

KICK RETURN/INTERCEPTIONS RECORDS

9.	Gary Windy vs. Syracuse, 10/3/70	87
10.	Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/25	86

46	Eugene Wilson at Indiana, 10/13/2001
45	Mike Gow vs. Michigan, 11/9/74
44*	Mike Gow vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/72

* Non-scoring play

4.	Pierre Thomas vs. WMU, 9/18/2004	132 (3-44.0)
	Bob Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/21/72	132 (4-33.0)
6.	Pierre Thomas vs. MSU, 9/24/2005	131 (5-26.2)
	Chubby Phillips vs. MSU, 10/23/76	131 (4-32.8)
8.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/24/24	126 (3-42.0)
9.	D. Usher at Northwestern, 11/21/87	124 (3-41.3)
10.	Red Grange at Iowa, 10/17/25	123 (3-41.0)

YEARLY PUNT RETURN LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
1967	Dave Jackson	7	104	2.4	1	78
1968	Charlie Bareither	10	28	2.8	0	7
1969	Dave Jackson	6	54	9.0	0	20
1970	Gary Windy	17	252	14.8	1	69
1971	Willie Osley	13	72	5.5	0	23
1972	Mike Gow	24	282	11.7	0	44
1973	Mike Gow	20	194	9.7	0	32
1974	Mike Gow	18	174	9.6	1	56
1975	Bruce Beaman	8	35	4.4	0	14
1976	Derwin Tucker	11	29	2.6	0	11
1977	James Coleman	5	45	9.0	0	24
1978	Dale Hardy	14	67	4.8	0	14
1979	Bonji Bonner	9	62	6.9	0	18
1980	Mike Martin	15	123	8.2	0	29
1981	Mike Martin	20	122	6.1	0	38
1982	Kirby Wilson	12	114	9.5	1	46
1983	Don Passmore	32	143	4.5	0	15
1984	George Arvanitis	37	261	7.1	0	28
1985	Darryl Usher	31	302	9.7	0	24
1986	Darryl Usher	26	180	6.9	0	24
1987	Darryl Usher	37	308	8.3	0	41
1988	Steve Mueller	25	107	4.3	0	14
1989	Steven Williams	35	334	9.5	0	35
1990	Steve Mueller	17	123	7.2	0	16
1991	Kameno Bell	13	101	7.8	0	18
1992	Gary Voelker	18	219	12.2	0	61
1993	Gary Voelker	39	328	8.4	0	32
1994	Marquis Mosely	18	140	7.8	0	20
1995	Marquis Mosely	6	68	11.3	0	30
1996	Marquis Mosely	25	250	10.0	0	41
1997	Rob Majoy	30	158	5.3	0	14
1998	Rob Majoy	14	96	6.9	0	30
1999	Eugene Wilson	32	304	9.8	1	65
2000	Christian Morton	8	195	24.4	1	80
2001	Eugene Wilson	25	250	10.0	0	46
2002	Eugene Wilson	23	270	11.7	1	70
2003	E.B. Halsey	8	79	9.9	1	41
	Christian Morton	8	56	7.0	0	16
2004	E.B. Halsey	27	226	8.4	0	40
2005	E.B. Halsey	16	73	4.6	0	21
2006	E.B. Halsey	23	113	5.0	0	20
2007	Kyle Hudson	17	128	7.5	0	34
2008	Arrelious Benn	15	114	7.6	0	31

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

92	Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/47
89	Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/47
88	Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/60
82	Buddy Young vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/44
82	Paul Patterson vs. Indiana, 9/23/44
81	Bill Daley vs. Minnesota, 10/10/42
80	Christian Morton vs. Indiana, 11/4/2000
78	Dave Jackson vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/67
75	Chick Maggioni at Pittsburgh, 9/21/46
70	Doug Mills vs. Chicago, 11/16/29
66	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23
65	Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
65*	Jack Pierce vs. Army, 10/9/48
65	Harold Pogue at Wisconsin, 11/20/14
63	Doug Mills at Michigan, 10/25/30
62	Phil Knell at Indiana, 10/15/66
61	Al Brosky at Iowa, 11/11/50
61	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992
60	Mick Smith at Michigan, 11/5/66
56*	Eugene Wilson vs. San Diego State, 9/11/1999
56*	Stan Stastica at Ohio State, 11/17/45
56*	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/74
56	Murney Lazier vs. Iowa, 11/6/48
55	Harold Pogue at Wisconsin, 11/21/14
46	Kirby Wilson at Minnesota, 10/2/82

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

(min. 15 returns)

1.	Red Grange, 1923-25	30.2 (15-453)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	26.4 (18-475)
3.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	25.3 (59-1,495)
4.	Bruce Beaman, 1972-74	23.0 (30-689)
5.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	22.9 (22-503)
6.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	22.8 (46-1,048)
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2007 present	22.6 (30-678)
	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	22.6 (42-950)
9.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	22.4 (57-1,276)
10.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-present	22.3 (22-490)

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	29.7 (15-445)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	28.7 (16-459)
3.	Arrelious Benn, 2007	28.0 (10-280)
4.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	27.1 (25-677)
5.	Keith Jones, 1986	26.5 (15-398)
6.	Marshall Starks, 1960	26.3 (NA)
7.	Bruce Beaman, 1972	26.2 (16-420)
8.	Rocky Harvey, 1998	25.4 (16-406)
9.	James Coleman, 1977	24.9 (23-572)
10.	Greg Foster, 1978	23.9 (23-550)

SINGLE-GAME KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

1.	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/78	46.3 (3-139)
2.	Pierre Thomas vs. WMU, 9/18/2004	44.0 (3-132)
3.	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/89	42.5 (4-170)
4.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/24/24	42.0 (3-126)
5.	Darryl Usher at Northwestern, 11/21/87	41.3 (3-124)
6.	Red Grange at Iowa, 10/17/25	41.0 (3-123)
7.	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004	40.3 (3-121)
8.	Bob Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/21/72	33.0 (4-132)
9.	Chubby Phillips vs. MSU, 10/23/76	32.8 (4-131)
10.	Christian Morton vs. Ohio St., 11/11/2000	31.3 (3-94)

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

(min. 30 returns)

1.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
2.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	1,383 (64-21.6)
3.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	1,276 (57-22.4)
4.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	1,233 (58-21.3)
5.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	1,048 (46-22.8)
6.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	950 (42-22.6)
7.	James Coleman, 1976-77	818 (38-21.5)
8.	Keith Jones, 1985-88	739 (54-21.6)
9.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	738 (35-21.1)
10.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-present	678 (30-22.6)

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1996	736 (31-23.7)
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	677 (25-27.1)
3.	Clinton Lynch, 1990	585 (26-22.5)
4.	James Coleman, 1977	572 (23-24.9)
5.	Greg Foster, 1978	550 (23-23.9)
6.	Christian Morton, 2000	539 (27-20.0)
7.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008	490 (22-22.3)
8.	Pierre Thomas, 2005	461 (20-23.0)
9.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	459 (16-28.7)
10.	Darryl Usher, 1987	445 (15-29.7)

SINGLE-GAME KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/89	170 (4-42.5)
2.	E.B. Halsey vs. Wisconsin, 9/27/2003	167 (6-29.3)
3.	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/78	139 (3-46.3)

YEARLY KICK RETURN LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1971	Joe Lewis	12	224	18.7	0	28
1972	Bruce Beaman	16	420	23.2	0	72
1973	Chubby Phillips	8	224	28.0	1	72
1974	Chubby Phillips	11	228	20.7	0	45
1975	Chubby Phillips	15	312	20.8	0	36
1976	Chubby Phillips	12	283	23.6	0	73
1977	James Coleman	23	572	24.9	1	98
1978	Greg Foster	23	550	23.9	0	82
1979	Greg Foster	21	385	18.3	0	37
1980	Greg Foster	13	256	19.7	0	30
1981	Kirby Wilson	27	546	20.2	0	40
1982	Kirby Wilson	16	278	17.4	0	27
1983	Dwayne Pugh	9	183	20.3	0	44
1984	Larry Ashley	9	168	18.7	0	33
1985	Keith Jones	19	399	21.0	0	50
1986	Keith Jones	15	398	26.5	0	61
1987	Darryl Usher	15	445	29.7	0	51
1988	Keith Jones	13	234	18.0	0	27
1989	Mike Bellamy	16	459	28.7	0	89
1990	Clinton Lynch	26	449	22.5	0	37
1991	Clinton Lynch	26	501	19.3	0	41
1992	Jim Klein	16	294	18.4	0	35
1993	Gary Voelker	19	415	21.8	0	41
1994	Damien Platt	11	218	19.8	0	30
1995	George McDonald	16	331	20.7	0	37
1996	George McDonald	31	736	23.7	0	48
1997	Steve Havard	16	315	19.7	0	41
1998	Rocky Harvey	16	406	25.4	0	77
1999	Rocky Harvey	11	193	17.5	0	28
2000	Christian Morton	27	539	20.0	0	42
2001	Eugene Wilson	12	235	19.6	0	29
2002	Morris Virgil	16	332	20.8	0	36
2003	E.B. Halsey	16	378	23.6	0	66
2004	Pierre Thomas	25	677	27.1	1	99
2005	Pierre Thomas	20	461	23.0	0	48
2006	E.B. Halsey	13	227	17.5	0	35
2007	Jacob Willis	12	201	16.8	0	22
2008	A.J. Jenkins	22	490	22.3	1	96

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

100	Travis Williams vs. Purdue, 10/12/02 (90 yards) on lateral from Eugene Wilson (10 yards)
99	Pierre Thomas vs. W. Michigan, 9/18/04
98	James Coleman at Michigan St., 10/29/77
98	George Uremovich vs. Indiana, 11/17/72 (87 yards) on lateral from Lonnie Perrin (11 yards)
96	A.J. Jenkins vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
96	Cecil Young vs. Purdue, 11/4/61
95	John Karras at Ohio State, 11/12/49
95	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/24
94	Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
94	Arrelious Benn vs. Penn State 9/29/07
90	Eddie Bray at Northwestern, 11/20/43
90	Potsy Clark vs. Chicago, 11/14/14
89*	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
83	Bill Krall vs. Iowa Seahawks, 9/18/43
83	Red Grange at Iowa, 10/17/25
82*	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/78
80	Don Greenwood at Pittsburgh, 10/21/44
77*	Rocky Harvey vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
77*	Ray Wilson at Northwestern, 11/23/85
76	E.B. Halsey vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
75*	Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
72*	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004
72*	Chubby Phillips vs. West Virginia, 9/20/73
72*	Bruce Beaman at Iowa, 11/25/72
64*	Lonnie Perrin vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/72
63*	Arrelious Benn vs. Wisconsin, 10/25/2008
53*	Rocky Harvey at Penn State, 10/31/1998

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