

# BIG TEN CONFERENCE

**FIGHTING**



**ILLINI**

*Illinois vs. Iowa*

*October 31, 1981*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS • MEMORIAL STADIUM

IOWA AT ILLINOIS  
 October 31, 1981

Final Score: Illinois 24, Iowa 7  
 Attendance: 66,877

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>IOWA</u>					
FIRST DOWNS	15	18					
By Rushing	5	6					
By Passing	9	12					
By Penalty	1	0					
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	34	41					
NET YARDS RUSHING	43	133					
Gross Rushing Yards	109	184					
Yards Lost Rushing	66	51					
NET YARDS PASSING	263	221					
Passes Attempted	34	33					
Passes Completed	22	18					
Passes Had Intercepted	0	2					
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	68	74					
TOTAL NET YARDS	307	354					
FUMBLES (No./Lost)	2/1	5/4					
PENALTIES (No./Yards)	6/61	4/43					
INTERCEPTIONS (No./Yards)	2/46	0/0					
PUNTS (No./Yards)	7/288	4/178					
Avg. per punt	41.1	44.5					
Blocked punts	0	0					
PUNT RETURNS (No./Yards)	3/14	3/3					
KICKOFF RETURNS (No./Yards)	1/17	3/45					
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/13	3/12					
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:20	29:40					
SCORE BY QUARTERS:	ILLINOIS	3	14	0	7	--	24
	IOWA	0	7	0	0	--	7

SUMMARY OF SCORING

ILL - Bass, 27 FG, 9:38 1Q (10 plays, 67 yards, 2:49 poss)  
 ILL - Burgard, fumble recovery in endone (Bass kick) 10:56 2Q  
 ILL - Williams, 56 pass from Eason (Bass kick) 7:18 2Q (5 plays, 81 yards, 2:45 poss)  
 IOW - Brown, 12 pass from Bohannon (Nichol kick) 1:01 2Q (9 plays, 94 yds, 1:07 poss)  
 ILL - Williams, 4 pass from Eason (Bass kick) 14:55 4Q (2 plays, 6 yards, 0:32 poss)



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## ILLINOIS

IOWARUSHING

<u>Player</u>	Gross								<u>Player</u>	Gross							
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Att.</u>		<u>Yards</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>		
Thomas	9	32	2	30	3.3	0	8	Phillips	11	73	0	73	6.6	0	17		
Murphy	5	21	0	21	4.2	0	6	Blatcher	9	42	0	42	4.7	0	10		
Curtis	6	20	2	18	3.0	0	13	Granger	6	27	2	25	4.2	0	13		
Smith	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	Bohannon	5	28	6	22	4.4	0	21		
Eason	13	34	62	-28	-2.3	0	9	Forte	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	6		
								Gales	8	4	43	-39	-4.9	0	3		

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Eason	34	22	0	263	2	56	Gales	19	11	1	117	0	24
							Bohannon	14	7	1	104	1	35

RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Williams	4	72	2	56	Brown	7	80	1	20
Thomas	4	9	0	7	Webb	5	45	0	16
DeOliver	3	64	0	41	Moritz	3	78	0	35
Wilson	3	56	0	22	Hufford	2	19	0	12
Smith	2	20	0	11	Granger	1	-1	0	-1
Martin	2	17	0	12					
Curtis	2	13	0	8					
Siler	1	8	0	8					
Murphy	1	4	0	4					

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>
Sigourney	7	288	41.1	50	Roby	4	178	44.5	52

FIELD GOALS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Missed</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Missed</u>
Bass	27		Nichol		53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (Cont.)ILLINOIS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
K. Wilson	1	17	0	17

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Strobel	2	31	0	22
Forte	1	14	0	14

IOWA

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
K. Wilson	2	13	0	8	J. Brown	3	3	0	4
Martin	1	1	0	1					

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Bishop	1	46	0	46	none				
Armstead	1	0	0	0					

INTERCEPTED PASSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>Yard-Line</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yard-Line</u>
Burgard	TD	Cole	Ia-47
Butkus	Ia-19	Blatcher	Ia-36
George	Ia-39		
Carrington	I-26		
Janata	I-38		

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

<u>Players</u>	<u>Players</u>
Bishop-3	Crocker-2
Squirek-1	Cole-1
Armstead-1	Pekar-1
Zirbel-1	Bortz-1
Heaven-1	
Venegoni-1	

PASSES BROKEN UP

<u>Player</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Method</u>
Bishop	tackle	none	

TOUCHDOWN SAVES

<u>Players</u>	<u>Players</u>
none	none

BLOCKED KICKS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICSILLINOISTACKLESIOWA

<u>Player</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bishop	4	4	8	Cole	6	6	12
Venegoni	2	5	7	Simonsen	3	4	7
Ferrari	3	3	6	B. Webb	4	2	6
George	4	2	6	King	4	2	6
Squirek	2	4	6	Pekar	3	3	6
Burgard	3	2	5	Bortz	2	3	5
Butkus	2	3	5	Dean	3	2	5
Thorp	2	3	5	Tippett	2	3	5
Heaven	2	2	4	Frazier	2	1	3
Armstead	2	1	3	Mayhan	2	0	2
Byrd	2	1	3	D. Browne	1	1	2
Young	1	2	3	Crocker	1	1	2
Atkins	1	2	3	Uhlenhake	0	1	1
Brady	2	0	2	Little	1	0	1
Mosley	2	0	2	Skradis	1	0	1
Janata	1	1	2	Gerleman	1	0	1
Cole	1	0	1	B. Stoops	0	1	1
Lingner	1	0	1				
Schulte	0	1	1				

TACKLES FOR LOSS

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Young	1	8	B. Webb	2	24
Atkins	1	8	Bortz	2	5
Butkus	1	7	Tippett	2	2
Ferrari	1	7	Pekar	1	17
Janata	1	6	Dean	1	10
Thorp	1	2	Browne	1	2
Burgard	1	2	Uhlenhake	1	2
Squirek	1	1			



PLAYERS USED BY EACH TEAMILLINOISOFFENSE

SE SILER  
 LT STOWE, BELMONT  
 LG MCMILLIN, BABYAR  
 C BOEKE, LINGER  
 RG CARRINGTON  
 RT FLYNN, COVINGTON  
 TE DEOLIVER,  
 QB EASON, DAMRON, TRUDEAU  
 RB MARTIN, SMITH, CURTIS, FORESMAN  
 FB THOMAS, MURPHY  
 WR WILLIAMS, K. WILSON, GOLDEN  
 PUNTER: SIGOURNEY

DEFENSE

LE GREGUS, YOUNG  
 LT THORP, D. WILSON  
 RT MULCHRONE, BUTKUS  
 RE COLE, JANATA  
 OLB BURGARD, ATKINS, BRADY  
 MLB SQUIREK, VENEGONI  
 OLB FERRARI, BYRD, LEE  
 CB ARMSTEAD, SEWALL  
 FS HEAVEN, ZIRBEL  
 SS GEORGE, MOSELEY, PLUMMER  
 CB BISHOP, MILES, VARRIGE  
 PLACEKICKER: BASS

TOTAL OFF. PLAYERS: 25      TOTAL DEF. PLAYERS: 26      TOTAL PLAYERS: 51

IOWAOFFENSE

SE BROWN, MORITZ  
 LT MAYHAN, GERLEMAN  
 LG LEVELIS  
 C BAILEY, ROEHLK, OAKES  
 RG HALLSTROM  
 RT POSTLER, MILLER  
 TE HUFFORD, ALT  
 QB BOHANNON, GALES, GROGAN  
 RB BLATCHER, PHILLIPS, BUGGS, GILL  
 FB GRANGER, FORTE  
 WR STROBEL, BROWN, J., WEBB, I., JONES  
 PUNTER: ROBY

DEFENSE

LE TIPPETT, JOSEPH  
 LT BURTZ, UHLENHAKE, LITTLE  
 RT BROWNE, PEKAR  
 RE WEBB, B., SKRADIS  
 OLB SIMONSEN, ERB, PEIFFER  
 MLB DEAN, BRADLEY, YACULLO  
 OLB COLE, SPITZIG  
 CB KING, HUNTER  
 FS FRAZIER  
 SS STOOPS, B.  
 CB CROCKER, CORBIN  
 PLACEKICKER: NICHOL

TOTAL OFF. PLAYERS: 28      TOTAL DEF. PLAYERS: 23      TOTAL PLAYERS: 51

OFFICIALS: TOM QUINN, FRANK STROCCHIA, GEORGE SOLOMON, RON WINTER, LARRY NEMMERS,  
 JIM SHERLOCK.



ILLINOIS VS. IOWA

October 31, 1981  
 Memorial Stadium  
 Champaign, Illinois

FIRST QUARTER  
PLAY-BY-PLAY

Temperature: 68  
 Wind: 8 mph out of SE  
 Skies: hazy

(Iowa wins toss, will receive; Illinois will defend south goal)

(Bass kicks off to Granger in endzone, no return)

H1/10/H20 - Granger on counter up middle for 4 (Thorp)  
 H2/6/H24 - Granger on trap up middle for 13 (Heaven, Bishop)  
 H1/10/H37 - Gales screen pass to Granger for loss of 1 (Squirek)  
 H2/11/H36 - Granger up middle for loss of 2 (Thorp)  
 H3/13/H34 - Gales sideline pass for Webb, overthrown, incomplete  
 H4/13/H34 - Roby punts to Martin at I22, return of 1, 44 yard punt  
 (12:27)  
 I1/10/I23 - Thomas up middle for 5 (Cole)  
 I2/5/I28 - Eason sideline pass to Williams for 6  
 I1/10/I34 - PENALTY, ILLINOIS, 10 YARDS, HOLDING Thomas 3 yards up middle  
 I1/17/I27 - Eason swing pass to Thomas for 2 (King)  
 I2/15/I29 - Eason scrambles, run out of bounds for loss of 4 PENALTY, IOWA,  
 LATE HIT, 15 YARDS  
 I3/4/I40 - Eason pass over middle to DeOliver for 41 (King, B.Stoops)  
 I1/10/H19 - Eason's swing pass for Smith, overthrown  
 I2/10/H19 - Eason's sideline pass for Smith, incomplete  
 I3/10/H19 - Eason scrambles for gain of 9 (Pekar)  
 I4/1/H10 - Bass' 27 yard field goal from right hash is good (9:38)  
 ILLINOIS 3, IOWA 0

(Bass kicks off out of bounds, PENALTY, ILLINOIS, 5 YARDS, ILLEGAL PROCEDURE)

(Bass kicks off from I35, Granger fields it in endzone, no return)

H1/10/H20 - Blatcher over lt for 5 (Squirek, Butkus)  
 H2/5/H25 - Gales sprints out, hits Brown for 14 (Bishop, George)  
 H1/10/H39 - Blatcher around re for 2 (Venegoni)  
 H2/8/H41 - Blatcher around re for 3 (Ferrari)  
 H3/5/H44 - Forte up middle for 4 (Thorp, Ferrari)  
 H4/1/H48 - Roby punts through endzone, 52 yards, no return  
 (6:53)  
 I1/10/I20 - Eason quick out to Williams for 6  
 I2/4/I26 - Thomas on trap up middle for 8 (Crocker, Cole)  
 I1/10/I34 - Eason bomb for Martin, dropped  
 I2/10/I34 - Murphy up middle for 3 (Cole, Simonsen)  
 I3/7/I37 - Eason caught trying to pass, loss of 12 (Webb)  
 I4/19/I25 - Sigourney punts to Brown at H25, return of 3, 50 yard punt

(4:53)

H1/10/H28 - Blatcher around le for 7 (Bishop)  
 H2/3/H35 - Blatcher clogged up middle for no gain (Squirek, Byrd)  
 H3/3/H35 - Gales quick screen to Brown for 2 (Byrd)  
 H4/1/H37 - Roby punts to Wilson at I25, return of 5, 38 yard punt

(2:50)

I1/10/I30 - Eason screen to Smith for 11 (King)  
 I1/10/I41 - Eason's pass knocked down by Pekar at line  
 I2/10/I41 - Eason's swing pass for Thomas, knocked down by Bortz  
 I3/10/I41 - Eason's bomb for Martin, overthrown  
 I4/10/I41 - Sigourney punts to Brown at H12, 4 yard return, 47 yard punt

(2:18)

H1/10/H16 - Forte up middle for 6 (Heaven, Venegoni)  
 H2/4/H22 - Gales sprints out, hits Brown for 15 (George, Armstead)  
 H1/10/H37 - Granger on trap up middle for 4 (Bishop)  
 H2/6/H41 - Gales for Brown, underthrown  
 H3/6/H41 - Gales pass for Webb, broken up by Heaven  
 H4/6/H41 - Roby punts to Wilson at I15, 8 yard return, 44 yard punt

(0:21)

I1/10/I23 - Eason pass to Smith for 9 (King)  
 I2/1/I32 - FIRST QUARTER SCORE: ILLINOIS 3, IOWA 0



QUARTER  
SECOND QUARTER  
PLAY-BY-PLAY

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I2/1/I32 - Thomas up middle for 5 (Cole)  
I1/10/I37 - Eason scrambles, loses 4 (Bortz)  
I2/14/I33 - Eason's pass over middle for Lopez, incomplete  
I3/14/I33 - PENALTY, IOWA, 5 YARDS, OFFSIDES  
I3/9/I38 - Eason's pass over middle to Wilson for 22 (Frazier, Webb)  
I1/10/H40 - Curtis over rt for loss of 1 (Tippett, Bortz)  
I2/11/H41 - Eason's pass for Smith, broken up by Cole  
I3/11/H41 - Eason caught trying to pass, loss of 10 (Dean)  
I4/21/I49 - Sigourney punts, rolls dead at H2, 49 yard punt

(11:38)

H1/10/H2 - Phillips over rt for 5 (Young)  
H2/5/H7 - Gales hit in endzone, fumbles, recovered by Burgard for touchdown (10:56)  
(Bass' extra point kick is good) ILLINOIS 10, IOWA 0

(Bass kicks off to Strobel at H18, return of 22 yards)

H1/10/H40 - Gales hit in backfield for loss of 2 (Burgard)  
H2/12/H38 - Gales bomb for Brown, intercepted by Armstead  
(10:03)  
I1/10/I19 - Smith on pitch around re for 2 (Bortz, Tippett)  
I2/8/I21 - PENALTY, IOWA, PASS INTERFERENCE, 2 YARDS  
I1/10/I23 - Curtis on pitch around re for 13 (Frazier)  
I1/10/I36 - Eason's pass over middle to Curtis for 5 (Cole)  
I2/5/I41 - Thomas over lt for 3 (Dean)  
I3/2/I44 - Eason fakes reverse, lob pass for Williams for 56 yard TD (7:18)  
(Bass' extra point kick is good) ILLINOIS 17, IOWA 0

(Bass kicks off to Forte at H18, return of 14)

H1/10/H32 - (Bohannon at qb) Bohannon pass over middle to Hufford for 12  
H1/10/H44 - Bohannon pass to Brown on sidelines for 9 (Bishop)  
H2/1/I47 - Phillips up middle for 5 (Venegoni, Young)  
H1/10/I42 - Bohannon's pass for Webb, broken up by Bishop  
H2/10/I42 - Bohannon scrambles around le for 6 (Venegoni)  
H3/4/I36 - Bohannon's pass for Brown, broken up by Bishop  
H4/4/I36 - Nichol's 53 yard field goal attempt from left hash is short  
(5:16)

I1/10/I36 - Eason scrambles, goes around le for 9 (Webb)  
I2/1/I45 - Thomas on pitch around le for 6 (Skradis)  
I1/10/H49 - Murpju bounces outside for 6 (Cole)  
I2/4/H43 - Eason scrambles up middle, gains 6 (Simonsen)  
I1/10/H37 - Eason's long pass for Wilson, broken up by Crocker  
I2/10/H37 - Eason dumps off to Murphy for 4 (Simonsen)  
I3/6/H33 - Eason swing to Thomas for no gain (Tippett)  
I4/6/H33 - Sigourney's punt downed at H5, 28 yard punt

(2:08)

H1/10/H6 - Phillips up middle for 6 (Burgard)  
TIME OUT ILLINOIS #1 (2:00)  
H2/4/H12 - Bohannon's pass to Hufford for 7 (Mosley)  
TIME OUT ILL #2 (1:53)  
H1/10/H19 - Bohannon scrambles around re for 21  
H1/10/H40 - Bohannon's lob pass to Moritz for 35 (Bishop)  
H1/10/I25 - Granger up middle for 3 (Ferrari, Burgard) TIME OUT IOWA #1 (1:33)  
H2/7/I22 - Bohannon's pass to Moritz at endzone, broken up by Bishop  
H3/7/I22 - Bohannon's pass to Brown in endzone, dropped by Zirbel  
H4/7/I22 - Bohannon's pass to Webb for 10 (Armstead)  
H1/10/I12 - Bohannon's pass over middle to Brown for 12 yard touchdown (1:01)  
(Nichol's extra point kick is good) ILLINOIS 17, IOWA 7

(Roby kicks off through endzone, no return)

I1/10/I20 - Eason scrambles, loss of 17 (Pekar) TIME OUT IOWA #2 (0:47)  
I2/17/I3 - Eason on sneak for 3 (Pekar, Simonsen) TIME OUT IOWA #3 (0:42)  
I3/14/I6 - Eason sneaks for 3 (Pekar)

HALFTIME SCORE: ILLINOIS 17, IOWA 7



HALFTIME STATISTICS

	SCORE:	ILLINOIS	17
		IOWA	7
		<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>IOWA</u>
FIRST DOWNS		11	10
NET YARDS RUSHING		36	83
Carries		21	19
NET YARDS PASSING		162	115
Passes Att-Comp-Int		20-11-0	18-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS		41	37
TOTAL NET YARDS		198	198
TIME OF POSSESSION		15:58	14:02
PUNTS -- Number/Avg.		4/43.5	4/44.5
FUMBLES -- Number/Lost		0/0	1/1
PENALTIES -- Number/Yards		2/15	3/22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>ILLINOIS</u>					<u>IOWA</u>				
					<u>RUSHING</u>				
<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>			<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>		
Thomas	6	30			Bohannon	2	27		
Curtis	2	12			Granger	5	22		
Murphy	2	9			Blatcher	5	17		
Smith	1	2			Phillips	3	16		
Eason	10	-17			Forte	2	10		
					Gales	2	-9		
<u>PASSING</u>									
<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Eason	20	11	0	162	Gales	8	4	1	30
					Bohannon	10	6	0	85
<u>RECEIVING</u>									
<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>			<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>		
Williams	3	68			Brown	5	52		
Smith	2	20			Hufford	2	19		
Thomas	2	2			Mortiz	1	35		
DeOliver	1	41			Granger	1	-1		
Wilson	1	22			Webb	1	10		
Curtis	1	5							
Murphy	1	4							



THIRD QUARTER  
PLAY -BY-PLAY

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(Illinois will receive; Iowa will defend north goal)

(Roby kicks off to Wilson at I7, return of 17 yards)

I1/10/I24 - Eason quick pass to Martin for 5 (Webb)

I2/5/I29 - Eason hit trying to pass, fumbles, recovered by Carrington, -3 rush

I3/8/I26 - Eason pass over middle to DeOliver for 13 (Cole)

I1/10/I39 - Eason pass over middle to Siler for 8 (Cole, Simonsen)

I2/2/I47 - Murphy on pitch around 1e, fumbles, recovered by Cole, 6 rush

(12:39)

H1/10/H47 - Bohannon scrambles, gains 1 (Butkus)

H2/9/H48 - Bohannon scrambles around re for no gain (Butkus)

H3/9/H48 - Blatcher on draw up middle for 8 (George)

H4/1/I44 - Blatcher on pitch around re for no gain

(10:27)

I1/10/I44 - Eason's long pass for Martin, incomplete

I2/10/I44 - Eason's pass over middle for DeOliver for 10 (King)

I1/10/H46 - Eason swing pass to Curtis for 8 (Crocker)

I2/2/H38 - Thomas tumbles up middle for 1 (Pekar, Dean)

I3/1/H37 - PENALTY, ILLINOIS, 5 YARDS, ILLEGAL PROCEDURE

I3/6/H42 - PENALTY, ILLINOIS, 5 YARDS, ILLEGAL PROCEDURE

I3/11/H47 - Eason drills one to Martin for 12 (Frazier)

I1/10/H35 - Eason caught trying to pass, loss of 12 (Webb)

I2/22/H47 - Murphy on draw up middle for 4 (Dean)

I3/18/H43 - Eason swing pass to Thomas for 7 (Cole)

I4/11/H36 - Sigourney's punt goes out of bounds at H10, 26 yard punt

(6:08)

H1/10/H11 - Blatcher over rt for 7 (Ferrari)

H2/3/H18 - Blatcher over rt for 10 (Bishop, Venegoni)

H1/10/H28 - Phillips up middle, fumbles, recovered by George, 12 yard gain

(5:06)

I1/10/H39 - Curtis on pitch around 1e, HOLDING, ILLINOIS, 10 YARDS, 2 yd rush

I1/18/H47 - PENALTY, ILLINOIS, HOLDING, 21 YARDS (Nullifies pass to Martin)

I1/39/I32 - Eason scrambles, pass to Wilson, incomplete

I2/39/I32 - Eason scrambles, runs out of bounds for 4 (Browne)

I3/35/I36 - Eason long pass to Wilson for 22 (King)

I4/13/H42 - Sigourney punts into endzone, touchback, 42 yard punt

(2:34)

H1/10/H20 - Granger up middle for 3 (Byrd)

H2/7/H23 - Bohannon sacked for loss of 6 (Janata)

H3/13/H17 - Bohannon's pass to Moritz, fumbles, recovered by Blatcher, 19 yards

H1/10/H36 - Bohannon's pass for Brown, incomplete

H2/10/H36 - Bohannon's pass intercepted by Bishop at I48, return of 46 yards

(0:27)

I1/ G/H6 - Curtis on pitch around 1e for 2 (Cole, Dean)

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: ILLINOIS 17, IOWA 7



FOURTH QUARTER  
PLAY-BY-PLAY

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I2/G/H4 - Eason lob pass to Williams in endzone for 4 yard touchdown (14:55)  
(Bass' extra point kick is good) ILLINOIS 24, IOWA 7

(Bass kicks off to Strobel at H21, return of 9)

H1/10/H30 - Bohannon's pass broken up by Squirek

H2/10/H30 - Gales scrambles around le for 3

H3/7/H33 - Gales' pass to Brown for 8 (George)

H1/10/H41 - Gales pass to Webb for 3

H2/7/H44 - PENALTY, IOWA, CLIPPING, 21 YARDS

H2/28/H23 - Gales pass over middle to Webb for 16 (Squirek)

H3/12/H39 - TIME OUT IOWA #1 (12:41)

H3/12/H39 - Gales sideline pass to Brown for 20

H1/10/I41 - Gales caught trying to pass, loss of 8 (Atkins, Young)

H2/18/I49 - Gales up middle for 1 (Schulte, Janata)

H3/17/I48 - Gales scrambles, throws it away

H4/17/I48 - Nichol punts into endzone, PENALTY, ILLINOIS, TOO MANY ON FIELD, 15 YARDS

H4/2/I33 - Phillips up middle for 3 (Venegoni, Squirek)

H1/10/I30 - Phillips over lt for 9 (Cole)

H2/1/I21 - Phillips over lg for no gain (Thorp, Butkus)

H3/1/I21 - Phillips over rt for 3 (Venegoni, Burgard)

H1/10/I18 - Gales caught trying to pass, loss of 7 (Butkus, Ferrari)

H2/17/I25 - Phillips on draw for 10 (Heaven)

H3/7/I15 - Gales pass to Webb for 7 (Armstead)

H1/G/I8 - Gales pass for Hufford, broken up by Armstead

H2/G/I8 - Gales pass for Phillips, broken up by Venegoni

H3/G/I8 - Gales fumbles, hit by George, recovered by Butkus, loss of 10  
(7:08)

I1/10/I19 - Curtis on pitch around re for loss of 1 (Tippett)

I2/11/I18 - Eason quick lookin to Wilson for 12 (Cole, King)

I1/10/I30 - Murphy on pitch around re for 2 (Bortz)

I2/8/I32 - Eason swing pass to Thomas for no gain (Tippett, Bortz)

I3/8/I32 - Eason pass to Williams, broken up by Crocker

I4/8/I32 - Sigourney punts to Brown at H22, return of minus 4, 46 yard punt

(4:22)

H1/10/H18 - Gales scrambles, hits Moritz for 24 (George)

H1/10/H42 - Gales scrambles, hits Alt, incomplete call

H2/10/H42 - Phillips on pitch around le for 17 (Atkins)

H1/10/I41 - Phillips on pitch around le for 3 (Squirek, Atkins)

H2/7/I38 - Gales rolls right, hits Webb for 9 (George)

H1/10/I29 - Gales sacked, fumbles, recovered by Janata, loss of 9

(1:52)

I1/10/I38 - (Trudeau at qb) Thomas up middle for 1 (Simonsen, Cole)

I2/9/I39 - Curtis up middle for 3 (Browne)

I3/6/I42 - Thomas on draw for loss of 2 (Browne, Uhlenhake)

FINAL SCORE: ILLINOIS 24, IOWA 7



QUOTES FROM IOWA COACH HAYDEN FRY

(On his decision to lift Gales in favor of Bohannon) Both have quarterbacked ~~XXX~~ for us when we've won big ballgames this year. Gales started out as our ~~XXXX~~ number one quarterback this season against Nebraska and UCLA, then he got hurt. Both Gales and Bohannon had good practices this week. ~~XX~~ But they both had problems today...Illinois played a lot of man defense, and they were right on top of us.

We can't get any ~~XXXXX~~ lower than we are right now. We've had some key people hurt and last week we lost a game we could have won. Today, we certainly didn't deserve to win. I can only tell our guys to take a step back and see how ~~x~~ we won five ballgames. We are still 5-3 and we can still have a fine season. I didn't see any mistakes out there today that couldn't be corrected.

We made a lot of mistakes today. I thought Illinois played a fine ~~x~~ defensive game. At critical times, we were making the mistakes. It was a combination of a lot of things. We just didn't execute when we had the opportunity to. You have to give Illinois a lot of credit for that.

(On play of the Hawkeye defense) It's hard to say when you get beaten like that. At times, I thought our ~~dx~~ defense did an excellent job. But at other times, we didn't ~~gxx~~ keep them contained and they were able to scramble and get away.

QUOTES FROM ILLINOIS COACH MIKE WHITE

"Let's say it the way it is. Since I've been here that was the best defensive game we've had. The game was a defensive game. Our defense controlled the game, they played their hearts out. Our defensive coaches really went after it today. We had more blitzes and we got more aggressive on defense than we've done in the past. It was a good overall defensive team effort.

"Bishop's interception and Ferrari's hit on the fumble (for the TD)--those are the types of things that win it for you against a good team like Iowa.

"Tippett is without question the finest defensive player we've had to play against since I've been here. You wouldn't believe how hard we had to work to contain him, he is unblockable. Pat Dean is an excellent nose guard and is so effective against the rush. That was the best pass rush we've seen this year.

"Just to set the record straight, we came here to win today. I was told late in the fourth quarter about Tony's yardage figure. Tony was the first to suggest that Trudeau go in. It was nice to have all those 300 yard games, but frankly I'm glad that's over.

"We've started to get great football crowds here. You can't believe what that does for a team when they come onto the field. It's a great psychological lift.

"Max (McCartney, defensive co-ordinator) deserves a lot of credit today. He had the defense put mental pressure on their quarterbacks with blitzes, fake blitzes and different stunts.

QUOTES FROM ILLINI DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR MAX MCCARTNEY

"We continued to do what we've done the last three weeks. We brought outside pressure from both sides. When they were looking for a blitz one way, we came in from the other side. Basically it was a ~~xxxxxxx~~ continuation of trying to force turnovers, ~~but~~ heavy pressure on them and blitz from the outside. As you have success and when things go your way, emotions start to build. The enthusiasm increases and the results are then better."