

ILLINI IN THE HEISMAN VOTING

1944

1. Les Horvath, Ohio State
2. Glenn Davis, Army
3. Doc Blanchard, Army
4. Don Whitmire, Navy
5. **Buddy Young, Illinois**

1951

1. Dick Kazmaier, Princeton
2. Hank Lauricella, Tennessee
3. Babe Parilli, Kentucky
4. Bill McColl, Stanford
5. John Bright, Drake
6. **John Karras, Illinois**
7. Larry Isbell, Baylor

1953

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin
7. **J.C. Caroline, Illinois**
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas
10. Steve Meilinger, Kentucky

1959

1. Billy Cannon, Louisiana St.
2. Richie Lucas, Penn State
3. Don Meredith, SMU
4. **Bill Burrell, Illinois**
5. Charlie Flowers, Mississippi

1963

1. Roger Staubach, Navy
2. Billy Lothridge, Georgia Tech
3. Sherman Lewis, Michigan St.
4. Don Trull, Baylor
5. Scott Appleton, Texas Coll.
6. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
7. Jim Sidle, Auburn
8. Terry Isaacson, Air Force
9. Jay Wilkinson, Duke
10. George Mira, Miami (Fla.)

1964

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa
3. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame

1965

1. Mike Garrett, Southern Cal
2. Howard Twilley, Tulsa
3. **Jim Grabowski, Illinois**
4. Don Anderson, Texas Tech
5. Floyd Little, Syracuse

1980

1. George Rogers, South Carolina
2. Hugh Green, Pitt
3. Herschel Walker, Georgia
4. Mark Herrmann, Purdue
5. Jim McMahon, BYU
6. Art Schlichter, Ohio State
7. Neil Lomax, Portland State
8. Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska
9. Ken Easley, UCLA
10. **Dave Wilson, Illinois**
Anthony Carter, Michigan

1982

1. Herschel Walker, Georgia
2. John Elway, Stanford
3. Eric Dickerson, SMU
4. Anthony Carter, Michigan
5. Dave Rimington, Nebraska
6. Todd Blackledge, Penn St.
7. Tom Ramsey, UCLA
8. **Tony Eason, Illinois**
9. Dan Marino, Pitt
10. Mike Rozier, Nebraska

1989

1. Andre Ware, Houston
2. Anthony Thompson, Indiana
3. Major Harris, West Virginia
4. Tony Rice, Notre Dame
5. Darian Hagan, Colorado
6. Dee Dowis, Air Force
7. Emmitt Smith, Florida
8. Percy Snow, Michigan State
9. Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
10. Raghil Ismail, Notre Dame
35. **Jeff George, Illinois**

2001

1. Eric Crouch, Nebraska
2. Rex Grossman, Florida
3. Ken Dorsey, Miami
4. Joey Harrington, Oregon
5. David Carr, Fresno State
6. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
7. Roy Williams, Oklahoma
8. Bryant McKinnie, Miami
9. Dwight Freeney, Syracuse
10. Julius Peppers, North Carolina
12. **Kurt Kittner, Illinois**

BRUCE CAPEL AWARD

The Bruce Capel Award is given to the Most Courageous Fighting Illini player. The award is named after the Illinois football player who was killed as a serviceman in Vietnam. Capel, a UI letterman from 1962-64, was an Illini teammate of Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski.

Year	Player	Pos
1967	Ken Kmieciak	DE
1968	Bill Nowack	DG
1969	Bob Bess	HB
1970	Kirk McMillin	OG
	Bob Bucklin	DE
1971	Mike Navarro	FB
1972	Larry McCarren	C
1973	Ken Braid	LB
1974	Ty McMillin	LB
1975	Lonnie Perrin	TB
1976	Dean March	DE
1977	Mike McCray	QB
1978	Dale Hardy	DB
1979	Doug Cozen	TE
1980	Rick George	DB
1981	Rick George	DB
1982	Mark Helle	OG
1983	Mike Johnson	DE
1984	Rick Schulte	OG
1985	Alec Gibson	DE
1986	Tom Schertz	OT
1987	Tom Schertz	OT
1988	Joe Skubisz	OT
1989	Darrick Brownlow	LB
1990	Mike Hopkins	DB
1991	John Wright	WR
1992	Darren Boyer	RB
1993	Gary Voelker	WR
1994	John Holecsek	LB
1995	Matt Cushing	TE
1996	Jason Dulick	WR
1997	Robert Holcombe	RB
1998	Garrett Johnson	DT
1999	Steve Havard	RB
2000	Josh Whitman	TE
2001	Nick Piazza	S
2002	Tony Pashos	OT
2003	Derrick Strong	DE
2004	Bucky Babcock	OL
2005	Kyle Kleckner	DB
2006	Josh Norris	DT
2007	Kyle Knezetic	LS
	Justin Harrison	S
	Russ Weil	RB
2008	Xavier Fulton	OL