

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

51* Darryl Usher vs. Minnesota, 10/31/87
 * Non-scoring play

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Al Brosky, 1950-52	30	356
2.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	19	284
3.	Craig Swoope, 1982-85	13	272
	Mike Heaven, 1981-84	13	106
	George Donnelly, 1962-64	13	142
6.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-02	11	51
	Henry Jones, 1987-90	11	77
	Red Grange, 1923-25	11	247
8.	Trevor Starghill, 1994-97	10	22
	Ron Bess, 1965-67	10	na
	Phil Knell, 1964-68	10	140

SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Al Brosky, 1951	11	197
	Al Brosky, 1950	11	96
3.	Mike Gow, 1973	10	142
4.	George Donnelly, 1964	8	54
	Al Brosky, 1952	8	77
6.	Willie Osley, 1971	7	127
7.	Eugene Wilson, 2001	6	29
	Ron Bess, 1967	6	198
	Terry Miller, 1967	6	30
	Red Grange, 1925	6	83

SINGLE-GAME INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/74	4
2.	Eugene Wilson vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001	3
	Duane Lyle vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	3
	Mike Gow vs. Minnesota, 11/17/73	3
	Phil Knell at Purdue, 10/29/66	3
6.	Several (last by Kelvin Hayden vs. FAMU, 9/4/2004)	2

YEARLY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1949	@Ruck Steger	3	30	10.0	0
1950	Al Brosky	11	96	8.7	1
1951	Al Brosky	11	197	17.9	0
1952	Al Brosky	8	77	9.6	0
1953-58	na				
1959	@Marshall Starks	4	74	18.5	0
1960-61	na				
1962	@Dick Butkus	2	10	5.0	0
1963	George Donnelly	5	88	17.6	0
1964	George Donnelly	8	54	6.8	0
1965	@Don Hansen	3	20	6.7	0
	@Ron Acks	3	0	0.0	0
1966	Phil Knell	7	83	11.9	0
1967	Ron Bess	6	198	33.0	1
1968	Charlie Bareither	3	63	21.0	0
1969	John Ryan	2	33	16.5	0
	Bob Bucklin	2	1	0.5	0
1970	Gary Windy	3	36	12.0	0
1971	Willie Osley	7	127	18.1	1
1972	Mike Gow	4	64	16.0	0
1973	Mike Gow	10	142	14.2	1
1974	Mike Gow	5	78	15.6	2
1975	Bill Cerney	2	49	24.5	0
	Mac McCracken	2	30	15.0	0
1976	Dale Hardy	3	115	38.3	0
1977	David Blakely	3	40	13.3	0
	John Meyer	3	34	11.3	0
1978	Lloyd Levitt	4	56	14.0	0
1979	Jack Squirek	2	32	16.0	0
	Bonji Burrek	2	21	10.5	0
	Dave Kelly	2	9	4.5	0
1980	6 players tied with one interception				
1981	Kelvin Atkins	2	7	3.5	0
	Craig Kirbel	2	0	0.0	0
1982	Craig Swoope	5	112	22.4	0
1983	David Edwards	5	95	19.0	2
	Mike Heaven	5	52	10.4	0
1984	Craig Swoope	3	101	33.7	1

1985	Mike Heaven	3	7	2.3	0
	Craig Swoope	3	8	2.7	0
	Todd Avery	3	2	0.7	0
1986	African Grant	2	4	2.0	0
1987	Keith Taylor	4	37	9.3	0
1988	Marlon Primous	3	11	3.7	0
1989	Henry Jones	5	58	11.6	0
1990	Romero Brice	3	17	5.7	0
	Henry Jones	3	16	5.3	0
1991	Filmel Johnson	3	24	8.0	0
1992	Filmel Johnson	2	28	14.0	0
	Jeff Arneson	2	14	7.0	0
1993	Antwoine Patton	4	13	3.3	0
1994	Robert Crumpton	4	(-4)	(-1.0)	0
1995	Kevin Hardy	3	26	8.7	0
	Dennis Stallings	3	58	19.3	0
	Duane Lyle	3	36	12.0	0
	Trevor Starghill	3	22	7.3	0
1996	Asim Pleas	4	41	10.3	1
	Trevor Starghill	4	0	0.0	0
1997	Trevor Starghill	2	0	0.0	0
	Ivan Benson	2	0	0.0	0
1998	Asim Pleas	3	100	33.3	1
1999	M. Abdullah	5	52	10.4	0
2000	Eugene Wilson	4	22	5.5	0
2001	Eugene Wilson	6	29	4.8	0
2002	Mike Hall	2	9	4.5	0
2003	Marc Jackson	1	0	0.0	0
	Travis Williams	1	32	32.0	1
2004	Kelvin Hayden	4	84	21.0	1
2005	Alan Ball	1	0	0.0	0
	James Cooper	1	41	41.0	0
	Justin Harrison	1	30	30.0	0
	Remond Willis	1	27	27.0	0
2006	Travon Bellamy	2	88	44.0	1
	Brit Miller	2	19	9.5	0
	Kevin Mitchell	2	0	0.0	0
2007	Kevin Mitchell	5	1	0.2	0
2008	Vontae Davis	2	12	6.0	0

@ Big Ten games only

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

98	Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/71	
98	Bruce Sullivan at Michigan, 11/5/66	
98	Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/46	
95	Eddie McGovern at Iowa, 11/6/43	
93	Bruce Sullivan at Purdue, 10/29/66	
92	Brian Williams vs. Indiana, 11/18/89	
90	Red Grange vs. Northwestern, 10/27/23	
89	Asim Pleas vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	
83	Bobby Jackson at Purdue, 11/3/2001	
80	Arnold Wolgast# vs. Army, 11/9/29	
77*	Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67	
75	Mondrian Long vs. Iowa, 11/14/2000	
75	Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67	
73	Craig Swoope vs. Indiana, 11/10/84	
72	Justin Harrison vs. Michigan, 10/16/2004	
72*	Phil Pezzoli at Notre Dame, 10/15/38	
65	Don Greenwood vs. Indiana, 9/23/44	
62	Christian Morton at Purdue, 11/3/2001	
62	Phil Knell at Indiana, 10/15/66	
61*	Dana Howard at Northwestern, 10/29/1994	
60	Harold Pogue at Minnesota, 10/21/14	
59*	Lance Harkey vs. Southern Illinois, 9/14/85	
56*	Stan Wallace vs. Stanford, 1/1/52	
55	Nana Agyeman vs. Middle Tenn., 9/2/2000	
54	Jack Kane at Wisconsin, 10/9/43	
53*	Dale Hardy vs. Northwestern, 11/20/76	
52	Bob Mitchell vs. Iowa State, 10/1/55	
52	Sam Zatkoff at Michigan, 10/26/46	
52*	Frank Walker at Michigan, 10/25/30	
51*	Antwoine Patton at Ohio State, 10/8/1994	
51*	Mike Dundy at UCLA, 10/25/63	

* Non-scoring play # lateral pass

CAREER TACKLES

1.	Dana Howard, 1991-94	595
2.	John Sullivan, 1974-78	501
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1987-90	483
4.	John Gillen, 1977-80	441
5.	John Holecck, 1991-94	436
6.	J Leman, 2004-07	407
7.	Danny Clark, 1996-99	381
8.	Dick Butkus, 1962-64	374
9.	Steve Glasson, 1986-89	371
10.	Jerry Schumacher, 1999-2002	370

SEASON TACKLES

1.	John Sullivan, 1977	202
2.	Scott Studwell, 1976	177
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1988	166
4.	Darrick Brownlow, 1990	161
5.	John Gillen, 1978	155
6.	J Leman, 2006	152
7.	Dana Howard, 1994	150
	Dana Howard, 1992	150
9.	Dana Howard, 1993	148
10.	Dana Howard, 1991	147

SINGLE-GAME TACKLES

1.	John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/77	34 (10-24)
2.	John Sullivan vs. Syracuse, 10/1/77	27 (3-24)
3.	Bill Burrell vs. Purdue, 10/31/59	26 (na)
4.	John Sullivan vs. Ohio State, 11/5/77	25 (10-15)
5.	Dana Howard vs. Ohio State, 10/12/91	24 (20-4)
6.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan St., 11/21/92	23 (14-9)
	John Gillen at Ohio State, 11/11/78	23 (9-14)
	John Gillen vs. Minnesota, 11/18/77	23 (12-11)
	Scott Studwell at Purdue, 10/16/76	23 (10-13)
	John Sullivan vs. Ohio State, 11/8/75	23 (11-12)
	Tom Hicks vs. West Virginia, 9/29/73	23 (14-9)
	Dick Butkus at Ohio State, 10/12/63	23 (na)

SINGLE-GAME SOLO TACKLES

1.	Dana Howard vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	20
2.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan, 11/16/1991	16
3.	Tom Hicks vs. West Virginia, 9/29/73	14
4.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan State, 11/21/1992	14
5.	Brit Miller at Wisconsin, 10/25/2008	13
	Vontae Davis vs. USC, 1/1/2008	13
	Dennis Stallings vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996	13
	Kevin Hardy vs. Michigan State, 10/14/1995	13
	Ed White at Ohio State, 10/11/86	13
	Jack Squirek at Indiana, 11/15/80	13
	John Sullivan vs. Purdue, 10/21/78	13

YEARLY TACKLES LEADER

YEAR	PLAYER	AT	ST	TT
1971	Dave Wright	53	49	102
1972	Larry Allen	57	45	102
1973	Ty McMillin	51	47	98
1974	Ty McMillin	80	39	119
1975	John Sullivan	69	72	141
1976	Scott Studwell	95	82	177
1977	John Sullivan	78	124	202
1978	John Gillen	80	75	155
1979	John Gillen	44	85	129
1980	John Gillen	53	65	118
1981	Jack Squirek	34	59	93
1982	Mike Weingrad	43	31	74
1983	Don Thorp	49	41	90
1984	Sam Ellsworth	42	29	71
1985	Mark Tagart	63	23	86
1986	Ed White	57	59	116
1987	Glenn Cobb	63	57	120
1988	Darrick Brownlow	99	67	166
1989	Darrick Brownlow	73	64	137
1990	Darrick Brownlow	105	56	161
1991	Dana Howard	102	45	147
1992	Dana Howard	85	65	150
1993	Dana Howard	89	59	148
1994	Dana Howard	84	66	150
1995	Dennis Stallings	90	40	130