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2015-16 ILLINOIS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	D.J. Williams	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
1	Jaylon Tate	G	6-3	170	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
3	Khalid Lewis	G	6-3	185	Gr.	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Catholic/La Salle
5	Jalen Coleman-Lands	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./La Lumiere
10	Mike LaTulip	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Prospect
12	Leron Black	F	6-7	220	So.	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
13	Tracy Abrams	G	6-2	185	Gr.	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel
21	Malcolm Hill	G	6-6	220	Jr.	Fairview Heights, Ill./Belleville East
22	Maverick Morgan	C	6-10	245	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro
23	Aaron Jordan	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./East
25	Kendrick Nunn	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
33	Mike Thorne Jr.	C	6-11	270	Gr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Trinity Christian/Charlotte
43	Michael Finke	F	6-10	230	r-Fr.	Champaign, Ill./Centennial
44	Alex Austin	G	6-4	185	r-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel/Eastern Illinois
45	Cameron Liss	F	6-6	215	So.	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
13	Tracy Abrams	G	6-2	185	Gr.	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel
44	Alex Austin	G	6-4	185	r-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel/Eastern Illinois
12	Leron Black	F	6-7	220	So.	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
5	Jalen Coleman-Lands	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./La Lumiere
43	Michael Finke	F	6-10	230	r-Fr.	Champaign, Ill./Centennial
21	Malcolm Hill	G	6-6	220	Jr.	Fairview Heights, Ill./Belleville East
23	Aaron Jordan	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./East
10	Mike LaTulip	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Prospect
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25	Kendrick Nunn	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
1	Jaylon Tate	G	6-3	170	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
33	Mike Thorne Jr.	C	6-11	270	Gr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Trinity Christian/Charlotte
0	D.J. Williams	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon

Head Coach: John Groce (4th year at Illinois, 8th year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Dustin Ford (4th year), Paris Parham (4th year), Jamall Walker (4th year)

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Darren Hertz (1st year)

Director of Basketball Operations: Mark Morris (4th year)

Graduate Managers: Walter Offutt (2nd year), James Haring (2nd year)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher (1st year)

Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt (4th year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players		Coaching Staff	
LERON Black	le-RON	John GROCE	GROHS
Michael FINKE	FEEN-kee	Paris PARHAM	PAR-ham
Mike LATULIP	la-TOO-lip		
KHALID Lewis	kah-LEED		
JAYLON Tate	JAY-len		

SEASON PREVIEW

Setting the Stage

Illinois welcomes back 54 percent of its points, 49 percent of its rebounds and 52 percent of its minutes from the 2014-15 campaign. The Illini must replace leading scorer and rebounder Rayvonte Rice on the wing and defensive stalwart Nnanna Ekwu in the post. But there are plenty of opportunities to emerge for a team that returns two of its top three scorers, four players with starting experience and seven letterwinners while welcoming a top-20 ranked recruiting class and total of seven new players to the mix in 2015-16.

Abrams Out for Second Straight Year with Torn Achilles

Point guard **Tracy Abrams** spent 10 months recovering from a torn ACL in his right knee that forced him to miss the 2014-15 season. Shortly after returning to full contact and 5-on-5 participation, Abrams suffered a second consecutive season-ending injury, tearing his left Achilles tendon during a July practice. So Illinois will once again be without its most experienced player on the roster, as Abrams had been a mainstay in the starting lineup since midway through his freshman campaign. He ranked second on the team in scoring in 2013-14, averaging 10.7 points, and led the Illini in assists (3.2 apg). Abrams currently plans to apply for a medical hardship waiver for a sixth season of eligibility in 2016-17.

Graduate Transfers Add Experience

For the third time in four seasons under Groce, the Illini will benefit from the addition of graduate transfers. **Mike Thorne Jr.** is eligible immediately after graduating from Charlotte in May. The 6-11, 270-pound center will bolster the UI frontcourt with his back-to-the-basket game. Thorne averaged 10.1 points on 53.4 percent shooting last season for the 49ers while ranking fifth in C-USA in rebounding with an average of 7.3 boards.

Following the injury to Abrams, the Illini staff hit the recruiting trail in August to strengthen the point guard position. They found that player in **Khalid Lewis**, who is eligible immediately after graduating from La Salle in May. Lewis was unable to travel with the Illini to Europe due to the late signing, but arrived in time for the start of fall semester classes. He averaged 6.0 points, 2.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.0 steals last season at La Salle, ranking second on the Explorers in both assists and steals.

Hill and Nunn Ready to Take Next Step

With key scorers missing from the lineup last season, then-sophomores **Malcolm Hill** and **Kendrick Nunn** became go-to players in the Illini offensive attack. Illinois will look for even more production from this duo as the team's leading returning scorers enter their junior campaign.

Hill was an honorable mention All-Big Ten pick last season after averaging 14.4 points and 4.8 rebounds. He scored in double figures in 29 of 33 games, including 16 times in conference play. Arguably the most improved player in the league last season, Hill had a number of highlight performances including a career-high 28 points in the victory over No. 11 Maryland, 27 points and the game-winning layup vs. Penn State, 22 points at Alabama in the NIT and 20 points vs. No. 7 Villanova at Madison Square Garden.

Nunn ranked third on the Illini in scoring, averaging 11.1 points, and led the team with 54 three-pointers. He netted double figures 18 times and was the UI's leading scorer in seven games, including six during conference play. Nunn topped 20 points on four occasions, led by a career-high 25 points in a victory at Northwestern followed by 24 points behind a career-best six 3-pointers vs. Indiana.

Also Returning for the Orange and Blue

Rounding out the returning letterwinners for the Illini are **Jaylon Tate**, **Maverick Morgan**, **Leron Black**, **Mike LaTulip** and **Cameron Liss**. Tate shared point guard duties last

season and led the Illini in assists, ranking 13th in the league with an average of 3.0 apg. He had 11 games with four or more assists, including a five-game stretch during Big Ten play where he averaged 6.2 apg. Tate has also been nearly automatic at the free throw line, knocking down 84.3 percent on the season and leading the league during conference play with 92.3 percent accuracy.

Morgan has played back-up minutes at center over the first two seasons and could take on an expanded role following the graduation of Nnanna Ekwu. Morgan averaged 2.5 points in 31 games last season and gives the Illini a good screener and physical presence in the post.

Black showed flashes during his freshman season while adjusting to the college game. He broke into the starting lineup midway through conference play and ended up averaging 5.0 points and 4.3 rebounds on the year. Black became the first Illini player since 1986 to record a double-double in his first career start, tallying 15 points and career-high 13 rebounds in the win over Purdue. He has had a great offseason and was the team's top performer during the European trip in August.

LaTulip is entering his final season with the Illini. A preferred walk-on who earned a scholarship for the 2015 spring semester, LaTulip is one of the team's most respected players because of his work ethic and competitiveness. He has been elected to redshirt this season in order to retain a final year of eligibility as a graduate transfer.

Liss, meanwhile, returns for his second season as a walk-on, providing depth in practice for the UI frontcourt.

Back in Action

Michael Finke and **Alex Austin** will both challenge for minutes in the Illini rotation after sitting out last season. Finke elected to redshirt, focusing on gaining weight and adding strength while becoming acclimated to the college game. He previously averaged 19.6 points and 9.3 rebounds as a senior at Centennial High School in Champaign. Finke is a stretch post player who can knock down threes and has good passing skills.

Austin is now eligible after sitting out as a transfer. The junior averaged 8.2 points during his two-year career at Eastern Illinois and has earned a reputation in practice as one of Illinois' top perimeter defenders.

New Additions

Joining the program this year are freshmen **Jalen Coleman-Lands**, **Aaron Jordan** and **D.J. Williams**.

Coleman-Lands is a top-50 recruit who averaged 23 points, four rebounds and three assists as a senior at La Lumiere Prep, earning a spot in the 2015 Jordan Brand Classic. A prolific scorer and tough defender, Coleman-Lands missed three months over the summer with a lower leg stress fracture. He is now in the process of working his way back to basketball activities with no timetable set for his return.

Jordan averaged 18.6 points and 4.1 rebounds as a senior at Plainfield East High School, finishing fifth in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball. The first-team All-State selection is a tremendous shooter who finished his career as East's all-time leading scorer with 1,483 points and record holder with 162 career 3-pointers.

Williams is a top-100 recruit from Chicago who is the latest Simeon High School star to attend Illinois. He averaged 14 points, four rebounds and five assists as a senior. Williams is a versatile athlete who has the ability to play multiple positions. He saw action both on the wing and at point during the team's preseason European trip.

RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2015-16*

Category	14-15	Returning	Lost	Return Pct.
Minutes	6,650	3,481	3,169	52.3%
Points	2,281	1,226	1,055	53.7%
Field Goals	786	418	368	53.2%
3-Pt. FGs	238	101	137	42.4%
Free Throws	471	289	182	61.4%
Rebounds	1,043	515	528	49.4%
Assists	389	205	184	52.7%
Blocks	105	33	72	31.4%
Steals	208	108	100	51.9%

*Numbers do not include Tracy Abrams, who is redshirting.

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

Category	Player	Statistic	14-15 Rank
Minutes	Malcolm Hill	1,010	1st
Min./Game	Malcolm Hill	30.6	1st
Points	Malcolm Hill	475	1st
Points/Game	Malcolm Hill	14.4	2nd
Field Goals	Malcolm Hill	156	1st
FG Pct.	Leron Black	.475	1st
3-Pt. FGs	Kendrick Nunn	54	1st
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Malcolm Hill	.389	2nd
Free Throws	Malcolm Hill	121	1st
FT Pct.	Jaylon Tate	.843	1st
Off. Reb.	Malcolm Hill	61	2nd
Def. Reb.	Kendrick Nunn	103	3rd
Tot. Reb.	Malcolm Hill	159	2nd
Reb./Game	Malcolm Hill	4.8	3rd
Assists	Jaylon Tate	92	1st
Blocks	Maverick Morgan	11	2nd
Steals	Kendrick Nunn	39	2nd

RETURNING ILLINI TOTALS

	2014-15	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Tracy Abrams	0	45
Malcolm Hill	29	34
Kendrick Nunn	18	25
Leron Black	6	6
Jaylon Tate	2	3
Maverick Morgan	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Tracy Abrams	0	5
Malcolm Hill	4	4
Kendrick Nunn	4	4
10+ Rebound Games		
Leron Black	1	1
Double-Doubles		
Leron Black	1	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Kendrick Nunn	1	2
3+ Block Games		
N/A		
3+ Steal Games		
Tracy Abrams	0	12
Kendrick Nunn	4	6
Malcolm Hill	1	1
Jaylon Tate	0	1
Starts		
Tracy Abrams	0	86
Malcolm Hill	32	44
Kendrick Nunn	24	36
Jaylon Tate	13	13
Leron Black	10	10
Leads Team in Scoring		
Tracy Abrams	0	15
Malcolm Hill	15	15
Kendrick Nunn	7	10
Leron Black	1	1
Leads Team in Rebounding		
Tracy Abrams	0	10
Malcolm Hill	7	8
Leron Black	5	5
Maverick Morgan	1	1
Kendrick Nunn	1	2

EUROPEAN TRIP RECAP

The Fighting Illini got an early start on the 2015-16 season by participating in an international trip to Europe. The Aug. 9-19 trip featured three days in Ghent, Belgium, two in Deauville, France and four in Paris. Illinois played four games while also enjoying a number of sightseeing tours. The following is a look back at how the Illini performed on the trip.

Aug. 11 – Illinois 68, Waregem 63

The Fighting Illini opened their European tour with a five-point victory over Waregem, a Belgian Division II professional team. Illinois took the court one day after traveling through the night and found itself in a tight game from the outset. Coach John Groce scripted minutes for his squad and stuck to that plan regardless of the score as 11 players saw action, with nine logging at least 14 minutes and no one playing more than 27.

Illinois went on a key 14-3 run late in the third quarter to take a 53-42 lead. The hosts fought back and took a 58-56 lead of its own with five minutes remaining. Freshman D.J. Williams scored on a driving layup to tie it, and Malcolm Hill drained a 3-pointer off an inside-out pass from Mike Thorne to put the Illini ahead 61-58. After Waregem's Van Hulle hit a jumper to bring them within one, Kendrick Nunn was fouled on a pull-up and made the bucket plus the and-1 to give the Orange and Blue a 64-60 lead.

Waregem again pulled to within one point, but Hill had the answer, driving hard to the basket through traffic and hitting a contested layup with 30 seconds to go to put the Illini up by three. After a defensive stop, Williams calmly knocked down a pair of free throws with seven seconds remaining to close out the win.

Sophomore Leron Black had a double-double, registering game highs of 16 points and 14 rebounds. Hill added 15 points, while Thorne just missed out on a double-double, finishing with 10 points and nine rebounds.

Aug. 12 – The Netherlands 81, Illinois 54

Playing for a second-straight day to start its European tour, Illinois fell to the Netherlands National Team in Rotterdam. The Dutch squad, comprised of professional players, was in training camp preparations for EuroBasket 2015.

The Illini battled the Orange Lions throughout the first half, trailing by just three points at the break. But they were outscored 51-27 in the second half as the Dutch surged to the win in front of a sold-out crowd of 1,500 orange-clad fans at the Topsportscentrum.

Coach John Groce once again rotated different lineups, had players at multiple positions and substituted frequently, as a total of 10 players logged double-figure minutes. Juniors Maverick Morgan and Kendrick Nunn led the Illini in scoring, each registering 10 points. Junior Malcolm Hill and senior Mike Thorne added seven points apiece while freshman Aaron Jordan added six.

Sophomore Leron Black continued his work on the glass, collecting a game-high eight boards. Nunn, meanwhile, added seven rebounds and freshman Michael Finke garnered six. Junior Jaylon Tate led the UI with five assists and posted an assist-turnover ratio of 5:1 in 28 minutes.

Aug. 15 – Illinois 95, Bretigny Select 73

A balanced offensive attack led the Fighting Illini to a 22-point victory over Bretigny Select during the third game of its European Tour.

Playing their first game after a two-day break, the Illini shot nearly 46 percent from the field (37-81) and had five players score in double figures with seven totaling between eight and 15 points. After combining for just seven 3-pointers through the first two games of the tour, the Illini knocked down seven treys against Bretigny. The Illini also did a good job taking care of the ball, committing just 13 turnovers on the night compared to 37 through the first two games.

Sophomore Leron Black recorded his second double-double of the tour, scoring 15 points and grabbing 10 boards. Senior Mike Thorne, junior Kendrick Nunn and freshman Aaron Jordan tallied 12 points apiece.

Junior Jaylon Tate had his best performance of the tour, dishing out a game-high six assists while registering 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting and a perfect 4-of-4 at the foul line.

Freshman Michael Finke was the UI's second-leading rebounder with eight boards while chipping in nine points, and junior Malcolm Hill added eight points.

The Illini trailed Bretigny by six points midway through the first quarter before going on a 15-1 run to grab a 28-20 lead early in the second.

The Orange and Blue led by 10 at the break and opened up the second half by scoring nine of the first 12 points to extend its lead to 16. The margin swelled to 20 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Illini head coach John Groce started his third different lineup of the trip and continued to substitute frequently and spread out the minutes. Ten players logged at least 15 minutes with only one exceeding 20 (Tate, 26).

COMBINED STATISTICS

Player	G-GS	MIN-Avg.	FG-FGA/Pct.	3P-3PA/Pct.	FT-FTA/Pct.	REB-Avg.	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS-Avg.
12-Black	4-3	85-21.3	23-45/.511	0-1/.000	10-13/.769	47-11.8	12-1	3	6	1	2	56-14.0
21-Hill	4-2	84-21.0	18-33/.545	2-6/.333	6-7/.857	18-4.5	8-0	6	8	0	2	44-11.0
23-Jordan	4-1	70-17.5	13-32/.406	8-20/.400	0-2/.000	6-1.5	9-0	2	5	0	1	34-8.5
25-Nunn	4-2	86-21.5	12-42/.286	3-21/.143	6-8/.750	11-2.8	10-0	0	9	3	3	33-8.3
33-Thorne	4-2	77-19.3	14-30/.467	0-0/.000	3-11/.273	26-6.5	6-0	2	5	4	2	31-7.8
0-Williams	4-3	76-19.0	11-24/.458	0-4/.000	8-12/.667	9-2.3	5-0	10	7	1	1	30-7.5
22-Morgan	4-2	64-16.0	11-25/.440	0-0/.000	3-4/.750	13-3.3	2-0	1	7	1	0	25-6.3
43-Finke	4-1	72-18.0	8-23/.348	1-12/.083	2-2/1.000	21-5.3	6-0	5	6	0	4	19-4.8
10-LaTulip	3-1	31-10.3	6-11/.545	2-6/.333	0-0/.000	4-1.3	5-0	2	0	0	2	14-4.7
1-Tate	4-2	100-25.0	4-13/.308	0-0/.000	8-8/1.000	7-1.8	8-0	19	7	0	4	16-4.0
44-Austin	4-1	51-12.8	4-11/.364	3-6/.500	0-2/.000	7-1.8	3-0	5	3	1	4	11-2.8
45-Liss	3-0	4-1.3	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
5-Coleman-Lands		DNP-Inj.										
13-Abrams		DNP-Inj.										
Team						8-2.0			3			
ILLINOIS	4	800	124-290/.428	19-77/.247	46-69/.667	178-44.5	74-1	55	66	11	25	313-78.3

EUROPEAN TRIP RECAP

Aug. 17 – Illinois 96, AMW Select 77

Illinois closed out its European tour with a 19-point victory over AMW Select in Paris.

After falling behind 11-2 out of the gate, the Illini fought back to within one possession by the end of the first quarter. Less than a minute later, the UI faced its biggest deficit of the game at 10 points. The Orange and Blue responded with a staggering 26-3 run to open up a 45-32 lead with 3:22 remaining in the half.

AMW got back to within nine, but freshman Aaron Jordan drained a 30-foot 3-pointer at the buzzer to get the Illini lead back to double digits, where it remained the rest of the way.

Sophomore Leron Black continued his torrid play, recording his third double-double of the four-game tour with game highs of 21 points on 8-of-12 shooting and 15 rebounds. He scored in a variety of ways against AMW, from post moves in the paint to offensive rebounds, pull-up jumpers and pick-and-pop action. Black averaged a double-double for the trip at 14.0 points and 11.8 rebounds.

Black was one of four Illini to score in double figures on the night. Junior Malcolm Hill netted 14 points while going a perfect 5-for-5 from the field. Freshman D.J. Williams set his trip-high with 14 points, and fellow freshman Aaron Jordan hit double digits for the second straight game with 13.

Senior Mike LaTulip – who will redshirt this season in order to retain his final year of eligibility as a graduate transfer – earned the start for the game as an acknowledgement from Coach John Groce for all of his hard work and sacrifice for the program. LaTulip made the most of his opportunity, scoring nine points.

While Black dominated the glass throughout the game, the Illini also received seven boards from senior Mike Thorne. Junior Jaylon Tate, meanwhile, had his third straight game of the tour with at least five assists, posting a game-high six assists compared to just one turnover.

Illinois shot its best percentage of the trip, knocking down 47.6 percent from the field. Groce continued with his plan of dividing the minutes nearly equally, with 11 Illini logging double figures and no one playing more than 23 minutes.

GAME 1 BOX SCORE

ILLINOIS 68

WAREGEM 63

AUG. 11, 2015

WAREGEM, BELGIUM

No.	Name	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
0	Williams G	2-3	0-0	2-3	2	0	6	2	2	0	1	17
1	Tate	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2	3	0	0	24
10	LaTulip	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
12	Black F	7-12	0-0	2-4	14	5	16	0	2	0	0	23
21	Hill G	6-13	1-2	2-2	8	2	15	2	2	0	0	27
22	Morgan	3-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	6	0	3	1	0	15
23	Jordan	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	16
25	Nunn G	3-10	0-3	1-1	2	4	7	0	2	0	2	22
33	Thorne C	4-7	0-0	2-7	9	0	10	2	2	3	1	25
43	Finke	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	14
44	Austin	0-2	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
45	Liss											
5	Coleman-Lands DNP-Inj.											
13	Abrams DNP-Inj.											
Team					3				0			
TOTALS		28-64	3-11	9-19	51	20	68	9	19	4	5	200

No.	Name	FG	3FG	FT	TP
4	Delapelleire	3	0	2	8
6	Samadry	4	0	0	8
7	Van Hulle	1	0	0	2
8	Naudts	0	0	4	4
9	Goulettemy	4	3	0	11
10	Boucart	2	0	0	4
12	Steinbach	3	0	2	8
13	Bruyneel	2	2	0	6
15	Van Vooren	1	3	12	12
TOTALS		23	6	11	63

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ILLINOIS	13	18	23	14	68
Waregem	13	21	14	15	63

GAME 2 BOX SCORE

NETHERLANDS 81

ILLINOIS 54

AUG. 12, 2015

ROTTERDAM,

NETHERLANDS

No.	Name	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
0	Williams	1-5	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	1	4	1	2	0	0	18
1	Tate G	0-4	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	1	2	5	1	0	1	38
12	Black F	2-9	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	3	4	2	1	0	0	20
21	Hill G	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	0	7	2	4	0	1	25
22	Morgan	5-7	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	10	1	2	0	0	14
23	Jordan	2-5	2-3	0-2	0-2-2	2	6	1	2	0	0	16
25	Nunn G	2-9	1-5	5-5	1-6-7	2	10	0	2	2	0	27
33	Thorne C	3-8	0-0	1-4	1-2-3	2	7	0	2	1	0	20
43	Finke	2-6	0-3	0-0	1-5-6	1	4	2	2	0	1	20
44	Austin	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
45	Liss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Coleman-Lands DNP-Inj.											
10	LaTulip	DNP-Inj.										
13	Abrams	DNP-Inj.										
Team					0				1			
TOTALS		20-63	4-16	10-15	8-28-36	14	54	15	18	3	3	200

No.	Name	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
0	Frankie	4-6	3-4	2-2	0-2-2	1	13	0	0	0	0	10
5	Williams	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	5	1	0	1	21
6	W. de Jong	1-9	0-0	4-4	0-3-3	0	6	1	1	1	3	24
7	Kloof	2-12	0-3	2-2	1-2-3	2	6	2	1	1	0	19
9	Kherazzi	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	14
10	de Ridder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	1	0	0	1	7
12	Akerboom	1-8	1-4	1-2	1-2-3	1	4	1	1	0	0	17
13	Schaffenaar	7-10	1-3	3-3	1-5-6	0	18	0	0	1	1	21
18	N. de Jong	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	2	3	0	0	12
21	Smeekers	5-7	0-0	2-2	3-3-6	1	12	0	0	0	1	13
23	Norel	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	10	0	1	1	0	19
44	Slagter	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	2	2	4	1	0	1	18
TOTALS		31-72	5-16	14-15	8-29-36	19	81	16	9	4	9	200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ILLINOIS	14	13	12	15	54
Netherlands	20	10	22	29	81

GAME 3 BOX SCORE

ILLINOIS 95

BRETIGNY 73

AUG. 15, 2015

BRETIGNY-SUR-ORGE,

FRANCE

No.	Name	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
0	Williams G	2-6	0-1	2-4	0-2-2	1	6	3	1	0	0	19
1	Tate	3-5	0-0	4-4	0-1-1	2	10	6	2	0	1	26
10	LaTulip	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
12	Black	6-12	0-1	3-3	3-7-10	2	15	0	0	0	1	19
21	Hill	4-8	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	2	8	2	2	0	1	19
22	Morgan	0-4	0-0	3-4	3-1-4	1	3	0	1	0	0	20
23	Jordan G	5-9	2-5	0-0	1-1-2	3	12	1	2	0	1	18
25	Nunn	5-11	2-7	0-0	0-2-2	3	12	0	5	1	1	20
33	Thorne C	6-11	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	1	12	0	0	0	1	16
43	Finke F	3-9	1-6	2-2	2-6-8	3	9	1	0	0	1	19
44	Austin	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	6	1	0	0	2	15
45	Liss	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	Coleman-Lands DNP-Inj.											
13	Abrams	DNP-Inj.										
Team					0-3-3				0			
TOTALS		37-81	7-25	14-17	13-33-46	20	95	14	13	1	9	200

No.	Name	FG	3FG	FT	TP
6	K. Niang	0	0	0	0
11	Pauline	3	0	2	8
12	Sangoo	0	0	0	0
17	Munanga	7	0	4	18
18	Toure	3	0	1	7
20	B. Niang	4	0	3	11
21	Ketta	0	3	8	29
23	Seymour	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		26	3	18	73

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ILLINOIS	23	25	23	24	95
Bretigny	20	18	15	20	73

GAME 4 BOX SCORE

ILLINOIS 96

AMW 77

AUG. 17, 2015

PARIS, FRANCE

No.	Name	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
0	Williams G	6-9	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	3	14	4	2	1	0	22
1	Tate	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	1	4	6	1	0	2	22
10	LaTulip G	4-8	1-5	0-0	0-2-2	2	9	2	0	0	2	15
12	Black F	8-12	0-0	5-6	8-7-15	2	21	1	3	1	1	23
21	Hill	5-5	0-0	4-5	2-2-4	4	14	0	0	0	0	13
22	Morgan C	3-8	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	6	0	2	0	0	15
23	Jordan	5-14	3-10	0-0	0-0-0	1	13	0	1	0	0	20
25	Nunn	2-12	0-6	0-2	0-0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	17
33	Thorne	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-6-7	3	2	0	0	0	0	16
43	Finke	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-2-4	1	4	1	2	0	2	19
44	Austin G	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	3	2	1	1	17
45	Liss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Coleman-Lands DNP-Inj.											
13	Abrams	DNP-Inj.										
Team					0-2-2				2			
TOTALS		39-82	5-25	13-18	16-29-45	20	96	17	16	3	8	200

No.	Name	FG	3FG	FT	TP
8	Karoui	1	0	0	2
18	Sy	7	3	3	20
21	Slakovic	2	0	0	4
22	Voise	6	3	0	15
32	Ozan	2	0	0	4
37	Nezilo	3	0	4	10
38	Boucharel	4	1	1	10
43	Sane	2	0	0	4
45	Korner	1	1	8	11
TOTALS		30	8	9	77

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ILLINOIS	19	35	23	19	96
AMW	22	20	15	20	77



13 TRACY ABRAMS

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD // 6-2 // 185
CHICAGO, ILL. // MOUNT CARMEL H.S.

AT ILLINOIS

2015-16: Tore Achilles tendon in left leg during July practice and is out for the season ... Currently plans to apply for a medical hardship waiver for a sixth-season of eligibility in 2016-17.

2014-15 REDSHIRT: Redshirted the season after tearing ACL in right knee during September skill workout.

2013-14 JUNIOR: Started all 35 games ... Second on the team in scoring, averaging 10.7 points ... Led Illini and ranked 13th in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.2 apg ... Scored in double figures 20 times and was Illini's leading scorer in nine games ... Scored season-high 25 points to go along with seven rebounds vs. Indiana in the Big Ten Tournament Opening Round (March 13) ... Matched a career high with eight rebounds and added 12 points vs. Bradley (Nov. 17) ... Turned in 15 points, including 12 in the second half, and four steals vs. IPFW (Nov. 29) ... Tallied 17 points and matched career-high with three 3-pointers to go along with seven rebounds and five assists vs. Auburn (Dec. 8) ... Scored 22 points and made game-winning free throws with 4.6 seconds left vs. Missouri (Dec. 21) ... Totaled 17 points on 8-of-12 shooting vs. Indiana (Dec. 31) ... Team-high 15 points vs. Michigan State (Jan. 18) ... Dished out a season-high six assists and was 8-of-8 from the free throw line while scoring 13 points at Minnesota (Feb. 19) ... Equaled a career high with five steals and added 12 points at Michigan State (March 1).

2012-13 SOPHOMORE: Played in all 36 games, starting 32 ... Third on the team in scoring, averaging 10.6 points ... Scored in double figures 22 times ... Led Illini and ranked ninth in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.4 apg ... Also led team in steals, ranking ninth in Big Ten (1.4 spg) ... One of three recipients of team's Most Improved Player award ... Named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 31 following a career-high 27-point, eight-rebound performance vs. Auburn (Dec. 27) ... Made 13-of-15 at the line against Auburn and also added five assists and four steals ... 13 points, made career-high three 3-pointers and had five assists in opener vs. Colgate (Nov. 9) ... 22 points with five rebounds and career-high five steals at Hawaii (Nov. 16) ... 11 points, six rebounds and career-high eight assists vs. USC (Nov. 19) ... 17 points vs. Butler in Maui Invite title game (Nov. 21) ... 14 points and five assists at Gonzaga (Dec. 8) ... 13 points, five assists, six boards and three steals vs. Ohio State (Jan. 5) ... 16 points, six assists, five boards and four steals at Michigan State (Jan. 31) ... Six assists, six rebounds and five points, including a 3-pointer with 18.1 seconds left to seal the victory at Minnesota (Feb. 10) ... 13 points and seven assists vs. Purdue (Feb. 13) ... Had 13 points and tied career high with three 3-pointers at

Northwestern (Feb. 17) ... 16 points vs. Nebraska (March 2) ... 16 points vs. Indiana in Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal (March 15) ... 13 points and six assists vs. Colorado in NCAA Tournament Second Round (March 22).

2011-12 FRESHMAN: Team MVP ... Played in all 32 games and started 19 times ... Averaged 4.3 ppg and 1.9 apg ... Scored eight points on 4-of-5 shooting and grabbed a season-high seven rebounds in opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11) ... Tallied five assists vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Scored eight points vs. Nebraska (Jan. 7) ... Notched nine points on 4-of-6 shooting vs. Wisconsin (Jan. 22) ... Hit the game-tying three to even the contest at 40 apiece vs. Michigan State (Jan. 31) ... Dished out career-high eight assists, the most by an Illini during the season, vs. Northwestern (Feb. 5) ... Eight points at Indiana (Feb. 9) ... Notched a season-high 22 points on 9-of-16 shooting vs. Purdue (Feb. 15) ... Scored in double figures two other times with 11 points at Nebraska (Feb. 18) and 12 points vs. Michigan (March 1).

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus top-100 recruit averaged 17.7 points, 6.2 rebounds and 4.6 assists as a senior ... First-team All-State selection by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) ... Second-team All-State by the Associated Press (AP) ... Third-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Player of the Year by the *Northwest Indiana Times* ... All-Area by the *Sun-Times* ... Chicago Catholic League-South Division Athlete of the Year ... Ranked No. 69 on the recruiting services consensus index, including No. 58 by Rivals and No. 62 by Prep Stars ... Averaged 18 points, five rebounds and three assists as a junior ... First-team All-State by the *News-Gazette*, second-team All-State by the *Sun-Times*, AP and IBCA and special mention All-State by the *Tribune* as a junior ... Played with current Illini teammate Alex Austin at Mount Carmel ... High school coach was Mike Flaherty ... Played for the Illinois Wolves AAU program, coached by Mike Mullins.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 6, 1992 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in recreation, sport and tourism ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015 ... Parents are Tracy Abrams and Felicia Sales ... Has four brothers ... Member of the honor roll in high school ... Favorite player is Derrick Rose ... Fighting Illini heroes growing up were Dee Brown and Deron Williams ... Fierce competitor who says, "I'll do anything to win, because I love my team."

ABRAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Points	27
vs. Auburn (12/29/12)	
FG	9
twice; last at Hawaii (11/16/12)	
FGA	16
five times; last vs. Indiana (3/13/14)	
3P	3
three times; last vs. Auburn (12/8/13)	
3PA	6
three times; last at Michigan State (3/1/14)	
FT	13
vs. Auburn (12/29/12)	
FTA	15
vs. Auburn (12/29/12)	
Rebounds	8
twice; last vs. Bradley (11/17/13)	
Assists	8
twice; last vs. USC (11/19/12)	
Blocks	2
twice; last vs. UIC (12/28/13)	
Steals	5
twice; last at Michigan State (3/1/14)	
Minutes	37
vs. Indiana (3/13/14)	

ABRAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-19	674-21.1	49-120/.408	9-35/.257	29-46/.630	22-50-72/2.3	72-1	60	50	0	14	136-4.3
2012-13	36-32	1032-28.7	132-335/.394	31-114/.272	86-115/.748	29-98-127/3.5	83-1	121	94	4	50	381-10.6
2013-14	35-35	1054-30.1	114-342/.333	30-111/.270	115-149/.772	16-106-122/3.5	77-0	112	67	8	42	373-10.7
2014-15		DNP-Inj.										
TOTAL	103-86	2760-26.8	295-797/.370	70-260/.269	230-310/.742	67-254-321/3.1	232-2	293	211	12	106	890-8.6

ABRAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011-12 – Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-1	22	4-5	0-0	0-0	5-2-7	0	1	2	0	2	8
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-1	21	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	5	0	3	5
11-17	Lipscomb	1-0	10	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	4
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-0	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	1	0
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-0	7	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	3
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	24	1-3	0-1	2-4	0-2-2	1	5	2	0	0	4
11-29	at Maryland	1-0	21	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	4	4	0	0	0	2
12-3	Gonzaga	1-0	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	2	0	0	2
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-0	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
12-11	Coppin State	1-0	15	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	2	0	1	3
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-0	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0
12-19	Cornell	1-0	14	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	2	1	0	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-27	Minnesota	1-0	23	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	5	0	0	2
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	24	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	1	4	2	0	0	2
1-4	at Northwestern	1-1	30	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	5-1	3	0	0	0	0
1-7	Nebraska	1-1	34	3-4	1-2	1-4	0-3-3	2	1	3	0	1	8
1-10	Ohio State	1-1	32	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	3	0	1	2
1-19	at Penn State	1-1	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	1	2	0	1	0
1-22	Wisconsin	1-1	27	4-6	1-2	0-1	0-2-2	2	2	0	0	0	9
1-28	at Minnesota	1-1	14	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	4	4	2	0	0	3
1-31	Michigan State	1-1	22	1-3	1-2	2-4	0-3-3	4	0	1	0	1	5
2-5	Northwestern	1-1	28	2-4	0-2	2-3	1-1-2	3	8	4	0	0	6
2-9	at Indiana	1-1	30	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	4	2	1	0	1	8
2-12	at Michigan	1-1	31	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-0-0	4	3	0	0	0	1
2-15	Purdue	1-1	29	9-16	1-6	3-3	1-1-2	1	1	3	0	0	22
2-18	at Nebraska	1-1	25	3-5	2-3	3-4	0-0-0	3	3	2	0	1	11
2-21	at Ohio State	1-1	22	3-8	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	3	0	1	0	0	6
2-26	Iowa	1-1	20	1-6	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	3	3	0	0	3
3-1	Michigan	1-1	28	4-7	0-0	4-6	1-4-5	4	0	0	0	1	12
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-1	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	1	0	0	0	2
3-8	vs. Iowa	1-1	22	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	2	0	0	3

2013-14 – Junior

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Alabama State	1-1	23	3-10	1-4	2-4	1-4-5	2	3	2	0	0	9
11-10	Jacksonville State	1-1	25	5-11	1-3	2-3	0-1-1	3	1	1	1	1	13
11-13	Valparaiso	1-1	33	4-16	0-4	4-6	0-5-5	0	4	3	2	2	12
11-17	Bradley	1-1	27	3-6	2-4	4-4	0-8-8	2	3	2	0	1	12
11-22	Chicago State	1-1	30	3-11	0-2	6-8	0-4-4	0	5	1	1	1	12
11-26	at UNLV	1-1	28	2-12	0-2	1-2	0-4-4	0	4	2	0	2	5
11-29	IPFW	1-1	31	5-11	0-4	5-8	0-2-2	4	1	2	0	4	15
12-3	at Georgia Tech	1-1	26	1-7	0-3	5-6	1-1-2	3	2	3	0	0	7
12-8	vs. Auburn	1-1	29	7-10	3-5	0-0	0-7-7	3	5	2	0	2	17
12-10	Dartmouth	1-1	28	2-7	1-2	4-7	0-2-2	2	4	0	0	0	9
12-14	vs. Oregon	1-1	31	5-12	1-5	5-5	1-3-4	0	5	3	0	1	16
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	36	7-16	1-4	7-10	0-6-6	2	1	1	0	0	22
12-28	vs. UIC	1-1	32	5-11	1-2	5-6	1-2-3	1	4	1	2	1	16
12-31	Indiana	1-1	35	8-12	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	4	0	3	17
1-4	Penn State	1-1	26	3-13	2-3	4-4	2-4-6	1	5	0	0	0	12
1-8	at Wisconsin	1-1	23	3-11	0-2	2-3	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	0	8
1-12	at Northwestern	1-1	37	6-15	1-2	0-0	1-5-6	3	5	1	0	3	13
1-15	Purdue	1-1	33	5-13	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	2	0	0	13
1-18	Michigan State	1-1	31	3-11	1-3	8-8	0-3-3	3	3	1	0	1	15
1-23	at Ohio State	1-1	28	2-8	0-2	5-7	0-1-1	2	3	4	0	0	9
1-26	at Indiana	1-1	13	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	2	2
2-1	Iowa	1-1	33	3-8	1-2	4-6	0-3-3	1	2	3	0	1	11
2-4	Wisconsin	1-1	30	2-8	1-2	3-4	0-1-1	4	2	0	0	2	8
2-9	at Penn State	1-1	29	0-5	0-3	2-4	0-3-3	3	5	2	0	1	2
2-12	at Nebraska	1-1	24	0-4	0-2	3-4	1-3-4	4	3	3	0	1	3
2-15	Ohio State	1-1	32	4-12	3-5	2-2	1-3-4	1	0	3	0	0	13
2-19	at Minnesota	1-1	32	2-5	1-1	8-8	0-1-1	3	6	3	0	0	13
2-26	Nebraska	1-1	34	0-7	0-5	1-3	0-4-4	1	5	0	0	2	1
3-1	at Michigan State	1-1	34	4-9	2-6	2-2	0-1-1	1	4	4	0	5	12
3-4	Michigan	1-1	28	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	1	0	1	2
3-8	at Iowa	1-1	36	2-9	2-5	1-2	1-4-5	3	3	4	1	1	7
3-13	vs. Indiana	1-1	37	8-16	2-5	7-9	1-6-7	3	2	1	1	2	25
3-14	vs. Michigan	1-1	30	2-8	1-3	6-6	1-4-5	4	5	1	0	1	11
3-19	at Boston U	1-1	34	1-5	1-4	2-2	1-4-5	2	3	2	0	1	5
3-23	at Clemson	1-1	36	2-14	0-5	2-2	1-2-3	2	3	2	0	0	6

2012-13 – Sophomore

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-9	Colgate	1-1	32	5-11	3-5	0-1	0-3-3	3	5	3	1	0	13
11-12	St. Francis (N.Y.)	1-1	30	6-13	2-5	1-1	1-1-2	1	4	2	0	0	15
11-16	at Hawaii	1-1	35	9-16	2-4	2-6	2-3-5	4	3	2	0	5	22
11-19	vs. USC	1-1	29	5-7	1-3	0-0	2-4-6	2	8	8	0	1	11
11-20	vs. Chaminade	1-1	28	4-12	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	1	1	8
11-21	vs. Butler	1-1	31	5-9	1-2	6-6	0-3-3	3	1	3	0	2	17
11-25	Gardner-Webb	1-1	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	4	0	0	0
11-28	Georgia Tech	1-1	25	2-7	1-5	1-1	1-3-4	1	5	4	0	2	6
12-4	Western Carolina	1-1	30	4-11	0-2	2-2	4-1-5	0	3	0	0	2	10
12-8	at Gonzaga	1-1	30	5-13	0-4	4-4	1-2-3	1	5	3	0	2	14
12-11	Norfolk State	1-1	23	4-12	1-4	0-5	1-1-2	2	1	2	0	0	9
12-16	Eastern Kentucky	1-1	25	5-8	1-3	2-2	0-5-5	3	2	5	0	3	13
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	19	2-9	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	4	1	1	0	0	4
12-29	vs. Auburn	1-1	35	6-11	2-3	13-15	1-7-8	2	5	1	0	4	27
1-2	at Purdue	1-1	29	4-12	1-5	3-4	0-4-4	1	5	3	0	2	12
1-5	Ohio State	1-1	27	5-7	2-2	1-2	1-5-6	3	5	6	0	3	13
1-9	Minnesota	1-1	24	5-9	0-3	4-6	1-3-4	5	2	2	0	0	14
1-12	at Wisconsin	1-1	22	4-8	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	3	0	1	0	1	9
1-17	Northwestern	1-1	26	3-9	0-3	4-7	0-3-3	2	4	4	0	1	10
1-22	at Nebraska	1-1	22	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	3	3	0	2	0
1-27	Michigan	1-1	32	4-10	1-4	1-2	0-3-3	1	3	2	0	1	10
1-31	at Michigan State	1-1	31	4-12	2-6	6-6	0-5-5	3	6	2	0	4	16
2-3	Wisconsin	1-1	32	4-10	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	4	3	4	0	0	10
2-7	Indiana	1-1	24	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	3	1	0	0	0
2-10	at Minnesota	1-0	33	2-9	1-2	0-0	2-4-6	3	6	0	0	0	5
2-13	Purdue	1-1	34	4-9	2-4	3-4	1-4-5	1	7	2	0	2	13
2-17	at Northwestern	1-0	27	5-8	3-5	0-0	0-3-3	4	4	3	0	0	13
2-21	Penn State	1-0	26	1-4	0-3	1-2	0-1-1	2	3	2	0	0	3
2-24	at Michigan	1-1	35	4-11	0-3	2-2	1-4-5	1	1	3	0	1	10
3-2	Nebraska	1-0	29	4-11	2-5	6-6	0-4-4	2	1	3	0	1	16
3-5	at Iowa	1-1	33	1-9	0-4	4-7	0-2-2	4	4	2	0	3	6
3-10	at Ohio State	1-1	33	3-10	0-1	3-4	0-1-1	3	4	2	0	3	9
3-14	vs. Minnesota	1-1	28	1-5	0-3	4-5	2-2-4	2	2	3	1	2	6
3-15	vs. Indiana	1-1	32	5-15	2-5	4-4	1-3-4	3	2	3	0	0	16
3-22	vs. Colorado	1-1	34	4-10	1-4	4-4	1-3-4	1	6	3	1	2	13
3-24	vs. Miami	1-1	29	3-10	0-2	2-3	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	0	8





33 MIKE THORNE JR.

GRADUATE STUDENT // CENTER // 6-11 // 270

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. // TRINITY CHRISTIAN H.S. // CHARLOTTE

AT ILLINOIS

Transferred to Illinois after four years at Charlotte ... Eligible this season per NCAA graduate transfer rules.

AT CHARLOTTE

Played in 81 games during career at Charlotte, starting 60 times ... Totaled 634 points (7.8 ppg) and 466 rebounds (5.8 rpg) while shooting nearly 52 percent from the field (268-516) ... Started 30 of 32 games last season, ranking third on the 49ers in scoring with an average of 10.1 points ... Led team and ranked fifth in Conference USA in rebounding with average of 7.3 boards ... Scored in double figures 18 times, led by season-high 23 points with 16 rebounds versus Penn State (Nov. 20, 2014) ... Grabbed career-high 18 rebounds against UNC Asheville (Nov. 30, 2014) ... Started 30 of 31 games as a sophomore, averaging 9.1 points and 6.7 rebounds ... Scored career-high 26 points versus Appalachian State (Dec. 8, 2013) ... Recorded first career double-double with 16 points and 11 boards against Kansas State (Nov. 20, 2013) ... Played in 17 games as a redshirt freshman ... Appeared in one game as a true freshman before being sidelined and eventually receiving a medical hardship waiver.

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 10.8 points, 6.8 rebounds and two blocks as a senior ... Helped lead Trinity Christian to the 2011 North Carolina Class 1A state title ... Averaged 5.0 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.3 blocks as a junior ... Played for the North Carolina Force AAU program.

PERSONAL

Born May 17, 1993 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in education policy, organization and leadership ... Earned bachelor's degree in sociology from Charlotte in May 2015 ... Parents are Michael Sr. and Arlene Thorne ... Has two sisters, Erica and Natalie ... Enjoys fishing in his free time ... Favorite player is Marc Gasol ... Proudest basketball accomplishment was winning the state high school championship as a senior.

THORNE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT CHARLOTTE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	1-0	3-3.0	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0-0/0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2012-13	17-0	112-6.6	14-28/.500	0-0/.000	3-5/.600	14-9-23/1.4	11-0	0	3	2	3	31-1.8
2013-14	31-30	759-24.5	120-236/.508	0-1/.000	41-80/.513	78-130-208/6.7	78-4	12	51	23	9	281-9.1
2014-15	32-30	836-26.1	134-251/.534	0-1/.000	54-101/.535	85-150-235/7.3	75-2	25	42	29	4	322-10.1
TOTAL	81-60	1710-21.1	268-516/.519	0-2/.000	98-186/.527	177-289-466/5.8	164-6	37	96	54	16	634-7.8



3 KHALID LEWIS

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD // 6-3 // 185

TRENTON, N.J. // TRENTON CATHOLIC H.S. // LA SALLE

AT ILLINOIS

Transferred to Illinois after three years at La Salle ... Eligible this season per NCAA graduate transfer rules.

AT LA SALLE

Played in 61 games during career at La Salle, starting 18 times ... Totaled 281 points (4.6 ppg), 97 rebounds (1.6 rpg) and 98 assists (1.6 apg) ... Started 18 of 33 games last season, averaging 6.0 points, 2.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.0 steals ... Ranked second on the Explorers in both assists and steals ... Scored in double figures five times, led by season-high 17 points against Villanova (Dec. 3, 2014) ... Had seven games with four or more assists, highlighted by career-best nine assists versus Davidson in the Atlantic-10 Tournament (March 13, 2015) ... Played in 28 games as a sophomore, averaging 3.0 points ... Scored season-high 10 points at Massachusetts (Feb. 5, 2014) ... Sat out the 2013 season after transferring from Delaware.

AT DELAWARE

Started all 32 games as a true freshman, averaging 5.2 points and leading the Blue Hens with an average of 2.6 assists ... Scored career-high 18 points against La Salle (Dec. 19, 2011) ... Transferred to La Salle following the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year starter at Trenton Catholic ... Led team to three South Jersey titles ... Named All-State and first-team Burlington County All-League as a senior, averaging 16 points per game ... MVP of the Primetime Shootout ... Helped lead Trenton to the 2010 New Jersey Tournament of Champions title and Non-Public B state championship ... Posted 15 points and five rebounds during a triple overtime win over St. Anthony's in the title game, earning MVP honors.

PERSONAL

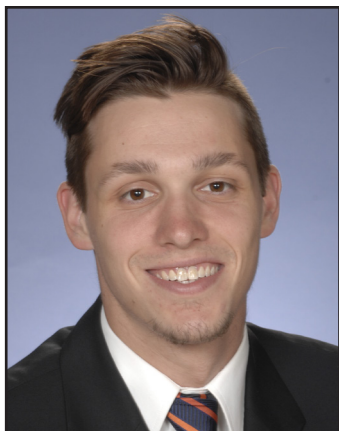
Born May 5, 1992 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in education policy, organization and leadership ... Earned bachelor's degree in criminal justice from La Salle in May 2015 ... Parents are Tennyson Lewis and Tyheich Brooks ... Has three younger brothers, one older sister and one younger sister ... Hobbies include listening to music and cooking ... Favorite player is Derrick Rose ... Biggest thrill in sports was winning state as a junior by defeating St. Anthony's.

LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS AT DELAWARE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-32	946-29.6	57-151/.377	10-41/.244	42-66/.636	15-44-59/1.8	67-3	83	63	5	34	166-5.2

LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS AT LA SALLE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2012-13		DNP – Transfer										
2013-14	28-0	394-14.1	27-103/.262	6-29/.207	23-29/.793	10-22-32/1.1	55-1	26	33	0	16	83-3.0
2014-15	33-18	907-27.5	74-198/.374	21-64/.328	29-47/.617	6-59-65/2.0	57-0	72	53	8	33	198-6.0
TOTAL	61-18	1301-21.3	101-301/.336	27-93/.290	52-76/.684	16-81-97/1.6	112-1	98	86	8	49	281-4.6



10 MIKE LATULIP

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-1 // 170

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL. // PROSPECT H.S.

LATULIP'S CAREER HIGHS

Points9
vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

FG3
vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

FGA4
twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

3P2
vs. Alabama State (11/8/13)

3PA3
twice; last vs. Alabama State (11/8/13)

FT4
vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

FTA4
vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

Rebounds3
vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

Assists1
twice; last vs. Bradley (11/17/13)

Blocks0

Steals1
twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

Minutes13
vs. Alabama State (11/8/13)

AT ILLINOIS

2015-16: Will redshirt this season, retaining his final year of eligibility as a graduate transfer in 2016-17.

2014-15 JUNIOR: Appeared in 16 games on the season, totaling 26 points ... Scored seven points and grabbed career-high three rebounds vs. Coppin State (Nov. 16) ... Scored career-high nine points in eight minutes vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 21) ... Combined for 16 points over that two-game stretch after totaling 30 points in his first 28 career games ... Hit 3-pointers vs. American (Dec. 6) and Hampton (Dec. 17) ... Made two free throws at Wisconsin (Feb. 15) and at Iowa (Feb. 25).

2013-14 SOPHOMORE: Played in 12 games, scoring 11 points ... Season-high six points and career-high two 3-pointers in opener vs. Alabama State (Nov. 8) ... Three points vs. Jacksonville State (Nov. 10) ... Hit two free throws vs. UIC (Dec. 28).

2012-13 FRESHMAN: Played in 16 games on the season ... Made 4-of-11 shots from the field, including 3-of-9 from 3-point land, and a perfect 8-for-8 at the line ... Scored season-high seven points in eight minutes vs. St. Francis-N.Y. (Nov. 12) ... Five points and two rebounds vs. Chaminade (Nov. 20).

HIGH SCHOOL

Prospect High School's all-time leading scorer with 1,484 points ... Averaged 22 points, four assists and 2.7 rebounds as a senior ... Made 75 three-pointers on the season while shooting 38.5 percent from behind the arc ... Scored a career-high 44 points and hit seven three-pointers vs. Buffalo Grove on Feb. 10, 2012 ... Second-team All-State selection by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* ... Third-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Honorable mention All-State by the Associated Press ... All-Area by the *Daily Herald* and ESPNChicago.com ... High school coach was John Camardella ... Played for the Full Package AAU program, coached by Louis Walker.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 7, 1993 in Atlanta ... Majoring in communication ... Parents are Gary and Kathi LaTulip ... Has an older brother, Joe, who is an Illinois graduate, and a younger brother, Mitch ... Father, Gary, was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies organization and played minor league baseball ... Biggest thrill in high school sports was winning the Mid-Suburban League conference title as a junior ... Participated in the J. Kyle Braid leadership summit in Colorado in the summer of 2010 ... Favorite player is Steph Curry ... Favorite Illini player growing up was Dee Brown.

LATULIP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2012-13	16-0	38-2.4	4-11/.364	3-9/.333	8-8/1.000	0-2-2/0.1	3-0	0	1	0	0	19-1.2
2013-14	12-0	44-3.7	3-9/.333	3-9/.333	2-4/.500	0-3-3/0.3	7-0	2	1	0	1	11-0.9
2014-15	16-0	45-2.8	6-13/.462	4-9/.444	10-10/1.000	0-9-9/0.6	3-0	0	1	0	1	26-1.6
TOTAL	44-0	127-2.9	13-33/.394	10-27/.370	20-22/.909	0-14-14/0.3	13-0	2	3	0	2	56-1.3

LATULIP'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2012-13 – Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-9	Colgate	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-12	St. Francis (N.Y.)	1-0	8	2-4	1-3	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	7
11-16	at Hawaii	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11-19	vs. USC	1-0	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11-20	vs. Chaminade	1-0	5	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	5
11-21	vs. Butler	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-25	Gardner-Webb	DNP											
11-28	Georgia Tech	DNP											
12-4	Western Carolina	DNP											
12-8	at Gonzaga	DNP											
12-11	Norfolk State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-16	Eastern Kentucky	DNP											
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP											
12-29	vs. Auburn	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-2	at Purdue	DNP											
1-5	Ohio State	DNP											
1-9	Minnesota	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-12	at Wisconsin	1-0	5	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1-17	Northwestern	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1-22	at Nebraska	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-27	Michigan	DNP											
1-31	at Michigan State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-3	Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-7	Indiana	DNP											
2-10	at Minnesota	DNP											
2-13	Purdue	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-17	at Northwestern	1-0	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-21	Penn State	DNP											
2-24	at Michigan	DNP											
3-2	Nebraska	DNP											
3-5	at Iowa	DNP											
3-10	at Ohio State	DNP											
3-14	vs. Minnesota	DNP											
3-15	vs. Indiana	DNP											
3-22	vs. Colorado	DNP											
3-24	vs. Miami	DNP											

2014-15 – Junior

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-14	Georgia Southern	DNP											
11-16	Coppin State	1-0	10	1-3	1-2	4-4	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	7
11-21	Austin Peay	1-0	8	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	9
11-24	Brown	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-28	vs. Baylor	DNP											
12-2	at Miami	DNP											
12-6	American	1-0	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12-9	vs. Villanova	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-13	vs. Oregon	DNP											
12-17	Hampton	1-0	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12-20	vs. Missouri	DNP											
12-27	Kennesaw State	1-0	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-30	at Michigan	DNP											
1-3	at Ohio State	DNP											
1-7	Maryland	DNP											
1-11	at Nebraska	DNP											
1-14	at Northwestern	DNP											
1-18	Indiana	DNP											
1-21	Purdue	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-24	at Minnesota	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1-31	Penn State	DNP											
2-3	Rutgers	DNP											
2-7	at Michigan State	DNP											
2-12	Michigan	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-15	at Wisconsin	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2-22	Michigan State	DNP-inj.											
2-25	at Iowa	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-4	Nebraska	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-7	at Purdue	DNP											
3-12	vs. Michigan	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-17	at Alabama	DNP											

2013-14 – Sophomore

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Alabama State	1-0	13	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	0	0	1	6
11-10	Jacksonville State	1-0	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
11-13	Valparaiso	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-17	Bradley	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
11-22	Chicago State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-26	at UNLV	DNP											
11-29	IPFW	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-3	at Georgia Tech	DNP											
12-8	vs. Auburn	1-0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-10	Dartmouth	DNP											
12-14	vs. Oregon	DNP											
12-21	vs. Missouri	DNP											
12-28	vs. UIC	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-31	Indiana	DNP											
1-4	Penn State	1-0	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-12	at Northwestern	DNP-inj.											
1-15	Purdue	DNP-inj.											
1-18	Michigan State	DNP											
1-23	at Ohio State	DNP											
1-26	at Indiana	DNP											
2-1	Iowa	DNP											
2-4	Wisconsin	DNP											
2-9	at Penn State	DNP											
2-12	at Nebraska	DNP											
2-15	Ohio State	DNP											
2-19	at Minnesota	DNP											
2-26	Nebraska	DNP											
3-1	at Michigan State	DNP											
3-4	Michigan	1-0	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
3-8	at Iowa	DNP											
3-13	vs. Indiana	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-14	vs. Michigan	DNP											
3-19	at Boston U	DNP											
3-23	at Clemson	DNP											





21 MALCOLM HILL

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-6 // 220

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, ILL. // BELLEVILLE EAST H.S.

AT ILLINOIS

2015-16: Participated in 2015 U.S. Pan American Men's Basketball Team training camp in Colorado Springs in July.

2014-15 SOPHOMORE: Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) ... Started 32 of 33 games, ranking second on the team in scoring at 14.4 ppg (14th in Big Ten) ... Averaged 15.1 ppg in conference games ... Third on the Illini in rebounding at 4.8 rpg ... Ranked ninth in the Big Ten with a .781 free throw percentage ... Scored in double figures 29 times ... Increased scoring by 10 points from 4.4 ppg as a freshman to 14.4 ppg as a sophomore ... Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds vs. Coppin State (Nov. 16) ... Scored 16 points on 6-of-7 shooting vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 21) ... Named to Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament Team after scoring 17 points against both Indiana State (Nov. 27) and Baylor (Nov. 28) ... Netted 20 points vs. Villanova at Madison Square Garden (Dec. 9) ... Scored 16 points and equaled career-high with nine rebounds vs. Kennesaw State (Dec. 27) ... Opened Big Ten play with team-high 19 points and seven rebounds at Michigan (Dec. 30) ... Scored career-high 28 points, including a career-best 4-of-7 from 3-point range, in win over No. 11 Maryland (Jan. 7) ... Notched a game-high 18 points in victory over Purdue (Jan. 21) ... Equaled career-high with four three-pointers and had team-high 18 points at Minnesota (Jan. 24) ... Made first game-winning basket as an Illini, hitting a layup with 4.4 seconds remaining vs. Penn State (Jan. 31), finishing one shy of his career high with 27 points ... Totaled career-best 10 field goals against PSU, including a career-high tying four three-pointers ... Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Feb. 2 following his performance vs. Penn State ... Game-high 19 points in win at Michigan State (Feb. 7) ... Team-high 17 points two weeks later vs. Michigan State (Feb. 22) ... Game-high 22 points and career-high six assists in NIT First Round at Alabama (March 17).

2013-14 FRESHMAN: Played in all 35 games, starting last 12 ... Averaged 4.4 points and 2.4 rebounds on the season, with those averages increasing to 6.5 points and 2.9 rebounds as a starter ... Seven points and six rebounds in Illini debut vs. Alabama State (Nov. 8) ... Four points and six rebounds vs. Jacksonville State (Nov. 10) ... Reached double figures for the first time with 10 points vs. Dartmouth (Dec. 10) ... Eight points vs. Penn State (Jan. 4) ... Seven points and five rebounds vs. Purdue (Jan. 15) ... Eight

points vs. Michigan State (Jan. 18) ... Seven points vs. Iowa (Feb. 1) ... Scored season-high 11 points in first career start at Penn State (Feb. 9) ... Eight points at Nebraska (Feb. 12) ... 10 points vs. Nebraska (Feb. 26) ... Hit two threes and entered double figures with 10 points and five rebounds at Michigan State (March 1) ... Had eight points in back-to-back Big Ten Tournament games vs. Indiana (March 13) and Michigan (March 14) ... Notched 10 points and season-high eight rebounds at Boston U in the NIT First Round (March 19) ... Made nine of his final 15 three-point attempts on the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus national top-75 recruit averaged 25.3 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.3 steals and 1.9 blocks as a senior ... Finished third in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball ... First-team All-State by the Associated Press, *Champaign-Urbana News Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Second-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* ... *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* All-Metro Player of the Year and first-team All-Metro ... *Belleville News-Democrat* Player of the Year ... Belleville East's all-time leading scorer with 2,067 career points ... Set school single-season scoring record with 708 points, breaking his own record set as a junior (666 points) ... Selected to play in the IBCA All-Star Game, scoring a game-high 23 points for the 3A/4A South squad ... Ranked No. 70 on the recruiting services consensus index ... Ranked No. 62 nationally by Rivals, No. 66 by ESPN and No. 72 by Scout ... Averaged 21.3 points, 9.6 rebounds and 3.5 blocks as a junior ... First-team All-State by AP, *News-Gazette* and IBCA, second-team All-State by *Tribune* and *Sun-Times*, first-team All-Metro by *Post-Dispatch* and Player of the Year by *News-Democrat* as a junior ... Scored career-high 43 points versus Granite City (Feb. 24, 2012) ... High school coach was Abel Schrader ... Played for the Southwestern Illinois Jets AAU program, coached by Patrick Smith.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 26, 1995 ... Majoring in media and cinema studies ... Parents are Malcolm and Machanda and Hill ... Father played Div. II college basketball at Missouri-St. Louis ... Has two younger brothers, Clayton and Anderson, and a younger sister, Paige.

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Points28
vs. Maryland (1/7/15)

FG10
vs. Penn State (1/31/15)

FGA18
vs. Maryland (1/7/15)

3P4
four times; last vs. Northwestern (2/28/15)

3PA8
at Minnesota (1/24/15)

FT11
vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

FTA12
vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

Rebounds9
9, twice; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

Assists6
at Alabama (3/17/15)

Blocks1
seven times; last vs. Michigan (3/12/15)

Steals3
vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

Minutes40
vs. Michigan (2/12/15)

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-12	495-14.1	46-120/.383	15-44/.341	47-61/.770	21-64-85/2.4	34-0	23	30	4	10	154-4.4
2014-15	33-32	1010-30.6	156-352/.443	42-108/.389	121-155/.781	61-98-159/4.8	68-0	44	49	7	28	475-14.4
TOTAL	68-44	1505-22.1	202-472/.428	57-152/.375	168-216/.778	82-162-244/3.6	102-0	67	79	11	38	629-9.3

HILL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

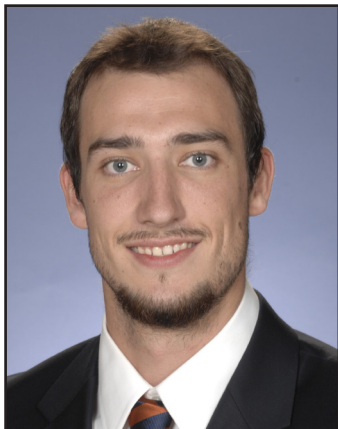
2013-14 – Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Alabama State	1-0	15	1-4	0-2	5-6	1-5-6	4	2	1	0	0	7
11-10	Jacksonville State	1-0	17	1-7	0-1	2-6	1-5-6	0	1	0	0	0	4
11-13	Valparaiso	1-0	14	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	4
11-17	Bradley	1-0	13	0-1	0-0	5-6	2-2-4	1	0	2	1	0	5
11-22	Chicago State	1-0	11	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	0	4
11-26	at UNLV	1-0	12	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
11-29	IPFW	1-0	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	0	1	2	0	0	1
12-3	at Georgia Tech	1-0	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	2
12-8	vs. Auburn	1-0	12	1-5	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	3	0	0	3
12-10	Dartmouth	1-0	19	4-7	2-5	0-0	1-3-4	2	2	2	0	0	10
12-14	vs. Oregon	1-0	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0
12-28	vs. UIC	1-0	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-31	Indiana	1-0	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-4	Penn State	1-0	18	2-3	0-1	4-4	2-0-2	1	1	0	0	1	8
1-8	at Wisconsin	1-0	14	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
1-12	at Northwestern	1-0	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0
1-15	Purdue	1-0	13	3-5	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	2	0	0	7
1-18	Michigan State	1-0	13	3-5	1-2	1-1	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	1	8
1-23	at Ohio State	1-0	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	2
1-26	at Indiana	1-0	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	1	0	0	0
2-1	Iowa	1-0	11	2-4	1-1	2-2	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	1	7
2-4	Wisconsin	1-0	11	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
2-9	at Penn State	1-1	23	4-9	0-2	3-4	1-2-3	2	1	0	0	0	11
2-12	at Nebraska	1-1	18	2-3	0-1	4-4	1-1-2	2	1	3	0	1	8
2-15	Ohio State	1-1	23	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	0	2
2-19	at Minnesota	1-1	17	2-5	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	0	5
2-26	Nebraska	1-1	20	2-3	2-2	4-4	1-4-5	0	1	2	0	0	10
3-1	at Michigan State	1-1	21	4-5	2-2	0-1	2-3-5	1	2	0	0	1	10
3-4	Michigan	1-1	27	1-5	0-2	1-2	1-0-1	0	1	1	0	0	3
3-8	at Iowa	1-1	18	0-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0
3-13	vs. Indiana	1-1	13	2-3	2-2	2-3	0-4-4	3	0	2	0	1	8
3-14	vs. Michigan	1-1	24	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	0	8
3-19	at Boston U	1-1	20	3-6	1-1	3-4	2-6-8	0	1	0	0	1	10
3-23	at Clemson	1-1	22	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	3

2014-15 – Sophomore

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-14	Georgia Southern	1-1	28	2-6	0-0	7-10	3-4-7	3	0	3	0	1	11
11-16	Coppin State	1-1	20	6-9	1-1	0-0	5-4-9	2	4	2	0	2	13
11-21	Austin Peay	1-1	23	6-7	0-1	4-6	4-2-6	3	3	2	0	1	16
11-24	Brown	1-1	24	4-8	1-2	2-4	3-2-5	3	1	0	0	1	11
11-27	vs. Indiana State	1-1	24	3-7	0-1	11-12	3-5-8	2	0	1	0	2	17
11-28	vs. Baylor	1-1	24	6-11	2-3	3-3	0-3-3	3	0	1	0	1	17
12-2	at Miami	1-1	27	5-10	1-3	2-5	2-4-6	2	3	3	0	0	13
12-6	American	1-1	24	6-10	1-2	0-0	2-1-3	3	0	2	0	1	13
12-9	vs. Villanova	1-1	35	8-16	1-3	3-5	2-3-5	3	2	2	0	1	20
12-13	vs. Oregon	1-1	26	3-11	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	1	2	0	0	6
12-17	Hampton	1-1	25	2-5	0-2	2-3	0-3-3	3	1	3	1	0	6
12-20	vs. Missouri	1-1	31	3-7	0-2	4-5	3-0-3	2	0	2	0	0	10
12-27	Kennesaw State	1-1	20	6-7	2-2	2-3	2-7-9	2	1	0	0	2	16
12-30	at Michigan	1-1	36	7-12	1-2	4-4	3-4-7	2	1	2	1	0	19
1-3	at Ohio State	1-1	30	3-6	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	0	0	2	0	0	8
1-7	Maryland	1-1	39	9-18	4-7	6-7	3-4-7	2	0	2	0	1	28
1-11	at Nebraska	1-1	34	4-15	2-6	2-3	0-3-3	2	0	1	1	1	12
1-14	at Northwestern	1-1	35	3-9	0-3	4-4	4-2-6	1	1	1	1	1	10
1-18	Indiana	1-1	34	5-10	1-4	1-3	2-3-5	0	2	2	0	3	12
1-21	Purdue	1-1	39	5-12	2-3	6-6	1-5-6	0	4	1	0	0	18
1-24	at Minnesota	1-1	36	5-17	4-8	4-4	2-1-3	1	1	3	0	2	18
1-31	Penn State	1-1	37	10-15	4-5	3-4	2-2-4	2	1	0	0	1	27
2-3	Rutgers	1-1	35	6-14	1-5	2-2	2-3-5	1	2	2	1	0	15
2-7	at Michigan State	1-1	37	5-11	1-4	8-9	0-6-6	2	2	1	0	2	19
2-12	Michigan	1-1	40	4-16	2-7	1-3	1-5-6	3	0	0	1	0	11
2-15	at Wisconsin	1-1	37	5-9	2-3	3-4	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	0	15
2-22	Michigan State	1-1	32	5-11	0-2	7-9	1-3-4	4	0	2	0	0	17
2-25	at Iowa	1-1	28	1-10	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	4	1	0	0	1	2
2-28	Northwestern	1-1	30	4-11	4-7	3-5	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	1	15
3-4	Nebraska	1-1	29	1-7	1-3	7-8	2-1-3	2	2	1	0	0	10
3-7	at Purdue	1-1	31	4-10	0-4	7-8	1-2-3	3	2	2	0	2	15
3-12	vs. Michigan	1-1	28	3-12	1-3	6-6	2-4-6	1	1	0	1	0	13
3-17	at Alabama	1-0	32	7-13	2-5	6-8	2-1-3	1	6	2	0	1	22





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MORGAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points10
vs. Northwestern (2/28/15)

FG3
five times; last vs. Northwestern
(2/28/15)

FGA6
twice; last vs. Northwestern
(2/28/15)

3P0

3PA0

FT4
twice; last vs. Northwestern
(2/28/15)

FTA6
vs. Michigan (3/4/14)

Rebounds8
vs. Northwestern (2/28/15)

Assists1
six times; last vs. Penn State
(1/31/15)

Blocks2
twice; last vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

Steals1
six times; last vs. Penn State
(1/31/15)

Minutes17
twice; last vs. Penn State (1/31/15)

AT ILLINOIS

2014-15 SOPHOMORE: Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Played in 31 games, averaging 2.5 points per game ... Scored six points in a career-high 17 minutes vs. Coppin State (Nov. 16) ... Had five points, three rebounds and two blocked shots vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 21) ... Five points vs. Brown (Nov. 24) ... Tallied eight points and grabbed four rebounds vs. American (Dec. 6) ... Tied career high with two blocks vs. Oregon (Dec. 13) ... Five points vs. Hampton (Dec. 17) ... Seven points and five rebounds vs. Kennesaw State (Dec. 27) ... Seven points and four rebounds at Minnesota (Jan. 24) ... Six points, two rebounds, a block and an assist in a career-high 17 minutes vs. Penn State (Jan. 31) ... Set career highs with 10 points and eight rebounds in win over Northwestern (Feb. 28).

2013-14 FRESHMAN: Played in all 35 games, averaging 1.5 points and 1.2 rebounds ... Two points and two rebounds in Illini debut vs. Alabama State (Nov. 8) ... Four points and season-high four rebounds at UNLV (Nov. 26) ... Five points vs. Auburn (Dec. 8) ... Matched season high with four rebounds vs. Dartmouth (Dec. 10) ... Four points vs. Indiana (Dec. 31) ... Five points at Wisconsin (Jan. 8) ... Four points and three rebounds vs. Michigan State (Jan. 18) ... Four points and equaled season high with four rebounds at Penn State (Feb. 9) ... Season-high six points, including 4-of-6 from the free throw line, vs. Michigan (March 4).

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 24.7 points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.9 blocks as a senior, shooting 61.7 percent from the field ... Ohio Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association ... First-team All-Ohio and All-Southwest District by the Associated Press ... First-team Greater Western Ohio All-Conference, leading Springboro to a record of 22-5 overall and 10-0 in league play ... Scored career-high 37 points versus Carroll (Dec. 22, 2012) ... Averaged 21.3 points, 9.6 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots as a junior ... Named All-Greater Western Ohio Conference and South Division Player of the Year, first-team All-Southwest District and special mention All-Ohio as a junior ... High school coach was Jay Byrne ... Played for Martin's Wolverines AAU program, coached by Matt Farus, Antonio Woods and Mark Brown.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 28, 1994 ... Majoring in advertising ... Parents are Jeff and Kim Morgan ... Father played NAIA college basketball at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. ... Has a younger brother, Mitchell.

MORGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-0	250-7.1	21-36/.583	0-0/.000	10-15/.667	20-23-43/1.2	45-0	3	13	8	3	52-1.5
2014-15	31-0	275-8.9	30-66/.455	0-0/.000	19-23/.826	26-22-48/1.5	33-0	3	14	11	3	79-2.5
TOTAL	66-0	525-8.0	51-102/.500	0-0/.000	29-38/.763	46-45-91/1.4	78-0	6	27	19	6	131-2.0

MORGAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2013-14 – Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Alabama State	1-0	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
11-10	Jacksonville State	1-0	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	2
11-13	Valparaiso	1-0	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	1	0	0
11-17	Bradley	1-0	7	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	3	0	1	0	0	1
11-22	Chicago State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
11-26	at UNLV	1-0	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	2	0	1	1	0	4
11-29	IPFW	1-0	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2
12-3	at Georgia Tech	1-0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	1	1	1	1	0
12-8	vs. Auburn	1-0	8	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	3	0	2	0	0	5
12-10	Dartmouth	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	2	0	0	1	0	0
12-14	vs. Oregon	1-0	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	0	0	1	4
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
12-28	vs. UIC	1-0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-31	Indiana	1-0	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	4
1-4	Penn State	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin	1-0	7	2-3	0-0	1-2	3-0-3	3	0	0	0	0	5
1-12	at Northwestern	1-0	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	0	1	0	2
1-15	Purdue	1-0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-18	Michigan State	1-0	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	0	4
1-23	at Ohio State	1-0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-26	at Indiana	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0
2-1	Iowa	1-0	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1
2-4	Wisconsin	1-0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0
2-9	at Penn State	1-0	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	0	0	0	0	0	4
2-12	at Nebraska	1-0	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2-15	Ohio State	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-19	at Minnesota	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	1	0	0	0
2-26	Nebraska	1-0	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
3-1	at Michigan State	1-0	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0	2
3-4	Michigan	1-0	9	1-2	0-0	4-6	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	6
3-8	at Iowa	1-0	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	1	0	0	2
3-13	vs. Indiana	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-14	vs. Michigan	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3-19	at Boston U	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-23	at Clemson	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014-15 – Sophomore

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-14	Georgia Southern	1-0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
11-16	Coppin State	1-0	17	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	2	1	0	6
11-21	Austin Peay	1-0	9	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-3-3	1	0	0	2	0	5
11-24	Brown	1-0	8	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	5
11-27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	0	1	0	0	2
11-28	vs. Baylor	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0
12-2	at Miami	DNP											
12-6	American	1-0	11	3-5	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	3	0	0	0	0	8
12-9	vs. Villanova	1-0	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-13	vs. Oregon	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	1	2	2	0	2
12-17	Hampton	1-0	10	1-2	0-0	3-4	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	5
12-20	vs. Missouri	1-0	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
12-27	Kennesaw State	1-0	16	3-6	0-0	1-1	2-3-5	0	0	0	0	0	7
12-30	at Michigan	1-0	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	1	0	1	0	2
1-3	at Ohio State	1-0	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	1	1	0	4
1-7	Maryland	1-0	4	0-4	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-11	at Nebraska	1-0	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
1-14	at Northwestern	1-0	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0
1-18	Indiana	1-0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
1-21	Purdue	1-0	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1-24	at Minnesota	1-0	13	3-3	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	2	0	0	0	1	7
1-31	Penn State	1-0	17	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	1	1	0	1	1	6
2-3	Rutgers	1-0	15	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	2
2-7	at Michigan State	1-0	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2-12	Michigan	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-15	at Wisconsin	1-0	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-22	Michigan State	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-25	at Iowa	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	13	3-6	0-0	4-4	6-2-8	1	0	1	0	0	10
3-4	Nebraska	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-7	at Purdue	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	0
3-12	vs. Michigan	DNP											
3-17	at Alabama	1-0	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2





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CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.

NUNN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	25
at Northwestern (1/14/15)	
FG	9
vs. Indiana (1/18/15)	
FGA	16
at Michigan State (2/7/15)	
3P	6
vs. Indiana (1/18/15)	
3PA	10
vs. Indiana (1/18/15)	
FT	5
four times; last vs. Michigan (2/12/15)	
FTA	6
four times; last vs. Michigan (2/12/15)	
Rebounds	7
three times; last at Purdue (3/7/15)	
Assists	4
seven times; last vs. Rutgers (2/3/15)	
Blocks	1
11 times; last vs. Michigan (3/12/15)	
Steals	5
vs. Penn State (1/31/15)	
Minutes	34
42 vs. Michigan (2/12/15)	

AT ILLINOIS

2014-15 SOPHOMORE: Played in all 33 games, starting 24 times ... Third on the team in scoring, averaging 11.1 points ... Averaged 12.8 ppg in conference games ... Second on the Illini and 14th in Big Ten with 1.2 steals per game ... Finished 4-of-4 on 3-pointers en route to 14 points and three steals vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 21) ... 10 points and three steals vs. Indiana State (Nov. 27) ... Four steals vs. American (Dec. 6) ... Equaled career high with four assists vs. Oregon (Dec. 13) ... Notched 16 points with four 3-pointers vs. Hampton (Dec. 17) ... Nine points and five rebounds vs. Missouri (Dec. 20) ... Six rebounds in win over No. 11 Maryland (Jan. 7) ... 12 points and four steals at Nebraska (Jan. 11) ... Scored career-high 25 points and hit clutch free throws down the stretch in win at Northwestern (Jan. 14) ... Posted game-high 24 points, including a career-best six 3-pointers, vs. Indiana (Jan. 18) ... Career-high seven rebounds in win over Purdue (Jan. 21) ... Team-high 18 points at Minnesota (Jan. 24) ... Career-high five steals with four assists in victory over Penn State (Jan. 31) ... Game-high 21 points and equaled career-high with four assists to go along with team-high six rebounds in win over Rutgers (Feb. 3) ... Game-high 21 points, including tying 3-pointer near the end of regulation, in overtime victory against Michigan (Feb. 12) ... Equaled career-high with seven rebounds at Iowa (Feb. 25) and at Purdue (March 7).

2013-14 FRESHMAN: Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Played in all 35 games, starting last 12 contests ... Averaged 6.2 points and 1.7 rebounds on the season, with those averages improving to 10.3 points and 2.4 rebounds as a starter ... Season-high three steals vs. Missouri (Dec. 21) ... Equaled season high with three steals and added seven points vs. Indiana (Dec. 31) ... Eight points at Wisconsin (Jan. 8) and vs. Purdue (Jan. 15) ... Career-high four assists with seven points vs. Iowa (Feb. 1) ... Scored season-high 19 points, including four 3-pointers, in first career start at Penn State (Feb. 9) ... Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after hitting season-best five threes and equaling season high with 19 points at Minnesota (Feb. 19) ... Made 3-of-4 three-pointers on way to team-high 13 points vs. Nebraska (Feb. 26) ... Grabbed season-high six rebounds and equaled career high with four assists at Michigan State (March 1) ... Earned second straight Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor after Nebraska and Michigan State wins ... 14 points vs. Michigan (March 4) ... Hit all four shots for 10 points and tied career high with four assists at Iowa (March 8) ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week for third consecutive week to close out regular season after performances against Wolverines and Hawkeyes ... Tallied 10 points and four rebounds in back-to-back Big Ten Tournament games vs. Indiana (March 13) and Michigan (March 14).

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus national top-75 recruit ... Helped lead Simeon to four straight state championships – equaling the IHSA's record for consecutive titles – and had his No. 20 jersey retired by the Wolverines ... Played alongside fellow Illini junior Jaylon Tate at Simeon ... Averaged 14.7 points, 7.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists as a senior, helping lead Simeon to a 30-3 record and fourth-straight state title in Class 4A ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) ... Second-team All-State by the Associated Press ... Third-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Selected to play in the IBCA All-Star Game, scoring 19 points for the 3A/4A North squad ... Ranked No. 57 on the recruiting services consensus index ... Ranked No. 52 nationally by Scout, No. 60 by Rivals and No. 61 by ESPN ... Member of the USA Basketball Team that won a gold medal at the 2012 FIBA U17 World Championships in Lithuania (averaged 6.9 points) ... Averaged 15.1 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists as a junior, helping lead Simeon to a 33-1 record and third straight state title ... First-team All-State by the *News-Gazette*, second-team All-State by AP, third-team All-State by the IBCA and special mention All-State by the *Tribune* ... Competed for USA Basketball in 2011, winning a gold medal at the FIBA Americas U16 Championships in Mexico (averaged 9.6 points) ... Also played on Simeon's state title-winning teams as a freshman (2010) and sophomore (2011) ... High school coach was Rob Smith ... Played for the MeanStreets AAU program, coached by Tai Streets.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 3, 1995 ... Majoring in communication ... Parents are Kimberly Harris and Melvin and Audrey Nunn ... Has an older sister, Kendyl, and a younger sister, Keilah ... Father played junior college basketball at Casper College in Wyoming and coaches youth basketball with the MeanStreets AAU program ... Favorite player is Derrick Rose ... Nunn continues the tradition of Simeon stars wearing the number 25 jersey at Illinois in memory of Ben Wilson, a prep basketball phenom who was shot and killed in 1984 before the start of his senior season ... The tradition of Fighting Illini players from Simeon wearing Wilson's 25 began with Nick Anderson and continued with Deon Thomas, Bryant Notree and Calvin Brock.

NUNN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-12	682-19.5	83-182/.456	31-80/.388	21-26/.808	7-51-58/1.7	41-0	39	35	5	21	218-6.2
2014-15	33-24	996-30.2	131-327/.401	54-150/.360	49-60/.817	13-103-116/3.5	54-0	62	45	6	39	365-11.1
TOTAL	68-36	1678-24.7	214-509/.420	85-230/.370	70-86/.814	20-154-174/2.6	95-0	101	80	11	60	583-8.6

NUNN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2013-14 – Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Alabama State	1-0	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	3	0	1	2
11-10	Jacksonville State	1-0	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	0	0	0	2
11-13	Valparaiso	1-0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-17	Bradley	1-0	13	3-7	2-4	0-0	1-3-4	1	3	1	0	0	8
11-22	Chicago State	1-0	7	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	4
11-26	at UNLV	1-0	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
11-29	IPFW	1-0	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	2	1	0	0
12-3	at Georgia Tech	1-0	10	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
12-8	vs. Auburn	1-0	13	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	2	0	1	4
12-10	Dartmouth	1-0	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	1	1	0	2
12-14	vs. Oregon	1-0	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	2	2
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	20	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	1	0	3	3
12-28	vs. UIC	1-0	15	2-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	1	4
12-31	Indiana	1-0	14	3-4	0-1	1-1	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	3	7
1-4	Penn State	1-0	12	2-7	0-4	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	5
1-8	at Wisconsin	1-0	16	2-7	1-2	3-4	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	8
1-12	at Northwestern	1-0	19	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	5
1-15	Purdue	1-0	12	3-6	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	8
1-18	Michigan State	1-0	29	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	2	1	0	5
1-23	at Ohio State	1-0	12	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	4
1-26	at Indiana	1-0	24	1-6	0-3	2-2	1-0-1	1	0	1	1	0	4
2-1	Iowa	1-0	13	2-4	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	2	1	0	7
2-4	Wisconsin	1-0	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	1	1	0	0	4
2-9	at Penn State	1-1	31	7-13	4-9	1-1	1-3-4	2	1	1	0	1	19
2-12	at Nebraska	1-1	31	3-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	1	0	0	0	9
2-15	Ohio State	1-1	30	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	1	0	0	5
2-19	at Minnesota	1-1	33	7-13	5-7	0-0	0-0-0	3	1	4	0	1	19
2-26	Nebraska	1-1	31	4-6	3-4	2-2	0-3-3	0	3	2	0	1	13
3-1	at Michigan State	1-1	34	3-9	2-4	0-0	1-5-6	1	4	3	0	0	8
3-4	Michigan	1-1	34	6-10	1-4	1-2	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	1	14
3-8	at Iowa	1-1	30	4-4	2-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	4	2	0	1	10
3-13	vs. Indiana	1-1	33	3-8	0-2	4-4	0-4-4	1	2	0	0	2	10
3-14	vs. Michigan	1-1	34	4-9	1-3	1-2	0-4-4	1	1	1	0	0	10
3-19	at Boston U	1-1	25	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	2	0	0	2
3-23	at Clemson	1-1	21	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	1	4

2014-15 – Sophomore

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-14	Georgia Southern	1-0	18	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0
11-16	Coppin State	1-0	24	5-12	3-7	0-0	1-4-5	1	2	2	0	1	13
11-21	Austin Peay	1-0	19	5-8	4-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	3	14
11-24	Brown	1-0	21	5-8	1-2	1-1	0-4-4	2	1	0	1	1	12
11-27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	23	4-10	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	1	1	2	0	3	10
11-28	vs. Baylor	1-0	23	3-8	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	1	7
12-2	at Miami	1-0	29	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	0	0	1	8
12-6	American	1-0	22	2-7	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	0	1	2	0	4	6
12-9	vs. Villanova	1-0	20	4-7	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	1	0	9
12-13	vs. Oregon	1-1	30	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4-4	0	4	1	0	0	6
12-17	Hampton	1-1	26	6-9	4-6	0-0	0-4-4	2	3	0	0	0	16
12-20	vs. Missouri	1-1	26	3-9	1-3	2-2	1-4-5	2	1	1	0	2	9
12-27	Kennesaw State	1-1	25	3-9	0-2	1-2	1-1-2	4	4	0	0	1	7
12-30	at Michigan	1-1	25	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	4	0	0	3
1-3	at Ohio State	1-1	26	2-5	2-3	4-6	0-4-4	1	3	2	0	1	10
1-7	Maryland	1-1	30	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-6-6	4	1	1	0	2	7
1-11	at Nebraska	1-1	36	5-14	2-8	0-0	0-4-4	3	1	1	0	4	12
1-14	at Northwestern	1-1	38	8-13	4-7	5-5	0-5-5	0	2	0	0	1	25
1-18	Indiana	1-1	39	9-13	6-10	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	2	1	0	24
1-21	Purdue	1-1	36	4-15	1-5	5-6	1-6-7	1	2	2	0	1	14
1-24	at Minnesota	1-1	38	6-14	4-6	2-3	1-2-3	4	1	1	1	0	18
1-31	Penn State	1-1	34	2-14	1-6	5-6	0-0-0	3	4	3	1	5	10
2-3	Rutgers	1-1	36	7-15	3-7	4-4	2-4-6	1	4	1	0	1	21
2-7	at Michigan State	1-1	37	6-16	0-4	2-3	0-5-5	1	3	1	0	0	14
2-12	Michigan	1-1	42	6-11	4-7	5-6	0-3-3	0	3	1	0	0	21
2-15	at Wisconsin	1-1	36	2-10	0-2	3-4	1-2-3	3	0	4	0	0	7
2-22	Michigan State	1-1	38	2-11	0-6	3-4	0-2-2	2	2	0	0	2	7
2-25	at Iowa	1-1	34	3-11	1-6	0-0	2-5-7	3	3	3	0	2	7
2-28	Northwestern	1-1	36	5-10	3-7	1-2	0-4-4	3	3	3	0	0	14
3-4	Nebraska	1-1	31	5-10	1-4	0-0	0-4-4	2	2	2	0	0	11
3-7	at Purdue	1-1	38	2-12	1-7	0-0	1-6-7	1	1	3	0	2	5
3-12	vs. Michigan	1-1	32	4-12	0-5	0-0	0-6-6	2	0	1	1	0	8
3-17	at Alabama	1-1	28	4-11	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	1	10





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TATE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points11
at Minnesota (1/24/15)

FG3
six times; last vs. Michigan
(3/12/15)

FGA8
vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

3P1
twice; last vs. Indiana State
(11/27/14)

3PA3
three times; last at Nebraska
(1/11/15)

FT8
vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

FTA8
vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

Rebounds5
vs. Michigan (2/12/15)

Assists9
at Minnesota (1/24/15)

Blocks2
vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)

Steals3
at Wisconsin (1/8/14)

Minutes32
vs. Penn State (1/31/15)

AT ILLINOIS

2014-15 SOPHOMORE: Played in 32 of 33 games, earning 13 starts ... Led the Illini in assists, averaging 3.0 apg (13th in Big Ten) ... Averaged 3.6 points ... Top Big Ten free throw shooter in conference games, hitting 36-of-39 (.923), and made 59-of-70 (.843) overall ... Seven assists and four rebounds vs. Coppin State (Nov. 16) ... Five assists vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 21) ... Four assists and two steals vs. Brown (Nov. 24) ... Connected on career-high eight free throws, hitting every attempt, for eight points without attempting a field goal vs. Hampton (Dec. 17) ... Seven assists vs. Kennesaw State (Dec. 27) ... Seven points on 3-of-3 shooting at Michigan (Dec. 30) ... Made first career start vs. No. 11 Maryland (Jan. 7), finishing 4-of-4 from the free throw line during the final minute en route to 10 points ... Nine points and five assists vs. Indiana (Jan. 18) ... Six points and six assists vs. Purdue (Jan. 21) ... Set careers highs with 11 points and nine assists at Minnesota (Jan. 24) ... Five assists in career-high 32 minutes in win over Penn State (Jan. 31) ... Game-high six assists in victory over Rutgers (Feb. 3) ... Six points and career-high five rebounds in overtime win over Michigan (Feb. 12) ... Seven points against Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament (March 12).

2013-14 FRESHMAN: Played in 33 of 35 games, averaging 1.8 points ... Second on the Illini in assists, averaging 2.0 apg ... Two points, two assists and one steal in Illini debut vs. Alabama State (Nov. 8) ... Set season highs with 10 points and eight assists – the most assists by an Illini on the season – vs. Jacksonville State (Nov. 10) ... Six assists, four points and season-high three rebounds vs. Bradley (Nov. 17) ... Five assists at UNLV (Nov. 26) and again at Georgia Tech (Dec. 3) ... Four assists vs. Auburn (Dec. 8) ... Five points vs. Dartmouth (Dec. 10) ... Six points vs. Penn State (Jan. 4) ... Career-high three steals at Wisconsin (Jan. 8) ... Played season-high 27 minutes at Indiana (Jan. 26), tallying six points and five assists ... Matched season high with three rebounds at Penn State (Feb. 9).

HIGH SCHOOL

Helped lead Simeon to a record of 30-3 and IHSA state title as a senior, averaging 8.3 points and leading the Wolverines in assists with an average of 7.3 apg ... Played alongside fellow Illini junior Kendrick Nunn at Simeon ... Second-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Honorable mention All-State by the Associated Press ... Selected to play in the IBCA All-Star Game, scoring 20 points to earn MVP honors for the 3A/4A North squad ... Helped lead Simeon to a 33-1 record and state title as a junior ... High school coach was Rob Smith ... Played for the MeanStreets AAU program, coached by Tai Streets ... Attended De La Salle as a freshman and sophomore.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 16, 1995 ... Majoring in communication ... Parents are Arisa Johnson and Kareem Pender ... Has a younger sister, Joryin ... Favorite player is Derrick Rose.

TATE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	33-0	403-12.2	20-76/.263	1-23/.043	19-29/.655	4-26-30/0.9	31-0	64	30	3	14	60-1.8
2014-15	32-13	652-20.4	28-76/.368	1-12/.083	59-70/.843	2-37-39/1.2	59-2	92	45	3	26	116-3.6
TOTAL	65-13	1055-16.2	48-152/.316	2-35/.057	78-99/.788	6-63-69/1.1	90-2	156	75	6	40	176-2.7

TATE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2013-14 – Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Alabama State	1-0	18	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	1	2
11-10	Jacksonville State	1-0	25	3-3	0-0	4-5	0-0-0	2	8	1	2	0	10
11-13	Valparaiso	1-0	14	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	1	0
11-17	Bradley	1-0	23	1-5	0-3	2-3	1-2-3	0	6	1	0	0	4
11-22	Chicago State	1-0	18	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	1	6
11-26	at UNLV	1-0	20	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	5	1	0	0	0
11-29	IPFW	1-0	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	1	0	0	0
12-3	at Georgia Tech	1-0	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	0	0	0	0
12-8	vs. Auburn	1-0	18	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	4	2	0	1	3
12-10	Dartmouth	1-0	15	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	2	1	1	1	1	5
12-14	vs. Oregon	1-0	16	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	0	0
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	8	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2
12-28	vs. UIC	1-0	11	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-31	Indiana	1-0	8	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	0	0	2	0	0	1
1-4	Penn State	1-0	15	1-4	0-3	4-4	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	1	6
1-8	at Wisconsin	1-0	17	1-7	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	2	2	1	0	3	3
1-12	at Northwestern	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-15	Purdue	1-0	8	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1-18	Michigan State	1-0	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	2	0	2	2
1-23	at Ohio State	1-0	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	3	0	0	0
1-26	at Indiana	1-0	27	3-7	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	5	3	0	0	6
2-1	Iowa	1-0	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	2	0	1	0
2-4	Wisconsin	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1
2-9	at Penn State	1-0	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-12	at Nebraska	1-0	16	1-2	0-1	1-3	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	3
2-15	Ohio State	1-0	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	3	0	0	0
2-19	at Minnesota	1-0	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	2	0
2-26	Nebraska	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3-1	at Michigan State	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
3-4	Michigan	DNP-inj.											
3-8	at Iowa	DNP-inj.											
3-13	vs. Indiana	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-14	vs. Michigan	1-0	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2
3-19	at Boston U	1-0	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0
3-23	at Clemson	1-0	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0

2014-15 – Sophomore

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-14	Georgia Southern	1-0	13	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	0	0	1	3
11-16	Coppin State	1-0	20	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-4-4	2	7	0	0	1	2
11-21	Austin Peay	1-0	23	0-2	0-0	3-3	1-2-3	0	5	2	1	0	3
11-24	Brown	1-0	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	2	0	2	2
11-27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	20	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	2	3
11-28	vs. Baylor	1-0	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	1	0
12-2	at Miami	1-0	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	0	2
12-6	American	1-0	19	2-2	0-0	4-5	0-1-1	2	4	2	0	0	8
12-9	vs. Villanova	1-0	14	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	1	3	1	0	0	0
12-13	vs. Oregon	1-0	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	4
12-17	Hampton	1-0	17	0-0	0-0	8-8	0-3-3	0	3	4	1	1	8
12-20	vs. Missouri	1-0	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	1
12-27	Kennesaw State	1-0	23	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	1	7	1	0	1	5
12-30	at Michigan	1-0	25	3-3	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	1	7
1-3	at Ohio State	1-0	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	2	0	1	0
1-7	Maryland	1-1	31	2-3	0-0	6-7	0-0-0	2	4	1	0	0	10
1-11	at Nebraska	1-1	24	0-3	0-3	3-3	0-0-0	1	1	2	0	1	3
1-14	at Northwestern	1-1	17	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	2	0
1-18	Indiana	1-1	30	3-8	0-0	3-3	0-2-2	3	5	1	0	1	9
1-21	Purdue	1-1	28	0-3	0-0	6-6	0-2-2	1	6	3	0	1	6
1-24	at Minnesota	1-1	31	3-5	0-1	5-5	0-3-3	5-1	9	0	1	0	11
1-31	Penn State	1-1	32	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	2	0	1	2
2-3	Rutgers	1-1	30	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-2-2	4	6	1	0	2	3
2-7	at Michigan State	1-1	29	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	5-2	2	2	0	2	2
2-12	Michigan	1-1	23	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-5-5	3	2	3	0	0	6
2-15	at Wisconsin	1-1	21	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	2	0	0	2
2-22	Michigan State	1-1	19	0-5	0-0	2-3	1-0-1	4	0	0	0	1	2
2-25	at Iowa	DNP-Inj.											
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	2	0	1	0
3-4	Nebraska	1-0	21	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-0-0	0	2	1	0	0	3
3-7	at Purdue	1-0	19	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	0	3	0	1	2
3-12	vs. Michigan	1-0	26	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	1	7
3-17	at Alabama	1-1	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	2	0	1	0





12 LERON BLACK

SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-7 // 220
MEMPHIS, TENN. // WHITE STATION H.S.

AT ILLINOIS

2014-15 FRESHMAN: Played in all 33 games, starting 10 times ... Sixth on the team in scoring, averaging 5.0 points ... Scored in double figures six times ... Six points and four rebounds in Illini debut vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 14) ... Career-high 18 points with eight rebounds vs. Coppin State (Nov. 16) ... Eight points and two steals vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 21) ... 10 points vs. Brown (Nov. 24) ... Six points in both games of Las Vegas Invitational, vs. Indiana State (Nov. 27) and Baylor (Nov. 28) ... Eight rebounds vs. both Hampton (Dec. 17) and Kennesaw State (Dec. 27) ... Eight points and nine rebounds vs. Indiana (Jan. 18) ... Recorded first career double-double in first career start, finishing with 15 points and career-high 13 rebounds in win over Purdue (Jan. 21) ... 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting in victory over Rutgers (Feb. 3) ... 11 points vs. Nebraska (March 4) ... 10 points and five rebounds vs. Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament (March 12).

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus national top-50 recruit ... Averaged 20.2 points and 12.9 rebounds as a senior, leading White Station to a 30-3 record ... Tennessee Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year in Tennessee ... Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) Class AAA All-State Team ... Pepsi Best

of the Preps Player of the Year and first-team All-Metro by *Memphis Commercial Appeal* ... Following his senior season, participated in USA Basketball U18 training camp ... Ranked No. 46 on the recruiting services consensus index ... Ranked No. 38 nationally by Rivals, No. 43 by 247Sports, No. 44 by ESPN and No. 50 by Scout ... Averaged 18.5 points and 10.5 rebounds as a junior, earning Class AAA All-State Team honors by the TSWA and Best of the Preps Class AAA Team accolades by the *Commercial Appeal* ... High school coach was Jesus Patino ... Played for the Team Thad AAU program, coached by Norton Hurd.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 31, 1996 in Omaha, Neb. ... Majoring in communication ... Parents are Ronald and Tola Black ... Has a younger sister, Allanna, and a younger brother, Michael ... Mother played and coached high school basketball ... Favorite player is Carmelo Anthony ... Hobbies include watching movies and reading the bible ... Lists his mother as the person who most influenced his career because, "She was a high school basketball coach when I was younger so I was always in the gym with her." ... First player from Memphis to sign with the Fighting Illini since Cory Bradford in 1996 (Raleigh Egypt High School).

BLACK'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	18
vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	
FG	7
vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	
FGA	11
vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	
3P	0
3PA	1
three times; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)	
FT	5
vs. Nebraska (3/4/15)	
FTA	6
twice; last vs. Nebraska (3/4/15)	
Rebounds	13
vs. Purdue (1/21/15)	
Assists	1
four times; last at Alabama (3/17/15)	
Blocks	1
six times; last vs. Indiana (1/18/15)	
Steals	2
twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)	
Minutes	32
vs. Purdue (1/21/15)	

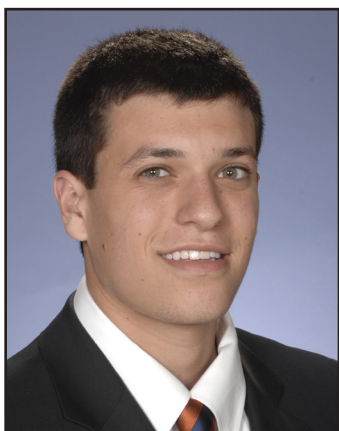
BLACK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014-15 - Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-14	Georgia Southern	1-0	13	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	3	0	0	0	0	6
11-16	Coppin State	1-0	22	7-11	0-0	4-6	2-6-8	3	0	0	0	0	18
11-21	Austin Peay	1-0	17	4-10	0-1	0-1	1-2-3	3	0	1	0	2	8
11-24	Brown	1-0	18	4-9	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	3	0	0	1	0	10
11-27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	15	3-7	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	2	0	1	0	1	6
11-28	vs. Baylor	1-0	15	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	2	0	1	0	0	6
12-2	at Miami	1-0	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	0	0	0	2
12-6	American	1-0	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	0	0	0	2
12-9	vs. Villanova	1-0	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	1	1	1	2
12-13	vs. Oregon	1-0	14	1-3	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	4	0	1	1	1	5
12-17	Hampton	1-0	18	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-8-8	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-20	vs. Missouri	1-0	13	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	2
12-27	Kennesaw State	1-0	19	4-8	0-1	0-0	1-7-8	1	0	1	0	0	8
12-30	at Michigan	1-0	12	2-4	0-0	2-3	1-4-5	2	0	0	1	0	6
1-3	at Ohio State	1-0	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	2
1-7	Maryland	1-0	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-11	at Nebraska	1-0	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	1	0	2
1-14	at Northwestern	1-0	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	2
1-18	Indiana	1-0	22	3-7	0-0	2-2	1-8-9	4	0	1	1	0	8
1-21	Purdue	1-1	32	6-9	0-0	3-5	6-7-13	4	0	2	0	2	15
1-24	at Minnesota	1-1	21	1-6	0-0	0-0	5-4-9	4	0	3	0	1	2
1-31	Penn State	1-1	22	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-6-7	3	0	2	0	0	0
2-3	Rutgers	1-1	21	5-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	2	0	2	0	1	12
2-7	at Michigan State	1-1	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	1	0	0	4
2-12	Michigan	1-1	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	0	0	0	2
2-15	at Wisconsin	1-1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
2-22	Michigan State	1-1	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	4	0	0	0	0	4
2-25	at Iowa	1-1	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	1	0	0	0	2
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	11	1-3	0-0	2-3	3-3-6	2	0	0	0	0	4
3-4	Nebraska	1-0	14	3-5	0-0	5-6	3-2-5	2	1	0	0	1	11
3-7	at Purdue	1-0	14	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	1
3-12	vs. Michigan	1-0	20	5-7	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	4	1	4	0	1	10
3-17	at Alabama	1-1	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	5-1	1	2	0	0	0

BLACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15	33-10	487-14.8	67-141/.475	0-3/.000	30-44/.682	42-99-141/4.3	89-1	4	28	6	11	164-5.0



45 CAMERON LISS

SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-6 // 215
NORTHBROOK, ILL. // GLENBROOK NORTH H.S.

AT ILLINOIS

2014-15 FRESHMAN: Appeared in 12 games on the season ... Made Illini debut vs. Coppin State (Nov. 16) ... Grabbed first career rebound vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 21) ... Scored first career point vs. Brown (Nov. 24) ... Third consecutive game with a rebound vs. Indiana State (Nov. 27).

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 12 points, 6.5 rebounds and three assists as a senior ... Team captain ... Kurland-Schnurr Thanksgiving All-Tournament Team selection ... Two-time winner of the Full Package Athletics/Central Suburban League Insider Triple Threat Player of the Week ... High school coach was Dave Weber ... Played for the Full Package AAU program, coached by Louis Walker.

PERSONAL

Born May 4, 1996 ... Majoring in business ... Parents are Mitchell and Karyn Liss ... Has an older brother, Jordan, a younger brother, Jonathan, and a younger sister, Mara ... Brother, Jordan, played basketball for one season at NYU ... Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society and honor roll student all eight semesters at Glenbrook North ... Favorite player is LeBron James ... Favorite Fighting Illini player growing up was Deron Williams.

LISS' CAREER HIGHS

Points1
vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FG0

FGA0

3P0

3PA0

FT1
vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FTA2
vs. Brown (11/24/14)

Rebounds1
three times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

Assists0

Blocks0

Steals0

Minutes3
twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

LISS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014-15 – Freshman

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-14	Georgia Southern		DNP										
11-16	Coppin State	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-21	Austin Peay	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
11-24	Brown	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
11-27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-28	vs. Baylor		DNP										
12-2	at Miami		DNP										
12-6	American	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-9	vs. Villanova		DNP										
12-13	vs. Oregon		DNP										
12-17	Hampton	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-20	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-27	Kennesaw State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-30	at Michigan		DNP										
1-3	at Ohio State		DNP										
1-7	Maryland		DNP										
1-11	at Nebraska		DNP										
1-14	at Northwestern		DNP										
1-18	Indiana		DNP										
1-21	Purdue		DNP										
1-24	at Minnesota		DNP										
1-31	Penn State		DNP										
2-3	Rutgers		DNP										
2-7	at Michigan State		DNP										
2-12	Michigan	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-15	at Wisconsin	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-22	Michigan State		DNP										
2-25	at Iowa		DNP										
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-4	Nebraska	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-7	at Purdue		DNP										
3-12	vs. Michigan	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-17	at Alabama		DNP										

LISS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15	12-0	16-1.3	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	0-3-3/0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	1-0.1



44 ALEX AUSTIN

REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 185

CHICAGO, ILL. // MOUNT CARMEL H.S. // EASTERN ILLINOIS

AT ILLINOIS

2014-15 REDSHIRT: Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules ... Has two years of eligibility remaining with the Illini.

AT EASTERN ILLINOIS

Played in 59 games with 36 starts during two-year EIU career, averaging 8.2 points and 2.4 rebounds ... Appeared in 27 games as a sophomore, starting 16 times, and averaged 7.0 points and 2.4 rebounds ... Shot 83 percent from the free throw line (44-53) to lead Panthers and was second on the team with 31 made 3-pointers ... Scored season-high 18 points vs. Olivet Nazarene (Nov. 13, 2013) ... Grabbed season-high six boards vs. Indiana State (Dec. 7, 2013) and Jacksonville State (Jan. 11, 2014) ... Played in all 32 games as a freshman, starting 20, and averaged 9.3 points and 2.5 boards ... Leading-scoring freshman in the Ohio Valley and was named OVC Freshman of the Week five times ... Shot 46.4 percent from the field (103-222) and 36.8 percent from 3-point range (39-106), ranking second on EIU with 39 treys ... Scored career-high 21 points vs. Toledo (Dec. 8, 2012) ... Registered career-high eight rebounds vs. Southeast Missouri (March 6, 2013).

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 18.9 points and 7.2 rebounds as a senior ... Made 70 three-pointers on the year, shooting 42 percent from behind the arc ... Third-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Chicago Catholic League-South Division Co-Athlete of the Year ... All-Area by the *Southtown Star* ... Averaged 13 points and 4.5 rebounds as a junior ... Played with current Illini teammate Tracy Abrams at Mount Carmel ... High school coach was Mike Flaherty ... Played for the Illinois Wolves AAU program, coached by Mike Mullins.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 17, 1993 ... Majoring in communication ... Parents are Charles Austin and Valerie Alexander ... Father was Indiana Mr. Basketball as a high school senior in 1988 and went to to play four years at Purdue, leading the Boilermakers in scoring as a senior in 1992 ... Has an older sister, Talaya, a younger sister, Maeve, and a younger brother, Charlie ... Favorite player is Kobe Bryant.

AUSTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT EASTERN ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2012-13	32-20	761-23.8	103-222/.464	39-106/.368	51-73/.699	4-75-79/2.5	57-0	36	38	1	27	296-9.3
2013-14	27-16	599-22.2	57-149/.383	31-96/.323	44-53/.830	6-59-65/2.4	36-0	28	24	1	19	189-7.0
TOTAL	59-36	1360-23.1	160-371/.431	70-202/.347	95-126/.754	10-134-144/2.4	93-0	64	62	2	46	485-8.2



43 MICHAEL FINKE

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-10 // 220

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTENNIAL H.S.

AT ILLINOIS

2014-15 REDSHIRT: Sat out the season as a redshirt ... Named team's Most Improved Player.

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 19.6 points and 9.3 rebounds as a senior ... Scored career-high 42 points in a win over Kankakee (Feb. 25, 2014) ... Class 3A first-team All-State by the Associated Press and *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Class 3A/4A first-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) ... First team All-State by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* ... Special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Two-time *News-Gazette* All-Area Player of the Year ... Averaged 16.6 points and 7.6 rebounds as a junior ... First-team All-State by AP and *News-Gazette*, second-team All-State by the *Sun-Times* and IBCA and special-mention All-State by the *Tribune* as a junior ... Finished prep career ranked fourth all-time at Centennial in scoring

with 1,425 points and second all-time in rebounding with 711 boards ... High school coach was Tim Lavin ... Played for the Peoria Irish AAU program, coached by Gavin Sullivan.

PERSONAL

Born April 26, 1996 ... Majoring in communication ... Parents are Jeff and Laura Finke ... Father played two sports at Illinois, starting off in basketball (1987) before switching to football where he earned four Varsity "I" letters as a tight end (1987-90) ... Wears the same jersey number, 43, that his father wore for the Illini on the basketball court ... Has two younger brothers, Nick and Tim, and a younger sister, Ashley ... Honor roll student at Centennial ... Favorite player is LeBron James ... Favorite Fighting Illini players growing up were Dee Brown and Deron Williams ... Credits his father for most influencing his career, "He has helped me on and off the court throughout my life. I wouldn't be the person or player I am today without his guidance."



5 JALEN COLEMAN-LANDS

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-3 // 180

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. // LA LUMIERE PREP

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus national top-50 recruit averaged 23 points, four rebounds and three assists as a senior at La Lumiere, a prep school in La Porte, Ind. ... Selected to participate in the 2015 Jordan Brand Classic at Barclays Center, totaling eight points and six rebounds ... Ranked No. 37 on the recruiting services consensus index ... Ranked No. 34 nationally by 247Sports and ESPN, No. 39 by Rivals and No. 42 by Scout ... Averaged 19.2 points as a junior ... Prep school coach was Shane Heirman ... Played for the All-Ohio Red AAU program, coached by Marcus Gill ... Previously attended Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, helping lead Cathedral to a 25-6 record and IHSAA Class 4A state runner-up finish as a sophomore ... Averaged 14.6 points and shot 46 percent from 3-point range during his sophomore season.

PERSONAL

Born July 15, 1996 ... Majoring in community health ... Parents are Piankhi Lands and Dionne Coleman-Lands ... Has an older brother, Keoni, and younger brother, Isaiah ... Was raised in Louisville before moving to Indianapolis prior to middle school ... Favorite players are Steph Curry and Damian Lillard ... All-time favorite athlete is Muhammad Ali ... Hobbies include playing chess, reading and writing poetry and hanging out with friends ... Honor roll student at La Lumiere and recipient of the school's Bransfield Award, the highest honor given to an underclassman ... Served as vice president of the La Lumiere Entrepreneurship club ... First Indiana native to sign with the Fighting Illini in 30 years, since Nobleville's Scott Haffner in 1984.



23 AARON JORDAN

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-5 // 190

PLAINFIELD, ILL. // EAST H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 18.6 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior, finishing fifth in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball ... Set the Plainfield East single-season scoring record with 503 points ... First-team All-State by the Associated Press (AP), *Champaign News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) ... Special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* and honorable mention All-State by the City/Suburban Hoops Report ... Ranked No. 95 nationally by Rivals and No. 97 by 247Sports ... Finished his career as Plainfield East's all-time leading scorer (1,483 points) and record holder for most career 3-pointers (162) ... Averaged 19.4 points and 4.5 rebounds as a junior and shot 48 percent from 3-point range ... Set East's single-game scoring record with 38 points vs. Plainfield South ... First-team All-State by the *News-Gazette* and second-team All-State by AP and the IBCA ... High school coach was Branden Adkins ... Played for the Illinois Stars AAU program, coached by Troy Johnson and Mike Ciepierski.

PERSONAL

Born May 5, 1997 in Charlotte, North Carolina ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (general curriculum) ... Parents are Robert and Romelda Jordan ... Has an older sister, Ariel ... Favorite player is Kevin Durant ... Hobbies include fishing, hanging out with friends and spending time with family ... Proudest basketball accomplishment was being named MVP of the 2014 Pekin Holiday Tournament ... National honor society student at Plainfield East.



O D.J. WILLIAMS

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-7 // 200

CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus national top-100 recruit averaged 14 points, four rebounds and five assists as a senior ... Second-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) ... Special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Second-team All-City by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Ranked No. 78 on the recruiting services consensus index ... Ranked No. 46 nationally by Scout, No. 64 by ESPN and No. 91 by 247Sports ... Participated in USA Basketball U17 Training Camp in the summer of 2014 ... MVP of the MPAC Sports Elite International Tournament in Dubai in the summer of 2014, leading Simeon to the title while averaging 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists ... Averaged 10 points, six rebounds and four assists as a junior, earning special mention All-State honors by the IBCA ... Member of Simeon teams that won IHSA Class 4A state titles his freshman (2012) and sophomore (2013) seasons ... High school coach was Rob Smith ... Played for the MeanStreets AAU program, coached by Tai Streets.

PERSONAL

Born March 20, 1997 ... Given name is Dennis Williams Jr., but goes by D.J. ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Parents are Dennis Sr. and Lolita Williams ... Has two older sisters, Ashley and Rekia ... Favorite player is Kevin Durant ... Favorite athlete is Floyd Mayweather ... Hobbies include shopping for clothes and shoes and playing NBA2K ... Proudest basketball accomplishment was being named MVP of the 2014 MPAC Sports Elite International Tournament in Dubai.