

# ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL

40 ALL-AMERICANS • 16 NFL DRAFT PICKS • 315 MVFC SELECTIONS • THREE-TIME MVFC CHAMPIONS • SEVEN FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

## 2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 1	SAINT XAVIER (NBCS+/ESPN+)	W, 46-0
Sept. 8	EASTERN ILLINOIS (NBCS+/ESPN+)	W, 48-10
Sept. 22	at Colorado State	2 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Missouri State* (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Oct. 6	WESTERN ILLINOIS (NBCS/ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Oct. 13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	at North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE* (ESPN3)	Noon
Nov. 3	at Northern Iowa* (NBCS/ESPN+)	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Indiana State* (ESPN3)	Noon
Nov. 17	YOUNGSTOWN STATE* (NBCS/ESPN+)	Noon

Home games in CAPS. All times Central.

\* Missouri Valley Football Conference game

NBC - Game broadcast on NBC Sports Chicago

ESPN3/+ - Game streamed on ESPN3/ESPN+

## ILLINOIS STATE COACHES

Brock Spack (f)	Head Coach
Kurk Beathard (pb)	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Travis Niekamp (pb)	Defensive Coordinator/ILB
Brian Anderson (f)	WR
Mike Banks (pb)	Asst. DB
Cody Deti (f)	DB
Harold Etheridge (f)	OL
Khenon Hall (f)	RB
Brian Hendricks (f)	DL
Moose McClain (f)	Assoc. Head Coach/FB,TE
Nick Meyer (pb)	Quality Control
Kye Stewart (f)	OLB

Game location: f - field, pb - press box

## REDBIRD SPORTS NETWORK

Dick Luedke, play-by-play  
 Ted Schmitz, analyst  
 Craig Bertsche, sideline  
 Greg Halbleib, studio host

## AT&T SPORTSNET ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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## NO. 15/16 ILLINOIS STATE AT COLORADO STATE



Colorado State  
 1-3 Overall  
 0-1 MWC



Illinois State  
 2-0 Overall  
 0-0 MVFC

Date: Sept. 22, 2018

Time: 2:08 p.m. CT (1:08 p.m. MT)

Site: Fort Collins, Colorado

Stadium: Canvas Stadium

Capacity: 41,000

Series: First Meeting

Listen: WJBC AM 1230 / 93.7 FM / Tuneln

Watch: AT&T SportsNet Rocky Mountain

### THE GAME

Following a bye, Illinois State steps up in competition this week as the Redbirds travel to Fort Collins, Colorado, to take on Mountain West Conference foe Colorado State in a big non-conference matchup. ISU will be competing against an FBS foe for the third time in the past four seasons, and the seventh time since head coach Brock Spack took over the program in 2009. The Redbirds head into the game ranked No. 15 in the AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25 and No. 16 in the STATS FCS Top 25.

### THE SERIES

The Redbirds and the Rams will meet for the first time on the gridiron. ISU has only faced one other member of the Mountain West Conference in program history, a Sept. 27, 1997, loss at UNLV.

### THE COACHES

**Illinois State:** Brock Spack (Purdue, 1983) is in his 10th season as the head coach at Illinois State (70-40). Spack has led the Redbirds to four FCS playoff appearances, including three-straight from 2014-16 and guided the Redbirds to back-to-back shares of the MVFC title in 2014-15. His 2014 team also advanced to the NCAA FCS National Championship game, the first in the program's history.

**Colorado State:** Mike Bobo (Georgia, 1987) is in his fourth season as the Colorado State head coach (22-21). Bobo became the first CSU coach to win seven regular-season games in first season as head coach ('15) and first to lead CSU to a bowl game in each of his first three seasons.

### THE @REDBIRDFB PROGRAM

- 7 FCS playoff appearances (1998, 1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- 5-time FCS quarterfinalists (1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015)
- 2-time FCS semifinalists (1999, 2014)
- The team is 45-11 at home under Spack's guidance
- ISU is 28-5 at Hancock Stadium since 2013
- The team tied a program-record cumulative GPA of 2.94 in the Spring 2017 semester

## HEAD COACH BROCK SPACK

When Brock Spack was named the 20th head coach in Illinois State football history prior to the 2009 season, it did not just mark the beginning of a new era in Redbird Football, but it also signaled the beginning of an entirely new belief system for the type of football program that Illinois State could field. Since that time, the Redbirds have posted eight .500 or better campaigns, including a 13-2 record in 2014 on way to the FCS National Championship game. Spack guided the Redbirds to three-straight playoff appearances from 2014-16 and four in the past six seasons overall. Spack heads into his tenth season ranked second in ISU program history in wins (70) and has the best winning percentage among coaches with more than one year at the helm.

### ILLINOIS STATE YEAR-BY-YEAR

2009.....	6-5
2010.....	6-5
2011.....	7-4
2012.....	9-4 (FCS quarterfinals)
2013.....	5-6
2014.....	13-2 (FCS runner-up)
2015.....	10-3 (FCS quarterfinals)
2016.....	6-6 (FCS first round)
2017.....	6-5
2018.....	2-0
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>70-40 (.636)</b>

### WINS BREAKDOWN

Home.....	45-11
Away.....	25-28
Neutral.....	0-1
Conference (regular season).....	45-27
Non-Conference (regular season).....	20-9
FCS Playoffs.....	5-4

**QUICK FACTS**

Institution ..... Illinois State University  
 Location ..... Normal, Ill.  
 Founded ..... 1857  
 Enrollment ..... 20,635  
 Nickname ..... Redbirds  
 Colors ..... Red (PMS 186) & White  
 Mascot ..... Reggie Redbird  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
     .....Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)  
 Conference ..... Missouri Valley Football  
 Facility ..... Hancock Stadium  
 Capacity ..... 13,391  
 University President ..... Dr. Larry Dietz  
 Director of Athletics ..... Larry Lyons  
 NCAA Faculty Representative ..... Dr. Jeri Beggs

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach ..... Brock Spack, 70-40 (10th Year)  
 Alma Mater ..... Purdue, 1983  
 Assoc. Head Coach ..... Moose McLain (TE)  
 Offensive Coordinator ..... Kurt Beathard (QB)  
 Defensive Coordinator ..... Travis Niekamp (ILB)  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Brian Anderson (WR)  
     ..... Mike Banks (Asst. DB)  
     ..... Cody Deti (DB)  
     ..... Harold Etheridge (OL)  
     ..... Khenon Hall (RB/Recruiting)  
     ..... Brian Hendricks (DL)  
     ..... Kye Stewart (OLB)  
     ..... Nick Meyer (Quality Control)  
 Director of Football Operations ..... Alicia Mays  
 Athletic Trainer ..... Dane Langellier  
 Equipment Manager ..... Nick Watson  
 Strength & Conditioning Coach ..... Jim Lathrop  
 Video Coordinator ..... Rick Geitz  
 Football Secretary ..... Pam Mern

**WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS**

Tuesday, Aug. 28 at noon  
 Tuesday, Sept. 4 at noon  
 Tuesday, Sept. 11 at noon  
 Tuesday, Sept. 18 at noon  
 Tuesday, Sept. 25 at noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 2 at noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 at noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 16 at noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 at noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 23 at noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 30 at noon  
 Tuesday, Nov. 6 at noon  
 Tuesday, Nov. 13 at noon

**THE BROCK SPACK SHOW**

Illinois State football fans can mark their calendars for Thursdays during the 2018 football season, as Schooners will host and WJBC 1230-AM will broadcast The Brock Spack Show, presented by Bud Light, live each week from 6-7 p.m.

The long-time home to the weekly coaches show, Schooners is located at 810 East Grove Street in Bloomington, and sits just off the corner of Grove and Clinton Streets.

Shows will begin Thursday, Aug. 30, and every following Thursday throughout the season, Coach Spack and a special player guest will join co-hosts Dick Luedke and Ted Schmitz for the hour to talk about the previous week's game and the upcoming opponent for the Redbirds.

**THE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE**

A quick look at Illinois State's media availability on game week. All appointments can be made by calling the athletics communications office at (309) 438-7748.

<b>COLORADO STATE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE</b>													
Sunday	16	Monday	17	Tuesday	18	Wednesday	19	Thursday	20	Friday	21	Saturday	22
Film Study and Practice No player/coach availability		OFF DAY		Player/Coach Interviews Available after practice (approx. 10:30 a.m.)  Media Luncheon Kaufman Football Building - Noon		Player/Coach Interviews Available after practice (approx. 10:30 a.m.)		Player/Coach Interviews Available after practice (approx. 10:30 a.m.)		Travel Day No player/coach availability		Illinois State at Colorado State 2 p.m. CT	

**CLEAR BAG POLICY**

The Illinois State Athletics Department will institute a new clear bag safety policy for fans and patrons attending games at Hancock Stadium during the 2018 season. Ensuring the safety of Redbird fans and guests is a top priority for ISU Athletics, and this new policy falls in line with similar safety measures instituted all over the country in collegiate and professional athletic venues. Media members **MAY STILL BRING IN BAGS**, however they **MUST** check in at the designated GATE 5 media entrance on game day and have their bag checked and tagged.

**REDBIRD SPORTS NETWORK**

WJBC (AM 1230, FM 93.7), the flagship station of Illinois State athletics, will serve as the host of the Redbird Sports Network.

- *WJBC AM 1230, FM 93.7 (BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL)*
- *WJEZ FM: CLASSIC HITS 98.9 (PONTIAC)*

**REQUESTING CREDENTIALS**

Credentials (game and parking) can be obtained by contacting the Athletics Communications Office, Campus Box 7130, Normal, IL, 61790-7130. Requests must be received on official letterhead at least two days prior to the game. Passes that are not mailed will be available at the Will Call window at the main ticket gate on the East side of the stadium 90 minutes prior to kickoff.

**PRACTICE PROCEDURES**

Most practices are open to the media, but only the first 15 minutes are available to photographers/videographers. For all other media, it is recommended that an advance call be made to the athletics communications office to check on the status of practice for a particular day.

**REGULAR-SEASON INTERVIEW POLICIES**

- **Head Coach:** Brock Spack will do general interviews following practice Tuesday-Thursday. All other requests for interviews must be submitted to the athletics communications office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled interview.
- **Assistant Coaches:** Arrangements should be made through the athletics communication office. Most interviews will be conducted after practice Tuesday-Thursday.
- **Players:** All interviews with players will take place at the media luncheon or after practice Tuesday and Wednesday. Media should request players at least 24 hours in advance. Players who attend the Tuesday luncheon will not be available following practice that day.
- **Postgame:** The Illinois State locker room is closed at all times. Head coach Brock Spack and requested players will be brought to the designated interview area. At home, the postgame media conference will take place on the fourth floor of the Hancock Stadium press box.

**POST GAME INTERVIEW PROCEDURES**

Postgame interviews following home contests are conducted in the Hancock Stadium press box (fourth floor). A golf cart is available to transport representatives from the visiting team to the interview area. TV lighting is also provided and there is wireless Internet access in the room.

After road games, representatives will be brought to a designated area. The locker room is closed at all times.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT**

- Colorado State University is located in Fort Collins, Colorado, and has an enrollment of 33,413 students. The Rams are members of the Mountain West Conference.
- CSU currently ranks 11th in the FBS in passing offense, averaging 336.8 yards per game through the air, against a schedule that has included one Pac-12 and two SEC programs in the Rams' four games.
- The Rams are off to a 1-3 start to the season, and have played an extremely challenging schedule that has featured Hawaii, Colorado and a pair of SEC programs in Arkansas and Florida.
- Colorado State scored 25 unanswered points, including the game-winning touchdown with eight seconds to play, to knock off Arkansas, 34-27, two weeks ago for its lone win of the season. The Rams recorded their first win against an SEC team in Fort Collins and just their second win all-time against an SEC team, paired with the program's 17-14 win at LSU on Sept. 26, 1992.
- CSU is coming off a loss to Florida last Saturday at 'The Swamp,' which lived up to its name with a temperature of 96 degrees at kickoff. The Rams outgained the Gators (240-119) through the air, but the Gators had a significant edge on the ground (222-70).
- Graduate transfer quarterback K.J. Carta-Samuels ranks seventh in the FBS in completions per game (26.25) and 10th in passing yards per game (329.8) to lead the way for the CSU offense. Through four games, Carta-Samuels has completed 64.4% of his passes (105-163) for 1,319 yards and 9 touchdowns with 3 interceptions.
- The Colorado State defense has had a hard time stopping its opponents to start the season, allowing 40.8 points per contest and 244.5 yards per game on the ground.

**LAST TIME VS. THE FBS (9/10/2016)**

A 33-yard field goal off the foot of placekicker Sean Slattery as time expired gave Illinois State a 9-7 win over Big Ten Conference foe Northwestern at Ryan Field in front of a raucous crowd of 30,478. The win was the first in nine tries for the Redbirds against teams from the Big Ten.

**STEPPING UP**

Illinois State has played FBS opponents six times previously since 2009 under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack and will play a big-time opponent for the seventh time in his tenure when the Redbirds face off against the Rams. ISU is 2-4 overall in those contests against teams from the MAC and the Big Ten, with both of those wins coming in the last four games against FBS opponents. The Redbirds picked up a convincing 31-14 win at Eastern Michigan in 2012, before heading to the FCS playoffs. Most recently, the 'Birds defeated Northwestern by a score of 9-7 in their most recent game against a Power 5 foe.

**TWO FOR TWO FOR DAVIS**

For the second time in as many weeks, quarterback Brady Davis was named the Missouri Valley Football Conference Newcomer of the Week for his dominating performance in the team's victory over Eastern Illinois. The Memphis transfer completed 17-of-23 (74 percent) of his passes for a career-high 317 yards with four touchdowns through the air and another on the ground. He found Spencer Schnell for a 97-yard touchdown pass (2nd longest in school history) in the second quarter to headline a dominating offensive performance for the Redbirds that saw them rack up 582 yards of total offense.

**SPREADING THE FOOTBALL AROUND**

At the end of spring camp, the Redbirds had three healthy wide receivers and a lot of question marks at the position heading into the fall. Impressive performances during fall camp alleviated some of those worries, and performances through the first two contests have led head coach Brock Spack to call the position a strength. Led by senior Spencer Schnell (13 rec., 213 yds. 2 TD), the group features transfer Braxton Haley (7 rec., 106 yds.) and redshirt freshman Andrew Edgar (6 rec., 104 yds., 1 TD) who have both played well in their first games as Redbirds.

**TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

	CSU	ILS
Scoring	91	94
Points Per Game	22.8	47.0
Points Allowed Per Game	40.8	5.0
First Downs	92	42
Rushing Yards Per Game	82.2	222.5
Rushing Defense Per Game	244.5	82.5
Passing Yards Per Game	336.8	252.5
Passing Defense Per Game	253.2	110.5
Total Offense Per Game	419.0	475.0
Total Defense Per Game	497.8	193.0
Int. Thrown/Opp. Int. Thrown	3/4	0/4
Sacks By/Allowed	2/9	4/1
Kickoff Return Avg.	22.7	41.5
Punt Return Avg.	0.0	7.3
Fumbles Lost/Gained	4/2	1/1
Penalties	29-242	15-122
Avg. Time of Possession	31:13	31:24
3rd-Down Conversions	31/70 (44%)	14/26 (54%)
4th-Down Conversions	4/7 (57%)	3/4 (75%)

**PRESEASON HONORS AND WATCH LISTS**

- Mitchell Brees - S
  - MVFC Preseason All-Conference (2nd)
- Drew Himmelman - OL
  - HERO Sports Preseason All-America (3rd)
  - MVFC Preseason All-Conference (1st)
- Tylor Petkovich - TE
  - MVFC Preseason All-Conference (2nd)
- James Robinson - RB
  - HERO Sports Preseason All-America (2nd)
  - MVFC Preseason All-Conference (1st)
- Spencer Schnell - WR
  - MVFC Preseason All-Conference (1st)

**2017 TEAM INFORMATION**

2017 Record .....	6-5
Home .....	3-2
Away .....	3-3
2017 Missouri Valley Football Record .....	4-4
2017 Missouri Valley Football Finish .....	T-4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	42/23
Starters Returning/Lost.....	12/10
Specialists Returning/Lost.....	1/3

**2018 VALLEY FOOTBALL STANDINGS**

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
<i>Illinois State</i>	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
North Dakota State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
South Dakota State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Indiana State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Missouri State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
South Dakota	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Youngstown State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

**THIS WEEK IN VALLEY FOOTBALL**

Saturday, Sept. 22:

- Delaware at North Dakota State (ESPN+) 1 p.m.
- Illinois State at Colorado State 2 p.m.
- Hampton at Northern Iowa (ESPN3) 4 p.m.

**REDBIRD MVFC WEEKLY HONORS**

- Brady Davis - QB Newcomer of the Week (9/2)
- Brady Davis - QB Newcomer of the Week (9/9)

**2018 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL**

1. North Dakota State (39).....	390
2. South Dakota State .....	340
3. UNI .....	270
4. Youngstown State.....	258
5. <i>Illinois State</i> .....	248
6. South Dakota.....	206
7. Western Illinois .....	163
8. Southern Illinois .....	139
9. Missouri State.....	90
10. Indiana State .....	41



**97 YARDS TO PAYDIRT**

The Illinois State defense had just forced a big turnover on downs midway through the second quarter against Eastern Illinois, however it resulted in the ISU offense being backed up against its own goalline at the 3-yard line. That's when Redbird offensive coordinator Kurt Beathard dialed up a surprise for the Panthers, as quarterback Brady Davis faked the handoff and dropped back three yards into the endzone and launched a playaction pass to a streaking Spencer Schnell, who caught the ball near midfield and ran away from the EIU defender for a 97-yard touchdown reception. The touchdown connection tied for the second-longest in school history behind a 98-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Glenn to Rickey Garrett at Indiana State in 1998.

**DEFOREST DOES IT AGAIN**

For the second week in a row, linebacker Ty DeForest found the ball in his hands after an interception. After nearly returning an interception for a touchdown in the season-opener versus Saint Xavier, DeForest took away another when he stepped in front of EIU quarterback Harry Woodbery's pass for his second interception in as many weeks. That takeaway resulted in three points for the Redbirds, as Sam Fenlason connected from 37 yards out six plays later to put ISU up 31-0.

**CLASSIC DOMINANCE**

The annual playing of the Mid-America Classic between Illinois State and Eastern Illinois is one of the oldest and most competitive in the FCS, however the past two outcomes have been skewed heavily in the favor of the Redbirds. ISU has gone 6-4 overall against EIU since head coach Brock Spack took over in 2009, but the 'Birds have dominated the Panthers the past two years by a combined margin of 92-24 in a pair of victories to bring their lead in the all-time series to 56-42-9. The 38-point margin of victory in ISU 48-10 win was the Redbirds' largest in the series since 1992, when they defeated the Panthers, 48-7, at Hancock Stadium.

**10 FOR 10**

Ten seasons, ten wins in home openers for the Redbirds under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack. Thanks to a 46-0 shutout win over Saint Xavier, Illinois State has now picked up a victory in the home opener for 10-straight years dating back to Spack's first career win, a 38-7 win over Austin Peay in the 2009 home opener. The home dominance is not a new trend for the Redbirds, who are a combined 45-11 at home during Spack's tenure and 28-5 at Hancock Stadium since the renovation of the facility in 2013.

**INTERCEPTIONS GALORE**

The Illinois State defense prides itself on creating takeaways, so it should be very happy with its performance against Saint Xavier in the home opener. Not only did the Redbirds shut out the Cougars and hold them to -30 yards rushing, they also recorded three interceptions to go along with a fumble recovery in the contest. Ty DeForest, Luther Kirk and Mitchell Brees each recorded picks for ISU, which had not recorded three interceptions in a game since Oct. 29, 2016, when DraShane Glass, La'Darius Newbold and Willie Edwards each snagged INTs.

**FOUR-HEADED MONSTER?**

Heading into the season, much of the buzz surrounding the ISU offense centered on the dynamic running game and the three-headed monster of James Robinson, Markel Smith and Jordan Birch. However, after ISU's season-opening win over Saint Xavier, that group may need to make room for a fourth monster in senior Nick Kielbasa. Each recorded a touchdown in the win over the Cougars, as ISU rushed for five scores on the ground and racked up 191 rushing yards. Kielbasa's score, a seven-yard hard-fought effort, was the final touchdown of the day for ISU and the first in the career of the former walk-on turned 2018 team captain.



## DO I KNOW YOU?

Several new faces saw action for the first time against Saint Xavier, as six true freshmen played against the Cougars. Defensive backs Charles Woods, Mike Gardner, Iverson Brown and Luke Bennyhoff all got in on the action, as did wide receivers Austin Nagel and Taylor Grimes. In past years, this would have meant that each would have lost the opportunity to redshirt, however a new NCAA rule this season allows freshmen to play in up to four games and still maintain their redshirt status.

## A WINNING TRADITION

The Redbirds' 6-5 overall record and a 4-4 mark in MVFC play in 2017 was the eighth .500 or better effort in the last nine seasons under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack, who began his tenure at ISU with 6-5 records in both 2009-10. That consistency of winning has not been seen at Illinois State since the 1940's, when the Redbirds posted seven winning seasons in eight years from 1943-50 under the guidance of coaches Howard Hancock and Edwin Struck. Overall, the Redbirds have amassed a 70-40 (.636) record under the leadership of Spack, the highest winning percentage of any football head coach with more than one season at the helm.

## REDBIRDS IN THE PROS

ISU is well represented in the NFL, as six players were named to 53-man opening day rosters in 2018. Nearly 160 former FCS standouts made the cut, with Harvard at the top among FCS schools with nine players on NFL rosters. Delaware, Illinois State, James Madison and North Dakota State tied for second with six players each.

*Here is a list of the former Redbirds on active NFL rosters or practice squads:*

BJ Bello - Arizona Cardinals (practice squad)

Davontae Harris - Cincinnati Bengals

Shelby Harris - Denver Broncos

Mike Liedtke - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Cameron Meredith - New Orleans Saints

James O'Shaughnessy - Jacksonville Jaguars

Nate Palmer - Tennessee Titans

## O CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Voted on by the team at the conclusion of fall camp, the Redbirds selected senior quarterback Jake Kolbe, senior wide receiver Spencer Schnell, junior safety Luther Kirk and senior running back Nick Kielbasa as their captains for the 2018 season. They will be joined each game by another senior voted on each week by the coaching staff.

## MEDIA AND COACHES SELECT ILLINOIS STATE FIFTH IN MVFC PRESEASON POLL

Illinois State was picked in the top half of the ultra-competitive Missouri Valley Football Conference, as the Redbirds were picked fifth in the annual preseason poll conducted by league coaches, media and sports information directors. North Dakota State has earned the league title for seven-straight years and was a unanimous choice at the top spot, receiving all 39 first-place tallies and a total of 390 points. South Dakota State earned the second spot in the poll, finishing with 340 total points, followed by UNI (270), Youngstown State (258), Illinois State (248) and South Dakota (206).

## FIVE 'BIRDS EARN MVFC PRESEASON HONORS

A quartet of Illinois State offensive standouts were selected to the 2018 Missouri Valley Football Conference preseason team and senior safety Mitchell Brees earned a spot on the defensive team in the annual vote. Running back James Robinson, offensive tackle Drew Himmelman and wide receiver Spencer Schnell were named to the MVFC preseason first team and tight end Tylor Petkovich was tabbed as a second-team selection. Brees was the lone Redbird defender on the list, as he was named a second-team selection.

## RECENT RESULTS VS. FBS OPPONENTS

## ■ SEPT. 12, 2009, AT ILLINOIS

Redshirt freshman quarterback Matt Brown threw for 312 yards and two touchdowns in his first collegiate start against the Illinois in front of a large crowd of 62,347 at Memorial Stadium, the largest crowd to ever watch an ISU football game. The Redbirds were defeated by the Illinois 45-17.

## ■ SEPT. 8, 2012 AT EASTERN MICHIGAN

A stifling Illinois State defense overwhelmed Eastern Michigan, helping erase a four-point halftime deficit as the No. 18 Redbirds rallied for a 31-14 victory. The win marked Illinois State's first victory against a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team since, Sept. 14, 1991, against Akron. A pair of second-half scoring runs from Darrelynn Dunn, coupled with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Matt Brown to Donovan Harden, paced the Redbirds to a 21 unanswered second-half points.

## ■ SEPT. 5, 2015, AT IOWA

The Redbirds finished the game on a high note, with redshirt freshman quarterback Jake Kolbe finishing 11-of-15 for 147 yards and two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, but Illinois State was no match for a stout Hawkeyes team that came away with a 31-14 victory at Kinnick Stadium.

## ■ SEPT. 10, 2016, AT NORTHWESTERN

A 33-yard field goal off the foot of placekicker Sean Slattery as time expired gave Illinois State a 9-7 win over Big Ten Conference foe Northwestern at Ryan Field in front of a raucous crowd of 30,478. The win was the first in nine tries for the Redbirds against teams from the Big Ten.



**START CHART**

**Offense**

Player	2018	Career
Anderson	0	2
Biegalski	0	3
Davis	2	2
Gillum	0	3
Haley	1	1
Hirsch	2	6
Himmelman	2	11
Kanugh	2	19
Kolbe	0	23
McCloy	2	3
Megginson	2	2
Mikkelson	0	6
O'Day	2	13
Petkovich	2	18
Rients	0	5
Robinson	2	14
Schnell	2	19
Taula	1	1
M. Smith	0	3

**Defense**

Player	2018	Career
Brees	2	24
Clark	2	5
DeForest	2	3
Edwards	2	11
Harris	2	21
Kirk	2	2
Kelly-Martin	0	7
Lewan	2	2
Mathews	2	2
Ridgeway	2	2
Swaine	2	6
Taylor	2	2

**OFFENSE**

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
LT	71	Drew Himmelman	6-10	315	So.	2	12	Geneseo, Ill.
	77	Evan Day	6-6	310	RFr.	2	2	Batavia, Ill.
LG	59	Gabe Megginson	6-5	315	Jr.	2	2	Jacksonville, Ill.
	73	Erik Mikkelson	6-3	325	Jr.	2	10	Oswego, Ill.
C	72	Garrett Hirsch	6-2	300	So.	2	9	Towanda, Ill.
	70	Drew Bones	6-4	335	RFr.	1	1	Ottawa, Kan.
RG	61	Chad Kanugh	6-6	315	Sr.	2	21	Franklin, Wis.
	75	Jared Rients	6-5	305	Jr.	2	10	Minonk, Ill.
RT	53	Donavin O'Day	6-6	310	Sr.	2	15	Fort Wayne, Ind.
	67	Cole Anderson	6-4	285	So.	2	14	Gurnee, Ill.
TE	85	Tylor Petkovich	6-6	245	Sr.	2	38	St. John, Ind.
	87	Robert Gillum	6-5	260	So.	2	13	Kansas City, Mo.
WR	11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	185	Sr.	2	25	Elkhart, Ind.
	12	Taylor Grimes	5-11	185	Fr.	2	2	Godley, Texas
WR	84	Andrew Edgar	6-0	190	RFr.	2	2	Chicago, Ill.
	2	Kentre Patterson	6-1	195	So.	1	4	East Lansing, Mich.
WR	13	Braxton Haley	6-2	195	Jr.	2	2	Athens, Ga.
	83	Matt Biegalski	6-2	220	Sr.	2	33	Winfield, Ill.
QB	4	Brady Davis	6-4	210	Jr.	2	2	Columbus, Miss.
	16	Jake Kolbe	6-3	215	Sr.	2	36	Naperville, Ill.
RB	25	James Robinson	5-10	220	Jr.	2	22	Rockford, Ill.
	21	Markel Smith	5-11	230	Jr.	2	13	St. Louis, Mo.
FB	46	Timothy McCloy II	6-0	240	So.	2	12	Lake In The Hills, Ill.
	31	Nico Muto	5-9	270	RFr.	1	1	New Lenox, Ill.

**DEFENSE**

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
DE	92	Matt Swaine	6-7	245	Sr.	2	34	Rochester, Ill.
	8	Romeo McKnight	6-5	250	So.	2	2	Crystal Lake, Ill.
NOSE	99	John Ridgeway	6-6	325	RFr.	2	2	Bloomington, Ill.
	96	Jacob Powell	6-1	275	So.	2	7	Hartland, Wis.
DE	94	Jason Lewan	6-6	270	RFr.	2	2	Yorkville, Ill.
	79	Trey Georgie	6-5	285	So.	2	10	Lawrence, Kan.
JACK	95	Jason Harris	6-5	245	Jr.	2	23	Barrington, Ill.
	52	Ryan Guhl	6-2	245	So.	2	2	Indianapolis, Ind.
SLB	6	Tuvone Clark	6-2	250	Jr.	2	24	St. Louis, Mo.
	58	Decxavier Kelly-Martin	6-3	225	So.	2	24	Plainfield, Ill.
MLB	50	Ty DeForest	6-0	250	Jr.	2	25	Marshall, Wis.
	5	Zeke Vandenburgh	6-3	235	RFr.	2	2	Freeport, Ill.
WLB	39	Zackary Mathews	6-1	240	Sr.	2	13	Rockford, Ill.
	47	DeMarco Washington	6-3	235	Jr.	2	14	Peoria, Ill.
CB	20	Willie Edwards	6-1	200	Jr.	2	18	Wichita, Kan.
	16	Iverson Brown	6-1	190	Fr.	1	1	Fairview Heights, Ill.
SS	9	Mitchell Brees	6-3	215	Sr.	2	31	West Allis, Wis.
	24	Christian Uphoff	6-3	195	So.	2	13	Washington, Ill.
FS	14	Luther Kirk	6-2	195	Jr.	2	24	Garland, Texas
	10	Malachi Broadnax	6-3	215	So.	2	10	DeSoto, Texas
CB	3	Devin Taylor	6-1	200	So.	2	13	Lansing, Mich.
	19	Charles Woods	6-1	175	Fr.	2	2	Dallas, Texas

**SPECIALISTS**

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
KO	36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	Jr.	2	2	San Diego, Calif.
	41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	So.	2	3	Jefferson City, Mo.
PK	36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	Jr.	2	2	San Diego, Calif.
	41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	So.	2	3	Jefferson City, Mo.
P	41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	So.	2	3	Jefferson City, Mo.
	36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	Jr.	2	2	San Diego, Calif.
KR	8	Jordan Birch	6-2	220	So.	2	12	Andover, Kan.
	2	Kentre Patterson	6-1	195	So.	1	4	East Lansing, Mich.
KR	24	Christian Uphoff	6-3	195	So.	2	13	Washington, Ill.
	20	Willie Edwards	6-1	200	Jr.	2	18	Wichita, Kan.
PR	11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	185	Sr.	2	25	Elkhart, Ind.
	12	Taylor Grimes	5-11	185	Fr.	1	1	Godley, Texas
HO	11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	185	Sr.	2	25	Elkhart, Ind.
	83	Matt Biegalski	6-2	220	Sr.	2	33	Winfield, Ill.
LS	54	Paul Monaco	6-0	215	So.	2	13	Wheaton, Ill.
	48	Joey Malinowski	6-1	250	Fr.	0	0	Bloomington, Ill.

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
2	Kentre Patterson	6-1	195	WR	So.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing HS
3	Devin Taylor	6-1	200	DB	R-So.	Lansing, Mich. / Sexton HS
4	Brady Davis	6-4	210	QB	Jr.	Columbus, Miss. / Memphis
5	Bryce Jefferson	6-2	215	QB	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Decatur Central HS
5	Zeke Vandenburg	6-3	235	LB	R-Fr.	Freeport, Ill. / Freeport HS
6	Tuvone Clark	6-2	250	LB	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / McCluer South-Berkeley HS
7	Tristan Smith	6-2	210	QB	So.	Murphy, Texas / Bishop Lynch HS
8	Jordan Birch	6-1	220	RB	So.	Wichita, Kan. / Andover Central HS
8	Romeo McKnight	6-5	250	DE	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Iowa
9	Mitchell Brees	6-3	215	S	Sr.	West Allis, Wis. / Greendale HS
10	Malachi Broadnax	6-3	215	S	So.	DeSoto, Texas / Trinity Christian HS
10	Arturo Romero	5-10	190	WR	Sr.	Manchester, Mo. / Iowa State
11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	180	WR	Sr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Ohio
12	Paul Engram	5-11	225	LB	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Western Michigan
12	Taylor Grimes	5-11	180	WR	Fr.	Godley, Texas / Godley HS
13	Braxton Haley	6-2	195	WR	Jr.	Athens, Ga. / Cincinnati
14	Luther Kirk	6-2	195	DB	Jr.	Garland, Texas / Garland HS
15	Eric Rogers	6-4	200	WR	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis HS
16	Iverson Brown	6-1	190	DB	Fr.	Fairview Heights, Ill. / Althoff Catholic HS
16	Jake Kolbe	6-3	215	QB	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central HS
17	Trenton Hatfield	6-2	200	RB	R-Fr.	Muncie, Ind. / Muncie Central HS
18	Antonio Hadden, Jr.	6-2	215	LB	So.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Florida Atlantic
19	Charles Woods	6-1	175	DB	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Kimball HS
20	Kevin Brown	5-9	170	RB	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. / East St. Louis HS
20	Willie Edwards	6-1	200	DB	Jr.	Wichita, Kan. / Wichita East HS
21	Peyton Jones	6-1	200	DB	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Archbishop O'Hara HS
21	Markel Smith	5-11	230	RB	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Central Missouri
22	Eric Scott	6-2	200	DB	R-Fr.	Basehor, Kan. / Basehor Linwood HS
23	Clayton Isbell	6-3	220	S	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East HS
24	Christian Uphoff	6-3	195	DB	R-So.	Washington, Ill. / Washington HS
25	Mike Gardner	5-11	210	DB	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas / DeSoto HS
25	James Robinson	5-10	220	RB	Jr.	Rockford, Ill. / Lutheran HS
27	Brian Adams	5-7	185	RB	Fr.	Springfield, Ill. / Sacred Heart Griffin HS
28	Luke Bennyhoff	5-10	190	DB	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. / Dunlap
29	Julian Haynie	6-2	215	DB	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. / Guilford HS
30	Josh Barajas	6-2	245	LB	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind. / Notre Dame
31	Nico Muto	5-9	270	FB	R-Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central HS
33	Nick Kielbasa	5-10	215	RB	Sr.	Huntley, Ill. / Hampshire HS
34	Connor Janes	6-2	250	LB	Jr.	Saint Joseph, Ill. / St. Joseph-Ogden HS
35	Spencer DeForest	6-0	175	DB	Fr.	Cambridge, Wis. / Cambridge HS
36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	K/P	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Idaho
38	Trevor Bond	6-1	175	K	Fr.	McCordsville, Ind. / Mt. Vernon HS
39	Zackary Mathews	6-1	240	LB	Sr.	Rockford, Ill. / Boylan Catholic HS
41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	K/P	So.	Jefferson City, Mo. / Jefferson City HS
42	Dylan Draka	6-0	240	LB	So.	Wheeling, Ill. / Wheeling HS
43	Nathan Bax	6-4	240	TE	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo. / Helias HS
45	Damien Jackson	6-3	230	LB	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Concord HS
46	Timothy McCloy II	6-0	240	FB	So.	Lake In The Hills, Ill. / Huntley HS
47	DeMarco Washington	6-3	235	LB	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. / Notre Dame HS
48	Jonathan Hamilton	6-2	225	TE	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / West Point
48	Joey Malinowski	6-1	250	LS	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Central Catholic HS

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
49	Aiden Bresnahan	6-0	205	K	R-Fr.	LaGrange Park, Ill. / Tulsa
50	Ty DeForest	6-0	250	LB	Jr.	Marshall, Wis. / Wisconsin
52	Ryan Guhl	6-2	245	DL	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral HS
53	Donavin O'Day	6-6	310	OL	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Snider HS
54	Paul Monaco	6-0	215	LS	So.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville South HS
55	Giavion Mason	6-0	225	LB	Fr.	Bourbonnais, Ill. / Bishop McNamara HS
56	Landen Vesley	6-3	240	LB	Fr.	Sterling, Ill. / Newman Central Catholic HS
57	Kenton Wilhoit	6-1	230	LB	Fr.	Oak Grove, Mo. / Oak Grove HS
58	Dex Kelly-Martin	6-3	225	LB	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Nazareth Academy
59	Gabe Megginson	6-5	315	OL	Jr.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Illinois
60	Zach Starforth	6-4	320	OL	Fr.	Peculiar, Mo. / Raymore-Peculiar HS
61	Chad Kanugh	6-6	315	OL	Sr.	Franklin, Wis. / Franklin HS
62	Peyton Asche	6-7	290	OL	Fr.	Pearl City, Ill. / Pearl City-Eastland HS
65	Jaden Hacha	6-1	270	DL	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East HS
66	Ben Baker	6-8	305	OL	Jr.	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva HS
67	Cole Anderson	6-4	285	OL	R-So.	Gurnee, Ill. / Warren Township HS
68	Bradley Novak	6-7	315	OL	So.	Brimfield, Ill. / Brimfield HS
69	Daniel Witherspoon	6-7	315	OL	R-Fr.	Washington, Ill. / Washington HS
70	Drew Bones	6-4	335	OL	R-Fr.	Ottawa, Kan. / Ottawa HS
71	Drew Himmelman	6-10	315	OL	So.	Geneseo, Ill. / Geneseo HS
72	Garrett Hirsch	6-2	300	OL	So.	Towanda, Ill. / Normal Community HS
73	Erik Mikkelson	6-3	325	OL	Jr.	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego HS
74	Zach Mueller	6-5	295	OL	Fr.	Schofield, Wis. / D.C. Everest HS
75	Jared Rients	6-5	305	OL	Jr.	Minonk, Ill. / Fieldcrest HS
76	Kobe Buffalomeat	6-7	315	OL	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Lawrence HS
77	Evan Day	6-6	310	OL	R-Fr.	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia HS
78	John Ames	6-5	275	OL	R-Fr.	Wildwood, Mo. / De Smet Jesuit HS
79	Trey Georgie	6-5	285	DL	So.	Lawrence, Kan. / Lawrence HS
80	Jacob Carl	6-4	240	TE	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. / Galesburg HS
81	Tanner Taula	6-6	245	TE	R-Fr.	Independence, Mo. / Blue Springs HS
82	Austin Nagel	6-1	185	WR	Fr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont HS
83	Matt Biegalski	6-2	220	WR	Sr.	Winfield, Ill. / Wheaton North HS
84	Andrew Edgar	6-0	190	WR	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Patrick HS
85	Tylor Petkovich	6-6	240	TE	Sr.	St. John, Ind. / Andean HS
86	Stephen Halusan	6-3	210	WR	Fr.	New Berlin, Wis. / Eisenhower HS
87	Robert Gillum	6-5	260	TE	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Central HS
88	Nick Hesse	5-10	175	WR	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
89	Tristan Bailey	6-3	195	WR	Fr.	Columbus, Ind. / Columbus North HS
90	Steven Podkulski	6-4	290	DL	So.	Joliet, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central HS
91	Josh Dinga	6-6	235	DL	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie HS
92	Matt Swaine	6-7	245	DE	Sr.	Rochester, Ill. / Rochester HS
94	Jason Lewan	6-6	270	DL	R-Fr.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville HS
95	Jason Harris	6-5	245	LB	Jr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington HS
96	Jacob Powell	6-1	275	DL	So.	Hartland, Wis. / Arrowhead HS
97	Dalton Tevis	6-4	240	DL	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
98	Peter Bussone	6-1	305	DL	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
99	John Ridgeway	6-6	315	DL	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Bloomington HS

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	QB	RB
Saint Xavier	Himmelman	Megginson	Hirsch	Kanugh	O'Day	Petkovich	Taula (TE)	Schnell	McCloy (FB)	Davis	Robinson
Eastern Illinois	Himmelman	Megginson	Hirsch	Kanugh	O'Day	Petkovich	Haley	Schnell	McCloy (FB)	Davis	Robinson

at Colorado State

at Missouri State

Western Illinois

Southern Illinois

at North Dakota State

South Dakota State

at Northern Iowa

at Indiana State

Youngstown State

Defense	DE	NG	DE	JACK	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Saint Xavier	Swaine	Ridgeway	Lewan	Harris	Clark	DeForest	Mathews	Edwards	Brees	Kirk	Taylor
Eastern Illinois	Swaine	Ridgeway	Lewan	Harris	Clark	DeForest	Mathews	Edwards	Brees	Kirk	Taylor

at Colorado State

at Missouri State

Western Illinois

Southern Illinois

at North Dakota State

South Dakota State

at Northern Iowa

at Indiana State

Youngstown State

Specialists	KO	PK	P	HO	PR	KR	KR	LS
Saint Xavier	Fenlason	Fenlason	Bohken	Schnell	Schnell	Uphoff	Birch	Monaco
Eastern Illinois	Fenlason	Fenlason	Bohken	Schnell	Schnell	Uphoff	Birch	Monaco

at Colorado State

at Missouri State

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		P/S	SXU	EIU	CSU	MSU	WIU	SIU	NDSU	SDSU	UNI	INS	YSU
78	Ames,John	1/-	XXX	...									
67	Anderson.Cole	2/-	XXX	XXX									
30	Barajas.Josh	1/-	...	XXX									
28	Bennyhoff,Luke	2/-	XXX	XXX									
83	Biegalski.Matt	2/-	XXX	XXX									
8	Birch.Jordan	2/-	XXX	XXX									
41	Bohken.JT	2/-	XXX	XXX									
38	Bond.Trevor	1/-	...	XXX									
70	Bones.Drew	1/-	XXX	...									
9	Brees.Mitchell	2/2	START	START									
10	Broadnax.Malachi	2/-	XXX	XXX									
1D	Brown.Iverson	1/-	XXX	...									
76	Buffalomeat.Kobe	1/-	XXX	...									
98	Bussone.Peter	1/-	XXX	...									
6	Clark.Tuvone	2/2	START	START									
4	Davis.Brady	2/2	START	START									
77	Day.Evan	2/-	XXX	XXX									
50	DeForest.Ty	2/2	START	START									
91	Dinga.Josh	1/-	XXX	...									
42	Draka.Dylan	2/-	XXX	XXX									
84	Edgar.Andrew	2/-	XXX	XXX									
20	Edwards.Willie	2/2	START	START									
36	Fenlason.Sam	2/-	XXX	XXX									
2G	Gardner.Mike	2/-	XXX	XXX									
79	Georgie.Trey	2/-	XXX	XXX									
87	Gillum.Robert	2/-	XXX	XXX									
12	Grimes.Taylor	2/-	XXX	XXX									
52	Guhl.Ryan	2/-	XXX	XXX									
18	Hadden.Antonio	1/-	...	XXX									
13	Haley.Braxton	2/1	XXX	START									
95	Harris.Jason	2/2	START	START									
17	Hatfield.Trenton	2/-	XXX	XXX									
71	Himmelman.Drew	2/2	START	START									
72	Hirsch.Garrett	2/2	START	START									
34	Janes.Connor	2/-	XXX	XXX									
2D	Jones.Peyton	1/-	XXX	...									
61	Kanugh.Chad	2/2	START	START									
58	Kelly-Martin.Dex	2/-	XXX	XXX									
33	Kielbasa.Nick	2/-	XXX	XXX									
14	Kirk.Luther	2/2	START	START									
16	Kolbe.Jake	2/-	XXX	XXX									
94	Lewan.Jason	2/2	START	START									
39	Mathews.Zackary	2/2	START	START									
46	McCloyn.Tim	2/2	START	START									
8D	McKnight.Romeo	2/-	XXX	XXX									
59	Megginson.Gabe	2/2	START	START									
73	Mikkelson.Erik	2/-	XXX	XXX									
54	Monaco.Paul	2/-	XXX	XXX									
31	Muto.Nico	1/-	XXX	...									
82	Nagel.Austin	2/-	XXX	XXX									
53	O'Day.Donavin	2/2	START	START									
2	Patterson.Kentre	1/-	XXX	...									
85	Petkovich.Tylor	2/2	START	START									
96	Powell.Jacob	2/-	XXX	XXX									
99	Ridgeway.John	2/2	START	START									
75	Rients.Jared	2/-	XXX	XXX									
25	Robinson.James	2/2	START	START									
1W	Romero.Arturo	2/-	XXX	XXX									
11	Schnell.Spencer	2/2	START	START									
22	Scott.Eric	2/-	XXX	XXX									
21	Smith.Markel	2/-	XXX	XXX									
7	Smith.Tristan	1/-	XXX	...									
92	Swaine.Matt	2/2	START	START									
81	Taula.Tanner	2/1	START	XXX									
3	Taylor.Devin	2/2	START	START									
24	Uphoff.Christian	2/-	XXX	XXX									
5	Vandenburgh.Zeke	2/-	XXX	XXX									
47	Washington.DeMarco	2/-	XXX	XXX									
57	Wilhoit.Kenton	1/-	XXX	...									
19	Woods.Charles	2/-	XXX	XXX									

**#30 • Josh Barajas • LB**

Tackles: ..... 2 vs. Butler, 9-2-17  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Butler, 9-2-17  
 Assists: ..... 0  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#28 • Luke Bennyhoff • DB**

Tackles: ..... 1, twice  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Assists: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#83 • Matt Biegalski • WR**

Receptions: ..... 2 at Missouri State, 9-23-17  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 14 at Missouri State, 9-23-17  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 12 at South Dakota State, 11-11-17

**#8 • Jordan Birch • RB**

Rushing Yards: ..... 52 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 9 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 1, twice  
 Long Rush: ..... 32 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Receptions: ..... 1, twice  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 13 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 13 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

**#41 • JT Bohlken • P**

Punts: ..... 7 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-17  
 Punt Yards: ..... 312 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-17  
 Punt Avg.: ..... 44.6 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-17  
 Long Punt: ..... 56 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-17  
 Inside 20: ..... 1 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-17

**#9 • Mitchell Brees • DB**

Tackles: ..... 11 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16  
 Solos: ..... 8 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16  
 Assists: ..... 6 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16  
 Interceptions: ..... 1, four times

**#10 • Malachi Broadnax • DB**

Tackles: ..... 7 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Solos: ..... 5 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#6 • Tuvone Clark • LB**

Tackles: ..... 6 at Missouri State, 9-23-17  
 Solos: ..... 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 5 at Missouri State, 9-23-17  
 Sacks: ..... 1.5 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17  
 TFLs: ..... 1.5, twice

**#4 • Brady Davis • QB**

Completions: ..... 17 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Attempts: ..... 23 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Passing Yards: ..... 17 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 TD Passes: ..... 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Longest Pass: ..... 97 (TD) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 TD Rushes: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Longest Rush: ..... 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#50 • Ty DeForest • LB**

Tackles: ..... 6, twice  
 Solos: ..... 4 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17  
 Assists: ..... 4, twice  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0, twice  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0, twice  
 Interceptions: ..... 1, twice

**#42 • Dylan Draka • LB**

Tackles: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Assists: ..... 0  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#84 • Andrew Edgar • WR**

Receptions: ..... 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 82 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Long Reception: ..... 42 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18

**#20 • Willie Edwards • DB**

Tackles: ..... 8 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-18  
 Solos: ..... 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 5 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 vs. South Dakota State, 10-29-16

**#36 • Sam Fenlason • K**

Field Goal Attempts: ..... 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Field Goal Makes: ..... 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Long Field Goal: ..... 38 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 PAT Makes: ..... 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Touchbacks: ..... 5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18

**#25 • Mike Gardner • DB**

Tackles: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 0  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#79 • Trey Georgie • DL**

Tackles: ..... 5 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Assists: ..... 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#87 • Robert Gillum • TE**

Receptions: ..... 1, three times  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 80 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1, twice  
 Long Reception: ..... 80 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17

**#52 • Ryan Guhl • DL**

Tackles: ..... 4, twice  
 Solos: ..... 1, twice  
 Assists: ..... 3, twice  
 Sacks: ..... 0.5 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#13 • Braxton Haley • WR**

Receptions: ..... 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 53, twice  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 35 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

**#95 • Jason Harris • DL**

Tackles: ..... 9 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17  
 Solos: ..... 5 vs. Youngstown State, 10-8-16  
 Assists: ..... 5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0, twice  
 TFLs: ..... 1.5 vs. Butler, 9-2-17

**#17 • Trenton Hatfield • RB**

Rushing Yards: ..... 20 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 0  
 Longest Rush: ..... 9 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Receptions: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 17 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 17 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

**#58 • Decxavier Kelly-Martin • LB**

Tackles: ..... 7 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17  
 Solos: ..... 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 5 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 TFLs: ..... 1.5 twice  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#33 • Nick Kielbasa • RB**

Rushing Yards: ..... 40 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 8, twice  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Longest Rush: ..... 33 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16

**#14 • Luther Kirk • S**

Tackles: ..... 5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 4 at Youngstown State, 10-10-15  
 Assists: ..... 3 at Missouri State, 10-17-15  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-3-18

**#16 • Jake Kolbe • QB**

Completions: ..... 30 at Northwestern, 9-10-16  
 Attempts: ..... 41 at Northwestern, 9-10-16  
 Passing Yards: ..... 345 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17  
 TD Passes: ..... 4 at Western Illinois, 11-5-16  
 Longest Pass: ..... 77 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17  
 TD Rushes: ..... 1, five times  
 Longest Rush: ..... 58 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16  
 Interceptions: ..... 3, twice

**#94 • Jason Lewan • DL**

Tackles: ..... 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#39 • Zackary Mathews • LB**

Tackles: ..... 8 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#46 • Tim McCloyn • FB**

Rushing Yards: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 0  
 Longest Rush: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Receptions: ..... 1 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 19 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 19 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17

**#8 • Romeo McKnight • DL**

Tackles: ..... 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0.5, twice  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#82 • Austin Nagel • WR**

Receptions: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 11 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 11 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18

**#86 • Tylor Petkovich • TE**

Receptions: ..... 7 at Northern Arizona, 10-7-17  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 54 at Missouri State, 10-17-15  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1, twice  
 Long Reception: ..... 30 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17

**#96 • Jacob Powell • DL**

Tackles: ..... 3 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Solos: ..... 0  
 Assists: ..... 3 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#99 • John Ridgeway • DL**

Tackles: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Solos: ..... 0  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#25 • James Robinson • RB**

Rushing Yards: ..... 193 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 26 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 3 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17  
 Long Rush: ..... 87 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17  
 Receptions: ..... 3 vs. Youngstown State, 10-8-16  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 50 vs. Youngstown State, 10-8-16  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16  
 Long Reception: ..... 33 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16

**#10 • Arturo Romero • WR**

Receptions: ..... 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

**#11 • Spencer Schnell • WR**

Receptions: ..... 9, twice  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 191 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17  
 Touchdowns: ..... 2 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17  
 Long Reception: ..... 97 (TD) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18

**#22 • Eric Scott • DB**

Tackles: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 0  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#21 • Markel Smith • RB**

Rushing Yards: ..... 124 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 21 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 1, five times  
 Long Rush: ..... 57 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17  
 Receptions: ..... 2 at Missouri State, 9-23-17  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 8 at Missouri State, 9-23-17  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 0

**#7 • Tristan Smith • QB**

Completions: ..... 2 at Indiana State, 9-24-16  
 Attempts: ..... 5 at Indiana State, 9-24-16  
 Passing Yards: ..... 18 at North Dakota State, 10-1-16  
 TD Passes: ..... 0  
 Longest Pass: ..... 9 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16  
 TD Rushes: ..... 0  
 Longest Rush: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#92 • Matt Swaine • DL**

Tackles: ..... 9 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16  
 Solos: ..... 4, twice  
 Assists: ..... 5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0, six times  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#3 • Devin Taylor • DB**

Tackles: ..... 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 1 vs. Butler, 9-2-17  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 at South Dakota State, 11-11-17

**#24 • Christian Uphoff • S**

Tackles: ..... 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 2, three times  
 Assists: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0  
 Long Kickoff Return: ..... 100 at South Dakota State, 11-11-17

**#5 • Zeke Vandenburg • LB**

Tackles: ..... 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#47 • DeMarco Washington • LB**

Tackles: ..... 8 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#19 • Charles Woods • DB**

Tackles: ..... 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Solos: ..... 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Assists: ..... 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**GAME RESULTS**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attendance
Sept. 1, 2018	Saint Xavier	46-0	W	9,157
Sept. 8, 2018	Eastern Illinois	48-10	W	8,914

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**TEAM STATISTICS**

	ILS	OPP
SCORING	94	10
POINTS PER GAME	47.0	5.0
FIRST DOWNS	42	27
RUSHING YARDAGE	445	165
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	468	281
YARDS LOST RUSHING	23	116
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	77	77
AVERAGE PER RUSH	5.8	2.1
AVERAGE PER GAME	222.5	82.5
TDS RUSHING	7	1
PASSING YARDAGE	505	221
COMP-ATT-INT	37-55-0	30-59-4
AVERAGE PER PASS	9.2	3.7
AVERAGE PER CATCH	13.6	7.4
AVERAGE PER GAME	252.5	110.5
TDS PASSING	5	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	950	386
TOTAL PLAYS	132	136
AVERAGE PER PLAY	7.2	2.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	475.0	193.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-83	8-149
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-22	1-7
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-70	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	41.5	18.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	15-112	7-54
AVERAGE PER GAME	56.0	27.0
PUNTS-YARDS	4-138	9-397
AVERAGE PER PUNT	34.5	44.1
NET PUNT AVERAGE	32.8	39.4
KICKOFFS-YARDS	17-1028	5-287
AVERAGE PER KICK	60.5	57.4
NET KICK AVERAGE	41.4	35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:24	28:36
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	14/26	8/33
3RD-DOWN PCT	54%	24%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/4	2/11
4TH-DOWN PCT	75%	18%
SACKS BY-YARDS	4-38	1-9
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-10) 100%	(1-3) 33%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-10) 80%	(1-3) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(11-12) 92%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	18071	0
GAMES/AVG PER GAME	2/9036	0/0

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois State	21	31	24	18	0	94
Opponents	0	0	10	0	0	10

**RUSHING**

	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robinson,James	2	24	205	7	198	8.2	3	42	99.0
Smith,Markel	2	24	137	0	137	5.7	1	14	68.5
Birch,Jordan	2	7	57	2	55	7.9	1	32	27.5
Kielbasa,Nick	2	8	29	2	27	3.4	1	7	13.5
Hatfield,Trenton	2	4	20	0	20	5.0	0	9	10.0
Davis,Brady	2	4	14	0	14	3.5	1	6	7.0
McCloy,Tim	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Haley,Braxton	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
TEAM	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Kolbe,Jake	2	3	5	9	-4	-1.3	0	5	-2.0
Total.....	2	77	468	23	445	5.8	7	42	222.5
Opponents.....	2	77	281	116	165	2.1	1	31	82.5

**PASSING**

	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Davis,Brady	2	196.33	29-42-0	69.0	440	5	97	220.0
Kolbe,Jake	2	110.22	7-11-0	63.6	61	0	17	30.5
Smith,Tristan	1	66.80	1-2-0	50.0	4	0	4	4.0
Total.....	2	174.40	37-55-0	67.3	505	5	97	252.5
Opponents.....	2	68.75	30-59-4	50.8	221	0	45	110.5

**RECEIVING**

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Schnell,Spencer	2	13	213	16.4	2	97	106.5
Haley,Braxton	2	7	106	15.1	0	35	53.0
Edgar,Andrew	2	6	104	17.3	1	42	52.0
Petkovich,Tylor	2	2	20	10.0	1	15	10.0
Gillum,Robert	2	2	7	3.5	1	4	3.5
Robinson,James	2	2	4	2.0	0	2	2.0
Hatfield,Trenton	2	1	17	17.0	0	17	8.5
Birch,Jordan	2	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
Nagel,Austin	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Smith,Markel	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Romero,Arturo	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total.....	2	37	505	13.6	5	97	252.5
Opponents.....	2	30	221	7.4	0	45	110.5



**PUNT RETURNS**

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Schnell, Spencer	2	24	12.0	0	20
Robinson, James	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

**INTERCEPTIONS**

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DeForest, Ty	2	43	21.5	0	43
Brees, Mitchell	1	27	27.0	0	27
Kirk, Luther	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**KICK RETURNS**

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Uphoff, Christian	2	83	41.5	0	58
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

**FUMBLE RETURNS**

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SCORING**

	TD	FGs	PATs						Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Fenlason, Sam	0	3-4	11-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	20
Robinson, James	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Schnell, Spencer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Smith, Markel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Davis, Brady	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gillum, Robert	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kielbasa, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Birch, Jordan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Edgar, Andrew	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Petkovich, Tylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Bohlken, JT	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Davis, Brady	2	46	14	440	454	227.0
Robinson, James	2	24	198	0	198	99.0
Smith, Markel	2	24	137	0	137	68.5
Kolbe, Jake	2	14	-4	61	57	28.5
Birch, Jordan	2	7	55	0	55	27.5
Kielbasa, Nick	2	8	27	0	27	13.5
Hatfield, Trenton	2	4	20	0	20	10.0
Smith, Tristan	1	2	0	4	4	4.0
McCloyn, Tim	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Haley, Braxton	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
TEAM	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>475.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>193.0</b>

**FIELD GOALS**

	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Fenlason, Sam	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-1	0-0	38	0
Bohlken, JT	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

**PUNTING**

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Bohlken, JT	4	138	34.5	68	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**KICKOFFS**

	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Fenlason, Sam	16	973	60.8	7	2			
Bohlken, JT	1	55	55.0	0	0			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>29</b>

**ALL-PURPOSE**

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Schnell, Spencer	2	0	213	24	0	0	237	118.5
Robinson, James	2	198	4	-2	0	0	200	100.0
Smith, Markel	2	137	6	0	0	0	143	71.5
Haley, Braxton	2	-1	106	0	0	0	105	52.5
Edgar, Andrew	2	0	104	0	0	0	104	52.0
Uphoff, Christian	2	0	0	0	83	0	83	41.5
Birch, Jordan	2	55	13	0	0	0	68	34.0
DeForest, Ty	2	0	0	0	0	43	43	21.5
Hatfield, Trenton	2	20	17	0	0	0	37	18.5
Brees, Mitchell	2	0	0	0	0	27	27	13.5
Kielbasa, Nick	2	27	0	0	0	0	27	13.5
Petkovich, Tylor	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Davis, Brady	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Nagel, Austin	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Gillum, Robert	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Romero, Arturo	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
McCloyn, Tim	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Kolbe, Jake	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>562.5</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>271.0</b>

	TACKLES					TFL/YDS	SACKS NO-YARDS	PASS DEF			FUMBLES		BLKD	
	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL				INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
39 Mathews,Zackary	2	6	7	13	3.0-29	1.0-17	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
10 Broadnax,Malach	2	7	2	9	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
47 Washington,DeMarco	2	2	7	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
58 Kelly-Martin,Dex	2	5	3	8	2.5-13	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
20 Edwards,Willie	2	5	3	8	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
52 Guhl,Ryan	2	2	6	8	2.0-7	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50 DeForest,Ty	2	3	5	8	0.5-1	.	2-43	1	1	.	.	.	.	
14 Kirk,Luther	2	6	2	8	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8D McKnight,Romeo	2	3	3	6	1.0-3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
5 Vandenburg,Zeke	2	3	3	6	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6 Clark,Tuvone	2	5	1	6	2.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
79 Georgie,Trey	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9 Brees,Mitchell	2	4	1	5	.	.	1-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19 Woods,Charles	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95 Harris,Jason	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94 Lewan,Jason	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
24 Uphoff,Christian	2	3	1	4	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
96 Powell,Jacob	2	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92 Swaine,Matt	2	.	4	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
3 Taylor,Devin	2	3	1	4	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
99 Ridgeway,John	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42 Draka,Dylan	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2G Gardner,Mike	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28 Bennyhoff,Luke	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1D Brown,Iverson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22 Scott,Eric	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54 Monaco,Paul	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
78 Ames,John	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34 Janes,Connor	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17 Hatfield,Trenton	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
<i>Total.....</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>18-93</i>	<i>4-38</i>	<i>4-70</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>6.0-16</i>	<i>1-9</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	

**ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 100 yards	153, James Robinson vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Rushed for 200 yards	217, Marshaun Coprich vs. Western Illinois, 12-5-15
Passed for 200 yards	317, Brady Davis vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Passed for 300 yards	317, Brady Davis vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Passed for 400 yards	473, Matt Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-15-12
Had 10 receptions	10, Tyrone Walker at Appalachian State, 12-1-12
Had 100 yards receiving	174, Spencer Schnell vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Returned a punt for a TD	Anthony Warrum (62 yards) vs. Abilene Christian, 9-21-13
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Christian Uphoff (100 yards) at South Dakota State, 11-11-17
Returned an interception for a TD	Mitchell Brees (35 yards) vs. Butler, 9-2-17
Returned a fumble for a TD	Matt McCown (26 yards) at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Armando Andrade (85 yards) vs. W. Va. Tech, 8-31-00
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Pat Meehan (10 yards) vs. Dayton, 9-1-12
Rushed for three touchdowns	3, James Robinson at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
Threw three touchdown passes	4, Brady Davis vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Anthony Warrum at South Dakota State, 11-7-15
Kicked three field goals	3, Sean Slattery vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	87, James Robinson vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
Had a 70-yard pass completion	97 (TD), Brady Davis to Spencer Schnell vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Had 20 tackles	22, Cameron Siskowic vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-16-06
Had a 50-yard field goal	51, Sean Slattery at Northern Arizona, 10-7-17
Had a 70-yard punt	70, Zach Breen vs. Western Illinois, 11-4-17

**ILLINOIS STATE TEAM**

400 yards rushing	410 at Indiana State, 10-4-08
300 yards rushing	331 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
400 yards passing	473 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-15-12
300 yards passing	328 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
500 yards total offense	582 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
30 first downs	31 vs. Butler, 9-2-17
50 points	67 vs. Morgan State, 9-12-15
Scored a safety	Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Posted a shutout	Illinois State 46, Saint Xavier 0, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing	-30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 100 yards passing	60, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 200 total yards	30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 100 total yards	30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Blocked a punt	Indiana State, 10-31-15
Blocked a field goal	at Missouri State, 9-23-17
Blocked an extra point attempt	at Missouri State, 9-23-17

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 100 yards	125, Taryn Christion, South Dakota State, 11-11-17
Rushed for 200 yards	371, Jemaine Cook, Youngstown State, 11-06-10
Passed for 200 yards	288, Sean McGuire, Western Illinois, 11-4-17
Passed for 300 yards	440, Chris Streveler, South Dakota, 10-21-17
Passed for 400 yards	440, Chris Streveler, South Dakota, 10-21-17
Had 10 receptions	Billy Reed (14) and Jonathan Mixon (11), Southern Illinois, 11-14-15
Had 100 yards receiving	118, Connor Iwema, Southern Illinois, 10-14-17
Returned a punt for a TD	77, Gary Hunter, Dayton, 9-1-12
Returned a kickoff for a TD	David Johnson (98 yards), Northern Iowa, 11-1-14
Returned an interception for a TD	Mekhi Ware (47 yards), Indiana State, 9-30-17
Returned a fumble for a TD	Mike Lien (40 yards), South Dakota State, 9-24-11
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Travis Williams (66 yards), Illinois, 9-6-03
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Mack Weaver (15 yards), Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17
Rushed for three touchdowns	3, Jacobi Green, Richmond, 12-11-15
Threw three touchdown passes	4, Sam Straub, Southern Illinois, 10-14-17
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Robert Tonyan, Indiana State, 10-31-15
Kicked three field goals	3, Tyler Sievertsen, Northern Iowa, 11-19-11
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	73, Shepard Little, Eastern Illinois, 9-14-13
Had a 70-yard pass completion	73, Sam Straub to Raphael Leonard, Southern Illinois, 10-14-17
Had 20 tackles	22, L.J. Fort, Northern Iowa, 11-19-11
Had a 50-yard field goal	52, Kyle Dougherty, Southern Illinois, 11-21-08
Had a 70-yard punt	74, Jim Hannula, Northern Illinois, 9-30-78

**OPPONENT TEAM**

400 yards rushing	413, North Dakota State, 10-25-08
300 yards rushing	353, Southern Illinois, 10-2-10
400 yards passing	440, South Dakota, 10-21-17
300 yards passing	440, South Dakota, 10-21-17
500 yards total offense	554, South Dakota, 10-21-17
30 first downs	33, South Dakota, 10-21-17
50 points	59, Youngstown State, 10-12-13
Scored a safety	Missouri State, 10-17-15
Posted a shutout	Southern Illinois 17, Illinois State 0, 10-6-12
Held ISU under 100 yards rushing	88, Western Illinois, 11-4-17
Held ISU under 100 yards passing	42, Youngstown State, 10-28-17
Held ISU under 200 total yards	196, North Dakota State, 11-9-13
Held ISU under 100 total yards	94, Central State, 9-9-89
Blocked a punt	Eastern Illinois (TD), 9-16-17
Blocked a field goal	South Dakota State, 11-7-15
Blocked an extra point attempt	Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

**ILLINOIS STATE SITUATIONAL STATS**

	2018
Playing at home	2-0
Playing on the road	0-0
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night	2-0
Playing during the day	0-0
ISU scores on first possession	1-0
Opponent scores on first possession	0-0
ISU scores first	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
ISU leads after 1st quarter	2-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	0-0
ISU leads at halftime	2-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
ISU leads after 3rd quarter	2-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Game goes into overtime	0-0
ISU has more total yards	2-0
Opponent has more total yards	0-0
ISU has more rushing yards	2-0
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-0
ISU has more passing yards	2-0
Opponent has more passing yards	0-0
ISU has more turnovers	0-0
Opponent has more turnovers	2-0
Teams have equal turnovers	0-0
ISU has more penalties	2-0
Opponent has more penalties	0-0
Penalties are equal	0-0
ISU has more time of possession	2-0
Opponent has more time of possession	0-0
ISU has 100-yard rusher	1-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-0
ISU scores at least 20 points	2-0
Opponent scores at least 20 points	0-0
ISU throws for 300 yards	1-0
Opponent throws for 300 yards	0-0
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Playing on artificial surface	2-0
ISU defense scores	0-0
Opponent defense scores	0-0
ISU returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0