

BRUCE WEBER

It took just one season for Bruce Weber to etch his name in the Big Ten and Illinois record books after leading the Fighting Illini to their first outright Big Ten title in 52 years.

In leading his young team that features just one senior on the roster, Weber became just the third coach in the history of the Big Ten to win an outright title in his first season at a school.

Illinois had to win 10 straight to end the regular season to claim the championship, including six-straight wins on the road. It marks the first time since 1956 that the Illini won at least 10 conference games in a row.

Weber joins Wisconsin's Guy Lowman in 1918 and Minnesota's Bill Musselman in 1972 as the only league coaches to win an outright title in their first seasons. He is also just the 11th Big Ten coach to at least share a Big Ten title in his first season. Weber also became just the sixth coach in the conference since 1951 (when Michigan State joined the league) to defeat every other conference team in his first season.

Weber took charge as the 16th Fighting Illini men's basketball coach in April, 2003, after spending the previous five seasons as head coach at Southern Illinois University. He led the Salukis to the top of the Missouri Valley Conference with championships each of the last two seasons before continuing the trend at Illinois where the Illini have now won four Big Ten titles in the last seven seasons.

Weber, 48, came to Champaign-Urbana after compiling a 103-54 (.656) record in five seasons as the head coach at Southern Illinois University. He gained 18 years of experience in the Big Ten Conference as an assistant at Purdue under Gene Keady, helping the Boilermakers to six Big Ten championships and 17 postseason appearances.

Energetic and personable, Weber has appeared on numerous national radio and television programs on networks such as ESPN, Fox Sports and CNN. Fame and success have not changed Weber. He remains generous and humble. On road trips, no job is beneath him as he often helps team managers load the bus or passes out drinks and sandwiches to his players and staff. Weber's warm personality has made him a popular figure in the state of Illinois as he is a frequent guest at civic

clubs, booster club meetings, golf outings and many other speaking engagements.

BRUCE WEBER'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

ASSISTANT COACH

Western Kentucky University (1980), Head Coach Gene Keady

	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Postseason Play</u>
1979-80	21-8 (.724)	NCAA

Purdue University (1981-1998), Head Coach Gene Keady

	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Postseason Play</u>
1980-81	21-11 (.656)	NIT Final Four
1981-82	18-14 (.563)	NIT Runnerup
1982-83	21-9 (.700)	NCAA
1983-84	22-7 (.759)	NCAA, Big Ten Champs
1984-85	20-9 (.690)	NCAA
1985-86	22-10 (.688)	NCAA
1986-87	25-5 (.833)	NCAA, Big Ten Champs
1987-88	29-4 (.879)	NCAA Sweet 16, Big Ten Champs
1988-89	15-16 (.484)	
1989-90	22-8 (.733)	NCAA
1990-91	17-12 (.586)	NCAA
1991-92	18-15 (.545)	NIT
1992-93	18-10 (.643)	NCAA
1993-94	29-5 (.853)	NCAA, Big Ten Champs
1994-95	25-7 (.781)	NCAA, Big Ten Champs
1995-96	26-6 (.813)	NCAA, Big Ten Champs
1996-97	18-12 (.600)	NCAA
1997-98	28-8 (.778)	NCAA Sweet 16

HEAD COACH

Southern Illinois University (1999-2003)

	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Postseason Play</u>
1998-99	15-12 (.556)	
1999-2000	20-13 (.606)	NIT
2000-01	16-14 (.533)	
2001-02	28-8 (.778)	NCAA Sweet 16, MVC Champs
2002-03	24-7 (.774)	NCAA, MVC Champs
5 Years	103-54 (.656)	

University of Illinois (2004)

	<u>Overall Record</u>	
2003-04	22-5 (.815)	Big Ten Champs

6-Year Head Coaching Record: 125-59 (.679)

NCAA Tournament Record: 2-2 (.500)

Assistant Coaching Record: 436-184 (.703)

Total Division I Coaching Record: 559-243 (.697)

THE WEBER FILE

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004 University of Illinois, Head Coach
- 1999-03 Southern Illinois University, Head Coach
- 1981-98 Purdue University, Assistant Coach
- 1980 Western Kentucky University, Assistant Coach

COACHING HONORS

- 2003 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year

EDUCATION

- Milwaukee John Marshall High School, 1974
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, B.S. in Education, 1978

PERSONAL

- Born Oct. 19, 1956, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Wife: Megan; Children: Hannah, Christy and Emily

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1979-80 - WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Assistant coach at Western Kentucky under Gene Keady, helping the Hilltoppers to a 21-8 record and NCAA Tournament Appearance.

1980-98 - PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Followed Gene Keady and served as assistant coach for 18 years

- Purdue had an overall 415-176 record during that time span
- During his 18-year stint, Purdue advanced to postseason play 17 times, including 14 times to the NCAA Tournament and three appearances in the NIT • The Boilers won six Big Ten titles during his 18 seasons.

1998-2003 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Appointed head coach at Southern Illinois University in April, 1998 • Registered an overall coaching record of 103-54 in five seasons, but over the last two seasons compiled a 52-15 mark • Led SIU to Missouri Valley Conference titles in 2002 and 2003 • Took the Salukis to the 2002 NCAA Sweet 16 with a 28-8 mark • Earned MVC Coach of the Year honors after winning second conference title with 24-7 record in 2003 • Took SIU to the NIT in 2000 with a 20-13 mark ... Finished his SIU career with a 62-28 record in MVC play, 12th-best winning percentage (.689) in conference history.

2003-04 - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Named Illinois' 16th head coach on April 30, 2003 • Directed Illinois to its first outright Big Ten championship since 1952 • Just the third Big Ten coach ever to win an outright league title in his first season.

In his five seasons at SIU, Weber took the Saluki program to the top of the Missouri Valley Conference, winning league titles in 2002 and 2003. He posted records of 28-8 and 24-7 in his last two seasons, leading the Salukis to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances including a run to the Sweet Sixteen in 2002 with wins over Texas Tech and Georgia at the United Center in Chicago. Weber's 52 wins combined in 2002 and 2003 ranked among the Top 5 in the nation. His .689 (62-28) winning percentage in MVC play ranked 12th in the long history of the league. Weber earned Missouri Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors following the 2003 season. Entering the 2003 NCAA Tournament, only four Division I teams had won more games in the last two seasons than Southern Illinois.

The trademark of the Bruce Weber-led teams has been, fundamentally sound defense, holding opponents to 40 percent shooting from the field in 2002 and 2003 and to 41 percent this season. On the offensive end, the Salukis averaged 75.5 points in 2002 and 74.5 points last season, while Illinois leads the Big Ten in scoring this season, averaging 73.3 points.

At the age of 48, Weber has 25 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level with one season at Western Kentucky under Keady before moving with the long-time Boilermaker coach to West Lafayette the following year. He was named the Southern Illinois head coach prior to the 1998-99 season. In his one season at Western Kentucky, the Hilltoppers won the Ohio Valley Conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. In his 18 years at Purdue, the Boilermakers won six Big Ten titles, played in 14 NCAA Tournaments and had three NIT appearances.

Weber's association with Keady also allowed Weber to gain experience on the international level. He was an assistant coach for the USA Team at the World University Games in 1989 and head court coach for the Pan American team trials in 1991. Weber assisted Gene Keady in preparation for the Jones Cup, World University Games and Pan American Games.

Born Oct. 19, 1956, the Milwaukee-native began his career as a volunteer assistant coach at Madison High School in Milwaukee and a varsity assistant at Marquette University High School.

A 1978 graduate of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Bruce and his wife, Megan, have three daughters, Hannah, Christy and Emily.



CHRIS LOWERY

Chris Lowery is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Fighting Illini after being named to the staff on May 7, 2003.

Lowery arrived at Illinois after serving as an assistant under

Weber at Southern Illinois the past two seasons. He helped the Salukis to a 52-15 (.776) record and two trips to the NCAA Tournament, including a run to the Sweet Sixteen in 2002 and back-to-back Missouri Valley Conference championships.

The Evansville, Ind. native was a four-year letterwinner at Southern Illinois, helping lead the Salukis to two straight NCAA Tournament appearances in 1993 and '94 after consecutive NIT berths in 1991 and '92. The three-year starting point guard was a second-team All-Missouri Valley selection

in 1992. Lowery scored 1,225 career points and dished out 391 assists, ranking third in school history on the career assists chart. SIU went 86-37 (.699) during his four years.

Lowery began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Rend Lake Community College in Ina, Ill. for two seasons. He then coached at Missouri Southern State College for three years, helping the Lions to a 30-3 record and an NCAA Division II Final Four appearance in 2000.

Prior to his coaching tenure at Southern Illinois, Lowery spent one season as an assistant at Southeast Missouri State under Gary Garner.

Lowery graduated from Southern Illinois in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He and his wife, Erika have three children, Lexis, C.J. and Kahari.



WAYNE McCLAIN

Wayne McClain is in his third year with the Fighting Illini coaching staff after a legendary prep career at Peoria Manual High School. He came to Illinois following an illustrious seven-year career as head coach at Manual where he led the Rams to three-straight AA state

championships in his first three years as coach. USA Today named his 1997 squad, led by future Illini Sergio McClain, Marcus Griffin and Frank Williams, National High School Champions, and the senior McClain was named National High School Coach of the Year.

The Rams had records of 32-2, 31-2 and 31-1 in his first three seasons as head coach, winning state titles each season. McClain also earned Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 1995, '96 and '97. The Rams won Midstate Six Conference titles in each of his first five years as head coach, while Manual also advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the AA state tournament in 1998 and 1999.

He began his high school career in 1977, serving as an assistant basketball coach to the legendary Dick Van Scyoc for 18 years until being named head coach in 1995. McClain helped the Rams to the first of four straight state titles in 1994. His teaching career includes teaching at the sixth grade level, teaching high school physical education and as the Manual High School Dean of Students.

Wayne's son, Sergio, was a player on all four Manual state championship squads prior to his career at Illinois, where he helped the Illini to two Big Ten titles. While at Manual, McClain coached four future Illini players including Jerry Hester, Marcus Griffin, his son, Sergio, and Frank Williams.

McClain earned a master's degree in physical education at Illinois State University in 1982 while teaching at Manual.

McClain and his wife, Robin, have two children. Sergio competed four years as a student-athlete on the UI men's basketball team in 2001 and graduated from Illinois, and daughter Brindeshie is a junior at the UI this year.



JAY PRICE

Jay Price is in his first season at Illinois after he joined the Fighting Illini basketball staff on May 14, 2003.

Price came to Illinois after spending the past 10 years as an assistant coach at Purdue under Gene Keady. In addition to his normal coaching and scouting duties, Price served as Purdue's recruiting coordinator and oversaw summer basketball camps, team travel and scheduling. During his time at Purdue the Boilermakers compiled a record of 220-105 (.677), winning three Big Ten championships and earning eight NCAA Tournament berths. Weber and Price worked together as assistants on the Purdue staff for five seasons, from 1994-98.

Price began his coaching career with a two-year stint as an assistant at Oklahoma under former coach Billy Tubbs before

going to Purdue. During that time, he also served as manager for the U.S. Olympic men's basketball "Dream Team" while the squad practiced in the United States during the summer of 1992.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., Price was a basketball manager at Kansas for four years under former coaches Larry Brown and Roy Williams, serving as head manager for Williams as both a junior and senior. During his time at Kansas, the Jayhawks won the national championship in 1988 and finished as national runner-up in 1991.

Price is the vice president of the NABC assistant coaches committee.

Price received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Kansas in 1991. He and his wife, Beth have one daughter, Katherine.



GARY NOTTINGHAM

University of Illinois men's basketball coach Bruce Weber hired Gary Nottingham as assistant to the head coach for the program on June 11, 2003.

Nottingham, who worked with Weber as a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky, was head coach at Glenville State College from 1983-1997 and at the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg from 1997-2002, compiling an overall record of 272-262. At the end of the 2002 season at Spartanburg, Nottingham ranked among the Top 50 in career wins among the 290 active NCAA Div. II basketball coaches.

Nottingham was just 26 years old when he earned his first head coaching position at Glenville in 1983. He was the 1993 West Virginia Conference Coach of the Year after leading Glenville to a 21-5 record and No. 18 ranking in NAIA, the

school's best season since 1942. The Pioneers' finished second in the WVC that season with 17 league wins (a school record), the school's highest conference finish since '42. Nottingham led Glenville to second place at the 1995 WVC Tournament and to five semifinal appearances in his 14 seasons.

His best season at South Carolina-Spartanburg came in 1998 when he led the Rifles to a 22-7 mark, the NCAA Div. II Regional Semifinals and Top 20 national ranking. Spartanburg won the 1998 Peach Belt Championship.

Nottingham and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Paulina and Jacob Quin.



#40 JAMES AUGUSTINE
Sophomore • Forward • 6-10 • 225
Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central HS

– Honorable Mention All-Big Ten –

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Sophomore: Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection ... Illini's leading rebounder with 7.4 average, ranking fourth in the Big Ten ... Second in the Big Ten in field goal percentage at .636 (98-154) ... One of the top offensive rebounders in the Big Ten, ranking fifth with 2.74 per game ... Third in the Big Ten in blocked shots at 1.33 per game ... Leads the Illini with seven double-doubles during the season ... Scored at least nine points in 17 games ... Scored a career-high 21 points in win over Memphis Dec. 13 ... Grabbed career-high 14 rebounds against Northwestern Jan. 14 ... Had outstanding performance in win over Michigan State Feb. 10 with 16 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots ... Had season-high five blocked shots in win over Arkansas Dec. 6 ... One of 18 finalists selected for the USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials during the summer along with teammates Dee Brown and Deron Williams.

2002-2003 Freshman: Named to first-ever Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Started 29 of 32 games ... Second on the team in field goal percentage, shooting 58.0 percent (94-162) ... Ranked third in the Big Ten in field goal percentage during conference play at 58.6 percent (51-87) ... Second on the team in rebounding, averaging 5.8 boards (13th in Big Ten) ... Led the Illini with 64 offensive rebounds ... Second on the team in blocked shots with 27 (13th in Big Ten) ... Averaged 7.0 points per game ... Recorded a double-double in the Big Ten Tournament championship game vs. Ohio State with 12 points and 10 boards ... Hit 5-of-6 shots from the floor vs. the Buckeyes ... Nearly posted a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds in NCAA Tournament opening-round win over Western Kentucky ... Recorded his first career double-double at Penn State, scoring a season-high 19 points and pulling down a season-high 12 rebounds ... Also recorded a double-double Jan. 29 vs. Michigan with 11 points and 10 boards ... Scored 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting vs. Wisconsin (Jan. 11) ... Scored in

double figures nine times ... Illinois' leading rebounder in nine games ... Had a career-high five blocks vs. Oakland, tying the most by a UI player during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned First-Team All-State honors from the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* after averaging 18 points, 10.6 rebounds and four blocked shots per game ... Averaged 14 points, seven rebounds and five blocks as a junior ... Burst on the scene while earning all-star honors at the Adidas ABCD camp in the summer before his senior season ... Consensus Top 100 recruit nationally... Team finished the year 25-5, advancing to the super-sectional (Sweet Sixteen) of the IHSA Class AA State Tournament ... Ranked by All-Star Report as the No. 69 player in the nation... Also ranked No. 69 by RivalsHoops.com... Ranked No. 71 by Blue Chip Hoops... Selected to play in the Wendy's Shootout, an all-star game featuring preps from the Chicago area vs. the New York City area ... Played in the IBCA All-Star game ... Multi-sport athlete also played football (lettered in 2001 at quarterback) and baseball (lettered in 2001 and 2002 as a pitcher) at Lincoln-Way Central.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 27, 1984 ... Parents are Dale and Barb Augustine ... Was a quarterback on the Lincoln-Way football team until his senior year when he concentrated on basketball ... Played football under his father, Dale ... High school basketball coach was Steve Little ... Nickname is Augie... Uncle, Jerry Augustine played professional baseball in the Milwaukee Brewers organization from 1973-85... Uncle, Dick Sorensen, played football for the Miami Hurricanes from 1965-70 while cousin, Nick Sorensen played football at Virginia Tech from 1995-2000 and with the St. Louis Rams ... Father, Dale, played collegiately at Wisconsin-Oshkosh while his mother, Barb, was a swimmer for the Titans ... Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points** **21**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- FG** **9**
vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
- FGA** **14**
vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
- 3P** **1, five times,**
last vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
- 3PA** **2**
vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
- FT** **6, three times,**
last vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
- FTA** **11**
vs. Missouri (12/23/03)
- Rebounds** **14**
vs. Northwestern (1/14/04)
- Assists** **4**
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
(11/27/02)
- Blocks** **5, twice,**
vs. Oakland (1/4/03) & vs.
Arkansas (12/6/03)
- Steals** **4**
vs. Maryland-Eastern
Shore (12/11/03)
- Minutes** . . . **37, three times,**
last vs. Purdue (1/10/04)

JAMES AUGUSTINE • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	DR						
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	26	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-11-13	0	0	1	1	1	12	
11-26	Mercer	1-1	18	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3-2-5	3	0	0	1	2	10	
11-29	Temple	1-1	31	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-7-9	2	1	0	0	0	9	
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	32	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	5-6-11	3	1	1	0	0	9	
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	28	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5-7-12	0	0	1	5	1	12	
12-9	Providence	1-1	34	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	5-6-11	4	0	0	0	2	16	
12-11	UMES	1-1	19	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-4-6	0	0	1	3	4	6	
12-13	Memphis	1-1	37	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	1-7-8	2	2	4	0	1	21	
12-23	Missouri	1-1	36	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	4-6-10	3	1	2	2	1	14	
12-30	UIC	1-1	25	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-6-9	3	1	2	3	3	13	
1-3	Illinois State	1-1	37	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	2-6-8	3	1	2	0	2	6	
1-7	Ohio State	1-1	10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	3-2-5	4	0	1	0	1	10	
1-10	Purdue	1-1	37	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	8-4-12	0	2	1	3	1	16	
1-14	Northwestern	1-1	34	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	4-10-14	2	2	0	2	0	10	
1-17	Iowa	1-1	14	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	4	1	1	1	1	6	
1-21	Penn State	1-1	25	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4-8-12	2	0	1	2	0	9	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-1	28	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	0	0	1	1	0	8	
1-31	Michigan	1-1	22	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1-3-4	4	1	2	0	1	5	
2-3	Indiana	1-1	23	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-3-7	3	1	3	2	2	2	
2-8	Minnesota	1-1	27	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	4	0	0	1	1	10	
2-10	Michigan St.	1-1	33	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4-7-11	2	0	0	3	0	16	
2-18	Wisconsin	1-1	34	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4-1-5	2	0	0	1	2	9	
2-21	Penn State	1-1	15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	1	0	0	1	0	
2-25	Iowa	1-1	21	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	4	0	3	2	0	5	
2-28	Northwestern	1-1	18	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	1	0	2	1	1	2	
3-3	Purdue	1-1	36	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4-5-9	2	0	1	2	0	9	
3-7	Ohio State	1-1	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	3	0	3	0	1	8	
Totals		27-27	721/26.7	98-154	.636	0-2	.000	57-87	.655	74-126-200/7.4	64	15	33	36	29	253/9.4	

James Augustine at the Big Ten Tournament

2003

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	
3-14	vs. Northwestern	*	9	1-3	0-0	1-1	2-0-2	5	0	2	0	0	3	
3-15	vs. Indiana	*	27	3-6	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	5	2	2	0	3	6	
3-16	vs. Ohio State	*	25	5-6	0-1	2-3	3-7-10	2	2	1	1	0	12	
Total:	(3 games)		3	61	9-15	0-2	3-4	5-11-16	12	4	5	1	3	21

JAMES AUGUSTINE'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
02-03	32-29	697-21.8	94-162/.580	5-14/.357	32-45/.711	64-122 — 186/5.8	105-5	25	45	27	20	225/7.0
03-04	27-27	721-26.7	98-154/.636	0-2/.000	57-87/.655	74-126 — 200/7.4	64-0	15	33	36	29	253/9.4
Total	59-56	1418-24.0	192-316/.608	5-16/.313	89-132/.674	138-248 — 386/6.5	169-5	40	78	63	49	478/8.1



#11 DEE BROWN
Sophomore • Guard • 6-0 • 177
Maywood, Ill./Proviso East HS
– Second-Team All-Big Ten –

CAREER HIGHS

- Points** **25**
vs. Eastern Illinois
(12/10/02)
- FG** **10**
vs. Eastern Illinois
(12/10/02)
- FGA** **18**
vs. Northwestern (1/14/04)
- 3P** **6**
vs. Penn State (2/21/04)
- 3PA** **12**
vs. Northwestern (1/14/04)
- FT** **6, three times,**
last vs. Illinois State
(1/3/04)
- FTA** **8, three times,**
last vs. Illinois State
(1/3/04)
- Rebounds** **.7, four times,**
last vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
- Assists** **11**
vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
- Blocks** **1, twice,**
vs. Providence (12/9/03) &
vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
- Steals** **.5, twice,**
vs. Michigan State
(2/18/03) & vs.
Northwestern (2/22/03)
- Minutes** **43**
vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Sophomore: Second-Team All-Big Ten selection ... Ranks second on the team and 15th in the Big Ten in scoring at 13.1 points per game ... Leads the Illini in steals (38), ranking 10th in the Big Ten ... Ranks second on the team and in the Big Ten with 4.6 assists per game ... Also third on the team in rebounding at 3.9 per game ... Averaged 19.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 4.6 assists over the final five games of the regular season, including four road wins ... Stands among the Big Ten's Top 10 in four categories, ranking second to teammate Deron Williams in assists with 4.6 per game, third in assist/turnover ratio (2.21), seventh with 2.2 three-pointers per game and 10th with 1.4 steals per game ... Runaway team leader for the Matto Award, given to the Illini player with most "hustle" points, including steals, deflections, charges and dives ... Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year by the media, and preseason First-Team All-Big Ten pick by both the media and coaches ... Earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors March 1 after averaging 20.7 points and shooting over 59 percent (13-22) from 3-point range in wins over Penn State, Iowa and Northwestern ... Shot 17-33 (.515) from 3-point range over the final five games of the regular season ... Scored season-high 24 points in win over Penn State Feb. 21, make eight of 13 shots, including six-of-10 from 3-point range ... Posted a double-double with 18 points and 10 assists in win at Iowa Feb. 25, while also pulling down seven boards ... Scored 20 points vs. Northwestern Feb. 28, making seven-of-10 shots, including five-of-seven from 3-point range ... Led the USA Basketball Men's National Junior Team in scoring with a 17.3 average and in steals with 19 during the summer ... Set a U.S. Junior World Championships team record with 47 points in 87-84 win over Lithuania ... Along with teammate Deron Williams, helped the U.S. to a fifth-place finish in Greece with a 7-1 record.

2002-2003 Freshman: Second-Team All-Big Ten selection by the media and Third-Team All-Big Ten by league coaches ... Named to first-ever Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Named All-Freshman Team by CollegeInsider.com ... Started 31-of-32 games at guard, leading the team in minutes played at 34.1 mpg ... Second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.0 points ... Averaged 16.3 points over the last six games of the regular season ... Scored in double figures in 19 games, with four 20+ point performances (career-high 25 vs. Eastern Illinois, 21 vs. Missouri, 24 vs. Michigan State and 20 vs. Wisconsin) ... Led the Big Ten (all games) in assists, averaging 4.97 per game ... His total of 159 assists ranks seventh on the Illinois

single-season assists list ... Finished second in the league in assists in conference games with 76, falling just one assist shy of teammate Deron Williams for the Big Ten lead ... Led the Big Ten in steals in conference games, averaging 1.9 steals per game and finished third in all games with average of 1.78 ... Big Ten leader in assist-to-turnover ratio in all games (+2.56) and conference games (+3.04) ... Topped five assists in 20 games during the season... Reached double figures in assists twice, with 10 vs. Western Illinois and career-high 11 at Penn State ... Averaged 22 points, five boards, five steals and five assists during the week of Feb. 16-22 in games vs. Michigan State and Northwestern ... Became the first freshman in Illinois history to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors after scoring 21 points against No. 11 Missouri, adding a game-high seven assists and five rebounds, including four offensive ... One of 12 players on the 2002 USA Basketball Men's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team ... Helped the U.S. to a bronze medal along with fellow Illini Deron Williams.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned Mr. Basketball honors in state of Illinois following his senior season ... The ninth Mr. Basketball to attend Illinois since the award began in 1981 ... Named Illinois' Gatorade Player of the Year in 2002 ... McDonald's All-American ... *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* Illinois Player of the Year in 2002 ... First-team All-State pick by the IBCA, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* ... Finished his high school career as Proviso East's all-time leader in scoring, assists and steals. Averaged 25.6 points, 5.5 assists and 2.9 steals per game as a senior ... Shot 44 percent from the three-point arc as a senior ... Once made 12 three-pointers on his way to 42 points against Addison Trail High School as a senior ... Helped the Pirates to the Sweet Sixteen of the Illinois state tournament as a senior ... Averaged 19 points, eight assists, five rebounds and five steals per game as a junior while earning First-team All-State honors from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* ... Led Proviso East to a 25-4 record and the West Suburban Gold Conference championship... Reputation as one of the quickest guards in America has earned him the nickname "the one-man fast break"...Ranked by RivalsHoops.com as the No. 2 point guard and No. 11 player overall in the nation...Ranked the No. 3 point guard and No. 18 player overall by Blue Chip Hoops...Ranked by All-Star Report as the nation's No. 19 player...Also played

DEE BROWN • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	32	8-15	.533	4-10	.400	3-3	1.000	0-2-2	1	5	3	0	2	23	
11-26	Mercer	1-1	29	7-13	.538	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	3	3	0	1	18	
11-29	Temple	1-1	39	6-15	.400	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-3-3	1	5	2	0	0	16	
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	34	3-17	.176	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	2-0-2	2	3	1	0	2	8	
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	32	4-12	.333	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	2-1-3	2	6	2	0	2	13	
12-9	Providence	1-1	27	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-3-4	3	4	2	1	0	4	
12-11	UMES	1-1	24	3-10	.300	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	6	4	0	0	8	
12-13	Memphis	1-1	40	2-11	.182	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1-6-7	2	7	3	0	1	5	
12-23	Missouri	1-1	39	5-15	.333	2-7	.286	6-8	.750	1-5-6	2	6	3	0	2	18	
12-30	UIC	1-1	36	1-8	.125	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	0-6-6	2	9	4	0	4	4	
1-3	Illinois State	1-1	34	4-10	.400	2-6	.333	6-8	.750	0-2-2	4	4	2	0	1	16	
1-7	Ohio State	1-1	35	5-14	.357	2-6	.333	4-5	.800	1-2-3	3	6	2	1	4	16	
1-10	Purdue	1-1	38	5-15	.333	3-9	.333	1-1	1.000	1-3-4	3	1	2	0	1	14	
1-14	Northwestern	1-1	38	7-18	.389	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	2-4-6	1	2	0	0	0	19	
1-17	Iowa	1-1	38	6-12	.500	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	2-3-5	3	8	1	0	2	14	
1-21	Penn State	1-1	29	3-7	.429	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	6	2	0	1	9	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-1	35	2-8	.250	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	2	3	0	0	4	
1-31	Michigan	1-1	32	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	1	13	
2-3	Indiana	1-1	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-3-5	3	3	1	0	2	7	
2-8	Minnesota	1-1	37	7-17	.411	2-9	.222	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	4	1	0	3	18	
2-10	Michigan St.	1-1	32	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	3	2	0	1	7	
2-18	Wisconsin	1-1	39	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-6-6	0	6	4	0	4	4	
2-21	Penn State	1-1	39	8-13	.615	6-10	.600	2-3	.667	1-3-4	1	5	2	0	1	24	
2-25	Iowa	1-1	37	7-14	.500	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	3-4-7	3	10	1	0	1	18	
2-28	Northwestern	1-1	36	7-10	.700	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0-4-4	1	2	1	0	1	20	
3-3	Purdue	1-1	43	6-13	.462	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	2-5-7	3	3	2	0	1	15	
3-7	Ohio State	1-1	39	7-14	.500	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-3-6	2	3	2	0	0	18	
Totals		27-27	945/35.0	127-322	.394	59-173	.341	40-62	.645	30-76-106/3.9	55	124	56	2	38	353/13.1	

football at Proviso East, starting at quarterback and lettering in 2000 and 2001 ... Passed and ran for more than 1,800 yards and 16 touchdowns in seven games as a quarterback during his senior season and earned recruiting overtures from Florida State and Nebraska for football ... Finished his career at Proviso East as the school's career leader in scoring, assists and steals ... Played in the Jordan Classic, McDonald's All-American and City-Suburban All-Star games.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 17, 1984, in Jackson, Miss. ... Mother is Cathy Brown-Blocker ... Father is Fred Brown ... Given name is Daniel ... Nicknamed "The One Man Fast Break" ... Coached by Troy Jackson as a senior at Proviso East ... Had a class rank of 16 out of 382 in his senior class ... Attended the same high school as former NBA player and current NBA coach Glenn "Doc" Rivers ... Favorite athlete is NBA star Allen Iverson ... Majoring in sport management.

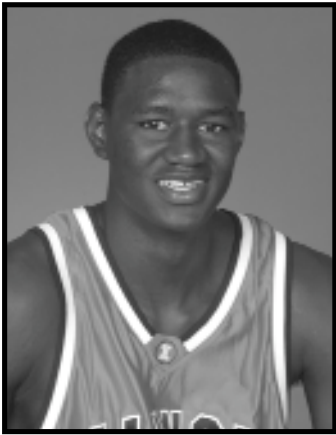
Dee Brown at the Big Ten Tournament

2003

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	
3-14	vs. Northwestern	*	26	4-8	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	1	9	3	0	1	10	
3-15	vs. Indiana	*	38	1-7	0-3	4-5	0-3-3	3	7	1	0	3	6	
3-16	vs. Ohio State	*	37	2-11	0-3	0-0	1-3-4	2	5	4	0	3	4	
Total:	(3 games)		3	101	7-26	2-11	4-5	1-8-9	6	21	8	0	7	20

DEE BROWN'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
02-03	32-31	1090-34.1	142-327/.434	51-155/.329	49-72/.681	35-84 — 119/3.7	56-0	159	62	0	57	384/12.0
03-04	27-27	945-35.0	127-322/.394	59-173/.341	40-62/.645	30-76 — 106/3.9	55-0	124	56	2	38	353/13.1
Totals	59-58	2035-34.5	269-649/.414	110-328/.335	89-134/.664	65-160 — 225/3.8	111-0	283	118	2	95	737/12.5



#41 WARREN CARTER
Freshman • Forward • 6-9 • 255
Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands HS

CAREER HIGHS

Points	9
vs. WestemIllinois (11/22/03)	
FG	4
vs. WestemIllinois (11/22/03)	
FGA	6
vs. WestemIllinois (11/22/03)	
3P	0
3PA	0
FT	3
vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (12/11/03)	
FTA	4
vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (12/11/03)	
Rebounds	3, twice,
vs. WestemIllinois (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	
Assists	2
vs. WestemIllinois (11/22/03)	
Blocks	1
vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (12/11/03)	
Steals	1
vs. Iowa (2/25/04)	
Minutes	16
vs. WestemIllinois (11/22/03)	

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Freshman: Lanky freshman has seen action in 12 games ... Scored season-high nine points and grabbed three rebounds in the season-opening win over Western Illinois Nov. 22 ... Scored three points in win over Maryland-Eastern Shore Dec. 11.

HIGH SCHOOL

Texas Class 5A Player of the Year as a senior ... Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State selection ... *Dallas Morning News* All-Area pick ... Played in the THSCA and TABC All-Star games ... Dallas area Defensive Player of the Year ... Averaged 25.6 points, 12.3 rebounds and 5.2 blocks per game as a senior, making 45 three-pointers (37 percent) and shooting 56 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free throw line ... Totalled 788 points, 77 steals, 371 rebounds and 143 blocks during his senior season ... Averaged 23.3 points, 10.7 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots as a junior ... Consensus Top 100 recruit.

PERSONAL

Born April 23, 1985 in Dallas, Texas ... Mother is Kamela Carter ... Has two brothers, Kevin and Joshua ... Enjoys music and volleyball ... Says his biggest thrill in sports is playing in front of the Orange Krush at the Assembly Hall ... Favorite athlete is NBA player Robert Horry because "He can do so much and will do anything to help the team win" ... Biggest influence on his athletic career was his high school coach Rob Wiley because he's been a supporting factor since day one of his basketball career ... Brother, Kevin, plays basketball at Collin County Community College in Texas ... Played AAU ball with the Ft. Worth Lions coached by Mike Hatch, the same team on which Illini teammate Deron Williams played ... Studying general curriculum as a freshman.

WARREN CARTER • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	16	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	0	9	
11-26	Mercer	1-0	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	0	4	
11-29	Temple	DNP															
12-2	N. Carolina	DNP															
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
12-9	Providence	DNP															
12-11	UMES	1-0	7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-2-2	0	0	1	1	0	3	
12-13	Memphis	DNP															
12-23	Missouri	DNP															
12-30	UIC	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1-3	Illinois State	DNP															
1-7	Ohio State	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
1-10	Purdue	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1-14	Northwestern	DNP															
1-18	Iowa	DNP															
1-21	Penn State	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1-31	Michigan	DNP															
2-3	Indiana	DNP															
2-8	Minnesota	DNP															
2-10	Michigan St.	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
2-18	Wisconsin	DNP															
2-21	Penn State	DNP															
2-25	Iowa	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3-3	Purdue	DNP															
3-7	Ohio State	DNP															
Totals		12-0	57/4.8	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	1-8-9/0.8	8	5	4	1	1	18/1.5	

WARREN CARTER'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
03-04	12-0	57-4.8	6-15/.400	0-0/.000	6-8/.750	1-8-9/0.8	8-0	5	4	1	1	18/1.5
Total	12-0	57-4.8	6-15/.400	0-0/.000	6-8/.750	1-8-9/0.8	8-0	5	4	1	1	18/1.5



#4 LUTHER HEAD
Junior • Guard • 6-3 • 175
Chicago, Ill./Manley HS

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Junior: Ranks fourth on the team (27th in the Big Ten) in scoring with 10.7 points per game ... Scored at least nine points in 17 of 23 games, including double figures in 12 games ... Recorded first double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds in win at Iowa Feb. 25 ... Tied career high with 19 points and handed out career-high eight assists in Big Ten-clinching win at Purdue on March 3 ... Made game-winning play after throwing half-court pass to Roger Powell and following blocked shot by putting in rebound basket with nine-tenths of a second remaining in the game ... Led Illini in rebounding with eight in win over Northwestern Feb. 28 ... Led all scorers with 18 points in win over Michigan Jan. 31, hitting five-of-eight 3-pointers ... Led all scorers with 17 points, making five 3-pointers, in win over Michigan State Feb. 10 ... Third on the team in assists (52) ... Illini are 17-1 with him in the starting line-up.

2002-2003 Sophomore: Pelvic injury slowed him during the season and caused him to miss seven games, but he still started eight games and played more than 20 minutes per contest ... Shot 58.5 percent (24-of-41) from the floor in his last 10 games and hit 48 percent (12-of-25) of his shots from beyond the arc in his last 11 ... Fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 7.9 points ... Shot 42.4 percent from 3-point land (28-of-66) ... Also hit 51.9 percent of his shots from the floor (68-131) ... Scored in double figures nine times, including five times during Big Ten play ... Scored a season-high 16 points in the Big Ten Tournament semifinal win over Indiana ... Hit 5-of-6 shots including two 3-pointers vs. the Hoosiers ... Averaged 11.0 points in Illinois' three Big Ten Tournament victories while hitting 69.2 percent of his shots ... Scored 15 points against Purdue (1/22), hitting 5-of-9 shots and three 3-pointers ... Also had three makes from beyond the arc at Michigan State (2/2) ... Had 11 points and a season-high seven rebounds vs. Ohio State ... Had a season-high five assists vs. Eastern Illinois ... Hit all five of his shots vs. Western Illinois, scoring 11 points.

2001-2002 Freshman: True freshman started 13 games, including 11 of the last 12, and averaged 4.5 points in 16.6 minutes per game ... Second on the team with 34 steals ... Shot 51 percent from the field (63-of-124 FGs) ... Scored a career-high 19 points in NCAA Tournament first-round win over San Diego State, hitting 8-of-11 shots, including three treys ... Also tallied four assists and three steals against the Aztecs ... Dished out a season-high six assists vs. Kansas in Sweet Sixteen ... Scored 14 points twice, against Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois ... Hit 7-of-9 shots against EIU and made a season-high three treys against WIU ... Was 3-for-3 from the field and finished with eight points against Missouri ... Scored 13 points against Michigan (1/12) on perfect 5-for-5 shooting, including 2-of-2 on 3-pointers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 22 points, eight rebounds, six assists and five steals in the rugged Red-West Division of the Chicago Public League ... Earned first-team All-State honors in 2001 from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, Associated Press and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Played in the Wendy's All-Star Classic ... First Illinois recruit out of the Chicago Public League since 1994 ... Sixth in voting for Mr. Basketball in Illinois following his senior season ... Averaged over 20 points, eight assists and seven rebounds per game as a junior at Manley Academy ... Earned All-City honors and was the MVP of the Blue Division of the Chicago Public League ... Led Manley to a perfect 12-0 record and conference championship in the Blue-West ... Manley finished 26-7 overall, losing to state runner-up Chicago Westinghouse in the Public League quarterfinals ... Posted 10 triple-doubles during the season ... Broke the city record and recorded second highest number of assists in a game with 25 vs. Chicago Wells, earning Prep Player of the Week Honors from the *Chicago Tribune* ... Also named Gatorade Prep Player of the Week for his record-setting performance ... Had over 20 points and 15 assists vs. Marshall in a first-round

CAREER HIGHS

Points**19, twice**,
vs. San Diego State
(3/15/02) & vs. Purdue
(3/3/04)

FG**8**
vs. San Diego State
(3/15/02)

FGA**14**
vs. Michigan State (2/10/04)

3P**5, twice**,
vs. Michigan (1/31/04) &
vs. Michigan State (2/10/04)

3PA**12**
vs. Michigan State (2/10/04)

FT**6**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)

FTA**9**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)

Rebounds**10**
vs. Iowa (2/25/04)

Assists**8**
vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

Blocks**1, 12 times**,
last vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

Steals**4, twice**,
vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
& vs. Michigan (1/31/04)

Minutes**42**
vs. Illinois State (1/3/04)

LUTHER HEAD • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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12-6	Arkansas	1-0	21	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	3-5	.600	0-2-2		2	2	3	0	1		11
12-9	Providence	1-0	23	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2		2	3	2	1	0		2
12-11	UMES	1-1	20	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1-3-4		0	3	1	0	3		16
12-13	Memphis	1-1	20	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	6-9	.667	0-3-3		2	0	4	0	0		6
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1-17	Iowa	1-1	22	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1-0-1		4	0	0	0	0		13
1-21	Penn State	1-1	25	4-8	.500	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2-7-9		1	3	1	0	1		8
1-24	Wisconsin	1-1	25	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	4-2-6		2	1	3	0	0		9
1-31	Michigan	1-1	36	6-10	.600	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	0-3-3		2	0	1	1	4		18
2-3	Indiana	1-1	36	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-4-6		0	3	1	1	0		7
2-8	Minnesota	1-1	25	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-6-6		2	3	1	0	0		5
2-10	Michigan St.	1-1	33	6-14	.429	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	0-4-4		0	4	1	0	0		17
2-18	Wisconsin	1-1	37	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	1-0-1		2	1	3	0	0		10
2-21	Penn State	1-1	38	4-10	.400	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	0-0-0		2	4	1	0	1		14
2-25	Iowa	1-1	36	6-9	.667	1-4	.250	3-3	1.000	3-7-10		1	3	2	0	0		16
2-28	Northwestern	1-1	30	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-7-8		4	3	1	0	0		4
3-3	Purdue	1-1	41	7-13	.538	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	1-2-3		4	8	1	1	3		19
3-7	Ohio State	1-1	37	5-10	.500	1-5	.200	2-5	.400	0-1-1		0	2	1	0	2		13
Totals		23-18	656/28.5	83-187	.444	39-116	.336	41-55	.745	21-62-83/3.6		39	52	35	6	22	246/10.7	

playoff victory, then posted a triple-double in a second-round win over Steinmetz ... Played point guard, shooting guard and small forward during the course of the season for Manley ... Attended Adidas ABCD Camp in New Jersey.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 26, 1982 ... The son of Bonnie Gallion ... Has four younger brothers and sisters ... Member of the volunteer organization Young Life ... High school coach was Bo Delaney ... Majoring in sport management.

Luther Head at the Big Ten Tournament

2002

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-8	vs. Minnesota	*	19	0-2	0-1	3-4	0-0-0	3	1	2	0	0	3
3-9	vs. Ohio State	*	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	1	0	0

2003

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-14	vs. Northwestern		12	2-3	0-1	2-2	1-0-1	4	3	0	0	0	6
3-15	vs. Indiana		22	5-6	2-2	4-6	3-2-5	2	0	2	0	1	16
3-16	vs. Ohio State		20	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	1	7

Total: (5 games) 2 88 9-16 3-7 11-14 4-4-8 11 8 5 1 2 32

LUTHER HEAD'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
01-02	35-13	581-16.6	63-124/.508	16-55/.291	14-25/.560	17-50 — 67/1.9	55-1	59	43	5	34	156/4.5
02-03	25-8	509-20.4	68-131/.519	28-66/.424	34-46/.739	23-48 — 71/2.8	42-1	42	40	3	27	198/7.9
03-04	23-18	656-28.5	83-187/.444	39-116/.336	41-55/.745	21-62 — 83/3.6	39-0	52	35	6	22	246/10.7
Total	83-39	1746-21.0	214-442/.484	83-237/.350	89-126/.706	61-160 — 221/2.7	136-2	153	118	14	83	600/7.2



#25 JERRANCE HOWARD
Senior • Guard • 6-1 • 200
Peoria, Ill./Peoria HS

CAREER HIGHS

Points7
 vs. Penn State (1/21/04)

FG2, three times,
 last vs. Penn State
 (1/21/04)

FGA4
 vs. Maryland-Eastern
 Shore (12/11/03)

3P2
 vs. Penn State (1/21/04)

3PA3, twice,
 vs. Maryland-Eastern
 Shore (12/11/03) & vs.
 Northwestern (2/28/04)

FT2, five times,
 last vs. Michigan State
 (2/10/04)

FTA2, seven times,
 last vs. Michigan State
 (2/10/04)

Rebounds4
 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

Assists4, twice,
 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 (12/6/00) & vs. Western
 Illinois (12/16/01)

Blocks1, twice,
 vs. Texas Southern
 (11/26/00) & vs. Maryland-
 Eastern Shore (12/11/03)

Steals1, five times,
 last vs. Maryland-Eastern
 Shore (12/11/03)

Minutes17
 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Senior: Wants to continue his association with basketball as a coach at the collegiate level ... Scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in speech communications ... Has seen action in 13 games this season ... Has played under three different head coaches at Illinois – Lon Kruger in 1999-2000 while redshirting as a true freshman; Bill Self during the 2001, 2002 and 2003 seasons; and Bruce Weber in 2004 ... Most-decorated player in Illinois history with three Big Ten championships and one Big Ten Tournament title during his career... Scored a career-high seven points vs. Penn State (1/21) ... Played a career-best 17 minutes vs. Mercer (11/26).

2002-2003 Junior: Saw action in 14 games and earned the first start of his collegiate career on Senior Day vs. Minnesota (3/9) ... Saw action in six Big Ten contests ... Scored a season-high four points on 2-of-3 shooting vs. Indiana (2/25) ... Had three points and two assists vs. Minnesota ... Dished out a season-high three assists in eight minutes of action vs. Oakland ... Played a season-high nine minutes vs. Northwestern in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal.

2001-2002 Sophomore: Reserve point guard played in 21 games on the year ... Scored season-high four points against Eastern Illinois ... Played a season-high 10 minutes three times, against Georgia Tech, Western Illinois and Penn State ... Dished out career-high four assists against Western Illinois ... Scored four points in NCAA Tournament first round win over San Diego State.

2000-2001 Freshman: Spelled Frank Williams as a backup point guard and saw action in 25 games...Had season-high four assists vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/6)...Scored four points against Penn State (1/20).

1999-2000 Redshirt: Sat out the season as a redshirt after becoming eligible midway through the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 10.0 points, 7.8 assists and 4.0 rebounds as a senior at Peoria High School...A four-year basketball letterman ...Helped lead Peoria to a 23-4 record...Shot 47.5 percent from the field (85-of-179), and 31 percent from three-point range (9-of-29)...A 70 percent free throw shooter (37-of-53)...Second team all-state selection (Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, *News-Gazette*) ... Third team all-state selection (*Associated Press*) ... First team all-conference all four years of high school ...Chosen for the Peoria Area Top 5 list...Played for Coach Chuck Buescher ...Verbally committed to Illinois as a junior, signed with the Illini in the fall signing period.

PERSONAL

Born May 28, 1980...Son of Al and Mary Hopson...Has six brothers and one sister ... Chosen as Homecoming King as a senior...A member of student council and the junior leadership program...Peoria's junior class president and a Senior Ambassador...One of many Michael Jordan fans on the Illini team, Jerrance likes the former NBA all-star because of his hard work and love for the game...Played one year in high school with former Indiana University star A.J. Guyton...Spent some of the 1999 summer working out with Guyton in Bloomington ... Majoring in speech communications.

JERRANCE HOWARD • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	DR						
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	15	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	
11-26	Mercer	1-0	17	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	2	3	0	0	1	4	
11-29	Temple	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-2	N. Carolina	DNP															
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
12-9	Providence	DNP															
12-11	UMES	1-0	12	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	3	1	1	1	3	
12-13	Memphis	DNP															
12-23	Missouri	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-30	UIC	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
1-3	Illinois State	DNP															
1-7	Ohio State	1-0	2	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	3	
1-10	Purdue	DNP															
1-14	Northwestern	DNP															
1-17	Iowa	DNP															
1-21	Penn State	1-0	7	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	7	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
1-31	Michigan	DNP															
2-3	Indiana	DNP															
2-8	Minnesota	DNP															
2-10	Michigan St.	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	1	2	
2-18	Wisconsin	DNP															
2-21	Penn State	DNP															
2-25	Iowa	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	1	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3-3	Purdue	DNP															
3-7	Ohio State	DNP															
Totals		13-0	72/5.5	5-13	.385	4-11	.364	5-6	.833	1-6-7/0.5	8	8	9	1	5	19/1.5	

Jerrance Howard at the Big Ten Tournament

2001

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-9	vs. Purdue		3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-10	vs. Indiana		DNP										

2002

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-8	vs. Minnesota		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-9	vs. Ohio State		DNP										

2003

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-14	vs. Northwestern		9	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
3-15	vs. Indiana		DNP										
3-16	vs. Ohio State		DNP										

Total: (3 games) 13 0-5 0-3 0-0 0-0-0 1 1 0 0 0 0

JERRANCE HOWARD'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
00-01	25-0	85-3.4	4-15/.267	0-1/.000	2-4/.500	2-7 — 9/0.4	12-0	10	7	1	0	10/0.4
01-02	21-0	81-3.9	7-18/.389	2-7/.286	4-4/1.000	6-7 — 13/0.6	16-0	14	11	0	4	20/1.0
02-03	14-1	52-3.7	4-16/.250	1-6/.167	0-0/.000	0-3 — 3/0.2	5-0	7	2	0	0	9/0.6
03-04	13-0	72-5.5	5-13/.385	4-11/.364	5-6/.833	1-6 — 7/0.5	8-0	8	9	1	5	19/1.5
Total	73-1	290-4.0	20-62/.323	7-25/.280	11-14/.786	9-23 — 32/0.4	41-0	39	29	2	9	58/0.8



#50 JACK INGRAM
Junior • Forward/Center • 6-10 • 240
San Antonio, Texas/Marshall HS

CAREER HIGHS

Points**8**
vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

FG**4**
vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

FGA**9**
vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

3P**0**

3PA**1, six times,**
last vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

FT**2, twice,**
vs. Maryland-Eastern
Shore (12/11/03) & vs.
Iowa (2/25/04)

FTA**2, three times,**
last vs. Iowa (2/25/04)

Rebounds**8, twice,**
vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs.
Maryland-Eastern Shore
(12/11/03)

Assists**2, twice,**
vs. Illinois-Chicago
(12/30/03) & vs. Michigan
(1/31/04)

Blocks**2, twice,**
vs. Illinois-Chicago
(12/30/03) & vs. Penn
State (2/21/04)

Steals**2**
vs. Illinois-Chicago
(12/30/03)

Minutes**19, twice,**
vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs.
Penn State (2/21/04)

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Junior: Has seen action in every game off the bench this season ... Contributes with solid post defense and rebounding ... Averaging 8.7 minutes per game ... Twenty-five of his 56 rebounds have been at the offensive end ... Scored eight points and grabbed eight rebounds vs. Mercer ... Illinois' top rebounder vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore with eight boards.

2002-2003 Redshirt: Transferred to Illinois prior to the beginning of the 2002-03 school year and sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules.

AT TULSA

Originally recruited to Tulsa by former UI coach Bill Self ... Lettered two years at Tulsa, playing in 71 games with 11 starts ... Had career averages of 3.7 points and 2.9 rebounds over his two seasons at Tulsa ... Averaged 4.4 points and 3.5 rebounds in 2002, while playing over 13 minutes per contest ... Grabbed a career-high 10 boards against Morris Brown in the second game of the 2001-02 season ... Was third on the team with 30 blocks as a sophomore ... Shot 34 percent (11-32) and 85 percent (29-34) in 2002 ... As a freshman, averaged 3.1 points and 2.5 rebounds in 13.0 minutes per game, while ranking second on the squad with 26 blocked shots ... Tallied 12 points against North Carolina and a career-best 13 points against Jackson State ... Started 11 straight games at one point as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at John Marshall High School ... Started both his junior and senior seasons while leading his team to a cumulative 42-26 record in those two seasons ... Had career averages of 18.0 points and 9.0 rebounds ... Scored at a 22.0 clip and grabbed 11.0 rebounds during his senior season ... Shot 72 percent from the field and 35 percent from three-point range as a senior ... Earned first-team all-district honors both his junior and senior seasons ... Named to the *San Antonio Express-News* first-team all-city squad as a senior and to the second team his junior season ... Was selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Region IV first team as a senior ... Averaged 16 points and eight rebounds as a junior ... Missed most of his sophomore season with a knee injury ... High school coach was Terry Morris.

PERSONAL

Born April 23, 1982, in Las Vegas ... Majoring in electrical engineering ... Mother is Pam Millisor ... Enjoys fishing, golfing, listening to music, playing video games and reading ... Favorite athlete is Tim Duncan because "He has no weakness as a player and can beat you in so many different ways with a cool and confident demeanor" ... Past jobs include working at Six Flags as a roller coaster operator ... Attended American Legion Boy's State while in school ... Favorite people in the world are his niece and nephews.

JACK INGRAM • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u> <u>MIN/Avg.</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>3-PT</u>		<u>FT-A</u>		<u>OR-DR</u>		<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS/Avg</u>
			<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TOT/Avg</u>							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0 14	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	5-1	0	0	0	0	0	4
11-26	Mercer	1-0 19	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-3-8	3	1	3	0	0	0	8
11-29	Temple	1-0 11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
12-2	N. Carolina	1-0 10	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
12-6	Arkansas	1-0 13	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2-5	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
12-9	Providence	1-0 7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
12-11	UMES	1-0 14	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-6-8	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
12-13	Memphis	1-0 5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
12-23	Missouri	1-0 6	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
12-30	UIC	1-0 13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	2	0	2	2	2	2
1-3	Illinois State	1-0 3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-7	Ohio State	1-0 13	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-10	Purdue	1-0 1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-14	Northwestern	1-0 2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-17	Iowa	1-0 5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-21	Penn State	1-0 7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
1-24	Wisconsin	1-0 7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
1-31	Michigan	1-0 12	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
2-3	Indiana	1-0 5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-8	Minnesota	1-0 6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
2-10	Michigan St.	1-0 2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-18	Wisconsin	1-0 2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-21	Penn State	1-0 19	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	1	1	2	0	0	2
2-25	Iowa	1-0 9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
2-28	Northwestern	1-0 4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-3	Purdue	1-0 10	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
3-7	Ohio State	1-0 15	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
Totals		27-0 234/8.7	24-58	.414	0-6	.000	5-7	.714	25-31-56/2.1	39-1	12	10	7	6	53/2.0	

JACK INGRAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>MIN-Avg</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR — TOT/Avg</u>	<u>PF-DQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>PTS/Avg</u>
03-04	27-0	234-8.7	24-58/.414	0-6/.000	5-7/.714	25-31 - 56/2.1	39-1	12	10	7	6	53/2.0
Total	27-0	234-8.7	24-58/.414	0-6/.000	5-7/.714	25-31 - 56/2.1	39-1	12	10	7	6	53/2.0



#33 RICH McBRIDE
Freshman • Guard • 6-3 • 210
Springfield, Ill./Lanphier HS

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Freshman: Emerged on the scene with season-high 22 points in 29 minutes of play in win over Memphis Dec. 13 ... Nailed six-of-10 three-pointers against Memphis, tying the most 3-pointers in a game by a Big Ten player this season ... Also had season highs of five assists and five rebounds against Memphis ... Had at least three treys in four games this season (Memphis, Missouri, Illinois-Chicago and Ohio State) ... His 19 three-pointers are fourth-most on the team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time all-state selection by the *Champaign News-Gazette* and *Chicago Sun-Times* and two-time pick by the *Associated Press*, Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) and *Chicago Tribune* ... Finished third in voting for Illinois' Mr. Basketball as a senior ... Four-year letterwinner at Lanphier under Craig Patton, helping the Lions to a 104-23 mark ... Finished his high school career as Lanphier's all-time leading scorer with 2,068 points ... Also Springfield's all-time leading scorer among AA players ... Averaged 24.6 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game as a senior ... Made 82 three-pointers as a senior ... Earned all-conference honors all four years of high school ... EA Sports All-American ... Fourth-team *Parade* All-American ... Helped Lanphier to second-place finish at 2002 Illinois Class AA state tournament ... Played in the EA Roundball Classic, IBCA and Wendy's Chicago vs. New York All-Star games after his senior season ... Averaged 14 points per game as a freshman and finished third in the Central State Eight Player of the Year voting, while being named all-conference ... Averaged 17 points as a sophomore and was the conference player of the year after helping his team to a 25-4 record ... Averaged 18 points, five rebounds and four assists as a junior while shooting 49 percent from the field and 43 percent from three-point range while helping his team to a 32-2 mark and second place at the state tournament ... Consensus Top 50 recruit ...

Played on the 2002 USA Basketball Men's Youth Development Festival ... AAU Teammate with fellow Illini freshman Brian Randle on the Ft. SOOY team coached by Verdell Jones.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 29, 1985 in Springfield, Ill. ... Son of Richard and Bernadine McBride ... Lists his biggest thrill in sports as helping his team to the state tournament as a junior ... Favorite athlete is NBA star Tracy McGrady because of the attitude he shows on and off the court ... Says his parents most influenced his athletics career by sticking by him and pushing him in the right direction ... Studying general curriculum as a freshman.

CAREER HIGHS

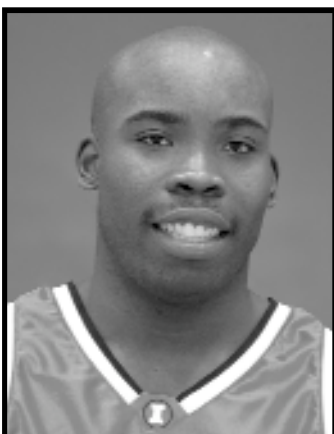
- Points****22**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- FG****7**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- FGA****13**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- 3P****6**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- 3PA****10**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- FT****2, three times,**
last vs. Michigan (1/31/04)
- FTA****3**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- Rebounds****5**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- Assists****5**
vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
- Blocks****10**
- Steals****3, twice,**
vs. Maryland-Eastern
Shore (12/11/03) & vs.
Missouri (12/23/03)
- Minutes****33**
vs. Purdue (1/10/04)

RICH McBRIDE • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR	PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO					
11-22	Western Illinois	DNP															
11-26	Mercer	DNP															
11-29	Temple	DNP															
12-2	N. Carolina	DNP															
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	10	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	3	1	0	0	2	0	
12-9	Providence	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12-11	UMES	1-0	22	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	1	2	0	3	2	
12-13	Memphis	1-0	29	7-13	.538	6-10	.600	2-3	.667	1-4-5	1	5	0	0	0	22	
12-23	Missouri	1-0	19	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	1	0	0	3	9	
12-30	UIC	1-0	27	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	2	2	0	0	9	
1-3	Illinois State	1-0	11	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	
1-7	Ohio State	1-0	28	3-10	.300	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	0-4-4	3	2	3	0	0	11	
1-10	Purdue	1-0	33	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-1-3	1	0	0	0	0	5	
1-14	Northwestern	1-0	25	0-7	.000	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	4	3	0	0	0	0	
1-17	Iowa	1-0	14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	
1-21	Penn State	1-0	15	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	3	1	0	0	2	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-0	12	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5-1	1	1	0	1	0	
1-31	Michigan	1-0	15	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	5	
2-3	Indiana	1-0	18	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
2-8	Minnesota	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2-10	Michigan St.	1-0	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	1	0	
2-18	Wisconsin	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2-21	Penn State	1-0	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
2-25	Iowa	1-0	10	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	
3-3	Purdue	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	
3-7	Ohio State	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		23-0	330/14.3	24-80	.300	19-64	.297	6-8	.750	7-19-26/1.1	48-1	26	12	0	13	73/3.2	

RICH McBRIDE'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
03-04	23-0	330-14.3	24-80/.300	19-64/.297	6-8/.750	7-19-26/1.1	48-1	26	12	0	13	73/3.2
Total	23-0	330-14.3	24-80/.300	19-64/.297	6-8/.750	7-19-26/1.1	48-1	26	12	0	13	73/3.2



#34 FRED NKEMDI

Junior • Forward • 6-6 • 235

North Riverside, Ill./Riverside-Brookfield HS

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Freshman: Gained his eligibility prior to the spring 2004 semester after earning a spot on the team during open tryouts in October.

AT MORTON COLLEGE

Attended Morton College in Cicero, Ill., lettering in basketball each of his two seasons ... Averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game for the Panthers ... Earned All-Skyway Community College Conference honors and was the Morton College Academic Athlete of the Year.

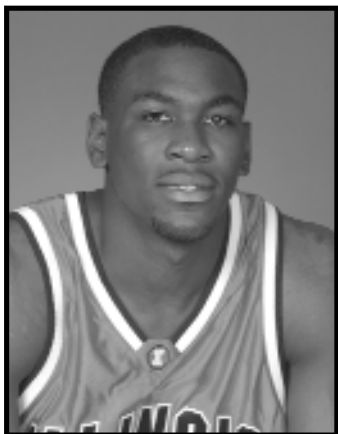
HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered as a junior and senior in basketball at Riverside-Brookfield and as a senior in football ...

Played on the football team with current Illini quarterback Tim Brasic ... Earned All-Suburban Prairie White Conference honors in basketball as a senior ... Finished 13th in the 2000 IHSA Slam Dunk contest ... High school coach was John Rutler.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 28, 1982 in Chicago ... Majoring in political science ... Parents are Frederick and Inez Nkemdi ... Named to the Morton College Dean's List from 2000-02 ... Plans to become a lawyer following graduation at Illinois ... Biggest thrill in sports was "putting on my Illini jersey for the first time."



#43 ROGER POWELL
Junior • Forward • 6-6 • 220
Joliet, Ill./Joliet HS

– Honorable Mention All-Big Ten –

CAREER HIGHS

- Points****24**
vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
- FG****9, twice**,
vs. Indiana (2/25/03) & vs.
Maryland-Eastern Shore
(12/11/03)
- FGA****14, twice**,
vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs.
Iowa (1/17/04)
- 3P****2, six times**,
last vs. Northwestern
(3/14/03)
- 3PA****5**
vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
- FT****9**
vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
- FTA****10**
vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
- Rebounds****10, twice**,
vs. Mercer (11/26/03) &
Temple (11/29/03)
- Assists** ...**3, three times**,
last vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
- Blocks****2, twice**,
vs. Memphis (12/28/02) &
vs. Purdue (2/15/03)
- Steals****4**
vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
- Minutes****40**
vs. Iowa (1/17/04)

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Junior: Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection ... Ranks third on the team and 20th in the Big Ten in scoring at 11.8 points per game ... Second on the team in rebounding at 5.0 boards per game ... Third in the Big Ten in field goal percentage at .606 ... Second on the team with 62 offensive rebounds and ranks 10th in the Big Ten in offensive rebounds with 2.30 per game ... Posted back-to-back double-doubles in wins over Mercer and Temple ... Scored career-high 24 points and grabbed nine boards at Wisconsin on Jan. 24 ... Scored in double figures in eight of 16 Big Ten games ... Scored 20 points against North Carolina on Dec. 2 ... Started all 27 games of the season so far.

2002-2003 Sophomore: Named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team after leading Illinois with 16 points in the Tournament title game vs. Ohio State and scoring 14 vs. Northwestern in the quarterfinals ... Started 19 games during the season including 10 of the last 11 ... Finished second in the Big Ten in field goal percentage in all games, hitting 59.1 percent from the field (104-176) ... Led the Big Ten in field goal percentage in conference games, connecting on 64.1 percent of his shots (50-78) ... Third on the team in scoring, averaging 8.7 points ... One of the hottest players down the stretch in the Big Ten, he averaged 13.3 points the last 11 games prior to the NCAA Tournament ... Scored a season-high 22 points vs. Indiana (2/25) on 9-of-13 shooting ... Had 20 points vs. Northwestern (2/22) ... Tallied 18 points and seven rebounds at Michigan (3/1) ... Scored in double figures 13 times, while scoring 15+ points nine times ... Started the first-nine contests of the season before suffering a toe injury that forced him out of the line up the next two weeks and slowed his progress during January ... Scored 15 points and had a season-high nine rebounds in the season-opener vs. Lehigh ... Traveled to Europe over the 2002 summer with the Big Ten Men's Basketball Foreign Tour team, leading the squad in scoring at 14.0 points per game.

2001-2002 Freshman: True freshman played in 27 games on the year, averaging 2.9 points and 1.8 rebounds per game ... Scored season-high 12 points against Western Illinois, hitting four field goals and adding four free throws ... Played a season-high 15 minutes against Loyola-Chicago, tallying five points and five rebounds ... Gave Illinois a spark off the bench at Wisconsin, scoring six points on 3-of-3 shooting and grabbing four rebounds (three offensive) ... Scored nine points and had four rebounds in 14 minutes of action vs. Penn State ... Had four points and four rebounds in seven minutes of play in Illinois' NCAA Tournament first-round victory over San Diego State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned first-team All-State honors at Joliet in 2001 from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, *Associated Press* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Also earned First-team All-State honors in 2000 from the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* ... A consensus Top 100 prospect ... Fourth in voting for Mr. Basketball in Illinois following his senior season ... Played in the Wendy's All-Star Classic and IBCA All-Star Game following his senior year ... Earned MVP honors at the IBCA All-Star Game ... Averaged 20.7 points and nine rebounds for a 25-5 sectional finalist that was ranked No. 3 in the Chicago area as a senior ... MVP of the Pontiac Holiday Tournament ... As a junior, averaged 19 points and eight rebounds in leading the Steelmens to a 20-8 mark ... Shot 58 percent from the field, 71 percent from the line and 38 percent from three-point range as a junior ... Second-team All-State by AP and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as a junior ... Helped squad win the SICA West Conference as a junior and senior ... Made Pontiac Holiday Tourney All-Tournament team as a junior ... Three-year starter and four-year letterwinner ... Also as a junior, earned a bronze medal as a

ROGER POWELL • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		OR-DR			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	25	6-10	.600	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	2-2-4	1	3	1	1	0	14	
11-26	Mercer	1-1	27	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	6-4-10	1	0	2	0	0	16	
11-29	Temple	1-1	31	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	5-5-10	3	2	2	0	1	19	
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	22	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2-2-4	4	0	3	1	0	20	
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	18	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	4	0	2	0	1	6	
12-9	Providence	1-1	31	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	1	13	
12-11	UMES	1-1	24	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-3-5	0	0	0	1	0	19	
12-13	Memphis	1-1	20	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	3	0	2	0	0	7	
12-23	Missouri	1-1	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	2	1	1	1	3	9	
12-30	UIC	1-1	19	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	4-3-7	4	0	2	1	0	17	
1-3	Illinois State	1-1	30	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3-4-7	1	0	2	0	1	9	
1-7	Ohio State	1-1	22	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-1-4	2	1	1	1	0	11	
1-10	Purdue	1-1	13	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	5-1	0	0	1	3	0	
1-14	Northwestern	1-1	22	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3-2-5	4	1	1	0	0	8	
1-17	Iowa	1-1	40	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4-1-5	2	3	1	1	1	20	
1-21	Penn State	1-1	25	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	1-4-5	0	1	1	1	0	16	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-1	33	7-12	.583	1-1	1.000	9-10	.900	2-7-9	2	1	1	0	2	24	
1-31	Michigan	1-1	25	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	3	2	2	0	0	5	
2-3	Indiana	1-1	32	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-6-8	1	0	1	1	1	15	
2-8	Minnesota	1-1	28	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2-3-5	2	1	0	1	0	8	
2-10	Michigan St.	1-1	21	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-0-1	4	0	2	0	0	8	
2-18	Wisconsin	1-1	34	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	1-2-3	3	0	0	1	0	7	
2-21	Penn State	1-1	32	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-3-6	4	0	1	0	1	10	
2-25	Iowa	1-1	28	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4-3-7	3	0	3	0	1	12	
2-28	Northwestern	1-1	31	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	3-2-5	0	0	2	0	2	13	
3-3	Purdue	1-1	20	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	4	1	1	1	0	4	
3-7	Ohio State	1-1	39	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-6-8	3	1	0	0	1	9	
Totals		27-27	713/26.4	129-213	.606	3-11	.273	58-90	.644	62-74-136/5.0	68-1	19	35	13	19	319/11.8	

member of the 1999 USA Basketball Men's Youth Development Festival North Team ... Recorded Festival bests with 16 points vs. the East in the bronze medal game and seven rebounds vs. the South.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 15, 1983 ... Son of Cherry and Roger Powell ... Father was former Joliet Central and Illinois State University star ... High school coach was Bob Koskosky ... National Honor Society member ... Member of the Honor Roll all four years of high school ... Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award winner ... Was Homecoming King as a senior and starred in the school musical as a junior and senior ... Cousin, David Evans, played basketball at Colorado State ... Majoring in speech communications.

Roger Powell at the Big Ten Tournament

2002

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-8	vs. Minnesota		3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-9	vs. Ohio State		DNP										

2003

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-14	vs. Northwestern	*	26	5-7	2-3	2-5	1-2-3	0	0	0	1	1	14
3-15	vs. Indiana	*	21	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	1	0	5
3-16	vs. Ohio State	*	24	6-9	1-2	3-6	4-2-6	2	0	0	0	0	16

Total: (4 games) 3 74 13-22 4-7 5-11 5-7-12 4 0 1 2 1 35

ROGER POWELL'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
01-02	27-0	160-5.9	27-50/.540	3-5/.600	22-36/.611	19-29 - 48/1.8	21-0	2	10	4	3	79/2.9
02-03	30-19	558-18.6	104-176/.591	20-49/.408	33-57/.579	40-61 - 101/3.4	46-0	12	24	12	9	261/8.7
03-04	27-27	713-26.4	129-213/.606	3-11/.273	58-90/.644	62-74 - 136/5.0	68-1	19	35	13	19	319/11.8
Total	84-46	1431-17.0	260-439/.592	26-65/.400	113-183/.617	121-164 - 285/3.4	135-1	33	69	29	31	659/7.8



#42 BRIAN RANDLE
Freshman • Forward • 6-8 • 200
Peoria, Ill./Notre Dame HS

CAREER HIGHS

- Points**10
vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
- FG**4, three times,
last vs. Penn State (1/21/04)
- FGA**10
vs. Illinois-Chicago
(12/30/03)
- 3P**1, three times,
last vs. Illinois-Chicago
(12/30/03)
- 3PA**2, twice,
vs. North Carolina
(12/2/03) & vs. Illinois-
Chicago (12/30/03)
- FT**4, twice,
vs. Western Illinois
(11/22/03) & vs. Ohio
State (1/7/04)
- FTA**6
vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
- Rebounds**11
vs. Illinois-Chicago
(12/30/03)
- Assists**3, twice,
vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs.
Illinois-Chicago (12/30/03)
- Blocks**3, twice,
vs. Penn State (1/21/04) &
vs. Minnesota (2/8/04)
- Steals**3, twice,
vs. Western Illinois
(11/22/03) & vs. Memphis
(12/13/03)
- Minutes**29
vs. Illinois-Chicago
(12/30/03)

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Freshman: Has seen action in every game this season, including nine starts ... Made 57 percent of his field-goal attempts ... Averaged 3.2 points and 2.6 boards for the season ... High-flyer has twice appeared on ESPN's Top 10 Plays for spectacular dunks (vs. Illinois-Chicago and Penn State) ... Just missed a double-double with nine points and season-high 11 rebounds in win over Illinois-Chicago Dec. 30 ... Scored season-high 10 points in win over Ohio State on Jan. 7 ... Had six rebounds and a season-high three blocks vs. Minnesota Feb. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time all-state selection by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Averaged 22.9 points, 12.8 rebounds, 5.2 blocks and 3.1 assists as a senior ... Managed a double-double in 23 of his 26 games ... Finished fourth in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball as a senior ... First-team All-State selection by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign News-Gazette*, *Associated Press* and IBCA, and second-team by *Chicago Tribune* ... *Peoria Journal-Star* Player of the Year ... First-team All-Mid State Six Conference and all-area ... High games were 34 points and 22 rebounds ... Had a triple-double by halftime on Jan. 11, 2003 at the Highland Shootout ... Played in the Wendy's Chicago vs. New York All-Star Shootout and IBCA All-Star game following his senior year ... Lettered four times in basketball while in high school ... High school coach was Eddie Matthews ... Consensus Top 50 recruit ... Averaged 16.0 points and 9.8 rebounds as a junior ... Earned second-team AP all-state honors as a junior ... AAU Teammate with fellow Illini freshman Richard McBride on the Ft. SOOY team coached by Verdell Jones.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 8, 1985 in Peoria, Ill. ... Parents are Charles and Maryann Randle ... Member of the Notre Dame HS honor roll as a 4.0 student ... National Honor Society member ... HS Student Ambassador ... Member of the Liturgy Club while in high school ... Hobbies include cars, cooking and fishing ... Dream in sports is to win a national championship ... Favorite athlete is Grant Hill because of the way he carries himself on and off the court ... Says his father most influenced his athletics career because he didn't push too hard, gave him a base and supported him through all decisions ... Sister, Marisa, is a junior at the UI ... Studying general curriculum as a freshman.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u> <u>MIN/Avg.</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>3-PT</u>		<u>FT-A</u>		<u>OR-DR</u>		<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS/Avg</u>
			<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TOT/Avg</u>							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1 21	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0-0-0	3	1	2	1	3	8	
11-26	Mercer	1-1 28	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	3	1	0	2	6	
11-29	Temple	1-0 10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	1	3	0	0	4	
12-2	N. Carolina	1-0 20	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3-2-5	1	0	0	0	0	7	
12-6	Arkansas	1-0 11	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	5-1	1	0	0	0	3	
12-9	Providence	1-0 7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	1	2	
12-11	UMES	1-0 15	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-5-6	5-1	1	1	1	2	9	
12-13	Memphis	1-1 28	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0-6-6	4	1	1	0	3	5	
12-23	Missouri	1-1 22	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	1-3-4	5-1	0	1	0	0	4	
12-30	UIC	1-1 29	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-6-11	3	3	2	1	0	9	
1-3	Illinois State	1-1 13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
1-7	Ohio State	1-1 25	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	1-2-3	4	1	1	0	0	10	
1-10	Purdue	1-1 13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	4	0	4	0	0	0	
1-14	Northwestern	1-1 9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	
1-17	Iowa	1-0 9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
1-21	Penn State	1-0 13	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	1	0	1	3	1	8	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-0 9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	0	2	0	0	0	
1-31	Michigan	1-0 1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
2-3	Indiana	1-0 2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
2-8	Minnesota	1-0 16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-5-6	3	0	0	3	0	2	
2-10	Michigan St.	1-0 8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	1	4	
2-18	Wisconsin	1-0 4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
2-21	Penn State	1-0 1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2-25	Iowa	1-0 3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2-28	Northwestern	1-0 7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
3-3	Purdue	1-0 7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	1	2	
3-7	Ohio State	1-0 6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals		27-9 337/12.5	35-62	.565	3-12	.250	13-28	.464	24-46-70/2.6	58-3	16	25	10	15	86/3.2	

BRIAN RANDLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>MIN-Avg</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR — TOT/Avg</u>	<u>PF-DQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>PTS/Avg</u>
03-04	27-9	337-12.5	35-62/.565	3-12/.250	13-28/.464	24-46-70/2.6	58-3	16	25	10	15	86/3.2
Total	27-9	337-12.5	35-62/.565	3-12/.250	13-28/.464	24-46-70/2.6	58-3	16	25	10	15	86/3.2



#45 NICK SMITH
Junior • Center • 7-2 • 240
Valrico, Fla./Bloomingdale HS

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Junior: First big man off the bench for much of the 2003-04 season ... Sixth on the team in scoring at 7.6 points and fifth in rebounds at 3.3 boards ... One of the top free-throw shooters in the Big Ten, making over 80 percent of his free throws for two consecutive seasons ... Scored in double figures in nine games this season, with a career-high 22 points in win over Ohio State Jan. 7 ... Against the Buckeyes, had a perfect shooting day, hitting all six of his field goal attempts, including a 3-pointer, and nine-of-nine shooting from the free-throw line ... Also grabbed a career-high nine rebounds against Ohio State ... In Jan. 17 win over Iowa, Smith scored 18 points, handed out four assists and made all 10 free-throw attempts ... Showed up in the clutch several times this season by scoring 12 of his 14 points in final eight minutes and overtime of come-from-behind win against Illinois State; scored two go-ahead buckets in final 3:28 of road win at Indiana and blocked potential game-winner by Bracey Wright with six seconds remaining; and scored eight points, including two 3-point buckets, in overtime win at Purdue March 3 to clinch share of the Big Ten title ... Graduated in December with a bachelor's degree in finance, graduating from Illinois' acclaimed College of Business in three-and-a-half years ... Now working on his master's degree in finance.

2002-2003 Sophomore: Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Shot 66.7 percent (34-of-51) from the field over his last 16 games of the season ... Made 67.3 percent of his shots (33-of-49) during Big Ten play ... Led the Illini in free throw shooting at 86.4 percent (38-44) ... Also a threat from 3-point land, he shot 45.5 percent from beyond the arc (5-11) ... Led the team and ranked seventh in the Big Ten in blocked shots with 38 (1.23 bpg) ... Scored in double figures four times during the season ... Scored a season-high 13 points at Indiana (1/18) ... Scored 10 points on 4-of-4 shooting at Penn State, while also dishing out a season-high four assists ... Hit 4-of-5 shots including a 3-pointer in the win over Michigan State (2/18) ... Had a career-high five blocks vs. Minnesota (3/9), tying the

most by an Illini player on the season ... Hit all five of his shots while blocking three shots in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win over Northwestern.

2001-2002 Freshman: Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Played in 33 of 35 games, starting four times ... Averaged 3.8 points on 54 percent shooting from the field (49-of-91 FGs) ... Earned his first career start against Loyola-Chicago, responding with season highs of 17 points and nine rebounds against the Ramblers ... Scored in double figures three times ... Led Illinois in rebounding three times, against Western Illinois, Loyola and Minnesota (3/8) ... Third on the team with 19 blocked shots ... Scored seven points and had four rebounds in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals vs. Minnesota ... Traveled to England and Ireland as part of the Big Ten Tour Team, helping the Big Ten squad to a perfect 6-0 record.

2000-2001 Redshirt: Sat out the season as a redshirt. Retained four years of eligibility.

HIGH SCHOOL

Florida Gatorade Player of the Year in 2000 ... Second-team all-state selection as a senior after being named honorable-mention all-state as a junior...First-team all-conference and All-Hillsborough County performer as a senior ... Averaged 25 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks as a senior...Averaged 17 points, 15 rebounds and eight blocks as a junior...High school coach was Jack Sutter...Lettered four years in basketball ... Member of the 1999 USA Basketball Men's Youth Development Festival South Team that earned a 5-0 record en route to the gold medal, ranked as the the Festival's eighth leading rebounder (6.0 rpg) ... Posted tournament bests of 14 points vs. the West in the gold medal game and 10 rebounds to go with his 10 points vs. the West in the preliminary round.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 25, 1982...Son of Nick and Donna Smith ... Was an academic letterman twice in high school...Played in the Hillsborough County All-Star Game ... Favorite athlete is Shaquille O'Neal "because I've never seen a sin-

CAREER HIGHS

- Points****22**
vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
- FG****7**
vs. Northwestern (2/28/04)
- FGA****10, twice**,
vs. Minnesota (2/8/04) &
vs. Northwestern (2/28/04)
- 3P****2**
vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
- 3PA****3, twice**,
vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs.
Purdue (3/3/04)
- FT****10**
vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
- FTA****10, twice**,
vs. Loyola-Chicago
(12/29/01) & vs. Iowa
(1/17/04)
- Rebounds****9, twice**,
vs. Loyola-Chicago
(12/29/01) & vs. Ohio
State (1/7/04)
- Assists****5**
vs. Temple (11/29/03)
- Blocks****5**
vs. Minnesota (3/9/03)
- Steals****2, twice**,
vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02) &
vs. Michigan State
(2/18/03)
- Minutes****30**
vs. Loyola-Chicago
(12/29/01)



#1 AARON SPEARS
Freshman • Forward/Center • 6-9 • 260
Chicago, Ill./Dunbar HS

CAREER HIGHS

Points **.8, twice,**
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 (11/27/02) & vs. Arkansas
 (12/6/03)

FG **.3, twice,**
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 (11/27/02) & vs. Arkansas
 (12/6/03)

FGA **.5**
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 (11/27/02)

3P **.0**

3PA **.0**

FT **.2, twice,**
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 (11/27/02) & vs. Arkansas
 (12/6/03)

FTA **.3, three times,**
 last vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)

Rebounds **.3, twice,**
 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs.
 Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)

Assists **.4**
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 (11/27/02)

Blocks **.1, three times,**
 last vs. Illinois-Chicago
 (12/30/03)

Steals **.1, three times,**
 last vs. Penn State (1/21/04)

Minutes **.18**
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 (11/27/02)

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Freshman: Has seen action in 16 games this season ... Tied career high with eight points and grabbed two boards in win over Arkansas Dec. 6 ... Averaging 5.8 minutes per game when he sees action.

2002-2003 Redshirt: As a true freshman played in the first six games of the season before suffering a torn lateral meniscus in his left knee during practice on Dec. 16 ... Had arthroscopic surgery on Dec. 27 and applied for a medical red-shirt after the season to preserve a year of eligibility ... Averaged 3.2 points and 1.5 rebounds before the injury ... Scored a career-high eight points vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned first-team All-State honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* after averaging 26 points and 12 rebounds, 2 blocks and 3 assists per game ... Also earned Special-Mention All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* and Honorable-Mention All-State by the *Associated Press* ... First-team All-City by the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Chicago Public League Red Central Division MVP ... Played in the Michael Jordan Capital Classic All-Star game with fellow Illini recruit Dee Brown ... Also played in the Wendy's Classic, the New York-Chicago Challenge as well as Chicago's City vs. Suburban game and the IBCA All-Star game ... Helped Dunbar to the Chicago Public League Final Four in 2001.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 2, 1984 in Chicago ... Mother is Bonnie Spears ... Father, Dan Davis, was an all-state player at Crane High School in 1965 who later went on to play at Northwestern from 1967-69, earning Academic All-Big Ten honors in 1968 and leading the Wildcats in free-throw shooting in 1969 (.882), which still stands as the third-best season in NU history ... Davis later coached at Crane, which he guided to the 1972 state finals, and at Malcolm X Junior College ... High school coach was Fate Mickel ... Nickname is "Big Aaron" ... Favorite athlete is NBA star Kevin Garnett ... Mentions Floyd Fulton as the person who most influenced is athletic career because "he provided a gym for me to play in anytime I need." ... Majoring in speech communications.

AARON SPEARS • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u> <u>MIN/Avg.</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>3-PT</u>		<u>FT-A</u>		<u>OR-DR</u>		<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS/Avg</u>
			<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TOT/Avg</u>							
11-22	Western Ill.	DNP														
11-26	Mercer	DNP														
11-29	Temple	1-0	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	2	1	0	0
12-2	N. Carolina	1-0	6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	4
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	12	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	0	0	0	0	8
12-9	Providence	1-0	8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	3	1	1	0	0	2
12-11	UMES	1-0	13	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
12-13	Memphis	DNP														
12-23	Missouri	DNP														
12-30	UIC	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	4	0	2	1	1	2
1-3	Illinois State	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1-7	Ohio State	1-0	10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	1	0
1-10	Purdue	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1-14	Northwestern	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1-17	Iowa	DNP														
1-21	Penn State	1-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	1	0
1-24	Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1-31	Michigan	1-0	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	
2-3	Indiana	DNP														
2-8	Minnesota	DNP														
2-10	Michigan St.	1-0	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2-18	Wisconsin	DNP														
2-21	Penn State	DNP														
2-25	Iowa	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2-28	Northwestern	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-3	Purdue	DNP														
3-7	Ohio State	DNP														
Totals		16-0	93/5.8	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	2-9-11/0.7	24	2	10	2	3	21/1.3

AARON SPEARS' CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>MIN-Avg</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR — TOT/Avg</u>	<u>PF-DQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>PTS/Avg</u>
02-03	6-0	55-9.2	8-12/.667	0-0/.000	3-7/.429	4-5-9/1.5	8-0	6	5	1	1	19/3.2
03-04	16-0	93-5.8	9-17/.529	0-0/.000	3-8/.375	2-9-11/0.7	24-0	2	10	2	3	21/1.3
Total	22-0	148-6.7	17-29/.586	0-0/.000	6-15/.400	6-14-20/0.9	32-0	8	15	3	4	40/1.8



#5 DERON WILLIAMS
Sophomore • Guard • 6-3 • 210
The Colony, Texas/The Colony HS
– First-Team All-Big Ten –

AT ILLINOIS

2003-2004 Sophomore: First-Team All-Big Ten selection ... Leads the Illini and ranks ninth in the Big Ten in scoring at 13.9 points per game ... Just the third player in Big Ten history to lead the league in assists each of his first two seasons in the conference, joining Magic Johnson and Bruce Douglas ... Season average of 6.12 assists ranks third in Illini history ... Scored career-high 31 points, making nine-of-18 shots, including career-high five 3-pointers, and career-best eight-of-eight shooting from the free-throw line, in win over Wisconsin Feb. 18 ... Recorded third career double-double with 16 points and 10 assists to help Illini clinch share of Big Ten title at Purdue March 3 ... Had second career double-double with 19 points and 11 assists in win at Minnesota Feb. 8 ... Finished the regular season by scoring in double figures for 10 straight games, all Illini victories ... Missed three games in December (all Illini wins against Memphis, Missouri and Illinois-Chicago) after suffering double jaw fracture against Maryland-Eastern Shore on Dec. 11 when he ran into a screen ... Came off the bench and led the Illini to come-from-behind win over Illinois State on Jan. 3 with 20 points, four rebounds and three assists in 34 minutes with his jaw wired shut from the fracture ... Leads the Illini in free-throw shooting at 83.9 percent ... Had a streak of 26 consecutive free throws broken at Penn State Feb. 21 ... Ranks fourth in the league in assist/turnover ratio of 2.13 and seventh in 3-point shooting at 38.8 percent ... Eighth in the Big Ten in 3-pointer per game with 2.17 avg ... Earned NABC Second-Team All-District 11 recognition ... Led the USA Basketball Men's National Junior Team in assists with 38 and was fourth in scoring (8.4 avg.) during the summer while starting all eight games ... Along with teammate Dee Brown, helped the U.S. to a fifth-place finish in Greece with a 7-1 record.

2002-2003 Freshman: True freshman started 30 of 32 games for the Illini at guard ... Named All-Freshman Team by CollegeInsider.com ...

Second on the team and ranked third in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 4.53 per game ... Led the league in assists in conference play with 77 (4.81 apg), edging out teammate Dee Brown by one assist ... Had at least two assists in every game and had five or more assists 16 times ... Ranked second in the Big Ten behind Brown in assist/turnover ratio at +2.46 ... Second on the team with 46 steals, an average of 1.44 spg (ninth in Big Ten) ... Achieved season-high total in assists (7) on four occasions, three times in Big Ten play ... Had seven assists and no turnovers vs. Indiana (2/25) ... Pass-first guard scored in double figures six times during the season ... Scored season-high 12 points three times, including Feb. 18 vs. Michigan State where he hit 5-of-7 shots ... Scored 12 points on 4-of-7 three-point shooting vs. Ohio State ... Excellent defender who usually guarded the opponents' top perimeter player ... One of 12 players on the 2002 USA Basketball Men's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team ... Helped the U.S. to a bronze medal along with fellow Illini Dee Brown.

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus Top 50 recruit nationally... Averaged 17.6 points, 8.4 assists, 6.1 rebounds and 2.6 steals per game as a senior ... Averaged 17 points, 9.4 assists, five rebounds and two steals per game as a junior...2001 and 2002 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) First-Team All-State selection ... First-team All-State selection by the *Dallas Morning News* ...Helped lead the Cougars to 29-2 mark in 2002 ... Led The Colony to a 32-2 record and the Texas Class 5A state semifinals in 2001...Ranked No. 27 in the nation by All-Star Report...Ranked by RivalsHoops.com as the No. 36 player overall and the No. 8 point guard in the nation...Ranked No. 46 in the nation by Blue Chip Hoops... Played in the TABC All-Star Game, Kentucky Derby Festival All-Star Classic and Demetrius Johnson St. Louis All-Star Game following his senior year ... High school coach was Tommy Thomas.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points****31**
vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04)
- FG****9, twice**,
vs. North Carolina
(12/2/03) & vs. Wisconsin
(2/18/04)
- FGA****18, twice**,
vs. North Carolina
(12/2/03) & vs. Wisconsin
(2/18/04)
- 3P****5**
vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04)
- 3PA****11**
vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
- FT****8**
vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04)
- FTA****8**
vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04)
- Rebounds****9**
vs. Western Illinois
(11/22/03)
- Assists****11**
vs. Minnesota (2/8/04)
- Blocks****1, nine times**,
last vs. Ohio State (3/7/04)
- Steals****4, four times**,
last vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04)
- Minutes****45**
vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

DERON WILLIAMS • 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	DR						
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	33	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-9-9	2	8	4	0	1	11	
11-26	Mercer	1-1	28	5-12	.417	0-3	.00	4-4	1.000	0-0-0	1	5	2	0	0	14	
11-29	Temple	1-1	30	6-8	.750	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	5	3	0	3	18	
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	36	9-18	.500	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	0-5-5	5-1	8	5	0	2	22	
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	31	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	0	10	1	0	3	17	
12-9	Providence	1-1	38	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-5-5	0	6	9	0	2	3	
12-11	UMES	1-1	19	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	4	1	0	1	5	
12-13	Memphis	DNP-Injured															
12-23	Missouri	DNP-Injured															
12-30	UIC	DNP-Injured															
1-3	Illinois State	1-0	34	7-15	.467	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	2	3	3	0	0	20	
1-7	Ohio State	1-1	32	1-9	.111	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-5-6	3	6	3	0	0	2	
1-10	Purdue	1-1	37	4-14	.286	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	1-1-2	1	7	2	0	3	9	
1-14	Northwestern	1-1	30	5-11	.455	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	5-1	5	1	0	0	15	
1-17	Iowa	1-1	38	6-14	.429	3-4	.750	2-5	.400	0-4-4	3	4	4	1	1	17	
1-21	Penn State	1-1	26	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	8	1	0	1	12	
1-24	Wisconsin	1-1	37	3-13	.231	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	3	3	3	0	0	8	
1-31	Michigan	1-1	38	4-13	.308	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	0-5-5	0	5	2	1	0	15	
2-3	Indiana	1-1	32	4-13	.308	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	0-0-0	4	6	3	1	1	12	
2-8	Minnesota	1-1	39	7-11	.636	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	2	11	5	0	3	19	
2-10	Michigan St.	1-1	33	5-10	.500	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	0-1-1	0	6	0	1	1	15	
2-18	Wisconsin	1-1	37	9-18	.500	5-9	.556	8-8	1.000	1-3-4	4	1	5	0	4	31	
2-21	Penn State	1-1	35	5-12	.417	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0-3-3	4	5	1	0	1	12	
2-25	Iowa	1-1	31	5-10	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-6-6	2	7	4	0	1	13	
2-28	Northwestern	1-1	40	5-12	.417	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-3-6	3	8	4	0	0	13	
3-3	Purdue	1-1	45	6-17	.353	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	0-2-2	2	10	2	1	1	16	
3-7	Ohio State	1-1	35	3-8	.375	3-6	.500	5-7	.714	2-3-5	2	6	1	1	0	14	
Totals		24-23	814/33.9	117-283	.413	52-134	.388	47-56	.839	11-68-79/3.3	53-2	147	69	6	29	333/13.9	

PERSONAL

Born June 26, 1984, in Parkersburg, W.V. ... Mother is Denise Smith ... High school teammate of Indiana guard Bracey Wright ... Mother, Denise Smith, and aunt, Judy Ward, played basketball and volleyball at West Liberty State ... Favorite athletes are Jason Kidd ("I love the way he plays the game") and former Illini Frank Williams ... Majoring in sport management.

Deron Williams at the Big Ten Tournament

2003

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
3-14	vs. Northwestern	*	26	3-5	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	3	0	4	8
3-15	vs. Indiana	*	30	2-6	1-2	1-4	0-0-0	4	4	1	0	1	6
3-16	vs. Ohio State	*	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	4	2	0	0	0	2
Total:	(3 games)		3	73	6-13	1-3	3-5-8	10	10	4	0	5	16

DERON WILLIAMS' 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
02-03	32-30	868-27.1	75-176/.426	28-79/.354	24-45/.533	15-80 — 95/3.0	76-2	145	59	5	46	202/6.3
03-04	24-23	814-33.9	117-283/.413	52-134/.388	47-56/.839	11-68 — 79/3.3	53-2	147	69	6	29	333/13.9
Total	56-53	1682-30.0	192-459/.418	80-213/.376	71-101/.703	26-148 — 174/3.1	129-4	292	128	11	75	535/9.6