



# Redbird Football

GAME NOTES

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## GAME #3

**Illinois State**  
**(1-1)****Eastern Illinois**  
**(0-1)****WHEN:** Saturday, September 18, 2004**WHERE:** Hancock Stadium • Normal, Ill.**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.**TELEVISION:** None

**REDBIRD RADIO NETWORK:** Greg Halbleib handles play-by-play duties, while Ted Schmitz provides color commentary. Bruce Evans reports from the sidelines and Russ Eisenstein is the studio host. Affiliates are flagship WJBC, AM 1230 (Bloomington), WJEZ, 98.9 FM (Dwight), WBIG, AM 1280 (Aurora), WZOE, AM 1490 (Princeton), WBYS, AM 1560 (Canton) 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.redbirds.org](http://www.redbirds.org). To hear broadcasts on the phone, call TEAMLINE (800/846-4700/code 1152) with Visa or MasterCard.

### THE GAME FACTS

- ▶ Tonight's game is the 91st meeting between the two schools, the longest series in both programs. Illinois State leads the series 45-37-9, that began in 1901.
- ▶ This is the Panthers' first game at Hancock Stadium since a 44-41 loss on Nov. 11, 2000. The two teams were supposed to meet in Normal in 2001, but the game was cancelled due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.
- ▶ Tonight's match-up is part of the Gateway-OVC Challenge Series. Last season the Gateway was a perfect 9-0 against the Ohio Valley Conference and has jumped out to a 2-0 advantage this season. In addition to this game, there are two more games in the series today with Murray State travelling to Indiana State and Western Kentucky playing at Eastern Kentucky.
- ▶ In festivities surrounding tonight's game the Illinois State athletics department will add four more Redbird legends to its athletics hall of fame. Sue Daggett Miller (cross country/track and field), Joe Galvin (basketball), Mark Huber (baseball) and Tina Lindsey (golf) will each be inducted into the hall of fame this weekend, while public address spotter Dave Colee is receiving the Campbell "Stretch" Miller Award.
- ▶ With the Redbirds, head coach Denver Johnson is 5-10 in the month of September.

### 2004 EASTERN ILLINOIS SLATE

Sept. 11	Indiana State	L, 30-33 (ot)
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>at ILLINOIS STATE</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Sept. 25	at Eastern Michigan	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	SE Missouri St.*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Eastern Kentucky*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Murray State*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Tennessee-Martin*	Noon
Oct. 30	Tennessee State*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Tennessee Tech*	2 p.m.
Nov. 13	Jacksonville State*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Samford*	1 p.m.

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### THE COACHES

#### ILLINOIS STATE

Denver Johnson is in his fifth season at Illinois State and owns a 22-25 (.468) 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, 45, is a 1981 graduate of Tulsa and his six-year head coaching record stands at 43-37 (.538). He is 5-1 against Eastern Illinois during his career.

#### EASTERN ILLINOIS

Bob Spoo (Purdue '60) is in his 18th season at the helm of the Panther football program. Spoo owns a 105-90-1 (.538) mark at Eastern Illinois, the only head coaching position of his career. He is 8-6-1 against Illinois State.

### ILLINOIS STATE SEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Result/Time	Notes
Sept. 2	Saint Xavier	Normal, Ill.	W, 44-14	D. Johnson rushed for 161 yds. and 3 TDs; SXU rush held to -55 yds.
Sept. 11	at #22 Minnesota (ESPN Regional)	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 21-37	ISU offense rolled up 480 yards, including Vaughan's 372 passing.
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>Normal, Ill.</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Last scheduled game at Hancock cancelled due to 9/11 attacks.</b>
Sept. 25	at Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	3 p.m.	ISU's first trip to the Sunshine State since S. Florida in 1999.
Oct. 2	at Indiana State <sup>^</sup>	Terre Haute, Ind.	2 p.m.	Illinois State is riding a six-game winning streak in the series.
Oct. 9	SMS <sup>^</sup> (GFC-TV)	Normal, Ill.	1:30 p.m.	'Birds have won four of the last five meetings in the series.
Oct. 16	at #15 Western Illinois <sup>^</sup>	Macomb, Ill.	1:05 p.m.	WIU has won seven of the last nine meetings, including three straight.
Oct. 23	Youngstown State <sup>^</sup>	Normal, Ill.	2:30 p.m.	Homecoming 2004; Denver Johnson claimed first win vs. YSU in 2003.
Oct. 30	at #10 Western Kentucky <sup>^</sup>	Bowling Green, Ky.	7 p.m.	Redbirds are 0-3 against WKU since the 'Toppers joined the GFC.
Nov. 6	#2 Southern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	Normal, Ill.	1:30 p.m.	ISU has won the last three meetings in Hancock Stadium.
Nov. 13	at #7 Northern Iowa <sup>^</sup>	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5:05 p.m.	'Birds have won two of the last three games in the UNI-Dome.

<sup>^</sup> Gateway Football Conference game

**THE TALE OF THE TAPE**

	Illinois State	E. Illinois
Scoring	65/32.5	30/30.0
Scoring Defense	51/25.5	33/33.0
Passing Yards	607/303.5	197/197.0
Passing Defense	402/201.0	307/307.0
Rushing Yards	325/162.5	174/174.0
Rushing Defense	248/124.0	92/92.0
Total Offense	932/466.0	371/371.0
Total Defense	650/325.0	399/399.0
Kickoff Returns	7/131	5/123
Kick Return Average	18.7	24.6
Punt Returns	11/118	1/5
Punt Return Average	10.7	5.0
Interceptions	3-0	2-6
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	6-2
Penalties	23/153	10/82
Punts/Net Average	9/42.1	4/38.0
Time of Possession	29:15	31:46
3rd Down Conversions	10/31	9/17
4th Down Conversions	3/6	0/1

**INJURY UPDATE**

- OL Kory Andersen (right biceps) ..... probable  
Games Missed: SXU
- RB LaShawn Bullock (right knee).....out  
Games Missed: SXU
- DB Reuben Granger (left shoulder)..... doubtful  
Games Missed: SXU
- WR Jason Horton (left hamstring)..... doubtful  
Games Missed: SXU
- WR Piere Jackson (left hand)..... probable  
Games Missed: SXU
- TE Clint Keller (right knee)..... out for season  
Games Missed: SXU
- DL Anthony Kirkland (right knee)..... out  
Games Missed: SXU
- DB Leon Kittrell (right hamstring)..... probable  
Games Missed:
- DB Antwan Oliver (ribs).....out  
Games Missed:
- OL Joe Pantoja (left ankle)..... questionable  
Games Missed:
- OL Mike Stegeman (right knee)..... doubtful  
Games Missed: SXU
- DL Amir Thompson (left knee).....out  
Games Missed: SXU
- DL Ryan Thorne (cramping)..... doubtful  
Games Missed: SXU
- DB Sam Yeargin (right knee)..... out for season  
Games Missed: SXU

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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 PANTHERS**

- Eastern Illinois is located in Charleston, Ill., and has an enrollment of 11,163. The Panthers are members of the Ohio Valley Conference after leaving the Gateway Football Conference after the 1995 season.
- The Panthers have lost their last three games against members of the Gateway Football Conference.
- The Panthers are 8-9 in road openers under Bob Spoo.
- EIU fell in overtime in its season opener against Indiana State 33-30. The Panthers coughed up four turnovers and committed 10 penalties in the game. Vincent Webb led the rushing attack with 104 yards on 26 carries, while Jermaine Mobley hauled in nine catches for 71 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Andrew Harris threw for 197 yards on 21-for-34 passing.
- Eastern Illinois is coming off of a 4-8 record and returns 43 lettermen, including 18 starters.

**FREEZE GOPHER!**

Famed groundskeeper Carl Spackler missed a nearly incredible Cinderella story last Saturday as the Redbirds gave No. 22 Minnesota all it could handle. This wasn't just another I-A game for the Redbirds, the Golden Gophers were the first ranked I-A opponent ISU had faced in the history of the program. Despite the national accolades, the 'Birds hung with the Gophers before falling 37-21. The 16-point margin of defeat was the lowest for the Redbirds against a Division I-A opponent since a 20-14 loss to North Texas in 1996. Even though head coach **Denver Johnson** and his staff weren't looking for respect or moral victories – they've got both going for them ... which is nice.

**THIS FORMER GOPHER IS GOLDEN**

The Minnesota defense had gone 15 straight games without allowing a 100-yard rusher. Repeatedly during the 2003 season, backs from schools like Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Oregon, Penn State and Wisconsin were kept below the 100-yard plateau. But that all changed when the Redbirds came to town and former Golden Gopher **Demetrus Johnson** gained 104 yards and 14 carries to become the first opponent since Wisconsin's Anthony Davis rushed for over 100 yards on Nov. 23, 2002.

**OKIE-DOKIE**

Quarterback **Yance Vaughan** was more than okay against Minnesota – he was memorable. The senior from Ada, Okla., finished with 372 passing yards, on 33-for-57 passing and two touchdowns. The yardage total was the seventh best all time by an ISU quarterback and his 33 completions rank No. 4 in the record books.

**THE GREAT GRIGSBY**

It's hard to believe that there are even more accomplishments for **Boomer Grigsby** to claim, but that's the case. The two-time Gateway Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year is attempting to garner an unprecedented third player of the year honor. Grigsby now has 467 tackles in his career, which ranks No. 3 in the Redbird record books. With 33 more stops, Grigsby would become only the second Redbird in the history of the program to amass 500-plus tackles. Grigsby needs 99 for the Gateway career record and 112 tackles to claim the school career tackles mark of 579 held by current assistant coach **Galen Scott**. Nationally, Grigsby ended his sophomore year finishing third in the Buck Buchanan Award voting and last season was runner-up for the I-AA defensive player of the year honor.

**BARBERSHOP**

Illinois State's **Ramon Barber** was as cool as an ice cube at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome last Saturday as the junior wide receiver collected seven catches for a team-high 92 yards against the No. 22 Golden Gophers. Barber's first catch gave the Redbirds a 7-0 lead after hauling in a sideline pattern and scooting down the sideline 38 yards for the touchdown.

**HORTON HAS A DEBUT**

One catch, first catch, touchdown catch, scoring catch isn't the latest Dr. Seuss tale, but it does describe wide receiver **Jason Horton's** debut performance at Minnesota. After redshirting last season and sitting out in the opener against Saint Xavier, Horton recorded his first, and only, collegiate catch in the second quarter when **Yance Vaughan** found him in the corner of the endzone on a 22-yard touchdown pass that forced a 14-14 tie with the No. 22 Golden Gophers.

**THE LEGEND OF LAURÉNT**

**Laurént Robinson** is starting to carve his place in ISU history early in his career. Robinson started his sophomore season where his freshman year left off. Against St. Xavier, Robinson posted his first career 100-yard receiving game with 105 yards on four catches with two touchdowns. At Minnesota, Robinson hauled in a team-high 9 catches for 80 yards. As a true freshman, Robinson ranked second on the team with three touchdown receptions. His three TD catches tied him for the all-time scoring mark by a true freshman.

### GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT

And Illinois State quarterback **Yance Vaughan** is living proof. The fifth-year senior battled nagging injuries the last three seasons and now has a firm hold on the reigns of the Redbird offense for the first time in his career. Through two games, Vaughan is averaging 298 yards passing per game and is on pace to finish with 3,278 yards through the air, which would be the standard in Redbird history.

### WALK THE WALKINS

Anyone who has seen senior **Joe Walkins** play knows that he can talk the talk, but he can also walk the walk. Through the first two games, Walkins, who made the switch from wide receiver to defensive back in the spring, is second on the team with nine solo tackles. He has 10 total stops on the year and also leads the team with a pair of pass break-ups.

### WHAT'S THE RUSH?

Throughout camp head coach **Denver Johnson** praised the depth of his front six on the defensive side of the ball. The Redbirds made their coach look like Nostradamus as they stuffed the Saint Xavier running game to a school and Hancock Stadium record minus-55 yards. The performance of the ISU defense topped the negative 33 rushing yards by Wayne State on Sept. 21, 1985.

### THAT 70'S SHOW

The Redbirds didn't go retro against Saint Xavier, but they did have a pair of 70-yard scores. Running back **Demetrus Johnson** took the first play from scrimmage for ISU 70 yards for a touchdown. In the opening minute of the fourth quarter, quarterback **Yance Vaughan** found **Laurént Robinson** all alone on the left sideline for a 74-yard touchdown pass. It marked the first time since Oct. 27, 2001, that ISU had a pair of 70-yard scores when Willie Watts ran 77-yards on a touchdown and Dusty Burk tossed a 75-yard pass to Vito Golson in a 42-14 win over Northern Iowa.

### GET YOUR PICKS ON ROUTE 66

Hancock Stadium sits on the original Route 66 and the Redbird secondary got their kicks in the season opener against Saint Xavier. **Antwan Oliver**, **Evan Allen-Gesse** and **Alex Filin** each picked off a Cougar pass to give the 'Birds their highest single-game interception total since 2001 against Indiana State.

### I GARR-OWN-TEE!

He's not a Cajun chef, but head coach **Denver Johnson** can spice up the running game like a dash of cayenne pepper. Johnson has been a head coach for seven seasons and every year as the head skipper Johnson has had a 1,000-yard rusher.

### PAPER OR PLASTIC?

Grocery stores around town might have employment interest in the Redbird defense if they continue to efficiently bag opponent quarterbacks. ISU opened the 2004 campaign with six quarterback sacks against Saint Xavier, led by consensus all-American **Boomer Grigsy**, who bagged two. **Kye Stewart**, **Nick Passarelli**, **Justin Martindale** and **Brent Hawkins** each added one to round out the Redbird sacks. Against Minnesota, Hawkins added his second of the season to claim the team lead with Grigsby.

### GIVING THE "SHIRTS" OFF THEIR BACKS

Three true freshmen have been called into duty so far this season. **Bill Hronec** (LB), **Nick Passarelli** (DB) and **Kevelt Mickle** (WR) each got their first taste of collegiate football against Saint Xavier, all as reserves, thus forfeiting their redshirt year this season.

### CARROLL MAKES THE GRADE

For the 11th straight season, the Illinois State football team had representation on the District V All-Academic Team when kicker **Stephen Carroll** was named to the squad as a first team selection. Carroll carries a 3.53 grade point average and is majoring in business.

### ALL-AMERICA U

ISU has produced at least one all-American player in 18 of its last 22 seasons. Over the last six seasons, 21 players from 10 different positions have been honored. **Boomer Grigsby** and Ray Robinson were both honored after last season.

### TRANSFERABLE

Since 1993, when the NCAA rules changed to allow players immediate eligibility at the I-AA level, Illinois State has had 40 players transfer from I-A schools. ISU's I-A transfers on this year's roster include: **Brent Hawkins** (DL, Purdue); **Pierre Jackson** (WR, Minnesota); **Demetrus Johnson** (RB, Minnesota); **Dan Passarelli** (WR, Northern Illinois); **Cameron Siskowic** (LB, Washington St.); **Jesus Terrazas** (DL, Illinois); **Brian Thompson** (RB, Iowa State); **Joe Walkins** (WR, Auburn) and **Shawn Wiza** (OL, Western Michigan).

## THE LAST TIME THEY MET

### Illinois State 21, #18 E. Illinois 14

September 20, 2003 • Charleston, Ill. • O'Brien Stadium  
Attendance: 6,318

#### ► GAME SUMMARY

##### Redbirds Rally Against #18 Eastern Illinois

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.

With Illinois State trailing 14-12, Cameron Siskowic broke through the line and blocked an Eastern Illinois punt. The ball rolled out of bounds in the end zone for a Redbird safety, tying the score at 14 apiece. The safety was the Redbirds' first since the 2000 season.

Three plays into Illinois State's drive after the safety, Demetrus Johnson dashed 49 yards for a Redbird touchdown and a 21-14 lead.

#### ► SCORING SUMMARY

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
ILLINOIS STATE (3-1)	6	6	0	9	21
#18 Eastern Illinois (1-2)	14	0	0	0	14

#### FIRST QUARTER

EIU — Miller 32-yard interception return (Kuehn kick), 12:20

ISU — Carroll 44-yard field goal, 9:01

EIU — Voss 35-yard pass from Vincent (Kuehn kick), 6:00

ISU — Carroll 47-yard field goal, :51

#### SECOND QUARTER

ISU — Massengale 24-yard pass from Souza (pass failed), 6:02

#### FOURTH QUARTER

ISU — Team safety, 9:49

ISU — Johnson 49-yard run (Carroll kick), 8:25

#### ► TEAM STATISTICS

	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

#### ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**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, Massengale 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.

### 2004 REDBIRD CAPTAINS

#92 • Josh Chrestman

#46 • Boomer Grigsby

#89 • Mike Larson

#61 • Jeremy Melville

#2 • Antwan Oliver

**THE GATEWAY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

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

**2004 GFC STANDINGS**

	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
SMS	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.500</b>
Indiana State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Youngstown State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	1	1	.500

**THIS WEEK IN THE GATEWAY**

September 18

- Western Illinois at Hampton, 12:30 p.m.
- Murray State at Indiana State, 1 p.m.
- Stephen F. Austin at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.
- William Penn at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.
- Union College at SMS, 6 p.m.
- Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.
- Youngstown State at McNeese State, 7 p.m.

**2004 PRESEASON POLL**

1. Southern Illinois (25) .....244
2. Northern Iowa (6) .....212
3. Western Kentucky (1) .....186
4. Western Illinois .....174
5. **Illinois State .....110**
6. Youngstown State .....102
7. SMS .....81
8. Indiana State .....43

**2004 GFC PRESEASON HONORS**

**Offense** – Stephen Carroll, PK (first team); Stafford Davis, OL (first team); Mike Larson, FB (first team); Jeremy Melville, OL (honorable mention); Mike Stegeman, OL (honorable mention).  
**Defense** – Boomer Grigsby, LB (first team); Ryan Hoffman, P (honorable mention); Antwan Oliver, DB (honorable mention).

**GATEWAY TELECONFERENCE**

Teleconferences featuring the league's head coaches will be conducted each Wednesday during the season (Sept. 8 through Nov. 10). 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](http://www.gatewayfootball.org). The call-in number is 913/981-5509.

- Gateway News/Notes, 10:00 a.m.
  - **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

**WHO ARE THESE GUYS?**

Here are some roster additions that didn't make the media guide:

**Evan ALLEN-GESSESSE • 24**

*Defensive Back • Sr.-Sq. • 5-11 • 179  
Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech/Joliet JC)*

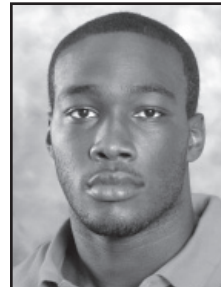
**2003:** Practiced with the team, but did not see game action. **Joliet Junior College:** Tied for 3rd on JJC's all-time single-season interceptions list with five in 2002 ... three interceptions for 27 yards his freshman year (tied for team lead) ... recorded 17 tackles, 10 solo, sophomore season ... five interceptions for 60 yards and eight punt returns for 21 yards in 2002 ... as a freshman, had one fumble recovery ... freshman year, team won the NJCAA non-scholarship national championship and in 2002, were the outright NJCAA national champs, finishing the season ranked No. 1 in the nation ... played for NJCAA Hall of Fame coach Bob MacDougall, who was named the 2002 NJCAA Coach of the Year. **Data:** Born 7-8-83 in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Zeleke Gessesse and Barbara Allen ... major: general studies ... pronounced ga-SES-a.



**Derrick CHAMBERS • 33**

*Running Back • Fr.-HS • 6-3 • 225  
Champaign, Ill. (St. Thomas More)*

**St. Thomas More HS:** As senior rushed for over 1,200 yards, including 10 straight games with 100 yards rushing ... averaged 5.3 yards per carry ... three-time offensive MVP selection ... second team all-area selection ... all-state honorable mention ... in his senior season, the team finished 6-5 and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs ... coached by Dan Hennessey ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... averaged 10 points, five rebounds and three steals per game as a senior. **Data:** Born 10-19-85 in St. Louis, Mo. ... son of Derrick Chambers and Stephanie Turner ... youngest of two children ... major: undeclared.



**Wally CIRAFESI • 17**

*Quarterback • Fr.-HS • 6-1 • 200  
Munster, Ind. (Munster)*

**Munster HS:** Threw for 1,475 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior on a team that finished 8-3 ... owned a 58 percent completion percentage ... named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) Top 50 team ... Class 4A all-state selection ... two-time all-conference and all-area selection ... named MVP at the Indiana North-South All-Star Game ... voted team captain and team offensive MVP ... academic all-state honoree ... won the leadership and citizenship award ... passed for 1,001 yards as a junior with 10 touchdowns ... coached by Leroy Marsh. **Data:** Born 6-17-86 in Caracas, Venezuela ... son of Walter and Connie Cirafesi ... youngest of three children ... major: history ... pronounced: sara-FEE-see



**Ryan FOWLER • 45**

*Defensive Back • Fr.-HS • 5-11 • 185  
Hawthorn Woods, Ill. (Lake Zurich)*

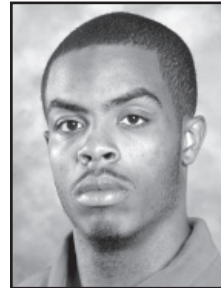
**Lake Zurich HS:** Three-year starter ... team captain ... 58 tackles and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... elected to the Illinois Coaches Association All-Star Game ... received the Coaches Award for Outstanding Effort ... two-time first team All-Fox Valley Conference ... *Pioneer Press* First Team All-Area ... *Northwest Herald* First Team All-Area ... *Daily Herald* All-Area honorable mention ... received the Lake Zurich Flames Youth Football League Scholarship ... team qualified for the IHSA Class 7A Playoffs senior year and finished 6-4 ... as a junior, team won the Fox Valley Conference championship and advanced to state semi-finals ... lettered in football, basketball and track and field ... coached by Mike DiMatteo. **Data:** Born 3-31-86 in Ravenna, Ohio ... son of Randy and Nancy Fowler ... youngest of two children ... major: business.



**Pierre JACKSON • 4**

*Wide Receiver • So.-TR • 6-1 • 176  
Chicago, Ill. (Harper/Minnesota)*

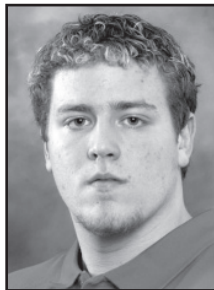
**2004:** Transferred to Illinois State prior to fall camp. **2003:** Played in five games for the Golden Gophers ... saw action on 17 plays. **2002:** Redshirted at Minnesota. **Harper HS:** Three-year letterwinner whose team finished with a 23-9 record during his career ... two time all-area and all-conference selection ... also named to the all-city team ... made 62 receptions for more than 1,000 yards in his 13 games as a senior ... caught 21 touchdown passes in his senior campaign ... versatile athlete who also ran out of the backfield and returned kicks ... had nine carries for 138 yards and three scores his senior year ... returned 13 kickoffs in his final season for more than 300 yards, two of them for touchdowns ... two-year honor roll student who also ran track (four letters) and played basketball (three letters) ... earned all-city honors in both sports ... coached by Terry Lewis. **Data:** Born 5-7-84 in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Marilyn Jackson ... major: communications.



## Jim SHARFMAN • 53

Long Snapper • Fr.-RS • 6-1 • 237  
Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)

**2003:** Redshirted. **Mundelein HS:** Team finished 6-4 his senior year ... awarded the Athletic Booster Scholarship ... lettered in football, lacrosse and track and field ... coached by Jeff Geary. **Data:** Born 6-26-85 in Oak Park, Ill. ... son of Rick and Helen Sharfman ... one of three children ... his sister Allison graduated from Illinois State ... major: biological sciences.



## Robert TAYLOR • 95

Defensive Lineman • Jr.-TR • 6-5 • 300  
Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek/Iowa Central CC)

**Iowa Central CC:** Coached by Kevin Twait at Iowa Central. **Oak Creek HS:** Parade All-American senior year ... defensive player of the year senior season ... played in East vs. West National All-Star Game ... team went undefeated in conference and participated in the playoffs ... junior all-state first team pick ... same high school as current Redbirds Leon Kittrell and Shawn Wiza. **Data:** Born 1-19-83 in Milwaukee, Wis. ... son of Hartnell Taylor and Almena Hall ... majoring in psychology.

## Brian THOMPSON • 5

Running Back • Jr.-TR • 5-7 • 195  
Plantation, Fla. (Plantation/Iowa State)

**2004:** Transferred to Illinois State prior to fall camp. **2003:** Appeared in all 12 games for the Cyclones on special teams duty. **2002:** Finished the campaign with 305 rushing yards, including four touchdowns at Iowa State ... came off the bench against Kansas and garnered 92 rushing yards and a pair of touchdowns on 14 carries, all in the fourth quarter ... picked up 30 yards on seven carries and one touchdown against Missouri ... carried four times for 33 yards and a touchdown against Connecticut. **2001:** Redshirted ... named the Iowa State Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year. **Plantation HS:** Florida Class 6A District 12 first team pick ... second team All-Broward County ... team captain and MVP ... rushed for more than 1,200 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior and more than 1,100 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... varsity starter for two seasons ... team made the third round of the state playoffs his junior and senior seasons ... team recorded marks of 9-1 his junior year and 8-2 his senior season ... received first team all-district honors in track and field, competing in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and the 4x100 meter relay ... member of the A&B Honor Roll ... coached by Frank Helper. **Data:** Born 5-26-83 in Plantation, Fla. ... son of Leon and Estella Thompson ... major: business.



### ISU CAREER/SEASON STARTS

Name, Pos.	2004		Career	
	GP	GS	GP	GS
Jeremy Melville, OL	2	2	36	33
Boomer Grigsby, LB	2	2	36	32
Stafford Davis, OL	2	2	25	25
Mike Stegeman, OL	0	0	23	23
Steve Statz, DL	2	2	25	20
Mike Larson, FB	2	2	25	15
Antwan Oliver, DB	1	1	13	13
Sam Yeargin, DB	0	0	33	12
Mike Blough, DL	2	0	21	12
Justin Martindale, DL	2	2	13	12
Matt Pezdek, OL	2	1	23	11
Ramon Barber, WR	2	2	22	10
Laurént Robinson, WR	2	2	14	9
Tyler Larick, DB	1	0	12	8
Ryan Thorne, DL	0	0	11	8
Demetrus Johnson, RB	2	2	14	6
Josh Chrestman, DL	2	2	11	6
James Temple, DB	2	2	14	5
Joe Walkins, DB	2	2	13	5
Leon Kittrell, DB	2	0	12	3
William Rolle, DB	2	0	22	2
Jesus Terrazas, DL	1	0	13	2
Cameron Siskowic, LB	2	2	13	2
Janiah Downing, OL	2	2	12	2
Shawn Wiza, OL	1	0	5	2
Jesse Caesar, DB	2	2	2	2
Brent Hawkins, DL	2	2	2	2
Kye Stewart, LB	2	2	2	2
Rick Splatt, LB	2	0	36	1
Joe Pantoja, OL	1	1	19	1
Niall Campbell, LB	2	0	14	1
Dave Mordis, TE	2	1	2	1
Kyle Hill, WR	2	1	2	1
Evan Allen-Gessesse, DB	2	1	2	1

### ISU ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Team	Starters	Two-Deep	Roster
Freshmen	0	3	19
Freshmen-RS	4	6	17
Sophomores	5	9	18
Juniors	3	10	17
Seniors	10	16	19

Offense	Starters	Two-Deep	Roster
Freshmen	0	2	11
Freshmen-RS	1	2	9
Sophomores	2	4	8
Juniors	2	6	9
Seniors	6	8	9

Defense	Starters	Two-Deep	Roster
Freshmen	0	1	8
Freshmen-RS	3	3	8
Sophomores	3	6	10
Juniors	1	4	8

### 2004 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFF.	WR	WR	TE	QB	RB	FB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
St. Xavier	Robinson	Barber	Mordis	Vaughan	D. Johnson	Larson	Statz	Davis	Melville	Downing	Pantoja
@ Minnesota	Robinson	Barber	Hill (WR)	Vaughan	D. Johnson	Larson	Statz	Davis	Melville	Downing	Pezdek

E. Illinois  
@ Fla. Atlantic  
@ Indiana St.  
SMS  
@ W. Illinois  
Y'town St.  
@ Western Ky.  
S. Illinois  
@ N. Iowa

DEF.	LE	LT	RT	RE	WHIP	ILB	ILB	ROVER	LCB	FS	RCB
St. Xavier	Chrestman	Martindale	Thomas	Hawkins	Stewart	Siskowic	Grigsby	Caesar	Oliver	Temple	Walkins
@ Minnesota	Chrestman	Martindale	Thomas	Hawkins	Stewart	Siskowic	Grigsby	Caesar	Allen-Gessesse	Temple	Walkins

E. Illinois  
@ Fla. Atlantic  
@ Indiana St.  
SMS  
@ W. Illinois  
Y'town St.  
@ Western Ky.  
S. Illinois  
@ N. Iowa



## ILLINOIS STATE DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

LT	67	Steve Statz	6-5	275	Sr.-3L
	62	Shawn Wiza	6-7	296	Jr.-1L
LG	64	Stafford Davis	6-2	295	Jr.-2L
	74	Barry Hartman	6-5	274	So.-1L
C	61	Jeremy Melville	6-4	270	Sr.-3L
	66	Isaiah Wiggins	6-3	280	Fr.-RS
RG	75	Janiah Downing	6-3	315	So.-1L
	60	Geoff Pearson	6-2	270	Sr.-1L
RT	63	Matt Pezdek	6-4	312	Sr.-2L
	77	Joe Pantoja	6-2	268	Sr.-2L
WR	81	Laurént Robinson	6-2	187	So.-1L
	85	Kevett Mickle	6-3	185	Fr.-HS
WR	13	Ramon Barber	6-0	191	Jr.-2L
	7	Kyle Hill	5-11	183	Fr.-RS
TE	30	Dave Mordis	6-3	253	Fr.-RS
	42	Jonathan Denley	6-3	255	Jr.-TR
QB	18	Yance Vaughan	6-3	210	Sr.-1L
	19	Luke Drone	6-2	190	Fr.
RB	20	Demetrus Johnson	5-9	192	Sr.-1L
	32	Earl Newby	5-10	211	So.-1L
FB	89	Mike Larson	6-3	244	Sr.-2L
	82	Kevin Kreger	6-0	232	Jr.-2L

## DEFENSE

DE	92	Josh Chrestman	6-4	257	Sr.-1L
	98	Mike Blough	6-5	250	Jr.-2L
DT	73	Justin Martindale	6-3	250	So.-1L
	52	Jesus Terrazas	6-2	271	Jr.-1L
DT	94	Jarek Thomas	6-3	265	Fr.-RS
	55	Noah Washington	6-4	334	Sr.-1L
DE	57	Brent Hawkins	6-3	244	Jr.-TR
	37	Sesamir Yearby	6-3	191	Sr.-2L
WHIP	6	Kye Stewart	5-11	203	Fr.-RS
	36	William Rolle	5-10	196	Jr.-2L
ILB	40	Cameron Siskowic	6-2	231	So.-1L
	44	Niall Campbell	6-2	229	So.-1L
ILB	46	Boomer Grigsby	6-1	241	Sr.-3L
	54	Rick Splant	6-2	219	Sr.-3L
ROVER	29	Jesse Caesar	6-0	185	Fr.-RS
	21	Nick Passarelli	5-11	195	Fr.-HS
RC	9	Joe Walkins	5-9	180	Sr.-1L
	27	Tyler Larick	6-1	204	Sr.-1L
LC	24	Evan Allen-Gessesse	5-11	179	Sr.-Sq.
	4	Pierre Jackson	6-1	176	So.-TR
FS	28	James Temple	6-0	208	So.-1L
	3	Alex Filin	6-4	220	So.-1L

## SPECIALISTS

PK	99	Stephen Carroll	5-11	182	Sr.-3L
	49	Troy Maskel	6-3	234	Jr.-2L
KO	99	Stephen Carroll	5-11	182	Sr.-3L
	49	Troy Maskel	6-3	234	Jr.-2L
P	14	Ryan Hoffman	6-2	192	Jr.-2L
	49	Troy Maskel	6-3	234	Jr.-2L
LS	43	Jake Weber	6-2	232	So.-1L
	82	Kevin Kreger	6-0	232	Jr.-2L
SS	60	Geoff Pearson	6-2	275	Jr.-Sq.
	43	Jake Weber	6-2	232	So.-1L
HD	16	Brian Busser	6-1	184	So.-Sq.
	13	Ramon Barber	6-0	191	Jr.-2L
KR	20	Demetrus Johnson	5-9	192	Sr.-1L
	7	Kyle Hill	5-11	183	Fr.-RS
PR	7	Kyle Hill	5-11	183	Fr.-RS
	80	Dan Passarelli	5-11	170	Fr.-TR

## EASTERN ILLINOIS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

QB	12	Andrew Harris	6-2	195	Jr.
	15	Matt Schabert	6-1	195	Sr.
TB	29	Vincent Webb	5-10	189	So.
	37	Ademola Adeniji	5-9	201	So.
FB	34	David Campione	6-0	235	So.
FL	3	Jermaine Mobley	6-0	187	So.
	19	Brandon Robinson	5-10	175	Sr.
SE	9	Ryan Voss	6-4	193	So.
	83	Alicus Nozinor	5-11	173	Fr.
TE	86	Adam Parsill	6-4	251	So.
	84	Ben Blonn	6-2	236	Jr.
LT	75	Eric Johnson	6-3	287	So.
	73	Anthony Rubican	6-6	278	Fr.-RS
LG	65	Steve Sobolewski	6-3	287	So.
	63	Drew Cairo-Gross	6-1	310	Fr.
C	71	Pascal Matia	6-4	313	Jr.
	65	Steve Sobolewski	6-3	287	So.
RG	52	Jon Rueter	6-4	275	So.
	60	Luke Mutter	6-1	280	So.
RT	72	Andy Dufrenne	6-6	280	Jr.
	73	Anthony Rubican	6-6	278	Fr.-RS

## DEFENSE

LE	92	Travis Wanzeck	6-3	226	Jr.
	55	Michael Torres	6-0	242	Fr.-RS
LT	97	Marcus Lorick	6-2	297	Sr.
	93	Curtis Lester	6-1	310	Jr.
RT	93	Curtis Lester	6-1	310	Jr.
	57	William Hodor	6-2	271	Fr.
RE	96	Kory Lothe	6-4	255	Jr.
	48	Robert Nichols	6-2	220	So.
OLB	4	Adam Jack	6-3	210	Sr.
	49	Keidrick Doby	5-9	208	Fr.-RS
MLB	50	Jamarr Day	6-1	212	Sr.
	40	Stephen Washington	6-2	218	Fr.-RS
OLB	47	Lucius Pusey	5-10	210	So.
	45	David Bentley	5-8	225	Sr.
LC	20	Ben Brown	6-0	169	So.
	26	Donte Cummings	5-10	168	Fr.-RS
RC	7	B.J. Brown	6-0	164	So.
	23	Sinque Turner	5-6	170	Fr.
SS	32	Tristan Burge	6-0	190	So.
	25	Mike Embry	5-11	184	Fr.
FS	2	Chad Cleveland	6-1	205	Jr.
	16	Andy Vincent	6-0	185	Sr.

## SPECIALISTS

PK	10	Steve Kuehn	6-0	189	Jr.
P	33	Tom Schofield	6-3	197	Jr.
HO	16	Andy Vincent	6-0	185	Sr.
	15	Matt Schabert	6-1	195	Sr.
LS	60	Luke Mutter	6-1	280	So.
	91	Nick Ochoa	6-1	200	Jr.
PR	83	Alicus Nozinor	5-11	173	Fr.
KR	83	Alicus Nozinor	5-11	173	Fr.

**ILLINOIS STATE STARTER NOTES****REDBIRD OFFENSE**

LT	67 Steve Statz (Sr.-3L • 6-5 • 275 • Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.)	Races gas-powered, remote-controlled cars and is interning at the McLean County Jail this semester.
LG	64 Stafford Davis (Jr.-2L • 6-2 • 295 • Orange Park, Fla.)	His birth name, Stafford Campen, are both maiden names from previous generations in his family.
C	61 Jeremy Melville (Sr.-3L • 6-4 • 270 • Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.)	Enjoys hunting and fishing and spent the summer working for the Bloomington Police Department.
RG	75 Janiah Downing (So.-1L • 6-3 • 315 • North Marion, Fla.)	Spent the summer working as a Preview guide, the orientation program for incoming ISU students.
RT	63 Matt Pezdek (Sr.-2L • 6-4 • 312 • Brookfield, Ill.)	Received his Bachelor's Degree last spring and is currently working toward his MBA degree.
WR	81 Laurént Robinson (So.-1L • 6-2 • 187 • Rockledge, Fla.)	The Redbirds top returning receiver; tied the school mark with three TDs by a freshman.
WR	13 Ramon Barber (Jr.-2L • 6-0 • 191 • West Palm Beach, Fla.)	Worked out this summer with Chris Carter and Larry Fitzgerald in his home state of Florida.
TE	30 Dave Mordis (Fr.-RS • 6-3 • 253 • Palos Park, Ill.)	Builds computers and is a concert fanatic, seeing over 30 live performances in his lifetime.
QB	18 Yance Vaughan (Sr.-1L • 6-3 • 210 • Ada, Okla.)	He never threw an interception during his high school career.
RB	20 Demetrus Johnson (Sr.-1L • 5-9 • 192 • Milwaukee, Wis.)	Spent the summer running his own business – a College Pro painting service.
FB	89 Mike Larson (Sr.-2L • 6-3 • 244 • Palatine, Ill.)	When he was four, he lived in Korea while his late father served in the military.

**REDBIRD DEFENSE**

DE	92 Josh Chrestman (Sr.-1L • 6-4 • 257 • Sandwich, Ill.)	An outdoorsman who enjoys fishing and playing paintball.
DT	73 Justin Martindale (So.-1L • 6-3 • 250 • Wadsworth, Ill.)	Loves to play with toys built for speed; owns a jet ski, four wheeler and motorcycle.
DT	94 Jarek Thomas (Fr.-RS • 6-3 • 265 • Orlando, Fla.)	Enjoys cooking, especially soul food, including his favorite dish BBQ ribs and pork chops.
DE	57 Brent Hawkins (Jr.-TR • 6-3 • 244 • Godfrey, Ill.)	Off the field, he likes to spend his time reading Shakespeare and poetry.
WHIP	6 Kye Stewart (Fr.-RS • 5-11 • 203 • Nashville, Tenn.)	A certified scuba diver, he has dove throughout the state of Florida with his dad, who is also certified.
ILB	40 Cameron Siskowic (So.-1L • 6-2 • 231 • San Diego, Calif.)	As a native of California, he grew up surfing, snow boarding and wave boarding.
ILB	46 Boomer Grigsby (Sr.-3L • 6-1 • 241 • Canton, Ill.)	Away from football, he enjoys classical music and Broadway plays.
ROVER	29 Jesse Caesar (Fr.-RS • 6-0 • 185 • Rockledge, Fla.)	When he has free time, he likes to draw.
RC	9 Joe Walkins (Sr.-1L • 5-9 • 180 • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	Spent the summer working out with the Minnesota Vikings' Randy Moss.
LC	24 Evan Allen-Gessesse (Sr.-Sq. • 5-11 • 179 • Chicago, Ill.)	In top shape after working out with the personal trainer of Jackie Chan this past summer.
FS	28 James Temple (So.-1L • 6-0 • 208 • Savannah, Ga.)	The nephew of defensive coordinator Ron Lambert.

**REDBIRD SPECIAL TEAMS**

PK	99 Stephen Carroll (Sr.-2L • 5-11 • 182 • O'Fallon, Ill.)	This summer interned (sales/promotions) with the Casper Rockies, the Class A affiliate of Colorado.
P	14 Ryan Hoffman (Jr.-2L • 6-2 • 192 • Stevens Points, Wis.)	Heralded as the best EA Sports 2004 NCAA Football Play Station video gamist on the team.
LS	43 Jake Weber (So.-1L • 6-2 • 232 • Peoria, Ill.)	Naturally left-handed, but he snaps the ball right-handed.
SS	60 Geoff Pearson (Sr.-1L • 6-2 • 270 • Naperville, Ill.)	Served as a volunteer coach at Naperville Central and coached current teammate Nick Passarelli.
HD	16 Brian Busser (Jr.-1L • 6-1 • 194 • Stillman Valley, Ill.)	Initially arrived at ISU as a quarterback, but made the switch to wide receiver last season.
KR	20 Demetrus Johnson (Sr.-1L • 5-9 • 192 • Milwaukee, Wis.)	Spent the summer running his own business – a College Pro painting service.
PR	7 Kyle Hill (Fr.-RS • 5-11 • 183 • Fr.-RS • Oviedo, Fla.)	After football, hopes to find a career in audio technology.

## ILLINOIS STATE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous College)
24	Evan Allen-Gessesse	DB	5-11	179	Sr.-Sq.	Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech/Joliet JC)
78	Kory Andersen	OL	6-2	288	So.-1L	Hanska, Minn. (St. James)
13	Ramon Barber	WR	6-0	191	Jr.-2L	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)
26	Cameron Bateman	DB	6-1	181	Fr.-HS	Lake Mary, Fla. (Lake Mary)
98	Mike Blough	DL	6-5	250	Jr.-2L	Leonard, Mich. (Brother Rice)
38	Tristan Borzick	FB	6-0	226	Fr.-RS	Pleasant Prairie, Wis. (Tremper)
23	Jordan Brewer	RB	6-2	205	Fr.-HS	Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville)
12	Kevin Brockway	QB	6-4	205	Fr.-HS	Crystal Lake, Ill. (South)
34	LaShawn Bullock	RB	5-7	161	So.-1L	Milwaukee, Wis. (Vincent)
16	Brian Busser	WR	6-1	194	Jr.-1L	Stillman Valley, Ill. (Stillman Valley)
29	Jesse Caesar	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-RS	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge)
44	Niall Campbell	LB	6-2	229	So.-1L	Lemont, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
99	Stephen Carroll	K	5-11	182	Sr.-3L	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon)
33	Derrick Chambers	RB	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Champaign, Ill. (St. Thomas More)
92	Josh Chrestman	DL	6-4	257	Sr.-1L	Sandwich, Ill. (Sandwich/Joliet JC)
17	Wally Cirallesi	QB	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Munster, Ind. (Munster)
50	Montel Conner	DL	6-2	230	Jr.-Sq.	Decatur, Ill. (Eisenhower)
58	Pat Cucci	LB	6-1	230	Fr.-HS	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
64	Stafford Davis	OL	6-2	283	Jr.-2L	Orange Park, Fla. (Clay)
42	Jonathan Denley	TE	6-3	255	Jr.-TR	Calhoun City, Miss. (Vardaman/Itwamba CC)
75	Janiah Downing	OL	6-3	315	So.-1L	North Marion, Fla. (North Marion)
19	Luke Drone	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
39	Javier Evelyn	DB	6-0	185	So.-Sq.	Broadview, Ill. (St. Joseph)
3	Alex Filin	DB	6-4	220	So.-1L	Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)
45	Ryan Fowler	DB	5-11	185	Fr.-HS	Hawthorn Woods, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
56	Darius Givens	LB	6-1	205	Fr.-RS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
10	Reuben Granger	DB	6-0	165	Fr.-HS	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Hollywood Christian)
46	Boomer Grigsby	LB	6-1	241	Sr.-3L	Canton, Ill. (Canton)
74	Barry Hartman	OL	6-5	274	So.-1L	Manitowoc, Wis. (Lincoln)
57	Brent Hawkins	DL	6-3	244	Jr.-TR	Godfrey, Ill. (Jersey/Purdue)
87	Marcus Hayden	WR	6-1	179	Jr.-Sq.	Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso West)
7	Kyle Hill	WR	5-11	183	Fr.-RS	Oviedo, Fla. (Winter Springs)
14	Ryan Hoffman	P	6-2	192	Jr.-2L	Stevens Point, Wis. (Area)
86	Jason Horton	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-RS	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
59	Bill Hronec	LB	6-1	208	Fr.-HS	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
48	Landon Humbles	TE/DL	6-4	255	Fr.-HS	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
71	Jeff Huntzinger	OL	6-3	283	Fr.-RS	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
4	Pierre Jackson	DB/WR	6-1	176	So.-TR	Chicago, Ill. (Harper/Minnesota)
20	Demetrus Johnson	RB	5-9	192	Sr.-1L	Milwaukee, Wis. (Homestead/Minnesota)
91	Nate Johnson	DL	6-4	235	Fr.-RS	Longwood, Fla. (Lake Brantley)
84	Clint Keller	TE	6-3	245	Fr.-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Paul Laurence Dunbar)
96	Anthony Kirkland	DL	6-2	265	So.-1L	Gary, Ind. (West Side)
25	Leon Kittrell	DB	5-9	166	So.-1L	Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek)
82	Kevin Kregger	TE/FB	6-0	232	Jr.-2L	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)
27	Tyler Larick	DB	6-1	204	Sr.-1L	Chualar, Calif. (Salinas/Hartnell)
89	Mike Larson	FB/TE	6-3	244	Sr.-2L	Palatine, Ill. (Mascoutah/Harper CC)
79	Jonathan Lyon	OL	6-8	290	Fr.-RS	Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
68	Erik Madsen	OL	6-3	275	Fr.-HS	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
73	Justin Martindale	DL	6-3	250	So.-1L	Wadsworth, Ill. (Warren Township)
49	Troy Maskel	P	6-3	234	Jr.-2L	Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)
31	Mitchell Matthews	DB	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)
61	Jeremy Melville	OL	6-4	270	Sr.-3L	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Lincoln)
47	Kedric Meredith	FB	6-3	240	Fr.-HS	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
85	Keveft Mickle	WR	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla. (William R. Boone)
30	Dave Mordis	TE	6-3	253	Fr.-RS	Palos Park, Ill. (Stagg)
32	Earl Newby	RB	5-10	211	So.-1L	Riveria Beach, Fla. (Bridgton Academy)
69	Joe Niklasch	OL	6-4	275	Fr.-HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
2	Antwan Oliver	DB	5-10	177	Sr.-1L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard/Eastern Illinois)
77	Joe Pantoja	OL	6-2	268	Sr.-2L	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren Township)
80	Dan Passarelli	WR	5-11	170	Fr.-TR	Naperville, Ill. (Central/Northern Illinois)
21	Nick Passarelli	DB	5-11	195	Fr.-HS	Naperville, Ill. (Central)
60	Geoff Pearson	OL	6-2	270	Sr.-1L	Naperville, Ill. (Central/DuPage)
63	Matt Pezdek	OL	6-4	312	Sr.-2L	Brookfield, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
22	Garry Roberts	LB	6-2	192	Fr.-RS	Edna, Texas (Edna)
81	Laurént Robinson	WR	6-2	187	So.-1L	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge)
36	William Rolle	DB	5-10	196	Jr.-2L	Immokolee, Fla. (Immokolee)
76	Juan Salcido	OL	6-4	270	Fr.-HS	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda)
53	Jim Sharfman	LS	6-1	235	Fr.-RS	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
90	Dan Simnick	DL	6-2	230	Fr.-RS	Naperville, Ill. (North)
40	Cameron Siskowic	LB	6-2	231	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Clairemont/Washington St.)
54	Rick Splant	LB	6-2	219	Sr.-3L	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
67	Steve Statz	OL	6-5	275	Sr.-3L	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Lincoln)
51	Mike Stegeman	OL	6-5	297	Jr.-2L	Chatham, Ill. (Glenwood)
6	Kye Stewart	DB	5-11	203	Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
95	Robert Taylor	DL	6-5	300	Jr.-TR	Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek/Iowa Central CC)
28	James Temple	DB	6-0	208	So.-1L	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah)
52	Jesus Terrazas	DL	6-2	271	Jr.-1L	Chicago, Ill. (Bowen/Indiana)
94	Jarek Thomas	DL	6-3	265	Fr.-RS	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater)
93	Amir Thompson	DL	6-3	270	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla. (Pineridge [Pickering, Ontario])
5	Brian Thompson	RB	5-7	195	Jr.-TR	Plantation, Fla. (Plantation/Iowa State)
65	Ryan Thorne	DL	6-2	251	So.-1L	Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista)
18	Yance Vaughan	QB	6-3	210	Sr.-1L	Ada, Okla. (Ada)
9	Joe Walkins	DB	5-9	180	Sr.-1L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard/Auburn)
55	Noah Washington	DL	6-4	334	Sr.-1L	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township/DuPage)
43	Jake Weber	LS/TE	6-2	232	So.-1L	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)
66	Isaiah Wiggins	OL	6-3	280	Fr.-RS	Chicago, Ill. (Prosser)
62	Shawn Wiza	OL	6-7	296	Jr.-1L	Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek/Western Michigan)
37	Sesamir Yearby	DL	6-3	191	Sr.-2L	Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
1	Sam Yeargin	DB	5-11	185	Sr.-3L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

\* Not on the travel roster.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Sam Yeargin	DB	50	Montel Conner	DL
2	Antwan Oliver	DB	51	Mike Stegeman	OL
3	Alex Filin	DB	52	Jesus Terrazas	DL
4	Pierre Jackson	DB/WR	53	Jim Sharfman	LS
5	Brian Thompson	RB	54	Rick Splant	LB
6	Kye Stewart	DB	55	Noah Washington	DL
7	Kyle Hill	WR	56	Darius Givens	LB
9	Joe Walkins	DB	57	Brent Hawkins	DL
10	Reuben Granger	DB	58	Pat Cucci	LB
12	Kevin Brockway	QB	59	Bill Hronec	LB
13	Ramon Barber	WR	60	Geoff Pearson	OL
14	Ryan Hoffman	P	61	Jeremy Melville	OL
16	Brian Busser	WR	62	Shawn Wiza	OL
17	Wally Cirallesi	QB	63	Matt Pezdek	OL
18	Yance Vaughan	QB	64	Stafford Davis	OL
19	Luke Drone	QB	65	Ryan Thorne	DL
20	Demetrus Johnson	RB	66	Isaiah Wiggins	OL
21	Nick Passarelli	DB	67	Steve Statz	OL
22	Garry Roberts	LB	68	Erik Madsen	OL
23	Jordan Brewer	RB	69	Joe Niklasch	OL
24	Evan Allen-Gessesse	DB	71	Jeff Huntzinger	DL
25	Leon Kittrell	DB	73	Justin Martindale	OL
26	Cameron Bateman	DB	74	Barry Hartman	OL
27	Tyler Larick	DB	75	Janiah Downing	OL
28	James Temple	DB	76	Juan Salcido	OL
29	Jesse Caesar	QB	77	Joe Pantoja	OL
30	Dave Mordis	TE	78	Kory Andersen	OL
31	Mitchell Matthews	DB	79	Jonathan Lyon	OL
32	Earl Newby	RB	80	Dan Passarelli	WR
33	Derrick Chambers	RB	81	Laurént Robinson	WR
34	LaShawn Bullock	RB	82	Kevin Kregger	FB
36	William Rolle	DB	84	Clint Keller	TE
37	Sesamir Yearby	DL	85	Keveft Mickle	WR
38	Tristan Borzick	FB	86	Jason Horton	WR
39	Javier Evelyn	DB	87	Marcus Hayden	WR
40	Cameron Siskowic	LB	89	Mike Larson	FB
42	Jonathan Denley	TE	90	Dan Simnick	DL
43	Jake Weber	LS/TE	91	Nate Johnson	DL
44	Niall Campbell	LB	92	Josh Chrestman	DL
45	Ryan Fowler	DB	93	Amir Thompson	DL
46	Boomer Grigsby	LB	94	Jarek Thomas	DL
47	Kedric Meredith	FB	95	Robert Taylor	DL
48	Landon Humbles	TE	96	Anthony Kirkland	DL
49	Troy Maskel	P	98	Mike Blough	DL
			99	Stephen Carroll	K

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Evan Allen-Gessesse	ga-SES-a
Ramon Barber	ra-MON
Mike Blough	rhymes with plow
Tristan Borzick	BORES-ick
Brian Busser	BUS-er
Jesse Caesar	SEE-zahr
Niall Campbell	NILE
Wally Cirallesi	sara-FEE-see
Pat Cucci	COO-chee
Alex Filin	FILL-in
Bill Hronec	RON-ick
Demetrus Johnson	de-ME-trus
Kevin Kregger	CREE-ger
Tyler Larick	LAIR-ick
Troy Maskel	MASS-kul
Keveft Mickle	kuh-VETT MICK-ul
Joe Niklasch	NICK-hash
Joe Pantoja	pan-TOE-ha
Dan Passarelli	PASS-uh-rel-ee
Nick Passarelli	PASS-uh-rel-ee
Matt Pezdek	PEZ-dek
Laurént Robinson	Loor-RAUNT
William Rolle	ROLL
Juan Salcido	sal-SEE-doh
Cameron Siskowic	SIS-co-wick
Steve Statz	STAHTZ
Mike Stegeman	STEG-eh-man
Jesus Terrazas	tuh-RAHZ-us
Ryan Thorne	THORN
Amir Thompson	ah-MEER
Shawn Wiza	WEEZ-ah
Sesamir Yearby	SEZ-uh-meer
Sam Yeargin	YEER-gun



**2004 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM STATS**

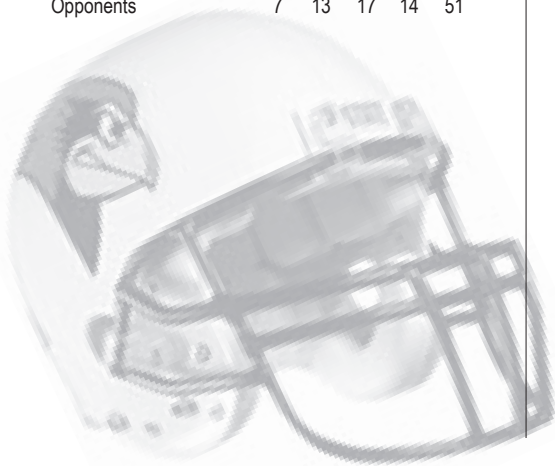
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>ISU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	65	51
Points Per Game	32.5	25.5
FIRST DOWNS	41	36
Rushing	14	16
Passing	23	16
Penalty	4	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	325	248
Yards gained rushing	359	389
Yards lost rushing	34	141
Rushing Attempts	67	81
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.1
Average Per Game	162.5	124.0
TDs Rushing	5	4
PASSING YARDAGE	607	402
Att-Comp-Int	81-47-2	62-24-3
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.5
Average Per Catch	12.9	16.8
Average Per Game	303.5	201.0
TDs Passing	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	932	650
Total Plays	148	143
Average Per Play	6.3	4.5
Average Per Game	466.0	325.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-131	9-148
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-118	5-40
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-0	2-22
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.7	16.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.7	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	11.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	7-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	23-153	17-127
Average Per Game	76.5	63.5
PUNTS-YARDS	9-419	16-593
Average Per Punt	46.6	37.1
Net punt average	42.1	29.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:15	30:45
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10/31	6/31
3rd-Down Pct	32%	19%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/6	3/4
4th-Down Pct	50%	75%
SACKS BY-YARDS	7-46	4-24
MISC YARDS	33	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	1-1
PAT-ATTEMPTS	8-9	6-7
ATTENDANCE	7573	34006
Games/Avg Per Game	1/7573	1/34006
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Illinois State	21	27	3	14	65
Opponents	7	13	17	14	51

**2004 ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL STATS**

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Johnson, Demetru	2	31	269	4	265	8.5	3	70	132.5
Newby, Earl	2	19	57	2	55	2.9	0	11	27.5
Hill, Kyle	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Thompson, Brian	2	4	6	4	2	0.5	0	5	1.0
Drone, Luke	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0.5
Larson, Mike	2	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.5
Vaughan, Yance	2	9	22	24	-2	-0.2	2	9	-1.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>162.5</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>124.0</b>
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Effic</b>	<b>Att-Cmp-Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>	
Vaughan, Yance	2	136.82	77-46-2	59.7	597	4	74	298.5	
Drone, Luke	2	92.00	2-1-0	50.0	10	0	10	5.0	
TEAM	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Johnson, Demetru	2	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>132.33</b>	<b>81-47-2</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>303.5</b>	
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99.46</b>	<b>62-24-3</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>201.0</b>	
<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		
Robinson, Lauren	2	13	185	14.2	2	74	92.5		
Barber, Ramon	2	10	134	13.4	1	38	54.0		
Johnson, Demetru	2	7	59	8.4	0	26	42.5		
Larson, Mike	2	5	97	19.4	0	37	48.5		
Hill, Kyle	2	5	31	6.2	0	18	15.5		
Mickle, Kevett	2	4	44	11.0	0	19	22.0		
Mordis, Dave	2	2	35	17.5	0	26	17.5		
Horton, Jason	1	1	22	22.0	1	22	22.0		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>303.5</b>		
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>201.0</b>		
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>				
Hill, Kyle	9	112	12.4	0	66				
Walkins, Joe	2	6	3.0	0	5				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>				
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>				
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>				
Filin, Alex	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Oliver, Antwan	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Allen-Gessesse	1	0	0.0	0	0				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>				
<b>KICK RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>				
Johnson, Demetru	3	54	18.0	0	31				
Hill, Kyle	2	34	17.0	0	18				
Horton, Jason	1	25	25.0	0	25				
Campbell, Niall	1	18	18.0	0	18				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>				
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>				
<b>FUMBLE RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>				
Temple, James	1	33	33.0	0	33				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>				
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>Kick</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>DXP</b>	<b>Saf</b>	<b>Points</b>
Johnson, Demetru	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Robinson, Lauren	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vaughan, Yance	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Carroll, Stephen	0	1-3	8-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
Barber, Ramon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Horton, Jason	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>			
Vaughan, Yance	2	86	-2	597	595	297.5			
Johnson, Demetru	2	32	265	0	265	132.5			
Newby, Earl	2	19	55	0	55	27.5			
Drone, Luke	2	3	1	10	11	5.5			
Hill, Kyle	2	1	3	0	3	1.5			
Thompson, Brian	2	4	2	0	2	1.0			
Larson, Mike	2	2	1	0	1	0.5			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>466.0</b>			
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>325.0</b>			
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>FGM-FGA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>01-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-99</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Blk</b>
Carroll, Stephen	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	21	0
<b>FG SEQUENCE</b>	<b>Illinois State</b>		<b>OPPONENTS</b>						
SXU	(21)		-						
Minnesota	43,34		(39)						
Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.									
<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>I20</b>	<b>Blkd</b>	
Hoffman, Ryan	9	419	46.6	57	2	0	3	0	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>ALL PURPOSE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>KOR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>	
Johnson, Demetru	2	265	85	0	54	0	404	202.0	
Robinson, Lauren	2	0	185	0	0	0	185	92.5	
Hill, Kyle	2	3	31	112	34	0	180	90.0	
Barber, Ramon	2	0	108	0	0	0	108	54.0	
Larson, Mike	2	1	97	0	0	0	98	49.0	
Newby, Earl	2	55	0	0	0	0	55	27.5	
Horton, Jason	1	0	22	0	25	0	47	47.0	
Mickle, Kevett	2	0	44	0	0	0	44	22.0	
Mordis, Dave	2	0	35	0	0	0	35	17.5	
Campbell, Niall	2	0	0	0	18	0	18	9.0	
Walkins, Joe	2	0	0	6	0	0	6	3.0	
Thompson, Brian	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	
Drone, Luke	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	
Vaughan, Yance	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>590.5</b>	
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>430.0</b>	



**2004 ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE STATS**

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	TACKLES			TFL/YDS	SACKS NO-YARDS	PASS DEF			FUMBLES		BLKD	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL			INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
46 Grigsby,Boomer	2	10	6	16	3.0-15	2.0-14	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29 Caesar,Jesse	2	8	6	14	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Stewart,Kye	2	6	6	12	2.5-12	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Rolle,William	2	4	6	10	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Walkins,Joe	2	9	1	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
28 Temple,James	2	4	5	9	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1-33	1	.	.
40 Siskowic,Camero	2	4	4	8	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24 Allen-Gessesse	2	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	1	.
21 Passarelli,Nick	2	5	2	7	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37 Yearby,Sesamir	2	1	4	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Chrestman,Josh	2	1	3	4	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Oliver,Antwan	1	1	3	4	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
44 Campbell,Niall	2	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Hawkins,Brent	2	2	2	4	3.0-14	2.0-12	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
73 Martindale,Just	2	2	2	4	2.0-10	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
94 Thomas,Jarek	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54 Splant,Rick	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Filin,Alex	2	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Johnson,Nate	2	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Kittrell,Leon	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67 Statz,Steve	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Newby,Earl	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Borzick,Tristan	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Drone,Luke	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Barber,Ramon	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Hayden,Marcus	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Taylor,Robert	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Simnick,Dan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Terrazas,Jesus	1	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Washington,Noah	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Weber,Jake	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Blough,Mike	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>23-84</b>	<b>7-46</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>10</b>	.	<b>2-33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	.
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>12.0-35</b>	<b>4-24</b>	<b>2-22</b>	<b>9</b>	.	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2</b>	.	.



**GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS**

**Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD)**

Opponent	D. Johnson	Newby	B. Thompson
St. Xavier	17-161-3	14-48-0	3-2-0
@ Minnesota	14-107-0	5-7-0	1-0-0
E. Illinois			
@ Fla. Atlantic			
@ Indiana St.			
SMS			
@ W. Illinois			
Y'town St.			
@ Western Ky.			
S. Illinois			
@ N. Iowa			

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

Opponent	Drone	Vaughan
St. Xavier	1-2-0-10-0	13-20-0-225-2
@ Minnesota	0-0-0-0-0	33-57-2-372-2
E. Illinois		
@ Fla. Atlantic		
@ Indiana St.		
SMS		
@ W. Illinois		
Y'town St.		
@ Western Ky.		
S. Illinois		
@ N. Iowa		

**Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD)**

Opponent	Barber	Hill	Horton	Larson	Mickle	Mordis	Robinson
St. Xavier	3-42-0	2-8-0	DNP	2-53-0	1-10-0	1-9-0	4-105-2
@ Minnesota	7-92-1	3-23-0	1-22-1	3-44-0	3-34-0	1-26-0	9-80-0
E. Illinois							
@ Fla. Atlantic							
@ Indiana St.							
SMS							
@ W. Illinois							
Y'town St.							
@ Western Ky.							
S. Illinois							
@ N. Iowa							

**Defense (Tackles-Sacks-Int.)**

Opponent	Allen-Gessesse	Blough	Caesar	Campbell	Chrestman	Filin	Grigsby	Hawkins	N. Johnson	Kittrell	Martindale	Oliver
St. Xavier	3-0-1	0-0-0	6-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-1	8-2-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-1-0	4-0-1
@ Minnesota	4-0-0	0-0-0	8-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	8-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ.
E. Illinois												
@ Fla. Atlantic												
@ Indiana St.												
SMS												
@ W. Illinois												
Y'town St.												
@ Western Ky.												
S. Illinois												
@ N. Iowa												

Opponent	N. Passarelli	Rolle	Siskowic	Splant	Stewart	Taylor	Temple	Terrazas	Thomas	Walkins	Washington	Yearby
St. Xavier	4-1-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	6-1-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0
@ Minnesota	3-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-0	1-0-0	5-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
E. Illinois												
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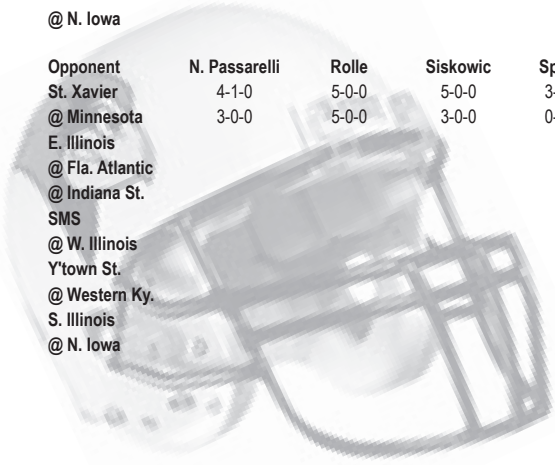
**KICKOFFOLOGY**

Kickoffs.....	12
Touchbacks.....	3
Returns.....	9
Out of Bounds.....	0
Fair Catch/Downed.....	0
Onside Kick.....	0
Average Starting Position.....	24.3

**POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

Opponent	ISU's Scoring off TOs
St. Xavier.....	3 (1 FG)
@ Minnesota.....	7 (1 TD)
E. Illinois	
@ Fla. Atlantic	
@ Indiana St.	
SMS	
@ W. Illinois	
Y'town St.	
@ Western Ky.	
S. Illinois	
@ N. Iowa	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>10 (1 TD, 1 FG)</b>

Opponent	Scoring off TOs
St. Xavier.....	7 (1 TD)
@ Minnesota.....	0
E. Illinois	
@ Fla. Atlantic	
@ Indiana St.	
SMS	
@ W. Illinois	
Y'town St.	
@ Western Ky.	
S. Illinois	
@ N. Iowa	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7 (1 TD)</b>



**ILLINOIS STATE'S RECORD WHEN ...**

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

**ILLINOIS STATE SCORING PLAYS/DRIVES**

Qtr.	Opponent	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds.	TOP	Score
1	Saint Xavier	10:47	D. Johnson 70-yard run	Carroll kick	1-70	:13	7-0
1	Saint Xavier	5:57	Vaughan 2-yard run	Carroll kick	7-46	3:07	14-0
2	Saint Xavier	9:25	Robinson 17-yard pass from Vaughan	Kick failed	4-51	1:04	20-0
2	Saint Xavier	3:32	D. Johnson 5-yard run	Carroll kick	7-25	3:29	27-0
2	Saint Xavier	:49	D. Johnson 10-yard run	Carroll kick	7-71	2:13	34-0
3	Saint Xavier	7:53	Carroll 21-yard field goal		4-6	1:41	37-0
4	Saint Xavier	14:35	Robinson 74-yard pass from Vaughan	Carroll kick	1-74	:12	44-0
1	Minnesota	12:43	Barber 38-yard pass from Vaughan	Carroll kick	3-44	1:26	7-0
2	Minnesota	1:09	Horton 22-yard pass from Vaughan	Carroll kick	4-54	:48	14-14
4	Minnesota	9:17	Vaughan 1-yard run	Carroll kick	14-66	5:26	21-37

**OPPONENT SCORING PLAYS/DRIVES**

Qtr.	Opponent	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Play-Yds.	TOP	Score
4	Saint Xavier	7:47	Doherty 6-yard pass from Raczka	Longest kick	10-73	3:16	44-7
4	Saint Xavier	2:19	Raczka 2-yard run	Longest kick	5-23	2:56	44-14
1	Minnesota	6:27	Ellerson 2-yard pass from Cupito	Lloyd kick	7-72	2:42	7-7
2	Minnesota	8:25	Barber 5-yard run	Lloyd kick	10-74	3:42	7-14
2	Minnesota	:19	Barber 10-yard run	Kick blocked	6-57	:50	14-20
3	Minnesota	10:17	Lloyd 39-yard field goal		7-31	3:21	14-23
3	Minnesota	6:04	Maroney 80-yard run	Lloyd kick	4-94	1:22	14-30
3	Minnesota	3:56	Wheelwright 80-yard pass from Cupito	Lloyd kick	1-80	:12	14-37

**RANKING THE REDBIRDS NATIONALLY****Team Statistics**

Rushing Offense	43	162.50
Passing Offense	8	303.50
Total Offense	12	466.00
Scoring Offense	29	32.50
Rushing Defense	41	124.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	38	99.45
Total Defense	44	325.00
Scoring Defense	59	25.50
Net Punting	6	42.11
Punt Returns	32	10.73
Kickoff Returns	58	18.71
Turnover Margin	49	.00
Pass Defense	62	201.00
Passing Efficiency	62	132.31

**Individual Statistics in the Top 30**

Demetrus Johnson - Rushing	11	132.50
Yance Vaughan - Passing Efficiency	25	136.82
Laurént Robinson - Receptions/Game	28	6.50
Kyle Hill - Punt Returns	27	12.44
Demetrus Johnson - Scoring	30	9.00
Demetrus Johnson - All-Purpose Yards	8	202.00

**REDBIRD MILESTONES UNDER JOHNSON**

Here is a list of ISU players that have passed for 300 yards or rushed or caught 100 yards in **Denver Johnson's** tenure:

**100-Yard Rushing Games (30)**

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)  
 199, Sha-Ron Edwards vs. Indiana St. (11/15/03)  
 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, Demetrus Johnson vs. Saint Xavier (9/2/04)  
 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, Demetrus Johnson at Minnesota (9/11/04)  
 104, Quincy Washington at UNI (10/26/02)  
 101, Willie Watts vs. PV A&M (10/21/00)

**300-Yard Passing Games (5)**

385, Mike Souza at Illinois (9/6/03)  
 372, Yance Vaughan at Minnesota (9/11/04)  
 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 (15)**

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, Laurént Robinson vs. Saint Xavier (9/2/04)  
 105, Mark Schaeve vs. WIU (10/13/01)  
 102, Jon Laurenti vs. SMS (11/18/00)



**THE REDBIRD RECORD BOOK**

**ISU Career Tackles**

1. Galen Scott (1997-00).....	579
2. Wilbert Brown (1998-91).....	470
3. <b>Boomer Grigsby (2001-)</b> .....	<b>467</b>

**ISU Career Average Tackles Per Game**

1. <b>Boomer Grigsby (2001-)</b> .....	<b>13.0</b>
2. Galen Scott (1997-00).....	12.1

**ISU Career Tackles for Loss**

1. John Kropke (1984-87).....	54
2. Galen Scott (1997-00).....	43
3. Tony Jones (1988-91).....	39
4. Ray Robinson (2000-03).....	38
5. Jonathan Friend (2001-02).....	37
6. <b>Boomer Grigsby (2001-)</b> .....	<b>36</b>
Brian Gant (1983-86).....	36

**ISU Career Pass Break Ups**

1. Sam Young (1998-00).....	46
2. Warren Calhoun (1985-87).....	28
3. Ryan Szokola (1997-00).....	25
4. Franky West (1992-95).....	23
5. Gary Conley (1984-86).....	20
▶▶ <b>Antwan Oliver (2003-)</b> .....	<b>12</b>

**ISU Career Points Scored**

1. Todd Kurz (1993-96).....	266
2. Paul Politi (1983-86).....	251
3. Jake Strader (1997-00).....	239
4. Toby Davis (1989-92).....	238
5. <b>Stephen Carroll (2001-)</b> .....	<b>224</b>

**ISU Career Kick Scoring**

1. Todd Kurz (1993-96).....	266
2. Paul Politi (1983-86).....	251
3. Jake Strader (1997-00).....	239
4. <b>Stephen Carroll (2001-)</b> .....	<b>224</b>

**ISU Career Made Field Goals**

1. Todd Kurz (1993-96).....	59
2. Paul Politi (1983-86).....	50
3. <b>Stephen Carroll (2001-)</b> .....	<b>41</b>

**ISU Career Field Goal Percentage**

1. <b>Stephen Carroll, 41-58 (2001-)</b> .....	<b>70.7</b>
2. Rick Seitz, 34-49 (1987-90).....	69.4

**ISU Career PATs**

1. Jake Strader (1997-00).....	141
2. <b>Stephen Carroll (2001-)</b> .....	<b>101</b>
Paul Politi (1983-86).....	101

**ISU Consecutive PATs Made**

1. <b>Stephen Carroll (2001-04)</b> .....	<b>86</b>
2. Paul Politi (1983-86).....	85

**ISU Career Field Goals**

1. Todd Kurz (1993-96).....	59
2. Paul Politi (1983-86).....	50
3. <b>Stephen Carroll (2001-)</b> .....	<b>40</b>

**ISU Career PAT Percentage**

1. <b>Stephen Carroll, 101-103 (2001-)</b> .....	<b>.981</b>
Paul Politi, 101-103 (1983-86).....	.981

**ISU Career Punting Average**

1. <b>Ryan Hoffman (2001-)</b> .....	<b>41.6</b>
2. Jake Strader (1997-00).....	40.9

**THE SPORTS NETWORK POLL**

Team (first place votes)	Pts.	Prv. Rank
1. Montana (61)	2,492	2
2. Southern Illinois* (26)	2,340	1
3. Wofford (6)	2,295	3
4. Furman (3)	2,225	5
5. Villanova	2,016	8
6. Delaware	1,837	7
7. Northern Iowa* (1)	1,789	9
8. Georgia Southern	1,740	10
9. Massachusetts (1)	1,685	14
10. New Hampshire (5)	1,498	19
11. Western Kentucky*	1,487	11
12. Colgate (2)	1,367	4
13. Stephen F. Austin	1,360	15
14. Montana State	1,237	12
15. Maine	1,177	17
16. Western Illinois*	1,141	16
17. McNeese State	967	6
18. Northeastern	670	18
19. Northern Arizona	666	13
20. Appalachian State	650	24
21. Northwestern State	616	21
22. Cal Poly	300	NR
23. Penn	214	25
24. Lehigh	431	22
25. Southeastern Louisiana	229	NR

\*Gateway Football Conference member  
Illinois State opponent

**ESPN/USA TODAY POLL**

1. Montana (19)	1,025	3
2. Southern Illinois* (14)	921	2
3. Wofford (4)	914	4
Furman (1)	914	8
5. Delaware (26)	809	1
6. Villanova	803	10
7. Northern Iowa* (1)	736	6
8. Georgia Southern	723	9
9. New Hampshire (3)	628	NR
10. Western Kentucky*	615	14
11. Massachusetts	591	19
12. Stephen F. Austin	590	17
13. Colgate	507	5
14. Montana State	501	15
15. Western Illinois*	470	12
16. Maine	468	11
17. McNeese State	367	7
18. Northern Arizona	347	13
19. Northeastern	306	21
20. Northwestern State	270	18
21. Appalachian State	269	20
22. Cal Poly	136	NR
23. SE Louisiana	108	NR
24. Pennsylvania	101	NR
25. Lehigh	77	22

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**REDBIRDS IN THE POLLS**

	TSN	USA Today/ESPN
Pre-season	RV (26)	RV (6)
Week 1	RV (26)	No Poll
Week 2	RV (37)	RV (25)

**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:** 70, Demetrus Johnson vs. Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

**Had a 70-Yard Pass Completion:** 74, Yance Vaughan to Laurént Robinson vs. Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

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

**Had a 300-Yard Passer:** 372, Yance Vaughan at Minnesota, 9/11/04

**Had a Player with 300 Yards Total Offense:** 368, Yance Vaughan at Minnesota, 9/11/04

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

**Had a Player with 100 Yards Receiving:** 105, Laurént Robinson vs. Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

**Had a Player Score 3 TDs:** 3, Demetrus Johnson vs. Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

**Had a Player Pass for 3 TDs:** 4, Dusty Burk vs. Northern Iowa, 10-27-01

**Had a Player Rush for 3 TDs:** 3, Demetrus Johnson vs. Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

**Had a Player Kick 3 FGs:** 3, 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:** Andrew Papoccia (18 yards) vs. Indiana State, 11-15-03

**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:** 141, Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

**Held an Opponent Below 100 Yards Rushing:** (-55), Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

**Held an Opponent Below 50 Yards Rushing:** (-55), Saint Xavier, 9/2/04

**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 44, Saint Xavier 14**

September 2, 2004 • Normal, Ill. • Hancock Stadium  
Attendance: 7,573

**► GAME SUMMARY*****Birds Top Saint Xavier in Season Opener***

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Behind a balanced running attack, the Illinois State football team wasted little time taking control of its home opener, beating Saint Xavier 44-14 Thursday night in front of 7,573 spectators at Hancock Stadium.

The Redbirds moved to 1-0 on the season, and 3-2 in season openers during the Denver Johnson era.

Demetrus Johnson (17 carries, 161 yards, 3 touchdowns) got the Redbirds rolling on their first play from scrimmage, scampering 70 yards through the Cougar defense for a touchdown and an early 7-0 lead. Johnson finished the first quarter with 108 rushing yards.

After Yance Vaughan (13-20, 225 yards, 2 TDs) put Illinois State up 14-0, Antwan Oliver stalled the ensuing Saint Xavier drive with his second career interception as a Redbird, which resulted in a touchdown.

The 'Birds took a 20-0 lead when Vaughan threw his first career touchdown pass on a fade route to Laurént Robinson (4 catches, 105 yards, 2 TDs) from 17 yards out. Stephen Carroll's streak of consecutive PAT's made ended at 86 when he missed the extra point. It was the first miss by Carroll since October 13, 2001, and only the second miss of his career.

With a 34-0 lead at halftime, Illinois State began the second half with Boomer Grigsby recovering a Saint Xavier fumble, which led to a 21-yard field goal by Carroll.

Vaughan connected with a wide-open Robinson for a 74-yard touchdown catch and a 44-0 lead.

Tom Raczka's six-yard scoring pass to Jim Doherty with 7:47 left in the game ended the shutout.

**GAME 1****► SCORING SUMMARY**

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Saint Xavier (0-1)	0	0	0	14	14
ILLINOIS STATE (1-0)	14	20	3	7	44

**FIRST QUARTER**

ISU – D. Johnson 70-yard run (Carroll kick), 10:47

ISU – Vaughan 2-yard run (Carroll kick), 5:57

**SECOND QUARTER**

ISU – Robinson 17-yard pass from Vaughan (kick failed), 9:25

ISU – D. Johnson 5-yard run (Carroll kick), 3:32

ISU – D. Johnson 10-yard run (Carroll kick), :49

**THIRD QUARTER**

ISU – Carroll 21-yard field goal, 7:53

**FOURTH QUARTER**

ISU – Robinson 74-yard pass from Vaughan (Carroll kick), 14:35

SXU – Doherty 6-yard pass from Raczka (Longest kick), 7:47

SXU – Raczka 2-yard run (Longest kick), 2:19

**► TEAM STATISTICS**

	SXU	ISU
First Downs	13	15
Rushing Attempts-Yards	39-(55)	37-217
Passing	13-39-3	14-22-0
Passing Yards	196	235
Total Offense	141	452
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-34	13-77
Time of Possession	35:27	24:33

**► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** (SXU) – Schillo 19-21, Rodriguez 9-3, Gerritsen 1(-1), Raczka 2(-5), Perryman 6(-22), Team 2(-51). (ISU) – D. Johnson 17-161, Newby 14-48, Hill 1-3, Vaughan 1-2, Thompson 3-2, Drone 1-1.

**PASSING:** (SXU) – Perryman 8-25-1-77, Raczka 5-13-2-119, Gerritsen 0-1-0-0. (ISU) – Vaughan 13-20-0-225, Drone 1-2-0-10.

**RECEIVING:** (SXU) – Nowman 5-56, Michelin 2-49, Doherty 2-38, Gerritsen 2-28, Trubich 1-15, Ricca 1-10. (ISU) – Robinson 4-105, Barber 3-42, Larson 2-53, Hill 2-8, Mickle 1-10, Mordis 1-9, D. Johnson 1-8.

**TACKLE LEADERS:** (SXU) – Derry 3-6-9, Adams 2-7-9, Runyon 4-4-8, King 2-5-7, Angone 2-4-6. (ISU) – Grigsby 2-6-8, Caesar 3-3-6, Stewart 2-4-6, Siskovic 2-3-5, Rolle 0-5-5.

**#22 Minnesota 37, Illinois State 21**

September 11, 2004 • Minneapolis, Minn. • HHH Metrodome  
Attendance: 34,006

**► GAME SUMMARY*****Redbirds Hang Tough in Loss to #22 Minnesota***

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.** – For nearly three quarters Saturday, the Illinois State football team kept the score close against Minnesota, but the Gophers, behind a pair of 80-yard scoring plays, pulled ahead and avoided the upset, winning 37-21.

Illinois State set the tone almost immediately and sent a message to the Gophers that the game was not going to be an easy one. On Minnesota's first play from scrimmage, Redbird linebacker Kye Stewart brought down Gopher running back Marion Barber for a 3-yard loss, leading to a three-and-out series.

On the 'Birds' ensuing drive, Yance Vaughan (33-57, 372 yards, 2 TD's, 2 INT's) connected with Ramon Barber who ran 43 yards down the Minnesota sideline and into the end zone for an early 7-0 lead.

Minnesota got on the board with 6:27 left in the first quarter on a seven-play 72-yard scoring drive. Bryan Cupito connected with Jared Ellerson on a 2-yard strike, tying the game, 7-7.

Trumaine Banks stalled the Redbirds' next drive with an interception in the end zone on a pass intended for Laurént Robinson (9 catches, 80 yards). Marion Barber put the Gophers ahead with 8:25 left in the first half on a 5-yard touchdown run up the middle, making the score 14-7.

A 23-yard touchdown pass from Vaughan to Jason Horton in one-on-one coverage tied the game at 14. The Gophers regained the lead just before the half when their two-minute drill resulted in a 10-yard touchdown run by Barber. Justin Martindale blocked the extra point, but the Gophers held a 20-14 halftime lead.

Minnesota pulled farther ahead in the second half with a field goal and an 80-yard touchdown run by Laurence Maroney. An 80-yard strike from Cupito to Ernie Wheelwright put the Gophers up 37-14.

James Temple stripped Justine Valentine of the ball at the Minnesota goal line and a roughing the kicker penalty set up the 'Birds' final touchdown. Vaughan ran in a quarterback keeper from one yard out for the game's final score.

Demetrus Johnson was the leading rusher for the Redbirds, carrying 14 times for 104 yards.

**► SCORING SUMMARY**

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
ILLINOIS STATE (1-1)	7	7	0	7	21
#22 Minnesota (2-0)	7	13	17	0	37

**FIRST QUARTER**

ISU – Barber 38-yard pass from Vaughan (Carroll kick), 12:43

MIN – Ellerson 2-yard pass from Cupito (Lloyd kick), 6:27

**SECOND QUARTER**

MIN – Barber 5-yard run (Lloyd kick), 8:25

ISU – Horton 22-yard pass from Vaughan (Carroll kick), 1:09

MIN – Barber 10-yard run (kick blocked), :19

**THIRD QUARTER**

MIN – Lloyd 39-yard field goal, 10:07

MIN – Maroney 80-yard run (Lloyd kick), 6:04

MIN – Wheelwright 80-yard pass from Cupito (Lloyd kick), 3:56

**FOURTH QUARTER**

ISU – Vaughan 1-yard run (Carroll kick), 9:17

**► TEAM STATISTICS**

	ISU	MIN
First Downs	26	23
Rushing Attempts-Yards	30-108	42-303
Passing	33-59-2	11-23-0
Passing Yards	372	206
Total Offense	480	509
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-76	12-93
Time of Possession	33:57	26:03

**► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** (ISU) – Johnson 14-104, Newby 5-7, Larson 2-1, Thompson 1-0, Vaughan 8(-4). (MIN) – Barber 18-149, Maroney 18-141, Valentine 2-6, Cupito 2-4, Ellerson 2-3.

**PASSING:** (ISU) – Vaughan 33-57-2-372. (MIN) – Cupito 10-22-0-204, Barber 1-1-0-2.

**RECEIVING:** (ISU) – Robinson 9-80, Barber 7-92, Johnson 6-51, Larson 3-44, Mickle 3-34, Hill 3-23, Mordis 1-26, Horton 1-22. (MIN) – Ellerson 6-62, Wallace 2-28, Wheelwright 1-80, Valentine 1-34, Cupito 1-2.

**TACKLE LEADERS:** (ISU) – Grigsby 8-0-8, Caesar 5-3-8, Walkins 6-0-6, Stewart 4-2-6, Rolle 4-1-5. (MIN) – McKenzie 8-1-9, Pawielski 5-4-9, Banks 8-0-8, Campbell 7-1-8, Fraley 3-4-7.

## 2004 ILLINOIS STATE OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

**SAINT XAVIER COUGARS**  
**(0-2, 0-0 MSFA)**

<b>Sept. 2</b>	at ILLINOIS STATE	<b>L, 14-44</b>
Sept. 11	Wisconsin-Whitewater	L, 10-19
Sept. 18	Malone (Ohio)*	1 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Geneva (Pa.)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	William Penn (Iowa)*	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	at McKendree (Ill.)*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)*	1 p.m.
Oct. 23	at St. Ambrose*	1 p.m.
Oct. 30	Trinity International*	1 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Iowa Wesleyan*	1 p.m.
Nov. 13	at St. Francis (Ill.)*	1 p.m.

**MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS**  
**(2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

Sept. 4	Toledo	W, 63-21
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>	<b>W, 37-21</b>
Sept. 18	at Colorado State	9 p.m.
Sept. 25	Northwestern*	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	Penn State*	TBA
Oct. 9	at Michigan*	TBA
Oct. 16	at Michigan State*	TBA
Oct. 23	Illinois*	TBA
Oct. 30	at Indiana*	TBA
Nov. 6	at Wisconsin*	TBA
Nov. 13	at Iowa	TBA

**EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS**  
**(0-1, 0-0 OVC)**

Sept. 11	Indiana State	L, 30-33 (ot)
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>at ILLINOIS STATE</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Sept. 25	at Eastern Michigan	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Southeast Missouri St.*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Eastern Kentucky*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Murray State*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Tennessee-Martin*	Noon
Oct. 30	Tennessee State*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Tennessee Tech*	2 p.m.
Nov. 13	Jacksonville State*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Samford*	1 p.m.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS**  
**(2-0, 0-0 Sun Belt)**

Sept. 4	at Hawai'i	W, 35-28 (ot)
Sept. 11	at North Texas*	W, 20-13
Sept. 18	at Middle Tennessee St.*	2 p.m.
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Oct. 9	at Texas State	6 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Northern Colorado	3 p.m.
Oct. 23	Louisiana-Monroe*	3 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Florida A&M	3 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Troy State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 13	New Mexico State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 20	Florida International*	3 p.m.
Nov. 27	Edward Waters	3 p.m.

**INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES**  
**(1-1, 0-0 GFC)**

Aug. 28	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 0-49
Sept. 11	at Eastern Illinois	W, 33-30 (ot)
Sept. 18	Murray State	1 p.m.
Sept. 25	Tennessee-Martin	1 p.m.
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Oct. 9	at Western Illinois*	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 16	SMS*	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Western Kentucky*	4 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Youngstown State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 6	Northern Iowa*	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Southern Illinois*	6 p.m.

**SMS BEARS**  
**(2-0, 0-0 GFC)**

Sept. 2	Drake	W, 31-26
Sept. 11	Sam Houston State	W, 33-31
Sept. 18	Union College	6 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Tulsa	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	Western Illinois*	2 p.m.
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>at ILLINOIS STATE*</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 16	at Indiana State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	Southern Illinois*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Northern Iowa*	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 6	Western Kentucky*	1 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Youngstown State*	Noon

**WESTERN ILLINOIS LEATHERNECKS**  
**(1-1, 0-0 GFC)**

Sept. 4	at Nebraska	L, 17-56
Sept. 11	Cheyney	W, 98-7
Sept. 18	at Hampton	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Quincy	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 2	at SMS*	2 p.m.
Oct. 9	Indiana State*	1:05 p.m.
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE*</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>
Oct. 23	at Northern Iowa*	3 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Southern Illinois*	6 p.m.
Nov. 6	Youngstown State*	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Western Kentucky*	4 p.m.

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE PENGUINS**  
**(1-1, 0-0 GFC)**

Sept. 2	Slippery Rock	W, 35-13
Sept. 11	Florida International	L, 16-22
Sept. 18	at McNeese State	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	Liberty	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Western Kentucky*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Southern Illinois*	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	Northern Iowa*	3 p.m.
<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>at ILLINOIS STATE*</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 30	Indiana State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Western Illinois*	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 13	at SMS*	1 p.m.

**WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS**  
**(1-1, 0-0 GFC)**

Sept. 4	at Kansas State	L, 13-27
Sept. 11	Concord (W. Va.)	W, 58-0
Sept. 18	at Eastern Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Florida International	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Youngstown State*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Northern Iowa*	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Southern Illinois*	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	Indiana State*	4 p.m.
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 6	at SMS*	1 p.m.
Nov. 13	Western Illinois*	4 p.m.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS**  
**(1-1, 0-0 GFC)**

Sept. 2	Southeast Missouri St.	W, 42-3
Sept. 11	at Northern Illinois	L, 22-23
Sept. 18	William Penn	6 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Delaware State	Noon
Oct. 2	Northern Iowa*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Youngstown State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	Western Kentucky*	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	at SMS*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Western Illinois*	6 p.m.
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>at ILLINOIS STATE*</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 13	Indiana State*	6 p.m.

**NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS**  
**(1-1, 0-0 GFC)**

Sept. 4	at Iowa State	L, 0-23
Sept. 11	Minnesota State	W, 40-0
Sept. 18	Stephen F. Austin	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Southern Illinois*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Western Kentucky*	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Youngstown State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 23	Western Illinois*	3 p.m.
Oct. 30	SMS*	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Indiana State*	12:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE*</b>	<b>5:05 p.m.</b>
Nov. 20	at Northern Arizona	7:05 p.m.