FIGHTING ILLINI

2025-26 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

Game 22 // #9AP/10 Illinois (18-3, 9-1 B1G) at #5/5 Nebraska (20-1, 9-1 B1G)
Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 // 3 p.m. CT // Lincoln, Neb. // Pinnacle Bank Arena

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ILLINOIS 2025-26 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV
October			
19	**ILLINOIS STATE (EXH.)**	**W, 92-65**	**B1G+**
November			
3	**JACKSON STATE**	**W, 113-55**	**BTN**
7	**FLORIDA GULF COAST**	**W, 113-70**	**Peacock**
11	**#11 TEXAS TECH**	**W, 81-77**	**FS1**
14	**COLGATE**	**W, 84-65**	**B1G+**
19	vs. #11 Alabama [1]	L, 86-90	FS1
22	**LONG ISLAND**	**W, 98-58**	**B1G+**
24	**UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY**	**W, 87-73**	**BTN**
28	vs. #5 UConn [2]	L, 61-74	FOX
December			
6	vs. #13 Tennessee [3]	W, 75-62	ESPN
9	at Ohio State	W, 88-80	Peacock
13	**#23 NEBRASKA**	**L, 80-83**	**Peacock**
22	vs. Missouri [4]	W, 91-48	FS1
29	**SOUTHERN**	**W, 90-55**	**BTN**
January			
3	at Penn State [5]	W, 73-65	BTN
8	**RUTGERS**	**W, 81-55**	**BTN**
11	at #19 Iowa	W, 75-69	FOX
14	at Northwestern	W, 79-68	BTN
17	**MINNESOTA**	**W, 77-67**	**BTN**
21	**MARYLAND**	**W, 89-70**	**BTN**
24	at #4 Purdue	W, 88-82	FOX
29	**WASHINGTON**	**W, 75-66**	**FS1**
February			
1	at #5 Nebraska	3 p.m.	FS1
4	**NORTHWESTERN**	**8 p.m.**	**BTN**
7	at #7 Michigan State	7 p.m.	FOX
10	**WISCONSIN**	**7 p.m.**	**NBCSN/Peacock**
15	**INDIANA**	**12 p.m.**	**CBS**
18	at USC	9 p.m.	BTN
21	at UCLA	7 p.m.	FOX
27	**#3 MICHIGAN**	**7 p.m.**	**FOX**
March			
3	**OREGON**	**8 p.m.**	**NBCSN/Peacock**
8	at Maryland	2 p.m.	FOX
10-15 Big Ten Tournament [1]			

All Times Listed are Central
BOLD - State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
[1] – United Center, Chicago
[2] – SentinelOne Showdown, Madison Square Garden, New York
[3] – Music City Madness, Bridgestone Arena, Nashville
[4] – McBride Homes Braggin' Rights, Enterprise Center, St. Louis
[5] – The Palestra, Philadelphia

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FIGHTING ILLINI STARTERS (PROJECTED)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G	23	Keaton Wagler	6-6	185	Fr.	17.7	5.0	4.2	B1G Fr. record 46 pts at #4 PUR, most at top-10 team
G	2	Andrej Stojakovic	6-7	215	Jr.	13.6	4.7	1.0	Season-high 30 pts with 9 reb vs. Maryland
F	15	Jake Davis	6-6	215	Jr.	4.7	1.8	0.7	7.7 ppg & 50% 3FG last 3 games as starter
F	0	David Mirkovic	6-9	250	Fr.	12.5	8.2	2.5	1st 20-pt, 20-reb game by Illini since 1972
C	13	Tomislav Ivisic	7-1	255	Jr.	10.0	5.2	1.3	83 3FGs, 1st in NCAA by 7-footer since '24-25

OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G	1	Brandon Lee	6-4	195	Fr.	2.0	0.6	0.3	Career highs of 5 pts & 3 reb vs. Southern
F	3	Ben Humrichous	6-9	235	Gr.	5.8	3.7	0.7	14 points (4 3FG) Thursday vs. Washington
G	4	Kylan Boswell	6-2	215	Sr.	14.3	4.2	3.4	Out with broken bone in right hand
G	5	AJ Redd	6-3	170	Sr.	1.3	0.5	0.0	Former team manager
G	8	Blake Fagbemi	6-0	180	Fr.	0.3	1.5	0.5	Has played in six games
G/F	20	Ty Rodgers	6-6	210	r-Jr.	-	-	-	Out indefinitely following knee surgery
C	31	Jason Jakstys	6-10	225	r-Fr.	1.3	1.9	0.2	Out for season
F/C	44	Zvonimir Ivisic	7-2	250	Jr.	7.2	4.9	0.3	Season-high 18 points vs. Minnesota
G	77	Mihailo Petrovic	6-2	180	So.	2.2	0.8	1.2	1st B1G pts & career-high 3 reb vs. Minnesota

HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

Career Record: 292-131 (.690), 13th season
At Illinois: 183-104 (.638), 9th season
Big Ten: 101-67 (.601)

SERIES HISTORY VS. NEBRASKA

All-Time Record / Streak: Illinois leads 23-10 / Nebraska W-2
Last Meeting: #23 Nebraska 83, Illinois 80 (12/13/2025 in Champaign)
Record in Lincoln / Streak: Illinois leads 7-6 / Nebraska W-1
Last Meeting in Lincoln: Nebraska 80, #18 Illinois 74, OT (1/30/2025)
Underwood vs. Nebraska: 10-4

OPENING TIPS

- No. 9 Illinois has a top-10 matchup at No. 5 Nebraska on Sunday afternoon. The Illini and Huskers are both 9-1 midway through the Big Ten race, with Sunday's winner moving into a first-place tie with Michigan.
- Illinois is riding a 10-game win streak, the program's longest since opening the 2012-13 season at 12-0. It is the longest active winning streak in the Big Ten, third among Power Five teams, and seventh nationally.
- Sunday is a rematch from Dec. 13 in Champaign, when Nebraska won on a 3-pointer at the buzzer, 83-80. That game marks the only loss for the Fighting Illini over the last two months (12-1).
- Illinois heads to Lincoln in search of another top-10 road victory. The Illini have earned six top-10 wins in visiting arenas under **Brad Underwood** over the last seven seasons, tied with Alabama for most in the nation.
- Following last Saturday's win at No. 4 Purdue, the Fighting Illini enter the matchup at No. 5 Nebraska in search of consecutive road wins against top-5 teams for the first time in school history.
- Illinois is 18-3 overall, owning its best start in 20 years, since opening the 2005-06 season at 20-2.
- Illinois is 9-1 in the Big Ten, the program's best start to conference play since the 2004-05 squad won its first 15 league games as part of 29-straight wins to open the season. The 2005 Illini swept the Big Ten regular season and Tournament titles and advanced to the Final Four, finishing as the NCAA runner-up at 37-2.
- Illinois has won eight consecutive Big Ten games, its longest streak in conference play since winning 10 straight under **Brad Underwood** across two seasons from Feb. 25, 2021 through Jan. 13, 2022.
- Illinois is 7-2 away from home this season, including 5-0 in true road games. The Illini are 5-0 on the road in Big Ten play for the first time since 2004-05, when they won their first seven league road contests.
- The Illini carry a six-game Big Ten road win streak dating back to last season, the program's longest since also winning six straight league road games from Feb. 27, 2021 through Jan. 11, 2022. A win would give Illinois its longest B1G road streak since the school record of 13 in a row from Feb. 3, 2004 through Feb. 19, 2005.

2025-26 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable
0	David Mirkovic	F	6-9	250	Fr.	Niksic, Montenegro	Averaged 8.6 points and 6.4 rebounds with SC Derby in Adriatic League
1	Brandon Lee	G	6-4	195	Fr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico	2,000-point career scorer in four varsity seasons at The Patrick School
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	6-7	215	Jr.	Thessaloniki, Greece	Sixth in ACC in scoring last season, averaging 17.9 ppg at Cal
3	Ben Humrichous	F	6-9	235	Gr.	Tipton, Ind.	Led Illini with 62 made 3-pointers last season
4	Kylan Boswell	G	6-2	215	Sr.	Champaign, Ill.	Averaged 19 points over four postseason games last year to lead Illini
5	AJ Redd	G	6-3	170	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Two-time Academic All-Big Ten
8	Blake Fagbemi	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Point guard for Illinois Class 4A state champion Benet Academy
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	7-1	255	Jr.	Vodice, Croatia	Led Illini and ranked fourth in Big Ten last year with 11 double-doubles
15	Jake Davis	F	6-6	215	Jr.	McCordsville, Ind.	Shot 34.4% from 3-point range last season for Illini
20	Ty Rodgers	G/F	6-6	210	r-Jr.	Saginaw, Mich.	Started all 38 games in 2023-24, averaging 6.2 ppg and 5.3 rpg
23	Keaton Wagler	G	6-6	185	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan.	Two-time Kansas Class 6A state champion at Shawnee Mission Northwest
31	Jason Jakstys	C	6-10	225	r-Fr.	Yorkville, Ill.	2024 IHSA third-team All-State pick redshirted last year with Illini
44	Zvonimir Ivisic	F/C	7-2	250	Jr.	Vodice, Croatia	Second in the SEC in blocks last year at Arkansas with 66 (1.9 bpg)
77	Mihailo Petrovic	G	6-2	180	So.	Prokuplje, Serbia	Averaged 14.2 points and 7.3 assists with Mega Superbet in Adriatic League

Richmond Family Endowed Men's Head Basketball Coach: Brad Underwood (9th year at Illinois, 13th year overall)
Associate Head Coach: Orlando Antigua (2nd year)
Assistant Coaches: Geoff Alexander (9th year), Tyler Underwood (5th year), Camryn Crocker (1st year), Zach Hamer (7th year)
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher (11th year)
Associate Athletic Director/Chief of Staff Joey Biggs (9th year)
Assistant to the Head Coach: Kevin Kruger (1st year)
Director of Strategy and Analytics: Patrick Bittle (5th year)
Director of Operations and Recruiting: Kwa Jones (3rd year)
Director of Player Personnel: Neel Ganta (2nd year)
Video Coordinator/Director of Technology: JC Keller (1st year)
Athletic Trainer: Justin Games (1st year)
Director of Branding and Creative Media: Courtney Bay (5th year)
Graduate Managers: Andrew Bittle, Keaton Kutcher, Macy Misiewicz, Tyler Olson, Colton Sigel

Pronunciation		Pronunciation	
KYLAN BOSWELL	KYE-len BOZ-well	DAVID MIRKOVIC	DAH-vid MEER-ko-vitch
Blake FAGBEMI	fag-BEH-me	Mihailo PETROVIC	me-HAY-low PEH-tro-vitch
Ben HUMRICHOUS	HUM-rick-house	ANDREJ STOJAKOVIC	AHN-dray stoy-AH-ko-vitch
TOMISLAV IVISIC	TOM-is-lahv EE-ve-sitch	Keaton WAGLER	WAH-gler
ZVONIMIR IVISIC	ZVON-uh-meer EE-ve-sitch	Zach HAMER	HAY-mer
Jason JAKSTYS	JACK-stiss	KWA Jones	KWAY

RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2025-26

Category	24-25	Returning	Lost	Return Pct.
Starts	175	92	83	52.6%
Minutes	7,057	3,181	3,876	45.1%
Points	2,927	1,209	1,718	41.3%
Field Goals	1,006	423	583	42.0%
3-Pt. FGs	330	174	156	52.7%
Free Throws	585	189	396	32.3%
Rebounds	1,390	602	788	43.3%
Assists	520	234	286	45.0%
Blocks	147	77	70	52.4%
Steals	150	75	75	50.0%

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

Category	Player	Stat	24-25 Rank
Starts	Kylan Boswell	34	1st
Minutes	Kylan Boswell	1,085	1st
Min./G	Kylan Boswell	31.0	2nd
Points	Kylan Boswell	430	3rd
Pts./G	Tomislav Ivisic	13.0	2nd
Field Goals	Tomislav Ivisic	156	1st
FG Pct.	Tomislav Ivisic	.492	3rd
3-Pt. FGs	Ben Humrichous	62	1st
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Tomislav Ivisic	.357	1st
Free Throws	Kylan Boswell	113	2nd
FT Pct.	Kylan Boswell	.790	3rd
Off. Reb.	Tomislav Ivisic	57	2nd
Def. Reb.	Tomislav Ivisic	189	1st
Tot. Reb.	Tomislav Ivisic	246	1st
Reb./G	Tomislav Ivisic	7.7	1st
Assists	Kylan Boswell	119	2nd
Blocks	Tomislav Ivisic	39	1st
Steals	Kylan Boswell	39	1st

- Illinois' next victory will secure double-digit Big Ten wins for a seventh straight season, matching the program's longest streak since a seven-year run from 2000 through 2006. Illinois is the only team to finish .500 or better in Big Ten play every year since 2019-20.
- Freshman point guard **Keaton Wagler** is National Player of the Week following one of the greatest scoring performances in college basketball history with a record 46 points in last weekend's win at No. 4 Purdue *(see p. 3 for full list of Wagler's records set)*. Wagler led the Illini with 22 points and eight assists in Thursday's 75-66 home win over Washington.
- **Wagler** has earned National Player of the Week honors from the Associated Press, Naismith Trophy, Oscar Robertson Trophy, Lute Olson Award, Field of 68, and NCAA March Madness. He also swept Big Ten Player and Freshman of the Week awards, earning his fourth B1G Freshman accolade this season.
- Illinois leads the nation in adjusted offensive efficiency (130.2), owning what currently stands as the highest offensive rating in the history of the kenpom era (since 1996-97). Offensive coordinator **Tyler Underwood** has helped **Brad Underwood** implement a top-15 offense for the third straight season after ranking third in 2024 (125.5) and 14th last year (121.9).
- Illinois is ranked No. 5 in kenpom, challenging for the highest rating of the **Underwood** era. The Illini finished the 2020-21 season at No. 4.
- Illinois is No. 9 in the latest AP poll. The Illini have reached as high as No. 8 (Nov. 17) this season. Illinois has been ranked in the AP Top 25 in each of the last seven seasons under **Brad Underwood**.
- Last Saturday's win at No. 4 Purdue was **Brad Underwood**'s 100th Big Ten career victory. His 101 wins rank third on the Illini all-time B1G wins list behind Lou Henson (214, 21 years) and Harry Combes (174, 20 years).
- The Illini have the most wins in Big Ten play since 2019-20 with 90 victories. During that span, Illinois also leads all teams with 39 league road wins.
- When including the conference tournament, the Illini have a league-leading 97 wins over Big Ten teams over the last seven seasons, and are tied for the lead with three B1G championships.
- Illinois is 11-1 at home this season, the program's best start since opening 12-1 at State Farm Center in 2019-20. The Illini are averaging 89.0 points per game at home, with an average scoring margin of +22.9 ppg.
- Illinois is the tallest team in the nation, with an average height of 79.5 inches (kenpom).
- **Keaton Wagler**'s scoring average of 17.7 points is on pace to break the Illini freshman season scoring record set by Kiwane Garris, who averaged 15.9 ppg in 1993-94.
- Among players with at least 20% possessions used, **Keaton Wagler** ranks first nationally in offensive rating at 140.7, while backcourt running mate **Kylan Boswell** is 16th at 131.1 (kenpom).

WAGLER'S HISTORIC 46-POINT PERFORMANCE IN WIN AT #4 PURDUE

- Fighting Illini point guard **Keaton Wagler** turned in a sensational, record-setting performance in Illinois' 88-82 road win at No. 4 Purdue on Jan. 24.
- The freshman from Shawnee, Kansas, earned national recognition after pouring in 46 points on 13-of-17 shooting from the field, including 9-for-11 from 3-point range, while going 11-for-13 from the free-throw line and adding four assists.
- Wagler's 46 points ranks as one of the greatest scoring performances in college basketball history:
  - » The most points by any player in a road win over a top-10 team in AP poll era (since 1949).
  - » The most points ever by a freshman in a road game against an AP top-25 team.
  - » The most points ever by a Big Ten player against an AP top-5 team.
  - » Tied the most points by any player in a win over a top-5 team in AP poll history.
  - » The most points ever by a Big Ten freshman.
  - » The most points by any freshman this season.
  - » Set the Mackey Arena scoring record for a visiting player.
  - » Set the Illinois freshman single-game scoring record.
  - » The second-highest scoring performance in the 121-year history of Illini Basketball.
  - » The most points in a Big Ten road game in 47 years.
  - » The most points in any Big Ten game in 32 years.
  - » The best shooting percentage (.764) in a 45+ point game against an AP top-25 team in the last 30 years.
  - » The most points on 17 FGA in college basketball in the last 13 seasons.
  - » Set the Illinois school record with nine 3-pointers.
- Wagler earned National Player of the Week honors from the Associated Press, Naismith Trophy, Oscar Robertson Trophy, Lute Olson Award, Field of 68, and NCAA March Madness, and was tabbed Big Ten Player of the Week alongside his fourth B1G Freshman of the Week honor.

- Four Fighting Illini average at least 12 points per game, tied for second nationally: **Keaton Wagler** (17.7 ppg), **Kylan Boswell** (14.3), **Andrej Stojakovic** (13.6), and **David Mirkovic** (12.5).
- Illinois is tied for first nationally with six players averaging at least 4.0 rebounds (minimum 15 games): **David Mirkovic** (8.2 rpg), **Tomislav Ivisic** (5.2), **Keaton Wagler** (5.0), **Zvonimir Ivisic** (4.9), **Andrej Stojakovic** (4.7), and **Kylan Boswell** (4.2).
- Illinois ranks seventh in the NCAA and first in the Big Ten with a free-throw percentage of 78.8%. Last year the Illini shot 76.2% at the free-throw line, the second-best season mark in school history behind the 2014-15 team that holds the single-season record at 79.4%
- Illinois is averaging 85.0 points, ranked second in the Big Ten. The Illini led the B1G in scoring last season (83.6 ppg).
- Along with the No. 1-rated offense (130.2) of the kenpom era, the Illini are No. 29 in defense (99.1).
- Illinois is first in the nation in defensive free throw rate (19.1), and third in fewest fouls per game (13.0).
- Illinois is averaging 16.2 second chance points per game (341), which leads the Big Ten.
- Illinois has made 10+ 3-pointers in 16 games this season, which leads the Big Ten. The Illini have made at least 10 threes in seven straight games, and 12 of the last 13 – highlighted by school-record tying 18 three-pointers in their 88-82 win at No. 4 Purdue on Jan. 24.
- Illinois is 14-2 when making double-digit threes.
- Illinois has outrebounded its opponent in all but two games this season and ranks second in the Big Ten in rebound margin at +10.7 rpg.
- Eight different players have been the Illini's leading scorer in a game this season. That leads the Big Ten and is tied for second nationally behind VCU (9).
- Illinois is No. 7 in the latest NCAA NET rankings, third-best in the Big Ten behind Michigan (3) and Nebraska (5). Illinois is 8-3 on the season combined in Quad 1 and Quad 2 games, and 10-0 combined in Quad 3 and Quad 4 matchups.
- Illinois' total of six Quad 1 wins is tied for third-most in the NCAA, behind leaders Arizona (9) and Duke (8) through games played Jan. 29.
- **Andrej Stojakovic** is the second active Illini to reach 1,000 points for his career, reaching the milestone Jan. 17 vs. Minnesota. Stojakovic now has 1,043 career points to rank behind **Kylan Boswell** (1,195) in the 1,000-point club.
- Illinois is No. 5 in the kenpom rankings with an adjusted efficiency margin +30.94. The Illini have had a kenpom rating of 35th or better each of the last six years under **Brad Underwood**, and are one spot short of the team's high ranking of No. 4 to close out the 2020-21 season. Illinois posted consecutive top-20 rankings the last two seasons: 10th in 2023-24 and 17th in 2024-25.
- At its current scoring pace (85.0 ppg), this year's Illini would become just the sixth team in program history to average at least 85.0 points for a full season. The Illini opened the 2025-26 campaign with seven straight games of 80+ points. It marked the most such games to open a campaign since the 1988-89 Flyin' Illini scored 80+ in each of their first 12 contests.

TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (JAN. 26)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Arizona	20-0 (60)	1500	1
2	UConn	19-1	1402	2
3	Michigan	18-1	1379	3
4	Duke	18-1	1326	5
5	Nebraska	20-0	1283	7
6	Gonzaga	21-1	1097	8
7	Michigan State	18-2	1072	10
8	Iowa State	18-2	1070	9
9	**Illinois**	**17-3**	**1060**	**11**
10	Houston	17-2	983	6
11	Texas Tech	16-4	939	12
12	Purdue	17-3	864	4
13	BYU	17-2	837	13
14	Kansas	15-5	614	19
15	Arkansas	15-5	568	20
16	North Carolina	16-4	528	22
17	Virginia	16-3	509	14
18	Vanderbilt	17-3	497	15
19	Florida	14-6	389	16
20	Louisville	14-5	297	23
21	Saint Louis	19-1	286	24
22	Clemson	17-4	245	18
23	Alabama	13-6	202	17
24	Miami (OH)	20-0	140	25
25	St. John's	15-5	133	NR

COACHES POLL (JAN. 26)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Arizona (31)	20-0	775	1
2	Michigan	18-1	723	2
3	UConn	19-1	716	3
4	Duke	18-1	686	5
5	Nebraska	20-0	634	7
6	Gonzaga	21-1	590	8
7	Houston	17-2	530	6
8	Michigan State	18-2	526	10
9	Iowa State	18-2	524	9
10	**Illinois**	**17-3**	**520**	**11**
11	Texas Tech	16-4	485	12
12	Purdue	17-3	462	4
13	BYU	17-2	432	13
14	Kansas	15-5	292	19
15	Vanderbilt	17-3	287	14
16	Arkansas	15-5	261	20
17	Virginia	16-3	258	15
18	North Carolina	16-4	233	24
19	Clemson	17-4	200	18
20	Louisville	14-5	186	21
21	Florida	14-6	176	16
22	Saint Louis	19-1	154	23
23	Alabama	13-6	120	17
24	St. John's	15-5	95	25
25	Miami (OH)	20-0	47	NR
25	Iowa	14-5	47	NR

ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	AP	Coaches		AP	Coaches
Preseason	17	14	Jan. 12	13	13
Nov. 10	14	14	Jan. 19	11	11
Nov. 17	8	8	Jan. 26	9	10
Nov. 24	13	14	Feb. 2		
Dec. 1	14	15	Feb. 9		
Dec. 8	13	13	Feb. 16		
Dec. 15	18	18	Feb. 23		
Dec. 22	20	19	March 2		
Dec. 29	20	19	March 9		
Jan. 5	16	16	March 16		

ILLINOIS SEASON/CAREER TOTALS

	Consecutive	Season	Career*
Starts			
Kylan Boswell		18	52
Tomislav Ivisic	16	17	48
Ty Rodgers			38
Ben Humrichous		1	27
Keaton Wagler	21	21	21
David Mirkovic	4	20	20
Andrej Stojakovic	18	18	18
Jake Davis	3	6	7
Zvonimir Ivisic		4	4
Leads Team in Scoring			
Keaton Wagler	2	8	8
Kylan Boswell		4	8
Tomislav Ivisic		2	6
Andrej Stojakovic		5	5
Ben Humrichous		1	3
Jake Davis		1	1
Zvonimir Ivisic		1	1
David Mirkovic		1	1
Ty Rodgers			1
Leads Team in Rebounding			
Tomislav Ivisic	2	5	19
David Mirkovic	3	11	11
Ty Rodgers			10
Kylan Boswell			5
Zvonimir Ivisic		4	4
Keaton Wagler		4	4
Andrej Stojakovic		3	3
Ben Humrichous		1	3
Double-Digit Scoring Games			
Kylan Boswell		12	36
Tomislav Ivisic		9	31
Keaton Wagler	13	18	18
David Mirkovic	4	15	15
Ben Humrichous	1	4	14
Andrej Stojakovic		11	11
Ty Rodgers			10
Zvonimir Ivisic		6	6
Jake Davis		3	5
Mihailo Petrovic		1	1
20+ Point Games			
Kylan Boswell		5	8
Tomislav Ivisic		2	7
Keaton Wagler	2	6	6
Andrej Stojakovic		5	5
David Mirkovic		2	2
Ben Humrichous		1	2
10+ Rebound Games			
Tomislav Ivisic		1	14
David Mirkovic		6	6
Ty Rodgers			5
Kylan Boswell		1	3
Zvonimir Ivisic		2	2
Andrej Stojakovic		1	1
Double-Doubles			
Tomislav Ivisic		1	12
David Mirkovic		5	5
Ty Rodgers			3
Keaton Wagler ^		2	2
Kylan Boswell		1	2
Andrej Stojakovic		1	1
^ 2 points-assists			
5+ Assist Games			
Kylan Boswell		4	15
Keaton Wagler	1	7	7
Tomislav Ivisic			6
Ty Rodgers			4
David Mirkovic		3	3
Mihailo Petrovic		1	1
Triple-Doubles			
Kylan Boswell			1
3+ Steal Games			
Kylan Boswell		1	5
Ty Rodgers			2
Zvonimir Ivisic		1	1
David Mirkovic		1	1
Ben Humrichous			1
Tomislav Ivisic			1
3+ Block Games			
Zvonimir Ivisic		8	8
Tomislav Ivisic			4
Ben Humrichous		1	2

** = at Illinois*

- **Brad Underwood** has led Illinois to 31 wins over top-25 opponents since 2019-20, with 22 of those wins coming in ranked-vs.-ranked matchups. Illinois' 31 top-25 victories are ninth-most in the NCAA during that span. This season the Illini have ranked wins over No. 11 Texas Tech at home, vs. No. 13 Tennessee in Nashville, at No. 19 Iowa, and at No. 4 Purdue.
- Illinois is 4-3 this season vs. Top 25 teams. With five ranked Big Ten teams in the most recent AP poll, the Illini's current schedule could feature as many as 10 ranked games during the regular season.
- As a team, Illinois ranks in the top three in the Big Ten, and among the top 50 programs nationally in 11 categories: The Illini lead the Big Ten with 13.0 fouls per game (second in the NCAA), a .788 free-throw percentage (seventh), 11.0 3-pointers per game (10th), and 13.4 offensive rebounds per game (27th), and rank second in the league with a +10.7 rebound margin (seventh in NCAA), a +16.8 scoring margin (11th), 30.8 3-point attempts per game (14th), and a scoring offense of 85.0 points per game (36th). The Illini are third in the B1G with 41.2 total rebounds per game (18th in the NCAA), 27.8 defensive rebounds per game (26th) and 4.9 blocks per game (27th).
- Illinois has claimed six of 11 Big Ten Freshman of the Week selections this season. **Keaton Wagler** leads the Big Ten with four honors, while **David Mirkovic** has garnered two nods. **Wagler's** four B1G Freshman of the Week nods are the most by an Illini since **Kofi Cockburn's** four in 2019-20.
- **Keaton Wagler** has scored in double-figures 13 consecutive games dating back to the Illini's win vs. #13 Tennessee on Dec. 6, including an historic 46-point outburst in a win at #4 Purdue on Jan. 24 (more on p. 3). During that stretch, **Wagler** is averaging a team-leading 20.2 points per game, and ranks third in rebounding at 4.8 boards per contest, while shooting 50.3% (79-157) overall, 47.2% (42-89) from 3-point range, and 81.8% (63-77) from the free-throw line. Wagler also leads the team with 72 assists and nine steals during that stretch.
- Freshman G **Keaton Wagler** leads the Illini and ranks among the Big Ten leaders with: 124 free-throw attempts (6th), 52 3-pointers made (7th), 371 total points (7th), 2.5 3-pointers per game (7th), 88 total assists (8th), 101 free-throws made (8th), a 2.84 assist-to-turnover ratio (8th), 4.2 assists per game (9th), 17.7 points per game (10th), 119 3-point attempts (11th), 109 field goals made (14th), and 346 field goal attempts (19th).
- Freshman F **David Mirkovic**, is one of only three freshmen in the nation, along with Duke's Cameron Boozer and North Carolina's Caleb Wilson averaging at least 12.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists. Among that group, Mirkovic leads the way shooting 37.5% from 3-point range and .800 from the free-throw line.
- A two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week, **Mirkovic** leads the Illini, ranks inside the top 10 in the Big Ten, and is among the NCAA leaders with: 173 total rebounds (fourth in the B1G, 54th in the NCAA); 5.7 defensive rebounds per game (fourth, 67th); 8.2 total rebounds per game (fifth, 61st); five double-doubles (sixth, 74th); 2.57 offensive rebounds per game (seventh, 133rd); and is fourth with a scoring average of 12.5 ppg (35th in B1G).
- Senior G **Kylan Boswell** is the Illini's active career leader with 1,195 career points (687 at Illinois), with eight 20+ point games and 36 career double-digit scoring games in Orange and Blue. **Boswell** is tied for the team lead with five games this season with 20+ points this season, and has eclipsed the 20-point mark eight times over the last two years.
- Junior G **Andrej Stojakovic** transferred to Illinois with a reputation as a prolific scorer and is averaging 13.6 points on 49.3% shooting. **Stojakovic** has five games this season with 20+ points, highlighted 30 points vs. Maryland and 26 points vs. No. 11 Alabama. Stojakovic also posted 23 points the win over No. 11 Texas Tech, and scored 20 and 24, respectively, in Illinois' wins over LIU and UTRGV. In his Big Ten debut, **Stojakovic** had 17 points and four rebounds in the win at Ohio State, then posted an 19-point, 10-rebound double-double in the Illini's B1G home opener vs. No. 23 Nebraska. **Stojakovic** has led the Illini in scoring in five games this season.

BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH 1/30/26)

		Big Ten	Overall
1.	Michigan	10-1	20-1
2.	Nebraska	9-1	20-1
	Illinois	**9-1**	**18-3**
4.	Michigan State	9-2	19-3
5.	Purdue	7-3	17-4
	UCLA	7-3	15-6
	Wisconsin	7-3	15-6
8.	Ohio State	6-4	14-6
9.	Iowa	5-4	15-5
10.	Indiana	5-5	14-7
11.	USC	4-6	15-6
12.	Washington	3-7	11-10
	Minnesota	3-7	10-11
14.	Northwestern	2-8	10-11
	Rutgers	2-8	9-12
16.	Maryland	1-8	8-12
17.	Oregon	1-9	8-13
18.	Penn State	0-9	9-12

CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS

All Games	10 W
At State Farm Center	5 W
On the Road	6 W
At Neutral Sites	2 W
Big Ten	8 W
Big Ten (Home)	4 W
Big Ten (Road)	6 W
Ranked Opponents	2 W
Ranked Opponents (Home)	1 L
Ranked Opponents (Road)	3 W
Ranked Opponents (Neutral)	1 W
Ranked Big Ten Opponents	2 W
Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Home)	1 L
Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Road)	3 W
Non-Conference (Home)	8 W
Non-Conference (Road)	3 L
Non-Conference (Neutral)	2 W

ILLINI RECORD UNDER BRAD UNDERWOOD

	2025-26	Total
Plays at home	11-1	114-30
Plays on the road	5-0	43-49
Plays at neutral site	2-2	26-25
Plays at United Center	0-1	1-5
Big Ten record	9-1	101-67
Big Ten at home	4-1	58-24
Big Ten on the road	5-0	40-42
Big Ten at neutral site	0-0	1-1
NCAA Tournament	0-0	6-5
Big Ten Tournament	0-0	8-5
When ranked (AP)	18-3	108-46
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	4-3	33-46
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	1-1	15-19
Wins the game before	14-3	114-66
Loses the game before	3-0	60-37
Overtime	0-0	8-8
Leading at the half	15-1	144-33
Tied at the half	1-1	5-3
Trailing at the half	2-1	30-68
Shoots 45% or better	11-1	120-24
Shoots less than 45%	7-2	63-79
Opp. shoots less than 45%	15-1	144-27
Opp. shoots 45% or better	3-2	39-77
Shoots better/same than opp.	13-0	148-12
Shoots worse than opp.	5-3	27-92
Shoots more/same FT than opp.	16-2	145-41
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	2-1	38-63
Makes more/same FT than opp.	17-2	149-35
Makes fewer FT than opp.	1-1	35-68
Grabs more/same reb. than opp.	17-2	152-47
Grabs fewer rebounds than opp.	1-1	32-56
Scores more/same bench pts than opp.	8-1	114-56
Scores fewer bench pts than opp.	10-2	69-48
Has fewer/equal turnovers than opp.	5-1	94-45
Has more turnovers than opp.	13-2	89-22
Scores 70 or more points	18-2	157-45
Has 15+ assists	10-2	99-31
Has a 20+ point scorer	12-3	120-52

	2025-26	Total
Wears white uniforms	4-0	67-14
Wears white script uniforms	4-2	33-18
Wears orange uniforms	2-0	38-26
Wears orange script uniforms	4-0	4-0
Wears orange throwback uniforms	2-0	32-22
Wears blue throwback uniforms	2-1	2-1
In November	6-2	45-14
In December	4-1	32-22
In January	8-0	47-26
In February	0-0	33-28
In March	0-0	26-14
Plays during the day	5-2	58-36
Plays at night (5 p.m. or after start)	13-1	125-69
Margin is 5 points or less	1-2	39-30
Margin is 6-10 points	6-0	43-36
Margin is 11-20 points	5-1	44-27
Margin is more than 20	6-0	57-11
Scores 59 points or less	0-0	6-15
Scores 60-69 points	0-1	18-44
Scores 70-79 points	6-0	58-28
Scores 80-89 points	7-2	49-14
Scores 90-99 points	3-0	37-3
Scores 100+ points	2-0	14-0
On BTN	8-0	78-34
On B1G+	2-0	21-1
On CBS	0-0	9-7
On FOX	2-1	8-9
On ESPN	1-0	15-7
On ESPN2	0-0	8-6
On ESPNU	0-0	6-5
On ESPNEWS	0-0	1-1
On FS1	3-1	23-26
On Peacock	2-1	8-2
On SEC Network	0-0	0-1
On TBS	0-0	2-2
On TNT	0-0	2-0
On TruTV	0-0	2-1

- Twin 7-footers **Tomislav Ivisic** and **Zvonimir Ivisic** rank among the top shooting big men in college basketball. Tomislav ranks first in the NCAA among 7-footers with nine games this season with multiple 3-pointers, while Zvonimir is tied for second with eight such games. Tomislav is also tied for first in the NCAA among 7-footers at 1.6 3-pointers per game, while Zvonimir ranks fourth at 1.0 triples per contest.
- **Zvonimir Ivisic**, a member of the Naismith Defensive Player of the Year watch list, ranks second nationally in block rate at 14.6%. He is second in the Big Ten in total blocks (48) and blocks per game (2.29), 15th and 19th in the nation, respectively. His average would rank second all-time in Illinois' record book behind **Derek Holcomb** (3.0 blocks per game in 1978-79). The last Illini to average more than 2.0 blocks per game was **Nnanna Egwu** (2.1) in 2013-14.

FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL UNDER HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

- One of only four schools nationally with six straight 20-win regular seasons
- Big Ten's winningest team in league play over the last six seasons
- Only team with a winning Big Ten record in each of the last six seasons
- Five straight NCAA Tournament appearances *(sixth precluded by COVID-19 cancelation in 2020)*
- NCAA Tournament wins in four of the last five years
- 2024 NCAA Elite Eight; Illinois' first appearance since advancing to 2005 national title game
- 81 wins in Big Ten play from 2019-20 through 2024-25 are most in school history over six-year stretch
- Three Big Ten Championships in last five years
- Four All-Americans *(three consensus)*
- 19 All-Big Ten selections *(seven first team)*
- 2024 Big Ten Tournament Champions
- 2022 Big Ten Regular Season Champions
- 2021 Big Ten Tournament Champions
- Led Big Ten in wins in 2021
- 2021 NCAA Tournament No. 1 seed *(fourth in school history)*

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS

ALL GAMES (THROUGH 1/29/26)

Scoring Offense	2nd	85.0 ppg
Scoring Defense	4th	68.2 ppg
Scoring Margin	2nd	+16.8 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	1st	.788
Field Goal Percentage	11th	.469
Field Goal Percentage Defense	4th	.406
3-Point FG Percentage	5th	.359
3-Point FG Percentage Defense	10th	.314
3-Point Field Goals	1st	11.1 avg.
Rebounding Offense	3rd	41.2 rpg
Rebounding Defense	4th	30.6 rpg
Rebounding Margin	2nd	+10.7 rpg
Offensive Rebounds	1st	13.4 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	3rd	27.8 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	5th	.729
Offensive Rebound Percentage	1st	.399
Turnovers	4th	9.5 avg.
Opponent Turnovers	18th	8.0 avg.
Turnover Margin	17th	-1.48
Assists	13th	14.5 apg
Assist/Turnover Ratio	9th	1.53
Blocked Shots	3rd	4.9 bpg
Steals	18th	3.7 spg

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE B1G RANKINGS

ALL GAMES (THROUGH 1/29/26)

Scoring

10.	Keaton Wagler	17.7 ppg

Rebounding

5.	David Mirkovic	8.2 rpg

Field Goal Percentage *(min. 5.0 made/g)*

12.	Andrej Stojakovic	.493 (106-215)
14.	Keaton Wagler	.480 (109-227)

Offensive Rebounding

7.	David Mirkovic	2.6 rpg

Defensive Rebounding

4.	David Mirkovic	5.7 rpg

3-Point Field Goal Percentage *(min. 2.0 made/g)*

3.	Keaton Wagler	.437 (52-119)

3-Point Field Goals

7.	Keaton Wagler	2.48 avg.

Free Throw Percentage *(min. 2.5 made/g)*

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Assists

9.	Keaton Wagler	4.2 apg

Assist/Turnover Ratio *(min. 3 ast/g)*

8.	Keaton Wagler	2.84
12.	Kylan Boswell	2.54

Blocked Shots

2.	Zvonimir Ivisic	2.3 bpg

Steals

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Minutes

13.	Keaton Wagler	32.0 mpg
14.	Kylan Boswell	31.8 mpg

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Keaton Wagler (46) at Purdue, 1/24/26
35-39 points	Terrence Shannon Jr. (35) at Penn State, 2/21/24
30-34 points	Andrej Stojakovic (30) vs. Maryland, 1/21/26
25-29 points	Kylan Boswell (25) vs. UConn, 11/28/25
20-24 points	Keaton Wagler (22) vs. Washington, 1/29/26
2, 20+ scorers	Keaton Wagler (22) & Tomislav Ivisic (21) at Northwestern, 1/14/26
2, 30+ pt. scorers	Terrence Shannon Jr. (33) & Marcus Domask (33) vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/5/23
20+ rebounds	David Mirkovic (21) vs. Colgate, 11/14/25
15-19 rebounds	Morez Johnson Jr. (15) vs. Ohio State, 2/2/25
10-14 rebounds	David Mirkovic (12) at Iowa, 1/11/26
20+ pts & 20+ reb	David Mirkovic (27 pts, 21 reb) vs. Colgate, 11/14/25
20+ pts & 10+ reb	David Mirkovic (27 pts, 21 reb) vs. Colgate, 11/14/25
Double-Double	David Mirkovic (13 pts, 10 reb) at Penn State, 1/3/26
Triple-Double	Kylan Boswell (18 pts, 10 reb, 10 ast) vs. Chicago State, 12/29/24
15+ assists	Demetri McCamey (16) at Purdue, 2/20/10
10-14 assists	Keaton Wagler (10) vs. Southern, 12/29/25
6+ 3-pointers	Keaton Wagler (9) at Purdue, 1/24/26
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Coleman Hawkins at Michigan, 1/18/24
5+ blocks	Zvonimir Ivisic (5) at Penn State, 1/3/26

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	113 vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 11/7/25
under 50 points	43 vs. Wisconsin, 1/31/17
50+ rebounds	51 vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 11/7/25
25+ off. reb.	27 vs. Longwood, 12/13/17
20+ off. reb.	21 vs. Jackson State, 11/3/25
Overtime	L, 80-74 (OT), at Nebraska, 1/30/25

AN OPPOSING PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Jalen Pickett (41) Penn State, 2/14/23
35-39 points	J.T. Toppin (35) Texas Tech, 11/11/25
30-34 points	Pryce Sandfort (32) Nebraska, 12/13/25
25-29 points	Braden Smith (27) Purdue, 1/24/26
20-24 points	Jaylen Crocker-Johnson (22) Minnesota, 1/17/26
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Julian Reese (17) Maryland, 1/23/25
10-14 rebounds	Hannes Steinbach (12) Washington, 1/29/26
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Zoom Diallo (10) Washington, 1/29/26
7+ steals	Delfincko Bogan (7) UT Martin, 11/12/17
5+ blocks	Yanic Konan Niederhauser (7) Penn State, 1/8/25

AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD

100+ points	110, Duke, 2/22/25
under 50 points	48, Missouri, 12/22/25
under 40 points	34, Little Rock, 11/25/24
50+ rebounds	50, Nebraska, 2/2/19
20+ off. reb.	23, Tennessee, 12/6/25

ILLINOIS VS. NEBRASKA

- Sunday marks the 34th meeting in the Illinois-Nebraska series, which dates back to the 1920-21 season.
- Illinois leads the all-time series, 23-10, with a 16-8 mark since the Cornhuskers joined the Big Ten conference in 2011-12. The Illini are 7-6 vs. the Huskers in games played in Lincoln (5-6 as B1G foes).
- Nebraska has won the last two meetings, in overtime last year in Lincoln and on a 3-pointer at the buzzer earlier this season in Champaign. It is the first time that Nebraska has recorded consecutive wins in the series.
- Prior to this, Illinois won nine in a row in the series from Feb. 2, 2019 through March 16, 2024.
- In the matchup at State Farm Center on Dec. 13, the Illini battled to overcome 32 points from Pryce Sandfort (26 in the first half) and erase a 10-point second-half deficit to knot the game, 80-80, on **Tomislav Ivisic**'s 3-pointer with 17 seconds to play. But the Huskers won it on a 3-pointer by Jamarques Lawrence at the horn. **Kylan Boswell** scored 20 points for the Illini while **Andrej Stojakovic** (19 points, 10 rebounds) and **Keaton Wagler** (19 points, 10 assists) each posted double-doubles.
- In the only meeting last season, the Illini fell, 80-74, in overtime in Lincoln, despite 18 points and 13 rebounds from **Kasparas Jakucionis** and 16 points from **Will Riley**.
- Illinois is 5-2 all-time when ranked vs. Nebraska, and 0-1 when both programs are ranked.

ILLINI IN THE NET

- Illinois is No. 7 in the NCAA NET ranking though games played Jan. 30.
- The Illini's No. 7 rating ranks third in the Big Ten behind Michigan (2) and Nebraska (5).
- The Illini are 6-3 vs. Quad 1, 2-0 vs. Quad 2, 3-0 vs. Quad 3, and 7-0 vs. Quad 4.
- Illinois' six Quad 1 wins is tied for fourth nationally behind Arizona (9), Duke (8) and Michigan (7).
- The Illini's remaining 10-game regular-season schedule breaks down to:
  - » **Quad 1 (5):** at Nebraska (5), at Michigan State (11), at USC (48), at UCLA (40), and vs. Michigan (2).
  - » **Quad 2 (3):** vs. Northwestern (66), vs. Wisconsin (43), and vs. Indiana (32).
  - » **Quad 3 (2):** vs. Oregon (113), and at Maryland (160).

ILLINOIS WHEN RANKED

- The No. 9 Illini have played all 21 games this season ranked in the Top 25.
- Illinois is 670-270 (.713) all-time when ranked in the AP Top 25. The program is 366-54 (.871) at home, including a 288-41 (.875) mark at State Farm Center, 164-150 (.522) on the road, and 140-64 (.686) at neutral sites.
- Under head coach **Brad Underwood**, Illinois is 108-46 (.701) when ranked.

2025-26 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS

Date	Game	G	G	F	F	C	Record*
Nov. 3	Jackson State	Boswell	Wagler	Davis	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	1-0 (1)
Nov. 7	Florida Gulf Coast	Boswell	Wagler	Davis	Mirkovic	Z. Ivisic	1-0 (2)
Nov. 11	Texas Tech	Boswell	Wagler	Davis	Mirkovic	Z. Ivisic	2-0 (2)
Nov. 14	Colgate	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	Z. Ivisic	1-0 (3)
Nov. 19	vs. Alabama	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	Z. Ivisic	1-1 (3)
Nov. 22	Long Island	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	1-0 (4)
Nov. 24	UT Rio Grande Valley	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	2-0 (4)
Nov. 28	vs. UConn	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	2-1 (4)
Dec. 6	vs. Tennessee	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	3-1 (4)
Dec. 9	at Ohio State	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	4-1 (4)
Dec. 13	Nebraska	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	4-2 (4)
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	5-2 (4)
Dec. 29	Southern	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	6-2 (4)
Jan. 3	at Penn State	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	7-2 (4)
Jan. 8	Rutgers	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	8-2 (4)
Jan. 11	at Iowa	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	9-2 (4)
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Humrichous	T. Ivisic	1-0 (5)
Jan. 17	Minnesota	Boswell	Wagler	Stojakovic	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	10-2 (4)
Jan. 21	Maryland	Wagler	Stojakovic	Davis	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	1-0 (6)
Jan. 24	at Purdue	Wagler	Stojakovic	Davis	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	2-0 (6)
Jan. 29	Washington	Wagler	Stojakovic	Davis	Mirkovic	T. Ivisic	3-0 (6)
Feb. 1	at Nebraska						
Feb. 4	Northwestern						
Feb. 7	at Michigan State						
Feb. 10	Wisconsin						
Feb. 15	Indiana						
Feb. 18	at USC						
Feb. 21	at UCLA						
Feb. 27	Michigan						
March 3	Oregon						
March 8	at Maryland						

** - Running total of Illinois' overall record when this line-up is starting*

ILLINI WHEN TOP-10 RANKED

- Illinois is ranked inside the AP top 10 for the 244th week in program history and the second time this season since reaching #8 on Nov. 17.
- Illinois is 329-108 (.753) all-time in 437 games when ranked in the AP top 10.
- When top-10 ranked, the Illini are 172-11 at home (112-7 at State Farm Center), 82-72 on the road, and 75-25 in neutral-site contests.

ILLINI IN TOP-25 MATCHUPS

- Entering Sunday's matchup at #5 Nebraska, the #9 Fighting Illini have played seven ranked-vs.-ranked games with a 4-3 mark including wins over No. 11 Texas Tech, vs. No. 13 Tennessee in Nashville, at No. 19 Iowa, and at No. 4 Purdue.
- Illinois is 115-111 (.509) all-time when both teams are ranked, 52-22 (.703) at home including a 41-17 (.707) mark at State Farm Center, 20-51 (.282) on the road, and 43-38 (.531) at neutral sites.
- Illinois is 22-24 (.478) in ranked-vs.-ranked contests in the **Brad Underwood** era.

ILLINI VS. TOP-5 OPPONENTS AWAY FROM HOME

- Following Illinois' 88-82 road win at #4 Purdue on Jan 24, the Fighting Illini enter Sunday's matchup at #5 Nebraska in search of consecutive road wins against top-5 opponents for the first time in program history.
- Illinois last won consecutive games against top-five opponents away from home in 2021 when **Brad Underwood** led his squad to a dominating road win at #2 Michigan (76-53) on March 2, followed 11 days later by a victory over #5 Iowa (82-71) in the semifinal round of the Illini's run to the 2021 Big Ten Tournament title at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

B1G DEBUTS FOR WAGLER, MIRKOVIC

- The Fighting Illini's starting freshmen duo of G **Keaton Wagler** and F **David Mirkovic** made history in their Big Ten debut at Ohio State, pouring in 23 and 22 points, respectively, to lead the Illini to the 88-80 road win.
- The performances marked just the 12th time in the last 16 seasons (since 2010-11) that a pair of freshmen teammates each scored 20+ points in a Big Ten game. **Wagler** and **Mirkovic**, however, are the only duo on that exclusive list to do so in their Big Ten debuts.
- The Illinois program has produced three games with freshmen teammates scoring 20+ points against a Big Ten opponent (since 2010-11), all coming under **Brad Underwood**. This is tied for the most in the B1G with Ohio State.
  - » **Keaton Wagler** (23) & **David Mirkovic** (22) at Ohio State (12/9/25) - W, 88-80
  - » **Will Riley** (27) & **Kasparas Jakucionis** (24) at Minnesota (2/8/25) - W, 95-74
  - » **Ayo Dosunmu** (23) & **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** (20) vs. Minnesota (1/16/19) - W, 95-68

FABULOUS FRESHMEN

- The Fighting Illini lineup has featured two freshmen - G **Keaton Wagler** and F **David Mirkovic** - in starting roles. The duo has excelled in nearly all phases of the game to begin their college careers.
- They rank as two of only seven freshmen in the country (and the only teammates) to average better than 12.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 2.5 assists per game:
  - **» Keaton Wagler (Illinois): 17.7 p, 5.0 r, 4.2 a**
  - **» David Mirkovic (Illinois): 12.5 p, 8.2 r, 2.5 a**
  - » A.J. Dybantsa (BYU): 23.6 p, 6.7 r, 3.6 a
  - » Cameron Boozer (Duke): 23.5 p, 9.9 r, 4.1 a
  - » Caleb Wilson (North Carolina): 19.9 p, 10.1 r, 2.8 a
  - » Nate Ament (Tennessee): 16.3 p, 6.4 r, 2.5 a
  - » Koa Peat (Arizona): 14.5 p, 5.8 r, 2.6 a
- **Wagler**, a Big Ten Player of the Week honoree and four-time B1G Freshman of the Week pick, leads the Illini and ranks among the Big Ten leaders with: 124 free-throw attempts (6th), 52 3-pointers made (7th), 371 total points (7th), 2.5 3-pointers per game (7th), 88 total assists (8th), 101 free-throws made (8th), a 2.84 assist-to-turnover ratio (8th), 4.2 assists per game (9th), 17.7 points per game (10th), 119 3-point attempts (11th), 109 field goals made (14th), and 346 field goal attempts (19th).
- **Mirkovic**, a two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week honoree, leads the Illini, ranks inside the top 10 in the Big Ten, and is among the NCAA leaders with: 173 total rebounds (fourth in the B1G, 54th in the NCAA); 5.7 defensive rebounds per game (fourth, 67th); 8.2 total rebounds per game (fifth, 61st); five double-doubles (sixth, 74th); 2.57 offensive rebounds per game (seventh, 133rd); and is fourth with a scoring average of 12.5 ppg (35th in B1G).

TAKING ON THE TOP

- Illinois has 30 victories over ranked opponents since the start of the 2019-20 season, another highlight of the job **Brad Underwood** has done rebuilding the Fighting Illini program.
- The Illini's 31 ranked wins since 2019-20 are ninth nationally over the last seven seasons:

Top-25 Wins (2019-20 - Present)

1. Kansas – 40	6. Texas – 34	11. Arizona – 29
2. Tennessee – 38	T7. Alabama – 33	T12. Auburn – 28
3. Purdue – 36	T7. UConn – 33	T12. Florida – 28
T4. Baylor – 35	**9. Illinois – 31**	T12. Iowa St. – 28
T4. Texas – 35	10. Gonzaga – 30	T12. Michigan – 28

- The Illini have recorded 14 wins against top 10-ranked opponents during that same span, tied for the third-most in the nation over the last seven seasons:

Top-10 Wins (2019-20 - Present)

1. Kansas – 17	T3. Florida – 14	T6. Purdue – 13
2. Baylor – 15	T3. Tennessee – 14	T6. UConn – 13
T3. Illinois – 14	T6. Iowa State – 13	
T3. Alabama – 14	T6. Kentucky – 13	

- Six of the Illini's ranked wins have been over top-5 opponents, tied for fifth-most in the nation over the last seven seasons:

Top-5 Wins (2019-20 - Present)

T1. Alabama – 8	T5. Iowa State – 6	T9. Michigan St. – 5
T1. Arizona – 8	T5. Kansas – 6	T9. Purdue – 5
T1. Florida – 8	T5. Kentucky – 6	T9. Wisconsin – 5
T1. Tennessee – 8	T9. Clemson – 5	T9. UCLA – 5
T5. Illinois – 6	T9. Gonzaga – 5	T9. West Virginia – 5

TWIN TIME

- Illinois' activity in the transfer portal has led to the reuniting of twins **Tomislav** and **Zvonimir Ivisic**. They met last season when Illinois defeated Arkansas on Thanksgiving in Kansas City in what is believed to be the first time in college basketball history that twins played against each other. Tomi had 21 points, 10 rebounds, and three blocked shots for the Illini while Big Z had 13 points, six boards and two blocks for the Razorbacks.
- Now on the court together at Illinois, they are the first set of twins to play for the Fighting Illini since Paul and Phil Judson in 1956.
- Zvonimir is four minutes older than Tomislav.
- Prior to this season, they last played together with SC Derby in Montenegro during the 2022-23 Adriatic League season.
- The two have been on the court together in six games this season, logging a combined 31 minutes, 43 seconds with a combined +/- rating of +20.
  - » In the Fighting Illini's 113-55 season-opening win over Jackson State, Tomislav and Zvonimir were on the floor together for 9 minutes, 47 seconds with a +/- rating of +13.
  - » In the Orange and Blue's 88-80 win in their Big Ten opener at Ohio State on Dec. 9, the brothers logged 5 minutes, 32 seconds of playing time together and the team finished +4 during that run.
  - » In Illinois' 81-55 win vs. Rutgers on Jan. 8, the duo shared the court for 1 minute, 41 seconds in the first half, but were -5 during that stretch.
  - » In Illinois' 77-67 win vs. Minnesota on Jan. 17, the brothers played two stretches on the court together, one in each half, for a combined 4 minutes, 19 seconds and a +4 scoring differential.
  - » In the Fighting Illini's 89-70 victory vs. Maryland, Tomislav and Zvonimir played two stints together, totaling 2 minutes, 56 seconds with a combined +/- rating of +4.
  - » In the Illini's 88-82 ranked win at #4 Purdue, the duo played together in two separate stretches totalling 4 minutes, 4 seconds with an even +/- rating.
  - » The Ivisic twins played a combined 3 minutes, 24 seconds over two stints in the teams 75-66 win vs. Washington, finishing with an even +/- rating.

1,000-POINT SCORERS

- Senior G **Kylan Boswell** eclipsed 1,000 points for his collegiate career in the Fighting Illini's 81-77 victory over #11 Texas Tech on Nov. 11
  - » **Boswell**, who scored 508 points in his first two college seasons at Arizona, now has 678 points in an Illini uniform and 1,195 points for his career.
- Junior G **Andrej Stojakovic** became the second active Illini to reach 1,000 points for his collegiate career with his final bucket in the Illini's 77-67 victory over Minnesota on Jan. 17.
  - » **Stojakovic** scored 251 points as a freshman at Stanford, and added 520 during his sophomore campaign at Cal. In his first season at Illinois, he has tallied 272 points and has 1,043 for his career.

NOTES FROM GAME 21 WIN VS. WASHINGTON

- Illinois won its 10th consecutive game, its longest winning streak under head coach Brad Underwood and the program's longest since winning 12 straight games to open the 2012-13 season.
- Illinois went undefeated (8-0) in the month of January for the first time since the 2004-05 campaign.
- Illinois is now 9-1 in Big Ten play, its best conference start since 2004-05.
- Illinois improves to 18-3 overall, the team's best 21-game start since opening 19-2 in 2005-06.
- Illinois is now 11-1 at home this season, the program's best start since opening 12-1 at State Farm Center in 2019-20.
  - » Thursday's crowd was the sixth home sellout (15,544) of the season.
- The Illini made 11 3-pointers tonight and have now made at least 10 threes in seven straight games and 16 contests overall this season (most in the Big Ten), posting a 14-2 record.
- The Illini scored 24 second-chance points on its 14 offensive rebounds and had a 24-4 advantage in second-chance points.
  - » Illinois entered the game leading the Big Ten in second-chance scoring (15.9 ppg).
- This marks Illinois' 90th Big Ten win since 2019-20, the most in the league over the last seven seasons.
- **Keaton Wagler** scored a game-high 22 points, dished out a team-high eight assists and added five rebounds and two steals.
  - » Scored 20+ points for the sixth time this season, and fourth in Big Ten play.
  - » Recorded 5+ assists for the seventh time this season.
  - » Reached double-figures scoring for the 13th straight game and team-leading 18th time this season, averaging 20.2 points during that stretch.
  - » Fourth time this season notching 10+ points, 5+ assists and 5+ rebounds.
- **David Mirkovic** tallied 19 points and grabbed a team-high six rebounds.
  - » Scored in double digits for the fourth straight game and 15th time this season.
  - » Fifth straight game with multiple 3-pointers, and 10th time this season.
- **Ben Humrichous** scored 14 points on 4-for-6 shooting from 3-point range and grabbed three boards.
  - » Team-high 45 games with a 3-pointer over the last two seasons.
  - » Seventh game this season with multiple 3-pointers (third consecutive).

NOTES FROM GAME 19 WIN AT #4 PURDUE

- Illinois improves to 15-3 overall, the team's best 18-game start since 2011-12.
- Illinois knocked down a school-record-tying 18 three-pointers.
  - » The Illini have made at least 10 three-pointers in six straight games and in a Big Ten-leading 15 contests overall this season, posting a 13-2 record.
  - » Most in a game since setting the school record with 18 triples in a home win vs. Saint Francis (PA) on Dec. 18, 2021.
- Illinois is 17-3 overall, the team's best 20-game start since also opening 17-3 in 2008-09.
- The Illini secured their highest ranked road win since defeating #2 Michigan (3/2/2021)
  - » Illinois' sixth win over a Top-5 win under Brad Underwood since 2019-20, tied for fifth-most in the country.
- Illinois is now 5-0 in Big Ten road games for the first time since 2004-05, when they won their first seven league road games.
  - » Dating back to last season, the Illini now hold a six-game Big Ten road win streak, the program's longest run since winning six consecutive league road games from Feb. 27, 2021, through Jan. 11, 2022.
- Illinois has won nine straight games, its longest winning streak under head coach Brad Underwood and the program's longest since winning 12 straight games to open the 2012-13 season.
- Saturday's victory marked the 100th Big Ten win of head coach Brad Underwood's career.
- Illinois outrebounded Purdue 33-19, including a 13-3 edge on the offensive glass.
  - » Illinois has outrebounded 18 of 20 opponents this season with a 16-2 record in those contests.
  - » The Illini scored 18 second-chance points on those offensive rebounds while holding Purdue to just two second-chance points.
- Freshman point guard Keaton Wagler put together one of the greatest scoring performances in college basketball history with 46 points (13-17 FG, 9-11 3PT, 11-13 FT) and four assists.
- Wagler's 46 points were the most scored in a road win over a top-10 opponent in AP poll history.
  - » His 46 points were the most against a top-10 team since Malik Monk scored 47 against #7 North Carolina on Dec. 17, 2016.
  - » Wagler's 46 points were the most against a top-5 team on the road since Buddy Hield dropped 46 points for Oklahoma in a loss at #1 Kansas on Jan. 4, 2016.
- Set the Illinois freshman single-game scoring record.
  - » Broke the record of 35 points set by Giorgi Bezhanishvili in OT vs. Rutgers (2/5/2019)
  - » Scored the most points by any freshman in a Big Ten game since at least 2010-11.
- Tied the second-most points in the 121-year history of Illini Basketball:
  1. 53 – Dave Downey at Indiana, Feb. 16, 1963
  T2. 46 – Keaton Wagler at #4 Purdue, Jan. 24, 2026
  T2. 46 – Andy Kaufmann in 2OT vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dec. 3, 1990
- Set the Mackey Arena scoring record for a visiting player.
  - » Broke the previous record of 39 by Willie Humes of Idaho State on Dec. 11, 1969 and equaled by Sam Vincent of Michigan State on Jan. 10, 1985.
- Scored the most points by an Illini in a road game vs. a top-5 team since at least 2010-11.
  - » Became the first Illinois player to score 40+ against a top-5 opponent since Brandon Paul's 43 points vs. #5 Ohio State on Jan. 10, 2012.
- Posted the first 40-point game by an Illini since Terrence Shannon Jr.'s 40-point outing in the Big Ten Tournament vs. Nebraska on March 16, 2024.
- Set the Illinois school record with nine 3-pointers.
  - » Broke the previous record of eight treys, which was achieved six times, most recently by Terrence Shannon Jr. vs. UCLA on Nov. 18, 2022.
  - » His 81.8% 3-point field goal percentage ranks as the eighth-best mark by a freshman in program history.
- **His 13 field goals are tied for the second-most by a freshman in program history.**
  1. 14 – Giorgi Bezhanishvili in OT vs. Rutgers, Feb. 9, 2019
  T2. 13 – Keaton Wagler at #4 Purdue, Jan. 24, 2026
  T2. 13 – Deon Thomas in 2OT vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dec. 3, 1990
- His 11 free throws are tied for the fifth-most by a freshman in program history.
- Scored in double figures for the 12th consecutive game and for the 17th time overall this season.
  - » Averaging 20.1 ppg during that stretch.
- Hit at least one 3-pointer in 19 of the first 20 games of his collegiate career, the most games with a triple on the team this season.
- Led the Illini in scoring for the team-leading seventh time this season.
- Scored the Illini's first 14 points of the night and 24 of the Illini's 39 first-half points.
  - » Broke his career-high in scoring with nine seconds remaining in the first half

NOTES FROM GAME 19 WIN VS. MARYLAND

- Illinois improves to 15-3 overall, the team's best 18-game start since 2011-12.
  - » Head coach Brad Underwood has led the Illini to a 10-2 record vs. Minnesota.
- Illinois improves to 132-68 all-time vs. Minnesota and 77-19 in home games vs. the Golden Gophers.
  - » Head coach Brad Underwood has led the Illini to a 10-2 record vs. Minnesota.
- Illinois improves to 16-3 overall, its best 19-game record in the last 17 seasons, since also starting 16-3 in 2008-09.
- Illinois is now 7-1 in Big Ten play, its best start in the Brad Underwood era.
  - » It is the program's best Big Ten start since the 2004-05 squad won its first 15 league games as part of 29-straight wins to open the season. The 2005 Illini swept the Big Ten regular season and Tournament titles and advanced to the Final Four, finishing as the NCAA runner-up with a 37-2 overall record.
- Illinois has won eight straight games, matching the team's longest win streak of the Brad Underwood era.
  - » The Illini also won eight in a row from Feb. 25-March 19, 2021. That streak began with four straight Big Ten wins to close the regular season (last three on the road) and continued with the 2021 Big Ten Tournament title and NCAA Tournament first-round victory.
- Illinois is off to a 10-1 start at home this season, the team's best home start since opening 12-1 at State Farm Center in 2019-20.
- Wednesday's victory marked the 99th Big Ten win of head coach Brad Underwood's career.
  - » Underwood, in his ninth season, is one away from becoming the third coach in Illini history with 100 Big Ten wins, joining Lou Henson (214 in 21 seasons) and Harry Combes (174 in 20 seasons).
- This marks Illinois' 88th Big Ten win since 2019-20, tied with Purdue for the most in the league over the last seven seasons heading into Saturday's matchup vs. the #4 Boilermakers in West Lafayette, Ind.
- Illinois knocked down 15 three-pointers, a season-high in Big Ten play this season.
  - » The Illini have made at least 10 3-pointers in five straight games and in a Big Ten-leading 14 contests this season.
  - » Illinois' 15 three-pointers marked its most in a Big Ten home game since March 3, 2005.
- Illinois outrebounded Maryland 47-31, with a 25-15 advantage at halftime.
  - » Illinois is 15-2 this season when outrebounding an opponent.
  - » The Illini scored 20 second-chance points on 15 offensive rebounds.
- Illinois went on a 21-2 run late in the first half, holding the Terrapins scoreless for over three-and-a-half minutes and without a field goal for nearly five minutes.
  - » The Illini outscored the Terrapins 25-4 over the final 7:58 of the first half.
- **Andrej Stojakovic** scored a season-high 30 points and added nine rebounds, two blocks, and an assist.
  - » Scored 30+ points for the fourth time in his career and the first time as an Illini.
  - » First Illini with a 30-point game since Kylan Boswell had 31 vs. FGCU on Nov. 7, 2025.
  - » First Illini to score 30+ points vs. a Big Ten opponent since Terrence Shannon Jr. (34) in the 2024 Big Ten Tournament Championship vs. Wisconsin (3/27/24).
  - » First Illini to score 30+ points in a regular-season Big Ten game since Marcus Domask (31) at Wisconsin (3/2/24).
  - » First Illini to score 30 points in a Big Ten home game since Coleman Hawkins (30) vs. Iowa (2/24/24).
  - » Fifth game of the season with 20+ points, first since Nov. 24 vs. UTRGV (24).
  - » Tied with Kylan Boswell for the most 20-point games on the team this season.
  - » Led the Illini in scoring for the fifth time this season; first in B1G play.
  - » Registered his 11th game of the season with double-digit points.
  - » Matched his career-high and set a season high with four 3-pointers.
  - » Made his first four shots from the field and his first three 3-point attempts.
  - » Made multiple 3-pointers for the third time this season.
  - » Tied his season-high with his two blocks.
  - » Made multiple blocks for the fourth time this season.
- **David Mirkovic** finished with 15 points, nine rebounds, three assists, and a steal.
  - » Fourth game this season with 15+ points, first since Dec. 9 at Ohio State.
  - » Posted his 13th game with 10+ points this season.
- **Keaton Wagler** stuffed the stat sheet with 13 points, seven rebounds, and eight assists.
  - » Scored in double figures for the 11th consecutive game - the 16th time overall this season - averaging (17.9) ppg during that stretch.
  - » Hit at least one 3-pointer in 18 of the first 19 games of his collegiate career, the most games with a triple on the team this season.
  - » Recorded 10+ points, 5+ rebounds and 5+ assists for the third time of the season.
  - » Dished out eight assists, the most since his 10 against Southern (Dec. 29).
- **Tomislav Ivisic** totaled nine points, seven rebounds, three assists, a block, and a steal.
  - » 81 3-pointers are the most in the NCAA by a 7-footer over the last two seasons.
  - » Grabbed three offensive rebounds for the third straight game, his eighth game this season with multiple o-boards.
- **Jake Davis** drained four 3-pointers and ended the night with 12 points, four rebounds, and two assists.
  - » Made his fourth start of the season, and first since Texas Tech on Nov. 11.
  - » Tallied 10+ points for the fourth time this season.
  - » Connected on at least four 3-pointers for the third time this season.
  - » Tied a career-high three offensive rebounds for the third time this season.
- **Kylan Boswell** missed his first game as an Illini after fracturing a bone in his right hand in practice on Monday.
  - » Had played in all previous 53 games, with 52 starts, since coming to Illinois prior to the 2024-25 season.

MIRKOVIC'S HISTORIC 20-20 GAME PERFORMANCE

- Fighting Illini freshman F **David Mirkovic** earned his second straight Big Ten Player of the Week with an historic 27-point, 21-rebound double-double in the Illini's win vs. Colgate on Nov. 14.
  - » 21 rebounds are the most by a freshman in school history, breaking **Kofi Cockburn's** record of 17 from 2019-20, and tied for seventh most all-time in Illinois history.
  - » He posted the first 20 pts-20 reb game by an Illini in 53 seasons, since **Nick Weatherspoon** (37 pts, 22 reb) vs. DePauw on Dec. 2, 1972.
  - » Recorded his third double-double of the season and has a team-leading four entering the Dec. 6 matchup vs. #13 Tennessee.
  - » Became just the fourth freshman nationally in the last 21 years to record at least 27 points and 21 rebounds in a game: Marvin Bagley III for Duke (12/30/17 vs. Florida State), Michael Beasley twice for Kansas State (11/9/07 vs. Sacramento State and 11/17/07 vs. Western Illinois), and Kevin Durant for Texas (1/31/07 at Texas Tech).
  - » Scored his first 20-point game of the season/of his career, and the fourth of seven consecutive game of 10+ points to start his career.
  - » Eclipsed the 10-rebound mark in the first half, the third time in four games to open his career that he has posted double-digit boards.

ILLINI ROSTER AT A GLANCE

- Illinois' 2025-26 roster returns key contributors in guard **Kylan Boswell**, center **Tomislav Ivisic**, forward **Ben Humrichous** and forward **Jake Davis**. Those four collected 45% of the Illini's minutes a year ago, which included 41% of the team's points and 43% of its rebounds.
- The Fighting Illini added six newcomers that were rated as four-star additions by 247.
- Joining the mix are a pair of impact college transfers in forward **Zvonimir Ivisic** from Arkansas – Tomislav's twin brother – and guard **Andrej Stojakovic** from Cal.
- Illinois has continued its successful recruiting run in Europe with two more standout acquisitions in point guard **Mihailo Petrovic** of Serbia and forward **David Mirkovic** of Montenegro.
- A pair of promising freshmen from the U.S. high school ranks also look to make an immediate impact: guard **Keaton Wagler**, the 2025 Kansas Gatorade Player of the Year, and guard **Brandon Lee**, the No. 7 scorer in the state of New Jersey.
- The Illini also return junior wing **Ty Rodgers** and freshman **Jason Jakstys**, both coming off redshirt seasons, and **AJ Redd**. Rodgers is currently sidelined with a knee injury, while Jakstys is in his first action for the Illini. Redd, a senior, is a former manager who joined the Illini roster midway through his freshman campaign.
- In addition, the Illini added freshman guard **Blake Fagbemi**, a local product from Naperville who helped lead Benet Academy to the 2025 IHSA Class 4A state title at State Farm Center.
- The exciting mix of talent, experience, skill, and youth has the Illini ranked sixth in kenpom entering the season.

NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LISTS

- Senior **Kylan Boswell** and juniors **Andrej Stojakovic, Tomislav Ivisic**, and **Zvonimir Ivisic** have been recognized as national awards candidates.
  - » **Boswell** in on the 20-man watch list for the Jerry West Award, presented to the nation's top shooting guard.
  - » **Tomislav Ivisic** is on the 20-man watch list for the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award going to the nation's top center.
  - » **Stojakovic** is listed on the watch list for the Julius Erving Award as one of the nation's top 20 small forwards
  - » **Tomislav** Ivisic and **Stojakovic** are also on the 50-man watch list for the Naismith Trophy Men's College Player of the Year.
  - » **Stojakovic** is on the 50-player watch list for the John R. Wooden Award.
  - » **Boswell** and **Zvonimir Ivisic** are were named to the 25-man weath licst for the Naismith Defensive Player of the Year.

HIGH-SCORING ILLINI

- Under head coach **Brad Underwood**, the Fighting Illini have regularly produced some of the most potent offensive team's in program history.
- The Illini closed the 2024-25 season as the highest-scoring team in the Big Ten Conference, averaging 83.6 points per game. It was Illinois' highest scoring average in 31 years, since the 1993-94 team put up 84.0 points per game.
- Through 21 games this season, the Illini are averaging 85.0 points per game, on pace to challenge for a top-5 mark in program history.
- Illinois scored 80+ points in each of their first seven games of the season - including back-to-back games of 113 points to open the season. It marked the program's longest streak of 80+ points since the Flyin' Illini did so in 12 consecutive contests to open the season in 1988-89.
- Entering Sunday's matchup at #5 Nebraska, the Illini have scored at least 70 points in 20 of 21 contests with a 18-2 record in those games.

UNDERWOOD FOURTH ON ILLINI WINS LIST, THIRD IN BIG TEN WINS

- Now in his ninth season in charge of the Fighting Illini, **Brad Underwood** ranks fourth all-time in win in program history behind Lou Henson, Harry Combes, and Bruce Weber:

All-Time Wins By An Illini Head Coach

1. Lou Henson	423	21 years (1976-96)
2. Harry Combes	316	20 years (1948-67)
3. Bruce Weber	210	9 years (2004-12)
4. Brad Underwood	**183**	**9th year (2018-)**

- Underwood is up to third place, meanwhile, among Illinois coaches all-time with 100 Big Ten wins:

All-Time Big Ten Wins By An Illini Head Coach

1. Lou Henson	214	21 years (1976-96)
2. Harry Combes	174	20 years (1948-67)
3. Brad Underwood	**101**	**9th year (2018-)**

SEASON TICKETS SOLD OUT AT STATE FARM CENTER

- Support for the Fighting Illini men's basketball program has reached new heights under head coach **Brad Underwood** entering the 2025-26 season.
- The allotment of season tickets at State Farm Center – both general public and students – sold out nearly six weeks before the Fighting Illini's season opener.
- Public season tickets sold out for the second consecutive season, while the 3,000 student season-ticket seats sold out for the fifth straight year, this time in a record 18 minutes.
- Single-game tickets are on sale now. Remaining games against Indiana (Feb. 15) and Michigan (Feb. 27) are sold out.
- Illinois has already played in front of six sellout crows this season: Florida Gulf Coast (Nov. 7), Texas Tech (Nov. 11), Colgate (Nov. 14), Southern (Dec. 29), Minnesota (Jan. 17), and Washington (Jan. 29).

THE B1G'S BEST

- Entering the 2025-26 season, Illinois ranked tied for the Big Ten lead in conference wins since the start of the 2019-20 season, and the Illini remain two wins ahead of Purdue through 10 league games this season:

Big Ten Wins (Since 2019-20)

1. Illinois	**90**
2. Purdue	88
3. Michigan State	81
4. Wisconsin	79
5. Michigan	72

- Illinois' 39 Big Ten road wins since 2019-20 lead the conference:

Big Ten Road Wins (Since 2019-20)

1. Illinois	**39**
2. Purdue	34
3. Wisconsin	33
4. Michigan State	31
5. Michigan	30

- When including the Big Ten Tournament, Illinois is two wins ahead of Purdue in overall victories against B1G opponents since 2019-20:

Big Ten Regular Season + B1G Tournament Wins (Since 2019-20)

1. Illinois	**97**
2. Purdue	95
3. Wisconsin	86
4. Michigan State	85
5. Iowa	76
Michigan	76

- The Illini won the 2024 Big Ten Tournament championship as the #2 seed, captured the regular season championship in 2022, and led the conference in wins while adding a B1G Tournament crown in 2021. Illinois' three conference championships since 2020-21 are the tied for first in the league over the last five seasons:

Big Ten Titles (Since 2020-21)

1. Illinois	**3 total* (1 regular season, 2 tournament)**
Purdue	3 total (2 regular season, 1 tournament)
3. Michigan	2 total (1 regular season*, 1 tournament)
4. Michigan State	1 total (1 regular season)
Wisconsin	1 total (1 regular season)
Iowa	1 total (1 tournament)

** Illinois (16-4) played the full B1G schedule during the 2021 season, winning two more games than Michigan (14-3), but U-M was awarded the league's regular-season championship by virtue of an edge in win percentage of .024.*

HIGHLIGHTING ILLINOIS' STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- Illinois head coach **Brad Underwood** believes in putting together a rigorous schedule to prepare for Big Ten play. That has resulted in the Illini competing against some of the nation's strongest schedules over the last eight seasons.
- Since leading the Fighting Illini against kenpom's No. 58 schedule in his first season in 2018, Underwood and the Illini have faced top-25 slates in six of the last seven season:
  - » No. 58 in 2017-18 » No. 17 in 2021-22
  - » No. 13 in 2018-19 » No. 36 in 2022-23
  - » No. 25 in 2019-20 » No. 17 in 2023-24
  - » No. 5 in 2020-21 » No. 4 in 2024-25
- The 2025-26 season will be another tough test for the Illini. The Big Ten schedule includes eight league games against teams that participated in the 2025 NCAA Tournament and five contests against teams in the preseason AP Top 25.
- The Illini closed out one of the nation's most challenging nonconference slates, which featured several matchups against power conference foes in November and December.
  - » Nov. 11 vs. #11 Texas Tech - W, 81-77
  - » Nov. 19 vs. #11 Alabama - L, 86-90 (Chicago, Ill.)
  - » Nov. 28 vs. #5 UConn - L, 61-74 (New York, N.Y.)
  - » Dec. 6 vs. #13 Tennessee - W, 75-62 (Nashville, Tenn.)
  - » Dec. 22 vs. Missouri - W, 91-48 (St. Louis, Mo.)
- All five marquee non-conference opponents entered the 2025-26 season on the heels of NCAA Tournament runs, with Alabama (East / 2 Seed), Tennessee (Midwest / 2 Seed), and Texas Tech (West / 3 Seed) all making the Elite 8. UConn (West / 8 Seed) and Missouri (West / 6 Seed) closed in the Round of 32 and Round of 64, respectively.

WINNING B1G

- Illinois' performance in conference play during the **Brad Underwood** era has reached historic levels of success. The Illini have recorded 81 Big Ten wins over the last six years, a mark that not only leads the league but also is the most in school history over any six-year stretch, four more than the next-best run:

Illinois' Most Big Ten Conference Wins in a Six-Year Period

1. 81 – 2020 (13), 2021 (16), 2022 (15), 2023 (11), 2024 (14), 2025 (12) – Brad Underwood
2. 77 – 1984 (15), 1985 (12), 1986 (11), 1987 (13), 1988 (12), 1989 (14) – Lou Henson
3. 76 – 2019 (7), 2020 (13), 2021 (16), 2022 (15), 2023 (11), 2024 (14) – Underwood
4. 74 – 2001 (13), 2002 (11), 2003 (11), 2004 (13), 2005 (15), 2006 (11) – Bill Self (3) / Bruce Weber (3)
74 – 2000 (11), 2001 (13), 2002 (11), 2003 (11), 2004 (13), 2005 (15) – Lon Kruger (1) / Self (3) / Weber (2)
74 – 1983 (11), 1984 (15), 1985 (12), 1986 (11), 1987 (13), 1988 (12) – Henson

- Illinois has produced 21 seasons with 12 or more Big Ten wins in program history, five of which have come in the last six seasons under **Underwood**.
- Underwood now owns Illinois' two all-time winningest Big Ten seasons, three of the top five, four of the top eight, and five of the top 15:

Illinois' Most Single-Season Big Ten Conference Wins

1.	**16**	**Brad Underwood - 2021**	T8.	13	Lou Henson - 1987
T2.	**15**	**Brad Underwood - 2022**	T8.	13	Harry Combes - 1951
T2.	15	Bruce Weber - 2005	T8.	13	Doug Mills - 1942
T2.	15	Lou Henson - 1984	**T15.**	**12**	**Brad Underwood - 2025** **T5.**
T5.	**14**	**Brad Underwood - 2024**	T15.	12	Lou Henson - 1988
T5.	14	Lou Henson - 1989	T15.	12	Lou Henson - 1985
T5.	14	Harry Combes - 1953	T15.	12	Lou Henson - 1981
T8.	**13**	**Brad Underwood - 2020**	T15.	12	Doug Mills - 1943
T8.	13	Bruce Weber - 2004	T15.	12	Ralph R. Jones - 1915
T8.	13	Bill Self - 2001	T15.	12	Harry Combes - 1952
T8.	13	Lon Kruger - 1998			

ILLINI IN THE NBA

- History was made in June for Fighting Illini basketball when freshmen **Kasparas Jakucionis** and **Will Riley** became the first-ever one-and-done players for the Illinois program.
- The Illini stars were selected back-to-back in the first round of the 2025 NBA Draft, with **Jakucionis** taken at No. 20 overall by the Miami Heat and **Riley** going to the Washington Wizards the very next pick at No. 21 as part of a trade with Utah.
- Illinois has now had four players selected in the NBA Draft during head coach **Brad Underwood's** tenure, with **Jakucionis** and **Riley** following **Ayo Dosunmu** in the second round in 2021 (Chicago Bulls) and **Terrence Shannon Jr.** in the first round (Minnesota Timberwolves) in 2024.
- Illinois stands as one of just three programs with multiple first-round picks in the 2025 draft, along with Duke (3) and Rutgers (2). The Illinois' total of three first-round picks over the last two drafts (2024 and 2025) leads the Big Ten and ranks second nationally behind Duke (4) and tied with Baylor and UConn.
- **Jakucionis** led the Illini in scoring and assists, averaging 15.2 ppg and 4.7 apg, and was third on the team in rebounding at 5.7 rpg. He equaled the most points ever scored by an Illini freshman, totaling 494 during his 33 starts, and set UI rookie season records shooting 84.5% from the free throw line and tallying eight 20-point games. **Jakucionis** was a Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection, first-team NABC All-Great Lakes District, second-team All-Big Ten by AP, third-team All-Big Ten by the league coaches and media, and was named Illinois Freshman of the Year.
- **Riley**, averaged 12.6 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.2 assists while playing in all 35 games. He registered double figures in 13 of the final 15 games, averaging 15.9 ppg over that stretch with five 20-point performances. **Riley** burst onto the scene by scoring 31 points vs. Eastern Illinois to set the Illini freshman debut scoring record. His instant offense for much of the season came from off the bench, culminating in his selection as Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year by the league coaches.
- **Shannon,** in Year 2 with the Timberwolves, was named an All-American by four media outlets after helping leading Illinois to 29 wins, the third-winningest season in school history, and No. 6 ranking in final AP poll in 2024. He earned NCAA All-Region Team honors, leading Illinois to its first Elite Eight appearance since 2005, and was named the Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player. A first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches, media, and AP, Shannon shattered the Illinois all-time single season scoring record, totaling 736 points, ranked third in the NCAA in scoring at 23.0 ppg, and set the Big Ten Tournament's three-game scoring record with an astounding 34.0 points-per-game average (102 total).
- **Dosunmu**, now in his fifth season with the Bulls, averaged 20.1 points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.3 assists during his final season at Illinois in 2021, becoming the first NCAA player since 2010 and just the second Big Ten player since 1993 to average at least 20 points, six rebounds and five assists. He accumulated the most impressive single-season list of accolades ever by an Illini player, highlighted by USA Today National Player of the Year, Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year, and consensus first-team All-American.

NEW ADDITIONS TO COACHING STAFF

- Head coach **Brad Underwood** made additions to his staff this offseason with the hires of assistant coach **Camryn Crocker** and assistant to the head coach **Kevin Kruger**.
- **Crocker** brings a decade of coaching experience to the Fighting Illini staff that already included associate head coach **Orlando Antigua**, a 22-year veteran in Year 2 of his second stint with the Illini (sixth overall at Illinois), and three other assistant coaches: **Geoff Alexander** (ninth year), **Tyler Underwood** (fifth year), and **Zach Hamer** (seventh year).
- **Crocker,** who most recently was an assistant coach at Colgate (2022-25), will serve as the Illini's defensive coordinator alongside roles held by **Alexander** (recruiting coordinator), **Tyler Underwood** (offensive coordinator), and **Hamer** (director of player development)
- **Kruger** returns to Champaign where he lived for four years while his father, College Basketball Hall of Famer Lon Kruger, served as head coach from 1996-2000. Kruger was most recently the head coach at UNLV, where he led the Runnin' Rebels to four straight winning seasons and a record of 76-55.

BIG TEN SCHEDULING DETAILS

- The 18-team Big Ten schedule format, now in its second season, calls for each school to play three teams both home and away, and 14 teams once (seven home and seven away) as part of the 20-game slate:
  - » Illinois' doubles: Maryland, Nebraska, Northwestern
  - » Illinois' home singles: Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Rutgers, Washington, Wisconsin
  - » Illinois' road singles: Iowa, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, UCLA, USC
  - » Illinois will play eight league games against teams that participated in the 2025 NCAA Tournament.

FRESHMAN SEASON RECORDS WATCH

POINTS, TOTAL

1.	494	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
	494	Cory Bradford*	1998-99
3.	452	Deon Thomas*	1990-91
4.	446	Kiwane Garris	1993-94
5.	442	Ayo Dosunmu	2018-19
6.	441	Will Riley	2024-25
7.	414	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2018-19
8.	413	Kofi Cockburn	2019-20
9.	399	Trent Frazier	2017-18
10.	385	Efrem Winters	1982-83
--	**371**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
--	**262**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**

POINTS, AVERAGE

--	**17.7**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
1.	15.9	Kiwane Garris	1993-94
2.	15.4	Cory Bradford*	1998-99
3.	15.1	Deon Thomas*	1990-91
4.	15.0	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
5.	13.8	Ayo Dosunmu	2018-19
6.	13.3	Kofi Cockburn	2019-20
7.	12.6	Will Riley	2024-25
--	**12.5**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**
8.	12.5	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2018-19
	12.5	Trent Frazier	2017-18
10.	12.4	Efrem Winters	1982-83

20+-POINT GAMES

1.	10	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
2.	8	Cory Bradford*	1998-99
3.	7	Ayo Dosunmu	2018-19
	7	Kiwane Garris	1993-94
5.	**6**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
	6	Will Riley	2024-25
	6	Deon Thomas*	1990-91
8.	5	Kofi Cockburn	2019-20
	5	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2018-19
	5	Trent Frazier	2017-18
11.	4	Dee Brown	2002-03
--	**2**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**

3-POINTERS MADE

1.	87	Jalen Coleman-Lands	2015-16
2.	85	Cory Bradford*	1998-99
3.	69	D.J. Richardson	2011-10
4.	66	Jamar Smith	2005-06
5.	61	Trent Frazier	2017-18
6.	57	Richard Keene	1992-93
7.	54	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
8.	**52**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
	52	Adam Miller	2020-21
10.	51	Dee Brown	2002-03
11.	50	Ayo Dosunmu	2018-19
	50	Demetri McCamey	2017-08
--	**30**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**

3-POINT % (Min. 75 Attempts)

1.	.482	Jamar Smith (66-137)	2005-06
--	**.437**	**Keaton Wagler (52-119)**	**2025-26**
2.	.422	Jalen Coleman-Lands (87-206)	2015-16
3.	.415	Cory Bradford* (85-205)	1998-99
4.	.393	Richard Keene (57-145)	1992-93
5.	.390	D.J. Richardson (69-177)	2009-10
6.	.388	Kendrick Nunn (31-80)	2013-14
--	**.375**	**David Mirkovic (30-80)**	**2025-26**
7.	.367	Michael Finke* (40-109)	2015-16
8.	.354	Deron Williams (28-79)	2002-03
9.	.352	Ayo Dosunmu (50-142)	2018-19
10.	.347	Trent Frazier (61-176)	2017-18

FREE-THROWS MADE

1.	151	Kiwane Garris	1993-94
2.	142	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
3.	111	Kofi Cockburn	2019-20
4.	108	Deon Thomas*	1990-91
5.	**101**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
6.	90	Mark Smith	1977-78
	84	Will Riley	2024-25
8.	76	Rennie Clemons	1990-91
9.	74	Frank Williams*	1999-00
10.	71	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2018-19
--	**52**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**

FREE-THROW % (Min. 50 Attempts)

1.	.845	Kasparas Jakucionis (142-168)	2024-25
--	**.815**	**Keaton Wagler (101-124)**	**2025-26**
--	**.800**	**David Mirkovic (52-65)**	**2025-26**
2.	.804	Frank Williams * (74-92)	1999-00
3.	.803	Kiwane Garris (151-188)	1993-94
4.	.796	Mark A. Smith (43-54)	2017-18
5.	.775	D.J. Richardson (62-80)	2009-10
6.	.770	Malcolm Hill (47-61)	2013-14
7.	.767	Lucas Johnson (46-60)	1998-99
8.	.754	Neil Bresnahan (46-61)	1976-77
9.	.728	Andre Curbelo (59-81)	2020-21
10.	.724	Will Riley (84-116)	2024-25

REBOUNDS, TOTAL

1.	272	Kofi Cockburn	2019-20
2.	213	Efrem Winters	1982-83
3.	203	Deon Thomas*	1990-91
4.	200	Morez Johnson Jr.	2024-25
5.	192	Levi Cobb	1976-77
6.	188	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
7.	186	James Augustine	2002-03
8.	**173**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**
	173	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2018-19
10.	163	Mark Smith	1977-78
--	**104**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**

REBOUNDS, AVERAGE

1.	8.8	Kofi Cockburn	2019-20
--	**8.2**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**
2.	6.9	Efrem Winters	1982-83
3.	6.8	Deon Thomas*	1990-91
4.	6.7	Morez Johnson Jr.	2024-25
5.	6.4	Levi Cobb	1976-77
6.	6.0	Mark Smith	1977-78
7.	5.8	James Augustine	2002-03
8.	5.7	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
9.	5.5	Damir Krupalija	1998-99
10.	5.2	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2018-19
--	**5.0**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Min. 2)

1.	12	Kofi Cockburn	2019-20
2.	6 %	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
	6	Efrem Winters	1982-83
4.	**5**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**
	5	Deon Thomas*	1990-91
6.	3	Morez Johnson Jr.	2024-25
	3	James Augustine	2002-03
	3 #	Bruce Douglas	1982-83
9.	**2 #**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
	2	Mark Smith	1977-78
	2	Brad Farnham	1973-74

points & assists

% 2 of 6 were points & assists

ASSISTS, TOTAL

1.	189	Bruce Douglas	1983
2.	159	Dee Brown	2003
3.	156	Kasparas Jakucionis	2025
	156	Derek Harper	1981
5.	145	Deron Williams	2003
6.	131	Frank Williams*	2000
7.	129	Andre Curbelo	2021
8.	115	Demetri McCamey	2008
9.	107	Kiwane Garris	1994
10.	104	Ayo Dosunmu	2019
--	**88**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
--	**82**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**

ASSISTS, AVERAGE

1.	5.9	Bruce Douglas	1982-83
2.	5.4	Derek Harper	1980-81
3.	5.0	Dee Brown	2002-03
4.	4.7	Kasparas Jakucionis	2024-25
5.	4.5	Deron Williams	2002-03
--	**4.2**	**Keaton Wagler**	**2025-26**
6.	4.2	Andre Curbelo	2020-21
7.	4.1	Frank Williams*	1999-2000
8.	3.8	Kiwane Garris	1993-94
9.	3.4	Steve Lanter	1976-77
10.	3.3	Ayo Dosunmu	2018-19
	3.3	Demetri McCamey	2007-08
--	**2.5**	**David Mirkovic**	**2025-26**

HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

9th Year at Illinois // 13th Year as Div. I Head Coach // 39th Year in Coaching



THE UNDERWOOD FILE

HOMETOWN
McPherson, Kan.

FAMILY
Wife, Susan
Son, Tyler; Daughters, Katie & Ashley

EDUCATION
Kansas State University,
B.S., Radio & TV Communications, 1986

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
1983 Hardin-Simmons University
1984 Independence Community College
1985-86 Kansas State University

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1988 (1 YR) Graduate Assistant Coach
Hardin-Simmons University

1989 (1 YR) Assistant Coach
Dodge City Community College

1990-93 (4 YRS) Head Coach
Dodge City Community College

1994-2003 (10 YRS) Assistant Coach
Western Illinois University

2004-06 (3 YRS) Head Coach
Daytona Beach Community College

2007 (1 YR) Director of Operations
Kansas State University

2008-11 (4 YRS) Assistant Coach
Kansas State University

2012 (1 YR) Associate Head Coach
Kansas State University

2013 (1 YR) Associate Head Coach
University of South Carolina

2014-16 (3 YRS) Head Coach
Stephen F. Austin University

2017 (1 YR) Head Coach
Oklahoma State University

2018- (9th YR) Head Coach
University of Illinois

Brad Underwood has reinvigorated Illinois Basketball, bringing the Fighting Illini back to the national stage and building a championship program during his tenure in Champaign.

Underwood is the 18th head coach in Illinois history, hired in March 2017 as the Richmond Family Endowed Men's Head Basketball Coach. He has won more than 68 percent of his games during his 12 years as a Division I head coach, recording 10 seasons with at least 20 wins. Underwood has made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament, with a 10th precluded by the cancelation of the 2020 postseason due to COVID-19.

The Big Ten has been the nation's preeminent conference in recent years. Yet no team has fared better during this stretch than the Fighting Illini, who are 81-39 in Big Ten play the last six years of the Underwood era. Over that time, Illinois is tied for the most wins in league play (81) while owning the most league road wins (34) and tied for the most regular season and conference tournament wins combined (88). The Illini are the only program, meanwhile, with a winning Big Ten record in each of the last six years.

The 81 victories in Big Ten play mark the winningest six-year run in school history, with Underwood claiming Illinois' two all-time winningest Big Ten seasons (16 in 2021, 15 in 2022), three of the top five (14 in 2024), four of the top eight (13 in 2020), and five of the top 15 (12 in 2025) during this stretch.

Underwood has led Illinois to three Big Ten championships in the last five years, tied for most in the conference. He is the lone Illini coach, one of three active league coaches, and one of seven coaches in conference history to win multiple Big Ten Tournament titles, hoisting trophies in 2021 and 2024. He also directed the Illini to the 2022 Big Ten regular season crown, and in addition led Illinois to the most wins in the league in 2021.

Underwood's three Big Ten titles is tied for second-most in program history and trails only Harry Combes, who totaled four over his 20-year career. Underwood has joined Lou Henson as the only coaches in school history to lead the Orange and Blue to at least five consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. His sixth, meanwhile, was precluded by the cancellation of the 2020 postseason due to COVID-19.

Illinois is one of only three Big Ten teams, and 13 teams nationally, to participate in each of the last five NCAA Tournaments. Illinois has earned a top 4 seed three times during this stretch, highlighted by the fourth No. 1 seed in school history in 2021. Illinois is one of 12 programs to advance in NCAA Tournament play at least four of the last five years highlighted by its 2024 run to the Elite Eight, the first Regional Final appearance for the UI program since 2005.

Underwood is coming off another successful season in 2025, his eighth in Champaign. Despite losing all five starters and its top eight leading scorers from an NCAA Elite Eight team in 2024, Illinois spent the majority of the 2024-25 season ranked in the Top 25, totaled 22 victories on the year, made its fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance – advancing to the Round of 32 – and finished the year ranked 17th in kenpom. Perhaps its most impressive feat is that despite playing a top-10 rated schedule, Illinois recorded its sixth straight 20-win regular season, standing as one of just four teams nationally to carry that streak.

Underwood's 2025 squad was once again known for its prolific offense. Illinois averaged 83.6 points per game, its highest scoring average in the last 31 years. The Illini topped 80 points 22 times, going 21-1 in those games. Standout offensive performances included the 109-77 win at No. 9 Oregon, the largest margin of victory in NCAA history by a road team against a top-10 opponent, the 106-94 win over Iowa to set the program's Big Ten Tournament single-game scoring record, and the 94-69 win at Indiana that marked the most points ever scored by a visiting team in a regulation game at Assembly Hall.

The Illini were led by newcomers, with the roster ranking 300th nationally and second-to-last among power five teams in Division I experience. Two of those newcomers would go on to make history, as freshmen Kasparas Jakucionis and Will Riley became Illinois' first ever one-and-done players when they were selected back-to-back in the first round of the 2025 NBA Draft. It marked the first time in 20 years, and just the third time in program history, that Illinois had two first-round picks in the same draft.

Illinois hoisted a conference trophy for the third time in Underwood's seventh year at the helm in 2024, winning the Big Ten Tournament Championship in Minneapolis. Underwood became the first Illinois coach to win multiple Big Ten Tournaments, claiming two in a span of just four years. That followed a runner-up finish during the regular season where the Illini went 14-6 in conference play.

The Illini went 29-9 overall, with the 29 victories ranking as the third-winningest season in program history. Illinois earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament and won three games to advance to the East Regional Final, marking the program's first Elite Eight appearance since 2005. Upon making his first trip to the NCAA second weekend, Underwood led the Orange and Blue to a victory over No. 2 seed Iowa State in the Sweet 16 as Illinois recorded just its second NCAA Tournament win ever over a top-two seed.

Illinois ended the year at No. 6 in the Associated Press poll, marking its second top-10 final ranking in four years and fourth top-25 finish in five years. The 2023-24 offense was Illinois' most efficient in the kenpom era, placing third nationally at 1.255 points per possession. The Illini averaged 83.4 points per game, its highest scoring average in 30 years. Illinois had two first-team All-Big Ten selections for the second time in the Underwood era in seniors Terrence Shannon Jr. and Marcus Domask. Shannon was the nation's third-leading scoring at 23.0 ppg, the highest average by an Illini player in 51 years.

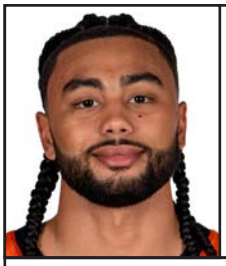
Brad and his wife, Susan, have a son, Tyler, and two daughters, Katie and Ashley. Tyler, who played four seasons for the Illini while earning three degrees, is an assistant coach/offensive coordinator on the Illinois staff. Katie also is a U of I graduate, and Ashley graduated from Miami-Ohio.

Complete Underwood Bio Available at FightingIllini.com

UNDERWOOD'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Overall	Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
2013-14	Stephen F. Austin	32-3	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2014-15	Stephen F. Austin	29-5	17-1 (1st)	NCAA First Round
2015-16	Stephen F. Austin	28-6	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2016-17	Oklahoma State	20-13	9-9 (5th)	NCAA First Round
2017-18	Illinois	14-18	4-14 (11th)	–
2018-19	Illinois	12-21	7-13 (10th)	–
2019-20	Illinois	21-10	13-7 (4th)	*Canceled Due to COVID-19*
2020-21	Illinois	24-7	16-4 (2nd*)	NCAA Round of 32
2021-22	Illinois	23-10	15-5 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2022-23	Illinois	20-13	11-9 (5th)	NCAA First Round
2023-24	Illinois	29-9	14-6 (2nd)	NCAA Elite Eight
2024-25	Illinois	22-13	12-8 (7th)	NCAA Round of 32
2025-26	Illinois	18-3	9-1	
At Illinois	**9th Year**	**183-104 (.638)**		
Career	**13th Year**	**292-131 (.690)**		

**Illinois led the Big Ten in wins while playing the full conference schedule in 2021, but because of an uneven number of games played, finished as runner-up by a winning percentage differential of .024*



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2025-26
- Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year watch list candidate
- Naismith Defensive Player of the Year watch list candidate
- Currently sidelined after fracturing bone in right hand in practice Jan. 19
- 13 points, four rebounds, game-high six assists, and two steals in win at Northwestern (1/14)
- 17 points with four rebounds and season-high three steals in win at #19 Iowa (1/11)
- Game-high 18 points (6-6 FT) with four rebounds in win vs. Penn State (1/3) at The Palestra
- 20 Points (3-6 3FG) with three rebounds and three assists vs. #23 Nebraska
- 15 points (6-11 FG) and three assists in win vs. #13 Tennessee (12/6)
- Game-high 25 points (7-7 FT), nine rebounds and three assists vs. #5 UConn (11/29)
- 22 points and season-high seven assists vs. #11 Alabama (11/19)
- 11 points, four rebounds, and a team-high four assists vs. Colgate (11/14)
- Eclipsed 1,000 career points with 22 points (9-12 FTs) in win over #11 Texas Tech (11/11)
- Second-career double-double with a career-high 31 points (4-7 3FGs, 11-13 FTs) and a career-high-tying 10 rebounds vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7)
- 10 points, five rebounds, and game-high five assists in opener vs. Jackson State (11/3)

2024-25
- Started 34 of 35 games, averaging 12.3 points, 4.8 rebounds and 3.4 assists
- Scored in double figures 24 times, including each of the final eight games (16.9 ppg)
- Game-high 23 points (9-14 FGs) and six assists in NCAA Tourney Round 2 vs. #18 Kentucky (3/23)
- 15 points (3-4 3FGs) and five rebounds in NCAA Tournament First Round win over Xavier (3/21)
- 14 points in Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal vs. #11 Maryland (3/14)
- Career-high 24 points (10-14 FGs, 4-7 3FGs) and game-high seven assists in Big Ten Tournament Second Round win over Iowa (3/13)
- 15 points, four rebounds, and five assists in win over #18 Purdue (3/7)
- 17 points and nine rebounds (five offensive) with four assists and careeer-high two blocks in win at #15 Michigan (3/2)
- 15 points, four rebounds and team-high seven assists in win over Iowa (2/25)
- 14 points (5-8 FGs, 3-3 FTs) in lone game off bench in win over Ohio State (2/2)
- Game-high 17 points (9-10 FTs) with six rebounds and four assists in win over Northwestern (1/26)
- 14 points and a team-high nine rebounds (three offensive) vs. Maryland (1/23)
- 13 points, game-high nine rebounds and and four assists at Michigan State (1/19)
- 22 points with seven rebounds and three steals in win at Indiana (1/14)
- 10 points, eight rebounds, six assists, and tied career high with five steals vs. USC (1/11)
- 14 points (all in second half) in just 22 minutes in win at Washington (1/5)
- 15 points while making 4-of-5 three-pointers in win at #9 Oregon (1/2)
- Recorded a triple-double in win over Chicago State (12/29), registering 18 points, career-high 10 rebounds, and career-high 10 assists
- 16 points, nine rebounds, and game-high five assists in Braggin' Rights win vs. Missouri (12/22), also setting career highs in free throws made and attempted (11-of-12)
- 19 points in win over #20 Wisconsin (12/10)
- 18 points with six assists and five boards in win over #19 Arkansas in Kansas City (11/28)
- 17 points and seven rebounds vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)

PERSONAL
- Born April 18, 2005
- Majoring in communication

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS								POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State	*	28	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	5	1	0	2	10	10.0
11/07/25	FGCU	*	28	8-13	.615	4-7	.571	11-13	.846	3	7	10	7.5	4	3	1	0	0	31	20.5
11/11/25	Texas Tech	*	38	5-10	.500	3-5	.600	9-12	.750	0	2	2	5.7	4	3	4	0	1	22	21.0
11/14/25	Colgate	*	30	5-16	.313	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.3	2	4	1	0	2	11	18.5
11/19/25	vs Alabama	*	33	8-18	.444	0-4	.000	6-7	.857	1	3	4	5.0	4	7	1	0	1	22	19.2
11/22/25	Long Island	*	30	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	4.5	2	3	2	0	1	11	17.8
11/24/25	UTRGV	*	25	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0	2	4.1	4	3	1	0	0	6	16.1
11/28/25	vs UConn	*	39	8-16	.500	2-8	.250	7-7	1.000	2	7	9	4.8	2	3	1	0	0	25	17.3
12/06/25	vs Tennessee	*	36	6-11	.545	0-3	.000	3-6	.500	0	2	2	4.4	1	3	1	0	0	15	17.0
12/09/25	at Ohio State	*	31	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	1	4	4.4	4	1	1	0	0	4	15.7
12/13/25	Nebraska	*	37	5-9	.556	3-6	.500	7-9	.778	2	1	3	4.3	1	3	0	0	0	20	16.1
12/22/25	vs Missouri	*	23	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.2	3	3	2	0	0	6	15.3
12/29/25	Southern	*	23	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2	3	5	4.2	0	3	1	0	0	8	14.7
01/03/26	at Penn State	*	35	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	6-6	1.000	0	4	4	4.2	3	0	1	0	0	18	14.9
01/08/26	Rutgers	*	30	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.3	1	5	1	0	0	9	14.5
01/11/26	at Iowa	*	37	7-13	.538	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.3	3	3	1	0	3	17	14.7
01/14/26	at Northwestern	*	37	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	4.2	1	6	2	0	2	13	14.6
01/17/26	Minnesota	*	30	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	2	1	3	4.2	0	3	2	0	1	9	14.3
01/21/26	Maryland	DNP-Inj.																		
01/24/26	at Purdue	DNP-Inj.																		
01/29/26	Washington	DNP-Inj.																		
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 31
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FG: 10
vs. Iowa (3/13/25)

FG ATT: 19
vs. Long Beach St. (3/21/24)

3-PT: 5
vs. Oregon (3/2/24)

3-PT ATT: 9 (twice)
last vs. UMES (11/23/24)

FT: 11 (twice)
last vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FT ATT: 13
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

REB: 10 (three times)
last vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

AST: 10
vs. Chicago State (12/29/24)

STL: 5 (twice)
last vs. USC (1/11/25)

BLK: 2
at Michigan (3/2/25

MIN: 41:24
at Northwestern (12/6/24)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 31
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FG: 8 (three times)
last vs. UConn (11/28/25)

FG ATT: 18
vs. Alabama (11/19/25)

3-PT: 4
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

3-PT ATT: 8
vs. UConn (11/28/25)

FT: 11
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FT ATT: 13
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

REB: 10
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

AST: 7
vs. Alabama (11/19/25)

STL: 3
at Iowa (1/11/26)

BLK: 0

MIN: 39:27
vs. UConn (11/28/25)

CAREER STATISTICS AT ARIZONA

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS									
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2022-23	35	0	532	15.2	58	129	.450	30	77	.390	15	19	.789	5	50	55	1.6	41	0	57	1.6	29	0	26	161	4.6
2023-24	36	35	968	26.9	125	316	.396	66	174	.380	31	39	.795	11	73	84	2.3	47	0	130	3.6	61	4	50	347	9.6
Total	**71**	**35**	**1500**	**21.1**	**183**	**445**	**.411**	**96**	**251**	**.382**	**46**	**58**	**.793**	**16**	**123**	**139**	**2.0**	**88**	**0**	**187**	**2.6**	**90**	**4**	**76**	**508**	**7.2**

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2024-25	35	34	1083	30.9	141	330	.427	35	143	.245	113	143	.790	46	123	169	4.8	63	0	119	3.4	74	9	39	430	12.3
2025-26	18	18	570	31.7	85	179	.475	24	78	.308	63	77	.818	25	50	75	4.2	41	0	61	3.4	24	0	13	257	14.3
Total	**53**	**52**	**1653**	**31.2**	**226**	**509**	**.444**	**59**	**221**	**.267**	**176**	**220**	**.800**	**71**	**173**	**244**	**4.6**	**104**	**0**	**180**	**3.4**	**98**	**9**	**52**	**687**	**13.0**

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

Total	**124**	**87**	**3,154**	**25.4**	**409**	**954**	**.429**	**155**	**472**	**.328**	**222**	**278**	**.799**	**87**	**296**	**383**	**3.1**	**192**	**0**	**366**	**3.0**	**188**	**13**	**128**	**1195**	**9.6**



15 JAKE DAVIS

JUNIOR // FORWARD // 6-6 // 215

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2025-26

- Eight points (two 3-pointers) and three rebounds in win at #4 Purdue (1/24)
- 12 points (4-6 3FGs) and season high four rebounds in win vs. Maryland (1/21)
- 12 points (4-7 3FGs) with three rebounds and one steal in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- Season-high 15 points, his most as an Illini, on career-best 5-6 3FG vs. Southern (12/29)
- Season-high tying four rebounds with three points vs. Long Island (11/22)
- 13 points with four rebounds and four assists while starting opener vs. Jackson State (11/3)

2024-25

- Appeared in 32 games with one start
- Averaged 3.0 points while shooting 34.4% from 3-point range (22-64)
- Eight points (3-3 FGS, 2-2 3FG) in win at #15 Michigan (3/2)
- Six points in first Illini start at #11 Wisconsin before leaving game due to illness (2/18)
- Eight points with two 3-pointers vs. #11 Michigan State (2/15)
- Five points (2-3 FGs, 1-2 3FGs) with an assist in win over UCLA (2/11)
- Seven points (3-3 FGs, 1-1 3FGs) with two rebounds and a block in win at Minnesota (2/8)
- Season-high tying four rebounds and knocked down a 3-pointer for the fourth-straight game, in season-most 19 minutes at Nebraska (1/30)
- 11 points and season-most three 3-pointers in win over Northwestern (1/26)
- Nine points, three rebounds and an assist in 16 minutes vs. USC (1/11)
- Season-high 12 points (5-6 FGs, 2-2 3FGs) – all in the first half – with three rebounds in win at #9 Oregon (1/2)
- Six points and three rebounds (2 offensive) in win over Chicago State (12/29)
- Knocked down first points of his Illini career with a 3-pointer vs. SIUE (11/8)

PERSONAL

- Born Nov. 2, 2004
- Majoring in agricultural and consumer economics

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State	*	28	5-11	.455	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.0	1	4	0	0	1	13	13.0
11/07/25	FGCU	*	24	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	8.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech	*	15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.3
11/14/25	Colgate		25	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	2.5	2	0	0	1	0	5	5.3
11/19/25	vs Alabama		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.2
11/22/25	Long Island		14	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	1	4	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4.0
11/24/25	UTRGV		10	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.9
11/28/25	vs UConn		9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		7	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.3
12/09/25	at Ohio State		4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	3	0	0	0	0	2	3.2
12/13/25	Nebraska		18	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1	2	3	1.7	2	1	0	0	0	5	3.4
12/22/25	vs Missouri		19	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	0	1	0	1	0	3	3.3
12/29/25	Southern		20	5-6	.833	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	1	1	1	0	15	4.2
01/03/26	at Penn State		15	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	1	1	0	1	3	4.1
01/08/26	Rutgers		20	4-7	.571	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.7	1	0	0	0	1	12	4.7
01/11/26	at Iowa		12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	1	0	4.4
01/14/26	at Northwestern		20	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	0	1	0	0	1	6	4.5
01/17/26	Minnesota		19	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4.2
01/21/26	Maryland	*	25	4-6	.667	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3	1	4	1.7	0	2	0	0	0	12	4.6
01/24/26	at Purdue	*	29	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.8	2	2	0	0	0	8	4.8
01/29/26	Washington	*	28	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.8	3	1	1	0	0	3	4.7
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 26
vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)

FG: 10
vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)

FG ATT: 13
vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)

3-PT: 5 (twice)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

3-PT ATT: 9
vs. Samford (3/9/24)

FT: 5
at Samford (1/20/24)

FT ATT: 6
vs. Thomas GA (12/21/23)

REB: 9
9 at Samford (1/20/24)

AST: 5
vs. The Citadel (2/21/24)

STL: 2 (seven times)
last at Furman (3/2/24)

BLK: 2 (three times)
last at Furman (3/2/24)

MIN: 37:08
vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 15
vs. Southern (12/29/25)

FG: 5 (twice)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

FG ATT: 11
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

3-PT: 5
vs. Southern (12/29/25)

3-PT ATT: 8
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FT: 2
vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

FT ATT: 2
vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

REB: 4 (three times)
last vs. Maryland (1/22/26)

AST: 4
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

STL: 1 (five times)
last at Northwestern (1/14/26)

BLK: 1 (three times)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

MIN: 29:50
vs. Purdue (1/24/26)

CAREER STATISTICS AT MERCER

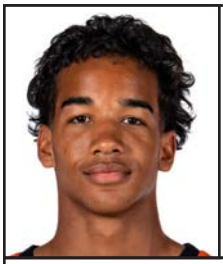
					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2023-24	33	25	943	28.6	99	236	.419	60	155	.387	39	46	.848	28	119	147	4.5	88	1	36	1.1	44	14	24	297	9.0

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2024-25	32	1	301	9.4	35	85	.412	22	64	.344	3	6	.500	17	28	45	1.4	39	1	10	0.3	8	5	1	95	3.0
2025-26	21	6	363	17.3	34	77	.442	28	67	.418	3	4	.750	18	20	38	1.8	24	0	14	0.7	3	3	5	99	4.7
Total	**53**	**7**	**664**	**12.5**	**69**	**162**	**.426**	**50**	**131**	**.382**	**6**	**10**	**.600**	**35**	**48**	**83**	**1.6**	**63**	**1**	**24**	**0.5**	**11**	**8**	**6**	**194**	**3.7**

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

Total	**86**	**32**	**1,607**	**18.7**	**168**	**398**	**.422**	**110**	**286**	**.385**	**45**	**56**	**.804**	**63**	**167**	**230**	**2.7**	**151**	**2**	**60**	**0.7**	**55**	**22**	**30**	**491**	**5.7**



8 BLAKE FAGBEMI

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-0 // 180

NAPERVILLE, ILL. // BENET ACADEMY

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PRONUNCIATION
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2025-26
- Two rebounds in three minutes in win vs. Maryland (1/21)
- Made Big Ten debut with one minute in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- One rebound in three minutes vs. Southern (12/29)
- Two rebounds in three minutes vs. Long Island (11/22)
- Two assists in five minutes vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7)
- Two points, three rebounds and an assist in 14 minutes in collegiate debut vs. Jackson State (11/3)

HIGH SCHOOL
- Led Benet Academy to a 33-5 record and 2025 IHSA Class 4A state title won at State Farm Center
- Averaged 12.6 points, 5.3 rebounds and 6.6 assists as a senior
- Posted 14 points, four rebounds, and six assists in Benet's 55-54 victory over Warren Township in the state championship game
- 2025 East Suburban Catholic Conference Player of the Year
- Class 4A All-State second team honors from the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association
- 2025 Chicago Sun-Times All-Area Team

PERSONAL
- Born July 25, 2007
- Enrolled in the Division of Exploratory Studies
- Older brother, Brayden, plays basketball at UC Davis

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
11/07/25	FGCU		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech		DNP																	
11/14/25	Colgate		DNP																	
11/19/25	vs Alabama		DNP																	
11/22/25	Long Island		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
11/24/25	UTRGV		DNP																	
11/28/25	vs UConn		DNP																	
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		DNP																	
12/09/25	at Ohio State		DNP																	
12/13/25	Nebraska		DNP																	
12/22/25	vs Missouri		DNP																	
12/29/25	Southern		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
01/03/26	at Penn State		DNP																	
01/08/26	Rutgers		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
01/11/26	at Iowa		DNP																	
01/14/26	at Northwestern		DNP																	
01/17/26	Minnesota		DNP																	
01/21/26	Maryland		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.3
01/24/26	at Purdue		DNP																	
01/29/26	Washington		DNP																	
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 2
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG: 1
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG ATT: 3
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

REB: 3
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

AST: 2
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

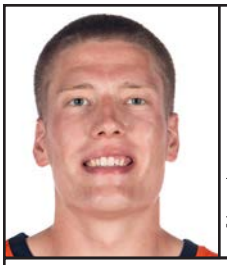
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BLK: 0

MIN: 13:56
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2025-26	6	0	29	4.8	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	8	9	1.5	1	0	3	0.5	2	0	0	2	0.3



3 BEN HUMRICHOUS

GRADUATE STUDENT // FORWARD // 6-9 // 235

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PRONUNCIATION
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2025-26
- 14 points (4-6 3FG), three rebounda and one steal in win vs. Washington (1/29)
- Six points (2-4 3FG) and four rebounds in win at #4 Purdue (1/24)
- Nine points (3-5 3FG) and two rebounds in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Career-high tying three blocks with five rebounds and a season-high two steals in win vs. #13 Tennessee (12/6)
- Seven rebounds with two blocks vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- 11 points, six rebounds (3 offensive), two blocks and a steal vs. #11 Alabama (11/19)
- 10 points, five rebounds and season-high two blocks vs. Colgate (11/14)
- Nine points, five rebounds and two assists vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7)
- Tied for team lead with 21 points, matching his high as an Illini, on 5-9 shooting from 3-point range in opener vs. Jackson State (11/3)

2024-25
- Played in all 35 games with 26 starts, averaging 7.6 points and 3.8 rebounds
- Led team with 62 3-pointers, making triples in 29 of 35 games
- Scored in double figures 10 times, led by season-high 21 points over Penn State (1/8)
- Seven points, including two key second-half 3-pointers, in win over #18 Purdue (3/7)
- Nine points (3 3FGs) with five rebounds in win at #15 Michigan (3/2)
- Six points (2-2 3FGs) and career-high-tying three steals in win over Iowa (2/25)
- 13 points (3-6 3FGs) with four rebounds at #11 Wisconsin (2/18)
- Six points and six rebounds vs. #11 Michigan State (2/15)
- Nine points (2 3FGs) and three rebounds in win over UCLA (2/11)
- Nine points (2 3FGs), six rebounds and season-high four assists in win at Minnesota (2/8)
- 14 points (3 3FGs) and five rebounds (3 offensive) at Rutgers (2/5)
- Seven rebounds and two blocks at Nebraska (1/30)
- 14 points (4-9 3FGs) with four rebounds in win over Northwestern (1/26)
- Team-high 15 points (3 3FGs) with five rebounds vs. USC (1/11)
- Season-high 21 points, nine rebounds, and tied career high with five 3-pointers made in win over Penn State (1/8)
- Seven points, six rebounds and two steals in win at Washington (1/5)
- 18 points (4-7 3FGs) in win at #9 Oregon (1/2)
- Nine points on 3-for-4 three-pointers in win over #19 Arkansas in Kansas City (11/28)
- Nine points, four boards and career-high three blocks in win over UMES (11/23)
- 11 points with three 3-pointers vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)
- 10 points and six rebounds in win over Oakland (11/13)
- 15 points, tying a career high with five 3-pointers, in win over SIUE (11/8)
- 14 points and five rebounds in Illinois debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

PERSONAL
- Born July 28, 2002
- Married former Illini women's basketball player Adalia Mackenzie on Dec. 23, 2025
- Pursuing graduate certificate in business analytics
- Earned master's degree from Illinois in recreation, sport, and tourism
- Earned bachelor's degree from Huntington in mathematics

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		20	6-11	.545	5-9	.556	4-6	.667	1	4	5	5.0	0	2	0	0	0	21	21.0
11/07/25	FGCU		23	3-7	.429	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	2	0	0	0	9	15.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech		23	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	6	6	5.3	1	0	0	0	0	3	11.0
11/14/25	Colgate		24	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.3	0	1	0	2	0	10	10.8
11/19/25	vs Alabama		26	3-9	.333	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	5.4	4	0	0	2	1	11	10.8
11/22/25	Long Island		17	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	2	3	5.0	2	1	0	1	1	6	10.0
11/24/25	UTRGV		20	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	5.3	1	1	0	2	0	0	8.6
11/28/25	vs UConn		25	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	4.8	1	0	0	0	1	5	8.1
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		27	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	4.8	2	1	1	3	2	2	7.4
12/09/25	at Ohio State		20	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4.6	3	2	0	1	0	0	6.7
12/13/25	Nebraska		16	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	6.4
12/22/25	vs Missouri		23	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.3	2	1	1	0	0	9	6.6
12/29/25	Southern		21	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.4	3	0	1	1	1	3	6.3
01/03/26	at Penn State		25	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.4	1	0	0	0	0	5	6.2
01/08/26	Rutgers		18	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6.0
01/11/26	at Iowa		14	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.1	2	1	0	1	0	0	5.6
01/14/26	at Northwestern	*	14	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	5.6
01/17/26	Minnesota		9	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.8	0	2	0	0	0	0	5.3
01/21/26	Maryland		22	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.7	1	0	0	0	0	6	5.3
01/24/26	at Purdue		20	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.8	1	0	1	0	0	6	5.4
01/29/26	Washington		27	4-6	.667	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	2	1	3	3.7	0	0	0	0	1	14	5.8
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 28
at Chattanooga (11/24/23)

FG: 11 (twice)
last vs. SEMO (11/25/23)

FG ATT: 21
at Chattanooga (11/24/23)

3-PT: 5 (six times)
last vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

3-PT ATT: 12 (twice)
last at Illinois State (2/18/24)

FT: 7
vs. UT Martin (12/18/23)

FT ATT: 9
vs.UT Martin (12/18/23)

REB: 11
vs. Illinois State (3/7/24)

AST: 6
at UIC (2/21/24)

STL: 3 (twice)
last vs. Iowa (2/25/25)

BLK: 3 (three times)
last vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)

MIN: 42:29
at Chattanooga (11/24/23)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 21
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG: 6
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG ATT: 11
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

3-PT: 5
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

3-PT ATT: 9
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FT: 4
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FT ATT: 6
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

REB: 7
vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

AST: 2 (four times)
last vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

STL: 2
vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)

BLK: 3
vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)

MIN: 27:33
vs. Washington (1/29/26)

CAREER STATISTICS AT EVANSVILLE

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS									
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2023-24	24	24	710	29.6	123	254	.484	53	128	.414	53	70	.757	23	90	113	4.7	28	0	45	1.9	29	21	17	352	14.7

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2024-25	35	26	901	25.7	90	240	.375	62	181	.343	24	34	.706	41	93	134	3.8	52	0	31	0.9	17	23	16	266	7.6
2025-26	21	1	434	20.7	37	99	.374	30	85	.353	17	22	.773	22	56	78	3.7	26	0	15	0.7	4	14	8	121	5.8
Total	**56**	**27**	**1335**	**23.8**	**127**	**339**	**.375**	**92**	**266**	**.346**	**41**	**56**	**.732**	**63**	**149**	**212**	**3.8**	**78**	**0**	**46**	**0.8**	**21**	**37**	**24**	**387**	**6.9**

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

Total	**80**	**51**	**2,045**	**25.6**	**250**	**593**	**.422**	**145**	**394**	**.368**	**94**	**126**	**.746**	**86**	**239**	**325**	**4.1**	**106**	**0**	**91**	**1.1**	**50**	**58**	**41**	**739**	**9.2**



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2025-26
- Naismith Trophy Men's College Player of the Year watch list candidate
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year watch list candidate
- Seven points (2-4 3FG) and game-high eight rebounds (4 offensive) in win at #4 Purdue (1/24)
- 10 points and seven rebounds (four offensive) in win vs. Minnesota (1/17)
- Season-high tying 21 points with team-best seven rebounds in win at Northwestern (1/14)
- 14 points, including two 3-pointers, with four rebounds in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- 11 points (2-2 FT) and seven rebounds with one block vs. Southern (12/29)
- 14 points (3-5 3FG) and five rebounds in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- 16 points (7-13 FG), five rebounds and three assists in win vs. #13 Tennessee (12/6)
- Double-double with 11 points (4-4 FT) and 10 rebounds vs. #5 UConn
- 10 points, five rebounds and two assists vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- Nine points, four rebounds and two assists vs. Long Island (11/22)
- Missed three games (11/7, 11/11, 11/14) due to knee injury
- Tied for team lead with 21 points (9-12 FG, 3-6 3FG) in opener vs. Jackson State (11/3)

2024-25
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Played in 32 games with 31 starts
- Led the team in rebounding (7.7 rpg) and blocked shots (1.2 bpg) while ranking second in scoring (13.0 ppg)
- Scored in double figures 21 times, with five games of 20+ points
- Team-high 11 double-doubles (fourth in Big Ten)
- Broke own NCAA Tournament record for 3-pointers by a 7-footer (5), finishing with 19 points, six rebounds, and career-high four blocks in Second Round vs. #18 Kentucky (3/23)
- Made four three-pointers and tallied 11th double-double of season with 20 points and 10 rebounds in NCAA Tournament First Round win over Xavier (3/21)
- Double-double with 19 points and 10 boards and career-high six assists in Big Ten Tournament Second Round win over Iowa (3/13)
- 14 points, six rebounds and three assists in win over #18 Purdue (3/7)
- Seven points with five assists in win at #15 Michigan (3/2)
- Game-high 22 points and five assists in win over Iowa (2/25)
- 16 points (4-6 3FGs) and seven rebounds in win over UCLA (2/11)
- Ninth double-double of the season (18 points, 11 rebounds) on a season-best 8-for-9 shooting in win at Minnesota (2/8)
- Returned to Illini lineup after three-game absence due to mono and posted eighth double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in win over Ohio State (2/2)
- Seventh double-double with 17 points and game-high 11 boards in win at Indiana (1/14)
- Nine points (2 3FGs) and nine rebounds with two blocks at Washington (1/5)
- Eight points (2 3FGs) and eight rebounds (three offensive) in road win at #9 Oregon (1/2)
- Career-high 23 points and had five assists vs. Chicago State (12/29)
- Sixth double-double with 11 points and game-high 10 rebounds in Braggin' Rights win over Missouri (12/22)
- Team-high 12 rebounds vs. #1 Tennessee (12/14)
- Game-high 11 rebounds with nine points in win over #20 Wisconsin (12/10)
- Fifth double-double - 15 points and game-high 12 rebounds - with five assists in Big Ten debut at Northwestern (12/6)
- Fourth double-double with 21 points, including a career-high six 3-pointers (6-9 3FGs), and game-high 10 rebounds, in matchup with twin brother Zvonimir and win over #19 Arkansas in Kansas City (11/28)
- Third double-double with 16 points and game-high 11 boards in win over Little Rock (11/25)
- Second double-double with 14 points and team-high 10 rebounds vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)
- 20 points and four steals in win over Oakland (11/13)
- Team-high 18 points with seven boards and two blocks in win over SIUE (11/8)
- Double-double with 14 points and career-high 14 rebounds in debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

PERSONAL
- Born Aug. 9, 2003
- Majoring in communication

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State	*	23	9-12	.750	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	4	0	0	21	21.0
11/07/25	FGCU		DNP - Inj.																	
11/11/25	Texas Tech		DNP - Inj.																	
11/14/25	Colgate		DNP - Inj.																	
11/19/25	vs Alabama		14	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.5	2	0	2	0	1	3	12.0
11/22/25	Long Island	*	20	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	3.7	0	2	2	1	0	9	11.0
11/24/25	UTRGV	*	22	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	1	4	5	4.0	2	2	2	0	0	10	10.8
11/28/25	vs UConn	*	25	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	1	9	10	5.2	3	0	1	0	0	11	10.8
12/06/25	vs Tennessee	*	31	7-13	.538	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.2	1	3	0	1	1	16	11.7
12/09/25	at Ohio State	*	27	2-9	.222	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.7	1	2	0	1	0	7	11.0
12/13/25	Nebraska	*	29	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2	3	5	4.8	2	2	1	2	1	3	10.0
12/22/25	vs Missouri	*	21	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0	5	5	4.8	0	1	2	0	0	14	10.4
12/29/25	Southern	*	23	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	5.0	0	1	2	1	0	11	10.5
01/03/26	at Penn State	*	17	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.7	4	0	0	0	1	0	9.5
01/08/26	Rutgers	*	26	5-10	.500	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.7	0	1	2	1	1	14	9.9
01/11/26	at Iowa	*	20	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.5	1	1	3	2	0	7	9.7
01/14/26	at Northwestern	*	26	8-15	.533	4-10	.400	1-1	1.000	3	4	7	4.6	2	1	1	0	0	21	10.5
01/17/26	Minnesota	*	26	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4	3	7	4.8	3	1	1	0	0	10	10.5
01/21/26	Maryland	*	29	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	3	4	7	4.9	2	3	1	1	1	9	10.4
01/24/26	at Purdue	*	24	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	4	4	8	5.1	3	0	0	0	0	7	10.2
01/29/26	Washington	*	29	3-11	.273	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	2	4	6	5.2	1	3	1	0	0	7	10.0
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 23
vs. Chicago State (12/29/24)

FG: 9 (four times)
last vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG ATT: 15 (twice)
last at Northwestern (1/14/26)

3-PT: 6
vs. Arkansas (11/28/24)

3-PT ATT: 10
at Northwestern (1/14/26)

FT: 7
vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)

FT ATT: 9
vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)

REB: 14
vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)

AST: 6
vs. Iowa (3/13/25)

STL: 4
vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

BLK: 3 (three times)
last vs. Duke (2/22/25)

MIN: 38:05
at Northwestern (12/6/24)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 21 (twice)
last at Northwestern (11/14/25)

FG: 9
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG ATT: 15
at Northwestern (1/14/26)

3-PT: 4
at Northwestern (1/14/26)

3-PT ATT: 10
at Northwestern (1/14/26)

FT: 4
vs. UConn (11/28/25)

FT ATT: 4 (twice)
last vs. Missouri (12/22/25)

REB: 10
vs. UConn (11/28/25)

AST: 3 (three times)
last vs. Washington (1/29/26)

STL: 1 (five times)
last vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

BLK: 2 (twice)
last at Iowa (1/11/26)

MIN: 31:10
vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2024-25	32	31	860	26.9	156	317	.492	55	154	.357	48	64	.750	57	189	246	7.7	76	1	72	2.3	51	39	18	415	13.0
2025-26	18	17	432	24.0	66	139	.475	29	84	.345	19	27	.704	31	62	93	5.2	28	0	23	1.3	25	10	6	180	10.0
Total	**50**	**48**	**1292**	**25.8**	**222**	**456**	**.487**	**84**	**238**	**.353**	**67**	**91**	**.736**	**88**	**251**	**339**	**6.8**	**104**	**1**	**95**	**1.9**	**76**	**49**	**24**	**595**	**11.9**



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2025-26

- Naismith Defensive Player of the Year watch list candidate
- Team- and season-high 19 points (6-6 FTs) with nine rebounds (four offensive) in win vs. Minnesota (1/17)
- Eight points in win at #19 Iowa (1/11)
- 10 rebounds and five blocks to go with six points in win vs. Penn State (1/3) at The Palestra
- 13 points (3-5 3FG) and three blocks vs. Southern (12/29)
- Eight points (4-6 FT), season-high 11 rebounds, and three blocks in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Seven points (3-5 FG) and three rebounds in 10 minutes vs. #23 Nebraska (12/13)
- 13 points (3-4 FT), eight rebounds, and one block in win at Ohio State (12/9)
- Eight points in nine minutes on 3-3 FG (2-2 3FG) in win vs. #13 Tennessee (12/6)
- Game-high five blocks with four points and one steal vs. #5 UConn (11/28)
- 10 points, seven rebounds and a block vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- Eight points, four boards, four blocks, three steals and two assists vs. Long Island (11/22)
- 11 points and team-high seven rebounds and three blocks in win over #11 Texas Tech (11/11)
- 16 points, nine rebounds and seven blocks - tied for second-most blocks in program history - in first Illini start vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7)
- Nine rebounds and four points in 19 minutes in Illini debut vs. Jackson State (11/3)

2024-25 (AT ARKANSAS)

- Played in 35 games with 19 starts as a sophomore at Arkansas
- Helped lead the Razorbacks to an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance
- Averaged 8.5 points and 4.3 rebounds in 19 minutes per game
- Shot a team-best 37.6% (47-125) from 3-point range
- Registered a team-high 66 blocks (1.9 per game), ranking second in the SEC
- Ranked 16th nationally in block percentage (10.47%) by kenpom
- Scored in double-figures 16 times with three 20-point games, all during SEC play
- Career-high 27 points vs. No. 3 Alabama (2/8/25)
- 25 points on 10-of-13 shooting with four blocks vs. LSU (2/12/25)
- 19 points behind career-high six 3-pointers (6-7 3FG) while also setting career highs with five blocked shots and three steals vs. Troy (11/13/24)
- Recorded first career double double with 14 points and 10 rebounds at Missouri (1/18/25)
- Career high 12 rebounds at Texas (2/5/25)

PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 9, 2003
- Majoring in communication

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		19	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	9.0	1	2	0	2	0	4	4.0
11/07/25	FGCU	*	29	6-9	.667	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	1	8	9	9.0	3	0	1	7	0	16	10.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech	*	24	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2	5	7	8.3	2	0	2	3	0	11	10.3
11/14/25	Colgate	*	16	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	6.5	1	0	0	1	0	3	8.5
11/19/25	vs Alabama	*	16	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1	2	3	5.8	1	0	0	0	0	3	7.4
11/22/25	Long Island		16	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.5	1	2	2	4	3	8	7.5
11/24/25	UTRGV		18	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	5.7	1	0	0	1	0	10	7.9
11/28/25	vs UConn		17	1-7	.143	0-5	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	5.5	0	0	2	5	1	4	7.4
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		9	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	8	7.4
12/09/25	at Ohio State		19	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	8	8	5.3	2	0	0	1	0	13	8.0
12/13/25	Nebraska		10	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	5.1	1	0	0	0	0	7	7.9
12/22/25	vs Missouri		17	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	4	7	11	5.6	1	1	0	3	0	8	7.9
12/29/25	Southern		14	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.2	1	0	0	3	0	13	8.3
01/03/26	at Penn State		23	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1-4	.250	1	9	10	5.6	0	0	1	5	0	6	8.1
01/08/26	Rutgers		14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	5.4	2	0	0	2	0	2	7.7
01/11/26	at Iowa		15	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	5.2	0	1	2	1	0	8	7.8
01/14/26	at Northwestern		13	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	2	1	2	7.4
01/17/26	Minnesota		19	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	6-6	1.000	4	5	9	5.2	1	0	2	3	2	18	8.0
01/21/26	Maryland		9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	5.1	3	0	1	2	0	1	7.6
01/24/26	at Purdue		20	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0	2	2	4.9	0	1	0	2	0	4	7.5
01/29/26	Washington		14	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.9	2	0	1	1	1	2	7.2
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 27
vs. Alabama (2/8/25)

FG: 10 (twice)
last vs. LSU (2/12/25)

FG ATT: 18
vs. Alabama (2/8/25)

3-PT: 6
vs. Troy (11/13/2024)

3-PT ATT: 9 (twice)
last at Auburn (2/19/25)

FT: 7
vs. Missouri (2/22/25)

FT ATT: 8
vs. Texas (2/26/25)

REB: 12
at Texas (2/5/25)

AST: 4
vs. Oklahoma (1/25/25)

STL: 3 (three times)
last vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

BLK: 7
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

MIN: 35:24
at Texas (2/5/25)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 18
vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

FG: 6
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FG ATT: 9
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

3-PT: 3 (twice)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

3-PT ATT: 6
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FT: 6
vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

FT ATT: 6 (twice)
last vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

REB: 11
vs. Missouri (12/22/25)

AST: 2 (twice)
last vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

STL: 3
vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

BLK: 7
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

MIN: 28:56
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

CAREER STATISTICS AT KENTUCKY

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2023-24	15	0	176	11.7	30	52	.577	6	16	.375	17	22	.773	16	33	49	3.3	23	1	9	0.6	15	20	5	83	5.5

CAREER STATISTICS AT ARKANSAS

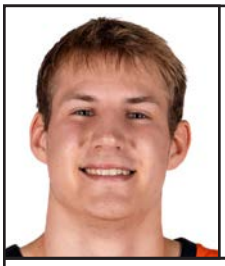
2024-25	35	19	669	19.1	105	222	.473	47	125	.376	42	58	.724	27	124	151	4.3	71	1	28	0.8	49	66	23	299	8.5

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2025-26	21	4	351	16.7	53	100	.530	22	64	.344	23	36	.639	22	81	103	4.9	28	0	7	0.3	14	48	8	151	7.2

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

Total	**71**	**23**	**1,196**	**16.8**	**188**	**374**	**.503**	**75**	**205**	**.366**	**82**	**116**	**.707**	**65**	**238**	**303**	**4.3**	**122**	**2**	**44**	**0.6**	**78**	**134**	**36**	**533**	**7.5**



31 JASON JAKSTYS

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN // CENTER // 6-10 // 225

YORKVILLE, ILL. // YORKVILLE H.S.

FightingIllini.com/JasonJakstys

PRONUNCIATION
JACK-stiss

2025-26
- Two points (2-2 FT) in one minute in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- Two points (2-2 FT), two rebounds and one block vs. Southern (12/29)
- Two points and three rebounds in three minutes in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Four points on 2-2 FGs with one rebound vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7)
- Nine rebounds (three offensive) in 12 minutes in collegiate debut vs. Jackson State (11/3)

2024-25
- Redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL
- Attended Yorkville High School, playing for coach John Holakovsky
- 3-star forward and No. 4-ranked player in state of Illinois
- Ranked No. 110 by Top247, No. 144 by On3, No. 162 by 247Sports Composite, and No. 182 by On3 Industry
- Seventh member of Yorkville High School's 1,000- point club
- Led Yorkville to 44 victories over his final two seasons, including a Class 4A Regional Final as a junior in 2022-23
- As a senior in 2023-24, averaged 16.0 points and 9.0 rebounds to earn All-Area, and All-Conference and third team All-State honors.
- Averaged 11.5 points, eight rebounds, two assists and two blocks during his junior season, earning All-Area, All-Conference and special mention All-State honors

PERSONAL
- Born Sept. 17, 2005
- Majoring in business

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	6	9	9.0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0
11/07/25	FGCU		10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.0	2	1	0	1	0	4	3.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
11/14/25	Colgate		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.5
11/19/25	vs Alabama		DNP																	
11/22/25	Long Island		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.2
11/24/25	UTRGV		DNP																	
11/28/25	vs UConn		DNP																	
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		DNP - Inj.																	
12/09/25	at Ohio State		DNP - Inj.																	
12/13/25	Nebraska		DNP																	
12/22/25	vs Missouri		3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.3
12/29/25	Southern		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	2.3	2	0	0	1	0	2	1.4
01/03/26	at Penn State		DNP																	
01/08/26	Rutgers		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.5
01/11/26	at Iowa		DNP																	
01/14/26	at Northwestern		DNP																	
01/17/26	Minnesota		DNP																	
01/21/26	Maryland		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
01/24/26	at Purdue		DNP - Inj.																	
01/29/26	Washington		DNP - Inj.																	
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 4
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FG: 2
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FG ATT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Rutgers (1/8/26)

FT ATT: 2 (three times)
last vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

REB: 9
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

AST: 1 (twice)
last vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

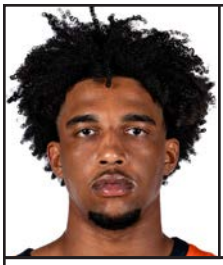
STL: 1
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

BLK: 1 (four times)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

MIN: 11:41
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2024-25	DNP–Redshirt																									
2025-26	9	0	48	5.3	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	7	10	17	1.9	7	0	2	0.2	0	4	1	12	1.3



1 BRANDON LEE

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-4 // 195

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO // THE PATRICK SCHOOL (N.J.)

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2025-26

- Three points in three minutes in win vs. Maryland (1/21)
- Two points (2-2 FT) in three minutes in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- Career-high in points (5), rebounds (3) and assists (2) vs. Southern (12/29)
- Two points in four minutes in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Four points in six minutes vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- Four points in 13 minutes in college debut vs. Long Island (11/22)
- Missed first five games due to ankle injury

HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-star recruit in the Class of 2025
- Ranked No. 93 overall, No. 15 shooting guard, and No. 1 player in New Jersey by 247Sports
- Scored more than 2,000 career points as a four-year varsity player at The Patrick School
- Averaged 22.0 points as a senior
- Led the state of New Jersey in free throws made (161) and 3-pointers made (106) and ranked seventh in the state in scoring average
- Selected to compete at the 2025 Capital Classic and 24K Showcase
- Played for the New York Rens AAU Program
- Finished as the third-leading scorer in the EYBL in 2024, averaging 23 points, and was named Breakout MVP of the 17U division by The Circuit
- Starred for Puerto Rico at the 2021 FIBA U16 Americas Championship, the 2023 Centrobasket U17 Championship, and the 2024 FIBA U18 Americas Championship, combining to average 12.8 points, 3.3 rebounds and 0.9 assists over 17 contests

PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 30, 2006
- Enrolled in the Division of Exploratory Studies
- Father Butch Lee, the 1978 Naismith Player of the Year, was named Most Outstanding Player of the 1977 NCAA Tournament while leading Marquette to the championship

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		DNP - Inj.																	
11/07/25	FGCU		DNP - Inj.																	
11/11/25	Texas Tech		DNP - Inj.																	
11/14/25	Colgate		DNP - Inj.																	
11/19/25	vs Alabama		DNP - Inj.																	
11/22/25	Long Island		13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	2	0	1	4	4.0
11/24/25	UTRGV		6	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
11/28/25	vs UConn		11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		DNP																	
12/09/25	at Ohio State		DNP																	
12/13/25	Nebraska		DNP																	
12/22/25	vs Missouri		4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.5
12/29/25	Southern		9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	0.8	1	2	1	0	0	5	3.0
01/03/26	at Penn State		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
01/08/26	Rutgers		3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4
01/11/26	at Iowa		DNP																	
01/14/26	at Northwestern		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
01/17/26	Minnesota		DNP																	
01/21/26	Maryland		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.2
01/24/26	at Purdue		1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
01/29/26	Washington		DNP																	
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 5
vs. Southern (12/29/25)

FG: 2 (twice)
last vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

FG ATT: 4
vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 1
vs. Missouri (12/22/25)

FT: 3 (twice)
last vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

FT ATT: 4
vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

REB: 3
vs. Southern (12/29/25)

AST: 2
vs. Southern (12/92/25)

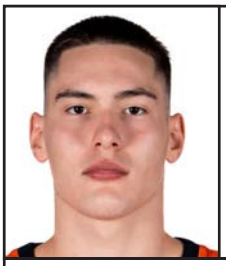
STL: 1 (twice)
last vs. UConn (11/28/25)

BLK: 0

MIN: 12:33
vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2025-26	10	0	56	5.6	5	14	.357	0	1	.000	10	11	.909	2	4	6	0.6	8	0	3	0.3	4	0	2	20	2.0



0 DAVID MIRKOVIC

FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-9 // 250

NIKSIC, MONTENEGRO // SC DERBY

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PRONUNCIATION

DAH-vid MEER-ko-vitch

2025-26

- Two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 10 & Nov. 17)
- 19 points (3-8 3FG) and six rebounds (3 offensive) in win vs. Washington (1/29)
- 12 points (2-4 3FG) and game-high eight rebounds (3 offensive) in win at #4 Purdue (1/24)
- 15 points, nine rebounds and three assists in win vs. Maryland (1/21)
- 12 points (3-5 3FGs), eight rebounds, two assists and a block in win vs. Minnesota (1/17)
- Game-high 12 rebounds (3 offensive) with seven points and career-high-tying five assists in win at #19 Iowa (1/11)
- Eight point, seven rebounds, and three assists in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- Fifth double-double with 13 points (5-6 FT) and 10 rebounds (five offensive), to go with three assists, in win vs. Penn State (1/3) at The Palestra
- 11 points and six rebounds (two offensive) vs. Southern (12/29)
- Nine points (4-6 FG) and career-high tying five assists in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- 22 points (4-5 3FG, 8-8 FT) and nine rebounds in win at Ohio State (12/9), joining Keaton Wagler (23 points) as first freshmen teammates to score 20+ in a Big Ten debut since at least 2011
- 10 points, six rebounds (5 offensive) and two assists in win vs. #13 Tennessee (12/6)
- Eight points and eight rebounds (four offensive) vs. #5 UConn (11/28)
- 10 points (4-4 FT) and career-high five assists vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- 12 points (4-5 FG), eight boards and two assists vs. Long Island (11/22)
- 10-point, 10-rebound double-double with four assists and three steals vs. #11 Alabama (11/19)
- Career-high 27 points, and Illini freshman record 21 rebounds (8 offensive) vs. Colgate (11/14), marking the first 20-20 game by an Illini since 1972
- 11 points, four rebounds and two steals in win over #11 Texas Tech (11/11)
- Second straight double-double of 17 points and 11 rebounds vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7)
- 14 points and a game-high 14 rebounds vs. Jackson State (11/3), becoming first Illini freshman with a double-double in his collegiate debut since Kofi Cockburn (11 points, 10 rebounds) in 2019

CLUB

- In 50 career ABA games for SC Derby, averaged 7.8 points and 5.2 rebounds
- Saw his production increase across the board in his second ABA season, averaging 8.6 points, 6.4 rebounds, and 1.3 assists per game
- Posted 11 of his 16-career double-digit scoring games for SC Derby in 2024-25, with five games of 10+ rebounds and four double-double efforts
- Competed for SC Derby in the U19 ABA League Championship over four seasons, averaging 23.3 points, 14.0 rebounds, 4.7 assists, 3.3 blocks, and 1.0 steals per contest
- Represented Montenegro in FIBA youth tournaments in 2022 and 2023, and in 2024 made his debut for the Montenegro Senior National Team at the FIBA EuroBasket Qualifier
- At the 2022 FIBA U16 European Championship, averaged 22.1 points and 10.3 rebounds in seven contests
- In 2023, averaged 8.9 points and 4.1 rebounds over seven games as the youngest player at the 2023 U20 European Championship
- Also posted 15.8 points and 9.0 rebounds per game at the 2023 U18 European Championship Division B
- Competed in the the NBA's Basketball Without Borders (BWB) and Adidas Next Gen showcases in 2023 and 2024
- Played for the World Select Team at the 2025 Nike Hoop Summit

PERSONAL

- Born Jan. 6, 2006
- Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State	*	24	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	3	11	14	14.0	0	4	2	0	0	19	19.0
11/07/25	FGCU	*	28	5-11	.455	0-3	.000	7-8	.875	1	10	11	12.5	2	1	1	0	0	17	18.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech	*	36	5-13	.385	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2	2	4	9.7	1	1	3	0	2	11	15.7
11/14/25	Colgate	*	38	8-16	.500	3-7	.429	8-8	1.000	8	13	21	12.5	2	3	4	0	0	27	18.5
11/19/25	vs Alabama	*	31	4-13	.308	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2	8	10	12.0	1	4	1	1	3	10	16.8
11/22/25	Long Island	*	20	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	7	8	11.3	2	2	1	0	0	12	16.0
11/24/25	UTRGV	*	22	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	10.3	3	5	2	0	0	10	15.1
11/28/25	vs UConn	*	18	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	2-3	.667	4	4	8	10.0	2	2	1	0	0	8	14.3
12/06/25	vs Tennessee	*	29	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	5	1	6	9.6	1	2	2	1	0	10	13.8
12/09/25	at Ohio State	*	32	5-11	.455	4-5	.800	8-8	1.000	1	8	9	9.5	3	1	2	0	0	22	14.6
12/13/25	Nebraska	*	23	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	8.8	0	1	3	0	0	4	13.6
12/22/25	vs Missouri	*	29	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	4	5	8.5	2	5	3	1	1	9	13.3
12/29/25	Southern	*	21	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	4	6	8.3	0	2	2	0	0	11	13.1
01/03/26	at Penn State	*	26	4-8	.500	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	5	5	10	8.4	4	3	2	0	1	13	13.1
01/08/26	Rutgers	*	27	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	3	4	7	8.3	1	3	0	0	0	8	12.7
01/11/26	at Iowa	*	35	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	9	12	8.6	0	5	2	0	1	7	12.4
01/14/26	at Northwestern		30	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	8.4	2	0	1	0	1	6	12.0
01/17/26	Minnesota	*	32	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	3	5	8	8.3	0	2	4	1	0	12	12.0
01/21/26	Maryland	*	31	5-12	.417	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	2	7	9	8.4	1	3	3	0	1	15	12.2
01/24/26	at Purdue	*	29	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	8.4	4	2	3	0	0	12	12.2
01/29/26	Washington	*	31	7-15	.467	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	3	3	6	8.2	3	1	1	0	0	19	12.5
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 27
vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

FG: 8
vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

FG ATT: 16
vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

3-PT: 4
at Ohio State (12/9/25)

3-PT ATT: 8
vs. Washington (1/29/26)

FT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Ohio State (12/9/25)

FT ATT: 8 (three times)
last vs. Ohio State (12/9/25)

REB: 21
vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

AST: 5 (three times)
last at Iowa (1/11/26)

STL: 3
vs. Alabama (11/19/25)

BLK: 1 (five times)
last vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

MIN: 37:44
vs. Colgate (11/14/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2025-26	21	20	592	28.2	90	190	.474	30	80	.375	52	65	.800	54	119	173	8.2	34	0	52	2.5	43	5	10	262	12.5



77 MIHAILO PETROVIC

SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-2 // 180

PROKUPLJE, SERBIA // MEGA SUPERBET

FightingIllini.com/MihailoPetrovic

PRONUNCIATION
me-HAY-low PEH-tro-vitch

2025-26
- Four points (first vs. B1G opponent) and career-high three rebounds in win vs. Minnesota (1/17)
- Career-high 18 minutes played vs. UConn (11/29)
- Career-high 12 points (4-5 FGs) with four assists vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- Made college debut and dished out five assists with three points (1-1 3FG) in 12 minutes off the bench vs. #11 Alabama (11/19)
- Missed first four games due to hamstring injury

CLUB
- Averaged 14.2 points, 2.8 rebounds and 7.3 assists while shooting 49% from the field and 33% from 3-point range last year for Mega Superbet in the ABA League
- Played one season with OKK Beograde in the Basketball League of Serbia (KLS) in 2023-24, leading the team with averages of 21.2 points, 6.8 rebounds on 50% shooting
- In 2022-23 averaged 20.6 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 5.6 assists across five KLS games for KK Dunav, then made his ABA debut for KK Borac Cacak and averaged 3.4 points and 1.4 assists in a reserve role over seven contests
- Developed as a youth player with his hometown club, KK Probasket Prokuplje, then joined KK Partizan in 2019 where he played 13 games with KK Partizan's U18 team from 2019-21 and combined to average 9.2 points, 2.2 rebounds, and 3.4 assists
- Represented Serbia in FIBA competition in a combined 20 career games at the 2023 U20 European Championship, 2021 U19 World Cup, and 2019 U16 European Championship
- At the 2023 U20 European Championship, averaged 14.4 points, 2.7 rebounds and 5.3 assists in seven games
- Made his Serbian National Team debut at the 2025 FIBA Eurobasket Qualifiers where he scored four points in 10 minutes to help his team to a 72-52 victory over Denmark as part of a 6-0 showing in the group stage

PERSONAL
- Born Feb. 23, 2003
- Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS										POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		DNP - Inj.																	
11/07/25	FGCU		DNP - Inj.																	
11/11/25	Texas Tech		DNP - Inj.																	
11/14/25	Colgate		DNP - Inj.																	
11/19/25	vs Alabama		12	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	5	1	0	0	3	3.0
11/22/25	Long Island		9	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3.5
11/24/25	UTRGV		16	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	1.3	0	4	2	0	0	12	6.3
11/28/25	vs UConn		18	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.5	3	2	3	0	0	2	5.3
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		6	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.2
12/09/25	at Ohio State		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.5
12/13/25	Nebraska		DNP																	
12/22/25	vs Missouri		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	2	1	0	0	0	3.0
12/29/25	Southern		10	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	2	2	0	0	4	3.1
01/03/26	at Penn State		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.8
01/08/26	Rutgers		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
01/11/26	at Iowa		DNP																	
01/14/26	at Northwestern		DNP																	
01/17/26	Minnesota		6	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.9	1	0	0	0	0	4	2.6
01/21/26	Maryland		4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
01/24/26	at Purdue		1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
01/29/26	Washington		DNP																	
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 12
vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

FG: 4
vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

FG ATT: 7
vs. UConn (11/28/25)

3-PT: 1 (twice)
last vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

3-PT ATT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

FT: 3
vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

FT ATT: 3
vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

REB: 3
vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

AST: 5
vs. Alabama (11/19/25)

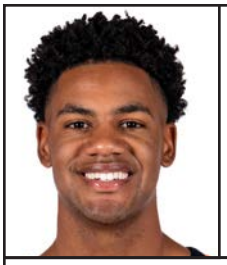
STL: 1 (twice)
last vs. Penn State (1/3/26)

BLK: 0

MIN: 18:25
vs. UConn (11/28/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2025-26	13	0	92	7.1	11	33	.333	2	9	.222	5	6	.833	4	7	11	0.8	5	0	16	1.2	12	0	2	29	2.2



5 AJ REDD

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-3 // 170

CHICAGO, ILL. // ST. IGNATIUS H.S.

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2025-26
- One point and one rebound in three minutes vs. Southern (12/29)
- Two points and a rebounds vs. Long Island (11/22)
- Two points (2-2 FTs) in four minutes vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7)
- Career-high three points in opener vs. Jackson State (11/3)

2024-25
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Appeared in 14 games, totaling three points, eight rebounds and two assists
- Tallied one rebound and attempted a career-high four free throws vs. #3 Duke at Madison Square Garden (2/22)
- Recorded career-high two rebounds and had one assist in win over Penn State (1/8)
- One point and one rebound in win over Chicago State (12/29)
- Recorded first-career assist, block, and steal and had one rebound vs. Little Rock (11/25
- Grabbed one rebound vs. UMES (11/23)
- Tied career high with two points and added one rebound in opener vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

PERSONAL
- Born Sept. 3, 2003
- Majoring in finance

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
11/07/25	FGCU		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5
11/11/25	Texas Tech		DNP																	
11/14/25	Colgate		DNP																	
11/19/25	vs Alabama		DNP																	
11/22/25	Long Island		2	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
11/24/25	UTRGV		DNP																	
11/28/25	vs UConn		DNP																	
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		DNP																	
12/09/25	at Ohio State		DNP																	
12/13/25	Nebraska		DNP																	
12/22/25	vs Missouri		DNP																	
12/29/25	Southern		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.0
01/03/26	at Penn State		DNP																	
01/08/26	Rutgers		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
01/11/26	at Iowa		DNP																	
01/14/26	at Northwestern		DNP																	
01/17/26	Minnesota		DNP																	
01/21/26	Maryland		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
01/24/26	at Purdue		DNP																	
01/29/26	Washington		DNP																	
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 3
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG: 1 (four times)
last vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

FG ATT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 1
vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

FT: 2
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FT ATT: 4
vs. Duke (2/22/25)

REB: 2
vs. Penn State (1/8/25)

AST: 1 (twice)
last vs. Penn State (1/8/25)

STL: 1
vs. Little Rock (11/24/24)

BLK: 1
vs. Little Rock (11/24/24)

MIN: 5:29
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 3
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

FG: 1 (twice)
last vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

FG ATT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 1
vs. Long Island (11/22/25)

FT: 2
vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

FT ATT: 2 (three times)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

REB: 1 (three times)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

AST: 0

STL: 0

BLK: 0

MIN: 5:29
vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2022-23	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023-24	10	0	20	2.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	2	2	0.2	1	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	3	0.3
2024-25	14	0	26	2.0	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	2	6	8	0.6	1	0	2	0.1	1	1	1	3	0.2
2025-26	6	0	18	3.0	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	1	2	3	0.5	2	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	8	1.3
Total	**32**	**0**	**66**	**2.1**	**4**	**12**	**.333**	**0**	**1**	**.000**	**6**	**16**	**.375**	**3**	**10**	**13**	**.4**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0.1**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**14**	**.4**



20 TY RODGERS

REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD/FORWARD // 6-6 // 210

SAGINAW, MICH. // THORNTON TOWNSHIP H.S. (ILL.)

FightingIllini.com/TyRodgers

2025-26
- Out indefinitely following knee surgery

2024-25
- Redshirt

2023-24
- Started all 38 games, ranking fifth on the team at 6.2 points per game and third on team in rebounding at 5.3 rebounds per game
- Led the Illini and ranked ninth in the Big Ten with 87 offensive rebounds (2.3 per game)
- Ranked third on the team with three double-doubles
- 4 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists in NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 win over #4 Iowa State (3/28)
- 7 points and 5 rebounds in Big Ten Tournament championship win over Wisconsin (3/17)
- Game-high 13 rebounds, including a career-high 7 offensive boards, with 8 points and 4 assists in Big Ten Tournament semifinals win vs. Nebraska (3/16)
- Double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win vs. Ohio State (3/15)
- 7 points and 8 rebounds at Iowa (3/10)
- 8 points (3-3 FG) and 4 rebounds (3 offensive) vs. #3 Purdue (3/5)
- 6 points, 7 rebounds (5 offensive) and 3 assists at Penn State (2/21)
- 6 points and 3 assists in win over Michigan (2/13)
- 8 points (4-6 FGs) at Michigan State (2/10)
- Game-high 14 rebounds (5 offensive) with 8 points, 2 blocks and 3 steals in win over Nebraska (2/4)
- Double-double with 13 points and 10 boards in win at Ohio State (1/30)
- 8 points, 5 rebounds and career-high-tying 2 blocks in win over Indiana (1/27)
- 6 points and 7 rebounds in just 16 minutes at Northwestern (1/24/24)
- Career-high-tying 15 points with career-high 2 blocks in win at Michigan (1/18)
- Tied season high with 5 assists, and added 5 points and 6 rebounds vs. Maryland (1/14)
- Career highs in points (15) and field goals (6) in home win over Michigan State (1/11)
- 6 points and 4 assists in win over Northwestern (1/2)
- Career-high 15 rebounds and 10 points for first double-double of the year, while also tying a career high with 5 assists, in win over FDU (12/29)
- 9 rebounds and 4 points in Braggin' Rights win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Team highs of 8 rebounds and 5 assists in a career-high 35 minutes vs. Colgate (12/17)
- 5 points, 6 rebounds, and a team-high with 3 assists in first B1G start at Rutgers (12/2)
- 10 points and 7 rebounds vs. Valparaiso (11/17)
- 10 points vs. Oakland (11/10)

PERSONAL
- Born May 3, 2004
- Majoring in communication

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		DNP - Inj.																	
11/07/25	FGCU		DNP - Inj.																	
11/11/25	Texas Tech		DNP - Inj.																	
11/14/25	Colgate		DNP - Inj.																	
11/19/25	vs Alabama		DNP - Inj.																	
11/22/25	Long Island		DNP - Inj.																	
11/24/25	UTRGV		DNP - Inj.																	
11/28/25	vs UConn		DNP - Inj.																	
12/06/25	vs Tennessee		DNP - Inj.																	
12/09/25	at Ohio State		DNP - Inj.																	
12/13/25	Nebraska		DNP - Inj.																	
12/22/25	vs Missouri		DNP - Inj.																	
12/29/25	Southern		DNP - Inj.																	
01/03/26	at Penn State		DNP - Inj.																	
01/08/26	Rutgers		DNP - Inj.																	
01/11/26	at Iowa		DNP - Inj.																	
01/14/26	at Northwestern		DNP - Inj.																	
01/17/26	Minnesota		DNP - Inj.																	
01/21/26	Maryland		DNP - Inj.																	
01/24/26	at Purdue		DNP - Inj.																	
01/29/26	Washington		DNP - Inj.																	
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 15 (twice)
last at Michigan (1/18/24)

FG: 6 (three times)
last at Michigan (1/18/24)

FG ATT: 13
at Michigan (1/18/24)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 1
vs. Texas (12/6/22)

FT: 4
vs. FDU (12/29/23)

FT ATT: 6 (twice)
last at Michigan (1/18/24)

REB: 15
vs. FDU (12/29/23)

AST: 5 (three times)
last vs. FDU (12/29/23)

STL: 4
vs. Arkansas (3/16/23)

BLK: 2 (three times)
last vs. Nebraska (2/4/24)

MIN: 34:55
vs. Colgate (12/17/23)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS:

FG:

FG ATT:

3-PT:

3-PT ATT:

FT:

FT ATT:

REB:

AST:

STL:

BLK:

MIN:

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS											
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2022-23	33	0	572	17.3	48	93	.516	0	1	.000	12	31	.387	54	79	133	4.0	58	0	32	1.0	27	7	22	108	3.3
2023-24	38	38	866	22.8	98	186	.527	0	0	.000	38	65	.585	87	114	201	5.3	66	0	76	2.0	48	15	17	234	6.2
2024-25	DNP-Redshirt																									
2025-26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**71**	**38**	**1438**	**20.3**	**146**	**279**	**.523**	**0**	**1**	**.000**	**50**	**96**	**.521**	**141**	**193**	**334**	**4.7**	**124**	**0**	**108**	**1.5**	**75**	**22**	**39**	**342**	**4.8**



2 ANDREJ STOJAKOVIC

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-7 // 215

THESSALONIKI, GREECE // JESUIT H.S. // STANFORD // CAL

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PRONUNCIATION

AHN-dray stoy-AH-ko-vitch

2025-26

- Naismith Trophy and Wooden Award watch list candidate
- Julius Erving Small Forward of the Year watch list candidate
- Season-high 30 points (4-7 3FGs) and two blocks in win vs. Maryland (1/21)
- Reached 1,000-career points in win vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)
- 5 points and 7 rebounds (2 offensive) in win at #4 Purdue (1/24)
- 17 points with five rebounds and two steals in season-high 33 minutes in win at #19 Iowa (1/11)
- 12 points (4-6 FG) and game-high eight rebounds in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- 12 points (4-4 FT) and six rebounds in win vs. Penn State (1/3) at The Palestra
- 16 Points (4-4 FT), three rebounds and two assists in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. #23 Nebraska (12/13)
- 17 points (7-7 FT) and four rebounds in win at Ohio State (12/9)
- 24 points (11-17 FG) and six rebounds vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- 20 points (10-15 FG), four boards and two blocks vs. Long Island (11/22)
- 26 points (11-16 FGs) with two 3-pointers and three rebounds in season-high 30 minutes vs. #11 Alabama (11-19)
- 23 points (11-16 FGs) with three steals and two blocks, including a block on a potential game-tying 3-pointer with 10 seconds left, in win over #11 Texas Tech (11/11)

2024-25

- ACC All-Tournament First Team
- All-ACC Team honorable mention and NABC All-Pacific District Second Team
- Started 28 games and led Cal in scoring, ranking sixth in the ACC at 17.9 points per game
- Scored 20+ points in 13 games, 11 coming against power-conference competition
- One of only three Div. I players to average at least 17.9 ppg/4.7 rpg/1.8 apg/1.2 bpg, joining Duke's Cooper Flagg & Auburn's Johni Broome
- Averaged 33.0 points on 57.1% shooting in two ACC Tournament games
- Career-high 37 points (13 of 22 shooting) in second-round vs. Stanford (3/12)
- 29 points in first-round win over Virginia Tech (3/11)
- 21 points and career-high six blocks in quadruple-overtime game at Notre Dame (3/8)
- First career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds at Stanford (2/22)
- 30 points on 11-of-15 shooting at Clemson (1/4)
- 31 points on 10-of-14 shooting vs. Northwestern State along with seven rebounds, four assists and three blocks (12/14)

PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 17, 2004
- Majoring in psychology
- Father, Peja, played 13 seasons in the NBA where he was a three-time All-Star with the Sacramento Kings and won an NBA title with the Dallas Mavericks in 2011

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State		DNP - Inj.																	
11/07/25	FGCU		21	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	0	3	3	0	0	9	9.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech		26	11-16	.688	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	4.0	0	1	1	2	3	23	16.0
11/14/25	Colgate	*	27	3-11	.273	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	1	3	4	4.0	1	2	1	0	0	9	13.7
11/19/25	vs Alabama	*	30	11-16	.688	2-3	.667	2-5	.400	3	0	3	3.8	2	0	5	0	0	26	16.8
11/22/25	Long Island	*	25	10-15	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.8	0	1	1	2	0	20	17.4
11/24/25	UTRGV	*	31	11-17	.647	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	4.2	1	0	2	0	0	24	18.5
11/28/25	vs UConn	*	24	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.6	1	2	0	0	0	3	16.3
12/06/25	vs Tennessee	*	21	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	3.4	2	0	1	2	2	5	14.9
12/09/25	at Ohio State	*	27	5-10	.500	0-3	.000	7-7	1.000	1	3	4	3.4	3	1	3	0	0	17	15.1
12/13/25	Nebraska	*	27	8-16	.500	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	2	8	10	4.1	1	1	1	1	0	19	15.5
12/22/25	vs Missouri	*	25	5-8	.625	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	4.0	4	2	1	1	0	16	15.5
12/29/25	Southern	*	23	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	3.9	1	1	2	0	0	6	14.8
01/03/26	at Penn State	*	32	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	3	3	6	4.1	0	1	2	1	0	12	14.5
01/08/26	Rutgers	*	24	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	7	8	4.4	1	0	2	1	0	12	14.4
01/11/26	at Iowa	*	33	7-16	.438	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	1	4	5	4.4	2	0	1	0	2	17	14.5
01/14/26	at Northwestern	*	24	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	1	0	1	0	0	4	13.9
01/17/26	Minnesota	*	21	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	4.4	0	3	0	0	0	7	13.5
01/21/26	Maryland	*	33	9-18	.500	4-7	.571	8-8	1.000	3	6	9	4.6	1	1	0	2	0	30	14.4
01/24/26	at Purdue	*	37	2-9	.222	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	4.7	3	1	3	0	0	5	13.9
01/29/26	Washington	*	33	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.7	2	0	0	1	0	8	13.6
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
02/21/26	at UCLA																			
02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 37
vs. Stanford (3/12/25)

FG: 13
vs. Stanford (3/12/25)

FG ATT: 25
vs. Stanford (12/7/24)

3-PT: 4 (five times)
last vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

3-PT ATT: 9
vs. Cal Poly (11/7/24)

FT: 11 (twice)
last vs. Virginia (1/8/25)

FT ATT: 15
vs. Sacramento State (11/24/24)

REB: 10 (twice)
last vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)

AST: 4 (twice)
last at North Carolina (1/15/25)

STL: 4
at Georgia Tech (2/15/25)

BLK: 6
at Notre Dame (3/8/25)

MIN: 50:07
at Notre Dame (3/8/25)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 30
vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

FG: 11 (three times)
last vs. UTRGV (11/24/25)

FG ATT: 18
vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

3-PT: 4
vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

3-PT ATT: 7
vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

FT: 8
vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

FT ATT: 8
vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

REB: 10
vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)

AST: 3 (twice)
last vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)

STL: 3
vs. Texas Tech (11/11/25)

BLK: 2 (four times)
last vs. Maryland (1/21/26)

MIN: 37:00
vs. Purdue (1/24/26)

CAREER STATISTICS AT STANFORD

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2023-24	32	10	715	22.3	99	242	.409	34	104	.327	19	36	.528	17	93	110	3.4	26	0	28	0.9	38	4	13	251	7.8

CAREER STATISTICS AT CAL

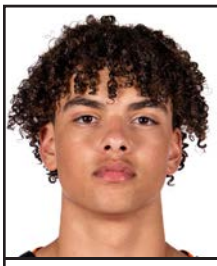
2024-25	29	28	969	33.4	172	403	.427	41	129	.318	135	165	.818	26	109	135	4.7	52	1	51	1.8	65	34	23	520	17.9

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2025-26	20	18	544	27.2	106	215	.493	15	59	.254	45	55	.818	29	64	93	4.7	26	0	20	1.0	30	13	7	272	13.6

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

Total	**81**	**56**	**2,228**	**27.5**	**377**	**860**	**.438**	**90**	**292**	**.308**	**199**	**256**	**.777**	**72**	**266**	**338**	**4.2**	**104**	**1**	**99**	**1.2**	**133**	**51**	**43**	**1043**	**12.9**



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2025-26
- National and Big Ten Player of the Week (Jan. 26)
- Four-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Dec. 15, Jan. 5, & Jan. 12, Jan. 26)
- 22 points, five rebounds. two steals and eight assists in win vs. Washington (1/29)
- Historic 46-point game, setting B1G freshman scoring record and most points ever in a top-10 road win, with Illinois record nine 3-pointers in win at #4 Purdue, the No. 2 scoring performance in Illini history and the Mackey Arena scoring record by visiting player (1/24)
- 13 points, seven rebounds and game-high eight assists vs. Maryland (1/21)
- 17 points (4-8 3FGs), four rebounds, game-high five assists and two steals vs. Minnesota (1/17)
- Team-high 22 points (career-high eight FG), with five rebounds (three offensive) and three assists in win at Northwestern (1/14)
- Game-high 19 points (4-7 3FG), five rebounds and three assists in win at #19 Iowa (1/11)
- Game-high 17 points (6-7 FT), seven rebounds and three assists in win vs. Rutgers (1/8)
- 16 points (7-8 FT), three rebounds and three assists in win vs. Penn State (1/3) at The Palestra
- Second double-double with 11 points and 10 assists plus two steals vs. Southern (12/29)
- Game-high 22 points (5-6 3FG), eight boards, two steals and two blocks in win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- First double-double with 19 points and a career-high 10 assists vs. #23 Nebraska (12/13)
- Career-high 23 points (3-5 3FG, 8-9 FT) and five assists in win at Ohio State (12/9), joining David Mirkovic (22 points) as first freshmen duo to score 20+ in a Big Ten debut since at least 2011
- 16 points with career-highs in 3-pointers (4), rebounds (8), and assists (5), and no turnovers in 34 minutes in win vs. #13 Tennessee (12/6)
- Career-high eight rebounds with eight points vs. UTRGV (11/24)
- 19 points (7-10 FG), four rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals vs. Long Island (11/22)
- 19 points (9-11 FTs) with six rebounds (three offensive) and two assists vs. Colgate (11/14)
- 11 points (5-6 FTs) and seven rebounds (five offensive) in win vs. #11 Texas Tech (11/11)
- 22 points (7-9 FGs, 7-7 FTs) with seven rebounds and three assists vs. FGCU (11/7)
- Started in collegiate debut and scored 18 points, including 2-2 from 3-point range and 8-10 from the free throw line, with five rebounds and four assists vs. Jackson State (11/3)

HIGH SCHOOL
- Four-star recruit in the Class of 2025
- Ranked No. 143 overall, No. 25 shooting guard, and No. 1 player in Kansas by 247Sports
- 2025 Gatorade Kansas Player of the Year
- 20225 Kansas MaxPreps High School Basketball Player of the Year
- Back-to-back Kansas Class 6A Player of the Year in 2024 and 2025
- 2025 Kansas Basketball Coaches Association All-State First Team
- 2025 Sunflower League Player of the Year
- Led Shawnee Mission Northwest to back-to-back Kansas Class 6A State Championships – the first titles in program history – during his junior and senior seasons
- Combined for a 47-3 record over his final two season of high school and finished his career 80-16 as a starter to set the program record for wins
- Recorded career totals of 1,105 points, 464 rebounds, 272 assists, and 100 steals, finishing No. 2 in school history in assists, No. 3 in steals, and No. 4 in both points and rebounds
- Averaged 18.5 points, 6.7 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 1.8 steals as a senior, leading team to 22-3 record while shooting 59% overall, 45% from 3-point range, and 83% from the free-throw line
- Recorded 17 points and 10 rebounds in 2025 state final victory over Olathe North High
- Averaged 12.5 points, 5.9 rebounds, and 3.5 assists as a junior while leading his team to a perfect 25-0 record
- Played AAU basketball for coach Victor Williams and VWBA Elite

PERSONAL
- Born Feb. 3, 2007
- Majoring in kinesiology

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS									POINTS	
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/03/25	Jackson State	*	26	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	8-10	.800	4	2	6	6.0	3	4	3	0	2	18	18.0
11/07/25	FGCU	*	28	7-9	.778	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	4	3	7	6.5	1	3	0	0	0	22	20.0
11/11/25	Texas Tech	*	35	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	5	2	7	6.7	0	0	3	0	0	11	17.0
11/14/25	Colgate	*	34	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	9-11	.818	3	3	6	6.5	3	2	1	0	1	19	17.5
11/19/25	vs Alabama	*	36	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	1	2	3	5.8	5	1	0	0	1	8	15.6
11/22/25	Long Island	*	28	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	2	2	4	5.5	0	3	1	2	2	19	16.2
11/24/25	UTRGV	*	30	2-11	.182	1-6	.167	3-5	.600	2	6	8	5.9	2	2	0	0	1	8	15.0
11/28/25	vs UConn	*	14	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	5.3	3	1	2	0	0	3	13.5
12/06/25	vs Tennessee	*	34	5-13	.385	4-11	.364	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	5.6	3	5	0	0	0	16	13.8
12/09/25	at Ohio State	*	39	6-11	.545	3-5	.600	8-9	.889	2	0	2	5.2	2	5	2	0	0	23	14.7
12/13/25	Nebraska	*	40	6-13	.462	4-8	.500	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	4.8	2	10	3	1	1	19	15.1
12/22/25	vs Missouri	*	34	7-11	.636	5-6	.833	3-4	.750	4	4	8	5.1	1	4	1	2	2	22	15.7
12/29/25	Southern	*	26	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	2	5	7	5.2	1	10	1	0	2	11	15.3
01/03/26	at Penn State	*	20	4-9	.444	1-5	.200	7-8	.875	0	3	3	5.1	4	3	2	0	0	16	15.4
01/08/26	Rutgers	*	32	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	6-7	.857	2	5	7	5.2	1	3	2	0	0	17	15.5
01/11/26	at Iowa	*	34	5-9	.556	4-7	.571	5-6	.833	1	4	5	5.2	3	4	3	0	0	19	15.7
01/14/26	at Northwestern	*	33	8-17	.471	3-7	.429	3-3	1.000	3	2	5	5.2	2	3	2	0	0	22	16.1
01/17/26	Minnesota	*	38	5-12	.417	4-8	.500	3-4	.750	0	4	4	5.1	2	5	1	0	2	17	16.1
01/21/26	Maryland	*	33	4-12	.333	1-9	.111	4-6	.667	0	7	7	5.2	2	8	0	0	0	13	15.9
01/24/26	at Purdue	*	39	13-17	.765	9-11	.818	11-13	.846	0	0	0	5.0	1	4	3	0	0	46	17.5
01/29/26	Washington	*	38	7-13	.538	2-4	.500	6-9	.667	3	2	5	5.0	1	8	1	0	2	22	17.7
02/01/26	at Nebraska																			
02/04/26	Northwestern																			
02/07/26	at Michigan State																			
02/10/26	Wisconsin																			
02/15/26	Indiana																			
02/18/26	at USC																			
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02/27/26	Michigan																			
03/03/26	Oregon																			
03/08/26	at Maryland																			

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 46
at Purdue (1/24/26)

FG: 13
at Purdue (1/24/26)

FG ATT: 17 (twice)
last at Purdue (1/24/26)

3-PT: 9
at Purdue (1/24/26)

3-PT ATT: 11 (twice)
last at Purdue (1/24/26)

FT: 11
at Purdue (1/24/26)

FT ATT: 13
at Purdue (1/24/26)

REB: 8 (three times)
last vs. Missouri (12/22/25)

AST: 10 (twice)
last vs. Southern (12/29/25)

STL: 2 (six times)
last vs. Washington (1/29/26)

BLK: 2 (twice)
last vs. Missouri (12/22/25)

MIN: 40:00
Vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2025-26	21	21	671	32.0	109	227	.480	52	119	.437	101	124	.815	40	64	104	5.0	42	1	88	4.2	31	5	16	371	17.7

2025-26 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
Nov. 3	Jackson State	W, **113**-55	14,511	21 – Humrichous & T. Ivisic	14 – Mirkovic
Nov. 7	Florida Gulf Coast	W, **113**-70	15,544	31 – Boswell	11 – Mirkovic
Nov. 11	#11 Texas Tech	W, 81-77	15,544	23 – Stojakovic	7 – Z. Ivisic & Wagler
Nov. 14	Colgate	W, 84-65	15,544	27 – Mirkovic	**21** – Mirkovic
Nov. 19	vs. #11 Alabama	L, 86-90	17,775	26 – Stojakovic	10 – Mirkovic
Nov. 22	LIU	W, 98-58	12,625	20 – Stojakovic	8 – Mirkovic
Nov. 24	UTRGV	W, 87-73	11,853	24 – Stojakovic	8 – Wagler
Nov. 28	vs. #5 UConn	L, 61-74	16,154	25 – Boswell	10 – T. Ivisic
Dec. 6	vs. #13 Tennessee	W, 75-62	16,157	16 – T. Ivisic & Wagler	8 – Wagler
Dec. 9	at Ohio State	W, 88-80	9,974	23 – Wagler	9 – Mirkovic
Dec. 13	#23 Nebraska	L, 80-83	15,266	20 – Boswell	10 – Stojakovic
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	W, 91-48	**18,505**	22 – Wagler	11 – Z. Ivisic
Dec. 29	Southern	W, 90-55	15,544	15 – Davis	7 – T. Ivisic & Wagler
Jan. 3	at Penn State	W, 73-65	4,686	18 – Boswell	10 – Z. Ivisic & Mirkovic
Jan. 8	Rutgers	W, 81-55	13,190	17 – Wagler	8 – Stojakovic
Jan. 11	at #19 Iowa	W, 75-69	13,559	19 – Wagler	12 – Mirkovic
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	W, 79-68	7,039	22 – Wagler	7 – T. Ivisic
Jan. 17	Minnesota	W, 77-67	15,544	18 – Z. Ivisic	9 – Z. Ivisic
Jan. 21	Maryland	W, 89-70	15,201	30 – Stojakovic	9 – Mirkovic & Stojakovic
Jan. 24	at #4 Purdue	W, 88-82	14,876	**46** – Wagler	9 – T. Ivisic & Mirkovic
Jan. 29	Washington	W, 75-66	15,544	22 – Wagler	6 – T. Ivisic & Mirkovic
Feb. 1	at #5 Nebraska				
Feb. 4	Northwestern				
Feb. 7	at Michigan State				
Feb. 10	Wisconsin				
Feb. 15	Indiana				
Feb. 18	at USC				
Feb. 21	at UCLA				
Feb. 27	Michigan				
March 3	Oregon				
March 8	at Maryland				

ATTENDANCE

	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	12	175,910	14,660	15,544	6
AWAY	5	50,134	10,027	14,876	2
NEUTRAL	4	68,591	17,148	18,505	1
TOTAL	**21**	**294,635**	**14,031**	**18,505**	**9**

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR—TOT	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS (1st-2nd-OT)
Nov. 3	Illinois	40-**73** / .548	17-37 / .459	16-24 / .667	**21-40–61**	10	**23**	12	2	6	**113** (**60**-53)
	Jackson State	19-62 / .306	7-29 / .241	10-14 / .714	4-15–19	22	5	11	2	11	55 (27-28)
Nov. 7	Illinois	36-65 / .554	11-31 / .355	**30-34** / .882	11-40–51	15	15	7	9	0	**113** (59-**54**)
	Florida Gulf Coast	26-79 / .329	7-27 / .259	11-12 / .917	13-17–30	25	13	1	2	4	70 (27-43)
Nov. 11	Illinois	29-59 / .492	7-22 / .318	16-23 / .696	11-23–34	**8**	5	13	5	6	81 (45-36)
	Texas Tech	34-64 / .531	6-22 / .273	3-4 / .750	7-23–30	18	20	13	3	7	77 (32-45)
Nov. 14	Illinois	26-69 / .377	11-37 / .297	21-24 / .875	19-30–49	12	12	7	5	3	84 (41-43)
	Colgate	26-62 / .419	5-19 / .263	8-9 / .889	6-23–29	18	9	5	1	4	65 (30-35)
Nov. 19	Illinois	31-**73** / .425	11-32 / .297	13-22 / .591	14-26–40	21	17	11	3	7	86 (42-44)
	vs. Alabama	30-66 / .455	13-36 / .361	17-23 / .739	10-28–38	25	15	10	4	6	90 (41-49)
Nov. 22	Illinois	**41**-65 / **.631**	5-16 / .313	11-15 / .733	13-27–40	9	15	12	**11**	**9**	98 (54-44)
	LIU	23-60 / .383	8-22 / .364	4-7 / .571	9-13–22	18	8	17	5	11	58 (19-39)
Nov. 24	Illinois	30-60 / .500	8-30 / .267	19-22 / .864	9-34–43	16	17	10	3	1	87 (42-45)
	UTRGV	27-68 / .397	11-26 / .423	8-16 / .500	11-22–33	20	10	4	0	7	73 (31-42)
Nov. 28	Illinois	19-60 / .317	6-29 / .207	17-18 / **.944**	13-25–38	17	10	10	5	3	61 (32-29)
	vs. UConn	26-63 / .413	10-28 / .357	12-17 / .706	14-29–43	19	19	10	7	7	74 (43-31)
Dec. 6	Illinois	28-58 / .483	11-28 / .393	8-14 / .571	11-20–31	14	14	**6**	7	5	75 (32-43)
	vs. Tennessee	24-65 / .369	6-20 / .300	8-18 / .444	23-23–46	18	14	13	4	4	62 (34-28)
Dec. 9	Illinois	24-54 / .444	11-27 / .407	29-32 / .906	9-28–37	21	12	9	3	0	88 (48-40)
	at Ohio State	28-61 / .459	9-28 / .321	15-21 / .714	7-23–30	27	11	6	2	3	80 (42-38)
Dec. 13	Illinois	28-58 / .483	10-29 / .345	14-20 / .700	13-21–34	9	18	8	4	2	80 (37-43)
	Nebraska	32-62 / .516	12-26 / .462	7-8 / .875	8-19–27	21	20	6	2	6	83 (37-46)
Dec. 22	Illinois	30-58 / .517	15-33 / .455	16-20 / .800	15-28–43	14	20	11	8	3	91 (41-50)
	vs. Missouri	16-56 / .286	6-22 / .273	10-15 / .667	12-12–24	20	6	10	1	8	48 (25-23)
Dec. 29	Illinois	30-58 / .517	14-34 / .412	16-18 / .889	16-29–45	11	22	14	7	3	90 (46-44)
	Southern	23-66 / .348	3-14 / .214	6-8 / .750	13-13–26	19	9	8	1	10	55 (25-30)
Jan. 3	Illinois	22-56 / .393	6-27 / .222	23-28 / .821	13-35–48	17	9	10	6	4	73 (40-33)
	at Penn State	24-69 / .348	8-38 / .211	9-14 / .643	14-23–37	26	11	7	1	7	65 (26-39)
Jan. 8	Illinois	26-59 / .441	11-31 / .355	18-21 / .857	12-33–45	**8**	13	7	5	2	81 (43-38)
	Rutgers	23-63 / .365	6-22 / .273	3-8 / .375	9-23–32	20	8	7	5	5	55 (16-39)
Jan. 11	Illinois	28-57 / .491	10-28 / .357	9-11 / .818	9-29–38	11	15	12	4	7	75 (35-40)
	at Iowa	27-66 / .409	9-29 / .310	6-6 / 1.000	10-21–31	14	19	8	2	5	69 (24-45)
Jan. 14	Illinois	30-63 / .476	11-30 / .367	8-8 / 1.000	14-19–33	11	11	8	2	6	79 (38-41)
	at Northwestern	22-56 / .393	9-25 / .360	15-17 / .882	13-17–30	14	12	7	5	5	68 (33-35)
Jan. 17	Illinois	24-59 / .407	13-35 / .371	16-19 / .842	17-25–42	9	16	10	4	5	77 (34-43)
	Minnesota	26-65 / .400	12-35 / .343	3-3 / 1.000	11-20–31	16	16	7	2	7	67 (34-33)
Jan. 21	Illinois	27-62 / .435	15-**40** / .375	20-28 / .714	15-32–47	13	17	7	5	2	89 (47-42)
	Maryland	26-65 / .400	10-32 / .313	8-16 / .500	9-22–31	20	11	5	0	3	70 (30-40)
Jan. 24	Illinois	27-56 / .482	**18**-38 / **.474**	16-22 / .727	13-20–33	14	10	10	2	0	88 (39-49)
	at Purdue	33-58 / .569	7-19 / .368	9-11 / .818	3-16–19	17	19	3	1	2	82 (43-39)
Jan. 29	Illinois	27-63 / .429	11-33 / .333	10-16 / .625	14-20–34	12	13	5	2	4	75 (33-42)
	Washington	26-58 / .448	6-23 / .261	8-8 / 1.000	11-23–34	18	13	10	5	3	66 (26-40)
Feb. 1	Illinois										
	at Nebraska										
Feb. 4	Illinois										
	Northwestern										
Feb. 7	Illinois										
	at Michigan State										
Feb. 10	Illinois										
	Wisconsin										
Feb. 15	Illinois										
	Indiana										
Feb. 18	Illinois										
	at USC										
Feb. 21	Illinois										
	at UCLA										
Feb. 27	Illinois										
	Michigan										
March 3	Illinois										
	Oregon										
March 8	Illinois										
	at Maryland										

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	113, twice; last vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)	61 vs. UConn (11/28/25)
First-Half Points	60 vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)	32, twice; last vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)
Second-Half Points	54 vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)	29 vs. UConn (11/28/25)
Overtime Points		
Winning Margin	58 (113-55) vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)	4 (81-77) vs. Texas Tech (11/11/25)
Field Goals	41 vs. Long Island (11/22/25)	19 vs. UConn (11/28/25)
Field Goal Attempts	73, twice; last vs. Alabama (11/19/25)	54 at Ohio State (12/9/25)
Field Goal Percentage	.631 (41-65) vs. Long Island (11/22/25)	.317 (19-60) vs. UConn (11/28/25)
3-Point Field Goals	18 at Purdue (1/24/26)	5 vs. Long Island (11/22/25)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	40, vs. Maryland (1/21/26)	16 vs. Long Island (11/22/25)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.474 (18-38) at Purdue (1/24/26)	.207 (6-29) vs. UConn (11/28/25)
Free Throws	30 vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)	8 at Northwestern (1/14/26)
Free Throw Attempts	34 vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)	8 at Northwestern (1/14/26)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (8-8) at Northwestern (1/14/26)	.571 (8-14) vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)
Rebounds	61 vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)	31 vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)
Offensive Rebounds	21 vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)	9, three times; last at Iowa (1/11/26)
Defensive Rebounds	40, twice; last vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)	20, three times; last vs. Washington (1/29/26)
Personal Fouls	21, twice; last at Ohio State (12/9/25)	8 twice; last vs. Rutgers (1/8/26)
Assists	23 vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)	5 vs. Texas Tech (11/11/25)
Turnovers	14 vs. Southern (12/29/25)	5 vs. Washington (1/29/26)
Steals	9 vs. Long Island (11/22/25)	0, three times; last at Purdue (1/24/26)
Blocked Shots	11 vs. Long Island (11/22/25)	2, three times; last vs. Washington (1/29/26)
Largest Lead	58 (113-55) vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)	
Largest Deficit	21 (43-64) vs. UConn (11/28/25)	
Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win	11 (24-35) at Purdue (1/24/26)	
Largest Lead Relinquished in a Loss	9 (19-10) vs. Alabama (11/19/25)	
Largest Halftime Lead	35 (54-19) vs. Long Island (11/22/25)	
Largest Halftime Deficit	11 (32-43) vs. UConn (11/28/25)	
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win	4 (39-43) at Purdue (1/24/26)	
Largest Halftime Lead Relinquished in a Loss	1 (42-41) vs. Alabama (11/19/25)	

OPPONENTS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	90, Alabama (11/19/25)	48, Missouri (12/22/25)
First-Half Points	43, twice; last Purdue (1/24/26)	16, Rutgers (1/8/26)
Second-Half Points	49, Alabama (11/19/25)	23, Missouri (12/22/25)
Overtime Points		
Winning Margin	13 (74-61), UConn (11/28/25)	3 (83-80), Nebraska (12/13/25)
Field Goals	34, Texas Tech (11/11/25)	16, Missouri (12/22/25)
Field Goal Attempts	79, Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)	56, twice; last Northwestern (1/14/26)
Field Goal Percentage	.569 (33-58), Purdue (1/24/26)	.286 (16-56), Missouri (12/22/25)
3-Point Field Goals	13, Alabama (11/19/25)	3, Southen (12/29/25)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	38, Penn State (1/3/26)	14, Southen (12/29/25)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.462 (12-26), Nebraska (12/13/25)	.211 (8-38), Penn State (1/3/26)
Free Throws	17, Alabama (11/19/25)	3, three times; last Minnesota (1/17/26)
Free Throw Attempts	23, Alabama (11/19/25)	3, Minnesota (1/17/26)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (8-8), Washington (1/29/26)	.375 (3-8), Rutgers (1/8/26)
Rebounds	43, UConn (11/28/25)	19, twice; last Purdue (1/24/26)
Offensive Rebounds	23, Tennessee (12/6/25)	3, Purdue (1/24/26)
Defensive Rebounds	29, UConn (11/28/25)	12, Missouri (12/22/25)
Personal Fouls	27, Ohio State (12/9/25)	12, Colgate (11/14/25)
Assists	20, twice; last, Nebraska (12/13/25)	5, Jackson State (11/3/25)
Turnovers	17, Long Island (11/22/25)	1, Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
Steals	11, twice; last, Long Island (11/22/25)	2, Purdue (1/24/26)
Blocked Shots	7, UConn (11/28/25)	0, twice; last Maryland (1/21/26)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS HIGHS

Points	46, Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
Field Goals	13, Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
Field Goal Attempts	18, Andrej Stojakovic vs. Maryland (1/21/26)
Field Goal Percentage (min. 6 att.)	.778 (7-9), Keaton Wagler vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
3-Point Field Goals	9, Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	11, Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
	11, Keaton Wagler vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 att.)	.833 (5-6), Jake Davis vs. Southern (12/29/25)
	.833 (5-6), Keaton Wagler vs. Missouri (12/22/25)
Free Throws	11, Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
	11, Kylan Boswell vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
Free Throw Attempts	13, Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
	13, Kylan Boswell vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 6 att.)	1.000 (8-8), Andrej Stojakovic vs. Maryland (1/21/26)
	1.000 (8-8), David Mirkovic at Ohio State (12/9/25)
	1.000 (8-8), David Mirkovic vs. Colgate (11/14/25)
Rebounds	21, David Mirkovic vs. Colgate (11/14/25)
Offensive Rebounds	8, David Mirkovic vs. Colgate (11/14/25)
Defensive Rebounds	13, David Mirkovic vs. Colgate (11/14/25)
Assists	10, Keaton Wagler vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)
	10, Keaton Wagler vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)
Turnovers	5, Andrej Stojakovic vs. Alabama (11/19/25)
Steals	3, Kylan Boswell at Iowa (1/11/26)
	3, Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Long Island (11/22/25)
	3, David Mirkovic vs. Alabama (11/19/25)
	3, Andrej Stojakovic vs. Texas Tech (11/11/25)
Blocked Shots	7, Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
Minutes	40:00, Keaton Wagler vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)

OPPONENT HIGHS

Points	35, JT Toppin, Texas Tech (11/11/25)
Field Goals	17, JT Toppin, Texas Tech (11/11/25)
Field Goal Attempts	25, JT Toppin, Texas Tech (11/11/25)
Field Goal Percentage (min. 6 att.)	.800 (8-10), LeJuan Watts, Texas Tech (11/11/25)
3-Point Field Goals	6, Pryce Sandfort, Nebraska (12/13/25)
	6, Bruce Thornton, Ohio State (12/9/25)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	12, Jaylen Crocker-Johnson, Minnesota (1/17/26)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 att.)	.800 (4-5), Andre Mills, Maryland (1/21/26)
Free Throws	8, Nick Martinelli, Northwestern (1/14/26)
Free Throw Attempts	8, Nick Martinelli, Northwestern (1/14/26)
	8, J.R. Konieczny, Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 6 att.)	1000 (8-8), Nick Martinelli, Northwestern (1/14/26)
Rebounds	12, Hannes Steinbach, Washington (1/29/26)
Offensive Rebounds	6, Jaylen Carey, Tennessee (12/6/25)
Defensive Rebounds	9, Amari Allen, Alabama (11/19/25)
Assists	12, Braden Smith, Purdue (1/24/26)
Turnovers	6, JT Toppin, Texas Tech (11/11/25)
Steals	4, Kayden Mingo, Penn State (1/3/26)
	4, Anthony Robinson II, Missouri (12/22/25)
Blocked Shots	4, Hannes Steinbach, Washington (1/29/26)
Minutes	40:00, Bruce Thornton, Ohio State (12/9/25)

ILLINOIS' TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

POINTS

1. 46 . . . . . Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
2. 31 . .Kylan Boswell vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
3. 30 . . . . . Andrej Stojakovic vs. Maryland (1/21/26)
4. 27 . . . . . .David Mirkovic vs. Colgate (11/14/25)
5. 26 . . . .Andrej Stojakovic vs. Alabama (11/19/25)

REBOUNDS

1. 21 . . . . . .David Mirkovic vs. Colgate (11/14/25)
2. 14 . . .David Mirkovic vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)
3. 12 . . . . . .David Mirkovic at Iowa (1/11/26)
4. 11 . . . . . Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Missouri (12/22/25)
   11 . .David Mirkovic vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)

ASSISTS

1. 10 . . . . . .Keaton Wagler vs. Southern (12/29/25)
   10 . . . . . Keaton Wagler vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)
3. 8 . . . . . .Keaton Wagler vs. Washington (1/29/26)
   8 . . . . . Andrej Stojakovic vs. Maryland (1/21/26)
5. 7 . . . . . Kylan Boswell vs. Alabama (11/19/25)

STEALS

1. 3 . . . . . Kylan Boswell at Iowa (1/11/26)
   3 . . . . Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Long Island (11/22/25)
   3 . . . . . .David Mirkovic vs. Alabama (11/19/25)
   3 . . . Andrej Stojakovic vs. Texas Tech (11/11/25)
5. 2 . . . . . .Keaton Wagler vs. Washington (1/29/26)
   2 . . . . . Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)
   2 . . . . . .Keaton Wagler vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)
   2 . . . . . .Kylan Boswell at Northwestern (1/14/26)
   2 . . . . . .Andrej Stojakovic at Iowa (1/11/26)
   2 . . . . . .Keaton Wagler vs. Southern (12/29/25)
   2 . . . . . Keaton Wagler vs. Missouri (12/22/25)
   2 . . . . . Ben Humrichous vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)
   2 . . . . Andrej Stojakovic vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)
   2 . . . . .Keaton Wagler vs. Long Island (11/22/25)
   2 . . . . . Kylan Boswell vs. Colgate (11/14/25)
   2 . . . . .Kylan Boswell vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)
   2 . . . . Keaton Wagler vs. Jackson State (11/3/25)

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. 7 . . Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/7/25)
2. 5 . . . . . .Zvonimir Ivisic at Penn State (1/3/26)
   5 . . . . . Zvonimir Ivisic vs. UConn (11/28/25)
4. 3 . . . . . Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Minnesota (1/17/26)
   3 . . . . . .Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Southern (12/29/25)
   3 . . . . . Zvonimir Ivisic vs. Missouri (12/22/25)
   3 . . . . . Ben Humrichous vs. Tennessee (12/6/25)
   3 . .Zvonimir Ivisic vs. vs. Long Island (11/22/25)
   3 . . . .Zvonimimr Ivisic vs. Texas Tech (11/11/25)

MINUTES

1. 40:00 . . . Keaton Wagler vs. Nebraska (12/13/25)
2. 39:05 . . . . . Kylan Boswell vs. UConn (11/28/25)
3. 38:54 . . . . Keaton Wagler at Ohio State (12/9/25)
4. 38:52 . . . . . Keaton Wagler at Purdue (1/24/26)
5. 38:29 . . .Kylan Boswell vs. Texas Tech (11/11/25)

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	OPPONENT	Off TOs (ILL-Opp.)	In Paint (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break (ILL-Opp.)	Bench (ILL-Opp.)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	ILL Run	Opp. Run	Lead Changes	Ties
Nov. 3	Jackson State	14-13	42-20	26-1	5-17	32-15	**58**	--	17	4	0	0
Nov. 7	Florida Gulf Coast	2-11	48-28	17-7	7-7	24-27	51	--	14	7	0	0
Nov. 11	Texas Tech	**29**-16	52-42	14-6	6-4	26-7	13	7	11	9	5	4
Nov. 14	Colgate	7-11	30-32	22-6	0-2	15-17	24	2	9	7	4	3
Nov. 19	vs. Alabama	6-9	40-30	16-14	**11**-16	17-32	9	9	7	6	1	0
Nov. 22	LIU	28-14	**68**-24	17-5	3-7	27-31	46	4	**24**	6	3	2
Nov. 24	UTRGV	3-8	44-28	10-12	4-3	29-16	19	4	10	5	8	1
Nov. 28	vs. UConn	10-9	24-24	9-11	9-6	11-31	--	21	11	10	0	0
Dec. 6	vs. Tennessee	8-5	32-34	15-22	5-5	13-24	14	2	8	5	5	6
Dec. 9	at Ohio State	8-10	24-34	8-13	4-12	15-2	10	3	11	7	3	2
Dec. 13	Nebraska	8-8	34-34	19-9	4-7	15-10	2	14	13	11	2	4
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	13-12	22-18	**29**-5	10-3	24-21	43	1	8	3	2	4
Dec. 29	Southern	13-15	28-34	18-13	8-10	**43**-29	36	--	7	5	0	0
Jan. 3	at Penn State	10-8	30-30	12-16	10-7	14-21	15	--	10	6	0	0
Jan. 8	Rutgers	11-7	26-18	4-9	2-8	21-26	27	3	20	7	1	1
Jan. 11	at Iowa	9-13	36-36	8-9	6-11	8-36	18	--	13	7	0	0
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	2-6	34-18	19-22	3-10	14-32	15	3	9	10	8	4
Jan. 17	Minnesota	14-12	16-24	16-15	7-9	22-5	12	6	10	7	7	**11**
Jan. 21	Maryland	8-9	24-26	20-13	5-2	10-41	27	5	13	8	7	3
Jan. 24	at Purdue	2-20	14-44	18-2	5-14	10-22	6	11	13	8	**14**	6
Jan. 29	Washington	8-4	28-34	24-4	1-12	16-16	14	7	10	7	1	0
Feb. 1	at Nebraska											
Feb. 4	Northwestern											
Feb. 7	at Michigan State											
Feb. 10	Wisconsin											
Feb. 15	Indiana											
Feb. 18	at USC											
Feb. 21	at UCLA											
Feb. 27	Michigan											
March 3	Oregon											
March 8	at Maryland											
Totals		213-220	696-612	341-214	115-185	406-461						
Average		10.1-10.5	34.8-29.1	16.2-10.2	5.5-8.8	19.3-22.0						
Margin		-0.4	+5.7	+6.0	-3.3	-2.7						

GAME 1
#17 ILLINOIS 113, JACKSON STATE 55
NOV. 3, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Jackson St. at Illinois
11/03/25 State Farm Center, Champaign
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:34 PM
Game Duration: 1:48
Attendance: 14,511

Officials: Jason Phillips, Steve Honacki, Jim Bruno

Jackson St. - 55 **Record: 0-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
3	Jayme Mitchell Jr.	F	25:15	2-7	2-4	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	1	-34
4	Devin Ree	F	19:05	7-11	4-8	1-1	0	1	1	5	1	19	0	2	2	0	0	-19
21	Kobe Butler	F	13:52	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-21
1	Dorian McMillian	G	30:59	0-9	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	-43
24	Daeshun Ruffin	G	26:45	5-11	0-4	2-3	0	5	5	3	2	12	1	4	1	0	1	-42
10	Ebo Wilson		07:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-20
2	Jalen Tatum		17:35	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-32
11	Mike Williams		24:48	4-13	0-5	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	9	1	2	2	0	0	-37
9	Deyan Kolev		09:14	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	-13
0	Tamarion Hoover		11:12	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-14
12	Delyle Williams		06:55	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-11
7	Kedrick Simmons		06:52	0-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-4
Team							1	2	3	0		0		1				
Totals				19-62	7-29	10-14	4	15	19	22	10	55	5	11	11	2	2	-58

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-31	29.0%
3PT%	4-15	26.7%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
2nd FG%	10-31	32.3%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
GM FG%	19-62	30.6%
3PT%	7-29	24.1%
FT%	10-14	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 113 **Record: 1-0**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	23:43	7-10	2-4	3-3	3	11	14	0	7	19	4	2	0	0	0	33
15	Jake Davis	F	28:32	5-11	3-8	0-0	3	1	4	1	0	13	4	0	1	0	0	41
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	22:57	9-12	3-6	0-2	2	2	4	1	1	21	0	4	0	0	0	27
4	Kylan Boswell	G	28:07	4-9	2-5	0-1	1	4	5	2	3	10	5	1	2	0	0	48
23	Keaton Wagler	G	26:31	4-8	2-2	8-10	4	2	6	3	7	18	4	3	2	0	1	39
3	Ben Humrichous		20:52	6-11	5-9	4-6	1	4	5	0	3	21	2	0	0	0	0	40
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		18:12	2-5	0-3	0-0	2	7	9	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	27
8	Blake Fagbemi		13:56	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
31	Jason Jakstys		11:41	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	22
5	AJ Redd		05:29	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	8
Team							0	1	1	0		0		0				
Totals				40-73	17-37	16-24	21	40	61	10	22	113	23	12	6	2	2	58

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	21-36	58.3%
3PT%	10-19	52.6%
FT%	8-13	61.5%
2nd FG%	19-37	51.4%
3PT%	7-18	38.9%
FT%	8-11	72.7%
GM FG%	40-73	54.8%
3PT%	17-37	45.9%
FT%	16-24	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

	JSU	ILL
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	58 (2nd 1:29)
Best Scoring Run	4 (1st 10:34)	17 (1st 13:40)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	38:57

Points from	JSU	ILL
Turnovers	13	14
Paint	20	42
Second Chance	1	26
Fast Breaks	17	5
Bench	15	32

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
JSU	27	28	55
ILL	60	53	113

Game 1 Recap – #17 Illinois 113, Jackson State 55

No. 17 Illinois cruised to a 113-55 season-opening victory over Jackson State on Monday night at State Farm Center.

The 58-point Illini win stemmed from lockdown defense, dominating the glass, and shooting well from deep. Illinois outrebounded the Tigers, 61-19, and knocked down 17 threes.

Tomislav Ivisic and **Ben Humrichous** led Illinois in scoring, pouring in 21 points each. Humrichous tied his highest-scoring game at Illinois, knocking down five threes, shooting 6-11 from the field, and grabbing five rebounds. Ivisic shot 9-12 with four boards.

David Mirkovic recorded a double-double (19 points, 14 rebounds), becoming the first Illini freshman to achieve the feat in a season opener since Kofi Cockburn in 2019. Mirkovic also added four assists.

Keaton Wagler had a strong showing in his collegiate debut, starting and recording 18 points, six rebounds, four assists, and two steals. Wagler shot 4-8 from the field and 8-10 at the free throw line.

In his first game of his senior season, **Kylan Boswell** put up 10 points, five rebounds, and five assists to start the 2025-26 campaign. He shot 4-9 and hit two 3-pointers in 28 minutes of action.

Jake Davis finished with 13 points and three 3-pointers, while adding four rebounds, and four assists.

Jason Jakstys and **Blake Fagbemi** recorded the first buckets of their collegiate careers. Jakstys also grabbed nine rebounds to match Zvonimir Ivisic for game-high honors, while Fagbemi three rebounds and an assist.

Illinois has now won 10 consecutive season openers.

GAME 2
#17 ILLINOIS 113, FLORIDA GULF COAST 70
NOV. 7, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
FGCU at Illinois
11/07/25 State Farm Center, Champaign
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:00
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: Larry Scirotto, Kelly Pfeifer, Anthony Burris

FGCU - 70 **Record: 1-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
6	Rory Stewart	F	15:20	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-33
20	J.R. Konieczny	F	28:08	8-16	3-7	7-8	1	4	5	3	5	26	1	1	2	0	1	-27
32	Isaiah Malone	F	21:40	2-9	0-1	3-3	4	1	5	4	6	7	0	0	0	2	2	-36
1	Rahmir Barno	G	16:42	2-8	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	1	0	1	-31
10	George Washington	G	18:24	1-7	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	-26
15	Michael Duax		11:43	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-13
0	Jack Reddick		23:18	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	6	5	0	0	0	1	-12
2	Darren Williams		10:51	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-7
21	Tristen Guillouette		18:20	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	-7
7	Jordan Ellerbee		21:53	5-14	1-4	1-1	4	1	5	4	1	12	1	0	0	0	2	-29
3	Gabe Tanner		10:10	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
4	Matthew McCarthy		03:31	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-1
Team							0	4	4	0		0		0				
Totals				26-79	7-27	11-12	13	17	30	25	15	70	13	1	4	2	9	-43

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	10-45	22.2%
3PT%	3-18	16.7%
FT%	4-5	80%
2nd FG%	16-34	47.1%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%
FT%	7-7	100%
GM FG%	26-79	32.9%
3PT%	7-27	25.9%
FT%	11-12	91.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 113 **Record: 2-0**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	28:03	5-11	0-3	7-8	1	10	11	2	8	17	1	1	0	1	1	46
15	Jake Davis	F	23:37	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
44	Zvonimir Ivisic	C	28:56	6-9	3-6	1-1	1	8	9	3	1	16	0	1	0	7	0	29
4	Kylan Boswell	G	27:53	8-13	4-7	11-13	3	7	10	4	7	31	3	1	0	0	0	39
23	Keaton Wagler	G	27:33	7-9	1-3	7-7	4	3	7	1	5	22	3	0	0	0	0	40
2	Andrej Stojakovic		21:57	4-10	1-3	0-1	1	4	5	0	2	9	3	3	0	0	1	-7
3	Ben Humrichous		23:22	3-7	1-5	2-2	1	4	5	1	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	23
31	Jason Jakstys		09:51	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	14
8	Blake Fagbemi		05:17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
5	AJ Redd		03:31	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team							0	0	0	0		0		1				
Totals				36-65	11-31	30-34	11	40	51	15	25	113	15	7	0	9	2	43

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	17-34	50.0%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	20-21	95.2%
2nd FG%	19-31	61.3%
3PT%	6-15	40.0%
FT%	10-13	76.9%
GM FG%	36-65	55.4%
3PT%	11-31	35.5%
FT%	30-34	88.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	FGCU	ILL
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	51 (2nd 9:10)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2nd 7:01)	14 (2nd 13:06)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:34

Points from	FGCU	ILL
Turnovers	13	2
Paint	28	48
Second Chance	7	17
Fast Breaks	7	7
Bench	27	24

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
FGCU	27	43	70
ILL	59	54	113

Game 2 Recap – #17 Illinois 113, Florida Gulf Coast 70

Kylan Boswell and **David Mirkovic** each recorded double-doubles to lead #17 Illinois to a 113-70 home victory at a sold-out State Farm Center on Friday night.

The Fighting Illini (2-0) had four players score in double figures, led by **Boswell**, who poured in a career-high 31 points and matched his personal-best with 10 rebounds. **Mirkovic**, who posted 19 points and 14 rebounds in his debut Monday vs. Jackson State, notched his second straight double-double performance with 17 points and 11 boards.

Keaton Wagler tallied career-highs with 22 points and seven rebounds after going for 18 points and six rebounds in his debut. **Zvonimir Ivisic** narrowly missed a double-double of his own, going for 16 points and nine rebounds while adding seven blocks.

The Illini shot 55% from the field as a team and hit 11 3-pointers, led by **Boswell's** four triples, his most as an Illini. **Ivisic** knocked down three shots from beyond the arc, including a four-point play in the first half. His seven blocks, tied for the second-most in a single game in Illinois program history and helped hold FGCU to 33% shooting from the field.

The Illini also posted a big rebounding edge, 51-30, over the Eagles.

After jumping out to a 38-15 advantage, Illinois went on a 9-0 run with 8:12 left in the first half to push the lead to 47-15 and went into halftime with a 59-27 advantage. Illinois took advantage of five offensive rebounds to score nine second-chance points in the first half.

After the break, the Illini widened the lead, 65-31, before going on a 14-0 run, finished off by Andrej Stojakovic's layup, to take a 79-31 lead with 13 minutes to play. The Eagles narrowed the margin late in the game, but the Fighting Illini rolled the rest of the way for the 113-70 win. Illinois got a boost from its bench in the second half, with non-starters accounting for 20 points in the frame.

GAME 3
#14 ILLINOIS 81, #11 TEXAS TECH 77
NOV. 11, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Texas Tech at Illinois
11/11/25 State Farm Center, Champaign
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:08
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: Keith Kimble, Kelly Pfeifer, Michael Reed

Texas Tech - 77 **Record: 2-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
3	LeJuan Watts	F	29:39	8-10	2-2	3-3	1	3	4	3	2	21	2	3	0	0	1	3
12	Donovan Atwell	F	33:57	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	5	7	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
15	JT Toppin	F	38:45	17-25	1-2	0-1	3	8	11	2	5	35	3	6	3	3	2	-2
1	Tyeree Bryan	G	25:55	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	-4
4	Christian Anderson	G	38:40	4-12	0-6	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	8	11	3	2	0	1	-5
11	Jaylen Petty		17:52	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	5	2	0	1	0	1	0
8	Nolan Groves		09:33	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
13	Marial Akuentok		05:39	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-8
Team							1	2	3	0		0		1				
Totals				34-64	6-22	3-4	7	23	30	18	8	77	20	13	7	3	5	-4

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-33	42.4%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	20-31	64.5%
3PT%	2-10	20.0%
FT%	3-4	75%
GM FG%	34-64	53.1%
3PT%	6-22	27.3%
FT%	3-4	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 1

Illinois - 81 **Record: 3-0**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	35:27	5-13	1-5	0-1	2	2	4	1	3	11	1	3	2	0	0	8
15	Jake Davis	F	15:25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
44	Zvonimir Ivisic	C	23:59	4-6	2-4	1-2	2	5	7	2	1	11	0	2	0	3	0	7
4	Kylan Boswell	G	38:29	5-10	3-5	9-12	0	2	2	4	8	22	3	4	1	0	1	6
23	Keaton Wagler	G	35:06	3-9	0-3	5-6	5	2	7	0	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	-5
3	Ben Humrichous		23:00	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	6	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-5
31	Jason Jakstys		02:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andrej Stojakovic		25:55	11-16	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	0	3	23	1	1	3	2	2	7
Team							2	2	4	0		0		0				
Totals				29-59	7-22	16-23	11	23	34	8	18	81	5	13	6	5	3	4

Major Fouls: Boswell (F1) 2nd 0:12

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-29	55.2%
3PT%	7-15	46.7%
FT%	6-8	75%
2nd FG%	13-30	43.3%
3PT%	0-7	0.0%
FT%	10-15	66.7%
GM FG%	29-59	49.2%
3PT%	7-22	31.8%
FT%	16-23	69.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	TTU	ILL
Biggest lead	7 (1st 18:13)	13 (1st 0:00)
Best Scoring Run	9 (2nd 12:49)	11 (1st 15:39)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	04:27	33:24

Points from	TTU	ILL
Turnovers	16	29
Paint	52	42
Second Chance	6	14
Fast Breaks	4	6
Bench	7	26

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
TTU	32	45	77
ILL	45	36	81

Game 3 Recap – #14 Illinois 81, #11 Texas Tech 77

Andrej Stojakovic scored 23 points and blocked a potential tying 3-pointer in the final seconds as No. 14 Illinois defeated No. 11 Texas Tech, 81-77, in front ot a sellout crowd at State Farm Center on Tuesday night.

Kylan Boswell, who eclipsed 1,000 career points in the contest, scored 22 and three players – **David Mirkovich**, **Keaton Wagler**, and **Zvonimir Ivisic** – each scored 11 for the Fighting Illini (3-0). After falling behind 7-0 to open the game, Illinois built a 13-point halftime lead, then battled back for the win by overcoming a second half onslaught from Texas Tech led by All-American J.T. Toppin.

Toppin, the reigning Big 12 Player of the Year, had 35 points and 11 rebounds for Texas Tech (2-1). It was his 33rd career double-double. LeJuan Watts scored 21 for the Red Raiders.

Texas Tech had an opportunity to tie the game after Watts sank two free throws with 12.5 seconds left to make it 80-77 following a flagrant foul on **Boswell**. But then **Stojavokic** blocked Christian Anderson's 3-point try and **Wagler** hit a free throw to seal it with just six seconds to play.

The Red Raiders overcame Illinois' 45-32 halftime lead by making 12 straight shots to start the second half. A Watt's tipin with 8:44 remaining gave TTU their final lead of the game, 65-64.

Illinois regained the lead for good 66-65 on a layup by **Ivisic** with 8:19 remaining. The bucket started an 8-0 Illini run that also included back-to-back buckets from **Stojakovic** and was capped by **Boswell's** layup with just over 5 minutes to play.

The win was the first home win over a top 25-ranked nonconference opponent for the Illini under head coach **Brad Underwood**, and marked the program's 28th top 25 victory since 2019-20, tied with UConn for the eighth-most in the country during that span.

GAME 4
#14 ILLINOIS 84, COLGATE 65
NOV. 14, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Colgate at Illinois
11/14/25 State Farm Center, Champaign
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:44
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: Randy Richardson, Verne Harris, Jason Phillips

Colgate - 65 **Record: 1-3**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
22	Andrew Alekseyenko	F	30:00	8-16	1-3	4-5	0	6	6	2	5	21	1	1	1	0	2	-13
33	Sam Wright	F	23:44	4-11	1-4	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	9	0	1	0	0	1	-27
1	Brady Cummins	G	24:58	2-5	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	-20
3	Jalen Cox	G	33:13	5-12	0-2	2-2	0	6	6	2	2	12	4	1	1	1	0	-18
6	Ben Tweedy	G	21:46	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	-6
13	Kyle Carlesimo		19:34	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-9
15	Ayomi Odetoyinbo		16:16	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	8
23	Cooper Wright		08:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
0	Ethan Brown		01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Josh Ahayere		20:29	3-7	1-4	2-2	1	2	3	0	1	9	1	1	1	0	0	-4
Team							2	2	4	0		0		0				
Totals				26-62	5-19	8-9	6	23	29	18	12	65	9	5	4	1	5	-19

Major Fouls: Alekseyenko (TF) 1st 3:03

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-29	41.4%
3PT%	2-9	22.2%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	14-33	42.4%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	4-5	80%
GM FG%	26-62	41.9%
3PT%	5-19	26.3%
FT%	8-9	88.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 2

Illinois - 84 **Record: 4-0**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	37:44	8-16	3-7	8-8	8	13	21	2	4	27	3	4	0	0	0	19
44	Zvonimir Ivisic	C	16:03	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	27:28	3-11	1-6	2-3	1	3	4	1	2	9	2	1	0	0	0	22
4	Kylan Boswell	G	30:48	5-16	1-6	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	11	4	1	2	0	1	18
23	Keaton Wagler	G	33:49	4-11	2-6	9-11	3	3	6	3	7	19	2	1	1	0	0	11
3	Ben Humrichous		23:24	4-9	2-6	0-0	3	2	5	0	1	10	1	0	0	2	0	1
15	Jake Davis		24:15	1-5	1-5	2-2	2	1	3	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	11
31	Jason Jakstys		06:29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Team							0	4	4	0		0		0				
Totals				26-69	11-37	21-24	19	30	49	12	17	84	12	7	3	5	1	19

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-37	35.1%
3PT%	5-17	29.4%
FT%	10-12	83.3%
2nd FG%	13-32	40.6%
3PT%	6-20	30.0%
FT%	11-12	91.7%
GM FG%	26-69	37.7%
3PT%	11-37	29.7%
FT%	21-24	87.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	COL	ILL
Biggest lead	2 (1st 18:10)	24 (2nd 4:35)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1st 8:35)	9 (1st 2:39)
Lead Changes	4	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	00:31	37:55

Points from	COL	ILL
Turnovers	11	7
Paint	32	30
Second Chance	6	22
Fast Breaks	2	0
Bench	17	15

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
COL	30	35	65
ILL	41	43	84

Game 4 Recap – #14 Illinois 84, Colgate 65

Fighting Illini forward **David Mirkovic** recorded an historic 27-point, 21-rebound double-double to lead No. 14 Illinois (4-0) to an 84-65 win over Colgate (1-3) in front of a sold-out State Farm crowd.

Mirkovic etched his name among some Illini greats in the win, recording the first 20+-point, 20+-rebound game by an Illini in almost 53 years – since **Nick Weatherspoon** went for 37 points and 22 rebounds vs. DePauw on Dec. 2, 1972, and breaking **Kofi Cockburn's** single-game freshman rebounding record of 17, set twice in 2019-20.

Mirkovic became the just the fourth freshman nationally in the last 21 years to record at least 27 points and 21 rebounds in a game, joining Duke's Marvin Bagley III (32 points and 21 rebounds on Dec. 30, 2017 vs. Florida State), Michael Beasley twice for Kansas State (32 points and 24 rebounds vs. Sacramento State on Nov. 9, 2007, 28 points and 22 rebounds vs. Western Illinois on Nov. 17, 2007), and Texas' Kevin Durant (37 points and 23 rebounds at Texas Tech on Jan. 31, 2007).

Behind Mirkovic, freshman G **Keaton Wagler**, continued his sensational start to the season with 19 points and six rebounds. Nine of Wagler's 19 came on 11 attempts from the free-throw line.

Kylan Boswell (11 points) and **Ben Humrichous** (10 points) also posted double-digit scoring games for the Illini who were outshot by Colgate, 37.7% to 41.9%, but posted a +20 rebounding margin (49-29).

The Illini jumped out to a 19-11 lead early in the contest before a Colgate run knotted the game, 28-28, at the 4-minute mark of the first half. Illinois responded, however, with a 13-2 run to close out the half with a 41-30 lead.

Out of the break, the Illini continued to steadily pull away from the Raiders and built a 19-point edge, 57-38, with just under 15 minutes left to play. A Mirkovic triple at the 4:35 mark gave Illinois its biggest lead of the night at 24 points, 78-54, before the Orange and Blue closed out the 19-point victory.

GAME 5
#11 ALABAMA 90, #8 ILLINOIS 86
NOV. 19, 2025 // UNITED CENTER // CHICAGO, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Alabama at Illinois
11/19/25 United Center, Chicago
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:23
Attendance: 17,775

Officials: Paul Szelc, D.J. Carstensen, Jeb Hartness

Alabama - 90 **Record: 3-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
7	Taylor Bol Bowen	F	24:40	4-8	2-6	2-2	0	3	3	4	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	8
22	Aiden Sherrell	F	08:49	1-1	1-1	3-4	1	1	2	4	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	Labaron Philon	G	24:44	9-18	3-6	3-4	2	0	2	4	3	24	5	1	1	0	1	1
2	Aden Holloway	G	30:55	4-11	2-8	1-2	1	2	3	2	2	11	3	1	1	0	0	7
3	Latrell Wrightsell Jr.	G	25:53	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	6
5	Amari Allen		29:02	3-8	2-4	1-3	2	9	11	5	3	9	4	3	1	0	1	4
15	Noah Williamson		05:31	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-7
10	Keitenn Bristow		19:37	4-7	0-1	2-3	2	6	8	2	3	10	0	1	1	1	0	-7
95	Houston Mallette		23:14	2-5	1-4	5-5	1	2	3	3	4	10	0	0	1	0	0	2
4	Davion Hannah		04:52	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	3
6	London Jemison		02:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							1	2	3	0		0		0				
Totals				30-66	13-36	17-23	10	28	38	25	21	90	15	10	6	4	3	4

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-33	42.4%
3PT%	8-21	38.1%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
2nd FG%	16-33	48.5%
3PT%	5-15	33.3%
FT%	12-17	70.6%
GM FG%	30-66	45.5%
3PT%	13-36	36.1%
FT%	17-23	73.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 86 **Record: 4-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	30:26	4-13	2-6	0-1	2	8	10	1	4	10	4	1	3	1	2	-2
44	Zvonimir Ivisic	C	16:20	1-5	1-4	0-2	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	30:15	11-16	2-3	2-5	3	0	3	2	4	26	0	5	0	0	1	0
4	Kylan Boswell	G	33:03	8-18	0-4	6-7	1	3	4	4	6	22	7	1	1	0	1	2
23	Keaton Wagler	G	35:50	2-9	1-4	3-5	1	2	3	5	6	8	1	0	1	0	0	-1
3	Ben Humrichous		26:08	3-9	3-8	2-2	3	3	6	4	2	11	0	0	1	2	0	-2
13	Tomislav Ivisic		14:29	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	-5
15	Jake Davis		01:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
77	Mihailo Petrovic		11:40	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	-12
Team							2	5	7	0		0		1				
Totals				31-73	11-32	13-22	14	26	40	21	25	86	17	11	7	3	4	-4

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-36	41.7%
3PT%	8-20	40.0%
FT%	4-5	80%
2nd FG%	16-37	43.2%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	9-17	52.9%
GM FG%	31-73	42.5%
3PT%	11-32	34.4%
FT%	13-22	59.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	Alaba	Illino
Biggest lead	9 (2nd 9:27)	9 (1st 13:35)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2nd 17:38)	7 (1st 13:35)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	18:25	21:07

Points from	Alaba	Illino
Turnovers	9	6
Paint	30	40
Second Chance	14	16
Fast Breaks	16	11
Bench	32	17

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
Alaba	41	49	90
Illino	42	44	86

Game 5 Recap – #11 Alabama 90, #8 Illinois 86

No. 8 Illinois fell to No. 11 Alabama, 90-86, on Wednesday night inside the United Center.

Andrej Stojakovic paced the Fighting Illini with 26 points on 11-16 shooting, including a pair of threes, while **David Mirkovic** added ten points and ten rebounds for his fourth double-double this season.

The Fighting Illini jumped out to a quick lead, 19-10, with treys from **Mirkovic**, **Zvonimir Ivisic** and **Stojakovic**. Alabama closed the gap and Illinois saw a three-minute drought from the field near the end of the first half, until **Mihailo Petrovic**, **Keaton Wagler** and **Ben Humrichous** drained another trio of threes to put the Illini ahead going into the break, 42-41.

Alabama came out strong to begin the second half, outscoring Illinois 11-4 in the initial five minutes of play. The Crimson Tide were fueled by 19 second-half points from Labaron Philon Jr.

Behind by six with eight minutes remaining, the Illini battled within a possession, led by seven points down the stretch from **Kylan Boswell**, who finished with 22 . The rally was not enough for Illinois, as Alabama secured six of its last seven free throws to take the victory.

Tomislav Ivisic returned from injury to 14 minutes after missing the Illini's three previous games. **Petrovic** made his Illini debut after missing the first four games of the season.

The game drew 17,775 fans, Illinois largest crowd in a regular-season game hosted at the United Center since defeating Auburn, 81-79, in front of 18,136 fans, on Dec. 29, 2012.

GAME 6
#8 ILLINOIS 98, LONG ISLAND 58
NOV. 22, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
LIU at Illinois
11/22/25 State Farm Center, Champaign
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:45
Attendance: 12,625

Officials: Kevin Brill, Michael Irving, Amy Bonner

LIU - 58 **Record: 3-3**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
22	Shadrak Lasu	F	20:28	2-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	7	2	1	4	0	2	2	0	1	-16
33	Jamal Fuller	F	19:41	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	5	1	3	0	1	1	-17
0	Malachi Davis	G	21:31	5-13	0-3	2-3	0	0	0	1	2	12	0	4	1	0	1	-25
1	Jomo Goings	G	12:23	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-22
2	Greg Gordon	G	29:54	2-5	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	-34
6	Mason Porter-Brown		17:43	3-6	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	7	0	1	0	1	2	-18
7	Isaiah Miranda		04:13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-16
3	Faheim Meran		30:15	3-4	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	9	3	1	2	0	0	-25
10	A.J. Neal		24:03	6-11	2-3	1-2	1	2	3	1	2	15	2	3	2	1	2	-15
4	Tre'shawn Sheppard		15:19	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	-8
34	Xinyi Li		04:30	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-4
Team							2	0	2	0		0		1				
Totals				23-60	8-22	4-7	9	13	22	18	9	58	8	17	11	5	11	-40

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	8-32	25.0%
3PT%	1-11	9.1%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	15-28	53.6%
3PT%	7-11	63.6%
FT%	2-5	40%
GM FG%	23-60	38.3%
3PT%	8-22	36.4%
FT%	4-7	57.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Major Fouls: Fuller (F1) 1st 6:56

Illinois - 98 **Record: 5-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	19:48	4-5	0-0	4-5	1	7	8	2	5	12	2	1	0	0	0	31
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	20:35	4-6	0-1	1-2	2	2	4	0	2	9	2	2	0	1	0	16
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	24:22	10-15	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	20	1	1	0	2	1	11
4	Kylan Boswell	G	30:12	4-5	1-2	2-2	2	0	2	2	1	11	3	2	1	0	0	26
23	Keaton Wagler	G	28:22	7-10	2-4	3-3	2	2	4	0	5	19	3	1	2	2	0	32
3	Ben Humrichous		16:43	2-4	1-3	1-2	1	2	3	2	1	6	1	0	1	1	0	6
15	Jake Davis		13:45	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	24
77	Mihailo Petrovic		08:47	2-5	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	12
1	Brandon Lee		12:33	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	0	1	10
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		15:56	4-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	8	2	2	3	4	0	21
31	Jason Jakstys		03:29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
8	Blake Fagbemi		03:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	AJ Redd		02:09	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team							0	2	2	0		0		0				
Totals				41-65	5-16	11-15	13	27	40	9	18	98	15	12	9	11	5	40

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	22-32	68.8%
3PT%	4-10	40.0%
FT%	6-8	75%
2nd FG%	19-33	57.6%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
GM FG%	41-65	63.1%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	11-15	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

	LIU	ILL
Biggest lead	4 (1st 18:36)	46 (2nd 14:17)
Best Scoring Run	6 (2nd 11:21)	24 (2nd 17:24)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	02:07	37:01

Points from	LIU	ILL
Turnovers	14	28
Paint	24	68
Second Chance	5	17
Fast Breaks	7	3
Bench	31	27

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
LIU	19	39	58
ILL	54	44	98

Game 6 Recap – #8 Illinois 98, Long Island 58

The #8 Fighting Illini rolled past Long Island University, 98-58, on Saturday afternoon at State Farm Center, behind a 20-point effort from **Andrej Stojakovic**.

Stojakovic posted his second straight - and third overall - game with 20+ points to lead the Illini. The Orange and Blue also received double-digit points from **Keaton Wagler** (19), **David Mirkovic** (12), and **Kylan Boswell** (11).

As a team, the Illini shot a season-best 63.1% (41-65) from the field, while posting a 68-24 scoring edge in the paint against the Sharks. Illinois also forced a season-high 17 LIU turnovers, turning those miscues into a 28-14 scoring advantage.

LIU jumped out to a 4-0 lead, and the Sharks clinged to an 8-7 edge just four minutes into the contest when the Illini clamped down defensively to take control.

The Orange and Blue held LIU without a field goal for the next 5 minutes, and used a 19-2 run to build a 26-10 lead, and never looked back en route to the team's third 40+-point victory of the year.

The Illini scored the final 16 points of the first half to build 54-19 halftime lead, then opened the second period on a 16-4 scoring run to push the advantage as high as 46 points, 70-24, with 14 minutes left in the contest.

The sharks cut into the deficit by 13 to pull within 33 points, 91-58, but the Illini scored the final six of the game before dribbling out the clock just shy of the team's third 100-point scoring effort of the season.

The Illini outrebounded the Sharks, 40-22, the team's sixth straight to open the season with a rebounding advantage, and turned their 13 offensive rebounds into 17 second-chance points.

GAME 7
#13 ILLINOIS 87, UTRGV 73
NOV. 24, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
UTRGV at Illinois
11/24/25 State Farm Center, Champaign
2025-26 Fighting Illni Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:48
Attendance: 11,853

Officials: Brian Dorsey, Larry Scirotto, Brian McNutt

UTRGV - 73 **Record: 2-4**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
7	Kye Dickson	F	28:42	8-14	2-5	3-6	1	4	5	2	4	21	0	0	1	0	1	-8
33	Filip Brankovic	F	24:34	5-10	3-4	2-4	2	3	5	1	6	15	1	1	0	0	1	-16
1	Always Wright	G	22:52	3-9	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	4	0	8	3	1	2	0	0	-15
4	Koree Cotton	G	14:49	3-7	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	-3
10	Marvin McGhee III	G	30:50	2-8	2-7	1-3	0	2	2	4	2	7	1	0	0	0	1	-11
5	Zae Blake		22:07	1-7	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	-18
12	Kwo Agwa		06:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0	Jaylen Washington		17:08	3-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Dane Christensen		10:23	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1
13	Julien Gomez		20:24	2-4	1-3	2-3	2	1	3	3	3	7	2	1	2	0	0	-2
21	Marshal Destremau		02:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							1	1	2	0		0		0				
Totals				27-68	11-26	8-16	11	22	33	20	16	73	10	4	7	0	3	-14

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-33	33.3%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
2nd FG%	16-35	45.7%
3PT%	6-10	60.0%
FT%	4-10	40%
GM FG%	27-68	39.7%
3PT%	11-26	42.3%
FT%	8-16	50.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Illinois - 87 **Record: 6-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	21:53	3-4	0-1	4-4	1	3	4	3	7	10	5	2	0	0	0	-4
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	22:19	3-7	2-6	2-3	1	4	5	2	3	10	2	2	0	0	0	-6
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	31:21	11-17	1-5	1-1	2	4	6	1	1	24	0	2	0	0	0	19
4	Kylan Boswell	G	25:11	1-5	0-4	4-4	2	0	2	4	2	6	3	1	0	0	0	7
23	Keaton Wagler	G	30:04	2-11	1-6	3-5	2	6	8	2	3	8	2	0	1	0	0	18
3	Ben Humrichous		20:28	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	10
1	Brandon Lee		05:51	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	-2
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		17:41	3-5	2-4	2-2	1	6	7	1	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	20
15	Jake Davis		09:37	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
77	Mihailo Petrovic		15:35	4-5	1-1	3-3	0	2	2	0	2	12	4	2	0	0	0	7
Team							0	2	2	0		0		0				
Totals				30-60	8-30	19-22	9	34	43	16	20	87	17	10	1	3	0	14

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-33	45.5%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	7-7	100%
2nd FG%	15-27	55.6%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	12-15	80%
GM FG%	30-60	50.0%
3PT%	8-30	26.7%
FT%	19-22	86.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	UTRGV	ILL
Biggest lead	4 (1st 10:40)	19 (2nd 3:40)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1st 17:46)	10 (1st 8:24)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	07:30	31:53

Points from	UTRGV	ILL
Turnovers	6	3
Paint	28	44
Second Chance	12	10
Fast Breaks	3	4
Bench	16	29

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
UTRGV	31	42	73
ILL	42	45	87

Game 7 Recap – #13 Illinois 87, UTRGV 73

No. 13 Illinois remained perfect at State Farm Center this season with an 87-73 victory over UTRGV on Monday night.

Five Illini scored in double figures as Illinois improved to 6-1 ahead of a neutral-site matchup vs. #5 UConn at Madison Square Garden on Friday.

Andrej Stojakovic finishing with a game-high 24, the fourth 20-point outing of his Illini career, and his third straight. **David Mirkovic** posted 10 points, a career-high five assists, and four rebounds and has now scored in double figures in each of his first seven collegiate contests. **Mihailo Petrovic** secured 12 points for his first double-digit scoring effort of the season, while **Zvonimir Ivisic** logged 10 points and seven rebounds and **Tomislav Ivisic** tallied 10 points and five boards.

The sides traded baskets early in the first half before a 22-6 run fueled the Fighting Illini to their first double-digit lead of the night. Illinois held UTRGV to only one field goal during that seven-minute stretch, with the hosts establishing a 36-24 edge at the under-4 timeout.

Led by 14 first half points from Stojakovic, the Orange and Blue went into the break with a 42-31 advantage. Eight Illini corralled multiple rebounds in the opening half, while the home side held the Vaqueros to only four field goals across the final 10 minutes of the frame.

A 10-3 stretch early in the second half turned a six-point lead into a 13-point edge in less than three minutes. After the visitors trimmed their deficit to single digits, Illinois made its next five shots from the field to claim a 68-51 advantage with 10:39 to play.

The Vaqueros reduced the Illini edge to 11, but six straight points saw the hosts retake a 17-point edge with just over four minutes remaining. Illinois took its largest lead of the night shortly after, a 19-point advantage, before closing out the victory.

GAME 8
#5 UCONN 74, #13 ILLINOIS 61
NOV. 28, 2025 // MADISON SQUARE GARDEN // NEW YORK, N.Y.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at UConn
11/28/25 Madison Square Garden, New York
2025-26 Men's Basketball: SentinelOne Showdown

Game Time: 12:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:12
Attendance: 16,154

Officials: Paul Szelc, James Breeding, Keith Kimble

Illinois - 61 **Record: 6-2 (0-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	17:47	3-10	0-4	2-3	4	4	8	2	4	8	2	1	0	0	2	-11
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	24:50	3-5	1-3	4-4	1	9	10	3	2	11	0	1	0	0	0	-4
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	24:34	1-7	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	-16
4	Kylan Boswell	G	39:05	8-16	2-8	7-7	2	7	9	2	6	25	3	1	0	0	2	-8
23	Keaton Wagler	G	13:41	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	-15
3	Ben Humrichous		25:39	1-4	1-3	2-2	1	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	1	5
77	Mihailo Petrovic		17:34	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	-7
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		16:39	1-7	0-5	2-2	1	3	4	0	2	4	0	2	1	5	0	-11
1	Brandon Lee		11:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	-3
15	Jake Davis		08:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team							1	2	3	0		0		0				
Totals				19-60	6-29	17-18	13	25	38	17	19	61	10	10	3	5	7	-13

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-34	38.2%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2nd FG%	6-26	23.1%
3PT%	2-16	12.5%
FT%	15-15	100%
GM FG%	19-60	31.7%
3PT%	6-29	20.7%
FT%	17-18	94.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

UConn - 74 **Record: 6-1 (1-0)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
3	Jaylin Stewart	F	23:50	2-8	1-5	0-2	1	4	5	1	2	5	1	0	1	1	1	7
5	Tarris Reed Jr.	F	14:44	0-3	0-0	2-4	3	2	5	4	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
11	Alex Karaban	F	35:14	4-10	2-4	2-2	2	7	9	3	2	12	5	0	1	3	2	14
1	Solo Ball	G	33:29	6-14	2-9	1-2	0	5	5	1	2	15	0	2	2	0	0	16
2	Silas Demary Jr.	G	19:53	3-5	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	3	4	9	3	3	1	0	0	2
0	Malachi Smith		23:37	3-6	3-3	5-5	2	0	2	0	3	14	9	1	0	1	0	14
12	Eric Reibe		22:21	4-7	0-2	0-0	4	3	7	1	0	8	1	2	0	2	1	8
23	Jayden Ross		15:50	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	14
24	Braylon Mullins		10:17	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-12
4	Dwayne Koroma		00:45	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							0	3	3	0		0		1				
Totals				26-63	10-28	12-17	14	29	43	19	17	74	19	10	7	7	5	13

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	7-17	41.2%
FT%	8-11	72.7%
2nd FG%	12-33	36.4%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
GM FG%	26-63	41.3%
3PT%	10-28	35.7%
FT%	12-17	70.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	ILL	CONN
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	21 (2nd 9:59)
Best Scoring Run	11 (2nd 6:18)	10 (1st 12:05)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:42

Points from	ILL	CONN
Turnovers	10	9
Paint	24	24
Second Chance	9	11
Fast Breaks	9	6
Bench	11	31

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	32	29	61
CONN	43	31	74

Game 8 Recap – #5 UConn 75, #13 Illinois 61

Kylan Boswell scored a game-high 25 points and combined with **Tomislav Ivisic**, on his way to a double-double, to lead #13 Illinois' second-half comeback effort. But it was not enough to overcome a cold-shooting performance by Illinois in a 74-61 loss to #5 UConn at Madison Square Garden.

The Illini shot a season-low 31.7% (19-60) from the field, including a team season-low with 20.7% (6-29) from 3-point range. After connecting on four of the their first seven 3-pointers, the Illini missed 11 straight and finished with just two makes from distance – one each from Boswell and Ivisic – during the team's comeback effort.

Ivisic was limited to just two points and two rebounds in the first period, but bounced back to post nine points (including 4-4 FTs) and eight rebounds in the second half on his way to record his first double-double of the season.

A 10-0 run helped UConn build a double-digit lead, 23-12, at the 12-minute mark of the first half, and the Illini wen into the break trailing 43-32.

Out of halftime, Illinois was held without a field goal for the first seven minutes, but hit eight free-throws before Boswell's triple at the 12:40 mark pulled them within 57-43. UConn used another quick 7-0 run to reach their biggest lead of 21 points, 64-43, at the midway point of the second half.

Boswell (5 points) and Ivisic (6) combined to lead the Illini on an 11-0 scoring run that pulled the team back within 10, 64-54, with just more than five minutes to play. The Illini held the Huskies without points for nearly five minutes during that run. Ivisic's 3-pointer at the 2:56 mark cut the Illini deficit to just seven points, 59-66, before a controversial four-point play by the Huskies all but ended the Illini's comeback effort.

The Illini forced an errant shot off the backboard by UConn's Alex Karaban with less than four seconds on the shot clock, which was erroneously reset as the offensive rebound was cleared out to Malachi Smith with two seconds left. Smith then drew contact against Jake Davis on a 3-point heave that banked in. The officials reviewed the shot clock error but determined that Smith's attempt would have fallen within the duration of the original shot clock, and Smith added a free throw to make it 70-59.

The four-point play thwarted the Illini's late push, as the teams exchanged free throws over the final 77 seconds to close out the game.

GAME 9
#14 ILLINOIS 75, #13 TENNESSEE 62
DEC. 6, 2025 // BRIDGESTONE ARENA // NASHVILLE, TENN.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Tennessee
12/06/25 Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, TN
2025-26 Men's Basketball Illinois vs. Tennessee

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:03
Attendance: 16,157

Officials: Kipp Kissinger, Larry Scirotto, Kenneth Burdett Jr.

Illinois - 75 **Record: 7-2**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	29:46	4-9	2-4	0-2	5	1	6	1	5	10	2	2	0	1	1	14
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	31:10	7-13	2-6	0-0	2	3	5	1	1	16	3	0	1	1	1	17
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	20:58	2-5	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	2	2	5	0	1	2	2	0	12
4	Kylan Boswell	G	35:52	6-11	0-3	3-6	0	2	2	1	4	15	3	1	0	0	2	7
23	Keaton Wagler	G	34:16	5-13	4-11	2-2	1	7	8	3	2	16	5	0	0	0	0	17
77	Mihailo Petrovic		05:54	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
3	Ben Humrichous		25:59	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	0	0
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		08:50	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	-4
15	Jake Davis		07:15	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team							1	0	1	0		0		0				
Totals				28-58	11-28	8-14	11	20	31	14	18	75	14	6	5	7	4	13

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	14-28	50.0%
3PT%	7-15	46.7%
FT%	8-14	57.1%
GM FG%	28-58	48.3%
3PT%	11-28	39.3%
FT%	8-14	57.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Tennessee - 62 **Record: 7-3**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Nate Ament	F	30:33	4-14	0-3	1-2	2	2	4	0	2	9	2	2	0	0	2	-11
12	Cade Phillips	F	17:30	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	-5
34	Felix Okpara	C	28:04	2-5	0-1	1-6	5	1	6	1	4	5	1	0	0	2	1	-13
0	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	G	34:59	6-20	3-9	0-0	1	4	5	4	0	15	5	3	0	0	2	-10
3	Bishop Boswell	G	26:30	2-5	2-5	1-2	2	5	7	4	3	7	1	1	1	0	0	-2
23	Jaylen Carey		17:54	2-7	0-0	1-2	6	1	7	1	1	5	3	3	0	0	0	1
77	Amaree Abram		15:17	2-3	1-2	3-4	0	2	2	3	2	8	1	0	2	0	1	-3
6	DeWayne Brown II		09:28	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	-7
35	Ethan Burg		02:56	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-6
13	J.P. Estrella		07:04	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	-2
1	Amari Evans		09:45	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	-7
Team							1	1	2	0		0		1				
Totals				24-65	6-20	8-18	23	23	46	18	14	62	14	13	4	4	7	-13

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-34	41.2%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	3-9	33.3%
2nd FG%	10-31	32.3%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	5-9	55.6%
GM FG%	24-65	36.9%
3PT%	6-20	30.0%
FT%	8-18	44.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 8, 0

	ILL	TENN
Biggest lead	14 (2nd 1:22)	2 (1st 19:22)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2nd 1:22)	5 (1st 7:24)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	31:51	02:34

Points from	ILL	TENN
Turnovers	8	5
Paint	32	34
Second Chance	15	22
Fast Breaks	5	5
Bench	13	24

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	32	43	75
TENN	34	28	62

Game 9 Recap – #14 Illinois 75, #13 Tennessee 62

No. 14 Illinois used a balanced attack to deal the knockout blow in a 75-62 victory over No. 13 Tennessee in a physical, back-and-forth Music City Madness bout Saturday night at Bridgestone Arena.

Illinois (7-2) was led by four players in double-figures scoring, including 16 each from junior **Tomislav Ivisic** and freshman **Keaton Wagler**. Senior **Kylan Boswell** (15 points) and freshman **David Mirkovic** (10) also hit double-digits as the Illini outshot Tennessee (7-3) 48% to 37% in the contest.

The win, Illinois' 29th top-25 victory of the Brad Underwood era and its 20th in a ranked-vs.-ranked matchup since 2019-20, snapped a five-game skid for the Orange and Blue in neutral-site games vs. ranked opponents. It also marked the Illini's first win away from State Farm Center this season, and moved Illinois to 2-2 on the year against Top-25 opponents.

The Orange and Blue led by as many as six points in the first half, but were held to just one field goal over the final three minutes as the Volunteers went to the locker room clinging to a 34-32 lead. Out of the break, however, The Illini went on a 10-3 run, capped by a pair of **Wagler** 3-pointers, to regain the lead, 42-37 with 16 minutes to play. The Volunteers briefly regained a 49-48 lead at the 11:03 mark in the second, before Illinois answered with a 15-3 run to push the lead to double-digits for the first time at 63-52 with just under 7 minutes remaining.

Tennesse cut the Illinois lead to six points twice over the next few minutes, but **Zvonimir Ivisic** answered each time with 3-pointers on back-to-back Illini possessions to push the Illini advantage back to nine points. The triples from Zvonimir Ivisic jump-started a 12-5 run that allowed the Illini to close out the ranked win.

The 62 points surrendered by the Illini marked the team's fewest points allowed in a top-25 win vs. a nonconference opponent since a 75-59 victory over #25 Missouri on Dec. 23, 2008.

GAME 10
#13 ILLINOIS 88, OHIO STATE 80
DEC. 9, 2025 // VALUE CITY ARENA // COLUMBUS, OHIO

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Ohio State
12/09/25 Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:12
Attendance: 9,974

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Jeffrey Anderson, Tim Comer

Illinois - 88 **Record: 8-2 (1-0)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	32:30	5-11	4-5	8-8	1	8	9	3	9	22	1	2	0	0	1	9
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	26:50	2-9	1-6	2-2	1	1	2	1	1	7	2	0	0	1	0	2
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	26:52	5-10	0-3	7-7	1	3	4	3	6	17	1	3	0	0	0	12
4	Kylan Boswell	G	31:13	1-4	1-2	1-2	3	1	4	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	-1
23	Keaton Wagler	G	38:54	6-11	3-5	8-9	2	0	2	2	8	23	5	2	0	0	1	11
3	Ben Humrichous		19:53	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		18:36	4-6	2-4	3-4	0	8	8	2	2	13	0	0	0	1	0	11
15	Jake Davis		04:06	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1
77	Mihailo Petrovic		01:06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-3
Team							1	3	4	0		0		0				
Totals				24-54	11-27	29-32	9	28	37	21	27	88	12	9	0	3	2	8

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-28	53.6%
3PT%	7-14	50.0%
FT%	11-11	100%
2nd FG%	9-26	34.6%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	18-21	85.7%
GM FG%	24-54	44.4%
3PT%	11-27	40.7%
FT%	29-32	90.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Ohio State - 80 **Record: 7-2 (1-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
14	Brandon Noel	F	21:12	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	-6
21	Devin Royal	F	37:22	4-15	1-6	6-6	0	3	3	3	7	15	1	1	0	0	2	-4
13	Christoph Tilly	C	30:44	4-10	0-4	5-7	2	6	8	5	6	13	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	John Mobley Jr.	G	30:43	4-11	1-6	2-6	0	2	2	4	4	11	1	0	0	0	0	-6
2	Bruce Thornton	G	40:00	13-17	6-9	2-2	1	5	6	1	3	34	6	2	2	0	0	-8
7	Ivan Njegovan		03:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-8
1	Amare Bynum		20:55	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	-2
20	Colin White		08:14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-4
4	Gabe Cupps		06:52	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							3	3	6	0		0		0				
Totals				28-61	9-28	15-21	7	23	30	27	21	80	11	6	3	2	3	-8

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-31	48.4%
3PT%	8-18	44.4%
FT%	4-5	80%
2nd FG%	13-30	43.3%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	11-16	68.8%
GM FG%	28-61	45.9%
3PT%	9-28	32.1%
FT%	15-21	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	ILL	OSU
Biggest lead	10 (1st 1:43)	3 (1st 17:48)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1st 1:43)	7 (2nd 17:16)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	34:42	03:02

Points from	ILL	OSU
Turnovers	8	10
Paint	24	34
Second Chance	8	13
Fast Breaks	4	12
Bench	15	2

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	48	40	88
OSU	42	38	80

Game 10 Recap – #13 Illinois 88, Ohio State 80

No. 13 Illinois opened Big Ten play with a hard-fought 88-80 road victory over Ohio State on Tuesday night at Value City Arena.

Keaton Wagler finished with a career-high 23 points, making three 3-pointers while going 8-for-9 from the free throw line. He tied a career high with five assists.

David Mirkovic finished with 22 points while knocking down a career-high four 3-pointers. He corralled a game-high nine rebounds while converting all eight of his free throw attempts.

Andrej Stojakovic added 17 points, four rebounds, and an assist, while Zvonimir Ivisic totaled 13 points, eight rebounds, and a block off the bench.

The Illini went 29-for-32 at the free throw line as a team while recording 11 3-pointers.

Up by as many as 10 in the first half, the Orange and Blue eventually went into halftime with a 48-42 advantage, despite OSU's Bruce Thornton pouring in 24 of his game-high 34 points in the first half.

With the game tied at 53 early in the second half, the Illini pieced together an 8-2 scoring stretch go ahead once again. OSU ended a 3-minute scoreless drought before the Orange and Blue claimed the game's next five points to take a 66-58 advantage halfway through the final frame.

A Wagler 3-pointer, his third of the night, ended a three-minute stretch without an Illinois field goal, lengthening the lead to eight with just under three minutes remaining. After Ohio State trimmed its deficit to three, 79-76, with 1:19 to play, Tomislav Ivisic knocked down a 3-pointer which pushed the Illini advantage to 82-76 with 46 seconds left on the clock.

The Illini closed out the victory from the free-throw line to improve to 1-0 in conference play and 8-2 overall.

GAME 11
#23 NEBRASKA 83, #13 ILLINOIS 80
DEC. 13, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CchampaIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Nebraska at Illinois
12/13/25 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 15,266
Officials: Larry Scirotto, Randy Richardson, Michael Irving

Nebraska - 83 Record: 11-0 (2-0)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
9	Berke Buyuktuncel	F	26:25	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	4	1	3	1	0	3	2	0	10
21	Pryce Sandfort	F	33:49	12-18	6-11	2-2	0	1	1	3	1	32	3	1	1	0	0	17
51	Rienk Mast	F	34:03	7-15	3-6	0-0	4	3	7	2	1	17	2	2	1	0	2	2
1	Sam Hoiberg	G	30:16	3-6	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	4	0	7	6	0	0	0	1	23
10	Jamarques Lawrence	G	31:14	5-8	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	3	3	14	6	1	1	0	0	9
5	Braden Frager		13:24	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-7
15	Jared Garcia		13:18	4-8	0-2	2-2	1	3	4	1	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	-12
31	Cale Jacobsen		16:08	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-21
2	Kendall Blue		01:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
Team							0	1	1	0		0		0				
Totals				32-62	12-26	7-8	8	19	27	21	8	83	20	6	6	2	4	3

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	8-15	53.3%
FT%	1-2	50%
2nd FG%	18-32	56.3%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	6-6	100%
GM FG%	32-62	51.6%
3PT%	12-26	46.2%
FT%	7-8	87.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 2

Illinois - 80 Record: 8-3 (1-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	23:27	2-4	0-1	0-1	0	2	2	0	3	4	1	3	0	0	1	-11
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	28:49	1-3	1-3	0-1	2	3	5	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	4
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	26:50	8-16	0-3	3-3	2	8	10	1	4	19	1	1	0	1	1	-6
4	Kylan Boswell	G	36:36	5-9	3-6	7-9	2	1	3	1	6	20	3	0	0	0	0	2
23	Keaton Wagler	G	40:00	6-13	4-8	3-3	0	1	1	2	3	19	10	3	1	1	0	-3
3	Ben Humrichous		16:19	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-3
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		10:34	3-5	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	-7
15	Jake Davis		17:25	2-5	1-4	0-1	1	2	3	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	9
Team							4	0	4	0		0		0				
Totals				28-58	10-29	14-20	13	21	34	9	21	80	18	8	2	4	2	-3

Major Fouls: Ivisic (TF) 2nd 12:42

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-32	40.6%
3PT%	5-18	27.8%
FT%	6-8	75%
2nd FG%	15-26	57.7%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	8-12	66.7%
GM FG%	28-58	48.3%
3PT%	10-29	34.5%
FT%	14-20	70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 2

	NEB	ILL
Biggest lead	14 (1st 6:31)	2 (1st 17:41)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1st 14:16)	13 (1st 0:14)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	36:51	00:16

Points from	NEB	ILL
Turnovers	8	8
Paint	34	34
Second Chance	9	19
Fast Breaks	7	4
Bench	10	15

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
NEB	37	46	83
ILL	37	43	80

Game 11 Recap – #23 Nebraska 83, #13 Illinois 80

No. 13 Illinois fell to No. 23 Nebraska, 83-80, on a last-second 3-pointer in its Big Ten home opener at State Farm Center on Saturday afternoon.

Kylan Boswell finished with a team-high 20 points after tallying 12 points during the first period of play. Boswell grabbed three rebounds, including two on the offensive glass, while dishing out three assists.

Andrej Stojakovic scored 12 of his 19 points in the second half while grabbing a game-high 10 rebounds for his first double-double as an Illini. He tacked on an assist and a block.

Keaton Wagler collected 19 points, a career-high 10 assists, one block, and one steal en route to his first-career double-double. It marked the first points-assists double-double by an Illini since last march when Kasparas Jakucionis posted 16 points and 10 assists in the team's NCAA Tournament first round victory over Xavier.

Pryce Sandfort scored a game-high 32 points for Nebraska, and opened the game with 26 in the first half on 10-for-13 shooting and 6-for-8 from the three-point line.

Nebraska led by as many as 14 points in the first half, and on Sandfort's final triple of the game took a 37-24 lead with 4:15 in the period. The Illini stormed back to close the half on a 13-0 run to knot the game, 37-37.

Out of halftime, the Huskers held the Illini at arm's lenght and eventually pushed their lead back to double-digits, 61-51, with 11:40 to play. The Illini kept pace behind Boswell, Stojakovic and Wagler, and pulled within two points, 76-74, at the 1:40 mark.

After a pair of Nebraska free-throws, **Ben Humrichous** hit a triple to pull the Illini within one, 78-77, with 1 minute to play. Following a Nebraska tipin with 22 seconds on the clock, **Tomislav Ivisic** tied the game at 80 with 17 seconds on the clock. On Nebraska's final possession, Jamarques Lawrence hit a game-winning 3-pointers at the buzzer, snapping the Illini's eight-game home win streak.

GAME 12
#20 ILLINOIS 91, MISSOURI 48
DEC. 22, 2025 // ENTERPRISE CENTER // ST. LOUIS, MO.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Missouri at Illinois
12/22/25 Enterprise Center, St. Louis, Mo.
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:03
Attendance: 18,505
Officials: Brian Dorsey, Paul Szelc, Vladimir Voyard-Tadal

Missouri - 48 Record: 10-3

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
25	Mark Mitchell	F	26:57	2-6	0-2	1-2	1	1	2	1	2	5	2	0	1	1	1	-31
15	Shawn Phillips Jr.	C	16:38	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	6	0	2	0	0	1	-20
0	Anthony Robinson II	G	25:39	3-11	2-6	4-5	1	1	2	2	2	12	0	1	4	0	1	-24
6	Annor Boateng	G	15:13	0-5	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	-16
35	Jacob Crews	G	29:39	1-9	1-4	0-1	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	-35
5	T.O. Barrett		25:22	0-6	0-3	2-2	1	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	2	0	2	-24
45	Luke Northweather		12:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
12	Sebastian Mack		25:27	6-11	3-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	4	17	0	0	1	0	0	-31
24	Nicholas Randall		13:01	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-15
7	Trent Burns		09:16	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-14
Team							4	0	4	0		0		2				
Totals				16-56	6-22	10-15	12	12	24	20	14	48	6	10	8	1	8	-43

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-32	28.1%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	4-5	80%
2nd FG%	7-24	29.2%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	6-10	60%
GM FG%	16-56	28.6%
3PT%	6-22	27.3%
FT%	10-15	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 2

Illinois - 91 Record: 9-3

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	29:03	4-6	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	1	9	5	3	1	1	0	34
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	20:35	4-7	3-5	3-4	0	5	5	0	2	14	1	2	0	0	0	15
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	25:28	5-8	2-4	4-4	1	2	3	4	2	16	2	1	0	1	1	26
4	Kylan Boswell	G	22:24	3-8	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	6	3	2	0	0	0	21
23	Keaton Wagler	G	34:14	7-11	5-6	3-4	4	4	8	1	8	22	4	1	2	2	0	42
3	Ben Humrichous		23:00	3-6	3-5	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	20
15	Jake Davis		18:43	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	19
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		16:56	2-5	0-3	4-6	4	7	11	1	4	8	1	0	0	3	0	22
1	Brandon Lee		04:39	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
31	Jason Jakstys		02:29	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
77	Mihailo Petrovic		02:29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Team							1	1	2	0		0		0				
Totals				30-58	15-33	16-20	15	28	43	14	20	91	20	11	3	8	1	43

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	7-15	46.7%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	15-28	53.6%
3PT%	8-18	44.4%
FT%	12-16	75%
GM FG%	30-58	51.7%
3PT%	15-33	45.5%
FT%	16-20	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

	MIZ	ILL
Biggest lead	1 (1st 17:53)	43 (2nd 0:09)
Best Scoring Run	3 (1st 19:06)	8 (2nd 17:40)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	00:13	36:26

Points from	MIZ	ILL
Turnovers	12	13
Paint	18	22
Second Chance	5	29
Fast Breaks	3	10
Bench	21	24

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
MIZ	25	23	48
ILL	41	50	91

Game 12 Recap – #20 Illinois 91, Missouri 48

No. 20 Illinois cruised to a 91-48 win over Missouri in the annual McBride Homes Braggin' Rights game at Enterprise Center in St. Louis on Monday night. The Fighting Illini outscored the Tigers 50-23 in the second half to post their largest margin of victory against the Tigers and extended their winning streak in the series to three games.

Ten Illini scored in the game led by **Keaton Wagler** who finished with a game-high 22 points. Knocking down a career-high five 3-pointers, the freshman guard also tallied eight rebounds, four assists, two blocks, and two steals. **Andrej Stojakovic** posted 16 points on 5-for-8 shooting, logging three rebounds, two assists, and a block, and **Tomislav Ivisic** turned in his eighth double-digit scoring effort of the season, going for 14 points with three 3-pointers. He also added five rebounds and an assist.

David Mirkovic collected nine points, five rebounds, five assists, a block, and a steal, **Ben Humrichous** buried three 3-pointers en route to a nine-point performance, and **Zvonimir Ivisic** secured eight points, a season-high 11 rebounds, and three rebounds off the bench.

Shooting 52% from the field, the Illini also dominated the glass, outrebounding the Tigers, 43-24, margin while scoring 29 second-chance points on 15 offensive boards.

After a slow start to the first half that saw neither side led by more than three through the opening eight minutes. With the game tied, at 14, the Illini outscored the Tigers 27-11 through the end of the half to take a 41-25 lead into the lockerroom.

Illinois' offensive onslaught and the team's most complete defensive effort of the season allowed the Orange and Blue to steadily pull away throughout the second half.

The lead surpassed 20 points during as part of an 8-0 run between the 18:34 mark and the 17:40 mark of the second period that saw the Illini build a 52-28 lead. Later in the half, a 6-0 Illinois run pushed the lead past the 30-point mark, 69-37 with 6:24 to play.

The Illini then closed out the game on another 8-0 run over the final 86 seconds of play to push the lead past 40 points en route to the 43-point victory.

GAME 13
#20 ILLINOIS 90, SOUTHERN 55
DEC. 29, 2025 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Southern U. at Illinois
12/29/25 State Farm Center, Champaign
2025-26 Fighting Illni Men's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:54
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Anthony Burris, Alex Landis

Southern U. - 55 **Record: 4-9**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
8	Malek Abdelgowad	F	14:27	5-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	-11
23	Terrance Dixon Jr.	F	14:18	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	-23
4	Brandon Hardy	G	22:04	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	-15
10	Michael Jacobs	G	30:10	3-16	1-4	4-4	0	4	4	1	3	11	2	2	1	0	0	-27
35	PJ Dobuol	G	10:29	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	-12
13	Lionel Bell		07:55	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	DaMariee Jones		18:06	3-9	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	1	6	0	0	1	1	3	-18
3	Cam Amboree		19:59	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	-21
12	AJ Barnes		14:01	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	-9
14	Fazl Oshodi		15:50	2-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	-12
24	Ashton Magee		16:24	3-9	0-1	1-2	3	0	3	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	-13
2	Joe Manning		16:17	2-4	1-1	1-1	1	0	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	-15
Team							1	1	2	0		0		1				
Totals				23-66	3-14	6-8	13	13	26	19	11	55	9	8	10	1	7	-35

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	12-36	33.3%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
GM FG%	23-66	34.8%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	6-8	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Illinois - 90 **Record: 10-3**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	21:21	5-7	1-2	0-0	2	4	6	0	3	11	2	2	0	0	0	32
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	22:33	4-9	1-3	2-2	2	5	7	0	2	11	1	2	0	1	0	24
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	22:30	1-5	0-3	4-4	2	1	3	1	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	29
4	Kylan Boswell	G	23:02	3-5	2-3	0-0	2	3	5	0	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	29
23	Keaton Wagler	G	26:44	4-8	1-4	2-3	2	5	7	1	5	11	10	1	2	0	1	22
77	Mihailo Petrovic		09:35	1-3	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	-2
3	Ben Humrichous		21:09	1-6	1-6	0-0	2	4	6	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	7
15	Jake Davis		20:46	5-6	5-6	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	15	1	1	0	1	0	11
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		13:26	5-7	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	13	0	0	0	3	0	10
1	Brandon Lee		08:52	1-2	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	11
31	Jason Jakstys		04:01	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
8	Blake Fagbemi		03:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	AJ Redd		02:54	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							1	2	3	0		0		1				
Totals				30-58	14-34	16-18	16	29	45	11	19	90	22	14	3	7	1	35

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-26	57.7%
3PT%	8-16	50.0%
FT%	8-8	100%
2nd FG%	15-32	46.9%
3PT%	6-18	33.3%
FT%	8-10	80%
GM FG%	30-58	51.7%
3PT%	14-34	41.2%
FT%	16-18	88.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 3

	SU	ILL
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	36 (2nd 8:07)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1st 4:13)	7 (2nd 17:37)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:39

Points from	SU	ILL
Turnovers	15	13
Paint	34	28
Second Chance	13	18
Fast Breaks	10	8
Bench	29	43

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
SU	25	30	55
ILL	46	44	90

Game 13 Recap – #20 Illinois 90, Southern 55

No. 20 Illinois wrapped up its nonconference schedule with a 90-55 win against Southern at State Farm Center. Leading by as many as 36, the Fighting Illini enter the new year with a 10-3 record ahead of the resumption of Big Ten.

Keaton Wagler registered his second-career double-double with 11 points and 10 assists. He also grabbed seven rebounds and made two steals. **Jake Davis** drained five 3-pointers, tying his career-best tally, and finished the day with a team-high 15 points while going 5-for-6 from beyond the arc.

Zvonimir Ivisic secured 13 points and three blocks, while twin brother **Tomislav Ivisic** totaled 11 points, seven rebounds, and a block, and **David Mirkovic** logged 11 points while going 5-for-7 from the field and adding six rebounds and two assists.

A 12-4 Illini run early in the first half propelled the home side to an early 15-6 advantage. Four minutes later, the hosts' edge moved into double digits for the first time following 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions.

Davis' third trey of the day sent the Illini's lead above the 20-point mark for the first time with 1:53 in the period, and the Orange and Blue eventually entered the break with a 46-25 advantage.

The Illini shot 57.7% from the field across the first half while knocking down eight 3-pointers during the frame.

Holding the Jaguars to only one field goal in the span of six-and-a-half minutes in the second half, the Illini pieced together a 12-2 run, which extended their edge to 58-30 with 13:26 remaining.

That advantage climbed to 30 with 11 minutes left, and a 10-2 run soon after lengthened that lead to 74-38 with eight minutes to go.

The Illini lead grew as large as 36 as the Orange and Blue closed out the victory for their 10th triumph of the season.

GAME 14
#20 ILLINOIS 73, PENN STATE 65
JAN. 3, 2026 // THE PALESTRA // PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Penn St.
01/03/26 The Palestra, Philadelphia
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:11
Attendance: 4,686

Officials: Brian Dorsey, Jeffrey Anderson, Paul Szelc

Illinois - 73 **Record: 11-3 (2-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	25:43	4-8	0-3	5-6	5	5	10	4	4	13	3	2	1	0	0	2
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	16:52	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	31:17	4-9	0-2	4-4	3	3	6	0	4	12	1	2	0	1	1	4
4	Kylan Boswell	G	35:23	5-13	2-5	6-6	0	4	4	3	5	18	0	1	0	0	0	6
23	Keaton Wagler	G	20:16	4-9	1-5	7-8	0	3	3	4	5	16	3	2	0	0	0	17
3	Ben Humrichous		25:38	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
15	Jake Davis		15:02	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	-5
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		23:08	2-4	1-3	1-4	1	9	10	0	6	6	0	1	0	5	0	1
1	Brandon Lee		02:31	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
77	Mihailo Petrovic		04:10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Team							2	5	7	0		0		1				
Totals				22-56	6-27	23-28	13	35	48	17	26	73	9	10	4	6	1	8

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-31	45.2%
3PT%	4-15	26.7%
FT%	8-12	66.7%
2nd FG%	8-25	32.0%
3PT%	2-12	16.7%
FT%	15-16	93.8%
GM FG%	22-56	39.3%
3PT%	6-27	22.2%
FT%	23-28	82.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Penn St. - 65 **Record: 9-5 (0-3)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
3	Ivan Juric	F	22:09	2-8	1-5	3-5	2	1	3	3	4	8	0	0	1	0	1	-6
10	Josh Reed	F	12:07	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-13
4	Kayden Mingo	G	27:09	5-12	2-8	4-4	0	2	2	4	6	16	5	0	4	0	1	-2
5	Freddie Dilione V	G	25:39	4-11	1-7	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	9	2	2	0	0	0	-13
11	Eli Rice	G	27:34	4-10	2-7	1-2	1	3	4	1	2	11	0	1	2	0	1	0
7	Dominick Stewart		25:48	1-6	1-5	0-0	2	1	3	5	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	-7
22	Sasa Ciani		17:51	3-6	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	-2
9	Melih Tunca		22:11	2-8	0-2	1-1	0	3	3	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	2	1
16	Tibor Mirtic		10:26	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-1
1	Mason Blackwood		09:06	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team							3	5	8	0		0		0				
Totals				24-69	8-38	9-14	14	23	37	26	17	65	11	7	7	1	6	-8

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-31	29.0%
3PT%	4-17	23.5%
FT%	4-8	50%
2nd FG%	15-38	39.5%
3PT%	4-21	19.0%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
GM FG%	24-69	34.8%
3PT%	8-38	21.1%
FT%	9-14	64.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

	ILL	PSU
Biggest lead	15 (2nd 17:51)	0 (1st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	10 (1st 8:51)	6 (1st 15:12)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	39:39	00:00

Points from	ILL	PSU
Turnovers	10	8
Paint	30	30
Second Chance	12	16
Fast Breaks	10	7
Bench	14	21

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	40	33	73
PSU	26	39	65

Game 14 Recap – #20 Illinois 73, Penn State 65

No. 20 Illinois opened the new year with a 73-65 Big Ten road win over Penn State at The Palestra in Philadelphia on Saturday night.

Four Fighting Illini scored in double-figures led by 18 points from senior G **Kylan Boswell** and a 13-point, 10-rebound double-double from freshman F **David Mirkovic**. Freshman G **Keaton Wagler** battled through foul trouble to post 16 points and junior G **Andrej Stojakovic** chipped in with 12 points in the win.

Junior F/C **Zvonimir Ivisic** joined **Mirkovic** in double-digit rebounds with 10 of his own, as the Illini posted a 48-37 edge on the glass. **Ivisic** also made an impact on the defensive end where he posted five of the Illini's six blocked shots.

Illinois (11-3, 2-1 B1G) never trailed in the contest, storming out of the gate to build a 13-3 lead less than five minutes in. After Penn State (9-5, 0-3) pulled within four, 17-13, the Illini opened up their largest lead of the first half with a 10-0 run to stake to a 27-13 advantage with 8:50 to play. The Illini went into the locker room leading by that same margin, 40-26.

Early in the second half, **Wagler** was called for his fourth personal foul and Penn State slowly chipped away at the deficit with the Illini's leading scorer on the bench. The Nittany Lions eventually pulled back within single digits, 46-37, at the 16:32 mark of the second period.

With the lead cut to eight points, 57-49, at the 7:27 mark, the Illini mounted another 7-0 run to reach the Orange and Blue's largest lead of the game to 15 points, 64-49, with 5:24 to play.

Down the stretch, the Illini hit 9-of-10 free-throws over the final five minutes to finish 23-of-28 from the stripe for the game and close out the road win.

GAME 15
#16 ILLINOIS 81, RUTGERS 55
JAN. 8, 2026 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Rutgers at Illinois
01/08/26 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 1:54
Attendance: 13,190

Officials: Keith Kimble, Ronald Groover, James Breeding

Rutgers - 55 **Record: 8-8 (1-4)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
9	Dylan Grant	F	15:32	0-2	0-1	2-4	0	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	-1
21	Emmanuel Ogbole	C	20:40	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	2	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	-10
1	Jamichael Davis	G	24:15	0-8	0-5	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	-23
3	Kaden Powers	G	24:44	5-12	2-5	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
13	Harun Zrno	G	27:13	4-9	3-5	0-0	0	5	5	1	1	11	2	0	0	0	2	-16
0	Tariq Francis		17:05	3-10	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	1	-5
4	Bryce Dortch		15:44	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	-12
5	Darren Buchanan Jr.		24:27	4-7	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	-27
2	Lino Mark		14:16	1-6	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	-16
11	Christopher Nwuli		14:58	2-3	0-1	0-2	1	2	3	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	-5
32	Baye Fall		03:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
27	Denis Badalau		03:39	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
Team							0	2	2	0		0		0				
Totals				23-63	6-22	3-8	9	23	32	20	8	55	8	7	5	5	5	-26

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	6-28	21.4%
3PT%	2-13	15.4%
FT%	2-6	33.3%
2nd FG%	17-35	48.6%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%
FT%	1-2	50%
GM FG%	23-63	36.5%
3PT%	6-22	27.3%
FT%	3-8	37.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 81 **Record: 12-3 (3-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	26:06	2-8	1-4	3-4	3	4	7	1	6	8	3	0	0	0	0	16
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	26:09	5-10	2-6	2-2	0	4	4	0	1	14	1	2	1	1	0	15
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	24:36	4-6	1-2	3-4	1	7	8	1	3	12	0	2	0	1	1	13
4	Kylan Boswell	G	29:27	4-7	1-4	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	9	5	1	0	0	0	12
23	Keaton Wagler	G	32:15	5-12	1-4	6-7	2	5	7	1	7	17	3	2	0	0	2	15
3	Ben Humrichous		17:28	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	18
15	Jake Davis		20:45	4-7	4-7	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	28
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		14:26	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4
77	Mihailo Petrovic		02:38	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Brandon Lee		02:55	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
8	Blake Fagbemi		01:06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Jason Jakstys		01:06	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	AJ Redd		01:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							3	1	4	0		0		0				
Totals				26-59	11-31	18-21	12	33	45	8	20	81	13	7	2	5	5	26

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-34	47.1%
3PT%	6-17	35.3%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
2nd FG%	10-25	40.0%
3PT%	5-14	35.7%
FT%	13-14	92.9%
GM FG%	26-59	44.1%
3PT%	11-31	35.5%
FT%	18-21	85.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	RUT	ILL
Biggest lead	3 (1st 19:45)	27 (1st 0:01)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2nd 4:08)	20 (1st 0:01)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:48	37:59

Points from	RUT	ILL
Turnovers	7	11
Paint	18	26
Second Chance	9	4
Fast Breaks	8	2
Bench	26	21

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
RUT	16	39	55
ILL	43	38	81

Game 15 Recap – #16 Illinois 81, Rutgers 55

No. 16 Illinois (12-3, 3-1 Big Ten) beat Rutgers (8-8, 1-4 Big Ten), 81-55, on Thursday night at State Farm Center.

Keaton Wagler paced the Illini in scoring with 17 points and added seven rebounds, while **Tomislav Ivisic** added 14 points and four rebounds.

Jake Davis scored 12 points, all in the first half, on four made 3-pointers, a career-high mark against a Big Ten opponent. **Andrej Stojakovic** contributed 12 points.

Illinois jumped out to a 19-8 lead which was ignited by two quick three pointers from Davis after the first tv timeout. The Illini didn't cool off the rest of the half either as they held Rutgers scoreless for the final eight minutes in part of a 20-0 run to take their largest lead of 27, 43-16, into the locker room.

The 16 points scored by the Scarlet Knights in the first half marked the fewest allowed by the Illini in any half this season.

Rutgers came out of the halftime break knocking down a couple quick baskets to cut into the Orange and Blue lead, 48-28, but never got closer than 20 points the rest of the night.

Ivisic hit a pair of threes and made both of his free-throws to lead Illinois in scoring in the second half. **Wagler** added seven points of his own while **David Mirkovic** and **Stojakovic** each scored five in the second half as the Illini cruised to the 81-55 final to improve to 8-1 at home this season.

GAME 16
#16 ILLINOIS 75, #19 IOWA 69
JAN. 11, 2026 // CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA // IOWA CITY, IOWA

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Iowa
01/11/26 Carver-Hawkeye Arena , Iowa City, Iowa
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:05 AM
Game Duration: 2:04
Attendance: 13,559

Officials: Michael Reed, Doug Sirmons, Michael Irving

Illinois - 75 **Record: 13-3 (4-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	35:11	3-7	1-3	0-0	3	9	12	0	2	7	5	2	1	0	0	6
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	20:18	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	7	1	3	0	2	0	-4
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	32:40	7-16	1-5	2-3	1	4	5	2	2	17	0	1	2	0	2	10
4	Kylan Boswell	G	37:24	7-13	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	3	4	17	3	1	3	0	0	4
23	Keaton Wagler	G	34:11	5-9	4-7	5-6	1	4	5	3	6	19	4	3	0	0	0	6
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		15:26	3-5	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	8	1	2	0	1	0	11
15	Jake Davis		11:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-4
3	Ben Humrichous		13:06	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Team							1	3	4	0		0		0				
Totals				28-57	10-28	9-11	9	29	38	11	14	75	15	12	7	4	2	6

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2nd FG%	13-27	48.1%
3PT%	7-16	43.8%
FT%	7-8	87.5%
GM FG%	28-57	49.1%
3PT%	10-28	35.7%
FT%	9-11	81.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Major Fouls: Wagler (F1) 2nd 0:55

Iowa - 69 **Record: 12-4 (2-3)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
3	Cam Manyawu	F	08:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-6
7	Alvaro Folgueiras	F	34:26	2-9	2-7	2-2	1	7	8	1	3	8	3	4	1	1	0	-6
8	Cooper Koch	F	34:09	4-12	2-8	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	2
11	Kael Combs	G	24:36	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	-3
14	Bennett Stirtz	G	32:55	5-17	2-8	0-0	0	1	1	4	3	12	6	1	0	0	1	-13
23	Isaia Howard		12:07	3-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	-10
24	Tate Sage		29:13	4-6	1-3	4-4	3	1	4	4	3	13	1	0	0	1	0	2
6	Tavion Banks		24:26	8-14	0-1	0-0	3	4	7	2	1	16	5	0	2	0	1	4
Team							1	2	3	0		0		0				
Totals				27-66	9-29	6-6	10	21	31	14	11	69	19	8	5	2	4	-6

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-28	32.1%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	18-38	47.4%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	4-4	100%
GM FG%	27-66	40.9%
3PT%	9-29	31.0%
FT%	6-6	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	ILL	IOWA
Biggest lead	18 (1st 7:34)	0 (1st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	13 (1st 11:47)	7 (2nd 9:54)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	39:27	00:00

Points from	ILL	IOWA
Turnovers	9	13
Paint	36	36
Second Chance	8	9
Fast Breaks	6	11
Bench	8	36

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	35	40	75
IOWA	24	45	69

Game 16 Recap – #16 Illinois 75, #19 Iowa 69

No. 16 Illinois outlasted a late-game surge by No. 19 Iowa, to close out a 75-69 Big Ten road win in a Top-20 matchup on Sunday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Illinois (13-3, 4-1 B1G) never trailed in the contest and built a 17-point lead at the 11-minute mark of the second half before a furious comeback effort by the host Hawkeyes (12-3, 2-3) cut the advantage to as close as four points, four times in the final two minutes.

Three Illini scored in double-figures, led by a game-high 19 points (16 in the second half) from freshman **Keaton Wagler**. Senior **Kylan Boswell** and junior **Andrej Stojakovic** each added 17 points, while freshman **David Mirkovic** posted team highs with 12 rebounds and five assists in the win.

The victory runs the Fighting Illini's season-long win streak to five straight since the team's Dec. 22 Braggin' Rights victory over Mizzou, and gives the Orange and Blue their first 3-0 road start to Big Ten play since the 2021-22 season.

The Illini knocked down 10 3-pointers in the game – four from **Wagler**, two from **Zvonimir Ivisic**, and one each from **Boswell**, **Mirkovic**, **Stojakovic** and **Tomislav Ivisic** – and outrebounded Iowa by a 38-31 margin.

Leading 47-38 with 14:30 to play, Illinois mounted an 11-3 run which included both of **Zvonimir Ivisic's** key 3-pointers and was capped by **Boswell's** triple at the 11:25 mark that gave the Orange and Blue a 58-41 advantage.

Iowa answered with seven straight points to pull back within 10, 58-48, with just under 10 minutes to play, but **Wagler** and **Boswell** held the Iowa comeback at bay. **Wagler** scored 11 of his 17 over the final 9 minutes, and **Boswell** tallied six of his 17 in the last 3 minutes to close out the win.

GAME 17
#13 ILLINOIS 79, NORTHWESTERN 68
JAN. 14, 2026 // WELSH-RYAN ARENA // EVANSTON, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Northwestern
01/14/26 Welsh-Ryan Arena, Evanston, Ill.
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 1:56
Attendance: 7,039

Officials: DJ Carstensen, Larry Scirotto, Kelly Pfeifer

Illinois - 79 **Record: 14-3 (5-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
3	Ben Humrichous	F	14:36	1-5	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	-1
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	25:34	8-15	4-10	1-1	3	4	7	2	1	21	1	1	0	0	0	12
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	23:26	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	13
4	Kylan Boswell	G	37:01	6-11	0-2	1-1	2	2	4	1	5	13	6	2	2	0	0	7
23	Keaton Wagler	G	32:54	8-17	3-7	3-3	3	2	5	2	4	22	3	2	0	0	3	4
15	Jake Davis		20:25	2-3	1-2	1-1	1	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	6
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		13:33	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
52	David Mirkovic		29:32	2-4	2-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	6	0	1	1	0	2	10
1	Brandon Lee		02:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team							1	0	1	1		0		1				
Totals				30-63	11-30	8-8	14	19	33	12	14	79	11	8	6	2	5	11

Major Fouls: Wagler (F1) 2nd 9:02 Bench (TF) 2nd 8:18

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-38	39.5%
3PT%	4-18	22.2%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	15-25	60.0%
3PT%	7-12	58.3%
FT%	4-4	100%
GM FG%	30-63	47.6%
3PT%	11-30	36.7%
FT%	8-8	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 2

Northwestern - 68 **Record: 8-9 (0-6)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
2	Nick Martinelli	F	36:54	5-12	2-4	8-8	2	2	4	2	5	20	2	1	0	0	0	-5
8	Tre Singleton	F	34:05	3-11	0-4	0-0	3	3	6	3	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	-9
22	Arrinten Page	F	29:57	3-7	1-3	0-0	5	3	8	0	0	7	1	3	0	2	1	-14
3	Jake West	G	21:18	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	6
11	Jordan Clayton	G	07:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-6
1	Tyler Kropp		06:40	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	Jayden Reid		31:31	9-15	4-6	6-7	1	3	4	3	3	28	3	1	2	0	0	-6
10	Max Green		13:26	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	-12
44	Angelo Ciaravino		18:46	1-4	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	-9
Team							1	3	4	0		0		0				
Totals				22-56	9-25	15-17	13	17	30	14	11	68	12	7	5	5	2	-11

Major Fouls: Clayton (F1) 1st 5:15

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	5-14	35.7%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
2nd FG%	11-26	42.3%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	9-10	90%
GM FG%	22-56	39.3%
3PT%	9-25	36.0%
FT%	15-17	88.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	ILL	NU
Biggest lead	15 (2nd 9:43)	3 (1st 14:31)
Best Scoring Run	9 (2nd 9:43)	10 (2nd 7:50)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	32:43	04:13

Points from	ILL	NU
Turnovers	2	6
Paint	34	18
Second Chance	19	22
Fast Breaks	3	10
Bench	14	32

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	38	41	79
NU	33	35	68

Game 17 Recap – #13 Illinois 79, Northwestern 68

No. 13 Illinois captured a 79-68 road win at Northwestern on Wednesday night, extending the Fighting Illini's season-long win streak to six games behind 22 points from Keaton Wagler and 21 from Tomislav Ivisic.

With the win, the Illini (14-3, 5-1 B1G) are off to their best 17-game start since the 2012-13 and improve to 4-0 on the road in Big Ten play for the first time since 2004-05.

Wagler poured in 20 of his 22 points in the second half – the most by a Big Ten freshman in a single stanza this season – including 3-for-5 from 3-point range and 3-for-3 from the free-throw line. Ivisic scored 14 points after the break, also knocking down three of his four 3-pointers after the intermission. He finished as the Illini's top rebounder with seven total rebounds. He and Wagler (five total rebounds) each posted three offensive rebounds in the contest.

Kylan Boswell also finished in double-figures scoring with 13 points for the Illini, while adding four rebounds and a game-high six assists and two steals.

The first half was a back-and-forth battle that featured eight lead changes before an Illini run to close the period gave the Orange and Blue a lead they would not relinquish. Trailing 27-25, the Illini closed the period by outscoring the Wildcats 13-6 over the final four minutes of action to take control. Boswell accounted for the Illini's final five points of the half.

Back-to-back threes from Wagler and Ivisic pushed the Illini lead to 46-35 with 18 minutes to play. And a 9-0 Illini run that included a triple from Jake Davis followed by six straight points from Wagler extended the lead to 62-47 at the 9:43 mark.

Northwestern answered with a 10-0 run of their own to pull back within five points, 62-57. But Ivisic (11 points), Wagler (four), and Boswell (two) combined to score all 17 of the Illini's points over the final 7:12 to close out the double-digit road win.

Illinois outscored Northwestern, 34-18, in the paint. The Orange and Blue also knocked down 11 3-pointers, the team's Big Ten-leading 12th game of the season with at least 10 triples.

GAME 18
#13 ILLINOIS 77, MINNESOTA 67
JAN. 17, 2026 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Minnesota at Illinois
01/17/26 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:00 AM
Game Duration: 1:55
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: Keith Kimble, Andy O'Brien, Chad Barlow

Minnesota - 67 **Record: 10-8 (3-4)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
3	Bobby Durkin	F	39:28	2-8	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	2	0	0	-8
5	Jaylen Crocker-Johnson	F	28:44	8-18	5-12	1-1	2	6	8	3	3	22	3	0	1	0	1	-2
10	Cade Tyson	F	39:07	6-13	1-3	2-2	3	5	8	5	2	15	1	3	1	1	1	-7
1	Isaac Asuma	G	36:28	3-12	3-8	0-0	2	5	7	3	2	9	4	2	2	1	1	-8
6	Langston Reynolds	G	37:06	5-8	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	11	5	1	1	0	0	-16
2	Grayson Grove		11:16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-8
9	Kai Shinholster		07:50	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	-1
Team							0	2	2	0		0		0				
Totals				26-65	12-35	3-3	11	20	31	16	9	67	16	7	7	2	4	-10

Major Fouls: Crocker-Johnson (F1) 2nd 13:28

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	7-18	38.9%
FT%	1-1	100%
2nd FG%	13-34	38.2%
3PT%	5-17	29.4%
FT%	2-2	100%
GM FG%	26-65	40.0%
3PT%	12-35	34.3%
FT%	3-3	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Illinois - 77 **Record: 15-3 (6-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	32:20	4-10	3-5	1-2	3	5	8	0	5	12	2	4	0	1	0	8
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	26:05	4-9	2-4	0-0	4	3	7	3	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	-2
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	21:51	2-5	1-2	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	1	-1
4	Kylan Boswell	G	30:24	2-6	1-4	4-5	2	1	3	0	3	9	3	2	1	0	0	-1
23	Keaton Wagler	G	38:20	5-12	4-8	3-4	0	4	4	2	2	17	5	1	2	0	1	14
3	Ben Humrichous		08:57	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-1
15	Jake Davis		18:09	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		18:14	5-8	2-5	6-6	4	5	9	1	4	18	0	2	2	3	0	16
77	Mihailo Petrovic		05:40	2-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team							2	2	4	0		0		0				
Totals				24-59	13-35	16-19	17	25	42	9	16	77	16	10	5	4	2	10

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-35	34.3%
3PT%	5-21	23.8%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
2nd FG%	12-24	50.0%
3PT%	8-14	57.1%
FT%	11-13	84.6%
GM FG%	24-59	40.7%
3PT%	13-35	37.1%
FT%	16-19	84.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

	UMN	ILL
Biggest lead	6 (1st 18:52)	12 (2nd 3:24)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2nd 5:17)	10 (2nd 7:54)
Lead Changes	7	
Times Tied	11	
Time with Lead	11:24	21:53

Points from	UMN	ILL
Turnovers	12	14
Paint	24	16
Second Chance	15	16
Fast Breaks	9	7
Bench	5	22

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
UMN	34	33	67
ILL	34	43	77

Game 18 Recap – #13 Illinois 77, Minnesota 67

No. 13 Illinois posted a 77-67 victory over Minnesota, extending its winning streak to seven games after pulling away in the second half.

Zvonimir Ivisic finished with a team-high 18 points while going 5-for-8 from the field and 6-for-6 from the free throw line. Coming within a rebound of a double-double, he grabbed four of his nine boards on the offensive glass while also tallying three blocks and two steals.

Keaton Wagler continued his strong start to conference play with 17 points, five assists, four rebounds, and two steals. He knocked down a team-most four 3-pointers while dishing out all five assists, all in the second half.

David Mirkovic ended the afternoon with 12 points, eight rebounds, two assists, and a block, while **Tomislav Ivisic** totaled 10 points, seven rebounds, and an assist.

The Golden Gophers opened the game with a 6-0 lead before the Illini got on the board with an 8-0 run, the first of seven lead changes to go with 11 ties in the contest.

Minnesota re-established a six-point edge late in the frame, though Illinois closed the half on an 8-2 run as the sides entered the break knotted at 34.

With the Illini holding a one-point advantage midway through the second half, Illinois knocked down 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions to fuel a 10-0 run. That three-minute stretch helped the home side take a double-digit lead, 66-55, with 7:54 remaining.

A 7-0 Minnesota scoring stretch cut the Illini edge to four, but Illinois responded with an 8-0 run of its own, propelling the Orange and Blue to a 12-point edge with three minutes to go.

Getting stops on the other end of the floor, the Illini closed out the game from the free throw line while improving to 15-3 overall and 6-1 in Big Ten play.

GAME 19
#11 ILLINOIS 89, MARYLAND 70
JAN. 21, 2026 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Maryland at Illinois
01/21/26 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:13
Attendance: 15,201

Officials: Verne Harris, Nate Harris, Bart Lenox

Maryland - 70 — **Record: 8-11 (1-7)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
13	Elijah Saunders	F	26:43	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	-21
1	Darius Adams	G	30:29	4-14	0-3	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	8	2	0	0	0	2	-24
8	David Coit	G	25:13	5-15	1-8	4-4	0	2	2	1	2	15	5	0	0	0	1	-24
11	George Turkson Jr.	G	03:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Isaiah Watts	G	14:39	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-10
9	Solomon Washington		24:40	5-9	0-1	3-8	4	6	10	4	6	13	1	0	1	0	1	-20
45	Collin Metcalf		13:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	-2
2	Myles Rice		19:12	2-5	2-5	0-1	1	2	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	-7
7	Andre Mills		16:22	6-9	4-5	0-1	0	0	0	4	1	16	1	0	0	0	0	11
24	Aleks Alston		21:37	2-5	1-4	1-2	2	2	4	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	-3
18	Guillermo Del Pino		02:55	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team							1	0	1	0		0		1				
Totals				26-65	10-32	8-16	9	22	31	20	13	70	11	5	3	0	5	-19

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-31	35.5%
3PT%	3-15	20.0%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
2nd FG%	15-34	44.1%
3PT%	7-17	41.2%
FT%	3-8	37.5%
GM FG%	26-65	40.0%
3PT%	10-32	31.3%
FT%	8-16	50.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Major Fouls: Metcalf (F1) 1st 5:14

Illinois - 89 — **Record: 16-3 (7-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	31:48	5-12	2-7	3-4	2	7	9	1	4	15	3	3	1	0	0	19
15	Jake Davis	F	24:19	4-6	4-6	0-0	3	1	4	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	15
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	29:35	3-7	2-6	1-2	3	4	7	2	1	9	3	1	1	1	0	26
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	33:18	9-18	4-7	8-8	3	6	9	1	5	30	1	0	0	2	0	28
23	Keaton Wagler	G	32:12	4-12	1-9	4-6	0	7	7	2	6	13	8	0	0	0	0	27
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		08:40	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	7
3	Ben Humrichous		21:39	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	11
31	Jason Jakstys		06:00	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
77	Mihailo Petrovic		03:51	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
1	Brandon Lee		03:19	0-1	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	-8
8	Blake Fagbemi		03:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-8
5	AJ Redd		02:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Team							1	1	2	0		0		1				
Totals				27-62	15-40	20-28	15	32	47	13	20	89	17	7	2	5	0	19

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-33	48.5%
3PT%	9-22	40.9%
FT%	6-10	60%
2nd FG%	11-29	37.9%
3PT%	6-18	33.3%
FT%	14-18	77.8%
GM FG%	27-62	43.5%
3PT%	15-40	37.5%
FT%	20-28	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 1

Major Fouls: Ivisic (F1) 1st 15:17 Ivisic (F1) 2nd 10:33

	UMD	ILL
Biggest lead	5 (1st 9:17)	27 (2nd 3:29)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2nd 8:29)	13 (1st 5:02)
Lead Changes	7	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	07:21	30:28

Points from	UMD	ILL
Turnovers	9	8
Paint	26	24
Second Chance	13	20
Fast Breaks	2	5
Bench	41	10

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
UMD	30	40	70
ILL	47	42	89

Game 19 Recap – #11 Illinois 89, Maryland 70

No. 11 Illinois earned its eighth win in a row on Wednesday, cruising to an 89-70 victory over Maryland at State Farm Center. Leading by as many as 27 points, the Illini improved to 16-3 overall and 7-1 in Big Ten play behind four scorers in double figures.

Andrej Stojakovic was firing on all cylinders, scoring a season-high 30 points with nine rebounds and two blocks. It marked the fifth 30-point game of his career.

Keaton Wagler stepped up in **Kylan Boswell's** absence, recording 13 points and seven rebounds while dishing out a team-leading eight assists, his third 10/5/5 stat line of the season, and his first since Dec. 29 vs. Southern.

David Mirkovic put up 15 points and nine rebounds, marking the fourth time he has scored 15+ points this season. His nine rebounds tied Stojakovic for the team lead.

Jake Davis, earning his fourth start of the season in place of Boswell, was efficient from beyond the arc, shooting 4-6 from deep for 12 points. **Tomislav Ivisic** contributed nine points and seven rebounds, while **Ben Humrichous** chipped in six points off 2-for-3 shooting from deep.

Illinois and Maryland traded buckets to start off the night. The Terrapins sank six of their first seven field goals, but Stojakovic responded with eight quick points to tie the score at 11 with 15:40 on the clock.

Maryland held a 24-19 lead at the midpoint of the half, but Illinois shut down the Terrapins with an explosive 28-6 run to close out the period. Mirkovic led the charge with 10 of those points, while the Illini entered the break with a 47-30 advantage.

Stojakovic stayed on a heater in the second half, scoring 12 points and grabbing four rebounds within the first six minutes after the break. Illinois' lead reached as high as 27 points, 86-59, and the team cruised to the 19-point victory.

GAME 20
#11 ILLINOIS 88, PURDUE 82
JAN. 24, 2026 // MACKEY ARENA // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Purdue
01/24/26 Mackey Arena, West Lafayette
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:01
Attendance: 14,876

Officials: Jeffrey Anderson, Michael Reed, Randy Richardson

Illinois - 88 — **Record: 17-3 (8-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	28:20	4-7	2-4	2-2	3	5	8	4	3	12	2	3	0	0	0	14
15	Jake Davis	F	29:22	3-8	2-7	0-0	2	1	3	2	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	5
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	24:13	2-5	2-5	1-2	4	4	8	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	14
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	37:00	2-9	0-3	1-2	2	5	7	3	1	5	1	3	0	0	1	9
23	Keaton Wagler	G	38:52	13-17	9-11	11-13	0	0	0	1	7	46	4	3	0	0	0	9
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		19:41	1-4	1-4	1-3	0	2	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	-10
3	Ben Humrichous		20:12	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	-6
1	Brandon Lee		01:11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
77	Mihailo Petrovic		01:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Team							1	0	1	0		0		0				
Totals				27-56	18-38	16-22	13	20	33	14	17	88	10	10	0	2	1	6

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-30	43.3%
3PT%	9-21	42.9%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	14-26	53.8%
3PT%	9-17	52.9%
FT%	12-18	66.7%
GM FG%	27-56	48.2%
3PT%	18-38	47.4%
FT%	16-22	72.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

Purdue - 82 — **Record: 17-3 (7-2)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
4	Trey Kaufman-Renn	F	25:39	6-8	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	12	3	0	0	0	0	-1
45	Oscar Cluff	C	29:29	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	2	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	-14
0	C.J. Cox	G	26:31	3-7	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	-12
2	Fletcher Loyer	G	19:51	1-5	1-3	3-3	0	3	3	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	-4
3	Braden Smith	G	36:55	11-16	2-3	3-4	0	3	3	0	3	27	12	1	1	0	0	2
14	Jack Benter		15:22	1-4	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
24	Gicarri Harris		14:29	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	-1
12	Daniel Jacobsen		10:31	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	8
17	Omer Mayer		21:13	4-8	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	11	2	1	0	0	0	-8
Team							0	0	0	0		0		0				
Totals				33-58	7-19	9-11	3	16	19	17	14	82	19	3	2	1	2	-6

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	17-27	63.0%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
2nd FG%	16-31	51.6%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	3-4	75%
GM FG%	33-58	56.9%
3PT%	7-19	36.8%
FT%	9-11	81.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Major Fouls: Cluff (F1) 2nd 3:49

	ILL	PUR
Biggest lead	6 (2nd 0:05)	11 (1st 6:52)
Best Scoring Run	13 (2nd 18:08)	8 (1st 16:54)
Lead Changes	14	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	08:52	27:27

Points from	ILL	PUR
Turnovers	2	20
Paint	14	44
Second Chance	18	2
Fast Breaks	5	14
Bench	10	22

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	39	49	88
PUR	43	39	82

Game 20 Recap – #11 Illinois 88, #4 Purdue 82

Freshman **Keaton Wagler** poured in 46 points, including a school-record nine 3-pointers, to lift No. 11 Illinois to a key 88-82 road win at No. 4 Purdue on Saturday afternoon.

Wagler scored early and often for Illinois, tallying in the team's first 14 points, to ignite an historic performance that marked the most points ever scored by an opponent at Purdue's Mackey Arena, and the most in a road win over a top-10 opponent in AP Poll history.

The win moves Illinois (17-3) to 8-1 in Big Ten play to keep pace in a tie for second with Michigan (18-1, 8-1 B1G) and Michigan State (18-2, 8-1) behind undefeated league-leader Nebraska (20-0, 9-0), while the Boilermakers (17-3) fall a game behind the Illini at 7-2 in league play in their only matchup of the regular season.

Purdue led by as many as 11 points in the first half, staking to a 35-24 lead at the 6:52 mark. Facing a 10-point deficit, **Zvonimir Ivisic** and **Wagler** each buried 3-pointers in the final minute of the half to keep the Orange and Blue within striking distance, 43-39.

Coming out of the locker room, **Wagler** scored the first five and a **Jake Davis** layup capped a 7-0 Illini run as Illinois swung the first of 12 second-half lead changes in their direction. Neither team led by more than five for the remainder of the contest until **David Mirkovic's** free-throws shut the door with five seconds to play.

Purdue was led by senior guard Braden Smith who tallied 27 points and a game-high 12 assists. Smith broke a 68-68 tie at the 5:18 with a 3-pointer and knocked down a jumper in the paint with go give the Boilermakers a 73-68 edge with 4:36 left in the game.

The Illini answered with a 5-0 run, capped by a Tomislav Ivisic 3-pointer at the 3:31 mark. Following a bucket by Purdue's Trey Kaufman-Renn, the Illini got back-to-back triples from **Davis** and **Mirkovic** to take a 79-75 lead inside of 2 minutes on the clock and never trailed again in closing out the win.

GAME 21
#9 ILLINOIS 75, WASHINGTON 66
JAN. 29, 2026 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Washington at Illinois
01/29/26 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2025-26 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:54
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Earl Watson, Owen Shortt

Washington - 66 — **Record: 11-10 (3-7)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
6	Hannes Steinbach	F	38:13	6-10	1-3	2-2	5	7	12	1	6	15	0	0	2	4	0	-9
8	Bryson Tucker	F	18:55	3-7	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	Franck Kepnang	C	17:25	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Zoom Diallo	G	25:42	4-9	0-1	4-4	1	6	7	4	3	12	10	3	0	0	1	-5
9	Wesley Yates III	G	36:42	4-10	3-5	2-2	0	5	5	4	1	13	1	3	0	1	1	-10
0	Quimari Peterson		18:51	2-6	1-5	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	-5
23	JJ Mandaquit		19:36	4-7	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	9	2	1	0	0	0	-5
41	Jacob Ognacevic		20:01	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-9
24	Lathan Sommerville		01:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
30	Courtland Muldrew		02:42	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team							2	2	4	0		0		1				
Totals				26-58	6-23	8-8	11	23	34	18	12	66	13	10	3	5	2	-9

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-28	39.3%
3PT%	2-12	16.7%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	6-6	100%
GM FG%	26-58	44.8%
3PT%	6-23	26.1%
FT%	8-8	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Illinois - 75 — **Record: 18-3 (9-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	David Mirkovic	F	30:33	7-15	3-8	2-3	3	3	6	3	5	19	1	1	0	0	1	9
15	Jake Davis	F	26:59	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	-2
13	Tomislav Ivisic	C	28:43	3-11	1-8	0-0	2	4	6	1	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
2	Andrej Stojakovic	G	33:21	4-11	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	9
23	Keaton Wagler	G	38:11	7-13	2-4	6-9	3	2	5	1	10	22	8	1	2	0	2	9
3	Ben Humrichous		27:33	4-6	4-6	2-4	2	1	3	0	2	14	0	0	1	0	0	11
44	Zvonimir Ivisic		14:41	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	5	5	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	9
Team							2	1	3	0		0		0				
Totals				27-63	11-33	10-16	14	20	34	12	18	75	13	5	4	2	5	9

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-29	41.4%
3PT%	5-14	35.7%
FT%	4-9	44.4%
2nd FG%	15-34	44.1%
3PT%	6-19	31.6%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
GM FG%	27-63	42.9%
3PT%	11-33	33.3%
FT%	10-16	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

	WASH	ILL
Biggest lead	7 (1st 16:12)	14 (2nd 1:02)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1st 16:12)	10 (1st 12:30)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	04:33	34:01

Points from	WASH	ILL
Turnovers	4	8
Paint	34	28
Second Chance	4	24
Fast Breaks	12	1
Bench	16	16

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
WASH	26	40	66
ILL	33	42	75

Game 21 Recap – #9 Illinois 75, Washington 66

No. 9 Illinois extended its Big Ten-leading winning streak to 10 with a 75-66 victory over Washington at a sold-out State Farm Center Thursday night in the Fighting Illini's annual Krush Cancer game.

The Illini moved to 18-3 overall and 9-1 in Big Ten play, keeping pace in a four-way tie atop the conference standings at the midway point of the league race.

Keaton Wagler led all scorers with 22 points on 7-for-13 shooting. He saw the floor for 38 minutes and also recorded eight assists, five rebounds, and two steals.

Wagler was joined in double-figures scoring by classmate David Mirkovic, who put up 19 points and six rebounds. It marked Mirkovic's highest-scoring game since his 22-point night at Ohio State on Dec. 9.

The Illini knocked down 11 3-pointers as a team, led by Ben Humrichous, who knocked down four triples on six attempts to finish with 14 points.

Andrej Stojakovic contributed eight points and grabbed three rebounds while Tomislav Ivisic recorded seven points and six rebounds. Zvonimir Ivisic contributed to the win with five boards in 15 minutes.

Washington opened the game with a 7-0 run, but Illinois quickly responded with a 10-0 stretch over the next four minutes and never trailed again. The Orange and Blue held a 16-11 lead at the 9:36 mark, with all 16 points – eight each – coming from the freshman duo of Wagler and Mirkovic.

The Illini led by as many as seven points in the opening half and went into the locker room holding a 33-26 lead.

Out of the break, the Illini pushed their lead to 10 points twice in the first eight minutes of the half, but UW climbed back to within five points each time. Humrichous' final triple of the contest, at the 1:33 mark, gave the Illini a 72-61 lead, and was followed by another Wagler 3-pointer just 30 seconds later to put the game out of reach.

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-1	4-1	5-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	9-1	4-1	5-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois	394	411	0	805
Opponents	311	394	0	705

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
23	WAGLER, Keaton	10-10	346:05	34.6	63-125	.504	32-68	.471	56-68	.824	11	28	39	3.9	20	0	53	19	1	5	214	21.4
2	STOJAKOVIC, Andrej	10-10	291:11	29.1	47-105	.448	7-30	.233	30-33	.909	16	44	60	6.0	14	0	8	13	6	2	131	13.1
4	BOSWELL, Kylan	7-7	237:28	33.9	30-63	.476	9-28	.321	21-25	.840	10	17	27	3.9	13	0	21	8	0	6	90	12.9
0	MIRKOVIC, David	10-9	295:30	29.5	38-86	.442	18-42	.429	24-30	.800	24	52	76	7.6	18	0	21	21	1	4	118	11.8
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31	JAKSTYS, Jason	2-0	07:06	3.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
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77	PETROVIC, Mihailo	6-0	18:33	3.1	2-9	.222	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.8	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0.7
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Team											18	16	34					3				
Total		**10**	**2000**		**263-587**	**.448**	**116-318**	**.365**	**163-205**	**.795**	**129**	**262**	**391**	**39.1**	**125**	**0**	**134**	**86**	**37**	**32**	**805**	**80.5**
Opponents		**10**	**2004**		**267-623**	**.429**	**88-277**	**.318**	**83-112**	**.741**	**95**	**207**	**302**	**30.2**	**193**	**4**	**140**	**66**	**25**	**46**	**705**	**70.5**

Team Statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
Scoring	**805**	**705**
Points per game	80.5	70.5
Scoring margin	+10.0	-
Field goals-att	**263-587**	**267-623**
Field goal pct	.448	.429
3 point fg-att	**116-318**	**88-277**
3-point FG pct	.365	.318
3-pt FG made per game	11.6	8.8
Free throws-att	**163-205**	**83-112**
Free throw pct	.795	.741
F-Throws made per game	16.3	8.3
Rebounds	**391**	**302**
Rebounds per game	39.1	30.2
Rebounding margin	+8.9	-
Assists	**134**	**140**
Assists per game	13.4	14.0
Turnovers	**86**	**66**
Turnovers per game	8.6	6.6
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.6	2.1
Steals	**32**	**46**
Steals per game	3.2	4.6
Blocks	**37**	**25**
Blocks per game	3.7	2.5
Winning streak	**8**	**-**
Home win streak	4	-
Attendance	**74745**	**50134**
Home games-Avg/Game	5-14949	5-10027
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/09/2025	at Ohio St.	W	88-80	9974
12/13/2025	Nebraska	L	80-83	15266
01/03/2026	at Penn St.	W	73-65	4686
01/08/2026	Rutgers	W	81-55	13190
01/11/2026	at Iowa	W	75-69	13559
01/14/2026	at Northwestern	W	79-68	7039
01/17/2026	Minnesota	W	77-67	15544
01/21/2026	Maryland	W	89-70	15201
01/24/2026	at Purdue	W	88-82	14876
01/29/2026	Washington	W	75-66	15544

2025-26 STATISTICS – ALL GAMES

2025-26 Illinois Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	18-3	11-1	5-0	2-2
CONFERENCE	9-1	4-1	5-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-2	7-0	0-0	2-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois	888	896	0	1784
Opponents	645	787	0	1432

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
23	WAGLER, Keaton	21-21	672:15	32.0	109-227	.480	52-119	.437	101-124	.815	40	64	104	5.0	42	1	88	31	5	16	371	17.7
4	BOSWELL, Kylan	18-18	571:34	31.8	85-179	.475	24-78	.308	63-77	.818	25	50	75	4.2	41	0	61	24	0	13	257	14.3
2	STOJAKOVIC, Andrej	20-18	545:59	27.3	106-215	.493	15-59	.254	45-55	.818	29	64	93	4.7	26	0	20	30	13	7	272	13.6
0	MIRKOVIC, David	21-20	590:31	28.1	90-190	.474	30-80	.375	52-65	.800	54	119	173	8.2	34	0	52	43	5	10	262	12.5
13	IVISIC, Tomislav	18-17	432:37	24.0	66-139	.475	29-84	.345	19-27	.704	31	62	93	5.2	28	0	23	25	10	6	180	10.0
44	IVISIC, Zvonimir	21-4	349:57	16.7	53-100	.530	22-64	.344	23-36	.639	22	81	103	4.9	28	0	7	14	48	8	151	7.2
3	HUMRICHOUS, Ben	21-1	435:05	20.7	37-99	.374	30-85	.353	17-22	.773	22	56	78	3.7	26	0	15	4	14	8	121	5.8
15	DAVIS, Jake	21-6	360:28	17.2	34-77	.442	28-67	.418	3-4	.750	18	20	38	1.8	24	0	14	3	3	5	99	4.7
77	PETROVIC, Mihailo	13-0	90:06	6.9	11-33	.333	2-9	.222	5-6	.833	4	7	11	0.8	5	0	16	12	0	2	29	2.2
1	LEE, Brandon	10-0	56:33	5.7	5-14	.357	0-1	.000	10-11	.909	2	4	6	0.6	8	0	3	4	0	2	20	2.0
5	REDD, AJ	6-0	17:06	2.9	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	1.3
31	JAKSTYS, Jason	9-0	47:45	5.3	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.9	7	0	2	0	4	1	12	1.3
8	FAGBEMI, Blake	6-0	30:04	5.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	8	9	1.5	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	0.3
Team											26	37	63					6				
Total		**21**	**4200**		**603-1285**	**.469**	**232-647**	**.359**	**346-439**	**.788**	**282**	**584**	**866**	**41.2**	**272**	**1**	**304**	**199**	**102**	**78**	**1784**	**85.0**
Opponents		**21**	**4204**		**541-1334**	**.406**	**170-542**	**.314**	**180-255**	**.706**	**217**	**425**	**642**	**30.6**	**415**	**8**	**268**	**168**	**55**	**125**	**1432**	**68.2**

Team Statistics

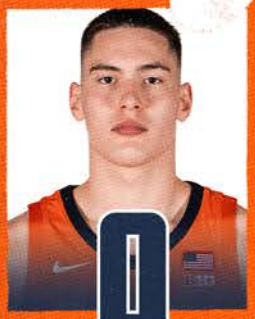
	ILLINI	OPP
Scoring	**1784**	**1432**
Points per game	85.0	68.2
Scoring margin	+16.8	-
Field goals-att	**603-1285**	**541-1334**
Field goal pct	.469	.406
3 point fg-att	**232-647**	**170-542**
3-point FG pct	.359	.314
3-pt FG made per game	11.0	8.1
Free throws-att	**346-439**	**180-255**
Free throw pct	.788	.706
F-Throws made per game	16.5	8.6
Rebounds	**866**	**642**
Rebounds per game	41.2	30.6
Rebounding margin	+10.7	-
Assists	**304**	**268**
Assists per game	14.5	12.8
Turnovers	**199**	**168**
Turnovers per game	9.5	8.0
Turnover margin	-1.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.6
Steals	**78**	**125**
Steals per game	3.7	6.0
Blocks	**102**	**55**
Blocks per game	4.9	2.6
Winning streak	**10**	**-**
Home win streak	5	-
Attendance	**175910**	**50134**
Home games-Avg/Game	12-14659	5-10027
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-17148

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	Jackson St.	W	113-55	14511
11/07/2025	FGCU	W	113-70	15544
11/11/2025	Texas Tech	W	81-77	15544
11/14/2025	Colgate	W	84-65	15544
11/19/2025	vs Alabama	L	86-90	17775
11/22/2025	LIU	W	98-58	12625
11/24/2025	UTRGV	W	87-73	11853
11/28/2025	vs UConn	L	61-74	16154
12/06/2025	vs Tennessee	W	75-62	16157
12/09/2025	at Ohio St.	W	88-80	9974
12/13/2025	Nebraska	L	80-83	15266
12/22/2025	vs Missouri	W	91-48	18505
12/29/2025	Southern U.	W	90-55	15544
01/03/2026	at Penn St.	W	73-65	4686
01/08/2026	Rutgers	W	81-55	13190
01/11/2026	at Iowa	W	75-69	13559
01/14/2026	at Northwestern	W	79-68	7039
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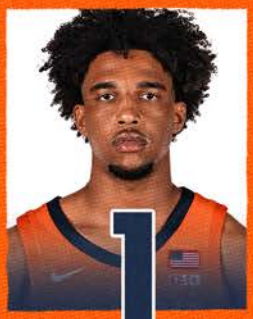
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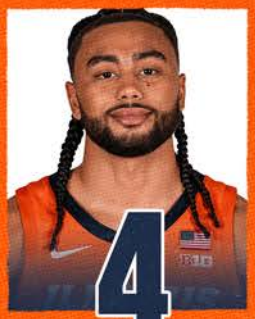
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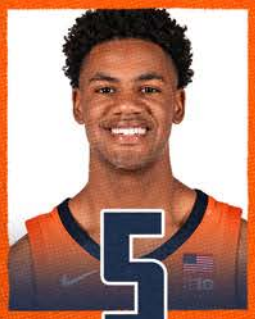
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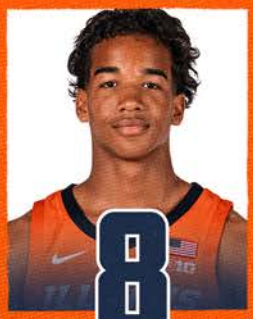
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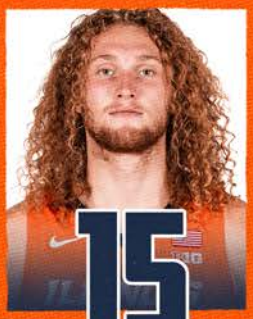
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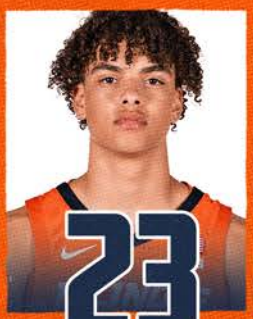
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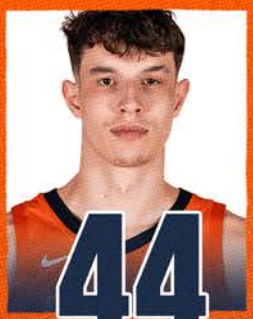
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