

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

Game: 315, Robert Holcombe vs. Minnesota, 11/16/96
Season: 1,681, Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 4,105, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
1,000-yard Seasons: 3, Robert Holcombe, 1995-97

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 49, Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina, 9/23/95
Season: 294, Robert Holcombe, 1997
Career: 943, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97

YARDS PER RUSH

Game: 25.3 (3-76), Abe Woodson vs. Iowa St., 10/1/55
Season (min. 80 att): 6.5 (127-826), John Karras, 1949
Career (min. 100 att): 6.5 (388-2,539), Rashard Mendenhall

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. SIU, 9/22/90*
Season: 17, Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 31, Howard Griffith, 1987-90

* - *NCAA Record*

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Season: 8, Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 16, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
Consecutive: 4, J.C. Caroline, 9/26-10/17/53;
 Robert Holcombe, 9/13-10/5/97

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Season: 2, Howard Griffith, 1990; Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 2, Red Grange, 1923-25; Howard Griffith, 1987-90;
 Robert Holcombe, 1994-97; Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07

PASSING YARDAGE

Half: 344, Dave Wilson (2nd) at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Game: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Season: 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 8,725, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

PASS ATTEMPTS

Quarter: 32, Jack Trudeau (4th) at Purdue, 10/12/85
Half: 44, Jack Trudeau (2nd) at Purdue, 10/12/85
Game: 69, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Season: 505, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 1,264, Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001

PASS COMPLETIONS

Game: 43, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Season: 322, Jack Trudeau, 1985
Career: 797, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game (min. 20 comp.): .767 (33-43), Kurt Kittner vs. Northwestern, 11/22/01
Season: .653, Jack Trudeau, 1984 (247-378)
Career: .640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85 (797-1245)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 6, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Season: 27, Kurt Kittner, 2001
Career: 70, Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001

PASS EFFICIENCY

Game: 308.9, Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/52
Season: 140.0, Tony Eason, 1981
Career: 133.8, Tony Eason, 1981-82

CONSECUTIVE PASS COMPLETIONS

14, Tony Eason at Iowa, 10/30/82
 14, Jason Verduzco vs. Colorado (9) & vs. Southern Illinois (5), 9/15 - 9/22/90
 12, Johnny Johnson at Wisconsin, 11/19/94
 10, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
 10, Tony Eason at Syracuse, 9/18/82
 10, Jack Trudeau at Iowa, 9/29/84
 10, Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/85
 10, Jason Verduzco vs. Northern Illinois, 9/5/92

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Season: 333.7, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82

250-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 9, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 17, Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 6, Tony Eason, 10/3-11/7/81

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 6, Tony Eason, 1981
Career: 10, Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 5, Dave Wilson, 10/18-11/15/80

400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 3, Dave Wilson, 1980
Career: 3, Dave Wilson, 1980; Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 2, Dave Wilson, 11/8-11/15/80

CONSECUTIVE PASSING STREAKS

Games with touchdown pass: 16, Jack Trudeau, 11/19/83-9/21/85
Passes without an interception: 215, Jack Trudeau, 9/21 - 11/9/85
Passes Thrown in a Game Without an Interception: 66, Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/85
Yards gained in two consecutive games: 1,024, Dave Wilson, 1980 (621 at Ohio State, 11/8/80; 403 at Indiana, 11/15/80)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game: 6, Tom O'Connell vs. Ohio State, 11/15/52
Season: 19, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 43, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE

Game: 585, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Season: 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 8,880, Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Game: 76, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Season: 530, Dave Wilson, 1980
Career: 1,418, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/85
Season: 101, David Williams, 1984
Career: 262, David Williams, 1983-85

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Game: 208, David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/84
Season: 1,278, David Williams, 1984
Career: 3,392, David Williams, 1983-85

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 3, several, last by Greg Lewis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/00
Season: 10, David Williams, 1985
Career: 24, David Williams, 1983-85

RECEPTION YARDAGE AVERAGE

(min. 3 receptions)
Game: 41.5 (4-166), Rich Kreitling at Minnesota, 10/18/58
Season: 29.9 (23-688), Rich Kreitling, 1958
Career: 25.5 (35-891), Rich Kreitling, 1957-58

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Season: 6, David Williams, 1984, 1985; Brandon Lloyd, 2001
Career: 16, David Williams, 1983-85
Consecutive: 3, Mike Martin, 10/2-10/16/82

POINTS

Game: 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Season: 114, Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 267, Jason Reda, 2004-07

TOUCHDOWNS

Quarter: 4, Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/24;
 Howard Griffith (3rd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Half: 4, Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/24;
 Howard Griffith (1st & 2nd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Season: 19, Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 33, Howard Griffith, 1987-90

FIELD GOALS

Game: 5, Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/73; Mike Bass at Wisconsin, 10/23/82; Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/16/84
Season: 24, Chris White, 1984; Mike Bass, 1982
Career: 53, Chris White, 1983-85

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

13 Mike Bass, 9/11/82-10/9/82
 12 Chris Richardson, 10/9/93-11/6/93
 10 Chris White, 10/6/84-10/27/84

EXTRA POINTS

Game: 9, Doug Higgins at Northwestern 1989; Neil Rackers vs. Virginia, 12/30/99
Season: 44, Neil Rackers, 1999
Career: 114, Jason Reda, 2004-07

PUNTING AVERAGE

Game: 54.3, Bill Brown at Michigan, 11/8/58
Season: 45.4, Steve Weatherford, 2004
Career: 43.6, Steve Weatherford, 2002-05

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Game (min. 4): 51.0, Dike Eddleman, vs. Minnesota, 10/18/47
Season (min. 8): 32.8, Dike Eddleman, 1947
Career (min. 15): 28.7, Buddy Young, 1944-46

PUNT RETURNS

Game: 7, George Arvanitis vs. Indiana, 11/10/84;
 Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/96;
 Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/99
Season: 37, George Arvanitis, 1984; Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 94, Darryl Usher, 1985-87

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 125, Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23
Season: 308, Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 896, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002

KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: 5, George McDonald-Ashford (131 yds.) at Michigan State, 10/12/96 & Pierre Thomas (131 yds.) vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
Season: 31, George McDonald-Ashford (736 yds), 1996
Career: 64, Clinton Lynch (1,383 yds.), 1990-93

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Game: 46.3, Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/78
Season: 29.7, Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 30.2, Red Grange, 1923-25

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 170, Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
Season: 736, George McDonald-Ashford, 1996
Career: 1,495, Pierre Thomas, 2003-06

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KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, last by Arrelious Benn (90 yards) vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Season: 1, last by Arrelious Benn (90 yards) vs. Penn State, 9/29/07

TACKLES

Game: 34, John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/77
Season: 202, John Sullivan, 1977
Career: 595, Dana Howard, 1991-94

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Game: 6, Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98
Season: 23, Mike Polosky, 1991; Simeon Rice, 1995
Career: 69, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Game: 5, Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/94
Season: 16, Simeon Rice, 1994
Career: 44.5, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 4, Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/74
Season: 11, Al Brosky, 1950 & 1951
Career: 30, Al Brosky,* 1950-52 (NCAA Record-29)
Consecutive Games with at Least One Pass Interception: 16, Al Brosky,* 1950-51 (NCAA record-15), began 11/11/50 (at Iowa), ended 10/18/52 (at Minnesota)
*(*NCAA did not include Bowl game statistics in its records. Brosky had one interception in the 1952 Rose Bowl.)*

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67
Season: 198, Ron Bess, 1967
Career: 370, Al Brosky, 1950-52

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, several, last by Travon Bellamy at Wisconsin, 10/28/2006
Season: 2, Mike Gow (1974); Dave Edwards (1983); Christian Morton (2001)
Career: 3, Mike Gow, 1972-74

FRESHMAN RECORDS

Rushing Yardage: 842, Buddy Young, 1944
Passing Yardage: 1,489, Juice Williams, 2006
Touchdown Passes: 9, Juice Williams, 2006
Receptions: 54, Arrelious Benn, 2007
Receiving Yardage: 676, Arrelious Benn 2007
Touchdown Catches: 6, David Williams, 1983
Points: 84, Matt Eller, 2008
Tackles: 147, Dana Howard, 1991
Interceptions: 5, Craig Swoope, 1982
Quarterback Sacks: 9, Simeon Rice, 1992
Field Goals: 15, Matt Eller, 2008

CAREER INDIVIDUAL STARTS

ALL POSITIONS

1.	Ryan McDonald, C (2005-08)	.48
	Tim Simpson, OL (1988-91)	.48
3.	Bucky Babcock, OL (2001-04)	.47
	Tony Pashos, OL (1999-2002)	.47
5.	Chris Norwell, DT (2004-07)	.46
6.	Matt Maddox, OL (2003-06)	.45
	Marques Sullivan, OL (1997-2000)	.45
	Kevin Hardy, LB (1992-95)	.45
	Dana Howard, LB (1991-94)	.45
10.	Danny Clark, LB (1996-99)	.44
	Simeon Rice, LB (1992-95)	.44

QUARTERBACKS

1.	Kurt Kittner (1998-2001)	.39
2.	Jack Trudeau (1983-85)	.35
3.	Juice Williams (2006-present)	.34
	Jason Verduzco (1990-92)	.34

RUNNING BACKS

1.	Robert Holcombe (1994-97)	.38
2.	Thomas Rooks (1983-85)	.35
3.	Ty Douthard (1993-96)	.31

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

1.	Ryan McDonald, C (2005-08)	.48
	Tim Simpson (1988-91)	.48
3.	Bucky Babcock (2001-04)	.47
	Tony Pashos (1999-2002)	.47

WIDE RECEIVER

1.	Jason Dulick (1993-96)	.42
2.	David Williams (1983-85)	.35
3.	Brandon Lloyd (1999-2002)	.30
	Eric Rouse (1976-78)	.30

TIGHT END

1.	Matt Cushing (1994-97)	.36
2.	Josh Whitman (1997-2000)	.26
3.	David Olson (1990-93)	.22

LINEBACKER

1.	Kevin Hardy (1992-95)	.45
	Dana Howard (1991-94)	.45
3.	Danny Clark (1996-99)	.44
	Simeon Rice (1992-95)	.44

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

1.	Chris Norwell (2004-07)	.46
2.	Derek Walker (2005-08)	.42
3.	Moe Gardner (1987-90)	.37

DEFENSIVE BACK

1.	Tyrone Washington (1992-95)	.40
	Marlon Primous (1988-91)	.40
3.	Bobby Jackson (1997-2001)	.39
	Muhammad Abdullah (1998-2001)	.39
	David Edwards (1980-84)	.39

NCAA RECORDS HELD BY ILLINOIS PLAYERS AND TEAMS

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SCORING

Most Touchdowns in a Game: (1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Most Touchdowns in a Quarter: (T-1st) 4, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90, 4th quarter
Most Points in a Game: (1st) 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

PASSING

Passes Attempted Without an Interception, Both Teams: (1st), 114, Illinois at Purdue, 10/12/85
Passing Yards In One Game: (13th), 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Career Passing Yards Per Game: (8th), 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82

RECEIVING

Career Receptions Per Game: (T-11th), 7.4, David Williams, 1983-85
Season Receptions Per Game: (T-23rd), 9.2, David Williams, 1984
Career Receptions: (30th), 245, David Williams, 1983-85
Season Receptions: (24th), 101, David Williams, 1984
Career Yards Per Game: (24th), 96.8, David Williams, 1982-85

DEFENSE

Most Career Total Tackles: (T-28th), 351, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02
Most Career Total Tackles Per Game: (10th), 10.03, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02
Most Career Solo Tackles Per Game: (4th), 6.74, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02
Most Career Solo Tackles: (18th), 236, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02
Most Career Interceptions: (1st), 29, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (356 yards)
Most Career Passes Intercepted Per Game: (1st), 1.1, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (29 in 27 games)
Most Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass: (1st), 15, Al Brosky (began Nov. 11, 1950 at Iowa; ended Oct. 18, 1952 at Minn.)
Career Passes Defended Per Game: (1st), 2.15, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002; (5th) 1.39, Christian Morton, 2000-03
Season Passes Defended Per Game: (3rd), 2.6, Eugene Wilson, 2001; (7th) 2.4, Christian Morton, 2001
Career Passes Defended: (2nd), 71, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002; (10th) 46, Christian Morton, 2000-03
Season Passes Defended: (5th), 29, Eugene Wilson, 2001; (19th), Christian Morton, 26, 2001
Single-Game Passes Defended: (T-3rd), 6, Bobby Jackson, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001
Longest Return of a Defensive Extra Point Attempt: (T-1st), 100, Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89

TOTAL OFFENSE

Career Yards Per Game: (11th) 299.5, Tony Eason
Single game: (13th), Dave Wilson, 585 yards, at OSU, 11/8/80