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2015-16 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



Game #27 // Illinois (12-14, 4-9) at Wisconsin (16-10, 8-5) Feb. 21. 2016 // 6:30 p.m. CT // Madison. Wis. // Kohl Center (17.287)

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ILLINOIS 2015-16 SCHEDULE & RESULTS					
	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT T	V/Streak		
	BER (3-4)				
13	North Florida	81-93	L-1		
15	North Dakota State	80-74	W-1		
18	at Providence [1]	59-60	L-1		
21	Chattanooga [2]	77-81	L-2		
23	Chicago State [2]	82-79	W-1		
27	vs. UAB [3]	72-58	W-2		
28	vs. #4/5 Iowa State [3]	73-84	L-1		
	BER (5-2)				
2	NOTRE DAME [4]	79-84	L-2		
5	WESTERN CAROLINA	80-68	W-1		
9	YALE	69-65	W-2		
12	vs. UIC [5]	83-79	W-3		
19	SOUTH DAKOTA	91-79	W-4		
23	vs. Missouri [6]	68-63	W-5		
30	MICHIGAN	68-78	L-1		
	y (2-6)				
3	at Ohio State	73-75	L-2		
7	at #5/5 Michigan State	54-79	L-3		
10	#20/18 PURDUE	84-70	W-1		
16	NEBRASKA	67-78	L-1		
19	at #25/23 Indiana	69-103	L-2		
23	at Minnesota	76-71 (OT)	W-1		
28	OHIO STATE	63-68 (OT)	L-1		
31	WISCONSIN	55-63	L-2		
	ARY (2-2)				
3	at Rutgers	110-101 (30T			
7	#5/7 IOWA	65-77	L-1		
13	at Northwestern	56-58	L-2		
16	RUTGERS	82-66	W-1		
21	at Wisconsin	6:30 p.m.	BTN		
25	#22/21 INDIANA	8 p.m.	ESPN		
28	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	BTN		
	(0-0)				
3	at #6/5 Maryland	- p	ESPN		
6	at Penn State	11 a.m.	BTN		
9-13	at Big Ten Tournament [7]	TBD	TBD		
Bold - BOLD	nes Listed are Central Prairie Capital Convention Cel CAPS - State Farm Center; Cha naugural Gavitt Tipoff Games	nter; Springfield, Impaign, III.	III.		

- Maggiari Canti Hipori Gallies
- Emerald Coast Classic - The Arena; Niceville, Fla.
- Big Ten/ACC Challenge
- United Center; Chicago
- Bud Light Braggin' Rights - Scottrade Center; St. Louis

- Bankers Life Fieldhouse; Indianapolis

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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
3	Khalid Lewis	6-3	185	Gr.	3.7	1.7	3.1	2.7 A/T0
5	Jalen Coleman-Lands	6-3	180	Fr.	9.8	1.8	8.0	40.6% 3FG
25	Kendrick Nunn	6-3	190	Jr.	16.5	5.3	1.7	2.9 3FG/G
21	Malcolm Hill	6-6	220	Jr.	18.5	6.7	3.5	80.8% FT
22	Maverick Morgan	6-10	245	Jr.	7.6	2.9	0.5	58.7% FG
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OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	0	D.J. Williams	6-7	200	Fr.	2.2	1.5	0.3	10.4 MPG
G	1	Jaylon Tate	6-3	170	Jr.	2.1	1.3	2.6	2.9 A/T0
F	12	Leron Black	6-7	220	So.	4.4	4.4	0.6	Injured knee
G	23	Aaron Jordan	6-5	190	Fr.	3.7	1.0	0.5	19 3FG
С	33	Mike Thorne Jr.	6-11	270	Gr.	12.9	8.5	0.3	Injured knee
F	43	Michael Finke	6-10	220	r-Fr.	8.3	4.0	1.1	38% 3FG
G	44	Alex Austin	6-4	185	r-Jr.	1.6	1.5	0.7	10.9 MPG
F	45	Cameron Liss	6-6	215	So.	0.0	0.0	0.3	3 G

SITTING OUT

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	
F	2	Kipper Nichols &	6-6	220	Fr.	_	_	_	
G	10	Mike LaTulip #	6-1	170	Sr.	1.6	0.6	0.0	
G	13	Tracy Abrams %	6-2	185	Gr.	10.7	3.5	3.2	
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& Nichols joined the team during semester break and is sitting out per transfer rules. # LaTulip's stats are from 2014-15. He is redshirting to retain final year as graduate transfer. % Abrams' stats are from 2013-14. He is out for the season after tearing Achilles in July.

HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

Career Record: 159-112/.587 (8th year) At Illinois: 74-56/.569 (4th year) Big Ten: 28-39/.418

SERIES NOTES VS. WISCONSIN

Series Record: Illinois leads 110-83 Series Streak: Wisconsin W-9 Record at Madison: Wisconsin leads 55-39 Series Streak at Madison: Wisconsin W-5

Wisconsin 63, Illinois 55 // Jan. 31, 2016 at Champaign **Last Meeting:**

(Box Score & Game Recap on Page 4)

Groce vs. Wisconsin: 0 - 6

- The Illini are looking to win consecutive Big Ten games since closing out last year's home schedule with backto-back victories over Northwestern (86-60, Feb. 25) and Nebraska (69-57, March 4).
- While Illinois has not won in Madison since 2010, the Illini have recorded four victories at Kohl Center, tied with Purdue and topped only by Michigan State and Ohio State (five wins apiece) for the most wins by a visitor since the opening of Wisconsin's arena. The Illini won three times at Kohl Center during former UW Coach Bo Ryan's tenure (2002, 2005, 2006), tied with Purdue for the most victories by an opponent from 2002-2015.

Coaches Powering Forward for Autism

Feb. 19-21 is the third annual Coaches Powering Forward for Autism Weekend in college basketball. John **Groce** and the Illini staff will join hundreds of coaches from across the country by wearing blue Autism Speaks puzzle piece pins on their suits. Towson head coach Pat Skerry and Georgia Tech assistant coach Tom Herrion both have sons on the autism spectrum, and in 2014 they started a nationwide campaign among the coaching fraternity to raise awareness about the disorder. Illinois strength and conditioning coach Adam Fletcher spent the last three years on Skerry's staff at Towson and also will wear a blue bow tie recognizing Skerry's son, Owen.

	2015-16 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable	
0	D.J. Williams	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Chicago, III.	Top-100 recruit is third Simeon High School product on current Illini roster	
1	Jaylon Tate	G	6-3	170	Jr.	Chicago, III.	Led team in assists and free throw shooting last season	
2	Kipper Nichols	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Basketball Coaches Association 2015 Div. I Player of the Year	
3	Khalid Lewis	G	6-3	185	Gr.	Trenton, N.J.	Transfer averaged 6.0 points and 2.2 assists last year at La Salle	
5	Jalen Coleman-Lands	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Consensus top-40 recruit selected to 2015 Jordan Brand Classic	
10	Mike LaTulip	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Arlington Heights, III.	Redshirting to retain final year of eligibility as graduate transfer	
12	Leron Black	F	6-7	220	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Averaged 5.0 points and 4.3 rebounds as a freshman	
13	Tracy Abrams	G	6-2	185	Gr.	Chicago, III.	Sidelined for second straight season after tearing Achilles tendon in July	
21	Malcolm Hill	G	6-6	220	Jr.	Fairview Heights, III.	Honorable mention All-Big Ten pick averaged 14.4 points last year	
22	Maverick Morgan	С	6-10	245	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio	Back-up center averaged 2.5 points as a sophomore	
23	Aaron Jordan	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Plainfield, III.	Plainfield East's all-time leading scorer and 3-point shooter	
25	Kendrick Nunn	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Chicago, III.	Averaged 11.1 points last year and led Illini with 54 three-pointers	
33	Mike Thorne Jr.	C	6-11	270	Gr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Transfer averaged 10.1 points and 7.3 rebounds last year at Charlotte	
43	Michael Finke	F	6-10	230	r-Fr.	Champaign, III.	Two-time <i>Champaign News-Gazette</i> All-Area Player of the Year	
44	Alex Austin	G	6-4	185	r-Jr.	Chicago, III.	Eligible transfer averaged 7.0 points as a sophomore at Eastern Illinois	
45	Cameron Liss	F	6-6	215	So.	Northbrook, III.	Walk-on in second season with Illini	
Assistant Coaches: Dustin Ford (4th year), Paris Parham (4th year), Jamall Walker (4th year) Leron BLACK le-RON John GROCE GR							Leron BLACK le-RON John GROCE GROHS Michael FINKE FEEN-kee Paris PARHAM PAR-ham Mike LATULIP la-T00-lip KHALID Lewis kah-LEED	

2015-16 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH FEB. 18)

		Big Ten	<u>Overall</u>
1.	Indiana	11-3	21-6
	lowa	11-3	20-6
3.	Maryland	10-4	22-5
4.	Michigan State	9-5	22-5
	Purdue	9-5	21-6
	Michigan	9-5	19-8
	Ohio State	9-5	17-10
8.	Wisconsin	8-5	16-10
9.	Nebraska	6-8	14-13
10.	Northwestern	5-9	17-10
11.	Penn State	4-9	13-13
	ILLINOIS	4-9	12-14
13.	Minnesota	1-13	7-19
14.	Rutgers	0-13	6-20

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN (ALL TIMES CT)

Tuesday, Feb. 16 Ohio State def. Michigan Purdue def. Northwestern Illinois def. Rutgers	76-66 71-61 82-66	
Wednesday, Feb. 17 Penn State def. Iowa Indiana def. Nebraska	79-75 80-64	
Thursday, Feb. 18 Minnesota def. Maryland Michigan State def. Wisconsin	68-63 69-57	
<u>Saturday, Feb. 20</u> Penn State at Rutgers Ohio State at Nebraska Purdue at Indiana	Noon 6 pm 7:30 pm	ESPNU BTN ESPN
Sunday, Feb. 21 Michigan at Maryland Illinois at Wisconsin	Noon 6:30 pm	CBS BTN

Stepping Up

While **Malcolm Hill** and **Kendrick Nunn** have carried the Illini scoring load most of the season, other options have emerged recently. **Jalen Coleman-Lands**, **Maverick Morgan** and **D.J. Williams** have combined for 48.2 percent of Illinois' scoring over the last four games by averaging 37.8 points on 55 percent shooting, a strong improvement over their production prior to this stretch:

		Last Fo	our Games		First 22	? Games
<u>Player</u>	PTS	PPG	FG-A	FG%	PPG	FG%
Coleman-Lands	64	16.0	21-46	.457	8.7	.380
Morgan	59	14.8	28-44	.636	6.3	.566
Williams	28	7.0	11-19	.579	1.1	.250
Total	151	37.8	60-109	.550	16.1	.437

Select Company

Malcolm Hill leads the Illini in scoring (18.5 ppg), rebounding (6.7 rpg) and assists (3.5 apg). He is joined by Michigan's Derek Walton as the only Big Ten players to lead their teams in all three categories this season. Hill is vying to become just the second Fighting Illini player ever to rank first in scoring, rebounding and assists in the same season. The first Illini to accomplish the feat (dating back to the start of assists record keeping in 1974) was Rick Schmidt in 1975. During Schmidt's junior season, he led the Illini with averages of 20.2 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.8 assists.

Big Two

Juniors **Malcolm Hill** and **Kendrick Nunn** are leading the charge for the Illini offensive attack, ranking as the second-highest scoring duo in the Big Ten, and seventh-highest among the six major conferences this season. Here is a current ranking of the top scoring duos from each of the power six leagues:

1.	38.9 points	Buddy Hield (25.2 ppg) & Isaiah Cousins (13.7 ppg)	Oklahoma	Big 12
2.	38.0 points	Grayson Allen (20.7 ppg) & Brandon Ingram (17.3 ppg)	Duke	ACC
3.	37.6 points	Ben Bentil (20.3 ppg) & Kris Dunn (17.3 ppg)	Providence	Big East
4.	35.6 points	Jamal Murray (19.2 ppg) & Tyler Ullis (16.4 ppg)	Kentucky	SEC
5.	35.2 points	Andrew Andrews (20.4 ppg) & Dejounte Murray (14.8 ppg)	Washington	Pac-12
6.	35.1 points	Jarrod Uthoff (18.8 ppg) & Peter Jok (16.3 ppg)	Iowa	Big Ten
7.	35.0 points	Malcolm Hill (18.5 ppg) & Kendrick Nunn (16.5 ppg)	Illinois	Big Ten
8.	34.8 points	Stefan Moody (22.8 ppg) & Sebastian Saiz (12.0 ppg)	Mississippi	SEC

Hill Named Finalist for Jerry West Award

Illini junior **Malcolm Hill** is one of 10 finalists for the Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award, presented by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Joining Hill on the list are Buddy Hield (Oklahoma), Caris LeVert

Ticket Information

Tickets are still available for every Fighting Illini men's basketball home game at State Farm Center. Single-game tickets can be purchased online at <u>FIGHTINGILLINI.com</u>, by phone at 1-866-ILLINI-1, or in person at the Illinois Ticket Office in the West Grand Entrance of State Farm Center.

ILLINI RECORD UNDER JOHN GROCE 2015-16 Total Wears white uniforms 5-3 38-12 Plays at home 5-6 38-18 Wears orange uniforms 4-3 15-15 Plays on the road Wears blue uniforms 2-5 15-27 16-22 Plays at neutral site 18-11 Wears gray uniforms 5-3 1-1 2-3 Plays at United Center 1-0 4-3 Wears throwback uniforms 0-3 2-4 Big Ten record 4-9 28-39 Regular-season tournaments 2-2 14-2 Big Ten at home 2-5 17-17 NCAA Tournament 0 - 01-1 Big Ten on the road 2-4 11-22 NIT 0 - 01-2 When Ranked (AP) 0-0 Big Ten Tournament 0-0 8-8 2-3 9-24 Plays a ranked (AP) opponent 1-4 In November 3-4 24-4 In December Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent 0-3 3-13 5-2 19-9 5-6 43-29 In January Wins the game before 2-6 9-22 7-7 27-26 In February 2-2 Loses the game before 14-11 Leading at the half 8-3 52-13 In March 0 - 08-10 4-11 Plays during the day Tied or trailing at the half 22-43 4-3 23-18 Shoots 45% or better Plays at night (5 pm or after start) 8-11 8-2 32-5 51-38 Shoots less than 45% 4-12 41-51 Margin is 5 points or less 5-6 23-12 Opp. shoots less than 45% 7-6 59-24 Margin is 6-10 points 2-2 14-22 Opp. shoots 45% or better 5-8 14-33 Margin is 11-20 points 5-4 24-16 Margin is more than 20 Shoots same or better than opp. 7-2 48-5 0-2 13-6 25-51 Scores 59 points or less Shoots worse than opp. 5-12 0-46-25 54-16 Scores 60-69 points 2-5 24-19 Shoots same or more FT than opp. 11-6 Shoots fewer FT than opp. 1-8 19-40 Scores 70-79 points 2-4 19-11 Makes same or more FT than opp. 10-6 55-17 Scores 80-89 points 6-1 19-1 Makes fewer FT than opp. 2-8 18-39 Scores 90-99 points 1-0 3-0 44-16 Tied or leads in rebounding 6-3 Scores 100+ points 1-0 3-0 30-40 2-1 5-2 Trails in rebounding 6-11 Overtime 42-20 Scores same or more bench points 7-6 On BTN 4-7 31-31 32-35 On ESPN 0-2 Scores fewer bench points 5-8 4-12 63-33 On ESPN2 1-2 10-8 Has equal or fewer TOs than opp. 11-10 On ESPNU 0-0 2-0 Has more TOs than opp. 1-4 11-22 Scores 70 or more points 10-5 43-12 On TNT 0 - 01-1 Has 15+ assists 6-3 19-5 2-1 On FS1 0 - 1Has a 20+ point scorer 10-7 37-24 On CBS 0-0 0 - 1

(Michigan), Grayson Allen (Duke), Jalen Jones (Texas A&M), Malcolm Brogdon (Virginia), Sheldon McClellan (Miami), Josh Hart (Villanova), AJ English (Iona) and Julian Jacobs (USC). The list will be narrowed to five in March, with the recipient chosen by West and the Hall of Fame's selection committee. The winner of the Jerry West Award will be presented on April 8 at the ESPN College Basketball Awards Show.

Illini Trends

- Illinois has started 13 different lineups this season.
- Illinois' turnover rate of 14.4 percent ranks sixth nationally, and the Illini rank 15th in the NCAA in fewest turnovers per game (10.2 avg.).
- Illinois ranks 10th nationally in defensive free throw rate (26.2).
- Junior **Malcolm Hill** has scored in double figures in all but one game this season. His streak of 29 straight games in double digits was snapped last Saturday at Northwestern (7 points). Hill began a new streak on Tuesday, scoring a game-high 22 points in the win over Rutgers.
- Hill currently ranks third in the Big Ten in scoring with an average of 18.5 points. His average is the highest by an Illini since Brian Cook led the Big Ten in scoring in 2003 (20.0 ppg).
- Hill scored his 1,000th career point at Minnesota (Jan. 23), becoming the 47th player in Fighting Illini history to reach the 1,000-point milestone. He now ranks 41st on the all-time UI list with 1,111 points (tied with Deron Williams).
- Hill has 17 career games of 20+ points, with 13 this season, including six of the last 10 games (30 vs. Purdue, 20 at Indiana, 28 at Minnesota, 22 vs. Wisconsin, 32 at Rutgers).
- Over the last 10 games, Hill is averaging 20.4 points (204).
- Hill leads the Big Ten and ranks 15th in the NCAA in made free throws (156). He is second in the conference (behind Wisconsin's Nigel Hayes) and 24th nationally in free throw attempts (193).
- Hill has 10 games this season with at least nine free throw attempts. Over the last 10 games, he has gotten to the line 101 times averaging 10.1 attempts per game and is scoring 7.9 points at the line (79 made).

TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (FEB. 15)

ASSOCIATED INCOST OLL (ILD. 15)								
Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous				
1	Villanova (44)	22-3	1,601	1				
2	Kansas (21)	21-4	1,578	6				
3	Oklahoma	20-4	1,471	3				
4	lowa	20-5	1,349	4				
5	North Carolina	21-4	1,343	9				
6	Maryland	22-4	1,248	<i>2</i> 7				
7	Virginia	20-5	1,188	7				
8	Xavier	22-3	1,174	5				
8	Michigan State	21-5	1,174	8				
10	West Virginia	20-5	1,094	10				
11	Miami	20-4	1,036	12				
12	Arizona	21-5	823	17				
13	Iowa State	18-7	742	14				
14	Kentucky	19-6	692	22				
15	Dayton	21-3	681	19				
16	Oregon	20-6	529	11				
17	Purdue	20-6	497	18				
18	Louisville	19-6	494	13				
19	Notre Dame	18-7	489	-				
20	Duke	19-6	462	-				
21	SMU	21-3	441	16				
22	Indiana	20-6	232	-				
23	Providence	19-7	125	20				
24	Texas	16-9	123	24				
25	Baylor	18-7	97	21				

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (FEB. 15)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Villanova (25)	22-3	785	1
2	Kansas (7)	21-4	764	6
3	Oklahoma	20-4	680	3
4	North Carolina	21-4	674	8
5	Maryland	22-4	636	2
6	lowa	20-5	624	5
7	Xavier	22-3	615	4
8	Virginia	20-5	579	7
9	Michigan State	21-5	560	9
10	Miami	20-4	558	11
11	West Virginia	20-5	488	10
12	Arizona	21-5	425	14
13	Dayton	21-3	382	17
14	Kentucky	19-6	346	21
15	Iowa State	18-7	319	15
16	Purdue	20-6	298	16
17	Oregon	20-6	259	12
18	Notre Dame	18-7	203	-
19	Duke	19-6	183	-
20	Providence	19-7	161	17
21	Indiana	20-6	154	22
22	Baylor	18-7	109	19
23	South Carolina	21-4	108	20
24	Texas A&M	18-7	106	13
25	Texas	16-9	73	25

ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	<u>AP</u>	<u>Coaches</u>		<u>AP</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Preseason	-	-	Jan. 18	-	-
Nov. 16	-	-	Jan. 25	-	-
Nov. 23	-	-	Feb. 1	-	-
Nov. 30	-	-	Feb. 8	-	-
Dec. 7	-	-	Feb. 15	-	-
Dec. 14	-	-	Feb. 22		
Dec. 21	-	-	Feb. 29		
Dec. 28	-	-	March 7		
Jan. 4	-	-	March 14	1	
Jan. 11	-	-	Final		
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JAN. 31, 2016 WISCONSIN 63, ILLINOIS 55 STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

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 Score by periods

Last FG - WIS 2nd-02:07, ILL 2nd-00:24. Largest lead - WIS by 10 2nd-07:18, ILL by 8 1st-10:22. WIS led for 24:56. ILL led for 13:10. Game was tied for 01:54.

Looking Back at the Last Illinois-Wisconsin Game
• Wisconsin 63, Illini 55 (Jan. 31, 2016 at Champaign)

Illinois was unable to maintain its lead after a strong start, going cold offensively in a loss to Wisconsin at State Farm Center

The Illini jumped out to an 18-10 advantage and led for the game's first 15 minutes, before a late 8-2 run by the visitors gave the Badgers a 33-28 edge at halftime. Illinois pulled within one possession three times during the second half before Wisconsin extended its lead to 10 with five minutes remaining. The Illini cut that deficit in half down the stretch, trailing 55-50 with one minute left. A fullcourt press caused Wisconsin to call two separate timeouts before they were able to inbound the ball. Illinois was forced to foul, and the Badgers went a perfect 8-for-8 at the free

throw line in the final 57 seconds to close it out.

While the Illini made 6-of-14 from 3-point range, they struggled inside the arc, connecting on just 12-of-36 two-pointers. That offset solid Illini defense, especially in the second half, as the

Badgers shot just 6-of-19 and made only one basket in the game's final 10 minutes.

Malcolm Hill led the team in scoring with a game-high 22 points while Kendrick Nunn was the only other Illini in double figures, finishing with 15 points.

Current Illini vs. Wisconsin
Malcolm Hill (4 G): 9.8 ppg (39), 1.8 rpg (7)
Highlights: Game-high 22 points earlier this season at Champaign . . . Team-high 15 points last *r*ear at Madison.

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Tracy Abrams (6 G): 7.7 ppg (46), 2.3 rpg (14)

Highlights: Eight points in 2014 at Champaign ... Eight points in 2014 at Madison ... 10 points and four rebounds in 2013 at Champaign ... Nine points and four boards in 2013 at Madison ... Nine points in 2012 at Champaign.

Maverick Morgan (4 G): 2.8 ppg (11), 2.0 rpg (8)

Highlights: Six points earlier this season in Champaign ... Five points in 2014 at Madison.

Aaron Jordan (1 G): 7 pts, 3 reb

Jaylon Tate (4 G): 6 pts, 2 reb

Michael Finke (1 G): 3 pts, 3 reb

Mike LaTulip (4 G): 2 pts, 0 reb

Leron Black (1 G): 0 pts, 0 reb

Cameron Liss (1 G): 0 pts, 0 reb

- Hill has grabbed at least eight rebounds in six of the last seven games reaching double figures four times and is averaging 9.4 rpg over this stretch (66).
- Hill leads the Illini in assists on the season with an average of 3.5 apg (12th in Big Ten), after entering the year with a career average of 1.0 assists.
- Hill is averaging 5.0 assists over the last four games (20), led by a career-high eight assists last Saturday vs. Northwestern.
- Junior Kendrick Nunn has scored in double figures in 19 of the 20 games he has played in, averaging 16.5 points (seventh in Big Ten).
- Nunn has five games of 20+ points this season, including three times in Big Ten play (23 vs. Michigan, 22 vs. Purdue, 24 vs. Ohio State).
- Nunn has drained 58 three-pointers in his 20 games, surpassing his total of 54 treys in 33 games last year. His current average of 2.9 made threes per game ranks third in the Big Ten.
- Nunn's average of 2.90 three-pointers is challenging for the Illini season school record. The current mark is 3.00 set by Cory Bradford in 2000 (96 made in 32 games).
- Freshman Jalen Coleman-Lands leads all Big Ten freshmen with 65 made three-pointers this season. He is on pace to break the Illinois record by a true freshman of 69 treys, set by D.J. Richardson in 2010. The record by an Illini redshirt freshman is 85 by Cory Bradford in 1999.
- Coleman-Lands is fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 9.8 points. The last Illini to average double figures as a freshman was D.J. Richardson in 2010 (10.5 ppg).
- Coleman-Lands has scored in double figures in three of the last four games, averaging 16.0 points over this stretch (64).
- Coleman-Lands has knocked down 18 treys over the last four games on 42.9 percent shooting from behind the arc (18-42).
- Junior Maverick Morgan ranks third in the Big Ten in field goal percentage, shooting 58.7 percent on the season.
- Morgan has scored in double figures in each of the last four games, averaging 14.8 points (59) and 5.8 rebounds (23) while shooting 63.6 percent (28-44). During this stretch he set his career high in scoring with 20 points at Rutgers (Feb. 3) and twice tied his season high in rebounding with seven boards vs. lowa (Feb. 7) and at Northwestern (Feb. 13).
- Freshman **D.J. Williams** has shown rapid improvement over the last four games, seeing his playing time increase to 18.3 minutes per game (73) and averaging 7.0 points (28) on 57.9 percent shooting (11-19).

Battling Through Adversity

Seven different Illini players have combined to miss a total of 77 games due to injuries and other circumstances so far this season. The only contest where Illinois has had its full roster available (not counting Tracy Abrams) for the entirety of the game was the 72-58 victory over UAB on Nov. 27.

With the list of available players changing from one game to the next, Coach John Groce has used 13 different starting lineups.

On six occasions the Illini have had as few as eight scholarship players available, including four times in Big Ten play (Michigan, at Ohio State, at Michigan State, at Rutgers).

The Illini are currently without three projected starters with Abrams, Black and Thorne all sidelined.

Taking Care of the Rock

Illinois has been one of the best teams in the country under Coach John Groce in taking care of the basketball. Last year's team set a school record for fewest turnovers, averaging just 9.9 per game. That broke the previous school mark of 10.4 per game set by Groce's 2014 squad.

This year the Illini are on pace to challenge the school record again this year, currently averaging 10.2 turnovers. Illinois ranks third in the Big Ten and 15th nationally in fewest turnovers. And Illinois ranks second in the conference with a + 3.0 turnover margin (18th in NCAA).

Getting it Done at the Line Again

Illinois leads the Big Ten in free show shooting during league play at 77 percent, connecting on 194-of-252. Illinois led the conference in free throw shooting last year as well, making 81 percent in Big Ten games.

The Illini led the entire NCAA in free throw accuracy last season (all games), setting a school record at 79.4 percent to break the previous UI record by five percentage points.

3-Point Improvement

The Illini have increased their production from behind the arc in recent weeks. Illinois has made an average of 8.8 threes per game over the last 20 games (176), a vast improvement over the average of 6.5 made treys through the first six games (39). The Illini have hit at least nine treys 13 times during this stretch, including 11 of the last 16 contests.

Newcomers Playing Prominent Role

Illinois has seven newcomers who have all factored into the rotation this season in graduate transfers **Khalid Lewis** and **Mike Thorne Jr.**, junior transfer **Alex Austin**, redshirt freshman **Michael Finke** and true freshmen **Jalen Coleman-Lands**, **Aaron Jordan** and **D.J. Williams**. Together they have accounted for nearly 51 percent of the team's minutes played, the second-highest number in the conference. Illinois is one of only two Big Ten teams with more than half of its minutes coming from newcomers (Nebraska):

		<u> </u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>e of Minutes</u>	Played by	Newcomers			
1.	Nebraska	2865	5425	52.8%	8.	Indiana	1650	5425	30.4%
2.	ILLINOIS	2708	5325	50.9%	9.	Wisconsin	1591	5250	30.3%
3.	Rutgers	2521	5275	47.8%	10.	Purdue	1609	5425	29.7%
4.	Ohio State	2407	5450	44.2%	11.	Northwestern	1366	5500	24.8%
5.	Maryland	2389	5425	44.0%	12.	lowa	1112	5225	21.3%
6.	Minnesota	1857	5250	35.4%	13.	Michigan	1099	5400	20.4%
7.	Michigan State	1878	5450	34.5%	14.	Penn State	990	5200	19.0%

The Illini rank fifth in the league, meanwhile, in minutes played by freshmen at 32.2 percent.

Last Time Out: Illini 82, Rutgers 66 (Feb. 16)

The Illini went on an early 13-0 run and never looked back, recording its largest victory of the season with an 82-66 win over Rutgers at State Farm Center.

After the Scarlet Knights pulled to within two midway through the first half, Illinois answered with another strong run, this one a 15-2 spurt, to open up a 33-18 lead with 4:30 left. The Illini extended it to a 55-30 advantage during the second half — its largest lead of the season — before settling on the final margin of 16 points.

Illinois' defense forced 16 Rutgers turnovers and converted those into 21 points. And the Illini shot 41 percent from 3-point range, hitting 9-of-22 from behind the arc.

Malcolm Hill recorded his sixth double-double of the season with a game-high 22 points on 7-of-13 shooting and 10 rebounds. **Maverick Morgan** continued his strong play with 17 points on 7-of-11 from the field and a career-high four blocked shots. **Kendrick Nunn** added 16 points and three steals and **Khalid Lewis** again excelled against Rutgers, finishing with eight points and a season-high tying eight assists.

Home Sweet Home

State Farm Center is undergoing a major renovation, which began following the conclusion of the 2014 basketball season, dubbed the Illinois Renaissance. The \$169.5-million project covers three years and six phases, and includes a renovated seating bowl; the addition of four levels of premium seating; improved rest rooms and concessions; remodeled locker rooms, video room and team lounge; air conditioning and many other amenities.

The construction schedule is year-round, with the major elements occurring around each Fighting Illini basketball season. The most labor intensive part of the renovation — phase four — began on March 5, immediately following the final home game last season, when much of the lower half of the seating bowl was torn out and rebuilt.

That phase of the renovation schedule lasted through the end of November, resulting in the relocation of Illinois' first five home games (one exhibition and four regular season) to the Springfield Prairie Capital Convention Center.

The Fighting Illini held their first practice in the newly renovated State Farm Center Nov. 30. The arena officially opened on Dec. 2 when the Illini hosted Notre Dame in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

The last phase of the project will begin on Feb. 29, following Illinois' final home game vs. Minnesota. The renovation will be fully completed in the fall of 2016.

ILLINOIS CAREER TOTALS						
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Double-Digit Scoring Games Malcolm Hill	25	59				
Tracy Abrams Kendrick Nunn	<i>0</i> 19	<i>45</i> 44				
Jalen Coleman-Lands	14	14				
Michael Finke Maverick Morgan	9 8	9 g				
Leron Black	1	9 7				
Mike Thorne Jr. Jaylon Tate	5 0	5 3				
Aaron Jordan	1	1				
20+ Point Games Malcolm Hill	13	17				
Kendrick Nunn	5	9				
Tracy Abrams Mike Thorne Jr.	<i>0</i> 2	<i>5</i> 2				
Jalen Coleman-Lands Michael Finke	1 1	1				
Maverick Morgan	1	1				
10+ Rebound Games	-	-				
Malcolm Hill Kendrick Nunn	7 2	7 2				
Mike Thorne Jr. Michael Finke	2 1	2 1				
Leron Black	0	1				
Double-Doubles	0	0				
Malcolm Hill Kendrick Nunn	6 2	6 2				
Mike Thorne Jr. Leron Black	2 2 0	2 2 1				
5+ 3-Point FG Games	U	1				
Kendrick Nunn	2	4				
Jalen Coleman-Lands	3	3				
3+ Block Games Malcolm Hill	1	1				
Maverick Morgan	1	1				
3+ Steal Games Tracy Abrams	0	12				
Kendrick Nunn	0 3 3 2 0	9				
Malcolm Hill Jalen Coleman-Lands	3	4 2				
Jaylon Tate	0	1				
Starts Tracy Abrams	0	9.0				
Malcolm Hill	26	<i>86</i> 70				
Kendrick Nunn Jaylon Tate	17 15	53 28				
Jalen Coleman-Lands	16	16				
Michael Finke Leron Black	15 2	15 12				
Khalid Lewis Maverick Morgan	11 7	11 7				
Mike Thorne Jr.	7	7				
Alex Austin Aaron Jordan	6 6	6 6				
D.J. Williams	2	2				
Leads Team in Scoring Malcolm Hill	14	29				
Kendrick Nunn	7	17				
Tracy Abrams Jalen Coleman-Lands	<i>0</i> 3	<i>15</i> 3				
Michael Finke	2	2				
Mike Thorne Jr. Maverick Morgan	2 1	2 1				
Leron Black	Ō	î				
Leads Team in Rebounding Malcolm Hill	10	18				
Tracy Abrams	0	10				
Kendrick Nunn Leron Black	5 2 6	7 7				
Mike Thorne Jr. Michael Finke	6 5	6 5				
Maverick Morgan	1	2				

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES — THROUGH FEB. 18)

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ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES — THROUGH FEB. 18)

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3.	Malcolm Hill	18.5 ppg				
7.	Kendrick Nunn	16.5 ppg				
Rebour	iding					
9.	Malcolm Hill	6.7 rpg	5			
Field G	oal Percentage					
3.	Maverick Morgan	.587	(88-150)			
Assists						
12.	Malcolm Hill	3.5 ap	g			
Free Th	row Percentage					
11.	Malcolm Hill	.808	(156-193)			
Steals						
•••	Kendrick Nunn	1.4 spg	3			
3-Point	Field Goal Percentage					
N/A						
3-Point	Field Goals					
	Kendrick Nunn	2.9 avg	,			
6.	Jalen Coleman-Lands	2.5 avg	Ţ.			
Blocke	d Shots					
N/A						
	Turnover Ratio					
3.	Khalid Lewis	2.7				
Offensi	ve Rebounds					
N/A						
Defens	ive Rebounds					
•••	Malcolm Hill	5.4 rpg	5			
12.	12. Kendrick Nunn 4.9 rpg					
Minutes	S					
4.	Malcolm Hill	35.4 m	pg			
5.	Kendrick Nunn	35.1 m	pg			

Lou Henson Court

The Dec. 2 home opener at State Farm Center also marked the dedication of **Lou Henson Court**, permanently honoring Fighting Illini Basketball's all-time winningest coach.

Lou Henson was hired at Illinois on April 5, 1975. What followed was a legendary 21-year career in charge of the Orange and Blue. He amassed a 423-224 record, highlighted by 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, a total of 15 postseason bids, and eleven 20-win seasons. Illinois basketball was one of the nation's most dominant programs during Henson's tenure, earning a top-5 seed in the NCAA Tournament seven straight years from 1984 through 1990.

Henson's Illini won the 1984 Big Ten Championship and advanced to the Elite Eight. His most successful season came with the Flyin' Illini, who won a then-school record 31 games and advanced to the 1989 NCAA Final Four. Henson ranks fifth all-time among Big Ten coaches in both total wins (423) and conference wins (214).

In all, Henson won 779 games; ranking 16th on the all-time NCAA wins list, and 11th all-time among coaches with at least 10 years spent in Division I. He is one of only four coaches in NCAA history to record 200-plus wins at two DI schools, totaling 423 at Illinois and 289 at New Mexico State. He also stands as one of just 14 coaches to lead two different teams to the Final Four.

Henson was inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in Kansas City on Nov. 20.

Extra Time Times Two

Illinois won in overtime at Minnesota (Jan. 23) before falling in overtime at home to Ohio State (Jan. 28). It marked the first time in six seasons that Illinois went to overtime in back-to-back games. The last time that occurred was in 2009-10, when the Illini beat Northwestern at home in OT (Dec. 30, 2009), then lost to Gonzaga at the United Center in OT (Jan. 2, 2010).

Thorne Returns at Indiana

at Penn State

After missing the previous 11 games following Nov. 30 surgery for a torn meniscus in his left knee, fifth-year center **Mike Thorne Jr.** returned to action Jan. 16 at Indiana. He performed well in limited action, scoring nine points and grabbing a game-high nine boards in 16 minutes. It marked the sixth time in his eight appearances that he has been the Illini's leading rebounder.

Thorne made a big impact on the Illini this season as a scoring threat in the post and with his rebounding ability. He recorded a double-double with 25 points and 14 rebounds in his UI debut vs. North Florida, then had 21 points and eight boards vs. North Dakota State.

2015-16 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS							
Game	G	G	G	G/F	C	Record*	
vs. North Florida	Tate	Jordan	Williams	Hill	Thorne Jr.	0-1(1)	
vs. North Dakota State	Lewis	Jordan	Austin	Hill	Thorne Jr.	1-0 (2)	
at Providence	Lewis	Austin	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	0-1 (3)	
vs. Chattanooga	Lewis	Coleman-Lands	Austin	Hill	Thorne Jr.	0-1 (4)	
vs. Chicago State	Lewis	Coleman-Lands	Austin	Hill	Thorne Jr.	1-1 (4)	
vs. UAB	Lewis	Austin	Hill	Finke	Thorne Jr.	1-0 (5)	
vs. Iowa State	Lewis	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Thorne Jr.	0-1 (6)	
Notre Dame	Lewis	Nunn	Hill	Black	Morgan	0-1 (7)	
Western Carolina	Tate	Austin	Hill	Finke	Morgan	1-0 (8)	
Yale	Tate	Nunn	Jordan	Hill	Finke	1-0 (9)	
vs. UIC	Tate	Nunn	Jordan	Hill	Finke	2-0 (9)	
South Dakota	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Finke	1-0 (10)	
vs. Missouri	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Finke	2-0 (10)	
Michigan	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Finke	2-1 (10)	
at Ohio State	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Finke	2-2 (10)	
at Michigan State	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Finke	Morgan	0-1 (11)	
Purdue	Tate	Nunn	Jordan	Hill	Finke	3-0 (9)	
Nebraska	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Williams	Hill	Finke	0-1 (12)	
at Indiana	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Finke	2-3 (10)	
at Minnesota	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Finke	3-3 (10)	
Ohio State	Tate	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Finke	3-4 (10)	
Wisconsin	Tate	Nunn	Jordan	Hill	Finke	3-1 (9)	
at Rutgers	Lewis	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Morgan	1-0 (13)	
lowa	Lewis	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Morgan	1-1 (13)	
at Northwestern	Lewis	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Morgan	1-2 (13)	
Rutgers	Lewis	Coleman-Lands	Nunn	Hill	Morgan	2-2 (13)	
at Wisconsin							
Indiana							
Minnesota							
at Maryland							

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

After foul trouble limited his production at Providence, Thorne bounced back with another double-double vs. Chattanooga, collecting 18 points and game-high 11 rebounds, followed by 12 points and game-high nine boards vs. Chicago State.

Thorne finished with eight points and a game-high eight boards vs. UAB and put up 10 points and seven boards in just 13 first-half minutes against then 4th-ranked lowa State before suffering the knee injury.

Nichols Joins Illini

Illinois added freshman **Kipper Nichols** to the roster on Dec. 27. He will sit out as a transfer after originally signing with Tulane, but is practicing with the Illini and enrolled for UI spring semester classes.

Nichols is a 6-6, 220-pound forward from Cleveland who attended St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio. He averaged 18.6 points and 4.7 rebounds as a senior, leading St. Edward to a state semifinals appearance. Nichols was named Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association and was a second-team All-Ohio selection by the Associated Press. As a junior he led St. Edward to the 2014 Division I state championship while being named Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

Illini Sign Lucas

The Fighting Illini signed **Te'Jon Lucas** (TEE-zhahn) to a national letter of intent during the fall signing period. Lucas is a 6-0, 160-pound point guard from Milwaukee. He saw his recruiting stock soar during the summer following stellar performances at the NBPA Top 100 Camp and on the AAU circuit with the Milwaukee Spartans, coached by his mentor Anthony McHenry. Lucas is rated a four-star prospect by Scout, and three stars by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN.

Lucas averaged 14.3 points and 5.2 assists as a junior at Washington High School, under the direction of coach Freddie Riley. He earned second-team all-conference honors while leading Washington to a runner-up finish in the City Conference.

Hill Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (Dec. 21)

Malcolm Hill was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 21, sharing the award with Michigan's Caris LeVert. He earned the honor after a dominant all-around performance in a win over South Dakota. Hill scored a careerhigh 34 points, tied his career high with 11 rebounds, dished out five assists, set a career high with three blocked shots and had two steals in the victory.

His 34 points ranks as the second-highest scoring total in the Big Ten this season. It was the most by an Illini since Brandon Paul scored 35 in a win at Gonzaga (Dec. 8, 2012). He also became the first Illini in the last 25 years to record a 30-point, 10-rebound, 5-assist game, since Andy Kaufmann had 44 points, 11 rebounds and five assists in a double-overtime win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Dec. 3, 1990).

Back-to-Back Big Outings

Kendrick Nunn set a career high with 27 points against Western Carolina on Dec. 5, then eclipsed that by one point the following game with a career-high 28 versus Yale on Dec. 9.

Nunn's combined 55 points were the most by an Illini player in consecutive games since Rayvonte Rice totaled 57 against UIC (28) and Indiana (29), Dec. 28-31, 2013.

Dynamic Duo

Junior **Kendrick Nunn** and freshman **Michael Finke** combined for 51 points in the win over Western Carolina, with Nunn scoring 27 and Finke tallying a career-best 24. It was the highest point total by a pair of Illini since the 2011-12 season when Brandon Paul (43) and Meyers Leonard (14) combined for 57 in a 79-74 victory over No. 5 Ohio State (1/10/12).

Tough Competition

Illinois opened the season with three-straight contests against teams that participated in the 2015 NCAA Tournament (North Florida, North Dakota State, Providence) and had another stretch of three-consecutive games versus teams that were in last year's Field of 68 (UAB, Iowa State, Notre Dame).

Illinois was the only team in the country to play six of its first eight games against reigning NCAA Tournament teams.

The Traveling Illini

Illinois started the season under unique circumstances for a high-major conference team, playing every November game away from home. By the end of college basketball's opening month, the Illini had traveled 3,926 miles and spent 13 nights in hotels.

Playing in the Capital

Illinois relocated an exhibition game and its first four regular season home games to the Springfield Prairie Capital Convention Center while the current phase of State Farm Center renovations wrapped up on campus.

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (BIG TEN GAMES – THROUGH FEB. 18)

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (BIG TEN GAMES – THROUGH FEB. 18)

Scoring

4.	Malcolm Hill	18.4 p	pg				
11.	Kendrick Nunn	15.1 p	pg				
Rebounding							
5.	Malcolm Hill	7.6 rp	g				
	oal Percentage						
	Maverick Morgan	.574	(54-94)				
Assists							
	Malcolm Hill	3.0 ap					
	Khalid Lewis	3.0 ap	g				
	hrow Percentage						
	Malcolm Hill	.796	(90-113)				
Steals							
٠.	Kendrick Nunn	1.3 sp					
	Khalid Lewis	1.1 sp	g				
3-Point Field Goal Percentage							
N/A							
	t Field Goals	0.0					
	Kendrick Nunn	2.8 av	-				
	Jalen Coleman-Lands	2.8 av	g.				
	d Shots						
N/A	Turnover Ratio						
	Khalid Lewis	3.0					
	ive Rebounds	3.0					
	Michael Finke	1.0	~				
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	Malcolm Hill	6 Arn	~				
	Kendrick Nunn	6.4 rps 4.9 rps					
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	Kendrick Nunn	35.5 m					
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Illinois covered its games at the state capital in three total trips. First up was a one-night stay for an exhibition game on Nov. 8. The Illini returned on Nov. 12 and stayed through Nov. 15 while taking on North Florida and North Dakota State during the opening weekend of play. Illinois made its final trek to Springfield on Nov. 20 prior to the Chattanooga game, and departed Nov. 23 following the Chicago State game.

Buzzer Beaters Becoming the Norm Under Groce

Jalen Coleman Lands' 3-pointer to down Chicago State marked the fifth buzzer beater of Coach John Groce's Illini tenure, joining the following clock-expiring game winners:

Rayvonte Rice 3-pointer vs. Missouri	Dec. 20, 2014
Brandon Paul jumper vs. Minnesota	March 14, 2013
Tyler Griffey layup vs. No. 1 Indiana	Feb. 7, 2013
D.J. Richardson 3-pointer at Hawaii	Nov. 16, 2012

Illinois went the previous 12 seasons prior to Groce's arrival with just one buzzer beater, a runner by Demetri McCamey to defeat Indiana on Jan. 30, 2010. In addition to the five buzzer beaters, the Illini also have made three additional game winners under Groce with less than five seconds remaining:

Malcolm Hill layup vs. Penn State	Jan. 31, 2015
Jon Ekey 3-pointer at Iowa	March 8, 2014
Tyler Griffey 3-pointer vs. Gardner-Webb	Nov. 25, 2012

Coming Back Under Groce

Illinois fought back from a 14-point deficit with 11 minutes remaining to defeat Chicago State. It marked the second time this season, and 11th time under Coach John Groce, that the Illini won a game despite trailing by double figures. The Illini also overcame an early second half deficit of 14 points in the victory over North Dakota State on Nov. 15.

Tested Early and Often

Illinois is the only program in the nation that opened the season with three straight games against teams that participated in the 2015 NCAA Tournament. North Florida (Atlantic Sun) and North Dakota State (Summit) earned automatic bids while Providence (Big East) was an at-large selection. Chattanooga, meanwhile, is the preseason pick to win the Southern Conference.

Notes from the Season Opener

- Of the 10 players who took the court against North Florida, seven made their Illini debut.
- Aaron Jordan and D.J. Williams started their first collegiate game, marking the first time the Illini had a pair of true freshmen in the starting lineup for a season opener since Tracy Abrams and Nnanna Egwu on Nov. 11, 2011.
- Mike Thorne Jr.'s 25 points marked the highest point total by an Illini in a season opener since Deon Thomas also scored 25 in a win over Dayton to open the 1992-93 season.
- **Thorne**'s 14 rebounds was the highest total by an Illini in a season opener since Shaun Pruitt grabbed 17 boards in a victory over Northeastern to start the 2007-08 season.
- Thorne (25 pts) and Malcolm Hill (20) became the first Illini duo to reach 20 points in the same game since Feb. 7, 2013, when D.J. Richardson (23) and Brandon Paul (21) combined for 44 points in the win over No. 1 Indiana.
- Illinois suffered its first loss in the month of November under coach John Groce, falling to 21-1 in college basketball's opening month. The defeat also snapped the Illini's 32-game winning streak overall in November games, which was the nation's longest streak entering the season.
- Illinois also dropped its first game under Groce when scoring at least 80 points, moving to 17-1 in the Groce era when scoring 80+ points.

Illini Captains

Following a vote of the players and coaches, senior **Tracy Abrams** and juniors **Malcolm Hill**, **Kendrick Nunn** and **Jaylon Tate** will serve as 2015-16 team captains.

Nunn Wears 25 to Honor Ben Wilson

The Illinois program has benefited from a recruiting pipeline to Simeon High School that began in the 1980s. This year's UI roster features three players from the Chicago basketball powerhouse in guards **Kendrick Nunn**, **Jaylon Tate** and **D.J. Williams**.

Nunn is carrying on the tradition of former Simeon stars wearing the number 25 jersey at Illinois in memory of Ben Wilson, a prep basketball phenom who was shot and killed in 1984 before the start of his senior season. Nick Anderson was the first Fighting Illini player from Simeon to wear Wilson's 25 and the tradition continued with Deon Thomas, Bryant Notree and Calvin Brock prior to Nunn.

ILLINOIS RECORDS TO WATCH

Career Points, Total

1.	2,129	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2.	1,948	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
3.	1,812	Dee Brown, 2003-06
4.	1,748	Brian Cook, 2000-03
<u>5.</u>	1,735	Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
<u>3</u> 5.	1,150	Kevin Turner, 1995-98
36.	1,145	Richard Keene, 1993-96
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37. 1,124 James Griffin, 1979-82 38. 1,121 Tal Brody, 1963-65 39. 1,119 Bill Burwell, 1961-63

40. 1,112 Kenny Battle, 1988-89
41. 1,111 Malcolm Hill, 2014-

1,111 Deron Williams, 2003-05

Career Free Throws, Made

R	324	Malcolm Hill 2014-
7.	371	Frank Williams, 2000-02
6.	384	Brian Cook, 2000-03
5.	398	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
4.	401	Brandon Paul, 2010-13
3.	437	Mark Smith, 1978-81
2.	522	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
1.	010	Niwane Garris, 1994-97

Season Free Throws, Made

1.	204	Kiwane Garris, 1997
2.	171	Don Sunderlage, 1951
3.	169	Andy Kaufmann, 1991
4.	168	Brian Cook, 2003
5.	164	Frank Williams, 2002
6.	161	Mark Smith, 1980
7	156	Malcolm Hill 2016

Season Free Throws, Attempted

1.	245	Kiwane Garris, 1997
2.	218	Deon Thomas, 1992
	218	Don Sunderlage, 1951
4.	214	John Kerr, 1954
5.	212	Deon Thomas, 1993
6.	206	Brandon Paul, 2013
7.	205	Brian Cook, 2003
	205	Robert Archibald, 2002
9.	203	Frank Williams, 2002
l_	203	Andy Kaufmann, 1991
	193	Malcolm Hill, 2016

Season Minutes, Average

30.9	Delek Halpel, 1303
36.5	Derek Harper, 1982
36.5	Perry Range, 1982
36.5	Matt Heldman, 1998
36.3	Doug Altenberger, 1984
35.9	Bruce Douglas, 1984
35.9	Ken Norman, 1987
35.4	Malcolm Hill, 2016
35.2	Cory Bradford, 1999
35.0	Kendrick Nunn, 2016
34.9	Dee Brown, 2004
	36.5 36.5 36.5 36.3 35.9 35.9 35.4 35.2 35.0

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Freshman Three-Point Field Goals, Made

1.	85	Cory Bradford, 1999
2.	69	D.J. Richardson, 2010
3.	66	Jamar Smith, 2006
4.	65	Jalen Coleman-Lands, 2016
5.	57	Richard Keene, 1993
6.	51	Dee Brown, 2003
7.	50	Demetri McCamey, 2008
8.	42	Frank Williams, 2000
9.	36	Brandon Paul, 2010
10.	31	Kendrick Nunn, 2014
11.	30	Michael Finke, 2016

#EuroTrip15

The Fighting Illini got an early start on the 2015-16 season by participating in an international trip to Europe. Prior to the trip, the Illini were able to practice as a team for 10 days per NCAA rules. The Aug. 9-19 trip featured three days in Ghent, Belgium, two in Deauville, France and four in Paris. The Illini played four games in Europe while also enjoying a number of sightseeing tours. The Illini went 3-1 on the trip, recording victories over Belgian team Waregem and French squads Bretigny Select and AMW Select while falling to the Dutch National Team.

2015-16 PRESEASON NOTES

Setting the Stage

Illinois welcomes back nearly 53 percent of its points, 49 percent of its rebounds and 52 percent of its minutes from the 2014-15 campaign. The Illini must replace leading scorer and rebounder Rayvonte Rice on the wing and defensive stalwart Nnanna Egwu in the post. But there are plenty of opportunities to emerge for a team that returns two of its top three scorers, four players with starting experience and seven letterwinners while welcoming a top-20 ranked recruiting class and total of seven new players to the mix in 2015-16.

Abrams Out for Second Straight Year with Torn Achilles

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

Graduate Transfers Add Experience

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

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

Hill and Nunn Ready to Take Next Step

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

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

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

Also Returning for the Orange and Blue

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

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

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

Black showed flashes during his freshman season while adjusting to the college game. He broke into the starting lineup midway through conference play and ended up averaging 5.0 points and 4.3 rebounds on the year. Black

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points Brandon Paul (43) vs. Ohio State, 1/10/12 35-39 points Brandon Paul (35) at Gonzana, 12/8/12 30-34 points Malcolm Hill (32) at Rutgers, 2/3/16 25-29 points Jalen Coleman-Lands (26) at Rutgers, 2/3/16 20-24 points Malcolm Hill (22) vs. Rutgers, 2/16/16 2, 20+ pt. scorers Hill (32), Coleman-Lands (26) & Morgan (20) at Rutgers, 2/3/16 20+ rebounds Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72 15-19 rebounds Michael Finke (16) at Minnesota, 1/23/16 10-14 rebounds Malcolm Hill (10) vs. Rutgers, 2/16/16 15+ assists Demetri McCamey (16) at Purdue, 2/20/10 10-14 assists Demetri McCamev (11) vs. Michigan State, 1/18/11 6+ 3-pointers Jalen Coleman-Lands (6) at Rutgers, 2/3/16 7+ steals Kendall Gill (7) vs. lowa, 3/4/90 Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05 6 steals 5+ blocks Nnanna Egwu (5) vs. Purdue. 1/21/15 Triple-Double Sergio McClain (10 p. 11 r. 11 a) vs. Michigan, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points 110 at Rutgers, 2/3/16 under 50 points 49 at Wisconsin, 2/15/15 50 vs. Coppin State, 11/16/14 50+ rebounds 25 at Wisconsin, 1/8/14 20+ off. reb. overtime W, (110-101, 30T) at Rutgers, 2/3/16

Glenn Robinson (49)

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

40+ points

Purdue, 3/13/94 35-39 points Corey Sanders (39) Rutgers, 2/3/16 30-34 points Shavon Shields (33) Nebraska, 2/12/14 Marc Loving (27) 25-29 points Ohio State, 1/3/16 Peter Jok (23) 20-24 points Iowa, 2/7/16 Corey Sanders (39) & Jonathan Laurent (23) 2, 20+ pt. scorers Rutgers, 2/3/16 20+ rebounds Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66 15-19 rebounds Greg Lewis (16) Rutgers, 2/3/16 10-14 rebounds Jonathan Laurent (11) Rutgers, 2/16/16 15+ assists never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74 10-14 assists Corey Sanders (12) Rutgers, 2/3/16 7+ steals Jamon Gordon (7) Virginia Tech, 3/16/07 Daniel Giddens (5) 5+ blocks Ohio State, 1/3/16

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points 101, Rutgers, 2/3/16 under 50 points 45. Kennesaw State. 12/27/14 under 40 points 38, Penn State, 2/18/09 50+ rebounds 52, Rutgers, 2/3/16 20+ off. reb. 22, Missouri, 12/22/12

became the first Illini player since 1986 to record a double-double in his first career start, tallying 15 points and career-high 13 rebounds in the win over Purdue. He was the team's top performer during the European trip in August but missed preseason practice after undergoing surgery to repair a torn meniscus in his right knee.

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

Back in Action

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

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

New Additions

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

Coleman-Lands is a top-50 recruit who averaged 23 points, four rebounds and three assists as a senior at La Lumiere Prep, earning a spot in the 2015 Jordan Brand Classic. A prolific scorer and tough defender, Coleman-Lands missed three months over the summer with a lower leg stress fracture. Following a thorough rehab process, he has returned to the lineup.

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

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

Illini Items from 2014-15

- Illinois went 9-9 in Big Ten play, its most conference wins and first .500 league record since 2011.
- The Illini recorded two RPI top-10 wins, tied for the second-most nationally during the regular season.
- Illinois received a No. 3 seed in the NIT, the team's 14th postseason appearance in the last 16 seasons, 20th in 23 years, and 31st in 36 years dating back to the 1980 NIT.
- Illinois led the nation in free throw percentage, connecting on 79.4 percent from the line (471-593), the highest mark in school history and shattering the previous record by five percentage points.
- The Illini also set a school record for lowest turnover average, turning the ball over just 9.9 times per game. Illinois' turnover average ranked second in the Big Ten and 12th in the NCAA.
- Illinois ranked second in the Big Ten in scoring defense during conference play, allowing just 63.2 ppg.
- Malcolm Hill and Rayvonte Rice earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.
- Malcolm Hill improved his scoring average by 10 points (4.4 ppg to 14.4 ppg), the biggest improvement by any Big Ten player and third-largest increase by a sophomore among the six major conferences.
- Nnanna Egwu broke the Illinois career shot-blocking record, finishing his career with 201 blocks. Egwu earned a spot on the Lefty Driesell Defensive All-America Team and Big Ten All-Defensive Team.

RETURNING	FOR	THE	ILLINI	IN	2015-16

Category	14-15	Returning*	Lost	Return Pct.*
Minutes	6,650	3,436	3,214	51.7%
Points	2,281	1,200	1,081	52.6%
Field Goals	786	412	374	52.4%
3-Pt. FGs	238	97	141	40.8%
Free Throws	471	279	192	59.2%
Rebounds	1,043	506	537	48.5%
Assists	389	205	184	52.7%
Blocks	105	33	72	31.4%
Steals	208	107	101	51.4%

*Numbers do not include Abrams & LaTulip, who are redshirting

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

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

ILLINI AT STATE FARM CENTER

Illinois' Record at State Farm Center All-Time: 583-163 (.782)

1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	76-46 (.623)
1980-89	135-22 (.860)
1990-99	114-35 (.765)
2000-09	128-18 (.877)
2010-	81-29 (.736)

Longest Win Streak: 33 G (1/17/04-1/28/06)

Current Win Streak: 1 G (2/16/16-)

Current Big Ten Win Streak: 1 G (2/16/16-)

Current Non-Conference Win Streak: 3 G (12/5/15-)

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Current Regular Season Non-Conference Win Streak: 3 G (12/5/15-)

ILLINOIS AND THE CENTURY MARK

Illinois has scored 100 points or more 80 times in school history. Below is a breakdown of Illinois' record in games where it hits the 100 mark.

All-Time Record: 76-4 The Last Time: Feb. 3, 2016

at Rutgers (110-101, 30T)

Most Points: 127, Dec. 22, 1988 vs. Louisiana State (127-100)

Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (30T)

Feb. 3, 2016

At State Farm Center: 48-0

Both Teams:

The Last Time: Nov. 21, 2014

vs. Austin Peay (107-66)

Most Points: 126, March 10, 1982

vs. Long Island (126-78)

All-Time at Home: 62-0

GROCE PRESS CONFERENCE / TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Press Conferences will be held on the 8th floor of the Illinois Football Press Box. Enter through Gate 10 on the west side of Memorial Stadium and take the north service elevator. Courtesy parking is available in the northwest lot of State Farm Center. Metered parking is available in the ARC lot. Following the press conferences, lunch will be served to the media. All press conferences will be streamed on FIGHTINGILLINI.com. All press conferences also will be accessible via teleconference. Contact the UI Athletics Communication Office for teleconference number information.

Thursday, Oct. 8 // 1:45 p.m. — Media Day (at Bielfeldt/Ubben)

Thursday, Oct. 15 // 8 a.m.-Noon — Big Ten Media Day (at Marriott O'Hare)

Sunday, Oct. 25 // 3:30 p.m. — Media Availability (at Ubben)

Friday, Nov. 6 // 2 p.m. — Media Availability (at Ubben)

Wednesday, Nov. 11 // 1 p.m. — Press Conference Tuesday, Nov. 17 // 2 p.m. — Teleconference Friday, Nov. 20 // Noon — Teleconference Wednesday, Nov. 25 // 11:15 a.m. - Teleconference Tuesday, Dec. 1 // Noon — Press Conference Friday, Dec. 4 // Noon — Teleconference Tuesday, Dec. 8 // Noon — Press Conference Friday, Dec. 11 // 1:45 p.m. — Teleconference Friday, Dec. 18 // 2 p.m. - Press Conference Tuesday, Dec. 22 // 11:30 a.m. — Teleconference Tuesday, Dec. 29 // 3 p.m. - Press Conference Saturday, Jan. 2 // 1:45 p.m. – Teleconference Monday, Jan. 4 // 9:16 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference Wednesday, Jan. 6 // 3 p.m. - Teleconference Saturday, Jan. 9 // 4 p.m. — Teleconference Friday, Jan. 15 // 2 p.m. - Press Conference Monday, Jan. 18 // 3:30 p.m. — Teleconference Friday, Jan. 22 // 11 a.m. – Teleconference

Wednesday, Jan. 27 // Noon — Press Conference

Saturday, Jan. 30 // 3 p.m. - Teleconference

Tuesday, Feb. 2 // 1:30 p.m. — Teleconference

Saturday, Feb. 6 // 1 p.m. — Teleconference

Friday, Feb. 12 // 3 p.m. – Teleconference

Monday, Feb. 15 // Noon — Press Conference

Saturday, Feb. 20 // 3 p.m. — Teleconference Wednesday, Feb. 24 // 11:15 a.m. - Press Conference Saturday, Feb. 27 // TBD — Teleconference Wednesday, March 3 // TBD — Teleconference Saturday, March 5 // TBD - Teleconference Monday, Jan. 7 // 9:16 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference Tuesday, March 8 // Noon — Press Conference Sunday, March 13 // 5 pm (Tentative) — Postseason Press Conference

FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK (43 stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3 Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570 Alton, WBGZ-FM 94.3 Bloomington, WRPW-FM 92.9 Canton, WBYS-AM 1560 Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400 Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5 Chicago, WSCR-AM 670 Danville, WDAN-AM 1490 Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1 Davenport, IA, WFXN-AM 1230 Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340 DuQuoin, WDQN-AM 1580 Dwight, WJEZ-FM 98.9

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Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7 Rockford, WROK-AM 1440

Salem, WJBD-AM 1350 Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1

Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230

Springfield, WFMB-AM 1450 Springfield, WFMB-FM 107.1

Springfield, WCVS-FM 96.7

St. Louis, WQQX-AM 1490 Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

JOHN GROCE RADIO SHOW

Program airs Mondays from 7-8 p.m. on the Fighting Illini Sports Network and locally on WDWS-AM 1400, the flagship station for the network. The host is Brian Barnhart and the show will be held at Buffalo Wild Wings in Savov.

John Groce	Radio Show Dates
Dec. 7	Feb. 1
Dec. 14	Feb. 8
Dec. 21	Feb. 15
Dec. 28	Feb. 22
Jan. 4	Feb. 29
Jan. 11	March 7
Jan. 25	

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Champaign-Urbana, III.

Founded: 1867 Enrollment: 44,942 Nickname: Fighting Illini Colors: Orange and Blue Arena: State Farm Center

Opened: 1963 **Capacity: 15,544** Conference: Big Ten President: Timothy L. Killeen **Chancellor:** Barbara J. Wilson (interim)

Director of Athletics: Paul Kowalczyk (interim) Athletics Department Phone: 217-333-3631 Ticket Office Phone: 217-333-3470 or 1-866-ILLINI-1

HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball: 111th First Year of Basketball: 1906 **All-Time Record**: 1,741-953 (.646) **All-Time Big Ten Record**: 914-686 (.571) Big Ten Championships / Last: 17 / 2005 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last: 30 / 2013 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 40-31 (.563) NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last: 5 / 2005

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Groce. 4th year Alma Mater, Year: Taylor University '94 **Record at Illinois / Years:** 74-56 (.569) / 4th Career Record / Years: 159-112 (.587) / 8th Basketball Office Phone: 217-333-3400 **Assistant Coaches:** Dustin Ford, 4th year: Paris Parham. 4th year: Jamall Walker. 4th year Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Darren Hertz **Director of Basketball Operations:** Mark Morris **Graduate Managers:** Walter Offutt, James Haring Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher

Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt

Coordinator of Special Projects: Rod Cardinal Administrative Secretary: Julie Pioletti

2014-15 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record: 19-14

Big Ten Record / Finish: 9-9 / T-7th

Postseason: NIT 1st Round

Final Ranking: AP - NR / Coaches - NR Starters Returning / Lost: 3 / 2 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 7 / 6

Newcomers: 6

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THE GROCE FILE

HOMETOWN

Danville, Ind.

FAMILY

Wife, Allison; Sons, Conner and Camden, Daughter, Cate

EDUCATION

Taylor University, B.S., Mathematics, 1994

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Coach Taylor University

1997-2000

Assistant Coach North Carolina State University

2001

Assistant Coach Butler University

2002-04

Assistant Coach Xavier University

2005-06

Assistant Coach Ohio State University

2007-08

Associate Head Coach Ohio State University

2009-12

Head Coach Ohio University

2013-

Head Coach University of Illinois

HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

4th Year at Illinois // 8th Year Overall // 23rd Year as a College Coach

John Groce is in his fourth season in charge of the Fighting Illini program in 2015-16. He has led the Illini to an average of more than 20 wins per season and postseason appearances in his first three years in Champaign, owning a combined record of 62-42.

During the 2014-15 season, Groce directed Illinois to 19 wins and its first .500 campaign in Big Ten play in four years. The Illini battled through injuries to key players and other adversity to challenge for an NCAA Tournament bid before earning a No. 3 seed in the NIT. Off the court, meanwhile, the coaching staff continued to strengthen the Fighting Illini roster for the future by signing a top-20 recruiting class, the UI's second nationally ranked class in three years under Groce

Illinois extended the nation's longest November winning streak with another perfect opening month, topped by a victory over Baylor in the Las Vegas Invitational title game that moved the Illini into the Top 25 rankings. Another non-conference highlight was the first buzzer beater in the history of the Braggin' Rights series, as Rayvonte Rice drained a 3-pointer with time expiring to give the Illini a second-straight victory over Missouri.

Included in the UI's nine conference wins were three victories over teams that finished in the top four of the Big Ten standings, as the Illini took down 11th-ranked Maryland and Purdue at home and defeated eventual Final Four participant Michigan State on the road.

Illinois' two RPI top-10 wins tied for second nationally during the regular season. Groce's third Fighting Illini squad also set a pair of statistical milestones, leading the nation in free throw percentage with school-record accuracy of 79.4 percent, and setting another program record for fewest turnovers per game at 9.9.

Groce guided one of the youngest and most inexperienced teams in the nation during the 2013-14 season to 20 wins and a No. 2 seed in the NIT, as the Illini narrowly missed a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Entering the year with nine newcomers and returning just three rotation players, Groce emphasized defense to his young squad and it delivered, finishing the season ranked 11th nationally in defensive efficiency.

Illinois won 13 of its first 15 games, highlighted by thrilling wins at UNLV, in the Braggin' Rights game over No. 23 Missouri and against Indiana in overtime on New Year's Eve. The Illini then played some of their best basketball late in the season, a staple of Groce's teams throughout his coaching career. Illinois won four of its last five regular season games, with three of those victories coming on the road at Minnesota, at No. 18 Michigan State and at No. 24 Iowa. The Illini added wins over Indiana in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament and at Boston U in the first round of the NIT to finish the season with six victories over its final nine contests, with both postseason losses coming by just one point apiece.

Groce led the Illinois program to a number of achievements during his first year in 2012-13 – including a 23-win campaign that marked a six-win improvement from the Ul's previous season — culminating in an NCAA Tournament appearance and subsequent victory to advance to the Round of 32.

Illinois won its first 12 games in 2012-13, equaling the sixth-best start in school history and matching the best start ever for a first-year UI coach. Included in that stretch was a dominating performance in Hawaii as the Illini captured the school's first-ever Maui Invitational championship. Illinois also recorded arguably the most impressive win of college basketball's pre-conference season, winning at No. 10 Gonzaga by double digits.

The Illini spent eight weeks ranked in the Top 25, reaching as high as No. 10 in the national polls. Illinois recorded two more top-10 wins during conference play in one of the most difficult seasons in Big Ten history. The Illini defeated No. 8 Ohio State on Jan. 5 by 19 points, the Ul's largest margin of victory over a top-10 opponent since 1964. Then on Feb. 7, Illinois garnered national headlines with a thrilling last-second home victory over No. 1 Indiana. The Illini won it at the buzzer on a layup by Tyler Griffey, leading to a court storming celebration as Illinois defeated a No. 1-ranked opponent for just the third time in school history.

The Fighting Illini earned a No. 7 seed in the NCAA Tournament and defeated No. 10 Colorado in the Round of 64 as Groce improved his record in the opening round of the Tournament to 9-0 during his coaching career, and 3-0 as a head coach.

In addition to the success on the court, Groce also made an immediate impact on the recruiting trail, signing a top-25 ranked class in less than eight months on the job in Champaign.

Groce was named the 17th Fighting Illini men's basketball coach on March 29, 2012. He arrived at Illinois after four seasons as head coach at Ohio University, where he led the Bobcats to an 85-56 overall record as well as Mid-American Conference Tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in 2010 and 2012.

Ohio was the story of the 2012 Tournament, advancing to the Sweet 16 as a No. 13 seed with victories over No. 4 seed Michigan followed by No. 12 seed South Florida. The Bobcats finished just short of the Elite Eight, falling to top-seed North Carolina in overtime in the regional semifinal. It marked just the second time in Ohio's school history and first since 1964 that the Bobcats won multiple games in the NCAA Tournament. Ohio finished the 2012 season with a school-record 29 wins and was known for its pressure defense, ranking second nationally in turnover percentage and third in steals percentage.

Ohio also made noise in the 2010 postseason. Playing in the school's first NCAA Tournament game in five seasons, the Bobcats received a No. 14 seed and defeated No. 3 seed Georgetown. With the 2010 and 2012 NCAA performances, Ohio became just the sixth school ever to win Tournament games as both a 13 and 14 seed.

The 44-year-old Groce has a total of 22 years in the coaching profession and has been part of teams that have made 19 postseason appearances. His record in 15 years as an assistant was an impressive 349-156, giving him a combined record of 496-254

Groce earned his first head-coaching job at Ohio following four seasons on Thad Matta's staff at Ohio State from 2005-08, the first two as assistant coach and last two as associate head coach. During Groce's time in Columbus the Buckeyes amassed a record of 105-35, advanced to the NCAA Championship game in 2007 and second round in 2006, claimed back-to-back outright Big Ten Championships in 2006 and 2007 and won the NIT in 2008. Groce played a key role in recruiting many of the top players at Ohio State and was named Rivals' 2006 National Recruiter of the Year.

In all, Groce spent eight years as an assistant under Matta. Prior to his time at Ohio State, Groce served three years on Matta's staff at Xavier from 2002-04 and one season at Butler in 2001. The Musketeers went 78-23 and made three straight NCAA appearances, advancing to the second round in 2002 and 2003 and the Elite Eight in 2004. Xavier also won consecutive Atlantic 10 titles in 2002 and 2003. Butler, meanwhile, went 24-8 and won a conference crown in 2001 while also advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Groce entered the Division I coaching ranks as a member of Herb Sendek's staff at North Carolina State from 1997-2000. The Wolfpack went 73-58 overall and advanced to the NIT in each of the four seasons Groce was in Raleigh, including a trip to the semifinals in 2000.

Groce got his start in coaching as an assistant at his alma mater, Taylor University, an NAIA school in Upland, Indiana. Groce spent three years on Paul Patterson's staff from 1994-96, helping lead the Trojans to a 69-32 record and pair of trips to the NAIA national tournament. Groce played for Paterson for three years from 1991-93 before making the transition to a student assistant role as a senior. Taylor compiled a 90-16 record and made three trips to the NAIA Tournament during Groce's playing career, including a 1991 NAIA Final Four appearance during his freshman season.

Groce earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Taylor in 1994. John and his wife, Allison, have two sons, Conner and Camden, and a daughter, Cate.

GROCE'S CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	<u>Position</u>	Overall / Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
2008-09	Ohio	Head Coach	15-17 / 7-9 (9th)	
2009-10	Ohio	Head Coach	22-15 / 7-9 (9th)	NCAA Round of 32
2010-11	Ohio	Head Coach	19-16 / 9-7 (5th)	CIT Quarterfinal
2011-12	Ohio	Head Coach	29-8 / 11-5 (3rd)	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	Illinois	Head Coach	23-13 / 8-10 (7th)	NCAA Round of 32
2013-14	Illinois	Head Coach	20-15 / 7-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
2014-15	Illinois	Head Coach	19-14 / 9-9 (7th)	NIT 1st Round
2015-16	Illinois	Head Coach	12-14 / 4-9	

Illinois (4th year): 74-56 (.569) // Head Coach (8th year): 159-112 (.587) // Assistant Coach (15 years): 349-156 (.691) // Total (23rd year): 508-268 (.655)



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JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 185 CHICAGO, ILL. // MOUNT CARMEL H.S.

2015-16 Notes: Started five straight games from Nov. 15-27 and six total ... Five points at Rutgers (2/3) ... Four points in six minutes at Indiana (1/19) ... Made one 3-pointer each at Michigan State (1/7), at Ohio State (1/3) and vs. South Dakota (12/19) ... Three boards and two assists vs. Western Carolina (12/5) ... Four rebounds and season-high two steals vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... Illini career-high eight points and five rebounds vs. Chicago State (11/23) ... Played career-high 33 minutes at Providence (11/18), finishing with four points and UI career highs of five rebounds and four assists ... Earned first UI start vs. North Dakota State (11/15), totaling five points ... First walkon to start for the Illini since Jeff Jordan in 2010 ... Five rebounds in Illini debut vs. North Florida (11/13).

Career Notes: Born Nov. 17, 1993 ... Majoring in communication ... Sit out last season per NCAA transfer rules ... Played in 59 games with 36 starts during two years at Eastern Illinois, averaging 8.2 points and 2.4 rebounds ... Appeared in 27 games as a sophomore, starting 16 times, and averaged 7.0 points and 2.4 rebounds ... Shot 83 percent from the free throw line (44-53) to lead EIU and was second on the team with 31 made 3-pointers ... Scored season-high 18 points vs. Olivet Nazarene (11/13/13) ... Grabbed season-high six boards vs. Indiana State (12/7/13) and Jacksonville State (1/11/14) ... Played in all 32 games as a freshman, starting 20, and averaged 9.3 points and 2.5 boards ... Leading-scoring freshman in the Ohio Valley and was named OVC Freshman of the Week five times ... Shot 46.4 percent from the field (103-22) and 36.8 percent from 3-point range (39-106), raking second on EIU with 39 treys ... Scored career-high 21 points vs. Toledo (12/8/12) ... Registered career-high eight rebounds vs. Southeast Missouri (3/6/13).

AUSTIN'S 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS
Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-0	21	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-1	25	2-5	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	1	5
Nov. 18	at Providence	1-1	33	1-7	1-6	1-2	2-3-5	2	4	1	0	0	4
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-1	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-1	29	2-4	0-2	4-5	2-3-5	3	3	1	0	0	8
Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-0	22	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-4-4	0	1	0	0	2	2
Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-1	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	1	2	0	0	0	2
Dec. 9	Yale	1-0	13	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	0	0	1	0
Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-0	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-0	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 30	Michigan	1-0	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-0	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Jan. 10	Purdue	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-0	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-0	6	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-0	14	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	1	2	0	1	5
Feb. 7	lowa	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-0	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-0	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 25	Indiana												

AUSTIN'S UI CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 33 at Providence (11/18/15)

OINTS

Season: 8 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 2, four times; last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 7 at Providence (11/18/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 1, six times; last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 6 at Providence (11/18/15)

FREE THROWS

Season: 4 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 5 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

REBOUND

Season: 5, three times; last vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

Assists

Season: 4 at Providence (11/18/15)

BLOCKS Season: 0

STEALS

Season: 2, twice; last vs. Michigan (12/30/15)

AUSTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT EASTERN ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2012-13	32-20	761-23.8	103-222/.464	39-106/.368	51-73/.699	4-75-79/2.5	57-0	36	38	1	27	296-9.3
2013-14	27-16	599-22.2	57-149/.383	31-96/.323	44-53/.830	6-59-65/2.4	36-0	28	24	1	19	189-7.0
TOTAL	59-36	1360-23 1	160-371/431	70-202/347	95-126/754	10-134-144/2 4	93-0	64	62	2	46	485-8 2

AUSTIN'S UI CAREER STATISTICS

Feb. 28 Minnesota March 3 at Maryland March 6 at Penn State

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN-Avg	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	<u>PF-DQ</u>	A	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2014-15		DNP - Transfer										
2015-16	25-6	272-10.9	13-39/.333	6-26/.231	7-11/.636	6-32-38/1.5	26-0	18	6	0	9	39-1.6



12 LERON BLACK

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

2015-16 Notes: Suspended indefinitely on Feb. 19 ... Knee surgery in October to repair torn meniscus ... Returned to action vs. North Dakota State (11/15) ... First start of season at Providence (11/18) ... Season-high 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting vs. UAB (11/27) ... Eight points and season-high eight rebounds vs. lowa State (11/28) ... Team-high seven rebounds vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... Missed last 17 games due to knee.

Career Notes: Born Jan. 31, 1996 in Omaha, Neb. . . . Majoring in communication . . . Played in all 33 games last season, starting 10 times . . . Sixth on the team in scoring, averaging 5.0 points Scored in double figures six times . . . Scored career-high 18 points with eight rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) . . . 10 points vs. Brown (11/24/14) . . . Eight rebounds vs. both Hampton (12/17/14) and Kennesaw State (12/27/14) . . . Eight points and nine rebounds vs. Indiana (1/18/15) . . . Recorded first career double-double in first career start with 15 points and career-high 13 rebounds — most by an Illini on the season — vs. Purdue (1/21/15) . . . Contributed 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting vs. Rutgers (2/3/15) . . . Tallied 11 points vs. Nebraska (3/4/15) . . . 10 points and five rebounds vs. Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament (3/12/15) . . . Consensus national top-50 recruit averaged 20.2 points and 12.9 rebounds as a senior, leading White Station High School to a 30-3 record . . . Tennessee Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year in Tennessee . . . Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) Class AAA All-State Team . . . Pepsi Best of the Preps Player of the Year and first-team All-Metro by Memphis Commercial Appeal . . . Following his senior season, participated in USA Basketball U18 training camp.

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BLACK'S 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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I	Nov. 13	vs. North Florida		DNP-Inj.										
I	Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-0	15	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	2	1	0	1	0	5
I	Nov. 18	at Providence	1-1	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	2	0	0	0
I	Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-0	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	1	0	0	4
I	Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State		DNP-Inj.										
I	Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-0	21	6-9	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	1	0	0	2	12
I	Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-0	22	4-10	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	2	0	1	0	0	8
I	Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-1	20	1-7	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	3	1	0	1	0	2
I	Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-0	9	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5-1	0	1	0	0	0
I	Dec. 9	Yale		DNP-Inj.										
I	Dec. 12	vs. UIC		DNP-Inj.										
I	Dec. 19	South Dakota		DNP-Inj.										
I	Dec. 23	vs. Missouri		DNP-Inj.										
I	Dec. 30	Michigan		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 3	at Ohio State		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 7	at Michigan State		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 10	Purdue		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 16	Nebraska		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 19	at Indiana		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 23	at Minnesota		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 28	Ohio State		DNP-Inj.										
I	Jan. 31	Wisconsin		DNP-Inj.										
I	Feb. 3	at Rutgers		DNP-Inj.										
I	Feb. 7	lowa		DNP-Inj.										
I	Feb. 13	at Northwestern		DNP-Inj.										
I	Feb. 16	Rutgers		DNP-Inj.										
I	Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												
I	Feb. 25	Indiana												
١	Feb. 28	Minnesota												

BLACK'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 32 vs. Purdue (1/21/15) **Season:** 22 vs. Iowa State (11/28/15)

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Career: 18 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) **Season:** 12 vs. UAB (11/27/15)

FIFID GOALS

Career: 7 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) **Season:** 6 vs. UAB (11/27/15)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 11 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) **Season:** 10 vs. Iowa State (11/28/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 0 Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 1, three times; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

Season: 0

FREE THROWS

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Career: 5 vs. Nebraska (3/4/15)

Season: 1 vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 6, twice; last vs. Nebraska (3/4/15) **Season:** 2 vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)

REBOUNDS

Career: 13 vs. Purdue (1/21/15) **Season:** 8 vs. Iowa State (11/28/15)

Assists

Career: 1, eight times; last vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) **Season:** 1, four times; last vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 1, eight times; last vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) **Season:** 1, twice; last vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)

STEALS

Career: 2, three times; last vs. UAB (11/27/15)

Season: 2 vs. UAB (11/27/15)

BLACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

March 3 at Maryland March 6 at Penn State

<u>Year</u>	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	Α	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2014-15	33-10	487-14.8	67-141/.475	0-3/.000	30-44/.682	42-99-141/4.3	89-1	4	28	6	11	164-5.0
2015-16	7-2	100-14.3	15-36/.417	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	10-21-31/4.4	23-1	4	5	2	2	31-4.4
TOTAL	40-12	587-14.7	82-177/.463	0-3/.000	31-46/.674	52-120-172/4.3	112-2	8	33	8	13	195-4.9



5 JALEN COLEMAN-LANDS

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-3 // 180 INDIANAPOLIS. IND. // LA LUMIERE PREP

2015-16 Notes: Fourth on team in scoring, averaging 9.8 points ... Shooting 40.6 percent from 3-point range ... Leads team with 65 trevs (2.5 avg., sixth in Big Ten) ... Has made three or more trevs in 14 games, including 10 of the last 16 ... Made 18 threes over last four games ... 12 points behind four trevs at Northwestern (2/13) ... Team-high 17 points with five trevs vs. lowa (2/7) ... Career-high 26 points — the highst scoring total by an Illini freshman in the last eight years — with career-best six 3-pointers at Rutgers (2/3) ... 11 points and career-high tying six rebounds vs. Ohio State (1/28) ... 11 points vs. Nebraska (1/16) ... 14 points with four treys and season-high six rebounds at Ohio State (1/3) ... 13 points vs. Michigan (12/30) ... 17 points and drained four treys vs. South Dakota (12/19) ... 15 points on 4-of-6 treys vs. UIC (12/12) ... 14 points with four threes vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... 12 points with four 3-pointers and three steals vs. Chicago State (11/13), including game-winning trey from the baseline at the buzzer ... Game winner vs. Chicago State was No. 1 play on ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 ... First career start vs. Chattanooga (11/21) ... 17 points on 5-of-7 from three at Providence $(11/18) \dots 15$ points -12 coming in the second half - and season-high four steals in 32 minutes vs. North Dakota State (11/15).

Career Notes: Born July 15, 1996 ... Majoring in community health ... Consensus national top-50 recruit was ranked No. 34 by 247Sports and ESPN, No. 39 by Rivals and No. 42 by Scout ... Averaged 23 points, four rebounds and three assists as a senior at La Lumiere, a prep school in La Porte, Ind. . . . Selected to participate in the 2015 Jordan Brand Classic at Barclays Center, totaling eight points and six rebounds ... First Indiana native to sign with the Fighting Illini in 30 years, since Nobleville's Scott Haffner in 1984 ... Honor roll student at La Lumiere and recipient of the school's Bransfield Award, the highest honor given to an underclassman ... Served as vice president of the La Lumiere Entrepreneurship club ... Previously attended Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, helping lead Cathedral to a 25-6 record and IHSAA Class 4A state runner-up finish as a sophomore.

COLEMAN-LANDS' 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	Α	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS
Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-0	14	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	5-1	1	0	0	0	5
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-0	32	4-12	3-6	4-6	0-2-2	2	2	2	0	4	15
Nov. 18	at Providence	1-0	27	6-9	5-7	0-0	3-1-4	2	2	3	0	1	17
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-1	19	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	3	0	1	0
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-1	26	4-7	4-7	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	4	0	3	12
Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-0	16	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-1	20	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	5
Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-0	23	5-11	4-10	0-0	1-1-2	2	1	1	0	0	14
Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-0	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dec. 9	Yale	1-0	17	0-6	0-5	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-0	27	4-6	4-6	3-5	0-1-1	3	0	1	1	0	15
Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-1	27	5-10	4-9	3-4	0-3-3	0	3	1	0	0	17
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-1	31	2-6	2-5	2-3	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Dec. 30	Michigan	1-1	29	5-12	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	2	1	3	0	1	13
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	29	5-11	4-8	0-0	1-5-6	4	1	0	0	0	14
Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-1	22	3-10	0-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jan. 10	Purdue	1-0	20	3-6	2-4	2-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	10
Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-1	27	3-9	3-8	2-2	0-2-2	4	2	0	0	0	11
Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-1	28	2-6	2-4	0-0	1-0-1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-1	22	2-7	1-3	2-4	0-3-3	0	1	1	0	0	7
Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-1	27	3-11	3-9	2-2	0-6-6	3	1	0	0	0	11
Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-0	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	1	2
Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-1	45	8-17	6-14	4-4	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	26
Feb. 7	lowa	1-1	26	6-13	5-11	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	17
Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-1	30	4-10	4-9	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	2	0	1	12
Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-1	22	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	1	0	1	9
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												

COLEMAN-LANDS' CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 45 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

POINTS

Season: 26 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 8 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 17 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 6 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS **Season:** 14 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FREE THROWS

Season: 4, twice; last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 6 vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)

Season: 6, twice; last vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)

Assists

Season: 3 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

Season: 1 vs. UIC (12/12/15)

STEALS

Season: 4 vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)

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Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	<u>TO</u>	B	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2015-16	26-16	634-24.4	83-212/.392	65-160/.406	24-32/.750	7-39-46/1.8	52-1	22	27	1	14	255-9.8



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REDSHIRT FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-10 // 220 CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTENNIAL H.S.

2015-16 Notes: Fifth on team in scoring, averaging 8.3 points ... Shooting 38 percent from 3-point range ... Third on team with 30 treys ... Averaging 4.0 rebounds, with that figure improving to 4.9 rpg in conference play ... Four rebounds in 12 minutes vs. Rutgers (2/16) ... Four rebounds in 16 minutes at Northwestern (2/13) ... Five points and four rebounds in 17 minutes vs. lowa (2/7) ... Missed Rutgers game (2/3) with bruised knee ... Career-high 16 rebounds – the most by an Illini player in the last four seasons – along with nine points and a career-high four assists at Minnesota (1/23) ... 11 points vs. Nebraska (1/16) ... Seven rebounds at Michigan State (1/7) ... 14 points with five boards at Ohio State (1/3) ... Career- and team-high eight rebounds vs. Michigan (12/30) ... 16 points vs. Missouri (12/23) ... 13 points with seven rebounds vs. South Dakota (12/19) ... 14 points and team-high five rebounds vs. UIC (12/12) ... Career-high 24 points on 9-13 shooting – including career-best four 3-pointers – with game-high six rebounds vs. Western Carolina (12/5) ... 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... 17 points vs. Chicago State (11/23) ... EarneA Id first career start vs. UAB (11/27) ... 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting with seven rebounds at Providence ... Three assists vs. North Dakota State (11/15).

Career Notes: Born April 26, 1996 ... Majoring in communication ... Redshirted last season as a true freshman ... Averaged 19.6 points and 9.3 rebounds as a senior at Centennial High School... Scored a career-high 42 points in a win over Kankakee (2/25/14) ... First-team All-State by Associated Press, *Chicago Sun-Times, Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Two-time *News-Gazette* All-Area Player of the Year ... Finished prep career ranked fourth all-time at Centennial in scoring with 1,425 points and second all-time in rebounding with 711 boards.

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FINKE'S 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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ı	Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-0	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
ı	Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-0	13	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	4
ı	Nov. 18	at Providence	1-0	27	5-8	1-3	1-2	3-4-7	0	2	0	0	0	12
ı	Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-0	24	3-8	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	1	0	0	7
ı	Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-0	20	4-8	1-5	8-9	1-2-3	2	1	2	0	0	17
ı	Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-1	19	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	0	1
ı	Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-0	7	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	5
ı	Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-0	20	5-7	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	4	0	0	0	0	13
ı	Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-1	31	9-13	4-6	2-2	3-3-6	1	2	1	0	1	24
ı	Dec. 9	Yale	1-1	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	1	0	0	0	6
ı	Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-1	27	5-10	2-4	2-4	1-4-5	1	1	1	1	0	14
ı	Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-1	27	5-9	2-3	1-2	4-3-7	1	2	2	0	0	13
ı	Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-1	23	5-8	3-5	3-4	1-2-3	3	0	1	1	0	16
ı	Dec. 30	Michigan	1-1	26	2-6	1-5	2-2	1-7-8	2	1	1	1	0	7
ı	Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	25	5-13	3-8	1-2	4-1-5	1	3	0	0	0	14
ı	Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-1	30	2-10	1-3	0-0	1-6-7	1	2	1	0	1	5
ı	Jan. 10	Purdue	1-1	19	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-0-1	4	2	0	0	0	6
ı	Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-1	28	4-9	3-8	0-0	2-1-3	4	0	2	0	0	11
ı	Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-1	24	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	3	1	1	0	0	2
ı	Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-1	36	4-8	1-4	0-0	2-14-16	3	4	4	0	0	9
ı	Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-1	30	2-8	1-5	1-4	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	0	6
ı	Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-1	17	1-6	1-3	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	1	0	1	3
ı	Feb. 3	at Rutgers		DNP-Inj.										
ı	Feb. 7	lowa	1-0	17	2-6	1-2	0-0	3-1-4	1	0	0	0	0	5
ı	Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-0	16	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	2	0	0	0	0	3 2
	Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-0	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	1	0	0	2
	Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												
ı	Feb. 25	Indiana												
ı	Feb. 28	Minnesota												

FINKE'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 36 at Minnesota (1/23/16)

POINTS

Season: 24 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 9 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 13, twice; last at Ohio State (1/3/16)

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 4 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 8, twice; last vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)

FREE THROWS

Season: 8 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 9 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

REBOUNDS

Season: 16 at Minnesota (1/23/16)

Assists

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Season: 4 at Minnesota (1/23/16)

BLOCKS

Season: 1, three times; last vs. Michigan (12/30/15)

STEALS

Season: 1, three times; last vs. Wisconsin (1/31/16)

FINKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

March 3 at Maryland March 6 at Penn State

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Year	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	<u>A</u>	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2014-15		DNP-Redshirt										
2015-16	25-15	550-22.0	76-164/.463	30-79/.380	25-37/.676	38-61-99/4.0	45-0	27	21	3	3	207-8.3



MALCOLM

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-6 // 220 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS. ILL. // BELLEVILLE EAST H.S.

2015-16 Notes: Jerry West Award finalist ... Third in Big Ten in scoring with average of 18.5 points, highest scoring average by an Illini in last 13 seasons ... Fourth in league in minutes played (35.4 mpg) ... Also leads team in rebounding (6.7 rpg, ninth in B1G), assists (3.5 apg, 12th in B1G), free throw percentage (.808, 11th in B1G) and blocked shots (14) ... Second on Illini in steals (25) ... Sixth double-double of the year with 22 points and 10 rebounds vs. Rutgers (2/16) ... 13 rebounds and career-high eight assists at Northwestern (2/13) \dots 14 points, eight rebounds and four steals vs. lowa (2/7) \dots 32 points and career-high 14 rebounds along with five assists at Rutgers (2/3) \dots 22 points vs. Wisconsin (1/31) \dots Game-high 28 points and 10 boards at Minnesota (1/23) ... Also scored his 1,000th career point against the Gophers ... 20 points at Indiana (1/19) ... 17 points and seven assists vs. Nebraska (1/16) ... Game-high 30 points on 9-of-15 shooting with eight rebounds vs. Purdue (1/10) ... Game-high 21 points vs. Missouri (12/23) ... Career-high 34 points, 11 rebounds, five assists, career-high three blocked shots and two steals vs. South Dakota (12/19), leading to Big Ten Co-Player of the Week honors on Dec. 21 ... 22 points on only eight field goal attempts vs. UIC (12/12) ... 20 points and seven assists vs. Yale (12/9) ... 19 points and career-high tying four steals vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... Emerald Coast Classic All-Tournament Team ... 20 points vs. Iowa State (11/28) ... Six assists and career-high four steals vs. UAB (11/27) ... Seven assists vs. Chicago State (11/28) ... 5 points on 8-of-13 shooting with three steals vs. Chattanooga (11/21) ... 15 points and 11 rebounds at Providence ... First career double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds in opener vs. North Florida (11/13).

Career Notes: Born Oct. 26, 1995 ... Majoring in media and cinema studies ... Honorable mention All-Big Ten pick ranked second on the Illini in scoring (14.4 ppg) and rebounding (4.8 rpg) last season ... Scored in double figures 29 times ... Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament Team ... 20 points vs. Villanova at Madison Square Garden (12/9/14) ... Season-high 28 points vs. Maryland (1/7) ... Made game-winning layup with 4.4 seconds remaining vs. Penn State, finishing one shy of his career high with 27 points (1/31/15) ... Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week following performance vs. Penn State ... Game-high 19 points at Michigan State (2/7/15) ... Game-high 22 points and season-high six assists at Alabama in NIT (3/17/15) ... Played in all 35 games as a freshman, starting final 12 ... Averaged 4.4 points and 2.4 rebounds on the year ... Season-high 11 points in first career start at Penn State (2/9/14) ... Consensus national top-75 recruit averaged 25.3 points, 6.1 rebounds 2.3 steals and 1.9 blocks as a senior at Belleville East High School ... Finished third in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball ... First-team All-State selection ... \$t. Louis Post-Dispatch All-Metro Player of the Year ... Belleville East's Mr. Basketball ... First-team All-State selection ... St. Louis Post-Dispatch All-Metro Player of the Year ... Belleville East's all-time leading scorer with 2,067 career points.

HILL'S 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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<u>Opponent</u>	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	Α	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS
vs. North Florida	1-1	38	6-17	1-5	7-9	3-7-10	4	5	2	1	0	20
vs. North Dakota St.	1-1	35	3-12	1-3	6-7	0-4-4	1	5	3	1	0	13
at Providence	1-1	40	7-17	1-5	0-0	2-9-11	2	3	2	2	1	15
vs. Chattanooga	1-1	38	8-13	0-2	9-11	1-0-1	3	3	4	0	3	25
vs. Chicago State	1-1	39	3-9	1-3	5-6	2-4-6	2	7	1	0	2	12
vs. UAB	1-1	33	4-11	1-2	3-4	1-3-4	1	6	3	0	4	12
vs. Iowa State	1-1	38	7-14	4-7	2-2	1-4-5	4	1	0	0	0	20
Notre Dame	1-1	30	6-10	2-3	5-5	1-2-3	4	3	1	0	4	19
Western Carolina	1-1	27	5-8	0-2	0-1	2-3-5	3	_	3	1	1	10
Yale	1-1	35	7-19	1-7	5-6	1-4-5	2	7	1	1	0	20
vs. UIC	1-1	35	5-8	1-3	11-14	1-3-4	1	1	2	2	1	22
South Dakota	1-1	32	10-16	4-7	10-11	0-11-11	4	5		-	2	34
vs. Missouri	1-1	37	8-19	2-8	3-4	1-4-5	4	•	_	-	2	21
Michigan	1-1	36	3-11	1-3	4-5	1-2-3	3	3	3	0	1	11
at Ohio State	1-1	28	4-13	1-5			4	1	1	0	0	14
at Michigan State	1-1	23	4-10	0-2		0-6-6	3	0	-	-	0	10
Purdue	1-1	35	9-15	2-2		8-8-0	0	•			0	30
Nebraska	1-1						4		_	-		17
	1-1						_	-	-	-		20
at Minnesota	1-1	42	7-17	1-2	13-14		4	1		0	0	28
Ohio State	1-1						4			-	0	12
Wisconsin							•	-	-	-	-	22
at Rutgers	1-1						2	-	-	0	0	32
lowa	1-1						4		_	0	0	14
at Northwestern							_	-				7
Rutgers	1-1	32	7-13	2-2	6-10	1-9-10	2	3	1	0	2	22
at Wisconsin												
	Opponent vs. North Florida vs. North Dakota St. at Providence vs. Chattanooga vs. Chicago State vs. UAB vs. Iowa State Notre Dame Western Carolina Yale vs. UIC South Dakota vs. Missouri Michigan at Ohio State at Michigan State Purdue Nebraska at Indiana at Minnesota Ohio State Wisconsin at Rutgers Iowa at Northwestern Rutgers	Opponent G-6S vs. North Florida 1-1 vs. North Dakota St. 1-1 at Providence 1-1 vs. Chattanooga 1-1 vs. Chicago State 1-1 vs. UAB 1-1 vs. lowa State 1-1 Notre Dame 1-1 Western Carolina 1-1 ys. 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HILL'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 49 at Rutgers (2/3/16) Season: 49 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

Career: 34 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15) Season: 34 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 10, twice; last vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

Season: 10 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 19, three times; last at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 19, three times; last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 4, six times; last vs. South Dakota

(12/19/15)

Season: 4, twice; last vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 8, twice; last vs. Missouri (12/23/15)

Season: 8 vs. Missouri (12/23/15)

FREE THROWS

Career: 17 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 17 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 20 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 20 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

REBOUNDS

Career: 14 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 14 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

Career: 8 at Northwestern (2/13/16) Season: 8 at Northwestern (2/13/16)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 3 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15) Season: 3 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

Career: 4, twice; last vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) Season: 4, twice; last vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Feb. 25 Indiana Feb. 28

Minnesota March 3 at Maryland March 6 at Penn State

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201	3-14	35-12	495-14.1	46-120/.383	15-44/.341	47-61/.770	21-64-85/2.4	34-0	23	30	4	10	154-4.4
201	4-15	33-32	1010-30.6	156-352/.443	42-108/.389	121-155/.781	61-98-159/4.8	68-0	44	49	7	28	475-14.4
201	5-16	26-26	920-35.4	148-338/.438	30-91/.330	156-193/.808	32-141-173/6.7	69-0	90	60	14	25	482-18.5
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2015-16 Notes: Averaging 3.7 points ... Fifth on team with 19 three-pointers ... Has made at least one trey in 12 games ... Seven points and career-high three rebounds in start vs. Wisconsin (1/31) ... Eight points at Indiana (1/19) ... Eight points and two steals in 17 minutes vs. Western Carolina (12/5) ... Eight points apiece vs. Chicago State (11/23) and Chattanooga (11/21) ... Seven points and made 2-of-3 treys vs. North Dakota State (11/15) ... Earned start in first career game, scoring season-high 14 points and hitting 3-of-5 three-pointers vs. North Florida (11/13).

Career Notes: Born May 5, 1997 ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (general curriculum) ... Averaged 18.6 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior, finishing fifth in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball ... Set Plainfield East single-season scoring record with 503 points ... First-team All-State by the Associated Press, Champaign News-Gazette and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Special mention All-State by the Chicago Tribune and honorable mention All-State by the City/Suburban Hoops Report ... Ranked No. 95 nationally by Rivals and No. 97 by 247Sports ... Finished his career as East's all-time leading scorer (1,483 points) and record holder for most career 3-pointers (162) ... Averaged 19.4 points and 4.5 rebounds as a junior and shot 48 percent from 3-point range ... Set East's single-game scoring record with career-high 38 points vs. Plainfield South.

JORDAN'S 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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I	Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-1	31	5-10	3-5	1-2	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	1	14
I	Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-1	17	2-3	2-3	1-2	0-1-1	2	2	1	0	1	7
I	Nov. 18	at Providence	1-0	15	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	0	0	0	3
I	Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-0	25	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0	8
I	Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-0	16	2-7	2-6	2-2	1-1-2	2	0	1	0	1	8
I	Nov. 27	vs. UAB		DNP										
I	Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-0	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-0	4	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
I	Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-0	17	2-6	0-3	4-4	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	2	8
I	Dec. 9	Yale	1-1	15	1-6	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	0	0	1	3
I	Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-1	11	0-4	0-3	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	1	1
I	Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-0	9	1-2	1-1	3-3	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	6
I	Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-0	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	Dec. 30	Michigan	1-0	10	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	1	2
I	Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	12	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	3
I	Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-0	23	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	1	1	0
I	Jan. 10	Purdue	1-1	13	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	4
I	Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-0	9	1-4	1-4	1-2	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	4
I	Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-0	14	3-5	2-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	0	0	1	8
I	Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-0	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
I	Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-1	15	3-4	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	2	0	1	7
I	Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-0	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
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Į	Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-0	6	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Į	Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-0	9	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0

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JORDAN'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 31 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

Season: 14 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 5 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 10 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 3 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 6 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FREE THROWS

Season: 4, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/10/16)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 4, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/10/16)

Season: 3 vs. Wisconsin (1/31/16)

Assists

Season: 3, twice; last at Providence (11/18/15)

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Season: 1, three times; last vs. lowa (2/7/16)

STEALS

Season: 2 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

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Feb. 21 at Wisconsin

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<u>Year</u>	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	Α	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2015-16	25-6	313-12.5	27-86/.314	19-57/.333	19-23/.826	4-20-24/1.0	40-0	13	6	3	12	92-3.7



3 KHALID LEWIS

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD // 6-3 // 185 Trenton, N.J. // Trenton Catholic H.S. // La Salle

2015-16 Notes: Has started 11 games, including last four ... Second on team in assists (3.1 apg) ... 51 assists compared to 14 turnovers over his last 14 games (3.6 ratio) ... Eight points and season-high tying eight assists vs. Rutgers (2/16) ... Season-high nine points and tied season high with eight assists compared to only one turnover in 46 minutes at Rutgers (2/3) ... Six points at Indiana (1/19) ... Eight points and grabbed season-best four rebounds at Michigan State (1/7) ... Six assists vs. South Dakota (12/19) ... Eight points with season-high eight assists vs. UIC (12/12) ... Seven points and three rebounds vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... Five assists vs. Iowa State (11/28) ... Eight points vs. Chicago State (11/23) ... Seven points and four assists vs. Chattanooga (11/21) ... Earned first UI start vs. North Dakota State (11/15) ... Five points in 32 minutes in Illini debut vs. North Florida (11/13).

Career Notes: Born May 5, 1992 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in education policy, organization and leadership ... Earned bachelor's degree in criminal justice from La Salle in May 2015 ... Played in 61 games during career at La Salle, starting 18 times ... Totaled 281 points (4.6 ppg), 97 rebounds (1.6 rpg) and 98 assists (1.6 apg) ... Started 18 of 33 games last season, averaging 6.0 points, 2.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.0 steals ... Ranked second on the Explorers in both assists and steals ... Season-high 17 points against Villanova (12/3/14) ... Career-best nine assists versus Davidson in the Atlantic-10 Tournament (3/13/15) ... Played in 28 games as a sophomore, averaging 3.0 points ... Started all 32 games as a true freshman at Delaware, averaging 5.2 points and leading the Blue Hens with an average of 2.6 assists ... Scored career-high 18 points against La Salle (12/19/11).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	<u>A</u> 3	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS
Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-0	32	2-5	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	0	3	1	0	0	5
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-1	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	2	0	0	0
Nov. 18	at Providence	1-1	20	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	2	1	2	2
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-1	31	3-6	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	3	4	2	0	2	7
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-1	24	3-6	1-2	1-4	0-2-2	2	3	2	0	2	8
Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-1	18	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	0	3	2	0	1	3
Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-1	28	1-7	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	5	2	0	1	2
Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-1	16	3-6	1-1	0-0	3-0-3	0	1	0	0	0	7
Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-0	15	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	2
Dec. 9	Yale	1-0	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-0	25	2-6	0-1	4-6	1-1-2	3	8	1	0	0	8
Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-0	29	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	0	1	0	0
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-0	24	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	4	2	0	0	2
Dec. 30	Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 3	at Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-0	25	3-7	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	2	0	0	1	8
Jan. 10	Purdue	1-0	26	0-2	0-1	2-3	0-0-0	1	3	2	0	2	2
Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-0	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-0	17	2-4	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	1	6
Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-0	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-0	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	1	0
Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-0	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-1	46	2-7	0-1	5-6	0-3-3	3	8	1	0	1	9
Feb. 7	lowa	1-1	30	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	3	2	0	2	2
Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-1	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	2	1	0	1	3
Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-1	30	2-3	0-1	4-4	0-2-2	3	8	2	0	2	8
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 25	Indiana												
Feb. 28	Minnesota												
March 3	at Maryland												

LEWIS' UI CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 46 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

POINTS

Season: 9 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 3, four times; last at Michigan State

(1/7/16)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 7, three times; last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 1, four times; last at Northwestern (2/13/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

 $\textbf{Season:} \ \textbf{2, three times; last at Northwestern}$

(2/13/16)

FREE THROWS

Season: 5 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 6, twice; last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

REBOUNDS

Season: 4 at Michigan State (1/7/16)

Assists

Season: 8, three times; last vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

BLOCKS

Season: 1, twice; last vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

STEALS

Season: 2, six times; last vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

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<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO 63	<u>B</u> 5	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg		
2011-12	32-32	946-29.6	57-151/.377	10-41/.244	42-66/.636	15-44-59/1.8	67-3	83	63	5	34	166-5.2		
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<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	<u>PF-DQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg		
2012-13		DNP – Transfer												
2013-14	28-0	394-14.1	27-103/.262	6-29/.207	23-29/.793	10-22-32/1.1	55-1	26	33	0	16	83-3.0		
2014-15	33-18	907-27.5	74-198/.374	21-64/.328	29-47/.617	6-59-65/2.0	57-0	72	53	8	33	198-6.0		
TOTAL	61-18	1301-21.3	101-301/.336	27-93/.290	52-76/.684	16-81-97/1.6	112-1	98	86	8	49	281-4.6		
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<u>Year</u>	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	Α	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg		
2015-16	24-11	549-22.9	31-91/.341	4-17/.235	22-31/.710	6-35-41/1.7	36-0	75	28	2	21	88-3.7		

March 6 at Penn State



5 CAMERON LISS

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

2015-16 Notes: Has played in three games, at Michigan State (1/7), at Indiana (1/19) and vs. Rutgers (2/16).

Career Notes: Born May 4, 1996 ... Majoring in business ... Walkon appeared in 12 games last season ... Made Illini debut vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... Grabbed first career rebound vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14) ... Scored first career point vs. Brown (11/24/14) ... Third consecutive game with a rebound vs. Indiana State (11/27/14) ... Averaged 12 points, 6.5 rebounds and three assists as a senior at Glenbrook North High School ... Team captain ... Kurland-Schnurr Thanksgiving All-Tournament Team selection ... Two-time winner of the Full Package Athletics/Central Suburban League Insider Triple Threat Player of the Week.

LISS' CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 3, three times; last at Indiana (1/19/16)

Season: 3 at Indiana (1/19/16)

Career: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

Season: 0

FIELD GOALS Career: 0 Season: 0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 0 Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 0 Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 0 Season: 0

FREE THROWS

Career: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

Season: 0

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 2 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

Season: 0

Career: 1, three times; last vs. Indiana State

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Assists

Career: 1 at Indiana (1/19/16) Season: 1 at Indiana (1/19/16)

BLOCKED SHOTS Career: 0 Season: 0

STEALS Career: 0 Season: 0

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vs. Missouri

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2014-15	12-0	16-1.3	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	0-3-3/0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	1-0.1
2015-16	3-0	6-2.0	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0-0/0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0-0.0
TOTAL	15-0	22-1.5	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	0-3-3/0.2	2-0	1	2	0	0	1-0.1



22 MAVERICK MORGAN

JUNIOR // CENTER // 6-10 // 245 Springboro, Ohio // Springboro H.S.

2015-16 Notes: Averaging 7.6 points ... Fourth on team in scoring during Big Ten play at 9.7 ppg ... Ranks third in the Big Ten in field goal shooting at 58.7 percent ... 17 points and a career-high four blocked shots vs. Rutgers (2/16) ... 12 points and tied season high with seven rebounds at Northwestern (2/13) ... 10 points and seven boards vs. lowa (2/7) ... Career-high 20 points on 10-of-13 shooting in career-high 43 minutes at Rutgers (2/3) ... Eight points and five rebounds vs. Ohio State (1/28) ... 14 points on 7-of-12 shooting and season-high seven rebounds at Minnesota (1/23) ... 15 points at Michigan State (1/7) ... First career start vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... 12 points on perfect 6-of-6 accuracy vs. UAB (11/27) ... Eight points and four rebounds vs. Chattanooga (11/21) ... Came up big in win over North Dakota State (11/15) with 10 points and five boards.

Career Notes: Born Aug. 28, 1994 ... Majoring in advertising ... Academic All-Big Ten selection last season ... Played in 31 games, averaging 2.5 points per game ... Six points vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... Tallied eight points and grabbed four rebounds vs. American (12/6/14) ... Seven points and five rebounds vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14) ... Seven points and four rebounds at Minnesota (1/24/15) ... Six points vs. Penn State (1/31/15) ... Set career highs in points (10) and rebounds (8) vs. Northwestern (2/2815) ... Played in all 35 games as a freshman, averaging 1.5 points and 1.2 rebounds ... Season-high four rebounds at UNLV (11/26/13) ... Five points vs. Auburn (12/8/13) ... Matched season high with four rebounds vs. Dartmouth (12/10/13) ... Five points at Wisconsin (1/8/14) ... Four points and equaled season best with four rebounds at Penn State (2/9/14) ... Season-high six points vs. Michigan (3/4/14) ... Averaged 24.7 points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.9 blocks as a senior at Springboro High School, shooting 61.7 percent from the field ... Ohio Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association ... First-team All-Ohio.

MORGAN'S 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

ı	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN	FG-A	<u> 3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>PTS</u>
ı	Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-0	7	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	1	6
ı	Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-0	16	5-7	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	0	1	0	1	10
ı	Nov. 18	at Providence	1-0	21	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	3	0	2	0	0	6
ı	Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-0	14	4-7	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	1	0	1	0	8
ı	Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-0	8	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	3
ı	Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-0	8	6-6	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0	12
ı	Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-0	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	1	2	0	0	0
ı	Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-1	13	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	1	1	0	0	6
ı	Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-1	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	3	0	1	2
ı	Dec. 9	Yale	1-0	13	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	2	0	0	0	2	6
ı	Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-0	13	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	1	6
ı	Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-0	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	1	0	0	4
ı	Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-0	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	0	0	0	2
ı	Dec. 30	Michigan	1-0	12	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	2	0	0	6
ı	Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	0	6
ı	Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-1	30	2-9	0-0	11-14	2-1-3	1	1	0	1	0	15
ı	Jan. 10	Purdue	1-0	20	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	2	0	1	6
ı	Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-0	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	4
ı	Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-0	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
ı	Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-0	35	7-12	0-0	0-0	1-6-7	2	1	0	1	0	14
ı	Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-0	30	3-6	0-0	2-6	1-4-5	2	0	1	0	2	8
ı	Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-0	27	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-4-4	3	0	2	0	0	6
ı	Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-1	43	10-13	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	0	2	0	1	20
ı	Feb. 7	lowa	1-1	27	5-8	0-0	0-0	1-6-7	0	0	2	0	1	10
ı	Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-1	32	6-12	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	2	1	1	0	0	12
ı	Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-1	28	7-11	0-0	3-3	3-2-5	1	2	2	4	0	17
ı	Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												

MORGAN'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 43 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 43 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

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Career: 20 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 20 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 10 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 10 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 13 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 13 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 0 Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 0 Season: 0

FREE THROWS

Career: 11 at Michigan State (1/7/16) **Season:** 11 at Michigan State (1/7/16)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 14 at Michigan State (1/7/16) **Season:** 14 at Michigan State (1/7/16)

CEBOUNDS

Career: 8 vs. Northwestern (2/28/15) Season: 7, three times; last at Northwestern (2/13/16)

Assists

Career: 2 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16) **Season:** 2 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 4 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16) **Season:** 4 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

STEALS

Career: 2, twice; last vs. Ohio State (1/28/16) **Season:** 2, twice; last vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)

MORGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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20	13-14	35-0	250-7.1	21-36/.583	0-0/.000	10-15/.667	20-23-43/1.2	45-0	3	13	8	3	52-1.5
20	14-15	31-0	275-8.9	30-66/.455	0-0/.000	19-23/.826	26-22-48/1.5	33-0	3	14	11	3	79-2.5
20	15-16	26-7	482-18.5	88-150/.587	0-0/.000	21-30/.700	22-54-76/2.9	43-0	12	28	8	11	197-7.6
TO	TAL	92-7	1007-10.9	139-252/.552	0-0/.000	50-68/.735	68-99-167/1.8	121-0	18	55	27	17	328-3.6



25 KENDRICK NUNN

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-3 // 190 CHICAGO. ILL. // SIMEON H.S.

2015-16 Notes: Second on team in scoring with average of 16.5 points (seventh in Big Ten) ... Has scored in double figures in 19 of 20 appearances ... Shooting 38.9 percent from 3-point range ... Averaging 2.9 made threes per game (third in B1G) ... Leads team in steals at 1.4 spg (fourth in B1G) ... Second on Illini in rebounding (5.3 rpg) ... 16 points and three steals vs. Rutgers (2/16) ... Second career double-double with 10 points and career-best 14 rebounds at Rutgers (2/3) ... 24 points with five treys vs. Ohio State (1/28) ... 22 points on 8-of-12 shooting vs. Purdue (1/10) ... 14 points and seven rebounds at Ohio State (1/3) ... Team-high 23 points and six rebounds vs. Michigan (12/30) ... First career double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds vs. Missouri (12/23) ... Season-high four assists vs. South Dakota (12/19) ... Career-high 28 points with career-high tying six 3-pointers vs. Yale (12/9) ... 27 points on 9-14 shooting vs. Western Carolina (12/5) ... Emerald Coast Classic All-Tournament Team ... 19 points vs. lowa State (11/28) ... 18 points, five boards, three assists and two steals in season debut vs. UAB (11/27) ... Missed first five games following thumb surgery in October to repair a ligament.

Career Notes: Born Aug. 3, 1995 ... Majoring in communication ... Played in all 33 games last season, starting 24 times ... Third on team in scoring, averaging 11.1 points ... Second on team with 1.2 steals per game ... Season-high 25 points in win at Northwestern (1/14/15) ... Game-high 24 points, including career-best six 3-pointers, vs. Indiana (1/18/15) ... Career-high five steals vs. Penn State (1/31/15) ... Game-high 21 points vs. Rutgers (2/3/15) ... Game-high 21 points, including tying three to force overtime, vs. Michigan (2/12/15) ... Played in all 35 games as a freshman, starting last 12 contests ... Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Averaged 6.2 points and 1.7 rebounds on the year ... Season-high 19 points in first career start at Penn State (2/9/14) ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week after hitting season-high five threes on seven attempts and equaling season high with 19 points at Minnesota (2/19/14) ... Second straight Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor after averaging 10.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists in Nebraska and Michigan State wins ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week for third consecutive week after performances vs. Michigan (14 points on 3/14/14) and at lowa (10 points and season-high four assists on 3/8/14) ... Consensus national top-75 recruit helped lead Simeon High School to four straight state championships equaling the IHSA's record for consecutive titles ... Member of USA Basketball Team that won a gold medal at the 2012 FIBA U17 World Championships in Lithuania ... Also competed for USA Basketball in 2011, winning a gold medal at the FIBA Americas U16 Championships in Mexico.

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Nov. 13	vs. North Florida		DNP-Inj.										
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.		DNP-Inj.										
Nov. 18	at Providence		DNP-Inj.										
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga		DNP-Inj.										
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State		DNP-Inj.										
Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-0	31	7-15	3-5	1-1	0-5-5	1	2	0	0	2	18
Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-1	36	7-15	4-11	1-2	0-4-4	0	3	1	0	0	19
Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-1	37	5-16	2-11	1-2	0-7-7	4	1	0	0	1	13
Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-0	36	9-14	3-5	6-8	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	1	27
Dec. 9	Yale	1-0	32	9-16	6-8	4-4	1-2-3	3	0	1	0	1	28
Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-1	31	5-9	2-3	2-2	0-5-5	2	2	3	0	2	14
Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-1	34	4-12	2-7	0-0	1-5-6	3	4	2	0	1	10
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-1	38	6-12	2-7	5-6	1-10-11	2	1	1	1	4	19
Dec. 30	Michigan	1-1	35	9-16	4-7	1-2	2-4-6	3	1	3	1	0	23
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	37	5-15	2-8	2-2	1-6-7	3	2	3	0	1	14
Jan. 7	at Michigan State		DNP										
Jan. 10	Purdue	1-1	34	8-12	3-5	3-3	0-5-5	4	1	2	1	1	22
Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-0	35	5-14	3-10	2-2	1-4-5	0	2	1	0	1	15
Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-1	27	3-11	2-7	2-3	0-5-5	5-1	2	2	0	2	10
Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-1	39	5-15	3-8	0-0	0-5-5	1	3	2	0	3	13
Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-1	44	7-15	5-11	5-9	0-5-5	0	1	3	0	1	24
Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-1	37	5-14	3-6	2-3	0-3-3	3	1	1	0	1	15
Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-1	45	3-13	2-8	2-2	0-13-13	4	2	2	0	1	10
Feb. 7	lowa	1-1	26	2-13	0-7	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	0	6
Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-1	36	5-11	3-7	0-0	0-4-4	3	0	0	0	1	13
Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-1	31	5-13	4-8	2-2	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	3	16
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 25	Indiana												

NUNN'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 45 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 45 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

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Career: 28 vs. Yale (12/9/15) **Season:** 28 vs. Yale (12/9/15)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 9, four times; last vs. Michigan (12/30/15) **Season:** 9, three times; last vs. Michigan (12/30/15)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 16, four times; last vs. Michigan (12/30/15) **Season:** 16, three times; last vs. Michigan (12/30/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 6, twice; last vs. Yale (12/9/15)

Season: 6 vs. Yale (12/9/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 11, three times; last vs. Ohio State (1/28/16) **Season:** 11, three times; last vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)

FREE THROWS

Career: 6 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15) **Season:** 6 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 9 vs. Ohio State (1/28/16) **Season:** 9 vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)

REBOUNDS

Career: 13 at Rutgers (2/3/16) **Season:** 13 at Rutgers (2/3/16)

Assists

Career: 4, eight times; last vs. South Dakota

(12/19/15)

Season: 4 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 1, 14 times; last vs. Purdue (1/10/16) **Season:** 1, three times; last vs. Purdue (1/10/16)

STEALS

Career: 5 vs. Penn State (1/31/15) **Season:** 4 vs. Missouri (12/23/15)

Feb. 28 Minnesota March 3 at Maryland March 6 at Penn State

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-12	682-19.5	83-182/.456	31-80/.388	21-26/.808	7-51-58/1.7	41-0	39	35	5	21	218-6.2
2014-15	33-24	996-30.2	131-327/.401	54-150/.360	49-60/.817	13-103-116/3.5	54-0	62	45	6	39	365-11.1
2015-16	20-17	701-35.0	114-271/.421	58-149/.389	43-55/.782	7-98-105/5.3	44-1	33	30	3	27	329-16.5
TOTAL	88-53	2379-27.0	328-780/.421	143-379/.377	113-141/.801	27-252-279/3.2	139-1	134	110	14	87	912-10.4



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2015-16 Notes: Has started 15 games ... Season-high tying six assists without a turnover in career-high 40 minutes at Minnesota (1/23) ... Five assists at Indiana (1/19) ... Five points, three rebounds and three assists vs. Nebraska (1/16) ... Five assists without a turnover in 38 minutes at Ohio State (1/3) ... Season-high six points with four assists vs. Michigan (12/30) .. Four assists vs. UIC (12/12) ... Five points and three assists vs. Western Carolina (12/5) ... Season-high six assists vs. Notre Dame (12/2) ... Returned to lineup at the Emerald Coast Classic, combining for 3-of-3 from the field over two games ... Played 11 first-half minutes before suffering open dislocation in finger in opener vs. North Florida (11/13) ... Had procedure to repair injury and missed four games.

Career Notes: Born Jan. 16, 1995 ... Majoring in communication ... Played in 32 games and started 13 times last season, averaging 3.6 ppg ... Led Illini in assists, averaging 3.0 apg (13th in Big Ten) ... Top Big Ten free throw shooter in conference games, hitting 36-of-39 (.923), and made 59-of-70 (.843) overall ... Seven assists and four rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... Eight points vs. American (12/6/14) ... Connected on a career-high eight free throws, hitting every attempt for eight points without attempting a field goal vs. Hampton (12/17/14) ... Seven assists vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14) ... Seven points on 3-of-3 shooting at Michigan (12/30/14) ... Made first career start vs. Maryland (1/7/15), finishing 4-of-4 from the free throw line during the final minute to finish with 10 points and four assists while only committing one turnover in 31 minutes ... Nine points and five assists vs. Indiana (1/18/15) ... Set career highs in points (11) and assists (9) at Minnesota (1/24/15) ... Five consecutive games with five-plus assists (Jan. 18-Feb. 3) ... Six points and career-high five rebounds vs. Michigan (2/12/15) ... Played in 33 of 35 games as a freshman, averaging 1.8 points ... Second on the team in assists, averaging 2.0 apg ... Set season highs with 10 points and eight assists vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13) ... Five assists at UNLV (11/26/13) and again at Georgia Tech (12/3/13) ... Career-high three steals at Wisconsin (1/8/14) ... Helped lead Simeon High School to a record of 30-3 and IHSA state title as a senior, averaging 8.3 points and leading the Wolverines in assists with an average of 7.3 apg ... Second-team All-State by the Champaign News-Gazette and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association.

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TATE'S 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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I	Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-1	11	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	<u>B</u>	0	0
I	Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.		DNP-Inj.										
I	Nov. 18	at Providence		DNP-Inj.										
I	Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga		DNP-Inj.										
I	Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State		DNP-Inj.										
I	Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-0	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	2	1	3	0	0	3
I	Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-0	12	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	3	2	2	0	0	4
I	Dec. 2	Notre Dame	1-0	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	0	0	0	0
I	Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-1	25	1-2	0-0	3-3	0-3-3	3	3	3	0	0	5
I	Dec. 9	Yale	1-1	19	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	1	2
I	Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-1	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	4	1	0	0	2
I	Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-1	10	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	0	0	1	2
I	Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-1	13	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0
I	Dec. 30	Michigan	1-1	34	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	4	4	1	1	1	6
I	Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	38	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	5	0	0	1	4
I	Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-1	20	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	2	2
I	Jan. 10	Purdue	1-1	15	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	2	3	2	0	0	2
I	Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-1	23	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	3	0	0	1	5
I	Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-1	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	3	0	0	2
I	Jan. 23	at Minnesota	1-1	40	1-2	0-1	1-4	0-2-2	2	6	0	0	1	3
I	Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-1	29	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-4-4	0	3	1	0	0	2
I	Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-1	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	1	0	0	0
I	Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
I	Feb. 7	lowa	1-0	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	1	0
١	Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
١	Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
١	Feb. 21	at Wisconsin												

TATE'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 40 at Minnesota (1/23/16) Season: 40 at Minnesota (1/23/16)

Career: 11 at Minnesota (1/24/15) Season: 6 vs. Michigan (12/30/15)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 3, six times; last vs. Michigan (3/12/15) **Season:** 2, four times; last vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 8 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

Season: 5, twice; last at Michigan State (1/7/16)

3-Point Field Goals

Career: 1, three times; last vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)

Season: 1 vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career: 3, three times; last at Nebraska (1/11/15)

Season: 2 at Michigan State (1/7/16)

FREE THROWS

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Career: 8 vs. Hampton (12/17/14) Season: 3 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 8 vs. Hampton (12/17/14) Season: 4 at Minnesota (1/23/16)

Career: 5 vs. Michigan (2/12/15) **Season:** 4 vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)

Assists

Career: 9 at Minnesota (1/24/15)

Season: 6, twice; last at Minnesota (1/23/16)

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Career: 2 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13) **Season:** 1 vs. Michigan (12/30/15)

STEALS

Career: 3 at Wisconsin (1/8/14) Season: 2 at Michigan State (1/7/16)

TATE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Feb. 25

Feb. 28

Indiana

Minnesota March 3 at Maryland March 6 at Penn State

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	<u>A</u>	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2013-14	33-0	403-12.2	20-76/.263	1-23/.043	19-29/.655	4-26-30/0.9	31-0	64	30	3	14	60-1.8
2014-15	32-13	652-20.4	28-76/.368	1-12/.083	59-70/.843	2-37-39/1.2	59-2	92	45	3	26	116-3.6
2015-16	22-15	408-18.5	16-40/.400	1-8/.125	13-21/.619	1-28-29/1.3	36-0	57	20	1	9	46-2.1
TOTAL	87-28	1463-16.8	64-192/.333	3-43/.070	91-120/.758	7-91-98/1.1	126-2	213	95	7	49	222-2.6



March 6 at Penn State

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2015-16 Notes: Has played in eight games on the season, averaging 12.9 points and 8.5 rebounds, including 3.0 offensive rebounds per game ... Has missed last seven games ... Returned to action at Indiana (1/19), finishing with nine points and nine rebounds in just 16 minutes ... Missed 11 games after undergoing knee surgery Nov. 30 to remove torn meniscus ... 10 points and seven boards in first half vs. lowa State (11/28), before leaving with knee injury ... Eight points and game-high eight rebounds vs. UAB (11/27) ... 12 points and game-high nine rebounds vs. Chicago State (11/23) ... Second doubledouble of season with 18 points and 11 rebounds vs. Chattanooga (11/21) ... 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting with game-high eight boards vs. North Dakota State (11/13) ... Double-double with season highs of 25 points and 14 boards in Illini debut vs. North Florida (11/13).

Career Notes: Born May 17, 1993 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in education policy, organization and leadership ... Earned bachelor's degree in sociology from Charlotte in May 2015 ... Played in 81 games during career at Charlotte, starting 60 times ... Started 30 of 32 games last season, ranking third on the 49ers in scoring with an average of 10.1 points ... Led team and ranked fifth in Conference USA in rebounding with average of 7.3 boards ... Scored in double figures 18 times, led by season-high 23 points with 16 rebounds versus Penn State (11/20/14) ... Grabbed career-high 18 rebounds against UNC Asheville (11/30/14) ... Started 30 of 31 games as a sophomore, averaging 9.1 points and 6.7 rebounds ... Scored career-high 26 points versus Appalachian State (12/8/13) ... Recorded first career double-double with 16 points and 11 boards against Kansas State (11/20/13).

THORNES' 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	Α	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u> 0	<u>S</u>	PTS	
Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-1	28	11-20	0-0	3-8	6-8-14	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-1	23	8-11	0-0	5-9	2-6-8	2	0	2	2	0	21	
Nov. 18	at Providence	1-1	13	0-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	5-1	1	1	0	1	0	
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-1	26	7-12	0-0	4-7	5-6-11	2	0	2	2	0	18	
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-1	26	3-7	0-0	6-9	3-6-9	3	0	0	1	0	12	
Nov. 27	vs. UAB	1-1	26	1-7	0-0	6-8	3-5-8	4	0	2	0	0	8	
Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	1-1	13	4-6	0-0	2-3	1-6-7	0	0	0	0	1	10	
Dec. 2	Notre Dame		DNP-Inj.											
Dec. 5	Western Carolina		DNP-Inj.											
Dec. 9	Yale		DNP-Inj.											
Dec. 12	vs. UIC		DNP-Inj.											
Dec. 19	South Dakota		DNP-Inj.											
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri		DNP-Inj.											
Dec. 30	Michigan		DNP-Inj.											
Jan. 3	at Ohio State		DNP-Inj.											
Jan. 7	at Michigan State		DNP-Inj.											
Jan. 10	Purdue		DNP-Inj.											
Jan. 16	Nebraska		DNP-Inj.											
Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-0	16	1-6	0-0	7-11	2-7-9	2	1	3	0	0	9	
Jan. 23	at Minnesota		DNP-Inj.											
Jan. 28	Ohio State		DNP-Inj.											
Jan. 31	Wisconsin		DNP-Inj.											
Feb. 3	at Rutgers		DNP-Inj.											
Feb. 7	lowa		DNP-Inj.											
Feb. 13	at Northwestern		DNP-Inj.											
Feb. 16	Rutgers		DNP-Inj.											
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin													
Feb. 25	Indiana													
Feb. 28	Minnesota													
March 3	at Maryland													

THORNE'S UI **CAREER HIGHS**

MINITES

Season: 28 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

Season: 25 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 11 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 20 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 0

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 0

FREE THROWS

Season: 7 at Indiana (1/19/16)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 11 at Indiana (1/19/16)

Season: 14 vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

Season: 1, twice; last at Indiana (1/19/16)

Season: 2, twice; last vs. Chattanooga (11/21/15)

Season: 1, twice; last vs. lowa State (11/28/15)

THORNE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT CHARLOTTE

I	Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	Α	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
I	2011-12	1-0	3-3.0	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0-0/0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
ı	2012-13	17-0	112-6.6	14-28/.500	0-0/.000	3-5/.600	14-9-23/1.4	11-0	0	3	2	3	31-1.8
ı	2013-14	31-30	759-24.5	120-236/.508	0-1/.000	41-80/.513	78-130-208/6.7	78-4	12	51	23	9	281-9.1
ı	2014-15	32-30	836-26.1	134-251/.534	0-1/.000	54-101/.535	85-150-235/7.3	75-2	25	42	29	4	322-10.1
ı	TOTAL	81-60	1710-21.1	268-516/.519	0-2/.000	98-186/.527	177-289-466/5.8	164-6	37	96	54	16	634-7.8

THORNE'S CAREER UI STATISTICS

Year	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2015-16	8-7	171-21.4	35-74/.473	0-0/.000	33-55/.600	24-44-68/8.5	18-1	2	10	5	2	103-12.9



O D.J. WILLIAMS

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2015-16 Notes: Set career highs with eight points and five rebounds in career-high 23 minutes vs. Rutgers (2/16) ... Played 20 minutes at Northwestern (2/13), finishing with six points behind first two 3-pointers of his career ... Season-high eight points and matched season best with four rebounds vs. lowa (2/7) ... Six points at Rutgers (2/3) ... Started vs. Nebraska (1/16) ... 18 minutes vs. Purdue (1/10) ... Five points in 18 minutes at Michigan State (1/7) ... Played 14 minutes vs. South Dakota (12/19) ... Three rebounds in 12 minutes vs. Chicago State (11/23) ... Four rebounds vs. North Dakota State (11/15) ... Earned start in first career game, scoring four points in opener vs. North Florida (11/13).

Career Notes: Born March 20, 1997 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... National top-100 recruit ranked No. 46 by Scout, No. 64 by ESPN and No. 91 by 247Sports ... Averaged 14 points, four rebounds and five assists as a senior at Simeon ... Second-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Second-team All-City by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Paricipated in USA Basketball U17 Training Camp in the summer of 2014 ... MVP of the MPAC Sports Elite International Tournament in Dubai in the summer of 2014, leading Simeon to the title while averaging 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists ... Averaged 10 points, six rebounds and four assists as a junior, earning special mention All-State honors by the IBCA ... Member of Simeon teams that won IHSA Class 4A state titles his freshman (2012) and sophomore (2013) seasons.

WILLIAMS' 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	1-1	13	2-5	0-1	0-2	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	4	
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota St.	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Nov. 18	at Providence		DNP											
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	1-0	12	0-4	0-1	2-4	2-1-3	2	0	2	0	0	2	
Nov. 27	vs. UAB		DNP											
Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State		DNP											
Dec. 2	Notre Dame		DNP											
Dec. 5	Western Carolina	1-0	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Dec. 9	Yale	1-0	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0	2	
Dec. 12	vs. UIC	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
Dec. 19	South Dakota	1-0	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	1-0	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Dec. 30	Michigan	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Jan. 7	at Michigan State	1-0	18	1-3	0-0	3-3	0-2-2	0	0	2	0	1	5	
Jan. 10	Purdue	1-0	18	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	0	0	1	2	
Jan. 16	Nebraska	1-1	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan. 19	at Indiana	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Jan. 23	at Minnesota		DNP											
Jan. 28	Ohio State	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Jan. 31	Wisconsin	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Feb. 3	at Rutgers	1-0	15	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	1	0	1	0	6	
Feb. 7	lowa	1-0	15	4-7	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	0	2	0	1	8	
Feb. 13	at Northwestern	1-0	20	2-5	2-3	0-2	3-0-3	1	1	2	0	0	6	
Feb. 16	Rutgers	1-0	23	2-2	0-0	4-4	1-4-5	2	1	1	1	0	8	
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin													

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 23 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

POINTS

Season: 8. twice: last vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 4 vs. lowa (2/7/16)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 7 vs. lowa (2/7/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 2 at Northwestern (2/13/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 3 at Northwestern (2/13/16)

FREE THROWS

Season: 4 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 4, twice; last vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

REBUINDS

Season: 5 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

Assists

Season: 1, six times; last vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

BLOCKS

PTS

Season: 1, twice; last vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

STEALS

Season: 1, four times; last vs. lowa (2/7/16)

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Feb. 25 Indiana Feb. 28 Minnesota March 3 at Maryland March 6 at Penn State

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	Α	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2015-16	21-2	219-10.4	17-43/.395	2-8/.250	11-19/.579	13-18-31/1.5	19-0	6	17	2	4	47-2.2



13 TRACY ABRAMS

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

Career Notes: Born Feb. 6, 1992 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in recreation, sport and tourism ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015 ... Tore Achilles tendon in left leg during July practice and is out for the season ... Currently plans to apply for a medical hardship waiver for a sixth-season of eligibility in 2016-17 ... Redshirted last season after tearing ACL in right knee during September skill workout ... Started all 35 games as a junior in 2013-14, ranking second on the team in scoring with average of 10.7 points ... Led Illini and ranked 13th in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.2 apg ... Scored in double figures 20 times and was Illini's leading scorer in nine games ... Scored season-high 25 points to go along with seven rebounds vs. Indiana in the Big Ten Tournament Opening Round (3/13/14) ... Matched career high with eight rebounds vs. Bradley (11/17/13) ... Scored 22 points and made game-winning free throws with 4.6 seconds left vs. Missouri (12/21/13) ... 17 points on 8-of-12 shooting vs. Indiana (12/31/13) ... Equaled career high with five steals and added 12 points at Michigan State (3/1/14) ... Started 32 of 36 games as a sophomore, ranking thir'd on the team in scoring with an average of 10.6 points ... Scored in double figures 22 times ... Led Illini and ranked ninth in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.4 apg ... Also led team in steals, ranking ninth in Big Ten (1.4 spg) ... Named Big Ten Player of the Week following career-high 27-point, eight-rebound performance vs. Auburn (12/27/13) ... Made 13-of-15 at the line against Auburn and also added five assists and four steals ... 22 points with five rebounds and career-high five steals at Hawaii (11/16/12) ... Played in all 32 games as a freshman, starting 19 times ... 2012 Team MVP, the first true-freshman in school history to be named Illini MVP ... Averaged 4.3 ppg and 1.9 apg.

ABRAI	MS' C <i>a</i>	NREER STATI	ISTICS									
<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-19	674-21.1	49-120/.408	9-35/.257	29-46/.630	22-50-72/2.3	72-1	60	50	0	14	136-4.3
2012-13	36-32	1032-28.7	132-335/.394	31-114/.272	86-115/.748	29-98-127/3.5	83-1	121	94	4	50	381-10.6
2013-14	35-35	1054-30.1	114-342/.333	30-111/.270	115-149/.772	16-106-122/3.5	77-0	112	67	8	42	373-10.7
2014-15		DNP - Redshirt										
TOTAL	103-86	2760-26.8	295-797/.370	70-260/.269	230-310/.742	67-254-321/3.1	232-2	293	211	12	106	890-8.6



10 MIKE LATULIP

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-1 // 175 Arlington Heights, Ill. // Prospect H.S.

Career Notes: Born Dec. 7, 1993 ... Majoring in communication ... Will redshirt this season, retaining his final year of eligibility as a graduate transfer in 2016-17 ... Appeared in 16 games last year ... Seven points and career-high three rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... Scored career-high nine points in eight minutes vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14) ... Combined for 16 points over that two-game stretch after totaling 30 points in his first 28 career games ... Hit 3-pointer vs. both American (12/6/14) and Hampton (12/17/14) ... Made two free throws at Wisconsin (2/15/15) and at lowa (2/25/15) ... Played in 12 games as a sophomore, scoring 11 points ... Season-high six points and career-high two three-pointers in opener vs. Alabama State (11/8/13) ... Three points vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13) ... Played in 16 games as a freshman ... Made 4-of-11 shots from the field, including 3-of-9 from 3-point land, and a perfect 8-for-8 at the line ... Scored season-high seven points in eight minutes vs. St. Francis-N.Y. (11/12/11) ... Prospect High School's all-time leading scorer with 1,484 points ... Averaged 22 points, four assists and 2.7 rebounds as a senior ... Made 75 three-pointers on the season while shooting 38.5 percent from behind the arc ... Scored 44 points and hit seven three-pointers vs. Buffalo Grove (2/10/12).

LATUL	LATULIP'S CAREER STATISTICS											
Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	PTS-Avg
2012-13	16-0	38-2.4	4-11/.364	3-9/.333	8-8/1.000	0-2-2/0.1	3-0	0	1	0	0	19-1.2
2013-14	12-0	44-3.7	3-9/.333	3-9/.333	2-4/.500	0-3-3/0.3	7-0	2	1	0	1	11-0.9
2014-15	16-0	45-2.8	6-13/.462	4-9/.444	10-10/1.000	0-9-9/0.6	3-0	0	1	0	1	26-1.6
TOTAL	44-0	127-2.9	13-33/.394	10-27/.370	20-22/.909	0-14-14/0.3	13-0	2	3	0	2	56-1.3



2 KIPPER NICHOLS

FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-6 // 220 CLEVELAND. OHIO // ST. EDWARD H.S.

Career Notes: Born July 7, 1997 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Sitting out as a transfer after joining Illini program on Dec. 27 ... Averaged 18.6 points and 4.7 rebounds as as a senior, leading St. Edward to state semifinals appearance ... Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association ... Second-team All-Ohio by the Associated Press ... Averaged 18.9 points and 5.1 rebounds as a junior, leading St. Edward to the 2014 Division I state championship while being named Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

2015-16 RESULTS / ATTENDANCE

DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	ATTENDANCE	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	L, 81-93	5,186	25 — Thorne Jr.	14 — Thorne Jr.
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota State	W, 80-74	5,332	21 — Thorne Jr.	8 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 18	at Providence	L, 59-60	8,069	17 — Coleman-Lands	11 – Hill
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	L, 77-81	5,653	25 – Hill	11 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	W, 82-79	5,023	17 — Finke	9 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 27	vs. UAB	W, 72-58	2,222 *	18 — Nunn	8 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 28	vs. #4 Iowa State	L, 73-84	2,222 *	20 — Hill	8-Black
Dec. 2	Notre Dame	L, 79-84	14,953	19 – Hill	7 — Black & Nunn
Dec. 5	Western Carolina	W, 80-68	11,455	27 — N unn	6 — Finke
Dec. 9	Yale	W, 69-65	11,648	28 — Nunn	5 – Hill
Dec. 12	vs. UIC	W, 83-79	5,151	22 – Hill	5 — Finke & Nunn
Dec. 19	South Dakota	W, 91-79	11,714	34 – Hill	11 – Hill
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	W, 68-63	14,456	21 – Hill	11 - Nunn
Dec. 30	Michigan	L, 68-78	13,974	23 — Nunn	8 — Finke
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	L, 73-75	12,798	14- Coleman-Lands, Finke, Hill & Nunn	7 — Hill & Nunn
Jan. 7	at #5 Michigan State	L, 54-79	14,797 *	15 — Morgan	7 — Finke
Jan. 10	#20 Purdue	W, 84-70	12,246	30 — Hill	8 – Hill
Jan. 16	Nebraska	L, 67-78	12,510	17 – Hill	5 — Nunn
Jan. 19	at #25 Indiana	L, 69-103	17,472 *	20 — Hill	9 — Thorne Jr.
Jan. 23	at Minnesota	W, 76-71 (OT)	11,026	28 – Hill	16 — Finke
Jan. 28	Ohio State	L, 63-68 (OT)	13,263	24 — N unn	8 – Hill
Jan. 31	Wisconsin	L, 55-63	13,609	22 – Hill	4 — Morgan
Feb. 3	at Rutgers	W, 110-101 (30T)	4,500	32 – Hill	14 – Hill
Feb. 7	#5 lowa	L, 65-77	13,849	17 — Coleman-Lands	8 – Hill
Feb. 13	at Northwestern	L, 56-58	8,117 *	13 — Nunn	13 – Hill
Feb. 16	Rutgers	W, 82-66	11,323	22 – Hill	10 – Hill
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin				
Feb. 25	Indiana				
Feb. 28	Minnesota				
March 3	at Maryland				
March 6	at Penn State				

* sold out

			ATTENDANCE		
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	11	140,544	12,777	14,953	0
AWAY	7	76,779	10,968	17,472	3
NEUTRAL	8	45,245	5,656	14,456	2
TOTALS	26	262,568	10,099	17,472	5

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Nov. 13	GAME Illinois	FGM-A/% 32-71/.451	3PM-A/% 5-16/.313	FTM-A/% 12-23/.522	OR-DR—TOT 12-28-40	<u>PF</u> 14	<u>AS</u> 14	TO 5	BK 2	<u>ST</u> 2	PTS (1st-2nd) 81 (34-47)
Nov. 15	vs. North Florida Illinois vs. North Dakota State	35-67/.522 28-57/.491 27-61/.443	17-33/.515 7-17/.412 11-27/.407	6-8/.750 17-27/.630 9-10/.900	4-32–36 7-28–35 6-25–31	21 17 23	20 15 12	6 12 15	6 4 2	2 7 5	93 (47-46) 80 (28- 52) 74 (39-35)
Nov. 18	Illinois at Providence	23-60/.383 23-60/.383	9-25/.360 6-23/.261	4-6 / .667 8-18/.444	15-24-39 16-23-39	21 13	17 13	13	3	5 6	59 (30-29) 60 (32-28)
Nov. 21	Illinois vs. Chattanooga	30-58/.517 29-58/.500	4-13/.308 12-30/.400	13-18/.722 11-13/.846	8-20–28 7-24–31	17 18	14 17	16 19	3	6 10	77 (32-45) 81 (39-42)
Nov. 23	Illinois vs. Chicago State	22-55/.400 26-57/.456	9-26/.346 11-25/.440	29- 41 /.707 16-22/.727	14-26-40 7-24-31	19 29	14 11	14 12	1 4	8 5	82 (32-50) 79 (40-39)
Nov. 27	Illinois vs. UAB	27-56/.482 19-49/.388	5-12/.417 5-23/.217	13-19/.684 15-19/.789	8-23–31 8-24–32	17 16	14 11	11 16	0 7	10 5	72 (28-44) 58 (23-35)
Nov. 28	Illinois vs. Iowa State	29-63/.460 33-67/.493	10-26/.385 6-25/.240	5-8/.625 12-14/.857	7-23–30 11-29–40	13 12	12 11	10 8	0	2 6	73 (39-34) 84 (40-44)
Dec. 2	Illinois Notre Dame	30- 71 /.423 29-56/.518	11-29/.379 10-20/.500	8-9/ .889 16-22/.727	11-22–33 6-29–35	20 14	15 13	3 9	1 5	7 1	79 (41-38) 84 (33-51)
Dec. 5	Illinois Western Carolina	28-53/.528 21-48/.438	7-18/.389 11-24/.458	17-21/.810 15-18/.833	9-25–34 3-18–21	18 20	14 12	16 19	1 2	7 8	80 (39-41) 68 (34-34)
Dec. 9	Illinois Yale	26-65/.400 25-58/.431	8-26/.308 5-18/.278	9-11/.818 10-14/.714	7-18–25 17-31–48	18 16	12 14	5 23	1	7 2	69 (33-36) 65 (25-40)
Dec. 12	Illinois vs. UIC	25-53/.472 30-63/.476	9-22/.409 9-15/.600	24-35/.686 10-14/.714	7-23–30 11-29–40	15 29	18 18	11 14	5 5	5 3	83 (41-42) 79 (30-49)
Dec. 19	Illinois South Dakota	30-62/.484 31-65/.477	14 -30/.467 11-27/.407	17-20/.850 6-13/.462	6-30–36 6-27–33	16 20	23 19	8 10	4 0	4 6	91 (55 -36) 79 (36-43)
Dec. 23	Illinois vs. Missouri	23-57/.404 25-57/.439	9-29/.310 6-18/.333	13-19/.684 7-13/.538	6-26–32 10-33–43	16 20	9	7 15	3 2	6	68 (41-27) 63 (27-36)
Dec. 30	Illinois Michigan	24-56/.429 30-62/.484	9-25/.360 10-24/.417	11-13/.846 8-10/.800	6-21–27 10-28–38	18 14	14 16	13 15	3	6 7	68 (37-31) 78 (34-44)
Jan. 3	Illinois at Ohio State	26-65/.400 21-50/.420	12-32/.375 5-15/.333	9-11/.818 28-39/.718	9-24-33 11-31-42	23 18	13 10	8 14	9	2	73 (26-47) 75 (30-45)
Jan. 7	Illinois at Michigan State	17-57/.298 33-62/.532	2-15/.133 6-15/.400	18-21/.857 7-10/.700	5-22–27 10-36–46	14 17	7 26	6 12	2 8	6	54 (22-32) 79 (47-32)
Jan. 10	Illinois Purdue	26-48/. 542 27-60/.450	9-17/. 529 7-22/.318	23-28/.821 9-11/.818	2-23–25 10-21–31	19 28	14 15	10 16	3	5	84 (37-47) 70 (37-33)
Jan. 16	Illinois Nebraska	23-59/.390 30-56/.536	11- 37 /.297 6-13/.462	10-15/.667 12-18/.667	3-21–24 8-34–42	19 15 19	16 10 14	6 10 15	0 4 0	3 2	67 (30-37) 78 (39-39)
Jan. 19 Jan. 23	Illinois at Indiana Illinois	22-51/.431 37-65/.569	7-18/.389 19-36/.528	18-25/.720 10-13/.769 16-22/.727	7-18-25 12-26-38 10 -39-49	20 15	27 17	11 11 14	3	5 9 4	69 (25-44) 103 (42-61)
Jan. 28	at Minnesota Illinois	27-62/.435 27-69/.391 18-56/.321	6-18/.333 11-36/.306 9-29/.310	6-12/.500 18-31/.581	8-30-38 5-29-34	19 15	21	13 10	1 0	6 4	76 (35-25-16) 71 (30-30-11) 63 (24-34-5)
Jan. 31	Ohio State Illinois	27-69/.391 18-50/.360	7-23/.304 6-14/.429	7-13/.538 13-15/.867	13-38-51 5-20-25	22 17	9	10 14 11	5 0	4 4 6	68 (29-29-10) 55 (28-27)
Feb. 3	Wisconsin Illinois	22-50/.440 35-77 /.455	2-14/.143 10-29/.345	17-20/.850 30 -34/.882	9-28-37 9-34-43	16 23	8 17	12 11	1	6	63 (33-30) 110 (37-38-12-6-17)
Feb. 7	at Rutgers Illinois	39-85/.459 26-66/.394	8-25/.320 8-25/.320	15-23/.652 5-6/.833	17-35–52 7-25–32	27 14	18 12	19 10	6	6	101 (40-35-12-6-8) 65 (29-36)
Feb. 13	lowa Illinois	28-65/.431 21-57/.368	8-20/.400 10-25/.400	13-16/.813 4-8/.500	12-31-43 14-26-40	12 17	11 14	9	2	7 4	77 (38-39) 56 (23-33)
Feb. 16	at Northwestern Illinois	22-52/.423 27-59/.458	9-26/.346 9-22/.409	5-10/.500 19-23/.826	7-24-31 9-24-33	14 18	18 17	12 10	3 5	2	58 (21-37) 82 (47-35)
Feb. 21	Rutgers Illinois	25-57/.439	5-17/.294	11-18/.611	8-25-33	21	15	16	3	5	66 (25-41)
Feb. 25	at Wisconsin Illinois										
Feb. 28	Indiana Illinois										
March 3	Minnesota Illinois										
March 6	at Maryland Illinois										
	at Penn State										

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	110 at Rutgers (2/3/16)	54 at Michigan State (1/7/16)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	55 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)	22 at Michigan State (1/7/16)
Second-Half Points	52 vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)	25 at Minnesota (1/23/16)
OVERTIME POINTS	17 (3rd OT) at Rutgers (2/3/16)	5 vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)
WINNING MARGIN	16 vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)	3 (82-79) vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)
FIELD GOALS	35 at Rutgers (2/3/16)	17 at Michigan State (1/7/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 at Rutgers (2/3/16)	48 vs. Purdue (1/10/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.542 (26-48) vs. Purdue (1/10/16)	.298 (17-57) at Michigan State (1/7/16)
3-Point Field Goals	14 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)	2 at Michigan State (1/7/16)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	37 vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)	12 vs. UAB (11/27/15)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.529 (9-17) vs. Purdue (1/10/16)	.133 (2-15) at Michigan State (1/7/16)
Free Throws	30 at Rutgers (2/3/16)	4 at Providence (11/18/15) & at Northwestern (2/13/16)
Free Throw Attempts	41 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)	6 at Providence (11/18/15) & vs. Iowa (2/7/16)
Free Throw Percentage	.889 (8-9) vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)	.500 (4-8) at Northwestern (2/13/16)
Rebounds	49 at Minnesota (1/23/16)	24 vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)
Offensive Rebounds	15 at Providence (11/18/15)	2 vs. Purdue (1/10/16)
Defensive Rebounds	39 at Minnesota (1/23/16)	18 vs. Yale (12/9/15) & at Indiana (1/19/16)
Personal Fouls	23 at Ohio State (1/3/16) & at Rutgers (2/3/16)	13 vs. Iowa State (11/28/15)
Assists	23 vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)	6 vs. Wisconsin (1/31/16)
Turnovers	16 vs. Chattanooga (11/21/15) & vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)	3 vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5 vs. UIC (12/12/15) & vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)	0, eight times; last at Northwestern (2/13/16)
STEALS	10 vs. UAB (11/27/15)	2, three times; last at Ohio State (1/3/16)
Largest Lead	25 (55-30) vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)	
Largest Deficit	38 (60-98) at Indiana (1/19/16)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	14 (28-42) vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15) & (52-66) vs. Chicag	o State (11/23/15)
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	11 (13-2) vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)	
Largest Halftime Lead	19 (55-36) vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	25 (22-47) at Michigan State (1/7/16)	
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win	11 (28-39) vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	8 (41-33) vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)	

OPPONENTS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	103, Indiana (1/19/16)	58, UAB (11/27/15) & Northwestern (2/13/16)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	47, North Florida (11/13/15) & Michigan State (1/7/16)	21, Northwestern (2/13/16)
Second-Half Points	61, Indiana (1/19/16)	28, Providence (11/18/15)
OVERTIME POINTS	12 (1st OT), Rutgers (2/3/16)	6 (2nd OT), Rutgers (2/3/16)
WINNING MARGIN	34 (103-69), Indiana (1/19/16)	1 (60-59), Providence (11/18/15)
FIELD GOALS	39, Rutgers (2/3/16)	19, UAB (11/27/15)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	85, Rutgers (2/3/16)	48, Western Carolina (12/5/15)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.569 (37-65), Indiana (1/19/16)	.383 (23-60), Providence (11/18/15)
3-Point Field Goals	19, Indiana (1/19/16)	2, Wisconsin (1/31/16)
3-Point Field Goal Attemps	36, Indiana (1/19/16) & Minnesota (1/23/16)	13, Nebraska (1/16/16)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.600 (9-15), UIC (12/12/15)	.143 (2-14), Wisconsin (1/31/16)
Free Throws	28, Ohio State (1/3/16)	5, Northwestern (2/13/16)
Free Throw Attemps	39, Ohio State (1/3/16)	8, North Florida (11/13/15)
Free Throw Percentage	.900 (9-10), North Dakota State (11/15/15)	.444 (8-18), Providence (11/18/15)
REBOUNDS	52, Rutgers (2/3/16)	21, Western Carolina (12/5/15)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	17, Yale (12/9/15) & at Rutgers (2/3/16)	3, Western Carolina (12/5/15)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	38, Ohio State (1/28/16)	18, Western Carolina (12/5/15)
Personal Fouls	29, Chicago State (11/23/15) & UIC (12/12/15)	11, Iowa State (11/28/15)
Assists	27, Indiana (1/19/16)	8, Wisconsin (1/31/16)
Turnovers	23, Yale (12/9/15)	6, North Florida (11/13/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9, Ohio State (1/3/16)	0, Iowa State (11/28/15) & vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)
Steals	10, Chattanooga (11/21/15)	1, Notre Dame (12/2/15)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS HIGHS

Points	34, Malcolm Hill vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)
FIELD GOALS	11, Mike Thorne Jr. vs. North Florida (11/13/15)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	20, Mike Thorne Jr. vs. North Florida (11/13/15)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (6-6), Maverick Morgan vs. UAB (11/27/15)
3-Point Field Goals	Yale (12/9/15)
	6, Jalen Coleman-Lands at Rutgers (2/3/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	14, Jalen Coleman-Lands at Rutgers (2/3/16)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 att.)	750 (6-8), Kendrick Nunn vs. Yale (12/9/15)
Free Throws	
Free Throw Attempts	
Free Throw Percentage (min. 6 att.)	
Rebounds	
	8, Khalid Lewis vs. UIC (12/12/15)
	8, Malcolm Hill at Northwestern (2/13/16)
TURNOVERS	
	5, Malcolm Hill at Northwestern (2/13/16)
	4, Maverick Morgan vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)
Steals	4, Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)
	4, Malcolm Hill vs. UAB (11/27/15)
	4, Malcolm Hill vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)
	4, Kendrick Nunn vs. Missouri (12/23/15)
Minutes	

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	39, Corey Sanders, Rutgers (2/3/16)
FIELD GOALS	14, Corey Sanders, Rutgers (2/3/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	33, Corey Sanders, Rutgers (2/3/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (7-7), Trevor Thompson, Ohio State (1/28/16)
3-Point Field Goals	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	14, Joey King, Minnesota (1/23/16)
Free Throws	
Free Throw Attempts	
Free Throw Percentage (min. 6 att.)	1.000 (6-6), Monte Morris, Iowa State (11/28/15)
	1.000 (6-6), Dominique Matthews, UIC (12/12/15)
Rebounds	
Assists	
TURNOVERS	6, Dikembe Dixson, UIC (12/12/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	
Steals	4, Mike Brown, Western Carolina (12/5/15)
	4, Anthony Clemmons, Iowa (2/7/16)
Minutes	

ILLINOIS'

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

POINTS

1.	34 Malcolm Hill vs. South Dakota (12/19/15
2.	32 Malcolm Hill at Rutgers (2/3/16
3.	30 Malcolm Hill vs. Purdue (1/10/16
4.	28 Kendrick Nunn vs. Yale (12/9/15
	28 Malcolm Hill at Minnesota (1/23/16
6.	27 Kendrick Nunn vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15
7.	26 Jalen Coleman-Lands at Rutgers (2/3/16
8.	25 Mike Thorne Jr. vs. North Florida (11/13/15
	25 Malcolm Hill vs. Chattanooga (11/21/15
10.	. 24 Michael Finke vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15
	24 Kendrick Nunn vs. Ohio State (1/28/16

REBOUNDS

1.	16 Michael Finke at Minnesota (1/23/16)
2.	14 Mike Thorne Jr. vs. North Florida (11/13/15)
	14 Malcolm Hill at Rutgers (2/3/16)
4.	13 Kendrick Nunn at Rutgers (2/3/16)
	13 Malcolm Hill at Northwestern (2/13/16)

ASSISTS

1.	8 Khalid Lewis vs. UIC (12/12/15
	8 Khalid Lewis at Rutgers (2/3/16)
	8 Malcolm Hill at Northwestern (2/13/16
	8 Khalid Lewis vs. Rutgers (2/16/16
5.	7 Malcolm Hill vs. Chicago State (11/23/15
	7 Malcolm Hill vs. Yale (12/9/15
	7 Malcolm Hill vs. Nebraska (1/16/16

BLOCKED SHOTS

1.	4 Maverick Morgan vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)
2.	3 Malcolm Hill vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)
3.	2 Mike Thorne Jr. vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)
	2 Malcolm Hill at Providence (11/18/15)
	2 Mike Thorne Jr. vs. Chattanooga (11/21/15)
	2 Malcolm Hill vs. UIC (12/12/15)
	2 Malcolm Hill vs. Purdue (1/10/16)

STEALS

١	1.	4 Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)
		4 Malcolm Hill vs. UAB (11/27/15)
		4 Malcolm Hill vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15)
ı		4 Kendrick Nunn vs. Missouri (12/23/15)
ı	5.	3 Malcolm Hill vs. Chattanooga (11/21/15)
ı		3Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)
ı		3 Kendrick Nunn at Minnesota (1/23/16)
ı		3 Kendrick Nunn vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

MINUTES

1.	49 Malcolm	Hill at Rutgers	(2/3/16)
2.	46 Khalid L	ewis at Rutgers	(2/3/16)
3.	45 Jalen Coleman-La	ands at Rutgers	(2/3/16)
	45 Kendrick N	lunn at Rutgers	(2/3/16)
5.	43 Maverick Mo	gan at Rutgers	(2/3/16)

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	OPPONENT	Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)	Pts off TO (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Largest <u>Lead</u>	Largest <u>Deficit</u>	Lead Changes	<u>Ties</u>
Nov. 13	vs. North Florida	38-28	6-8	16-4	2-2	18-13	_	23 (45-68)	0	0
Nov. 15	vs. North Dakota State	30-28	16-13	7-6	2-4	34-23	8 (77-69)	14 (28-42)	2	2
Nov. 18	at Providence	14-30	13-17	12-18	2-4	38-13	3 (57-54)	7 (30-37)	11	8
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	40 -30	21-12	8-8	6-2	27-27	9 (69-60)	15 (14-29)	4	5
Nov. 23	vs. Chicago State	26-24	13-12	12-2	4-6	30-3	4 (14-10)	14 (52-66)	7	5
Nov. 27	vs. UAB	30-18	18-15	5-11	N/A	48 -42	17 (60-43)	3 (3-6)	10	3
Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State	28-44	9-18	12-13	N/A	17-10	6 (12-6)	17 (67-84)	13	8
Dec. 2	Notre Dame	28-32	14-4	14-6	2-2	32-13	10 (43-33)	14 (66-80)	10	5
Dec. 5	Western Carolina	22-16	23-17	6-0	10-2	37-17	13 (76-63)	1 (2-3)	2	3
Dec. 9	Yale	24-32	25 -5	11-11	4-2	10-9	10 (35-25)	4 (0-4)	9	9
Dec. 12	vs. UIC	24-32	17-9	6-8	9-9	30-23	12 (36-24)	7 (5-12)	8	4
Dec. 19	South Dakota	20-30	11-6	4-2	9-4	15-19	20 (58-38)	_	0	0
Dec. 23	vs. Missouri	18-28	15-6	7-4	4-4	4-21	20 (50-30)	5 (6-11)	1	2
Dec. 30	Michigan	24-38	18-8	8-13	11- 2	8-29	7 (29-22)	15 (53-68)	9	6
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	20-30	15-12	11-13	10-7	13-17	6 (6-0)	10 (8-18)	7	3
Jan. 7	at Michigan State	20-50	0-10	3-13	4-17	16-28	1 (5-4)	31 (46-77)	2	1
Jan. 10	Purdue	20-30	24-14	4-13	4-0	20-36	17 (77-60)	5 (0-5)	3	4
Jan. 16	Nebraska	20-34	10-9	5-10	4-0	23-24	4 (15-11)	14 (65-51)	4	2
Jan. 19	at Indiana	26-36	10-21	8-13	6-9	29-37	_	38 (60-98)	0	0
Jan. 23	at Minnesota	28-22	16-8	14-10	9-6	16-13	13 (75-62)	10 (14-24)	11	6
Jan. 28	Ohio State	12-28	10-6	4-12	2-4	8-30	11 (13-2)	13 (43-56)	1	2
Jan. 31	Wisconsin	8-22	11-10	2-7	0-2	8-19	8 (18-10)	10 (41-51)	1	0
Feb. 3	at Rutgers	36-54	27-10	14-20	2-14	13-18	11 (110-99)	12 (12-24)	12	7
Feb. 7	lowa	18-32	13-12	6-26	0-8	16-8	3 (3-0)	20 (45-65)	3	1
Feb. 13	at Northwestern	16-24	8-8	13-8	5-9	9-23	6 (14-8)	5 (53-58)	14	5
Feb. 16	Rutgers	24-38	21-6	5-5	6-6	10-11	25 (55-30)	4 (0-4)	1	0
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin									
Feb. 25	Indiana									
Feb. 28	Minnesota									
March 3	at Maryland									
March 6	at Penn State									
Totals		614-810	384-276	217-256	117-125	529-526				
Average		23.6-31.2	14.8-10.6	8.3-9.8	4.5-4.8	20.3-20.2				
Margin		-7.6	+4.2	-1.5	-0.3	+0.1				

GAME 1 NORTH FLORIDA 93, ILLINOIS 81

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North Florida 93 e 1-0 Total 3-Ptr Rebounds FOF-GSA FIC-FGA FI-TIA OF DEP TOT PF 8-12 7-8 2-2 0 4 4 4 2-8 1-5 2-2 0.7 7 5 4-9 4-9 1-1 0 2 2 3 1-120 3-6 1-2 0 3 3 1 4-7 1-2 0-0 0 4 4 3 0-0 0-0 0-1 1 5 6 1 6-11 1-3 0-0 2 7 9 4 1 0 1 1 35-67 17-33 6-8 4 3 2 36 21 PF TP A TO Blk 4 25 3 2 1 5 7 2 0 2 3 13 3 0 0 1 26 10 0 0 3 9 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 4 13 0 2 2 Player BEECH, Beau DAVENPORT, Chris MACKEY, Trent MOORE, Dallas MALONGA, Nick BODAGER, Aaron DANIELS, Demarcus Team 35-67 17-33 6-8 FG % 1st Half: 18-34 52.9% 2nd half: 17-33 51.5% Game: 35-67 52.2% 3FG % 1st Half: 9-17 52.9% 2nd half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 17-33 51.5% FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 6-8 75.0%

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	bour	ıds .							
z	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
3	Thorne Jr., Mike	с	11-20	0-0	3-8	6	8	14	0	25	0	0	0	0	28
10	Williams, D.J.	g	2-5	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	13
1	Tate, Jaylon	q	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
1	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-17	1-5	7-9	3	7	10	4	20	5	2	1	0	38
:3	Jordan, Aaron	g	5-10	3-5	1-2	0	1	1	2	14	3	0	0	1	31
03	Lewis, Khalid		2-5	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	5	3	1	0	0	32
)5	Coleman-Lands, Jalen		2-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	5	5	1	0	0	0	14
22	Morgan, Maverick		3-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	1	1	7
13	Finke, Michael		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
14	Austin, Alex		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
	Team					3	0	3							
	Totals		32-71	5-16	12-23	12	28	40	14	81	14	5	2	2	200
3FG	% 1st Half: 0-7 0.0%	2nc	half: 5	-33 51.5 -9 55.6 -16 50.0	% Gan		32-7: 5-16 12-2:	31	.1% .3% .2%						Deadbal tebound 5,2

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Florida	47	46	93
Illinois	34	47	81

Last FG - UNF 2nd-00:33, ILL 2nd-00:18. Largest lead - UNF by 23 2nd-14:19, ILL None. UNF led for 39:37. ILL led for 00:00. Game was tied for 00:23.

Game 2 Recap - Illini 80, North Dakota State 74 (Nov. 15)

Game 1 Recap — North Florida 93, Illini 81 (Nov. 13)

Behind strong play at both ends of the court in the second half, the Illini roared back from a double-digit deficit to defeat North Dakota State at the Springfield Prairie Capital Convention Center.

Record-setting shooting by North Florida handed Illinois its first loss in a season opener since 1998. The

Ospreys drained 17 three-pointers — equaling the most ever by an Illini opponent — and shot 52 percent from

Already playing without Kendrick Nunn and Leron Black, the Illini were dealt another blow when starting point guard Jaylon Tate suffered an open dislocation in his right pinky finger late in the first half. That shortened the UI rotation to nine players — seven of whom were playing their first game in an Illini uniform.

North Florida jumped out to a quick 11-4 lead and continued to knock down shots, forcing the Illini to play from behind throughout the night. Illinois made its biggest charge in the latter part of the second half, going on a 12-3 run to pull within nine points at 76-67 with 6:26 remaining. But the Ospreys answered with another

Mike Thorne Jr. and Malcolm Hill both recorded double-doubles for the Illini. Thorne tallied 25 points and grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds, six of them coming on the offensive end. Hill, meanwhile, recorded his first career double-double with 20 points and 10 boards while also dishing out five assists. Freshman Aaron Jordan also reached double figures in his collegiate debut, scoring 14 points and knocking down three triples.

The Illini grabbed 12 offensive rebounds as a team, resulting in a 16-to-4 edge in second-chance points. But the damage was done from behind the arc, as the Ospreys drained 12 more threes than the Orange and Blue.

the field en route to the win over the Illini at the Springfield Prairie Capital Convention Center.

3-pointer, pushing the lead back to double digits, where it remained until the final buzzer.

Illinois fell behind 21-9 at the outset and trailed by 11 points at halftime. The Bison then opened their biggest lead of the game at 14 points after opening the second half with their eighth 3-point bucket of the day.

The Illini began to chip away, pulling to within five, but NDSU pushed their lead back to 10 points with under 10 minutes remaining. That's when the Illini caught fire, outscoring the Bison 20-to-5 over the next five minutes to grab a 64-59 lead with 4:52 left. NDSU made it a one-possession game just once more as the Illini closed out the 6-point win.

The Orange and Blue outscored the Bison 52-to-35 in the second half. The Illini shot better than 55 percent after the break, while holding NDSU to less than 37 percent accuracy.

Leading the way once again was Mike Thorne Jr., who netted 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting, to go along with a game-high eight rebounds. Freshman Jalen Coleman-Lands caught fire with 12 of his 15 points coming in the second half, while Malcolm Hill overcame a slow start to finish with 13 points and game-high five assists. Maverick Morgan did a great job in the post as well when subbing in for Thorne. He tied his career high with 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting and snagged five boards in just 16 minutes.

GAME 2 ILLINOIS 80, NORTH DAKOTA STATE 74

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			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oun	ds							
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Min
40	Dexter Werner	f	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	3	6	0	2	1	1	28
02	Paul Miller	g	7-13	4-9	1-2	0	2	2	2	19	2	2	0	0	37
03	Carlin Dupree	g	3-6	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	1	9	3	4	0	2	22
21	A.J. Jacobson	g	4-8	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	4	11	0	2	1	0	28
22	Kory Brown	g	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	5	6	2	2	0	1	21
00	Brian Ishola		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
04	Malik Clements		6-13	4-8	0-0	0	6	6	2	16	1	2	0	1	26
13	Khy Kabellis		3-10	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	3	7	3	1	0	0	22
30	Spencer Eliason		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
42	Dylan Miller		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					2	0	2							1
	Totals		27-61	11-27	9-10	6	25	31	23	74	12	15	2	5	200
3FG	% 1st Half: 7-13 5	3.8% 2n	d half: 4-	-30 36.7 -14 28.6 -10 90.0	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 1 ne: 9		40	.3% .7% .0%						Deadball lebounds 0,1

Illinois 80 • 1-1

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	Dour	ıds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	С	8-11	0-0	5-9	2	6	8	2	21	0	2	2	0	23
03	Lewis, Khalid	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	15
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	3-12	1-3	6-7	0	4	4	1	13	5	3	1	0	35
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	2-3	2-3	1-2	0	1	1	2	7	2	1	0	1	17
44	Austin, Alex	g	2-5	1-3	0-1	0	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	25
00	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen		4-12	3-6	4-6	0	2	2	2	15	2	2	0	4	32
12	Black, Leron		2-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	2	5	1	0	1	0	15
22	Morgan, Maverick		5-7	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	10	0	1	0	1	16
43	Finke, Michael		2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	13
	Team					0	3	3				1			
	Totals		28-57	7-17	17-27	7	28	35	17	80	15	12	4	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 28-57 49.1% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 7-17 41.2% FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 15-22 68.2% Game: 17-27 63.0%

Officials: Bo Boroski, Tom Eades, Kelly Pfeifer Technical fouls: North Dakota State-None. Illinois-None.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Dakota State	39	35	74
Illinois	28	52	80

Illinois 59 • 1-2

Off 2nd Fast T/O Chance Break Bench 13 6 4 23 16 7 2 34 Score tied - 2 times. Lead changed - 2 times.

GAME 3 PROVIDENCE 60, ILLINOIS 59 NOV. 18. 2015 // DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER // PROVIDENCE. R.I.

Total 3-Ptr G-FGA FG-FGA 0-1 0-0 0-5 0-0 1-5 0-1 7-17 1-5 1-7 1-6 6-9 5-7 2-5 0-0 1-3 1-3 5-8 1-3 4 0 5 0 1 2 2 15 2 4 2 17 3 6 2 3 0 12 BLACK, Leron THORNE, Mike LEWIS, Khalid HILL, Malcom AUSTIN, Alex COLEMAN-LANDS, Jale MORGAN, Maverick JORDAN, Aaron FINKE, Michael Team 23-60 9-25

FG % 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd half: 10-32 31.3% Game: 23-60 38.3% 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 9-25 36.7% Came: 9-25 36.7%

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ıds .							
::	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	BENTIL, Ben	f	7-17	2-7	2-4	8	4	12	3	18	3	1	2	3	38
05	BULLOCK, Rodney	f	6-12	0-2	1-3	5	1	6	3	13	0	1	0	1	33
3	DUNN, Kris	g	3-8	1-3	3-5	0	8	8	3	10	3	3	2	0	29
32	LOMOMBA, Junior	9	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	16
35	FAZEKAS, Ryan	9	1-4	0-2	1-2	2	2	4	2	3	1	0	0	2	21
10	SMITH, Quadree		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
21	LINDSEY, Jalen		1-4	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	25
22	COUNCIL, Ricky		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	CARTWRIGHT, Kyron		3-9	2-4	0-2	0	3	3	0	8	6	1	0	0	25
25	EDWARDS, Drew		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		23-60	6-23	8-18	16	23	39	13	60	13	8	4	6	200
				-21 47.6 -9 22.2			23-60 6-23		.3%						Dead

lls: Gene Steratore, Larry Scirotto, Paul Szelc ical fouls: Illinois-None. Providence College-None. Jance: 8069

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	
Illinois	30	29	59	
Providence College	32	28	60	

Last FG - ILLINOIS 2nd-01:18, PC 2nd-03:59. Largest lead - ILLINOIS by 3 1st-19:07, PC by 7 2nd-17:37. ILLINOIS led for 04:29. PC led for 29:28. Game was tied for 06:03.

Game 3 Recap - Providence 60, Illini 59 (Nov. 18)

One of the founding principles for the Gavitt Tipoff Games is to provide high-level contests during college basketball's opening week of play. That's what transpired in Providence with the Illini-Friars match-up going down to the final buzzer.

The defensive intensity was there on both sides throughout the game. The Illini held All-America candidate Kris Dunn without a field goal for the first 31 minutes. Providence, meanwhile, unveiled a zone defense designed to neutralize center Mike Thorne Jr. So other players stepped up and contributed in a game that featured eight ties and 11 lead changes.

After a first half where neither team led by more than four, the Friars opened up a 7-point advantage shortly after the break. Illinois fought back and eventually took its biggest lead of the night, 57-54, with six minutes remaining.

The two teams combined for just one field goal over the final six minutes, with Providence pulling ahead by one. The Illini had three chances on the game's final possession, but Malcolm Hill could not get a contested left-landed layup to go, Michael Finke's putback dunk attempt missed off the back of the rim, and Hill's deep 3 at the buzzer fell just short.

Jalen Coleman-Lands led the Illini with 17 points, knocking down 5-of-7 from three. Hill had his second double-double on the season, finishing with 15 points and a career-high 11 rebounds while playing all 40 minutes. Finke had a breakout performance, scoring 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting and grabbing seven boards.

GAME 4 CHATTANOOGA 81, ILLINOIS 77

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			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
15	Justin Tuoyo	f	4-6	0-1	4-5	0	2	2	4	12	2	1	4	2	22
1	Greg Pryor	g	4-8	2-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	10	2	1	0	3	35
5	Eric Robertson	g	5-10	5-10	0-0	0	1	1	4	15	2	1	1	1	28
13	Tre' McLean	g	4-11	1-5	2-2	1	6	7	2	11	1	5	2	0	31
4	Casey Jones	g	3-9	0-1	0-0	2	6	8	4	6	5	3	1	1	25
10	Chuck Ester		5-5	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	12	2	1	0	0	18
12	Dee Oldham		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
14	J. Burroughs-Cook		1-2	0-1	3-4	0	3	3	0	5	3	1	0	1	15
.0	Peyton Woods		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
0	Duke Ethridge		3-5	2-3	2-2	2	3	5	1	10	0	4	0	1	16
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		29-58	12-30	11-13	7	24	31	18	81	17	19	8	10	200

3FG % 1st Half: 4-15 26.7% 2nd half: 8-15 53.3% Game: 12-30 40.0% FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 11-13 84.6%

FG % 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd half: 16-32 50.0% Game: 30-58 51.7% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 4-13 30.8% FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 13-18 72.2%

FI	% 1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd	half: 6	-7 85.7	7% Gan	ne: 1	11-13	84	.6%						3
IIIi	nois 77 • 1-3														
			Total	3-Ptr			oour	ıds .							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Min
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	С	7-12	0-0	4-7	5	6	11	2	18	0	2	2	0	26
03	Lewis, Khalid	g	3-6	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	7	4	2	0	2	31
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	19
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	8-13	0-2	9-11	1	0	1	3	25	3	4	0	3	38
44	Austin, Alex	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
00	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
12	Black, Leron		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	9
22	Morgan, Maverick		4-7	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	8	1	0	1	0	14
23	Jordan, Aaron		3-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	8	0	1	0	0	25
43	Finke, Michael		3-8	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	7	2	1	0	0	24
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		30-58	4-13	13-18	8	20	28	17	77	14	16	3	6	200

Ferry Oglesby, Rob Kueneman, Gerald Williams fouls: Chattanooga-Greg Pryor; TEAM. Illinois-None

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Chattanooga	39	42	81
Illinois	32	45	77

Off T/O 12 21 2nd Fast Chance Break 8 2 8 6

Deadball Rebounds

GAME 5

ILLINOIS 82, CHICAGO STATE 79

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			Total	3-Ptr		Re	bour	ıds							
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
44	Davis, Quron	с	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4	6	0	1	0	1	21
00	Adekoya, Jawad	g	4-8	3-7	2-2	0	4	4	4	13	1	1	0	0	29
01	Woods, Kieran	g	7-14	1-1	5-9	0	6	6	4	20	4	4	0	3	37
03	Cole, Elliott	g	6-13	5-12	4-4	0	5	5	3	21	6	2	0	0	36
15	Palmer, Trayvon	g	5-11	1-3	5-5	3	2	5	4	16	0	1	2	1	40
10	Sims Jr., Fred		1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	13
21	Batson, Joshua		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Byrd, Montana		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	7
33	Madrid-Andrews, J.		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	1	0	13
	Team					2	2	4				1			
	Totals		26-57	11-25	16-22	7	24	31	29	79	11	12	4	5	200
50	96 1ct Holfs 12 20 40 096	200	lbalfi 14	27 510	10/- Con		ne e-	7 45	- 604						

FG % 1st Fiair: 12-30 40.0% 2nd half: 14-27 51.9% Game: 26-57 45.6% FF % 1st Half: 6-15 40.0% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 11-25 44.0% FF % 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 16-22 72.7% Rebounds 4.1

Total 3-Ptr

22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	С	3-7	0-0	6-9	3	6	9	3	12	0	0	1	0	26
03	Lewis, Khalid	g	3-6	1-2	1-4	0	2	2	2	8	3	2	0	2	24
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	4-7	4-7	0-0	0	1	1	3	12	0	4	0	3	26
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	3-9	1-3	5-6	2	4	6	2	12	7	1	0	2	39
44	Austin, Alex	g	2-4	0-2	4-5	2	3	5	3	8	3	1	0	0	29
00	Williams, D.J.		0-4	0-1	2-4	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	12
22	Morgan, Maverick		1-3	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
23	Jordan, Aaron		2-7	2-6	2-2	1	1	2	2	8	0	1	0	1	16
43	Finke, Michael		4-8	1-5	8-9	1	2	3	2	17	1	2	0	0	20
	Team					3	4	7							
	Totals		22-55	9-26	29-41	14	26	40	19	82	14	14	1	8	200
3FG	6 % 1st Half: 3-14 21.4%	2nd	i half: 13 i half: 6- i half: 18	-12 50.0	1% Gan	ne: 2 ne: ne: 2	9-26	34	.0% .6%						Deadball ebounds 6

Officials: Glen Mayborg, Tim Clougherty, Brooks We Technical fouls: Chicago State-None. Illinois-None.

Attendance: 5025			
Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Chicago State	40	39	79
Illinois	32	50	82

Last FG - CSU 2nd-01:08, ILL 2nd-00:00. Largest lead - CSU by 14 1st-01:01, ILL by 4 1st-12:36. CSU led for 34:50. ILL led for 02:28. Game was tied for 02:42

Off T/O 12 13 2nd Fast Chance Break Bench 2 6 3 12 4 30

Score tied - 5 times. Lead changed - 7 times.

GAME 6 **ILLINOIS 72. UAB 58** NOV. 27, 2015 // THE ARENA // NICEVILLE, FLA.

Rebounds Off Def Tot 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 1 0 1 1 4 5 1 1 2 0 2 2 2 4 6 2 1 3 1 6 7 0 0 0 G-FGA I 2-8 0-3 0-0 0-1 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-7 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-2 1-2 4-4 0-0 7-8 0-0 1-2

TP A TO BIK StI MIN.
6 2 1 1 1 3 29
2 0 0 1 1 0 18
2 2 2 3 1 1 1 0
2 0 1 0 0 14
4 0 1 1 1 0 14
6 2 3 0 0 19
2 1 0 0 0 12
13 0 0 0 0 23
13 3 4 0 0 29
8 1 3 3 3 1 26 Norton,Nick Williams,Dirk Mehinti,Tosin Madison,Tyler Sullivan,Lewis Baxter,Hakeem Watts,Denzell Cokley,Chris Brown,Robert Lee,William Team Totals 19-49 5-23 15-19 8 24 32 16 5 200 FG % 1st Half: 9-23 39.1% 2nd half: 10-26 38.5% 3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 4-14 28.6% FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 11-15 73.3%

Illinois 72 • 3-3 Player
Finke, Michael
Thorne Jr., Mike
Lewis, Khalid
Hill, Malcolm
Austin, Alex
Tate, Jaylon
Coleman-Lands, Jalen
Black, Leron
Morgan, Maverick
Nunn, Kendrick
Taem A TO Blk Stl Min 0 0 0 0 0 19 0 2 0 0 26 3 2 0 1 18 6 3 0 4 33 0 0 0 0 0 6 1 3 0 0 22 0 0 0 1 16 1 0 0 2 21 1 1 1 0 0 8 2 0 0 0 2 31 FG-FGA FG-FGA FT-FTA Off Def Tot 0-2 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-3 0-0 0-0 3-5 1-2 6-8 1-1 3-4 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-1 0-2 1-7 1-1 4-11 0-0 1-1 1-4 6-9 6-6 7-15 2 5 0 3 1 0 1 4 0 5 2 8 0 4 1 1 1 6 0 5 Team Totals | 1 2 3 | | 27-56 | 5-12 | 13-19 | 8 23 31 17 72 14 11 0 10 200

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 16-26 61.5% Game: 27-56 48.2% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 5-12 41.7% FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 13-19 68.4% Officials: Mike Eades, Mark Whitehead, Pat Adams Technical fouls: UAB-None. Illinois-None. Attendance: 2222

Score by periods 1st 2nd Total 23 35 58 28 44 72

Fast Break 0 0 Chance 11 5 Bench 42 48

Last FG - UAB 2nd-04:03, ILL 2nd-00:26. Largest lead - UAB by 3 1st-16:11, ILL by 17 2nd-08:56. UAB led for 05:57, ILL led for 32:59. Game was tied for 01:01

Game 4 Recap — Chattanooga 81, Illini 77 (Nov. 21)

The Illini bounced back from a slow start, but a late 3-point shooting spree led Chattanooga to a comeback victory at the Prairie Capital Convention Center.

The Mocs scored 11 of the game's first 13 points, putting Illinois in the position of fighting back from an early deficit for the third straight time in Springfield. Chattanooga's lead grew to as many as 15 points, but the Illini cut it to seven over the final 10 minutes of the half to trail by seven at the break.

Facing a 10-point deficit early in the second half, Illinois made its move with an impressive 29-10 run to grab its biggest lead of the night at 69-60. The Illini scored on 14 of 20 possessions during the spurt, with Malcolm Hill accounting for 10 points over that stretch and Mike Thorne Jr. adding eight.

Unfortunately for the Orange and Blue, Chattanooga made the game's final run, outscoring the Illini 21-8 over the final 6:09. The Mocs hit five straight 3-pointers during their comeback. Trailing by five with less than a minute left, Michael Finke drained a 3-pointer to bring the Illini within two. Following a UTC turnover, Finke missed a 3-point attempt with 12 seconds remaining that would have given the Illini the lead. The Mocs then made two free throws to close out the game.

Illinois made 51.7 percent from the field (30-58), marking the first time under Coach John Groce and since Feb. 9, 2012 that the Illini lost when shooting at least 50 percent. Malcolm Hill scored a season-high 25 points on 8-of-13 shooting to lead the Illini, adding three assists and a career-high three steals. Mike Thorne notched his second double-double in four games, tallying 18 points on 7-of-12 accuracy and 11 boards.

Game 5 Recap - Illini 82, Chicago State 79 (Nov. 23)

Illinois went out on a high note at the Springfield Prairie Capital Convention Center, fighting back from a 14-point deficit to defeat Chicago State on a 3-pointer at the buzzer by freshman Jalen Coleman-Lands.

The trend of hot 3-point shooting by the opposition continued for the fourth straight game at the PCCC, as five of the Cougars' drained 11 treys on the night. Chicago State went on two first half runs, first scoring eight straight to take a six-point lead, and later adding a 13-3 spurt to extend its lead to 14. The Illini closed with six straight in less than a minute to cut the deficit to eight at the half.

Chicago State built its lead back to 14 with 11 minutes remaining. That's when the Illini went on their pivotal run, reeling off 14 unanswered over a three-and-a-half minute stretch to tie the game at 66 with 7:40 to go.

Neither team led by more than four the rest of the way, and with the Illini trailing by two with 40 seconds left, Malcolm Hill grabbed a steal following a CSU defensive rebound and dished to Khalid Lewis, who hit a jumper to tie it at 79. The UI defense then got the job done, forcing a shot-clock violation on the Cougars' final possession.

Illinois had the ball with 4.6 seconds remaining and went to Hill, who drove up court and when doubleteamed, found Jalen Coleman Lands wide open in the corner. Coleman-Lands launched a 3-pointer that left his hand with 0.1 on the clock, carried through the air as the horn sounded, and then splashed through the net for the game winner.

Michael Finke was one of four Illini to score in double figures, leading the way with 17 points. Hill, Coleman-Lands and Mike Thorne Jr. each finished with 12. Illinois grabbed 14 offensive rebounds and converted those into 12 points, holding a 12-2 edge over Chicago State in second-chance points. The Illini also made 29 free throws and equaled a season high with nine 3-pointers.

Game 6 Notes - Illini 72, UAB 58 (Nov. 27)

- The return of three experienced players helped Illinois tighten its defense. The Illini held UAB to 58 points - the lowest scoring total by a UI opponent this season - on less than 38.8 percent shooting.
- The Illini defense entered the game allowing 41.3 percent shooting from 3-point range, but permitted just 21.7 percent from three against the Blazers (5-23).
- The UI defense also grabbed a season-high 10 steals.
- Illinois had its first lead at the half on the young season (28-23), holding an opponent below 32 points in the first half for the first time.
- After leading for a total of 20:12 through its first five games, the Illini held the lead for 33:02 vs. UAB.
- UAB entered the game ranking among the nation's best in 2-point distribution, but the Illini outscored the Blazers 44-to-28 on 2-pointers.
- Having a full roster back allowed the Illini to continue to excel in bench production. Illinois got a season's best 48 points from its bench, outscoring the opponent in that category for the fifth time in six games.
- Kendrick Nunn scored a game-high 18 points in his season debut after missing the first five games due to injury. He also collected five rebounds, two assists and two steals.
- Nunn checked in at the 16:54 mark of the first half and went on to play 31 minutes. After hitting just one of his first six shots, he finished on a tear, making six of his last nine attempts.
- Nunn became the fifth different player to lead the Illini in scoring through six games.
- The Illini had four total players in double figures, as Malcolm Hill, Maverick Morgan and Leron Black added 12 points apiece.

#4/5 IOWA STATE 84, ILLINOIS 73 NOV. 28, 2015 // THE ARENA // NICEVILLE, FLA.

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#4	Iowa State 84 • 5-0													
			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oounds							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def To	t PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	McKay,Jameel	*	2-6	0-0	1-2	2	4 (5	0	1	0	0	27
02	Nader, Abdel		7-10	1-3	3-4	2	3 !	5 4	18		1	0	2	27
11	Morris, Monte		7-14	0-3	6-6	0	9 9		20	6	0	0	0	37
15	Mitrou-Long,Naz		3-11	2-9	0-0	1	4 !	5 2	8	0	1	0	1	35
31	Niang, Georges		10-15	1-4	2-2	3	5 8		23	1	2	0	0	33
00	Carter, Simeon		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0 :		0	0	0	0	0	1
03	Cooke, Hallice		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	2 1	0	0	2	0	0	10
21	Thomas, Matt		4-8	2-5	0-0	0			10	1	1	0	3	28
23	Ashton, Jordan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0 (0	0	0	0	0	1
33	Ernst, Brady		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					0	0 (
	Totals		33-67	6-25	12-14	11	29 4	12	84	11	8	0	6	200
3FG	6 % 1st Half: 14-31 45.2% 6 % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 7 % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd	half: 0	-36 52.8 -12 0.0 i-6 100	0% Gar	ne:	6-25	19.3% 14.0% 15.7%						Deadball ebound: 2
Illi	nois 73 • 3-4													
			Total	3-Ptr			oounds							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def To	t PF	TP		TO	Blk	Stl	Min
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	с	4-6	0-0	2-3	1	6	7 0	10		0	0	1	13
03	Lewis, Khalid	9	1-7	0-1	0-0	0	1 :	1 2	2	5	2	0	1	28
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1 1	5	0	2	0	0	20
	Hill Malaalaa	_	7 14	4.7	2 2	4	4 1		20	1	0	0	0	20

FG % 1st Half: 16-33 48.5% 2nd half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 29-63 46.0% 3FG vist Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 7-15 46.7% Game: 10-26 38.5% FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 5-8 62.5%

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	
#4 Iowa State	40	44	84	Poin ISU
Illinois	39	34	73	ILL

ISU 2nd-00:57, ILL 2nd-00:00. ead - ISU by 17 2nd-01:20, ILL by 6 1st-15:02. or 26:06. ILL led for 09:45. Game was tied for 04:09

Game 7 Recap - #4 Iowa State 84, Illini 73 (Nov. 28)

The Illini went toe-to-toe with a top-5 opponent for 33 minutes, but No. 4 lowa State pulled away over the last seven minutes to claim the title at the Emerald Coast Classic.\

The game was tightly contested, featuring 13 ties and eight lead changes. The Illini had their highest firstoutput of the season, scoring 39 points, to trail by one at the break. The lead continued to change hands early in the second half, with Jaylon Tate scoring a layup to put the Illini ahead for the last time, 58-57. The Illini trailed by just three with seven minutes remaining, but the Cyclones rattled off 10 unanswered points over the next three minutes to put the game out of reach.

Malcolm Hill led the Illini with 20 points on 7-of-14 shooting, including a career-high tying four 3-pointers. Kendrick Nunn continued his strong play, adding 19 points on 7-of-15 from the field and four treys. Mike **Thorne Jr.** also finished in double figures with 10 points to go along with seven rebounds – all coming in the first half before he left the game with a knee injury. Leron Black stepped up for the Illini frontcourt with eight points and a season-high eight boards.

Following the game, Hill and Nunn were both named to the Emerald Coast Classic All-Tournament Team.

GAME 8 NOTRE DAME 84, ILLINOIS 79 DEC. 2, 2015 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

No	tre Dame 84 • 5-2														
			Total	3-Ptr			bour								
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	V.J. Beachem	f	3-8	3-6	0-0	0	1	1	2	9	0	0	1	0	23
30	Zach Auguste	f	6-13	0-0	4-7	3	11	14	1	16	4	3	2	1	33
35	Bonzie Colson	f	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	7	7	1	4	1	1	1	0	29
11	Demetrius Jackson	g	6-10	3-4	6-8	0	2	2	4	21	4	2	1	0	37
32	Steve Vasturia	g	9-14	3-5	0-0	2	1	3	2	21	3	1	0	0	40-
)1	Austin Torres		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
)4	Matt Ryan		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
05	Matt Farrell		2-5	0-2	6-7	0	4	4	2	10	1	1	0	0	23
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		29-56	10-20	16-22	6	29	35	14	84	13	9	- 5	1	200

linois 79 • 3-5														
		Total	3-Ptr			oun								
Player			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	
Black, Leron	f	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	3	2	1	0	1	0	2
Morgan, Maverick	С	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	1	1	0	0	1
Lewis, Khalid	g	3-6	1-1	0-0	3	0	3	0	7	1	0	0	0	1
Hill, Malcolm	g	6-10	2-3	5-5	1	2	3	4	19	3	1	0	4	3
Nunn, Kendrick	q	5-16	2-11	1-2	0	7	7	4	13	1	0	0	1	3
Tate, Jaylon		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	1
Coleman-Lands, Jalen		5-11	4-10	0-0	1	1	2	2	14	1	1	0	0	2
Jordan, Aaron		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Finke, Michael		5-7	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	4	13	0	0	0	0	2
Austin, Alex		1-5	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	2
Team					3	0	3							1
Totals		30-71	11-29	8-9	11	22	33	20	79	15	3	1	7	20

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	1	In	Off	- 2
Notre Dame	33	51	84	Points	Paint	T/O	Ch
Illinois	41	38	79	ND ILL	32 28	14	

- ND by 14 2nd-00:32, ILL by 10 2nd-18:54. 7:59. ILL led for 19:32. Game was tied for 02:25

GAME 9 ILLINOIS 80. WESTERN CAROLINA 68 DEC. 5, 2015 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

We	estern Carolina 68 • 3-5														
			Total	3-Ptr			ooun								
2.2	Player	4		FG-FGA						TP	Α		Blk		Mi
02	Mike Brown	f	8-13	3-5	4-5	1	4	5	3	23	5	2	0	4	3
04	Torrion Brummitt	٤l	2-9	0-2	4-6	0	5	5	5	8	3	4	2	1	3
23	Justin Browning	٤l	1-3	0-1	4-4	1	0	1	5	6	1	4	0	2	2
03	Rhett Harrelson	۱,	4-9	3-6	3-3	0	2	2	3	14	2	3	0	1	3
11	Haboubacar Mutombo g	ı١	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
01	Elijah Pughsley	П	5-12	5-10	0-0	0	1	1	1	15	0	3	0	0	2
05	Devin Peterson	П	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	
12	Marc Gosselin	П	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Deriece Parks	П	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	Jesse Deloach	П	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Team	П				1	0	1				2			
	Totals	Т	21-48	11-24	15-18	3	18	21	20	68	12	19	2	8	20
CIII	nois 80 • 4-5		Total	3-Ptr		0-1	noun								
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	Player Finke, Michael		9-13	4-6	2-2	3	<u>Der</u>	10t 6	1	24	A	1	0 BIK	Sti 1	M
43			1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	24	0	3	0	1	3
22			1-2	0-0	3-3	0	3	- 2	3	5	3	3	0	0	- 2
01			5-8	0-0	0-1	2	3	3	3	10	2	3	1	1	- 2
21			0-1	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
00	Williams, D.J.	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Lewis, Khalid	Н	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
03		н	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
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	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	н	0.4	0.0							-		-		
12	Black, Leron	I	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	
12 23	Black, Leron Jordan, Aaron	I	2-6	0-3	0-0 4-4	1	2	3	2	8	1	0	0	2	1
23	Black, Leron Jordan, Aaron Nunn, Kendrick	l			0-0	1 0 0	1 1	3 1 1				0			
23	Black, Leron Jordan, Aaron Nunn, Kendrick Team		2-6 9-14	0-3 3-5	0-0 4-4 6-8	1 0 0	2 1 1 5	3 1 1 6	1	8 27	2	2	0	1	3
12 23 25	Black, Leron Jordan, Aaron Nunn, Kendrick Team Totals		2-6 9-14 28-53	0-3 3-5 7-18	0-0 4-4 6-8	1 0 0 1	2 1 1 5 25	3 1 1 6 34	1 18	8	2	0	0	7	20
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Last FG - WCU 2nd-00:25, ILL 2nd-01:58. Largest lead - WCU by 1 1st-18:48, ILL by 13 2nd-01:58.

Game 8 Recap - Notre Dame 84, Illini 79 (Dec. 2)

Notre Dame spoiled Illinois' debut at the newly renovated State Farm Center, defeating the Illini in Big Ten/ ACC Challenge action and snapping the Illini's 36-game home court non-conference winning streak.

This game was a tale of two halves. Illinois recorded its highest first-half point total of the season with 41 points. And despite having leading scorer Malcolm Hill on the bench with two fouls for the last six minutes, the Illini closed the half on a 14-5 run to take a 41-33 lead into the locker room.

A Maverick Morgan bucket on Illinois' first possession of the second half put the Illini up 10. From that point, however, the offense went cold, as Illinois missed 15 of its next 16 shots. During that dry spell, Notre Dame outscored the Orange and Blue 25-6, turning a 10-point deficit into a 58-49 lead with less than 10 minutes remaining. Illinois' defense was unable to slow down the Irish from there, with the visitors recording 51 second-half points en route to the win.

Illinois had just three turnovers, equaling the school record for fewest turnovers at State Farm Center. That helped the Illini own a 14-to-4 edge in points-off-turnovers. But Notre Dame shot 57.1 percent in the second half, including 6-of-10 from 3-point range, to end the Illini' non-conference home winning streak that ranked third nationally entering the night.

Malcolm Hill led the Illini with 19 points, 10 of which came in the final 30 seconds. Jalen Coleman-Lands knocked down four 3-pointers on his way to 14 points, while Kendrick Nunn and Michael Finke added 13 apiece. Nunn tied his career high with seven rebounds, and Jaylon Tate had a season-high six assists.

Game 9 Recap - Illini 80, Western Carolina (Dec. 5)

Illinois' defense did its job down the stretch, securing a 12-point win over Western Carolina at State Farm Center.

A pair of Illini asserted themselves from the start, and carried the team throughout the afternoon. Kendrick Nunn and Michael Finke combined for Illinois' first 11 points of the game, 24 of the first 26, and 33 of the first 37, finishing the half by accounting for a remarkable 84.6 percent of the UI's scoring.

The Illini led by double figures in the first half, but an 11-0 run by the Catamounts tied the game at 50 with 12:30 remaining. The visitors made one more run, forcing another tie at 59-all with eight minutes left. Illinois responded with its strongest defense of the game, holding Western Carolina without a field goal over the next 6-plus minutes. The Illini offense, meanwhile, scored 10 unanswered during the closing stretch to pull away.

Illinois shot a season-high 52.8 percent from the field and dominated the glass, outrebounding the Catamounts by 13 (34-21) for its largest margin of the season. The Illini defense, meanwhile, forced 19 turnovers and converted those into 23 points.

Nunn led all scorers with 27 points on 9-of-14 shooting. Finke set a career high with 24 points on 9-of-13 from the field and corralled a game-high six rebounds. The duo finished with 51 points, combining for 63.8 percent of Illinois' point total.

GAME 10 Illinois 69, yale 65

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Game 10 Recap — Illini 69, Yale 65 (Dec. 9)

The Illini earned a four-point victory at State Farm Center over a strong Yale team projected to contend for the lvy League title.

The Illini pulled ahead late in the first half and held a 10-point lead early after intermission. Yale stormed back with a 12-0 run to take a 37-35 lead with 16 minutes left. It remained tight from that point on, before **Kendrick Nunn** hit the biggest shot of the game, a 3-pointer to put the Illini ahead 66-60 with 1:25 left. Nunn later hit a pair of free throws in the closing seconds to seal the win.

Nunn and **Malcolm Hill** combined for 48 of Illinois' 69 points, with Nunn setting a career high for the second straight game with 28 points while Hill tallied 20. Nunn shot 9-of-16 from the field and tied a career high with six 3-pointers on 10 attempts. Hill, meanwhile, continued his stellar all-around play while equaling a career high with seven assists. The duo accounted for 69.6 percent of Illinois' scoring on the night.

Illinois' defense forced a season-high 23 turnovers while committing just five of its own, leading to a commanding 25-to-5 edge in points off turnovers. Four of Yale's starters had four or more turnovers, as the Bulldogs committed a turnover on 31.9 percent of its possessions. That advantage proved to be critical, as it helped offset Yale outrebounding the Orange and Blue 48-to-25.

GAME 11 Illinois 83, uic 79

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	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	5-10	2-4	2-4	1	4	5	1	14	1	1	1	0	27
1	Tate, Jaylon	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	4	1	0	0	14
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-8	1-3	11-14	1	3	4	1	22	1	2	2	1	35
23	Jordan, Aaron	9	0-4	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	11
25	Nunn, Kendrick	9	5-9	2-3	2-2	0	5	5	2	14	2	3	0	2	31
0	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6
22	Morgan, Maverick		3-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	1	13
3	Lewis, Khalid		2-6	0-1	4-6	1	1	2	3	8	8	1	0	0	25
44	Austin, Alex		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
5	Coleman-Lands, Jalen		4-6	4-6	3-5	0	1	1	3	15	0	1	1	0	27
	Team					2	3	5							
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10	DIXSON, Dikembe	f	8-14	3-3	1-2	3	7	10	4	20	4	6	0	0	36
23	YOUNG, Najeal	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
21	ODIASE, Tai	c	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	4	7	0	1	2	0	28
0	MATTHEWS, Dominique	g	5-7	2-3	6-6	0	0	0	5	18	2	0	0	1	15
1	BURNS, Paris	g	5-11	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	4	11	6	1	0	2	25
15	TORRES, Julian		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
2	SNIDER, Gabe		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	4
22	HACKETT, Drew		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	THOMAS, Hassan		1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	16
34	McGUIRE, Markese		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
4	WHITAKER, Lance		3-5	1-1	1-2	0	6	6	5	8	4	2	2	0	26
40	WIEGAND, Jake		1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	10
5	KOLAWOLE, Michael		2-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	20
	Team					1	1	2							
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3FG % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 9-15 60.0% FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 10-14 71.4%

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Paul Szelc, Todd William Technical fouls: Illinois-None. UIC-None. Attendance: 5151

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UIC	30	49	79	UIC	24 32	17 9	8	9
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Game 11 Recap - Illini 83, UIC 79 (Dec. 12)

After letting a double-digit lead slip away, the Illini used a strong rally in the second half to defeat UIC at the United Center.

The Illini seemed in control, leading 41-30 at the half and still maintaining a 10-point advantage with 14:30 remaining. But UIC would not go away easily and responded with a 14-0 run to take a 58-54 lead with under 10 minutes left. The lead changed hands multiple times until **Jalen Coleman-Lands** hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key to put the Illini on top, 66-65. The Orange and Blue did not trail again, expanding the lead to as many as eight points and then finishing it off at the free throw line while the Flames tossed in four 3-pointers during the final minute.

Two key areas in this game for the Illini were free throws and turnovers. Illinois shot 35 free throws, making 24, compared to 10-of-14 at the line for UIC. The Illini also enjoyed a 17-to-9 advantage in points off turnovers, often getting baskets in transition following UIC errors.

Malcolm Hill was one of four Illini in double figures, scoring a game-high 22 points. He drained 5-of-8 shots and made a living at the foul line, hitting a career-high 11-of-14. **Coleman-Lands** cashed four treys en route to 15 points, while **Kendrick Nunn** and **Michael Finke** chipped in 14 points and five rebounds each.

GAME 12 Illinois 91, South Dakota 79

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41	Robertson, Eric	f	2-8	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	18
02	Burnette, Tre	g	10-17	5-9	2-3	1	5	6	3	27	4	2	0	0	2
03	McClelland, Shy	g	4-7	0-1	1-3	1	5	6	4	9	1	2	0	0	24
14	Kasperbauer, Casey	g	4-10	2-7	2-2	0	3	3	2	12	2	0	0	2	34
32	Davis, D.J.	g	3-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	7	4	0	0	2	20
01	Norris, Trey		2-6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	1	30
25	Hagedorn, Tyler		2-5	2-5	0-1	0	6	6	4	6	2	1	0	1	23
31	Jech, Dan		4-8	0-2	0-2	1	4	5	3	8	0	4	0	0	16
45	Sparks, Austin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		31-65	11-27	6-13	6	27	33	20	79	19	10	0	6	200
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## 43 01 05 21 25	Player Finke, Michael Tate, Jaylon Coleman-Lands, Jalen Hill, Malcolm	9 9	5-9 1-2 5-10 10-16	FG-FGA 2-3 0-1 4-9 4-7	1-2 0-0 3-4 10-11	Off 4 0 0	Def 3 0 3	7 0 3	1 3 0 4	13 2 17 34	2 2 3 5	2 0 1	0 0 0 3	0 1 0 2	27 10 27 32 34
43 01 05 21 25	Player Finke, Michael Tate, Jaylon Coleman-Lands, Jalen Hill, Malcolm Nunn, Kendrick	9 9	5-9 1-2 5-10 10-16 4-12	FG-FGA 2-3 0-1 4-9 4-7 2-7	1-2 0-0 3-4 10-11 0-0	Off 4 0 0 0	Def 3 0 3 11 5 1	Tot 7 0 3 11 6 2	1 3 0 4 3 1	13 2 17 34 10 2	2 2 3 5 4	2 0 1 2 2	0 0 0 3	0 1 0 2 1 0 0	27 10 27 32 34 14
43 01 05 21 25 00	Player Finke, Michael Tate, Jaylon Coleman-Lands, Jalen Hill, Malcolm Nunn, Kendrick Williams, D.J.	9 9	FG-FGA 5-9 1-2 5-10 10-16 4-12 1-3	FG-FGA 2-3 0-1 4-9 4-7 2-7 0-0	1-2 0-0 3-4 10-11 0-0 0-0	Off 4 0 0 0 1 1	Def 3 0 3 11 5	Tot 7 0 3 11 6 2 1	1 3 0 4 3 1 0	13 2 17 34 10 2	2 2 3 5 4 0	2 0 1 2 2	0 0 0 3 0	0 1 0 2 1	27 10 27 32 34 14 29
## 43 01 05 21 25 00 03 22	Player Finke, Michael Tate, Jaylon Coleman-Lands, Jalen Hill, Malcolm Nunn, Kendrick Williams, D.J. Lewis, Khalid	9 9	FG-FGA 5-9 1-2 5-10 10-16 4-12 1-3 0-3	FG-FGA 2-3 0-1 4-9 4-7 2-7 0-0 0-1	1-2 0-0 3-4 10-11 0-0 0-0	Off 4 0 0 0 1 1	Def 3 0 3 11 5 1 1 3 0	Tot 7 0 3 11 6 2	1 3 0 4 3 1	13 2 17 34 10 2 0 4 6	2 2 3 5 4 0 6	2 0 1 2 2 0 0	0 0 0 3 0 0	0 1 0 2 1 0 0	27 10 27 32 34 14 29
## 43 01 05 21 25 00 03 22 23	Player Finke, Michael Tate, Jaylon Coleman-Lands, Jalen Hill, Malcolm Nunn, Kendrick Williams, D.J. Lewis, Khalid Morgan, Maverick	9 9	FG-FGA 5-9 1-2 5-10 10-16 4-12 1-3 0-3 2-4	FG-FGA 2-3 0-1 4-9 4-7 2-7 0-0 0-1 0-0	1-2 0-0 3-4 10-11 0-0 0-0 0-0	Off 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	Def 3 0 3 11 5 1 1 3 0 0	Tot 7 0 3 11 6 2 1 3 0	1 3 0 4 3 1 0	13 2 17 34 10 2 0 4	2 2 3 5 4 0 6	2 0 1 2 2 0 0	0 0 0 3 0 0	0 1 0 2 1 0 0	27 10 27
## 43 01 05 21 25 00 03 22 23	Player Finke, Michael Tate, Jaylon Coleman-Lands, Jalen Hill, Malcolm Nunn, Kendrick Williams, D.J. Lewis, Khalid Morgan, Maverick Jordan, Aaron	9 9	FG-FGA 5-9 1-2 5-10 10-16 4-12 1-3 0-3 2-4 1-2 1-1	FG-FGA 2-3 0-1 4-9 4-7 2-7 0-0 0-1 0-0 1-1 1-1	1-2 0-0 3-4 10-11 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 3-3 0-0	Off 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	Def 3 0 3 11 5 1 1 3 0 0 3	Tot 7 0 3 11 6 2 1 3 0 0 3	1 3 0 4 3 1 0 1 2	13 2 17 34 10 2 0 4 6 3	2 2 3 5 4 0 6 0 0	2 0 1 2 2 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0	0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0	27 10 27 32 34 14 29 13
## 43 01 05 21 25 00 03 22 23 44	Player Finke, Michael Tate, Jaylon Coleman-Lands, Jalen Hill, Malcolm Nunn, Kendrick Williams, D.J. Lewis, Khalid Morgan, Maverick Jordan, Aaron Austin, Alex	9 9	FG-FGA 5-9 1-2 5-10 10-16 4-12 1-3 0-3 2-4 1-2 1-1	FG-FGA 2-3 0-1 4-9 4-7 2-7 0-0 0-1 0-0 1-1	1-2 0-0 3-4 10-11 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 3-3 0-0	Off 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	Def 3 0 3 11 5 1 1 3 0 0 3	Tot 7 0 3 11 6 2 1 3 0	1 3 0 4 3 1 0 1 2	13 2 17 34 10 2 0 4 6 3	2 2 3 5 4 0 6 0	2 0 1 2 2 0 0 1	0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0	0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0	27 10 27 32 34 14 29 13

Last FG - USD 2nd-02:03, ILL 2nd-01:06. Largest lead - USD None, ILL by 20 2nd-18:57. USD led for 00:00. ILL led for 39:23. Game. was tied for 00:37.

Score by periods

victory over South Dakota at State Farm Center. The Illini roared out of the gate, jumping out to a 14-0 lead, and extended the margin to 19 at intermission after totaling 55 first-half points. Illinois held a double-figure lead for much of the second half before the Coyotes pulled to within six on two occasions late. But a 3-pointer by **Michael Finke** with 1:06 left put the

Game 12 Recap — Illini 91, South Dakota 79 (Dec. 19)

Coyotes pulled to within six on two occasions late. But a 3-pointer by **Michael Finke** with 1:06 left put the Illini back up by nine and the hosts closed out the victory at the free throw line. **Malcolm Hill** had a dominant game, scoring a career-high 34 points on 10-of-16 shooting. Hill tied his career

Illinois led from start to finish for the first time this season, scoring a season-high 91 points in a 12-point

high with four 3-pointers, and also knocked down 10-of-11 at the foul line. His performance went well beyond scoring, however, as he equaled his career high with 11 rebounds, dished out five assists, set a career high with three blocked shots and had two steals.

Jalen Coleman-Lands tied his career high with 17 points, and **Finke** finished with 13 points and seven rebounds.

GAME 13 Illinois 68, missouri 63

DEC. 23, 2015 // SCOTTRADE CENTER // ST. LOUIS, MO.

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	oour	ıds							
::	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Tate, Jaylon	*	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	13
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	*	2-6	2-5	2-3	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	31
21	Hill, Malcolm	*	8-19	2-8	3-4	1	4	5	4	21	3	2	1	2	37
25	Nunn, Kendrick	*	6-12	2-7	5-6	1	10	11	2	19	1	1	1	4	38
43	Finke, Michael	*	5-8	3-5	3-4	1	2	3	3	16	0	1	1	0	23
00	Williams, D.J.		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
03	Lewis, Khalid		1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	4	2	0	0	24
22	Morgan, Maverick		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
23	Jordan, Aaron		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Team					2	3	5							
	Totals		23-57	9-29	13-19	6	26	32	16	68	9	7	3	6	200
3FG	% 1st Half: 17-33 51.5% % 1st Half: 6-16 37.5% % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0	2nd	half: 3-	-24 25.0 -13 23.1 -18 66.7	% Gan	ne:	23-57 9-29 13-19	31	.4% .0% .4%						Deadball ebounds 1

					Total	3-Ptr		Ret	our	ıds .							
22	Player				FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	PHILLIPS			+	2-7	1-3	0-2	1	4	5	2	5	2	3	0	1	29
12	WRIGHT			*	0-4	0-4	2-2	0	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	17
15	CLARK			*	8-16	4-6	1-2	0	3	3	4	21	4	5	0	1	34
4	PURYEAR			*	5-8	1-2	1-3	1	1	2	2	12	0	2	0	0	19
14	ROSBURG			*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	15
)4	ISABELL				0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
10	WALTON				2-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	2	6	0	1	0	0	13
23	GANT				4-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	8	0	0	2	0	18
25	WOODS				3-5	0-0	1-2	3	7	10	2	7	1	2	0	1	24
33	VANLEER				0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	20
	Team							2	1	3							
	Totals				25-57	6-18	7-13	10	33	43	20	63	9	15	2	4	200
3FG	% 1st Half: % 1st Half: % 1st Half:	12-30 2-8 1-5	40.0% 25.0% 20.0%	2nc	half: 4-	-27 48.1 10 40.0 -8 75.0	l% Gan		5-57 5-18 7-13	33	.9% .3% .8%						Deadball lebounds 2

Officials: Pat Adams, Ted Valentine, Mike Eades Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Mizzou-None.

Last FG - ILL 2nd-02:13, MU-M 2nd-00:08. Largest lead - ILL by 20 2nd-16:19, MU-M by 5 1st-13:26.

GAME 14 Michigan 78, Illinois 68

DEC. 30, 2015 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
::	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
22	Robinson, Duncan	f	3-7	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	4	8	2	2	0	1	27
32	Doyle, Ricky	f	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	8
10	Walton Jr., Derrick	g	3-10	1-3	2-2	1	8	9	1	9	1	3	0	1	3
21	Irvin, Zak	g	3-8	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	2	8		2	0	0	31
23	LeVert, Caris	g	9-16	3-6	1-2	0	5	5	2	22	10	3	0	0	3
12	Abdur-Rahkman, M-A		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Wagner, Moritz		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Dawkins, Aubrey		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	1	2	0	2	14
34	Donnal, Mark		11-15	1-2	3-4	6	3	9	3	26	0	2	3	2	28
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		30-62	10-24	8-10	10	28	38	14	78	16	15	3	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 3FG % 1st Half: FT % 1st Half:	3-10	30.0%	2nd half:	7-14			10-24	41.7%		Deadball Rebounds 3
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III	inois 68 • 8-6, 0-1														
			Total	3-Ptr			boun								
00	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
43	Finke, Michael	f	2-6	1-5	2-2	1	7	8	2	7	1	1	1	0	26
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	6	4	1	1	1	34
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	9	5-12	3-8	0-0	0	2	2	2	13	1	3	0	1	29
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	3-11	1-3	4-5	1	2	3	3	11	3	3	0	1	36
25	Nunn, Kendrick	9	9-16	4-7	1-2	2	4	6	3	23	1	3	1	0	35
00	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	3
22	Morgan, Maverick		3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	1	2	0	0	12
23	Jordan, Aaron		0-2	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	10
44	Austin, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	15
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		24-56	9-25	11-13	6	21	27	18	68	14	13	3	6	200

Officials: Ted Valentine, Bo Boroski, Kelly Pfeifer

.ast FG - MICH 2nd-01:01, ILL 2nd-02:09. .argest lead - MICH by 15 2nd-07:18, ILL by 7 1st-04:40. MICH led for 22:00. ILL led for 12:13. Game was tied for 05:47.

| In Off 2nd Fast | Points Paint 1/0 Chance Break Bench | MICH 38 8 13 2 29 | ILL 24 18 8 11 8 | Score tied - 6 times. | Lead changed - 9 times. |

GAME 15

OHIO STATE 75, ILLINOIS 73 Jan. 3, 2016 // Value City Arena // Columbus, Ohio

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds							
::	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	StI	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	5-13	3-8	1-2	4	1	5	1	14	3	0	0	0	25
01	Tate, Jaylon	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	5	0	0	1	38
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	9	5-11	4-8	0-0	1	5	6	4	14	1	0	0	0	29
21	Hill, Malcolm	9	4-13	1-5	5-5	1	6	7	4	14	1	1	0	0	28
25	Nunn, Kendrick	9	5-15	2-8	2-2	1	6	7	3	14	2	3	0	1	37
00	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
22	Morgan, Maverick		3-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	0	0	18
23	Jordan, Aaron		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	12
44	Austin, Alex		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	10
	Team					2	2	4				1			
	Totals		26-65	12-32	9-11	9	24	33	23	73	13	8	0	2	200

3FG % 1st Half:	4-14 2	8.6% 2nd ha	lf: 8-18	44.4%	Game:	12-32	37.5%		Deadball Rebound 1	

Oh	io State 75 • 10-5, 2-0) B	1G												
			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ıds							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
)1	Tate, Jae'Sean	f	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	3	6	1	1	0	0	31
12	Loving, Marc	f	5-8	3-3	14-19	3	4	7	4	27	0	4	1	0	34
13	Bates-Diop, Keita	f	4-12	0-3	3-4	4	5	9	3	11	2	1	1	0	34
32	Thompson, Trevor	С	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	14
3	Lyle, JaQuan	g	4-8	0-4	6-9	0	4	4	2	14	5	2	0	0	22
10	Mitchell, Mickey		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
4	Giddens, Daniel		1-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	2	3	0	2	5	0	22
12	Harris, A.J.		1-4	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	1	3	0	1	18
5	Williams, Kam		3-6	2-4	2-3	0	2	2	0	10	1	0	0	1	21
	Team					2	1	3							
_	Totals		21-50	5-15	28-39	11	31	42	18	75	10	14	9	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 2nd half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 21-50 42.0% Deschoal 3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 51-51 33.3% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 13-15 86.7% 2nd half: 15-24 62.5% Game: 28-39 71.8% 55

Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Ohio State-None. Attendance: 12798

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	1	
Illinois	26	47	73	1	P
Ohio State	30	45	75	1	II O

Game 13 Recap — Illini 68, Missouri 63 (Dec. 23)

The Fighting Illini hoisted the coveted Braggin' Rights trophy for the third straight year, closing out non-conference play with a 5-point win over Missouri in the annual rivalry game played in St. Louis.

Illinois went on a 10-0 run late in the first half, scoring on five out of six possessions, to open up a 14-point lead. The Illini led 41-27 at half and built the margin to as many as 20 points with 16:19 remaining. But after torching the nets in building the 50-30 advantage, the Illini offense then went on a cold spell. Illinois missed its next 12 shots along with three free throws as the Tigers answered with a 15-0 run to come within five points.

Still up by five with just over two minutes left, freshman **Michael Finke** hit his biggest shot of the night, a 3-pointer from the corner to put the Illini ahead 60-52. The Illini then sealed the win by making 8-of-10 free throws in the final 40 seconds.

A key factor in the Ul's current winning streak proved vital once again, as Illinois committed just seven turnovers while Missouri had 15. That led to a 15-to-6 Illini advantage in points off turnovers.

The duo of **Malcolm Hill** and **Kendrick Nunn** led the Illini once again. **Hill** reached the 20-point mark for the fourth straight contest, scoring a game-high 21 points to go along with five rebounds, three assists and two steals. **Nunn**, meanwhile, recorded his first career double-double with 19 points and a career-high 11 rebounds while also grabbing a season-high four steals. **Finke** also had another stellar performance, tallying 16 points on 5-of-8 shooting.

Game 14 Recap - Michigan 78, Illini 68 (Dec. 30)

Michigan used a strong second-half to record a victory at State Farm Center in the Big Ten opener, snapping Illinois' five-game winning streak.

In a back-and-forth opening 20 minutes, the Illini went on a 10-2 run to grab its biggest lead of the afternoon at 29-22. Following a 9-0 answer by the Wolverines, **Jalen Coleman-Lands** nailed a pair of 3-pointers to give the Illini a 37-34 lead at the half.

Michigan pulled away shortly after the break, going on a 16-to-4 run that turned a narrow 45-44 contest into a 61-48 lead with less than 10 minutes remaining. A late rally brought the Orange and Blue to within seven points, but Derrick Walton banked in a 3-pointer with one minute left that sealed the game.

Illinois continued to force turnovers and convert those into points. Michigan entered the game ranked third in the nation by averaging just 9.4 turnovers. But the visitors had 15 turnovers on the day, resulting in an 18-8 advantage for the Illini in points off turnovers. But that wasn't enough to overcome Michigan's edge around the basket as the Wolverines outrebounded the Illini 38-27 and outscored the hosts 38-24 in the paint.

Kendrick Nunn led the Fighting Illini with 23 points on 9-of-16 shooting, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range, while grabbing six boards. **Jalen Coleman-Lands** added 13 points and knocked down a trio of threes, and **Malcolm Hill** also finished in double figures with 11 points despite shooting just 3-of-11. **Michael Finke**, meanwhile, set a career high with eight rebounds.

Game 15 Recap - Ohio State 75, Illini 73 (Jan. 3)

A spirited road effort by Illinois fell just short, as Ohio State held off the Illini by two points.

Each team made a double-digit run the first half, the Buckeyes rattling off 12 straight followed by 11 unanswered by the Illini, before the hosts took a four-point lead into the locker room. Ohio State pushed its advantage to eight with under eight minutes remaining when the Illini went on a 10-0 run, capped by a **Michael Finke** 3-pointer in the corner, to take a 61-59 lead with five minutes left. But the Buckeyes responded with six straight points by Marc Loving to regain the lead by four.

The Illini scored five times during the last two minutes to make it a one possession game, but just could not get over the hump as the Buckeyes answered each time to close it out.

The Illini made 12 three-pointers on the day, outscoring Ohio State by 21 points behind the arc. But the Buckeyes did their damage at the free throw line, making 28-of-39. Illinois committed 23 fouls, its highest total of the season, leading to opponent season highs in both free throws made and attempted.

Illinois had balanced scoring with four starters registering 14 points each: Jalen Coleman-Lands, Michael Finke, Malcolm Hill and Kendrick Nunn. And Jaylon Tate ran the offense well, dishing five assists without a turnover in a career-high 38 minutes.

GAME 16 #5/5 MICHIGAN STATE 79, ILLINOIS 54

JAN. 7, 2016 // BRESLIN CENTER // EAST LANSING, MICH.

III	inois 54 • 8-8, 0-3 B1G	ì													
			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	oun	ds .							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off I	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	2-10	1-3	0-0	1	6	7	1	5	2	1	0	1	30
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	2-9	0-0	11-14	2	1	3	1	15	1	0	1	0	30
01	Tate, Jaylon	9	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	20
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	9	3-10	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	22
21	Hill, Malcolm	9	4-10	0-2	2-2	0	6	6	3	10	0	1	0	0	23
00	Williams, D.J.		1-3	0-0	3-3	0	2	2	0	5	0	2	0	1	18
03	Lewis, Khalid		3-7	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	2	8	2	0	0	1	25
23	Jordan, Aaron		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	23
44	Austin, Alex		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
45	Liss, Cameron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		17-57	2-15	18-21	5	22	27	14	54	7	6	2	6	200
F		2nd	half: 11			ne: 2	?-15 8-21		.3% .7%						2
F	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1	2nd	half: 11 -1 B1G Total	-11 100 3-Ptr).0 Gar	ne: 1	8-21 oun	. 85	.7%						2
Mi	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0%	2nd	half: 11 -1 B1G Total	-11 100 3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb	8-21 oun Def	ds Tot	.7% PF	TP	А	то	Blk		2 Mir
F	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello,Matt	2nd	-1 B1G Total FG-FGA 4-10	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0	FT-FTA	Reb Off I	8-21 oun Def	ds Tot	.7% PF 2	9	1	1	2	Stl	Mir 20
## 10 34	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello,Matt Schilling,Gavin	2nd	-1 B1G Total FG-FGA 4-10 4-4	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0 0-0	FT-FTA 1-3 0-0	Reb Off I	oun Def 9	ds Tot 14 2	.7% PF 2	9	1	1	0	Stl	Mir 20 17
## 10 34 05	70.0% St Half: 7-10 70.0% Chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello, Matt Schilling, Gavin Forbes, Bryn	2nd	-1 B1G Total FG-FGA 4-10 4-4 7-13	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0 0-0 3-6	FT-FTA 1-3 0-0 0-0	Reb Off I	8-21 oun Def 9 2	ds Tot 14 2	.7% PF 2 1	9 8 17	1 1 3	1 0 1	0	Stl 1 0 1	Mir 20 17 25
## 10 34	% 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello, Matt Schilling, Gavin Forbes, Bryn Naim Jr., Lourawis	2nd	Total FG-FGA 4-10 4-4 7-13 2-3	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0	FT-FTA 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0	Reb Off I 5 0 0	8-21 oun Def 9 2 1	ds Tot 14 2 1	PF 2 1 1 0	9 8 17 4	1 1 3 6	1 0 1 2	2 0 0	Stl 1 0 1 0	20 17 25 24
## 10 34 05 11 14	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello, Matt Schilling, Gavin Forbes, Bryn Naim Jr., Lourawis Harris, Eron	2nd	Total FG-FGA 4-10 4-4 7-13 2-3 5-9	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 1-2	FT-FTA 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2	Reb Off I 5 0 0 0	8-21 oun Def 9 2 1 3	ds Tot 14 2 1 3	PF 2 1 1 0 2	9 8 17 4 13	1 1 3 6 2	1 0 1 2 4	0 0 0	Stl 1 0 1 0 0 0	Mir 20 17 25 24 22
## 10 34 05 11 14 00	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello,Matt Schilling,Gavin Forbes,Bryn Naim Jr.,Lourawls Harris,Eron Ahrens,Kyle	2nd	rotal FG-FGA 4-10 4-4 7-13 2-3 5-9 0-2	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 1-2 0-2	FT-FTA 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0	Reb Off I 5 0 0 0	8-21 oun Def 9 2 1 3 3	ds Tot 14 2 1 3 3	PF 2 1 1 0 2 0	9 8 17 4 13	1 3 6 2 0	1 0 1 2 4 0	0 0 0 0 0	Stl 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	20 17 29 24 22
## 10 34 05 11 14 00 02	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello, Matt Schilling, Gavin Forbes, Brun Nairn Jr., Lourawls Harris, Eron Ahrens, Kyle Bess, Javon	2nd	FG-FGA 4-10 4-4 7-13 2-3 5-9 0-2 1-2	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 1-2 0-2 0-0	FT-FTA 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2	Reb Off I 5 0 0 0 0	8-21 oun Def 9 2 1 3 3 0	ds Tot 14 2 1 3 3	PF 2 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 2	9 8 17 4 13 0 4	1 3 6 2 0 3	1 0 1 2 4 0	0 0 0 0 0	Sti 1 0 1 0 0 0	20 17 25 24 22 3
## 10 34 05 11 14 00 02 03	T % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% chigan State 79 • 15-1 Player Costello,Matt Schilling,Gavin Forbes,Bryn Naim Jr.,Lourawls Harris,Eron Ahrens,Kryle Bess,Javon Ellis III,Alvin	2nd	FG-FGA 4-10 4-4 7-13 2-3 5-9 0-2 1-2 2-5	3-Ptr FG-FGA 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 1-2 0-2 0-0 0-2	FT-FTA 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0	Reb Off I 5 0 0 0 0 0	8-21 oun Def 9 2 1 3 0 2 4	ds Tot 14 2 1 3 0 2 6	PF 2 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 2 0	9 8 17 4 13 0 4 4	1 1 3 6 2 0 3 2	1 0 1 2 4 0 1	2 0 0 0 0 0 0	Stl 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1	20 17 25 24 22 3 15
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19-31 61.3% 2nd half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 33-62 53.2% 5-10 50.0% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 6-15 40.0% 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 7-10 70.0%

Game 16 Recap — #5 Michigan State 79, Illini 54 (Jan. 7)

Michigan State was too much for the shorthanded Illini at the Breslin Center.

Already playing without Kendrick Nunn, Malcolm Hill committed his second foul less than three minutes into the contest, putting the Illini in a tough spot on the road against the nation's fifth-ranked team. The Spartans used a 14-0 run late in the first half to break the game open and never looked back. Illinois scored a seasonlow 54 points on less than 30 percent shooting (17-57), including 2-of-15 from 3-point range. Michigan State, meanwhile, connected on 53.2 percent from the field (33-62) and outrebounded the Illini 46-to-27.

Maverick Morgan stepped up in his third start of the season, leading the Illini with 15 points in a career-high 30 minutes. Morgan drew a number of fouls and converted 11 points at the free throw line in 14 attempts. Malcolm Hill extended his streak of scoring in double figures in every game of the season, finishing with 10 points to go along with six rebounds despite playing a season-low 23 minutes. Khalid Lewis returned to the lineup after missing the previous two games and also played well, equaling his season highs with eight points and four rebounds.

GAME 17

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16 25 22 15 21 24 18 23 21 15 3-8 5-6 3-5 2-2 0-3 4-10 1-5 3-8 3-5 3-8 0-0 2-2 0-1 0-0 0-2 2-4 1-5 2-7 0-1 0-0 4 4 6 3 8 2 0 4 3 5 1 3 2 0 2 3 3 1 1 31 28 Edwards, Vince Swanigan, Caleb Hammons, A.J. Hill, Johnny Davis, Rapheal Thompson, P.J. Cline, Ryan Stephens, Kendall Mathias, Dakota Haas Isaac 2-2 0-0 4-5 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-1 0-0 1-1 0-0 8 12 10 4 0 12 3 8 7 6 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 27-60 7-22 9-11 10 21 3 200

FG % 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 27-60 45.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 7-22 31.8% FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 9-11 81.8%

Illi	nois 84 • 9-8, 1-3 B10	•													
			Total	3-Ptr			boun								
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	19
01	Tate, Jaylon	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	15
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	9-15	2-2	10-14	0	8	8	0	30	3	2	2	0	35
23	Jordan, Aaron	9	0-2	0-1	4-4	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	13
25	Nunn, Kendrick	9	8-12	3-5	3-3	0	5	5	4	22	1	2	1	1	34
00	Williams, D.J.		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	18
03	Lewis, Khalid		0-2	0-1	2-3	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	2	26
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen		3-6	2-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	20
22	Morgan, Maverick		3-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	1	2	0	1	20
44	Austin, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		26-48	9-17	23-28	2	23	25	19	84	14	10	3	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd half: 14-24 58.3% Game: 26-48 54.2% BFG % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 9-17 52.9% FT % 1st Half: 8-8 100.0 2nd half: 15-20 75.0% Game: 23-28 82.1%

Lass FG - ILL 2nd-U1:51, MSU 2nd-U3:17. Largest lead - ILL by 1 1st-18:29, MSU by 31 2nd-03:17. ILL led for 00:22. MSU led for 38:58. Game was tied for 00

Nebraska 78 • 11-8, 3-3 B1G

Score tied - 4 times. Last FG - PUR 2nd-00:52, ILL 2nd-01:04. Largest lead - PUR by 5 1st-18:03, ILL by 17 2nd-02:23. PUR led for 01:43. ILL led for 33:51. Game was tied for 04:08

Game 17 Recap — Illini 84, #20 Purdue 70 (Jan. 10)

Illinois recorded its first win of the season over a ranked opponent with a convincing 84-70 victory over No. 20 Purdue at State Farm Center.

Purdue entered the game leading the country in field goal percentage defense (.350) and ranked No. 1 in defensive efficiency by kenpom.com. But the Illini offense was on fire, shooting a season-high 54.2 percent from the field (26-48) and season-best 52.9 percent from 3-point range (9-17), marking the first time in the last 38 games the Boilermakers allowed an opponent to shoot better than 50 percent.

The effiicient shooting allowed the Illini to rack up 84 points. And as usual it was the Illini's big two of junior guards Malcolm Hill and Kendrick Nunn doing most of the damage. Hill scored 30 points - the secondhighest total of his career and highest in Big Ten play - on 9-of-15 shooting, which included 2-of-2 from 3-point land, to go along with 10-of-14 at the free throw line. Nunn, meanwhile, racked up 22 points on 8-of-12 from the field with a trio of 3-pointers, and 3-of-3 at the line.

Along with combining for 52 of Illinois' 84 points, they also accounted for 13 of the Ul's 25 rebounds, with Hill grabbing a game-high eight boards and Nunn adding five.

GAME 18 NEBRASKA 78, ILLINOIS 67

Deadball Rebounds

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22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FI-FIA	UIT	ner	100	PF.	- IP	A	10	BIK	Sti	MIID
12	Jacobson, Michael	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	12
31	Shields, Shavon	f	5-17	1-2	3-4	2	4	6	2	14	5	2	1	0	37
03	White III, Andrew	g	7-12	2-6	5-7	2	11	13	3	21	3	2	0	0	34
05	Watson Jr., Glynn	g	7-13	1-2	2-3	0	3	3	1	17	1	2	1	1	33
32	Parker, Benny	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	20
00	Webster, Tai		6-8	2-3	2-2	0	6	6	4	16	1	0	0	0	28
10	McVeigh, Jack		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
30	Morrow Jr., Ed		3-3	0-0	0-2	3	3	6	2	6	0	2	1	0	28
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		30-56	6-13	12-18	8	34	42	15	78	10	10	4	2	200
3FG	6 % 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 6 % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 7 % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd	half: 3	-27 51.9 -7 42.9 -12 66.7	9% Gar	ne: : ne: :	6-13	46	.2%						Deadball ebounds 2,1

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			Total	3-Ptr		Re	bour	ıds							
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	4-9	3-8	0-0	2	1	3	4	11	0	2	0	0	28
00	Williams, D.J.	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	3	0	0	1	23
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	3-9	3-8	2-2	0	2	2	4	11	2	0	0	0	27
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-13	0-3	5-9	0	4	4	4	17	7	2	0	1	38
03	Lewis, Khalid		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	17
22	Morgan, Maverick		2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	15
23	Jordan, Aaron		1-4	1-4	1-2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	9
25	Nunn, Kendrick		5-14	3-10	2-2	1	4	5	0	15	2	1	0	1	35
44	Austin, Alex		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					0	4	4				1			
	Totals		23-59	11-37	10-15	3	21	24	19	67	16	6	0	3	200

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nebraska	39	39	78
Illinois	30	37	67

Last FG - NEB 2nd-01:24, ILL 2nd-01:02. Largest lead - NEB by 14 2nd-13:29, ILL by 4 1st-14:58. NEB lad for 32:03 ILL lad for 04:48 Game was find for 03:09

Game 18 Recap - Nebraska 78, Illini 67 (Jan. 16)

Illinois was unable to put together a Big Ten winning streak, falling at home to Nebraska on Saturday.

After holding the lead early, the Huskers went on a staggering 17-2 run late in the first half to grab a 12-point lead. The Illini cut the deficit to four early in the second half before another Nebraska spurt pushed the margin to 14. Illinois again battled back, pulling to within 53-48 after a 9-0 run of its own. The visitors had another answer, however, extending their advantage back to 14 points with less than eight minutes remaining.

The Illini made a late rally, scoring 10 of the next 12 points to pull within 67-61. And after a Nebraska turnover with three minutes left, the hosts had a chance to make it a one-possession game, but Malcolm Hill's open 3-pointer missed. Nebraska scored on the ensuing possession and the Illini were unable to draw any closer.

The Cornhuskers shot 53.6 percent on the afternoon, the highest field goal percentage allowed by the UI defense on the season. The Illini meanwhile, connected on only 39 percent from the field. Illinois made 11 three pointers but took a season-high 37 attempts from behind the arc.

Four Fighting Illini scored in double figures, led by Malcolm Hill, who had 17 points on 6-of-13 shooting and tied his season high with seven assists. Kendrick Nunn finished with 15 points and five rebounds while freshmen **Michael Finke** and **Jalen Coleman-Lands** added 11 points each.

FG % 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 23-59 39.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 6-20 30.0% 2nd half: 5-17 29.4% Game: 11-37 29.7% FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 10-15 66.7%

GAME 19

#25/23 INDIANA 103, ILLINOIS 69

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			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ıds							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	24
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	0	0	24
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	9	2-6	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	28
21	Hill, Malcolm	9	6-11	1-2	7-8	1	4	5	2	20	1	4	0	1	30
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	3-11	2-7	2-3	0	5	5	5	10	2	2	0	2	27
00	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	- 6
03	Lewis, Khalid		2-4	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	0	1	17
22	Morgan, Maverick		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
23	Jordan, Aaron		3-5	2-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	8	1	0	0	1	14
33	Thorne Jr., Mike		1-6	0-0	7-11	2	7	9	2	9	1	3	0	0	16
44	Austin, Alex		2-3	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	- 6
45	Liss, Cameron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	- 3
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		22-51	7-18	18-25	7	18	25	19	69	14	15	0	5	200
	6 % 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 6 % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3%		half: 14 half: 4	-26 53.8 -9 44.4		ne: 2			.1%						Deadb

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	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Bielfeldt, Max	6-9	2-4	2-4	3	5	8	3	16	3	1	2	3	17
02	Zeisloft, Nick	3-9	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	17
03	Anunoby, OG	4-4	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	3	9	1	0	0	1	12
04	Johnson, Robert	5-12	3-9	0-0	0	7	7	3	13	6	2	0	1	25
05	Williams, Troy	8-11	2-4	3-3	1	3	4	0	21	5	0	0	1	25
10	Burton, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
11	Ferrell, Kevin Yogi	5-10	5-7	1-2	0	1	1	1	16	9	3	0	1	31
13	Morgan, Juwan	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
15	Niego, Harrison	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	10
22	Taylor, Quentin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
24	Tharp, Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
30	Hartman, Collin	2-3	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	1	7	1	1	0	0	23
31	Bryant, Thomas	3-5	1-1	2-2	3	1	4	4	9	0	2	0	0	19
35	Priller, Tim	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team				0	0	0							
	Totals	37-65	19-36	10-13	12	26	38	20	103	27	11	3	9	200

indance: 17472 ana's 19 3-pointers breaks school record of 18 set against Minnesota ('15) i Ferrell's assist at 11:19 mark in 1st half breaks school record (546)

Illinois 76 • 10-10, 2-5

Player
Finke, Michael
Tate, Jaylon
Coleman-Lands, Jalen
Hill, Malcolm
Nunn, Kendrick
Lewis, Khalid
Morqan, Maverick
Jordan, Aaron
Austin, Alex
Team

Minnesota 71 • 6-14, 0-8

Player Murphy, Jordan Buggs, Charles Kinq, Joey McBrayer, Dupree Mason, Nate Dorsey, Kevin Morris, Carlos Sharp, Stephon Konate, Bakary Team

Score by periods

Off 2nd T/O Chance 10 8 21 13 In Paint 26 36

49 15

Off 2nd T/O Chance 16 14 8 10

4 225

6 225

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Game 20 Recap - Illini 76, Minnesota 71, OT (Jan. 23)

in 16 minutes off the bench.

In a game of runs it was the Illini who made the most significant spurt of the night, as the Illini snapped an eight-game road skid by defeating the Gophers in Minneapolis.

Indiana's high-powered offense was clicking on all cylinders Tuesday night. The Hoosiers set a Big Ten record

with 19 made three-pointers and shot 57 percent overall as the Illini were unable to slow down the IU attack.

Indiana opened an early 22-11 lead before a 10-0 run by the Illini brought the Orange and Blue within one point with less than eight minutes left in the first half. The Hoosiers, however, outscored Illinois 21-4 from there to take a 42-25 lead into halftime. And the second half was all Indiana, as the Hoosiers became the

Malcolm Hill had another strong game with 20 points on 6-of-11 shooting to lead Illinois. Kendrick Nunn

scored in double figures for the 13th straight time with 10 points, and Mike Thorne Jr. played well in his first

game action since Nov. 28, just missing a double-double with nine points and a game-high nine rebounds

Illinois trailed by 10 points early before outscoring Minnesota 21-6 over the last 6:17 of the first half to take a 35-30 lead into intermission. The Gophers came out of the locker room and retook the lead, before a 10-0 spree by the Orange and Blue put the visitors ahead 53-46 with 10 minutes remaining.

Minnesota then seemed to take control of the game, going on a 15-2 run of its own to grab a 60-55 advantage with 1:15 to go. But the Illini scored the final five points of regulation on a Kendrick Nunn 3-pointer and two Malcolm Hill free throws to force overtime.

And it was all Illinois in the extra session. The Illini scored the first 11 points of OT, with seven of those coming from Hill. The end result was 16 unanswered points by the Illini to take control, 71-60, with just 1:45 left, as the Illini improved to 4-1 in overtime games under Coach John Groce.

Malcolm Hill recorded his fourth double-double of the season, scoring a game-high 28 points to go along with 10 rebounds. Maverick Morgan had arguably his best game as an Illini, finishing with 14 points and seven rebounds in a career-high 35 minutes. Kendrick Nunn also scored in double figures with 13, and Michael Finke had a strong game with nine points and career highs of 16 rebounds and four assists.

With Finke, Hill and Morgan combining for 33 boards, the Illini won the rebounding battle for the first time in Big Ten play, controlling the glass by a margin of +11 (49-38). And the Illini also enjoyed a 16-to-8 advantage in points off turnovers.

Illinois erased a 13-point deficit in the final 6:08 of regulation, but was unable to overtake Ohio State in

The Fighting Illini roared out of the gate, grabbing a 13-2 lead as the visitors started just 1-of-7 from the field with four turnovers. The Buckeyes slowly chipped away at the deficit and then finished the half on a tear of

Ohio State maintained control for much of the second half before the Orange and Blue stormed back down the stretch. Trailing 56-43, the Illini offense erupted with 15 of the game's next 17 points. Jalen Coleman-

Lands accounted for eight points during the comeback, culminated by his 3-pointer that tied it at 58 with 58 seconds remaining. And after a defensive stop, the Illini had the final possession of regulation, but Malcolm

its own, outscoring the Illini 10-2 over the last 4:05 to take a 29-24 lead into the locker room.

Game 21 Recap — Ohio State 68. Illini 63. OT (Jan. 28)

overtime, falling to the Buckeyes at home.

GAME 21 OHIO STATE 68, ILLINOIS 63 (OT)

JAN. 28, 2016 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	nds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	f	4-8	1-1	0-1	2	1	3	5	9	1	1	0	1	33
02	Loving, Marc	f	4-12	3-9	0-2	1	9	10	2	11	1	1	0	1	37
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	f	7-18	1-5	0-0	2	10	12	2	15	1	2	3	1	35
04	Giddens, Daniel	с	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	7	9	4	0	0	1	1	0	21
12	Harris, A.J.	q	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	20
00	Mitchell, Mickey		2-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	11
13	Lyle, JaQuan		0-5	0-2	2-2	1	6	7	1	2	3	4	1	0	25
15	Williams, Kam		2-8	1-3	2-3	1	1	2	1	7	1	0	0	1	20
32	Thompson, Trevor		7-7	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	4	16	0	2	0	0	23
	Team					0	0	0				2			
	Totals		27-69	7-23	7-13	13	38	51	22	68	9	14	5	4	225

FG % Ist Half: 11-35 31.4% 2nd half: 12-28 42.9% OT: 4-6 66.7% Game: 27-69 39.1% Decadeall FG % Ist Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 5-14 35.7% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 7-23 30.4% Rebounds FT % Ist Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 0-3 0.0% GT: 2-2 100.0 Game: 7-13 53.8% 4,1

			rotai	3-Ptr		Kei	ooun	ıas						
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF 1	P .	A TO) Blk	Stl	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	2-8	1-5	1-4	1	1	2	1	6	0 :	L 0	0	30
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	4	4	0	2	3 :	1 0	0	29
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	q	3-11	3-9	2-2	0	6	6	3 1		1 (0 (0	27
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	3-14	0-3	6-8	2	6	8		2	2 2	2 0	0	40
25	Nunn, Kendrick	q	7-15	5-11	5-9	0	5	5	0 2	4	1 3	3 0	1	44
00	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 :	1 0	0	2
03	Lewis, Khalid		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1 :	1 0	1	16
22	Morgan, Maverick		3-6	0-0	2-6	1	4	5	2	8	0 :	1 0	2	30
23	Jordan, Aaron		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 (0 (0	4
44	Austin, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 (0 0	0	3
	Team					1	1	2						
	Totals		18-56	9-29	18-31	5	29	34	15 6	3	8 10	0 0	4	225
	% 1st Half: 7-25 28.0%			-25 40.0		1-6		6.79			8-56	32.19		Deadball
	% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3%			14 35.7		1-4		5.0%			9-29	31.09		ebounds
FT	% 1st Half: 7-12 58.3%	2nc	I half: 9-	-15 60.0	9% OT:	2-4	5 5	0.09	Gam	e: 1	8-31	58.19	6	7,2

Officials: Ted Valentine, John Gaffney, Donnie Eppley Fechnical fouls: Ohio State-None. Illinois-None.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Ohio State	29	29	10	68
Illinois	24	34	5	63

Last FG - OSU OT-00:04, ILL OT-02:24. Largest lead - OSU by 13 2nd-06:34, ILL by 11 1st-13:48. OSU led for 25:49. ILL led for 15:17. Game was tied for 03:54

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Hill's 3-point attempt was blocked.

The Buckeyes opened overtime with four straight points before **Kendrick Nunn**'s fifth trey of the night cut the deficit to one. Still trailing by late into OT, the Illini fouled JaQuan Lyle, who scored his first points with a pair of free throws with 14 seconds left to put the Buckeyes up by three. Illinois had one last opportunity, but an OSU steal and layup at the buzzer sealed the game.

Nunn scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Illini. Hill finished with 12 points and eight rebounds, and Coleman-Lands had 11 points.

Game 19 Recap — #25 Indiana 103, Illini 69 (Jan. 19)

first team in 734 games to reach the century mark against the Illini.

3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 7-18 38.9% FT % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 18-25 72.0%

#25 Indiana 103 • 16-3, 6-0 B1G

FG % 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd half: 22-32 68.8% Game: 37-65 56.9% 3FG % 1st Half: 9-21 42.9% 2nd half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 19-36 52.8% FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 10-13 76.9%

Score tied - 0 times. Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 20

ILLINOIS 76, MINNESOTA 71 (OT) JAN. 23, 2016 // WILLIAMS ARENA // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

0-0 1-4 2-4 13-14 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

27-62 6-18 16-22 10 39

0-0 1-3 5-14 0-4 5-10 0-1 0-4 0-0 0-0

27-69 11-36 6-12

5-7 2-6 7-16 1-7 7-18 3-5 1-9 0-0 1-1

12-33 36.4% 2nd half: 11-24 45.8% OT: 3-14 21.4% 2nd half: 7-16 43.8% OT: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 1-6 16.7% OT:

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 9-26 34.6% OT: 5-6 83.3% Game: 27-62 43.5% Deadbal 3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% OT: 1-1 100.0 Game: 6-18 33.3% Rebound FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 4-4 10.00 OT: 5-8 6.25.5% Game: 16-22 72.7% 1

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GAME 22 WISCONSIN 63, ILLINOIS 55

JAN. 31, 2016 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

	Jeonom 05 - 15 5/														
			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	nds .							
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-12	0-2	7-8	0	3	3	1	17	2	2	0	1	38
22	Happ, Ethan	f	3-6	0-0	0-2	3	6	9	3	6	1	2	0	2	22
03	Showalter, Zak	g	2-7	0-4	4-4	1	6	7	3	8	0	1	0	1	37
11	Hill, Jordan	q	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	2	2	0	0	29
24	Koenig, Bronson	q	4-10	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	5	11	1	1	0	1	23
05	Moesch, Aaron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
21	Iverson, Khalil		3-4	0-0	4-4	2	3	5	1	10	2	2	1	1	30
25	Illikainen, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
30	Brown, Vitto		4-7	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	12
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		22-50	2-14	17-20	9	28	37	16	63	8	12	1	6	200
3FG	i % 1st Half: 16-31 51. i % 1st Half: 1-9 11. ' % 1st Half: 0-0 0.	1% 2n	half: 1	19 31.6 -5 20.0 -20 85.0	1% Gan	ne: :	2-14	14	.0% .3%						Deadball bebounds 2

Illinois 55 • 10-12, 2-7

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
43	Finke, Michael	f	1-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	3	0	1	0	1	17
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	19
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-12	1-3	9-10	0	3	3	0	22	1	3	0	0	38
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	3-4	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	3	7	0	2	0	1	15
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	5-14	3-6	2-3	0	3	3	3	15	1	1	0	1	37
00	Williams, D.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
03	Lewis, Khalid		0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	21
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen		1-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	17
22	Morgan, Maverick		2-5	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	3	6	0	2	0	0	27
44	Austin, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
	Team					1	2	3				1			
	Totals		18-50	6-14	13-15	5	20	25	17	55	6	11	0	6	200
3FG		2nc	half: 2	-25 32.0 -6 33.3 -10 90.0	% Gan		8-50 5-14 3-15	42	.0% !.9% i.7%						Deadball tebounds 1

Last FG - WIS 2nd-02:07, ILL 2nd-00:24. Largest lead - WIS by 10 2nd-07:18, ILL by 8 1st-10:22. WIS led for 24:56, ILL led for 13:10, Game was tied for 01:54.

Game 22 Recap — Wisconsin 63. Illini 55 (Jan. 31)

Illinois was unable to maintain its lead after a strong start, going cold offensively in a loss to Wisconsin at State Farm Center.

The Illini jumped out to an 18-10 advantage and led for the game's first 15 minutes, before a late 8-2 run by the visitors gave the Badgers a 33-28 edge at halftime. Illinois pulled within one possession three times during the second half before Wisconsin extended its lead to 10 with five minutes remaining. The Illini cut that deficit in half down the stretch, trailing 55-50 with one minute left. A fullcourt press forced Wisconsin to call two separate timeouts before they were able to inbound the ball. Illinois was forced to foul, and the Badgers went a perfect 8-for-8 at the free throw line in the final 57 seconds to close it out.

While the Illini made 6-of-14 from 3-point range, they struggled inside the arc, connecting on just 12-of-36 two-pointers. That offset solid Illini defense, especially in the second half, as the Badgers shot just 6-of-19 and made only one basket in the game's final 10 minutes.

Malcolm Hill led the team in scoring for the 12th time on the season, scoring a game-high 22 points. Kendrick Nunn was the only other Illini in double figures, finishing with 15 points.

GAME 23 ILLINOIS 110, RUTGERS 101 (30T) FEB. 3, 2016 // THE RAC // PISCATAWAY, N.J.

Illinois 110 • 11-12, 3-7

**	Player	Ш	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	10-13	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	20	0	2	0	1	43
03	Lewis, Khalid	ı١	2-7	0-1	5-6	0	3	3	3	9	8	1	0	1	46
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	,	8-17	6-14	4-4	0	1	1	2	26	0	0	0	0	45
21	Hill, Malcolm	ı١	7-19	1-4	17-20	2	12	14	2	32	5	4	0	0	49
25	Nunn, Kendrick	,	3-13	2-8	2-2	0	13	13	4	10	2	2	0	1	45
00	Williams, D.J.	1	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	1	0	1	0	15
01	Tate, Jaylon	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
23	Jordan, Aaron	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
44	Austin, Alex	1	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	5	1	2	0	1	14
	Team					5	1	6							
	Totals	Т	35-77	10-29	30-34	9	34	43	23	110	17	11	1	4	275

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 16-32 50.0% OT: 6-15 40.0% Game: 35-77 45.5% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% OT: 2-6 33.3% Game: 10-29 34.5% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 2-2 10.0.0 OT: 21-23 95.5% Game: 30-34 48.2% 2.1

RUTGERS 101 • 6-17, 0-10

RU	TGERS 101 • 6-17, 0-1	0													
			Total	3-Ptr			bour								
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Foreman, D.J.	f	0-3	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	2	0	1	3	0	1	17
04	Laurent, Jonathan	f	9-14	0-2	5-6	2	6	8	4	23	2	2	0	1	50
35	Lewis, Greg	С	3-8	0-0	0-1	7	9	16	3	6	0	2	3	0	45
03	Sanders, Corey	9	14-33	2-11	9-13	1	7	8	4	39	12	2	0	3	51
05	Williams, Mike	9	6-11	3-6	0-0	3	2	5	5	15	1	4	1	1	40-
02	Daniels, Bishop		0-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	0	2	3	2	0	28
10	Goode, Justin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
31	Grier, Omari		7-12	3-6	1-2	0	3	3	5	18	0	3	0	0	38
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		39-85	8-25	15-23	17	35	52	27	101	18	19	6	6	275

FG % 1st Half: 16-33 48.5% 2nd half: 13-29 44.8% OT: 10-23 43.5% Game: 39-85 45.9% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% OT: 2-10 20.0% Game: 8-25 32.0% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 7-11 63.6% OT: 4-5 80.0% Game: 15-23 65.2% 2

Officials: Brian Dorsey, Buddy Mayborg, Kelly Pfeifer

Attendance: 4500												
Score by periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2	ОТЗ	Total	1	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Illinois	37	38	12	6	17	110	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Benc
RUTGERS	40	35	12	6	8	101	ILL RU	36 54	27 10	14 20	14	13

Last FG - ILL OT3-01:45, RU OT3-00:12. Largest lead - ILL by 11 OT3-00:46, RU by 12 1st-12:24. ILL led for 13:27. RU led for 34:11. Game was tied for 07:20

Score tied - 7 times. Lead changed - 12 times

GAME 24 #5/7 IOWA 77, ILLINOIS 65

FEB. 7, 2016 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Uthoff, Jarrod	f	7-17	1-4	3-4	4	8	12	1	18	2	0	2	0	35
34	Woodbury, Adam	с	5-6	0-0	0-0	5		14	1	10	4	2	0	0	30
05	Clemmons, Anthony	q	4-10	2-3	0-2	1	5	6	3	10	2	3	0	4	37
10	Gesell, Mike	9	3-6	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	8	1	1	0	1	31
14	Jok, Peter	q	7-18	3-7	6-6	2	3	5	1	23	2	2	0	2	31
00	Wagner, Ahmad		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
24	Ellingson, Brady		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
25	Uhl, Dom		1-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	15
51	Baer, Nicholas		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
	Team					0	1	1				1			
	Totals		28-65	8-20	13-16	12	31	43	12	77	11	9	2	7	200
3FG	% 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% % 1st Half: 8-8 100.0	2nd	half: 4	-33 45.5 -9 44.4 -8 62.5	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 3 ne: 1	8-20	40	.1% .0% .3%						Deadball ebound: 2

Illinois 65 a 11-13 3-9

TIII	nois 65 • 11-13, 3-8														
			Total	3-Ptr			boun								
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
22	Morgan, Maverick	f	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	0	10	0	2	0	1	27
03	Lewis, Khalid	g	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	30
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	q	6-13	5-11	0-0	0	1	1	1	17	0	1	0	0	26
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-9	1-1	3-4	0	8	8	4	14	4	1	0	0	36
25	Nunn, Kendrick	q	2-13	0-7	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	2	1	0	0	26
00	Williams, D.J.		4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	8	0	2	0	1	15
01	Tate, Jaylon		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	10
23	Jordan, Aaron		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	9
43	Finke, Michael		2-6	1-2	0-0	3	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	17
44	Austin, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		26-66	8-25	5-6	7	25	32	14	65	12	10	1	6	200
	% 1st Half: 11-32 34.4%		half: 15				26-66		.4%						Deadball
	6 % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 7 % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%			-12 16.7 -4 100			8-25		.0%					R	ebound: 3.1
	7 % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%		1 half: 4		Gan		5-6								

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Larry Scirotto, Pat Driscoll Technical fouls: Iowa-None. Illinois-None.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa	38	39	77
Illinois	29	36	65

Last FG - IOWA 2nd-01:30, ILL 2nd-00:26. Largest lead - IOWA by 20 2nd-11:24, ILL by 3 1st-18:08. IOWA led for 36:50, ILL led for 01:18. Game was tied for 01:52.



Game 23 Recap - Illini 110, Rutgers 101, 30T (Feb. 3)

Illinois won its second straight road game, fighting back from an early double-digit deficit to defeat Rutgers in triple overtime at The RAC.

The Illini found themselves down 24-12 less than nine minutes into the contest, but closed to within one before entering the locker room down three. The lead then changed hands eight times during the second half, including five times during the final four minutes of regulation. Malcolm Hill hit a pull-up jumper with 10 seconds left to put the Illini up one, but Corey Sanders was fouled with 3.3 remaining and hit the first of two free throws to send the game to overtime.

Illinois seemed in control during the first extra session, leading by seven with 29 seconds remaining. But a turnover and missed free throw surrounding a Rutgers 3-pointer and pair of free throws set up the final possession, when Sanders followed his own missed three by grabbing the rebound and hoisting another trey that dropped through the net at the buzzer, forcing a second overtime.

Neither team could pull away in the second OT, sending it to a third extra period. And that's when Illinois took over for good, scoring nine unanswered points and hitting all 12 of its free throws in the final five minutes to earn the win.

Malcolm Hill led the Illini with 32 points and a career-high 14 rebounds. He made a career-high 17 free throws (equaling the third-most ever by an Illini) on a career-best 20 attempts (tying the fifth-most in school history). Jalen Coleman-Lands drained a career-best six 3-pointers while scoring a career-high 26 points, and Maverick Morgan poured in a career-high 20 points on 10-of-13 shooting. Kendrick Nunn, meanwhile, grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds.

The triple overtime game was Illinois' longest in 22 seasons, since a 108-107 loss to Missouri in 30T (12/22/93).

Game 24 Recap — #5 Iowa 77. Illini 65 (Feb. 7)

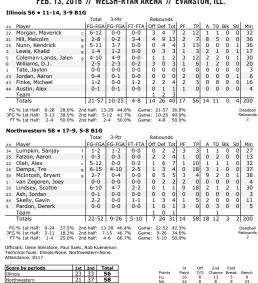
The Illini fell to fifth-ranked lowa in a Super Bowl Sunday showdown at State Farm Center. A 12-0 run gave the Hawkeyes an early 16-6 lead, and the experienced visitors maintained their advantage the rest of the way. Jalen Coleman-Lands opened the second half with a 3-pointer that brought the Illini to within six points (38-32). But lowa responded shortly thereafter with eight unanswered to push the lead back to double digits, and Illinois could get no closer than 10 during the game's final 17 minutes.

Second-chance points were a key factor in the outcome. lowa grabbed 12 offensive rebounds and scored on all but one of those extra opportunities, hitting four 3-pointers, six 2-pointers and a pair of free throws, That amounted to a staggering 26 second-chance points. The Illini, meanwhile, converted only six points from its seven offensive boards.

Coleman-Lands led the Illini in scoring for the third time in his rookie campaign, registering 17 points while hitting five 3-pointers. Malcolm Hill had an efficient 14 points on just nine shots and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds. Maverick Morgan continued his strong play with 10 points and seven boards and freshman D.J. Williams provided a spark off the bench, finishing with season highs of eight points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.

GAME 25 NORTHWESTERN 58, ILLINOIS 56

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Game 25 Recap — Northwestern 58, Illini 56 (Feb. 13)

The Illini narrowly missed out on a third-straight road win, dropping a two-point decision at Northwestern.

It was a back-and-forth contest dominated by defense and featuring 14 lead changes, most in an Illinois game on the season. The Illini made three straight buckets to grab a 46-42 lead with 8:15 remaining. Tre Demps, who was 1-for-8 from the field up to that point, then caught fire, hitting four straight 3-pointers to ignite a personal 12-3 run for Northwestern and put the Wildcats up by five.

Kendrick Nunn drained a 3-pointer with 43 seconds left to bring the Illini within two, and after a defensive stop, the Orange and Blue had one last chance at the end, Malcolm Hill's step-back jumper with 2.7 seconds to go was negated by a foul on the floor just before the shot. Illinois then inbounded the ball to Hill, but he lost his balance and was unable to get a shot off before the buzzer.

Illinois made 10 three-pointers on 40 percent from behind the arc (10-25), but connected on just 34.4 percent of its two-point attempts (11-32). The Illini outrebounded the Wildcats 40-to-31 and grabbed 14 offensive boards, one shy of its season high. That allowed the Illini to outscore NU 13-to-8 on second-chance points.

Nunn led the Illini with 13 points while Maverick Morgan and Jalen Coleman-Lands added 12 apiece with Morgan equaling his season high of seven rebounds. Playing predominantly at point guard for most of the night, Hill was limited to single figures for the first time on the season, scoring seven points. But he dished out a career-high eight assists and also grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds, one off his career best.

GAME 26 **ILLINOIS 82, RUTGERS 66**

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:43, NU 2nd-01:00. Largest lead - ILL by 6 1st-10:06, NU by 5 2nd-06:27. ILL led for 19:46. NU led for 15:47. Game was tied for 04:17

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Score tied - 5 times. Lead changed - 14 times.

			Total	3-Ptr			ooun								
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Laurent, Jonathan	f	7-10	0-0	4-5	2	9	11	2	18	1	3	0	0	37
35	Lewis, Greg	f	1-2	0-0	1-4	1	2	3	3	3	0	0	2	1	14
02	Daniels, Bishop	q	6-13	2-4	1-2	1	3	4	3	15	7	4	0	2	38
05	Williams, Mike	9	5-15	3-8	2-2	1	2	3	3	15	5	3	0	1	32
31	Grier, Omari	9	1-7	0-3	2-3	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	1	0	26
01	Foreman, D.J.		5-9	0-1	1-2	0	5	5	3	11	0	2	0	0	27
10	Goode, Justin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	10
15	Dadika, Jake		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	16
	Team					3	4	7				1			
	Totals		25-57	5-17	11-18	8	25	33	21	66	15	16	3	5	200
FC	% 1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd	half: 15	-28 53.6	5% Gan	ne: 2	25-57	43	.9%						Deadba
	6 % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0%			-9 33.3			5-17		.4%					R	ebound
F	F % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd	half: 8-	13 61.5	5% Gan	ne: 1	1-18	61	.1%						4,1

			Total	3-Ptr			oour								
22	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	StI	Min
22	Morgan, Maverick	С	7-11	0-0	3-3	3	2	5	1	17	2	2	4	0	28
03	Lewis, Khalid	g	2-3	0-1	4-4	0	2	2	3	8	8	2	0	2	30
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	q	3-9	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	4	9	2	1	0	1	22
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	7-13	2-2	6-10	1	9	10	2	22	3	1	0	2	32
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	5-13	4-8	2-2	0	2	2	0	16	1	0	0	3	31
00	Williams, D.J.		2-2	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	2	8	1	1	1	0	23
01	Tate, Jaylon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Jordan, Aaron		0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
43	Finke, Michael		1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
44	Austin, Alex		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
45	Liss, Cameron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals		27-59	9-22	19-23	9	24	33	18	82	17	10	5	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-29 58.6% 2nd half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 27-59 45.8% 3FG % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 9-22 40.9% FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 12-15 80.0% Game: 19-23 82.6% Officials: Mike Eades, Tom Eades, Lewis Garrison Technical fouls: Rutgers-None. Illinois-None. Attendance: 11323

Score by periods 1st 2nd Total

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Rutgers	25	41	66	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance		Ber				
Illinois	47	35	82	RU	38 24	6 21	5	6	1				
Largest lead - RU by 4 1st-1	8:48. ILL by 3	25 2nd was	Last FG - RU 2nd-00:11, ILL 2nd-02-48. Largest lead - RU by 4 1st-18-48, ILL by 35 2nd-16-02. Langest lead - RU by 4 1st-18-48, ILL by 35 2nd-16-02. Lead changed - 1 time. RU leaf no 07:21. Lit leaf of 37:28. Game was t										

Game 26 Recap - Illini 82, Rutgers 66 (Feb. 16)

The Illini went on an early 13-0 run and never looked back, recording its largest victory of the season with an 82-66 win over Rutgers at State Farm Center.

After the Scarlet Knights pulled to within two midway through the first half, Illinois answered with another strong run, this one a 15-2 spurt, to open up a 33-18 lead with 4:30 left. The Illini extended it to a 55-30 advantage during the second half – its largest lead of the season – before settling on the final margin of 16 points.

Illinois' defense forced 16 Rutgers turnovers and converted those into 21 points. And the Illini shot 41 percent from 3-point range, hitting 9-of-22 from behind the arc.

Malcolm Hill recorded his sixth double-double of the season with a game-high 22 points on 7-of-13 shooting and 10 rebounds. Maverick Morgan continued his strong play with 17 points on 7-of-11 from the field and a career-high four blocked shots. Kendrick Nunn added 16 points and three steals and Khalid Lewis again excelled against Rutgers, finishing with eight points and a season-high tying eight assists.

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BIG TEN STATISTICS

2015-16 Illinois Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 16, 2016) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-9	2-5	2-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-9	2-5	2-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
21	Hill, Malcolm	13-13	463	35.6	69-165	.418	11-34	.324	90-113	.796	16	83	99	7.6	34	0	39	34	2	5	239	18.4
25	Nunn, Kendrick	12-11	426	35.5	62-162	.383	34-92	.370	23-30	.767	4	59	63	5.3	28	1	18	20	2	15	181	15.1
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	13-11	344	26.5	48-125	.384	36-91	.396	12-14	.857	3	25	28	2.2	29	0	12	8	0	4	144	11.1
22	Morgan, Maverick	13-5	322	24.8	54-94	.574	0-0	.000	18-25	.720	12	33	45	3.5	24	0	8	16	6	5	126	9.7
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	1-0	16	16.0	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	2	7	9	9.0	2	0	1	3	0	0	9	9.0
43	Finke, Michael	12-9	280	23.3	27-78	.346	14-43	.326	5-10	.500	23	36	59	4.9	26	0	13	12	1	2	73	6.1
03	Lewis, Khalid	11-4	250	22.7	12-38	.316	1-7	.143	15-17	.882	2	17	19	1.7	19	0	33	11	0	12	40	3.6
00	Williams, D.J.	12-1	134	11.2	13-26	.500	2-6	.333	8-11	.727	7	13	20	1.7	15	0	3	10	2	3	36	3.0
23	Jordan, Aaron	13-2	133	10.2	9-35	.257	6-21	.286	7-8	.875	2	9	11	8.0	23	0	2	3	2	5	31	2.4
01	Tate, Jaylon	13-9	267	20.5	9-23	.391	1-6	.167	9-12	.750	0	19	19	1.5	18	0	36	10	1	7	28	2.2
44	Austin, Alex	13-0	84	6.5	6-11	.545	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2	5	7	0.5	12	0	3	3	0	5	15	1.2
45	Liss, Cameron	3-0	6	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										18	20	38					4				
	Total	13	2725		310-763	.406	108-306	.353	194-252	.770	91	326	417	32.1	231	1	169	135	16	63	922	70.9
	Opponents	13	2725		368-802	.459	103-286	.360	148-213	.695	135	387	522	40.2	243	-	204	173	49	62	987	75.9

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP
SCORING	922	987
Points per game	70.9	75.9
Scoring margin	-5.0	-
FIELD ĞOALS-ATT	310-763	368-802
Field goal pct	.406	.459
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REBOUNDS	417	522
Rebounds per game	32.1	40.2
Rebounding margin	-8.1	-
ASSISTS	169	204
Assists per game	13.0	15.7
TURNOVERS	135	173
Turnovers per game	10.4	13.3
Turnover margin	+2.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.2
STEALS	63	62
Steals per game	4.8	4.8
BLOCKS	16	49
Blocks per game	1.2	3.8
ATTENDANCE	90774	68710
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^{1 =} Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield, III.

^{2 =} Gavitt Tipoff Games

^{3 =} Emerald Coast Classic, Niceville, Fla.

^{4 =} Big Ten/ACC Challenge 5 = United Center, Chicago 6 = Braggin' Rights (Scottrade Center, St. Louis) * = Big Ten Conference game

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D.J. WILLIAMS | FR GUARD | 6-7 | 200 CHICAGO, ILL. SIMEON



JAYLON TATE | JR GUARD | 6-3 | 170 CHICAGO, ILL. SIMEON



KHALID LEWIS | GR GUARD | 6-3 | 185 TRENTON, N.J. TRENTON CATHOLIC



JALEN COLEMAN-LANDS | FR GUARD | 6-3 | 180 INDIANAPOLIS, IND. LA LUMIERE



MIKE LATULIP | SR GUARD | 6-1 | 175 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL. PROSPECT



LERON BLACK | SO FORWARD | 6-7 | 220 MEMPHIS, TENN. WHITE STATION



TRACY ABRAMS | GR GUARD | 6-2 | 185 CHICAGO, ILL. MOUNT CARMEL



MALCOLM HILL | JR GUARD | 6-6 | 220 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, ILL. BELLEVILLE EAST



MAVERICK MORGAN | JR CENTER | 6-10 | 245 SPRINGBORO, OHIO SPRINGBORO



AARON JORDAN | FR GUARD | 6-5 | 190 PLAINFIELD, ILL. EAST



KENDRICK NUNN | JR GUARD | 6-3 | 190 CHICAGO, ILL. SIMEON



MIKE THORNE JR. | GR CENTER | 6-11 | 270 FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. TRINITY CHRISTIAN



MICHAEL FINKE | R-FR FORWARD | 6-10 | 230 CHAMPAIGN, ILL. CENTENNIAL



ALEX AUSTIN | R-JR GUARD | 6-4 | 185 CHICAGO, ILL. MOUNT CARMEL



CAMERON LISS | SO FORWARD | 6-6 | 215 NORTHBROOK, ILL. GLENBROOK NORTH



JOHN GROCE HEAD COACH 4TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



DUSTIN FORD ASSISTANT COACH 4TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



PARIS PARHAM ASSISTANT COACH 4TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



JAMALL WALKER ASSISTANT COACH 4TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS

