# Illinois Fighting Illini

## Fighting Illini Logs

| TM REC | FOE REC | TM CONF | FOE CONF | TM +/- | FOE +/- | AP TM | AP FOE | DATE | FOE | SCORE | W/L | TEAM OFF | TEAM DEF | --PS RANK-- ST | --PS RANK-- OFF | --PS RANK-- DEF | FOE ST |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0-0 | | 0-0 | | 126 | | | | 8/31 | S Illinois | 42-34 | W | 91 | 79 | 71 | | | |
| 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 124 | 142 | | | 9/7 | at Cincinnati | 45-17 | W | 91 | 76 | 71 | 52 | 51 | 59 |
| 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 129 | 149 | | 19 | 9/14 | Washington | 24-34 | L | 47 | 76 | 78 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| 2-1 | | 0-0 | | 130 | | | | 9/21 | Bye | | | 50 | 84 | 68 | | | |
| 2-1 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 130 | 115 | | | 9/28 | Miami, OH | 50-14 | W | 51 | 89 | 68 | 126 | 116 | 82 |
| 3-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 133 | 139 | | | 10/5 | at Nebraska | 19-39 | L | 37 | 92 | 40 | 15 | 76 | 80 |
| 3-2 | | 0-1 | | 131 | | | | 10/12 | Bye | | | 41 | 91 | 40 | | | |
| 3-2 | 4-2 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 131 | 154 | | 25 | 10/19 | Wisconsin | 32-56 | L | 40 | 92 | 47 | 21 | 9 | 55 |
| 3-3 | 6-1 | 0-2 | 3-0 | 127 | 144 | | | 10/26 | Michigan St | 3-42 | L | 38 | 98 | 68 | 89 | 4 | 61 |
| | 4-3 | | 1-2 | | 141 | | | 11/2 | at Penn St | | | | | | 63 | 42 | 82 |
| | 3-4 | | 1-2 | | 136 | | | 11/9 | at Indiana | | | | | | 7 | 111 | 58 |
| | 8-0 | | 4-0 | | 152 | | | 11/16 | Ohio St | | | | | | 5 | 17 | 13 |
| | 1-6 | | 0-3 | | 118 | | | 11/23 | at Purdue | | | | | | 114 | 72 | 66 |
| | 4-4 | | 0-4 | | 144 | | | 11/30 | Northwestern | | | | | | 61 | 49 | 17 |

| | OVERALL: | OVERALL: |
|---|---|---|
| | 3-4 | 4-3 |
| | CONF: | CONF: |
| | 0-3 | 1-2 |

**NCAA RANKINGS**

**2013 CURRENT RANKINGS**

| Illinois | | Penn State |
|---|---|---|
| #95 | Rush Off | #88 |
| #44 | Pass Off | #31 |
| #75 | Total Off | #57 |
| #59 | Score Off | #61 |
| #79 | Sks Allowed | #93 |
| #112 | Rush Def | #60 |
| #77 | Pass Def | #58 |
| #105 | Total Def | #54 |
| #104 | Score Def | #80 |
| #95 | Sks By | #53 |
| #120 | Ypg Diff | #56 |
| -5 | Total TO's | -7 |

# Penn State Nittany Lions

## Nittany Lions Logs

| TM REC | FOE REC | TM CONF | FOE CONF | TM +/- | FOE +/- | AP TM | AP FOE | DATE | FOE | SCORE | W/L | TEAM OFF | TEAM DEF | --PS RANK-- ST | --PS RANK-- OFF | --PS RANK-- DEF | FOE ST |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 146 | 143 | | | 8/31 | † Syracuse | 23-17 | W | 42 | 28 | 27 | 69 | 70 | 65 |
| 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 146 | 114 | | | 9/7 | Eastern Mich | 45-7 | W | 39 | 26 | 27 | 118 | 122 | 121 |
| 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 146 | 143 | | | 9/14 | UCF | 31-34 | L | 45 | 24 | 17 | 58 | 70 | 35 |
| 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 144 | 124 | | | 9/21 | Kent St | 34-0 | W | 46 | 26 | 93 | 105 | 114 | 76 |
| 3-1 | | 0-0 | | 146 | | | | 9/28 | Bye | | | 50 | 19 | 93 | | | |
| 3-1 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 146 | 131 | | | 10/5 | at Indiana | 24-44 | L | 48 | 19 | 97 | 11 | 107 | 79 |
| 3-2 | 5-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 141 | 145 | | 18 | 10/12 | Michigan | 43-40 | W | 53 | 19 | 97 | 43 | 31 | 33 |
| 4-2 | | 1-1 | | 141 | | | | 10/19 | Bye | | | 53 | 20 | 92 | | | |
| 4-2 | 7-0 | 1-1 | 3-0 | 138 | 155 | | 4 | 10/26 | at Ohio St | 14-63 | L | 53 | 21 | 88 | 6 | 15 | 12 |
| | 3-4 | | 0-3 | | 131 | | | 11/2 | Illinois | | | | | | 58 | 103 | 73 |
| | 6-2 | | 2-2 | | 129 | | | 11/9 | at Minnesota | | | | | | 92 | 56 | 115 |
| | 1-6 | | 0-3 | | 118 | | | 11/16 | Purdue | | | | | | 114 | 72 | 66 |
| | 5-2 | | 2-1 | | 141 | | | 11/23 | Nebraska | | | | | | 29 | 68 | 88 |
| | 5-2 | | 3-1 | | 150 | | | 11/30 | at Wisconsin | | | | | | 12 | 10 | 55 |

## Illinois Fighting Illini

| Score | | Net Yds | Net FD | Net TO's | Offense FD | Offense RA-RY | Offense YPC | Comp Att | Yds Pass | Sks | Defense FD | Defense RA-RY | Defense YPC | Comp Att | Yds Pass | Sks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Illinois | 42-34 | 57 | 4 | -1 | 21 | 30-49 | 1.6 | 29-37 | 415 | 5 | 17 | 26-66 | 2.5 | 26-41 | 341 | 0 |
| at Cincinnati | 45-17 | 66 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 39-210 | 5.4 | 26-37 | 312 | 0 | 24 | 32-148 | 4.6 | 23-42 | 308 | 2 |
| Washington | 24-34 | -288 | -13 | 1 | 17 | 36-136 | 3.8 | 10-26 | 191 | 4 | 30 | 50-273 | 5.5 | 28-35 | 342 | 2 |
| Bye | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami, OH | 50-14 | 351 | 22 | -2 | 36 | 43-289 | 6.7 | 23-33 | 312 | 1 | 14 | 41-155 | 3.8 | 7-15 | 95 | 0 |
| at Nebraska | 19-39 | -149 | 0 | -1 | 24 | 48-195 | 4.1 | 16-31 | 177 | 3 | 24 | 50-335 | 6.7 | 11-20 | 186 | 0 |
| Bye | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | 32-56 | -87 | -2 | -2 | 23 | 29-72 | 2.5 | 26-34 | 319 | 2 | 25 | 46-289 | 6.3 | 16-21 | 189 | 1 |
| Michigan St | 3-42 | -349 | -21 | -1 | 8 | 21-25 | 1.2 | 13-21 | 103 | 2 | 29 | 55-269 | 4.9 | 15-16 | 208 | 2 |
| at Penn St | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio St | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Purdue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwestern | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 31-34 | -57.0 | -1.0 | -0.7 | 22 | 35-139 | 4.0 | 65.3% | 261 | 7.8% | 23 | 43-219 | 5.1 | 66.3% | 238 | 3.7% |
| Conference | 18-46 | -195.0 | -7.7 | -1.3 | 18 | 33-97 | 3.0 | 64.0% | 200 | 8.1% | 26 | 50-298 | 5.9 | 73.7% | 194 | 5.3% |
| Away | 19-39 | -149.0 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 24 | 48-195 | 4.1 | 51.6% | 177 | 9.7% | 24 | 50-335 | 6.7 | 55.0% | 186 | 0.0% |

| By Game Yardage Leaders | Passing | Rushing | Receiving |
|---|---|---|---|
| S Illinois | Nathan Scheelhaase 28-36-416-2-1 | Josh Ferguson 9-49-5.4-0 | Ryan Lankford 6-115-19.2-0 |
| at Cincinnati | Nathan Scheelhaase 26-37-312-4-0 | Donovonn Young 14-64-4.6-1 | Martize Barr 5-72-14.4-1 |
| Washington | Nathan Scheelhaase 9-25-156-1-1 | Donovonn Young 13-58-4.5-0 | Ryan Lankford 3-100-33.3-1 |
| Bye | | | |
| Miami, OH | Nathan Scheelhaase 19-24-278-5-1 | Donovonn Young 11-80-7.3-0 | Josh Ferguson 5-77-15.4-1 |
| at Nebraska | Nathan Scheelhaase 13-26-135-0-1 | Josh Ferguson 19-114-6.0-1 | Josh Ferguson 8-82-10.3-0 |
| Bye | | | |
| Wisconsin | Nathan Scheelhaase 20-27-249-0-0 | Josh Ferguson 7-25-3.6-1 | Steve Hull 6-105-17.5-0 |
| Michigan St | Nathan Scheelhaase 13-21-103-0-1 | Josh Ferguson 10-26-2.6-0 | Spencer Harris 6-46-7.7-0 |
| at Penn St | | | |
| at Indiana | | | |
| Ohio St | | | |
| at Purdue | | | |
| Northwestern | | | |
| **Illinois Season Leaders** | Nathan Scheelhaase 128-196-1649-12-5 | Josh Ferguson 66-361-5.5-2 | Josh Ferguson 25-361-14.4-3 |
| | Reilly O'Toole 12-16-141-1-1 | Donovonn Young 66-281-4.3-3 | Ryan Lankford 15-308-20.5-1 |
| | Miles Osei 1-2-35-0-0 | Aaron Bailey 18-84-4.7-3 | Steve Hull 13-281-21.6-1 |

## Penn State Nittany Lions

| Score | | Net Yds | Net FD | Net TO's | Offense FD | Offense RA-RY | Offense YPC | Comp Att | Yds Pass | Sks | Defense FD | Defense RA-RY | Defense YPC | Comp Att | Yds Pass | Sks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| † Syracuse | 23-17 | 93 | 3 | -1 | 14 | 38-57 | 1.5 | 23-32 | 296 | 3 | 11 | 37-71 | 1.9 | 16-37 | 189 | 2 |
| Eastern Mich | 45-7 | 391 | 14 | -2 | 25 | 39-251 | 6.4 | 25-35 | 323 | 4 | 11 | 35-61 | 1.7 | 18-28 | 122 | 3 |
| UCF | 31-34 | -52 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 35-193 | 5.5 | 21-29 | 262 | 1 | 20 | 38-219 | 5.8 | 20-27 | 288 | 0 |
| Kent St | 34-0 | 273 | 18 | 0 | 27 | 53-287 | 5.4 | 13-36 | 176 | 2 | 9 | 24-56 | 2.3 | 17-36 | 134 | 3 |
| Bye | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Indiana | 24-44 | -76 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 38-70 | 1.8 | 30-55 | 340 | 1 | 23 | 41-150 | 3.7 | 24-39 | 336 | 3 |
| Michigan | 43-40 | 1 | 3 | -1 | 24 | 44-85 | 1.9 | 23-45 | 305 | 4 | 21 | 54-149 | 2.8 | 15-29 | 240 | 3 |
| Bye | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Ohio St | 14-63 | -329 | -12 | -3 | 20 | 40-120 | 3.0 | 19-34 | 237 | 4 | 32 | 51-408 | 8.0 | 20-26 | 278 | 1 |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Minnesota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purdue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 31-29 | 43.0 | 4.9 | -1.0 | 23 | 41-152 | 3.7 | 57.9% | 277 | 7.1% | 18 | 40-159 | 4.0 | 58.6% | 227 | 6.8% |
| Conference | 27-49 | -134.7 | -1.7 | -1.3 | 24 | 41-92 | 2.3 | 53.7% | 294 | 6.7% | 25 | 49-236 | 4.8 | 62.8% | 285 | 7.4% |
| Home | 35-20 | 141.2 | 8.4 | -0.8 | 23 | 42-175 | 4.2 | 59.3% | 272 | 7.9% | 14 | 38-111 | 3.0 | 54.8% | 195 | 7.0% |

| By Game Yardage Leaders | Passing | Rushing | Receiving |
|---|---|---|---|
| † Syracuse | Christian Hackenberg 22-31-278-2-2 | Zach Zwinak 24-61-2.5-0 | Allen Robinson 7-133-19.0-1 |
| Eastern Mich | Christian Hackenberg 23-33-311-1-1 | Bill Belton 9-108-12.0-2 | Allen Robinson 7-129-18.4-1 |
| UCF | Christian Hackenberg 21-28-262-1-0 | Zach Zwinak 21-128-6.1-3 | Allen Robinson 9-143-15.9-1 |
| Kent St | Christian Hackenberg 13-35-176-1-1 | Akeel Lynch 14-123-8.8-0 | Allen Robinson 3-43-14.3-0 |
| Bye | | | |
| at Indiana | Christian Hackenberg 30-55-340-3-0 | Zach Zwinak 17-74-4.4-0 | Allen Robinson 12-173-14.4-2 |
| Michigan | Christian Hackenberg 23-44-305-3-2 | Bill Belton 27-85-3.1-1 | Brandon Felder 6-97-16.2-2 |
| Bye | | | |
| at Ohio St | Tyler Ferguson 7-11-125-1-0 | Bill Belton 22-98-4.5-0 | Allen Robinson 12-173-14.4-1 |
| Illinois | | | |
| at Minnesota | | | |
| Purdue | | | |
| Nebraska | | | |
| at Wisconsin | | | |
| **Penn State Season Leaders** | Christian Hackenberg 144-249-1784-12-8 | Bill Belton 92-467-5.1-3 | Allen Robinson 55-878-16.0-6 |
| | Tyler Ferguson 10-15-155-1-0 | Zach Zwinak 95-403-4.2-8 | Brandon Felder 26-274-10.5-3 |
| | | Akeel Lynch 46-305-6.6-1 | Jesse James 15-173-11.5-1 |

## Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

**Position by Position Edges**

| Illinois | | Penn State |
|---|---|---|
| 0.71 | QB/WR vs DB | |
| | RB vs LB | 1.07 |
| | OL vs DL | 1.17 |
| | DL vs OL | 1.64 |
| | LB vs RB | 1.35 |
| | DB vs QB/WR | 1.90 |
| | ST vs ST | 0.20 |
| | K vs K | 1.22 |
| | Coaching Staff | 1.35 |
| 0.71 | Total | 9.90 |

**Positional Edge To:**

**Penn State By 9.20**

## Last Five Years Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

| | Rank | Line | Score | FD | Rush | Att-Comp-Yds | TO's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2012** | | | | | | | |
| AT Illinois | 0 | -1.5 | 7 | 17 | 22-74 | 47-29-292 | |
| Penn St | 0 | 41.5 | 35 | 23 | 52-173 | 30-18-211 | 3 |
| **2011** | **Rank** | **Line** | **Score** | **FD** | **Rush** | **Att-Comp-Yds** | **TO's** |
| vs Illinois | 0 | 39 | 7 | 16 | 50-192 | 24-13-94 | |
| Penn St | 21 | -5 | 10 | 14 | 41-111 | 28-9-98 | 1 |
| **2010** | **Rank** | **Line** | **Score** | **FD** | **Rush** | **Att-Comp-Yds** | **TO's** |
| vs Illinois | 0 | 41.5 | 33 | 23 | 54-282 | 20-16-155 | |
| Penn St | 0 | -8.5 | 13 | 7 | 26-65 | 26-10-170 | 1 |
| **2009** | **Rank** | **Line** | **Score** | **FD** | **Rush** | **Att-Comp-Yds** | **TO's** |
| AT Illinois | 0 | 47.5 | 17 | 20 | 35-130 | 35-20-263 | |
| Penn St | 15 | -7 | 35 | 25 | 40-338 | 25-17-175 | 1 |
| **2008** | **Rank** | **Line** | **Score** | **FD** | **Rush** | **Att-Comp-Yds** | **TO's** |
| vs Illinois | 22 | 54.5 | 24 | 19 | 42-189 | 24-13-183 | |
| Penn St | 12 | -15 | 38 | 24 | 44-241 | 20-14-181 | 1 |

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## Projected Box Score

| Illinois | | Penn State |
|---|---|---|
| | **Projected Rushing** | |
| 88 | Illinois Penn State | 191 |
| | **Projected Passing** | |
| 240 | Illinois Penn State | 313 |
| | **Projected Yardage Total** | |
| 328 | Illinois Penn State | 504 |
| | **Projected Final Score** | |
| 25 | Illinois Penn State | 36 |
| | **Experience Rankings** | |
| 72 | Illinois Penn State | 122 |
| | **Team Schedule Strength** | |
| 41 | Illinois Penn State | 55 |

| Category | Team | Margin |
|---|---|---|
| Las Vegas Line | | Penn St by 10 |
| Las Vegas Total | | 56.5 Points |
| +/- Ratings | | Penn St by 16.00 |
| Game Grade | | Penn St by 10.83 |
| Computer Yards | | Penn St 504-328 |
| Computer Points | | Penn St 36-26 |
| Phil Steele | | Penn St by 20 |

**Phil's Forecast:**

LY PSU was upset that UI went on campus to recruit PSU players and played with an extra chip on their shoulders and Beckman and O'Brien did not chat on the field prior to the game. LW's 63-14 loss to OSU was PSU's worst loss in 114 yrs and the PSU D has now all'd 40 pts or more in 3 str gms for the 1st time since 1899! The Illini's 42-3 loss to MSU wasn't much prettier LW as they were outFD'd 29-8 and outgained 477-128. Almost half of their offense came on their opening 53/12pl drive that resulted in a FG but it was only a 7-3 gm late 2Q. The Illini have now lost 17 str B10 gms and will be facing a PSU tm that does well off a loss under O'Brien including upsetting Michigan after losing to Indiana earlier this year. Lions are a best bet.

**Best Bet**

**PENN ST 44 ILLINOIS 24**