

# ILLINI VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

Since 1966, Illinois has compiled a 28-99-3 (.224) record against Top 25 teams, including a 3-12 record against No. 1-ranked teams and a 3-35-2 (.100) mark against opponents ranked among the top five. The Illini won four in a row against ranked teams in 1983 en route to the Big Ten Championship. In 1990, the Illini won three consecutive games against ranked opponents and tied for the Big Ten title. The following is a list of Illinois vs. ranked opponents (as ranked by the Associated Press) since 1966.

DATE	W/L	SCORE	RANKED TEAM
10/1/66	L	10-26	vs. No. 1 Michigan State
10/26/68	L	24-31	vs. No. 2 Ohio State
11/2/68	L	17-35	vs. No. 6 Purdue
11/9/68	L	0-36	at No. 7 Michigan
9/27/69	L	6-37	vs. No. 11 Missouri (@ Busch Stadium)
10/25/69	L	0-41	at No. 1 Ohio State
11/8/69	L	0-57	vs. No. 18 Michigan
10/24/70	L	29-48	vs. No. 1 Ohio State
11/7/70	L	0-42	at No. 5 Michigan
9/25/71	L	0-28	at No. 16 Southern Cal
10/2/71	L	14-52	vs. No. 15 Washington
10/9/71	L	10-24	vs. No. 15 Ohio State
10/16/71	L	6-35	at No. 3 Michigan
10/23/71	W	21-7	vs. No. 17 Purdue
9/23/72	L	20-55	vs. No. 1 Southern Cal
10/14/72	L	7-26	at No. 4 Ohio State
10/21/72	L	7-31	vs. No. 6 Michigan
11/3/73	L	0-30	vs. No. 1 Ohio State
11/10/73	L	6-21	at No. 4 Michigan
9/21/74	W	41-7	at No. 19 Stanford
11/2/74	L	7-49	at No. 1 Ohio State
11/9/74	L	6-14	vs. No. 4 Michigan
9/20/75	L	20-30	vs. No. 5 Missouri
9/27/75	L	13-43	at No. 8 Texas A&M
10/25/75	W	21-19	at No. 16 Michigan State
11/8/75	L	3-40	vs. No. 1 Ohio State
11/15/75	L	15-21	vs. No. 4 Michigan
9/18/76	W	31-6	at No. 6 Missouri
10/2/76	L	7-14	vs. No. 9 Texas A&M
11/6/76	L	10-42	at No. 8 Ohio State
11/13/76	L	7-38	at No. 4 Michigan
9/10/77	L	9-37	vs. No. 2 Michigan
10/8/77	L	0-26	at No. 19 Wisconsin
11/5/77	L	0-35	vs. No. 4 Ohio State
9/16/78	L	0-31	at No. 4 Michigan
10/21/78	L	0-13	vs. No. 19 Purdue
11/4/78	L	19-59	at No. 18 Michigan State
9/8/79	L	16-33	at No. 10 Michigan State
9/15/79	L	6-14	vs. No. 11 Missouri
10/13/79	L	14-28	at No. 20 Purdue
10/20/79	L	7-27	vs. No. 11 Michigan
11/3/79	L	7-44	vs. No. 5 Ohio State
9/20/80	L	7-52	at No. 15 Missouri
11/8/80	L	42-49	at No. 7 Ohio State
9/5/81	L	6-26	at No. 8 Pittsburgh
10/31/81	W	24-7	vs. No. 16 Iowa
11/7/81	L	21-70	at No. 12 Michigan
9/25/82	L	3-20	vs. No. 3 Pittsburgh
10/2/82	W	42-24	at No. 19 Minnesota
11/6/82	L	10-16	vs. No. 15 Michigan
9/24/83	W	20-10	at No. 19 Michigan State
10/1/83	W	33-0	vs. No. 4 Iowa
10/15/83	W	17-13	vs. No. 6 Ohio State
10/29/83	W	16-6	vs. No. 8 Michigan
9/29/84	L	16-21	at No. 4 Iowa
10/13/84	L	38-45	at No. 8 Ohio State
9/7/85	L	10-20	vs. No. 6 Southern Cal
9/21/85	L	25-52	at No. 17 Nebraska
10/5/85	W	31-28	vs. No. 5 Ohio State
11/2/85	T	3-3	vs. No. 4 Michigan
11/9/85	L	0-59	at No. 6 Iowa
9/20/86	L	14-59	vs. No. 6 Nebraska
11/1/86	L	13-69	at No. 3 Michigan
11/8/86	W	20-16	vs. No. 16 Iowa

9/12/87	L	7-21	vs. No. 15 Arizona State
10/3/87	L	6-10	vs. No. 9 Ohio State
10/24/87	T	14-14	at No. 14 Michigan State
11/7/87	L	22-34	at No. 18 Indiana
11/5/88	W	21-20	vs. No. 20 Indiana
11/12/88	L	9-38	at No. 13 Michigan
9/4/89	W	14-13	at No. 5 Southern Cal
9/8/89	L	7-38	at No. 8 Colorado
11/11/89	L	10-24	vs. No. 3 Michigan
1/1/90	W	31-21	vs. No. 16 Virginia (Citrus Bowl)
9/15/90	W	23-22	vs. No. 11 Colorado
10/6/90	W	31-20	at No. 20 Ohio State
10/20/90	W	15-13	vs. No. 25 Michigan State
11/3/90	L	28-54	vs. No. 13 Iowa
11/10/90	L	17-22	at No. 19 Michigan
1/1/91	L	0-30	vs. No. 14 Clemson (Hall of Fame Bowl)
9/21/91	W	51-10	vs. No. 21 Houston
10/12/91	W	10-7	vs. No. 11 Ohio State
10/19/91	L	21-24	at No. 15 Iowa
11/11/91	L	0-20	vs. No. 4 Michigan
12/30/91	L	3-6	vs. No. 22 UCLA (John Hancock Bowl)
10/10/92	W	18-16	at No. 21 Ohio State
11/14/92	T	22-22	at No. 3 Michigan
12/30/92	L	17-27	vs. No. 25 Hawaii (Holiday Bowl)
9/18/93	L	14-16	vs. No. 15 Arizona
10/9/93	L	12-20	vs. No. 6 Ohio State
10/23/93	W	24-21	at No. 13 Michigan
11/13/93	L	14-28	at No. 16 Penn State
11/20/93	L	10-35	vs. No. 12 Wisconsin
10/8/94	W	24-10	at No. 17 Ohio State
10/22/94	L	14-19	vs. No. 11 Michigan
11/12/94	L	31-35	vs. No. 2 Penn State
9/2/95	L	14-38	vs. No. 13 Michigan
9/9/95	L	31-34	at No. 24 Oregon
9/16/95	W	9-7	vs. No. 17 Arizona
10/28/95	L	14-17	vs. No. 8 Northwestern
11/11/95	L	3-41	at No. 2 Ohio State
8/31/96	L	8-20	at No. 12 Michigan
9/7/96	L	3-55	vs. No. 21 USC
10/20/96	L	24-27	at No. 11 Northwestern
11/2/96	L	21-31	vs. No. 25 Iowa
11/9/96	L	0-48	vs. No. 2 Ohio State
9/20/97	L	22-35	vs. No. 19 Washington St.
9/27/97	L	10-38	at No. 11 Iowa
10/4/97	L	6-41	vs. No. 2 Penn State
10/25/97	L	3-48	vs. No. 22 Purdue
11/15/97	L	15-41	at No. 4 Ohio State
10/10/98	L	0-41	vs. No. 1 Ohio State
10/17/98	L	3-37	vs. No. 9 Wisconsin
10/31/98	L	0-27	vs. No. 10 Penn State
9/25/99	L	10-27	vs. No. 19 Michigan State
10/23/99	W	35-29	at No. 9 Michigan
10/30/99	L	7-27	vs. No. 2 Penn State
11/13/99	W	46-20	vs. No. 25 Ohio State
10/23/00	L	31-35	vs. No. 10 Michigan
11/1/00	L	21-24	vs. No. 12 Ohio State
11/18/00	L	61-23	at No. 23 Northwestern
9/22/01	W	34-10	vs. No. 25 Louisville
9/29/01	L	20-45	at No. 17 Michigan
11/3/01	W	38-13	at No. 15 Purdue
11/17/01	W	34-22	at No. 25 Ohio State
1/1/02	L	34-47	vs. No. 12 LSU (Sugar Bowl)
9/28/02	L	28-45	vs. No. 14 Michigan
11/2/02	L	7-18	at No. 20 Penn State
11/16/02	L	16-23	vs. No. 2 Ohio State
10/4/03	L	10-43	at No. 22 Purdue
10/11/03	L	14-49	vs. No. 21 Michigan State
10/18/03	L	14-56	at No. 17 Michigan
10/25/03	L	10-36	vs. No. 24 Minnesota
11/1/03	L	10-41	at No. 13 Iowa
9/25/04	L	30-38	vs. No. 15 Purdue
10/16/04	L	19-30	vs. No. 13 Michigan
10/30/04	L	13-23	vs. No. 23 Iowa
9/17/05	L	20-35	at No. 15 California
10/22/05	L	10-63	vs. No. 12 Penn State

## THE ILLINI VS. NO. 1

The Fighting Illini are 3-12 against No. 1-ranked teams. Illinois knocked off top-ranked opponents in back-to-back years in 1950 and 1956.

### Oct. 23, 1943 at Notre Dame

Illinois	0	0	0	0	-0
Notre Dame	13	13	14	7	-47

### Oct. 28, 1944 at Notre Dame

Illinois	-	-	-	-	-7
Notre Dame	-	-	-	-	-13

### Oct. 30, 1948 at Michigan

Illinois	0	7	6	7	-20
Michigan	0	7	14	7	-28

### Nov. 18, 1950 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	0	7	0	0	-7
Illinois	0	14	0	0	-14

### Oct. 27, 1956 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan State	7	6	0	0	-13
Illinois	0	0	6	14	-20

### Oct. 1, 1966 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan State	0	13	6	7	-26
Illinois	0	3	7	0	-10

### Oct. 25, 1969 at Ohio State

Ohio State	7	14	7	13	-41
Illinois	0	0	0	0	-0

### Oct. 24, 1970 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	7	7	13	21	-48
Illinois	7	13	3	6	-29

### Sept. 23, 1972 at Memorial Stadium

Southern Cal	7	13	15	20	-55
Illinois	7	7	6	0	-20

### Nov. 3, 1973 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	3	0	7	20	-30
Illinois	0	0	0	0	-0

### Nov. 2, 1974 at Ohio State

Illinois	0	7	0	0	-7
Ohio State	7	14	14	14	-49

### Nov. 8, 1975 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	0	10	10	20	-40
Illinois	3	0	0	0	-3

### Oct. 10, 1998 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	10	14	0	17	-41
Illinois	0	0	0	0	-0

### Nov. 11, 2006 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	7	10	0	0	-17
Illinois	0	0	0	10	-10

### Nov. 3, 2007 at Ohio State

Illinois	14	7	7	10	-28
Ohio State	14	0	7	0	-21

10/29/05 L 24-41 vs. No. 15 Wisconsin

11/5/05 L 2-40 at No. 12 Ohio State

9/23/06 L 7-24 vs. No. 14 Iowa

11/0/28/06 L 24-30 at No. 17 Wisconsin

11/11/06 L 10-17 vs. No. 1 Ohio State

9/29/07 W 27-20 vs. No. 21 Penn State

10/6/07 W 31-26 vs. No. 5 Wisconsin

10/20/07 L 17-27 vs. No. 25 Michigan

11/10/07 W 28-21 at No. 1 Ohio State

1/1/08 L 17-49 vs. No. 6 USC (Rose Bowl)

8/30/08 L 42-52 vs. No. 6 Missouri

9/27/08 L 24-38 at No. 12 Penn State

11/15/08 L 20-30 vs. No. 10 Ohio State

11/22/08 L 10-27 at No. 24 Northwestern