



# Redbird Football

## GAME NOTES

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# GAME #12

2006 NCAA Division I Football Championship



**#11 Illinois State** # 14 Eastern Illinois  
(8-3) (8-4)

**WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006

**WHERE:** O'Brien Stadium • Charleston, Ill.

**TIME:** 1 p.m.

**FORECAST:** Sunny • High 49° • 10% chance of rain

## RADIO

Redbird Radio Network

- Greg Halbleib, play-by-play
- Ted Schmitz, color analyst
- Bruce Evans, sideline
- L.A. Decker, studio host

## TELEVISION

None

## THE GAME FACTS

- Today's game renews the oldest rivalry in the state of Illinois and the 13th longest in I-AA. ISU and Eastern Illinois have played 94 times, with the first game being played in 1901. The series record stands at 48-37-9 with the advantage to the Redbirds.
- Earlier this season, ISU and EIU played each other for the first time in the history of the series where both teams were nationally ranked. Today's meeting is the first ever in the post-season.
- Eastern Illinois has lost its last seven playoff games, including the last three (2001, 2002 and 2005) to members of the Gateway Football Conference
- Illinois State is going for its second-highest win total in the 111 years of the program. A victory today would give ISU nine wins on the season, which would only trail the 11 victories in 1999.
- The last time Illinois State played a team twice during the course of a season was in 1943, when the Redbirds took a pair of games from crosstown school Illinois Wesleyan.
- Running back Pierre Rembert needs 55 yards to post the highest single-season rushing total in Illinois State history, topping the school record of 1,561 yards currently held by Toby Davis (1992).

## 2006 EASTERN ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

|     |                          |          |
|-----|--------------------------|----------|
| S2  | at Illinois              | L, 17-42 |
| S9  | INDIANA STATE            | W, 31-21 |
| S16 | at #7 Illinois State     | L, 30-44 |
| S23 | at Samford*              | W, 24-13 |
| S30 | at Hawai'i               | L, 9-44  |
| O7  | SE MISSOURI STATE*       | W, 21-0  |
| O14 | at Eastern Kentucky*     | W, 28-21 |
| O21 | MURRAY STATE*            | W, 20-10 |
| O28 | at #12 Tennessee-Martin* | L, 9-15  |
| N4  | TENNESSEE STATE*         | W, 29-3  |
| N11 | at Tennessee Tech*       | W, 38-14 |
| N18 | JACKSONVILLE STATE*      | W, 28-24 |
| N25 | #11 ILLINOIS STATE       | 1 p.m.   |

## THE COACHES

### ► ILLINOIS STATE

Denver Johnson is in his seventh season at Illinois State and owns a 40-38 (.513) 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, 48, is a 1981 graduate of Tulsa and his 10-year head coaching record stands at 61-50 (.550). He is 8-1 against Eastern Illinois.

### ► EASTERN ILLINOIS

Due to a medical condition, Bob Spoo (Purdue '60) has not been on the sideline this season. As a result, assistant head coach Mark Hutson (Oklahoma '89) has taken the game-day controls for the Eastern Illinois program. This season, Hutson led the Panthers to a share of the Ohio Valley Conference title and an 8-4 record. He is 0-1 against Illinois State.

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## ILLINOIS STATE SEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| Date     | Opponent                | Location           | Result/Time | Notes  |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Sept. 2  | at Kansas State         | Manhattan, Kan.    | L, 23-24    | K-State held to 44 yards rushing, but ISU's special team miscues costly. |
| Sept. 9  | CENTRAL ARKANSAS        | Normal, Ill.       | W, 18-3     | ISU offense stalls in the red zone with four field goals; Robinson sits. |
| Sept. 16 | #18 EASTERN ILLINOIS    | Normal, Ill.       | W, 44-30    | ISU rallied from 10-0 deficit with 23 second-quarter points.             |
| Sept. 23 | at Murray State         | Murray, Ky.        | W, 35-14    | Redbirds out gained Racers 186-28 on the ground.                         |
| Oct. 7   | at Western Kentucky^    | Bowling Green, Ky. | W, 28-27    | 'Toppers miss a 19-yard field goal with 4:03 left in the game.           |
| Oct. 14  | #7 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS^   | Normal, Ill.       | W, 37-10    | Redbirds roll off 30 unanswered points; ISU posts 499 offensive yards.   |
| Oct. 21  | at Western Illinois^    | Macomb, Ill.       | W, 27-14    | Rembert rushes for 230 yards as 'Birds rally from 14-3 deficit.          |
| Oct. 28  | #10 YOUNGSTOWN STATE^   | Normal, Ill.       | L, 13-27    | Penguins out rush Redbirds 345-18; Drone 10-for-31 passing.              |
| Nov. 4   | MISSOURI STATE^         | Normal, Ill.       | W, 38-14    | Drone passes (19-of-26) for 305 yards; Rembert rushes for three TDs.     |
| Nov. 11  | at Indiana State^       | Terre Haute, Ind.  | W, 42-20    | Redbirds run away in fourth quarter with 21 unanswered points.           |
| Nov. 18  | at #20 Northern Iowa^   | Cedar Falls, Iowa  | L, 27-38    | UNI scores 14 points off three Redbird turnovers.                        |
| Nov. 25  | at #14 Eastern Illinois | Charleston, Ill.   | 1 p.m.      | Redbirds have won last four meetings in Illinois' longest series.        |

<sup>^</sup> Gateway Football Conference game; All times Central.

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDIA RELATIONS**

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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.

**WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON**

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| ✓ Tuesday, August 29 at noon               |
| ✓ Tuesday, September 5 at noon (CANCELLED) |
| ✓ Tuesday, September 12 at noon            |
| ✓ Tuesday, September 19 at noon            |
| ✓ Tuesday, September 26 at noon            |
| ✓ Tuesday, October 3 at noon               |
| ✓ Tuesday, October 10 at noon              |
| ✓ Tuesday, October 17 at noon              |
| ✓ Tuesday, October 24 at noon              |
| ✓ Tuesday, October 31 at noon              |
| ✓ Tuesday, November 7 at noon              |
| ✓ Tuesday, November 14 at noon             |
| Tuesday, November 21 at noon               |

**GAME WEEK**

A quick look at Illinois State's media availability on game week. All appointments can be made through the media relations office (309) 438-3805.

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday          |
|--|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Off Day  | Media Luncheon<br>Kaufman Football<br>Building - noon                 | GFC Teleconference<br>(10-10:40 a.m.)                                 | No pre-practice<br>camera opportunities                             | No availability |
| Denver Johnson<br>Radio Show<br>at Schooners<br>6-7 p.m. | Practice open to<br>cameras for first<br>15 minutes                   | Practice open to<br>cameras for first<br>15 minutes                   | Coach Johnson<br>available after<br>practice<br>(approx. 6:15 p.m.) |                 |
|  | Players/Coaches<br>available after<br>practice<br>(approx. 6:15 p.m.) | Players/Coaches<br>available after<br>practice<br>(approx. 6:15 p.m.) |   |                 |

**WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON**

Each Tuesday during the season, Illinois State hosts a media luncheon in the team room of the Kaufman Football Building. The luncheon begins at noon, with comments from two selected players representing both the offense and defense. Following the student-athletes, head coach Denver Johnson will address the media. Video and audio from the press conference will be available on the web at GoRedbirds.com before 5 p.m. on Tuesday. If you would like to receive the quotes via e-mail, please contact the Illinois State Athletics Media Relations Office at gtkober@ilstu.edu prior to the press conference.

**CREDENTIALS**

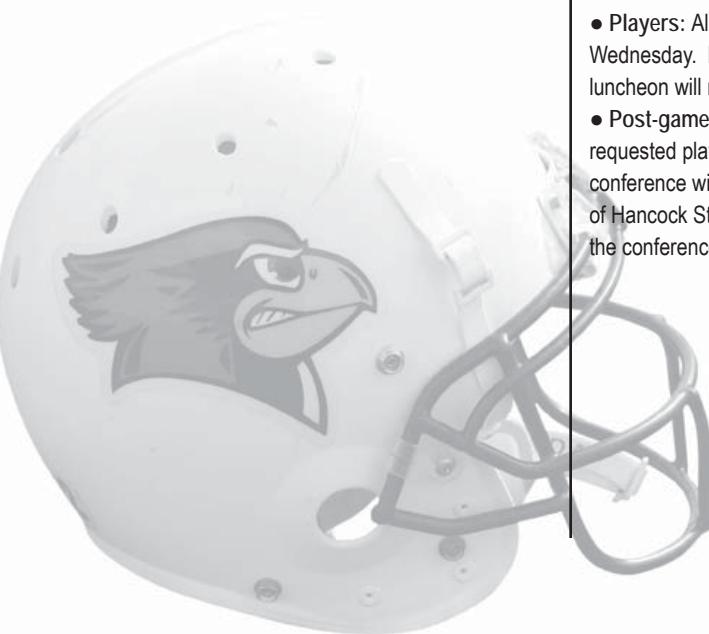
Credentials (game and parking) can be obtained by contacting the Athletics Media Relations Office, Campus Box 7130, Normal, Ill., 61790-7130. Requests must be received on official letterhead at least two days prior to the game. Passes that are not mailed will be available at the Will Call window (Gate 4) 90 minutes before kickoff.

**PRACTICE**

Most practices are open to the media (approximately 3:30-6 p.m.), but only the first 15 minutes of Tuesday through Thursday practices are available to photographers. For all other media, it is recommended that an advance call be made to the media relations office to check on the status of practice for a particular day.

**INTERVIEWS**

- Head Coach Denver Johnson will do general interviews following practice on Tuesday-Thursday. All other requests for interviews must be submitted to the media relations office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled interview.
- Assistant Coaches: Arrangements should be made through the media relations office. Most interviews will be conducted after practice Tuesday-Thursday.
- Players: All interviews with players will take place at the media luncheon or after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday. Media should request players at least 24 hours in advance. Players who attend the Tuesday luncheon will not be available following practice that day.
- Post-game: The Illinois State locker room is closed at all times. Head coach Denver Johnson and requested players will be brought to the designated interview area. At home, the post-game media conference will take place in the team room of the Kaufman Football Building, located in the northeast corner of Hancock Stadium. The media should enter through the west doors and travel up the two flights of stairs to the conference area.



## SCOUTING EASTERN ILLINOIS

- Eastern Illinois is located in Charleston, Ill., and has an enrollment of 12,129. The Panthers are members of the Ohio Valley Conference and were members of the Gateway Football Conference from 1985-95.
- The Panthers have been to the NCAA I-AA Playoffs 11 times in school history, including five of the last seven years.
- Like the Redbirds, Eastern Illinois earned an at-large bid to the 2006 NCAA Division I Football Championship.
- Running back Vincent Webb was the OVC's second leading rusher with 112.58 yards per game. He also ranked No. 15 nationally and rushed for 107 yards against the Redbirds earlier this season.
- The top tacklers in the OVC and the Gateway will be on hand in today's game. Donald Thomas led the Ohio Valley with 10.17 tackles per game and ranks No. 20 nationally, while ISU's Cameron Siskowic is second in the nation with 11.8 stops per contest.
- When the Redbirds and Panthers met in September, Mike Donato was managing the Eastern Illinois offense. Since that game, Cole Stinson, a transfer from Ball State, has assumed the quarterbacking duties. Stinson is second in the OVC in passing efficiency with a 122.31 rating.
- Wide receiver Micah Rucker, who scored two touchdowns during the game in September, led the Ohio Valley in receiving yards per game with 80.5 and ranked sixth in catches per game with 4.1.
- EIU's defense ranks No. 54 nationally in total defense with 333.33 yards per game, but the Panthers have not gotten a lot of penetration at the line. EIU ranks No. 105 nationally in sacks with 1.08 per game and No. 102 in tackles for loss with 4.42 per game. The Panthers are also No. 100 in passing defense with 213.42 yards per game.
- The Panthers average 369.5 yards of total offense per game, which led the OVC and ranks No. 21 nationally. The bulk of the offense comes from the running game which averages 198.17 yards per outing.

## PANTHER PONDERINGS

- ISU head coach Denver Johnson and EIU assistant head coach Mark Hutson's paths have crossed more than once in their time in college football, even though they were never in the same place at the same time. Hutson was a two-time All-America at Oklahoma from 1985-88, while Johnson served as an assistant coach for the Sooners in 1996. The two also have ties to Murray State, as Hutson served as an assistant there from 1993-96, just one year before Johnson became the head coach in 1997. Lastly, both had careers in the NFL, with Johnson playing for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1981-82) and Hutson playing for the Dallas Cowboys (1988-89).
- EIU assistant coach Shannon Jackson played against Illinois State as a defensive lineman for Indiana State, where he was a two-time all-American and Gateway All-Conference selection from 1996-99. After his playing days, Jackson was served coaching staff at Indiana State from 2000-04 before moving to EIU.
- EIU defensive assistant Forrest Jackson lettered at Illinois State in 1998 before transferring to West Georgia.
- Former Illinois State basketball star Chad Altadonna is an assistant on the EIU men's basketball team, while the Panthers' women's track and field coach and senior women's administrator, Mary Wallace, used to be the throws coach at Illinois State.
- Eastern Illinois' Trent Steckel and ISU's Kevin Brockway played high school football together at Crystal Lake South High School in Crystal Lake, Ill.
- EIU's R.J. Meyers and ISU's Bert Whigham and Jason Tate are all from Lake Mary, Fla.
- The Redbirds' Jake Rourke and Kevin Daley (Chatham Glenwood) and EIU's Jon Rueter and Ademola Adeniji (Lanphier) face off tonight as they used to in high school in the Central State Eight Conference.
- ISU's Bill Hronec and EIU's John Coci are both from Evergreen Park, Ill., and played high school football at Chicago Mt. Carmel High School. The Redbirds' Niall Campbell also played at Mt. Carmel.
- ISU's Laurént Robinson (Sr.), Jesse Caesar (Jr.) and EIU's Rashad Haynes (So.) are all from Rockledge, Fla., and graduated from Rockledge High School.
- Illinois State's James Stevenson III and EIU's Jeff Sobol both transferred to their respective schools from Illinois.
- ISU's Alex Filin and EIU's Adam Parsill were teammates at Niles West High School in Skokie, Ill.

## CLEANING THE STATE

With the Redbirds' 27-14 win over Western Illinois, it gave Illinois State its first sweep of Illinois' Division I Football Championship Subdivision schools since the 2000 season. Earlier this season, the 'Birds downed Southern Illinois, 37-10, and defeated Eastern Illinois, 44-30. A Redbird victory today would give Illinois State four wins over schools from the state of Illinois for the first time since 1968 when ISU downed Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois-Chicago, Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois and Bradley.

## REMBERT'S RAVE REVIEWS

Through 11 games, his first as ISU's featured running back, Pierre Rembert has gotten two thumbs up. With 137.0 rushing yards per game, Rembert ranks No. 5 nationally among running backs. He has also eclipsed the 1,500-yard mark for the season, becoming only the second running back to do so in Illinois State history. Rembert now needs 55 yards to become the Redbirds' all-time, single-season rusher topping Toby Davis, who rushed for 1,561 yards in 1992.

## THE TALE OF THE TAPE

|                     | ILS    | EIU    |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Record              | 8-3    | 8-4    |
| Points              | 30.2   | 23.7   |
| Points Allowed      | 20.1   | 20.9   |
| First Downs         | 225    | 226    |
| Rushing Yards       | 168.9  | 198.2  |
| Rushing Defense     | 150.3  | 119.9  |
| Passing Yards       | 235.9  | 171.3  |
| Passing Defense     | 201.6  | 213.4  |
| Total Offense       | 404.8  | 369.5  |
| Total Defense       | 351.9  | 333.3  |
| Interceptions       | 14-188 | 13-144 |
| Punt Return Avg.    | 6.8    | 4.4    |
| Kickoff Return Avg. | 20.0   | 19.1   |
| Fumbles Lost        | 4      | 6      |
| Penalties           | 51-453 | 65-625 |
| Field Goals         | 10-17  | 10-16  |

## 'BIRD BESTS vs. EASTERN ILLINOIS

### INDIVIDUAL\*

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Rushing Yards    | 237, Bruce Cullen, 10-18-69                 |
| Rushing TDs      | 4, Toby Davis, 9-26-92                      |
| Passing Yards    | 288, Luke Drone, 9-16-06                    |
| Completions      | 24, Kevin Zouzounis, 9-28-02                |
| TD Passes        | 4, John Coppers, 10-6-84                    |
| Receptions       | 9, Clarence Collins, 9-4-82                 |
| Receiving Yards  | 147, Vic Northern, 9-29-90                  |
| Receiving TDs    | 3, Dave Wilson, 10-6-84                     |
| Tackles          | 18, Duane Butler, 10-28-95                  |
| Tackles for Loss | 4, Tony Jones, 9-29-90                      |
| Sacks            | 3, twice; last by Ray Robinson, 9-20-03     |
| Interceptions    | 4, Andy Fladung, 10-10-81                   |
| Longest FG       | 47, twice; last by Stephen Carroll, 9-20-03 |

### TEAM\*

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Most Points                  | 48, 9-26-92                  |
| Fewest Points                | 0, four times; last 10-11-79 |
| Most Points Allowed          | 45, 9-28-02                  |
| Fewest Points Allowed        | 0, 12 times; last 9-3-77     |
| *modern era (1936 and later) |                              |

**THE REDBIRD CAREER RECORD BOOK****ISU Career Rushing**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Toby Davis (1989-92)   | 3,702 |
| 2. Willie Watts (1998-01) | 3,210 |
| 3. Ron Bell (1970-72)     | 2,830 |
| 4. Larry Spinks (1973-76) | 2,523 |
| 5. Bill Fenn (1978-80)    | 2,372 |
| 6. Pierre Rembert (2005-) | 2,308 |

**ISU Career Rushing TDs**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Toby Davis (1989-92)   | 37 |
| 2. Willie Watts (1998-01) | 28 |
| 3. Pierre Rembert (2005-) | 27 |

**ISU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Toby Davis (1989-92)   | 17 |
| 2. Willie Watts (1998-01) | 15 |
| 3. Pierre Rembert (2005-) | 13 |

**ISU Career Passing**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Kevin Glenn (1997-00)  | 8,251 |
| 2. John Cappens (1981-84) | 6,238 |
| 3. Luke Drone (2004-)     | 5,535 |

**ISU Career Completions**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Kevin Glenn (1997-00)  | 663 |
| 2. John Cappens (1981-84) | 554 |
| 3. Luke Drone (2004-)     | 386 |

**ISU Career TD Passes**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Kevin Glenn (1997-00)  | 62 |
| 2. John Cappens (1981-84) | 49 |
| 3. Luke Drone (2004-)     | 41 |

**ISU Career Receptions**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Laurént Robinson (2003-) | 180 |
| 2. Rickey Garrett (1996-99) | 177 |

**ISU Career Receiving Yards**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Laurént Robinson (2003-) | 2,863 |
| 2. Rickey Garrett (1996-99) | 2,719 |

**ISU Career TD Receptions**

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Laurént Robinson (2003-) | 27 |
| 2. Rickey Garrett (1996-99) | 22 |

**ISU Consecutive Games with a Catch**

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Laurént Robinson (2003-) | 33 |
| 2. Vito Golson (1999-02)    | 29 |

**ISU 100-Yard Career Receiving Games**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Laurént Robinson (2003-) | 9 |
| 2. Rickey Garrett (1996-99) | 9 |

**ISU Career Total Offense Yards**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Kevin Glenn (1997-00)  | 8,812 |
| 2. John Cappens (1981-84) | 5,881 |
| 3. Luke Drone (2004-)     | 5,648 |

**ISU Career All-Purpose Yards**

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Toby Davis (1989-92)      | 4,363 |
| 2. Willie Watts (1998-01)    | 3,940 |
| 3. Larry Spinks (1973-76)    | 3,499 |
| 4. Vic Northern (1987-90)    | 3,256 |
| 5. Aveion Cason (1998-99)    | 3,153 |
| 6. Kevin Jones (1980-82-84)  | 3,094 |
| 7. Ron Bell (1970-72)        | 2,972 |
| 8. Keith Goodnight (1992-95) | 2,877 |
| 9. Laurént Robinson (2003-)  | 2,868 |
| 10. Pierre Rembert (2005-)   | 2,737 |

**ISU Career Tackles**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Boomer Grigsby (2001-04) | 580 |
| 2. Galen Scott (1997-00)    | 579 |
| 3. Wilbert Brown (1988-91)  | 470 |
| 4. Chris Stevens (1992-95)  | 443 |
| 5. Ryan Szokola (1997-00)   | 397 |
| 6. Cameron Siskowic (2003-) | 370 |

**TURNOVER TURNAROUND**

Heading into the regular season finale, the Redbirds hadn't committed a turnover in over five games. That all changed at Northern Iowa as ISU committed a season high four turnovers. The Redbirds only have 10 turnovers on the season and rank tied for 13<sup>th</sup> nationally in turnover margin at +.82.

**OWNING THE OVC**

Including the pair of wins this season over Eastern Illinois and Murray State, the Redbirds have six-straight wins against Ohio Valley Conference opponents. ISU has not lost to an OVC opponent since 2002 when EIU defeated ISU 45-10 in Charleston, Ill., on September 28.

**RARELY ARE THE SEQUELS AS GOOD AS THE ORIGINALS**

The Redbirds and the Panthers will have their work cut out for them to top the game played between the two teams earlier the season at Hancock Stadium. ISU and EIU combined for 74 points, 10 touchdowns and 758 yards of total offense.

**RE-RUNS ARE A RARITY**

The Redbirds have not played a team twice in the same season since 1943, when ISU defeated Illinois Wesleyan 6-0 on October 23 and again on November 20, by a score of 12-6.

**SIMPLY THE BEST**

There isn't much doubt that Laurént Robinson is the best receiver to ever play at Illinois State. Robinson continued his takeover of the ISU record books at Indiana State. With his six-catch, 169-yard effort, Robinson became the all-time catch leader in ISU history and the leader in all-time receiving yards. The senior wideout now has 180 catches for 2,863 yards.

**IT TAKES TWO TO TACKLE**

Pairs are definitely needed to perform the tango, but for linebackers Cameron Siskowic and Kye Stewart they prefer to tackle. The tandem doesn't need each other to get it done either, but they do compliment each other pretty well. Siskowic has notched 130 tackles on the season and is second in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision with 11.8 tackles per game. Stewart has also gone over the century mark in stops with 115, which ranks second in the conference and No. 4 nationally. With two tacklers each posting over 100 wrap-ups, Siskowic and Stewart become the first duo since Boomer Grigsby and Gean Gilot to accomplish the feat since 2003.

**ROAD WARRIORS**

The Redbirds own a 4-2 record on the road this season and dating back to last season, ISU boasts a 6-2 record in its last eight road games.

**ROBINSON RETURNS: COLLECTS NO. 33**

Reigning Gateway Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year Laurént Robinson returned to the Redbird line-up in the last three games. Robinson has responded with at least one catch in each game, which extended his school record of consecutive games played with a reception to 33.

**BEND DON'T BREAK**

The Redbird defense is allowing 351.9 yards per game, which ranks No. 4 among Gateway teams, but ISU opponents haven't been able to convert them into points. On the season, ISU is allowing the second-best league average with 20.1 points per game, which also ranks No. 32 nationally. The 'Birds have allowed 14 touchdowns in 33 red-zone trips (42 percent).

**DRONE: A WORKER QB**

Not only is quarterback Luke Drone a hard-worker, he is also efficient. In fact, he's the most efficient quarterback the Redbirds have ever had. For his career, Drone has posted a passing efficiency rating of 152.8, which is 25 points higher than the next highest ISU quarterback. His efficiency rating (152.83) this season is second in conference and ranks No. 10 in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

**GUNNIN' 'EM DOWN**

Cameron Siskowic is showing why he was named a Buck Buchanan Award watch list member in 2006, as the senior linebacker ranks second the nation in tackles. The San Diego, Calif., native is on pace to lead the Gateway Football Conference in tackles for the second straight season. As a result, Siskowic has totaled 370 tackles in his career at Illinois State, which ranks sixth in school history. He is only the 12th player in ISU history to total 300 or more tackles in a career.

**GETTING YOUR PICKS ON ROUTE 66**

With Hancock Stadium located just off nostalgic Route 66, the Redbird defense has been getting their kicks in 2006. Through 11 games, the 'Birds have intercepted 14 passes, which is tied for the 15<sup>th</sup> best team total in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. The kicker is that the Redbirds have the most interceptions since 1989.

**NINE WOULD BE FINE**

With a victory today, Illinois State would earn its ninth win of the season. The ninth victory would mark the second-highest win total in the 111-year history of the Illinois State football program. The nine wins would only trail the 11-3 campaign of 1999.

**REMBERT'S DOUBLY GRAND**

Running back Pierre Rembert had already eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing milestone this season and at Indiana State, he surpassed 2,000 career rushing yards for his career. ISU's offensive workhorse now has 1,507 yards on the season on 304 attempts with 15 touchdowns. It is only the 12th time the 'Birds have had a 1,000-yard rusher in a season, but the fifth in the last seven years. Rembert's 2,308 career rushing yards rank No. 6 all-time.

**THE I-PASS**

The Redbird offense won't necessarily help at the toll booths, but it has been blowing through Gateway football stadiums with regularity the last three seasons. The Redbirds lead the Gateway with 235.9 passing yards per game. If ISU can stay on top in that category, it would mark the third straight season in which the Redbirds have led the conference in passing offense. The 'Birds would only be the third team to accomplish the feat, joining Northern Iowa and Western Illinois.

**APPLYING THE FULL NELSON**

That's exactly what sophomore free safety Tom Nelson has been doing to opposing quarterbacks this season, as he has picked off four passes this season. The 2005 Gateway Freshman of the Year leads the Redbirds in picks and ranks tied for No. 28 in the nation with 0.36 interceptions per game.

**DOUBTING THOMAS**

Lined up at the defensive tackle position, there is reason to be skeptical that Illinois State's Jarek Thomas has two interceptions on the year. But, it's true. Thomas' two interceptions are the most by a Redbird defensive lineman since 1974, when Rick Spain also snagged a pair of passes. Thomas intercepted a shovel pass against Central Arkansas, but later in the season he got the ultimate defensive lineman's dream with an interception returned for a touchdown against Youngstown State.

**ACTION JACKSON**

Despite having all-American wide receiver Laurént Robinson hobbled with an ankle injury, senior Pierre Jackson has emerged as an alternative deep threat for the Redbirds. "Jelly" has notched three 100-yard receiving games this season and leads the team with 43 catches for 739 yards. He has also added a team-high six receiving touchdowns.

**MOVING THE CHAINS**

The Redbird offense has taken advantage of every down this season, especially third down. In 148 attempts on third down, Illinois State has converted 75 of them, or 51 percent. The Redbird success rate on third down ranks as the fourth best in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. As a result, the 'Birds have collected 225 first downs on the season.

**REMBERT RUNNING WITH REGULARITY**

In 10 of the 11 games this season, including the first seven straight, Illinois State running back Pierre Rembert has rushed for 100 yards or more. With his streak of seven straight games to start the season, Rembert compiled the longest such string of 100-yard rushing games in ISU history, bettering the old mark by three games. His 10, 100-yard rushing games also sets the school standard for the most in a single season.

**WHICH 'BIRD WILL GET THE FIFTH**

When Brent Hawkins claimed the 2005 Gateway Defensive Player of the Year award, it marked the fourth straight by a Redbird player (Boomer Grigsby won the award in 2002, 2003 and 2004) and tied the league record for consecutive league MVPs with Northern Iowa (1991-94). Both Cameron Siskowic and Kye Stewart hope to extend that ISU streak as the conference's top two tacklers.

**MOVIN' ON UP**

In just his second season as a starter, Luke Drone is starting to creep up the charts in the ISU record book. With 5,535 career passing yards, Drone is in sole possession of the No. 3 spot on the all-time ISU passing list. He is now chasing John Coppens (1981-84) and needs 704 yards to move into second. He is also chasing Coppens in career completions. Drone has 386 in his career and needs 169 to move into second place in ISU history.

**ALL-AMERICA U**

ISU has produced at least one all-American player in 20 of its last 23 seasons. Over the last seven seasons, 27 players from 11 different positions have been honored. Laurént Robinson, Brent Hawkins, Stafford Davis and Cameron Siskowic were all consensus selections in 2005.

**THE START CHART****Offense**

|                    | 2006 | Current Steak | Career |
|--------------------|------|---------------|--------|
| Robinson (WR)      | 7    | 3             | 35     |
| Downing (OL)       | 11   | 12            | 32     |
| Mordis (TE)        | 11   | 13            | 29     |
| Wiggins (OL)       | 11   | 26            | 26     |
| Drone (QB)         | 11   | 22            | 22     |
| Jackson (WR)       | 11   | 17            | 21     |
| Rembert (TB)       | 10   | 0             | 15     |
| Niklasch (OL)      | 11   | 11            | 12     |
| Hartman (OL)       | 0    | 0             | 11     |
| Horton (WR)        | 4    | 0             | 10     |
| Joyce (OL)         | 9    | 9             | 9      |
| Meredith (TE)      | 8    | 2             | 8      |
| St-Pierre (OL)     | 7    | 7             | 7      |
| Madsen (OL)        | 4    | 0             | 4      |
| R. Rice (TB)       | 1    | 1             | 3      |
| Lyon (OL)          | 2    | 0             | 2      |
| Joynt (TE)         | 2    | 0             | 2      |
| D. Passarelli (WR) | 1    | 0             | 1      |

**Defense**

|                    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Martindale (DT)    | 11 | 34 | 43 |
| Temple (DB)        | 11 | 33 | 36 |
| C. Siskowic (LB)   | 10 | 10 | 31 |
| Caesar (DB)        | 11 | 20 | 26 |
| Campbell (LB)      | 10 | 10 | 23 |
| Stewart (LB)       | 10 | 8  | 23 |
| Nelson (FS)        | 11 | 22 | 22 |
| Thomas (DT)        | 10 | 3  | 21 |
| Kittrell (DB)      | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| Stevenson (DE)     | 5  | 0  | 9  |
| N. Passarelli (DB) | 0  | 0  | 7  |
| R. Tate (DL)       | 7  | 2  | 7  |
| Blankenship (DL)   | 4  | 4  | 4  |
| Simnick (DL)       | 3  | 0  | 3  |
| Hunter (DL)        | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| Filin (DL)         | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| Cucci (LB)         | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Hawkins            | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Hronec (LB)        | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Lagrone (CB)       | 0  | 0  | 1  |

**RED ZONE**

|                | ISU                | Opp.            |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| at Kansas St.  | 4-4 (3 TDs, FG)    | 2-4 (2 FGs)     |
| C. Arkansas    | 4-5 (4 FGs)        | 1-2 (FG)        |
| E. Illinois    | 4-4 (3 TDs, FG)    | 4-4 (3 TDs, FG) |
| at Murray St.  | 4-5 (4 TDs)        | 1-1 (TD)        |
| at Western Ky. | 4-4 (4 TDs)        | 3-4 (TD, 2 FGs) |
| S. Illinois    | 4-6 (3 TDs, FG)    | 2-3 (TD, FG)    |
| at W. Illinois | 5-6 (3 TDs, 2 FGs) | 2-2 (2 TDs)     |
| Y'stown St.    | 1-1 (TD)           | 4-5 (4 TDs)     |
| Missouri St.   | 5-6 (4 TDs, 1 FG)  | 2-5 (2 TDs)     |
| at Indiana St. | 4-5 (4 TDs)        | 2-3 (TD, FG)    |
| at N. Iowa     | 3-4 (3 TDs)        | 3-4 (2 TDs, FG) |

**POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

|                | ISU | Opp. |
|----------------|-----|------|
| at Kansas St.  | 3   | 11   |
| C. Arkansas    | 0   | 0    |
| E. Illinois    | 17  | 7    |
| at Murray St.  | 14  | 0    |
| at Western Ky. | 0   | 3    |
| S. Illinois    | 3   | 0    |
| at W. Illinois | 0   | 0    |
| Y'stown St.    | 7   | 0    |
| Missouri St.   | 14  | 0    |
| at Indiana St. | 0   | 0    |
| at N. Iowa     | 0   | 14   |

**THE REDBIRD SEASON RECORD BOOK****ISU Season Rushing**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Toby Davis (341-1561) - 1992     | 1,561 |
| 2. Pierre Rembert (304-1507) - 2006 | 1,507 |

**ISU Season Rushing Attempts**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Toby Davis (341-1561) - 1992     | 341 |
| 2. Pierre Rembert (304-1507) - 2006 | 304 |

**ISU Season Rushing TDs**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Toby Davis - 1992     | 20 |
| 2. Pierre Rembert - 2006 | 15 |

**ISU Season Passing Completions**

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Kevin Glenn (249-407-11) - 1998   | 249 |
| 2. Luke Drone (214-332-12) - 2005    | 214 |
| Lester Anderson (214-384-10) - 1996  | 214 |
| 4. Yance Vaughan (204-401-21) - 2004 | 204 |
| 5. Kevin Glenn (191-361-13) - 1997   | 191 |
| 6. Danny Barnett (190-311-7) - 1993  | 190 |
| 7. Dusty Burk (174-275-10) - 1999    | 174 |
| 8. Mike Souza (172-334-14) - 2003    | 172 |
| 9. Luke Drone (171-289-5) - 2006     | 171 |

**ISU Season Passing Yards**

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Kevin Glenn (249-407-11) - 1998 | 3,037 |
| 2. Luke Drone (214-332-12) - 2005  | 2,930 |
| 3. Luke Drone (171-289-5) - 2006   | 2,595 |

**ISU Season TD Passes**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Kevin Glenn - 1998 | 26 |
| 2. Luke Drone - 2005  | 22 |
| 3. Luke Drone - 2006  | 19 |

**ISU Season Pass Completion Percentage**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Luke Drone (214-332-12) - 2005   | 64.5 |
| 2. Dusty Burk (174-275-10) - 1999   | 63.3 |
| 3. Kevin Glenn (249-407-11) - 1998  | 61.2 |
| 4. Danny Barnett (190-311-7) - 1993 | 61.1 |
| 5. Luke Drone (171-289-5) - 2006    | 59.2 |

**ISU Season Passing Efficiency**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Luke Drone (214-332-12) - 2005 | 153.2 |
| 2. Luke Drone (171-289-5) - 2006  | 152.8 |

**TRANSFERABLE**

Since 1993, when the NCAA rules changed to allow players immediate eligibility at the I-AA level, Illinois State has had 44 players transfer from I-A schools. ISU's I-A transfers on this year's roster include: Alan Abrams (RB, Ole Miss); Adam Blankenship (DL, Nebraska); Pierre Jackson (WR, Minnesota); Brandon Joyce (OL, Indiana); Dan Passarelli (WR, Northern Illinois); Pierre Rembert (RB, Michigan); Cameron Siskowic (LB, Washington St.); Jonathan St-Pierre (OL, Miami (Fla.)) and James Stevenson III (DL, Illinois).

**MEN OF HONOR**

The Redbird football team concluded the spring semester with 35 players on the AFNI Athletics Honor Roll, a new team record. The Redbirds also compiled a 2.68 grade point average for the semester, which was the highest team GPA by the football team in over a decade.

**40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS**

Actually it is a little less than 67 days – that's how many straight 24-hour days a person would have to work to equal the 1,595 community service hours that the Illinois State football team put in last academic year. Typically, the goal for the entire athletic department is 1,000, but the Redbird grididers put in 1,595 hours themselves.

**SOMEBODY'S WATCHING**

For the fifth straight season, the Illinois State football team has had some of its members under a watchful eye. This season, both Pierre Rembert and Cameron Siskowic have been put on watch. Siskowic has been on the 2006 Buck Buchanan Award watch all season, after finishing as a finalist for the top defensive honor in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. Rembert, on the under hand, was added to the 2006 Walter Payton Award watch list on the final revision, which was announced on Monday.

**LOVE 'BIRDS**

Prior to the start of fall camp, senior offensive lineman Janiah Downing proposed to his girlfriend, Illinois State volleyball player Lindley McDavid. The proposal was accepted and continued a string of Redbird football-volleyball romances. In July a pair of recent graduates, former Redbird fullback Kevin Kreger and former setter Kelly Rikli, were married, while ISU offensive coordinator Justin Fuente and his wife, Jenny, the Redbirds' assistant head volleyball coach, celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

**ILLINOIS STATE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME**

| OFFENSE        | WR            | LT      | LG       | C         | RG      | RT    | TE            | TB      | HB     | QB    | WR      |
|----------------|---------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| at Kansas St.  | Robinson      | Wiggins | Niklasch | Madsen    | Downing | Lyon  | Meredith      | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| C. Arkansas    | Horton        | Wiggins | Niklasch | Madsen    | Downing | Lyon  | Meredith      | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| E. Illinois    | Horton        | Wiggins | Niklasch | Madsen    | Downing | Joyce | Joynt         | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| at Murray St.  | Robinson      | Wiggins | Niklasch | Madsen    | Downing | Joyce | Joynt         | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| at Western Ky. | Robinson      | Wiggins | Niklasch | St-Pierre | Downing | Joyce | Meredith      | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| S. Illinois    | Robinson      | Wiggins | Niklasch | St-Pierre | Downing | Joyce | Meredith      | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| at W. Illinois | D. Passarelli | Wiggins | Niklasch | St-Pierre | Downing | Joyce | Meredith      | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| Y'stown St.    | Horton        | Wiggins | Niklasch | St-Pierre | Downing | Joyce | Meredith      | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| Missouri St.   | Horton        | Wiggins | Niklasch | St-Pierre | Downing | Joyce | Robinson (WR) | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| at Indiana St. | Robinson      | Wiggins | Niklasch | St-Pierre | Downing | Joyce | Meredith      | Rembert | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |
| at N. Iowa     | Robinson      | Wiggins | Niklasch | St-Pierre | Downing | Joyce | Meredith      | R. Rice | Mordis | Drone | Jackson |

| DEFENSE        | DE         | DT         | DT     | DE          | SLB         | MLB      | WLB     | CB     | SS     | FS     | CB       |
|----------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| at Kansas St.  | Stevenson  | Martindale | Thomas | R. Tate     | Cucci       | Hronec   | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| C. Arkansas    | Stevenson  | Martindale | Thomas | R. Tate     | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| E. Illinois    | Stevenson  | Martindale | Thomas | R. Tate     | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Hawkins | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| at Murray St.  | Stevenson  | Martindale | Thomas | R. Tate     | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| at Western Ky. | Stevenson  | Martindale | Thomas | R. Tate     | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| S. Illinois    | Martindale | Simnick    | Thomas | Filin       | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| at W. Illinois | Martindale | Simnick    | Thomas | Filin       | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| Y'stown St.    | Martindale | Simnick    | Hunter | Blankenship | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| Missouri St.   | Martindale | Hunter     | Thomas | Blankenship | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| at Indiana St. | R. Tate    | Martindale | Thomas | Blankenship | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |
| at N. Iowa     | R. Tate    | Martindale | Thomas | Blankenship | C. Siskowic | Campbell | Stewart | Caesar | Temple | Nelson | Kittrell |

## ILLINOIS STATE'S PROJECTED TWO-DEEP

| Offense            |    |                    |      |     |      | Defense    |    |                      |      |     |     |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|------|-----|------|------------|----|----------------------|------|-----|-----|
| <b>WR</b>          | 81 | Laurént Robinson   | 6-2  | 195 | Sr.  | <b>DE</b>  | 95 | Ronnie Tate          | 6-3  | 260 | Sr. |
|                    | 86 | Jason Horton**     | 6-0  | 185 | Jr.  |            | 99 | James Stevenson III* | 6-3  | 250 | Sr. |
| <b>LT</b>          | 66 | Isaiah Wiggins**   | 6-3  | 290 | Jr.  | <b>DT</b>  | 73 | Justin Martindale*** | 6-2  | 255 | Sr. |
|                    | 71 | Jeff Huntzinger*   | 6-3  | 285 | Jr.  |            | 90 | Dan Simnick*         | 6-2  | 260 | Jr. |
| <b>LG</b>          | 69 | Joe Niklasch*      | 6-4  | 280 | So.  | <b>DT</b>  | 94 | Jarek Thomas**       | 6-3  | 275 | Jr. |
|                    | 65 | Billy Speiser      | 6-5  | 295 | Jr.  |            | 97 | Kaschiev Hunter*     | 6-2  | 290 | So. |
| <b>C</b>           | 61 | Jonathan St-Pierre | 6-3  | 301 | So.  | <b>DE</b>  | 93 | Adam Blankenship     | 6-2  | 245 | So. |
|                    | 68 | Erik Madsen        | 6-3  | 285 | So.  |            | 57 | Brandon Wilson       | 6-2  | 210 | Fr. |
| <b>RG</b>          | 75 | Janiah Downing***  | 6-3  | 310 | Sr.  | <b>SLB</b> | 40 | Cameron Siskowic***  | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. |
|                    | 71 | Jeff Huntzinger*   | 6-3  | 285 | Jr.  |            | 48 | Pat Cucci*           | 6-1  | 240 | So. |
| <b>RT</b>          | 78 | Brandon Joyce      | 6-5  | 310 | Jr.  | <b>MLB</b> | 44 | Niall Campbell***    | 6-2  | 230 | Sr. |
|                    | 71 | Jeff Huntzinger*   | 6-3  | 285 | Jr.  |            | 59 | Bill Hronec**        | 6-2  | 225 | Jr. |
| <b>TE</b>          | 47 | Kedric Meredith*   | 6-3  | 260 | So.  | <b>WLB</b> | 6  | Kye Stewart**        | 6-0  | 205 | Jr. |
|                    | 42 | Jeremy Joynt       | 6-3  | 255 | Jr.  |            | 34 | Marques Hawkins*     | 5-8  | 210 | Sr. |
| <b>WR</b>          | 4  | Pierre Jackson**   | 6-1  | 175 | Sr.  | <b>CB</b>  | 1  | Jesse Caesar**       | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. |
|                    | 10 | Jake Rourke*       | 6-3  | 185 | So.  |            | 23 | Lamont Lagrone*      | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. |
| <b>QB</b>          | 7  | Luke Drone**       | 6-2  | 210 | Jr.  | <b>FS</b>  | 9  | Tom Nelson*          | 6-0  | 195 | So. |
|                    | 16 | Preston Earl       | 6-2  | 210 | Fr.  |            | 31 | Jeremy Foster        | 6-3  | 205 | So. |
| <b>TB</b>          | 5  | Pierre Rembert*    | 6-0  | 220 | Sr.  | <b>SS</b>  | 28 | James Temple***      | 6-0  | 210 | Sr. |
|                    | 2  | Rafael Rice*       | 5-11 | 220 | Jr.  |            | 30 | Garry Roberts*       | 6-2  | 210 | Jr. |
| <b>HB</b>          | 83 | Dave Mordis**      | 6-3  | 270 | Jr.  | <b>CB</b>  | 25 | Leon Kitrell***      | 5-9  | 165 | Sr. |
|                    | 35 | Garin Harcar       | 5-11 | 255 | RFr. |            | 37 | Jason Tate           | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. |
| <b>Specialists</b> |    |                    |      |     |      | <b>K</b>   | 36 | Kevin Mazur*         | 5-10 | 195 | So. |
|                    |    |                    |      |     |      |            | 19 | Bobby Kelsey*        | 6-1  | 225 | So. |
|                    |    |                    |      |     |      | <b>P</b>   | 19 | Bobby Kelsey*        | 6-1  | 225 | So. |
|                    |    |                    |      |     |      |            | 36 | Kevin Mazur*         | 5-10 | 195 | So. |

\* asterisks indicate letters earned  
 Bold face indicates projected starter



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

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| LT | 66 | Isaiah Wiggins** (Jr. • 6-3 • 290 • Chicago, Ill.)       | Began playing the trumpet in elementary school and has been playing it for nine years.                             |
| LG | 69 | Joe Niklasch (So. • 6-4 • 280 • Hartland, Wis.)          | An avid Packer fan who, during high school, worked as a janitor at local elementary school.                        |
| C  | 61 | Jonathan St-Pierre (So. • 6-3 • 301 • Longueuil, Quebec) | A certified scuba diver who never had the time at Miami, but frequents the lakes of Quebec.                        |
| RG | 75 | Janiah Downing*** (Sr. • 6-3 • 310 • North Marion, Fla.) | The last three summers worked as a Preview guide, an orientation program for incoming ISU students.                |
| RT | 78 | Brandon Joyce (Jr. • 6-5 • 310 • St. Charles, Mo.)       | While in high school, appeared in the Sharpie commercial with Terrell Owens.                                       |
| WR | 81 | Laurént Robinson*** (Sr. • 6-2 • 195 • Rockledge, Fla.)  | For two years in high school, 10 people, all of which were family, lived in his four-bedroom house.                |
| WR | 4  | Pierre Jackson** (Sr. • 6-1 • 175 • Chicago, Ill.)       | Nicknamed "Jelly," away from football likes to spend time with his 3-year-old daughter, Itali.                     |
| TE | 47 | Kedric Meredith* (So. • 6-3 • 260 • Peoria, Ill.)        | For the last two years has been playing the bass guitar, but can't find the time to join a band.                   |
| QB | 7  | Luke Drone** (Jr. • 6-2 • 210 • Mt. Carmel, Ill.)        | Selected for the 2006 NCAA Leadership Conference; 2006-07 SAAC Educational Outreach Coordinator.                   |
| RB | 5  | Pierre Rembert* (Sr. • 6-0 • 220 • Milwaukee, Wis.)      | Eats McDonald's at least five times a week; favorite meal is a Big Mac with no pickles, no onions and extra sauce. |
| FB | 83 | Dave Mordis** (Jr. • 6-3 • 270 • Palos Park, Ill.)       | Owes two dogs, a german shepherd and a shiba inu; enjoys riding around campus on his moped.                        |

**REDBIRD DEFENSE**

|     |    |   |   |
|-----|----|---|---|
| DE  | 95 | Ronnie Tate* (Sr. • 6-3 • 260 • Glendale, Ariz.)          | Spent his summer working an internship with the Bloomington-Normal Sports Commission.                     |
| DT  | 73 | Justin Martindale*** (Sr. • 6-2 • 255 • Wadsworth, Ill.)  | Loves to play with toys which are built for speed; owns a jet ski, four-wheeler and a motorcycle.         |
| DT  | 94 | Jarek Thomas** (Jr. • 6-3 • 275 • Orlando, Fla.)          | Enjoys cooking, especially soul food, including his favorite dish – BBQ ribs and pork chops.              |
| DE  | 93 | Adam Blankenship (So. • 6-2 • 245 • Tulsa, Okla.)         | His father, Bill, was Denver Johnson's roommate in college and coached Justin Fuente at Union HS.         |
| WLB | 6  | Kye Stewart** (Jr. • 6-0 • 205 • Nashville, Tenn.)        | A certified scuba diver, he has dove throughout the state of Florida with his dad, who is also certified. |
| MLB | 44 | Niall Campbell*** (Sr. • 6-2 • 230 • Lemont, Ill.)        | After college will be focusing on a career in physical therapy.   |
| SLB | 40 | Cameron Siskowic*** (Sr. • 6-2 • 225 • San Diego, Calif.) | A six-year cancer survivor that grew up surfing, snow boarding and wake boarding.                         |
| CB  | 25 | Leon Kitrell*** (Sr. • 5-9 • 165 • Oak Creek, Wis.)       | A world-class drummer who plays in two bands on campus – Blue Print and Soft Spoken.                      |
| FS  | 9  | Tom Nelson* (So. • 6-0 • 195 • Arlington Heights, Ill.)   | Likes to spend his off-weekends golfing with his dad, and favorite course is Rolling Green Country Club.  |
| SS  | 28 | James Temple*** (Sr. • 6-0 • 210 • Savannah, Ga.)         | Has been playing the acoustic guitar for over a year and enjoys playing allegro music.                    |
| CB  | 1  | Jesse Caesar** (Jr. • 5-11 • 185 • Rockledge, Fla.)       | An avid artist who likes to draw particularly in pencil or pen.   |

**REDBIRD SPECIAL TEAMS**

|    |    |   |  |
|----|----|---|--|
| PK | 36 | Kevin Mazur* (Fr. • 5-10 • 195 • Mt. Prospect, Ill.)    | Fired a 23-under-par on Tiger Woods 2007, a Playstation 2 game, during fall camp.                                  |
| KO | 19 | Bobby Kelsey* (Fr. • 6-1 • 225 • Channahon, Ill.)       | Worked out this summer with former ISU punter Mike McCabe and Florida's Urban Meyer, a former ISU assistant.       |
| P  | 19 | Bobby Kelsey* (Fr. • 6-1 • 225 • Channahon, Ill.)       | Worked out this summer with former ISU punter Mike McCabe and Florida's Urban Meyer, a former ISU assistant.       |
| LS | 43 | Jake Weber*** (Sr. • 6-2 • 233 • Peoria, Ill.)          | Interned over the summer with PricewaterhouseCoopers.  |
| HD | 7  | Luke Drone** (Jr. • 6-2 • 210 • Mt. Carmel, Ill.)       | Selected for the 2006 NCAA Leadership Conference; 2006-07 SAAC Educational Outreach Coordinator.                   |
| KR | 5  | Pierre Rembert* (Sr. • 6-0 • 220 • Milwaukee, Wis.)     | Eats McDonald's at least five times a week; favorite meal is a Big Mac with no pickles, no onions and extra sauce. |
|    | 9  | Tom Nelson* (So. • 6-0 • 195 • Arlington Heights, Ill.) | Likes to spend his off-weekends golfing with his dad, and favorite course is Rolling Green Country Club.           |
| PR | 86 | Jason Horton** (Jr. • 6-0 • 185 • Bolingbrook, Ill.)    | Played ice hockey during the seventh and eighth grade.   |

## ILLINOIS STATE'S ALPHABETICAL TRAVEL ROSTER

| No. | Name                 | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr.  | Hometown (Last School)                     |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|-----|------|--|
| 27  | Alan Abrams          | RB   | 6-0  | 205 | Jr.  | Orlando, Fla. (Mississippi)                |
| 93  | Adam Blankenship     | DL   | 6-2  | 245 | So.  | Tulsa, Okla. (Nebraska)                    |
| 22  | Geno Blow            | RB   | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.  | Seabrook, Texas (Clear Lake)               |
| 12  | Kevin Brockway*      | QB   | 6-4  | 225 | So.  | Crystal Lake, Ill. (South)                 |
| 1   | Jesse Caesar**       | DB   | 5-11 | 185 | Jr.  | Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge)                |
| 44  | Niall Campbell***    | LB   | 6-2  | 230 | Sr.  | Lemont, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)          |
| 51  | Brennan Carroll      | LB   | 6-2  | 215 | So.  | Hoffman Estates, Ill. (Hoffman Estates HS) |
| 48  | Pat Cucci*           | LB   | 6-1  | 240 | So.  | Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)      |
| 75  | Janiah Downing***    | OL   | 6-3  | 310 | Sr.  | North Marion, Fla. (North Marion)          |
| 7   | Luke Drone**         | QB   | 6-2  | 210 | Jr.  | Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)              |
| 16  | Preston Earl         | QB   | 6-2  | 210 | Fr.  | Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)             |
| 3   | Alex Filin***        | DL   | 6-4  | 220 | Sr.  | Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)                  |
| 31  | Jeremy Foster        | DB   | 6-3  | 205 | So.  | Bloomington, Ill. (University)             |
| 14  | Tyler Funk           | P/K  | 6-0  | 165 | Fr.  | Racine, Wis. (William Horlick)             |
| 35  | Garin Harcar         | RB   | 5-11 | 255 | RFr. | Grand Ridge, Ill. (Ottawa)                 |
| 34  | Marques Hawkins*     | LB   | 5-8  | 210 | Sr.  | Chandler, Ariz. (Phoenix College)          |
| 11  | Kelvyn Hemphill      | DB   | 6-2  | 175 | Fr.  | San Antonio, Texas (O'Connor)              |
| 86  | Jason Horton**       | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | Jr.  | Bolingbrook, Ill. (Nequa Valley)           |
| 59  | Bill Hronec**        | LB   | 6-2  | 225 | Jr.  | Evergreen Park, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)  |
| 97  | Kaschiev Hunter*     | DL   | 6-2  | 290 | So.  | Marietta, Ga. (Harrison)                   |
| 71  | Jeff Huntzinger*     | OL   | 6-3  | 285 | Jr.  | Tulsa, Okla. (Union)                       |
| 4   | Pierre Jackson**     | WR   | 6-1  | 175 | Sr.  | Chicago, Ill. (Minnesota)                  |
| 78  | Brandon Joyce        | OL   | 6-5  | 310 | Jr.  | St. Charles, Mo. (Indiana)                 |
| 42  | Jeremy Joynt         | TE   | 6-3  | 255 | Jr.  | Emmetsburg, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)         |
| 77  | Muhammad Kahlun      | OL   | 6-4  | 290 | RFr. | Garland, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)       |
| 84  | Clint Keller         | TE   | 6-3  | 250 | Jr.  | Lexington, Ky. (Paul Laurence Dunbar)      |
| 19  | Bobby Kelsey*        | K/P  | 6-1  | 225 | So.  | Channahon, Ill. (Providence Catholic)      |
| 25  | Leon Kittrell***     | DB   | 5-9  | 165 | Sr.  | Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek)                |
| 23  | Lamont Lagrone*      | DB   | 5-10 | 175 | Sr.  | Houston, Texas (East Mississippi CC)       |
| 68  | Erik Madsen          | OL   | 6-3  | 285 | So.  | Bolingbrook, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)        |
| 73  | Justin Martindale*** | DL   | 6-2  | 255 | Sr.  | Wadsworth, Ill. (Warren Township)          |
| 36  | Kevin Mazur*         | K/P  | 5-10 | 195 | So.  | Mt. Prospect, Ill. (John Hersey)           |
| 85  | Warren McCarty       | WR   | 6-4  | 200 | RFr. | Roscoe, Ill. (Hononegah)                   |
| 47  | Kedric Meredith*     | FB   | 6-3  | 260 | So.  | Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)                   |
| 83  | Dave Mordis**        | TE   | 6-3  | 270 | Jr.  | Palos Park, Ill. (Stagg)                   |
| 9   | Tom Nelson*          | DB   | 6-0  | 195 | So.  | Arlington Heights, Ill. (John Hersey)      |
| 69  | Joe Niklasch*        | OL   | 6-4  | 280 | So.  | Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)                 |
| 80  | Dan Passarelli**     | WR   | 5-11 | 190 | Jr.  | Naperville, Ill. (Northern Illinois)       |
| 5   | Pierre Rembert*      | RB   | 6-0  | 220 | Sr.  | Milwaukee, Wis. (Michigan)                 |
| 2   | Rafael Rice*         | RB   | 5-11 | 220 | Jr.  | Los Alamitos, Calif. (Fullerton JC)        |
| 30  | Garry Roberts*       | DB   | 6-2  | 210 | Jr.  | Edna, Texas (Edna)                         |
| 81  | Laurént Robinson***  | WR   | 6-2  | 195 | Sr.  | Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge)                |
| 10  | Jake Rourke*         | WR   | 6-3  | 185 | So.  | Chatham, Ill. (Glenwood)                   |
| 90  | Dan Simnick*         | DL   | 6-2  | 260 | Jr.  | Naperville, Ill. (North)                   |
| 40  | Cameron Siskowic***  | LB   | 6-2  | 225 | Sr.  | San Diego, Calif. (Washington St.)         |
| 45  | Kyle Siskowic        | LB   | 6-1  | 220 | RFr. | San Diego, Calif. (Clairemont)             |
| 60  | Tom Speer            | DL   | 6-4  | 215 | RFr. | Macomb, Ill. (Macomb)                      |
| 65  | Billy Speiser        | OL   | 6-5  | 295 | Jr.  | Warrenton, Mo. (Iowa Central CC)           |
| 99  | James Stevenson III* | DL   | 6-3  | 250 | Jr.  | Franklinville, N.J. (Illinois)             |
| 6   | Kye Stewart**        | LB   | 6-0  | 205 | Jr.  | Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)              |
| 61  | Jonathan St-Pierre   | OL   | 6-3  | 301 | So.  | Longueuil, Quebec (Miami (Fla.))           |
| 37  | Jason Tate           | DB   | 5-11 | 175 | Fr.  | Lake Mary, Fla. (Seminole)                 |
| 95  | Ronnie Tate*         | DL   | 6-3  | 260 | Sr.  | Glendale, Ariz. (Glendale CC)              |
| 28  | James Temple***      | DB   | 6-0  | 210 | Sr.  | Savannah, Ga. (Savannah)                   |
| 94  | Jarek Thomas**       | DL   | 6-3  | 275 | Jr.  | Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater)                  |
| 43  | Jake Weber***        | LS   | 6-2  | 235 | Sr.  | Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)                      |
| 41  | Dan Weiner           | WR   | 6-1  | 190 | Jr.  | Chicago, Ill. (Palomar College)            |
| 58  | Mark Whitaker*       | LB   | 6-1  | 210 | Jr.  | Moline, Ill. (Drake)                       |
| 66  | Isaiah Wiggins**     | OL   | 6-3  | 290 | Jr.  | Chicago, Ill. (Prosser)                    |
| 57  | Brandon Wilson       | DL   | 6-2  | 210 | Fr.  | San Antonio, Texas (John Jay)              |

## NUMERICAL TRAVEL ROSTER

| No. | Name             | Pos. | No. | Name               | Pos. |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|--------------------|------|
| 1   | Jesse Caesar     | DB   | 45  | Kyle Siskowic      | LB   |
| 2   | Rafael Rice      | RB   | 47  | Kedric Meredith    | FB   |
| 3   | Alex Filin       | DL   | 48  | Pat Cucci          | LB   |
| 4   | Pierre Jackson   | WR   | 51  | Brennan Carroll    | LB   |
| 5   | Pierre Rembert   | RB   | 57  | Brandon Wilson     | DL   |
| 6   | Kye Stewart      | LB   | 58  | Mark Whitaker      | LB   |
| 7   | Luke Drone       | QB   | 59  | Bill Hronec        | LB   |
| 9   | Tom Nelson       | DB   | 60  | Tom Speer          | DL   |
| 10  | Jake Rourke      | WR   | 61  | Jonathan St-Pierre | OL   |
| 11  | Kelvyn Hemphill  | DB   | 65  | Billy Speiser      | OL   |
| 12  | Kevin Brockway   | QB   | 66  | Isaiah Wiggins     | OL   |
| 14  | Tyler Funk       | PK   | 68  | Erik Madsen        | OL   |
| 16  | Preston Earl     | QB   | 69  | Joe Niklasch       | OL   |
| 19  | Bobby Kelsey     | K/P  | 71  | Jeff Huntzinger    | OL   |
| 22  | Geno Blow        | RB   | 73  | Justin Martindale  | DL   |
| 23  | Lamont Lagrone   | DB   | 75  | Janiah Downing     | OL   |
| 25  | Leon Kittrell    | DB   | 77  | Muhammad Kahlun    | OL   |
| 27  | Alan Abrams      | RB   | 78  | Brandon Joyce      | OL   |
| 28  | James Temple     | DB   | 80  | Dan Passarelli     | WR   |
| 30  | Garry Roberts    | DB   | 81  | Laurént Robinson   | WR   |
| 31  | Jeremy Foster    | DB   | 83  | Dave Mordis        | TE   |
| 34  | Marques Hawkins  | LB   | 84  | Clint Keller       | TE   |
| 35  | Garin Harcar     | FB   | 85  | Warren McCarty     | WR   |
| 36  | Kevin Mazur      | K/P  | 86  | Jason Horton       | WR   |
| 37  | Jason Tate       | DB   | 90  | Dan Simnick        | DL   |
| 40  | Cameron Siskowic | LB   | 93  | Adam Blankenship   | DL   |
| 41  | Dan Weiner       | WR   | 94  | Jarek Thomas       | DL   |
| 42  | Jeremy Joynt     | TE   | 95  | Ronnie Tate        | DL   |
| 43  | Jake Weber       | LS   | 97  | Kaschiev Hunter    | DL   |
| 44  | Niall Campbell   | LB   | 99  | James Stevenson    | DL   |

## PRONUNCIATIONS

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jesse Caesar     | SEE-zahr                       |
| Niall Campbell   | NILE                           |
| Pat Cucci        | COO-chee                       |
| Luke Drone       | rhymes with bone               |
| Alex Filin       | FILL-in                        |
| Brent Gritton    | GRIT-on                        |
| Garin Harcar     | GARE-in HAR-car                |
| Marques Hawkins  | MAR-kuss                       |
| Bill Hronec      | RON-ick                        |
| Kaschiev Hunter  | ka-SHEEV                       |
| Muhammad Kahlun  | ka-LOON                        |
| Greg Laffere     | LA-fair                        |
| Lamont Lagrone   | la-GROWN                       |
| Joe Niklasch     | NICK-lash                      |
| Dan Passarelli   | PASS-uh-rel-ee                 |
| Nick Passarelli  | PASS-uh-rel-ee                 |
| Mike Piton       | last name rhymes with "kitten" |
| Laurént Robinson | Loor-RAUNT                     |
| Cameron Siskowic | SIS-co-wick                    |
| Kyle Siskowic    | SIS-co-wick                    |
| Dan Weiner       | WYE-ner                        |

## ILLINOIS STATE'S SERIES HISTORY AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

| Illinois State leads 48-37-9 |        |    |    |   |   |
|------------------------------|--------|----|----|---|---|
| 1901                         | 0      | 28 |    | L |   |
| 1905                         | 3-Nov  | 6  | 4  | A | W |
| 1906                         | 27-Oct | 6  | 11 | A | L |
| 1907                         | 16-Nov | 6  | 6  | H | T |
| 1908                         | 17-Oct | 31 | 0  | H | W |
| 1912                         | 16-Nov | 3  | 32 | H | L |
| 1913                         | 15-Nov | 7  | 26 | A | L |
| 1914                         | 14-Nov | 6  | 13 | H | L |
| 1915                         | 3-Nov  | 0  | 0  | A | T |
| 1916                         | 11-Nov | 7  | 24 | H | L |
| 1917                         | 17-Nov | 7  | 13 | A | L |
| 1920                         | 6-Nov  | 20 | 7  | A | W |
| 1921                         | 5-Nov  | 42 | 3  | H | W |
| 1922                         | 4-Nov  | 0  | 0  | A | T |
| 1923                         | 3-Nov  | 13 | 0  | H | W |
| 1924                         | 1-Nov  | 0  | 3  | A | L |
| 1925                         | 31-Oct | 0  | 7  | H | L |
| 1926                         | 25-Nov | 0  | 12 | A | L |
| 1927                         | 1-Oct  | 0  | 8  | H | L |
| 1928                         | 10-Nov | 0  | 19 | A | L |
| 1929                         | 20-Sep | 0  | 33 | H | L |
| 1930                         | 4-Oct  | 0  | 15 | A | L |
| 1931                         | 14-Nov | 6  | 7  | H | L |
| 1932                         | 8-Oct  | 39 | 0  | H | W |
| 1933                         | 14-Oct | 32 | 6  | A | W |
| 1934                         | 9-Nov  | 13 | 0  | H | W |
| 1935                         | 19-Oct | 13 | 0  | A | W |
| 1936                         | 24-Oct | 13 | 0  | H | W |
| 1937                         | 23-Oct | 0  | 0  | A | T |
| 1938                         | 22-Oct | 19 | 0  | H | W |
| 1939                         | 21-Oct | 0  | 0  | A | T |
| 1940                         | 19-Oct | 30 | 12 | H | W |
| 1941                         | 18-Oct | 26 | 7  | A | W |
| 1942                         | 17-Oct | 32 | 0  | A | W |
| 1945                         | 10-Nov | 12 | 6  | H | W |
| 1946                         | 26-Oct | 26 | 13 | A | W |
| 1947                         | 25-Oct | 6  | 13 | A | L |
| 1948                         | 23-Oct | 7  | 13 | H | L |
| 1949                         | 8-Oct  | 6  | 7  | A | L |
| 1950                         | 14-Oct | 23 | 21 | H | W |
| 1951                         | 10-Nov | 28 | 28 | H | T |
| 1952                         | 15-Nov | 27 | 26 | A | W |
| 1953                         | 14-Nov | 20 | 0  | H | W |
| 1954                         | 13-Nov | 13 | 7  | A | W |
| 1955                         | 7-Oct  | 16 | 13 | H | W |
| 1956                         | 6-Oct  | 6  | 14 | A | L |
| 1957                         | 9-Nov  | 39 | 7  | H | W |
| 1958                         | 9-Nov  | 12 | 20 | A | L |

|      |        |    |    |   |   |
|------|--------|----|----|---|---|
| 1959 | 14-Nov | 6  | 6  | H | T |
| 1960 | 12-Nov | 26 | 6  | A | W |
| 1961 | 30-Sep | 18 | 0  | H | W |
| 1962 | 29-Sep | 6  | 0  | A | W |
| 1963 | 12-Oct | 13 | 14 | H | L |
| 1964 | 17-Oct | 25 | 23 | A | W |
| 1965 | 9-Oct  | 7  | 8  | H | L |
| 1966 | 8-Oct  | 0  | 0  | A | T |
| 1967 | 14-Oct | 28 | 6  | A | W |
| 1968 | 12-Oct | 41 | 14 | H | W |
| 1969 | 18-Oct | 37 | 0  | H | W |
| 1970 | 17-Oct | 29 | 20 | A | W |
| 1971 | 9-Oct  | 17 | 6  | H | W |
| 1972 | 7-Oct  | 38 | 11 | A | W |
| 1973 | 20-Oct | 17 | 0  | H | W |
| 1974 | 19-Oct | 9  | 14 | A | L |
| 1975 | 22-Nov | 31 | 13 | A | W |
| 1976 | 20-Nov | 13 | 8  | A | W |
| 1977 | 3-Sep  | 20 | 0  | H | W |
| 1978 | 4-Nov  | 7  | 42 | A | L |
| 1979 | 10-Nov | 0  | 24 | H | L |
| 1980 | 4-Oct  | 14 | 31 | A | L |
| 1981 | 10-Oct | 25 | 3  | H | W |
| 1982 | 4-Sep  | 14 | 27 | A | L |
| 1983 | 3-Sep  | 7  | 38 | H | L |
| 1984 | 6-Oct  | 34 | 21 | A | W |
| 1985 | 12-Oct | 14 | 21 | A | L |
| 1986 | 30-Aug | 23 | 20 | H | W |
| 1987 | 19-Sep | 9  | 15 | A | L |
| 1988 | 3-Sep  | 7  | 16 | H | L |
| 1989 | 30-Sep | 13 | 14 | A | L |
| 1990 | 29-Sep | 28 | 7  | H | W |
| 1991 | 19-Oct | 28 | 37 | A | L |
| 1992 | 26-Sep | 48 | 7  | H | W |
| 1993 | 23-Oct | 17 | 17 | A | T |
| 1994 | 5-Nov  | 13 | 16 | A | L |
| 1995 | 21-Oct | 10 | 31 | A | L |
| 1997 | 20-Sep | 14 | 25 | H | L |
| 1998 | 17-Oct | 36 | 22 | A | W |
| 1999 | 13-Nov | 24 | 17 | A | W |
| 2000 | 11-Nov | 44 | 41 | H | W |
| 2002 | 28-Sep | 10 | 45 | A | L |
| 2003 | 20-Sep | 14 | 21 | A | W |
| 2004 | 18-Sep | 35 | 31 | H | W |
| 2005 | 17-Sep | 27 | 6  | A | W |
| 2006 | 16-Sep | 44 | 30 | H | W |

## #7 Illinois St. 44, #18 E. Illinois 30

September 16, 2006 • Normal, Ill. • Hancock Stadium  
Attendance: 12,512

## ► GAME SUMMARY

## Redbirds Win Fourth Straight Over Eastern Illinois

NORMAL, Ill. – The football game between No. 7 Illinois State and No. 18 Eastern Illinois was the 94th meeting between the two schools and also marked the first time in which both schools had been ranked going into the game. For the fourth year in a row, the Redbirds came away with a win as the Birds came from behind to defeat the Panthers, 44-30, in front of 12,512 fans at Hancock Stadium.



LAST TIME

Eastern Illinois jumped out to an early lead, driving 64 yards on 10 plays to score the first points of the day. Running back Vincent Webb capped off the drive with a four-yard touchdown run to give the Panthers a 6-0 advantage and a Zach Yates extra point extended the lead to 7-0 with 7:58 left in first quarter. Yates added a 33-yard field goal with 43 seconds left in the first quarter to extend EIU's lead to 10-0.

The two teams exchanged touchdowns to make the score 16-7, after Yates missed point after attempt. However, 16 unanswered second quarter points gave the Redbirds a 23-16 lead at the intermission.

In their first drive of the second half, the Panthers tied the game at 23-23, but on the Redbirds' third interception of the day, this time by Jesse Caesar, ISU regained the lead on Rembert's second touchdown run. Mazur's PAT conversion then widened the lead to seven points at 30-23 with 3:50 left in the third quarter.

The seven-point lead would hold until the fourth quarter when Drone connected with Jackson on their second touchdown pass of the game, this time a four-yard completion, to widen the ISU lead to 37-23.

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD             | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Eastern Illinois (1-2) | 10 | 6  | 7 | 7  | 30    |
| ILLINOIS STATE (2-1)   | 0  | 23 | 7 | 14 | 44    |

## FIRST QUARTER

EIU – Webb 4-yard run (Yates kick), 7:58

EIU – Yates 33-yard field goal, :43

## SECOND QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 1-yard run (Mazur kick), 12:48

EIU – Rucker 28-yard pass from Donato (kick failed), 6:19

EIU – Jackson 55-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 4:59

ISU – Horton 41-yard pass from Drone (rush failed), 1:58

EIU – Mazur 24-yard field goal, :17

## THIRD QUARTER

EIU – Rucker 19-yard pass from Donato (Yates kick), 10:50

EIU – Rembert 4-yard run (Mazur kick), 3:50

## FOURTH QUARTER

EIU – Jackson 4-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 12:49

EIU – Voss 11-yard pass from Donato (Yates kick), 4:43

EIU – Rice 24-yard run (Mazur kick), :35

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | EIU     | ISU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 20      | 21      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 45-185  | 38-144  |
| Passing                | 13-28-3 | 17-26-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 141     | 288     |
| Total Offense          | 326     | 432     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-0     | 2-1     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 7-65    | 5-29    |
| Time of Possession     | 32:46   | 27:14   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (EIU) – Webb 24-107, Smith 15-65, Donato 4-20, Rucker 1-0, Stinson 1(-7). (ISU) – Rembert 24-105, R. Rice 5-45, Drone 4-20, Blow 3-3, Team 2(-29).

PASSING: (EIU) – Donato 13-28-3-141. (ISU) – Drone 17-26-0-288.

RECEIVING: (EIU) – Mobley 4-36, Rucker 3-56, Voss 2-23, Webb 2-6, Smith 1-13, Keesler 1-7. (ISU) – Jackson 6-132, D. Passarelli 4-23, Horton 3-77, Rourke 2-53, Harcar 1-4, Rembert 1(-1).

TACKLE LEADERS: (EIU) – Thomas 4-6-10, Burge 2-8-10, Brown 3-3-6, Seymour 5-0-5, Sams 5-0-5. (ISU) – C. Siskowic 7-15-22, Caesar 6-5-11, Campbell 5-6-11, Hawkins 1-7-8, Temple 1-7-8.

## 2006 GATEWAY FINAL STANDINGS

|                   | GATEWAY |   |      | OVERALL |    |      |
|-------------------|---------|---|------|---------|----|------|
|                   | W       | L | PCT  | W       | L  | PCT  |
| Youngstown State  | 6       | 1 | .857 | 9       | 2  | .818 |
| Illinois State    | 5       | 2 | .714 | 8       | 3  | .727 |
| Northern Iowa     | 5       | 2 | .714 | 7       | 4  | .636 |
| Southern Illinois | 4       | 3 | .571 | 8       | 3  | .727 |
| Western Kentucky  | 4       | 3 | .571 | 6       | 5  | .500 |
| Western Illinois  | 2       | 5 | .286 | 5       | 6  | .455 |
| Missouri State    | 1       | 6 | .143 | 2       | 9  | .182 |
| Indiana State     | 1       | 6 | .143 | 1       | 10 | .091 |

## 2006 PRESEASON POLL

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Northern Iowa (22)   | 239 |
| 2. Youngstown State (7) | 208 |
| 3. Illinois State (2)   | 190 |
| 4. Southern Illinois    | 160 |
| 5. Western Kentucky (1) | 141 |
| 6. Western Illinois     | 103 |
| 7. Missouri State       | 79  |
| 8. Indiana State        | 32  |

## SCHOLAR-BALLER™

During the 2006 season, the players listed on the left will wear the patch (shown below) on their uniform to signify their scholar baller™ status.

## ISU's 2005-06 Scholar Ballers™ (2.75 GPA or higher)

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Chance Allard #     | Brian Arndt \$    |
| Tristan Borzick \$  | Mike Brewer       |
| Kevin Brockway      | Mike Calegari #   |
| Niall Campbell      | Brennan Carroll   |
| Stephen Carroll #   | Wally Cirafesi    |
| Montel Conner \$    | Graham Corcoran # |
| Pat Cucci           | Stafford Davis \$ |
| Jonathan Denley     | Janiah Downing    |
| Luke Drone \$       | Greg Faulkner #   |
| Alex Filin          | Eric Follmer      |
| Barry Hartman       | Marcus Hayden     |
| Osric Hayes #       | Bill Hronec \$    |
| Pierre Jackson \$   | Kurt James        |
| Muhammad Kahlun \$  | Kyle Korth \$     |
| Ansu Kpandeyenge #  | Kevin Kreger      |
| Anthony Kummer      | Keith Lesniak #   |
| Jonathan Lyon       | Justin Martindale |
| Warren McCarty      | Kedric Meredith   |
| Matt Miglin         | Tom Nelson#       |
| Joe Niklasch        | Nick Passarelli # |
| Jeremy Redic #      | Rafael Rice       |
| Laurént Robinson    | William Rolle     |
| Eyad Salem #        | Dan Simnick       |
| Cameron Siskowic \$ | Kyle Siskowic \$  |
| Babatunde Soyebo #  | Mike Stegeman     |
| Kye Stewart #       | James Temple #    |
| Jarek Thomas        | Ryan Thorne #     |
| Robert Tomei #      | Tom Walters #     |
| Jake Weber #        | Dan Weiner #      |
| Bert Whigham #      | Mark Whitaker     |
| Isaiah Wiggins      | Sam Yeargin \$    |

# indicates Spring 2006 only member; \$ indicates Fall 2005 only member

## 2006 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM STATISTICS

| TEAM STATISTICS         | ISU       | OPP        |     |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----|-----|-------|
| SCORING                 | 332       | 221        |     |     |       |
| Points Per Game         | 30.2      | 20.1       |     |     |       |
| FIRST DOWNS             | 225       | 201        |     |     |       |
| Rushing                 | 109       | 101        |     |     |       |
| Passing                 | 103       | 94         |     |     |       |
| Penalty                 | 13        | 6          |     |     |       |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 1858      | 1653       |     |     |       |
| Yards gained rushing    | 2103      | 1830       |     |     |       |
| Yards lost rushing      | 245       | 177        |     |     |       |
| Rushing Attempts        | 445       | 387        |     |     |       |
| Average Per Rush        | 4.2       | 4.3        |     |     |       |
| Average Per Game        | 168.9     | 150.3      |     |     |       |
| TDs Rushing             | 24        | 12         |     |     |       |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 2595      | 2218       |     |     |       |
| Att-Comp-Int            | 291-171-6 | 310-179-14 |     |     |       |
| Average Per Pass        | 8.9       | 7.2        |     |     |       |
| Average Per Catch       | 15.2      | 12.4       |     |     |       |
| Average Per Game        | 235.9     | 201.6      |     |     |       |
| TDs Passing             | 19        | 13         |     |     |       |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 4453      | 3871       |     |     |       |
| Total Plays             | 736       | 697        |     |     |       |
| Average Per Play        | 6.1       | 5.6        |     |     |       |
| Average Per Game        | 404.8     | 351.9      |     |     |       |
| KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS   | 34-680    | 48-972     |     |     |       |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS   | 14-95     | 12-128     |     |     |       |
| INT RETURNS: #-YARDS    | 14-188    | 6-12       |     |     |       |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE     | 20.0      | 20.2       |     |     |       |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE     | 6.8       | 10.7       |     |     |       |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE      | 13.4      | 2.0        |     |     |       |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 7-4       | 12-5       |     |     |       |
| PENALTIES-YARDS         | 51-453    | 60-503     |     |     |       |
| Average Per Game        | 41.2      | 45.7       |     |     |       |
| PUNTS-YARDS             | 39-1549   | 43-1558    |     |     |       |
| Average Per Punt        | 39.7      | 36.2       |     |     |       |
| Net punt average        | 32.8      | 33.1       |     |     |       |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME | 30:34     | 29:23      |     |     |       |
| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 75/148    | 62/143     |     |     |       |
| 3rd-Down Pct            | 51%       | 43%        |     |     |       |
| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 8/14      | 8/20       |     |     |       |
| 4th-Down Pct            | 57%       | 40%        |     |     |       |
| SACKS BY-YARDS          | 18-102    | 13-75      |     |     |       |
| MISC YARDS              | 0         | 0          |     |     |       |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED       | 44        | 27         |     |     |       |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS    | 10-17     | 11-16      |     |     |       |
| ON-SIDE KICKS           | 0-1       | 0-1        |     |     |       |
| RED-ZONE SCORES         | 38-46 83% | 22-33 67%  |     |     |       |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS     | 29-46 63% | 14-33 42%  |     |     |       |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS            | 38-40 95% | 22-25 88%  |     |     |       |
| ATTENDANCE              | 64021     | 81374      |     |     |       |
| Games/Avg Per Game      | 5/12804   | 6/13562    |     |     |       |
| Neutral Site Games      |           | 0/0        |     |     |       |
| SCORE BY QUARTERS       | 1st       | 2nd        | 3rd | 4th | Total |
| Illinois State          | 55        | 101        | 85  | 91  | 332   |
| Opponents               | 50        | 77         | 45  | 49  | 221   |



## ***2006 ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS***

| RUSHING            |  | G   | Att     | Gain        | Loss | Net  | Avg  | TD    | Long   | Avg/G            | TOTAL OFFENSE    |                           | G    | Plays | Rush  | Pass  | Total            | Avg/G             |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|-----|---------|-------------|------|------|------|-------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Rembert,Pierre     |  | 11  | 304     | 1566        | 59   | 1507 | 5.0  | 15    | 56   | 137.0            | Drone,Luke       |                           | 11   | 331   | -14   | 2595  | 2581             | 234.6             |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rice,Rafael        |  | 11  | 62      | 332         | 12   | 320  | 5.2  | 6     | 24   | 29.1             | Rembert,Pierre   |                           | 11   | 304   | 1507  | 0     | 1507             | 137.0             |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blow,Geno          |  | 5   | 19      | 97          | 3    | 94   | 4.9  | 0     | 39   | 18.8             | Rice,Rafael      |                           | 11   | 62    | 320   | 0     | 320              | 29.1              |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abrams,Alan        |  | 8   | 3       | 17          | 0    | 17   | 5.7  | 0     | 11   | 2.1              | Blow,Geno        |                           | 5    | 19    | 94    | 0     | 94               | 18.8              |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Robinson,Laurent   |  | 7   | 1       | 5           | 0    | 5    | 5.0  | 0     | 5  | 0.7              | Abrams,Alan      |                           | 8    | 3     | 17    | 0     | 17               | 2.1               |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horton,Jason       |  | 11  | 1       | 0           | 5    | -5   | -5.0 | 0     | 0  | -0.5             | Robinson,Laurent |                           | 7    | 1     | 5     | 0     | 5                | 0.7               |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drone,Luke         |  | 11  | 42      | 86          | 100  | -14  | -0.3 | 3     | 11   | -1.3             | Horton,Jason     |                           | 11   | 1     | -5    | 0     | -5               | -0.5              |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEAM               |  | 8   | 13      | 0           | 66   | -66  | -5.1 | 0     | 0  | -8.2             | TEAM             |                           | 8    | 14    | -66   | 0     | -66              | -8.2              |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.....         |  | 11  | 445     | 2103        | 245  | 1858 | 4.2  | 24    | 56   | 168.9            | Total.....       |                           | 11   | 736   | 1858  | 2595  | 4453             | 404.8             |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents.....     |  | 11  | 387     | 1830        | 177  | 1653 | 4.3  | 12    | 43   | 150.3            | Opponents.....   |                           | 11   | 697   | 1653  | 2218  | 3871             | 351.9             |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PASSING            |  | G   | Effic   | Att-Cmp-Int | Pct  | Yds  | TD   | Lng   | Avg/G  | FIELD GOALS      |                  | FGM-FGA                   | Pct  | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49            | 50-99             | Lg   | Blk  |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drone,Luke         |  | 11  | 152.83  | 171-289-5   | 59.2 | 2595 | 19   | 90    | 235.9  | Mazur,Kevin      |                  | 10-16                     | 62.5 | 1-1   | 6-8   | 3-5   | 0-1              | 0-1               | 37   | 1    |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passarelli,Dan     |  | 11  | -200.00 | 0-1-1       | 0.0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0.0  | Kelsey,Bobby     |                  | 0-1                       | 0.0  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1              | 0-0               | 0    | 0    |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEAM               |  | 8   | 0.00    | 0-1-0       | 0.0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0.0  | FG SEQUENCE      |                  | Illinois State            |      |       |       |       |                  | OPPONENTS         |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.....         |  | 11  | 151.09  | 171-291-6   | 58.8 | 2595 | 19   | 90    | 235.9  | Kansas State     |                  | (35)                      |      |       |       |       |                  | 38,(52),(41),(30) |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents.....     |  | 11  | 122.65  | 179-310-14  | 57.7 | 2218 | 13   | 75    | 201.6  | Central Arkansas |                  | 49,(23),(25),37,(20),(35) |      |       |       |       |                  | (31)              |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RECEIVING          |  | G   | No.     | Yds         | Avg  | TD   | Long | Avg/G | Eastern Illinois                                       |                  | (24)             |                           |      |       |       |       | (33)             |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jackson,Pierre     |  | 11  | 43      | 739         | 17.2 | 6    | 70   | 67.2  | Murray State   |                  | 50               |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horton,Jason       |  | 11  | 29      | 448         | 15.4 | 2    | 68   | 40.7  | Western Kentucky                                       |                  | -                |                           |      |       |       |       | (37),(29),19     |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Robinson,Laurent   |  | 7   | 28      | 574         | 20.5 | 5    | 90   | 82.0  | Southern Illinois                                      |                  | (19),29          |                           |      |       |       |       | (38)             |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mordis,Dave        |  | 11  | 18      | 170         | 9.4  | 1    | 22   | 15.5  | Western Illinois                                       |                  | (37),(20),29     |                           |      |       |       |       | 52,51            |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rourke,Jake        |  | 11  | 15      | 336         | 22.4 | 1    | 61   | 30.5  | Youngstown State                                       |                  | -                |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passarelli,Dan     |  | 11  | 13      | 165         | 12.7 | 1    | 36   | 15.0  | Missouri State   |                  | 36,(24)          |                           |      |       |       |       | -                |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rembert,Pierre     |  | 11  | 13      | 82          | 6.3  | 1    | 31   | 7.5   | Indiana State  |                  | 41               |                           |      |       |       |       | 36,(40),(40)     |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meredith,Kedric    |  | 11  | 4       | 42          | 10.5 | 0    | 19   | 3.8   | Northern Iowa  |                  | -                |                           |      |       |       |       | (21)             |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rice,Rafael        |  | 11  | 3       | 21          | 7.0  | 0    | 14   | 1.9   | Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made. |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harcar,Garin       |  | 9   | 3       | 6           | 2.0  | 2    | 4    | 0.7   |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kempe,Drew         |  | 1   | 1       | 9           | 9.0  | 0    | 9    | 9.0   |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drone,Luke         |  | 11  | 1       | 3           | 3.0  | 0    | 3    | 0.3   |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.....         |  | 11  | 171     | 2595        | 15.2 | 19   | 90   | 235.9 |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents.....     |  | 11  | 179     | 2218        | 12.4 | 13   | 75   | 201.6 |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       |                  |                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PUNT RETURNS       |  | No. | Yds     | Avg         | TD   | Long |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Punting          | No.               | Yds  | Avg  | Long | TB   | FC  | I20  | Blkd |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horton,Jason       |  | 13  | 85      | 6.5         | 0    | 32   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Kelsey,Bobby     | 36                | 1416 | 39.3 | 60   | 5    | 8   | 12   | 0    |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passarelli,Dan     |  | 1   | 10      | 10.0        | 0    | 10   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Mazur,Kevin      | 3                 | 133  | 44.3 | 48   | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0    |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.....         |  | 14  | 95      | 6.8         | 0    | 32   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Total.....       | 39                | 1549 | 39.7 | 60   | 7    | 8   | 12   | 0    |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents.....     |  | 12  | 128     | 10.7        | 1    | 81   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Opponents.....   | 43                | 1558 | 36.2 | 53   | 2    | 8   | 12   | 0    |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INTERCEPTIONS      |  | No. | Yds     | Avg         | TD   | Long |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Kickoffs         | No.               | Yds  | Avg  | OB   | Retn | Net | YdLn |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nelson,Tom         |  | 4   | 63      | 15.8        | 0    | 34   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Kelsey,Bobby     | 59                | 3488 | 59.1 | 14   | 1    |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas,Jarek       |  | 2   | 29      | 14.5        | 1    | 28   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Mazur,Kevin      | 5                 | 208  | 41.6 | 0    | 0    |     |      |      |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temple,James       |  | 2   | 32      | 16.0        | 0    | 32   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Total.....       | 64                | 3696 | 57.8 | 14   | 1    | 972 | 38.2 | 26   |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Siskowic,Cameron   |  | 2   | 2       | 1.0         | 0    | 1    |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Opponents.....   | 48                | 2785 | 58.0 | 10   | 1    | 680 | 39.7 | 25   |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caesar,Jesse       |  | 1   | 0       | 0.0         | 0    | 0    |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | ALL PURPOSE      |                   | G    | Rush | Rec  | PR   | KOR | IR   | Tot  | Avg/G |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kittrell,Leon      |  | 1   | 26      | 26.0        | 0    | 26   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Rembert,Pierre   | 11                | 1507 | 82   | 0    | 76   | 0   |      | 1665 | 151.4 |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Campbell,Niall     |  | 1   | 24      | 24.0        | 0    | 24   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Jackson,Pierre   | 11                | 0    | 739  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 739  | 67.2  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tate,Jason         |  | 1   | 12      | 12.0        | 0    | 7    |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Horton,Jason     | 11                | -5   | 448  | 85   | 187  | 0   | 0    | 715  | 65.0  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.....         |  | 14  | 188     | 13.4        | 1    | 34   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Robinson,Laurent | 7                 | 5    | 574  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 579  | 82.7  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents.....     |  | 6   | 12      | 2.0         | 0    | 12   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Nelson,Tom       | 11                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 379  | 63  | 442  | 40.2 |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KICK RETURNS       |  | No. | Yds     | Avg         | TD   | Long |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Rice,Rafael      | 11                | 320  | 21   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 341  | 31.0  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nelson,Tom         |  | 18  | 379     | 21.1        | 0    | 39   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Rourke,Jake      | 11                | 0    | 336  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 336  | 30.5  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horton,Jason       |  | 10  | 187     | 18.7        | 0    | 29   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Passarelli,Dan   | 11                | 0    | 165  | 10   | 17   | 0   | 0    | 192  | 17.5  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rembert,Pierre     |  | 4   | 76      | 19.0        | 0    | 32   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Mordis,Dave      | 11                | 0    | 170  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 170  | 15.5  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whitaker,Mark      |  | 1   | 21      | 21.0        | 0    | 21   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Blow,Geno        | 5                 | 94   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 94   | 18.8  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passarelli,Dan     |  | 1   | 17      | 17.0        | 0    | 17   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Meredith,Kedric  | 11                | 0    | 42   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 42   | 3.8   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.....         |  | 34  | 680     | 20.0        | 0    | 39   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Temple,James     | 11                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 32   | 32  | 29   | 2.9  |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents.....     |  | 48  | 972     | 20.2        | 0    | 49   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Thomas,Jarek     | 11                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 29  | 29   | 2.6  |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FUMBLE RETURNS     |  | No. | Yds     | Avg         | TD   | Long |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Kittrell,Leon    | 11                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 26  | 26   | 2.4  |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caesar,Jesse       |  | 1   | 33      | 33.0        | 0    | 33   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Campbell,Niall   | 11                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 24  | 24   | 2.2  |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.....         |  | 1   | 33      | 33.0        | 0    | 33   |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Whitaker,Mark    | 10                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 21  | 0    | 21   | 2.1   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents.....     |  | 1   | 9       | 9.0         | 1    | 9    |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Abrams,Alan      | 8                 | 17   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 17   | 2.1   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| /----- PATS -----/ |  |     |         |             |      |      |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       | Tate,Jason       | 11                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 12  | 12   | 1.1  |       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCORING            |  |     |         |             |      |      |      |       |  |                  |                  |                           |      |       |       |       |                  | Kempe,Drew        | 1    | 0    | 9    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 9     | 9.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rembert,Pierre     |  | 16  | 0-0     | 0-0         | 0-1  | 0    | 0-0  | 0     | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                         | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | Harcar,Garin     | 9                 | 0    | 6    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 6    | 0.7   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mazur,Kevin        |  | 0   | 10-16   | 38-40       | 0-0  | 0    | 0-0  | 0     | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                         | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | Siskowic,Cameron | 11                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2   | 2    | 0    | 0.2   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jackson,Pierre     |  | 6   | 0-0     | 0-0         | 0-0  | 0    | 0-0  | 0     | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                         | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | Drone,Luke       | 11                | -14  | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | -11  | -1.0  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rice,Rafael        |  | 6   | 0-0     | 0-0         | 0-0  | 0    | 0-0  | 0     | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                         | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | TEAM             | 8                 | -66  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | -66  | -8.2  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Robinson,Laurent   |  | 5   | 0-0     | 0-0         | 0-0  | 0    | 0-0  | 0     | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                         | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | Total.....       | 11                | 1858 | 2595 | 95   | 680  | 188 | 0    | 5416 | 492.4 |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drone,Luke         |  | 3   | 0-0     | 0-0         | 0-1  | 0    | 0-1  | 0     | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                         | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | Opponents.....   | 11                | 1653 | 2218 | 128  | 972  | 12  | 0    | 4983 | 453.0 |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 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 |
| 40 Siskowic,Cameron  | 11 | 60      | 70  | 130   | 5.0-9    | 2.0-2    | 2-2      | 1    | 2   | .       | 2  | .    | .   |
| 6 Stewart,Kye        | 10 | 52      | 63  | 115   | 9.5-30   | 2.0-16   | .        | 3    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 44 Campbell,Niall    | 11 | 45      | 44  | 89    | 5.5-20   | 2.0-16   | 1-24     | 5    | 1   | .       | 2  | .    | .   |
| 28 Temple,James      | 11 | 34      | 20  | 54    | .        | .        | 2-32     | 6    | .   | .       | 2  | .    | .   |
| 1 Caesar,Jesse       | 11 | 36      | 14  | 50    | 1.0-2    | .        | 1-0      | 3    | 2   | 2-33    | .  | .    | .   |
| 25 Kittrrell,Leon    | 11 | 22      | 18  | 40    | .        | .        | 1-26     | 5    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 9 Nelson,Tom         | 11 | 16      | 24  | 40    | 1.0-1    | .        | 4-63     | 9    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 73 Martindale,Justin | 11 | 15      | 20  | 35    | 5.0-20   | 1.5-7    | .        | .    | 3   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |
| 94 Thomas,Jarek      | 11 | 17      | 16  | 33    | 5.5-11   | 1.0-1    | 2-29     | .    | 4   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 95 Tate,Ronnie       | 11 | 18      | 12  | 30    | 7.5-36   | 3.0-26   | .        | 4    | 7   | 1-0     | 1  | .    | .   |
| 3 Filin,Alex         | 11 | 16      | 9   | 25    | 7.0-23   | 5.0-20   | .        | .    | 1   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |
| 37 Tate,Jason        | 11 | 15      | 5   | 20    | 1.0-3    | .        | 1-12     | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 34 Hawkins,Marques   | 9  | 5       | 9   | 14    | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 99 Stevenson,James   | 11 | 4       | 10  | 14    | 1.5-4    | 0.5-1    | .        | .    | 2   | 1-0     | .  | .    | .   |
| 97 Hunter,Kaschiev   | 9  | 2       | 11  | 13    | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 93 Blankenship,Adam  | 11 | 5       | 5   | 10    | 2.5-17   | 1.0-13   | .        | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 30 Roberts,Garry     | 11 | 6       | 4   | 10    | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 59 Hronec,Bill       | 10 | 4       | 3   | 7     | 1.0-2    | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 90 Simnick,Dan       | 11 | 2       | 5   | 7     | 1.0-1    | .        | .        | .    | .   | 1-0     | .  | 1    | .   |
| 58 Whitaker,Mark     | 10 | 2       | 4   | 6     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 57 Wilson,Brandon    | 9  | 2       | 3   | 5     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 19 Kelsey,Bobby      | 10 | 4       | 1   | 5     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 48 Cucci,Pat         | 10 | 2       | 1   | 3     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 23 Lagrone,Lamont    | 6  | 2       | 1   | 3     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 31 Foster,Jeremy     | 5  | 1       | 2   | 3     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 4 Jackson,Pierre     | 11 | 1       | 1   | 2     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 36 Mazur,Kevin       | 11 | 2       | .   | 2     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 83 Mordis,Dave       | 11 | 2       | .   | 2     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 51 Carroll,Brennan   | 3  | 1       | 1   | 2     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 43 Weber,Jake        | 10 | .       | 1   | 1     | .        | .        | .        | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| Total.....           | 11 | 393     | 377 | 770   | 54-179   | 18-102   | 14-188   | 36   | 24  | 5-33    | 9  | 1    | .   |
| Opponents.....       | 11 | 427     | 342 | 769   | 60.0-211 | 13-75    | 6-12     | 44   | 15  | 4-9     | 5  | 1    | .   |



## 2006 GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

| Opp.           | Abrams | Blow    | C. Rice | R. Rice | Drone    | Rembert  |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| at Kansas St.  | dnp    | dnp     | dnp     | 0-0-0   | 4-(17)-0 | 29-105-0 |
| C. Arkansas    | 0-0-0  | 0-0-0   | dnp     | 7-30-0  | 2-1-0    | 27-139-0 |
| E. Illinois    | dnp    | 3-3-0   | dnp     | 5-45-1  | 4-20-0   | 24-105-2 |
| at Murray St.  | 0-0-0  | 1-0-0   | dnp     | 8-15-0  | 6-(11)-0 | 39-184-2 |
| at Western Ky. | 0-0-0  | dnp     | dnp     | 7-26-1  | 6-2-0    | 26-142-2 |
| S. Illinois    | 3-17-0 | 5-22-0  | dnp     | 12-53-2 | 2-(2)-0  | 19-137-1 |
| at W. Illinois | 0-0-0  | dnp     | dnp     | 6-29-0  | 6-7-0    | 39-230-2 |
| Y'stown St.    | 0-0-0  | dnp     | dnp     | 3-17-0  | 6-(10)-0 | 14-11-1  |
| Missouri St.   | 0-0-0  | 10-69-0 | dnp     | 6-39-0  | 2-6-1    | 22-112-3 |
| at Indiana St. | 0-0-0  | dnp     | dnp     | 4-42-1  | 3-(4)-1  | 27-132-0 |
| at N. Iowa     | 0-0-0  | dnp     | dnp     | 4-24-1  | 1-(6)-0  | 38-210-2 |

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

| Opp.           | Brockway  | Drone         | Earl |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| at Kansas St.  | dnp       | 24-38-1-253-3 | dnp  |
| C. Arkansas    | dnp       | 16-38-0-228-1 | dnp  |
| E. Illinois    | dnp       | 17-26-0-288-3 | dnp  |
| at Murray St.  | dnp       | 10-20-2-159-2 | dnp  |
| at Western Ky. | dnp       | 12-17-0-204-1 | dnp  |
| S. Illinois    | dnp       | 14-18-0-280-2 | dnp  |
| at W. Illinois | dnp       | 14-20-0-179-1 | dnp  |
| Y'stown St.    | dnp       | 10-31-0-143-0 | dnp  |
| Missouri St.   | 0-0-0-0-0 | 19-26-0-305-1 | dnp  |
| at Indiana St. | dnp       | 16-26-0-298-4 | dnp  |
| at N. Iowa     | dnp       | 19-29-2-258-1 | dnp  |

## Kicking Stats Kelsey Mazur

| Opp.           | FG  | FG Seq. | PAT          | FG  | FG Seq.                    | PAT          |
|----------------|-----|---------|--------------|-----|----------------------------|--------------|
| at Kansas St.  | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 1-1 |                            | (35) 2-2     |
| C. Arkansas    | 0-1 | 49      | 0-0          | 4-5 | (23), (25), 37, (20), (35) | 0-0          |
| E. Illinois    | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 1-1 |                            | (24) 5-5     |
| at Murray St.  | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 0-1 |                            | 50 5-5       |
| at Western Ky. | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 0-0 |                            | 4-4          |
| S. Illinois    | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 1-2 |                            | (19), 29 4-5 |
| at W. Illinois | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 2-3 | (37), (20), 29             | 3-3          |
| Y'stown St.    | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 0-0 |                            | 1-2          |
| Missouri St.   | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 1-2 | 36, (24)                   | 5-5          |
| at Indiana St. | 0-0 |         | 0-0          | 0-1 |                            | 41 6-6       |
| at N. Iowa     |     |         | Did Not Play | 0-0 |                            | 3-4          |

## Punting

| Kelsey         | (No.-Avg.-Long) | 50+          | I-20 | I-10 | I-5 |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|------|-----|
| at Kansas St.  | 4-36, 0-39      | 0            | 1    | 1    | 0   |
| C. Arkansas    | 6-37, 5-46      | 0            | 2    | 2    | 1   |
| E. Illinois    | 3-37, 0-39      | 0            | 1    | 0    | 0   |
| at Murray St.  | 3-34, 7-43      | 0            | 2    | 0    | 0   |
| at Western Ky. | 3-45, 3-48      | 0            | 1    | 1    | 1   |
| S. Illinois    | 2-48, 0-60      | 1            | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| at W. Illinois | 3-37, 7-42      | 0            | 2    | 0    | 0   |
| Y'stown St.    | 7-43, 6-59      | 1            | 3    | 2    | 0   |
| Missouri St.   | 1-25, 0-25      | 0            | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| at Indiana St. | 4-39, 2-45      | 0            | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| at N. Iowa     |                 | Did not play |      |      |     |

## Receivers (Rec.-Yards.-TD)

| KSU            | UCA    | EIU     | Murray  | WKU     | SIU    | WIU     | YSU    | MSU    | INS    | UNI     |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Horton         | 3-21-0 | 4-31-0  | 3-77-1  | 0-0-0   | 1-5-0  | 4-120-1 | 3-34-0 | 0-0-0  | 5-72-0 | 2-39-0  |
| Jackson        | 3-88-1 | 9-113-0 | 6-132-2 | 3-31-0  | 2-47-0 | 5-113-1 | 3-44-0 | 2-34-0 | 3-48-0 | 5-85-2  |
| Mordis         | 4-31-0 | 1-18-0  | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   | 2-14-0 | 1-0-0   | 1-15-1 | 1-22-0 | 2-12-0 | 1-5-0   |
| Passarelli, D. | 0-0-0  | 0-0-0   | 4-23-0  | 0-0-0   | 2-41-0 | 0-0-0   | 1-12-0 | 3-49-0 | 3-40-1 | 0-0-0   |
| Robinson       | 9-77-2 | inj     | inj     | 6-121-2 | 2-48-0 | 1-23-0  | inj    | inj    | 2-46-0 | 6-169-1 |
| Rourke         | 1-24-0 | 2-66-1  | 2-53-0  | 1-7-0   | 1-36-0 | 1-16-0  | 1-34-0 | 1-23-0 | 2-54-0 | 0-0-0   |
|                |        |         |         |         |        |         |        |        |        | 3-23-0  |

## Defense (UT-AT-TT-TFL-FR-I-PBU-S)

| KSU          | UCA               | EIU               | Murray           | WKU             | SIU              | WIU               | YSU               | MSU              | INS                 | UNI                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Blankenship  | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-0-1-1-0-0-0-1 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-0-1-1-0-0-0-0     | 1-3-4-0-5-0-0-0-0   |
| Caesar       | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 3-14-0-0-0-0-0    | 6-5-11-0-0-1-0-0 | 6-0-6-0-0-0-1-0 | 2-0-2-0-0-0-1-0  | 0-2-2-0-1-0-0-0   | 5-1-6-0-0-0-0-0   | 4-2-6-1-0-0-0-0  | 4-2-6-0-1-0-1-0     | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0     |
| Campbell     | 3-3-6-1-5-0-0-0-0 | 4-5-9-1-0-0-2-0   | 5-6-11-0-0-0-0-0 | 3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0 | 5-7-12-1-0-0-0-0 | 2-4-6-0-0-1-0-1   | 1-5-6-0-0-1-1-0   | 2-9-11-0-0-0-0-0 | 4-1-5-0-0-0-0-0     | 7-4-11-0-0-1-0-0    |
| Filin        | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 3-0-3-2-0-0-0-1   | 3-3-6-2-0-0-0-1  | 2-0-2-2-0-0-0-1 | 2-1-2-1-0-0-0-1  | 2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0     | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0     |
| Hawkins      | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0   | dnp               | 1-7-8-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0     | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0     |
| Hronec       | 3-0-3-1-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0     | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0     |
| Kittrell     | 2-3-5-0-0-0-1-0   | 4-1-5-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0  | 3-0-3-0-0-1-1-0 | 2-3-5-0-0-0-2-0  | 2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  | 3-3-6-0-0-0-1-0     | 5-1-6-0-0-0-0-0     |
| Martindale   | 1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0   | 2-2-4-2-5-0-0-0-1 | 1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0  | 4-2-6-1-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-4-4-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0     | 3-3-6-1-5-0-0-0-0-0 |
| Nelson       | 0-0-0-0-0-2-1-0   | 1-1-2-0-0-1-1-0   | 1-1-2-0-0-0-1-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 2-7-9-0-0-0-0-0  | 2-5-7-1-0-0-0-0   | 0-3-3-0-0-1-3-0   | 2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0  | 2-0-2-0-0-0-2-0     | 4-4-8-0-0-0-1-0     |
| Simnick      | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-0-1-1-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-1-0-0-0  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0     | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0     |
| Siskowic, C. | 8-7-15-1-0-0-0-1  | 2-6-8-2-5-0-0-0   | 7-15-22-0-0-0-0  | 5-0-5-0-0-1-0-0 | 5-5-10-0-0-0-0-0 | 6-6-12-0-0-1-0-0  | 2-9-11-1-0-0-0-1  | 7-8-15-0-0-0-0-0 | 10-6-16-0-5-0-0-0-0 | 4-7-11-0-0-1-0-0    |
| Stevenson    | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-3-4-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0     | 0-1-1-0-5-0-0-0-0-0 |
| Stewart      | 8-5-13-2-5-0-0-1  | 9-5-14-0-5-0-0-0  | inj              | 7-2-9-0-5-0-0-0 | 2-10-12-1-0-0-0  | 7-10-17-1-0-0-0-1 | 4-8-12-2-0-0-1-0  | 4-9-13-1-0-0-0-0 | 3-8-11-1-5-0-0-0-0  | 5-6-11-0-0-0-1-0    |
| Tate, J.     | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-2-3-0-0-1-0-0  | 2-0-2-1-0-0-0   | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-0-1-0-0-0-0-0   | 2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0     | 5-0-5-0-0-0-0-0     |
| Tate, R.     | 2-0-2-0-0-0-2-0   | 2-2-4-1-5-0-0-1-0 | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 4-0-4-1-1-0-0-1 | 2-0-2-1-0-0-0-1  | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0   | 2-1-3-1-0-0-0-1   | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0  | 4-6-10-2-0-0-0-0    | 2-0-2-1-0-0-0       |
| Temple       | 1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-0-1-0-0-0-2-0   | 1-7-8-0-0-1-0-0  | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0  | 4-1-5-0-0-0-1-0   | 3-2-5-0-0-0-0-1-0 | 8-1-9-0-0-0-0-0  | 5-3-8-0-0-1-1-0     | 5-1-6-0-0-0-0-1     |
| Thomas       | 2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0   | 3-2-5-3-0-1-0-1   | 3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-1-2-1-5-0-0-0 | 2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0  | 1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0   | 1-4-5-1-0-0-0-0   | 0-4-4-0-0-0-0-0  | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0     | 1-2-3-0-5-0-0-0-0   |
|              |                   |                   |                  |                 |                  |                   |                   |                  |                     | 3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0     |



**REDBIRD CAPTAINS**

| Game           | Redbird Captains                        |
|----------------|---|
| at Kansas St.  | Campbell, Drone, Robinson, Temple       |
| C. Arkansas    | Kittrell, Martindale, R. Tate, Rembert  |
| E. Illinois    | Hawkins, Jackson, Martindale, Weber     |
| at Murray St.  | Campbell, Drone, Jackson, C. Siskowic   |
| at Western Ky. | Campbell, Rembert, C. Siskowic, Temple  |
| S. Illinois    | Campbell, Drone, Jackson, Martindale    |
| at W. Illinois | Campbell, Drone, Jackson, Temple        |
| Y'stown St.    | Downing, Drone, Kittrell, C. Siskowic   |
| Missouri St.   | Campbell, Robinson, C. Siskowic, Temple |
| at Indiana St. | Campbell, Drone, Rembert, Temple        |
| at N. Iowa     | Drone, Robinson, Siskowic, Temple       |

**GFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK****OFFENSE**

|  |
|--|
| Sept. 4 - Laurént Robinson (WR - 9 rec., 77 yds., 2 TDs)   |
| Sept. 24 - Pierre Rembert (RB - 184 yards, 2 TDs, 39 att.) |

**DEFENSE**

|   |
|---|
| Sept. 10 - Kye Stewart (LB - 14 tackles, 9 solo and .5 TFL) |
| Sept. 17 - Cameron Siskowic (LB - 22 tackles, 1 FF, 1 QBH)  |
| Oct. 15 - Kye Stewart (LB - 17 tackles, 7 solo, 1 sack)     |
| Nov. 5 - Cameron Siskowic (LB - 16 tackles, 10 UT, 1 FF)    |

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

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| Sept. 10 - Kevin Mazur (K - 4 FGs from 23, 25, 20, 35) |
| Sept. 26 - Isaiah Wiggins (LT - 12 KDs, 0 Sacks, 87%)  |

**NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK****TSN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

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| Sept. 18 - Cameron Siskowic (LB - 22 tackles, 1 FF, 1 QBH) |
| Oct. 16 - Kye Stewart (LB - 17 tackles, 7 solo, 1 sack)    |

**I-AA.org ALL-STAR**

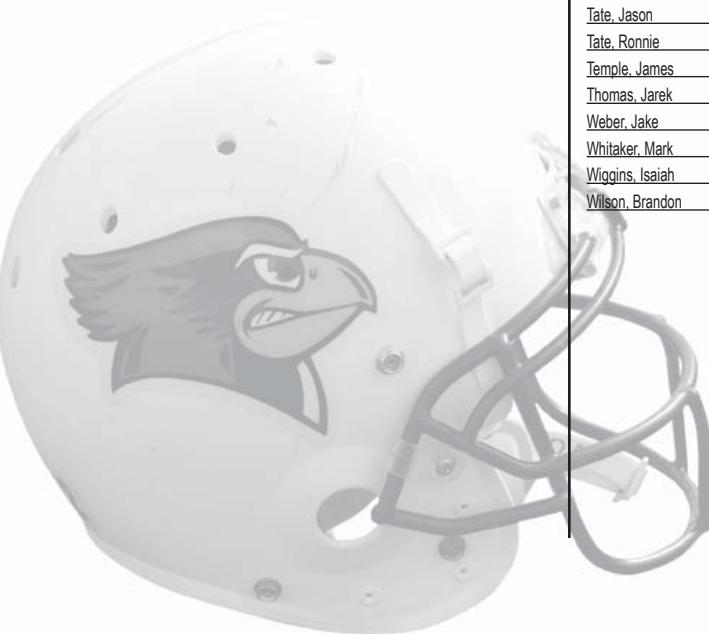
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| Sept. 18 - Cameron Siskowic (LB - 22 tackles, 1 FF, 1 QBH) |
| Oct. 16 - Kye Stewart (LB - 17 tackles, 7 solo, 1 sack)    |

**FOOTBALL GAZETTE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

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| Sept. 18 - Cameron Siskowic (LB - 22 tackles, 1 FF, 1 QBH) |
| Oct. 19 - Kye Stewart (LB - 17 tackles, 7 solo, 1 sack)    |

**2006 PLAYER PARTICIPATION**

|                     | KSU   | UCA   | EIU   | Murray | WKU   | SIU   | WIU   | YSU   | MSU   | INS   | UNI   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Abrams, Alan        | dnp   | x     | dnp   | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Blankenship, Adam   | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE  |
| Blow, Geno          | dnp   | x     | x     | x      | dnp   | x     | dnp   | dnp   | x     | dnp   | dnp   |
| Bradbury, Brandon   | dnp   | x     | inj   | inj    | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   |
| Caesar, Jesse       | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB   | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  |
| Campbell, Niall     | x     | S-MLB | S-MLB | S-MLB  | S-MLB | S-MLB | S-MLB | S-MLB | S-MLB | S-MLB | S-MLB |
| Carroll, Brennan    | dnp   | x     | x     | x      | dnp   |
| Cucci, Pat          | S-SLB | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Downing, Janiah     | S-RG  | S-RG  | S-RG  | S-RG   | S-RG  | S-RG  | S-RG  | S-RG  | S-RG  | S-RG  | S-RG  |
| Drone, Luke         | S-QB  | S-QB  | S-QB  | S-QB   | S-QB  | S-QB  | S-QB  | S-QB  | S-QB  | S-QB  | S-QB  |
| Filin, Alex         | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | S-DE  | S-DE  | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Harcar, Garin       | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | dnp   | x     | x     | x     |
| Hawkins, Marques    | x     | dnp   | S-WLB | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Horton, Jason       | x     | S-WR  | S-WR  | x      | x     | x     | x     | S-WR  | S-WR  | x     | x     |
| Hronec, Bill        | S-MLB | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Hunter, Kaschiev    | dnp   | x     | x     | dnp    | x     | x     | x     | S-DT  | S-DT  | x     | x     |
| Huntzinger, Jeff    | dnp   | dnp   | x     | dnp    | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   |
| Jackson, Pierre     | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR   | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR  |
| Joyce, Brandon      | dnp   | x     | S-RT  | S-RT   | S-RT  | S-RT  | S-RT  | S-RT  | S-RT  | S-RT  | S-RT  |
| Joyst, Jeremy       | x     | x     | S-TE  | S-TE   | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | dnp   | x     |
| Keller, Clint       | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | dnp   | x     | x     | dnp   |
| Kelsey, Bobby       | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | dnp   |
| Kittrell, Leon      | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB   | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  | S-CB  |
| Lagrone, Lamont     | dnp   | x     | dnp   | x      | x     | x     | dnp   | dnp   | x     | x     | x     |
| Lyon, Jonathan      | S-RT  | S-RT  | inj   | inj    | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   | inj   |
| Madsen, Erik        | S-C   | S-C   | S-C   | S-C    | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | x     | dnp   | dnp   |
| Martindale, Justin  | S-DT  | S-DT  | S-DT  | S-DT   | S-DT  | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DT  | S-DT  |
| Mazur, Kevin        | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| McCarty, Warren     | dnp   | x     | dnp   | x      | x     | x     | dnp   | dnp   | x     | dnp   | x     |
| Meredith, Kedric    | S-TE  | S-TE  | x     | x      | S-TE  | S-TE  | S-TE  | S-TE  | x     | S-TE  | S-TE  |
| Mordin, Dave        | S-HB  | S-HB  | S-HB  | S-HB   | S-HB  | S-HB  | S-HB  | S-HB  | S-HB  | S-HB  | S-HB  |
| Nelson, Tom         | S-FS  | S-FS  | S-FS  | S-FS   | S-FS  | S-FS  | S-FS  | S-FS  | S-FS  | S-FS  | S-FS  |
| Niklasch, Joe       | S-LG  | S-LG  | S-LG  | S-LG   | S-LG  | S-LG  | S-LG  | S-LG  | S-LG  | S-LG  | S-LG  |
| Passarelli, Dan     | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | S-WR  | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Rembert, Pierre     | S-TB  | S-TB  | S-TB  | S-TB   | S-TB  | S-TB  | S-TB  | S-TB  | S-TB  | S-TB  | S-TB  |
| Rice, Rafael        | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | S-TB  |
| Roberts, Garry      | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Robinson, Laurént   | S-WR  | inj   | inj   | S-WR   | S-WR  | S-WR  | inj   | inj   | S-WR  | S-WR  | S-WR  |
| Rourke, Jake        | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Sheering, J.W.      | dnp   | x     | dnp   | dnp    | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   | dnp   |
| Simnick, Dan        | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | S-DT  | S-DT  | S-DT  | x     | x     | x     |
| Siskowic, Cameron   | x     | S-SLB | S-SLB | S-SLB  | S-SLB | S-SLB | S-SLB | S-SLB | S-SLB | S-SLB | S-SLB |
| Siskowic, Kyle      | dnp   | dnp   | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Speer, Tom          | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | dnp   | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Speiser, Bill       | x     | x     | x     | x      | dnp   | x     | dnp   | dnp   | x     | dnp   | dnp   |
| Stevenson, James    | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE   | S-DE  | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Stewart, Kye        | S-WLB | S-WLB | inj   | S-WLB  | S-WLB | S-WLB | S-WLB | S-WLB | S-WLB | S-WLB | S-WLB |
| St-Pierre, Jonathan | dnp   | x     | x     | x      | S-C   |
| Tate, Jason         | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Tate, Ronnie        | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE  | S-DE   | S-DE  | x     | x     | x     | x     | S-DE  | S-DE  |
| Temple, James       | S-SS  | S-SS  | S-SS  | S-SS   | S-SS  | S-SS  | S-SS  | S-SS  | S-SS  | S-SS  | S-SS  |
| Thomas, Jarek       | S-DT  | S-DT  | S-DT  | S-DT   | S-DT  | S-DT  | S-DT  | S-DT  | x     | S-DT  | S-DT  |
| Weber, Jake         | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Whitaker, Mark      | x     | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Wiggins, Isaiah     | S-LT  | S-LT  | S-LT  | S-LT   | S-LT  | S-LT  | S-LT  | S-LT  | S-LT  | S-LT  | S-LT  |
| Wilson, Brandon     | dnp   | x     | x     | x      | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |



**THE SPORTS NETWORK POLL**

| Team (first place votes)  | Pts.  | Prv. Rank |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1. Appalachian State (73) | 2,015 | 1         |
| 2. Montana (1)            | 1,909 | 2         |
| 3. Massachusetts (2)      | 1,848 | 3         |
| 4. North Dakota State (5) | 1,808 | 4         |
| 5. Youngstown State*      | 1,714 | 5         |
| 6. James Madison          | 1,568 | 7         |
| 7. Furman                 | 1,434 | 8         |
| 8. Hampton                | 1,371 | 9         |
| 9. New Hampshire          | 1,316 | 10        |
| 10. Southern Illinois*    | 1,248 | 11        |
| 11. Illinois State*       | 1,185 | 6         |
| 12. Tennessee-Martin      | 1,133 | 12        |
| 13. Coastal Carolina      | 960   | 13        |
| 14. Eastern Illinois      | 796   | 17        |
| 15. Cal Poly              | 771   | 16        |
| 16. San Diego             | 755   | 14        |
| 17. Northern Iowa         | 732   | 20        |
| 18. Montana State         | 657   | 15        |
| 19. Princeton             | 635   | 18        |
| 20. Portland State        | 568   | 21        |
| 21. South Dakota State    | 414   | 19        |
| 22. McNeese State         | 356   | NR        |
| 23. Wofford               | 247   | NR        |
| 24. Maine                 | 147   | 22        |
| 25. Central Arkansas      | 133   | NR        |

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Illinois State opponent

**THE CSN COACHES POLL**

| Team (first place votes) | Pts. | Prv. Rank |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1. Appalachian St (10)   | 273  | 1         |
| 2. Montana (1)           | 262  | 2         |
| 3. Massachusetts         | 253  | 3         |
| 4. North Dakota St       | 243  | 4         |
| 5. Youngstown St         | 231  | 5         |
| 6. James Madison         | 212  | 8         |
| 7. Furman                | 207  | 7         |
| 8. New Hampshire         | 186  | 10        |
| 9. Hampton               | 176  | 9         |
| 10. Southern Illinois    | 173  | 11        |
| 11. Illinois St          | 160  | 6         |
| 12. Tenn Martin          | 145  | 13        |
| 13. Coastal Carolina     | 125  | 12        |
| 14. Cal Poly             | 115  | 16        |
| 15. Northern Iowa        | 103  | 21        |
| 16. Eastern Illinois     | 97   | 17        |
| 17. San Diego            | 94   | 15        |
| 18. Princeton            | 86   | 19        |
| 19. Montana St           | 85   | 14        |
| Portland St              | 85   | 20        |
| 21. South Dakota St      | 51   | 18        |
| 22. McNeese State        | 45   | NR        |
| 23. Monmouth             | 31   | NR        |
| 24. Wofford              | 29   | NR        |
| 25. Yale                 | 18   | NR        |

\*Gateway Football Conference member  
Illinois State opponent

**ILLINOIS STATE SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS**

| Qtr. | Opponent          | Time  | Scoring Play                       | Conversion  | Plays-Yds. | TOP   | Score |
|------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|
| 1    | Kansas State      | 9:42  | Mazur 35-yard field goal           |             | 11-53      | 4:41  | 3-0   |
| 3    | Kansas State      | 12:25 | Robinson 4-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 7-86       | 2:35  | 10-10 |
| 4    | Kansas State      | 12:35 | Robinson 2-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 13-80      | 7:00  | 17-13 |
| 4    | Kansas State      | 3:02  | Jackson 3-yard pass from Drone     | Rush Failed | 11-47      | 5:23  | 23-24 |
| 2    | C. Arkansas       | 14:12 | Mazur 23-yard field goal           |             | 13-83      | 2:26  | 3-0   |
| 2    | C. Arkansas       | 10:04 | Mazur 25-yard field goal           |             | 7-34       | 2:11  | 6-0   |
| 3    | C. Arkansas       | 12:18 | Rourke 61-yard pass from Drone     | Pass Failed | 6-95       | 2:33  | 12-0  |
| 4    | C. Arkansas       | 12:36 | Mazur 20-yard field goal           |             | 9-71       | 3:40  | 15-3  |
| 4    | C. Arkansas       | 3:03  | Mazur 35-yard field goal           |             | 4-5        | 1:07  | 18-3  |
| 2    | Eastern Illinois  | 12:48 | Rembert 1-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 8-80       | 2:47  | 7-10  |
| 2    | Eastern Illinois  | 4:59  | Jackson 55-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 3-73       | 1:08  | 14-16 |
| 2    | Eastern Illinois  | 1:58  | Horton 41-yard pass from Drone     | Rush Failed | 3-43       | 1:28  | 20-16 |
| 2    | Eastern Illinois  | :17   | Mazur 24-yard field goal           |             | 4-1        | :54   | 23-16 |
| 3    | Eastern Illinois  | 3:50  | Rembert 4-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 7-36       | 1:58  | 30-23 |
| 4    | Eastern Illinois  | 12:49 | Jackson 4-yard pass from Drone     | Mazur kick  | 7-61       | 3:06  | 37-23 |
| 4    | Eastern Illinois  | :35   | R. Rice 24-yard run                | Mazur kick  | 10-80      | 4:01  | 44-30 |
| 1    | Murray State      | 3:41  | Drone 1-yard run                   | Mazur kick  | 7-50       | 2:40  | 7-0   |
| 2    | Murray State      | 12:56 | Rembert 4-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 7-75       | 2:52  | 14-0  |
| 3    | Murray State      | 12:39 | Rembert 9-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 1-9        | :06   | 21-14 |
| 3    | Murray State      | 8:12  | Robinson 26-yard pass from Drone   | Mazur kick  | 7-34       | 3:27  | 28-14 |
| 4    | Murray State      | 9:57  | Robinson 6-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 15-80      | 6:48  | 35-14 |
| 2    | Western Ky.       | 14:01 | R. Rice 2-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 3-45       | 1:03  | 7-3   |
| 2    | Western Ky.       | :22   | Harcar 1-yard pass from Drone      | Mazur kick  | 9-80       | 2:05  | 14-13 |
| 3    | Western Ky.       | 10:38 | Rembert 13-yard run                | Mazur kick  | 9-78       | 4:15  | 21-13 |
| 4    | Western Ky.       | 10:40 | Rembert 2-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 13-80      | 7:321 | 28-27 |
| 1    | Southern Illinois | 1:04  | Rembert 4-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 7-68       | 3:15  | 7-3   |
| 2    | Southern Illinois | 1:55  | R. Rice 17-yard run                | Mazur kick  | 10-92      | 3:49  | 14-10 |
| 2    | Southern Illinois | :17   | Mazur 19-yard field goal           |             | 5-31       | :44   | 17-10 |
| 3    | Southern Illinois | 12:22 | Jackson 36-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 6-62       | 2:26  | 24-10 |
| 3    | Southern Illinois | 7:33  | Horton 68-yard pass from Drone     | Kick Failed | 3-93       | 1:16  | 30-10 |
| 4    | Southern Illinois | 8:09  | R. Rice 6-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 8-60       | 4:19  | 37-10 |
| 1    | Western Illinois  | 4:19  | Mazur 37-yard field goal           |             | 9-46       | 3:18  | 3-7   |
| 2    | Western Illinois  | 7:49  | Rembert 1-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 12-80      | 5:46  | 10-14 |
| 2    | Western Illinois  | 1:30  | Mordis 15-yard pass from Drone     | Mazur kick  | 8-65       | 3:07  | 17-14 |
| 3    | Western Illinois  | 10:03 | Mazur 20-yard field goal           |             | 10-47      | 4:57  | 20-14 |
| 3    | Western Illinois  | 4:23  | Rembert 1-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 8-76       | 3:06  | 27-14 |
| 2    | Youngstown St.    | 9:58  | Thomas 28-yard interception return | Mazur kick  |            | 7-6   |       |
| 4    | Youngstown St.    | 11:38 | Rembert 2-yard run                 | Kick Failed | 7-53       | 3:28  | 13-20 |
| 1    | Missouri State    | 11:39 | Rembert 9-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 7-78       | 3:21  | 7-0   |
| 1    | Missouri State    | 5:02  | Drone 1-yard run                   | Mazur kick  | 10-80      | 4:35  | 14-0  |
| 2    | Missouri State    | 8:16  | Rembert 2-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 14-98      | 6:41  | 21-0  |
| 3    | Missouri State    | 9:40  | Rembert 5-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 7-65       | 3:33  | 28-0  |
| 3    | Missouri State    | 5:26  | Passarelli 25-yard pass from Drone | Mazur kick  | 6-36       | 1:34  | 35-0  |
| 4    | Missouri State    | 9:24  | Mazur 24-yard field goal           |             | 10-81      | 5:23  | 38-7  |
| 1    | Indiana State     | 7:05  | Robinson 90-yard pass from Drone   | Mazur kick  | 1-90       | :22   | 7-0   |
| 1    | Indiana State     | :29   | Jackson 52-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 7-83       | 2:51  | 14-7  |
| 2    | Indiana State     | 8:23  | Harcar 1-yard pass from Drone      | Mazur kick  | 8-80       | 4:17  | 21-7  |
| 4    | Indiana State     | 11:29 | Jackson 12-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 6-50       | 2:07  | 28-20 |
| 4    | Indiana State     | 5:21  | R. Rice 18-yard run                | Mazur kick  | 8-54       | 4:07  | 35-20 |
| 4    | Indiana State     | 2:17  | Drone 4-yard run                   | Mazur kick  | 4-29       | 2:08  | 42-20 |
| 1    | Northern Iowa     | 4:15  | Rembert 4-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 6-80       | 3:16  | 7-7   |
| 2    | Northern Iowa     | :49   | R. Rice 2-yard run                 | Kick failed | 10-81      | 4:20  | 13-28 |
| 3    | Northern Iowa     | 9:34  | Rembert 1-yard run                 | Mazur kick  | 10-57      | 5:19  | 20-28 |
| 4    | Northern Iowa     | 10:23 | Rembert 31-yard pass from Drone    | Mazur kick  | 8-66       | 3:27  | 27-35 |

**REDBIRDS IN THE POLLS**

|         | TSN | CSN     |
|---------|-----|---------|
| Week 1  | 9   | No Poll |
| Week 2  | 7   | 9       |
| Week 3  | 7   | 6       |
| Week 4  | 6   | 6       |
| Week 5  | 6   | 5       |
| Week 6  | 6   | 5       |
| Week 7  | 5   | 5       |
| Week 8  | 3   | 3       |
| Week 9  | 3   | 2       |
| Week 10 | 8   | 9       |
| Week 11 | 7   | 7       |
| Week 12 | 6   | 6       |
| Week 13 | 11  | 11      |

## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

| Qtr. | Opponent          | Time  | Scoring Play                          | Conversion     | Plays-Yds. | TOP   | Score |
|------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-------|-------|
| 2    | Kansas State      | 4:54  | Snodgrass 52-yard field goal          |                | 13-59      | 4:52  | 3-3   |
| 2    | Kansas State      | 1:55  | Figurs 81-yard punt return            | Snodgrass kick |            | 3-10  |       |
| 3    | Kansas State      | 4:35  | Snodgrass 41-yard field goal          |                | 7-10       | 3:28  | 10-13 |
| 4    | Kansas State      | 8:36  | Snodgrass 30-yard field goal          |                | 10-45      | 3:50  | 17-16 |
| 4    | Kansas State      | 8:25  | Garvin 9-yard fumble recovery         | Norwood catch  |            | 17-24 |       |
| 3    | Central Arkansas  | 1:25  | Paul 31-yard field goal               |                | 8-73       | 3:49  | 12-3  |
| 1    | Eastern Illinois  | 7:58  | Webb 4-yard run                       | Yates kick     | 10-64      | 4:42  | 0-7   |
| 1    | Eastern Illinois  | :43   | Yates 33-yard field goal              |                | 8-14       | 3:51  | 0-10  |
| 2    | Eastern Illinois  | 6:19  | Rucker 28-yard pass from Donato       | Kick Failed    | 5-53       | 1:49  | 7-16  |
| 3    | Eastern Illinois  | 10:50 | Rucker 19-yard pass from Donato       | Yates kick     | 8-46       | 3:55  | 23-23 |
| 4    | Eastern Illinois  | 4:43  | Voss 11-yard pass from Donato         | Yates kick     | 9-39       | 3:36  | 30-37 |
| 2    | Murray State      | 7:10  | Woods 75-yard pass from Barnard       | Crass kick     | 1-75       | :30   | 7-14  |
| 2    | Murray State      | :22   | Harper 7-yard pass from Barnard       | Crass kick     | 8-60       | 1:30  | 14-14 |
| 1    | Western Ky.       | 6:13  | James 37-yard field goal              |                | 6-26       | 3:36  | 0-3   |
| 2    | Western Ky.       | 11:56 | Hamilton 24-yard pass from Haddix     | James kick     | 4-80       | 1:56  | 7-10  |
| 2    | Western Ky.       | 2:38  | James 29-yard field goal              |                | 14-60      | 7:54  | 7-13  |
| 3    | Western Ky.       | 8:10  | Moore 1-yard run                      | James kick     | 5-42       | 2:14  | 21-20 |
| 3    | Western Ky.       | 3:11  | Hamilton 45-yard pass from Haddix     | James kick     | 6-80       | 2:36  | 21-27 |
| 1    | Southern Illinois | 7:54  | Coffin 38-yard field goal             |                | 14-61      | 7:06  | 0-3   |
| 2    | Southern Illinois | 11:47 | Jones 8-yard pass from Hill           | Coffin kick    | 9-82       | 4:08  | 7-10  |
| 1    | Western Illinois  | 11:34 | Thomas 18-yard run                    | Rowan kick     | 6-64       | 3:26  | 0-7   |
| 2    | Western Illinois  | 13:35 | Payne 1-yard run                      | Rowan kick     | 13-72      | 5:44  | 3-14  |
| 1    | Youngstown St.    | 4:42  | Mason 1-yard run                      | Kick Failed    | 12-61      | 7:27  | 0-6   |
| 2    | Youngstown St.    | 8:09  | Gibson 17-yard run                    | Kick Blocked   | 4-69       | 1:38  | 7-12  |
| 3    | Youngstown St.    | 3:04  | Mason 7-yard run                      | Irizarry catch | 7-40       | 3:29  | 7-20  |
| 4    | Youngstown St.    | 4:43  | Zeitts 1-yard run                     | Palmer kick    | 14-72      | 6:44  | 13-27 |
| 4    | Missouri State    | 14:57 | McIntosh 1-yard run                   | Stokes kick    | 14-69      | 5:18  | 7-35  |
| 4    | Missouri State    | 5:44  | Nicholson 19-yard pass from Horner    | Stokes kick    | 12-75      | 3:32  | 14-38 |
| 1    | Indiana State     | 3:33  | Berman 41-yard pass from Murphy       | Hooper kick    | 8-77       | 3:20  | 7-7   |
| 2    | Indiana State     | :01   | Hooper 40-yard field goal             |                | 8-53       | 1:00  | 10-21 |
| 3    | Indiana State     | 8:40  | Hooper 40-yard field goal             |                | 12-50      | 4:35  | 13-21 |
| 3    | Indiana State     | 1:23  | Murphy 7-yard run                     | Hooper kick    | 11-62      | 5:20  | 20-21 |
| 1    | Northern Iowa     | 7:31  | Lewis 1-yard run                      | Wingert kick   | 7-80       | 2:43  | 0-7   |
| 1    | Northern Iowa     | 1:05  | V. Williams 34-yard pass from Sanders | Wingert kick   | 1-34       | :16   | 7-14  |
| 2    | Northern Iowa     | 14:27 | Gray 57-yard pass from V. Williams    | Wingert kick   | 1-57       | :28   | 7-21  |
| 2    | Northern Iowa     | 5:09  | D. Williams 45-yard pass from Sanders | Wingert kick   | 1-45       | :17   | 7-28  |
| 4    | Northern Iowa     | 14:02 | Sanders 1-yard run                    | Wingert kick   | 10-80      | 4:06  | 20-35 |
| 4    | Northern Iowa     | 6:37  | Wingert 21-yard field goal            |                | 8-50       | 3:36  | 27-38 |

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

| Team Statistics         | Rank | Avg.   |
|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Rushing Offense         | 38   | 168.91 |
| Passing Offense         | 17   | 235.90 |
| Total Offense           | 6    | 404.82 |
| Scoring Offense         | 14   | 30.18  |
| Rushing Defense         | 66   | 150.30 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 58   | 122.61 |
| Total Defense           | 73   | 351.91 |
| Scoring Defense         | 32   | 20.10  |
| Net Punting             | 44   | 32.85  |
| Punt Returns            | 90   | 6.79   |
| Kickoff Returns         | 46   | 20.00  |
| Turnover Margin         | 13   | .82    |
| Pass Defense            | 81   | 201.64 |
| Passing Efficiency      | 9    | 151.13 |
| Sacks                   | 70   | 1.55   |
| Tackles for Loss        | 78   | 4.82   |
| Sacks Allowed           | 21   | 1.18   |

## Individual Statistics in the Top 20

|                                    |    |        |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Pierre Rembert - Rushing           | 5  | 137.00 |
| Luke Drone - Passing Efficiency    | 10 | 152.80 |
| Luke Drone - Passing Yds. Per Game | 13 | 235.91 |
| Luke Drone - Total Offense         | 14 | 234.60 |
| Pierre Rembert - Scoring           | 15 | 8.73   |
| Pierre Rembert - All Purpose       | 10 | 151.36 |
| Cameron Siskowic - Total Tackles   | 2  | 11.82  |
| Kye Stewart - Total Tackles        | 4  | 11.50  |

## TOP FIVE UNDER JOHNSON

Here is a top five 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 (50)

|  |
|--|
| 272. Pierre Rembert at Missouri State (11/5/05)    |
| 239. Sha-Ron Edwards at Missouri State (11/8/03)   |
| 233. Sha-Ron Edwards vs. Western Ky. (10/18/03)    |
| 230. Pierre Rembert at Western Illinois (10/21/06) |
| 222. Brian Thompson vs. Y'stown State (10/23/04)   |

## 300-Yard Passing Games (12)

|  |
|--|
| 440. Luke Drone vs. Indiana State (11/12/05)   |
| 385. Mike Souza at Illinois (9/6/03)           |
| 372. Yance Vaughan at Minnesota (9/11/04)      |
| 350. Kevin Glenn vs. Missouri State (11/18/00) |
| 348. Yance Vaughan at Indiana State (10/2/04)  |

## 100-Yard Receiving Games (25)

|   |
|---|
| 292. Laurént Robinson vs. Indiana State (11/12/05)    |
| 243. Laurént Robinson vs. Northern Iowa (10/22/05)    |
| 243. Dwayne Smith at Illinois (9/6/03)                |
| 183. Vito Golson vs. Northern Iowa (10/27/01)         |
| 180. Laurént Robinson at Southern Illinois (10/15/05) |

## ISU LONG PLAYS

Plays of 20 or more yards from scrimmage ...

|                | ISU | Opp. |
|----------------|-----|------|
| at Kansas St.  | 3   | 2    |
| C. Arkansas    | 3   | 5    |
| E. Illinois    | 5   | 1    |
| at Murray St.  | 2   | 3    |
| at Western Ky. | 6   | 7    |
| S. Illinois    | 5   | 1    |
| at W. Illinois | 3   | 5    |
| Y'stown St.    | 4   | 2    |
| Missouri St.   | 7   | 1    |
| at Indiana St. | 7   | 3    |
| at N. Iowa     | 2   | 6    |



## THE REDBIRDS' RECORD WHEN

|                                      | 2006 | DJ Era* |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Playing at home                      | 4-1  | 26-14   |
| Playing on the road                  | 4-2  | 14-24   |
| Playing on a neutral field           | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| Playing at night                     | 4-1  | 15-10   |
| Playing during the day               | 4-2  | 25-28   |
| ISU scores on first possession       | 1-1  | 17-5    |
| Opponent scores on first possession  | 3-1  | 12-18   |
| ISU scores first                     | 4-1  | 22-8    |
| Opponent scores first                | 4-2  | 17-29   |
| ISU leads after the 1st quarter      | 4-1  | 20-8    |
| Opponent leads after 1st quarter     | 3-2  | 10-25   |
| ISU leads at halftime                | 7-0  | 27-8    |
| Opponent leads at halftime           | 0-3  | 8-29    |
| ISU leads after 3rd quarter          | 7-0  | 28-6    |
| Opponent leads after 3rd quarter     | 1-3  | 9-31    |
| Game goes into overtime              | 0-0  | 1-2     |
| ISU has more total yards             | 7-2  | 32-16   |
| Opponent has more total yards        | 1-1  | 7-23    |
| ISU has more rushing yards           | 6-1  | 31-13   |
| Opponent has more rushing yards      | 2-2  | 8-26    |
| ISU has more passing yards           | 4-3  | 27-22   |
| Opponent has more passing yards      | 4-0  | 12-16   |
| ISU has more turnovers               | 2-1  | 12-24   |
| Opponent has more turnovers          | 5-1  | 21-9    |
| Teams have equal turnovers           | 1-0  | 6-5     |
| ISU has more penalties               | 4-0  | 20-17   |
| Opponent has more penalties          | 3-3  | 15-20   |
| ISU has more time of possession      | 4-2  | 22-16   |
| Opponent has more time of possession | 4-1  | 16-23   |
| ISU has 100-yard rusher              | 8-2  | 33-16   |
| Opponent has 100-yard rusher         | 3-2  | 15-23   |
| ISU scores at least 20 points        | 7-2  | 35-18   |
| Opponent scores at least 20 points   | 3-3  | 15-35   |
| ISU throws for 300 yards             | 1-0  | 9-5     |
| Opponent throws for 300 yards        | 0-0  | 1-10    |
| Playing on natural grass             | 1-0  | 3-7     |
| Playing on artificial surface        | 7-3  | 35-33   |
| ISU defense scores                   | 0-1  | 7-6     |
| Opponent defense scores              | 0-0  | 2-11    |
| ISU returns KO/Punt for TD           | 0-0  | 1-0     |
| Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD      | 0-1  | 2-3     |

\*Denotes the Denver Johnson era (2000-present)

## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

| ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL                     | OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL  |
|---|--|
| Rushed for 100 yards                          | 132, Pierre Rembert at Indiana State, 11-9-06              |
| Rushed for 200 yards                          | 210, Pierre Rembert at Northern Iowa, 11-18-06             |
| Passed for 200 yards                          | 258, Luke Drone at Northern Iowa, 11-18-06                 |
| Passed for 300 yards                          | 305, Luke Drone vs. Missouri State, 11-4-06                |
| Passed for 400 yards                          | 440, Luke Drone vs. Indiana State, 11-12-05                |
| Had 10 receptions                             | 14, Laurént Robinson vs. Indiana State, 11-12-05           |
| Had 100 yards receiving                       | 169, Laurént Robinson at Indiana State, 11-9-06            |
| Returned a punt for a TD                      | Joe Walkins (52 yards) vs. Y'stown St., 10-23-04           |
| Returned a kickoff for a TD                   | LaShawn Bullock (97 yards) vs. Y'stown St., 10-23-04       |
| Returned an interception for a TD             | Jarek Thomas (28 yards) vs. Y'stown St., 10-28-06          |
| Returned a fumble for a TD                    | James Temple (56 yards) vs. Western Kentucky, 10-8-05      |
| Returned a blocked FG for a TD                | Armando Andrade (85 yards) vs. W. Va. Tech, 8-31-00        |
| Returned a blocked punt for a TD              | Justin Frierson (28 yards) vs. Prairie View A&M, 10-21-00  |
| Rushed for three touchdowns                   | 3, Pierre Rembert vs. Missouri State, 11-4-06              |
| Threw three touchdown passes                  | 4, Luke Drone at Indiana State, 11-9-06                    |
| Caught three touchdown passes                 | 3, Laurént Robinson vs. Indiana State, 11-12-05            |
| Kicked three field goals                      | 4, Kevin Mazur vs. Central Arkansas, 9-9-06                |
| Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage              | 70, Demetrus Johnson vs. Saint Xavier, 9-2-04              |
| Had a 70-yard pass completion                 | 90, Luke Drone to Laurént Robinson at Indiana St., 11-9-06 |
| Had 20 tackles                                | 22, Cameron Siskowic vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-16-06         |
| Had 50-yard field goal                        | 50, Stephen Carroll at S. Illinois, 10-14-03               |
| Had a 70-yard punt                            | 70, Ryan Hoffman vs. Y'stown St., 10-23-04                 |
| ILLINOIS STATE TEAM                           | OPPONENT TEAM  |
| 400 yards rushing                             | 400 yards rushing  |
| 300 yards rushing                             | 474, Western Kentucky, 11-3-01                             |
| 400 yards passing                             | 300 yards rushing  |
| 300 yards passing                             | 352, Youngstown State, 10-28-06                            |
| 500 yards total offense                       | 400 yards passing  |
| 30 first downs                                | 460, Missouri State, 11-8-03                               |
| 50 points                                     | 300 yards passing  |
| Scored a safety                               | 314, Iowa State, 9-3-05                                    |
| at Youngstown State (sacked punter), 10-25-03 | 500 yards total offense                                    |
| Posted a shutout                              | 504, Western Illinois, 10-29-05                            |
| Illinois State 42, Murray State 0, 9-24-05    | 30 first downs   |
| Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing      | 32, UNLV, 9-27-97  |
| 77 at Western Illinois, 10-21-06              | 50 points  |
| Held an opponent under 100 yards passing      | 58, Western Kentucky, 11-3-01                              |
| 93 vs. Youngstown State, 10-28-06             | Scored a safety  |
| Held an opponent under 200 total yards        | Iowa State, 9-3-05   |
| 135 vs. Murray State, 9-24-05                 | Posted a shutout   |
| Held an opponent under 100 total yards        | Florida Atlantic, 11-20-04                                 |
| 87 vs. Lincoln, 9-1-84                        | Held ISU under 100 yards rushing                           |
| Blocked a punt                                | 18, Youngstown State, 10-28-06                             |
| at Northern Iowa, 11-13-04                    | Held ISU under 100 yards passing                           |
| Blocked a field goal                          | 53, Drake, 8-28-03   |
| vs. Drake, 9-10-05                            | Held ISU under 200 total yards                             |
| Blocked an extra point attempt                | 161, Youngstown State, 10-28-06                            |
| vs. Youngstown State, 10-28-06                | Held ISU under 100 total yards                             |
|   | 94, Central State, 9-9-89                                  |
| Blocked a punt                                | Blocked a punt   |
|   | Drake, 9-10-05   |
| Blocked a field goal                          | Southern Illinois, 10-14-06                                |
|   | Blocked an extra point attempt                             |
|   | Northern Iowa, 11-18-06                                    |

**Kansas St. 24, #9 Illinois State 23**September 2, 2006 • Manhattan, Kan. • Snyder Family Stadium  
Attendance: 47,250**► GAME SUMMARY****ISU Gives K-State a Scare, But Falls 24-23**

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Heading into Saturday's football season opener against Kansas State, the Illinois State Redbirds were determined to give their Division I counterparts a tough game. That is certainly what the Wildcats received from the Redbirds, as a failed two-point conversion with 3:02 left in the fourth quarter left the 'Birds a point short and ISU was defeated 24-23 in front of 47,250 fans at the newly dedicated Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

On the first play from scrimmage, ISU safety Tom Nelson intercepted a long pass from KSU quarterback Dylan Meier and put the Redbirds on offense. The 'Birds took full advantage of the early turnover as Kevin Mazur capped off a 11-play, 53 yard scoring drive with a 35-yard field goal to give the Redbirds a 3-0 lead with 9:42 left in the first quarter.

KSU kicker Jeff Snodgrass connected on a 52-yard field goal to tie the score at 3-3 with 4:54 left in the half. The Wildcats then continued to impress on special teams, as Yamon Figurs returned a Bobby Kelsey punt 81 yards for a touchdown to give KSU a 10-3 lead with just under two minutes remaining in the half.

After receiving the kickoff to start the second half, Luke Drone connected with Pierre Jackson on a 70-yard strike down the sideline to put the 'Birds on the Kansas State six-yard line. Two plays later, Drone found Laurent Robinson in the end zone for a four-yard touchdown pass to tie the score at 10-10.

KSU would answer with 4:35 left in the quarter to re-take the lead 13-10, as Snodgrass connected on his second field goal of the game, this time from 41 yards out. The score would stay that way until the fourth quarter when Drone and Robinson hooked up on their second touchdown pass to put the Redbirds up 17-13. KSU then cut the ISU lead to one 17-16 on Snodgrass' third field goal of the game with 8:36 left to go.

On the ensuing kickoff, however, ISU's Jason Horton fumbled on the return and KSU's Byron Garvin returned the fumble nine yards to put the Wildcats up 24-17. The Redbirds would not go away, though, as Drone then led his team to an 11-play, 47-yard scoring drive that culminated in a three-yard touchdown pass to Jackson to cut the lead to 24-23. Head coach Denver Johnson then made the call to go for the two-point conversion, but Drone was unable to break the plane on the quarterback draw.

**► SCORING SUMMARY**

| SCOREBOARD           | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|----------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (0-1) | 3 | 0  | 7 | 13 | 23    |
| Kansas State (1-0)   | 0 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 24    |

**FIRST QUARTER**

ISU – Mazur 35-yard field goal, 9:24

**SECOND QUARTER**

KSU – Snodgrass 52-yard field goal, 4:54

KSU – Figurs 81-yard punt return (Snodgrass kick), 1:55

**THIRD QUARTER**

ISU – Robinson 4-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 12:25

KSU – Snodgrass 41-yard field goal, 4:35

**FOURTH QUARTER**

ISU – Robinson 2-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 12:35

KSU – Snodgrass 30-yard field goal, 8:36

KSU – Garvin 9-yard fumble recovery (Norwood pass from Meier), 8:45

ISU – Jackson 3-yard pass from Drone (rush failed), 3:02

**► TEAM STATISTICS**

|                        | ISU     | KSU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 20      | 13      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 34-93   | 28-44   |
| Passing                | 24-38-1 | 15-26-2 |
| Passing Yards          | 253     | 163     |
| Total Offense          | 346     | 207     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-1     | 1-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 1-7     | 5-49    |
| Time of Possession     | 34:11   | 25:49   |

**► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING: (ISU) – Rembert 29-105, Robinson 1-5, Drone 4-(17). (KSU) – Alsup 14-26, Patton 7-22, Johnson 4-10, Team 1-(4), Meier 2-(10).

PASSING: (ISU) – Drone 24-38-1-253. (KSU) – Meier 15-26-2-163.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Robinson 9-77, Mordis 4-31, Rembert 4-12, Jackson 3-88, Horton 3-21, Rourke 1-24. (KSU) – Norwood 5-53, Nelson 4-62, Figurs 2-16, Mastrud 1-13, Patton 1-7, Alsup 1-7, Moreira 1-5.

TACKLE LEADERS: (ISU) – Siskowic 8-7-15, Stewart 8-5-13, Campbell 3-3-6, Kittrell 2-3-5, Hronec 3-0-3. (KSU) – Archer 5-8-13, Diles 6-4-10, McKinney 8-1-9, Campbell 8-0-8, Erker 2-5-7.

**#7 Illinois State 18, C. Arkansas 3**September 9, 2006 • Normal, Ill. • Hancock Stadium  
Attendance: 10,262**► GAME SUMMARY****Birds Defense Holds UCA Without a TD in 18-3 Win**

NORMAL, Ill. – On a rainy night in the home opener at Hancock Stadium, the Redbird defense shined bright as they did not allow a Central Arkansas touchdown and picked off two passes in a 18-3 victory over Bears in front of 10,262.

The Bears found it extremely hard to run or pass against the 'Birds as junior linebacker Kye Stewart set a career high 14 tackles to lead the team, junior defensive tackle Jarek Thomas recorded three tackles-for-loss and junior free safety Tom Nelson picked off his third pass of the season.

While the defense was close to perfect, holding the Bears to just three points and 63 yards rushing, the offense received strong performances from its receiving core that played without injured All-American wide receiver Laurent Robinson. In Robinson's absence, junior Pierre Jackson shouldered the load, hauling in career highs with 9 receptions for 113 yards and sophomore Jake Rourke hauled in his first career touchdown catch from junior quarterback Luke Drone, who went 16-38 on the night for 228 yards.

The Redbirds got on the board first with a pair of field goals in the first five minutes of the second quarter off the leg of sophomore kicker Kevin Mazur. The Mt. Prospect, Ill., native put the 'Birds up 3-0, following a 23-yard field goal, capping off a 13-play, 83-yard drive at the 14:12 mark. After a quick three-and-out by Central Arkansas, ISU marched 44 yards down the field in seven plays before Mazur booted a 25-yard field goal with 10:04 remaining in the first half to put the Redbirds up 6-0.

The 'Birds quickly scored their lone touchdown just over two minutes into the second half on a 61-yard touchdown strike from Drone to Rourke.

The Bears threatened to get the 12-0 deficit within a touchdown later in the third quarter, but had to settle for a 31-yard field goal by James Paul with 1:25 left.

The Redbirds answered the Bears with a 9-play, 71-yard drive of their own taking 3:40 off the clock. The drive resulted in Mazur's third field goal of the day, this time from 20 yards out, pushing ISU's lead back up to 15-3.

Mazur finished the scoring for the 'Birds, putting them up 18-3 with his fourth field goal at 3:03 left in the fourth quarter. Mazur's fourth field goal of the night set a new career high for a game and tied a Hancock Stadium record.

**► SCORING SUMMARY**

| SCOREBOARD             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Central Arkansas (1-1) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3     |
| ILLINOIS STATE (1-1)   | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18    |

**SECOND QUARTER**

ISU – Mazur 23-yard field goal, 14:12

ISU – Mazur 25-yard field goal, 10:04

**THIRD QUARTER**

ISU – Rourke 61-yard pass from Drone (Drone pass failed), 12:18

UCA – Paul 31-yard field goal, 1:25

**FOURTH QUARTER**

ISU – Mazur 20-yard field goal, 12:36

ISU – Mazur 35-yard field goal, 3:03

**► TEAM STATISTICS**

|                        | UCA     | ISU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 9       | 17      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 29-63   | 37-168  |
| Passing                | 18-34-2 | 16-38-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 256     | 228     |
| Total Offense          | 319     | 396     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 6-48    | 7-66    |
| Time of Possession     | 31:43   | 28:17   |

**► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING: (UCA) – Brown 15-36, Ceasar 4-24, Park 7-5, Grimes 3-(2). (ISU) – Rembert 27-139, R. Rice 7-30, Drone 2-1, Team 1-(2).

PASSING: (UCA) – Park 18-34-2-256. (ISU) – Drone 16-38-0-228.

RECEIVING: (UCA) – Fairooz 8-146, Robinson 3-62, Twilley 2-10, Logan 1-28, Winston 1-9, Brown 1-3, Kennemer 1-1, Kinard 1-(3). (ISU) – Jackson 9-113, Horton 4-31, Rourke 2-66, Mordis 1-18.

TACKLE LEADERS: (UCA) – Maxfield 5-6-11, Johnson 7-3-10, Jackson 7-1-8, Hamilton 6-17, Brown 5-1-6. (ISU) – Stewart 9-5-14, Campbell 4-5-9, Siskowic 2-6-8, Kittrell 4-1-5, Thomas 3-2-5.

**#7 Illinois St. 44, #18 E. Illinois 30**September 16, 2006 • Normal, Ill. • Hancock Stadium  
Attendance: 12,512**► GAME SUMMARY****Redbirds Win Fourth Straight Over Eastern Illinois**

NORMAL, Ill. – The football game between No. 7 Illinois State and No. 18 Eastern Illinois was the 94th meeting between the two schools and also marked the first time in which both schools had been ranked going into the game. For the fourth year in a row, the Redbirds came away with a win as the 'Birds came from behind to defeat the Panthers, 44-30, in front of 12,512 fans at Hancock Stadium.

Eastern Illinois jumped out to an early lead, driving 64 yards on 10 plays to score the first points of the day. Running back Vincent Webb capped off the drive with a four-yard touchdown run to give the Panthers a 6-0 advantage and a Zach Yates extra point extended the lead to 7-0 with 7:58 left in first quarter. Yates added a 33-yard field goal with 43 seconds left in the first quarter to extend EIU's lead to 10-0.

The two teams exchanged touchdowns to make the score 16-7, after Yates missed point after attempt. However, 16 unanswered second quarter points gave the Redbirds a 23-16 lead at the intermission.

In their first drive of the second half, the Panthers tied the game at 23-23, but on the Redbirds' third interception of the day, this time by Jesse Caesar, ISU regained the lead on Rembert's second touchdown run. Mazur's PAT conversion then widened the lead to seven points at 30-23 with 3:50 left in the third quarter.

The seven-point lead would hold until the fourth quarter when Drone connected with Jackson on their second touchdown pass of the game, this time a four-yard completion, to widen the ISU lead to 37-23.

**► SCORING SUMMARY**

| SCOREBOARD             | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Eastern Illinois (1-2) | 10 | 6  | 7 | 7  | 30    |
| ILLINOIS STATE (2-1)   | 0  | 23 | 7 | 14 | 44    |

**FIRST QUARTER**

EIU – Webb 4-yard run (Yates kick), 7:58

EIU – Yates 33-yard field goal, .43

**SECOND QUARTER**

EIU – Rembert 1-yard run (Mazur kick), 12:48

EIU – Rucker 28-yard pass from Donato (kick failed), 6:19

EIU – Jackson 55-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 4:59

EIU – Horton 41-yard pass from Drone (rush failed), 1:58

EIU – Mazur 24-yard field goal, .17

**THIRD QUARTER**

EIU – Rucker 19-yard pass from Donato (Yates kick), 10:50

EIU – Rembert 4-yard run (Mazur kick), 3:50

**FOURTH QUARTER**

EIU – Jackson 4-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 12:49

EIU – Voss 11-yard pass from Donato (Yates kick), 4:43

EIU – Rice 24-yard run (Mazur kick), .35

**► TEAM STATISTICS**

|                        | EIU     | ISU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 20      | 21      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 45-185  | 38-144  |
| Passing                | 13-28-3 | 17-26-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 141     | 288     |
| Total Offense          | 326     | 432     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-0     | 2-1     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 7-65    | 5-29    |
| Time of Possession     | 32:46   | 27:14   |

**► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING: (EIU) – Webb 24-107, Smith 15-65, Donato 4-20, Rucker 1-0, Stinson 1-(7). (ISU) – Rembert 24-105, R. Rice 5-45, Drone 4-20, Blow 3-3, Team 2-29.

PASSING: (EIU) – Donato 13-28-3-141. (ISU) – Drone 17-26-0-288.

RECEIVING: (EIU) – Mobley 4-36, Rucker 3-56, Voss 2-23, Webb 2-6, Smith 1-13, Kesler 1-7. (ISU) – Jackson 6-132, D. Passarelli 4-23, Horton 3-77, Rourke 2-53, Harcar 1-4, Rembert 1-(1).

TACKLE LEADERS: (EIU) – Thomas 4-6-11, Burge 2-8-10, Brown 3-3-6, Seymour 5-0-5, Sams 5-0-5. (ISU) – C. Siskowic 7-15-22, Caesar 6-5-11, Campbell 5-6-11, Hawkins 1-7-8, Temple 1-7-8.



GAME 1



GAME 2



GAME 3

## #6 Illinois State 35, Murray St. 14

September 23, 2006 • Murray, Ky. • Roy Stewart Stadium  
Attendance: 4,075

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*Rembert, Redbirds Outrun Racers*

MURRAY, Ky. – Illinois State senior running back Pierre Rembert totaled 184 yards and two touchdowns on a career-high 39 carries to pace the Redbirds to a 35-14 non-conference victory over Murray State Saturday night.

With the game tied at the half 14-14, the Redbird defense made an immediate impact to begin the third quarter, as Ronnie Tate forced a Barnes fumble and then recovered the ball on the Murray State 9-yard line. On the very next play, Rembert dashed nine yards for his second touchdown run of the day to put the Redbirds up 20-14 and Mazur tacked on the extra point to make the score 21-14 with 12:39 left to play in the third quarter.

On the next Racer possession, Leon Kittlell intercepted the first pass of his career to give ISU the ball back. The 'Birds would take advantage of the turnover once again, as Drone connected with Robinson for a 26-yard touchdown pass and Mazur's fourth PAT conversion gave ISU a 14-point advantage at 28-14. The touchdown reception was the 25th of Laurént Robinson's career, extending his school record in that category.

In the fourth quarter, Drone and Robinson connected on their second touchdown reception of the game and the ISU lead jumped out to three touchdowns. Mazur's PAT conversion widened the lead to 35-14 with 9:57 left in the game. The score would stay the way for the remainder, and the Redbirds came away with a 35-14 victory over the Racers. The win marked the sixth straight ISU victory over an OVC opponent.

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD           | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|----------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (3-1) | 7 | 7  | 14 | 7 | 35    |
| Murray State (1-3)   | 0 | 14 | 0  | 0 | 14    |

## FIRST QUARTER

ISU – Drone 1-yard run (Mazur kick), 3:41

## SECOND QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 4-yard run (Mazur kick), 12:56

MSU – Woods 75-yard pass from Barnard (Crass kick), 7:10

MSU – Harper 7-yard pass from Barnard (Crass kick), :22

## THIRD QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 9-yard run (Mazur kick), 12:39

ISU – Robinson 26-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 8:12

## FOURTH QUARTER

ISU – Robinson 6-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 9:57

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | ISU     | MSU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 21      | 10      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 55-186  | 23-28   |
| Passing                | 10-20-2 | 17-28-2 |
| Passing Yards          | 159     | 223     |
| Total Offense          | 345     | 251     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-0     | 2-1     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 7-75    | 4-32    |
| Time of Possession     | 37:45   | 22:15   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (ISU) – Rembert 39-184, R. Rice 8-15, Blow 1-0, Team 1-(2), Drone 6-(11). (MSU) – Cook 15-51, Woods 1-2, Jordan 2-0, Barnard 5-(25).

PASSING: (ISU) – Drone 10-20-2-159. (MSU) – Barnard 17-28-2-223.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Robinson 6-121, Jackson 3-31, Rourke 1-7. (MSU) – Harper 7-78, Eiland 5-52, Cook 3-10, Woods 2-83.

TACKLE LEADERS: (ISU) – Stewart 7-2-9, Caesar 6-0-6, C. Siskowic 5-0-5, R. Tate 4-0-4, Kittlell 3-0-3. (MSU) – Webber 15-0-15, Williams 4-5-9, Spinks 8-0-8, Butler 6-2-8, Roach 6-0-6.



GAME 4

## #6 Illinois State 28, Western Ky. 27

October 7, 2006 • Bowling Green, Ky. • L.T. Smith Stadium  
Attendance: 7,661

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*No. 6 Redbirds Open Gateway Play with 28-27 Win at WKU*

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Heading into Saturday's Gateway Football Conference opener at Western Kentucky, the No. 6 ranked Illinois State Redbirds were looking to break a streak of five consecutive losses to the Hilltoppers. After five lead changes between the two squads, the Redbirds (4-1, 1-0 GFC) did just that and defeated WKU (2-3, 0-1 GFC), 28-27, at J.T. Smith Stadium.

Once again the game was decided by a field goal, but this time it was WKU's Chris James bouncing a 19-yard field goal off the left upright with 4:03 left in the game and paving the way for a Redbird victory.

Leading 14-13, the Redbirds came out and put up a quick score in the second half, driving 78 yards on nine plays taking 4:15 off the clock. Pierre Rembert scored the go-ahead touchdown from 12 yards out, his fifth rushing touchdown of the season, to put ISU up 20-13 with 10:38 left in the third quarter. Mazur's extra point conversion would then give the Birds an 8-point lead at 21-13.

On their next possession, the Hilltoppers answered with a touchdown of their own, courtesy of a one-yard touchdown run by Leron Moore to cut the ISU lead to two and after the extra point conversion, the score was 21-20 in favor of ISU. WKU would later take the lead with 3:11 left in the third quarter on a 45-yard touchdown pass from Haddix to Hamilton. Following the extra point, the Hilltoppers lead was six points at 27-21.

In the fourth quarter, the Redbirds regained the lead on a 2-yard touchdown run by Rembert, his second of the game, and tied the score at 27-27. Mazur's extra point would then put ISU up by one at 28-27, the fifth lead change of the game, with 10:40 left in the game.

After James missed an 19-yard field goal off the left upright, the Redbirds got the ball back with 4:03 left in the game and the Birds ran out the clock to secure the 28-27 victory. Rembert finished the game with 142 yards on 26 carries and two touchdowns while Drone was 12-of-17 for 204 yards.

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD             | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|------------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (4-1)   | 0 | 14 | 7  | 7 | 28    |
| Western Kentucky (2-3) | 3 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 27    |

## FIRST QUARTER

WKU – James 37-yard field goal, 6:13

## SECOND QUARTER

ISU – R. Rice 2-yard run (Mazur kick), 14:01

WKU – Hamilton 24-yard pass from Haddix (James kick), 11:56

WKU – James 29-yard field goal, 2:38

ISU – Harcar 1-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), :22

## THIRD QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 13-yard run (Mazur kick), 10:38

WKU – Moore 1-yard run (James kick), 8:10

WKU – Hamilton 45-yard pass from Haddix (James kick), 3:11

## FOURTH QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 2-yard run (Mazur kick), 10:40

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | ISU     | WKU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 19      | 21      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 41-167  | 33-174  |
| Passing                | 12-17-0 | 19-26-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 204     | 291     |
| Total Offense          | 371     | 465     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-1     | 2-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 4-40    | 6-47    |
| Time of Possession     | 27:10   | 32:50   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (ISU) – Rembert 26-142, R. Rice 7-26, Drone 2-(3). (WKU) – Moore 25-148, Haddix 5-18, Hamilton 1-5, Hayden 2-3.

PASSING: (ISU) – Drone 12-17-0-204. (WKU) – Haddix 19-26-0-291.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Robinson 2-48, Jackson 2-47, D. Passarelli 2-41, Mordis 2-14, Rourke 1-36, Rembert 1-12, Horton 1-5, Harcar 1-1. (WKU) – Hamilton 9-173, Gaeblor 5-84, Moore 3-34, Brunemann 1-0, Johnson 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: (ISU) – Campbell 5-7-12, Stewart 2-10-12, C. Siskowic 5-4-9, Nelson 2-7-9, Kittlell 2-3-5. (WKU) – Rumph 4-5-9, Hedges 6-2-8, Boyd 2-6-8, Etheridge 4-1-5, Caldwell 3-2-5.

## GAME #12 AT EASTERN ILLINOIS • NOVEMBER 25, 2006

## #5 Illinois State, #7 S. Illinois

October 14, 2006 • Normal, Ill. • Hancock Stadium

Attendance: xxxx

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*SIU Shuts Down SIU Offense, Notches Homecoming Win*

NORMAL, Ill. – There was a lot of hype surrounding today's homecoming football game between the Illinois State Redbirds and the Southern Illinois Salukis. The No. 5 'Birds responded, not allowing an SIU score in the second half, downing the No. 7 team in the country, 37-10 in Gateway Football Conference action, Saturday afternoon at Hancock Stadium.

A crowd of 17,237 came out to watch the two, top-10 ranked teams battle, the sixth highest in Hancock Stadium history. The crowd was the most to see an Illinois State football game in over 30 years.

The 'Birds handed Southern Illinois its first loss of the year, as the Salukis move to 5-1 overall, 1-1 in Gateway play. Illinois State improves to 5-1 on the year, staying undefeated in GFC action at 2-0.

Southern Illinois capitalized on its first scoring drive of the game, as senior Craig Coffin capped off a 14-play, 61-yard scoring drive with a field goal from 38 yards to give the Salukis an early 3-0 lead just over seven minutes into the first quarter.

Answering for the 'Birds was Pierre Rembert who scampered, untouched, into the end zone at the 1:04 mark in the first half. The touchdown ended a 68-yard crusade for the Birds. Kevin Mazur added the extra point for ISU, giving the Redbirds a 7-3 advantage.

Just three minutes into the second quarter, a roughing the passer penalty was assigned to ISU, calling off an interception from Saluki quarterback Nick Hill to SIU defensive back James Temple. SIU gained 15 yards on the penalty, setting up an eight yard touchdown reception from Hill to tight end Braden Jones. The score at the 11:47 mark in the second quarter set the score in favor of the Salukis, 10-7.

SIU never cracked the scoring column again, as the Redbirds rattled off 30 unanswered points, including 10 in the second quarter to take a 17-10 halftime lead.

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD              | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| Southern Illinois (5-1) | 3 | 7  | 0  | 0 | 10    |
| ILLINOIS STATE (5-1)    | 7 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 37    |

## FIRST QUARTER

SIU – Coffin 38-yard field goal, 7:54

SIU – Rembert 4-yard run (Mazur kick), 1:04

## SECOND QUARTER

SIU – Jones 8-yard pass from Hill (Coffin kick), 11:47

SIU – R. Rice 17-yard run (Mazur kick), 1:55

SIU – Mazur 19-yard field goal, :17

## THIRD QUARTER

SIU – Jackson 36-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 12:22

SIU – Horton 68-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick failed), 7:33

## FOURTH QUARTER

SIU – R. Rice 6-yard run (Mazur kick), 8:09

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | SIU    | ISU     |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs            | 18     | 27      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 42-191 | 45-219  |
| Passing                | 9-17-1 | 14-18-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 88     | 280     |
| Total Offense          | 279    | 499     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 2-1    | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 7-70   | 4-40    |
| Time of Possession     | 29:59  | 30:01   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (SIU) – Whitlock 27-140, Hill 10-32, Allen 4-13, Turner 1-6. (ISU) – Rembert 19-137, R. Rice 12-53, Blow 5-22, Abrams 3-17, Drone 2-(2), Team 3-(3), Horton 1-(5).

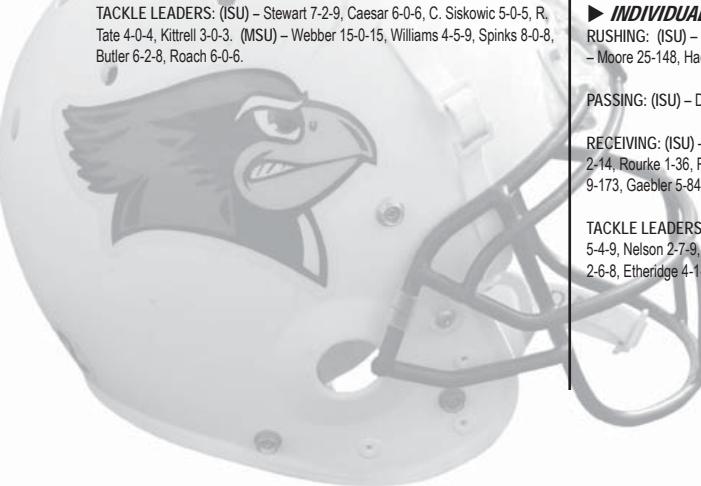
PASSING: (SIU) – Hill 9-17-188. (ISU) – Drone 14-18-0-280.

RECEIVING: (SIU) – Jones 3-19, Turner 2-40, Beeler 2-19, Upthegrove 1-7, Wise 1-3. (ISU) – Jackson 5-113, Horton 4-120, Robinson 1-23, Rourke 1-16, Meredith 1-7, R. Rice 1-1, Mordis 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: (SIU) – Jordan 2-8-10, Johnson 4-5-9, Heaston 5-3-8, Moe 4-4-8, Bruner 3-2-5. (ISU) – Stewart 7-10-17, C. Siskowic 6-6-12, Nelson 2-5-7, Martindale 4-2-6, Campbell 2-4-6.



GAME 6



## #3 Illinois State 27, W. Illinois 14

October 21, 2006 • Macomb, Ill. • Hanson Field  
Attendance: 9,220

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*Rembert's Rushing Leads 'Birds Past WIU, 27-14*

MACOMB, Ill. – Third-ranked Illinois State exorcised its personal demons against Western Illinois as senior Pierre Rembert led the Redbirds with 230 yards rushing, on 39 carries, and two touchdowns in a 27-14 victory over the Leathernecks at Hanson Field on Saturday. The victory for ISU snapped a five-game losing streak against WIU and extended the 'Birds season winning streak to six games, tying the longest streak in the Denver Johnson era accomplished back in 2000.

Rembert's running was once again the story for the 'Birds as he surpassed the 200-yard rushing mark for the first time this season. The Milwaukee, Wis., native rushed for over 100 yards for the seventh time this season, extending his own school-record. Rembert's 230 yards on the ground also put him over 1,000 on the season for the first time in his career.

ISU fell behind early 14-3, but the deficit was short lived as the Redbirds closed out the first half scoring 14 unanswered points. Rembert scored his eighth touchdown of the season from one yard out with 7:49 remaining and Luke Drone connected with tight end Dave Mordis on a 15-yard touchdown, the second of his career, with 1:30 left in the half to give ISU the 17-14 lead.

The start of the second half saw the 'Birds extend their lead to 20-14 with a 20-yard field goal. The field goal was set up by Rembert's 56-yard run on third-and-37 following a bad snap to Drone in the shot gun on second down.

Rembert continued his rushing onslaught scoring the final touchdown for the Redbirds with 4:23 left in the third quarter on his second 1-yard scamper.



GAME 7

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD             | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|------------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (6-1)   | 3 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 27    |
| Western Illinois (3-5) | 7 | 7  | 0  | 0 | 14    |

## FIRST QUARTER

WIU – Thomas 18-yard run (Rowan kick), 11:34

ISU – Mazur 37-yard field goal, 4:19

## SECOND QUARTER

WIU – Payne 1-yard run (Rowan kick), 13:35

ISU – Rembert 1-yard run (Mazur kick), 7:49

ISU – Mordis 15-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 1:30

## THIRD QUARTER

ISU – Mazur 20-yard field goal, 10:03

ISU – Rembert 1-yard run (Mazur kick), 4:23

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | ISU     | WIU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 26      | 20      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 53-243  | 22-77   |
| Passing                | 14-20-0 | 23-40-2 |
| Passing Yards          | 179     | 299     |
| Total Offense          | 422     | 376     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 4-42    | 2-20    |
| Time of Possession     | 34:57   | 25:03   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (ISU) – Rembert 39-230, R. Rice 6-29, Drone 2-(23). (WIU) – Donaldson 11-45, Thomas 1-18, Milton 3-15, Payne 1-9, Douglas 3-(2), LaFalce 2-(8).

PASSING: (ISU) – Drone 14-20-0-179. (WIU) – LaFalce 23-40-2-299.

RECEIVING: (ISU) – Jackson 3-44, Horton 3-34, Meredith 2-16, Rourke 1-34, Mordis 1-15, Passarelli 1-12, Kempe 1-9, Rembert 1-9, R. Rice 1-6. (WIU) – Sims 9-153, Zwierzynski 7-90, Thomas 4-45, Anderson 1-8, Moore 1-5, Douglas 1-(2).

TACKLE LEADERS: (ISU) – Stewart 4-8-12, C. Siskowic 2-9-11, Caesar 5-1-6, Temple 3-2-5, Thomas 2-3-5. (WIU) – Williams 5-10-15, Khaleel 5-7-12, Stoudamire 6-39, Bennett 3-5-8, Woodard 2-3-5.

## #10 Youngstown St. 27, #3 ISU. 13

October 28, 2006 • Normal, Ill. • Hancock Stadium  
Attendance: 15,372

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*No. 10 YSU Hands No. 3 ISU First Home Loss, 27-13*

NORMAL, Ill. – In a battle between two of the nation's best running attacks, Illinois State was out-rushed 345-18 as No. 10 Youngstown State defeated No. 3 Illinois State 27-13, in front of 15,372 at Hancock Stadium on Saturday. Youngstown State held ISU to its lowest offensive output since 2002 (161 total yards), when the Penguins held the Birds to 198 yards, and snapped ISU's season-best six game winning streak.

Illinois State was unable to get its high-powered offense going against YSU as senior running back Pierre Rembert had his school record of seven straight 100-yard rushing games snapped and junior quarterback Luke Drone was held to 143 yards passing on 10 completions and zero touchdowns. Rembert, who had been averaging 148.86 yards per contest, was limited to a season-low 11 yards rushing.

Youngstown State got on the board first by scoring on its opening possession. Tailback Marcus Mason capped off a 12-play, 61-yard drive that took 7:27 off the clock, with a rush from one yard out. The Penguins had to toil for the 6-0 lead when kicker Brian Palmer pushed his PAT attempt wide right.

The Penguins were looking to extend their lead in the second quarter when ISU junior defensive tackle Jarek Thomas picked off his second pass of the season and ran it back for a 28-yard touchdown. Thomas tapped a pass by YSU quarterback Tom Zeitz on 2-and-17 to himself on his way to his first career touchdown that gave the 'Birds a short-lived 7-6 lead with 9:58 remaining in the half.

YSU responded to take the lead 12-7 on the following possession when running back Monquanta Gibson ran for a 17-yard touchdown. Youngstown State wasted little time as it marched down the field on a 4-play, 69-yard drive, that took just 1:38 off the clock. The Penguins failed on their second consecutive PAT when Redbird junior defensive tackle Dan Simnick reached up and blocked Palmer's attempt.

The Penguins extended their lead to 20-7 with 3:04 left in the third quarter when Mason scored on his second rushing touchdown of the game, this time from seven yards out.

The Redbirds scored their first offensive touchdown of the game and cut the YSU lead to 20-13 with 11:38 left in the fourth quarter, when senior running back Rembert scored on a rush from two yards out. ISU failed to convert on its PAT when sophomore kicker Kevin Mazur missed wide right.

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Youngstown St. (7-2) | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 27    |
| ILLINOIS STATE (6-2) | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 13    |

## FIRST QUARTER

YSU – Mason 1-yard run (kick failed), 7:27

## SECOND QUARTER

ISU – Thomas 28-yard interception return (Mazur kick), 9:58

YSU – Gibson 17-yard run (kick blocked), 8:09

## THIRD QUARTER

YSU – Mason 7-yard run (Irizarry pass from Zeitz), 3:04

## FOURTH QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 2-yard run (kick failed), 11:38

YSU – Zeitz 1-yard run (Palmer kick), 4:43

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | YSU    | ISU     |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs            | 24     | 9       |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 55-345 | 23-18   |
| Passing                | 9-17-1 | 10-31-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 93     | 143     |
| Total Offense          | 438    | 161     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-1    | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 8-60   | 1-5     |
| Time of Possession     | 37:01  | 22:59   |

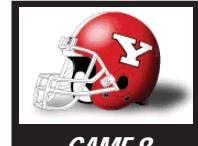
## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (YSU) – Mason 34-176, Zeitz 12-110, Gibson 4-33, Ison 5-26. (ISU) – R. Rice 3-17, Rembert 14-11, Drone 6-(10).

PASSING: (YSU) – Zeitz 9-17-1-93. (ISU) – Drone 10-31-0-143.

RECEIVING: (YSU) – Peterson 6-66, Irizarry 1-14, Mason 1-9, Berry 1-4. (ISU) – D. Passarelli 3-49, Rembert 3-15, Jackson 2-34, Rourke 1-23, Mordis 1-22.

TACKLE LEADERS: (YSU) – Cotton 2-57, Goffer 4-2-6, Griffin 4-0-4, Phelan 2-2-4, Koval 1-3-4. (ISU) – C. Siskowic 7-15, Stewart 4-9-13, Campbell 2-9-11, Temple 8-1-9, Caesar 4-2-6.



GAME 8

## #8 Illinois St. 38, Missouri St. 14

November 4, 2006 • Normal, Ill. • Hancock Stadium  
Attendance: 8,638

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*Rembert's Three TDs Lead 'Birds to 38-14 Win*

NORMAL, Ill. – In what could be his final game at Hancock Stadium, running back Pierre Rembert made his Senior Day game a memorable one, as he rushed for 112 yards and three touchdowns in No. 8 Illinois State's 38-14 victory over Missouri State in the Redbirds' 2006 home finale on Saturday.

The Illinois State offense regained its swagger against the Bears, as Rembert recorded his eighth 100-yard effort of the season, one behind the school record, and junior quarterback Luke Drone connected on 19-of-26 passes, for 305 yards and two touchdowns (one rushing, one passing). The game marked the first time this season Drone passed for over 300 yards. Rembert's three rushing touchdowns give him 13 on the season and 25 for his career, moving him into sole possession of third place on the school's all-time career list.

The Redbirds scored the first points of the game just over three minutes into the game, when Rembert rushed nine yards to finish off the 7-play, 78-yard opening scoring drive.

The 'Birds pushed the lead to 14-0 with 5:02 left in the first quarter when Drone capped off an 80-yard drive by diving over center from one yard out for his second touchdown of the season. ISU started the drive on its own 20-yard line as a result of senior safety James Temple's interception in the end zone of Missouri State quarterback Tyler Horner on the Bears' opening drive.

The Redbird defense stood tall again on MSU's second possession, when junior linebacker Kye Stewart stopped Horner on fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line three seconds into the second quarter. The 'Birds' offense proceeded to march on a 14-play, 98-yard drive, that took 6:41 off the clock and resulted in Rembert's second rushing touchdown of the game, this time from two yards out, and gave ISU a 21-0 lead, which they took into the half.



GAME 9

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD           | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|----------------------|----|---|----|----|-------|
| Missouri State (1-9) | 0  | 0 | 0  | 14 | 14    |
| ILLINOIS STATE (7-2) | 14 | 7 | 14 | 3  | 38    |

## FIRST QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 9-yard run (Mazur kick), 11:39

ISU – Drone 1-yard run (Mazur kick), 5:02

## SECOND QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 2-yard run (Mazur kick), 8:16

## THIRD QUARTER

ISU – Rembert 5-yard run (Mazur kick), 9:40

ISU – D. Passarelli 25-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 5:26

## FOURTH QUARTER

MSU – McIntosh 1-yard run (Stokes kick), 14:57

ISU – Mazur 24-yard field goal, 9:24

MSU – Nicholson 19-yard pass from Horner (Stokes kick), 5:44

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | MSU     | ISU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 23      | 26      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 32-136  | 42-222  |
| Passing                | 23-37-1 | 19-26-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 230     | 305     |
| Total Offense          | 366     | 527     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 2-1     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 3-35    | 11-85   |
| Time of Possession     | 27:54   | 32:06   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (MSU) – G. Davis 11-52, Horner 10-47, McIntosh 5-27, E. Davis 2-8, Cooper 4-2. (ISU) – Rembert 22-112, Blow 10-69, R. Rice 6-39, Drone 2-6, Team 2-(4).

PASSING: (MSU) – Horner 23-37-1-230. (ISU) – Drone 19-26-0-305.

RECEIVING: (MSU) – Nicholson 6-105, Geisz 4-38, Hall 3-25, McElvane 3-22, McIntosh 3-21, E. Davis 3-14, G. Davis 1-5. (ISU) – Horton 5-72, Jackson 3-48, D. Passarelli 3-40, Rourke 2-54, Robinson 2-46, Mordis 2-12, Meredith 1-19, R. Rice 1-14.

TACKLE LEADERS: (MSU) – Evans 5-3-8, Harris 3-4-7, Farrar 4-2-6, Lovely 4-2-6, Dawson 3-2-5. (ISU) – C. Siskowic 10-6-16, Stewart 3-8-11, Temple 5-3-8, Caesar 4-2-6, Kittrell 3-3-6.

## #7 Illinois State 42, Indiana St. 20

November 11, 2006 • Terre Haute, Ind. • Memorial Stadium  
Attendance: 2,341

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*Redbirds Secure Eighth Victory, Defeat Indiana State*

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – The Illinois

State Redbirds traveled to face Indiana State with the opportunity to do something it had not done since 1999, win eight games. With strong air attack that racked up four touchdowns through the air and a solid rushing offense, the Redbirds (8-2, 5-1 GFC) did just that and defeated the Sycamores (1-10, 1-6 GFC) at Memorial Stadium.

Illinois State took an early 7-0 lead as Luke Drone and Laurént Robinson connected on a 90-yard touchdown pass with 7:05 left in the first quarter. The catch extended Robinson's school record to 32 consecutive games played with a reception and was the fourth longest touchdown reception in school history.

However, Indiana State answered on its next drive with a touchdown pass of its own, a 40-yard connection from Reilly Murphy to Carl Berman to tie the score at 7-7 with 3:38 left in the first quarter. The game was not tied long, though, as Drone threw his second touchdown pass of the day, this time to Pierre Jackson, to re-claim the lead at 14-0 late in the first quarter.

The Redbirds third touchdown of the day was set up by a Pierre Rembert 50-yard dash and capped off by a one yard touchdown pass from Drone to Garin Harcar. After the Kevin Mazur extra point conversion, the 'Birds extended the lead to 21-7 with 8:23 left in the first half. With one second left in the half, Indiana State's Kyle Hooper booted a 40-yard field goal to cut into the Illinois State lead 21-10 heading into the locker room.

Hooper's 40-yard field goal with 8:40 left in the third quarter brought Indiana State closer at 21-13. A 7-yard touchdown scramble by Murphy with 1:23 left in the third quarter cut the Illinois State lead to one at 21-20.

Just 3:31 seconds into the fourth quarter, the Redbirds answered back on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Drone to Jackson, their second touchdown connection of the day and Drone's fourth, to widen the lead to 28-20. The 'Birds would then widen the lead to two touchdowns once again on a Rafael Rice 18-yard touchdown run with 5:21 left in the game to make the score 35-20. Drone put the cap on the game with a 4-yard touchdown run with 2:17 left to bring the score to its final at 42-20.



GAME 10

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD           | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|----------------------|----|---|----|----|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (8-2) | 14 | 7 | 0  | 21 | 42    |
| Indiana State (1-10) | 7  | 3 | 10 | 0  | 20    |

## FIRST QUARTER

ILS – Robinson 90-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 7:05  
INS – Berman 41-yard pass from Murphy (Hooper kick), 3:33

ILS – Jackson 52-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), :29

## SECOND QUARTER

ILS – Harcar 1-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 8:23  
INS – Hooper 40-yard field goal, :01

## THIRD QUARTER

INS – Hooper 40-yard field goal, 8:40  
INS – Murphy 7-yard run (Hooper kick), 1:23

## FOURTH QUARTER

ILS – Jackson 12-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 11:29  
ILS – R. Rice 18-yard run (Mazur kick), 5:21  
ILS – Drone 4-yard run (Mazur kick), 2:17

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | ILS     | INS     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 16      | 26      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 34-170  | 37-152  |
| Passing                | 16-26-0 | 26-47-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 298     | 279     |
| Total Offense          | 468     | 431     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 4-29    | 4-30    |
| Time of Possession     | 28:31   | 31:29   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (ILS) – Rembert 27-132, R. Rice 4-42, Drone 3-(4). (INS) – West 22-88, Thomas 5-31, Murphy 9-22, Berman 1-11.

PASSING: (ILS) – Drone 16-26-0-298. (INS) – Murphy 26-46-0-279, Logan 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: (ILS) – Robinson 6-169, Jackson 5-85, Horton 2-39, Mordis 1-5, Harcar 1-1, Rembert 1-(1). (INS) – Robinson 6-77, Logan 6-47, Berman 5-83, Thomas 4-21, Jackson 3-19, West 2-32.

TACKLE LEADERS: (ILS) – Campbell 7-4-11, Stewart 5-6-11, C. Siskowic 4-7-11, R. Tate 4-6-10, Nelson 4-4-8. (INS) – Price 3-6-9, Jones 1-8-9, Faulkner 1-7-8, Archie 2-3-5, McCleskey 2-3-5.

## #20 UNI 38, #6 Illinois State 27

November 18, 2006 • Cedar Falls, Iowa • UNI-Dome  
Attendance: 10,827

## ► GAME SUMMARY

*Redbirds Miss Out on Conference Title, Fall to UNI 38-27*

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – The Illinois State football team was looking to secure a share of the Gateway Football Conference title for the first time since 1999 with a win against Northern Iowa on Saturday. Despite 210 yards rushing and three touchdowns from Pierre Rembert, the Redbirds (8-2, 5-2 GFC) turned the ball over four times and the Panthers (7-4, 5-2 GFC) took advantage, spoiling ISU's shot at a conference crown, and secured a 38-27 victory in front of 10,827 fans at the UNI-Dome.

UNI got on the scoreboard first on a one-yard touchdown run by Corey Lewis, making the score 7-0 with 7:31 left in the first quarter. ISU would answer on its very next drive, to tie the score at 7-7. The drive, which covered six plays and 80 yards, was highlighted by a 62-yard completion from Luke Drone to Laurént Robinson. Two plays later, Rembert ran into the end zone from four yards out to knot the score at seven apiece.

After recovering a fumbled punt by ISU's Jason Horton, UNI took advantage of the turnover and scored on its first play of the drive. Quarterback Eric Sanders found wide receiver Victor Williams in the corner of the end zone for a 34-yard touchdown pass to regain the lead at 14-7.

The Panthers would then extend the lead to two touchdowns 33 seconds into the second quarter, after an interception by Drone. Sanders tossed a pass to Williams, who then aired out a 57-yard touchdown pass to Johnny Gray to make the score 21-7 in favor of UNI. A 45-yard touchdown pass from Sanders to Darian Williams then widened the Panthers' lead to 28-7 with 5:09 left in the first half.

With 49 seconds left in the half, the Redbirds drove 81 yards in 10 plays to cut into the Panthers' lead. Rafael Rice capped off the drive with a two-yard touchdown run, however Kevin Mazur's extra point attempt was blocked and UNI took a 28-13 lead into the locker room at halftime.

ISU cut the UNI lead to eight points on its first possession of the second half, by way of a 57-yard scoring drive that took 5:19 off the clock. Carrying the bulk of the load throughout the entire drive, Rembert punched the ball in from one yard out for his second rushing touchdown of the day and made the score 28-20.



GAME 11

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD           | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (8-3) | 7  | 6  | 7 | 7  | 27    |
| Northern Iowa (7-4)  | 14 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 38    |

## FIRST QUARTER

UNI – Lewis 1-yard run (Wingert kick), 7:31  
ILS – Rembert 4-yard run (Mazur kick), 4:15

UNI – Williams, V. 34-yard pass from Sanders (Wingert kick), 1:05

## SECOND QUARTER

UNI – Gray 57-yard pass from Williams, V. (Wingert kick), 14:27  
UNI – Williams, D. 45-yard pass from Sanders (Wingert kick), 5:09

ILS – Rice 2-yard run (kick blocked), :49

## THIRD QUARTER

ILS – Rembert 1-yard run (Mazur kick), 9:34

## FOURTH QUARTER

UNI – Sanders 1-yard run (Wingert kick), 14:02

ILS – Rembert 31-yard pass from Drone (Mazur kick), 10:23

UNI – Wingert 21-yard field goal, 6:37

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | ILS     | UNI    |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs            | 23      | 17     |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 43-228  | 41-258 |
| Passing                | 19-31-3 | 7-10-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 258     | 155    |
| Total Offense          | 486     | 413    |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-1     | 1-1    |
| Penalties-Yards        | 3-35    | 8-47   |
| Time of Possession     | 33:21   | 26:39  |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (ILS) – Rembert 38-210, R. Rice 4-24, Drone 1-(6). (UNI) – Lewis 16-113, D. Williams 12-91, Sanders 8-32, Lindgren 4-18, Gray 1-4.

PASSING: (ILS) – Drone 29-19-2-258, D. Passarelli 1-0-1, TEAM 1-0-0-0.  
(UNI) – Sanders 9-6-0-98, V. Williams 1-1-0-57.

RECEIVING: (ILS) – Mordis 5-53, Horton 4-49, Rourke 3-23, Robinson 2-90, Rembert 2-36, Jackson 2-4, Drone 1-3. (UNI) – Gray 2-59, D. Williams 1-45, V. Williams 1-34, Allen 1-12, Lewis 1-4, Hannam 1-1.

TACKLE LEADERS: (ILS) – Campbell 7-4-11, Stewart 5-6-11, C. Siskowic 4-7-11, R. Tate 4-6-10, Nelson 4-4-8. (UNI) – Schratz 7-2-9, Lewis 6-2-8, Carter 5-2-7, Parsons 5-0-5, Alvarez 5-0-5, Tharp 4-1-5, Lacy 4-1-5.

## 2006 ILLINOIS STATE OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

**KANSAS STATE WILDCATS**  
(7-5, 4-4 Big 12)

|     |                   |          |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| S2  | #9 ILLINOIS STATE | W, 24-23 |
| S9  | FLORIDA ATLANTIC  | W, 45-0  |
| S16 | MARSHALL          | W, 23-7  |
| S23 | #8 LOUISVILLE     | L, 6-24  |
| S30 | at Baylor*        | L, 3-17  |
| O7  | OKLAHOMA STATE*   | W, 31-27 |
| O14 | #20 NEBRASKA*     | L, 3-21  |
| O21 | at #24 Missouri*  | L, 21-41 |
| O28 | IOWA STATE*       | W, 31-10 |
| N4  | at Colorado*      | W, 34-21 |
| N11 | #4 TEXAS*         | W, 45-42 |
| N18 | at Kansas*        | L, 20-39 |

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS BEARS**  
(8-3, 2-0 SLC)

|     |                           |               |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------|
| A31 | vs. Henderson State       | W, 39-6       |
| S9  | at #7 Illinois State      | L, 3-18       |
| S16 | MISSOURI STATE            | W, 16-14      |
| S23 | at Stephen F. Austin*     | W, 37-35      |
| S30 | SOUTH DAKOTA              | W, 24-0       |
| O7  | at South Dakota State     | L, 7-20       |
| O14 | at #18 UC Davis           | L, 13-33      |
| O19 | at #25 Sam Houston State* | W, 38-30      |
| N4  | SOUTHERN ARKANSAS         | W, 55-21      |
| N11 | AUGUSTANA (S.D.)          | W, 37-13      |
| N18 | at Georgia Southern       | W, 34-31 (OT) |

**EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS**  
(8-4, 7-1 OVC)

|     |                          |          |
|-----|--------------------------|----------|
| S2  | at Illinois              | L, 17-42 |
| S9  | INDIANA STATE            | W, 31-21 |
| S16 | at #7 Illinois State     | L, 30-44 |
| S23 | at Samford*              | W, 24-13 |
| S30 | at Hawai'i               | L, 9-44  |
| O7  | SE MISSOURI STATE*       | W, 21-0  |
| O14 | at Eastern Kentucky*     | W, 28-21 |
| O21 | MURRAY STATE*            | W, 20-10 |
| O28 | at #12 Tennessee-Martin* | L, 9-15  |
| N4  | TENNESSEE STATE*         | W, 29-3  |
| N11 | at Tennessee Tech*       | W, 38-14 |
| N18 | JACKSONVILLE STATE*      | W, 28-24 |
| N25 | #11 ILLINOIS STATE       | 1 p.m.   |

**MURRAY STATE RACERS**  
(1-10, 0-8 OVC)

|     |                          |               |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------|
| S2  | at Missouri              | L, 7-47       |
| S9  | at Tennessee State*      | L, 15-25      |
| S16 | at Indiana State         | W, 59-40      |
| S23 | #6 ILLINOIS STATE        | L, 14-35      |
| S30 | Tennessee Tech*          | L, 14-20 (ot) |
| O5  | at Jacksonville State*   | L, 17-49      |
| O14 | SAMFORD*                 | L, 7-33       |
| O21 | at #17 Eastern Illinois* | L, 10-20      |
| O28 | SE MISSOURI STATE*       | L, 17-24      |
| N4  | at Eastern Kentucky*     | L, 21-51      |
| N18 | #12 TENNESSEE-MARTIN*    | L, 14-42      |

**WESTERN KENTUCKY HILTOPPERS**  
(6-5, 4-3 GFC)

|     |                           |          |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| S2  | at #14 Georgia            | L, 12-48 |
| S9  | at #23 Eastern Kentucky   | L, 21-26 |
| S16 | CHATTANOOGA               | W, 28-21 |
| S30 | #21 WESTERN ILLINOIS*     | W, 38-35 |
| O7  | #6 ILLINOIS STATE*        | L, 27-28 |
| O14 | at Missouri State*        | W, 17-14 |
| O21 | at #13 Southern Illinois* | W, 27-24 |
| O28 | INDIANA STATE*            | W, 41-3  |
| N4  | at #14 Northern Iowa*     | L, 20-31 |
| N11 | #6 YOUNGSTOWN STATE*      | L, 3-19  |
| N18 | AUSTIN PEAY               | W, 24-14 |

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS**  
(8-3, 4-3 GFC)

|     |                         |           |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|
| A31 | LOCK HAVEN              | W, 49-0   |
| S16 | at Indiana              | W, 35-28  |
| S23 | at Arkansas-Pine Bluff  | W, 48-16  |
| S30 | INDIANA STATE*          | W, 55-3   |
| O7  | WESTERN ILLINOIS*       | W, 31-24  |
| O14 | at #5 Illinois State*   | L, 10-37  |
| O21 | WESTERN KENTUCKY*       | L, 24-27  |
| O28 | at Missouri State*      | W, 27-17  |
| N4  | at #7 Youngstown State* | L, 24-31  |
| N11 | #12 NORTHERN IOWA*      | W, 47-23  |
| N18 | SOUTHERN UTAH           | W, 59-0   |
| N25 | #12 TENN.-MARTIN        | 1:30 p.m. |

**WESTERN ILLINOIS LEATHERNECKS**  
(5-6, 2-5 GFC)

|     |                          |          |
|-----|--------------------------|----------|
| A31 | MOREHEAD STATE           | W, 31-6  |
| S9  | at Wisconsin             | L, 10-34 |
| S16 | KENTUCKY WESLEYAN        | W, 58-0  |
| S23 | at Northern Colorado     | W, 42-28 |
| S30 | at Western Kentucky*     | L, 35-38 |
| O7  | at #7 Southern Illinois* | L, 24-31 |
| O14 | #6 YOUNGSTOWN STATE*     | L, 28-35 |
| O21 | #3 ILLINOIS STATE*       | L, 14-27 |
| O28 | at #7 Northern Iowa*     | W, 24-13 |
| N4  | INDIANA STATE*           | W, 46-41 |
| N11 | at Missouri State*       | L, 21-24 |

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE PENGUINS**  
(9-2, 6-1 GFC)

|     |                        |           |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|
| A31 | SLIPPERY ROCK          | W, 51-21  |
| S9  | MAINE                  | W, 34-14  |
| S16 | at #25 Penn State      | L, 3-37   |
| S23 | #16 UC-DAVIS           | W, 38-24  |
| S30 | at Missouri State*     | W, 37-10  |
| O7  | INDIANA STATE*         | W, 55-17  |
| O14 | at Western Illinois*   | W, 35-28  |
| O21 | #14 NORTHERN IOWA*     | L, 23-31  |
| O28 | at #3 Illinois State*  | W, 27-13  |
| N4  | #12 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* | W, 31-24  |
| N11 | at Western Kentucky*   | W, 19-3   |
| N25 | #6 JAMES MADISON       | 6:30 p.m. |

**MISSOURI STATE BEARS**  
(2-9, 1-6 GFC)

|     |                        |          |
|-----|------------------------|----------|
| S2  | at Oklahoma State      | L, 10-52 |
| S9  | SOUTHWEST BAPTIST      | W, 45-14 |
| S16 | at Central Arkansas    | L, 14-16 |
| S23 | SAM HOUSTON STATE      | L, 17-20 |
| S30 | #8 YOUNGSTOWN STATE*   | L, 10-37 |
| O7  | at #14 Northern Iowa*  | L, 7-38  |
| O14 | WESTERN KENTUCKY*      | L, 14-17 |
| O21 | at Indiana State*      | L, 22-28 |
| O28 | #19 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* | L, 17-27 |
| N4  | at #8 Illinois State*  | L, 14-38 |
| N11 | WESTERN ILLINOIS*      | W, 24-21 |

**INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES**  
(1-10, 1-6 GFC)

|     |                           |          |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| S2  | at Purdue                 | L, 35-60 |
| S9  | at #20 Eastern Illinois   | L, 21-31 |
| S16 | MURRAY STATE              | L, 40-59 |
| S23 | at Northern Illinois      | L, 14-48 |
| S30 | at #10 Southern Illinois* | L, 3-55  |
| O7  | at #8 Youngstown State*   | L, 17-55 |
| O14 | #14 NORTHERN IOWA*        | L, 14-34 |
| O21 | MISSOURI STATE*           | W, 28-22 |
| O28 | at Western Kentucky*      | L, 3-41  |
| N4  | at Western Illinois*      | L, 41-46 |
| N11 | #7 ILLINOIS STATE*        | L, 20-42 |

**NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS**  
(7-4, 5-2 GFC)

|     |                           |          |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| A31 | at Drake                  | W, 48-7  |
| S9  | NORTH DAKOTA              | L, 31-35 |
| S16 | SOUTH DAKOTA STATE        | W, 27-17 |
| S30 | at Iowa State             | L, 27-28 |
| O7  | MISSOURI STATE*           | W, 38-7  |
| O14 | at Indiana State*         | W, 34-14 |
| O21 | at #5 Youngstown State*   | W, 31-23 |
| O28 | WESTERN ILLINOIS*         | L, 13-24 |
| N4  | WESTERN KENTUCKY*         | W, 31-20 |
| N11 | at #14 Southern Illinois* | L, 23-47 |
| N18 | #6 ILLINOIS STATE*        | W, 38-27 |

## ILLINOIS STATE'S NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## Rushing Yards • Game

1. 156 – Aveion Cason vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 135 – Sam Zanders at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 75 – Dusty Burk vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
4. 71 – Kevin Glenn at NW State, 11-28-98
5. 65 – Aveion Cason at NW State, 11-28-98

## Rushing Touchdowns • Game

1. 3 – Aveion Cason vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 3 – Sam Zanders at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 2 – Willy Watts at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Rushing Attempts • Game

1. 21 – Aveion Cason vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 21 – Sam Zanders at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 18 – Willy Watts vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
4. 12 – Willy Watts at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 12 – Kevin Glenn at NW State, 11-28-98

## Average Per Rush • Game (Min. 10 att.)

1. 7.5 – Dusty Burk (10/75) vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 7.4 – Aveion Cason (21/156) vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 6.4 – Sam Zanders (21/136) at NW St., 11-28-98
4. 5.9 – Aveion Cason (10/59) at Hofstra, 12-4-99
5. 5.9 – Kevin Glenn (12/71) at NW St., 11-28-98

## Longest Rush • Game

1. 44 – Dusty Burk at Hofstra, 12-4-99
2. 43 – Aveion Cason at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 39 – Sam Zanders at NW State, 11-28-98
4. 33 – Kevin Glenn at NW State, 11-28-98
5. 26 – Dusty Burk vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Passing Yards • Game

1. 350 – Dusty Burk at Hofstra, 12-4-99
2. 219 – Kevin Glenn at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 191 – Dusty Burk vs. Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
4. 161 – Dusty Burk vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
5. 24 – Ryan Spielman at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Passing Touchdowns • Game

1. 3 – Dusty Burk vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 2 – Dusty Burk vs. Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 2 – Dusty Burk at Hofstra, 12-4-99
4. 1 – Kevin Glenn at NW State, 11-28-98
- 1 – Ryan Spielman at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Completions • Game

1. 31 – Dusty Burk at Hofstra, 12-4-99
2. 21 – Dusty Burk vs. Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
3. 18 – Kevin Glenn at NW State, 11-28-98
4. 12 – Dusty Burk vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
5. 3 – Ryan Spielman at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Passing Attempts • Game

1. 45 – Kevin Glenn at NW State, 11-28-98
2. 37 – Dusty Burk at Hofstra, 12-4-99
3. 32 – Dusty Burk vs. Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
4. 17 – Dusty Burk vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
5. 3 – Ryan Spielman at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Completion Percentage • Game (Min. 15 att.)

1. .838 – Dusty Burk (31/37) at Hofstra, 12-4-99

2. .705 – Dusty Burk (12/17) vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

3. .656 – Dusty Burk (21/32) vs. Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

4. .400 – Kevin Glenn (18/45) at NW State, 11-28-98

## Longest Completion • Game

1. 51 – Kevin Glenn to Jacob Niete at NW State, 11-28-98
2. 43 – Dusty Burk to Steve Kostro at Hofstra, 12-4-99 (TD)
3. 43 – Dusty Burk to Steve Kostro vs. Colgate, 11-27-99 (TD)
4. 24 – Dusty Burk to Steve Kostro at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
5. 15 – Ryan Spielman to Rickey Garrett at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Receptions • Game

1. 7 – Rickey Garrett at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 7 – Aveion Cason at Hofstra, 12-4-99
3. 6 – Aveion Cason at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 6 – Scott Preusker at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 5 – Jacob Niete at NW State, 11-28-98

## Receiving Yards • Game

1. 107 – Jacob Niete at NW State, 11-28-98
2. 94 – Steve Kostro at Hofstra, 12-4-99
3. 90 – Rickey Garrett at Hofstra, 12-4-99
4. 89 – Aveion Cason at Hofstra, 12-4-99
5. 58 – Aveion Cason at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## Touchdown Receptions • Game

1. 2 – Steve Kostro at Hofstra, 12-4-99
2. 1 – Scott Preusker at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 1 – Jon Laurenti at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 1 – Tom Bardwell at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Jon Laurenti vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Steve Kostro vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Troy Hunter vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Scott Preusker at NW State, 11-28-98

## Average Yards Per Catch • Game (Min. 3 Rec.)

1. 23.5 – Steve Kostro (3/32) at Hofstra, 12-4-99
2. 21.4 – Jacob Niete (5/107) at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 12.9 – Rickey Garrett (7/90) at Hofstra, 12-4-99
4. 12.6 – Aveion Cason (7/88) at Hofstra, 12-4-99
5. 10.7 – Steve Kostro (3/32) at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## TD's Responsible For • Game

1. 3 – Aveion Cason vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 3 – Sam Zanders at NW State, 11-28-98
- 3 – Dusty Burk vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
4. 2 – Willy Watts at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 2 – Steve Kostro at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 2 – Dusty Burk vs. Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 2 – Dusty Burk at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Tackles • Game

1. 16 – Derek Smith at Hofstra, 12-4-99
2. 12 – Tim Angsten vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 11 – Galen Scott vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 11 – Galen Scott at NW State, 11-28-98
- 10 – Galen Scott at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## Sacks • Game

1. 3 – Damian Gregory vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 2 – Derek Smith at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Devon Finn at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Ben Thompson at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Tim Angsten at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## Tackles for Loss • Game

1. 3 – Damian Gregory vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 3 – Tim Angsten at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 2 – Derek Smith at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 2 – Devon Finn at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 2 – Tejuan Hartley vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 2 – Galen Scott at NW State, 11-28-98

## Interceptions • Game

1. 1 – Devon Finn at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 1 – Ryan Szokola at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Galen Scott vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Forrest Jackson at NW State, 11-28-98

## Interception Return Yardage • Game

1. 10 – Galen Scott vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 7 – Devon Finn at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## Longest Interception Returns • Game

1. 10 – Galen Scott vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 7 – Devon Finn at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## Passes Broken Up • Game

1. 2 – Devon Finn at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 2 – Derek Smith at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Sam Young at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 1 – Galen Scott at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Alfred Corbin at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Edgar Biddles vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Armand Andre vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Ryan Szokola at NW State, 11-28-98
- 1 – Marcus Corbin at NW State, 11-28-98

## Fumble Recoveries • Game

1. 1 – Vito Golson at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 1 – Tim Beshel at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Troy Hunter at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Ryan Szokola vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Ryan Szokola vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 1 – Chad Pegues at NW State, 11-28-98

## Field Goals Made • Game

1. 1 – Jake Strader at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 1 – Jake Strader at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Longest Field Goals Made

1. 50 – Jake Strader at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
2. 32 – Jake Strader at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## PATs Made • Game

1. 8 – Jake Strader vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 5 – Jake Strader at Hofstra, 12-4-99
3. 4 – Jake Strader at NW State, 11-28-98
4. 2 – Jake Strader at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## Punting Average • Game

1. 41.3 – Jake Strader (3/124) at Hofstra, 12-4-99
2. 38.8 – Jake Strader (6/233) at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 38.6 – Jake Strader (7/270) at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
4. 36.5 – Jake Strader (2/73) vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Punts • Game

1. 7 – Jake Strader at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
2. 6 – Jake Strader at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 3 – Jake Strader at Hofstra, 12-4-99
4. 2 – Jake Strader vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Longest Punt • Game

1. 63 – Jake Strader at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
2. 49 – Jake Strader at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 46 – Jake Strader at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 46 – Jake Strader vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Kickoff Returns • Game

1. 3 – Aveion Cason at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 3 – Jeffrey James at NW State, 11-28-98
- 3 – Aveion Cason at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 2 – Willie Watts at NW State, 11-28-98

## Kickoff Return Yardage • Game

1. 60 – Willie Watts at NW State, 11-28-98
2. 54 – Jeffrey James at NW State, 11-28-98
3. 40 – Aveion Cason at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 31 – Aveion Cason at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 25 – Aveion Cason at NW State, 11-28-98

## Kickoff Return Average • Game (Min. 3 att.)

1. 30 – Aveion Cason at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 18 – Jeffrey James at NW State, 11-28-98

## Longest Kickoff Return • Game

1. 42 – Willie Watts at NW State, 11-28-98
- 25 – Aveion Cason vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 21 – Aveion Cason at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99
- 20 – Aveion Cason at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 20 – James Jeffrey at NW State, 11-28-98

## Kickoff Return for TD • Game

- None

## Punt Returns • Game

- 5 – Ryan Szokola vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 2 – Ryan Szokola at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 1 – Jon Laurenti vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Punt Return Yardage • Game

- 99 – Ryan Szokola vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Punt Return Average • Game (Min. 2 att.)

- 19.8 – Ryan Szokola vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Longest Punt Return

- 48 – Ryan Szokola vs. Colgate, 11-27-99 (TD)

## Punt Return for TD • Game

- Ryan Szokola vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Points • Game

- 18 – Aveion Cason vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 18 – Sam Zanders at NW State, 11-28-98
- 12 – Willy Watts at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 12 – Steve Kostro at Hofstra, 12-4-99

## Points Kicking • Game

- 8 – Jake Strader at Hofstra, 12-4-99
- 8 – Jake Strader vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
- 5 – Jake Strader at Ga. Southern, 12-11-99

## ILLINOIS STATE'S NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RECORDS

## Points • Game

1. 56 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 37 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 28 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
4. 17 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Points in 1st Quarter • Game

1. 7 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 7 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 3 at Hofstra, 12-04-99

## Points in 2nd Quarter • Game

1. 21 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 21 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 7 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
4. 3 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Points at Halftime • Game

1. 28 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 24 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 10 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. 7 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Points in 3rd Quarter • Game

1. 21 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 14 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 13 at Hofstra, 12-04-99

## Points in 4th Quarter • Game

1. 7 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 7 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 7 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## First Downs • Game

1. 26 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 25 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 25 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
4. 13 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Rushing Attempts • Game

1. 51 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 42 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 37 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 28 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Rushing Yards • Game

1. 283 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
2. 282 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 166 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 69 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Rushing Touchdowns • Game

1. 3 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 3 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 2 at Hofstra, 12-04-99

## Passes Completed • Game

1. 34 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 21 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
3. 18 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
4. 12 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Passes Attempted • Game

1. 45 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
2. 40 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 32 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. 17 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Passing Yards • Game

1. 374 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 219 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 191 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. 165 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

Completion Percentage • Game

1. .850 (34-40) at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. .706 (12-17) vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. .656 (21-32) at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. .400 (18-45) at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Passing Touchdowns • Game

1. 3 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 3 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 2 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. 1 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Offensive Plays • Game

1. 87 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
2. 77 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 68 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
4. 60 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Total Offense • Game

1. 540 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 502 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 447 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
4. 260 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Average Yards per Play • Game

1. 7.0 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 6.6 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 5.8 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
4. 4.3 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Fumbles Lost • Game

1. 1 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 1 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Interceptions Thrown • Game

1. 2 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 2 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 1 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 0 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Interceptions Caught • Game

1. 2 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 1 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 1 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 1 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Penalties • Game

1. 8 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 7 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 6 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 5 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Punts • Game

1. 7 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 6 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 3 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 2 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Punt Yards • Game

1. 270 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 233 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
3. 124 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 73 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Punt Returns • Game

1. 6 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 2 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 1 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. 1 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Punt Return Yards • Game

1. 135 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 11 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 9 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. 5 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Punt Return Average • Game

1. 22.5 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 9 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
3. 5.5 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 5 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Kickoff Returns • Game

1. 6 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
2. 4 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
3. 3 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 2 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99

## Kickoff Return Average • Game

1. 21.7 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
2. 13.5 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 13.3 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 7.3 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Field Goals • Game

1. 1 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 1 at Hofstra, 12-04-99

## Time of Possession • Game

1. 34:40 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 31:31 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 30:07 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
4. 26:26 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Sacks • Game

1. 4 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 4 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 1 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Rushing Defense • Game

1. 18 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
2. 220 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 306 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98
4. 363 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99

## Passing Defense • Game

1. 76 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
2. 118 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
3. 323 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
4. 344 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Total Defense • Game

1. 338 vs. Colgate, 11-27-99
2. 425 at Hofstra, 12-04-99
3. 439 at Georgia Southern, 12-11-99
4. 650 at Northwestern State, 11-28-98

## Third-Down Conversions • Game

1. .600 vs. Colgate (9-of-15), 11-27-99
2. .462 at Hofstra (6-of-13), 12-04-99
3. .429 at Georgia Southern (6-of-14), 12-11-99
4. .353 at Northwestern State (6-of-17), 11-28-98

## Fourth-Down Conversions • Game (Min. 2 att.)

1. .600 at Northwestern State (3-of-5), 11-28-98
2. .500 vs. Colgate (2-of-4), 11-27-99

## ILLINOIS STATE'S NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

**Northwestern St. 48, Illinois St. 28**November 28, 1998 • Natchitoches, La. • First Round  
Attendance: 8,118

## ► GAME SUMMARY

No. 15 seed Illinois State was a team making its first playoff appearance and opened the game as such. No. 2 seed Northwestern State raced to a 21-0 lead before the Redbirds responded. ISU still managed a 502-yard day, but never matched the Demons' speed in surrendering 650 total yards, including 344 on just 12 pass completions. Just one of Northwestern State's seven scoring plays covered less than 29 yards.



1998

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD              | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------------|----|---|----|---|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (8-4)    | 0  | 7 | 14 | 7 | 28    |
| Northwestern St. (10-2) | 21 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 48    |

## FIRST QUARTER

NSU- Taylor 29-yard run (LaToof kick), 13:19  
NSU- Pritchett 35-yard pass from Spangler (LaToof kick), 1:20  
NSU- Pritchett 60-yard pass from Spangler (LaToof kick), :00  
SECOND QUARTER  
ILS - Preusker 1-yard pass from Glenn (Strader kick), 3:45  
THIRD QUARTER  
NSU- Jacquet 1-yard run (LaToof kick), 13:26  
ILS - Zanders 4-yard run (Strader kick), 12:59  
NSU- Jacquet 45-yard run (LaToof kick), 9:54  
NSU- Sutherland 59-yard pass from Spangler (LaToof kick), 5:45  
ILS - Zanders 2-yard run (Strader kick), 1:12  
FOURTH QUARTER  
NSU- Pritchett 53-yard pass from Spangler (kick failed), 9:29  
ILS - Zanders 14-yard run (Strader kick), 3:12

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | ILS     | NSU     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 25      | 22      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 42-283  | 45-306  |
| Passing                | 18-45-2 | 12-19-1 |
| Passing Yards          | 219     | 344     |
| Total Offense          | 502     | 650     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 3-1     | 2-1     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 7-85    | 8-63    |
| Time of Possession     | 30:07   | 29:53   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (ILS) - Zanders 21-135, Glenn 12-71, Cason 5-65, Spielman 1-9, Niete 1-5, Watts 2-(2). (NSU) - Jacquet 11-97, Taylor 13-90, Powell 11-73, Traylor 4-21, Drago 2-8, Sutherland 1-8, Bivens 1-6, Spangler 1-2, Black 1-1.

PASSING: (ILS) - Glenn 18-45-2-219. (NSU) - Spangler 12-17-1-344, Patterson 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: (ILS) - Niete 5-107, Preusker 3-20, Grow 3-15, Garrett 2-21, Watts 1-29, Kostro 1-23, Beverly 1-6, Schaeve 1-(1), Zanders 1-(1). (NSU) - Pritchett 6-192, Black 3-21, Sutherland 2-103, Granger 1-28.

TACKLE LEADERS: (ILS) - Scott 2-9-11, Waugh 2-5-7, Young 5-0-5, Szokola 3-2-5. (NSU) - Green 7-5-12, Williams 5-49, Delaney 3-5-8, Slatte 3-3-6.

**Illinois State 56, Colgate 13**November 27, 1999 • Normal, Ill. • First Round  
Attendance: 7,133

## ► GAME SUMMARY

In its first home playoff game, sixth-seeded Illinois State routed Patriot League champion and 11th-seeded Colgate behind speedster Aveion Cason, who racked up 196 all-purpose yards, including 156 rushing, and three touchdowns. ISU scored on five of its first seven possessions and tacked on a couple of special teams TDs, while the visiting Red Raiders had little success penetrating a Redbird defense that racked up four sacks. Illinois State head coach Todd Berry substituted freely throughout the second half.



1999

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD            | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| Colgate (10-2)        | 0 | 0  | 7  | 6 | 13    |
| ILLINOIS STATE (10-2) | 7 | 21 | 21 | 7 | 56    |

## FIRST QUARTER

ILS - Laurenti 29-yard pass from Burk (Strader kick), 2:49

## SECOND QUARTER

ILS - Killingsworth 20-yard blocked punt return (Strader kick), 9:20

ILS - Cason 16-yard run (Strader kick), 5:44

ILS - Cason 3-yard run (Strader kick), 2:34

## THIRD QUARTER

ILS - Hunter 26-yard pass from Burk (Strader kick), 12:40

ILS - Szokola 48-yard punt return (Strader kick), 11:04

ILS - Kostro 43-yard pass from Burk (Strader kick), 6:53

CU - Ojeda 20-yard pass from McCune (Kutschke kick), 2:22

## FOURTH QUARTER

CU - Joseph 77-yard run (Kutschke kick), 6:14

ILS - Cason 21-yard run (Strader kick), :34

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | CU      | ILS     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 14      | 25      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 39-248  | 51-307  |
| Passing                | 10-19-2 | 12-17-0 |
| Passing Yards          | 118     | 165     |
| Total Offense          | 338     | 447     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 2-1     | 1-0     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 5-45    | 4-36    |
| Time of Possession     | 28:29   | 31:31   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (CU) - Joseph 17-176, Lavoie 5-29, Vena 9-17, King 3-7, Weiss 1-5, McCune 4-(1). (ILS) - Cason 21-156, Burk 10-75, Watts 18-54, Spielman 2-(3).

PASSING: (CU) - McCune 8-15-1-107, Vena 2-4-1-11. (ILS) - Burk 12-17-0-165, Spielman 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: (CU) - Ojeda 4-50, Morin 3-35, Mattes 2-16, Rossi 1-17. (ILS) - Garrett 3-26, Cason 3-15, Laurenti 2-33, Hunter 2-29, Kostro 1-43, Preusker 1-19.

TACKLE LEADERS: (CU) - Riley 1-12-13, Russell 5-7-12, Bowman 4-5-9, Hampton 2-5-7. (ILS) - Angsten 3-9-12, Scott 1-10-11, Szokola 3-5-8, Gregory 3-2-5.

**Illinois State 37, Hofstra 20**December 4, 1999 • Hempstead, N.Y. • Quarterfinals  
Attendance: 5,586

## ► GAME SUMMARY

Hofstra quarterback Giovanni Carmazzi would later be drafted by the San Francisco 49ers, but on this day he took a back seat to ISU's Dusty Burk. The Redbird freshman was amazing, completing 31-of-37 passes for 350 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also rushed eight times for 54 yards. A 21-0 second-quarter blitz was too much for the homestanding and third-seeded Flying Dutchmen, who spent most of the game playing catch-up.



1999

## ► SCORING SUMMARY

| SCOREBOARD            | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (11-2) | 3 | 21 | 13 | 0 | 37    |
| Hofstra (11-2)        | 7 | 0  | 13 | 0 | 20    |

## FIRST QUARTER

HU - Jones 4-yard run (Johnson kick), 5:57

ILS - Strader 32-yard field goal, 3:15

## SECOND QUARTER

ILS - Watts 4-yard run (Strader kick), 8:38

ILS - Kostro 6-yard pass from Burk (Strader kick), 2:47

ILS - Watts 5-yard run (Strader kick), 1:41

## THIRD QUARTER

HU - Jones 35-yard pass from Carmazzi (kick failed), 13:40

ILS - Bardwell 6-yard pass from Burk (kick failed), 7:23

HU - Morales 13-yard pass from Carmazzi (Johnson kick), 3:42

ILS - Kostro 34-yard pass from Burk (Strader kick), :12

## ► TEAM STATISTICS

|                        | ILS     | HU      |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs            | 26      | 28      |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 37-166  | 29-102  |
| Passing                | 34-40-1 | 31-46-1 |
| Passing Yards          | 374     | 323     |
| Total Offense          | 540     | 425     |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 2-0     | 2-2     |
| Penalties-Yards        | 6-43    | 4-27    |
| Time of Possession     | 34:40   | 25:20   |

## ► INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: (ILS) - Cason 10-59, Burk 8-54, Watts 12-41, James 7-12. (HU) - Jones 14-51, Carmazzi 9-26, Butler 5-20, Jackson 1-5.

PASSING: (ILS) - Burk 31-37-1-350, Spielman 3-3-0-24. (HU) - Carmazzi 28-35-0-291, Butler 3-11-1-32.

RECEIVING: (ILS) - Garrett 7-90, Cason 7-88, Preusker 6-25, Kostro 4-94, Watts 3-4, Hunter 2-36, Niete 2-23, Laurenti 1-10, Bardwell 1-6, James 1-(2). (HU) - Jones 9-116, Morales 7-73, Jackson 7-47, Adams 4-56, Roy 3-28, Maxwell 1-3.

TACKLE LEADERS: (ILS) - Smith 5-11-16, Andrade 3-6-9, Scott 3-4-7, Corbin 4-2-6. (HU) - Emanuel 4-9-13, Thomas 9-3-12, Shanahan 6-6-12, Longdon 4-5-9.

## ILLINOIS STATE'S NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

**Ga. Southern 28, Illinois St. 17**

December 11, 1999 • Statesboro, Ga. • Semifinals

Attendance: 12,299

► **GAME SUMMARY**

Illinois State's first possession resulted in a 12-play, 68-yard touchdown drive, but that would be the last time the Redbirds would lead the top-seeded and eventual national champion Georgia Southern Eagles. It was the 900th game in the history of ISU's program. GSU ripped off 21 unanswered counters before Jake Strader booted a 50-yard field goal for ISU on the last play of the first half. Each team added a second-half touchdown, but Illinois State had little success penetrating Georgia Southern's defense and Walter Payton Award-winner Adrian Peterson helped GSU control the ball by rushing 31 times for 183 yards and three touchdowns.

► **SCORING SUMMARY**

| SCOREBOARD              | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| ILLINOIS STATE (11-3)   | 7 | 3  | 0 | 7 | 17    |
| Georgia Southern (12-2) | 7 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 28    |

**FIRST QUARTER**

ILS – Laurenti 18-yard pass from Burk (Strader kick), 9:42  
 GSU- Hill 10-yard run (Chambers kick), 3:43

**SECOND QUARTER**

GSU- Peterson 1-yard run (Chambers kick), 2:55  
 GSU- Peterson 2-yard run (Chambers kick), :43  
 ISU – Strader 50-yard field goal, :00

**FOURTH QUARTER**

GSU- Peterson 10-yard run (Chambers kick), 10:47  
 ILS – Preusker 2-yard pass from Burk (Strader kick), 8:04

► **TEAM STATISTICS**

|                        | ILS     | GSU    |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs            | 13      | 22     |
| Rushing Attempts-Yards | 28-69   | 67-363 |
| Passing                | 21-32-2 | 3-7-1  |
| Passing Yards          | 191     | 76     |
| Total Offense          | 260     | 439    |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 1-1     | 1-1    |
| Penalties-Yards        | 8-80    | 4-30   |
| Time of Possession     | 26:26   | 33:34  |

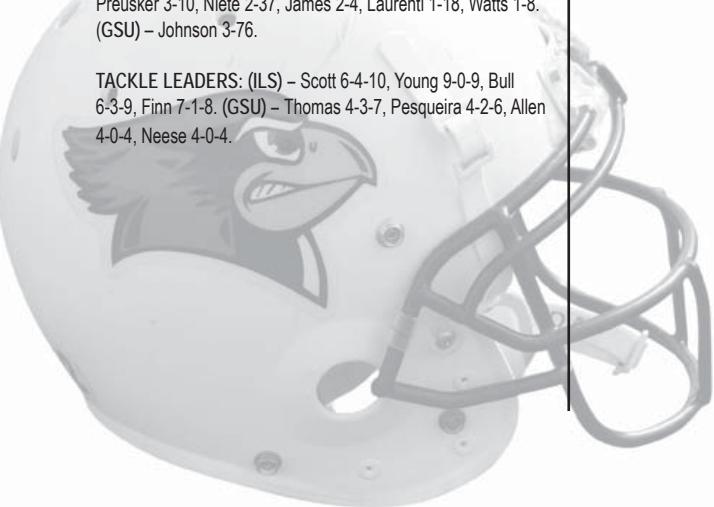
► **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** (ILS) – Cason 11-48, Burk 9-12, James 5-7, Watts 3-2. (GSU) – Peterson 31-183, Hill 25-80, Cunningham 7-65, Freeman 2-23, Myers 1-14, Weathers 1-(-2).

**PASSING:** (ILS) – Burk 21-32-2-191. (GSU) – Hill 3-7-1-76.

**RECEIVING:** (ILS) – Cason 6-58, Kostro 3-32, Garrett 3-24, Preusker 3-10, Niete 2-37, James 2-4, Laurenti 1-18, Watts 1-8. (GSU) – Johnson 3-76.

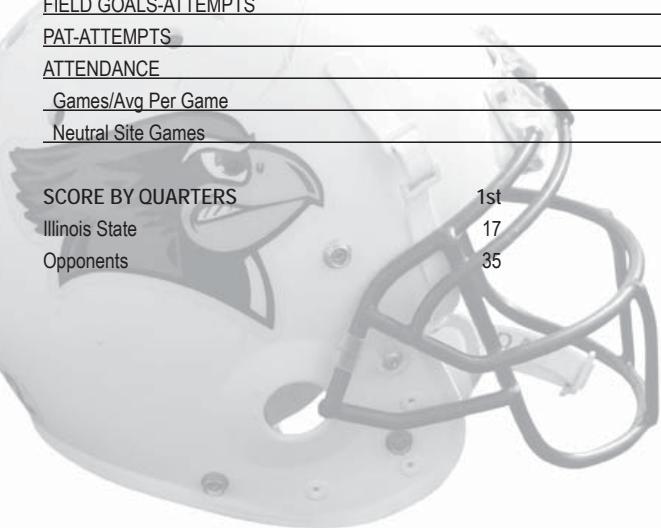
**TACKLE LEADERS:** (ILS) – Scott 6-4-10, Young 9-0-9, Bull 6-3-9, Finn 7-1-8. (GSU) – Thomas 4-3-7, Pesqueira 4-2-6, Allen 4-0-4, Neese 4-0-4.



## ILLINOIS STATE'S ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM STATISTICS

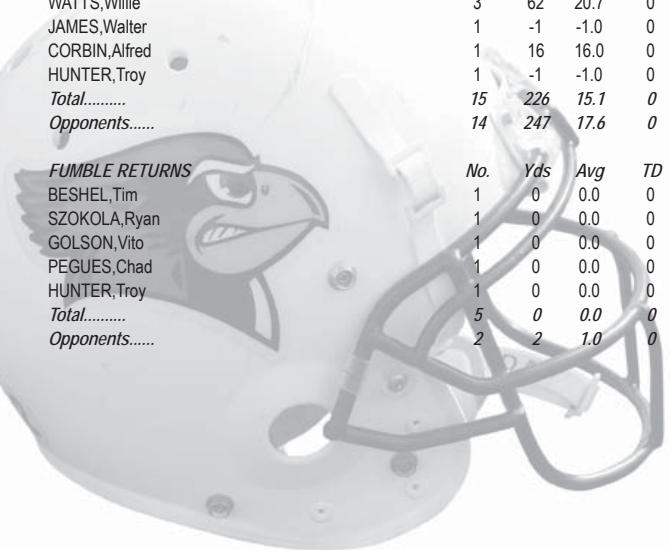
| TEAM STATISTICS         | ISU      | OPP     |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| SCORING                 | 138      | 109     |
| Points Per Game         | 34.5     | 27.2    |
| FIRST DOWNS             | 89       | 86      |
| Rushing                 | 42       | 48      |
| Passing                 | 42       | 36      |
| Penalty                 | 5        | 2       |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 800      | 991     |
| Yards gained rushing    | 902      | 1071    |
| Yards lost rushing      | 102      | 80      |
| Rushing Attempts        | 158      | 180     |
| Average Per Rush        | 5.1      | 5.5     |
| Average Per Game        | 200.0    | 247.8   |
| TDs Rushing             | 8        | 9       |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 949      | 861     |
| Att-Comp-Int            | 134-85-5 | 91-56-5 |
| Average Per Pass        | 7.1      | 9.5     |
| Average Per Catch       | 11.2     | 15.4    |
| Average Per Game        | 237.2    | 215.2   |
| TDs Passing             | 9        | 7       |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 1749     | 1852    |
| Total Plays             | 292      | 271     |
| Average Per Play        | 6.0      | 6.8     |
| Average Per Game        | 437.2    | 463.0   |
| KICK RETURNS: # YARDS   | 15-226   | 14-247  |
| PUNT RETURNS: # YARDS   | 10-160   | 11-74   |
| INT RETURNS: # YARDS    | 5-26     | 5-43    |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE     | 15.1     | 17.6    |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE     | 16.0     | 6.7     |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE      | 5.2      | 8.6     |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 7-2      | 7-5     |
| PENALTIES-YARDS         | 25-244   | 21-165  |
| Average Per Game        | 61.0     | 41.2    |
| PUNTS-YARDS             | 18-700   | 15-491  |
| Average Per Punt        | 38.9     | 32.7    |
| Net punt average        | 34.8     | 22.1    |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME | 30:41    | 29:19   |
| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 27/59    | 25/54   |
| 3rd-Down Pct            | 46%      | 46%     |
| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 6/10     | 4/9     |
| 4th-Down Pct            | 60%      | 44%     |
| SACKS BY-YARDS          | 9-37     | 11-50   |
| MISC YARDS              | 0        | 2       |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED       | 19       | 16      |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS    | 2-3      | 0-1     |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS            | 18-19    | 13-16   |
| ATTENDANCE              | 7133     | 26003   |
| Games/Avg Per Game      | 1/7133   | 3/8668  |
| Neutral Site Games      |          | 0/0     |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Illinois State    | 17  | 52  | 48  | 21  | 138   |
| Opponents         | 35  | 14  | 41  | 19  | 109   |



## ILLINOIS STATE'S ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| RUSHING         |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
|-----------------|-----|--------|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|                 | G   | Att    | Gain     | Loss  | Net  | Avg   | TD    | Long  | Avg/G          | TD   | FGs     | Kick  | Rush  | Rcv   | Pass  | DXP   | Saf   | Points |        |
| CASON,Aveion    | 4   | 47     | 329      | 1     | 328  | 7.0   | 3     | 43    | 82.0           | STRADER,Jake   | 0       | 2-3   | 18-19 | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 24     |
| BURK,Dusty      | 3   | 27     | 190      | 49    | 141  | 5.2   | 0     | 44    | 47.0           | ZANDERS,Sam  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 18     |
| ZANDERS,Sam     | 1   | 21     | 136      | 1     | 135  | 6.4   | 3     | 39    | 135.0          | KOSTRO,Steve   | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 18     |
| WATTS,Willie    | 4   | 35     | 109      | 14    | 95   | 2.7   | 2     | 12    | 23.8           | CASON,Aveion   | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 18     |
| GLENN,Kevin     | 1   | 12     | 93       | 22    | 71   | 5.9   | 0     | 33    | 71.0           | PREUSKER,Scott   | 2       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 12     |
| JAMES,Walter    | 2   | 12     | 31       | 12    | 19   | 1.6   | 0     | 8     | 9.5            | LAURENTI,Jon   | 2       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 12     |
| SPIELMAN,Ryan   | 3   | 3      | 9        | 3     | 6    | 2.0   | 0     | 9     | 2.0            | WATTS,Willie   | 2       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 12     |
| NIETE,Jacob     | 3   | 1      | 5        | 0     | 5    | 5.0   | 0     | 5     | 1.7            | KILLINGSWORTH,K  | 1       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| Total.....      | 4   | 158    | 902      | 102   | 800  | 5.1   | 8     | 44    | 200.0          | SZOKOLA,Ryan   | 1       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| Opponents.....  | 4   | 180    | 1071     | 80    | 991  | 5.5   | 9     | 77    | 247.8          | BARDWELL,Tom   | 1       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| PASSING         |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | TD      | FGs   | Kick  | Rush  | Rcv   | Pass  | DXP   | Saf    | Points |
| BURK,Dusty      | 3   | 163.26 | 86-64-3  | 74.4  | 706  | 7     | 43    | 235.3 | STRADER,Jake   | 0  | 2-3     | 18-19 | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 24     |
| GLENN,Kevin     | 1   | 79.32  | 45-18-2  | 40.0  | 219  | 1     | 51    | 219.0 | ZANDERS,Sam    | 3  | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 18     |
| SPIELMAN,Ryan   | 3   | 277.20 | 3-3-0    | 100.0 | 24   | 1     | 15    | 8.0   | KOSTRO,Steve   | 3  | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 18     |
| WATTS,Willie    | 4   | 0.00   | 0-0-0    | 0.0   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0.0   | CASON,Aveion   | 3  | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 18     |
| Total.....      | 4   | 137.62 | 134-85-5 | 63.4  | 949  | 9     | 51    | 237.2 | PREUSKER,Scott | 2  | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 12     |
| Opponents.....  | 4   | 155.41 | 91-56-5  | 61.5  | 861  | 7     | 60    | 215.2 | LAURENTI,Jon   | 2  | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 12     |
| RECEIVING       |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | TD      | FGs   | Kick  | Rush  | Rcv   | Pass  | DXP   | Saf    | Points |
| CASON,Aveion    | G   | No.    | Yds      | Avg   | TD   | Long  | Avg/G |       |                | STRADER,Jake   | 0       | 2-3   | 18-19 | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| GARRETT,Ricky   | 4   | 16     | 161      | 10.1  | 0    | 25    | 40.2  |       |                | ZANDERS,Sam  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 135.0  |
| PREUSKER,Scott  | 4   | 15     | 161      | 10.7  | 0    | 29    | 40.2  |       |                | WATTS,Willie   | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 23.8   |
| KOSTRO,Steve    | 4   | 13     | 74       | 5.7   | 2    | 19    | 18.5  |       |                | SPIELMAN,Ryan  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 10.0   |
| NIETE,Jacob     | 3   | 9      | 192      | 21.3  | 3    | 43    | 48.0  |       |                | JAMES,Walter   | 2       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 9.5    |
| WATTS,Willie    | 4   | 5      | 41       | 8.2   | 0    | 29    | 10.2  |       |                | NIETE,Jacob  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 1.7    |
| HUNTER,Troy     | 3   | 4      | 65       | 16.2  | 1    | 26    | 21.7  |       |                | Total.....   | 4       | 292   | 800   | 949   | 1749  | 437.2 |       |        |        |
| LAURENTI,Jon    | 3   | 4      | 61       | 15.2  | 2    | 29    | 20.3  |       |                | Opponents.....   | 4       | 271   | 991   | 861   | 1852  | 463.0 |       |        |        |
| GROW,Corey      | 1   | 3      | 15       | 5.0   | 0    | 10    | 15.0  |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| JAMES,Walter    | 2   | 3      | 2        | 0.7   | 0    | 3     | 1.0   |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| BEVERLY,Kael    | 1   | 1      | 6        | 6.0   | 0    | 6     | 6.0   |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| BARDWELL,Tom    | 3   | 1      | 6        | 6.0   | 1    | 6     | 2.0   |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| ZANDERS,Sam     | 1   | 1      | -1       | -1.0  | 0    | 0     | -1.0  |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| SCHAEVE,Mark    | 1   | 1      | -1       | -1.0  | 0    | 0     | -1.0  |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Total.....      | 4   | 85     | 949      | 11.2  | 9    | 51    | 237.2 |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Opponents.....  | 4   | 56     | 861      | 15.4  | 7    | 60    | 215.2 |       |                |  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| PUNT RETURNS    |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | TD      | FGs   | Kick  | Rush  | Rcv   | Pass  | DXP   | Saf    | Points |
| SZOKOLA,Ryan    | No. | Yds    | Avg      | TD    | Long | Avg/G |       |       |                | STRADER,Jake   | 0       | 2-3   | 18-19 | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| LAURENTI,Jon    | 8   | 119    | 14.9     | 1     | 48   |       |       |       |                | ZANDERS,Sam  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 135.0  |
| GROW,Corey      | 1   | 16     | 16.0     | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | WATTS,Willie   | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 23.8   |
| KILLINGSWORTH,K | 0   | 20     | 0.0      | 1     | 20   |       |       |       |                | SPIELMAN,Ryan  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 10.0   |
| Total.....      | 10  | 160    | 16.0     | 2     | 48   |       |       |       |                | JAMES,Walter   | 2       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 9.5    |
| Opponents.....  | 11  | 74     | 6.7      | 0     | 35   |       |       |       |                | NIETE,Jacob  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 1.7    |
| INTERCEPTIONS   |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | TD      | FGs   | Kick  | Rush  | Rcv   | Pass  | DXP   | Saf    | Points |
| JACKSON,Forrest | No. | Yds    | Avg      | TD    | Long | Avg/G |       |       |                | STRADER,Jake   | 0       | 2-3   | 18-19 | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| SZOKOLA,Ryan    | 1   | 1      | 1.0      | 0     | 1    |       |       |       |                | ZANDERS,Sam  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 135.0  |
| YOUNG,Sam       | 1   | 8      | 8.0      | 0     | 8    |       |       |       |                | WATTS,Willie   | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 23.8   |
| SCOTT,Galen     | 1   | 0      | 0.0      | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | KOSTRO,Steve   | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 48.0   |
| FINN,Devon      | 1   | 10     | 10.0     | 0     | 10   |       |       |       |                | NIETE,Jacob  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 57.3   |
| Total.....      | 5   | 26     | 5.2      | 0     | 10   |       |       |       |                | GARRETT,Ricky  | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 40.2   |
| Opponents.....  | 5   | 43     | 8.6      | 0     | 27   |       |       |       |                | BURK,Dusty   | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 47.0   |
| KICK RETURNS    |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | TD      | FGs   | Kick  | Rush  | Rcv   | Pass  | DXP   | Saf    | Points |
| CASON,Aveion    | No. | Yds    | Avg      | TD    | Long | Avg/G |       |       |                | STRADER,Jake   | 0       | 2-3   | 18-19 | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| JAMES,Jeffrey   | 6   | 96     | 16.0     | 0     | 25   |       |       |       |                | ZANDERS,Sam  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 21.3   |
| WATTS,Willie    | 3   | 54     | 18.0     | 0     | 20   |       |       |       |                | WATTS,Willie   | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 54.0   |
| JAMES,Walter    | 3   | 62     | 20.7     | 0     | 42   |       |       |       |                | KOSTRO,Steve   | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 49.5   |
| CORBIN,Alfred   | 1   | -1     | -1.0     | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | NIETE,Jacob  | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 48.0   |
| HUNTER,Troy     | 1   | 16     | 16.0     | 0     | 16   |       |       |       |                | GARRETT,Ricky  | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 40.2   |
| Total.....      | 15  | 226    | 15.1     | 0     | 42   |       |       |       |                | BURK,Dusty   | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 47.0   |
| Opponents.....  | 14  | 247    | 17.6     | 0     | 33   |       |       |       |                | ZANDERS,Sam  | 1       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 1.0    |
| FUMBLE RETURNS  |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | TD      | FGs   | Kick  | Rush  | Rcv   | Pass  | DXP   | Saf    | Points |
| BESHEL,Tim      | No. | Yds    | Avg      | TD    | Long | Avg/G |       |       |                | STRADER,Jake   | 0       | 2-3   | 18-19 | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6      |
| SZOKOLA,Ryan    | 1   | 0      | 0.0      | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | WATTS,Willie   | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 1.0    |
| GOLSON,Vito     | 1   | 0      | 0.0      | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | KOSTRO,Steve   | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | -1.0   |
| PEGUES,Chad     | 1   | 0      | 0.0      | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | NIETE,Jacob  | 1       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | -1.0   |
| HUNTER,Troy     | 1   | 0      | 0.0      | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | GARRETT,Ricky  | 4       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 40.2   |
| Total.....      | 5   | 0      | 0.0      | 0     | 0    |       |       |       |                | BURK,Dusty   | 3       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 2.5    |
| Opponents.....  | 2   | 2      | 1.0      | 0     | 2    |       |       |       |                | ZANDERS,Sam  | 1       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0     | 0-0   | 0     | 0      | 6.0    |
| FIELD GOALS     |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | FGM-FGA | Pct   | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | Lg     | Blk    |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | STRADER,Jake   | 2-3     | 66.7  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 1-1   | 50     | 0      |
| FG SEQUENCE     |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | SCORING  | FGM-FGA | Pct   | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | Lg     | Blk    |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | STRADER,Jake   | 2-3     | 66.7  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 1-1   | 50     | 0      |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | Northwestern State                                     | -       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |        |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | Colgate  | -       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |        |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | Hofstra  | 32,(32) | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |        |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | Georgia Southern                                       | (50)    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |        |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | Illinois State   | -       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |        |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | Opponents  | -       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      |        |
|                 |     |        |          |       |      |       |       |       |                | Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made. |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |



## ILLINOIS STATE'S ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| DEFENSIVE LEADERS  | GP | TACKLES |     |       | SACKS   |          | PASS DEF |      | FUMBLES |         | BLKD |      |
|--------------------|----|---------|-----|-------|---------|----------|----------|------|---------|---------|------|------|
|                    |    | SOLO    | AST | TOTAL | TFL/YDS | NO-YARDS | INT-YDS  | BRUP | QBH     | RCV-YDS | FF   | KICK |
| 40 SCOTT,Galen     | 4  | 12      | 27  | 39    | 3.0-5   | .        | 1-10     | 1    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 12 SZOKOLA,Ryan    | 4  | 12      | 13  | 25    | .       | .        | 1-8      | 3    | .       | 1-0     | .    | .    |
| 42 ANGSTEN,Tim     | 3  | 9       | 15  | 24    | 3.0-12  | 1.0-6    | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 96 FINN,Devon      | 4  | 11      | 10  | 21    | 3.0-9   | 1.0-4    | 1-7      | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 30 YOUNG,Sam       | 4  | 16      | 4   | 20    | 1.0-2   | .        | 1-0      | 1    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 37 SMITH,Darek     | 2  | 6       | 13  | 19    | 2.0-6   | 2.0-7    | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 21 ANDRADE,Armando | 3  | 5       | 8   | 13    | .       | .        | .        | 3    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 73 BULL,David      | 2  | 7       | 6   | 13    | 1.0-3   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 32 CORBIN,Alfred   | 4  | 7       | 6   | 13    | .       | .        | .        | 1    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 55 GREGORY,Damian  | 3  | 8       | 5   | 13    | 3.0-18  | 3.0-18   | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 22 BIDDLES,Edgar   | 3  | 5       | 5   | 10    | .       | .        | .        | 1    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 7 WHITE,Marcus     | 3  | 1       | 9   | 10    | 1.5-6   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 46 COOK,Scott      | 3  | 2       | 6   | 8     | 2.5-7   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 14 WAUGH,Adam      | 1  | 2       | 5   | 7     | 1.0-2   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 24 GOLSON,Vito     | 2  | 6       | 1   | 7     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | 1-0     | .    | .    |
| 44 BESHEL,Tim      | 2  | 4       | 3   | 7     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | 1-0     | .    | .    |
| 56 HARTLEY,TeJuan  | 3  | 1       | 6   | 7     | 1.0-4   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 38 KILLINGSWORTH,K | 2  | 1       | 5   | 6     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 31 JACKSON,Forrest | 1  | 2       | 3   | 5     | .       | .        | 1-1      | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 76 WEESE,Jeff      | 2  | 1       | 4   | 5     | 0.5-2   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 94 PEGUES,Chad     | 1  | .       | 4   | 4     | 0.5-4   | .        | .        | .    | .       | 1-0     | .    | .    |
| 45 WELLS,Hamilton  | 1  | 3       | 1   | 4     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 43 THOMPSON,Ben    | 2  | 3       | .   | 3     | 1.0-2   | 1.0-2    | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 52 MOHR,Mike       | 1  | 2       | 1   | 3     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 48 BARDWELL,Tom    | 3  | 1       | 2   | 3     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 47 SANDS,Stuart    | 1  | .       | 2   | 2     | 0.5-5   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 98 GOMEZ,Nick      | 2  | .       | 2   | 2     | 0.5-5   | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 5 BURK,Dusty       | 3  | .       | 1   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 81 WAITE,Randolph  | 1  | 1       | .   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 80 KOSTRO,Steve    | 4  | 1       | .   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 39 PAPOCCIA,Brett  | 1  | 1       | .   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 34 GLENN,Tim       | 1  | .       | 1   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 19 NIETE,Jacob     | 3  | .       | 1   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 65 KING,Andy       | 1  | .       | 1   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 18 GARRETT,Ricky   | 4  | 1       | .   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 3 HUNTER,Troy      | 3  | 1       | .   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | 1-0     | .    | .    |
| 29 JAMES,Jeffrey   | 1  | .       | 1   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 23 WATTS,Willie    | 4  | 1       | .   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 11 SPIELMAN,Ryan   | 3  | .       | 1   | 1     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| TM TEAM            | 2  | .       | .   | .     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | 1    |
| 25 CORBIN,Marcus   | 1  | .       | .   | .     | .       | .        | .        | 1    | .       | .       | .    | .    |
| 26 LAURENTI,Jon    | 3  | .       | .   | .     | .       | .        | .        | .    | .       | .       | .    | 1    |
| Total.....         | 4  | 133     | 172 | 305   | 25-92   | 9-37     | 5-26     | 11   | .       | 5-0     | .    | 2    |
| Opponents....      | 4  | 152     | 170 | 322   | 30.0-98 | 11-50    | 5-43     | 9    | .       | 2-2     | 1    | .    |

