



Redbird Football

GAME NOTES

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GAME #12

**Indiana State**
(3-8, 0-6)**Illinois State**
(5-6, 2-4)**WHEN:** Saturday, November 15, 2003**WHERE:** Hancock Stadium • Normal, Ill.**TIME:** 1:30 p.m. CST**TELEVISION:** None

REDBIRD RADIO NETWORK

Greg Halbleib will handle play-by-play duties, while Ted Schmitz handles color commentary. Bruce Evans reports from the sidelines and Tim Fisher is the studio host. Affiliates are flagship WJBC, AM 1230 (Bloomington), WLDC, 98.9 FM (Dwight), WBIG, AM 1280 (Aurora), WZOE, AM 1490 (Princeton) and WDID, AM 1510 (Highland). All Illinois State athletic events broadcast by WJBC, including the weekly coaches shows, can be heard on a live internet stream at www.wjbc.com. Redbird game broadcasts are also available at sports.yahoo.com/ncaaf/teams/iid. To hear broadcasts on the phone, call TEAMLINE (800/846-4700/code 1152) with Visa or MasterCard.

The Game Facts

- ▶ This is the 55th meeting between the two schools with Indiana State leading the series 27-25-2. Illinois State has won the last five meetings overall and six of the last seven at Hancock Stadium.
- ▶ The 'Birds and the Sycamores have met every season since 1969, with the series beginning in 1936.
- ▶ With a victory today, the Redbirds will post a .500 or better winning percentage in five of the last six seasons.
- ▶ An Indiana State loss would mark the first ever 0-7 league mark in the history of the Gateway Football Conference. The last winless conference team was Illinois State (0-6) in 1997.
- ▶ Under Denver Johnson, the Redbirds are 2-1 in home finales and 2-1 in season finales.
- ▶ Today's game marks the first time in the history of the program that the Redbirds have had 12 regular season games.
- ▶ With the Redbirds, Denver Johnson is 6-4 in the month of November.

2003 Indiana St. Schedule

Aug. 28	at Ball State	L, 7-31
Sept. 6	Florida International	W, 13-10
Sept. 13	at Indiana	L, 3-33
Sept. 20	at Murray State	W, 17-10
Sept. 27	Eastern Illinois	W, 23-7
Oct. 4	Southern Illinois*	L, 14-37
Oct. 11	at Northern Iowa*	L, 14-22
Oct. 18	Youngstown State*	L, 24-30
Oct. 25	Western Kentucky*	L, 14-59
Nov. 1	at SMS*	L, 10-45
Nov. 8	Western Illinois*	L, 28-34
Nov. 15	at Illinois State*	1:30 p.m.

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The Coaches

▶ Illinois State

Denver Johnson is in his fourth season at Illinois State and owns a 20-24 (.455) overall record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding the 'Birds, Johnson was the head coach at Murray State where he compiled a 21-12 mark. Johnson, 44, is a 1981 graduate of Tulsa and his six-year head coaching record stands at 41-36 (.532). He is also 4-1 against Indiana State.

▶ Indiana State

Tim McGuire (Nebraska '75) is in his sixth season at the helm of the Sycamore football program. McGuire owns a 20-47 (.299) mark at Indiana State, his first Division I head coaching position. He is 0-5 against Illinois State.

Illinois State Season Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Location	Result/Time	Notes
Aug. 28	Drake	Normal, Ill.	W, 27-13	'Birds grind out 282 yards on the ground to DU's 61.
Sept. 6	at Illinois (ESPN+)	Champaign, Ill.	L, 22-49	Dwayne Smith lit up the Illini defense on 14 catches for 243 yards.
Sept. 13	Truman State	Normal, Ill.	W, 49-6	42 first half points, 6 rushing TDs and 544 total yards highlight win.
Sept. 20	at #18 Eastern Illinois (FSN)	Charleston, Ill.	W, 21-14	Redbirds rally in fourth quarter, finish with 482 yards of total offense.
Sept. 27	Florida Atlantic	Normal, Ill.	L, 10-28	ISU offense stalls on third downs going 4-for-18.
Oct. 4	#15 Northern Iowa [^]	Normal, Ill.	L, 7-16	UNI's 16 fourth-quarter points spoil Redbird upset bid.
Oct. 11	at #8 Southern Illinois [^]	Carbondale, Ill.	L, 17-45	SIU logs 358 yards rushing, 'Birds again stall on third downs (4-of-13).
Oct. 18	#9 Western Kentucky [^] (FSN)	Normal, Ill.	L, 24-27	Edwards 233 yards rushing spoiled on WKU's TD with 1:59 remaining.
Oct. 25	at Youngstown State [^] (WYFX)	Youngstown, Ohio	W, 35-25	Offense explodes for 604 total yards; Edwards & Bullock rush for 100+.
Nov. 1	#12 Western Illinois [^]	Normal, Ill.	L, 20-24	WIU holds 'Birds to 90 yards of offense in second half; rally for win.
Nov. 8	at SMS [^]	Springfield, Mo.	W, 48-43	Redbirds rally after losing 35-7 lead; Edwards legs 239 yards; 4 TDs.
Nov. 15	Indiana State[^]	Normal, Ill.	1:30 p.m.	Illinois State is riding a five-game winning streak in the series.

[^] Gateway Football Conference game

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	Indiana St.	Illinois State
Scoring	167/15.2	280/25.5
Scoring Defense	318/28.9	290/26.4
Passing Yards	1553/141.2	1881/171.0
Passing Defense	1677/152.5	2069/188.1
Rushing Yards	1430/130.0	2633/239.4
Rushing Defense	1904/173.1	1934/175.8
Total Offense	2983/271.2	4514/410.4
Total Defense	3581/325.5	4003/363.9
Kickoff Returns	42/875	38/762
Kick Return Average	20.8	20.1
Punt Returns	28/146	25/192
Punt Return Average	5.2	7.7
Interceptions	5-86	7-16
Fumbles-Lost	20-15	16-5
Penalties	66-576	95-860
Punts/Net Average	69-33.2	62/38.8
Time of Possession	28:56	29:42
3 rd Down Conversions	53/162	71/169
4 th Down Conversions	2/15	6/16

INJURY UPDATE

- WR Ramon Barber (left knee) out for season
Games Missed: WIU, SMS
- LB Gean Gilot (stinger) probable
Games Missed: SMS
- DB Pete Holak (ribs) probable
Games Missed: SMS
- DB Cedric Jackson (left shoulder) .. questionable
Games Missed:
- DL Justin Martindale (right ankle) .. questionable
Games Missed: SMS
- OLB William Rolle (neck strain) probable
Games Missed: WIU, SMS
- LB Cameron Siskowic (neck strain) questionable
Games Missed: SMS
- OL Shawn Wiza (right knee) out
Games Missed: FAU, UNI, SIU, WKU, YSU, WIU, SMS
- DL Noah Washington (right knee) out for season
Games Missed: WKU, YSU, WIU, SMS

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INTERVIEW PROCEDURES

Postgame interviews following home contests are conducted in the team room (second floor) of the Kaufman Football Building. A golf cart is available to transport representatives from the visiting team to the interview area. TV lighting is also provided. After road games, representatives will be brought to a designated area. The locker room is closed at all times.

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Scouting the Sycamores

- Indiana State is located in Terre Haute, Ind., and has an enrollment of 11,484. A member of the Gateway Football Conference, Indiana State was founded in 1865 and began competing in football in 1896.
- The Sycamores are riding a six-game losing streak and have lost seven straight conference games.
- Indiana State is 0-6 when trailing after the first quarter.
- The Sycamores rank No. 9 nationally in pass defense by only allowing 152.45 yards per game, but they are No. 75 in rushing defense with 173.09 yards per game.
- Indiana State is coming off its season high point total with 28 against Western Illinois. The Sycamore offense ranks No. 109 nationally with 271.18 yards per game and are No. 110 in scoring offense with just 15.18 points per game.
- Indiana State has been outscored 171-92 in the first half of action this season.
- The Sycamores have converted only two of their 15 fourth down conversions on the campaign.
- The Indiana State offensive line has allowed 26 sacks this season.

Senior Salute

Today's game marks the final home contest and collegiate game for 12 Illinois State seniors. **Cerone Colvin, Sha-Ron Edwards, Jim Ferguson, Gean Gilot, Pete Holak, Cedric Jackson, LaMonte Jones, Harry Lattimore, Andrew Pappocia, Ray Robinson, Dwayne Smith and Mike Souza** will all play their final collegiate game Saturday against Indiana State.

Edwards the Great

Senior running back **Sha-Ron Edwards** entered the season with 190 yards on 41 carries, but the Uniondale, N.Y., native not only has left his mark in Illinois State history, but also the Gateway Football Conference. With his career-high 239 yards at SMS, Edwards became only the second running back in Redbird history to post two 200-yard rushing games in a single season joining Toby Davis in 1992. Edwards also went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark and now has 1,210 yards on the season, only second behind Davis' 1992 total of 1,561 yards. His 5.7 yards per rush also ranks No. 2 in ISU history.

The Sackman Cometh

Senior defensive end **Ray Robinson** posted his third three sack game of the season at SMS Saturday and recorded his 12 sack of the season. Robinson's 12 sacks ties the Illinois State school record for sacks in a season shared with John Kropke, who did it in 1986.

Move to Memorial?

To knowledge, there aren't any negotiations taking place, but the Illinois State football team might rather play at Memorial Stadium in Terre Haute, Ind., this weekend. The Redbirds are unbeaten outside the state of Illinois with wins at Youngstown State and SMS and Illinois State owns a 2-4 mark at home.

A Grand Four-peat

With **Sha-Ron Edwards** 239 yards at SMS, the senior running back went over 1,000 yards for the season. Edwards joins Quincy Washington (2002) and Willie Watts (2001 & 2000) to give the Redbirds a 1,000-yard rusher for four straight seasons for the first time in the history of the program.

Double Back

Much has been made of running back tandems in the Gateway Football Conference, but the Redbirds' **Sha-Ron Edwards** and **Demetrus Johnson** are the best duo statistically in the league. Totalling 1,792 yards on the ground, Edwards has legged 1210 yards on the season, while Johnson has gained 582 on the ground. The Redbird pair ranks just in front of UNI's Terrance Freeney and Richard Carter's 1,747 yards.

What a Rush

If it seems like the Redbirds are racking up rushing yards at a record pace it's because they are. Through 11 games the 'Birds are averaging 239.4 yards per game on the ground, which would shatter the school record of 210.1 yards per contest set in 1987. In addition, the 'Birds are logging a 5.2 yard per carry average, which tops the school mark of 4.7 in 2000.

Chrest Will Help Your Smile

Junior defensive end **Josh Chrestman** returned to the starting lineup at SMS after missing three games due to injury. Chrestman lifted the Redbird defense with a career-best 12 tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks. He also added five quarterback hurries and a pass break up.

Another Quick Hitter

Illinois State had two one-play scoring drives in the loss to Western Illinois and opened up the game at SMS with another one to give the 'Birds three one-play scoring drives in the last two weeks. At SMS, **Mike Souza** dropped a 50-yard scoring pass in the hands of **Dwayne Smith** on the 'Birds first possession of the game.

Smith is Steady

On the Redbirds' first play from scrimmage against SMS, **Mike Souza** connected with **Dwayne Smith** for a 50-yard touchdown pass. With the reception, Smith continued his string of catching a pass in every game with the Redbirds. His streak of 22 straight games with a catch ties the second longest string in Illinois State history. He also needs just three more catches to become the seventh receiver in school history with 100 career catches.

A Carroll-ing We Will Go

Junior kicker **Stephen Carroll** pushed all six of his extra point attempts through the uprights at SMS and increased his consecutive PAT string to 79. He already owned the second-longest streak in Redbird history and is seven from owning the school mark. He is also second all-time in Gateway history and needs 23 more to break the league mark.

The Great Grigsby

Junior linebacker **Boomer Grigsby** continues his climb up the top 10 list of all-time Redbird tacklers. With 12 more stops against SMS, Grigsby now has 440 tackles in his career, which ranks No. 4, and he is one of only four Redbirds to total 400 stops in a career. He also has 168 tackles on the season, which ranks tied for No. 4 in the single season record book. With 13.3 stops per game, Grigsby needs 19 stops against Indiana State to claim the school's single season tackle mark of 186 held by current assistant coach **Galen Scott** in 1998 and 20 for the Gateway Football Conference record of 187 held by **Ian Dominelli** of Youngstown State in 1999.

This Schedule is Rank

And there is good reason for it. According to the NCAA, the 'Birds own the fifth-toughest schedule in I-AA football. The Redbirds have played four of their last six games against ranked opponents and have faced a total of five ranked foes on the season. The Redbirds' past opposition owns a combined record of 57-33 or a .633 winning percentage.

Tough As Niall

Redshirt freshman **Niall Campbell** tallied his first career start at SMS and the middle linebacker responded with a career-best 11 tackles, including a forced fumble and recovery. Campbell now has 26 tackles on the season and three forced fumbles.

Paper or Plastic?

Grocery stores around town might be contacting the Redbird defense in the off-season, as the 'Birds have efficiently bagged opponent quarterbacks. The 'Birds have posted 31 sacks on the season and for the second time this season, the 'Birds totaled seven quarterback sacks at Youngstown State. The first seven sack game occurred at Eastern Illinois earlier in the season.

Get Your Picks on Route 66

With another interception at SMS, the Redbird defense now has seven picks on the season through 11 games, three more than it did all of last season. **Andrew Papoccia** and **Sam Yeargin** lead the 'Birds with two picks, while **Tyler Larick**, **William Rolle** and **Antwan Oliver** each have one.

The Legend of Laurént

Wide receiver **Laurént Robinson** is starting to carve his place in Redbird history early in his career. As a true freshman, Robinson is second on the team with three touchdown receptions. His three TD catches tie him for the all-time Redbird lead by a true freshmen. In 1984, ISU running back **Jason Johnson** hauled in three scoring passes in his first year with the program. On the season, Robinson has 11 catches for 138 yards.

Souzy Playmaker

At SMS, quarterback **Mike Souza** posted 163 yards of total offense which gives him 3,852 yards for his career. His total ranks No. 5 in the Redbird record books and he is the 10th player in Illinois State history to reach the 3,000-yard plateau. He is averaging 175.1 yards per game for his career, which is second all-time behind **Kevin Glenn's** 238.2 yards per contest.

All-America U

Illinois State's football program has produced at least one all-American player in 17 of its last 21 seasons. Over the last five seasons, 19 players from ten different positions have been honored. **Boomer Grigsby** and **Jonathan Friend** were both honored following the 2002 season.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Redbirds Rally Against Indiana State; End Season with a 20-12 Win

November 16, 2002

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – Vito Golson and Quincy Washington each scored a touchdown in the final game of their careers to help the Illinois State football team come from behind to beat Indiana State, 20-12, Saturday in front of 2,652 people in frigid conditions at Memorial Stadium in Terre Haute, Ind.

Golson ended the game with seven catches and 136 receiving yards while Washington rushed for 74 yards. It was Golson's fifth 100-yard receiving game under head coach **Denver Johnson** and his third of the year.

A scoreless game through the first quarter, the Sycamores jumped to an early six-point lead in the second when **Soso Dede** rushed for his second touchdown of the year, a three-yard scurry. Indiana State kicker **Mike Megyesi** (22-26) couldn't connect on the extra point effort, missing his fourth PAT of the year.

Up by six, the Indiana State offense continued to take charge when QB **Julian Reese** connected with **Chris Lewis** on a five-yard pass at the 6:52 mark. Going for the two-point conversion, Reese's pass was intended for **Tommy Signars** in the endzone, but it sailed through his fingers, leaving the score at 12-0.

The Redbirds managed to get points on the board before the half after **Stephen Carroll** hit his 12th field goal of the year with 45 seconds on the clock. After two complete passes from **Mike Souza** to **Golson** for a gain of 29 yards, the 'Birds were in scoring position on the eight yard line but on the third down, Souza's pass into scoring territory was out of Golson's reach. Golson finished the season and his career with 29 consecutive games with a catch as Illinois State trailed 12-3 after 30 minutes of play.

Illinois State came back in the third to score its ninth TD of the year on the road. With five minutes left in the third quarter, a 25-yard completion from **Kevin Zouzounis**, who replaced Souza, to **Golson** set up a 15-yard pass for the Redbirds, pulling Illinois State to within two of the Sycamores, 12-10, after **Carroll** scored the extra point.

The 'Birds got a break with 1:31 remaining in the third after a forced fumble on Reese by **Stuart Sands** was recovered by Illinois State's **Mike Blough**. As the time expired and the fourth quarter ensued, Washington pushed through the Sycamore line for a crucial first down and four plays later rushed for a seven-yard run at the 13-minute mark to give Illinois State its first lead of the game. It was Washington's 16th career TD and ninth of the season.

Up 17-12 after **Carroll** made good on his PAT, the score held until 4:26 was left on the clock and **Carroll** kicked a 32-yard field goal that helped secure the Redbird victory, cushioning the lead to 20-12.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Illinois State	0	3	7	10	-	20
Indiana State	0	12	0	0	-	12

SCORING SUMMARY

INS – Dede 3-yd run, 13:48, 2Q
 INS – Lewis 5-yd pass, 6:52, 2Q
 ISU – Carroll 25-yd field goal, :45, 2Q
 ISU – Golson 15-yd pass, 5:01, 3Q
 ISU – Washington 7-yd run, 12:37, 4Q
 ISU – Carroll 32-yd field goal, 4:22, 4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	ISU	INS
First Downs	24	19
Rushing Attempts-Yards	51-77	42-130
Passing	22-13-0	27-18-0
Passing Yards	183	152
Total Offense	73-260	69-282
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-43	11-101
Time of Possession	31:21	28:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (ISU) – Reese 18-87, Dede 10-27, Karagory 6-27, Shields 6-27.
(ILS) – Washington 32-74, Edwards, 7-33, Zouzounis 2-3.

PASSING (ISU) – Zouzounis 7-11-0-117, Souza 6-11-0-66. **(INLS)** – Reese 18-26-0-152.

RECEIVING (ISU) – Golson 7-136, Smith 4-34, Statz 1-8, Larson 1-5.
(INSU) – Lewis 5-43, Signars 3-27, King 3-24, Shields 3-19, Dede 2-27, Karagory 1-23.

ATTENDANCE – 2,652

2003 Redbird Captains:

#69 • Jim Ferguson

#46 • Boomer Grigsby

#12 • Andrew Papoccia

#97 • Ray Robinson

#5 • Mike Souza

THE GATEWAY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Here's a short and concise breakdown of one of the nation's premier NCAA I-AA football leagues:

2003 GFC STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Southern Illinois	6	0	1.000	10	0	1.000
Northern Iowa	5	1	.833	8	2	.800
Western Illinois	4	2	.667	6	3	.667
Western Kentucky	4	2	.667	6	3	.667
Youngstown State	2	4	.333	5	5	.500
Illinois State	2	4	.333	5	6	.455
SMS	1	5	.167	4	6	.400
Indiana State	0	6	.000	3	7	.300

THIS WEEK IN THE GATEWAY**November 15**

- Western Kentucky at Youngstown State, 12 p.m.
- Western Illinois at SMS, 1:05 p.m.
- Southern Illinois at Northern Iowa, 5:05 p.m.

2003 PRESEASON POLL

1. Western Illinois (24)	247
2. Western Kentucky (6)	218
3. Youngstown State	171
4. UNI (1)	139
5. Illinois State	131
6. Southern Illinois	130
7. SMS (1)	74
8. Indiana State	42

2003 GFC PRESEASON HONORS

Offense – Stafford Davis, OL (first team); Jeremy Melville, OL (honorable mention); Dwayne Smith, WR (honorable mention).

Defense – Boomer Grigsby, LB (first team); Ray Robinson, DL (first team).

2002 GFC POSTSEASON HONORS

Offense – Stephen Carroll, K (honorable mention); Stafford Davis, OL (second team); Vito Golson, WR (second team); Quincy Washington, RB (honorable mention).

Defense – Dennis Butler, DB (honorable mention); Jonathan Friend, DL (first team); Boomer Grigsby, LB (first team); Ray Robinson, DL (second team).

Gateway Defensive Player of the Year – Boomer Grigsby, LB

GATEWAY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences featuring the league's head coaches will be conducted each Wednesday during the season (Sept. 10 through Nov. 12). Those participating in the call should dial in five minutes prior to the scheduled start time (10 a.m. CST each Wednesday). Each call can also be accessed at www.gatewayfootball.org. The call-in number is 913/981-5509.

- **Denver Johnson (Illinois State), 10:05 a.m.**
- Tim McGuire (Indiana State), 10:10 a.m.
- Mark Farley (Northern Iowa), 10:15 a.m.
- Jerry Kill (Southern Illinois), 10:20 a.m.
- Randy Ball (SMS), 10:25 a.m.
- Don Patterson (Western Illinois), 10:30 a.m.
- David Elson (Western Kentucky), 10:35 a.m.
- Jon Heacock (Youngstown St.), 10:40 a.m.

All times are central

Transferrable

Since 1993, when the NCAA rules changed to allow players immediate eligibility at the I-AA level, Illinois State has had 37 players transfer from I-A schools. ISU's I-A transfers on this year's roster include: **Cavari Dailey** (DB, Auburn); **Jim Ferguson** (OL, Illinois); **Steve Harris** (DB, Illinois); **Demetrus Johnson** (RB, Minnesota); **Cameron Siskowic** (LB, Washington State); **Dwayne Smith** (WR, Illinois); **Jesus Terrazas** (DL, Illinois); **Joe Walkins** (WR, Auburn) and **Shawn Wiza** (OL, Western Michigan).

Redbird Milestones Under Johnson

Here is a list of the Illinois State players that have either passed for 300 yards or rushed or caught 100 yards under head coach **Denver Johnson's** tenure:

100-Yard Rushing Games

239, Sha-Ron Edwards at SMS (11/8/03)
 233, Sha-Ron Edwards vs. Western Ky. (10/18/03)
 210, Quincy Washington vs. Quincy (9/7/02)
 200, Willie Watts vs. Indiana State (11/10/01)
 186, Willie Watts vs. EIU (11/11/00)
 183, Sha-Ron Edwards at Y'town St. (10/25/03)
 174, Willie Watts at WIU (11/4/00)
 169, Q. Washington vs. Murray St. (9/21/02)
 167, Quincy Washington vs. SMS (10/5/02)
 161, Willie Watts vs. SMS (11/18/00)
 159, Demetrus Johnson at EIU (9/20/03)
 158, Willie Watts vs. Northern Iowa (10/27/01)
 158, Walter James at UNI (9/30/00)
 156, Willie Watts at SEMO (9/16/00)
 155, Willie Watts at Murray St. (9/8/01)
 152, Sha-Ron Edwards vs. Drake (8/28/03)
 145, Willie Watts vs. W. Va. Tech (8/31/00)
 135, Willie Watts vs. SEMO (9/22/01)
 132, Demetrus Johnson vs. Truman St. (9/13/03)
 127, Quincy Washington vs. WIU (10/12/02)
 126, Quincy Washington vs. SIU (10/19/02)
 110, Willie Watts vs. WKU (11/3/01)
 109, Walter James vs. W. Va. Tech (8/31/00)
 108, Walter James vs. YSU (10/7/00)
 106, LaShawn Bullock at Y'town State (10/25/03)
 104, Quincy Washington at UNI (10/26/02)
 101, Willie Watts vs. PV A&M (10/21/00)

300-Yard Passing Games

385, Mike Souza at Illinois (9/6/03)
 350, Kevin Glenn vs. SMS (11/18/00)
 319, Dusty Burk vs. Northern Iowa (10/27/01)
 310, Dusty Burk at Indiana St. (10/14/00)

100-Yard Receiving Games

243, Dwayne Smith at Illinois (9/6/03)
 183, Vito Golson vs. Northern Iowa (10/27/01)
 136, Vito Golson at Indiana State (11/16/02)
 136, Gerry Davis at UNI (9/30/00)
 118, Dwayne Smith at Y'town St. (10/25/03)
 115, Justin Frierson vs. W. Va. Tech (8/31/00)
 113, Vito Golson vs. SIU (10/19/02)
 110, Vito Golson vs. MSU (9/21/02)
 109, Vito Golson at INS (10/14/00)
 108, Dwayne Smith at SMS (11/8/03)
 107, Mark Schaeve vs. WKU (11/3/01)
 107, Steve Kostro vs. EIU (11/11/00)
 105, Mark Schaeve vs. WIU (10/13/01)
 102, Jon Laurenti vs. SMS (11/18/00)

I-AA Committee a Little "Weis"er

Illinois State athletics director **Perk Weisenburger**, a Central Michigan alum, is entering his third year on the NCAA Division I-AA Football Committee. Among other things, the committee seeds the field and selects the eight at-large teams for the I-AA championship.

We Win ...

- Illinois State teams have won 113 conference championships -- an average of more than five per year -- since beginning Division I conference play in 1982 (from 1971-81, ISU was a Division I independent). Redbird teams compete in two different conferences.
- The football team plays in the Gateway, 17 sports compete in the Missouri Valley and the gymnastics team competes as an independent.
- Illinois State finished in the top four in 10 of 17 Valley titles during 2001-02, including league titles by men's cross country, women's tennis and softball and a tournament championship by women's tennis.
- ISU has won 16 conference All-Sports Trophies since '82, including five of the last eight in the MVC.
- Illinois State has been in the Gateway Football Conference for 17 years and has won 21 games in the last five years while winning 22 over its first 13 years of membership.

...But Not At The Expense of Good Grades

Illinois State didn't forget the "student" in student-athlete while it was piling up all its outstanding performances during the 2002-03 school year. Redbird athletics had another student-athlete (Abbie Scott, softball) named a Bone Scholar, the highest undergraduate academic honor at Illinois State. Scott became the eighth athlete to receive the honor in the last five years. In 2001, former linebacker Adam Waugh, who was named a National College Scholar-Athlete by The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, became the third Redbird football player to receive the honor.

Who are These Guys?

Here are the bios of some Redbird players that were added to the team late and not included in the media guide:

#4 • Cavari Dailey • DB

6-1 • 203 • Fr.-TR • Plantation, Fla. (Plantation/Auburn)

2003: Joined the Redbirds prior to fall camp. **2002:** Redshirted at Auburn. **High School:** Totaled 115 tackles and three interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns as a senior ... finished with 140 tackles, 12 broken up passes, three interceptions and four fumble recoveries as a junior ... four-year starter ... played in the Broward-Dade All-Star Game ... Florida Sports Writers Class 6A All-State First-Team selection ... named to the all-area team ... rated one of the top 75 players in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... Prep Star Honorable Mention All-Region selection ... coached by Frank Hepler. **Data:** Born 10-30-82 ... son of Psalms and Carl Dailey.

#47 • Steve Harris • DB

6-0 • 185 • Fr.-TR • Rockford, Ill. (Boylan/Illinois)

2003: Joined the Redbirds on August 19 after transferring from Illinois. **2002:** Redshirted at Illinois. **High School:** SuperPrep All-Midwest team .. made 62 tackles and picked off seven passes while also rushing for 970 yards ... four-year letterwinner at Boylan Catholic ... was an all-state selection as a quarterback during his sophomore and junior seasons ... ranked the 64th best corner in the country by the Rivals.com recruiting service ... three time N.I.C. 9 conference selection ... lettered three years in basketball earning honorable mention all-state honors in 2000 ... was also a track standout, being named all-conference in the 200 meters with a time of 21.6 seconds and all-state in the 4x200 meter relay .. high school coach was Bill Thumm. **Data:** Full given name is Steven Patrick Harris ... born 11-30-83 in Winnebago County, Ill. ... son of Willie Austin and Mary Harris ... one of seven children, has three brothers and three sisters ... majoring in psychology.

#88 • Avery Massengale • WR

6-4 • 225 • Jr.-TR • Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook/Joliet JC)

2002: Joined the Redbirds prior to fall camp ... junior college teammates with Evan Allen-Gessesse and Josh Chrestman. **At Joliet JC:** Team won the junior college national championship with a 24-14 win over Georgia Military College .. had 25 catches for 377 yards and seven touchdowns ... coached by Bob McDougall. **High School:** Scored a touchdown in every game of his senior season ... finished with 62 catches for 1,300 yards and 12 touchdowns ... named all-area, all-state and all-conference ... only played three games as a junior before tearing cartilage in his knee, forcing him to miss the rest of the season ... coached by Phil Acton. **Data:** Born 4-24-83 in Shelbyville, Tenn. ... son of Avery and Anita Massengale .. majoring in business and recreation ... father played football at Vanderbilt and his grandfather played at Tennessee State.

#52 • Jesus Terrazas • DL

6-2 • 265 • Jr.-TR • Chicago, Ill. (Bowen/Illinois)

At Illinois: A reserve as a freshman and sophomore. **High School:** Tallied 108 tackles his senior season, including a school-record 20 stops in a single game ... all-conference selection ... team defensive player of the year on a squad that posted a 4-5 record ... also an all-conference honoree as a junior ... earned the leadership award ... coached by Robert Cook **Data:** Born 3-17-83 in Chicago ..son of Jesus and Peggy Sue Terrazas ... majoring in exercise science.

ISU CAREER/SEASON STARTS

Name, Pos.	2003		Career	
	GP	GS	GP	GS
Andrew Papoccia, LB	10	10	43	39
Ray Robinson, DL	11	11	43	33
Jeremy Melville, OL	11	11	33	30
Boomer Grigsby, LB	11	11	33	29
Cerone Colvin, DB	9	1	42	23
Stafford Davis, OL	11	11	22	22
Dwayne Smith, WR	11	11	22	22
Mike Stegeman, OL	11	11	22	22
Jim Ferguson, OL	11	11	29	21
Mike Souza, QB	11	11	22	21
Gean Gilot, LB	10	10	29	17
Steve Statz, TE	11	8	22	17
Mike Larson, TE	11	9	22	12
Sam Yeargin, DB	11	8	32	11
Mike Blough, DE	11	11	18	11
Antwan Oliver, DB	11	11	11	11
Justin Martindale, DT	10	10	10	10
Matt Pezdek, OL	11	9	20	9
Ramon Barber, WR	9	5	20	8
Tyler Larick, DB	10	8	10	8
Ryan Thorne, DT	10	8	10	8
Cavari Dailey, DB	10	8	10	8
Laurént Robinson, WR	11	6	11	6
Demetrus Johnson, RB	11	4	11	4
James Temple, DB	11	3	11	3
Joe Walkins, WR	10	3	10	3
Leon Kittrell, DB	9	3	9	3
Josh Chrestman, WL	8	3	8	3
Chris Govan, DB	11	-	22	2
William Rolle, LB	9	2	19	2
Shawn Wiza, OL	4	2	4	2
Rick Splant	11	1	33	1
Cedric Jackson, DB	8	-	26	1
Niall Campbell	11	1	11	1
Jesus Terrazas	11	1	11	1

ISU ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Team	Starters	Two-Deep	Roster
Freshmen	4	12	41
Sophomores	5	5	13
Juniors	6	18	24
Seniors	7	9	12

Offense	Starters	Two-Deep	Roster
Freshmen	1	4	16
Sophomores	3	4	6
Juniors	3	10	14
Seniors	4	4	7

Defense	Starters	Two-Deep	Roster
Freshmen	3	8	25
Sophomores	2	1	7
Juniors	3	8	10
Seniors	3	5	5

2003 Game-By-Game Starters

OFF.	WR	WR	WR	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Drake	Smith	Barber	Walkins	Larson	Souza	Johnson	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Wiza
Illinois	Smith	Barber	Robinson	Larson	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Wiza
Truman St.	Smith	Barber	Kreger (FB)	Larson	Souza	Johnson	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
E. Illinois	Smith	Barber	Kreger (FB)	Statz	Souza	Johnson	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
Fla. Atlantic	Smith	Barber	Kreger (FB)	Statz	Souza	Johnson	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
N. Iowa	Smith	Walkins	Larson (FB)	Statz	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
S. Illinois	Smith	Walkins	Larson (FB)	Statz	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
Western Ky.	Smith	Robinson	Larson (FB)	Statz	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
Y'town St.	Smith	Robinson	Larson (FB)	Statz	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
W. Illinois	Smith	Robinson	Larson (FB)	Statz	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
SMS	Smith	Robinson	Larson (FB)	Statz	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek
Indiana St.	Smith	Robinson	Larson (FB)	Statz	Souza	Edwards	Stegeman	Davis	Melville	Ferguson	Pezdek

DEF.	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	LCB	FS	RCB
Drake	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Larick	Kittrell
Illinois	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Larick	Kittrell
Truman St.	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Temple	Oliver	Larick	Kittrell
E. Illinois	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Larick	Yeargin
Fla. Atlantic	Chrestman	Blough	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Larick	Yeargin
N. Iowa	Chrestman	Blough	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Larick	Yeargin
S. Illinois	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Larick	Yeargin
Western Ky.	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Temple	Oliver	Larick	Yeargin
Y'town St.	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Papoccia	Gilot	Grigsby	Temple	Oliver	Papoccia	Yeargin
W. Illinois	Blough	Thorne	Martindale	Robinson	Splant	Gilot	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Papoccia	Yeargin
SMS	Chrestman	Blough	Terrazas	Robinson	Papoccia	Campbell	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Colvin	Yeargin
Indiana St.	Chrestman	Blough	Terrazas	Robinson	Papoccia	Campbell	Grigsby	Dailey	Oliver	Colvin	Yeargin

ILLINOIS STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	51	Mike Stegeman	6-5	285	So.-1L
	75	Janiah Downing	6-3	210	Fr.-RS
LG	64	Stafford Davis	6-1	280	So.-1L
	78	Kory Andersen	6-2	267	Fr.-RS
C	61	Jeremy Melville	6-4	266	Jr.-2L
	60	Geoff Pearson	6-2	275	Jr.-Sq.
RG	69	Jim Ferguson	6-3	267	Sr.-2L
	77	Joe Pantoja	6-2	269	Jr.-1L
RT	63	Matt Pezdek	6-4	308	Jr.-1L
	77	Joe Pantoja	6-2	269	Jr.-1L
WR	80	Dwayne Smith	6-3	194	Sr.-1L
	19	Jonathan Deloach	6-2	185	Fr.-HS
WR	81	Laurént Robinson	6-2	165	Fr.-HS
	9	Joe Walkins	5-9	177	Jr.-TR
TE	83	Steve Statz	6-5	260	So.-1L
	89	Mike Larson	6-4	252	Jr.-1L
QB	5	Mike Souza	6-0	177	Sr.-1L
	18	Yance Vaughan	6-3	204	Jr.-Sq.
RB	31	Sha-Ron Edwards	6-0	201	Sr.-1L
	20	Demetrus Johnson	5-9	185	Jr.-TR
FB	89	Mike Larson	6-4	252	Jr.-1L
	82	Kevin Kreger	6-0	226	So.-1L

DEFENSE

DE	92	Josh Chrestman	6-4	255	Jr.-TR
	96	Anthony Kirkland	6-2	245	Fr.-HS
DT	65	Ryan Thorne	6-2	237	Fr.-RS
	52	Jesus Terrazas	6-2	265	Jr.-TR
DT	98	Mike Blough	6-5	224	So.-1L
	73	Justin Martindale	6-3	260	Fr.-RS
DE	97	Ray Robinson	6-2	230	Sr.-3L
	92	Josh Chrestman	6-4	255	Jr.-TR
WHIP	12	Andrew Papoccia	5-11	191	Sr.-3L
	27	Tyler Larick	6-1	201	Jr.-TR
ILB	44	Niall Campbell	6-2	226	Fr.-RS
	54	Rick Splant	6-2	210	Jr.-2L
ILB	46	Boomer Grigsby	6-0	245	Jr.-2L
	54	Rick Splant	6-2	210	Jr.-2L
ROVER	4	Cavari Dailey	6-1	203	Fr.-TR
	28	James Temple	6-0	200	Fr.-RS
RC	1	Sam Yeargin	5-11	175	Jr.-2L
OR	25	Leon Kittrell	5-9	165	Fr.-RS
LC	2	Antwan Oliver	5-10	168	Jr.-TR
	25	Leon Kittrell	5-9	165	Fr.-RSL
FS	21	Cerone Colvin	5-9	181	Sr.-3L
	17	Cedric Jackson	5-11	188	Sr.-2L

SPECIALISTS

PK	99	Stephen Carroll	5-11	180	Jr.-2L
	49	Troy Maskel	6-3	247	So.-1L
KO	99	Stephen Carroll	5-11	180	Jr.-2L
	49	Troy Maskel	6-3	247	So.-1L
P	14	Ryan Hoffman	6-2	186	So.-1L
	49	Troy Maskel	6-3	247	So.-1L
LS	67	Jake Weber	6-2	225	Fr.-HS
	33	J.P. Dundas	6-0	214	Jr.-1L
SS	60	Geoff Pearson	6-2	275	Jr.-Sq.
	67	Jake Weber	6-2	225	Fr.-HS
HD	16	Brian Busser	6-1	184	So.-Sq.
	5	Mike Souza	6-0	177	Sr.-1L
KR	9	Joe Walkins	5-9	177	Jr.-TR
	34	LaShawn Bullock	5-7	166	Fr.-RS
PR	9	Joe Walkins	5-9	177	Jr.-TR
	19	Jonathan Deloach	6-2	185	Fr.-HS

INDIANA STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	16	Phillip Johnson	6-4	190	Fr.
	17	Damien Cunningham	6-4	205	Sr.
RB	2	Sidney Montfort	5-9	175	Jr.
	39	Vincent Mason	6-2	185	Fr.
HB	34	Kris Karagory	5-11	215	So.
	86	Jaime Petrowski	6-4	205	So.
WR	9	Carl Berman	5-10	160	Fr.
	89	Sam Logan	6-3	185	Fr.
WR	6	Steve Daniel	5-11	165	Fr.
	80	Scott Penick	5-10	170	Jr.
TE	96	Ryan King	6-4	250	Sr.
	98	Matt Beste	6-4	250	So.
LT	79	Stuart Williams	6-4	320	Jr.
	71	Fred Freitag	6-3	270	Jr.
LG	57	Matt Griebel	6-3	315	Sr.
	62	Brandon Robinson	6-4	290	Fr.
C	52	Marc Phillips	6-2	280	Jr.
	61	Jon Ferber	6-2	275	Jr.
RG	61	Jon Ferber	6-2	275	Jr.
	74	John Johnson	6-4	245	Fr.
RT	71	Fred Freitag	6-3	270	Jr.
	77	Greg Ballego	6-5	295	So.

DEFENSE

LE	92	Kyle Mitchell	6-2	230	So.
	91	Russell Coleman	6-1	225	Fr.
LT	70	Bruce Blue	6-1	265	Jr.
	93	Shawn Stackhouse	6-3	270	Fr.
RT	69	Cory Blunk	6-2	280	Fr.
	66	Herbie Blain	6-4	320	Jr.
RE	91	Russell Coleman	6-1	225	Fr.
	95	Eric Quaglio	6-2	235	Jr.
LB	5	Kevin McDavid	6-3	225	Jr.
	48	Marques Wright	5-10	230	Sr.
MLB	46	Darryl Morton	6-1	225	Jr.
	40	Kevin Fox	5-10	220	Jr.
LB	7	Andy Jones	6-1	195	Fr.
	42	Fred Quarles	5-11	205	Jr.
CB	21	Kyle James	6-0	170	Fr.
	3	Rashawn Champion	5-10	160	Fr.
CB	4	Quincy Wallace	5-8	180	Jr.
	37	Warren English-Malone	5-10	170	Fr.
SS	26	Larry Thompson	5-9	200	Sr.
	11	Jamal Brown	6-0	175	Jr.
FS	29	Terrance Miles	5-8	165	Sr.
	24	John Jackson	6-0	185	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

PK	10	Kyle Hooper	5-10	155	Fr.
	43	Pat Jordan	6-0	200	Sr.
P	43	Pat Jordan	6-0	200	Sr.
	16	Phillip Johnson	6-4	190	Fr.
H	89	Sam Logan	6-3	185	Fr.
	9	Carl Berman	5-10	160	Fr.
LS	53	Brandon Hooks	6-1	270	Fr.
	87	James Braden	6-4	170	Jr.
SS	53	Brandon Hooks	6-1	270	Fr.
	79	Stuart Williams	6-4	320	Jr.
PR	12	Chris Lewis	5-8	180	Sr.
	9	Carl Berman	5-10	160	Fr.
KR	80	Scott Penick	5-10	170	Jr.
	26	Larry Thompson	5-9	200	Sr.

2003 ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE STATS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	TACKLES				SACKS		PASS DEF			FUMBLES		BLKD	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF	
46 GRIGSBY,Boomer	11	106	62	168	12-28	3-15	.	2	4	1-0	1	.	.	
42 GILOT,Gean	10	65	50	115	18-46	4-25	.	1	3	1-0	2	.	.	
12 PAPOCCIA,Andrew	10	40	30	70	5-22	2-18	2-0	.	3	.	1	.	.	
97 ROBINSON,Ray	11	43	17	60	17-87	12-72	.	2	20	1-0	2	.	.	
27 LARICK,Tyler	9	28	29	57	.	.	1-4	3	.	1-0	1	.	.	
4 DAILEY,Cavari	10	35	20	55	8-33	1-10	.	2	2	1-0	2	.	.	
2 OLIVER,Antwan	11	39	9	48	.	.	1-0	9	.	.	1	.	.	
92 CHRESTMAN,Josh	8	20	20	40	6-34	4-30	.	1	10	.	.	.	.
36 ROLLE,William	9	20	17	37	4-22	2-12	1-7	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
73 MARTINDALE,Just	10	16	20	36	9-39	4-22	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	
21 COLVIN,Cerone	9	24	12	36	.	.	.	2	.	1-23	.	.	.	
98 BLOUGH,Mike	11	14	15	29	4-11	1-6	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
44 CAMPBELL,Niall	10	14	12	26	2-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	3	.	.	
54 SPLANT,Rick	11	19	6	25	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 YEARGIN,Sam	11	19	6	25	.	.	2-5	6	.	.	.	.	.
28 TEMPLE,James	11	17	5	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 KIRKLAND,Anthon	11	7	10	17	4-16	1-3	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
65 THORNE,Ryan	10	8	9	17	3-9	.	.	2	6	1-0	.	.	.	
40 SISKOWIC,Camero	10	9	7	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
23 GOVAN,Chris	11	12	4	16	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
74 HARTMAN,Barry	11	7	5	12	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	
25 KITTRELL,Leon	9	8	2	10	2-6	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
52 TERRAZAS,Jesus	11	5	4	9	1-3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
17 JACKSON,Cedric	8	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 HOLAK,Pete	10	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
47 HARRIS,Steve	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 CONNER,Montel	5	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 SOUZA,Mike	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	0-1	.	.	.
55 WASHINGTON,Noah	8	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 YEARBY,Sesamir	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
80 SMITH,Dwayne	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 NEWBY,Earl	8	2	.	2	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
76 HEFFERNAN,Micha	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95 ROHRER,Nick	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
64 DAVIS,Stafford	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 KREGGER,Kevin	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 WALKINS,Joe	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 STEGEMAN,Mike	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99 CARROLL,Stephen	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 BULLOCK,LaShawn	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 ROBINSON,Lauren	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 MELVILLE,Jeremy	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	11	605	388	993	98-374	31-191	7-16	38	78	12-24	16	3	2	
Opponents.....	11	423	427	850	55-136	8-61	12-124	39	1	5-0	10	1	1	

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD)

Opponent	Bullock	Edwards	Johnson	Larson	Newby	Souza
Drake	INJ	16-152-2	20-82-1	0-0-0	1-5-0	4-23-0
@ Illinois	INJ	5-17-0	8-38-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	16-71-0
Truman St.	INJ	19-93-1	15-132-3	0-0-0	2-15-1	4-39-0
@ E. Illinois	8-48-0	7-15-0	20-159-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-45-0
Fla. Atlantic	0-0-0	17-98-0	13-49-0	0-0-0	DNP	15-83-0
N. Iowa	3-0-0	13-40-0	8-25-1	0-0-0	DNP	9-11-0
@ S. Illinois	1-3-0	15-88-1	8-19-0	0-0-0	DNP	6-18-0
Western Ky.	7-36-1	36-233-1	8-36-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-(-18)-0
@ Y'town St.	14-106-0	33-183-2	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-31-0
W. Illinois	5-26-0	20-52-1	12-32-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-56-0
@ SMS	10-83-2	33-239-4	3-7-0	5-33-0	1-0-0	5-15-0
Indiana St.						

Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.-Yds.-TD)

Opponent	Souza	Vaughan
Drake	8-16-1-45-0	1-2-0-8-0
@ Illinois	33-56-0-385-2	DNP
Truman St.	8-11-0-109-1	4-8-0-23-0
@ E. Illinois	15-34-1-215-1	DNP
Fla. Atlantic	13-39-2-100-1	DNP
N. Iowa	16-38-0-150-0	DNP
@ S. Illinois	17-33-2-207-1	DNP
Western Ky.	5-10-1-63-0	DNP
@ Y'town St.	15-23-2-271-2	DNP
W. Illinois	14-27-1-157-1	DNP
@ SMS	11-23-2-148-1	DNP
Indiana St.		

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD)

Opponent	Barber	Edwards	Filin	Johnson	Jones	Larson	Massengale	Newby	Robinson	Smith	Statz	Walkins
Drake	3-13-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-4)-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-7-0	2-29-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
@ Illinois	6-37-0	1-(-1)-0	0-0-0	4-28-0	1-2-0	2-28-0	5-48-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-243-2	0-0-0	INJ
Truman St.	1-12-0	0-0-0	1-24-0	1-3-0	DNP	2-9-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	1-22-1	3-43-0	0-0-0	INJ
@ E. Illinois	4-68-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-16-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-43-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	4-50-0	0-0-0	2-34-0
Fla. Atlantic	0-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	DNP	1-21-0	2-14-0	DNP	2-39-1	3-16-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
N. Iowa	0-0-0	2-20-0	0-0-0	2-30-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	2-30-0	DNP	1-9-0	7-39-0	0-0-0	1-14-0
@ S. Illinois	3-28-0	1-12-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-11-0	DNP	3-34-0	4-85-0	0-0-0	3-32-1
Western Ky.	0-0-0	1-16-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
@ Y'town St.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-27-0	INJ.	0-0-0	2-23-1	6-118-1	1-14-0	2-68-0
W. Illinois	INJ.	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	DNP	1-13-0	INJ.	0-0-0	2-31-0	6-92-1	0-0-0	2-14-0
@ SMS	INJ.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-3-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-35-0	7-108-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indiana St.												

Defense (Tackles-Sacks-Int.)

Opponent	Blough	Campbell	Chrestman	Dailey	Gilot	Govan	Grigsby	Harris	Hartman	Heffernan	Kirkland	Kittrell	Larrick
Drake	1-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	10-0-0	12-1-0	3-0-0	11-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0
@ Illinois	1-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	9-0-0	1-0-0	21-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	8-0-0
Truman St.	1-0-0	1-0-0	5-0-0	INJ.	7-0-0	1-0-0	9-1-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	INJ.	1-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0
@ E. Illinois	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	6-1-0	9-0-0	7-0-0	11-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	INJ.	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-0
Fla. Atlantic	2-0-0	0-0-0	10-1-0	6-0-0	11-0-0	1-0-0	17-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
N. Iowa	4-0-0	0-0-0	4-1-0	6-0-0	11-0-0	2-0-0	21-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	1-0-0	8-0-1
@ S. Illinois	5-0-0	0-0-0	INJ.	3-0-0	18-0-0	0-0-0	13-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	5-0-0	INJ.	15-0-0
Western Ky.	4-0-0	0-0-0	INJ.	7-0-0	23-1-0	1-0-0	19-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	INJ.	9-0-0
@ Y'town St.	3-1-0	2-0-0	INJ.	6-0-0	11-2-0	0-0-0	16-0-0	DNP	4-0-0	DNP	1-1-0	0-0-0	INJ.
W. Illinois	6-0-0	6-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	18-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	1-0-0	INJ.
@ SMS	1-0-0	11-0-0	12-2-0	4-0-0	INJ.	0-0-0	12-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Indiana St.													

Opponent	Martindale	Oliver	Papoccia	Robinson	Rolle	Siskowic	Splant	Temple	Terrazas	Thorne	Yeargin
Drake	6-1-0	3-0-0	6-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
@ Illinois	4-0-0	3-0-0	8-0-1	5-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
Truman St.	0-0-0	3-0-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	9-0-0	6-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-1
@ E. Illinois	2-1-0	5-0-1	5-1-0	6-3-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
Fla. Atlantic	3-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	5-1-0	9-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	INJ.	3-0-0
N. Iowa	5-1-0	5-0-0	INJ.	7-0-0	8-1-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0
@ S. Illinois	5-0-0	4-0-0	10-0-1	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Western Ky.	7-1-0	2-0-0	12-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
@ Y'town St.	4-0-0	5-0-0	11-0-0	12-4-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
W. Illinois	0-0-0	5-0-0	8-0-0	7-0-0	INJ.	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
@ SMS	INJ.	7-0-0	6-0-0	8-3-0	INJ.	INJ.	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-1
Indiana St.											

KICKOFFOLOGY

Kickoffs	56
Touchbacks	18
Returns	33
Out of Bounds	0
Fair Catch/Downed	1
Onside Kick	3
Average Starting Position	27.7

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Opponent	ISU's Scoring off TOs
Drake	14 (2 TDs)
@ Illinois	3 (1 FG)
Truman St.	14 (2 TDs)
@ E. Illinois	0
Fla. Atlantic	7 (1 TD)
N. Iowa	0
@ S. Illinois	0
Western Ky.	7 (1 TD)
@ Y'town St.	0
W. Illinois	14 (2 TDs)
@ SMS	14 (2 TDs)
Indiana St.	
Total	73 (10 TDs, 1 FG)

Opponent	Scoring off TOs
Drake	0
@ Illinois	7 (1 TD)
Truman St.	0
@ E. Illinois	7 (1 TD)
Fla. Atlantic	7 (1 TD)
N. Iowa	0
@ S. Illinois	21 (3 TDs)
Western Ky.	7 (1 TD)
@ Y'town St.	7 (1 TD)
W. Illinois	0
@ SMS	7 (1 TD)
Indiana St.	
Total	63 (9 TDs)

ILLINOIS STATE'S RECORD WHEN ...

Home	2-4
Road	3-2
Gateway	2-4
Grass	0-0
Turf	5-6
Day	3-6
Night	2-0
Score first	3-3
Opponent scores first	2-3
Leading after first quarter	4-2
Tied after first quarter	0-1
Trailing after first quarter	1-3
Leading at halftime	4-2
Tied at halftime	0-0
Trailing at halftime	1-4
Leading after third quarter	4-3
Tied after third quarter	0-0
Trailing after third quarter	1-3
Scoring 10 or less points	0-2
Scoring 11-20 points	0-2
Scoring 21-30 points	2-2
Scoring 31-40 points	1-0
Scoring 41 or more points	2-0
Allowing 10 or less points	1-0
Allowing 11-20 points	2-1
Allowing 21-30 points	1-3
Allowing 31-40 points	0-0
Allowing 41 or more points	1-2
Having less turnovers	2-2
Having more turnovers	1-3
Same number of turnovers	2-1
Scoring a defensive touchdown	0-1
Allowing a defensive touchdown	1-1
Scoring a special team touchdown	0-0
Allowing a special team touchdown	1-1
Rushing for under 100 yards	0-1
Rushing for 101-200 yards	0-3
Rushing for 201-300 yards	2-2
Rushing for over 300 yards	3-0
Passing for under 100 yards	1-2
Passing for 101-200 yards	2-2
Passing for 201-300 yards	2-1
Passing for over 300 yards	0-1

ILLINOIS STATE SCORING PLAYS/DRIVES

Qtr.	Opponent	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds.	TOP	Score
1	Drake	4:20	Johnson 17-yard run	Carroll kick	5-67	1:58	6-7
2	Drake	4:44	Edwards 15-yard run	Carroll kick	11-65	5:23	14-6
2	Drake	:44	Carroll 48-yard field goal		8-35	2:28	17-6
3	Drake	12:10	Edwards 31-yard run	Carroll kick	2-37	:36	24-6
4	Drake	10:16	Carroll 22-yard field goal		4-5	1:17	27-6
2	Illinois	7:35	Carroll 27-yard field goal		14-59	6:53	3-21
3	Illinois	7:28	Smith 10-yard pass from Souza	Carroll kick	13-78	5:26	10-31
3	Illinois	5:38	Carroll 28-yard field goal		5-32	1:50	13-31
3	Illinois	1:13	Smith 74-yard pass from Souza	Pass failed	4-80	2:00	19-38
4	Illinois	0:00	Carroll 28-yard field goal		12-58	1:58	22-49
1	Truman State	12:00	Johnson 1-yard run	Carroll kick	5-21	2:18	7-0
1	Truman State	5:00	Robinson 22-yard pass Souza	Carroll kick	4-27	2:22	14-0
1	Truman State	:50	Johnson 49-yard run	Carroll kick	5-77	1:49	21-0
2	Truman State	13:26	Edwards 5-yard run	Carroll kick	4-41	1:28	28-0
2	Truman State	8:11	Davis 1-yard run	Carroll kick	9-36	3:45	35-0
2	Truman State	1:00	Johnson 3-yard run	Carroll kick	11-80	4:30	42-0
3	Truman State	2:39	Newby 10-yard run	Carroll kick	4-20	1:37	49-0
1	Eastern Illinois	9:01	Carroll 44-yard field goal		8-38	3:12	3-7
1	Eastern Illinois	:51	Carroll 47-yard field goal		11-55	4:58	6-14
2	Eastern Illinois	6:02	Massengale 24-yard pass from Souza	Rush failed	10-89	3:00	12-14
4	Eastern Illinois	9:49	Team safety				14-14
4	Eastern Illinois	8:25	Johnson 49-yard run	Carroll kick	3-58	1:18	21-14
2	Florida Atlantic	9:31	Robinson 21-yard pass from Souza	Carroll kick	7-66	2:34	7-0
2	Florida Atlantic	:06	Carroll 47-yard field goal		14-60	2:20	10-14
2	Northern Iowa	7:11	Johnson 16-yard run	Carroll kick	9-60	3:36	7-0
2	Southern Illinois	5:51	Edwards 16-yard run	Carroll kick	5-56	1:37	7-17
3	Southern Illinois	5:19	Carroll 50-yard field goal		10-43	3:24	10-31
4	Southern Illinois	7:45	Walkins 9-yard pass from Souza	Carroll kick	11-80	2:33	17-38
1	Western Ky.	5:31	Edwards 9-yard run	Carroll kick	10-76	3:57	7-0
3	Western Ky.	4:40	Bullock 13-yard run	Carroll kick	6-95	2:31	14-20
3	Western Ky.	4:04	Colvin 23-yard fumble recovery	Carroll kick			21-20
4	Western Ky.	5:57	Carroll 32-yard field goal		11-52	3:52	24-20
1	Y'stown State	11:22	Carroll 43-yard field goal		11-54	3:38	3-0
1	Y'stown State	5:45	Robinson 10-yard pass from Souza	Carroll kick	9-68	3:51	10-0
1	Y'stown State	2:48	Team safety			2:48	12-0
2	Y'stown State	14:54	Edwards 7-yard run	Rush failed	9-63	2:54	18-0
3	Y'stown State	5:59	Carroll 22-yard field goal		8-59	2:31	21-10
4	Y'stown State	14:55	Edwards 9-yard run	Carroll kick	10-86	4:23	28-10
4	Y'stown State	10:52	Smith 45-yard pass from Souza	Carroll kick	4-69	1:23	35-17
2	W. Illinois	10:25	Carroll 20-yard field goal		15-72	5:51	3-10
2	W. Illinois	4:08	Edwards 3-yard run	Carroll kick	1-3	:03	10-10
2	W. Illinois	3:06	Smith 32-yard pass from Souza	Carroll kick	1-32	:05	17-10
2	W. Illinois	:01	Carroll 20-yard field goal		11-86	1:51	20-10
1	SMS	13:16	Smith 50-yard pass from Souza	Carroll kick	1-50	:07	7-0
1	SMS	9:57	Edwards 5-yard run	Carroll kick	6-37	2:22	14-0
1	SMS	6:25	Edwards 3-yard run	Carroll kick	6-56	2:23	21-0
2	SMS	14:54	Edwards 7-yard run	Carroll kick	9-72	3:36	28-7
2	SMS	6:30	Bullock 14-yard run	Carroll kick	9-54	4:06	35-7
3	SMS	11:20	Bullock 28-yard run	Carroll kick	10-83	3:34	42-24
4	SMS	12:37	Edwards 64-yard run	Pass failed	2-72	:40	48-43

OPPONENT SCORING PLAYS/DRIVES

Qtr.	Opponent	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Play-Yds.	TOP	Score
1	Drake	6:26	Taylor 1-yard run	kick failed	3-69	1:07	0-6
4	Drake	2:48	Moroni 17-yard pass from Jostes	McGlade kick	8-85	2:32	13-27
1	Illinois	7:23	Kornfeld 32-yard pass from Beutjer	Gockman kick	4-63	1:47	0-7
1	Illinois	4:28	Hayden 41-yard pass from Beutjer	Gockman kick	5-58	1:43	0-14
1	Illinois	2:03	Hurst 30-yard pass from Beutjer	Gockman kick	3-41	1:11	0-21
2	Illinois	1:18	Gockman 40-yard field goal		15-63	6:17	3-24
2	Illinois	0:00	Williams 66-yard blocked FG	Gockman kick			3-31
3	Illinois	3:13	Virgil 35-yard run	Gockman kick	5-65	2:25	13-38
4	Illinois	10:06	Haywood 4-yard pass from Beutjer	Hayden pass	8-59	3:53	19-46
4	Illinois	1:58	Gockman 28-yard field goal		12-78	5:33	19-49
4	Truman State	5:25	Eads 11-yard run	Kramphoefner kick	9-60	3:10	6-49
1	Eastern Illinois	12:20	Miller 32-yard interception return	Kuehn kick			0-7
1	Eastern Illinois	6:00	Voss 35-yard pass from Vincent	Kuehn kick	6-80	3:01	3-14
2	Florida Atlantic	6:21	Crissinger-Hill 67-yard pass from Allen	Myers kick	2-69	0:51	7-7
2	Florida Atlantic	2:34	Crissinger-Hill 9-yard pass from Allen	Myers kick	6-51	2:37	7-14
3	Florida Atlantic	6:03	Jackson 9-yard run	Myers kick	4-36	1:29	10-21
4	Florida Atlantic	14:37	Sanchez 21-yard run	Myers kick	6-59	1:02	10-28
4	Northern Iowa	14:46	Team safety				7-2
4	Northern Iowa	14:23	Cutright 58-yard pass from Petrie	Freenev rush	2-58	0:17	7-10
4	Northern Iowa	6:55	Freenev 4-yard run	kick failed	5-67	1:29	7-16
1	Southern Illinois	7:42	Coffin 42-yard field goal		9-34	5:10	0-3
1	Southern Illinois	3:20	Abbott 18-yard pass from Robinson	Coffin kick	6-77	2:18	0-10
2	Southern Illinois	10:14	Kupec 21-yard pass from Sambrusky	Coffin kick	13-81	5:30	0-17
2	Southern Illinois	3:14	Koutsos 1-yard run	Coffin kick	6-80	2:37	7-24
3	Southern Illinois	8:49	Johnson fumble recovery	Coffin kick			7-31
4	Southern Illinois	10:18	Koutsos 1-yard run	Coffin kick	11-63	5:45	10-38
4	Southern Illinois	6:57	Koutsos 35-yard run	Coffin kick	2-39	:46	17-45
2	Western Ky.	13:18	Lange 33-yard field goal		15-64	7:13	7-3
2	Western Ky.	7:07	Moore 10-yard run	Lange kick	8-45	3:43	7-10
2	Western Ky.	:06	Lange 41-yard field goal		10-40	4:18	7-13
3	Western Ky.	14:00	Rooney 36-yard pass from Haddix	Lange kick	3-39	:48	7-20
4	Western Ky.	1:59	Moore 1-yard run	Lange kick	10-66	3:50	24-27
2	Y'stown State	9:47	Terracina 34-yard field goal		11-60	5:07	18-3
3	Y'stown State	12:46	Smith 8-yard pass from Marshall	Terracina kick	5-32	2:14	18-10
4	Y'stown State	12:15	Burns 25-yard pass from Marshall	Terracina kick	9-84	2:40	28-17
4	Y'stown State	1:52	Marshall 20-yard run	Roberts pass	6-44	1:18	35-25
1	W. Illinois	5:16	Langan 19-yard field goal		9-77	4:50	0-3
1	W. Illinois	1:20	Daun 9-yard pass from Langan	Langan kick	5-48	2:24	0-10
3	W. Illinois	3:58	Lawson 4-yard run	Langan kick	5-27	1:48	20-17
4	W. Illinois	:57	Michna 1-yard run	Langan kick	16-80	7:15	20-24
1	SMS	3:35	Rush 9-yard pass from Porter	Scifres kick	7-44	2:42	21-7
2	SMS	6:20	Rush 88-yard kickoff return	Scifres kick			35-14
2	SMS	2:16	Scifres 40-yard field goal		9-30	2:23	35-17
2	SMS	:47	Farris 17-yard pass from Porter	Scifres kick	6-38	:51	35-24
3	SMS	10:25	Rush 74-yard pass from Porter	Scifres kick	4-84	:48	42-31
3	SMS	2:01	Rush 75-yard pass from Porter	Pass failed	3-76	:26	42-37
4	SMS	13:22	Rush 80-yard pass from Porter	Rush failed	1-80	:12	42-43

RANKING THE REDBIRDS NATIONALLY

Team Statistics

Rushing Offense	11	237.36
Passing Offense	78	171.00
Total Offense	23	408.36
Scoring Offense	58	25.45
Rushing Defense	79	175.82
Pass Efficiency Defense	70	121.42
Total Defense	68	363.91
Scoring Defense	69	26.36
Net Punting	3	38.84
Punt Returns	78	7.68
Kickoff Returns	59	20.05
Turnover Margin	61	.00
Pass Defense	62	188.09
Passing Efficiency	96	101.83

Individual Statistics in the Top 30

Sha-Ron Edwards-Rusing	23	110.00
Stephen Carroll-Field Goals	16	1.27

GFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense

Dwayne Smith	9/7
Demetrus Johnson	9/14
Sha-Ron Edwards	10/27

Lineman

Mike Stegeman	9/21
Stafford Davis	10/27

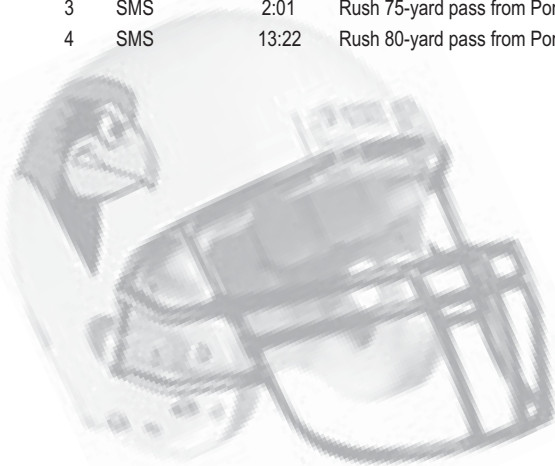
FOOTBALL GAZETTE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense

Dwayne Smith	9/8
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PRONUNCIATION KEY

Ramon Barber	Ruh-MON
Mike Blough	rhymes with Plow
Brian Busser	BUS-er
Nial Campbell	NILE
Cerone Colvin	suh-ROAN COHL-vin
J.P. Dundas	DONE-dus
Sha-Ron Edwards	sha-RON
Alex Filin	FILL-in
Evan Allen-Gessesse	ga-SES-a
Gean Gilot	gene guh-LOT
Pete Holak	HOLE-ak
LaMonte Jones	la-MONT-aye
Kevin Kreger	CREE-ger
Joe Pantoja	pan-TOY-yuh
Andrew Papoccia	puh-POE-see
Matt Pezdek	PEZ-deck
Adam Redenius	ruh-DEEN-yus
Laurént Robinson	La-RAUNT
Nick Rohrer	ROAR-er
William Rolle	ROLL
Cameron Siskowic	SIS-co-wick
Mike Souza	SUE-za
Steve Statz	STAHTZ
Mike Stegeman	STEG-eh-man
Jesus Terrazas	ter-RAH-zus
Ryan Thorne	THORN
Shawn Wiza	WIZ-ah
Sesamir Yearby	SEZ-meer
Sam Yeargin	YEER-gun



THE REDBIRD RECORD BOOK

ISU Career Rushing Yards by a QB

1. Adrian Wilson (1988-92)	725
2. Dusty Burk (1999-01)	630
3. Mike Souza (2002-)	598

ISU Career Passing Yards

1. Kevin Glenn (1997-00)	8,251
7. Wes Bair (1951-54)	3,369
8. Mike Souza (2002-)	3,254

ISU Career Passing TDs

1. Kevin Glenn (1997-00)	62
7. Eric Scott (1972-74)	19
8. Mike Souza (2002-)	18

ISU Career Receptions

1. Rickey Garrett (1996-99)	177
6. Jeff Gowan (1975-77)	101
7. Dwayne Smith (2002-)	97

ISU Career Receiving Yards

1. Rickey Garrett (1996-99)	2,719
5. Bill Miller (1986-89)	1,401
6. Dwayne Smith (2002-)	1,300

ISU Career TD Receptions

1. Rickey Garrett (1996-99)	22
4. Jacob Niete (1997-99)	11
5. Dwayne Smith (2002-)	8

ISU Career Total Yards (Net)

1. Kevin Glenn (1997-00)	8,812
4. Adrian Wilson (1988-92)	4,175
5. Mike Souza (2002-)	3,852

ISU Career Tackles

1. Galen Scott (1997-00)	579
3. Chris Stevens (1992-95)	443
4. Boomer Grigsby (2001-)	440
10. Tim Angsten (1995-97, 1999)	320

ISU Career Sacks

1. John Kropke (1984-87)	25
2. Tony Jones (1998-91)	23.5
3. Ray Robinson (2000-)	23
7. Eric Johnson (1994-96)	15
8. Andrew Papoccia (2000-)	14.5
10. Scott Underwood (1986-89)	13.5
Brian Gant (1983-86)	13.5
- Boomer Grigsby (2001-)	9.5

ISU Career Tackles for Loss

1. John Kropke (1984-87)	54
4. Jonathan Friend (2001-02)	37
5. Ray Robinson (2000-)	36
Brian Gant (1983-86)	36
7. Andrew Papoccia (2000-)	31
Boomer Grigsby (2001-)	31
9. Gean Gilot (2000-)	29

ISU Career Field Goals

1. Todd Kurz (1993-96)	59
2. Paul Politi (1983-86)	50
3. Stephen Carroll (2001-)	39

ISU Career PATs

1. Jake Strader (1997-00)	141
3. Todd Kurz (1993-96)	89
4. Stephen Carroll (2001-)	88

ISU Consecutive PATs Made

1. Paul Politi (1983-86)	85
2. Stephen Carroll (2001-)	79

THE SPORTS NETWORK/CSTV POLL

Team (first place votes)	Pts.	Prv. Rank
1. McNeese State (79)	2,422	1
2. <i>Southern Illinois (13)*</i>	2,344	3
3. Massachusetts (3)	2,243	4
4. Wofford (3)	2,152	5
5. Montana	1,940	8
6. Delaware (15)	1,868	2
7. Colgate	1,668	10
8. Pennsylvania	1,639	9
9. <i>Western Kentucky*</i>	1,595	12
10. <i>Western Illinois*</i>	1,503	11
11. <i>Northern Iowa*</i>	1,461	6
12. Grambling State	1,392	13
13. Villanova	1,317	7
14. North Carolina A&T	1,249	14
15. <i>Florida Atlantic</i>	1,025	15
16. Bethune-Cookman	991	17
17. Southern	977	16
18. Northern Arizona	804	20
19. Fordham	748	19
20. Cal Poly	288	NR
21. Jacksonville State	286	NR
22. Northern Colorado	228	NR
23. Northeastern	217	NR
24. Georgia Southern	209	NR
25. Furman	141	18

*Gateway Football Conference member
Illinois State opponent

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

Team (first place votes)	Pts.	Prv. Rank
1. McNeese State (28)	1,005	1
2. <i>Southern Illinois (9)*</i>	983	3
3. Massachusetts (1)	932	4
4. Wofford (3)	909	5
5. Montana	810	8
6. Delaware (6)	777	2
7. <i>Western Kentucky*</i>	661	9
8. Colgate	651	11
9. Pennsylvania	643	12
10. <i>Western Illinois*</i>	642	10
11. <i>Northern Iowa*</i>	606	6
12. Grambling State	576	13
13. Villanova	559	7
14. North Carolina A&T	512	14
15. <i>Florida Atlantic</i>	467	15
16. Southern	419	16
17. Bethune-Cookman	393	17
18. Northern Arizona	344	19
19. Fordham	263	21
20. Jacksonville State	123	NR
21. Cal Poly	115	NR
22. Northeastern	107	NR
23. Georgia Southern	93	NR
24. Alabama A&M	77	NR
25. Northern Colorado	71	NR

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REDBIRDS IN THE POLLS

	TSN/CSTV	USA Today/ESPN
Pre-season	NR	NR
Week 1	NR	No Poll
Week 2	NR	NR
Week 3	NR	NR
Week 4	23	24
Week 5	NR	NR
Week 6	NR	NR
Week 7	NR	NR
Week 8	NR	NR
Week 9	NR	NR
Week 10	NR	NR
Week 11	NR	NR

THE LAST TIME ILLINOIS STATE ...

Had Two 100-Yard Rushers: Sha-Ron Edwards (183) and LaShawn Bullock (106) at Y'town St., 10/25/03

Had a 70-Yard Run: 77, Willie Watts vs. Northern Iowa, 10/27/01

Had a 70-Yard Pass Completion: 74, Mike Souza to Dwayne Smith at Illinois, 9/6/03

Had a 200-Yard Rusher: 239, Sha-Ron Edwards at SMS, 11/8/03

Had a 300-Yard Passer: 385, Mike Souza at Illinois, 9/6/03

Had a Player with 300 Yards Total Offense: 456, Mike Souza at Illinois, 9/6/03

Had a Player with 10 Receptions: 14, Dwayne Smith at Illinois, 9/6/03

Had a Player with 100 Yards Receiving: 108, Dwayne Smith at SMS, 11/8/03

Had a Player Score 3 TDs: 4, Sha-Ron Edwards at SMS, 11/8/03

Had a Player Pass for 3 TDs: 3, Michael Souza at Northern Iowa, 10/26/02

Had a Player Rush for 3 TDs: 4, Sha-Ron Edwards at SMS, 11/8/03

Had a Player Kick 3 FGs: Stephen Carroll vs. SMS, 10/5/02

Had a Player Kick a 50-Yard FG: 50, Stephen Carroll at Southern Illinois, 10/14/03

Had an Interception Returned for a TD: Scott Cook (12 yards) vs. Prairie View A&M, 10/21/00

Had a Fumble Return for a TD: Cerone Colvin (23 yards) vs. Western Kentucky, 10/18/03

Had a Kickoff Return for a TD: Aveion Cason (100 yards) vs. Western Illinois, 11/6/99

Had a Punt Return for a TD: Warren Calhoun (62 yards) vs. SMS, 9/6/86

Had a Player Return a Blocked FG for a TD: Armando Andrade (85 yards) vs. West Virginia Tech, 8/31/00

Had a Player Return a Blocked Punt for a TD: Justin Frierson (28 yards) vs. Prairie View A&M, 10/21/00

Had a Player with 20 Tackles: 23, Gean Gilot vs. Western Kentucky, 10/18/03

Had 400 Yards Rushing: 405 vs. Youngstown State, 11/14/98

Had 300 Yards Rushing: 376 at SMS, 11/8/03

Had 400 Yards Passing: 406 vs. Truman State, 9/2/99

Had 300 Yards Passing: 385, at Illinois, 9/6/03

Had 500 Yards Total Offense: 524 at SMS, 11/8/03

Had 30 First Downs: 32 at Youngstown St., 10/25/03

Had 50 Points: 55 vs. Quincy, 9/7/02

Had 5 Fumbles Lost: 5 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/88

Had Scored a Safety: at Youngstown State (sacked punter), 10/25/03

Shut out an Opponent: Illinois State 64, Prairie View A&M 0, 10/21/00

Was Shut Out: Western Kentucky 9, Illinois State 0, 11/2/02

Held an Opponent Below 200 Total Yards: 184, SMS, 11/18/00

Held an Opponent Below 100 Yards Rushing: 76 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/27/03

Held an Opponent Below 50 Yards Rushing: 41, West Virginia Tech, 8/31/00

Held an Opponent Below 100 Yards Passing: 90 vs. Western Illinois, 11/01/03

Held an Opponent Below 50 Yards Passing: 24, Quincy, 9/7/02

Illinois State in the Redzone

Opponent	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	FGs	-Failed to score inside 20-					Game
	in 20	Scored	Pts.	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fum	Half	
Drake	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Illinois	5	4	16	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Truman St.	7	6	42	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
@ E. Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla. Atlantic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N. Iowa	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ S. Illinois	2	2	14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Ky.	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Y'town St.	6	4	23	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
W. Illinois	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ SMS	4	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana St.													
Totals (85.7%)	35	30	177	18	4	22	8	1	1	1	1	1	0

Opponents in the Redzone

Opponent	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	FGs	-Failed to score inside 20-					Game
	in 20	Scored	Pts.	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fum	Half	
Drake	3	2	13	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
@ Illinois	2	2	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truman St.	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ E. Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla. Atlantic	3	2	14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N. Iowa	2	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
@ S. Illinois	4	4	28	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Ky.	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Y'town St.	3	3	18	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Illinois	5	4	24	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
@ SMS	6	4	24	0	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Indiana St.													
Totals (81.8%)	33	27	164	11	10	21	6	0	3	0	1	2	0

Game-by-Game (ISU/Opponent)

Opponent	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Pass Yards	Plays	Total Yds	Ret Yds	Pen Yds	TOs
Drake	27-13	15/14	46-282/33-61	9-18-1/19-37-0	53/247	64/70	335/308	71/40	70/44	1/2
@ Illinois	22-49	27/23	29-133/41-254	33-56-0/16-24-1	385/207	85/65	511/461	154/29	70/50	2/1
Truman St.	49-6	26/12	61-390/23-51	12-19-0/15-36-1	132/141	80/59	522/192	63/156	122/25	0/2
@ E. Illinois	21-14	23/16	48-267/33-72	15-35-1/13-28-1	215/139	83/61	482/211	108/76	180/85	1/1
Fla. Atlantic	10-28	18/16	46-229/41-76	13-39-2/15-26-0	100/226	85/67	329/302	69/86	112/110	2/2
N. Iowa	7-16	13/19	34-52/56-295	16-38-0/6-20-2	150/135	72/76	202/430	42/7	73/74	0/3
@ S. Illinois	17-45	19/22	32-114/57-358	17-33-2/10-23-1	207/148	65/80	321/506	83/41	45/104	3/1
Western Ky.	24-27	18/19	54-287/59-235	5-10-1/7-10-0	63/109	64/69	350/344	90/106	58/60	2/1
@ Y'town St.	35-25	32/24	56-333/48-169	15-23-2/15-35-0	271/167	79/83	604/336	48/226	55/30	3/0
W. Illinois	20-24	18/15	47-155/48-242	14-27-1/9-20-0	155/242	74/68	312/332	119/137	35/45	1/2
@ SMS	48-43	25/20	58-376/36-121	11-23-2/17-44-1	148/460	81/80	524/581	146/204	40/68	2/2
Indiana St.										
Totals	280-290	235/200	511-2633/475-1934	160-321-12/142-303-7	1881/2069	832/778	4514/4003	1030/1127	860/695	17/17

3rd-Down Conversions (ISU/Opponent)

Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Drake	27-13	4-14/4-18	0-2/1-4	3-5/0-4	0-3/2-6	1-4/1-4	0-0/0-0
@ Illinois	22-49	7-17/7-12	1-4/2-3	2-4/2-3	2-4/1-3	2-5/2-3	0-0/0-0
Truman St.	49-6	12-16/3-15	2-3/1-5	4-4/0-3	3-5/2-4	3-4/0-3	0-0/0-0
@ E. Illinois	21-14	8-17/4-13	1-4/1-2	3-5/1-4	2-4/1-4	2-4/1-4	0-0/0-0
Fla. Atlantic	10-28	4-18/6-15	0-4/0-3	4-7/1-3	0-5/1-4	0-2/4-5	0-0/0-0
N. Iowa	7-16	4-18/5-14	1-4/1-3	2-5/2-4	0-3/2-5	1-6/0-2	0-0/0-0
@ S. Illinois	17-45	4-13/11-20	0-3/2-4	1-3/4-7	1-3/3-4	2-4/2-5	0-0/0-0
Western Ky.	24-27	5-12/8-15	3-4/3-4	2-3/3-4	0-1/1-3	0-4/1-4	0-0/0-0
@ Y'town St.	35-25	7-12/7-18	2-3/2-4	2-3/1-3	2-3/1-3	1-3/3-8	0-0/0-0
W. Illinois	20-24	5-15/4-15	1-3/1-4	2-4/0-2	2-5/1-4	0-3/2-5	0-0/0-0
@ SMS	48-43	11-17/7-18	3-3/0-4	2-4/3-5	6-7/2-3	0-3/2-6	0-0/0-0
Indiana St.							
Totals	280-290	71-169/66-173	14-37/14-40	27-47/17-42	18-43/17-42	12-42/18-49	0-0/0-0

4th-Down Conversions (ISU/Opponent)

Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Drake	27-13	0-0/1-3	0-0/0-1	0-0/0-1	0-0/0-0	0-0/1-1	0-0/0-0
@ Illinois	22-49	3-3/0-0	0-0/0-0	1-1/0-0	1-1/0-0	1-1/0-0	0-0/0-0
Truman St.	49-6	0-0/2-2	0-0/0-0	0-0/0-0	0-0/0-0	0-0/2-2	0-0/0-0
@ E. Illinois	21-14	0-1/0-1	0-0/0-0	0-1/0-0	0-0/0-0	0-0/0-1	0-0/0-0
Fla. Atlantic	10-28	1-3/0-0	0-0/0-0	1-1/0-0	0-1/0-0	0-1/0-0	0-0/0-0
N. Iowa	7-16	1-3/0-0	0-0/0-0	1-1/0-0	0-0/0-0	0-2/0-0	0-0/0-0
@ S. Illinois	17-45	0-1/2-2	0-0/0-0	0-0/1-1	0-1/0-0	0-0/1-1	0-0/0-0
Western Ky.	24-27	1-2/1-2	0-0/0-0	0-0/0-0	0-0/0-0	1-2/1-2	0-0/0-0
@ Y'town St.	35-25	0-1/2-5	0-0/0-1	0-1/0-0	0-0/0-0	0-0/2-4	0-0/0-0
W. Illinois	20-24	0-2/2-3	0-0/1-1	0-0/0-0	0-1/0-1	0-1/1-1	0-0/0-0
@ SMS	48-43	0-0/2-5	0-0/1-1	0-0/0-1	0-0/0-0	0-0/1-3	0-0/0-0
Indiana St.							
Totals	280-290	6-16/12-23	0-0/2-4	3-5/1-3	1-4/0-1	2-7/11-15	0-0/0-0

ILLINOIS STATE STARTER NOTES

REDBIRD OFFENSE

LT	51 Mike Stegeman (So.-1L • 6-5 • 285 • Chatham, Ill.)	Started every game since his redshirt season; named GFC Lineman of the Week after EIU.
LG	64 Stafford Davis (So.-1L • 6-1 • 280 • Orange Park, Fla.)	<i>Football Gazette</i> Preseason 2nd Team All-American; GFC Lineman of the Week after YSU.
C	61 Jeremy Melville (Jr.-2L • 6-4 • 266 • Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.)	Preseason Gateway Honorable Mention selection; most experienced lineman on the squad.
RG	69 Jim Ferguson (Sr.-2L • 6-3 • 267 • Morton, Ill.)	One of five Redbird captains; GFC Offensive Lineman of the Week selection last season (10/26).
RT	62 Matt Pezdek (Jr.-1L • 6-4 • 308 • Brookfield, Ill.)	Started the last nine games at right tackle after the injury to Shawn Wiza.
WR	80 Dwayne Smith (Sr.-1L • 6-3 • 194 • Rantoul, Ill.)	First in the Gateway in receptions per game (5.27) and receiving yards per game (75.5).
WR	81 Laurént Robinson (Fr.-HS • 6-2 • 165 • Rockledge, Fla.)	Has five starts on the season in 11 games; second on team with three TD receptions.
TE	83 Steve Statz (Jr.-2L • 6-5 • 264 • Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.)	Started the last eight games and got his first catch of the season at Youngstown State for 14 yards.
QB	5 Mike Souza (Sr.-1L • 6-0 • 177 • Royal Oaks, Calif.)	Second in the GFC in total offense with 202.2 yards per game; ranks second in passing yards/game.
RB	31 Sha-Ron Edwards (Sr.-1L • 6-0 • 201 • Uniondale, N.Y.)	GFC Offensive Player of the Week after YSU; in the last four weeks has 707 yards rushing with 8 TDs.
FB	89 Mike Larson (Jr.-1L • 6-4 • 252 • Palatine, Ill.)	Plays interchangeable FB/TE position; has 10 catches for 108 yards; saw first rushing action at SMS.

REDBIRD DEFENSE

DE	92 Josh Chrestman (Jr.-TR • 6-4 • 255 • Sandwich, Ill.)	Returned to the starting line-up at SMS; posted 12 tackles and two sacks against the Bears.
DT	65 Ryan Thorne (Fr.-RS • 6-2 • 237 • Vista, Calif.)	Missed the FAU game due to injury, but has started all the others; has 17 tackles and three TFLs.
DT	98 Mike Blough (So.-1L • 6-5 • 224 • Leonard, Mich.)	Has 29 tackles and three TFLs on the season; got his first sack of the year at YSU.
DE	97 Ray Robinson (Sr.-3L • 6-2 • 230 • Trenton, N.J.)	Preseason All-GFC First Team selection; tied a school mark with 12 sacks; leads all DL with 60 tackles.
WHIP	12 Andrew Papoccia (Sr.-3L • 5-11 • 191 • Sterling, Ill.)	With injuries to Rolle and Larrick, moving back to WHIP after two games at free safety; 70 tackles.
ILB	42 Gean Gilot (Sr.-2L • 6-0 • 202 • Immokolee, Fla.)	Returned to starting line-up after ACL tear in 2002 opener; second with 115 stops; first in TFLs with 18.
ILB	46 Boomer Grigsby (Jr.-2L • 6-0 • 245 • Canton, Ill.)	Reigning NCAA tackle leader; 2nd this season nationally; leads the team with 168 tackles, 106 solos.
ROVER	4 Cavari Dailey (Fr.-TR • 6-1 • 203 • Plantation, Fla.)	Returned to starting line-up against WIU; sixth on the team with 55 tackles; played in 10 games.
RC	1 Sam Yeargin (Jr.-2L • 5-11 • 175 • Lauderdale, Fla.)	Started the last eight games; tied for team lead with two picks; has six PBU's.
LC	2 Antwan Oliver (Jr.-TR • 5-10 • 168 • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	Leads the secondary with nine pass break-ups and got his first interception of the year at EIU.
FS	21 Cerone Colvin (Sr.-3L • 5-9 • 181 • St. Louis, Mo.)	Slated to make his first start this season after recovering from a torn ACL in the spring.

REDBIRD DEFENSE

PK	99 Stephen Carroll (Jr.-2L • 5-11 • 180 • O'Fallon, Ill.)	Kicked 79 straight PATs and is 14-for-18 on field goals; No. 16 nationally in FG per game.
P	14 Ryan Hoffman (So.-1L • 6-2 • 186 • Stevens Points, Wis.)	In 32 kicks this season, averaging 43.5 yards per punt with eight inside the 20.
LS	67 Jake Weber (Fr.-HS • 6-2 • 225 • Peoria, Ill.)	Got his first career start as the long snapper at SIU.
SS	60 Geoff Pearson (Jr.-Sq. • 6-2 • 275 • Naperville, Ill.)	Back-up center that is in his first year as the short snapper.
HD	16 Brian Busser (So.-Sq. • 6-1 • 184 • Stillman Valley, Ill.)	Former quarterback turned wide receiver, but is still listed as the third QB on the depth chart
KR	9 Joe Walkins (Sr.-1L • 6-0 • 201 • Uniondale, N.Y.)	Has returned 14 kicks for an average of 20.3 yards per game, with 29 yards being his longest.
PR	9 Joe Walkins (Sr.-1L • 6-0 • 201 • Uniondale, N.Y.)	Averaging 6.6 yards per return on his 17 punt returns; his longest is 25 yards.

ILLINOIS STATE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
24	Evan Allen-Gessesse	DB	5-11	185	Jr.-TR
78	Kory Andersen	OL	6-2	267	Fr.-RS
41	Victor Arlis	RB	6-1	215	Fr.-RS
13	Ramon Barber	WR	6-0	188	So.-1L
98	Mike Blough	DE	6-5	224	So.-1L
38	Tristan Borzick	FB	6-0	220	Fr.-HS
10	John Braddock	QB	6-2	195	Fr.-HS
34	LaShawn Bullock	RB	5-7	166	Fr.-RS
16	Brian Busser	WR	6-1	184	So.-Sq.
29	Jesse Caesar	DB	6-0	170	Fr.-HS
44	Niall Campbell	LB	6-2	226	Fr.-RS
99	Stephen Carroll	K	5-11	180	Jr.-2L
92	Josh Chrestman	DL	6-4	255	Jr.-TR
21	Cerone Colvin	DB	5-9	181	Sr.-3L
50	Montel Conner	DE	6-2	228	So.-Sq.
58	Ross Crampton	LB	6-2	212	Fr.-HS
4	Cavari Dailey	DB	6-1	203	Fr.-TR
64	Stafford Davis	OL	6-1	280	So.-1L
19	Jonathan Deloach	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-HS
75	Janiah Downing	OL	6-3	310	Fr.-RS
33	J.P. Dundas	RB	6-0	214	Jr.-1L
31	Sha-Ron Edwards	RB	6-0	201	Sr.-1L
69	Jim Ferguson	OL	6-3	267	Sr.-2L
3	Alex Filin	FB	6-4	214	Fr.-RS
42	Gean Gilot	LB	6-0	202	Sr.-2L
56	Darius Givens	LB	6-1	190	Fr.-HS
23	Chris Govan	DB	6-0	187	So.-1L
46	Boomer Grigsby	LB	6-0	245	Jr.-2L
47	Steve Harris	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-TR
74	Barry Hartman	DL	6-5	270	Fr.-HS
76	Michael Heffernan	DL	6-1	337	Fr.-RS
7	Kyle Hill	WR	5-11	180	Fr.-HS
14	Ryan Hoffman	P/K	6-2	186	So.-1L
26	Pete Holak	DB	5-10	195	Sr.-Sq.
93	Horrace Holloway	DL	6-1	295	Fr.-HS
86	Jason Horton	WR	6-0	170	Fr.-HS
71	Jeff Huntzinger	OL	6-3	275	Fr.-HS
17	Cedric Jackson	DB	5-11	188	Sr.-2L
20	Demetrus Johnson	RB	5-9	185	Jr.-TR
91	Nate Johnson	DL	6-3	222	Fr.-HS
85	LaMonte Jones	WR	5-11	178	Sr.-1L
84	Clint Keller	TE	6-3	235	Fr.-HS
96	Anthony Kirkland	DL	6-2	245	Fr.-HS
25	Leon Kittrell	DB	5-9	165	Fr.-RS
82	Kevin Kreger	TE	6-0	226	So.-1L
27	Tyler Larick	DB	6-1	201	Jr.-TR
89	Mike Larson	TE	6-4	235	Jr.-1L
39	Harry Lattimore	RB	6-0	247	Sr.-1L
79	Jonathan Lyon	OL	6-8	265	Fr.-HS
73	Justin Martindale	DL	6-3	260	Fr.-RS
49	Troy Maskel	K/P	6-3	247	So.-1L
88	Avery Massengale	WR	6-4	225	Jr.-TR
61	Jeremy Melville	OL	6-4	266	Jr.-2L
30	Dave Mordis	TE	6-3	225	Fr.-HS
32	Earl Newby	RB	6-0	215	Fr.-HS
2	Antwan Oliver	DB	5-10	168	Jr.-TR
77	Joe Pantoja	OL	6-2	269	Jr.-1L
12	Andrew Papoccia	LB	5-11	191	Sr.-3L
60	Geoff Pearson	OL	6-2	275	Jr.-Sq.
53	Ryan Peterson	OL	6-4	292	Fr.-HS
63	Matt Pezdek	OL	6-4	308	Jr.-1L
45	Adam Redenius	LB	5-11	215	Jr.-2L
22	Garry Roberts	LB	6-2	185	Fr.-HS
81	Laurént Robinson	WR	6-2	165	Fr.-HS
97	Ray Robinson	DE	6-2	230	Sr.-3L
95	Nick Rohrer	DT	6-0	290	So.-1L
36	William Rolle	LB	5-10	191	So.-1L
70	Matt Rowan	OL	6-6	260	Fr.-HS
57	Jim Sharfman	LS	6-1	235	Fr.-HS
90	Dan Simnick	DL	6-2	210	Fr.-HS
40	Cameron Siskowic	LB	6-2	230	Fr.-TR
80	Dwayne Smith	WR	6-3	194	Sr.-1L
5	Mike Souza	QB	6-0	177	Sr.-1L
54	Rick Splant	LB	6-2	210	Jr.-2L
83	Steve Statz	TE	6-5	264	Jr.-2L
51	Mike Stegeman	OL	6-5	285	So.-1L
6	Kye Stewart	LB	5-11	190	Fr.-HS
28	James Temple	DB	6-0	200	Fr.-RS
52	Jesus Terrazas	DL	6-2	265	Jr.-TR
94	Jarek Thomas	DL	6-3	260	Fr.-HS
65	Ryan Thorne	DL	6-2	237	Fr.-RS
18	Yance Vaughan	QB	6-3	204	Jr.-Sq.
48	Jared Villers	LB	6-2	215	Fr.-HS
1	Robbie Wages	QB	6-2	180	Fr.-HS
9	Joe Walkins	WR	5-9	177	Jr.-TR
55	Noah Washington	DL	6-4	334	Jr.-TR
67	Jake Weber	LS	6-2	225	Fr.-HS
43	Andre Whitehead	RB	5-10	221	Jr.-Sq.
66	Isaiah Wiggins	DL	6-3	260	Fr.-HS
62	Shawn Wiza	OL	6-7	293	So.-TR
37	Sesamir Yearby	LB	6-3	196	Jr.-1L
1	Sam Yeargin	DB	5-11	175	Jr.-2L

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Sam Yeargin	60	Geoff Pearson
2	Antwan Oliver	61	Jeremy Melville
3	Alex Filin	62	Shawn Wiza
4	Cavari Dailey	63	Matt Pezdek
5	Mike Souza	64	Stafford Davis
6	Kye Stewart	65	Ryan Thorne
7	Kyle Hill	66	Isaiah Wiggins
9	Joe Walkins	67	Jake Weber
10	John Braddock	69	Jim Ferguson
11	Robbie Wages	70	Matt Rowan
12	Andrew Papoccia	71	Jeff Huntzinger
13	Ramon Barber	73	Justin Martindale
14	Ryan Hoffman	74	Barry Hartman
16	Brian Busser	75	Janiah Downing
17	Cedric Jackson	76	Michael Heffernan
18	Yance Vaughan	77	Joe Pantoja
19	Jonathan Deloach	78	Kory Andersen
20	Demetrus Johnson	79	Jonathan Lyon
21	Cerone Colvin	80	Dwayne Smith
22	Garry Roberts	81	Laurént Robinson
23	Chris Govan	82	Kevin Kreger
24	Evan Allen-Gessesse	83	Steve Statz
25	Leon Kittrell	84	Clint Keller
26	Pete Holak	85	LaMonte Jones
27	Tyler Larick	86	Jason Horton
28	James Temple	88	Avery Massengale
29	Jesse Caesar	89	Mike Larson
30	Dave Mordis	90	Dan Simnick
31	Sha-Ron Edwards	91	Nate Johnson
32	Earl Newby	92	Josh Chrestman
33	J.P. Dundas	93	Horrace Holloway
34	LaShawn Bullock	94	Jarek Thomas
36	William Rolle	95	Nick Rohrer
37	Sesamir Yearby	96	Anthony Kirkland
38	Tristan Borzick	97	Ray Robinson
39	Harry Lattimore	98	Mike Blough
40	Cameron Siskowic	99	Stephen Carroll
41	Victor Arlis		
42	Gean Gilot		
43	Andre Whitehead		
44	Niall Campbell		
45	Adam Redenius		
46	Boomer Grigsby		
47	Steve Harris		
48	Jared Villers		
49	Troy Maskel		
50	Montel Conner		
51	Mike Stegeman		
52	Jesus Terrazas		
53	Ryan Peterson		
54	Rick Splant		
55	Noah Washington		
56	Darius Givens		
57	Jim Sharfman		
58	Ross Crampton		

**GAME 1 – HANCOCK STADIUM
ILLINOIS STATE 27, DRAKE 13**

Redbirds Top Drake in Season Opener

NORMAL, Ill.—The Illinois State football team needed a wake-up call during its season-opener against Drake Thursday evening. It took an early score by the Bulldogs to get the Redbirds fired-up in the 90-degree heat at Hancock Stadium as Illinois State pulled away to a 27-13 victory.

Drake got on the board early in the contest when Jonathan Taylor (24 carries, 50 yards) jumped over a pile of Redbird and Bulldog players to score the game's first touchdown. The extra point was wide right, but the touchdown put the Bulldogs up 6-0. It was the only lead Drake enjoyed.

Illinois State responded when Sha-Ron Edwards (16 carries, 152 yards, 2 TDs) got the ball rolling on a pair of first down runs, setting up a 17-yard touchdown run up the left sideline by Demetrus Johnson (20 carries, 82 yards, 1 TD), his first as a Redbird. Quarterback Mike Souza (8-of-16, 45 yards, 1 INT) and Edwards ran the option to perfection on the Redbirds' next series, as Edwards scored from 15 yards out, making the score 14-6.

A 48-yard field goal by Stephen Carroll put the Redbirds up 17-6 at halftime.

The ISU defense rose to the challenge on Drake's opening possession of the third quarter. Linebacker Cavari Dailey forced and recovered a fumble at the Drake 37-yard line, setting up a 31-yard touchdown run by Edwards, making the score 24-6. The touchdown run put Edwards over 100 yards rushing for the first time in his Redbird career.

The Redbird defense also held up well against the run, holding the Bulldogs to only 10 yards rushing on the game until late in the third quarter when Taylor broke free on a 41-yard run.

An 85-yard run touchdown run by Edwards was nullified early in the fourth quarter when the Redbirds were called for a clipping penalty. But the Redbirds made a break moments later when Tyler Larick recovered a fumbled punt at the Drake 10-yard line. Carroll followed with a 22-yard field goal to put Illinois State ahead 27-6.

Drake quarterback Connor Jostes connected with Shea Moroni on a 5-yard touchdown pass late for the game's final score.

Drake	6	0	0	7	-	13
Illinois State	7	10	7	3	-	27

- DU – Taylor 1-yard run (kick failed), 6:26, 1Q
- ISU – Johnson 17-yard run (Carroll kick), 4:20, 1Q
- ISU – Edwards 15-yard run (Carroll kick), 4:44, 2Q
- ISU – Carroll 48-yard field goal, :44, 2Q
- ISU – Edwards 31-yard run, 12:10, 3Q
- ISU – Carroll 22-yard field goal, 10:16, 4Q
- DU – Moroni 17-yard pass from Jostes (McGlade kick), 2:48, 4Q

	DU	ISU
First Downs	14	15
Rushing Attempts-Yards	33-61	46-282
Passing	19-37-0	9-18-1
Passing Yards	247	53
Total Offense	308	335
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-44	8-70
Time of Possession	29:12	30:48

RUSHING: (DU) – Taylor 24-50, Jones 1-7, Love 1-5, Jostes 6-0, Ussin 1(-1). **(ISU)** – Edwards 16-152, Johnson 20-82, Souza 4-23, T. Davis 4-18, Newby 1-5, Vaughan 1-2.

PASSING: (DU) – Jostes 19-36-0-247, Horvath 0-1-0-0. **(ISU)** – Souza 8-16-1-45, Vaughan 1-2-0-8.

RECEIVING: (DU) – Jones 6-109, Moroni 4-40, Taylor 4-34, Putnam 2-50, Mickle 2-9, Mira 1-5. **(ISU)** – Barber 3-13, Smith 2-29, Artis 1-8, Robinson 1-7, Jones 1-0, Johnson 1(-4).

ATTENDANCE: 7,157.

**GAME 2 – MEMORIAL STADIUM
ILLINOIS 49, ILLINOIS STATE 22**

Redbirds Drop 49-22 Decision at Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Former Illinois receiver Dwayne Smith had a career game against his old team, breaking an Illinois State record with 14 receptions on the day, but the Illini took advantage of an early Redbird turnover, as Illinois came away with a 49-22 victory Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

Smith (14 catches, 243 yards, 2 touchdowns) broke the school record for receptions in a game, a mark previously held by Darnell Jones. Jones set the record against Western Illinois on November 8, 1997. Quarterback Mike Souza had a career day as well, setting new personal highs in completions (33), attempts (56) and yards (385).

Souza moved the ball with ease during the game's first series. He completed his first four passes, including a 30-yard rollout to Smith at the Illinois 30-yard line.

Ramon Barber and Smith were at the receiving end of Souza's next three completions, as the Redbirds advanced the ball to the Illinois 5 yard line. Souza fumbled four plays later however, and the Illini recovered the ball in the end zone.

After the teams traded possessions, Illinois got on the board with 7:23 left in the first quarter. Quarterback Jon Beutjer (16-of-23, 207 yards, 4 touchdowns) was pressured by Ryan Thorne, but rolled right and found a wide-open Mark Kornfeld for a 32 yard touchdown pass, putting the Illini on top 7-0.

Beutjer connected with Kelvin Hayden on the Illini's next series. His 41-yard touchdown reception put Illinois up 14-0.

Illinois continued to work the arm of Beutjer, this time on a 30-yard scoring strike to Lonnie Hurst, putting the Illini up by three touchdowns before the end of the first quarter.

The Illini started the second quarter with possession, but linebacker Andrew Papoccia intercepted a Beutjer pass intended for Ada Adeyemo at the Illinois State 30. The Redbirds then marched downfield on a 15 play, 63-yard drive, which resulted in a 27-yard field goal by Stephen Carroll.

Illinois State	0	3	16	3	-	22
Illinois	21	10	7	11	-	49

- ILL – Kornfeld 32-yard pass from Beutjer (Gockman kick), 7:23, 1Q
- ILL – Hayden 41-yard pass from Beutjer (Gockman kick), 4:28, 1Q
- ILL – Hurst 30-yard pass from Beutjer (Gockman kick), 2:03, 1Q
- ISU – Carroll 27-yard field goal, 7:35, 2Q
- ILL – Gockman 40-yard field goal, 1:18, 2Q
- ILL – Williams 66-yard blocked field goal (Gockman kick), :00, 2Q
- ISU – Smith 10-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 7:28, 3Q
- ISU – Carroll 28-yard field goal, 5:38, 3Q
- ILL – Virgil 35-yard run (Gockman kick), 3:13, 3Q
- ISU – Smith 74-yard pass from Souza (pass failed), 1:13, 3Q
- ILL – Haywood 4-yard pass from Beutjer (Hayden pass), 10:06, 4Q
- ILL – Gockman 28-yard field goal, 1:58, 4Q
- ISU – Carroll 28-yard field goal, :00, 4Q

	ISU	ILL
First Downs	27	23
Rushing Attempts-Yards	29-126	41-254
Passing	33-56-0	16-24-1
Passing Yards	385	207
Total Offense	511	461
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-70	5-50
Time of Possession	30:37	29:23

RUSHING: (ISU) – Souza 16-71, Johnson 8-38, Edwards 5-17; **(ILL)** – Virgil 9-84, Thomas 9-78, Halsey 20-73, Beutjer 2-14, Kornfeld 1-5.

PASSING: (ISU) – Souza 33-56-0-385; **(ILL)** – Beutjer 16-23-1-207, Brasic 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Smith 14-243, Barber 6-37, Massengale 5-48, Johnson 4-28, Larson 2-28, Jones 1-2, Edwards 1(-1); **(ILL)** – Kornfeld 4-73, Haywood 3-20, Halsey 3-5, Hayden 2-53, Adeyemo 2-21, Hurst 1-30, Davis 1-5.

ATTENDANCE: 56,304.

**GAME 3 – HANCOCK STADIUM
ILLINOIS STATE 49, TRUMAN STATE 6**

Dominating First Half Carries 'Birds

NORMAL, Ill.—The Illinois State football team used a first half onslaught to overwhelm the visiting Truman State Bulldogs, eventually closing the campaign with a convincing 49-6 victory Saturday night in front of 7,339 at Hancock Stadium.

After the Redbirds deferred the opening kickoff to Truman State, Bulldog running back Jerard Levenson fumbled on the second play from scrimmage. Boomer Grigsby recovered the ball at the Truman State 22 yard line.

Five plays later, Demetrus Johnson scored his second touchdown of the season from 1 yard out, putting the Redbirds up 7-0 just three minutes into the game.

Later in the quarter the Redbirds got some excellent special teams play from Andrew Papoccia. Papoccia faked out two Truman State defenders and advanced the ball 29 yards on a punt return into Bulldog territory. A pair of Redbird penalties couldn't stop the momentum as quarterback Mike Souza rolled right and found freshman Laurént Robinson open in the end zone for his first career touchdown and a 14-0 lead.

The Redbirds caught a break on their next possession when it looked as if Johnson fumbled at mid-field. The referees awarded Truman State the ball, but reversed the call, saying Johnson's forward progress was down at the 50 yard line.

On the next play, Johnson scampered 49 yards along the right sideline for another Redbird touchdown and a 21-0 lead.

A Souza completion to Dwayne Smith and runs of 18 and 8 yards by Sha-Ron Edwards led to the Redbirds' fourth score of the game. Edwards fought his way up the middle before finding an opening to the end zone for his third touchdown of the season.

Illinois State continued their stellar play on special teams as Pete Holak blocked a Truman State punt and Sesamir Yearby recovered the ball at the Truman State 36-yard line.

The Bulldogs finally got on the board late in the fourth quarter when A.J. Eads took it in from 10 yards out. The extra point was blocked for the game's final score.

Truman State	0	0	0	6	-	6
Illinois State	21	21	7	0	-	49

- ISU – Johnson 1-yard run (Carroll kick), 12:00, 1Q
- ISU – Robinson 22-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 5:00, 1Q
- ISU – Johnson 49-yard run (Carroll kick), :50, 1Q
- ISU – Edwards 5-yard run (Carroll kick), 13:26, 2Q
- ISU – Davis 1-yard run (Carroll kick), 8:11, 2Q
- ISU – Johnson 3-yard run (Carroll kick), 1:00, 2Q
- ISU – Newby 10-yard run (Carroll kick), 2:39, 3Q
- TSU – Eads 11-yard run (kick blocked), 5:25, 4Q

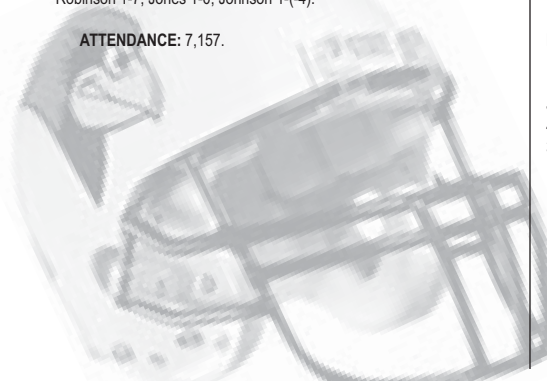
	TSU	ISU
First Downs	12	26
Rushing Attempts-Yards	23-51	61-390
Passing	15-36-1	12-19-0
Passing Yards	141	132
Total Offense	192	522
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	13-122
Time of Possession	24:17	35:43

RUSHING: (TSU) – Levenson 14-34, Eads 5-16, Heinecke 2-8, Dupage 2(-7). **(ISU)** – Johnson 15-132, Edwards 19-93, Davis 12-58, Souza 4-39, Whitehead 5-37, Newby 2-15, Lattimore 3-15, Kreger 1-1.

PASSING: (TSU) – Czeschin 11-26-1-96, Dupage 4-10-0-45. **(ISU)** – Souza 8-11-0-109, Vaughan 4-8-0-23.

RECEIVING: (TSU) – Eads 4-16, Bonner 3-59, McCloskey 2-25, Walton 2(-6), Perry 1-18, Weber 1-17, Schuring 1-8, Levenson 1-4. **(ISU)** – Smith 3-43, Larson 2-9, Fiini 1-24, Robinson 1-22, Barber 1-12, Massengale 1-9, Kreger 1-5, Davis 1-5, Johnson 1-3.

ATTENDANCE: 7,339.



**GAME 4 – O'BRIEN STADIUM
ILLINOIS STATE 21, #18 E. ILLINOIS 14**

Fourth Quarter Heroics Lead 'Birds Over EIU

CHARLESTON, Ill. — Eastern Illinois led for three quarters during Saturday's game, but Illinois State, led by a fourth quarter safety and touchdown, and two defensive stops, pulled away down the stretch, winning the 91st meeting between the two teams 21-14 in front of 6,318 at O'Brien Stadium.

The win moved the Redbirds to 3-1, while Eastern Illinois dropped to 1-2.

The Redbird defense put pressure on Panther quarterback Andy Vincent from the get-go. After a first down run by Andre Raymond, the unit settled down as Ray Robinson picked up a sack and Mike Blough batted down a pass on third and long.

But things didn't go as well on the Redbirds' first offensive series. Quarterback Mike Souza (15-of-34, 215 yards, TD, INT) rolled right on the second play from scrimmage and threw a pass intended for Kevin Kreger. However, the ball ended up in the hands of Fred Miller who's 32-yard interception return for a touchdown resulted in an early 7-0 lead for Eastern Illinois.

Illinois State's next offensive series was much more successful than their last, but penalties stalled the 8-play, 38-yard drive, forcing the Redbirds to settle for a 44-yard Stephen Carroll field goal.

Raymond (22 carries, 110 yards) set the tone on the Panthers' third offensive series. The senior led a 6-play, 80-yard scoring drive, which ended with a 35-yard touchdown pass from Vincent to Ryan Voss who juggled the ball, but held on while crossing into the end zone, putting the Panthers up 14-3.

But an offensive pass interference call on a scoring strike to Joe Walkins (2 catches, 34 yards) from Souza negated a Redbird touchdown. A holding penalty put the Redbirds back even further. A Souza completion to Avery Messengale (2 catches, 43 yards) set up a 47-yard field goal by Carroll, making the score 14-6 late in the first quarter.

After a Redbird defensive stop, ISU scored when Eastern Illinois lined up to punt at its own 7. Cameron Siskowic broke through the line and blocked the punt. The ball rolled out of bounce in the end zone for a Redbird safety, tying the score at 14 apiece. The safety was the Redbirds' first since the 2000 season.

The 'Birds took the lead for the first time with 8:25 left in the game. Three plays into Illinois State's drive after the safety, Demetrus Johnson dashed 49 yards for a Redbird touchdown and a 21-14 lead.

Illinois State	6	6	0	9	-	21
Eastern Illinois	14	0	0	0	-	14

EIU – Miller 32-yard interception return (Kuehn kick), 12:20, 1Q
 ISU – Carroll 44-yard field goal, 9:01, 1Q
 EIU – Voss 35-yard pass from Vincent (Kuehn kick), 6:00, 1Q
 ISU – Carroll 47-yard field goal, :51, 1Q
 ISU – Messengale 24-yard pass from Souza (pass failed), 6:02, 2Q
 ISU – Team safety, 9:49, 4Q
 ISU – Johnson 49-yard run, 8:25, 4Q

	ISU	EIU
First Downs	23	16
Rushing Attempts-Yards	48-267	33-72
Passing	15-35-1	13-28-1
Passing Yards	215	139
Total Offense	482	211
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	15-180	9-85
Time of Possession	29:41	30:19

RUSHING: (ISU) – Johnson 20-159, Bullock 8-48, Souza 13-45, Edwards 7-15. **(EIU)** – Raymond 22-110, Webb 3-12, Vincent 8-(-50).

PASSING: (ISU) – Souza 15-34-1-215, Busser 0-1-0-0. **(EIU)** – Vincent 11-24-1-128, Harris 2-4-0-11.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Barber 4-68, Smith 4-50, Messengale 2-43, Walkins 2-34, Johnson 2-16, Robinson 1-4. **(EIU)** – Eller 3-20, Voss 2-47, Osborne 2-26, Mobley 2-23, Pettway 1-8, Benjamin 1-8, O'Neal 1-4, Hopson 1-3.

ATTENDANCE: 6,318.

**GAME 5 – HANCOCK STADIUM
FLA. ATLANTIC 28, #23 ILLINOIS ST. 10**

'Birds Wrap up Non-conference Slate with Loss

NORMAL, Ill. — Making their first appearance on the Illinois State campus, Florida Atlantic took advantage of a second half offensive surge to propel themselves to a 28-10 win over the Redbirds Saturday afternoon in front of 6,837 at Hancock Stadium.

Illinois State finished the non-conference part of their schedule with a 3-2 record, while Florida Atlantic, a Division I-AA Independent, moved to 3-2.

The Redbird defense picked up where they left off from a week ago as the unit did not allow a first down during their first two series.

Later in the first quarter, the defense continued their strong play as linebacker Gean Gilot recovered a Daveon Barron fumble at the ISU 44. The offense couldn't take advantage of the turnover however, and the score remained 0-0 after one quarter.

A strange turn of events happened early in the second quarter. Quarterback Mike Souza (13-of-39, 100 yards, TD, 2 INTs) completed a pass to Mike Larson at the Florida Atlantic 31. On the next play however, Souza's pass was tipped and intercepted by Chris Laskowski. But as Laskowski rushed down the left sidelines, Mike Stegeman stripped the ball and Stafford Davis recovered it at the ISU 34.

From there, the offense kicked it into gear as the Redbirds went on a 7-play, 66-yard drive, ending with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Souza to Larént Robinson in the corner of the end zone. Robinson's fingertip scoring catch was the second touchdown of his career and it gave the 'Birds a 7-0 lead.

The Redbird defense's streak of 15-straight series without giving up a score ended with 6:21 left in the second quarter. Florida Atlantic tight end Anthony Crissinger-Hill (4 catches, 88 yards 2 TDS) hauled in a 67-yard touchdown pass from Jared Allen to tie the game 7-7.

Illinois State received a scare on the ensuing kickoff when LaShawn Bullock fumbled deep in Redbird territory, but Kevin Kreger prevented the disaster by recovering the ball at the ISU 17.

After a Redbird punt, FAU began another scoring drive, this time catching a break in the process when offensive lineman Chris Shepherd recovered a Barron fumble at the ISU 11. Two plays later, Allen again found Crissinger-Hill, this time in the right corner of the end zone. Crissinger-Hill caught the touchdown pass in double coverage to give his team a 14-7 lead.

ISU head coach Denver Johnson gambled on the Redbirds' next series, deciding to go for it on fourth-and-1 at mid-field. Sha-Ron Edwards (17 carries, 98 yards) pounded his way through the middle for a first down to keep the drive alive.

The Redbirds open Gateway Conference play against Northern Iowa next Saturday at Hancock Stadium. Game time is slated for 1:30 p.m.

Florida Atlantic	0	14	7	7	-	28
Illinois State	0	10	0	0	-	10

ISU – Robinson 21-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 9:31, 2Q
 FAU – Crissinger-Hill 67-yard pass from Allen (Myers kick), 6:21, 2Q
 FAU – Crissinger-Hill 9-yard pass from Allen (Myers kick), 2:34, 2Q
 ISU – Carroll 47-yard field goal, :06, 2Q
 FAU – Jackson 9-yard run (Myers kick), 6:03, 3Q
 FAU – Sanchez 21-yard run (Myers kick), 14:37, 4Q

	FAU	ISU
First Downs	16	18
Rushing Attempts-Yards	41-76	46-229
Passing	15-26-0	13-39-2
Passing Yards	226	100
Total Offense	302	329
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-110	12-112
Time of Possession	32:19	27:41

RUSHING: (FAU) – Sanchez 9-43, Barron 6-24, McGahee 1-21, Jackson 16-19, Parker 3-(-3), Team 1-(-4), Embrick 1-(-9), Allen 4-(-15). **(ISU)** – Edwards 17-98, Souza 15-83, Johnson 13-49, Kreger 1-(-1).

PASSING: (FAU) – Allen 15-26-0-226. **(ISU)** – Souza 13-29-2-100.

RECEIVING: (FAU) – Crissinger-Hill 4-88, Taylor 4-49, Prudenti 3-41, Byrnes 2-24, Tellis 1-20, Jackson 1-4. **(ISU)** – Smith 3-16, Robinson 2-39, Messengale 2-14, Edwards 2-2, Johnson 2-0, Larson 1-21, Bullock 1-8.

ATTENDANCE: 6,837

**GAME 6 – HANCOCK STADIUM
#15 UNI 16, ILLINOIS STATE 7**

UNI Rallies Past the 'Birds on Family Day

NORMAL, Ill. — The Illinois State football team held a 7-point lead for three quarters Saturday against No. 15 Northern Iowa, but a strong Panther defense held the Redbirds to 48 yards total in the second half, resulting in a 16-7 Northern Iowa victory in front of 12,026 on Family Weekend at Hancock Stadium.

Northern Iowa put itself in position to score first when Tom Petrie (6-of-20, 135 yards TD, 2 INTs) hit Marlus Mays on a 54-yard pass completion. Two plays later however, Richard Carter fumbled at the ISU 1 and Leon Kittrell recovered the ball in the end zone.

The offense could not capitalize on the turnover though, and were forced to punt.

Defensively, the Redbirds held tough early on. Josh Chrestman picked up his second sack of the season, but the offense struggled to get points on the board. That all changed midway through the second quarter when Illinois State head coach Denver Johnson rolled the dice.

Johnson gambled on fourth-and-1 at the Northern Iowa 16, deciding to go for the first down instead of a field goal. A sweep to the right by Demetrus Johnson resulted in a first down, and then some. Johnson galloped into the end zone on a 16-yard run, resulting in a 7-0 score.

Tyler Larick stalled a Panther drive late in the second quarter when he intercepted a Petrie pass. The interception was the first of Larick's Redbird career.

But Larick wasn't the only Illinois State player to pick up his first INT. William Rolle's third quarter pick stalled a Northern Iowa drive at the Illinois State 28 after Petrie's pass slipped through the hands of a Panther receiver. Rolle returned the ball into Northern Iowa territory, but an illegal block in the back penalty by the Redbirds placed the ball back at the Redbird 14 and the offense couldn't capitalize.

Momentum swung to the Northern Iowa sideline early in the fourth quarter when Troy Maskel lined up to punt for the Redbirds. The ball sailed over Maskel's head and into the back of the end zone for a Panther safety.

After the free kick, Northern Iowa took the lead just two plays into the drive. Petrie completed a 58-yard touchdown pass to Brian Cutright, who broke several tackles on his way to the end zone.

The Panthers were given two chances at a two-point conversion when the Redbirds were called for pass interference on the first try. Terrence Freney converted Northern Iowa's second try, making the score 10-7.

Carter went over 100 yards rushing on the Panthers' next possession when he ran 47 yards to the Illinois State 4. Freney picked up where Carter left off and scored on the next play, putting the Redbirds away and giving the Panthers a 16-7 lead.

Northern Iowa	0	0	0	16	-	16
Illinois State	0	7	0	0	-	7

ISU – Johnson 16-yard run (Carroll kick), 7:11, 2Q
 UNI – Team safety, 14:46, 4Q
 UNI – Cutright 58-yard pass from Petrie (Freney rush), 14:23, 4Q
 UNI – Freney 4-yard run (kick failed), 6:55, 4Q

	UNI	ISU
First Downs	19	13
Rushing Attempts-Yards	56-295	34-52
Passing	6-20-2	16-38-0
Passing Yards	135	150
Total Offense	430	202
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-74	9-73
Time of Possession	31:12	28:48

RUSHING: (UNI) – Freney 28-170, Carter 15-113, Breeland 3-9, Petrie 8-5, Team 2-(-2). **(ISU)** – Edwards 13-40, Johnson 8-25, Souza 9-11, Bullock 3-0, Team 1-(-24).

PASSING: (UNI) – Petrie 6-20-2-135. **(ISU)** – Souza 16-38-0-150.

RECEIVING: (UNI) – Carter 2-5, Cutright 1-58, Mays 1-54, Breeland 1-14, Thorn 1-4. **(ISU)** – Smith 7-39, Johnson 2-30, Messengale 2-30, Edwards 2-20, Walkins 1-14, Robinson 1-9, Larson 1-8.

ATTENDANCE: 12,026

**GAME 7 – McANDREW STADIUM
#8 S. ILLINOIS 45, ILLINOIS STATE 17**

SIU Tops Redbirds, 45-17

CARBONDALE, Ill. — The Illinois State football team ran into a Southern Illinois unit Saturday that had been clicking on all cylinders this season. The Salukis continued to click on all cylinders as they came out on top in a 45-17 victory over the Redbirds at McAndrew Stadium in Carbondale.

The Salukis caught a break on their first possession when the Redbirds were called for a roughing the punter penalty, keeping their offensive drive alive.

However, Sam Yeargin broke up a sure touchdown pass when he knocked the ball out of the hands of Southern Illinois receiver Kellen Allen. The Salukis had to settle for a 42-yard field goal by Craig Coffin.

Illinois State quarterback Mike Souza began to connect with his receivers on the 'Birds second possession, hitting Dwayne Smith on a 45-yard completion and Avery Massengale from 11 yards out. But a Royal Whitaker interception at the Saluki 25 stalled the drive and gave Southern Illinois the momentum they needed.

A 50-yard run by quarterback Joel Sambursky ended at the Redbird 25. Three plays later fullback Brandon Robinson sailed a halfback pass into the waiting hands of Courtney Abbott for a Saluki touchdown and a 10-0 lead.

Southern Illinois continued its nearly flawless offensive execution in the second quarter. This time it was Sambursky connecting on a 21-yard touchdown pass to Chris Kupec, giving the Salukis a 17-0 lead.

That's when Illinois State got their running game going on the legs of Sha-Ron Edwards. Edwards ran the ball four straight times up the middle of the Saluki defense, as he carried it in from 17 yards out to cut the lead to 17-7 midway through the second quarter. A 1-yard touchdown run by Tom Koutsos put the Salukis up 24-7 at halftime.

With 8:49 left in the third quarter, Illinois State punter Troy Maskel mishandled a snap deep in Redbird territory. The ball bounced around before Frank Johnson recovered it in the end zone, giving Southern Illinois a 31-7 lead.

After a 50-yard field goal by Stephen Carroll made the score 31-10, the Redbird defense stepped up to the plate as Mike Blough pressured Sambursky into throwing an interception to Andrew Papoccia.

But after the Redbird offense took over, Whitaker nabbed his second Souza pass of the game, stalling the Redbird drive near midfield.

Illinois State	0	7	3	7	-	17
#8 Southern Illinois	10	14	7	14	-	45

- SIU – Coffin 42-yard field goal, 1Q, 7:42
- SIU – Abbott 18-yard pass from Robinson (Coffin kick), 1Q, 3:20
- SIU – Kupec 21-yard pass from Sambursky (Coffin kick), 2Q, 10:14
- SIU – Edwards 16-yard run (Carroll kick), 2Q, 5:51
- SIU – Koutsos 1-yard run (Coffin kick), 2Q, 3:14
- SIU – F. Johnson fumble recovery (Coffin kick), 3Q, 8:49
- SIU – Carroll 50-yard field goal, 3Q, 5:19
- SIU – Koutsos 1-yard run (Coffin kick), 4Q, 10:18
- SIU – Walkins 9-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 4Q, 7:45
- SIU – Koutsos 35-yard run (Coffin kick), 4Q, 6:57

	SIU	SIU
First Downs	19	22
Rushing Attempts-Yards	32-142	57-371
Passing	17-33-2	10-23-1
Passing Yards	207	148
Total Offense	321	506
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	13-104
Time of Possession	23:04	36:56

RUSHING: (ISU) – Edwards 15-88, Johnson 8-19, Souza 6-18, Bullock 1-3, Team 2-(-14). **(SIU)** – Koutsos 28-153, Robinson 9-101, Sambursky 12-92, Weishaar 1-6, Holley 1-4, Jackson 4-4, Abdulqaadir 2-(-2).

PASSING: (ISU) – Souza 17-33-2-207. **(SIU)** – Sambursky 9-21-1-130, Robinson 1-1-0-18, Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Smith 4-85, Robinson 3-34, Walkins 3-32, Barber 3-28, Edwards 1-12, Massengale 1-11, Kreger 1-3, Larson 1-2. **(SIU)** – Little 3-64, Koutsos 3-26, Abbott 2-24, Kupec 1-21, Robinson 1-13.

ATTENDANCE: 13,247.

**GAME 8 – HANCOCK STADIUM
#9 WESTERN KY. 27, ILLINOIS STATE 24**

Western Ky. Spoils Redbirds' Homecoming

NORMAL, Ill. — Illinois State running back Sha-Ron Edwards rushed his way into the Redbird record books with his performance against Western Kentucky Saturday. But a late fourth quarter scoring drive by the Hilltoppers spoiled the ISU Homecoming party as Western Kentucky came away with a 27-24 victory in front of 8,945 at Hancock Stadium.

Edwards moved to No. 6 on the individual game rushing list with 233 yards Saturday. It was the most by a Redbird running back in the Denver Johnson era. His 36 carries were also a career-high.

However, Western Kentucky converted a crucial fourth down play late in the game when quarterback Justin Haddix completed a pass to Casey Rooney at the Redbird 6 yard line. That led to a 1-yard touchdown run by Lerron Moore, which was the game-winner.

The ISU defense held tough during their first appearance of the game. Defensive tackle Justin Martindale broke through the middle and stuffed Moore for a 3-yard loss, while Antwan Oliver broke up a Haddix pass on third down to force a Hilltopper punt.

The Redbirds took over and received a scare when Jonathan Deloach fumbled at mid-field. But Dwayne Smith recovered the ball to keep the drive going. The 10-play, 76-yard drive ended on a 9-yard touchdown run by Edwards, making the score 7-0.

After a 33-yard field goal by Matt Lange cut the Redbird lead to 7-3, running back Demetrus Johnson fumbled and Western Kentucky recovered at the ISU 45. That led to a go-ahead touchdown run by Moore, putting the Hilltoppers up 10-7.

On the Hilltoppers' next offensive series, Moore kept his team's drive going when he recovered a Haddix fumble at the Western Kentucky 48. A third down pass to Shannon Hayes pushed the ball to the ISU 30.

From there, the Hilltoppers went to their running game. That's when the Redbird defense rose to the occasion.

Boomer Grigsby (19 tackles) and Andrew Papoccia stopped Moore on second down at the 14. Grigsby then stuffed Haddix on third down, and a personal foul penalty pushed the ball back even further. Western Kentucky had to settle for another field goal by Lange.

Antonio Veals' 61-yard kickoff return to start the second half immediately put Western Kentucky in Redbird territory. Three plays later, Haddix completed a 36-yard touchdown pass to Rooney, making the score 20-7.

Western Kentucky	0	13	7	7	-	27
Illinois State	7	0	14	3	-	24

- ISU – Edwards 9-yard run (Carroll kick), 1Q, 5:31
- WKU – Lange 33-yard field goal, 2Q, 13:18
- WKU – Moore 10-yard run (Lange kick), 2Q, 7:07
- WKU – Lange 41-yard field goal, 2Q, :06
- WKU – Rooney 36-yard pass from Haddix (Lange kick), 3Q, 14:00
- ISU – Bullock 13-yard run (Carroll kick), 3Q, 4:40
- ISU – Colvin 23-yard fumble recovery (Carroll kick), 3Q, 4:04
- ISU – Carroll 32-yard field goal, 4Q, 5:57
- WKU – Moore 1-yard run (Lange kick), 4Q, 1:59

	WKU	ISU
First Downs	19	18
Rushing Attempts-Yards	59-235	54-287
Passing	7-10-0	5-10-1
Passing Yards	109	63
Total Offense	344	350
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	9-58
Time of Possession	35:07	24:53

RUSHING: (WKU) – Moore 34-115, Haddix 13-80, Miller 7-30, Lilly 3-16, Team 2-(-6). **(ISU)** – Edwards 36-233, Bullock 7-36, Johnson 8-36, Souza 3-(-18).

PASSING: (WKU) – Haddix 7-10-0-109. **(ISU)** – Souza 5-10-1-63.

RECEIVING: (WKU) – Rooney 5-86, Hayes 2-23. **(ISU)** – Deloach 2-40, Smith 2-7, Edwards 1-16.

ATTENDANCE: 8,945.

**GAME 9 – STAMBAUGH STADIUM
ILLINOIS ST. 35, YOUNGSTOWN ST. 25**

Redbirds End Losing Skid; Roll Past Penguins

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Three straight scoring drives by Illinois State to start the game and 100-yard rushing efforts by Sha-Ron Edwards and LaShawn Bullock proved to be enough as the 'Birds ended Youngstown State's 11-game Homecoming win streak with a 35-25 victory Saturday night at Sambaugh Stadium.

With the win the 'Birds posted their first Gateway Football Conference victory of the season against three losses and improved their season mark to 4-5. YSU fell to 5-4 and 2-2 in the league.

Illinois State fielded a balanced offensive attack that posted 604 total yards, the eighth most in school history, powered by the legs of Edwards and Bullock. Edwards (183) and Bullock (106) became the first 100-yard rushing tandem since 2000 when Willie Watts and Walter James compiled 100 yards apiece against West Virginia Tech.

The Redbirds took the opening kickoff and went 54 yards on 11 plays, capped by a 43-yard field goal by Stephen Carroll. Dwayne Smith highlighted the drive with a pair of catches totaling 31 yards, which gave the Rantoul, Ill., native 1,000 career receiving yards at ISU. Smith finished the game with six catches for 118 yards, the second 100-yard receiving game of his career.

After YSU's Nick Terracina's 49-yard field goal attempt fell short, the Redbirds responded with their second score in as many drives. Freshmen receiver Laurent Robinson hauled in his third touchdown of the season with a 10-yard pass from Mike Souza to end a 9-play, 68-yard scoring drive that gave the 'Birds a 10-0 lead.

On the ensuing drive, the Redbird defense forced a Youngstown State punt, but the snap was high and punter Joe Bishop was tackled in the endzone by ISU's Earl Newby for a safety.

After the 2-point score, the Redbirds went into the endzone on their third straight drive when Sha-Ron Edwards cracked the plane from 7-yards out to put the Redbirds up 18-0 early in the second quarter.

Youngstown State finally broke into the scoring column with a 34-yard field goal by Terracina with 9:47 left in the first half and trailed the Redbirds 18-3, a margin that remained until halftime.

YSU closed the gap to 18-10 on the initial drive of the second half with an 8-yard pass from Aaron Marshall to Kyle Smith for the touchdown at the 12:46 mark in the third quarter.

A Carroll 22-yard field extended the Redbird lead to 21-10 at the 5:59 mark in the third quarter. Edwards added his second touchdown of the game with a nine-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter to push the lead to 28-10. Edwards' second score topped a 10-play, 86-yard drive.

YSU's Marshall threw his second touchdown pass of the game with a 25-yard strike to Mike Burns at the 12:15 mark in the fourth quarter. Again Illinois State responded when Souza found Smith down the right sideline for a 45-yard touchdown pass.

Souza finished the game with a 15-for-23 passing effort with 271 yards and two touchdowns. The defense finished with seven sacks, including a game-high three by senior defensive end Ray Robinson.

Illinois State	12	6	3	14	-	35
Youngstown State	0	3	7	15	-	25

- ISU – Carroll 43-yard field goal, 1Q, 11:22
- ISU – Robinson 10-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 1Q, 5:45
- ISU – Team safety, 1Q, 2:48
- ISU – Edwards 7-yard run (run failed), 2Q, 14:54
- YSU – Terracina 34-yard field goal, 2Q, 9:47
- YSU – Smith 8-yard pass from Marshall (Terracina kick), 3Q, 12:46
- ISU – Carroll 22-yard field goal, 3Q, 5:59
- ISU – Edwards 9-yard run (Carroll kick), 4Q, 14:55
- YSU – Burns 25-yard pass from Marshall (Terracina kick), 4Q, 12:15
- ISU – Smith 45-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 4Q, 10:52
- YSU – Marshall 20-yard run (Roberts pass), 4Q, 1:52

	ISU	YSU
First Downs	32	24
Rushing Attempts-Yards	56-333	48-169
Passing	15-23-2	15-35-0
Passing Yards	271	167
Total Offense	604	336
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	4-30
Time of Possession	32:55	27:05

RUSHING: (ISU) – Edwards 33-183, Bullock 14-106, Souza 6-31, Walkins 1-12, Johnson 1-3, Team 1-(-2). **(YSU)** – Doby 9-71, Marshall 19-69, Cayson 13-35, Burns 4-13, Rycraft 2-(-8), Bishop 1-(-11).

PASSING: (ISU) – Souza 15-23-2-271. **(YSU)** – Marshall 13-29-0-131, Rycraft 2-6-0-36.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Smith 6-118, Walkins 2-68, Larson 2-27, Robinson 2-23, Deloach 2-21, Statz 1-14. **(YSU)** – Wright 4-57, Cayson 3-23, Carlson 2-24, Smith 2-16, Burns 1-25, DiMauro 1-11, Roberts 1-7, Goffer 1-4.

ATTENDANCE: 17,179.

**GAME 10 – HANCOCK STADIUM
#12 W. ILLINOIS 24, ILLINOIS ST. 20**

Fourth Quarter TD Sinks Redbirds

NORMAL, Ill. — Despite leading for three quarters Saturday against No. 12 Western Illinois, the Illinois State football team allowed a go-ahead touchdown with 57 seconds left as the Redbirds dropped a 24-20 decision Saturday in front of 8,415 at Hancock Stadium.

The win moves Western Illinois to 6-3 on the season, 3-2 in the Gateway, while Illinois State dropped to 4-6, 1-4 in the Gateway.

Quarterback Russ Michna connected with Reggie Gray on a key fourth down conversion with 3 minutes to go in the game, setting up the go-ahead score. Gray was tackled at the Illinois State 15, eventually leading to a one-yard scoring run by Michna.

On the Leatherneck's first three possessions, running back Travis Glasford (26 carries, 160 yards) amassed 96 yards rushing on only nine carries. His 47-yard run midway through the first quarter set up a Justin Langan 19-yard field goal.

A 25-yard punt return by Gray and a 30-yard run by Glasford on Western Illinois' next possession looked to set up another field goal by Langan.

However, a high snap slipped through the holder's hands, and Langan had to make the most of the situation, scooping the ball up and throwing it to a wide open Chad Daun for a nine-yard touchdown reception and a 10-0 lead.

The Redbirds got on the board early in the second quarter on a 20-yard field goal by Stephen Carroll. However, one play earlier, Steve Statz dropped a potential touchdown pass from Mike Souza, forcing the Redbirds to settle for three.

After a Ryan Hoffman punt pinned the Leathernecks deep in their own territory, defensive end Ray Robinson gave his team the momentum when he came around end and stripped the ball away from Michna. Robinson recovered the ball at the Leatherneck 3, giving the Redbirds a golden opportunity to tie the game.

They took advantage of the opportunity as Sha-Ron Edwards (20 carries, 52 yards) scored from three yards out, tying the game 10-10 with 4:08 left in the first half.

The Leathernecks turned the ball over again on their next possession. This time Antwan Oliver stripped the ball away from Glasford and Cavari Dailey recovered it at the Western Illinois 32.

Souza then connected with Dwayne Smith on a 32-yard touchdown pass, making the score 17-10, as the Redbirds scored 14 points in 1:02.

The 'Birds caught two more breaks when a face mask and a personal foul penalty by Western Illinois moved the ball down to the Leatherneck 28, setting up a 20-yard Carroll field goal, putting the Redbirds up 20-10 with one second left in the half.

Cerone Colvin was the next Redbird to make a big play when he broke up Michna's pass on a key fourth down possession early in the third quarter.

But Western Illinois then made a big play on special teams when Hoffman was tackled at the Redbird 27 as he lined up to punt.

That play set up a four-yard scoring run by Attley Lawson, cutting the Illinois State lead to 20-17.

Western Illinois	10	0	7	7	-	24
Illinois State	0	20	0	0	-	20

- WIU – Langan 19-yard field goal, 1Q, 5:16
- WIU – Daun 9-yard pass from Langan (Langan kick), 1Q, 1:20
- ISU – Carroll 20-yard field goal, 2Q, 10:25
- ISU – Edwards 3-yard run (Carroll kick), 2Q, 4:08
- ISU – Smith 32-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 2Q, 3:06
- ISU – Carroll 20-yard field goal
- WIU – Lawson 4-yard run (Langan kick), 3Q, 3:58
- WIU – Michna 1-yard run (Langan kick), 4Q, :57

	WIU	ISU
First Downs	15	18
Rushing Attempts-Yards	48-242	47-155
Passing	9-20-0	14-27-1
Passing Yards	90	157
Total Offense	332	312
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	4-35
Time of Possession	31:25	28:35

RUSHING: (WIU) – Glasford 26-160, Michna 9-43, Lawson 10-34, Yellin 2-7, Team 1-(-2). **(ISU)** – Souza 9-56, Edwards 20-52, Johnson 12-32, Bullock 5-26, Team 1-(-11).

PASSING: (WIU) – Michna 8-19-0-81, Langan 1-1-0-9. **(ISU)** – Souza 14-27-1-157.

RECEIVING: (WIU) – Gray 5-66, Daun 1-9, Hall 1-8, Yellin 1-4, Glasford 1-3. **(ISU)** – Smith 6-92, Robinson 2-31, Walkins 2-14, Larson 1-13, Johnson 1-9, Edwards 1-1, Bullock 1-(-3).

ATTENDANCE: 8,415.

**GAME 11 – PLASTER FIELD
ILLINOIS STATE 48, SMS 43**

Redbirds Rally Past SMS in Wild Gridiron Win

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — With the comfort of a 21-0 lead quickly erased, the Illinois State football team, behind the legs of senior running back Sha-Ron Edwards, rallied for a 48-43 victory over SMS Saturday at the Plaster Sports Complex.

With the win the 'Birds improved to 5-6 overall and 2-4 in the Gateway Football Conference, while SMS fell to 4-6 and 1-5 respectively.

Edwards finished with a career-high 239 yards on 33 carries, and a pair of fourth-quarter stops by the Redbird defense keyed the victory.

On the opening drive of the game, the Redbird defense forced SMS to go three-and-out, while the offense only needed seven seconds to take a 7-0 lead when Mike Souza connected with Dwayne Smith on a 50-yard touchdown strike. That was Smith's fifth touchdown on the season.

Junior cornerback Sam Yeargin hauled in his second interception of the season to stall the second SMS drive of the game. It took the Redbirds six plays to go up 14-0 on a 5-yard touchdown run by Edwards with 9:57 remaining in the first quarter.

After another SMS stalled series, the 'Birds scored on their third straight drive to open the game. Edwards' scored his second touchdown of the game, this time from three yards out, to take a 21-0 lead with 6:25 left in the first quarter.

SMS broke into the scoring column at the 3:35 mark in the first quarter when A.J. Porter found Steven Rush on a 9-yard pass in the back of the end zone and trailed 21-7.

ISU responded by scoring on its fourth-straight drive when Edwards scored his third of the game on a 4-yard touchdown run. The Redbirds covered 72 yards in nine plays on the drive and took a 28-7 lead with 14:54 left in the second quarter.

Later in the quarter, following a Niall Campbell fumble recovery, freshman running back LaShawn Bullock pushed the Redbird lead to 35-7 with 6:30 left in the half on a 14-yard touchdown run. On the ensuing kick off, Rush sprinted 88 yards down the left sideline for the touchdown, cutting the ISU lead to 35-14.

At the 2:16 mark in the first half, Jon Scifres added a 40-yard field goal for SMS and trailed the 'Birds 35-17. Following a Souza interception by SMS' Anthony Sullivan, Porter found Kaya Farris in the middle of the end zone to reduce the ISU lead to 35-24 on 17 unanswered points that ended the first half of play.

ISU opened the second half with another scoring drive as Bullock added his second touchdown of the game on a 28-yard scamper off tackle at the 11:20 mark in the third quarter to push the advantage back to 42-24.

SMS responded once again when Porter tossed a 74-yard bomb to Rush at the 10:25 mark in the third quarter that reduced the ISU lead to 42-31. Porter and Rush connected again eight minutes later for 75 yards. SMS went for two on the PAT, but failed and closed the Redbird lead to 42-37 with 2:01 left in the third.

At the 13:22 mark in the fourth, Porter found Rush once again for an 80-yard touchdown pass. The 2-point conversion was no good, but the score gave the Bears the lead for the first time in the game at 43-42.

The lead didn't last long as Edwards sprinted 64-yards up the middle for his fourth touchdown of the game, putting the 'Birds back into the lead at 48-43. Edwards' fourth touchdown tied the Illinois State record for the most rushing TDs in a Gateway game.

Senior Ray Robinson tied the school record for sacks in a season. Robinson had three on the day and now has 12 on the year tying John Kropke's mark set in 1986.

Souza finished the game passing for 148 yards on 11-for-23 passing with a touchdown and two interceptions. Smith led the Redbird receivers with 108 yards on seven catches.

Illinois State	21	14	7	6	-	48
SMS	7	17	13	6	-	43

- ISU – Smith 50-yard pass from Souza (Carroll kick), 1Q, 13:16
- ISU – Edwards 5-yard run (Carroll kick), 1Q, 9:57
- ISU – Edwards 3-yard run (Carroll kick), 1Q, 6:25
- SMS – Rush 9-yard pass from Porter (Scifres kick), 1Q, 3:35
- ISU – Edwards 7-yard run (Carroll kick), 2Q, 14:54
- ISU – Bullock 14-yard run (Carroll kick), 2Q, 6:30
- SMS – Rush 88-yard kickoff return (Scifres kick), 2Q, 6:20
- SMS – Scifres 40-yard field goal, 2Q, 2:16
- SMS – Farris 17-yard pass from Porter (Scifres kick), 2Q, :47
- ISU – Bullock 28-yard run (Carroll kick), 3Q, 11:20
- SMS – Rush 74-yard pass from Porter (Scifres kick), 3Q, 10:25
- SMS – Rush 75-yard pass from Porter (pass failed), 3Q, 2:01
- SMS – Rush 80-yard pass from Porter (rush failed), 4Q, 13:22
- ISU – Edwards 64-yard run (pass failed), 4Q, 12:37

	ISU	SMS
First Downs	25	20
Rushing Attempts-Yards	58-376	36-121
Passing	11-23-2	17-44-1
Passing Yards	148	460
Total Offense	524	581
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	10-68
Time of Possession	34:01	25:59

RUSHING: (ISU) – Edwards 33-239, Bullock 10-83, Larson 5-33, Souza 5-15, Johnson 3-7, Newby 1-0, Team 1-(-1). **(SMS)** – Pratt 25-121, Taylor 5-34, Porter 6-(-34).

PASSING: (ISU) – Souza 11-23-2-148. **(SMS)** – Porter 17-43-1-460, Rush 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Smith 7-108, Robinson 2-35, Larson 1-3, Bullock 1-2. **(SMS)** – Rush 6-249, Farris 5-103, Hill 2-42, Taylor 2-21, Sparks 1-36, Schurman 1-9.

ATTENDANCE: 2,898.

2003 ILLINOIS STATE OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

Drake Bulldogs
(5-6, 2-4 PFL)

Aug. 28	at Illinois State	L, 13-27
Sept. 6	William Penn	W, 38-24
Sept. 13	Missouri-Rolla	W, 28-7
Sept. 20	at UW-Platteville	L, 20-21
Sept. 27	at Morehead State*	L, 17-34
Oct. 4	Jacksonville*	W, 40-34
Oct. 11	at San Diego*	L, 35-41
Oct. 18	Butler*	W, 24-7
Oct. 25	at Valparaiso*	L, 45-51
Nov. 1	Dayton*	L, 15-31
Nov. 8	Saint Mary's	W, 20-13
Nov. 15	Waldorf	1 p.m.

Illinois Fighting Illini
(1-10, 0-7 Big Ten)

Aug. 30	vs. Missouri	L, 15-22
Sept. 6	Illinois State	W, 49-22
Sept. 13	at UCLA	L, 3-6
Sept. 20	California	L, 24-31
Sept. 27	Wisconsin*	L, 20-38
Oct. 4	at Purdue*	L, 10-43
Oct. 11	Michigan State*	L, 14-49
Oct. 18	at Michigan*	L, 14-56
Oct. 25	Minnesota*	L, 10-36
Nov. 1	at Iowa*	L, 10-41
Nov. 8	at Indiana*	L, 14-17
Nov. 22	Northwestern*	tba

Truman State Bulldogs
(3-7, 2-5 MIAA)

Sept. 6	Winona State	L, 13-49
Sept. 13	at Illinois State	L, 6-49
Sept. 20	Pittsburg State*	L, 8-48
Sept. 27	at Washburn*	W, 12-6
Oct. 4	Emporia State*	L, 24-55
Oct. 11	at Missouri Southern	W, 15-3
Oct. 18	Missouri Western*	L, 6-39
Oct. 25	at Central Missouri*	L, 22-28
Nov. 1	at NW Missouri*	L, 0-37
Nov. 8	Missouri-Rolla*	W, 35-28
Nov. 15	at SW Baptist*	2 p.m.

Eastern Illinois Panthers
(4-6, 3-3 OVC)

Aug. 30	California (PA)	W, 27-0
Sept. 13	at Missouri	L, 0-37
Sept. 20	Illinois State	L, 14-21
Sept. 27	at Indiana State	L, 7-23
Oct. 4	at SE Missouri State*	L, 17-30
Oct. 11	Eastern Kentucky*	L, 0-41
Oct. 18	at Murray State*	W, 27-17
Oct. 25	Tennessee-Martin*	W, 29-12
Nov. 1	at Tennessee State*	L, 14-24
Nov. 8	Tennessee Tech	W, 37-10
Nov. 15	at Jacksonville State	4 p.m.
Nov. 22	Samford	1:30 p.m.

Florida Atlantic Owls
(7-2)

Aug. 28	at Middle Tennessee State	W, 20-19
Sept. 6	Valdosta State	L, 17-45
Sept. 13	at Central Florida	L, 29-33
Sept. 20	at Youngstown State	W, 13-6
Sept. 27	at #23 Illinois State	W, 28-10
Oct. 4	Texas State	W, 27-14
Oct. 11	Nicholls State	W, 31-23
Oct. 18	Northern Colorado	W, 21-19
Nov. 1	Gardner-Webb	W, 31-26
Nov. 15	Siena	2 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Florida International	2:30 p.m.

Northern Iowa Panthers
(8-2, 5-1 GFC)

Aug. 30	at Iowa State	L, 10-17
Sept. 6	Northern Michigan	W, 62-0
Sept. 18	at Stephen F. Austin	W, 38-24
Sept. 27	Northwestern State	W, 43-10
Oct. 4	at Illinois State*	W, 16-7
Oct. 11	Indiana State*	W, 22-14
Oct. 18	at SMS*	W, 26-20
Oct. 25	at Western Illinois*	W, 38-30
Nov. 1	Youngstown State*	W, 47-9
Nov. 8	at Western Kentucky*	L, 3-24
Nov. 15	Southern Illinois*	5:05 p.m.

Southern Illinois Salukis
(10-0, 6-0 GFC)

Aug. 28	Quincy	W, 64-14
Sept. 6	at SE Missouri State	W, 28-7
Sept. 13	Murray State	W, 32-7
Sept. 27	St. Joseph's	W, 75-0
Oct. 4	at Indiana State*	W, 37-14
Oct. 11	Illinois State*	W, 45-17
Oct. 18	at Western Illinois*	W, 37-32
Oct. 25	SMS*	W, 20-6
Nov. 1	at Western Kentucky*	W, 28-24
Nov. 8	Youngstown State	W, 24-17
Nov. 15	at Northern Iowa*	5:05 p.m.

Western Kentucky Hilltoppers
(7-3, 4-2 GFC)

Aug. 28	Union	W, 51-3
Sept. 6	West Virginia Tech	W, 67-3
Sept. 20	Eastern Kentucky	W, 36-6
Sept. 27	at Auburn	L, 3-48
Oct. 4	at Western Illinois*	L, 28-33
Oct. 11	SMS*	W, 9-6
Oct. 18	at Illinois State*	W, 27-24
Oct. 25	at Indiana State*	W, 59-14
Nov. 1	Southern Illinois*	L, 24-28
Nov. 8	Northern Iowa*	W, 24-3
Nov. 15	at Youngstown State*	12 p.m.

Youngstown State Penguins
(5-6, 2-4 GFC)

Aug. 28	Edinboro	W, 35-11
Sept. 6	Slippery Rock	W, 45-12
Sept. 13	at Kent State	L, 13-16
Sept. 20	Florida Atlantic	L, 6-13
Sept. 27	at Liberty	W, 34-3
Oct. 4	SMS*	W, 34-7
Oct. 11	Western Illinois*	L, 20-54
Oct. 18	at Indiana State*	W, 30-24 (ot)
Oct. 25	Illinois State	L, 25-35
Nov. 1	at Northern Iowa*	L, 9-47
Nov. 8	at Southern Illinois*	L, 17-24
Nov. 15	Western Kentucky*	1 p.m.

Western Illinois Leathernecks
(6-3, 3-2 GFC)

Aug. 28	Wayne State	W, 35-3
Sept. 4	at Eastern Michigan	W, 34-12
Sept. 13	at LSU	L, 7-35
Sept. 20	Tennessee-Martin	W, 56-0
Oct. 4	Western Kentucky*	W, 33-28
Oct. 11	at Youngstown State*	W, 54-20
Oct. 18	Southern Illinois*	L, 32-37
Oct. 25	Northern Iowa*	L, 30-38
Nov. 1	at Illinois State*	W, 24-20
Nov. 8	at Indiana State*	W, 34-38
Nov. 15	SMS*	1:05 p.m.

SMS Bears
(4-6, 1-5 GFC)

Aug. 28	East Central	W, 48-0
Sept. 13	at Oklahoma State	L, 3-42
Sept. 20	at SE Missouri State	W, 17-10
Sept. 27	Bacone College	W, 51-14
Oct. 4	at Youngstown State*	L, 7-34
Oct. 11	at Western Kentucky*	L, 6-9
Oct. 18	Northern Iowa*	L, 20-26
Oct. 25	at Southern Illinois*	L, 6-20
Nov. 1	Indiana State*	W, 45-10
Nov. 8	Illinois State*	L, 43-48
Nov. 15	at Western Illinois*	1:05 p.m.

Indiana State Sycamores
(3-8, 0-6 GFC)

Aug. 28	at Ball State	L, 7-31
Sept. 6	Florida International	W, 13-10
Sept. 13	at Indiana	L, 3-33
Sept. 20	at Murray State	W, 17-10
Sept. 27	Eastern Illinois	W, 23-7
Oct. 4	Southern Illinois*	L, 14-37
Oct. 11	at Northern Iowa*	L, 14-22
Oct. 18	Youngstown State*	L, 24-30
Oct. 25	Western Kentucky*	L, 14-59
Nov. 1	at SMS*	L, 10-45
Nov. 8	Western Illinois*	L, 28-34
Nov. 15	at Illinois State*	1:30 p.m.