Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI - Grabowski 23-125-1, Sam Price 10-55-0; UW - Kopay 4-29-1, Steve Bramwell 5-22-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI - Fred Custardo 7-4-0-0-43, Mike Taliandro 8-2-0-0-16; UW - Bill Siler 17-6-3-0-46.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI - Ron Fearn 3-24-0; UW - Al Libke 3-19-9.

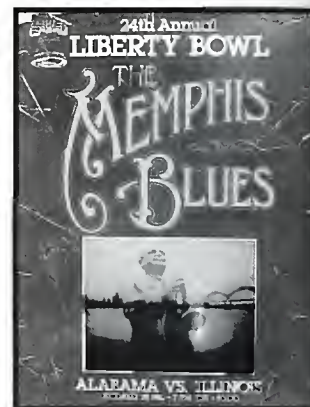


Jim Grabowski was named MVP of the 1964 Rose Bowl.

★ ★ LIBERTY BOWL

Dec. 29, 1982, Memphis, Tenn.

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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	6	0	9	15
Alabama	7	0	7	7	21

Scoring Summary

- UA Ricky Moore 4 run (Peter Kim kick)
- UI Joe Curtis 1 run (kick failed)
- UA Jesse Bendross 8 run (Kim kick)
- UI Oliver Williams 2 pass from Tony Eason (pass failed)
- UI Mike Boss 23 FG
- UA Craig Turner 1 run (Kim kick)

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UA - 217-130-347; UI - 21-423-444.

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UA - Moore 13-65-1, Jeff Fogan 6-38-0, Turner 11-36-1; UI - Curtis 7-13-1, Richard Ryles 4-10-0.

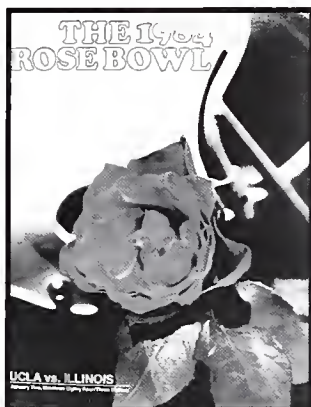
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UA - Walter Lewis 13-7-2-0-130; UI - Eason 55-35-4-1-423.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UA - Jesse Bendross 3-51-0, Joey Jones 2-60-0; UI - Mike Martin 8-127-0, Williams 7-84-1, Tim Brewster 6-55-0.

★ ★ ROSE BOWL

Jan. 2, 1984, Pasadena, Calif.

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 en route 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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	3	0	6	9
UCLA	7	21	10	7	45

Scoring Summary

UCLA	Paul Bergmann 3 pass from Rick Neuheisel (Jahn Lee kick)
UCLA	Chris White 41 FG
UCLA	Kevin Nelson 28 run (Lee kick)
UCLA	Karl Dorrell 16 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
UCLA	Mike Young 53 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
UCLA	Dorrell 15 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
UCLA	Lee 29 FG
UCLA	Thomas Rooks 5 pass from Jack Trudeau (pass failed)
UCLA	Bryan Wiley 8 run (Lee kick)

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UCLA - 213-298-511; UI - 0-205-205.

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UCLA - Nelson 18-69-1; Frank Cephus 12-86-0; UI - Dwight Beverly 4-22-0, Thomas Rooks 8-21-0.

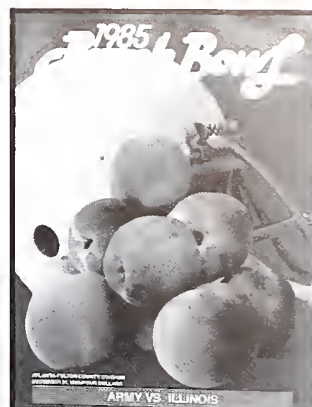
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UCLA - Neuheisel 31-22-0-4-298; UI - Trudeau 39-23-3-1-178.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UCLA - Young 5-129-1, Darrell 5-61-2, Bergmann 4-54-1; UI - Oliver Williams 10-88-0, Tim Brewster 5-60-0.

★ ★ PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 1985, Atlanta, Ga.

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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	3	13	7	6	29
Army	7	14	7	3	31

Scoring Summary

ARMY	Rob Healy 22 run (Craig Stapa kick)
UI	Chris White 45 FG
UI	Cap Boso 1 pass from Jack Trudeau (White kick)
ARMY	Doug Black 1 run (Stapa kick)
ARMY	Benny White 33 pass from William Lampley (Stapa kick)
UI	David Williams 15 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)
UI	Ray Wilson 1 run (White kick)
ARMY	Scott Spellman 26 pass from Clarence Janes (Stapa kick)
ARMY	Stapa 39 FG
UI	Williams 54 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI - 77-401-478; ARMY - 291-94-385.

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI - Thomas Rooks 10-35-0, Wilson 8-31-1; ARMY - Healy 23-107-1, Lampley 16-76-0, Black 15-73-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI - Trudeau 55-38-2-3-401; ARMY - Healy 6-3-1-0-35.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI - D. Williams 7-109-2, Stephen Pierce 6-92-0, Anthony Williams 5-59-0.

★ ★ ALL AMERICAN BOWL

Dec. 29, 1988, Birmingham, Ala.

Head Coach John Mackovic led Illinois to a surprising 6-1 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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	7	0	3	10
Florida	7	0	0	7	14

Scoring Summary

- UF Emmitt Smith 55 run (John Francis kick)
- UI Keith Jones 30 run (Doug Higgins kick)
- UI Higgins 44 FG
- UF Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UF - 187-69-256; UI - 55-194-249.

Individual Statistical Leaders

- Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD):** UF - Smith 28-159-2; UI - Jones 18-88-1.
- Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.):** UF - Kyle Morris 12-6-2-0-50; UI - Jeff George 37-20-2-0-194.
- Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD):** UF - Terence Barber 4-29-0; UI - Mike Bellamy 5-49-0; Steven Williams 5-49-0.

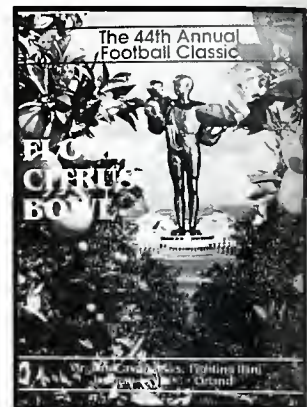


Keith Jones rushed for 88 yards and Illinois' only TD in the All American Bowl.

★ ★ FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 1, 1990, Orlando, Fla.

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.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	7	10	7	7	31
Virginia	0	7	7	7	21

Scoring Summary

- UI Steven Williams 15 pass from Jeff George (Doug Higgins kick)
- UV Tim Finkelston 30 pass from Shawn Moore (Jake McInerney kick)
- UI Dan Donovan 1 pass from George (Higgins kick)
- UI Higgins 34 FG
- UI Howard Griffith 3 run (Higgins kick)
- UV Marcus Wilson 2 run (McInerney kick)
- UI Mike Bellamy 24 pass from George (Higgins kick)
- UV Herman Moore 4 pass from S. Moore (McInerney kick)

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI - 176-321-497; UV - 110-112-322.

Individual Statistical Leaders

- Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD):** UI - Griffith 18-93-0, Steve Feagin 10-54-0; UV - Terry Kirby 8-64-0.
- Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.):** UI - George 38-26-1-3-321; UV - S. Moore 27-17-2-2-191.
- Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD):** UI - Bellamy 8-166-1, Williams 4-45-1; UV - Finkelston 3-69-1, Herman Moore 5-56-1.

★ ★ HALL OF FAME BOWL

Jan. 1, 1991, Tampa, Fla.

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 while 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.



Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	10	14	3	3	30
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

- CU Chris Gardocki 18 FG
- CU Doug Thomas 14 pass from DeChane Cameron (Gardocki kick)
- CU Howard Hall 17 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick)
- CU Arlington Nunn 34 interception return (Gardocki kick)
- CU Gardocki 26 FG
- CU Gardocki 43 FG

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): CU - 148-157-305; UI - 62-185-247.

Individual Statistical Leaders

- Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD):** CU - Cameron 17-76-0; UI - Howard Griffith 15-59-0.
- Passing (Att.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.):** CU - Cameron 20-14-0-2-141; UI - Jason Verduzco 25-13-2-0-121.
- Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD):** CU - Thomas 5-57-1; Terry Smith 3-43-0; UI - Shawn Wax 6-77-0; Steven Mueller 3-76-0.

★ ★ JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

Dec. 31, 1991, El Paso, Texas

The Fighting Illini were playing their first game under new head coach Lou Tepper, who was named as John Mackovic's replacement a little more than two weeks earlier when Mackovic took the coaching job at Texas.

The Illinois defense certainly came to play on the sun-kissed Sun Bowl floor, holding the high-octance UCLA attack to just 268 yards of total offense. The Fighting Illini offense couldn't fair much better, though, totaling 308 yards of its own in a classic defensive struggle.

Illinois missed an early scoring opportunity when Jason Verduzco's pass from the Bruin 7-yard line was intercepted at the goal line and returned 43 yards. The Illinois defense forced a UCLA fumble six plays later, but then promptly turned the ball back to the Bruins at the UI 24-yard line after a blocked punt. The Illinois defense stiffened, but Louis Perez booted a 32-yard field goal for the first points of the game.

Both teams traded punches until Illinois freshman Chris Richardson kicked a 27-yard field goal. The score stayed tied at 3-3 until the opening drive of the fourth quarter when Illinois' Filmel Johnson fumbled a UCLA punt at the UI 11-yard line. The Fighting Illini defense kept UCLA out of the end zone, but could not stop a 19-yard field goal by Perez to put UCLA on top 6-3.

Illinois linebacker Mike Poloskey earned the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Trophy as the game's Most Valuable Lineman.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois	0	3	0	0	3
UCLA	3	0	0	3	6

Scoring Summary

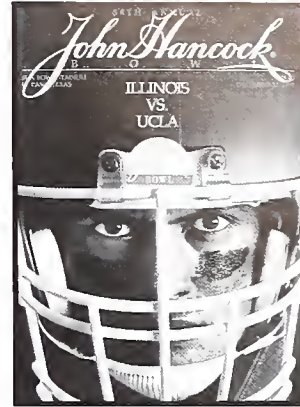
- UCLA Louis Perez 32 FG
- UI Chris Richardson 27 FG
- UCLA Perez 19 FG

Team Statistics

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI - 119-189-308; UCLA - 92-176-268.

Individual Statistical Leaders

- Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD):** UI - Steve Feagin 12-71-0; UCLA - Kevin Williams 23-52-0.
- Passing (Att.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.):** UI - Jason Verduzco 38-17-3-2-199; UCLA - Tommy Maddux 28-17-1-0-176.
- Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD):** UI - John Wright 9-94-0; UCLA - Sean LaChapelle 5-69-0, Ricky Davis 4-41-0.





INDIVIDUAL BOWL RECORDS

Individual Records

Rushing

Most Carries

Illinois 23 - Jim Grabowski 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)
 Opponent 55 - Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
 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)
 5 - Sean LaChapelle, UCLA (1991 John Hancock 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 2 - William Tate vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
 2 - Buddy Young vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
 Opponent 2 - Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
 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)
 Opponent 4 - Doug Higgins vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
 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)
 Opponent 13 - Don Thorp vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
 11 - Chris Slade, 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. UCLA (1991 Jock Hancock Bowl)
 Opponent 0 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)
 0 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock 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 26, UCLA (1991 John Hancock 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)

Punting

Most Punts
 Illinois 7 vs. Florida (1988 All American Bowl)
 7 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)
 Opponent 7 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)
 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 14.5 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock 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 9, UCLA (1991 John Hancock 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)
 14 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock 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)
 2 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)
 Opponent 2, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

Penalties

Most Penalties Against
 Illinois 9 vs. Florida (1988 All American Bowl)
 Opponent 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)
 3, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
 Opponent 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 23
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
10/30/82	CBS (R) Iowa City Iowa 14, Illinois 13
11/1/82	ABC (R) Champaign Michigan 16, Illinois 10

Fighting Illini vs. No. 1-ranked teams

The Fighting Illini are 0-13 when they have come up against No. 1-ranked teams. In three of the games, Illinois was within a touchdown of victory, and in three others, the Fighting Illini were held scoreless. Here's a look at each UI-#1 matchup.

Oct. 11, 1941 at Minnesota Illinois 6 Minnesota 34	Oct. 24, 1970 at Memorial Stadium Ohio State 48 Illinois 29
Oct. 23, 1943 at Notre Dame Illinois 0 Notre Dame 47	Sept. 23, 1972 at Memorial Stadium Southern Cal 55 Illinois 0
Oct. 30, 1948 at Michigan Illinois 20 Michigan 28	Nov. 3, 1973 at Memorial Stadium Ohio State 30 Illinois 0
Nov. 18, 1950 at Memorial Stadium Ohio State 7 Illinois 14	Nov. 2, 1974 at Ohio State Illinois 7 Ohio State 49
Oct. 27, 1956 at Memorial Stadium Michigan State 13 Illinois 20	Nov. 8, 1975 at Memorial Stadium Ohio State 40 Illinois 3
Oct. 1, 1966 at Memorial Stadium Michigan State 26 Illinois 10	Sept. 10, 1977 at Memorial Stadium Michigan 37 Illinois 9
Oct. 25, 1969 at Ohio State Ohio State 41 Illinois 0	

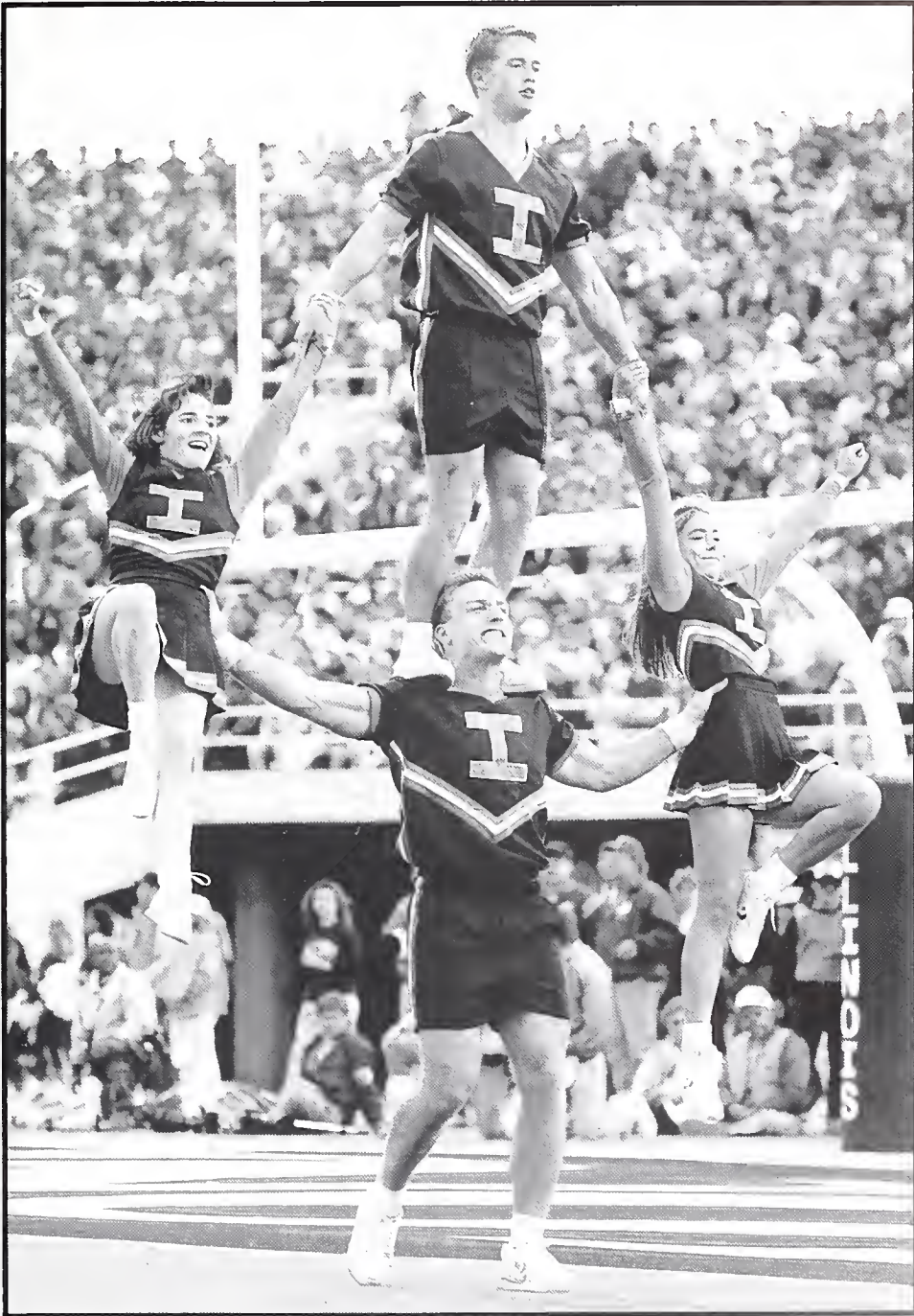
12/29/82	Metro Sports (N) Liberty Bowl Alabama 21, Illinois 15	12/29/88	ESPN (N) All American Bowl Florida 14, Illinois 10
9/24/83	ABC (R) East Lansing Illinois 20, Michigan St. 10	9/4/89	ABC (N) Los Angeles Illinois 14, Southern Cal 13
10/29/83	CBS (N) Champaign Illinois 16, Michigan 6	9/16/89	CBS (N) Boulder Colorado 38, Illinois 7
1/2/84	NBC (N) Rose Bowl UCLA 45, Illinois 9	10/7/89	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 34, Ohio State 14
9/1/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 24, Northwestern 16	10/21/89	ESPN (N) East Lansing Illinois 14, Michigan State 10
9/8/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 30, Missouri 24	11/4/89	ABC (N) Iowa City Illinois 31, Iowa 7
9/22/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 40, Michigan St. 7	11/11/89	ABC (N) Champaign Michigan 24, Illinois 10
9/29/84	CBS (N) Iowa City Iowa 21, Illinois 16	11/18/89	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 41, Indiana 28
10/6/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6	1/1/90	ABC (N) Florida Citrus Bowl Illinois 31, Virginia 21
10/13/84	CBS (N) Columbus Ohio State 45, Illinois 38	9/15/90	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 23, Colorado 22
10/20/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 34, Purdue 20	10/4/90	ABC (N) Columbus Illinois 31, Ohio State 20
11/10/84	Sports Time (R) Indianapolis Illinois 34, Indiana 7	10/20/90	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 15, Michigan State 13
12/31/85	CBS (N) Peach Bowl Army 31, Illinois 29	11/3/90	ABC (N) Champaign Iowa 54, Illinois 28
9/13/86	WTBS (N) Los Angeles USC 31, Illinois 16	1/1/91	NBC (N) Hall of Fame Bowl Clemson 30, Illinois 0
9/20/86	WTBS (N) Champaign Nebraska 59, Illinois 14	8/31/91	ESPN (N) Champaign Illinois 38, East Carolina 31
10/11/86	Turner Broadcasting (R) Champaign Illinois 34, Purdue 27	9/21/91	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 51, Houston 10
11/15/86	Turner Broadcasting (R) Bloomington Illinois 21, Indiana 16	10/5/91	ESPN (N) Champaign Illinois 24, Minnesota 3
9/9/87	Big Ten Network (R) Champaign Arizona State 21, Illinois 7	10/12/91	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 10, Ohio State 7
10/3/87	ABC (N) Champaign Ohio State 10, Illinois 6	10/19/91	ABC (N) Iowa City Iowa 24, Illinois 21
11/7/87	Big Ten Network (R) Bloomington Indiana 34, Illinois 22	11/16/91	ABC (N) Champaign Michigan 20, Illinois 0
11/14/87	Big Ten Network (R) Champaign Michigan 17, Illinois 14	12/31/91	CBS (N) El Paso UCLA 6, Illinois 3
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		

Overall Record: 38-42-1

At Home: 23-21; **On Road:** 12-15-1

Bowl Games: 3-6

*Rose Bowl of 1952 was the first national network telecast of any bowl game and first national college football game telecast.



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 intercollegiate 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 "Western Conference" or "Big Ten 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 con-



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stancy 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 begin playing football in the Big Ten Conference beginning next season.

At the turn of the century, faculty representatives established rules for intercollegiate athletics that were novel for the time. As early as 1906, the faculty approved legislation that required eligible athletes to meet entrance requirements and to have completed a full year's work, along with having one year of residence. Freshmen and graduate students were not permitted to compete, training tables (or quarters) were forbidden, and coaches were to be appointed by university bodies "at modest salaries."

Football and baseball were the popular sports prior to 1900. Wisconsin won the first two football championships and Chicago claimed the first three baseball titles.

Since then, there have been many different athletic events popularized on Big Ten campuses. Some became extremely popular—football and

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basketball, for example. Others, like boxing, fell by the wayside. Today, the Big Ten sponsors 12 championships for men and 11 for women.

Jim Delany, 44, who became conference commissioner in 1989, is only the fifth individual to hold the title. He oversees the operation of the Big Ten Conference office and its 25-member staff, which recently located to the new Big Ten Conference office headquarters and meeting center in Park Ridge, Ill.

From the Conference office headquarters, Delany and his staff manage more than 200 live television events (more than any other sports entity), provide legislative and compliance services to member institutions and their personnel, manage 15 different sport championships, administer in-season schedules for another six sports, provide staff services to more than 400 coaching and administrative personnel on Big Ten campuses and service the media and fans' needs and interests for information on the Big Ten Conference.

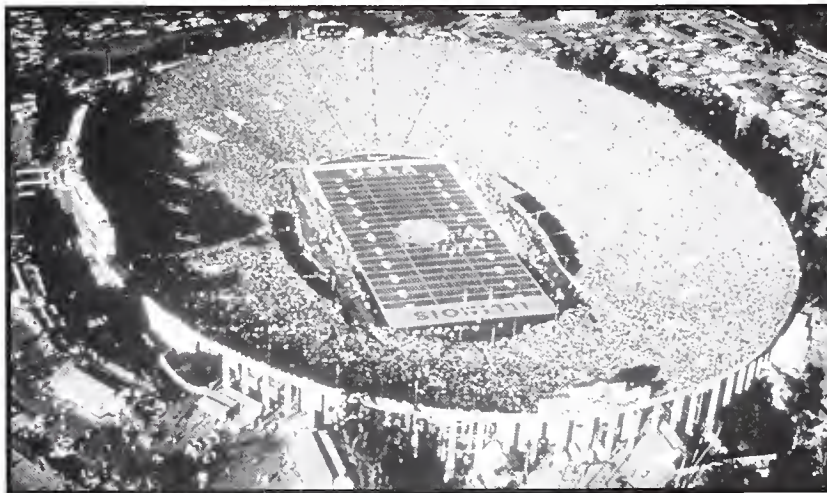
Each year the Big Ten champion earns the right to represent the conference against the Pacific Ten champion in college football's greatest spectacle, the Rose Bowl.

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 citizenry.

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. The two teams that played in college football's first intersectional postseason game were Michigan and Stanford in 1902. Michigan, led by Head Coach Fielding H. (Hurry-Up) Yost, dominated the Stanford team, 49-0, in a game that was stopped with more than nine minutes remaining. The Rose Bowl had been set back 14 years.

Local residents 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.

For many years the main attraction in Tournament Park (the predecessor of the current Rose Bowl stadium) was chariot races, although polo matches attracted equally large crowds. However, in 1912, interest in the chariot races began to decrease following an accident. So, in 1913, two unusual events were scheduled. The first, a race between a camel and an elephant, was tried and was never repeated. The other idea was just as exciting, but never seemed to catch on with the community. That idea was an ostrich race, which proved to be more exciting than originally planned when one of the jockeys was thrown from his mount. In an effort to capture his stray bird, the jockey found

himself kicked across the track. The ostrich races were discontinued.

In 1916, the decision was made to bring back football, and the Rose Bowl has been the "Granddaddy of them all" ever since.

Until 1923, the Tournament of Roses Committee selected the two teams that would compete in the New Year's Day classic. 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 Big Ten established a ban on postseason football games that lasted 26 seasons.

The Big Ten lifted the postseason policy Sept. 1, 1946, and a five-year pact was signed between the Big Ten and Pac-10 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 national awareness and attention given to the Rose Bowl is unequalled. Approximately 125 million television viewers watch the Rose Parade each year and more than 90 million view the football game.

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, 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 it 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



Scott Williams was Illinois' first coach and captain when he started the team in 1890.

train fare. Permission was granted. The first University of Illinois football team boarded a train 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 week-ends 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 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 Boiler-maker victory. Purdue won the game, 29-0, but the Cannon was never fired. Illinois student Quincy Hall 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, a tradition on just about every college campus in the United States, is celebrated with zest by graduates and former students who return to renew fond college memories—and it all began at the University of Illinois. The fall of 1992 marks the 82nd year for the campus-wide celebration which began the weekend of October 14-16, 1910.

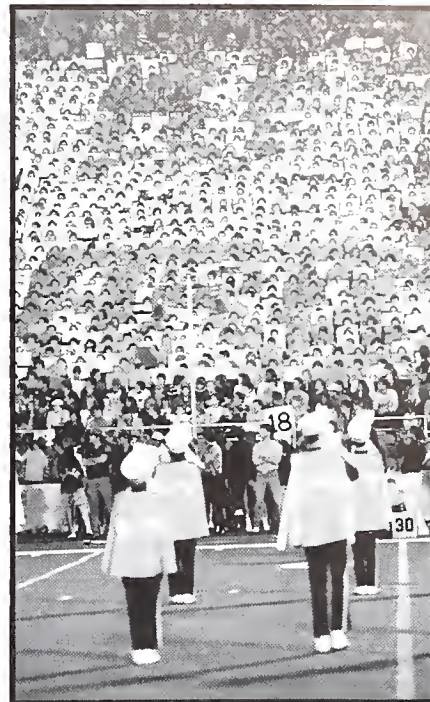
The Homecoming celebration was conceived in 1909 by UI students C.E. (Dab) Williams and W. Elmer Koblak, members of the Shield and Trident senior society. The Shield and Trident Society joined with another senior society, Phoenix, to organize the three-day event and submitted a petition to the University 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 "tailgater" contests and celebrations.

Illinois All-Time Homecoming Scores (1910-1991) All-Time Homecoming Record (37-42-2)

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 Homecoming 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
10/5/91	Illinois 24, Minnesota 3



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.

THE MARCHING ILLINI

Perhaps the largest organization concerned with preserving the many traditions of the University of Illinois is the Marching Illini. This 300-piece ensemble performs a halftime show at every home football game, as well as selected away games. This year the Marching Illini will travel to the Ohio State game. Each show combines original music and innovative drills to achieve the exciting form of entertainment that has brought the Marching Illini national and international acclaim.

At the conclusion of every halftime show, the Marching Illini performs the traditional "Three-In-One," a nationally renowned tradition which features the University symbol of dignity, Chief Illiniwek. "Three-In-One" also honors many other traditions, such as the block "I" formed by the band and the traditional singing of the "Three-In-One." The Marching Illini was the first band to form letters and sing on the football field. "Hail to the Orange," the University's alma mater, is also included in the presentation.

In addition to halftime shows, the Marching Illini's performances include parades, pre- and postgame shows and concerts, recording sessions, and an annual concert attended by thousands in the Assembly Hall. This year's concert is scheduled for Nov. 22

The Marching Illini is under the supervision of Director of Bands, James Keene, Assistant Director of Bands, John C. Bordwell 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
Against 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 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.

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.

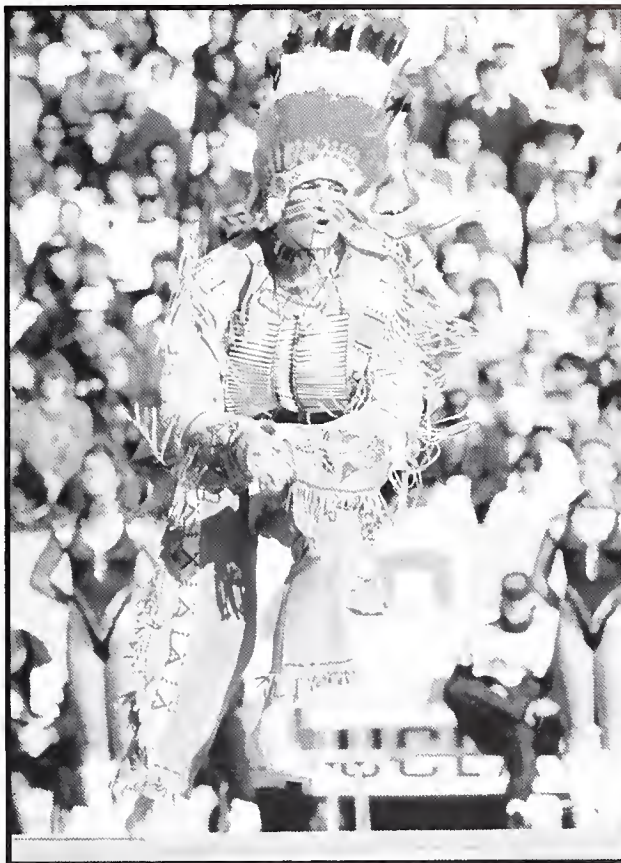
Illiniwek (pronounced "ill-YE-nih-wek") was the name of the loose confederation of Algonquin tribes that once lived in the region. The French changed the ending to "ois" in naming what became the state of Illinois. Illiniwek means "they are men" and former Illinois football coach Robert Zuppke is believed 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 Steve Raquel of Champaign, 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
29. Steve Raquel, Champaign 1992

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1914: Possibly the most dominant team in Illinois football history was the 1914 squad. The squad was only Coach Robert Zuppke's second at Illinois and would be the first of four national championship teams he would lead in his 29 years at Illinois. The Fighting Illini defense shut out four of the season's seven opponents, yielding only 22 points the entire 1914 season. While the defense was stifling any and every team in its way, the offense racked up an incredible average of 32 points per game, including a 51-0 shellacking of Indiana October 10. This team was so good that no one scored a point against it until the fifth game of the seven-game season, October 31. In fact, the closest game of the year, two weeks later, wasn't very close at all, a 21-7 home decision over Chicago. Leading the way for Zuppke's troops was right halfback Bart Macomber. He led the team in scoring, but wasn't even named to the all-conference team. Left guard Ralph Chapman was named to Walter Camp's first team All-America squad, while left halfback Harold Pogue, the team's second-leading scorer, was named to Camp's second-team.



1919: The 1919 team was the only one of Coach Zuppke's national championship squads to lose a game. Wisconsin managed to defeat the Fighting Illini in Urbana in the third game of the season, 14-10, to temporarily knock Illinois out of the conference lead. However, Zuppke's men came back from the Wisconsin defeat with three consecutive wins to set up a showdown with the Buckeyes at Ohio Stadium on November 22 to determine the conference champion. Illinois scored first on a first-quarter touchdown and never looked back. The Fighting Illini added a field goal, before allowing a Buckeye touchdown and conversion. With the final score, 9-7, in Illinois' favor the Illini won the conference title and were later named national champions. Right guard Clarence Applegran was named to Eckersall's second-team All-America squad, and left tackle Burt Ingversen and center John Depler were both members of Walter Camp's second-team All-America squad.

1923: The 1923 season became a particularly special year in Illinois football history. Not only did Illinois and Coach Zuppke win its third national championship in 10 years, but Memorial Stadium was finally complete. It was unveiled for all to see at the homecoming contest, a victory, vs. Chicago Nov. 3. The 1923 season also meant the arrival of legendary halfback Red Grange, who was to become possibly the most storied college football player ever. Grange was named a Walter Camp All-American scoring 72 points that season. After the win over Chicago, the Fighting Illini finished their undefeated season by shutting out their last three opponents en route to a tie for the conference crown with Michigan, whom Illinois didn't play. The defense was spectacular, as Illinois held its last five opponents scoreless and outscored its foes, 82-0, to finish the season. In addition to Grange, left guard James McMillen joined the Galloping Ghost on several award teams, including Eckersall's first-team All-America squad.



1927: In 1927 Zuppke produced his fourth undefeated team, going 7-0-1. Besides a tie with Iowa State, the 1927 Illinois club was literally unbeatable, yielding only 24 points the entire season, 12 of them coming at the hands of the Cyclones. Besides Iowa State, only Northwestern and Chicago were able to score a single point against this ferocious Fighting Illini team. The Fighting Illini's closest competition for the conference title was Minnesota, who finished 3-0-1 in conference play, but by virtue of not playing Illinois and its tie with Indiana finished second behind 5-0 Illinois. Among those awarded postseason honors were guard Russell Crane and center Robert Reitsch, both of whom were members of Grantland Rice's All-America team.



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 1,521 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.

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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, * * *
 Archer, Arthur E., 1948; G, Lombard, Ill. (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, 1T, River Forest, Ill. (Notre Dame University)
 Arneson, Jeff, 1991; WR, Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)
 Arvanitis, George, 1984; CB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Mcaine West)
 Ash, David, 1957, 58, 59; LG, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
 Ashby, Richard Jr., 1892; LG, Tonica, Ill. (Tonica)
 Ashlock, Dennis, 1976, 77; OT, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
 Astrotz, Lawrence, 1939, 40, 41; QB, Alton, Ill. (Windsor)

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)



Bob Bucklin, a three-year letterman at defensive end, was a first team Academic All-America selection in 1971.

B

Babyar, Chris, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Bloomington, Ind. (Lake Park)
 Bachouros, 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, Warrenville, 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. (Brother)
 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, 91; 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, Illinois, 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)
 Berschet, 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)
 Bieszcjad, Bob, 1968, 69; OG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
 Bingham, 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. (Stevenson)
 Bodman, Alfred E., 1930, 31, 32; G, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
 Bodman, Stanley L., 1930; T, Bement, Ill. (Bement)



Baerke, Greg, 1978, 80, 81; C, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
 Baerke, Leray, 1977, 78, 79, 80; TE, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
 Boeria, Charles, 1950, 51; C, Kincaid, Ill. (Kincaid)
 Bohm, Ron, 1983, 84, 85, 86; DT, Walnut, Ill. (Walnut)
 Bonner, Banjiovanna, 1978, 79; DB, St. Louis, Ma. (Sumner)
 Bonner, Lory T., 1957, 58; HB, Zion, Ill. (Zion)
 Boaze, MacDonald C., 1912; RT, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
 Borman, Herbert R., 1951, 52, 53; C, Dawners Grave, Ill. (Dawners Grave)
 Boso, Cap., 1984, 85; TE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chartard)
 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. (Layala)
 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 Pockack)
 Boykin, Rod, 1991; DB, Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)
 Baysaw, 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, Pecatanica, Ill. (DePauw University)
 Bradley, Theron 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)
 Brice, Steven E., 1984; LB, Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
 Bremer, Lawrence H., 1908; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
 Breneman Amas L., 1915; QB, Emporia, Kan. (Emporia)
 Brennan, Rich., 1969, 70; OG, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Riverside-Braokfield)
 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)
 Branson, Geo. D., 1902; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Brockins, Mitchell, 1980, 82, 83; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
 Bracks, Carson C., 1966, 67, 68; DE, Rachele, Ill. (Rachele)
 Brooks, Richard A., 1906; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Grand Prairie Seminary)
 Brasky, Alfred E., 1950, 51, 52; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Harrison)
 Brown, Charles A., 1923, 24, 25; T, Laogoottee, 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, Ma. (Central)
 Brown, James E., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
 Brown, Joseph A., 1937; QB, Gillespie, Ill. (Gillespie)

Brown, Julyan, 1988, 89, 90, 91; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senlar)
 Brown, William D., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
 Brawnlow, Darrick, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
 Brundage, Martin D., 1901; HB, Maita, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Brzuszkiewicz, 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 Maund, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Burgard, Peter, 1980, 81, 82; OLB, Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
 Burkland, Thea. L., 1896; LE, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Burlingame, Keith, 1978; DT, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Burman, Jan, 1988; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
 Burns, Bob, 1968, 69, 70; FL, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
 Burrell, William G., 1957, 58, 59; LG, Chebanse, Ill. (Cliffton)
 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. (Vacational)
 Butkus, Mark, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)
 Butler, Charles, 1954, 56; E, Hat 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)

C

Cabell, Kevin, 1976; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Southwestern)
 Cahill, Lea 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)
 Campas, Lau, 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, Blaamington, Ill. (Blaamington)
 Carbonari, Gerald M., 1965, 66; G, Chicago, Ill. (Bagan)
 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. (Baaker T. Washington)

Carpenter, Chris, 1986; DE, Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grave)
 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)
 Castela, 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. (Layala)
 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)
 Chattin, Ernest P., 1930; QB, Ashland, KY (Ashland)
 Cheeley, Kenneth D., 1940, 41; T, Faley, Minn. (Faley)
 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, Muskegan, Mich. (North)
 Cies, Jerry B., 1944, 45; FB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Carlinville)
 Cizek, Ray A. C., 1943, 44, 45, 46; E, Hobart, Ind. (Hobart)
 Clark, George (Pasty), 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, Polo, Ill. *
 Coady, Tom, 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. (Richwaads)
 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. (Saddlebuck 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. *
 Cooleage, 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. *
 Copher, Chad, 1991; DL, East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)
 Correll, Walter K., 1941, 42; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Counts, John E., 1959; HB, New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle)
 Cautchie, Stephen A., 1922, 23; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
 Covington, Jim, 1981; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
 Cox, Fred, 1990, 91; 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)
 Crumpton, Robert, 1991; DB, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
 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, Jae, 1980, 81, 82; RB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
 Custardo, Fred, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso East)

D

D'Ambrasio, Arthur L., 1925, 26, 27; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lake 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)
 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)



Tight end Doug Dieken went on to a 13-year professional career with the Cleveland Browns.

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)
 DeFalco, Steven, 1976; LB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
 Deimling, Kestan 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)
 Dilger, Ken, 1991; TE, Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)
 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)
 Dabzeniecki, Mike, 1971; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)
 Dobson, Bruce, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Howe)
 Doepel, Robert F., 1920; LE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
 Dallahan, 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)
 Dannelly, 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)
 Etchorn, Greg, 1988, 89, 90, 91; OG, Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)



Eickman, Gary, 1963, 64, 65; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austri)
 Elliot (Nusspickel), Raymond E., 1930, 31; G, Brighton, Mass. (Brighton)
 Elliott, John, 1984, 85; DB, Kankakee, Ill. (McNamora)
 Ellis, Donald C., 1949; FB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Ellsworth, Sam, 1983, 84, 86, 87; LB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Eisner, Bernard W., 1950, 52; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
 Eiting, 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, 91; 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)

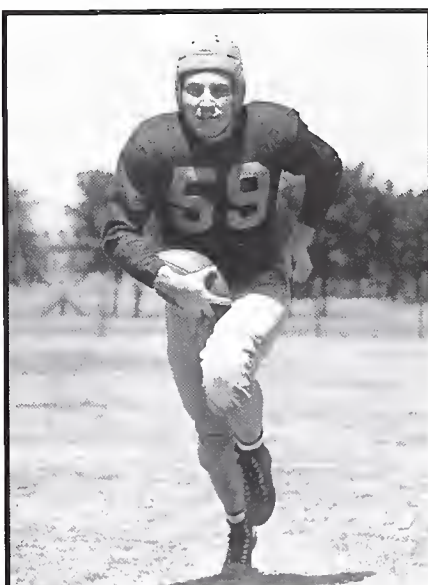
F

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, 91; RB, Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)
 Feorn, Ronald R., 1961, 62, 63; QB, Rockford, Ill. (East)
 Feeheley, Tom, 1974; HB, Brookfield, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Ferreri, 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, Wyo. (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. (LoDue)
 Fisher, William, 1975; DB, Washington D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
 Fitz, 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)
 Flarek, Ray, 1946; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Flynn, Dennis, 1977, 78, 81; DL, Munster, Ind. (Munster)
 Foggey, Erik, 1989, 90, 91; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
 Follett, Dwight W., E, 1924; Moywood, Ill. (Pravisa)
 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. *
 Furimsky, Paul, 1954; G, Nokomis, Ill. (Nokomis)

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)



Don Greenwood, a two-year letterman at quarterback for the Illini, later went on to a professional career with the Cleveland Redskins.

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 (Mae), 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, Jeff, 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. *
 Gianacakos, 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, Orona, Ill. (Argenta-Orona)
 Gongola, 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; Rackford, Ill. (Rackford)
 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, Dixmaor, Ill. (Thornton)
 Grothe, Don, 1953, 57, 58; HB, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
 Gryboski, Edward, 1933, 34, 35; G, Benton, * *
 Guard, Jason, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
 Guenther, Ron, 1965, 66; G, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
 Gumm, Percy E., 1908, 09; FB, * * *
 Gustafsson, Jan, 1991; DT, Arlington Hts., Ill. (Buffalo Grove)

H

Hadsall, H. Horry, 1895; E, Wilmington, Ill. *
 Hairstan, Roy, 1984, 85, 86; LB, Colorado Springs, Colo. (San Bernardino)
 Halas, George S., 1917; HB, Chicago, Ill. (R.T. 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. (Morgan Park)
 Hall, Richard L., 1923, 24, RT, Loganport, 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, Dolton, 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)
 Horkey, Lance, 1985, 86; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Alto Loma)
 Harmon, 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, * * *
 Hosenstab, Jeff, 1991; DL, Belleville, Ill. (West)
 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. (Lagon)
 Hoyer, 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)
 Heathe, 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, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
 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, 91; 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)

Haefl, 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)
 Hogan, Mickey, 1967, 68; DT, Homewood, Ill. (Mendel)
 Hogan, Richard, 1982; LB, Arthur, Ill. (Arthur)
 Holecek, John, 1991; LB, Steger, Ill. (Marion Catholic)
 Hollenbach, Jeff, 1973, 74; QB, Perkasia, Pa. (Pennridge)
 Holmes, Mike, 1979, 80; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
 Hopkins, Brad, 1990, 91; OT, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Hopkins, Michael, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Richland, Ma. (School of the Osage)
 Horsely, Robert E., 1931; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
 Hotchkiss, R. J., 1894, 95; FB, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria-Bradley Institute)
 Howard, Dana, 1991; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
 Huber, William W., 1946; E, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Huddleston, Thielen 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. Londis, 1940; G, Farmer City, Ill. (Moore)
 Hurtt, 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)
 Iovino, 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)
 Janato, John, 1981, 82; OT, Las Vegas, Nev. (Bonanza)
 Janecek, Bill, 1967, 68; LB, Berwyn, Ill. (Morton West)
 Janicki, Nick, 1969; DB, Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)
 Jansen, Earl, 1935; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Cleveland)
 Jansen, 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)



Rich Kreitling lettered at left end for the Fighting Illini in 1957 and '58, earning All-Big Ten honors in 1958.

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, 91; 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. (Praviso)
 Johnston, Arthur R., 1897, 98, 99; FB, Joliet, Ill. (Russell)
 Jolley, Walter, 1927, 28, 29; E, * * *
 Jones, Amas 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. (Lang 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)
 Jughans, 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)
 Juttan, Lee, 1901; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)

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, Ogleby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Kasap, Mike, 1942, 46; T, Ogleby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Kassel, Charles E., 1924, 25, 26; E, Melrose Park, Ill. (Praviso)
 Kasten, Frederick W., 1902, 03, 04; FB, Dalton Station, Ill. (Thornton)
 Kavathas, Sam, 1974; SE, Willmette, Ill. (New Trier East)
 Kawal, E. J., 1929, C, Cicero, Ill. (Marton)
 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)
 Kerr, Jonathan, 1991; OL, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
 Kersulis, Walter T., 1944, 47, 48, 49; E, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
 Knochaturian, John, 1976; SE, Phila, Ill. (Unity)
 Klier, William H., 1894, 95; FB, Urbana, Ill. *
 Kimbrell, 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, 91; 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)
 Kiftler, 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)
 Klempp, Joseph B., 1937; G, Muskegan, 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)

Knap, Robert O., 1916; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
 Knox, Carl W., 1937; G, Concord, N.H. (Concord)
 Knox, Rodney, 1974; DB, Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)
 Kach, George W., 1919; LT, Davenport, Iowa (Davenport)
 Koester, Craig, 1991; TE, Davenport, Iowa (North)
 Kagut, Chuck, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
 Kogut, James K., 1976, 77; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
 Kahlagen, Richard M., 1952, 53; T, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Kalb, Gary A., 1959; HB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Rock Falls)
 Kalens, S. William, 1940, 45; T, Waukegan, Ill. (Columbia Academy, Iowa)
 Kalfenbach, Edwin J., 1931; FB, Dubuque, Iowa (Columbia Academy, Iowa)
 Kallaff, Thomas, 1977; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)
 Kopatz, Jim, 1974, 75; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)
 Kapp, William K., 1918, 19; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Kawalski, 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)
 Krall, William E., 1945; FB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
 Kreitling, 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)
 Kruze, John J., 1960, 61; C, Newton, Ill. (Newton)
 Kuhn, Clifford W., 1933, 35, 36; G, Marseheart, Ill. *
 Kustack, 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 Diequito)
 Lange, Gary, 1969; QB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
 Langharst, 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, 91; OT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
 Lavery, Larry B., 1959, 60; RT, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
 Lawlor, Mike, 1983; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
 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)
 Leach, Todd, 1991; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
 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, *, *, *
 Lindbeck, 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)
 Lovejoy, 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)
 Luhsen, Paul H., 1952, 53; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
 Lunberg, 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 Vacational)
 Lynch, Clinton, 1990, 91; 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)

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, Oiva, 1914; LT, Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)
 Macschtle, Donald M., 1946, 47, 48; E, Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)
 Maggior, Archille F., 1946, 47; HB, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
 Major, Fred Jr., 1950; QB, *, *, *



Mike Martin was a first-team All-Big Ten wide receiver in 1982.

Malinsky, Robert E., 1948; HB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
 March, Dean, 1974, 76; DE, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
 Marinangel, 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)
 Martignac, 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)
 McAvoxy, 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)
 McCaren, 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)
 McDonaugh, 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)
 Menkhausen, 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. (Bloam)
 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, Roy 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 Basilica)
 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, * * *
 Mahr, Albert W. T. Jr., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LG, Denver, Colo. (East Denver)
 Mahr, Scott, 1987, 88; QB, Eugene, Ore. (San Mateo JC)
 Mongreig, Louis M., 1917; LE, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling-Morton)
 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)
 Morris, 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, 91; 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. (Natre Dame)
 Murray, Lindley P., 1931; C, Cairo, Ill. (Cairo)
 Muti, Joe, 1990, 91; FB, Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

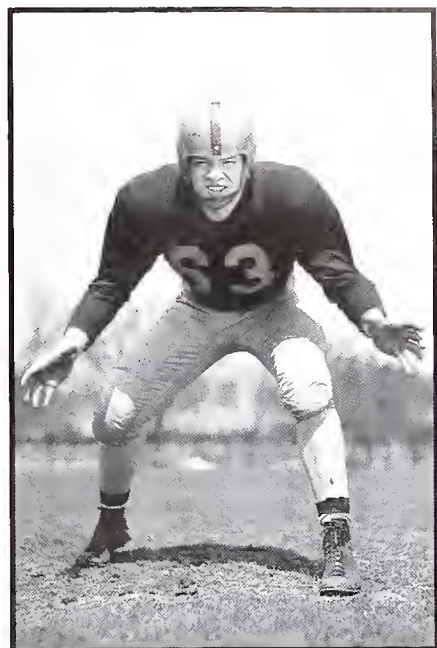
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Napanic, Robert, 1966, 67, 68; QB, Geannette, Pa. (Hempfield)
 Navarro, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; FB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
 Neathery, Herbert, 1950, 51, 52; HB, Hoopeston, Ill. (Hoopeston)
 Needham, James, 1891, 92; LT, Collinsville, Ill. *
 Nelson, Evert 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, 91; 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. (Glenbard West)
 Nordmeyer, Richard J., 1955, 56, 57; RT, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)
 Narman, Tim, 1977, 78, 80; OT, Winfield, Ill. (West Chicago)
 Norton, 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, David, 1990, 91; TE, Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)
 Oman, Steve, 1967, 68; OG, Escanaba, Mich. (Escanaba)

Ormsbee, Terry, 1974, 76; R, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
 Ornatok, Tony, 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, Isaiah 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, 91; 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, Dan, 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. (Thornridge)
 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, Tonkovo, Okla. (University Prep)
 Perkins, Clyde M., 1943, 45; HB, St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Lake Shore)
 Perin, Lonnie, 1972, 73, 75; HB, Washington, D.C. (McKinley)
 Pesek, James, 1990, 91; 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, *, * (Illioopolis)
 Pfeifer, Myron P., 1940, 41, 42; QB, Illioopolis, Ill. (Illioopolis)
 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. * (Monticello)
 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)
 Pillath, Jerry, 1968; OG, Pound, Wis. (Coleman)
 Pillsbury, Arthur L., 1890; HB, Springfield, Ill. * (Springfield)
 Pinckney, Frank L., 1905, 06; FB, *, *, * (Cuba-Morquette)
 Pinder, Cyril C., 1965, 66; HB, Hollywood, Calif. (Attucks)
 Pirtman Donald C., 1947; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Pits, R. L., 1902, 03; E, McLean, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Pixley, Arthur H., 1893, 94, 95, 96; LT, Ingraham, Ill. * (Ingraham)
 Ponkenhorn, James, 1961, 62, 63; C, Utica, Ill. (Cuba-Morquette)
 Pleviak, Anthony J., 1966, 67, 68; DT, Manhattan, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
 Plummer, Ashley, 1980, 81; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldier)

Phazek, 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, Michael, 1990, 91; DT/LB, Joliet, Ill. (Central)
 Popa, Elie C., 1950, 51; FB, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
 Pope, Jeon 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, Marion, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Carson, Calif. (Banning)
 Prince, David C., 1911; RT, Springfield, Ill. (University of Mich.)
 Prokopis, Alexander, 1944; FB, Gary, Ind. (Froebel)
 Prueff, Eugene F., 1913; LT, Kinmundy, Ill. (Salem)
 Prymuski, Robert M., 1946, 47, 48; T, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
 Pugh, Dwoyne, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
 Purvis, Charles G., 1939; HB, Mendes, Ga. (Purdue University)

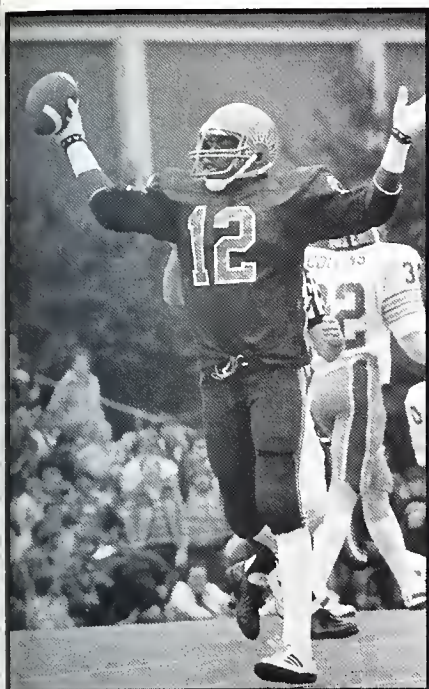
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Quade, John C., 1893, 94; LE, *, *, *
 Qualls, Mark, 1988, 90; DB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
 Quinn, Bob, 1969, 71; QB, Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)

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)
 Raklovits, 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)
 Rettinger, 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)
 Richardson, Chris, 1991; K, Richardson, Tex. (Berkner)
 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, *, *, *
 Rotzoll Dan, 1970, 71; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Taff)
 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, 91; DB, Mattapan, Mass. (West Roxbury)
 Rucks, Jim, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Rue, Orlie, 1913, 14; FB, *, *, *
 Rump, Charles A., 1905; QB, *, *, *
 Rundquist, Elmer T., 1915, 16, 17; LT, *, *, *
 Russ, Jerold 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. (Unify)
 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)



Defensive back Craig Swoope was a four-time All-Big Ten selection for the Fighting Illini from 1982-1985.

S

- Saban, Joseph P., 1945; FB, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons-Township)
- Sabino, Daniel, F., 1950, 51, 52; C, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
- Saba, John P., 1918, 20, 21; LE, South Bend, Ind. (South Bend)
- Sajnoj, Chester B., 1943; B, Peru, Ill. (Peru)
- Samojedny, George, 1969, 71; DT, Oak Forest, Ill. (Tinley Park)
- Samuels, Brian, 1990, 91; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
- Santini, Veta, 1969; LB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
- Saunders, Dan, 1964; G, Long Island, N.Y. (Jamaica)
- Sayre, Elvin C., 1934, 35, 36; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
- Scarcellii, 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)
- Scharbert, Robert D., 1961, 62; LT, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
- Scherzt, Thomas, 1986, 87; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)
- Scherzt, 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)
- Schabinger, Eugene, 1912, 13, 14; FB, Morgan Park, Ill. (Harvard)
- Schaeller, Julius E., 1905; RE, Chicago, Ill. *
- Schauley, 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. (Taft)
- 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, Tam, 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 Modena)
- 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)
- Shapland, 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, 91; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
- Sheppard, Lawrence D., 1904; LE, * * *
- Sherrad, Michael, 1978, 79, 80; TE, Rabbins, 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. (Frantencac)
- Shular, Hugh M., 1897; QB, Gilchrist, Ill. (U of I Prep)
- Siambekos, Chris, 1986, 89; K, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Township)
- Sidari, John, 1990, 91; LB, Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
- Siebens, Arthur R., 1913; RG, Minank, Ill. (Minank)
- 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, 91; OG, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
- Singman, Bruce, 1962; LE, University City, Mo. (University City)
- Sinnock, Pameroy, 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 Nell)
- Slater, Wm. F., 1890, 91, 92; HB, * * *
- Slimmer, Louis F., 1923, 24; LG, Millville, N.J. (Millville)
- Sliva, Oscar, 1969; LB, River Grove, Ill. (Leyden)

- Slowinski, Art, 1991; FB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
- Smalzer, Joe, 1974, 75; TE, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloarn)
- 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)
- Smack, Walter F., 1900; C, * * *
- Snavelly, Edwin R., 1931; FB, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)
- Snack, John K., 1932, 33; FB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
- Soebbing, Mark H., 1976; TE, Quincy, Ill. (Catholic Boys)
- Samlar, Scott, 1980; DL, Altan, Ill. (Altan)
- Sorey, Revie, 1972, 73, 74; OG, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Bays)
- Sawa, Nick, 1979; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Thornridge)
- Spiller, John, 1969; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Daitan-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, Volley 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)
- 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. (Beaumont)
- Steinman, Henry J., 1929; E, * * *
- Stellwagen, Joel, 1966; G, Milwaukee Wis (Lyons Township, LaGrange, Ill.)
- Stephenson, Lewis A., 1901; QB, Reduron, Ill. *
- Stern, Matt, 1991; LB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
- Sternaman, Edward C., 1916, 17, 19; HB, * * *
- Sternaman, Joseph T., 1921; QB, * * *
- Stevens, Dan, 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, Hiles G., 1954, 55, 56; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
 Stowe, Bob, 1980, 81, 82, 83; OG, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. (Pt. Pleasant)
 Stroder, Wayne, 1977, 78, 79, 80; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Dornell)
 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, 91; 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. (Watseska)
 Sullivan, Gerry, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
 Sullivan, John, 1974, 75, 77, 78; LB, Mossoppequa 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, Dan, 1893, 94, 95, 97; LT, Mason City, Ill. *
 Swinton, 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; RH8, Champaign, Ill. *
 Tagart, Mark, 1984, 85; LB, San Jose, Calif. (Leland)
 Taliaferro, Mike, 1962, 63; QB, Dallas, Texas (Wheaton, Ill.)
 Tarnowski, 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)
 Teafattler, 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)
 Theodare, 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)
 Thomases, 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)
 Tomanek, 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)
 Tumity, 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, 91; WR, Gary, Ind (Roosevelt)
 Turner, Greg, 1986, 87, 88; RB, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
 Turner, Scott, 1991; WR, Richardson, Texas (J. J. Pierce)
 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)

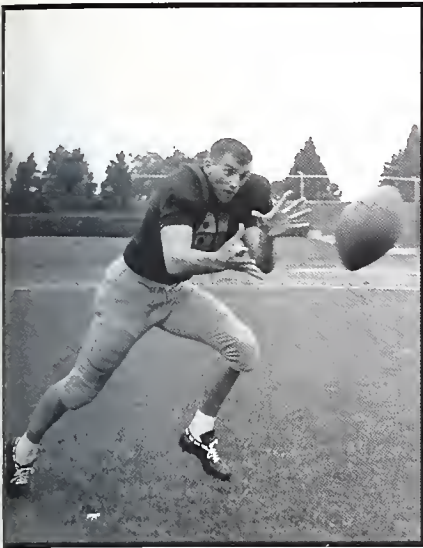
V

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, Ellsworth 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, 91; 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)
 Viernseil, 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)
 Wall, Joe, 1991; DL, Des Plaines, Ill., (Maine West)
 Wallace, Douglas A., 1957, 58, 59; RH8, 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)
 Wallner, Neil, 1986, 87; NT, Mission Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
 Walquist, Lawrence W., 1918, 19, 20, 21; HB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Waiser, Herman J., 1931, 32, 33; FB, Elgin, Ill. *
 Walsh, George, 1954, 55; G, Ivesdale, 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, Gea. 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)



Mike Yavorski caught the longest touch-down pass in UI history, a 90-yard bomb from Mike Taliaterro in 1962.

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.)
 Wehli, 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, Farry, 1990, 91; 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)
 Wendryhaski, Jas. S., 1959, 60; RG, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
 Wendt, Pat, 1991; C, East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)
 Wenskunas, Mac P., 1942, 45, 46; C, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
 West, Kevin, 1982; FB, Anaheim, Calif. (Sunnyhill)
 Vesterlind, Dan R., 1978; OG, Rockford, Ill. (East)
 Vham, Charles, 1910; RT, Carter, Ill. *
 Vham, 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)
 Vickharst, Geo. N., 1925; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
 Vidner, Albert E., 1943; E, St. Mary's, Ohio (Memorial)
 Vietz, L. J., 1927, 28, 29; G, Thorton, Ill. *
 Vile, 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. (Praviso 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, Harald 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. (Taft)
 Witek, Roger, 1987; WR, Westchester, Ill. (St. Joseph)
 Wiza, John, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Toledo, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
 Wadziak, Frank S., 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)
 Wolf, Fred, 1967, 68; DB, Fairmaunt, 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, *, *, *
 Warban, 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, 91; 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, Roadhouse, Ill. (Roadhouse)
 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)
 Yachem, 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, Cakeberg, 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, Ill. *
 Zirbel, Craig, 1980, 81, 82; WS, Burbank, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Zitnik, Mark, 1988, 89, 90, 91; NT, Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)
 Zachert, Dave, 1969, 70, 71; OT, Maywood, Ill. (Praviso East)
 Zuppke, 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.

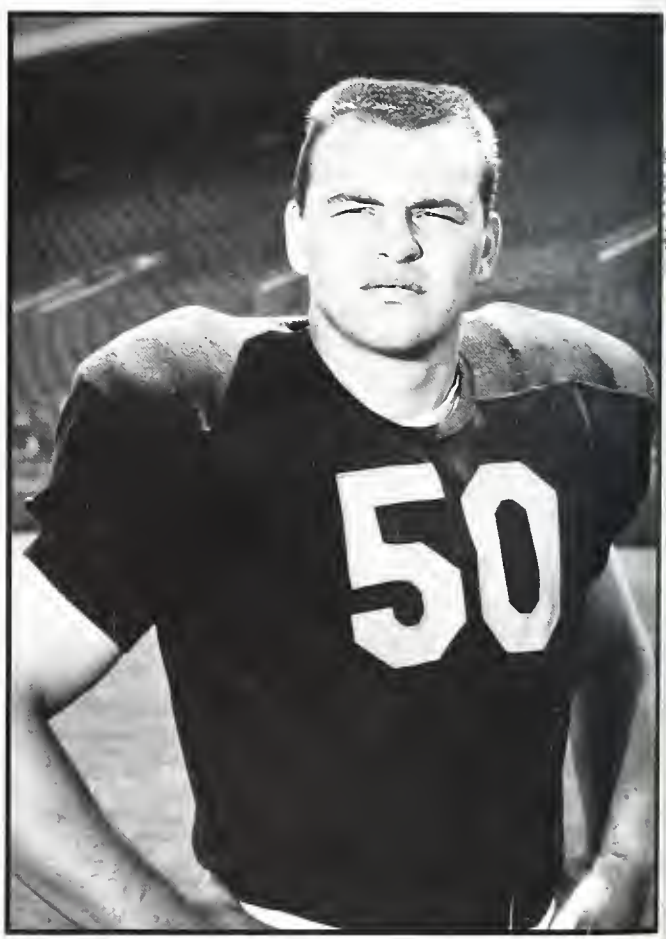
Butkus was named to the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team in 1970, The Sporting News College Coaches All-Time Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the University of Illinois All-Century Team. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979 and to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983.

- *"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.

■ *"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

■ *"A streak of fire, a breath of flame,
 Eluding all who reach and clutch,
 A gray Ghost thrown into the game
 That rival bands may never touch;
 A rubber bounding, blasting soul,
 Whose destination is the goal"*
 — Grantland Rice, famed sportswriter

■ *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

■ *"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

- *"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

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
Totals	388	2071	5.3	82	40	11	.488	575	3	470	2646	34

	Receiving				Int.	Punt Ref.		K.O. Ref		Scoring		
	No	Yds	TD	Avg		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
Totals	14	253	2	18.1	11	247	48	486	15	453	31	186

Some of Grange's Awards

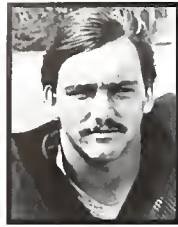
- 1924 *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Award as Big Ten Most Valuable Player (First year of the award)
- 1924 Frank A. Toomey Trophy by the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia for national player of the year (considered the Heisman Trophy of its time)
- 1951 Inducted as charter member into College Football 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

ILLINOIS' ALL-CENTURY TEAM

Nearly 5,000 ballots were cast in the fall of 1990 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.



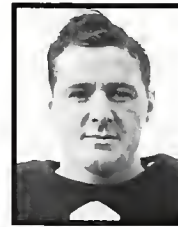
Alex Agase, G
Evanston, Ill.



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.



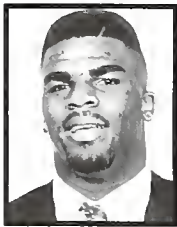
Doug Dieken, TE
Streator, Ill.



Tony Eason, QB
Walnut Grove, Calif.



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.



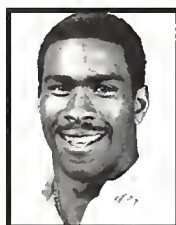
Ed O'Bradovich, E/F
Hillside, Ill.



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.

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.

Alex Agase earned All-America honors at two Big Ten schools, including Illinois.

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, the coach 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.



Athletes Behind the Tradition

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.

Harold "Red" Grange

(Inducted in 1951)



As its first legitimate "star," Grange is credited with establishing the popularity of professional football. 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.

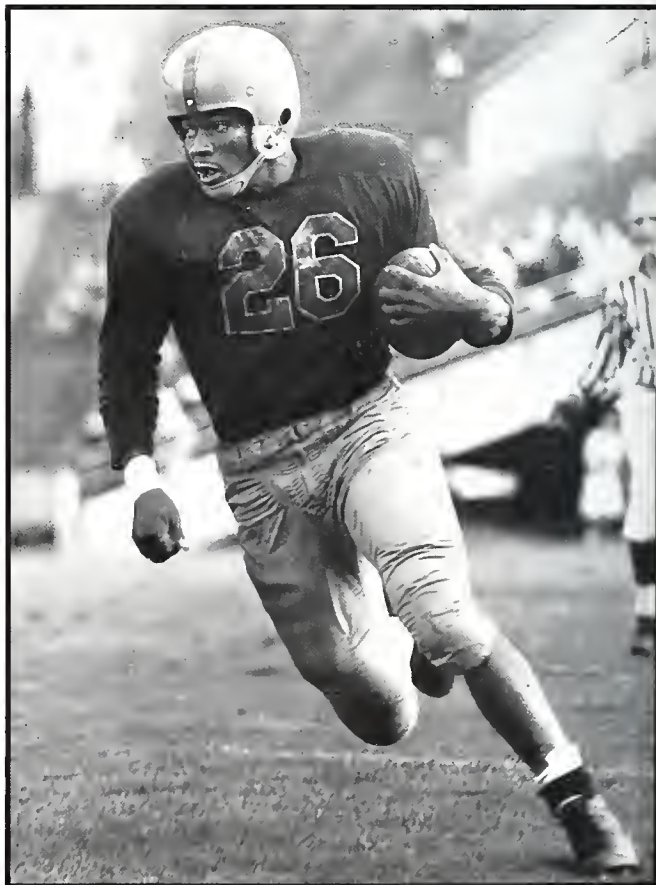
In addition to his feats as a halfback, Grange is sixth on Illinois' all-time career interception list with 11; seventh in career punt-return yardage; and possessed amazing average-yards-per-carry statistics in interceptions (22.5), pass receptions (18.1) and kickoff returns (30.2) He is also a charter 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)



Hall 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."



J.C. Caroline, an All-America running back, was inducted into the College Hall of Fame in 1980.

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 12+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 ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Consensus All-America Selections

In 1950, the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau (the NCAA's service bureau) compiled the first official comprehensive roster of all-time All-Americans.

The compilation of the All-America roster was supervised by a panel of analysts working in large part with the historical records contained in the files of the Dr. Baker Football Information Service.

The roster consists of only those players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-America teams that were selected for the national audience and received nationwide circulation.

Not included in the NCAA's list are the thousands of players who received All-America mention on second or third teams, nor the numerous others who were selected by newspapers or agencies with circulations that were not primarily national and with viewpoints, therefore, that were not normally nationwide in scope.

Listed here are Illinois' consensus All-Americans (i.e. the players who were accorded a majority of votes at their positions by the selectors).

Rolph Chopman, G, 1914
 Perry Graves, E, 1914
 Bart Macomber, HB, 1915
 John Depler, C, 1918
 Charles Carney, E, 1920
 Jim McMillen, G, 1923
 Harold E. "Red" Grange, HB, 1923,
 24, 25
 Bernie Shively, G, 1926

Alex Agose, G, 1946
 Johnny Karras, HB, 1951
 J. C. Caroline, HB, 1953
 Bill Burrell, G, 1959
 Dick Butkus, C, 1963, 64
 Jim Grabowski, FB, 1965
 David Williams, WR, 1984, 85
 Moe Gardner, NT, 1989, 90

Illinois' First and Second-Team All-America Selections

Players who received first- or second-team All-America honors by a selector with a national audience and received nationwide circulation. This list was compiled with the help of Steve Boda, retired NCAA college football historian.

1914 *Perry Graves, E (M, INS); *Rolph Chapman, G (C, E-2)
 1915 *Bart Macomber, HB (C); J.W. Watson, C (E-2)
 1918 *John Depler, C (M, C-2, E-3)
 1919 John Depler, C (C-2); C.O. Applegran, G (E-2); Burt Ingwersen, T (C-2)
 1920 *Charles Carney, E (C, E); Jack Crangle, FB (E-2)
 1922 James McMillen, G (E-2)
 1923 *James McMillen, G (FBW, INS, E); *Red Grange, HB (C, FBW, INS, E)
 1924 *Red Grange, HB (C, NEA, AA, LIB, FBW, INS, E)
 1925 *Red Grange, HB (INS, NEA, FBW, LIB, AP, E, LP, NYS, COL, UP); C.E. Kossel, E (E-2, COL-2)
 1926 *Bernie Shively, G (NEA, AA, AP, COL, CP, E, INS); Robert Reitsch, C (E-3)
 1927 Russ Crane, G (COL); Robert Reitsch, C (COL, NANA, LP, NYS-2, E-3)
 1928 Albert Nowack, T (AA, NANA, E, LP, UP); Leroy Wietz, G (NANA) Russ Crane, G (CP)
 1929 Lou Gordon, T (NANA); Leroy Wietz, G (NANA-2)
 1932 Gil Berry, HB (NANA-2)

1935 Ed Gryboski, G (NANA-2)
 1939 Jim Reeder, T (AA, NYS-2); Mel Brewer, G (NWT-2, SN-2)
 1942 Alex Agose, G (UP, SN, L, NYN, Heorst-2)
 1944 Ralph Serpico, G (SN); Buddy Young, HB (L, AP-2, SN-2, UP-2)
 1946 *Alex Agose, G (INS, AP, UP, NEA, SN, AA, FC, CP, CT)
 1947 Russ Steger, FB (CT); Isoiah Owens, E (AP-2); Herb Siegert, G (L-2)
 1949 Johnny Karras, RB (AP-3)
 1950 Al Tate, T (L-d); Bill Vohaska, C (AP-o, CCAA-3)
 1951 Charles Ulrich, T (INS-o, UP-hm); Chuck Studley, G (CT-o-2, UP-hm); Charles Boerio, LB (NEA-d, CT-o-2, NYN-d-2, UP-2); Al Brosky, DB (AP-d, L-d, FC, NYN-d-2); *Johnny Karras, HB (UP, SN, COL, FC, L-o, AA, CP, NYN-o, AP-o-2)
 1952 Al Brosky, DB (NEA-d-2, NYN-d); Frank Wodziak, E (CT-d-2, AP-hm)
 1953 *J.C. Caroline, HB (UP, COL, L, SN, AA, AP, CT, INS, NYN, CP-2, NEA-2)
 1958 Rich Kreitling, E (FD, FL, UPI-2, SN-2, AP-3, GR-hm); Bill Burrell, G (UPI-hm, AP-hm)
 1959 *Bill Burrell, G (AP, UPI, L, CP, NYN, GR, SN-2, NEA-3)
 1960 Joe Rutgens, T (GR, FN, NCAA-ABC TV, SN-3, WRS-3, UPI-hm) 1963 *Dick Butkus, C (AP, UPI, NEA, SN, L, FC, CP, NYN); Archie Sutton, DT (NEA-2, NYN-2)
 1964 *Dick Butkus, C (AP-d, UPI, FW, SN-d, NEA-d-2, L, FC, CP, FD, T, FN, NYN, NBC, TVG); Jim Grabowski, FB (UPI, FD, CP-o-2, AP-hm, NEA-hm); George Donnelly, DB (SN-d, NYN, FN, T, NEA-3, AP-hm); Archie Sutton, DT (FD, NBC, T, AP-hm); Don Hansen, LB (AP-hm)
 1965 *Jim Grabowski, FB (AP, UPI, SN, T, NEA, FW, FC, CP, NYN, NBC, ABC); Don Hansen, LB (NYN-d-2, AP-hm, UPI-hm)
 1966 Bruce Sullivan, DB (NEA-d-2, UPI-hm)
 1969 Doug Redmann, T (NEA-d-2)
 1972 Tab Bennett, DT (UPI-d-2, FN-3)
 1976 Scott Studwell, LB (NEA-d-2, AP-3)
 1982 Mike Boss, K (FN-2)
 1983 Don Thorp, DT (FW, UPI-2, FWAA, SN, AP-3); Craig Swoope, DB (AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2); Jim Juriga, OG (UPI-2, AP-hm)
 1984 *David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN, FN); Jim Juriga, OG (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
 1985 *David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN)
 1988 Darrick Brownlow, LB (AP-hm) Moe Gardner, NT (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
 1989 *Moe Gardner, NT (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, FN, SN-2); Mike Bellamy, KR (AP-2, UPI-hm); Darrick Brownlow, LB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)
 1990 *Moe Gardner, NT (UPI, WCF, FC, AP-2, FN-2, SN-2); Darrick Brownlow, LB (FN, SN-2, AP-2, UPI-2)
 1991 Tim Simpson, OG (FC, AP-3, FN-3)

*Consensus All-America selection
 First team unless noted by -2 (second team), -3 (third team) or -hm (honorable mention)
 o—selected on offensive team, d—selected on defensive team

Symbols for Selectors: AA - All-America Board; ABC - American Broadcasting Company; AP - Associated Press; C - Walter Camp (published in Harper's Weekly 1897; Collier's Magazine 1898-1924); CN - Chicago Daily News; COL - Collier's Magazine (selections by Grantland Rice 1925-47; published American Football Coaches Association teams 1948-56, listed under FC); CP - Central Press; CCAA - College Players All-America; CT - Chicago Tribune; E - Walter Eckersoll; FBW - Football World Magazine; FC - American Football Coaches Association (published in Saturday Evening Post Magazine 1945-47; in Collier's Magazine 1948-56; sponsored by General Mills 1957-59 and by Eastman Kodak from 1980); FD - Football Digest; FL - Frank Leahy; FN - Football News; FW - Football Writers Association of America (published in Look Magazine 1946-70); GR - Gridiron Record; INS - International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI); L - Look Magazine (published Football Writers Association of America Teams, 1946-70, listed under FW); LIB - Liberty Magazine; LP - Lawrence Perry; M - Frank Menke Syndicate; NM - Newsweek Magazine; NANA - North American Newspaper Alliance; NBC - National Broadcasting Company; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Association; NWT - New York World-Telegram; NYN - New York Daily News; NYS - New York Sun; SN - Sporting News; T - Time Magazine; TVG - TV Guide; UP - United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI); UPI - United Press International; W - Cospar Whitney (published in The Week's Sport in association with Walter Camp 1889-90; published in Harper's Weekly 1891-96 and in Outing Magazine, 1898-1908. Walter Camp substituted for Whitney, who was on a world sports tour, and selected Harper's Weekly's team for 1897); WCF - Walter Camp Foundation; WRS - Williamson Rating System



Tim Simpson was a two-time All Big-Ten selection for Illinois, earning first-team honors in 1991.



Outside linebacker Mike Poloskey was the only Illinois defensive player to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors in 1991.

1989 -	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
	Henry Jones, CB	1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	1st
	Jeff George, QB	1st	1st
	Mike Bellamy, WR	2nd	1st
	Curt Lovelace, C	1st	—
	Frank Hartley, TE	—	2nd
	Chris Green, CB	2nd	—

*1990-	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
	Henry Jones, DB	HM	2nd
	Curt Lovelace, C	HM	1st
	Shawn Wax, WR	1st	2nd
	Howard Griffith, RB	HM	2nd
	Marlon Primous, S	HM	2nd
	Frank Hartley, TE	HM	—
	Tim Simpson, OG	2nd	2nd
	Jason Verduzco, QB	2nd	—
	Doug Higgins, K	HM	2nd

*1991-	Tim Simpson, OG	1st	1st
	Mike Poloskey, OLB	1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	2nd
	Elbert Turner, WR	2nd	2nd
	Dana Howard, LB	2nd	2nd
	Kameno Bell, RB	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
	Jason Verduzco, QB	HM	HM
	Mike Hopkins, S	HM	HM
	Ken Dilger, TE	NA	HM

*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	Red Grange	Halfback	Illinois	1953	Paul Giel	Halfback	Minnesota
1925	Tim Lawry	Center	Northwestern	1954	Alan Ameche	Fullback	Wisconsin
1926	Benny Friedman	Quarterback	Michigan	1955	Howard Cassidy	Halfback	Ohio State
1927	Ken Rouse	Center	Chicago	1956	Kenny Ploen	Quarterback	Iowa
1928	Chuck Bennett	Halfback	Indiana	1957	Jim Pace	Halfback	Michigan
1929	Bill Glassgow	Halfback	Iowa	1958	Randy Duncan	Quarterback	Iowa
1930	Wesly Fesler	End	Ohio State	1959	Bill Burrell	Guard	Illinois
1931	Clarence Munn	Guard	Minnesota	1960	Tam Brown	Guard	Minnesota
1932	Harry Newman	Quarterback	Michigan	1961	Sandy Stephens	Quarterback	Minnesota
1933	Joe Laws	Back	Iowa	1962	Ron VanderKelen	Quarterback	Wisconsin
1934	Pug Lund	Back	Minnesota	1963	Dick Butkus	Linebacker	Illinois
1935	Jay Berwanger	Back	Chicago	1964	Bob Timberlake	Quarterback	Michigan
1936	Vernon Huffman	Back	Indiana	1965	Jim Grabowski	Fullback	Illinois
1937	Corbett Davis	Fullback	Wisconsin	1966	Bob Griese	Quarterback	Purdue
1938	Howard Weiss	Fullback	Iowa	1967	Leroy Keyes	Halfback	Purdue
1939	Nile Kinnick	Halfback	Michigan	1968	Ron Jahnsan	Halfback	Michigan
1940	Tam Harman	Halfback	Ohio State	1969	Mike Phipps	Quarterback	Purdue
1941	Jack Graf	Fullback	Wisconsin	1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback	Northwestern
1942	Dave Schreiner	End	Northwestern	1971	Eric Allen	Halfback	Michigan State
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback	Ohio State	1972	Otis Armstrong	Halfback	Purdue
1944	Les Horvath	Halfback	Ohio State	1973	Archie Griffin	Tailback	Ohio State
1945	Ollie Cline	Fullback	Ohio State	1974	Archie Griffin	Tailback	Ohio State
1946	Alex Agase	Guard	Illinois	1975	Cornelius Greene	Quarterback	Ohio State
1947	Chalmers Elliott	Halfback	Michigan	1976	Rob Lytle	Tailback	Michigan
1948	Art Murakowski	Back	Northwestern	1977	Larry Bethea	Def. Tackle	Michigan State
1949	Robert Wilson	Center	Wisconsin	1978	Rick Leach	Quarterback	Michigan
1950	Vic Janowicz	Halfback	Ohio State	1979	Tim Clifford	Quarterback	Indiana
1951	Bill Reichardt	Fullback	Iowa	1980	Mark Herrmann	Quarterback	Purdue
1952	Paul Giel	Halfback	Minnesota	1981	Art Schlichter	Quarterback	Ohio State
				1982	Anthony Carter	Receiver	Michigan
				1983	Don Thorp	Def. Tackle	Illinois
				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
				1991	Desmand Howard	Wide Receiver	Michigan

Athletes Behind the Tradition

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-Al Brasky, 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-Daug 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
 1991-Kamena Bell, 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. Kapp, 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 Walser, 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 Siegert, G
 1949-Lyle Button, T
 1950-Bill Vohaska, C
 1951-Charles Studley, G

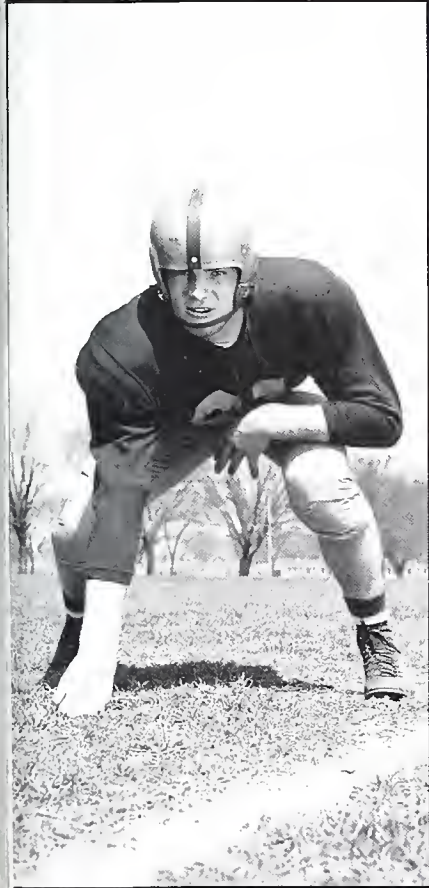


Guard Stan Bodman was Illinois' first MVP when he won the award in 1930.



- 1952-Alfred Brosky, HB
- 1953-Robert Lenzini, T
- 1954-Jan 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 Taliaferro, 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

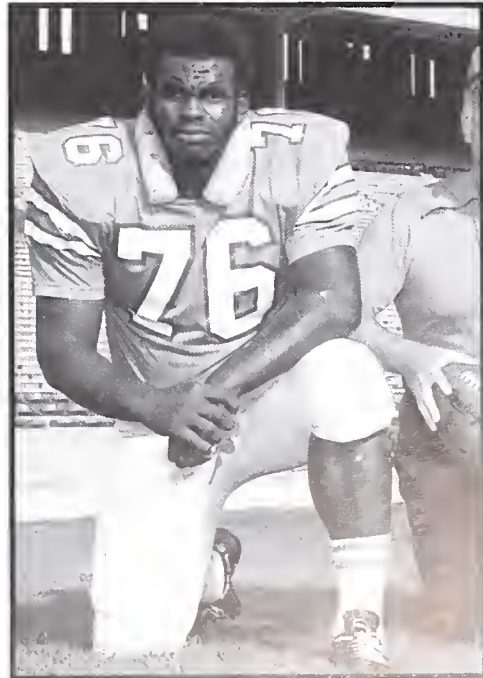
- 1970-Kirk McMillin, G
Doug Dieken, E
- 1971-Glenn Collier, E
Larry McCarren, C
- 1972-Larry McCarren, C
John Wiza, LB
- 1973-John Gann, G
Ken Braid, LB
- 1974-Ty McMillin, LB
Revie Sorey, G
- 1975-Dean March, DE
Stu Levenick, OT
- 1976-Dean March, DE
Scott Studwell, LB
Marty Friel, TE
- 1977-Kurt Steger, 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
- 1991-Tim Simpson, OG
Marlon Primous, S
Mike Hopkins, S



Ian Smid was captain of Illinois' 1954 team.



Gil Berry was a two-year Fighting Illini captain in 1931 and '32



Revie Sorey, who later went on to a nine-year career with the Chicago Bears, captained the Fighting Illini in 1974.

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
 Elbert Turner, WR 1992

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 McCaren, 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, CB 1991
 Henry Jones, DB 1991
 Tim Simpson, OG 1992

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 Bachourous, 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

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
Rondy 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

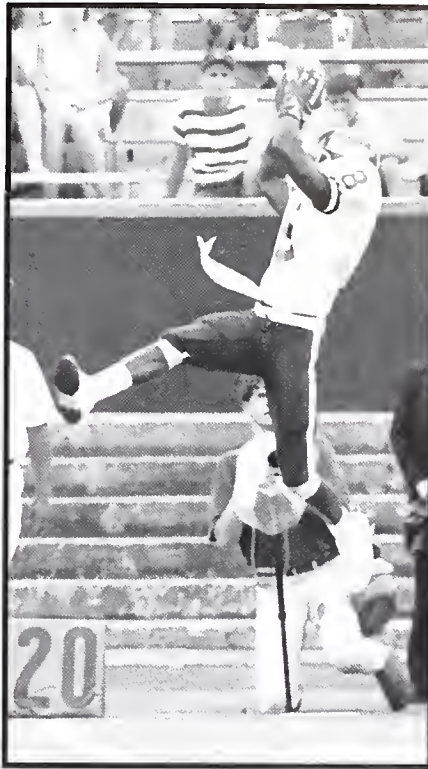
(Lubbock, Texas)

Jim Rutgens, 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



Wide receiver Elbert Turner played in the 1992 Japon Bowl.

Rich Grimmlett, OT 1977
Kurt Steger, QB 1977

Senior Bowl

(Mobile, Ala.)

Al Brosky, HB 1953
Andy Wodziak, E 1953
Rocky Ryon, E 1954
Stan Wallace, FB 1954
Jan Smid, G 1955
Ray Niischke, 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 Rutgens, 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 Brownlaw, LB 1991
Moe Gardner, NT 1991
Howard Griffith, RB 1991
Tim Simpson, OG 1992

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

ILLINI IN THE HEISMAN TROPHY BALLOTING

1944

1. Les Horvath, Ohio State
2. Glenn Davis, Army
3. Doc Blanchord, 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. Deon Look, Michigan State
7. Dale Hackbart, Wisconsin
8. Dwight Nichols, Iowa State
9. Monty Stickles, Notre Dame
10. Ron Burton, Northwestern

1963

1. Roger Stauboch, 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 Siale, 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

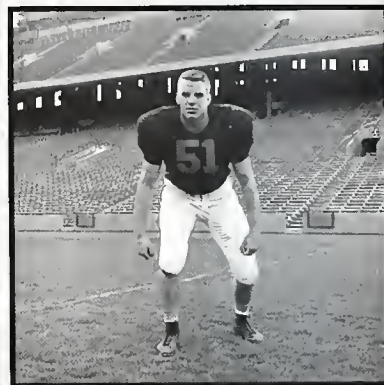
1. Herschel Walker, Georgia
2. John Elway, Stanford
3. Eric Dickerson, Southern Methodist
4. Anthony Carter, Michigan
5. Dave Rimington, Nebraska
6. Todd Blackledge, Penn State
7. Tom Ramsey, UCLA
8. **Tony Eason, Illinois**
9. Dan Marino, Pitt
10. Mike Rozier, Nebraska

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. Raghil Ismoil, Notre Dame
35. **Jeff George, Illinois**

Bruce Capel Award

The Bruce Capel Award is given to the Most Courageous Fighting Illini player. It is named after UI letterman of 1962-64 who was killed as a serviceman in the Vietnam war.



Bruce Capel, a UI letterman from 1962-64, was killed while serving in the military during the Vietnam War.

- 1967 Ken Kniec, 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
- 1991 John Wright, WR

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 1992, the awards were presented at the second annual UI Scholar-Athlete All-Star Banquet, held at Krannert Center. For the first time in history, Co-Male Athletes of the Year were named. Senior All-American offensive guard Tim Simpson shared the award with senior track and cross country All-American Len Sitko. Junior Big Ten Golfer of the Year Renee Heiken earned her second-consecutive Female Athlete of the Year award. She shared the honor with junior All-American track standout Tonja Buford.

Since the award was first given in 1940, 21 Fighting Illini football players have earned the Athlete of the Year award, including Buddy Young, Dike Eddleman, Dick Butkus, and Tony Eason.



All-America offensive guard Tim Simpson was Co-Athlete of the Year in 1992.

- 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
- 1992 Tim Simpson, football
Len Sitko, track/cross country
Renee Heiken, golf
Tonja Buford, track

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 Rutgers, DT, Los Angeles Raiders, AFL	4
	Joe Rutgers, 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

1992 NFL DRAFT PICKS OR FREE AGENT SIGNEES FROM ILLINOIS

Player, Position, Team, Round	Pick
Elbert Turner, WR, Houston Oilers, 7th round	189
Kamena Bell, RB, Miami Dolphins, 12th round	328
Tim Simpson, OL, Cleveland Browns, 12th round	329
Mike Poloskey, LB, New York Giants, free agent	
Marian Primous, DB, Chicago Bears, free agent	
Tony Laster, OL, Washington Redskins, free agent	

FIGHTING ILLINI IN THE SUPER BOWL

Ed Brady, Cincinnati - XXIII
 Bill Brown, Minnesota - IV, VIII, IX
 Darryl Byrd, L.A. Raiders - XVIII
 Tony Eason, New England - XX
 Jim Grabowski, Green Bay - I, II
 Jim Juriga, Denver - XXIV
 Adam Lingner, Buffalo - XXV, XXVI
 Ray Nitschke, Green Bay - I, II
 Preston Pearson, Baltimore - III; Pittsburgh - IX; Dallas - X, XII, XIII
 Jack Squirek, L.A. Raiders - XVIII
 Calvin Thomas, Chicago - XX
 Henry Jones, Buffalo - XXVI

FORMER FIGHTING ILLINI SUPER BOWL COACHES

Bob Gambold, Denver - XII
 Chuck Studley, San Francisco - XVI; Miami - XIX

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)
Mel Agee, DT-Indianapolis Colts (1991-)
 Kelvin Atkins, LB-Chicago Bears (1983)
 John Bauer, G-New York Giants (1954)
Mike Bellamy, WR-Indianapolis Colts (1992-)
 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 Back, T-Chicago Cardinals (1957)
 Chuck Boerio, LB-Green Bay Packers (1952)
 Cap Baso, TE-St. Louis Cardinals (1986)
 Chicago Bears (1987-91)
Ed Brady, LB-Los Angeles Rams (1984-86)
Cincinnati Bengals (1986-91)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992-)
 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 Brasky, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1954)
 Bill Brown, FB-Chicago Bears (1961)
 Minnesota Vikings (1962-74)
Darrick Brownlow, LB-Dallas Cowboys (1991)
Buffalo Bills (1992-)
 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. Carlisle, 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 (1989-90)

David Edwards, DB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-88)

Ron Ferrari, LB-San Francisco 49'ers (1982-86)

Moe Gardner, NT-Atlanta Falcons (1991-)

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)

Chris Green, DB-Miami Dolphins (1991-)

Don Greenwood, RB-Cleveland Redskins (1946-47)

Donald Griffin, B-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1946)

Howard Griffith, RB-Buffalo Bills (1991-)

Rich Grimmitt, 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)

Trentan Jackson, FL-Philadelphia Eagles (1966)
Washington Redskins (1967)

John Janata, OT-Chicago Bears (1983-84)

Mike Johnson, DT-Houston Oilers (1984-85)

Nothan Johnson, T-New York Yankees (AAC) (1946-47, 50)
Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)

Rich Johnson, FB-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1969)

Henry Jones, DB-Buffalo Bills (1991-)

Keith Jones, RB-Atlanta Falcons (1989-)

Jim Juriga, OG-Denver Broncos (1986-91)

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-Hommond Pros (1923)

Reynold Kraft, E-Minneapolis Marines (1922)

Joe Krokoski, DB-Washington Redskins (1961)
Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1963-66)

Rich Kreitling, WR-Cleveland Browns (1959-63)
Chicago Beors (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)

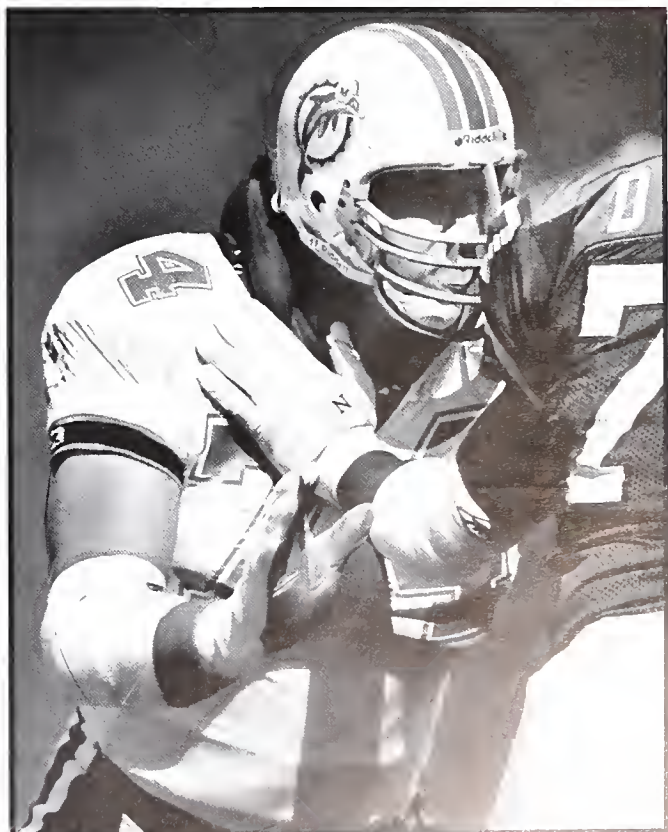
Walter McIlwain, B-Racine Legion (1926)

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-Buffala Bills (AAC) (1948)
Detroit Lians (1949)
Baltimore Colts (1950)

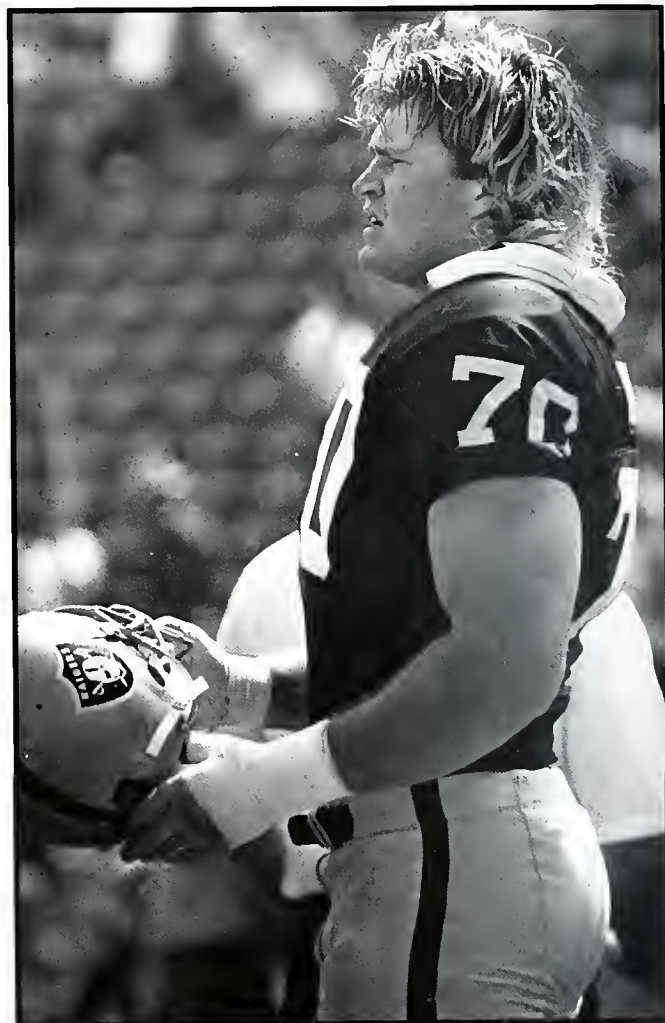
Jeff Markland, FB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1988)



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)
- Wayne Siegert, G-New York Yankees (1951)

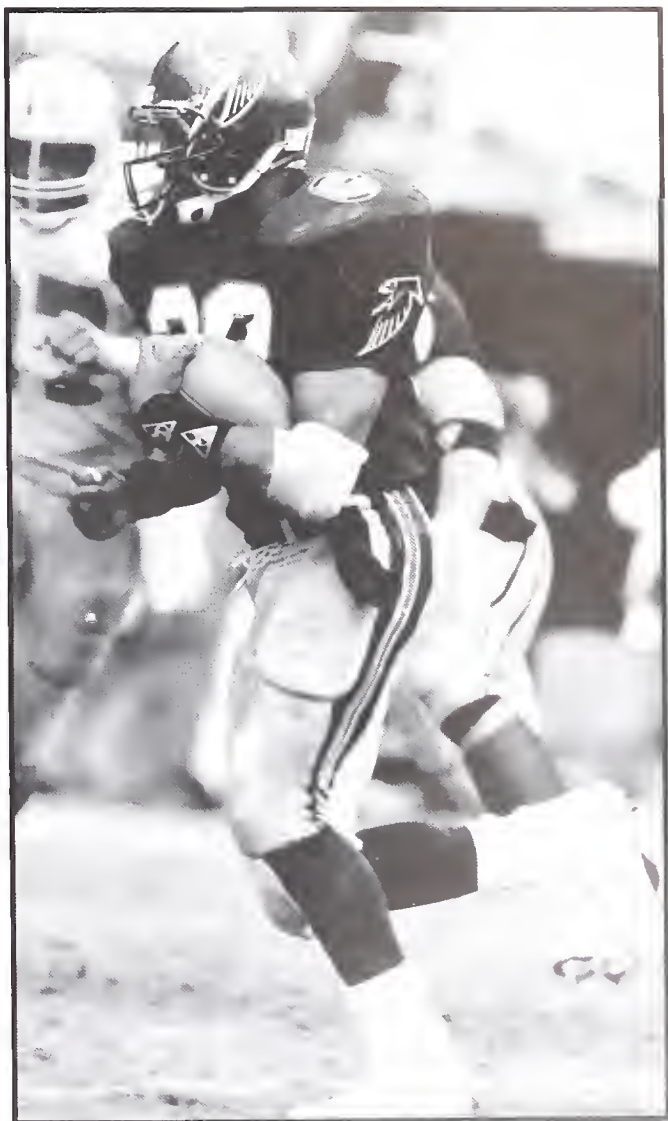


Former Fighting Illini defensive end Scott Davis was the first pick of the Los Angeles Raiders in 1988.

- 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)
Calumbus 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 Susic, 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)
Buffala Bills (1972)
- Keith Taylor, DB-Indianapolis Colts (1988-91)**
New Orlean Saints (1992-)
- Calvin Thomas, FB-Chicago Beors (1982-88)
Denver Brancos (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)
- Ston 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 Wendryhaski, C-Las 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 Francisca 49' ers (1958-64)
St. Louis Cardinols (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
- Mike Hopkins, DB, 1991

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
- John Wright Jr., WR, 1991

Third-team Selections

- Dick Deller, G, 1963
- Mike Taliaferro, QB, 1963
- Dave Tomasula, LB, 1967
- Tony Pleviak, DL, 1968

Honorable Mention Selections

- Mike Dundy, IIB, 1963
- Tony Pleviak, DL, 1967
- Doug Redmann, OG, 1969



John Wright Jr. receives his GTE Academic All-America Award from GTE Representative Donn Pierce at the annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet.

ILLINOIS NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Eleven Illinois athletes, including four football players, have won NCAA postgraduate scholarships. Postgraduate 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**
- Lynn Devers (Gymnastics), 1991
- Kerry Dickson (Men's Track), 1984
- Michael Durkin (Men's Track and Cross Country), 1975
- Mike Hopkins (Football), 1991**
- 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

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
 Engel, Greg, 1991
 Erb, Bruce, LB, 1969
 Ernst, Don, T, 1953
 Finis, Jerry, OL, 1981
 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, 1991
 Husinga, 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
 Tafiaferro, 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, 1991

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
 Bieczad, 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
 Steltwagen, Joel, G, 1964, 1966
 Sturrock, Tom, OT, 1968
 Whiteside, Jim, RT, 1968

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.

NCAA AWARD OF VALOR

Awarded only six times since 1974, the Award of Valor is presented to a coach, administrator, or current or former varsity letterwinner who, when confronted with a situation involving personal danger, averted or minimized potential disaster by courageous action or noteworthy bravery. In 1982, former fighting Illini football player **Timothy J. McCarthy** '71 was presented the award for his actions in an assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan March 30, 1981. McCarthy served as a secret service agent and was wounded in the line of duty. In that same incident, another UI graduate, presidential press secretary James Brady, was also wounded.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE MEDAL OF HONOR

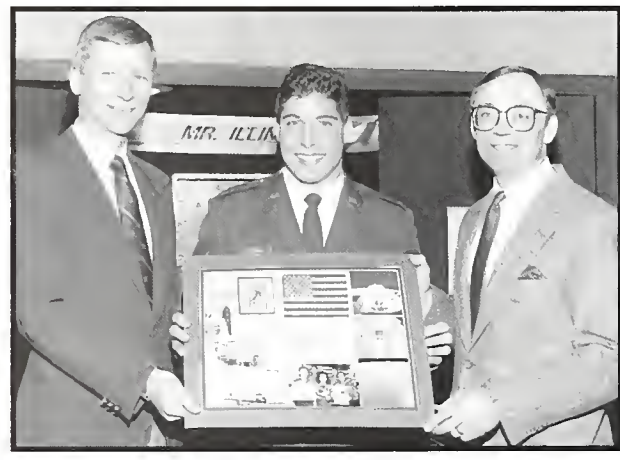
In 1914, the Big Ten Conference endowed a Medal of Honor, to be awarded annually at each institution to the student demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and academics. Beginning in 1982, a woman athlete from each institution has also been awarded the Conference Medal of Honor.

Mike Hopkins (football) and Kate Riley (basketball) were named 1992 Big Ten Male and Female Medal of Honor recipients at Illinois. Hopkins, a 4.76 astronautical/aeronautical engineering major, was a first-team GTE Academic All-American and four-year letterman after originally coming to Illinois as a walk-on. He is presently studying for a master's degree at Stanford. Riley, a 4.74 marketing major, served as team co-captain and was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection as well as four-year letter winner.

In the 76-year history of the award, 13 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. Guchteit, 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



1992 Big Ten Medal of Honor winner Mike Hopkins (center), pictured with astronaut and UI grad Steve Nagel (left) and head football coach Lou Tepper, hopes to become an astronaut himself someday.

- 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 Sabora, 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
- 1992/Mike Hopkins, football
- Kate Riley, basketball



MEDIA INFORMATION

The University of Illinois Sports Information Office is pleased to present this publication on the 1992 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 1992 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: 3-44-5355) (For football requests regarding: credentials; Director of Athletics Ron Guenther & Head Coach Lou Tepper; historical notes; general information)

Dick Barnes, Assistant SID (Home: 384-8113)
(For football requests regarding: media release availability; defensive player interviews; 1992 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)

Steve Reaven, Intern

Dal Bristow, Intern

Janice Revell, Office Manager (For football requests regarding: hotel accommodations; credentials; general information)

Football Office:

Head Coach — **Lou Tepper**
Coach Tepper's Secretary — **Linda Michael**
(Office: 217/333-1400)

Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Director of Athletics — **Ron Guenther**

(Office: 333-3631)

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 Lou Tepper 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 Tepper Interviews

The best time to interview Coach Tepper is each Tuesday during the season at his weekly press luncheon (Memorial Stadium Varsity Room, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). The Big Ten Conference is discontinuing its weekly teleconference call, but Coach Tepper will be available to media for a special teleconference call on Tuesdays. For more information about a specific time for the Tepper teleconference call, please contact the UI Sports Information office.

If you are unable to attend the Tuesday press lunches, a major portion of Coach Tepper'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 Tepper 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 avail-

able 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 Tepper and selected players will be available for interviews, as will opposing coaches (by telephone). The luncheons get underway at 11 a.m. and will normally conclude by 1 p.m. The first Illinois football media luncheon of 1992 will be Tuesday, September 1. Luncheons will not be held during weeks when Fighting Illini games are not scheduled.

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.

Lou Tepper 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 the following stations:

- WCIA - Channel 3, Champaign
- WQAD - Channel 8, Moline
- WYZZ - Channel 43, Peoria-Bloomington
- WQRF - Channel 89, Rockford
- WCEE - Channel 13, Mt. Vernon

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 TBC's 71-station Illini Sports Network, the Big Ten's largest network.

WRMJ-FM, 102.3, Aledo	WSMI-FM, 106.1, Litchfield
WRAJ-AM, 1440, Anna	WRAM-AM, 1330, Monmouth
WAUR-AM, 930, Aurora	WYER-AM, 1360, Mt. Carmel
WRMS-AM/FM, 790/94.3, Beardstown	WINI-AM, 1420, Murphysboro
WIBV-AM, 1260, Belleville/St. Louis, Mo.	WCMY-AM, 1430, Ottawa
WIHN-FM, 96.7, Bloomington/Normal	WACF-FM, 98.5, Paris
WKRO-AM, 1490	WPXN-FM, 104.9, Paxton
WBYS-FM, 98.3, Canton	WBBA-AM/FM, 1580, 97.5, Pittsfield
WKRO-AM, 1490, Cairo	WIRL-AM, 1290, Peoria
WKZI-AM, 800, Casey	WSPY-FM, 107.1, Plano
WDWS-AM, 1400, Champaign/Urbana	WPOK-AM, 1080, Pontiac
WHMS-FM, 97.5, Champaign/Urbana	WZOE-AM, 1490, Princeton
WEIC-FM, 92.1, Charleston	WGEN-FM, 104.9/WGEN-AM, 1500, Quad Cities/Geneseo
WLUP-AM, 1000, Chicago	WTAD-AM, Quincy
WHOW-AM/FM, 1520, 95.9, Clinton	WTAY-AM/FM, 1570/101.7, Robinson
WKBM-FM, 100.7, Coal City	WRHL-AM/FM, 1060/102.3, Rochelle
WIAI-FM, 99.1, Danville	WNTA-AM, 1150, Rockford
WDAN-AM, 1490, Danville	WKXQ-FM, 96.7, Rushville
WSOY-AM, 1340, Decatur	WJBD-AM/FM, 1350/100.1, Salem
WDQN-AM/FM, 1580/95.9, DuQuoin	WCCI-FM, 100.1, Savanna
WCRA-AM, 1090, Effingham	WSHY-AM, 1560, Shelbyville
WFIW-AM, 1390, Fairfield	WHCO-AM, 1230, Sparta
WNOI-FM, 103.9, Flora	WTAX-AM, 1240, Springfield
WAIK-AM, 1590, Galesburg	WSDR-AM, 1240, Sterling
WEBQ-AM, 1240, Harrisburg	WTIM-AM, 1410, Taylorville
WMCW-AM, 1600, Harvard	WRVI-FM, 96.7, Virden
WJPF-AM, 1340, Herrin	WGFA-AM/FM, 1360/94.1, Watseka
WINU-AM, 1510, Highland	WFRX-FM, 97.7, West Frankfurt
WJIL-AM, 1550, Jacksonville	WKGA-AM, 1500, Zion
WJBM-AM, 1480, Jerseyville	
WJOL-AM, 1340, Joliet	
WKAN-AM, 1590, Kankakee	
KOFX-FM, 95.3, Keokuk, IA	

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 1989-92 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.)

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. 16, Oct. 23, Nov. 6 and Nov. 20)
- 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 1992 season:

Houston

Sept. 18-19

Stouffer Presidente Hotel
6 Greenway Plaza East
Houston, Texas 77046
(713) 629-1200

Minnesota

Oct. 2-3

Radisson Plaza Hotel Minneapolis
35 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, Minn. 55402
(612) 339-4900

Ohio State

Oct. 9-10

Stouffer Dublin Hotel
600 Metro Place North
Dublin, Ohio 43017
(614) 764-2200

Wisconsin

Oct. 30-31

Radisson Inn Madison
517 Grand Canyon Drive
Madison, Wis. 53701
(608) 833-0100

Michigan

Nov. 13-14

Best Western Domino Farms
3600 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105
(313) 769-9800

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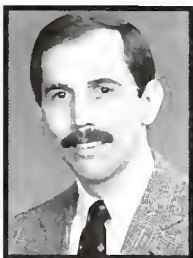
Mike Pearson



Mike Pearson begins his fourth year as Sports Information Director at the University of Illinois in 1992. 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 seventh 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 seventh year at Illinois, and fourth 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 fifth 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. Johnson has received six CoSida citations for publications excellence. 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. Seventeen of her publications have won awards in CoSIDA competition, including the 1991 Illinois Football Guide, and the 1991 Illinois Volleyball Guide. Dalpiaz resides in Urbana.

1992-93 NCAA POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES

(all times EST)

Blockbuster Bowl

Miami, Florida
Jan. 1, 1993, 1:30 p.m.
Televising Network: CBS
Facility: Joe Robbie Stadium (73,000)
Pairing: At-large teams

Copper Bowl

Tucson, Arizona
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Televising Network: ESPN
Facility: Arizona Wildcats Stadium (56,100)
Pairing: At-large teams

Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl

Honolulu, Hawaii
Dec. 25, 1992, 3:30 p.m.
Televising Network: ABC
Facility: Aloha Stadium (30,000)
Pairing: At-large teams

Federal Express Orange Bowl

Miami, Florida
Jan. 1, 1993, 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, 1993, 4:30 p.m.
Televising Network: NBC
Facility: Sun Devil Stadium (74,783)
Pairing: At-large

Florida Citrus Bowl

Orlando, Florida
Jan. 1, 1993, 1 or 1:30 p.m.
Televising Network: ABC
Facility: Florida Citrus Bowl-Orange County Stadium (70,000)
Pairing: Atlantic Coast Conference champion vs. second-place Big Ten team

Freedom Bowl

Anaheim, California
Dec. 29, 1992, 9 p.m.
Televising Network: Raycom
Facility: Anaheim Stadium (67,000)
Pairing: At-large teams

Gator Bowl

Jacksonville, Florida
Dec. 31, 1992, 6 p.m.
Televising Network: Turner Broadcasting System
Facility: Gator Bowl (80,129)
Pairing: At-large teams

Hall of Fame Bowl

Tampa, Florida
Jan. 1, 1993, 11 a.m.
Televising Network: ESPN
Facility: Tampa Stadium (74,350)
Pairing: At-large teams

John Hancock Bowl

El Paso, Texas
Dec. 31, 1992, 2:30 p.m.
Televising Network: CBS
Facility: Sun Bowl Stadium (51,270)
Pairing: At-large teams

Las Vegas Silver Bowl

Las Vegas, Nevada
Dec. 18, 1992, 8 p.m.
Televising Network: ESPN
Facility: Sam Boyd Silver Bowl (31,000)
Pairing: Big West champion vs. Mid-American champion

Liberty Bowl

Memphis, Tennessee
Dec. 29, 1992, 6 p.m.
Televising Network: ESPN
Facility: Liberty Bowl Stadium (62,425)
Pairing: At-large teams

Mobil Cotton Bowl

Dallas, Texas
Jan. 1, 1993, 1 p.m.
Televising Network: NBC
Facility: Cotton Bowl (72,032)
Pairing: Southwest Athletic Conference champion vs. at-large team

Peach Bowl

Atlanta, Georgia
Jan. 1, 1993, 8 p.m.
Televising Network: ESPN
Facility: Georgia Dome (70,500)
Pairing: At-large teams

Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl

Shreveport, LA
Dec. 31, 1992, 1 p.m.
Televising Network: ESPN
Facility: Independence Stadium (50,459)
Pairing: At-large teams

Rose Bowl

Pasadena, California
Jan. 1, 1993, 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, 1992, 8 p.m.
Televising Network: ESPN
Facility: San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium (62,809)
Pairing: Western Athletic Conference champion vs. Third-place Big Ten team

USF&G Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Louisiana
Jan. 1, 1993, 8:30 p.m.
Televising Network: ABC
Facility: Louisiana Superdome (72,704)
Pairing: Southeastern Conference champion vs. at-large team

1993 BIG TEN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 29

IOWA vs. North Carolina State*

September 5

Northern Illinois at ILLINOIS
Miami (Fla.) at IOWA
Notre Dame at NORTHWESTERN
Louisville at OHIO STATE
PENN STATE at Cincinnati

September 12

Missouri at ILLINOIS
Miami (Ohio) at INDIANA
Iowa State at IOWA
MICHIGAN at Notre Dame
Central Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE
San Jose State at MINNESOTA
NORTHWESTERN at Boston College
Bowling Green at OHIO STATE
Temple at PENN STATE
California at PURDUE
Wisconsin at WASHINGTON

September 19

ILLINOIS at Houston
INDIANA at Kentucky
Oklahoma State at MICHIGAN
Notre Dame at MICHIGAN STATE
Colorado at MINNESOTA
Northwestern at STANFORD
Ohio State at SYRACUSE
Eastern Michigan at PENN STATE
Toledo at PURDUE
Bowling Green at WISCONSIN

September 26

Missouri at INDIANA
IOWA at Colorado
Houston at MICHIGAN
Michigan State at BOSTON COLLEGE
MINNESOTA at Pittsburgh
Maryland at PENN STATE
PURDUE at Notre Dame
Northern Illinois at WISCONSIN

October 3

ILLINOIS at MINNESOTA
INDIANA at MICHIGAN STATE
IOWA at MICHIGAN
NORTHWESTERN at PURDUE
OHIO STATE at WISCONSIN
PENN STATE at Rutgers

October 10

ILLINOIS at OHIO STATE
INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN STATE at MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA at PURDUE
Miami (Fla.) at PENN STATE
WISCONSIN at IOWA

October 17

IOWA at ILLINOIS
MICHIGAN at INDIANA
MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA
NORTHWESTERN at OHIO STATE
Boston College at PENN STATE
PURDUE at WISCONSIN

October 24

MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN
NORTHWESTERN at ILLINOIS
OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN STATE
PENN STATE at West Virginia
PURDUE at IOWA
WISCONSIN at INDIANA

October 31

ILLINOIS at WISCONSIN
INDIANA at MINNESOTA
MICHIGAN at PURDUE
MICHIGAN STATE at NORTHWESTERN
OHIO STATE at IOWA
PENN STATE at Brigham Young

November 7

IOWA at INDIANA
MICHIGAN at NORTHWESTERN
MINNESOTA at OHIO STATE
PURDUE at ILLINOIS
WISCONSIN at MICHIGAN STATE

November 14

ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA at WISCONSIN
NORTHWESTERN at IOWA
OHIO STATE at INDIANA
PENN STATE at Notre Dame
PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE

November 21

INDIANA at PURDUE
IOWA at MINNESOTA
MICHIGAN at OHIO STATE
MICHIGAN STATE at ILLINOIS
Pittsburgh at PENN STATE
WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN

* Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, New Jersey

FUTURE FIGHTING ILLINI FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

1993

September 4 ARIZONA
September 11 at Missouri
September 18 OREGON
October 2 at Purdue
October 9 OHIO STATE
October 16 at Iowa
October 23 at Michigan
October 30 NORTHWESTERN
November 6 MINNESOTA
November 13 at Penn State
November 20 WISCONSIN

MEMORIAL STADIUM
Columbia, Missouri
MEMORIAL STADIUM
West Lafayette, Indiana
MEMORIAL STADIUM
Iowa City, Iowa
Ann Arbor, Michigan
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University Park, Pennsylvania
MEMORIAL STADIUM

1994

September 3 WASHINGTON STATE MEMORIAL STADIUM
September 10 MISSOURI MEMORIAL STADIUM
September 17 NORTHERN ILLINOIS MEMORIAL STADIUM
October 1 PURDUE MEMORIAL STADIUM
October 8 at Ohio State Columbus, Ohio
October 15 IOWA MEMORIAL STADIUM
October 22 MICHIGAN MEMORIAL STADIUM
October 29 at Northwestern Evanston, Illinois
November 5 at Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 12 PENN STATE MEMORIAL STADIUM
November 19 at Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin



Illinois Football Mission

Our mission is to utilize football as a unique educational tool for the University. We plan to teach and motivate young men to:

- 1. Achieve lofty academic goals.*
- 2. Honor this university with exemplary behavior.*
- 3. Unashamedly strive for the Big Ten title and our fifth national championship.*



We will foster a "Family Concept" where each member is treated with love and discipline.



The goal of each sports program within the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Illinois is to strive toward success. The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics has taken a comprehensive approach to the success of the student-athlete. The PACE program (Personal Achievement in Career and Education) is designed to meet the total needs of the student-athlete. Those needs being served by the PACE program 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 the administrative staff and coaches. Inevitably, a student-athlete's playing days will end, but with the help of the UI's PACE 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.

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



Illinois players have access to computers in the Memorial Stadium study hall.

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 enhance their future following athletics. 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 Division of Intercollegiate Athletics also sponsors a student athletic advisory board, which is made up of representatives from all 19 Fighting Illini intercollegiate athletic teams.

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-outreach program. It is just one part of the complete commitment to success made at the University of Illinois. This commitment to success is not a one-time event for UI student-athletes, but rather an on-going practice.

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 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.

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.

Graduation

While the University of Illinois football team has been piling up impressive numbers on the field over the past four years, it also has achieved outstanding marks in terms of its graduation rate. The Fighting Illini's football graduation rate is among the best in the nation.

Since Coach Lou Tepper joined the Fighting Illini staff in 1988, 57 of 66 total players will have earned their diplomas, as of September, 1992.

In fact, the team's 86 per cent graduation rate tops not only the 65 per cent mark by all Illinois athletes combined (those who entered the University of Illinois in 1984-85), but also the 76 per cent rate of all UI students. The graduation rate of UT's last four football senior classes is nearly double the national graduation average by all student-athletes.

Of the nine players who haven't graduated, nearly all of them are only one or two classes away from earning a bachelor's degree.

All 21 members of the 1991 senior class were graduated by the University, including seven men who are currently members of National Football League teams.

University of Illinois football has had its share of outstanding scholars over the past four years, including the only two Big Ten players who were Academic All-America selections in 1991. Mike Hopkins, a recent January graduate, won first-team honors, compiling a 4.76 grade-point average in his aeronautical/astronautical engineering major. John Wright, a 1992 Illini senior, was a second-team Academic All-America pick with his 4.67 GPA in speech communication.

Wright will be aiming to become the University's eighth first-team selection this coming fall.

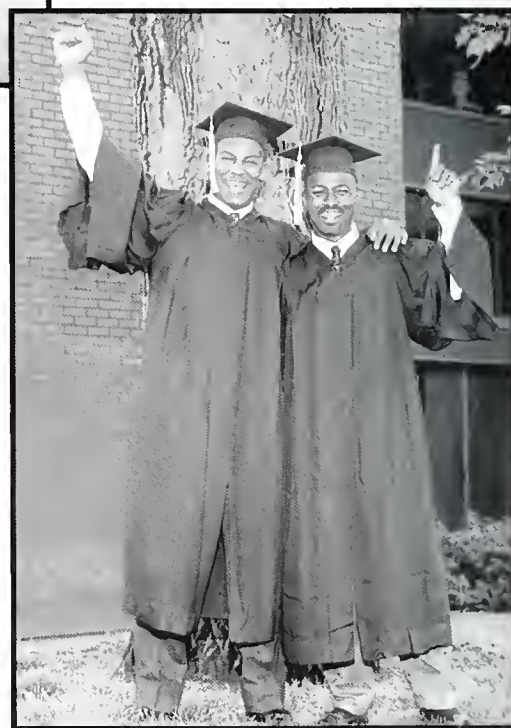
Many Illinois football players go on to graduate school, including Hopkins, who is currently enrolled as a master's student at Stanford University and All-Big Ten center Curt Lovelace, a 1991 Illinois graduate, who is



Fallback Jae Mufi '92 (above), defensive tackle Brian Williams (below right) '90 and wide receiver Mike Bellamy '90 are three of the 57 players who have received their degrees since Head Coach Lou Tepper joined the Illinois coaching staff in 1988.

"Winning a national title is a definite goal in our future, but nothing pleases me more than to be able to look into the eyes of our players' parents and see that smile of pride in knowing that their son has achieved what so many revere—a University of Illinois diploma."

—Head Coach Lou Tepper



"We have fashioned a mission statement that has as its No. 1 priority lofty academic goals. But certainly a great part of that is our graduation rate. We are extremely proud that 86 percent of our football team has graduated in that period of time. I think it speaks to the fact that we have brought in qualified students. We have fostered high academic achievement. We have surrounded our players with both time management and academic support."

—Head Coach Lou Tepper

pursing a law degree at the U of I. Both received NCAA postgraduate scholarships to help fund their educations.

"The number one goal of the University of Illinois' football program is for each of our players to obtain his undergraduate degree," Tepper said. "As pleased as I am about our gradua-

tion rate among football players, I won't be completely satisfied until we reach 100 percent. We are more proud about our athletes' accomplishments in the classroom than we will ever be about their feats on the field. Our objective is to strike a balance of excellence in both academics and athletics."

All-America guard Tim Simpson and four-time All-America miler Len Sitko were named co-1992 Illinois Male Athletes of the Year, and Renee Heiken and Tonja Buford were selected as co-1992 Female Athletes of the Year at the second annual Fighting Illini Scholar-Athlete All-Star Banquet last May.

The banquet, attended by nearly 500 at the Kranert Center for the Performing Arts, serves as the annual awards presentation for outstanding University of Illinois student-athletes.

Guests included Chancellor Morton Weir, Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany, Jim Dawson '67, Robert Bachman '67, Lisa Robinson '82, and more than 150 graduating student-athletes and Marching Illini members.

Dawson and Bachman were honored as the Silver Anniversary recipients of the Athlete of the Year and Big Ten Medal of Honor awards. Robinson was honored as the 10th Anniversary recipient of the women's Big Ten Medal of Honor award.

Simpson earned first-team All-America honors for the Fighting Illini as an offensive guard, and started every game of his career. 48 consecutive games. He graduated in December and was recently drafted by the Cleveland Browns.

Sitko is one of the top middle-distance runners in the Midwest, earning All-America honors in cross country, indoor, and outdoor track. He was the Athlete of the Meet at the 1992 Drake Relays.



Renee Heiken (left), Len Sitko, Tonja Buford and Tim Simpson (not pictured) were Illinois' 1992 Athletes of the Year.

Heiken is one of the most decorated women's amateur golfers in Illinois history, winning the state amateur title twice. She won the 1991 Big Ten Championship and finished fourth at the 1992 NCAA Championship. Heiken was named the 1992 Big Ten Golfer of the Year.

Buford, a 12-time Big Ten champion, dominated the 1992 Big Ten indoor and outdoor meets, leading the Fighting Illini to the Big Ten title and earning 1992 Big Ten Athlete of the Championships and Athlete of the Year for indoor and outdoor track. Buford owns UI varsity records in the 55-meter hurdles, 300-meter dash and was the 1992 NCAA 400-meter hurdles champion.

In the Newcomer of the Year category, freshman track sensation Marko Koers and freshman Big Ten golf champion Becky Biehl were honored.

Fighting Illini football co-captain defensive back Mike Hopkins and basketball center Kate Riley were the winners of the 1992 Fighting Illini

Spirit Awards. Hopkins and Riley were also the winners of the Big Ten Medal of Honor, which was presented by Big Ten Commissioner Delany. The Big Ten Medal of Honor has been awarded to students exhibiting proficiency in athletics and academics since 1914, adding the female recipient in 1982.

All awards were voted on by a committee composed of Fighting Illini coaches, administrators, and staff.

Outstanding Scholar-Athlete

awards were given to the male and female student-athletes in each class with the highest grade point average. The male recipients were golf's senior Michael Allen (4.72 in chemical engineering), junior Shawn Schleizer (4.47 in kinesiology) from track, and sophomore baseball player Jason Schumaker (4.83 in commerce and business). Female Scholar-Athlete award winners were senior track and cross country standout Laura Simmering (4.84 in education), junior Becky Gaa (4.86 mechanical engineering) from gymnastics, and sophomore basketball player Tonya Booker (4.93 pre-journalism).

The women's cross country team and the men's golf squad were named the school's Outstanding Team Scholars. The women's cross country team, under the direction of Head Coach Marybeth Spencer Dyson, accumulated a cumulative team grade point average of 4.19. The men's golf squad, coached by Ed Beard, also posted a 4.19 team GPA.

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.

The Quad is a center of student activity on campus.



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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 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, offers shopping, restaurants, movie theaters, night spots and many other big-city amenities. Yet, they retain a Midwestern college-town atmosphere.

Fighting Illini in the Bowl

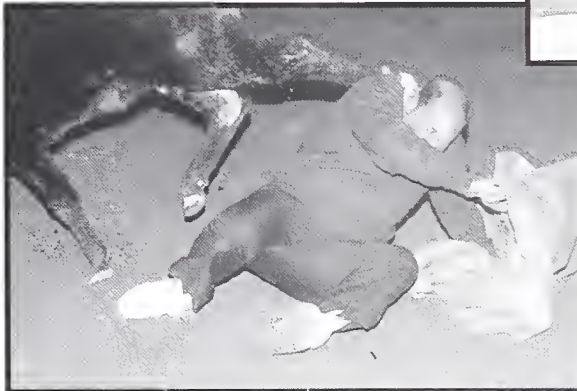
Postseason play is a common occurrence for the Fighting Illini football team, which has played in 10 Bowl games in its history, including four Rose Bowls. From Pasadena to Tampa Bay and everywhere in between, the Fighting Illini have been part of postseason play and the airwaves in late December or Jan. 1

In the past 10 years, Illinois has played in seven Bowl games. Heading into the 1992 season, the Illini were riding the crest of four-consecutive postseason Bowl trips. The most recent trip was in December, when the Fighting Illini traveled to El Paso, Texas, to meet UCLA in the John Hancock Bowl. The seven-day trip, not only included a football game, but provided an international experience for the Fighting Illini, who experienced Mexican and Southwestern cuisine, scenery and culture on the trip.

"Bowl-trip experiences are unlike anything in college athletics," Illinois Head Coach Lou Tepper said at the John Hancock Bowl. "You talk to Division I-AA coaches and basketball coaches, who have to go through the playoffs, and it's just the same routine all week. Here, we've got a week where our kids are going to learn something about Mexicans. They're going to learn about El Paso; they're going to learn about Texas. They're going to learn a great deal about culture that they would otherwise never experience."



Above: Illinois lineman Randy Bierman (left) and Pat Wendt had a chance to shop for boots in El Paso, as well as go to a mock bullfight (left). Defensive coordinator Denny Marcin had a few problems with the bull. Team captains Marlon Primous (below left), Tim Simpson and Mike Hopkins handled the coin flip at the John Hancock Bowl.



University of Illinois Bowl Appearances

YEAR	BOWL	LOCATION
1947	Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.
1952	Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.
1964	Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.
1982	Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
1984	Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.
1985	Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.
1988	All American Bowl	Birmingham, Ala.
1990	Florida Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
1991	Hall of Fame Bowl	Tampa, Fla.
1991	John Hancock Bowl	El Paso, Texas

Television Coverage

University of Illinois football and its players receive extensive local and national television coverage. ESPN, ABC, NBC and CBS have all televised Fighting Illini football games. In fact, Illinois appeared in the first college football game to ever be broadcast nationally, when it defeated UCLA in the 1947 Rose Bowl. Last year more than half of Illinois' games were broadcast on national television, including the CBS broadcast of the John Hancock Bowl.

Locally, Illinois players are frequently the subject of television interviews and often appear on sportscasts throughout the state. Fighting Illini players are also featured on a regular basis on the weekly "Lou Tepper" and "Illini Sports Weekly" TV shows.



Walk-ons Play Instrumental Role in Success of Fighting Illini

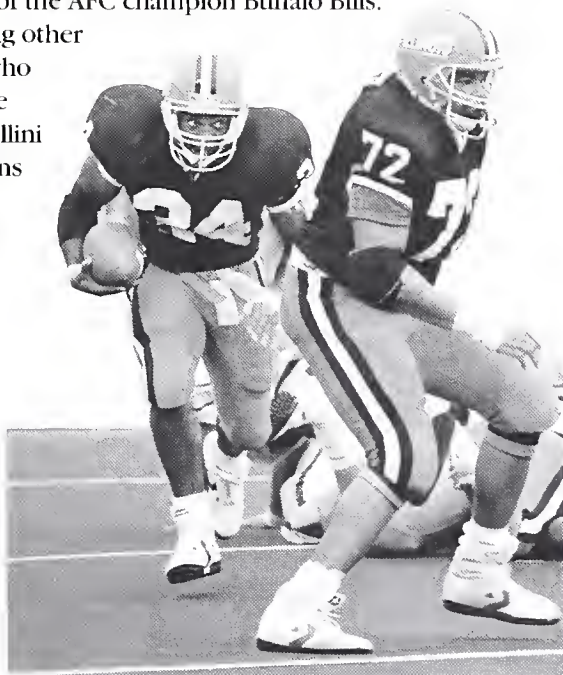
It's a fact that not every football standout in high school earns a scholarship to play for a major college program, but that's not to say that there's a lack of opportunity—especially at the University of Illinois.

Illinois has a thriving walk-on program that has led numerous players to have the chance to ultimately earn scholarships and contribute to Fighting Illini victories.

Several Illini walk-ons have been major successes, including 1991 first-team Academic All-American Mike Hopkins. Hopkins joined the Illini as a walk-on in 1987 and was red-shirted. The following season he saw action on special teams, but for the next three seasons he not only contributed to the success of the team, he starred. On the field, he started four games as a junior and all 12 games his senior season. Last year as an Illini co-captain, Hopkins won honorable mention All-Big Ten honors at strong safety, totaling 95 tackles and seven tackles for loss.

Two running back walk-ons from Chicago have been Illinois' Most Valuable Players the last two seasons. Kameno Bell won MVP laurels last season, leading the team in rushing (664 yards) and receiving (64 receptions for 503 yards). Howard Griffith, the 1990 Illini MVP, was a second-team All-Big Ten selection, leading Illinois in rushing (1,115 yards) and scoring (90 points). Griffith set an NCAA record for touchdowns in a single game by scoring eight against Southern Illinois in 1990. Griffith was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts and currently is a member of the AFC champion Buffalo Bills.

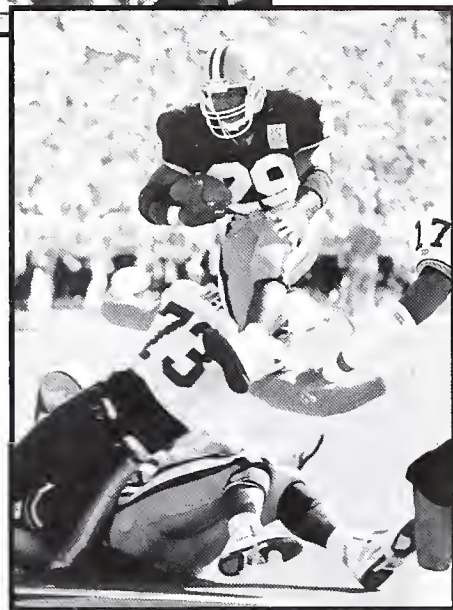
Among other players who joined the Fighting Illini as walk-ons include



Walk-on Kameno Bell (#34) won Illinois' Most Valuable Player award in 1991.



Walk-on kicker Chris White (above) is No. 1 on the all-time Illinois scoring list.



Walk-on running back Howard Griffith set an NCAA record, scoring eight touchdowns in a single game.

placekickers Chris White, Doug Higgins and Mike Bass, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the all-time Illinois scoring list. Yet another, Dave Harbour, an 1980s Illini letterwinner for two seasons after walking on with the team, eventually became a member of the NFL's Washington Redskins.

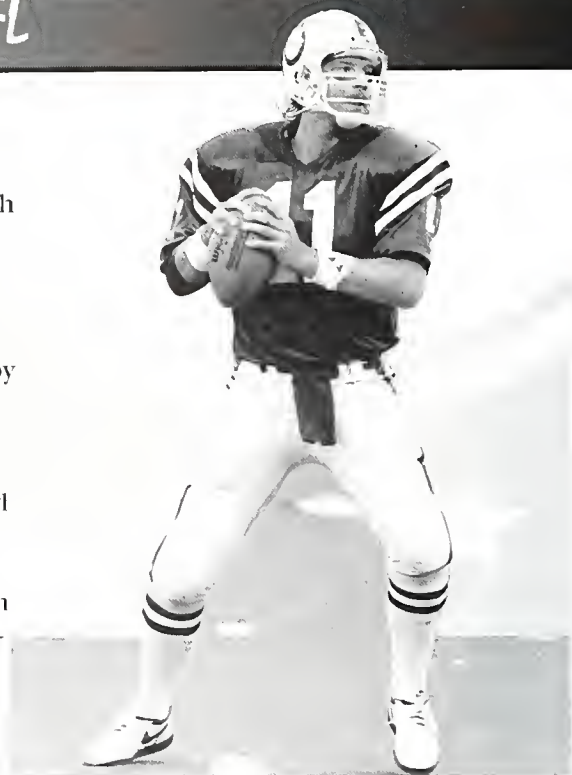
"Our walk-ons are vital to the success of our program," Tepper said. "There's proof that those who excel have a chance to be rewarded with a scholarship. Two of our current walk-ons, Gavin Pearlman and Alfred Pierce, were given scholarships this past spring. We couldn't be as competitive as we are without them."

Fighting Illini in the NFL

Since 1987, 17 Fighting Illini football players have been drafted by the National Football League, including six in 1991 and three in 1992. Illinois football players also frequently sign as free agents with NFL clubs.

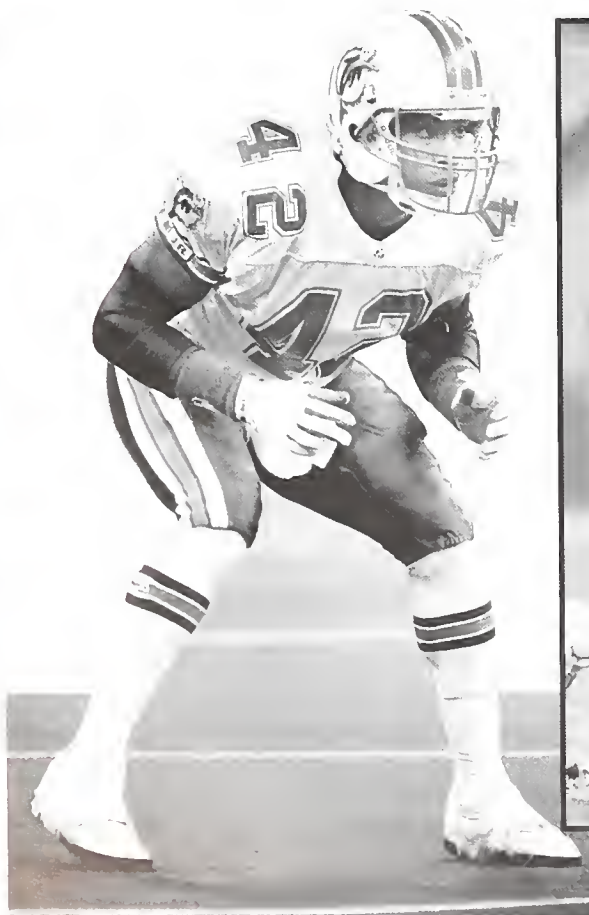
Thirteen Illinois players have been first-round draft choices, including four in the past 10 years. Two Illini were picked in the first round of the 1965 draft, and in 1990, quarterback Jeff George became Illinois' first-ever No. 1 draft pick, when he was selected by the Indianapolis Colts.

Eighteen Fighting Illini were represented on the rosters of 10 different NFL teams in 1991. Fighting Illini have also been represented in 17 of 26 Super Bowls; six Illinois alumni won Super Bowl rings: Darryl Byrd (L.A. Raiders), Jim Grabowski (Green Bay), Ray Nitschke (Green Bay), Preston Pearson (Pittsburgh, Dallas), Jack Squirek (L.A. Raiders) and Calvin Thomas (Chicago). Last year both Henry Jones and Adam Ligner played in Super Bowl XXVI as members of the AFC champion Buffalo Bills.



Quarterback Jeff George was the No. 1 pick in the 1990 NFL draft.

The Miami Dolphins Chris Green was one of two Illini defensive backs drafted in 1991.



A consensus All-American at nose tackle, Moe Gardner was named to the NFL All-Rookie team in 1991.



All-American Darrick Brownlow (left), a member of the AFC champion Buffalo Bills, came back to cheer the Illini and Head Coach Lou Tepper at the John Hancock Bowl in December.

Center Adam Ligner of the Buffalo Bills was a four-year letterman for the Illini.



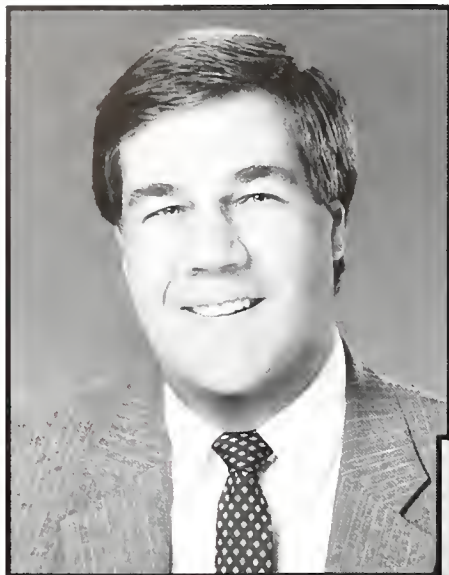
Mike Piel, a two-year Illini letterman, starts at defensive tackle for the L.A. Rams.



Henry Jones was the Buffalo Bills 1991 first-round draft pick and went on to help the team to the AFC championship as a rookie.

Famous Alumni

More than 256,000 alumni of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are living in the United States and throughout the world. Nearly 120,000, tops in the Big Ten Conference, are involved in the Alumni Association.



Dennis Swanson, president of ABC Sports and Daytime and Children's Programming, earned both a bachelor's and master's degree at the University of Illinois.



Rich Frank '65, a UI marketing graduate, is president of Walt Disney Studios. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Motion Picture Association of America and is past president of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.



Colonel Steve Nagel earned a B.S in aeronautical and astronautical engineering at the University of Illinois. He flew his first mission in 1985, and in 1991 commanded the crew of the space shuttle Atlantis.



Dr. Rosalyn Yalow was only the second woman to ever win a Nobel Prize in Medicine when she received the award in 1977. She earned her master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois.



Mark Sauer a 1968 University of Illinois accounting graduate, is currently the president and CEO of the Pittsburgh Pirates.



Head trainer Al Martindale and his staff provide individualized attention to UI athletes.



State-of-the-art video equipment and a full-time video director produce up-to-the-minute game and practice footage.



Memorial Stadium features one of the most advanced weight-training facilities in the nation.



The Illinois lockerroom is part of the recently-constructed football complex.



Recent Illinois graduates include NFL players (from left) Me' Aree, Howard Griffith and the No. 1 pick in the 1990 NFL draft, Jeff George.

1992 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 5 **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**
Varsity "I" Day / Band Day

September 12 **MISSOURI**

September 19 at **Houston**

October 3 at **Minnesota**

October 10 at **Ohio State**

October 17 **IOWA**

Pork Day / Foundation Day

October 24 **NORTHWESTERN**
Homecoming

October 31 at **Wisconsin**

November 7 **PURDUE**

Dad's Day / 4-H Day

November 14 at **Michigan**

November 21 **MICHIGAN STATE**

