

# ILLINOIS LEADERS

## LAST 18 YEARS

### PASSING

| Year | Rk | Player             | Cmp | Att | Pct  | Yds  | Y/A | AV/A | TD | Int | Rate  |
|------|----|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|-----|-------|
| 2000 | 7  | Kurt Kittner       | 173 | 297 | 58.2 | 1982 | 6.7 | 6.7  | 18 | 8   | 128.9 |
| 2001 | 3  | Kurt Kittner       | 207 | 374 | 55.3 | 2994 | 8   | 7.7  | 23 | 13  | 135.9 |
| 2002 | 5  | Jon Beutjer        | 193 | 327 | 59   | 2511 | 7.7 | 7.4  | 21 | 11  | 138.0 |
| 2003 | 13 | Jon Beutjer        | 162 | 257 | 63   | 1597 | 6.2 | 5.4  | 10 | 9   | 121.1 |
| 2004 | 18 | Jon Beutjer        | 107 | 188 | 56.9 | 1082 | 5.8 | 5.6  | 8  | 4   | 115.0 |
| 2005 | 8  | Tim Brasic         | 206 | 337 | 61.1 | 1979 | 5.9 | 5.1  | 11 | 11  | 114.7 |
| 2006 | 14 | Juice Williams     | 103 | 261 | 39.5 | 1489 | 5.7 | 4.8  | 9  | 9   | 91.9  |
| 2007 | 11 | Juice Williams     | 153 | 267 | 57.3 | 1743 | 6.5 | 5.5  | 13 | 12  | 119.2 |
| 2008 | 2  | Juice Williams     | 219 | 381 | 57.5 | 3173 | 8.3 | 7.6  | 22 | 16  | 138.1 |
| 2009 | 12 | Juice Williams     | 131 | 227 | 57.7 | 1632 | 7.2 | 6.9  | 12 | 7   | 129.4 |
| 2010 | 9  | Nathan Scheelhaase | 155 | 264 | 58.7 | 1825 | 6.9 | 6.8  | 17 | 8   | 132.0 |
| 2011 | 6  | Nathan Scheelhaase | 184 | 291 | 63.2 | 2110 | 7.3 | 6.9  | 13 | 8   | 133.4 |
| 2012 | 16 | Nathan Scheelhaase | 149 | 246 | 60.6 | 1361 | 5.5 | 4.4  | 4  | 8   | 105.9 |
| 2013 | 1  | Nathan Scheelhaase | 287 | 430 | 66.7 | 3272 | 7.6 | 7.2  | 21 | 13  | 140.7 |
| 2014 | 10 | Wes Lunt           | 153 | 241 | 63.5 | 1763 | 7.3 | 7.9  | 14 | 3   | 141.6 |
| 2015 | 4  | Wes Lunt           | 270 | 481 | 56.1 | 2761 | 5.7 | 5.8  | 14 | 6   | 111.5 |
| 2016 | 15 | Wes Lunt           | 127 | 232 | 54.7 | 1376 | 5.9 | 6.0  | 8  | 3   | 113.4 |
| 2017 | 17 | Jeff George Jr     | 94  | 181 | 51.9 | 1273 | 7.0 | 5.3  | 7  | 10  | 112.7 |

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High Scoring Game of the Week 23-7 77% L3Y

College Best Bets 150-115-2 57% L3Y

NFL Best Bets 39-27-2 59% L3Y

Underdog Play of the Week 24-12 67% L3Y

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### RUSHING

| Year | Rk | Player             | Att | Yds  | Avg | TD |
|------|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|
| 2000 | 6  | Antoineo Harris    | 192 | 772  | 4   | 7  |
| 2001 | 11 | Antoineo Harris    | 167 | 626  | 3.7 | 6  |
| 2002 | 3  | Antoineo Harris    | 278 | 1330 | 4.8 | 8  |
| 2003 | 15 | Ibrahim Halsey     | 140 | 525  | 3.8 | 2  |
| 2004 | 4  | Pierre Thomas      | 152 | 893  | 5.9 | 8  |
| 2005 | 17 | Tim Brasic         | 151 | 420  | 2.8 | 3  |
| 2006 | 13 | Juice Williams     | 154 | 576  | 3.7 | 2  |
| 2007 | 2  | Rashard Mendenhall | 262 | 1681 | 6.4 | 17 |
| 2008 | 10 | Juice Williams     | 175 | 719  | 4.1 | 5  |
| 2009 | 16 | Juice Williams     | 143 | 507  | 3.5 | 4  |
| 2010 | 1  | Mikel Leshoure     | 281 | 1697 | 6   | 17 |
| 2011 | 12 | Nathan Scheelhaase | 191 | 624  | 3.3 | 6  |
| 2012 | 14 | Donovonn Young     | 131 | 571  | 4.4 | 3  |
| 2013 | 5  | Josh Ferguson      | 141 | 779  | 5.5 | 7  |
| 2014 | 7  | Josh Ferguson      | 146 | 735  | 5   | 8  |
| 2015 | 8  | Ke'Shawn Vaughn    | 157 | 723  | 4.6 | 6  |
| 2016 | 9  | Kendrick Foster    | 126 | 720  | 5.7 | 7  |
| 2017 | 18 | Mike Epstein       | 57  | 346  | 6.1 | 4  |



### RECEIVING

| Year | Rk | Player           | Rec | Yds  | Avg  | TD |
|------|----|------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| 2000 | 13 | Greg Lewis       | 40  | 544  | 13.6 | 6  |
| 2001 | 5  | Brandon Lloyd    | 60  | 1006 | 16.8 | 8  |
| 2002 | 4  | Brandon Lloyd    | 65  | 1010 | 15.5 | 9  |
| 2003 | 12 | Kelvin Hayden    | 52  | 592  | 11.4 | 3  |
| 2004 | 10 | Kendrick Jones   | 47  | 687  | 14.6 | 5  |
| 2005 | 16 | Kyle Hudson      | 31  | 469  | 15.1 | 1  |
| 2006 | 18 | Kyle Hudson      | 30  | 403  | 13.4 | 3  |
| 2007 | 11 | Arrelious Benn   | 54  | 676  | 12.5 | 2  |
| 2008 | 2  | Arrelious Benn   | 67  | 1055 | 15.7 | 3  |
| 2009 | 15 | Arrelious Benn   | 38  | 490  | 12.9 | 2  |
| 2010 | 8  | A.J. Jenkins     | 56  | 746  | 13.3 | 7  |
| 2011 | 1  | A.J. Jenkins     | 90  | 1276 | 14.2 | 8  |
| 2012 | 16 | Ryan Lankford    | 37  | 469  | 12.7 | 5  |
| 2013 | 6  | Steve Hull       | 59  | 993  | 16.8 | 7  |
| 2014 | 3  | Mike Dudek       | 76  | 1038 | 13.7 | 6  |
| 2015 | 7  | Geronimo Allison | 65  | 882  | 13.6 | 3  |
| 2016 | 9  | Malik Turner     | 48  | 712  | 14.8 | 6  |
| 2017 | 14 | Ricky Smalling   | 31  | 510  | 16.5 | 2  |

### DEFENSE

| Year | Rk | Player             | Solo | Ast | Tot | Loss | Sk  | Int | Yds | Avg | TD | PD | FR | Yds | TD | FF |
|------|----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 2000 | 15 | Eugene Wilson      | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 4   | 22  | 5.5 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2001 | 13 | Eugene Wilson      | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 6   | 29  | 4.8 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2002 | 16 | Mike Hall          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2   | 9   | 4.5 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 30  | 1  | 0  |
| 2003 | 17 | Marc Jackson       | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2004 | 14 | Kelvin Hayden      | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 4   | 84  | 21  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2005 | 13 | Kevin Mitchell     | 49   | 29  | 78  | 4.5  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2006 | 1  | J Leman            | 75   | 77  | 152 | 19   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  |
| 2007 | 3  | J Leman            | 71   | 61  | 132 | 10.5 | 2.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  |
| 2008 | 3  | Brit Miller        | 72   | 60  | 132 | 15.5 | 6   | 1   | 15  | 15  | 0  | 9  | 1  | 27  | 1  | 3  |
| 2009 | 10 | Ian Thomas         | 57   | 38  | 95  | 4.5  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2010 | 6  | Martez Wilson      | 47   | 65  | 112 | 11.5 | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3  |
| 2011 | 7  | Jonathan Brown     | 46   | 62  | 108 | 19.5 | 6   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 5  | 1  | 28  | 0  | 1  |
| 2012 | 11 | Mason Monheim      | 33   | 53  | 86  | 6    | 1.5 | 1   | 20  | 20  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  |
| 2013 | 5  | Jonathan Brown     | 62   | 57  | 119 | 15   | 5   | 1   | 16  | 16  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  |
| 2014 | 9  | Mason Monheim      | 41   | 56  | 97  |      | 1   | 2   | 52  | 26  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 4  |
| 2015 | 2  | Clayton Fejedelem  | 0    |     | 140 | 4.5  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 7  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2016 | 8  | Hardy Nickerson    | 38   | 69  | 107 | 3.5  | 2   | 2   | 33  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 2017 | 12 | Del'Shawn Phillips | 46   | 39  | 85  | 4    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |

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