

# FIGHTING ILLINI

## 2019-20 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



**Game #16 // Illinois (10-5, 2-2) at Wisconsin (9-5, 2-1)**

**Jan. 8, 2020 // 8 p.m. CT // Madison, Wis. // Kohl Center (17,287)**

**TV:** BTN – Cory Provus (Play-By-Play), Robbie Hummel (Analyst), Olivia Harlan Dekker (Reports)

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### ILLINOIS 2019-20 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/STREAM
NOVEMBER (6-1)			
5	NICHOLLS	W, 78-70 (OT)	BTN+
8	at Grand Canyon	W, 83-71	WCIX
10	at #21 Arizona	L, 69-90	PAC12
18	HAWAII	W, 66-53	ESPNU
20	THE CITADEL	W, 85-57	BTN
23	HAMPTON	W, 120-71	BTN+
26	LINDENWOOD	W, 117-65	BTN+
DECEMBER (3-3)			
2	MIAMI [1]	L, 79-81	ESPN2
7	at #3 Maryland	L, 58-59	ESPN2
11	#5 MICHIGAN	W, 71-62	BTN
14	OLD DOMINION	W, 69-55	BTN
21	vs. Missouri [2]	L, 56-63	SEC
29	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 95-64	ESPNU
JANUARY (1-1)			
2	at #14 Michigan State	L, 56-76	FS1
5	PURDUE	W, 63-37	FS1
8	at Wisconsin	8 p.m.	BTN
11	RUTGERS	11 a.m.	BTN
18	NORTHWESTERN	4 p.m.	BTN
21	at Purdue	6 p.m.	ESPN/2/U
25	at #19 Michigan	11 a.m.	FS1
30	MINNESOTA	6:30 p.m.	FS1
FEBRUARY (0-0)			
2	at Iowa	12 p.m.	FS1
7	#12 MARYLAND	7 p.m.	FS1
11	#8 MICHIGAN STATE	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
15	at Rutgers	3:30 p.m.	BTN
18	at #20 Penn State	5:30 p.m.	FS1
24	NEBRASKA	7 p.m.	BTN
27	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	BTN
MARCH (0-0)			
1	INDIANA	1 p.m.	BTN
5	at #11 Ohio State	6 p.m.	ESPN/2
8	IOWA	6 p.m.	BTN
11-15 at Big Ten Tournament [3]			

All Times Listed are Central

**BOLD** – State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.

[1] – Big Ten/ACC Challenge presented by Continental Tire

[2] – Braggins' Rights; Enterprise Center, St. Louis

[3] – Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

### PROBABLE STARTERS (FROM THE LAST GAME)

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G 11	Ayo Dosunmu	6-5	185	So.	15.1	4.1	2.8	Wooden & Naismith Watch Lists
G 1	Trent Frazier	6-2	175	Jr.	9.4	2.0	2.1	21 points away from 1,000
G 20	Da'Monte Williams	6-3	210	Jr.	3.1	4.3	1.4	Started last 7 games
F 15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	6-9	235	So.	8.3	5.2	2.4	3.2 APG last 5 games
C 21	Kofi Cockburn	7-0	290	Fr.	15.0	9.3	0.8	6 double-doubles

### OFF THE BENCH

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G 0	Alan Griffin	6-5	195	So.	9.5	4.4	0.4	17.0 PPG last 3 games
F 2	Kipper Nichols	6-6	220	r-Sr.	3.8	1.6	0.5	10 steals
F 4	Zach Griffith	6-6	210	Jr.	0.8	0.5	0.1	Academic All-Big Ten
G 5	Tevian Jones	6-7	205	So.	0.6	0.8	0.2	Season debut v. Old Dominion
G 10	Andres Feliz	6-2	195	Sr.	10.9	4.9	3.5	52.5% 2FG & 76.3% FT
F 13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	6-8	235	Fr.	1.2	1.1	0.7	6.4 minutes per game
G 32	Tyler Underwood	6-2	180	Gr.	0.8	0.3	0.3	2-5 from three
C 34	Jermaine Hamlin	6-10	235	Fr.	1.5	1.3	0.1	6-8 FG
F 35	Samson Oladimeji	6-4	210	Sr.	0.3	0.4	0.0	2-time Academic All-Big Ten

### OUT

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G/F 3	Jacob Grandison	6-6	200	Jr.	13.9*	5.0*	2.9*	Transfer (*Holy Cross stats)
G 22	Austin Hutcherson	6-6	175	Jr.	20.0*	5.6*	3.2*	Transfer (*Wesleyan stats)

### HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

<b>Career Record:</b>	145-71 (.671), 7th year
<b>At Illinois:</b>	36-44 (.450), 3rd year
<b>Big Ten:</b>	13-29 (.310)

### SERIES NOTES VS. WISCONSIN

<b>Record:</b>	Illinois leads 110-89
<b>Streak:</b>	Wisconsin W-15
<b>Record at Madison:</b>	Wisconsin leads 58-39
<b>Streak at Madison:</b>	Wisconsin W-8
<b>Last Year's Meetings:</b>	Wisconsin 72, Illinois 60 // Jan. 23, 2019 at Champaign #22 Wisconsin 64, Illinois 58 // Feb. 18, 2019 at Madison (Box Scores & Game Recaps on P. 4)

### Underwood vs. Wisconsin:

0-3

### Opening Tips

• Illinois plays its third contest in a stretch of four games in less than 10 days, facing Wisconsin in Madison on Wednesday night (8 p.m. CT, BTN).

• Illinois is aiming to halt Wisconsin's 15-game series win streak, which is the longest ever by a UI opponent. The Illini's last victory in the series was a 69-61 win in Champaign on Jan. 2, 2011. It has been 10 years since the Illini last won at Kohl Center, meanwhile, a 63-56 victory over the 11th-ranked Badgers on Feb. 9, 2010.

• Illinois' win over Purdue on Sunday night marked the program's 1,800th all-time victory, as the Fighting Illini became the 18th program to join college basketball's 1,800-win club.

• Illinois' defense has allowed an average of just 59.4 points on 38.5% shooting and 28.7% from 3-point range over the last seven games.

• The only Illini opponent to top 64 points in the last seven games was Michigan State – the nation's No. 1 offense by kenpom – on the Spartans' home court. In its last outing Illinois held Purdue to 37 points – marking PU's lowest output since 1949 – on 25% shooting, the lowest field goal percentage in Boilermaker history.

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## 2019-20 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable
0	Alan Griffin	G	6-5	195	So.	Ossining, N.Y.	Added 15 pounds in offseason
1	Trent Frazier	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Wellington, Fla.	Ranked 43rd in NCAA in 3-point shooting at 40.6% last season (80-197)
2	Kipper Nichols	F	6-6	220	r-Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Lone 4-year scholarship senior on Illini roster
3	Jacob Grandison	G/F	6-6	200	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.	Holy Cross' leading scorer last year at 13.9 ppg
4	Zach Griffith	F	6-6	210	Jr.	Fisher, Ill.	Second-year walk-on is a former manager
5	Tevian Jones	G	6-7	205	So.	Chandler, Ariz.	Career-high 18 points at Madison Square Garden in win over No. 13 Maryland
10	Andres Feliz	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Guachupita, Dom. Rep.	Team's sixth-man of the year averaged 8.3 points as a junior
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	6-5	185	So.	Chicago, Ill.	First-ever true freshman to lead Illini in scoring on the season
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	F	6-8	235	Fr.	Lommel, Belgium	Belgian power forward played on youth team of BC Oostende
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F	6-9	235	So.	Rustavi, Georgia	Set UI freshman single-game scoring record with 35 points vs. Rutgers
20	Da'Monte Williams	G	6-3	210	Jr.	Peoria, Ill.	Started final 17 games last season
21	Kofi Cockburn	C	7-0	290	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica	Top-50 recruit is highest-ranked center to join Illini since Meyers Leonard
22	Austin Hutcherson	G	6-6	175	Jr.	New York, N.Y.	First-team All-NESCAC pick averaged 20.0 points last year at Wesleyan
32	Tyler Underwood	G	6-2	180	Gr.	Champaign, Ill.	Son of Coach Underwood in third year with program
34	Jermaine Hamlin	C	6-10	235	Fr.	Lincoln, Ill.	Played at Lincoln for Neil Alexander, who also coached UI great Brian Cook
35	Samson Oladimeji	F	6-4	210	Sr.	Rolling Meadows, Ill.	Two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection

**Richmond Family Endowed Men's Head Basketball Coach:** Brad Underwood (3rd year at Illinois, 7th year overall)

**Assistant Coaches:** Orlando Antigua (3rd year), Ron Coleman (3rd year), Stephen Gentry (1st year)

**Assistants to the Head Coach:** Jamall Walker (8th year), Geoff Alexander (3rd year)

**Director of Operations:** Joey Biggs (3rd year)

**Video Coordinator:** Zach Hamer (1st year)

**Graduate Manager:** Kwa Jones (1st year)

**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Adam Fletcher (5th year)

**Athletic Trainer:** Paul Schmidt (8th year)

### Pronunciation

GIORGI BEZHANISHVILI GEORGE-ee  
be-SHON-ish-vil-ee  
KOFI COCKBURN KO-fee KO-burn  
AYO DOSUNMU EYE-oh dough-SUE-moo

### Pronunciation

Andres FELIZ fe-LEASE  
Samson OLADIMEJI oh-lah-di-MAY-jee  
DA'MONTE Williams da-MON-tay

## 2019-20 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH JAN. 6)

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	4-0	12-3
2. Maryland	2-1	12-2
Penn State	2-1	12-2
Rutgers	2-1	11-3
Wisconsin	2-1	9-5
6. ILLINOIS	2-2	10-5
Minnesota	2-2	8-6
Purdue	2-2	9-6
9. Indiana	1-2	11-3
Ohio State	1-2	11-3
Iowa	1-2	10-4
Michigan	1-2	10-4
Nebraska	1-2	6-8
14. Northwestern	0-3	5-8

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN (ALL TIMES CT)

### Tuesday, Jan. 7

Ohio State at Maryland	6 p.m.	ESPN
Penn State at Rutgers	6 p.m.	BTN
Iowa at Nebraska	8 p.m.	BTN

### Wednesday, Jan. 8

Northwestern at Indiana	6 p.m.	BTN
Illinois at Wisconsin	8 p.m.	BTN

### Thursday, Jan. 9

Purdue at Michigan	6 p.m.	FS1
Minnesota at Michigan State	8 p.m.	ESPN

### Friday, Jan. 10

Maryland at Iowa	6 p.m.	FS1
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### Saturday, Jan. 11

Ohio State at Indiana	11 a.m.	FOX
Rutgers at Illinois	11 a.m.	BTN
Wisconsin at Penn State	1:15 p.m.	BTN
Nebraska at Northwestern	3:30 p.m.	BTN

### Sunday, Jan. 12

Michigan State at Purdue	11 a.m.	CBS
Michigan at Minnesota	12 p.m.	BTN

- Illinois is aiming to move above .500 in Big Ten play for the first time since March 6, 2015 (9-8).
- Illinois leads the NCAA in rebound margin (+11.7).
- Illinois has outrebounded its opponent in 11 of 15 games, and nine times by double digits.
- Illinois ranks fifth nationally in offensive rebound percentage (39.1%) and is scoring 13.1 second-chance points per game.
- Illinois ranks first in the Big Ten in kenpom defensive efficiency during conference play (87.8).
- Illinois is No. 5 in the nation in defensive free throw rate at 20.3% (FTA/FGA), a complete contrast from last season when the Illini defense ranked 338th out of 353 teams in that same category (42.4%).
- Illinois' 71-62 victory over No. 5 Michigan on Jan. 11 marked its first win over a top-5 team since toppling No. 1 Indiana on Feb. 7, 2013. The Illini have now recorded three victories over opponents ranked in the top 15 dating back to last January.
- Illinois is shooting 54.3% on 2-pointers (342-630), which ranks 38th nationally.
- The Illini are 10-1 this season, and 30-3 in the Underwood era, when shooting better than the opponent.
- Illinois has made 60 more free throws than its opponents have attempted on the season, consistently winning the battle at the free throw line.
- The Illini are currently outscoring foes by an average of 7.7 points per game at the free throw line.
- An underclassman has been the Illini's leading scorer in 13 of 15 games on the season.

### Notes from the Last Time Out: Illini Rout Purdue

- Illinois won its 1,800th game in program history, becoming the 18th team to reach 1,800 wins.
- Illinois held Purdue to 25% shooting (15-60), the Boilers lowest ever according to Purdue's record book.
- Purdue's 37 points marked the fewest allowed by an Illini opponent in 12 years, since a 70-37 win over Northwestern on Jan. 27, 2008.
- It was the fewest points scored by Purdue, meanwhile, since Jan. 3, 1949 (33).
- Illinois held Purdue to 20.6% shooting in the second half (7-34), Purdue's fourth-worst second half accuracy in the last 50 years.
- Illinois' 26-point margin of victory was the eight-largest Illini win over Purdue in the 190-game series history dating back to 1906.

### Ticket Information

Tickets are available for every Fighting Illini men's basketball home game at State Farm Center. Season and single-game tickets can be purchased online at [fightingillini.com](http://fightingillini.com) or by phone at 1-866-ILLINI-1.

## ILLINI RECORD UNDER BRAD UNDERWOOD

	2019-20	Total			
Plays at home	9-1	30-13	Has 15+ assists	5-1	19-14
Plays on the road	1-3	3-22	Has a 20+ point scorer	5-2	20-19
Plays at neutral site	0-1	3-9	Wears white uniforms	3-0	13-10
Plays at United Center	0-0	1-3	Wears orange uniforms	3-1	10-9
Big Ten record	2-2	13-29	Wears blue uniforms	0-2	1-15
Big Ten at home	2-0	10-10	Wears orange throwback uniforms	2-1	7-8
Big Ten on the road	0-2	2-18	Wears white throwback uniforms	2-1	2-1
Big Ten at neutral site	0-0	2-2	NCAA Tournament	0-0	0-0
When ranked (AP)	0-0	0-0	Big Ten Tournament	0-0	1-2
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	1-3	3-14	In November	6-1	14-7
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	1-1	2-6	In December	3-3	9-11
Wins the game before	5-4	16-19	In January	1-1	5-13
Loses the game before	4-1	17-25	In February	0-0	6-10
Leading at the half	9-1	29-13	In March	0-0	2-3
Tied at the half	1-0	1-1	Plays during the day	1-1	11-11
Trailing at the half	0-4	6-30	Plays at night (5 pm or after start)	9-4	25-33
Shoots 45% or better	8-2	21-12	Overtime	1-0	4-4
Shoots less than 45%	2-2	15-30	Margin is 5 points or less	0-2	8-9
Opp. shoots less than 45%	9-3	29-9	Margin is 6-10 points	2-1	8-19
Opp. shoots 45% or better	1-2	7-35	Margin is 11-20 points	4-1	10-11
Shoots better/same than opp.	10-1	30-3	Margin is more than 20	4-1	10-5
Shoots worse than opp.	0-4	6-42	Scores 59 points or less	0-3	0-8
Shoots more/same FT than opp.	9-3	23-13	Scores 60-69 points	3-1	6-19
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	1-2	12-32	Scores 70-79 points	2-1	13-11
Makes more/same FT than opp.	10-3	23-10	Scores 80-89 points	2-0	6-4
Makes fewer FT than opp.	0-2	12-35	Scores 90-99 points	1-0	8-2
Grabs more/same reb. than opp.	9-3	25-17	Scores 100+ points	2-0	3-0
Grabs fewer rebounds than opp.	1-2	11-27	On ESPN	0-0	0-1
Scores more/same bench pts than opp.	9-3	31-25	On ESPN2	0-2	3-5
Scores fewer bench pts than opp.	1-2	5-19	On ESPNU	2-0	3-3
Has fewer/equal turnovers than opp.	4-3	23-28	On BTN	3-0	17-20
Has more turnovers than opp.	6-2	13-16	On FS1	1-1	1-12
Scores 70 or more points	7-1	30-17	On CBS	0-0	0-0
			On BTN+	3-0	11-1

• Illinois held Purdue under 40 points for the first time since a 34-32 win in Champaign on March 7, 1942, a span of 122 games.

• Illinois outrebounded Purdue, 46-34, marking the ninth times the Illini have won the battle of the boards by double digits, and 11th time overall in 15 games.

• The Illini converted baskets off their first five offensive rebounds of the game, and ended with a 17-to-5 advantage in second chance points.

• Sophomore **Alan Griffin** recorded his first career double-double, finishing with 16 points on 6-8 FG and a career-high 12 rebounds in just 20 minutes.

• Junior **Trent Frazier** reached double figures for the first time in six games, scoring 12 points.

• Senior **Kipper Nichols** had six points and season-high five rebounds while playing a season-best 24 minutes.

### Griffin Bringing Big Boost off the Bench

Sophomore **Alan Griffin** is providing energy and effectiveness as a reserve, seeing his playing time, role and production all increasing in recent weeks. Entering the Old Dominion game on Dec. 14, Griffin was averaging 6.6 points and 3.6 rebounds in 14.6 minutes. But over the last five games, Griffin has averaged 14.8 points and 6.0 rebounds on 66.7% shooting and 45.5% 3-point shooting while playing 20.6 minutes per contest.

The result has moved him up to fourth on the team in both scoring (9.5 ppg) and rebounding (4.4 rpg) on the season. Here is a closer look at Griffin's contributions over the last five games (career highs in bold, team highs in italics):

Opponent	PTS	FG-A	3FG-A	REB	MIN
Old Dominion	15	6-7	3-4	0	16
vs. Missouri	8	2-7	0-4	6	18
North Carolina A&T	18	7-8	4-5	3	24
at #14 Michigan State	17	5-9	1-5	9	25
Purdue	16	6-8	2-4	12	20
Total	74	26-39	10-22	30	103
Avg./Pct.	14.8	.667	.455	6.0	20.6

## TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (JAN. 6)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Gonzaga (54)	16-1	1,607	1
2.	Duke (9)	13-1	1,545	2
3.	Kansas (2)	11-2	1,513	3
4.	Baylor	11-1	1,386	6
5.	Auburn	13-0	1,317	8
6.	Butler	14-1	1,181	11
7.	San Diego State	15-0	1,130	13
8.	Michigan State	12-3	1,129	14
9.	Oregon	12-2	1,075	4
10.	Florida State	13-2	966	18
11.	Ohio State	11-3	924	5
12.	Maryland	12-2	863	15
13.	Louisville	11-3	844	7
14.	Kentucky	10-3	811	17
15.	Dayton	13-2	614	20
16.	Villanova	10-3	604	10
17.	West Virginia	11-2	599	16
18.	Virginia	11-2	556	19
19.	Michigan	10-4	502	12
20.	Penn State	12-2	456	21
21.	Memphis	12-2	455	9
22.	Texas Tech	10-3	287	22
23.	Wichita State	13-1	252	24
24.	Arizona	11-3	184	25
25.	Colorado	12-3	81	-

### USA TODAY COACHES POLL (JAN. 6)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Gonzaga (27)	16-1	788	1
2.	Duke (4)	13-1	764	2
3.	Kansas (1)	11-2	739	3
4.	Baylor	11-1	670	4
5.	Auburn	13-0	626	7
6.	Butler	14-1	598	10
7.	San Diego State	15-0	552	12
8.	Michigan State	12-3	518	16
9.	Oregon	12-3	506	6
10.	Florida State	13-2	456	20
11.	Louisville	11-3	436	8
12.	Ohio State	11-3	435	5
13.	Kentucky	10-3	425	14
14.	Maryland	12-2	407	15
15.	Dayton	13-2	370	18
16.	Villanova	10-3	317	9
17.	West Virginia	11-2	276	17
18.	Virginia	11-2	271	19
19.	Michigan	10-4	231	13
20.	Penn State	12-2	205	21
21.	Texas Tech	10-3	179	22
22.	Memphis	12-2	145	11
23.	Wichita State	13-1	127	23
24.	Arizona	11-3	115	24
25.	Seton Hall	10-4	53	-

### ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	AP	Coaches	AP	Coaches
Preseason	RV	RV	Jan. 13	
Nov. 11	-	-	Jan. 20	
Nov. 18	-	-	Jan. 27	
Nov. 25	-	-	Feb. 3	
Dec. 2	-	-	Feb. 10	
Dec. 9	-	-	Feb. 17	
Dec. 16	-	RV	Feb. 24	
Dec. 23	-	-	March 2	
Dec. 30	-	-	March 9	
Jan. 6	-	-	March 16	



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Wisconsin at Illinois  
01/23/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL  
2019-20 Illini's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM  
Game Duration: 2:12  
Attendance: 12,234

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Courtney Green, Eric Curry

## Wisconsin - 72

Record: 13-6 (5-3)

Season 172																	
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BA	+			
			FG	3P	FT	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							
22	Ethan Happ	F 24:25	3-6	0-0	3-4	2	7	9	4	4	9	6	1	1	0	7	
35	Nate Reuvers	F 29:51	7-11	2-3	6-6	3	7	10	2	5	22	1	2	0	1	0	13
00	D'Mitrik Trice	G 31:21	4-9	2-4	6-6	0	1	1	2	5	16	1	5	1	0	0	13
21	Khalil Iverson	G 25:48	5-7	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	3	3	12	0	0	2	2	0	12
34	Brad Davison	G 34:14	4-11	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	5	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	15
1	Brevin Pritzl	28:18	1-2	1-2	0-1	0	4	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	8
23	Kobe King	15:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	-1
2	Aleem Ford	10:30	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-2
13	Tai Strickland	01:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
15	Charles Thomas IV	00:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team						0	4	4			0						
Totals			24-47	7-14	17-21	8	30	38	23	19	72	12	17	5	4	0	12

Technical Fouls: NONE

## Illinois - 60

Record: 5-14 (1-7)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BA	+			
			FG	3P	FT	OR	DR	PF	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD			
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 28:55	8-14	0-0	4-9	6	2	8	4	8	20	0	2	0	0	0	-3
1	Trent Frazier	G 28:50	3-10	1-5	2-3	0	1	1	4	5	9	2	1	3	0	2	-12
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 33:34	4-16	0-5	0-2	2	0	2	2	8	4	3	2	0	1	0	-13
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 30:31	1-1	1-1	1-2	2	5	7	0	1	4	0	3	1	0	0	-16
23	Aaron Jordan	G 33:42	2-10	2-6	4-4	2	5	7	2	4	10	1	0	2	0	1	-12
10	Andres Feliz	17:35	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	1	6	2	1	1	0	0	-2
5	Tevian Jones	04:53	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	-5
34	Samba Kane	02:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
2	Kipper Nichols	10:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
12	Adonis De La Rosa	06:51	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Alan Griffin	01:50	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35	Samson Ojiameni	00:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team						0	1	1			0						
Totals			22-62	4-21	12-22	14	16	30	19	23	60	9	10	10	0	4	-12

Technical Fouls: NONE

Wisc	Illini	Points from Turnovers	Wisc	Illini	Period by Period Scoring
Biggest lead	12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:49) / 3 (1 <sup>st</sup> 1:46)	Turnovers	17	16	1st 2nd TOT
Best Scoring Run	7 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 17:03) / 8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 1:46)	Paint	30	32	Wisc 32 40 72
Lead Changes	4	Second Chance	11	6	Illini 30 30 60
Times Tied	7	Fast Breaks	6	5	
Time with Lead	32:07 02:15	Bench	3	9	

## Illinois vs Wisconsin 02/18/19 7:00 pm at Kohl Center, Madison, Wis.

### Illinois 58 • 10-16

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	f 5-11	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	10	0	5	3	2	30
01	Trent Frazier	g 3-10	2-6	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	2	3	0	0	29
11	Ayo Dosunmu	g 4-15	1-7	4-5	0	2	2	1	13	3	2	0	0	32
20	Da'Monte Williams	g 2-2	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	4	2	0	0	2	21
23	Aaron Jordan	g 3-5	2-3	4-4	1	1	2	3	12	0	1	0	1	31
00	Alan Griffin	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	11
02	Kipper Nichols	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
05	Tevian Jones	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
10	Andres Feliz	1-5	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	25
12	Adonis De La Rosa	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	1	10
Team					1	2	3							
Totals		21-56	6-19	10-11	8	25	33	21	58	9	13	4	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 21-56 37.5%  
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 6-19 31.6%  
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 5-5 100.0% Game: 10-11 90.9%

Deadball Rebound: 0

### Wisconsin 64 • 18-8

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
22	Ethan Happ	f 3-7	0-0	0-3	1	2	3	1	6	2	3	0	2	27
35	Nate Reuvers	f 4-9	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	4	9	0	0	3	0	29
00	D'Mitrik Trice	g 2-9	1-5	2-2	0	2	2	2	7	2	1	0	0	21
21	Khalil Iverson	g 5-8	0-0	6-8	5	4	9	3	16	1	3	1	2	32
34	Brad Davison	g 5-10	2-6	6-8	0	7	7	1	18	3	1	0	2	35
01	Brevin Pritzl	2-7	1-4	1-2	4	6	10	0	6	1	1	1	0	31
02	Aleem Ford	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
15	Charles Thomas IV	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Kobe King	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	20
Team					0	2	2							
Totals		22-55	5-18	15-23	12	28	40	14	64	9	12	5	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 22-55 40.0%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 5-18 27.8%  
FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 15-23 65.2%

Deadball Rebound: 4

Officials: Larry Sciotto, Terry Oglesby, Terry Wymmer  
Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Wisconsin-None.  
Attendance: 17,287

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	26	32	58
Wisconsin	25	39	64

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
ILL	28	T/O	Chance	Break	11
WIS	30	17	15	3	8

Last FG - ILL 2nd-01:22, WIS 2nd-00:27.  
Largest lead - ILL by 8 1st-16:02, WIS by 6 2nd-08:44.  
ILL led for 21:20. WIS led for 15:08. Game was tied for 03:32.

Score tied - 3 times.  
Lead changed - 7 times.

## Looking Back at Last Year's Illinois-Wisconsin Games: Wisconsin 72, Illinois 60 (Jan. 23, 2019 at Champaign)

A cold shooting night at home plagued the Illini in a loss to the Badgers.

The game featured seven ties and four lead changes and was there for the taking for the Illini, who led by three late in the first half and after an early second-half deficit fought back to it at 49-all with 9:37 remaining.

But the last nine minutes belonged to Wisconsin, as the visitors went on a 13-3 run to take a commanding 62-52 lead with less than four minutes left. Illinois scored on just two of 11 possessions during that key stretch, behind held without a basket while totaling three free throws.

Illinois managed just 35.5 percent shooting on the night, including 19 percent from 3-point range (4-21) and 54.5 percent from the free throw line (12-22).

The shooting struggles overshadowed another strong performance by **Giorgi Bezhanishvili**, who led the Illini with 20 points and eight rebounds, including six offensive boards for the third consecutive game.

Aaron Jordan was the only other Illini in double figures, totaling 10 points and seven rebounds.

## Wisconsin 64, Illinois 58 (Feb. 18, 2019 at Madison)

Illinois fought til the end, battling No. 22 Wisconsin for a full 40 minutes in a narrow loss at Kohl Center.

It was another defensive battle, and the Illini held their own, leading for the entire first half and responding to each Badgers rally in the second half.

After falling behind 51-46, the Illini fought back to tie it at 52-all with less than four minutes remaining. The Illini had three possessions to either tie or take the lead that they could not convert.

Looking to get a stop down two in the closing minute, **Andres Feliz** was called for a foul guarding the ball with five seconds left on the shot clock, leading to a pair of Badgers free throws. After two free throws by **Ayo Dosunmu** again cut it to two, the Illini were close to getting a stop, forcing a missed three. But Nate Reuvers scored on an offensive rebound with 27 seconds left to put Wisconsin up by four to clinch it.

Illinois allowed only 64 points, but scored a season-low 58 itself. The Illini took Badgers star Ethan Happ out of the game, holding the All-America candidate to just two points, his lowest output in the last two seasons.

**Ayo Dosunmu** led the Illini with 13 points while Aaron Jordan tallied his Big Ten season-high with 12 points and **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** reached double figures for the fourth straight game with 10 points.

## Current Illini vs. Wisconsin

**Trent Frazier (4 G): 15.0 ppg (60), 1.3 rpg (5), 2.8 apg (11), 1.5 spg (6)**

**Highlights:** 8 points last year in Madison ... 9 points and game-high 3 steals last year in Champaign ... Career-high 32 points on 10-20 shooting with career-high 7 three-pointers in 2018 in Champaign ... 11 points and game-high 5 assists in 2018 in Madison.

**Giorgi Bezhanishvili (2 G): 15.0 ppg (30), 6.0 rpg (12)**

**Highlights:** 10 points, 3 blocks and 2 steals last year in Madison ... Team highs of 20 points and 8 rebounds last year in Champaign.

**Ayo Dosunmu (2 G): 10.5 ppg (21), 2.0 rpg (4), 3.5 apg (7)**

**Highlights:** Team-high 13 points last year in Madison ... 8 points and 4 assists last year in Champaign.

**Andres Feliz (2 G): 5.0 ppg (10), 3.5 rpg (7), 2.0 apg (4)**

**Highlights:** 6 rebounds last year in Madison ... 6 points last year in Champaign.

**Da'Monte Williams (4 G): 2.5 ppg (10), 4.3 rpg (17)**

**Highlights:** Team-high six rebounds last year in Madison ... Seven rebounds last year in Champaign.

**Alan Griffin (2 G): 2.5 ppg (5), 0.6 rpg (1)**

**Highlights:** 5 points last year in Madison.

**Tevian Jones (2 G): 1.5 ppg (3), 2.0 rpg (4)**

**Kipper Nichols (5 G): 0.8 ppg (4), 1.4 rpg (7)**

## Tightening Up the D

After giving 81 points and 59.3% shooting on its home court in a loss to Miami on Dec. 2, the Illini defense has responded over the last seven games. That stretch has included strong competition, featuring three Big Ten ranked teams. The Illini have allowed an average of 59.4 points on 38.5% shooting, including 28.7% from 3-point range. The only opponent to top 64 points in this stretch was Michigan State on its homecourt, who has the nation's No. 1-ranked offense by kenpom.

Opponent	PTS	FG-A	3FG-A
at #3 Maryland	59	21-63	8-31
#5 Michigan	62	27-62	3-8
Old Dominion	55	21-57	6-18
vs. Missouri	63	23-54	5-14
North Carolina A&T	64	24-52	7-16
at #14 Michigan State	76	26-60	7-22
Purdue	37	15-60	3-17
Total	416	157-408	39-136
Avg./Pct.	59.4	.385	.287



# ILLINOIS SEASON/CAREER TOTALS

	2019-20	Career
<b>Starts</b>		
Trent Frazier	15	62
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	15	48
Ayo Dosunmu	15	47
Da'Monte Williams	7	28
Kipper Nichols	0	23
Kofi Cockburn	15	15
Andres Feliz	8	12
Alan Griffin	0	1

## Leads Team in Scoring

Ayo Dosunmu	5	21
Trent Frazier	1	14
Kipper Nichols	0	8
Kofi Cockburn	7	7
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	0	6
Andres Feliz	1	4
Alan Griffin	2	2

## Leads Team in Rebounding

Kipper Nichols	0	17
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	1	15
Kofi Cockburn	11	11
Andres Feliz	2	6
Ayo Dosunmu	0	6
Da'Monte Williams	1	5
Alan Griffin	3	3

## Double-Digit Scoring Games

Trent Frazier	6	50
Ayo Dosunmu	11	34
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	6	27
Kipper Nichols	0	25
Andres Feliz	9	20
Kofi Cockburn	12	12
Alan Griffin	6	8
Da'Monte Williams	1	5
Tevian Jones	0	3

## 20+ Point Games

Ayo Dosunmu	4	11
Trent Frazier	0	10
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	0	5
Kofi Cockburn	4	4
Andres Feliz	2	3
Kipper Nichols	0	2

## 10+ Rebound Games

Kofi Cockburn	6	6
Andres Feliz	2	3
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	0	2
Kipper Nichols	0	2
Alan Griffin	1	1

## Double-Doubles

Kofi Cockburn	6	6
Andres Feliz	2	3
Alan Griffin	1	1
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	0	1
Kipper Nichols	0	1

## 5+ 3-Point FG Games

Trent Frazier	6	9
Kipper Nichols	0	2

## 3+ Block Games

Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2	2
Kofi Cockburn	2	2
Alan Griffin	1	1
Kipper Nichols	0	1

## 3+ Steal Games

Trent Frazier	8	17
Da'Monte Williams	4	8
Andres Feliz	5	5
Ayo Dosunmu	4	4
Kipper Nichols	2	4

## Player Items

• Sophomore **Alan Griffin** ranks second in the nation in offensive rating by kenpom (132.2), and second nationally among players who use at least 20% of possessions.

• **Griffin** is averaging 17.0 points (51) and 8.0 rebounds (24) while shooting 72% from the field (18-25), 50% from 3-point land (7-14) and a perfect 8-8 from the foul line over the last three games.

• **Kofi Cockburn** ranks 48th in the NCAA in rebounding – and No. 4 among freshmen – averaging 9.3 rpg.

• **Cockburn** is 19th nationally in offensive rebound percentage (16.1).

• **Cockburn** is 14th nationally in fouls drawn per 40 minutes (7.0).

• **Cockburn** has scored in double figures in 12 of 15 games, with four 20-point outings.

• **Cockburn** is shooting 74.1% at the foul line over the last 10 games (40-54), after opening the year at 50% through the first five games (17-34).

• **Cockburn** has totaled 11 blocked shots in the last six games (1.8 bpg) after recording 10 blocks through his first nine games (1.1 bpg).

• Sophomore **Ayo Dosunmu** leads the team and is seventh in the Big Ten in scoring at 15.1 ppg. He has reached double digits in 11 of 15 games with four 20-point performances.

• **Dosunmu** is averaging 6.0 rebounds over the last seven games (42) – with at least seven in each of the last three – after collecting 1.7 rpg the previous seven games (12).

• Junior **Trent Frazier** is closing in on 1,000 career points, just 21 points away from becoming the 50th 1,000-point scorer in school history.

• Senior **Andres Feliz** has netted double figures in nine of 15 games and is third on the team in scoring, averaging 10.9 points.

• **Feliz** and **Frazier** have combined for 18 assists with only one turnover over the last three games.

• Sophomore **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** is averaging 3.2 assists over the last five games (16).

## B1G League

The Big Ten established itself as the strongest conference in the country during the first half of the season, and it is shaping up to be as strong as the league has been from top-to-bottom in recent years. The Big Ten is ranked the No. 1 conference by kenpom, with an astounding 12 of 14 teams ranking in the top 43 through Jan. 6. Here are the number of teams represented in the current KenPom Top 50 from the six major conferences:

Rk.	Conf.	Top 50 Teams	Pct. Top 50	Rk.	Conf.	Top 50 Teams	Pct. Top 50
1.	Big Ten	12 of 14	85.7%	4.	Pac-12	5 of 12	41.7%
2.	Big East	7 of 10	70%	5.	SEC	5 of 14	35.7%
3.	Big 12	6 of 10	60%	6.	ACC	5 of 15	33.3%

## Double-Double Impact

Freshman **Kofi Cockburn** has been racking up double-doubles to start his college career, tallying six double-doubles in 15 games:

Nov. 5	vs. Nicholls	10 pts	11 reb
Nov. 8	at Grand Canyon	23 pts	14 reb
Nov. 18	vs. Hawaii	15 pts	14 reb
Nov. 20	vs. The Citadel	18 pts	17 reb
Nov. 23	vs. Hampton	20 pts	13 reb
Dec. 11	vs. #5 Michigan	19 pts	10 reb

Cockburn is tied for 30th in the NCAA with six double-doubles, and is one of only six freshmen to record at least six on the season.

Cockburn tied the Illinois freshman mark for double-doubles in a season just 10 games into the year. He is one of only seven Illini freshmen ever to tally multiple double-doubles, and he is on pace to shatter the record of six first set by Efre Winters in 1982-83.

## Most Double-Doubles in a Season by Illini Freshmen

1.	<b>Kofi Cockburn</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>6</b>
	Efre Winters	1982-83	6
3.	Deon Thomas	1990-91	5
4.	James Augustine	2002-03	3
	Bruce Douglas	1982-83	3 (pts-ast)
6.	Mark Smith	1977-78	2
	Brad Farnham	1973-74	2

## Cockburn Latest Impact Freshman of Underwood Era

**Kofi Cockburn** has been garnering Illini headlines through the first two months of the season, as the team's second-leading scorer and top rebounder. But getting heavy production from a freshman is nothing new for Illinois under Coach Brad Underwood. Since true freshmen became eligible in 1972-73, four of the program's seven highest ranking freshman scorers have been during Underwood's three-year tenure in Champaign.

### Illinois All-Time Freshman Scoring Leaders

1.	Kiwane Garris	1993-94	15.9 ppg
2.	Cory Bradford ( <i>redshirt</i> )	1998-99	15.4 ppg
3.	Deon Thomas ( <i>redshirt</i> )	1990-91	15.1 ppg
4.	<b>Kofi Cockburn</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>15.0 ppg</b>
5.	Ayo Dosunmu	2018-19	13.8 ppg
T6.	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2018-19	12.5 ppg
T6.	Trent Frazier	2017-18	12.5 ppg

## Game 14 Recap: Illini Offense Sputters at #14 Michigan State

Illinois went ice cold in East Lansing, opening the new year with a loss to 14th-ranked Michigan State.

The Spartans were strong out of the gate, scoring 11 of the game's first 13 points. Illinois spent the rest of the night playing catch up, tightening its defense to cut the deficit to five points late in the first half.

Illinois was still within six at 41-35 when MSU went on the game-deciding flurry, exploding with a 15-3 run over just 3:17 to take a commanding 56-38 lead with 12:55 remaining.

The Illini would draw no closer as the visitors could not get going on offense. Illinois finished 22-of-75 from the field, with the 29.3% effort marking the lowest percentage for the team in the last three seasons. Illinois finished 3-of-28 on threes and 19-of-47 on 2s.

And while the Orange and Blue had established a strong advantage over the opponent at the foul line through its first 13 games, Illinois set seasons lows for free throw makes (9), attempts (15) and percentage (.600) against the Spartans.

Illinois set a season-best with just eight turnovers and finished ahead in every specialty stat, but it was not enough to offset the tough shooting night.

**Ayo Dosunmu** led the Illini in scoring, tallying 18 points along with eight rebounds. **Alan Griffin** added 17 points and team-high nine boards in a career-high 25 minutes.

## 2019-20 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS

Game	G	G	G	F	C	Record*
Nicholls	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	1-0 (1)
at Grand Canyon	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	2-0 (1)
at Arizona	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	2-1 (1)
Hawaii	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	3-1 (1)
The Citadel	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	4-1 (1)
Hampton	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	5-1 (1)
Lindenwood	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	6-1 (1)
Miami	Dosunmu	Feliz	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	6-2 (1)
at Maryland	Dosunmu	Williams	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	0-1 (2)
Michigan	Dosunmu	Williams	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	1-1 (2)
Old Dominion	Dosunmu	Williams	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	2-1 (2)
vs. Missouri	Dosunmu	Williams	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	2-2 (2)
North Carolina A&T	Dosunmu	Williams	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	3-2 (2)
at Michigan State	Dosunmu	Williams	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	3-3 (2)
Purdue	Dosunmu	Williams	Frazier	Bezhanishvili	Cockburn	4-3 (2)
at Wisconsin						
Rutgers						
Northwestern						
at Purdue						
at Michigan						
Minnesota						
at Iowa						
Maryland						
Michigan State						
at Rutgers						
at Penn State						
Nebraska						
at Northwestern						
Indiana						
at Ohio State						
Iowa						
at Big Ten Tourn.						

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

## ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS

(ALL GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 6)

Scoring Offense	5th	77.7 ppg
Scoring Defense	7th	64.9 ppg
Scoring Margin	6th	+12.7 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	8th	.719
Field Goal Percentage	6th	.470
Field Goal Percentage Defense	10th	.409
3-Pt FG Percentage	13th	.300
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	11th	.324
Rebounding Offense	3rd	42.0 rpg
Rebounding Defense	1st	30.3 rpg
Rebounding Margin	1st	+11.7 rpg
Blocked Shots	12th	3.1 bpg
Assists	7th	14.7 apg
Steals	8th	5.7 spg
Turnover Margin	13th	-0.5
Assist/Turnover Ratio	13th	1.0
Offensive Rebounds	1st	13.7 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	6th	28.3 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	5th	.750
Offensive Rebound Percentage	1st	.391
3-Point Field Goals	13th	5.4 avg.

## ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS

(ALL GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 6)

<b>Scoring</b>		
7.	Ayo Dosunmu	15.1 ppg
8.	Kofi Cockburn	15.0 ppg
<b>Rebounding</b>		
5.	Kofi Cockburn	9.3 rpg
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
6.	Kofi Cockburn	.556 (84-151)
8.	Ayo Dosunmu	.469 (92-196)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
N/A		
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
6.	Andres Feliz	.763 (45-59)
15.	Kofi Cockburn	.648 (57-88)
<b>Assists</b>		
9.	Andres Feliz	3.5 apg
<b>Steals</b>		
N/A		
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
18.	Trent Frazier	1.7 avg.
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
12.	Kofi Cockburn	1.4 bpg
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>		
8.	Andres Feliz	1.9 (52 a-28 to)
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		
4.	Kofi Cockburn	3.7 rpg
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>		
9.	Kofi Cockburn	5.5 rpg
<b>Minutes</b>		
10.	Ayo Dosunmu	31.1 mpg

## ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (B1G GAMES ONLY – THROUGH JAN. 6)

Scoring Offense	12th	62.0 ppg
Scoring Defense	1st	58.5 ppg
Scoring Margin	5th	+3.5 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	12th	.644
Field Goal Percentage	12th	.394
Field Goal Percentage Defense	1st	.363
3-Pt FG Percentage	14th	.194
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	2nd	.239
Rebounding Offense	1st	44.8 rpg
Rebounding Defense	7th	37.3 rpg
Rebounding Margin	5th	+7.5 rpg
Blocked Shots	6th	3.5 bpg
Assists	11th	11.0 apg
Steals	11th	4.3 spg
Turnover Margin	11th	-1.8
Assist/Turnover Ratio	11th	0.9
Offensive Rebounds	2nd	14.3 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	2nd	30.5 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	1st	.739
Offensive Rebound Percentage	2nd	.350
3-Point Field Goals	14th	3.5 avg.

## ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (B1G GAMES ONLY – THROUGH JAN. 6)

<b>Scoring</b>		
26.	Ayo Dosunmu	11.8 ppg
30.	Kofi Cockburn	11.3 ppg
<b>Rebounding</b>		
8.	Kofi Cockburn	7.8 rpg
12.	Ayo Dosunmu	7.0 rpg
18.	Alan Griffin	6.3 rpg
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
11.	Andres Feliz	.545 (12-22)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
N/A		
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
1.	Alan Griffin	1.000 (8-8)
<b>Assists</b>		
15.	Andres Feliz	2.8 apg
<b>Steals</b>		
13.	Trent Frazier	1.3 spg
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
N/A		
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
9.	Kofi Cockburn	1.5 bpg
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>		
N/A		
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		
6.	Kofi Cockburn	3.8 rpg
14.	Alan Griffin	2.3 rpg
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>		
5.	Ayo Dosunmu	6.0 rpg
<b>Minutes</b>		
N/A		

### Cockburn Garners Fifth B1G Freshman of the Week Award

Kofi Cockburn is once again the Big Ten's Freshman of the Week, earning the honor after scoring a career-high 26 points with nine rebounds and two blocks in last Sunday's win over North Carolina A&T. His 26 points equaled the highest scoring total by a league freshman this season, while his 11 field goals marked the most baskets by a conference rookie on the year.

This is now the fifth Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolade for Cockburn, just eight weeks into the 2019-20 season. He expands his school record for the most honors by an Illini, dating back to 2010-11 when the league began honoring a weekly outstanding freshman performer.

### Game 13 Recap: Illini Cruise Past North Carolina A&T

Illinois led nearly wire to wire, rolling to a 95-64 win over North Carolina A&T at State Farm Center to close out nonconference play.

Ahead 27-21, Illinois broke the game open late in the first half with a 9-0 run, highlighted by back-to-back **Trent Frazier** 3-pointers.

The Illini took a 50-34 lead into intermission and controlled the second half as well, grabbing a 22-point lead at the 16-minute mark before extending its advantage to as many as 34 at 86-52 with 6:19 remaining.

Illinois' defense forced 18 turnovers for the game and turned those into 28 points. The Illini, meanwhile, equaled its season low with just nine turnovers of its own.

Illinois was efficient on offense, shooting 53% and tallying 22 assists on its 36 baskets as four different players recorded at least four assists on the afternoon.

And after a five-game stretch struggling from 3-point range, the Illini broke out with 42.3% shooting from behind the arc and tied its season high with 11 made triples.

**Kofi Cockburn** was dominant once again, registering a career-high 26 points on 11-of-16 shooting with nine rebounds and two blocks.

**Ayo Dosunmu** added 19 points and seven boards, and **Alan Griffin** came within one of his career high, scoring 18 points on 7-of-8 from the field with a career-best four treys.

### Game 12 Recap: Braggin' Rights Stay with Mizzou

Illinois' offense went cold and the Orange and Blue were beaten on the boards, falling to Missouri in the annual Braggin' Rights game in St. Louis.

The Illini started off strong in the low-possession game, leading 19-13 with eight minutes left in the first half. Close to another defensive stand, Mizzou's Xavier Pinson threw in a 28-footer with the shot clock expiring igniting a Tigers run that turned the tide.

Missouri scored 19 of the game's next 24 points to take control as part of a greater 26-9 run when the Illini were held to just two baskets.

The Illini pulled to within 39-33 on a **Trent Frazier** 3-pointer, but Mizzou had another answer, scoring eight unanswered to open up a 14-point lead with 11 minutes remaining.

Illinois chipped away at the deficit but could get no closer than five down the stretch.

The Illini set season lows for points, field goals and shooting percentage on the afternoon. While offensive boards were nearly even, the Tigers capitalized on their extra opportunities with a 16-to-6 advantage in second-chance points, fueled by five put-back buckets in the second half alone.

**Ayo Dosunmu** led the Illini in scoring for the fourth time on the season, netting a game-high 21 points. **Kofi Cockburn** added 13 points and **Alan Griffin** played strong off the bench once again, finishing with eight points and game-high six rebounds in 18 minutes.

### Cockburn Earns Fourth B1G Freshman of the Week Honor

Center Kofi Cockburn was named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Dec. 16, sharing the award with Indiana's Trayce Jackson-Davis. Cockburn earned the accolade after averaging 15.0 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks in a pair of wins.

He led Illinois to its first victory over a top-5 team since 2013, recording game highs of 19 points, 10 rebounds and career-high 4 blocks vs. No. 5 Michigan. The 19 and 10 performance against the Wolverines marked Cockburn's sixth double-double, tying the Illinois freshman record for most in a season in only his 10th game. He narrowly missed another double-double vs. Old Dominion, finishing with 11 points and game-high 9 boards.

### Game 11 Recap: Illini Take Care of Old Dominion

Illinois returned to non-conference action but kept up the strong defense it showcased against two Big Ten opponents, posting a solid 69-55 win over Old Dominion Saturday at State Farm Center.

The Illini led the entire way, scoring on its first four possessions to open up a quick 10-2 lead and never looking back. Illinois led 40-25 at the half and the lead grew to as many as 29 points with six minutes remaining before being outscoring 17-2 down the stretch.

The Illini forced 19 turnovers, turning those into 23 points and accounting for much of the UI's 26-to-2 advantage in fast break points.

**Alan Griffin** provided instant offense off the bench, leading the team in scoring for the first time in his career with 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting, including 3-of-4 from three. **Ayo Dosunmu** had 14 points, **Kofi Cockburn** tallied 11 points and game-high nine boards, and **Trent Frazier** added nine points with a season-high four steals.

### B1G Start

Illinois' two Big Ten December games to open league play were at No. 3 Maryland and vs. No. 5 Michigan.

It marked first time Illinois played consecutive games against Top-5 teams since the 2005 NCAA Final Four, when it defeated No. 4 Louisville in the semifinal before falling to No. 2 North Carolina in the championship.

It was the first time the Illini played back-to-back Big Ten games against Top-5 foes, meanwhile, since the 1987 conference campaign, when Illinois lost a pair of one-possession games at No. 5 Purdue in overtime (Jan. 22, 1987) and at No. 4 Indiana (Jan. 28, 1987).

### Game 10 Recap: Illini Earn Top-5 Win, Defeating #5 Michigan

Illinois played another great game defensively and used its advantage inside to earn a 71-62 win over No. 5 Michigan at State Farm Center, marking the Orange and Blue's first victory over a top-5 team since 2013.

After the lead exchanged hands throughout the first half, the Illini took a 30-28 lead into the break on a bucket by **Kofi Cockburn**.

Illinois played from ahead the rest of the way, going on an early 6-0 spurt after intermission and expanding its lead to as many as 12 points with 3:13 remaining.

Michigan then reeled off eight unanswered points to pull within four, but a runner by **Andres Feliz** with 1:20 left stemmed the tide as the Illini finished off the win.

Illinois' goal was to limit Michigan's 3-point shooting, especially in transition, and it was successful as the Wolverines managed just 3-of-18 on the night.

The Illini got the ball into the lane repeatedly via the post up and the dribble drive, racking up an impressive 44 points in the paint.

Illinois owned the glass, outrebounding the Wolverines 44-to-28. The Illini grabbed 15 boards on the offensive end, which they converted into perhaps the decisive area of the game, a 16-0 advantage in second-chance points.

Illinois went 1-for-11 from 3-point range, becoming just the second team in the last 10 seasons to defeat a top-5 opponent while making only one three. The other was Syracuse, which went 1-for-8 from beyond the arc in its 2018 NCAA Tournament Second Round win over 4th-ranked Michigan State.

Four Illini scored in double figures, led once again by **Kofi Cockburn**. The freshman center recorded his sixth double-double of the year with game highs of 19 points and 10 boards (six offensive) to go along with a career-high four blocked shots.

**Giorgi Bezhanishvili** was also effective on the interior, tallying 12 points and eight rebounds.

**Ayo Dosunmu** had 14 points and a season-high eight boards while fellow guard **Andres Feliz** added 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting including the team's only 3-pointer on the night as the Illini earned the victory despite shooting just 1-for-11 from behind the arc.

### Cockburn B1G Freshman of the Week Dec. 9

Fighting Illini center **Kofi Cockburn** was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Dec. 9 after averaging 16.0 points and 6.0 rebounds while shooting 80% from the field (12-15) and nearly 89% from the line (8-9) in a pair of games, winning the award for the third time.

Cockburn tied his career-high with 23 points in 23 minutes against Miami in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge, marking his third 20-point game of the season. He shot a perfect 8-of-8 from the floor against the Hurricanes, the top mark by a Big Ten player this season, and the best by an Illini since 2016. He then tallied nine points and grabbed team-high eight rebounds in 22 minutes at No. 3 Maryland.

## THE LAST TIME

### AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Malcolm Hill (40) vs. Northern Kentucky, 11/13/16
35-39 points	Giorgi Bezhanishvili (35) vs. Rutgers, 2/9/19
30-34 points	Trent Frazier (30) at Minnesota, 1/30/18
25-29 points	Kofi Cockburn (26) vs. North Carolina A&T, 12/29/19
20-24 points	Ayo Dosunmu (21) vs. Missouri, 12/21/19
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Kofi Cockburn (20) & Ayo Dosunmu (20) vs. Hampton, 11/23/19
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Kofi Cockburn (17) vs. The Citadel, 11/20/19
10-14 rebounds	Alan Griffin (12) vs. Purdue, 1/5/20
15+ assists	Demetri McCamey (16) at Purdue, 2/20/10
10-14 assists	Demetri McCamey (11) vs. Michigan State, 1/18/11
6+ 3-pointers	Trent Frazier (6) vs. Missouri, 12/22/18
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05
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	117 vs. Lindenwood, 11/26/19
under 50 points	43 vs. Wisconsin, 1/31/17
50+ rebounds	55 vs. The Citadel, 11/20/19
25+ off. reb.	27 vs. Longwood, 12/13/17
overtime	W (78-70) vs. Nicholls, 11/5/19

### AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Carsen Edwards (40) Purdue, 2/22/18
35-39 points	Keita Bates-Diop (35) Ohio State, 2/4/18
30-34 points	Miles Bridges (31) Michigan State, 1/22/18
25-29 points	Chris Lykes (28) Miami, 12/2/19
20-24 points	Cassius Winston (21) Michigan State, 1/2/20
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Chris Lykes (28) & DJ Vasiljevic (20) Miami, 12/2/19
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Tanner Borchardt (18) Nebraska, 2/2/19
10-14 rebounds	Marcus Bingham Jr. (12) Michigan State, 1/2/20
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Corey Sanders (12) Rutgers, 2/3/16
7+ steals	Delfinco Bogan (7) UT Martin, 11/12/17
5+ blocks	Marcus Bingham Jr. (5) Michigan State, 1/2/20

### AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	104, Iowa, 1/11/18
under 50 points	37, Purdue, 1/5/20
under 40 points	37, Purdue, 1/5/20
50+ rebounds	50, Nebraska, 2/2/19
20+ off. reb.	20, The Citadel, 11/20/19



### Cockburn Sweeps Weekly Big Ten Awards Nov. 25

**Kofi Cockburn** was named Big Ten Player of the Week and Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Nov. 25. He took home both honors after registering three double-doubles in three Illini wins from Nov. 18-24, averaging 17.7 points and 14.7 rebounds while shooting nearly 58% from the field.

He became the first player to sweep the league's weekly player and freshman award since Nick Ward of Michigan State on Feb. 27, 2017.

Cockburn opened the week with a team-high 15 points and game-high 14 rebounds vs. Hawaii. He next set the Illini freshman single-game rebounding record vs. The Citadel, grabbing a career-high 17 boards to go along with a team-high 18 points. Along with it being the most rebounds ever by a UI freshman, his 17 boards also marked the highest rebounding total by an Illini in the last 10 years.

Cockburn then recorded his second 20-point game of the season, scoring a team-high 20 points to go along with a game-high 13 rebounds vs. Hampton. Cockburn made 8-of-10 shots, the best FG percentage by an Illini on the season, and all four free throw attempts.

### Returning Scoring Among Nation's Best

Illinois returns its four leading scorers and eight of its top nine scorers from a year ago. In fact, the Illini return 2,045 of the 2,398 points scored during the 2018-19 campaign, an impressive 85.3%. That percentage tops the Big Ten and ranks third nationally among teams from the six major conferences:

Rk.	School	Returning Scoring	Conference
1.	Colorado	95%	Pac-12
2.	Notre Dame	86%	ACC
3.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
4.	Maryland	81%	Big Ten
5.	Oklahoma State	78%	Big 12

### Dosunmu on Wooden Award & Naismith Trophy Watch Lists

Preseason accolades have continued to pile in for sophomore guard **Ayo Dosunmu**. The Chicago native is on watch lists for the prestigious Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy, which will be awarded at the end of the season to the national player of the year.

Dosunmu had a stellar rookie season with the Fighting Illini, including these highlights:

- Big Ten All-Freshman Team & honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)
- First true freshman in school history to lead the Illini in scoring for the season (13.8 ppg)
- Recorded the fourth-best scoring average by a freshman in Illini history
- Two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 11 & Feb. 18)
- 23 games scoring in double figures with seven performances of 20 or more points
- Led team in assists (3.3 apg), second in steals (1.3 spg) and third in rebounds (4.0 rpg)

Here is a list of the honors for Dosunmu entering the 2019-20 season:

- Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Cousy Award Watch List for the nation's top point guard
- Lute Olson Award Watch List
- Third-team All-America by Sporting News, Athlon Sports and Dick Vitale
- Fourth-team All-America by Blue Ribbon Year Book
- First-team All-Big Ten by Blue Ribbon and Athlon
- Preseason All-Big Ten by the conference's media panel

### Season Outlook

Expectations are high in Champaign entering the 2019-20 college basketball season. After two years establishing the culture and identity of his program, head coach **Brad Underwood** is looking for his third Illini squad to take the next step forward on the hardwood.

Illinois was a young team last year and faced one of the most difficult schedules in the country. The Illini saw 58 percent of its scoring come from newcomers as seven players in the rotation were new to the lineup. The growing pains early in the season paid dividends later, when the Illini defeated a pair of top-15 ranked teams and went on to double their win total against Big Ten opponents from the previous season.

Illinois now has continuity for the first time during Underwood's tenure. The Fighting Illini welcome back eight of their top nine leading scorers from last season, returning a robust 85% of the points, 82% of the minutes, and 79% of the rebounds from a year ago.

### Returning Illini

• Leading a talented backcourt is sophomore point guard **Ayo Dosunmu**. A heralded recruit a year ago, Dosunmu burst on to the scene and recorded one of the best rookie seasons in program history. He became the first true-freshman ever to lead the Illini in scoring on the season, averaging 13.8 points to earn Big Ten All-Freshman Team honors. Electric in the open court, Dosunmu also showed an improved outside shooting stroke, knocking down 35.2 percent from 3-point range. He impacted every area of the game, also leading the team in assists (3.3 apg) while averaging 4.0 rebounds and 1.3 steals.

Dosunmu elected not to test the NBA Draft waters, returning for a sophomore season and "unfinished business" as announced on his social media accounts. A tireless worker, Dosunmu has had another strong offseason in the weight room and on the court. He was dominant during the team's August trip to Italy, averaging 24 points.

### CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS

All Games	1 W
At State Farm Center	4 W
On the Road	3 L
At Neutral Sites	2 L
Big Ten	1 W
Big Ten (Home)	2 W
Big Ten (Road)	5 L
Big Ten (Neutral)	1 W
Ranked Opponents	1 L
Ranked Opponents (Home)	2 W
Ranked Opponents (Road)	16 L
Ranked Opponents (Neutral)	1 W
Ranked Big Ten Opponents	1 L
Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Home)	2 W
Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Road)	15 L
Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Neutral)	1 W
Non-Conference (Home)	2 W
Non-Conference (Road)	1 L
Non-Conference (Neutral)	5 L

Dosunmu is a preseason All-Big Ten honoree and preseason All-American by Athlon Sports.

- Dynamic scoring guard **Trent Frazier** returns for his junior season. Frazier was edged out by a total of just three points for the team scoring lead last year, averaging 13.7 points. He did much of his damage from long distance once again, draining 80 threes while shooting 40.6 percent from behind the arc. In addition to his scoring, Frazier excels with the principles of the Illini defensive system, affecting the game on both ends of the court.

- Strengthening the backcourt is senior **Andres Feliz**. The former junior college All-American made great strides last season after adjusting to the Division I game. The team's sixth-man award winner started just four games but was always on the court during crunch time, ranking fourth on the team in scoring at 8.3 ppg. He came up big in a number of critical moments last year and also stood out in summer practices. Feliz has a determined attitude and is a rugged, physical competitor.

- One of the most exciting stories in the Big Ten last season was the emergence of **Giorgi Bezhanishvili**. A virtually unknown recruit as a prep school senior, he had no high-major scholarship offers until Underwood saw him for the first time in February 2018. Bezhanishvili jumped at the opportunity to join the Illini, and became an instant fan favorite with students and the community. His enthusiasm and passion ignited the State Farm Center, and his play backed it up. He averaged 12.5 points and led the Illini in rebounding with 5.2 boards per game.

Efficient in the post with the ability to use either hand, Bezhanishvili had a number of great offensive performances. There was none bigger, however, than on Feb. 9 when he broke the Illinois single-game scoring record by a freshman, exploding for 35 points on 14-of-18 shooting in a victory over Rutgers. Bezhanishvili is a good passer and solid ball handler, and will have the opportunity to show those abilities this season as he expands his game by playing the four in addition to the five.

- The lone four-year scholarship senior in the Illini program is **Kipper Nichols**. He averaged 5.7 points last year and had strong performances in spurts, highlighted by a season-high 18 points on 7-of-8 shooting in the Feb. 2 win over Nebraska. Nichols made 54.4 percent of his two-pointers but struggled from three after shooting it well as an underclassman. Illinois is looking for consistency from Nichols during his final campaign.

- One of the most dependable players night-in and night-out is junior **Da'Monte Williams**. He started 18 games last season, including each of the last 17, and averaged 3.4 points and 3.5 rebounds. Always in the right spot offensively and defensively, Williams is a lengthy defender who can disrupt opponents and plays exceptionally hard every time out.

- A pair of intriguing sophomore wings will have the opportunity to expand their role this season after showing bright spots as rookies. **Alan Griffin** has worked relentlessly in the weight room to add strength and gain weight. Already a great 3-point shooter, Griffin improved his game during the offseason and it showed during the team's Italy trip, where he averaged 16.8 points and was relentless on the offensive glass.

- **Tevean Jones** had a breakout performance last year at Madison Square Garden, pouring in 18 points with four treys to lead the Illini to an upset win over Maryland. The versatile Jones can shoot it and soar in transition, and is continuing to make strides at both ends in the halfcourt.

### Frontcourt Heavy Freshman Class

Illinois inked a top-50 player for the second consecutive recruiting class with the addition of four-star center **Kofi Cockburn**. The Kingston, Jamaica native has only played organized basketball for four years, but he has the opportunity to make a big impact in the paint. One of the largest players ever to suit up for the Orange and Blue, Cockburn measures 7-feet, 290 pounds with a 7-6 wingspan. He is a tenacious rebounder who can score in the post and alter shots. The former track and soccer athlete has great balance and feet with his frame.

Bolstering the four and five spots are two additional freshmen. **Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk** is a skilled forward from Belgium. He has impressive size for a newcomer at 6-8, 235-pounds. Bosmans-Verdonk was limited during the summer and fall while recovering from a leg injury.

Illinois added **Jermaine Hamlin** to the roster prior to the start of fall semester classes. A 6-10, 235-pound center from Lincoln, Illinois, he originally planned to go the prep school route before changing course and signing with the Illini. Hamlin has talent and potential and will focus on skill development during his freshman campaign while battling with the bigs.

Illinois has the tallest freshman class in the country, with the average height of 6-10 tied with Utah State:

<b>T1. Illinois</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>T4. Georgetown</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>Big East</b>
T1. Utah State	6-10	Mountain West	T4. Tennessee	6-8	SEC
3. Army	6-9	Patriot	T4. Monmouth	6-8	MAAC

### Pair of Transfers Eye the Future

Illinois has two transfers who are sitting out this season and will increase the competition in practice. Junior **Jacob Grandison** is a versatile 6-6 player who can play on the wing or at the four. He led Holy Cross in scoring (13.9 ppg) and 3-pointers while ranking second on the Crusaders in rebounding (5.0 rpg). Junior **Austin Hutcherson** is a 6-6 guard who was a dynamic scorer at Division III Wesleyan in Connecticut, averaging 20.0 points while shooting nearly 40 percent from 3-point land.

### RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2019-20

Category	18-19	Returning	Lost	Return Pct.
Minutes	6,675	5,454	1,221	81.7%
Points	2,398	2,045	353	85.3%
Field Goals	862	748	114	86.8%
3-Pt. FGs	259	200	59	77.2%
Free Throws	415	349	66	84.1%
Rebounds	1,088	776	209	78.8%
Assists	446	387	59	86.8%
Blocks	86	62	24	72.1%
Steals	245	209	36	85.3%

### RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

Category	Player	Statistic	18-19 Rank
Minutes	Ayo Dosunmu	994	1st
Points	Ayo Dosunmu	442	1st
Points/Game	Ayo Dosunmu	13.8	1st
Field Goals	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	169	1st
FG Pct.	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	.542	1st
3-Pt. FGs	Trent Frazier	80	1st
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Trent Frazier	.406	2nd
Free Throws	Bezhanishvili & Feliz	71	T-1st
FT Pct.	Trent Frazier	.759	2nd
Off. Reb.	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	76	1st
Def. Reb.	Ayo Dosunmu	105	1st
Tot. Reb.	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	173	1st
Reb./Game	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	5.2	1st
Assists	Ayo Dosunmu	104	1st
Blocks	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	26	1st
Steals	Trent Frazier	44	1st

## UNDERWOOD MEDIA SCHEDULE

All press conferences will be held in the State Farm Center Media Room (unless a different location is denoted). Enter through the guard shack north of the arena. Courtesy parking is available in the northeast lot of State Farm Center (enter off Fourth St.). All press conferences will be streamed on fightingillini.com. Press conferences also will be accessible via teleconference. Contact the UI Athletics Communication Office for teleconference number information.

**Note:** All press conference/media availability times will be determined on a weekly basis as dictated by practice and travel schedules. Media will be alerted to exact times via email advisory the day prior.

Monday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. – Big Ten Media Day (at Hilton Rosemont)  
Friday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. – Media Day (Bielfeldt/Ubben)  
Thursday, Oct. 31, 9:45 a.m. – Media Availability (SFC)  
Monday, Nov. 4, 2 p.m. – Press Conference (at Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor)  
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 11:45 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Saturday, Nov. 16, 1 p.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 4:45 p.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Friday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. – Press Conference  
Monday, Nov. 25, 12 p.m. – Press Conference (at Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor)  
Sunday, Dec. 1, 4 p.m. – Press Conference  
Friday, Dec. 6, 9:45 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10:15 a.m. – Press Conference  
Friday, Dec. 13, 12:15 p.m. – Press Conference  
Thursday, Dec. 19, 2:30 p.m. – Press Conference (at Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor)  
Saturday, Dec. 28, 11:45 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 10:15 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Saturday, Jan. 4, 1:30 p.m. – Press Conference  
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 11:45 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)

Friday, Jan. 10 – Press Conference  
Friday, Jan. 17 – Press Conference  
Monday, Jan. 20 – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Friday, Jan. 24 – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Press Conference  
Saturday, Feb. 1 – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Thursday, Feb. 6 – Press Conference  
Monday, Feb. 10 – Press Conference  
Friday, Feb. 14 – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Monday, Feb. 17 – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Sunday, Feb. 23 – Press Conference  
Wednesday, Feb. 26 – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Saturday, Feb. 29 – Press Conference  
Wednesday, March 4 – Media Availability (Ubben)  
Saturday, March 7 – Press Conference  
*Pre-Big Ten Tournament Press Conference Date TBD*

## FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK (50 stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3  
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570  
Alton, WBGZ-FM 94.3  
Bloomington, WRPW-FM 92.9  
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560  
Canton, WBYS-FM 93.7  
Carbondale, WINI-FM 93.5  
Carthage, WCAZ-AM 1510  
Carthage, WCAZ-FM 93.1  
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400  
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5  
Chicago, WLS-AM 890  
Danville, WDAN-AM 1490  
Danville, WDNL-FM 102.1  
Davenport, IA, WFXN-AM 1230  
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340  
Decatur, WSOY-FM 103.3  
Dwight, WJEZ-FM 98.9  
Effingham, WHQQ-FM 98.9  
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390  
Fairfield, WFIW-FM 103.3  
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400  
Galesburg, WGIL-FM 93.7  
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550  
Jacksonville, WJIL-FM 102.9  
Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480  
Litchfield, WAOX-FM 105.3  
Mattoon, WHQQ-FM 98.9  
Mt. Carmel, WSJD-FM 100.5  
Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1420  
Murphysboro, WINI-FM 93.5  
Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9  
Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9  
Peoria, WZPN-FM 101.1  
Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5  
Quincy, WTAD-AM 930  
Quincy, WTAD-FM 103.3  
Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7  
Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570  
Robinson, WTAY-FM 94.3  
Rockford, WROK-AM 1440  
Rushville, WKXQ-FM 92.5  
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, MO, KFNS-AM 590  
Vandalia, IL, KPMB-AM 1500  
Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

## BRAD UNDERWOOD 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. Shows will be held at Papa Del's Pizza Factory in Champaign.

### Brad Underwood Radio Show Dates

Nov. 11	Feb. 3
Dec. 9	Feb. 10
Dec. 16	March 2
<u>Jan. 6</u>	March 9
Jan. 13	Postseason TBD
Jan. 27	

## ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Champaign-Urbana, Ill.  
**Founded:** 1867  
**Enrollment:** 49,339  
**Nickname:** Fighting Illini  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Arena:** State Farm Center  
**Opened:** 1963  
**Capacity:** 15,544  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**President:** Timothy L. Killeen  
**Chancellor:** Robert J. Jones  
**Director of Athletics:** Josh Whitman  
**Athletics Department Phone:** 217-333-3631  
**Ticket Office Phone:** 217-333-3470 or 1-866-ILLINI-1

### HISTORY

**Seasons of Basketball:** 115th  
**First Year of Basketball:** 1906  
**All-Time Record:** 1,800-1,017 (.639)  
**All-Time Big Ten Record:** 936-729 (.562)  
**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:** Brad Underwood, 3rd year  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Kansas State University '86  
**Career Record / Years:** 145-71 (.671) / 7th  
**Record at Illinois / Years:** 36-44 (.450) / 3rd  
**Assistant Coaches:** Orlando Antigua, Ron Coleman, Stephen Gentry  
**Assistants to the Head Coach:** Jamall Walker, Geoff Alexander  
**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Adam Fletcher  
**Director of Operations:** Joey Biggs  
**Video Coordinator:** Zach Hamer  
**Graduate Manager:** Kwa Jones  
**Athletic Trainer:** Paul Schmidt  
**Coordinator of Special Projects:** Rod Cardinal  
**Administrative Secretary:** Nicole Anderson

### 2018-19 TEAM INFORMATION

**Overall Record:** 12-21  
**Big Ten Record / Finish:** 7-13 / T-10th  
**Postseason:** N/A  
**Final Ranking:** AP - NR / Coaches - NR  
**Starters Returning / Lost:** 4 / 1  
**Lettermen Returning / Lost:** 11 / 4  
**Newcomers:** 5

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# HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

3RD YEAR AT ILLINOIS // 7TH YEAR AS DIV. I HEAD COACH // 32ND YEAR IN COACHING

## THE UNDERWOOD FILE

### HOMETOWN

McPherson, Kan.

### FAMILY

Wife, Susan

Son, Tyler; Daughters, Katie & Ashley

### EDUCATION

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

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**1988 (1 YR)** Graduate Assistant  
Hardin-Simmons University

**1989 (1 YR)** Assistant Coach  
Dodge City Community College

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

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

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

**2007 (1 YR)** Director of Operations  
Kansas State University

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

**2012 (1 YR)** Associate Head Coach  
Kansas State University

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

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

**2017 (1 YR)** Head Coach  
Oklahoma State University

**2018- (3RD YR)** Head Coach  
University of Illinois

Brad Underwood is in his third season at Illinois as the Richmond Family Endowed Men's Head Basketball Coach following his hiring as the 18th head coach in program history in March 2017. Underwood has won more than 67 percent of his games through his first six years as a Division I head coach, recording four 20-win seasons while making four NCAA Tournament appearances.

Illinois was one of the most inexperienced teams in the country last season, with Underwood meshing seven newcomers into his 11-player rotation. Despite that youth, and facing the No. 3-ranked regular season schedule by kenpom, the Illini doubled their win total against conference foes in 2019, winning eight games against Big Ten competitors.

The Illini recorded nine wins against teams rated in the top-80 (kenpom), with four victories coming against eventual NCAA Tournament teams. The improvement was highlighted by marquee wins over two top-15 ranked teams. Illinois defeated No. 13 Maryland at Madison Square Garden and knocked off No. 9-ranked and eventual Big Ten champion and Final Four participant Michigan State at home, leading to a court rush celebration by Orange Krush students at the buzzer.

Illinois had 58 percent of its scoring come from newcomers, which was the highest percentage of any team in the Big Ten. For the first time in school history, a true-freshman led Illinois in scoring on the season as rookie Ayo Dosunmu averaged 13.8 points. And in conference play, Illinois had true-freshmen as its top two leading scorers for the first time ever in Dosunmu (14.8 ppg) and Giorgi Bezhanishvili (13.5 ppg).

Year one saw Underwood lay the foundation for the Illini program. Playing at the second-fastest tempo in the Big Ten, Illinois topped 80 points in 12 games and averaged 75.8 points on the season. That marked the UI's highest scoring average in 13 years, since the 2005 national runner-up season. The offense was aggressive in all phases, recording the team's best offensive rebounding rate (.340) in the last 10 years while also posting the squad's highest free throw rate (.331) since 2008 and making the most free throws (478) since 2002.

Defensively, Illinois ranked fourth nationally in turnover rate, forcing turnovers on 23.2 percent of opponent possessions. The UI defense created its most turnovers (543) in the last 18 years while collecting its most steals (240) since 2005.

Fans have come out to State Farm Center in big numbers to watch the style of play of Underwood's teams at both ends of the floor. Illinois' improvement in average home attendance from 2017 to 2018 ranked 13th nationally. The average increase of 1,231 fans, meanwhile, marked the largest jump for the program in nearly 40 years (1979). Illinois' attendance average increased by an additional 321 fans last season, with the average State Farm Center crowd of 12,935 ranking 23rd nationally while marking the highest mark for the program in the last four years.

Underwood and his staff have also made waves on the recruiting trail during their time in Champaign, signing Ayo Dosunmu, the program's highest-rated guard recruit since 2002, landing a national top-20 class in 2019, and inking Kofi Cockburn, the program's highest-rated center recruit since 2010.

Underwood came to Illinois from Oklahoma State, where he led OSU to a 20-win season and NCAA Tournament appearance. The Cowboys had one of the most exciting and prolific offenses in the country, ranking eighth in the NCAA in scoring (85.7 points per game) and leading the nation in adjusted offensive efficiency (kenpom). The Cowboys ranked eighth nationally in 3-point field goal percentage (.402) and fourth in the country in offensive rebounding percentage (.383).

Oklahoma State finished fifth in the Big 12 with a 9-9 conference record in a season where the Big 12 was rated as the top conference in the nation. That was a dramatic improvement for the Cowboys, who went 3-15 in league play the year prior. Oklahoma State came on strong during the second half of the season, winning 10 of 11 games from Jan. 21-Feb. 25, 2017, which included a pair of five-game winning streaks.

Following that successful turnaround at OSU, he accepted the Illinois job owning a four-year total of 109 wins, third-most ever by a NCAA Div. I head coach.

Underwood arrived in Stillwater following a dominant run at Stephen F. Austin where he led the Lumberjacks to Southland Conference regular season and tournament titles in each of his three seasons. Underwood compiled an 89-14 record at SFA, tied with Brad Stevens (Butler, 2008-10) for the most wins by a head coach in his first three seasons at an NCAA school.

He led SFA to a 28-6 overall record and NCAA Round of 32 appearance in 2016. The Lumberjacks rolled past No. 3 West Virginia in the first round, 70-56, before narrowly missing a trip to the Sweet 16 with a 76-75 defeat to No. 6 Notre Dame in the second round.

That Stephen F. Austin squad was efficient on both sides of the ball, ranking 57th nationally on offense and 38th on defense. The Lumberjacks averaged 80.2 points accompanied by high-pressure defense that forced the highest turnover rate in the country (.259).

Underwood's second SFA team went 29-5 in 2015, also advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The Lumberjacks ranked seventh in the nation in field goal percentage (.487) and led the NCAA in assists (18.7 apg).

His debut season in Nacogdoches in 2014 included a 29-game winning streak and culminated in a 32-3 record and NCAA Round of 32 appearance after a victory over No. 5 seed VCU in the opening round. Underwood earned the Joe B. Hall award, given to the nation's top first-year coach.

Prior to taking over at Stephen F. Austin, Underwood served the 2013 season as associate head coach at South Carolina under Frank Martin. He went to Columbia with Martin after serving on his bench for five seasons as an assistant at Kansas State, with his final season elevated to associate head coach. Underwood spent his first year at K-State in the role of director of operations for then-head coach Bob Huggins.

Underwood had two head coaching stints in the junior college ranks, compiling a 70-24 record in three seasons at Daytona Beach (2004-06) and a 57-63 mark in four years at Dodge City (1990-93). In between those opportunities, Underwood was entrenched in the state of Illinois for 10 seasons, as an assistant coach for Jim Kerwin at Western Illinois from 1994-2003.

Underwood is a December 1986 graduate of Kansas State. He played in Manhattan for the legendary Jack Hartman, K-State's all-time winningest coach. Former Illinois head coach Lon Kruger also played and coached for Hartman at Kansas State.

Underwood began his college career at Hardin-Simmons, where he later worked as a graduate assistant. Hardin-Simmons was the first college job for Lou Henson, the Fighting Illini's all-time winningest coach, and whose name permanently adorns the court at State Farm Center.

Brad and his wife, Susan, have a son, Tyler, and two daughters, Katie and Ashley. Tyler is a member of the Fighting Illini basketball team and Katie also is a U of I student.

## UNDERWOOD'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Overall	Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
2013-14	Stephen F. Austin	32-3	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2014-15	Stephen F. Austin	29-5	17-1 (1st)	NCAA First Round
2015-16	Stephen F. Austin	28-6	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2016-17	Oklahoma State	20-13	9-9 (5th)	NCAA First Round
2017-18	Illinois	14-18	4-14 (11th)	—
2018-19	Illinois	12-21	7-13 (10th)	—
2019-20	Illinois	10-5	2-2	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>Seventh Year</b>	<b>145-71 (.671)</b>		





# 15 GIORGI BEZHANISHVILI

**SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-9 // 235**

**RUSTAVI, GEORGIA // THE PATRICK SCHOOL (N.J.)**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Started every game of his Illini career, an active streak of 48 straight
- Averaging 8.3 points and is second on the team in rebounding (5.2 rpg)
- Averaging 2.0 offensive rebounds
- Third on team in assists (2.4 apg) and is averaging 3.2 assists over the last 5 games (16)
- 11 points and career-high 2 three-pointers on two attempts in opener vs. Nicholls (Nov. 5)
- 10 points, season-high 9 rebounds and season-high 3 assists vs. Hawaii (Nov. 18)
- Season-high 16 points and tied season-high with 9 boards vs. The Citadel (Nov. 20)
- 14 points on just four shots (7-8 FT) and career-high tying 4 assists vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- Double figures for fourth-straight game with 10 points vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)
- 8 rebounds and career-high 5 assists vs. Miami (Dec. 2)
- 12 points on 6-10 FG and 8 rebounds in win over No. 5 Michigan (Dec. 11)
- Tied career high with 5 assists in 16 minutes vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Nov. 16, 1998
  - Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
  - Raised in Rustavi, Georgia before moving to Vienna, Austria at age 14
- ### 2018-19
- Ranked third on Illini in scoring with an average of 12.5 points (24th in Big Ten), the fifth-best scoring average by a freshman in Illini history
  - Led team in rebounding (5.2 rpg) and blocked shots (26)
  - Finished 50th in the NCAA in field goal accuracy, shooting 54.2% (169-312)
  - In conference play only, posted 13.5 ppg (16th in BIG) and on 54.8% shooting (7th in BIG)
  - Scored in double figures 21 times, including 10 of the last 11 games and 17 of the last 23
  - Averaged 15.7 ppg over the last 11 games (173)
  - Set UI freshman single-game scoring record with career-high 35 points on 14-18 shooting in win over Rutgers (2/9/19). 29 of his 35 points came during second half and overtime, as he made 12-of-13 field goals and 5-of-5 free throws after intermission
  - Recorded first career double-double with 16 points and season-high tying 10 boards vs. Penn State (2/23/19)
  - Game-high 26 points on 12-15 shooting in Big Ten Tournament (BTT) first-round win over Northwestern (3/13/19), setting an Illinois BTT single-game record with 12 field goals

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-1	35:02	4-9	2-2	1-3	3-1-4	3	0	4	0	0	11
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-1	17:14	3-5	0-0	3-5	4-2-6	5-1	2	2	0	0	9
11-10	at Arizona	1-1	21:43	2-3	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	5-2	0	3	0	1	6
11-18	Hawaii	1-1	29:45	4-9	1-3	1-3	3-6-9	1	3	0	1	0	10
11-20	The Citadel	1-1	24:16	7-11	0-0	2-2	5-4-9	1	2	1	0	0	16
11-23	Hampton	1-1	23:15	3-4	1-1	7-8	0-5-5	0	4	2	1	0	14
11-26	Lindenwood	1-1	20:04	4-4	0-0	2-2	0-4-4	1	2	2	0	0	10
12-2	Miami	1-1	32:38	3-5	0-0	0-2	4-4-8	3	5	1	2	0	6
12-7	at Maryland	1-1	25:36	3-9	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	4	1	4	1	0	6
12-11	Michigan	1-1	35:29	6-10	0-2	0-0	2-6-8	2	1	3	1	0	12
12-14	Old Dominion	1-1	22:03	1-3	0-0	4-4	1-5-6	2	4	3	0	0	6
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	25	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-4-4	4	2	6	1	0	5
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-1	16:01	0-4	0-3	0-0	2-0-2	1	5	1	1	1	0
1-2	at Michigan State	1-1	29:00	3-12	0-4	0-3	3-2-5	3	3	3	0	0	6
1-5	Purdue	1-1	20:49	3-8	1-4	1-2	1-3-4	3	2	2	0	0	8
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 35**  
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)

**FG: 14**  
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)

**FG ATT: 18**  
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)

**3-PT: 2**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**3-PT ATT: 4 (three times)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**FT: 8**  
vs. Northwestern (3/3/19)

**FT ATT: 9**  
vs. Wisconsin (1/23/19)

**REB: 10 (twice)**  
last vs. Penn State (2/23/19)

**AST: 5 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**BLK: 4**  
at Ohio State (2/14/19)

**STL: 2 (five times)**  
last at Penn State (3/10/19)

**MIN: 36:02**  
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 16**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**FG: 7**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**FG ATT: 12**  
at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**3-PT: 2**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**3-PT ATT: 4 (twice)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**FT: 7**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FT ATT: 8**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**REB: 9 (twice)**  
last vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**AST: 5 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**BLK: 2**  
vs. Miami (12/2/19)

**STL: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**MIN: 35:29**  
vs. Michigan (12/11/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	33-33	865-26.2	169-312/.542	5-30/.167	71-108/.657	76-97-173/5.2	126-10	26	78	26	22	414-12.5
2019-20	15-15	376-25.1	48-100/.480	7-23/.304	22-36/.611	30-48-78/5.2	38-2	36	37	8	2	125-8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>48-48</b>	<b>1241-25.9</b>	<b>217-412/.527</b>	<b>12-53/.226</b>	<b>93-144/.646</b>	<b>106-145-251/5.2</b>	<b>164-12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>539-11.2</b>



# 13 BENJAMIN BOSMANS-VERDONK

FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-8 // 235

LOMMELE, BELGIUM // KA PEGASUS

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Made collegiate debut in opener vs. Nicholls (Nov. 5), grabbing 2 rebounds in 6 minutes
- Grabbed at least 2 rebounds in four of first five games
- 6 points, season-high 4 rebounds and 2 blocks vs. The Citadel (Nov. 20)
- Season highs of 4 assists and 2 steals vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Jan. 30, 2001
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Averaged 16 points, six assists and six rebounds at KA Pegasus, shooting 50 percent from the field, 38 percent from 3-point range and 78 percent from the free throw line
- Helped lead the Pegasus Bulls to a fourth-place finish at the International School Sport Federation World Schools Championship, the first-ever semifinals appearance for a Belgian school in the tournament
- Also played on the youth team of Belgian club BC Oostende
- Competed for Belgium in the FIBA U16 European Championship

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-0	6:13	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-0	3:32	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11-10	at Arizona	1-0	5:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-18	Hawaii		DNP										
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	13:17	2-3	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	1	1	2	0	6
11-23	Hampton	1-0	10:00	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	3	4	0	0	2	4
11-26	Lindenwood	1-0	9:58	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	0	1	1	0	1	1
12-2	Miami	1-0	3:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-7	at Maryland	1-0	1:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-11	Michigan		DNP										
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	2:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-21	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-29	North Carolina A&T		DNP-Inj.										
1-2	at Michigan State		DNP-Inj.										
1-5	Purdue		DNP-Inj.										
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
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## CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 6**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**FG: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FG ATT: 5**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**FT: 2**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**FT ATT: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**REB: 4**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**AST: 4**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**BLK: 2**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**STL: 2**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**MIN: 13:17**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2019-20	9-0	58-6.4	4-11/.364	0-2/.000	3-4/.750	6-4-10/1.1	6-0	6	5	2	3	11-1.2



# 21 KOFI COCKBURN

**FRESHMAN // CENTER // 7-0 // 290**

**KINGSTON, JAMAICA // OAK HILL ACADEMY (VA.)**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Five-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 11, Nov. 25, Dec. 9, Dec. 16 & Dec. 30)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 25)
- Six double-doubles ties Illini freshman season record and ranks fourth in B1G and 30th in NCAA
- Second on team and eighth in B1G in scoring (15.0 ppg)
- Fifth in B1G and 49th in NCAA in rebounding (9.3 rpg)
- No. 24 offensive rebounder in the NCAA (3.7 rpg)
- Shooting 55.6% from the field (sixth in B1G)
- Fifth in B1G with 57 free throws made on second-most attempts in the league (88)
- Double-double with 23 points and 14 boards at Grand Canyon (Nov. 8)
- 15 points and 14 boards vs. Hawaii (Nov. 18)
- 18 points and 17 boards vs. The Citadel (Nov. 20), setting Illini single-game rebounding record by a freshman
- 20 points (8-10 FG) and 13 rebounds vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- 23 points on 8-8 FG – the best shooting performance by a B1G player this season – and 7-8 FT vs. Miami (Dec. 2)
- Sixth double-double of the season with game highs of 19 points and 10 boards along with career-high 4 blocks in win over No. 5 Michigan (Dec. 11)
- Career-high 26 points with 9 boards vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Sept. 1, 1999
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Came to the United States from Jamaica in 2015, arriving in New York City
- Played organized basketball for the first time as a high school freshman
- Four-star recruit ranked No. 43 by the recruiting services consensus index, checking in at No. 45 by Rivals, No. 46 by 247Sports and No. 50 by ESPN
- Highest-rated post player to join the Illini since current Miami Heat center Meyers Leonard from the Class of 2010
- Averaged a double-double at Oak Hill, tallying 14.8 ppg and 10.1 rpg
- Shot 62.1 percent from the field and also led the Warriors in blocks with 1.8 bpg
- Competed for the World Team at the Nike Hoop Summit in Portland (4/12/19)
- Attended Christ the King before spending his senior year at Oak Hill

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-1	22:27	8-12	0-0	7-13	6-8-14	4	0	4	0	1	23
11-10	at Arizona	1-1	28:59	3-7	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	1	1	2	2	1	9
11-18	Hawaii	1-1	27:35	6-15	0-0	3-6	3-11-14	2	0	5	2	0	15
11-20	The Citadel	1-1	23:50	8-13	0-0	2-5	6-11-17	3	1	4	1	0	18
11-23	Hampton	1-1	24:35	8-10	0-0	4-4	5-8-13	2	2	1	0	0	20
11-26	Lindenwood	1-1	22:21	4-8	0-0	4-4	3-5-8	2	1	2	3	2	12
12-2	Miami	1-1	23:26	8-8	0-0	7-8	2-2-4	3	0	3	0	0	23
12-7	at Maryland	1-1	21:37	4-7	0-0	1-1	3-5-8	4	1	1	0	0	9
12-11	Michigan	1-1	29:42	6-14	0-1	7-9	6-4-10	1	1	1	4	0	19
12-14	Old Dominion	1-1	29:34	3-6	0-0	5-6	3-6-9	0	1	3	1	0	11
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	34	3-9	0-0	7-11	0-2-2	2	0	1	2	1	13
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-1	28:07	11-16	0-0	4-7	4-5-9	2	1	1	2	1	26
1-2	at Michigan State	1-1	20:53	2-10	0-0	1-2	6-3-9	3	1	0	2	0	5
1-5	Purdue	1-1	29:46	6-10	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	3	1	2	0	2	12
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 26**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FG: 11**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FG ATT: 16**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 1**  
vs. Michigan (12/11/19)

**FT: 7 (four times)**  
last vs. Missouri (12/21/19)

**FT ATT: 13**  
at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)

**REB: 17**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**AST: 2**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**BLK: 4**  
vs. Michigan (12/11/19)

**STL: 2 (twice)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**MIN: 34**  
vs. Missouri (12/21/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2019-20	15-15	399-26.6	84-151/.556	0-1/.000	57-88/.648	56-83-139/9.3	35-0	12	33	21	8	225-15.0



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**SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-5 // 185**  
**CHICAGO, ILL. // MORGAN PARK H.S.**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Preseason honors: Wooden and Naismith Award watch lists, Cousy Award candidate (top point guard), third-team All-America (Sporting News, Athlon Sports, Dick Vitale), fourth-team All-America (Blue Ribbon Year Book), All-Big Ten (conference media, Blue Ribbon, Athlon)
- Leads team and ranks seventh in Big Ten in scoring (15.1 ppg)
- Has scored at least 9 points in all but one game, with 11 double-figure outings
- Top guard listed in BIG field goal shooting rankings at 46.9% (eighth overall)
- Shooting 53.8% on 2-pointers (78-145)
- Second on team with 15 steals
- 21 points on 8-11 FG with 7 rebounds in opener vs. Nicholls (Nov. 5)
- 20 points on 9-13 FG vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- Season-high 24 points with 5 assists and career-high 4 steals vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)
- 14 points and season-high 8 rebounds in win over No. 5 Michigan (Dec. 11)
- Game-high 21 points on 9-15 FG with 5 rebounds vs. Missouri (Dec. 21)
- 19 points and 7 boards vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)
- Team-high 18 points with 8 boards at No. 14 Michigan State (Jan. 2)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Jan. 17, 2000
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- 2018-19**
  - Big Ten All-Freshman Team and Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)
  - First true freshman in school history to lead Illini in scoring for the season, averaging 13.8 points (16th in Big Ten), the fourth-best scoring average by a freshman in UI history
  - Scoring average in league play increased to 14.7 ppg (10th in BIG, 2nd among frosh)
  - 23 games scoring in double figures with seven performances of 20 or more points
  - Led Illini in assists (3.3 apg, 8th in BIG)
  - Third on team in rebounding (4.0 rpg) and second in steals (1.3 spg, 8th in BIG)
  - Career-high 25 points on 9-15 FG, including 3-4 from three, vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
  - Led team in scoring in six-straight games from Dec. 29-Jan. 20, averaging 20.0 points
  - Game-high 23 points on 10-16 FG with seven boards and two blocks vs. No. 2 Michigan (1/10/19)
  - Game-high 23 points on 9-13 FG with 3-4 three-pointers vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
  - Game-high 20 points and six assists in win over No. 13 Maryland (1/26/19)
  - Game-high 24 points with four treys and career-high tying three steals in win over No. 9 Michigan State (2/5/19). Broke 68-all tie with back-to-back 3-pointers at 2:32 and 1:54, propelling Illini to victory.

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-1	32:00	8-11	1-1	4-6	1-6-7	2	2	5	0	2	21
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-1	34:59	3-11	1-3	2-2	0-3-3	3	6	2	0	0	9
11-10	at Arizona	1-1	33:28	6-14	1-6	2-3	0-2-2	3	4	5	0	0	15
11-18	Hawaii	1-1	33:52	4-12	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	3	4	0	1	9
11-20	The Citadel	1-1	29:17	7-15	1-6	1-1	2-0-2	2	1	2	0	1	16
11-23	Hampton	1-1	22:37	9-13	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	1	0	0	20
11-26	Lindenwood	1-1	23:41	8-12	2-5	6-9	1-1-2	2	5	4	0	4	24
12-2	Miami	1-1	35:40	5-14	0-4	2-2	0-0-0	3	4	2	0	2	12
12-7	at Maryland	1-1	34:44	4-12	1-3	0-1	1-4-5	1	3	2	0	2	9
12-11	Michigan	1-1	36:05	6-13	0-0	2-2	2-6-8	1	3	4	0	0	14
12-14	Old Dominion	1-1	26:30	4-9	2-4	4-4	0-2-2	0	3	1	0	0	14
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	32	9-15	0-3	3-4	0-5-5	3	0	4	1	1	21
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-1	25:52	8-14	2-5	1-1	0-7-7	2	2	0	0	2	19
1-2	at Michigan State	1-1	34:16	8-20	0-3	2-3	1-7-8	0	1	2	0	0	18
1-5	Purdue	1-1	26:52	3-11	0-1	0-0	0-7-7	2	2	2	1	0	6
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 25**  
vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)

**FG: 10**  
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)

**FG ATT: 20 (twice)**  
last at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**3-PT: 4 (three times)**  
last vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)

**3-PT ATT: 11**  
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

**FT: 7**  
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

**FT ATT: 9**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**REB: 9 (twice)**  
last at Notre Dame (11/27/18)

**AST: 9**  
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)

**BLK: 2**  
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)

**STL: 4**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**MIN: 40:17**  
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 24**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG: 9 (twice)**  
last vs. Missouri (12/21/19)

**FG ATT: 20**  
at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**3-PT: 2 (four times)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**3-PT ATT: 6 (twice)**  
last vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**FT: 6**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT ATT: 9**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**REB: 8 (twice)**  
last at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**AST: 6**  
at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)

**BLK: 1 (twice)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**STL: 4**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**MIN: 36:05**  
vs. Michigan (12/11/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	32-32	994-31.1	163-375/.435	50-142/.352	66-95/.695	23-105-128/4.0	64-0	104	72	8	41	442-13.8
2019-20	15-15	464-30.9	92-196/.469	14-51/.275	29-38/.763	8-53-61/4.1	25-0	42	40	2	15	227-15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47-47</b>	<b>1458-31.0</b>	<b>255-571/.447</b>	<b>64-193/.332</b>	<b>95-133/.714</b>	<b>31-158-189/4.0</b>	<b>89-0</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>669-14.2</b>





# 10 ANDRES FELIZ

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-2 // 195

GUACHUPITA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC // WEST OAKS ACADEMY (FLA.) // NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Third on team in both scoring (10.9 ppg) and rebounding (4.9 rpg)
- Leads team and ranks ninth in Big Ten in assists (3.5 apg)
- Shooting 52.5% on 2-pointers (52-99) and 76.3% at the free throw line
- 12 assists with only one turnover over the last 3 games
- Double-double with 23 points and career-high 11 boards in opener vs. Nicholls (Nov. 5)
- Second-straight 20-point game with 21 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals at Grand Canyon (Nov. 8)
- Third career double-double with 13 points and game-high 10 boards at No. 21 Arizona (Nov. 10)
- 19 points (6-8 FG, 7-9 FT) and 5 assists vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- 16 points with career highs of 9 assists and 4 steals vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)
- 14 points and 6 boards vs. Miami (Dec. 2)
- 13 points on 6-9 FG with team's only made three in win over No. 5 Michigan (Dec. 11)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born July 15, 1997
  - Majoring in sociology
- ### 2018-19
- Fourth on Illini in scoring (8.3 ppg) and fifth in rebounding (2.9 rpg) as a junior
  - Third on team in both assists (2.2 apg) and steals (1.0 spg)
  - Averaged 12.1 points over the last seven games
  - Scored in double figures in 11 games on the season
  - Game-high 19 points on 7-11 shooting vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
  - 15 points, six rebounds and career high-tying three steals in win over No. 13 Maryland (1/26/19)
  - 10 points, three boards and two steals in win over No. 9 Michigan State (2/5/19)
  - 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting vs. Penn State (2/23/19)
  - Career- and game-high 26 points with five rebounds, three assists, and career high-tying three steals in win over Northwestern (3/3/19)
  - First double-double with 11 points and career-high 10 rebounds, while tying career high with six assists, in Big Ten Tournament first-round win over Northwestern (3/13/19)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-1	36:44	7-14	1-4	8-10	0-11-11	1	2	3	0	1	23
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-1	33:46	7-14	0-1	7-8	1-5-6	1	4	2	0	2	21
11-10	at Arizona	1-1	33:34	5-10	0-0	3-4	1-9-10	3	3	7	0	0	13
11-18	Hawaii	1-1	29:49	2-6	0-0	3-4	1-7-8	0	5	3	0	0	7
11-20	The Citadel	1-1	25:07	3-6	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	2	3	0	0	0	8
11-23	Hampton	1-1	21:22	6-8	0-0	7-9	2-2-4	2	5	2	0	1	19
11-26	Lindenwood	1-1	26:32	5-9	1-2	5-6	1-4-5	2	9	2	0	4	16
12-2	Miami	1-1	24:47	4-8	0-1	3-5	0-6-6	2	2	2	0	0	14
12-7	at Maryland	1-0	26:57	4-7	0-0	3-4	1-4-5	3	2	1	0	0	11
12-11	Michigan	1-0	23:06	6-9	1-1	0-3	0-3-3	0	1	2	0	0	13
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	24:45	3-6	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	0	6
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	1	1	0	0	0
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	20:38	3-9	1-4	4-4	1-2-3	1	4	0	0	0	11
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	17:10	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	2	0	1	1	2
1-5	Purdue	1-0	18:13	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	6	1	0	1	3
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 26**  
vs. Northwestern (3/3/19)

**FG: 7 (four times)**  
last at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)

**FG ATT: 14 (twice)**  
last at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)

**3-PT: 2**  
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)

**3-PT ATT: 4 (three times)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FT: 16**  
vs. Northwestern (3/3/19)

**FT ATT: 17**  
vs. Northwestern (3/3/19)

**REB: 11**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**AST: 9**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**BLK: 1 (twice)**  
last at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**STL: 4**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**MIN: 30:41**  
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 23**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**FG: 7 (twice)**  
last at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)

**FG ATT: 14 (twice)**  
last at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)

**3-PT: 1 (five times)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**3-PT ATT: 4 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FT: 8**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**FT ATT: 10**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**REB: 11**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**AST: 9**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**BLK: 1**  
at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**STL: 4**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**MIN: 36:44**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	33-4	737-22.3	97-214/.453	10-37/.270	71-94/.755	20-75-95/2.9	83-1	74	51	1	33	275-8.3
2019-20	15-8	377-25.1	57-116/.491	5-17/.294	45-59/.763	11-63-74/4.9	21-0	52	28	1	10	164-10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>48-12</b>	<b>1114-23.2</b>	<b>154-330/.467</b>	<b>15-54/.278</b>	<b>116-153/.758</b>	<b>31-138-169/3.5</b>	<b>104-1</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>439-9.1</b>



# TRENT FRAZIER

**JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-2 // 175**  
**WELLINGTON, FLA. // WELLINGTON H.S.**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Preseason Jerry West Award candidate (top shooting guard)
- Fifth on team in scoring (9.4 ppg)
- Shooting 34.7% from 3-point range (26-75) and 85.3% at the foul line (29-34)
- Leads Illini with 26 made threes (1.7 avg.) and with 16 steals (1.1 spg)
- Made two free throws with :29 left to send Nicholls game to OT (Nov. 5)
- 14 points and made 3-of-4 from three at No. 21 Arizona (Nov. 10)
- 13 points on just 5 shot attempts with 3 boards vs. Hawaii (Nov. 14)
- Season-high 17 points with 5 threes vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)
- 14 points and made 4-5 threes vs. Miami (Dec. 2)
- Team-high 13 points at No. 3 Maryland (Dec. 7)
- Season-high 4 steals vs. Old Dominion (Dec. 14)
- 12 points in win over Purdue (Jan. 20)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Sept. 8, 1998
- Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism

## 2018-19

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media) as a sophomore
- Second on Illini in scoring at 13.7 ppg (18th in Big Ten)
- Finished 43rd in the NCAA in 3-point accuracy, shooting 40.6% (80-197)
- 3rd in B1G in threes per game (2.5 avg), with total of 80 treys ranking ninth on UI single-season list
- 29 points (27 in 2nd half) with six threes and career-high five steals vs. No. 3 Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- Game-high 28 points with season-high tying six treys vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- Season-high 30 points on 10-14 shooting with five threes at Minnesota (1/30/19)

## 2017-18

- 2018 Big Ten All-Freshman Team and honorable mention All-Big Ten
- Led all B1G frosh in scoring (12.5 ppg), assists (3.1 apg), steals (1.7 spg), and threes (1.9 avg)
- Career-high 32 points vs. Wisconsin (2/8/18), the most by a Big Ten freshman on the year and fourth-highest total ever by an Illini freshman
- 27 points including game-tying 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime vs. Iowa (1/11/18)
- Career-high seven threes twice, vs. Iowa and vs. Wisconsin, most ever by a UI true freshman
- Ranked second in the Big Ten in steals at 1.7 spg

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-1	34:48	0-9	0-6	4-4	0-4-4	1	4	1	0	1	4
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-1	31:01	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	4	1	1	0	0	8
11-10	at Arizona	1-1	30:27	5-10	3-4	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	1	0	2	14
11-18	Hawaii	1-1	34:11	3-5	2-3	5-5	0-3-3	1	1	1	0	1	13
11-20	The Citadel	1-1	25:32	2-6	1-4	4-5	0-3-3	2	5	1	0	0	9
11-23	Hampton	1-1	24:11	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0-0	1	5	1	0	2	3
11-26	Lindenwood	1-1	21:44	6-12	5-11	0-0	0-3-3	4	3	1	0	0	17
12-2	Miami	1-1	34:06	4-7	4-5	2-2	0-2-2	2	2	2	0	0	14
12-7	at Maryland	1-1	33:37	3-7	2-6	5-6	0-2-2	2	1	2	0	2	13
12-11	Michigan	1-1	25:06	3-8	0-4	2-2	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	2	8
12-14	Old Dominion	1-1	23:08	3-7	1-4	2-2	0-2-2	3	3	1	0	4	9
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	31	1-5	1-4	2-2	1-1-2	4	0	1	0	1	5
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-1	20:21	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-1-1	3	1	0	0	0	6
1-2	at Michigan State	1-1	31:48	2-9	2-8	0-1	0-2-2	3	4	0	0	0	6
1-5	Purdue	1-1	32:53	5-12	2-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	1	12
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
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2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 32**  
vs. Wisconsin (2/8/18)

**FG: 10 (three times)**  
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)

**FG ATT: 20 (three times)**  
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)

**3-PT: 7 (twice)**  
last vs. Wisconsin (2/8/18)

**3-PT ATT: 13 (twice)**  
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)

**FT: 10**  
vs. Missouri (12/23/17)

**FT ATT: 11**  
vs. Missouri (12/23/17)

**REB: 5 (three times)**  
last vs. Michigan (1/10/19)

**AST: 7 (twice)**  
last vs. Evansville (11/8/18)

**BLK: 1 (twice)**  
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)

**STL: 5 (three times)**  
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

**MIN: 40**  
Northwestern (3/13/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 17**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG: 6**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 12 (twice)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**3-PT: 5**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**3-PT ATT: 11**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT: 5 (twice)**  
last at Maryland (12/7/19)

**FT ATT: 6**  
at Maryland (12/7/19)

**REB: 4**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

**AST: 5 (twice)**  
last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**BLK: 0**

**STL: 4**  
vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)

**MIN: 34-48**  
vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2017-18	32-16	842/26.3	140-346/.405	61-176/.347	58-90/.644	7-49-56/1.8	68-2	99	71	1	54	399-12.5
2018-19	32-31	978-30.6	148-360/.411	80-197/.406	63-83/.759	10-65-75/2.3	74-1	82	65	1	44	439-13.7
2019-20	15-15	433-28.9	43-111/.387	26-75/.347	29-34/.853	1-29-30/2.0	36-0	32	13	0	16	141-9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>79-62</b>	<b>2253-28.5</b>	<b>331-817/.405</b>	<b>167-448/.373</b>	<b>150-207/.725</b>	<b>18-143-161/2.0</b>	<b>178-3</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>979-12.4</b>



# ALAN GRIFFIN

**SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-5 // 195**  
**OSSINING, N.Y. // ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC H.S.**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Fourth on team in both scoring (9.5 ppg) and rebounding (4.4 rpg)
- Averaging 14.8 points over the last five games (74)
- Shooting 52.7% from the field (48-91) and 38.2% from 3-point range (21-55)
- Second on team with 21 three-pointers (1.5 avg.)
- Third on team with 27 offensive boards (1.9 rpg)
- Scored 7 first-half points and had 5 offensive boards in opener vs. Nicholls (Nov. 5)
- 11 points with 3 treys at Grand Canyon (Nov. 8)
- Set career highs with 19 points (17 in first half) and 6 rebounds vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- 8 points vs. Miami (Dec. 2)
- Team-high 15 points on 6-7 FG with 3 threes vs. Old Dominion (Dec. 14)
- 8 points with team-high 6 rebounds vs. Missouri (Dec. 21)
- 18 points on 7-8 FG with career-high 4 threes on 5 attempts vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)
- 17 points and team-high 9 rebounds in career-best 25 minutes at No. 14 Michigan State (Jan. 2)
- First career double-double with 16 points and career-high 12 boards in win over Purdue (Jan. 5)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born April 14, 2000 in Boston
  - Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism
- ### 2018-19
- Played in 30 games as a freshman with one start, averaging 2.8 points and 1.6 rebounds
  - Scored seven second-half points vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
  - Career-high 11 points vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
  - 10 points in just eight minutes vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
  - Career-high three blocks vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
  - Career-high six rebounds in nine minutes vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
  - Eight points on 3-4 FG at Iowa (1/20/19)
  - Played season-high 16 minutes in win at Ohio State (2/14/19), totaling two points, four rebounds and career-best two steals
  - Five points in 11 minutes at Wisconsin (2/18/19)
  - Seven points and four rebounds at Purdue (2/27/19)
  - Career-high three assists vs. Indiana (3/7/19)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-0	15:51	3-7	1-3	0-0	5-0-5	0	0	1	0	1	7
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-0	18:00	4-9	3-7	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	0	0	11
11-10	at Arizona	1-0	10:51	2-4	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	2	0	2	0	0	6
11-18	Hawaii	1-0	15:20	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-3-5	1	1	1	0	1	3
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	17:15	2-9	1-6	0-0	1-2-3	0	1	1	0	0	5
11-23	Hampton	1-0	22:50	8-12	3-7	0-0	1-5-6	1	1	0	0	1	19
11-26	Lindenwood	DNP-Susp.											
12-2	Miami	1-0	14:28	2-4	2-4	2-2	1-2-3	3	0	1	2	0	8
12-7	at Maryland	1-0	4:50	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-11	Michigan	1-0	11:31	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	15:52	6-7	3-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	1	1	15
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	18	2-7	0-4	4-4	3-3-6	3	0	0	0	1	8
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	23:57	7-8	4-5	0-0	2-1-3	1	1	1	0	0	18
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	24:59	5-9	1-5	6-6	3-6-9	0	1	0	0	1	17
1-5	Purdue	1-0	19:48	6-8	2-4	2-2	6-6-12	2	1	2	2	0	16
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS: 19</b> vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	<b>PTS: 19</b> vs. vs. Hampton (11/23/19)
<b>FG: 8</b> vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	<b>FG: 8</b> vs. Hampton (11/23/19)
<b>FG ATT: 12</b> vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	<b>FG ATT: 12</b> vs. Hampton (11/23/19)
<b>3-PT: 4</b> vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)	<b>3-PT: 4</b> vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
<b>3-PT ATT: 7 (twice)</b> last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	<b>3-PT ATT: 7 (twice)</b> last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)
<b>FT: 6</b> at Michigan State (1/2/20)	<b>FT: 6</b> at Michigan State (1/2/20)
<b>FT ATT: 7</b> vs. Penn State (2/23/19)	<b>FT ATT: 6</b> at Michigan State (1/2/20)
<b>REB: 12</b> at Purdue (1/5/20)	<b>REB: 12</b> at Purdue (1/5/20)
<b>AST: 3</b> vs. Indiana (3/7/19)	<b>AST: 1 (six times)</b> last at Purdue (1/5/20)
<b>BLK: 3</b> vs. UNLV (12/8/18)	<b>BLK: 2 (twice)</b> last at Purdue (1/5/20)
<b>STL: 2</b> at Ohio State (2/14/19)	<b>STL: 1 (six times)</b> last at Michigan State (1/2/20)
<b>MIN: 24:59</b> at Michigan State (1/2/20)	<b>MIN: 24:59</b> at Michigan State (1/2/20)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	30-1	242-8.1	30-78/.385	14-46/.304	11-18/.611	22-25-47/1.6	22-0	12	27	7	8	85-2.8
2019-20	14-0	234-16.7	48-91/.527	21-55/.382	16-17/.941	27-35-62/4.4	15-1	6	12	5	6	133-9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>44-1</b>	<b>476-10.8</b>	<b>78-169/.462</b>	<b>35-101/.347</b>	<b>27-35/.771</b>	<b>49-60-109/2.5</b>	<b>37-1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>218-5.0</b>



# 34 JERMAINE HAMLIN

**FRESHMAN // CENTER // 6-10 // 235**  
**LINCOLN, ILL. // LINCOLN H.S.**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Has played in 10 games on the season
- Made UI debut at Grand Canyon (Nov. 8), grabbing 2 rebounds
- Scored first career points on a dunk and had 2 rebounds vs. The Citadel (Nov. 20)
- 4 points and 2 rebounds in 9 minutes vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- Season highs of 8 points and 4 rebounds vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)
- 2 rebounds vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Dec. 28, 2000 in Chicago
- Majoring in human development and family studies
- Helped lead Lincoln to a 27-5 record, including an appearance in the IHSA Class 3A Sectional title game and Apollo Conference championship
- Averaged 13.9 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.4 blocks while shooting 71% from the field as a senior
- Third-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association
- Honorable mention All-State by the Associated Press
- First-team all-conference selection
- Scored in double figures in 22 of 31 games, with six 20-plus point performances
- Recorded three double-doubles on the season
- Scored career-high 29 points vs. Bloomington (2/12/19)
- Grabbed career-high 12 rebounds vs. Rock Island (2/2/19)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls		DNP										
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-0	3:07	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	2	0	0	0
11-10	at Arizona	1-0	1:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-18	Hawaii		DNP										
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	4:50	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
11-23	Hampton	1-0	9:16	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	2	0	1	4
11-26	Lindenwood	1-0	12:26	3-3	0-0	2-4	2-2-4	1	1	0	1	0	8
12-2	Miami		DNP										
12-7	at Maryland	1-0	2:03	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-11	Michigan		DNP										
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	5:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12-21	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	9:19	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	3:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-5	Purdue	1-0	2:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 8**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG: 3**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 3**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 0**

**FT: 2**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT ATT: 4**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**REB: 4**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**AST: 1**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**BLK: 1 (twice)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**STL: 1**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**MIN: 12:26**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2019-20	10-0	54-5.4	6-8/.750	0-0/.000	3-6/.500	8-5-13/1.3	8-0	1	5	2	1	15-1.5





# 5 TEVIAN JONES

SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-7 // 205

CHANDLER, ARIZ. // CULVER CITY (CALIF.) H.S.

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Has played in 5 games this season
- Made season debut vs. Old Dominion (Dec. 14)
- Scored first 3 points of the year vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)
- 2 rebounds vs. Purdue (Jan. 5)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born June 29, 2000
  - Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (undeclared)
- ### 2018-19
- Played in 24 games as a freshman, averaging 3.5 points and 1.4 rebounds
  - Eight points and career-high four rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
  - Erupted for career-high 18 points, career-high tying four rebounds and career high-tying two steals in win over No. 13 Maryland at Madison Square Garden, making 6-12 FG, including 4-9 on threes (1/26/19)
  - 10 points and career-high tying two steals at Minnesota (1/30/19)
  - Combined for 28 points over that two-game stretch from Jan. 26-30, equaling his total of 28 points through the first 11 games of his career
  - 11 points on 4-6 shooting with three 3-pointers and three boards vs. Iowa in Big Ten Tournament second round (3/14/19)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls		DNP-Susp.										
11-8	at Grand Canyon		DNP-Susp.										
11-10	at Arizona		DNP-Susp.										
11-18	Hawaii		DNP-Susp.										
11-20	The Citadel		DNP-Susp.										
11-23	Hampton		DNP-Susp.										
11-26	Lindenwood		DNP-Susp.										
12-2	Miami		DNP-Susp.										
12-7	at Maryland		DNP										
12-11	Michigan		DNP										
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	3:54	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	7:28	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	3	0	1	1	0	3
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	10:28	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	4	1	1	0	0	0
1-5	Purdue	1-0	3:16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 18**  
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

**FG: 6**  
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

**FG ATT: 12**  
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

**3-PT: 4**  
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

**3-PT ATT: 9**  
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

**FT: 4**  
at Minnesota (1/30/19)

**FT ATT: 4**  
at Minnesota (1/30/19)

**REB: 4 (twice)**  
last vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

**AST: 1 (six times)**  
last at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**BLK: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**STL: 2 (four times)**  
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)

**MIN: 22**  
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 3**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FG: 1**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FG ATT: 4**  
at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 3**  
at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**FT: 1**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FT ATT: 2**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**REB: 2**  
at Purdue (1/5/20)

**AST: 1**  
at Michigan State (1/2/20)

**BLK: 1**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**STL: 0**

**MIN: 10:28**  
at Michigan State (1/2/20)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	24-0	221-9.2	31-76/.408	13-44/.295	10-11/.909	17-16-33/1.4	28-0	5	4	1	11	85-3.5
2019-20	5-0	28-5.6	1-9/.111	0-4/.000	1-2/.500	1-3-4/0.8	8-0	1	3	1	0	3-0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>249-8.6</b>	<b>32-85/.376</b>	<b>13-48/.271</b>	<b>11-13/.846</b>	<b>18-19-37/1.3</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88-3.0</b>



# 2 KIPPER NICHOLS

**REDSHIRT SENIOR // FORWARD // 6-6 // 220**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO // ST. EDWARD H.S.**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Averaging 3.8 points and 1.6 rebounds
- Tied for fourth on team with 10 steals
- 2 rebounds in each of first two games vs. Nicholls (Nov. 5) and at Grand Canyon (Nov. 8)
- 4 points at Arizona (Nov. 10)
- Season-high 9 points in 21 minutes vs. Hawaii (Nov. 18)
- 6 points on 3-3 FG vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)
- 7 points at No. 3 Maryland (Dec. 7)
- 5 points and career-high tying 3 steals in win over No. 5 Michigan (Dec. 11)
- 8 points vs. Old Dominion (Dec. 14)
- Tied career high with 4 assists vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)
- 6 points and season-high 5 rebounds in season-best 24 minutes in win over Purdue (Jan. 5)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born July 7, 1997
- Majoring in advertising
- 2018-19**
  - Sixth on team in both scoring (5.7 ppg) and rebounding (2.8 rpg)
  - Season- and game-high 18 points with five rebounds and two steals vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
  - Equaled season high with 18 points on 7-8 FG – the best shooting performance by an Illini on the season – and grabbed team-high six rebounds in win over Nebraska (2/2/19)
- 2017-18**
  - Third on the Illini in both scoring (10.0 ppg) and rebounding (4.2 rpg) as a sophomore
  - Ranked third in Big Ten in free throw shooting at 86.2 percent (81-94)
  - First career double-double with 17 points and career-high 11 rebounds vs. Marshall (11/19/17)
  - Scored 27 points with five threes in just 22 minutes vs. No. 6 Michigan State (1/22/18)
  - Career-high 31 points vs. Iowa in Big Ten Tournament first round (2/28/18). Shot 10-18 from the field, tied career high with five 3-pointers in nine attempts, and made 6-6 at the line
- 2016-17**
  - Averaged 4.9 points and 2.9 rebounds as a freshman
  - 13 points on 6-9 shooting and season-high eight rebounds in win over Michigan (1/11/17)
  - Season-high 16 points with six rebounds vs. Minnesota (2/4/17)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-0	16:00	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	3	0	1	0
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-0	7:39	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	1	0
11-10	at Arizona	1-0	17:42	1-3	0-2	2-3	0-1-1	3	1	1	0	0	4
11-18	Hawaii	1-0	21:16	3-5	0-1	3-4	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	9
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	5:16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
11-23	Hampton	1-0	12:39	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	2
11-26	Lindenwood	1-0	11:27	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	1	0	1	6
12-2	Miami	1-0	3:43	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
12-7	at Maryland	1-0	20:51	3-6	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	0	2	0	0	7
12-11	Michigan	1-0	13:54	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	3	5
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	19:34	2-6	1-3	3-4	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	1	8
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	12	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	1	0	0	2
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	19:05	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	3	0	2	4
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	8:16	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	2
1-5	Purdue	1-0	23:37	2-5	1-1	1-2	1-4-5	2	0	3	0	1	6
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 31**  
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)

**FG: 10**  
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)

**FG ATT: 18**  
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)

**3-PT: 5 (twice)**  
last vs. Iowa (2/28/18)

**3-PT ATT: 9**  
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)

**FT: 7 (twice)**  
last vs. Indiana (1/24/18)

**FT ATT: 9**  
at Indiana (2/14/18)

**REB: 11**  
vs. Marshall (11/19/17)

**AST: 4 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**BLK: 3**  
vs. Northwestern (2/21/17)

**STL: 3 (four times)**  
last vs. Michigan (12/11/19)

**MIN: 36:25**  
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 9**  
vs. Hawaii (11/18/19)

**FG: 3 (three times)**  
last at Maryland (12/7/19)

**FG ATT: 6 (twice)**  
last vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)

**3-PT: 1 (twice)**  
last at Purdue (1/5/20)

**3-PT ATT: 3**  
vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)

**FT: 3 (three times)**  
last vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)

**FT ATT: 4 (three times)**  
last vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)

**REB: 5**  
at Purdue (1/5/20)

**AST: 4**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**BLK: 1**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**STL: 3**  
vs. Michigan (12/11/19)

**MIN: 23:37**  
at Purdue (1/5/20)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	21-1	286-13.6	39-86/.453	12-27/.444	13-21/.619	19-41-60/2.9	47-0	2	15	7	7	103-4.9
2017-18	31-8	590-19.0	99-226/.438	31-82/.378	81-94/.862	44-85-129/4.2	71-4	23	36	11	25	310-10.0
2018-19	33-14	597-18.1	76-178/.427	14-64/.219	22-38/.579	26-65-91/2.8	82-3	36	27	10	19	188-5.7
2019-20	15-0	214-14.3	21-52/.404	2-13/.154	13-19/.684	6-18-24/1.6	25-0	8	19	1	10	57-3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100-23</b>	<b>1687-16.9</b>	<b>235-542/.434</b>	<b>59-186/.317</b>	<b>129-172/.750</b>	<b>95-209-304-3.0</b>	<b>225-7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>658-6.6</b>



# 20 DA'MONTE WILLIAMS

**JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-3 // 210**

**PEORIA, ILL. // MANUAL H.S.**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Started last seven games
- Averaging 3.1 points and is fifth on team in rebounding (4.3 rpg)
- Second on team with 15 steals
- 7 rebounds at Grand Canyon (Nov. 8)
- Tied career high with 9 rebounds and had season-high three steals vs. The Citadel (Nov. 20)
- Career-high 18 points with 5 rebounds vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)
- 7 rebounds vs. Miami (Dec. 2)
- Earned first start of season at No. 3 Maryland (Dec. 7), grabbing team-high 8 rebounds
- Tied season high with 3 steals vs. Missouri (Dec. 21)
- 6 points, 4 rebounds and season-high 4 assists vs. North Carolina A&T (Dec. 29)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Nov. 2, 1998
  - Majoring in sociology
  - Son of Illini all-time great point guard and 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year Frank Williams
- ### 2018-19
- Played in all 32 games with 18 starts, averaging 3.4 points and 3.5 rebounds (4th on team)
  - Tied career highs with 11 points and four steals vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
  - Career-high nine rebounds vs. No. 3 Gonzaga (11/19/18)
  - Career-high five assists with six points, seven rebounds and three steals at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
  - 10 points behind career-high 8-10 FT with four boards and two blocks at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- ### 2017-18
- Averaged 3.5 points and 2.9 rebounds as a freshman
  - Eight points and five rebounds vs. DePaul (11/17/17)
  - Made first career start vs. Austin Peay (12/6/17), totaling five points, four boards and three steals
  - Made 3-pointer with 17 seconds left vs. Grand Canyon (12/30/17) that put the Illini ahead by four
  - Career-high 11 points on 4-4 FG with career-high three 3-pointers vs. Purdue (1/22/18)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-0	15:45	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	3	1	0	0	2
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-0	27:22	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-5-7	1	0	2	0	1	2
11-10	at Arizona	1-0	14:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0	2
11-18	Hawaii	1-0	6:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	21:37	0-1	0-1	2-2	3-6-9	0	1	2	0	3	2
11-23	Hampton	1-0	16:18	2-4	0-1	1-1	0-4-4	1	2	0	0	2	5
11-26	Lindenwood	1-0	26:47	4-8	2-5	8-10	0-5-5	0	2	1	0	1	18
12-2	Miami	1-0	27:13	2-6	0-2	1-2	1-6-7	1	2	0	0	2	5
12-7	at Maryland	1-1	28:03	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-8-8	0	2	1	0	1	3
12-11	Michigan	1-1	25:07	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	1	1	0	0
12-14	Old Dominion	1-1	19:21	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	1	0	1	0
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	29	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	2	1	3	1	3	2
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-1	23:10	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-3-4	1	4	0	0	1	6
1-2	at Michigan State	1-1	15:50	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	0	0
1-5	Purdue	1-1	17:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	0	0	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 18**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG: 4 (three times)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 9 (twice)**  
last at UNLV (12/9/17)

**3-PT: 3**  
vs. Purdue (2/22/18)

**3-PT ATT: 5**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT: 8 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT ATT: 10 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**REB: 9 (twice)**  
last vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**AST: 5**  
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)

**BLK: 2 (twice)**  
last at Northwestern (1/6/19)

**STL: 4 (twice)**  
last vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)

**MIN: 31**  
at UNLV (12/9/17)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 18**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG: 4**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 8**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**3-PT: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**3-PT ATT: 5**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT: 8**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT ATT: 10**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**REB: 9**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**AST: 4**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**BLK: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Missouri (12/21/19)

**STL: 3 (twice)**  
last vs. Missouri (12/21/19)

**MIN: 29**  
vs. Missouri (12/21/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2017-18	31-3	523-16.9	35-104/.337	9-40/.225	31-44/.705	31-58-89/2.9	43-1	33	28	4	23	110-3.5
2018-19	33-18	711-21.5	32-93/.344	13-41/.317	35-50/.700	28-89-117/3.5	66-3	41	22	8	27	112-3.4
2019-20	15-7	314-20.9	14-41/.341	4-22/.182	15-19/.789	10-54-64/4.3	16-0	21	15	2	15	47-3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>79-28</b>	<b>1548-19.6</b>	<b>81-238/.340</b>	<b>26-103/.252</b>	<b>81-113/.717</b>	<b>69-201-270/3.4</b>	<b>125-4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>269-3.4</b>



# 4 ZACH GRIFFITH

**JUNIOR // FORWARD // 6-6 // 210**  
**FISHER, ILL. // FISHER H.S.**

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Has played in 8 games on the season
- Scored first career point on a free throw vs. The Citadel (Nov. 20)
- Made first career field goal and had career-high 2 rebounds vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- 2 points and 1 rebound vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Feb. 8, 1999
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Was a manager for the Illini during his freshman year in 2017-18 before joining the team as a walkon prior to the 2018-19 season

## 2018-19

- Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Played in five games on the season, totaling 15 minutes
- Made debut vs. Evansville (11/8/18), tallying an assist in career-high five minutes
- Grabbed one rebound vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18), Minnesota (1/16/19), and at Iowa (1/20/19)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls		DNP										
11-8	at Grand Canyon		DNP										
11-10	at Arizona		DNP										
11-18	Hawaii	1-0	1:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	1:22	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11-23	Hampton	1-0	3:23	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	1	0	0	0	2
11-26	Lindenwood	1-0	6:38	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-2	Miami		DNP										
12-7	at Maryland		DNP										
12-11	Michigan		DNP										
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	1:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-21	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	2:16	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	1:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-5	Purdue	1-0	1:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tourn.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 2 (twice)**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 0**

**FT: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FT ATT: 2 (three times)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**REB: 2**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**AST: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**BLK: 0**

**STL: 0**

**MIN: 6:38**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 2**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 0**

**FT: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**FT ATT: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**REB: 2**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**AST: 1**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**BLK: 0**

**STL: 0**

**MIN: 6:38**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	5-0	15-3.0	0-3/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-3-3/0.6	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0.0
2019-20	8-0	19-2.4	2-3/.667	0-0/.000	2-4/.500	2-2-4/0.5	0-0	1	0	0	0	6-0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>34-2.6</b>	<b>2-6/.333</b>	<b>0-0/.000</b>	<b>2-4/.500</b>	<b>2-5-7/0.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-0.5</b>





# 35 SAMSON OLADIMEJI

SENIOR // FORWARD // 6-4 // 210

ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL. // FREMD H.S.

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Has played in 7 games on the season
- Made first basket of the season on an alley-oop dunk vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- Career-high 5 minutes vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born July 5, 1998
- Majoring in community health

## 2018-19

- Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Played in eight games as a junior
- Collected a steal in season opener vs. Southern (Nov. 10)
- Career-high four rebounds in five minutes vs. Longwood (Dec. 13)

## 2017-18

- 2018 Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Appeared in eight games as a sophomore
- Career-high four rebounds in five minutes vs. Longwood (12/13/17)

## 2016-17

- Joined the Illini as a walkon and appeared in seven games in first season with the team
- Scored first career points with a pair of free throws vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls		DNP										
11-8	at Grand Canyon		DNP										
11-10	at Arizona		DNP										
11-18	Hawaii		DNP										
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	1:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-23	Hampton	1-0	3:57	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
11-26	Lindenwood	1-0	5:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-2	Miami		DNP										
12-7	at Maryland		DNP										
12-11	Michigan		DNP										
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	1:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-21	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	1:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	1:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-5	Purdue	1-0	1:37	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
1-25	at Michigan												
1-30	Minnesota												
2-2	at Iowa												
2-7	Maryland												
2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
2-24	Nebraska												
2-27	at Northwestern												
3-1	Indiana												
3-5	at Ohio State												
3-8	Iowa												
TBD	at Big Ten Tour.												

## CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 2 (three times)**  
last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FG: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FG ATT: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 1 (four times)**  
last vs. Purdue (1/5/20)

**FT: 2**  
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

**FT ATT: 2**  
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

**REB: 4**  
vs. Longwood (12/13/17)

**AST: 1**  
at Minnesota (1/30/19)

**BLK: 1**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**STL: 1**  
vs. Southern (11/10/17)

**MIN: 5:14**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 2**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FG: 1**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FG ATT: 2**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**3-PT: 0**

**3-PT ATT: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Purdue (1/5/20)

**FT: 0**

**FT ATT: 0**

**REB: 1 (three times)**  
last vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**AST: 0**

**BLK: 1**  
vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

**STL: 0**

**MIN: 5:14**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	7-0	8-1.1	0-1/.000	0-1/.000	2-3/.667	2-1-3/0.4	1-0	0	0	0	0	2-0.3
2017-18	8-0	15-1.9	0-1/.000	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	1-3-4/0.5	1-0	0	0	0	1	0-0.0
2018-19	11-0	25-2.3	1-4/.250	0-0/.000	0-1/.000	2-2-4/0.4	4-0	1	1	0	0	2-0.2
2019-20	7-0	16-2.3	1-3/.333	0-2/.000	0-0/.000	1-2-3/0.4	0-0	0	0	1	0	2-0.3
Total	33-0	64-1.9	2-9/.222	0-4/.000	2-4/.500	6-8-14/0.4	6-0	1	1	1	1	6-0.2



# 32 TYLER UNDERWOOD

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD // 6-2 // 180

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // NACOGDOCHES (TEXAS) H.S. // OKLAHOMA STATE

## 2019-20 NOTES

- Has seen action in 11 games on the season
- Career-high 2 assists vs. The Citadel (Nov. 20)
- Career-high 6 points vs. Hampton (Nov. 23)
- 3 points and career-high 3 rebounds vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 26)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born Aug. 22, 1996
  - Enrolled in master's program in recreation, sport and tourism
  - Earned bachelor's degree in sociology in August 2019
- ### 2018-19
- Appeared in 18 games, totaling three points, 10 rebounds, five assists and four steals
  - Recorded first points as an Illini with 3-pointer vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
  - Career-high two rebounds at Nebraska (12/2/18) and vs. Northwestern (3/13/19)
- ### 2017-18
- Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules
- ### 2016-17
- Appeared in 11 games as a redshirt freshman at Oklahoma State, totaling seven points
  - Recorded first career points vs. New Orleans (11/16/16), hitting a shot-clock beating 3-pointer
  - Also made a 3-pointer in a win over Georgetown in Maui Invite third-place game (11/23/16)
- ### 2015-16
- Redshirted the season at Stephen F. Austin

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-5	Nicholls	1-0	0:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-8	at Grand Canyon	1-0	0:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-10	at Arizona	1-0	1:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-18	Hawaii		DNP										
11-20	The Citadel	1-0	6:59	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0
11-23	Hampton	1-0	5:37	1-3	1-2	3-4	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	6
11-26	Lindenwood	1-0	13:08	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	3
12-2	Miami		DNP										
12-7	at Maryland		DNP										
12-11	Michigan		DNP										
12-14	Old Dominion	1-0	3:54	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-29	North Carolina A&T	1-0	2:16	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-2	at Michigan State	1-0	1:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-5	Purdue	1-0	1:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-8	at Wisconsin												
1-11	Rutgers												
1-18	Northwestern												
1-21	at Purdue												
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2-11	Michigan State												
2-15	at Rutgers												
2-18	at Penn State												
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3-5	at Ohio State												
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## ILL CAREER HIGHS

**PTS: 6**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FG: 1 (three times)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 3 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**3-PT: 1 (three times)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**3-PT ATT: 2 (three times)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT: 3**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FT ATT: 4**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**REB: 3**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**AST: 2**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**BLK: 0**

**STL: 1 (four times)**  
last vs. East Tennessee St. (12/15/18)

**MIN: 13:08**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

**PTS: 6**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FG: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FG ATT: 3 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**3-PT: 1 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**3-PT ATT: 2 (twice)**  
last vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**FT: 3**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**FT ATT: 4**  
vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

**REB: 3**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

**AST: 2**  
vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

**BLK: 0**

**STL: 0**

**MIN: 13:08**  
vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

## CAREER STATISTICS AT OKLAHOMA STATE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	11-0	30-2.7	2-4/.500	2-4/.500	1-2/.500	0-2-2/0.2	2-0	1	4	1	2	7-0.6

## CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	18-0	68-3.8	1-8/.125	1-6/.167	0-0/.000	0-10-10/0.6	6-0	5	3	0	4	3-0.2
2019-20	11-0	39-3.5	2-8/.250	2-5/.400	3-5/.600	0-3-3/0.3	1-0	3	1	0	0	9-0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>107-3.7</b>	<b>3-16/.188</b>	<b>3-11/.273</b>	<b>3-5/.600</b>	<b>0-13-13/0.4</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12-0.4</b>



# 3 JACOB GRANDISON

**JUNIOR // GUARD/FORWARD // 6-6 // 200**

**OAKLAND, CALIF. // PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY (N.H.) // HOLY CROSS**

## 2018-19 NOTES

- Started all 33 games as a sophomore at Holy Cross
- Led team and ranked 11th in the Patriot League in scoring with an average of 13.9 ppg
- Second on team in rebounding (5.0 rpg) and third in assists (2.9 apg)
- Led team with 69 three-pointers, ranking eighth in the Patriot with an average of 2.1 treys per game
- Shot 36.5 percent from 3-point range on the season (69-189)
- Scored in double figures in 26 games, with eight 20-plus point performances
- Scored career-high 25 points at Iona (12/30/18)
- Recorded first career double-double with 22 points and career-high 16 rebounds at Lafayette (3/5/19)
- Made career-high six threes twice, vs. Sienna (11/18/18) and Navy (1/26/19)
- Dished out career-high 10 assists vs. Stony Brook (11/16/18)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born April 2, 1998
- Transferred to Illinois after two years at Holy Cross and is sitting out the 2019-20 season
- Majoring in earth, society, and environmental sustainability

## 2017-18

- Played in all 31 games as a freshman at Holy Cross, starting 18 times
- Averaged 9.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals on the season
- Scored season-high 21 points at Loyola-Md. (2/3/18)

## CAREER STATISTICS AT HOLY CROSS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2017-18	31-18	852-27.5	100-226/.442	38-120/.317	40-54/.741	24-117-141/4.5	74-3	61	55	5	24	278-9.0
2018-19	33-33	1142-34.6	169-394/.429	69-189/.365	52-65/.800	26-138-164/5.0	72-1	97	62	11	36	459-13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>64-51</b>	<b>1994-31.2</b>	<b>269-620/.434</b>	<b>107-309/.346</b>	<b>92-119/.773</b>	<b>50-255-305/4.8</b>	<b>146-4</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>737-11.5</b>



# 22 AUSTIN HUTCHERSON

**JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-6 // 175**

**NEW YORK, N.Y. // THE HUN SCHOOL (N.J.) // WESLEYAN**

## 2018-19 NOTES

- Started all 25 games as a sophomore at Wesleyan
- First-team all-league selection in the New England Small College Athletic Conference
- Second-team All-District accolades by the National Association of Basketball Coaches
- Led the NESCAC in scoring, 3-pointers and free throw percentage
- Led Wesleyan in 3-point percentage, assists and steals while ranking second on the team in rebounds
- Averaged 20.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.2 assists on the season
- Scored in double figures in all but one game, with 13 outings of 20-plus points and four 30-plus performances
- Scored career-high 37 points vs. Bowdoin (2/9/19), making 13-of-16 from the field, including 5-of-7 from three and all six free throw attempts
- Shot 39.2 percent from 3-point range (65-166) and 88.5 percent from the free throw line (85-96)
- Made career-high nine treys at Bates (1/25/19)

## CAREER NOTES

- Born April 7, 1998 in Boston
- Transferred to Illinois after two years at Wesleyan and is sitting out the 2019-20 season
- Majoring in psychology

## 2017-18

- Started 26 of 29 games as a freshman at Wesleyan
- 2018 NESCAC Rookie of the Year
- Averaged 12.0 points, 3.7 assists, 2.6 steals and 1.2 steals and shot 44.3 percent from 3-point range
- Scored season-high 33 points on 13-of-17 shooting, including 7-of-9 from three, in win over Southern Vermont (3/2/18) that marked Wesleyan's first-ever NCAA Tournament victory

## CAREER STATISTICS AT WESLEYAN

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2017-18	29-26	813-28.0	118-282/.418	54-122/.443	57-69/.826	13-93-106/3.7	44-0	79	61	23	35	347-12.0
2018-19	25-25	879-35.2	175-394/.444	65-166/.392	85-96/.885	17-123-140/5.6	51-0	79	83	18	23	500-20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54-51</b>	<b>1692-31.3</b>	<b>293-676/.433</b>	<b>119-288/.413</b>	<b>142-165/.861</b>	<b>30-216-246/4.6</b>	<b>95-0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>847-15.7</b>

## 2019-20 RESULTS / ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
Nov. 5	Nicholls	W, 78-70 (OT)	10,034	23 – Feliz	11 – Cockburn, Feliz
Nov. 8	at Grand Canyon	W, 83-71	7,498*	23 – Cockburn	14 – Cockburn
Nov. 10	at #21 Arizona	L, 69-90	13,780	15 – Dosunmu	10 – Feliz
Nov. 18	Hawaii	W, 66-53	11,589	15 – Cockburn	14 – Cockburn
Nov. 20	The Citadel	W, 85-57	11,196	18 – Cockburn	<b>17</b> – Cockburn
Nov. 23	Hampton	W, <b>120</b> -71	9,732	20 – Cockburn, Dosunmu	13 – Cockburn
Nov. 26	Lindenwood	W, 117-65	9,712	24 – Dosunmu	8 – Cockburn
Dec. 2	Miami	L, 79-81	11,819	23 – Cockburn	8 – Bezhanishvili
Dec. 7	at #3 Maryland	L, 58-59	<b>16,690</b>	13 – Frazier	8 – Cockburn, Bezhanishvili
Dec. 11	#5 Michigan	W, 71-62	13,277	19 – Cockburn	10 – Cockburn
Dec. 14	Old Dominion	W, 69-55	13,267	15 – Griffin	9 – Cockburn
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	L, 56-63	15,259	21 – Dosunmu	6 – Griffin
Dec. 29	North Carolina A&T	W, 95-64	13,676	<b>26</b> – Cockburn	9 – Cockburn
Jan. 2	at #14 Michigan State	L, 56-76	14,797*	18 – Dosunmu	9 – Cockburn, Griffin
Jan. 5	Purdue	W, 63-37	12,153	16 – Griffin	12 – Griffin
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin				
Jan. 11	Rutgers				
Jan. 18	Northwestern				
Jan. 21	at Purdue				
Jan. 25	at Michigan				
Jan. 30	Minnesota				
Feb. 2	at Iowa				
Feb. 7	Maryland				
Feb. 11	Michigan State				
FEB. 15	at Rutgers				
Feb. 18	at Penn State				
Feb. 24	Nebraska				
Feb. 27	at Northwestern				
March 1	Indiana				
March 5	at Ohio State				
March 8	Iowa				
March 11-15	at Big Ten Tournament				

\* *sold out*

ATTENDANCE					
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	10	116,455	11,646	13,676	0
AWAY	4	52,765	13,191	16,690	2
NEUTRAL	1	15,259	15,259	15,259	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>184,479</b>	<b>12,299</b>	<b>16,690</b>	<b>2</b>



## GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR—TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd-OT)
Nov. 5	Illinois	27-61/.443	5-19/.263	19-29/.655	20-33-53	17	12	23	2	6	78 (30-36-12)
	Nicholls	27-66/.409	8-20/.400	8-9/.889	6-17-23	29	13	16	4	11	70 (19-47-4)
Nov. 8	Illinois	29-64/.453	4-13/.308	21-30/.700	20-32-52	21	13	17	0	5	83 (41-42)
	at Grand Canyon	27-61/.443	8-19/.421	9-16/.563	6-20-26	23	12	11	0	4	71 (37-34)
Nov. 10	Illinois	25-53/.472	5-16/.313	14-20/.700	8-20-28	22	10	22	2	4	69 (38-31)
	at Arizona	34-61/.557	7-16/.438	15-22/.682	10-23-33	23	20	16	3	14	90 (39-51)
Nov. 18	Illinois	23-54/.426	5-12/.417	15-23/.652	11-33-44	<b>8</b>	14	16	3	3	66 (26-40)
	Hawaii	24-64/.375	3-22/.136	2-3/.667	5-21-26	18	9	9	2	7	53 (26-27)
Nov. 20	Illinois	33-68/.485	3-18/.167	16-21/.762	<b>22-33-55</b>	13	17	13	4	4	85 (34-51)
	The Citadel	21-74/.284	10-38/.263	5-7/.714	20-15-35	19	10	11	2	8	57 (20-37)
Nov. 23	Illinois	<b>45-70/.643</b>	8-18/.444	22-27/.815	14-29-43	14	<b>29</b>	9	1	9	<b>120</b> (62-58)
	Hampton	28-64/.438	6-16/.375	9-14/.643	8-13-21	21	12	16	0	3	71 (31-40)
Nov. 26	Illinois	39-63/.619	<b>11-25/.440</b>	<b>28-37/.757</b>	12-31-43	13	25	14	4	<b>13</b>	117 ( <b>66-51</b> )
	Lindenwood	25-64/.391	11-30/.367	4-5/.800	8-16-24	30	10	24	0	10	65 (29-36)
Dec. 2	Illinois	28-53/.528	6-17/.353	17-23/.739	10-22-32	17	16	13	4	4	79 (31-48)
	Miami	32-54/.593	10-18/.556	7-13/.538	4-19-23	21	9	11	2	7	81 (50-31)
Dec. 7	Illinois	22-56/.393	3-14/.214	11-16/.688	10-31-41	17	10	13	1	5	58 (39-19)
	at Maryland	21-63/.333	8-31/.258	9-11/.818	13-26-39	17	12	11	4	6	59 (25-34)
Dec. 11	Illinois	28-61/.459	1-11/.091	14-20/.700	15-29-44	10	6	13	<b>6</b>	5	71 (30-41)
	Michigan	27-62/.435	3-18/.167	5-6/.833	6-22-28	18	12	8	5	6	62 (28-34)
Dec. 14	Illinois	22-47/.468	7-20/.350	18-20/.900	5-25-30	12	15	17	2	7	69 (40-29)
	Old Dominion	21-57/.368	6-18/.333	7-8/.875	10-21-31	23	12	19	0	7	55 (25-30)
Dec. 21	Illinois	18-50/.360	2-14/.143	18-23/.783	12-20-32	20	4	17	4	7	56 (23-33)
	vs. Missouri	23-54/.426	5-14/.357	12-16/.750	13-23-36	21	9	19	3	10	63 (26-37)
Dec. 29	Illinois	36-68/.529	<b>11-26/.423</b>	12-19/.632	14-25-39	17	22	9	5	7	95 (50-45)
	North Carolina A&T	24-52/.462	7-16/.438	9-14/.643	6-22-28	20	11	18	7	5	64 (34-30)
Jan. 2	Illinois	22- <b>75</b> /.293	3- <b>28</b> /.107	9-15/.600	20-28-48	18	14	<b>8</b>	3	2	56 (30-26)
	at Michigan State	26-60/.433	7-22/.318	17-24/.708	11-37-48	19	20	10	9	2	76 (36-40)
Jan. 5	Illinois	26-57/.456	7-19/.368	4-8/.500	12- <b>34</b> -46	16	14	13	4	5	63 (32-31)
	Purdue	15-60/.250	3-17/.176	4-10/.400	13-21-34	10	6	11	2	3	37 (19-18)
Jan. 8	Illinois										
	at Wisconsin										
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Feb. 27	Illinois										
	at Northwestern										
March 1	Illinois										
	Indiana										
March 5	Illinois										
	at Ohio State										
March 8	Illinois										
	Iowa										

## TEAM SUPERLATIVES

### ILLINOIS

POINTS	HIGHS	LOWS
FIRST-HALF POINTS	120 vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	56, twice; vs. Missouri (12/21/19) & at Michigan State (1/2/20)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	66 vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)	23 vs. Missouri (12/21/19)
OVERTIME POINTS	58 vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	19 at Maryland (12/7/19)
WINNING MARGIN	12 vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)	
FIELD GOALS	52 (117-65) vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)	8 (78-70) vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	45 vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	18 vs. Missouri (12/21/19)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	75 at Michigan State (1/2/20)	47 vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	.643 (45-70) vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	.293 (22-75) at Michigan State (1/2/20)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPS	11, twice; vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19) & vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)	1 vs. Michigan (12/11/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	28 at Michigan State (1/2/20)	11 vs. Michigan (12/11/19)
FREE THROWS	.444 (8-18) vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	.091 (1-11) vs. Michigan (12/11/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPS	28 vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)	4 vs. Purdue (1/5/20)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	37 vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)	8 vs. Purdue (1/5/20)
REBOUNDS	.900 (18-20) vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)	.500 (4-8) vs. Purdue (1/5/20)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	55 vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)	28 at Arizona (11/10/19)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	22 vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)	5 vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)
PERSONAL FOULS	34 vs. Purdue (1/5/20)	20, twice; at Arizona (11/10/19) & vs. Missouri (12/21/19)
ASSISTS	22 at Arizona (11/10/19)	8 vs. Hawaii (11/18/19)
TURNOVERS	29 vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	23 vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)	8 at Michigan State (1/2/20)
STEALS	6 vs. Michigan (12/11/19)	0 at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)
LARGEST LEAD	13 vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)	2 at Michigan State (1/2/20)
LARGEST DEFICIT	53 (118-65) vs. Hampton (11/23/19)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	27 (18-45) vs. Miami (12/2/19)	
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	6 (2-8) vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	15 (45-30) at Maryland (12/7/19)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	37 (66-29) vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	19 (30-51) vs. Miami (12/2/19)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	N/A	
	14 (39-25) at Maryland (12/7/19)	

### OPPONENTS

POINTS	HIGHS	LOWS
FIRST-HALF POINTS	90, Arizona (11/10/19)	37, Purdue (1/5/20)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	50, Miami (12/2/19)	19, twice; Nicholls (11/5/19) & Purdue (1/5/20)
OVERTIME POINTS	51, Arizona (11/10/19)	18, Purdue (1/5/20)
WINNING MARGIN	4, Nicholls (11/5/19)	
FIELD GOALS	21 (90-69), Arizona (11/10/19)	1 (59-58), Maryland (12/7/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	34, Arizona (11/10/19)	15, Purdue (1/5/20)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	74, The Citadel (11/20/19)	52, North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	.593 (32-54), Miami (12/2/19)	.250 (15-60), Purdue (1/5/20)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPS	11, Lindenwood (11/26/19)	3, three times; last, Purdue (1/5/20)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	38, The Citadel (11/20/19)	14, Missouri (12/21/19)
FREE THROWS	.556 (10-18), Miami (12/2/19)	.136 (3-22), Hawaii (11/18/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPS	17, Michigan State (1/2/20)	2, Hawaii (11/18/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	24, Michigan State (1/2/20)	3, Hawaii (11/18/19)
REBOUNDS	.889 (8-9), Nicholls (11/5/19)	.400 (4-10), Purdue (1/5/20)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	48, Michigan State (1/2/20)	21, Hampton (11/23/19)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	20, The Citadel (11/20/19)	4, Miami (12/2/19)
PERSONAL FOULS	37, Michigan State (1/2/20)	13, Hampton (11/23/19)
ASSISTS	30, Lindenwood (11/26/19)	10, Purdue (1/5/20)
TURNOVERS	20, twice; Arizona (11/10/19) & Michigan State (1/2/20)	9, three times; last, Missouri (12/21/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	24, Lindenwood (11/26/19)	8, Michigan (12/11/19)
STEALS	9, Michigan State (1/2/20)	0, four times; last, Old Dominion (12/14/19)
	14, Arizona (11/10/19)	2, Michigan State (1/2/20)

## INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### ILLINOIS HIGHS

POINTS	26, Kofi Cockburn vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
FIELD GOALS	11, Kofi Cockburn vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	20, Ayo Dosunmu at Michigan State (1/2/20)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (8-8), Kofi Cockburn vs. Miami (12/2/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	5, Trent Frazier vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	11, Trent Frazier vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.800 (4-5), Trent Frazier vs. Miami (12/2/19) .800 (4-5), Alan Griffin vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
FREE THROWS	8, Andres Feliz vs. Nicholls (11/5/19) 8, Da'Monte Williams vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13, Kofi Cockburn at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (6-6) Alan Griffin at Michigan State (1/2/20)
REBOUNDS	17, Kofi Cockburn vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	6, Kofi Cockburn vs. Nicholls (11/5/19) 6, Kofi Cockburn at Grand Canyon (11/8/19) 6, Kofi Cockburn vs. The Citadel (11/20/19) 6, Kofi Cockburn vs. Michigan (12/11/19) 6, Kofi Cockburn at Michigan State (1/2/20) 6, Alan Griffin vs. Purdue (1/5/20)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	11, Andres Feliz vs. Nicholls (11/5/19) 11, Kofi Cockburn vs. Hawaii (11/18/19) 11, Kofi Cockburn vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)
ASSISTS	9, Andres Feliz vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)
TURNOVERS	7, Andres Feliz at Arizona (11/10/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4, Kofi Cockburn vs. Michigan (12/11/19)
STEALS	4, Ayo Dosunmu vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19) 4, Andres Feliz vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19) 4, Trent Frazier vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)
MINUTES	36:44, Andres Feliz vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)

### OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	28, Chris Lykes, Miami (12/2/19)
FIELD GOALS	11, Chris Lykes, Miami (12/2/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	22, Dexter McClanahan, Nicholls (11/5/19) 22, Jermaine Marrow, Hampton (11/23/19)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.750 (9-12), Zeke Nnaji, Arizona (11/10/19) .750 (6-8), Tyler Maye, North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	6, DJ Vasiljevic, Miami (12/2/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	11, Dexter McClanahan, Nicholls (11/5/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.750 (3-4), Isaiah Brown, Grand Canyon (11/8/19)
FREE THROWS	9, Dru Smith, Missouri (12/21/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10, Dru Smith, Missouri (12/21/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.900 (9-10), Dru Smith, Missouri (12/21/19)
REBOUNDS	13, Jalen Smith, Maryland (12/7/19)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	6, Kaelon Harris, The Citadel (11/20/19) 6, Jalen Smith, Maryland (12/7/19)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	9, Marcus Bingham Jr., Michigan State (1/2/20)
ASSISTS	9, Nico Mannion, Arizona (11/10/19)
TURNOVERS	6, Vijay Blackmon, Lindenwood (11/26/19) 6, Xavier Green, Old Dominion (12/14/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5, Marcus Bingham Jr., Michigan State (1/2/20)
STEALS	5, Warish Alatishe, Nicholls (11/5/19)
MINUTES	40:52, Kevin Johnson, Nicholls (11/5/19)

## ILLINOIS' TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

### POINTS

- 26 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
- 24 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)
- 23 . . . . . Andres Feliz vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)  
23 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)  
23 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Miami (12/2/19)
- 21 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)  
21 . . . . . Andres Feliz at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)  
21 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Missouri (12/21/19)
- 20 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Hampton (11/23/19)  
20 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Hampton (11/23/19)

### REBOUNDS

- 17 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)
- 14 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)  
14 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Hawaii (11/18/19)
- 13 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Hampton (11/23/19)
- 12 . . . . . Alan Griffin vs. Purdue (1/5/20)

### ASSISTS

- 9 . . . . . Andres Feliz vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)
- 6 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)  
6 . . . . . Andres Feliz vs. Purdue (1/5/20)
- 5 . . . . . Andres Feliz vs. Hawaii (11/18/19)  
5 . . . . . Trent Frazier vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)  
5 . . . . . Andres Feliz vs. Hampton (11/23/19)  
5 . . . . . Trent Frazier vs. Hampton (11/23/19)  
5 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)  
5 . . . . . Giorgi Bezhaniashvili vs. Miami (12/2/19)  
5 . . . . . Giorgi Bezhaniashvili vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

- 4 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Michigan (12/11/19)
- 3 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)
- 2 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)  
2 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn at Arizona (11/10/19)  
2 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Hawaii (11/18/19)  
2 . . . . . Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)  
2 . . . . . Giorgi Bezhaniashvili vs. Miami (12/2/19)  
2 . . . . . Alan Griffin vs. Miami (12/2/19)  
2 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. Missouri (12/21/19)  
2 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn vs. North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)  
2 . . . . . Kofi Cockburn at Michigan State (1/2/20)  
2 . . . . . Alan Griffin vs. Purdue (1/5/20)

### STEALS

- 4 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)  
4 . . . . . Andres Feliz vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)  
4 . . . . . Trent Frazier vs. Old Dominion (12/14/19)
- 3 . . . . . Da'Monte Williams vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)
- 3 . . . . . Kipper Nichols vs. Michigan (12/11/19)  
3 . . . . . Da'Monte Williams vs. Missouri (12/21/19)

### MINUTES

- 36:44 . . . . . Andres Feliz vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)
- 36:05 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Michigan (12/11/19)  
35:40 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu vs. Miami (12/2/19)
- 35:29 . . . . . Giorgi Bezhaniashvili vs. Michigan (12/11/19)  
35:02 . . . . . Giorgi Bezhaniashvili vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)  
34:59 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu at Grand Canyon (11/8/19)  
34:48 . . . . . Trent Frazier vs. Nicholls (11/5/19)  
34:44 . . . . . Ayo Dosunmu at Maryland (12/7/19)

## SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>Pts off TO (ILL-Opp.)</b>	<b>Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)</b>	<b>2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)</b>	<b>Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)</b>	<b>Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)</b>	<b>Largest Lead</b>	<b>Largest Deficit</b>	<b>Lead Changes</b>	<b>Ties</b>
Nov. 5	Nicholls	14-15	36-28	15-5	11-14	9-17	20 (43-23)	2 (64-66)	2	<b>6</b>
Nov. 8	at Grand Canyon	8-20	44-32	15-6	16-4	13-10	15 (64-49)	2 (0-2)	5	1
Nov. 10	at Arizona	15-20	30-42	5-6	18-25	12-18	7 (17-10)	22 (65-87)	5	4
Nov. 18	Hawaii	10-10	34-36	12-4	7-4	12-4	17 (66-49)	3 (6-9)	7	6
Nov. 20	The Citadel	12-13	52-20	<b>30</b> -15	10-4	18-16	31 (82-51)	1 (2-3)	2	0
Nov. 23	Hampton	24-9	<b>62</b> -34	15-11	<b>42</b> -6	<b>44</b> -15	<b>53</b> (118-65)	—	0	0
Nov. 26	Lindenwood	<b>33</b> -17	54-24	14-7	32-17	38-24	52 (117-65)	8 (2-8)	2	2
Nov. 2	Miami	15-23	36-28	10-5	15-7	13-6	3 (3-0)	27 (18-45)	1	1
Dec. 7	at Maryland	15-6	24-22	6-13	12-10	18-2	15 (45-30)	1 (58-59)	3	1
Dec. 11	Michigan	7-5	44-26	16-0	6-8	18-9	12 (66-54)	3 (10-13)	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Dec. 14	Old Dominion	23-16	26-10	5-7	26-2	29-29	29 (67-38)	—	0	0
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	19-18	24-26	6-16	2-2	10-31	6 (19-13)	14 (37-51)	5	4
Dec. 29	North Carolina A&T	28-4	48-30	14-6	13-4	38-30	34 (86-52)	2 (0-2)	1	0
Jan. 2	at Michigan State	13-4	36-26	17-9	12-7	21-14	—	23 (43-66)	0	0
Jan. 5	Purdue	8-13	30-14	17-5	8-8	25-5	26 (63-37)	—	0	0
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin									
Jan. 11	Rutgers									
Jan. 18	Northwestern									
Jan. 21	at Purdue									
Jan. 25	at Michigan									
Jan. 30	Minnesota									
Feb. 2	at Iowa									
Feb. 7	Maryland									
Feb. 11	Michigan State									
FEB. 15	at Rutgers									
Feb. 18	at Penn State									
Feb. 24	Nebraska									
Feb. 27	at Northwestern									
March 1	Indiana									
March 5	at Ohio State									
March 8	Iowa									
Totals		245-193	580-398	197-115	230-122	318-230				
Average		16.3-12.9	38.7-26.5	13.1-7.7	15.3-8.1	21.2-15.3				
Margin		+3.4	+12.2	+5.4	+7.2	+5.9				



# GAME 1 ILLINOIS 78, NICHOLLS 70 (OT) NOV. 5, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Nicholls State at Illinois**  
11/06/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:28  
Attendance: 10,034

Officials: Donnie Epley, Kewis Garrison, Brooks Wells

Nicholls State - 70

Record: 0-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
0	D'Angelo Hunter	08:35	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	5 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
23	Elvis Harvey Jr.	34:43	5-12	2-4	4-4	0 2 2	3 6	16	0	1	0	1	0	0	-3
25	Warith Alatishe	35:04	4-9	0-0	0-0	2 8 10	3 2	8	0	2	5	2	0	0	-1
3	Kevin Johnson	40:52	1-6	0-0	2-2	0 2 2	5 1	4	7	4	4	0	1	0	-2
22	Dexter McClanahan	38:58	10-22	3-11	2-3	0 1 1	5 3	25	3	3	1	0	0	0	-4
13	Andre Jones	21:09	4-10	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	5 3	8	2	3	1	0	1	0	7
35	Rygh Lyons	07:49	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	3 1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-5
27	Brandon Moore Jr.	09:20	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-9
11	Jeremiah Buford	26:46	3-5	3-5	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	-16
14	Lorenzo McGhee	01:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team						3 2 5		0		0					
<b>Totals</b>			27-66	8-20	8-9	6 17 23	29 17	70	13	16	11	4	2	-8	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	8-27	29.6%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	18-33	54.5%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
OT FG%	1-6	16.7%
3PT%	0-1	0.0%
FT%	2-2	100%
GM FG%	27-66	40.9%
3PT%	8-20	40.0%
FT%	8-9	88.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 3

Illinois - 78

Record: 1-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	35:02	4-9	2-2	1-3	3 1 4	3 2	11	0	4	0	0	2	1	
21	Kofi Cockburn	32:00	4-6	0-0	2-6	6 5 11	3 4	10	1	3	0	2	1	14	
1	Trent Frazier	34:48	0-6	0-6	4-4	0 4 4	1 6	4	4	1	1	0	0	9	
10	Andres Feliz	36:44	7-14	1-4	8-10	0 11 11	1 9	23	2	3	1	0	0	3	
11	Ayo Dosunmu	32:00	8-11	1-1	4-6	1 6 7	2 6	21	2	5	2	0	0	7	
2	Kipper Nichols	16:00	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	3 2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	
20	DaMonte Williams	15:45	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 3 4	3 0	2	3	1	0	0	0	-4	
0	Alan Griffin	15:51	3-7	1-3	0-0	5 0 5	0 0	7	0	1	1	0	0	11	
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	06:13	0-2	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	1 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2	
32	Tyler Underwood	00:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team						3 0 3		0		1					
<b>Totals</b>			27-61	5-19	19-29	20 33 53	17 29	78	12	23	6	2	4	8	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-31	38.7%
3PT%	1-8	12.5%
FT%	5-11	45.5%
2nd FG%	12-27	44.4%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	8-11	72.7%
OT FG%	3-3	100.0%
3PT%	0-0	0.0%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
GM FG%	27-61	44.3%
3PT%	5-19	26.3%
FT%	19-29	65.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

	NSU	ILL
<b>Biggest lead</b>	2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:24)	20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 15:01)
<b>Best Scoring Run</b>	16 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:24)	9 (1 <sup>st</sup> 3:54)
<b>Lead Changes</b>	2	
<b>Times Tied</b>	6	
<b>Time with Lead</b>	00:54	39:21

# GAME 2 ILLINOIS 83, GRAND CANYON 71 NOV. 8, 2019 // GCU ARENA // PHOENIX, ARIZ.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Illinois at Grand Canyon**  
11/09/19 GCU Arena, Phoenix  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:05  
Attendance: 7,498

Officials: Kelly Pfeiler, Chris Beaver, Eric Curry

Illinois - 83

Record: 2-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	17:14	3-5	0-0	3-5	4 2 6	5 3	9	2	2	0	0	0	8	
21	Kofi Cockburn	22:27	8-12	0-0	7-13	6 8 14	4 9	23	0	4	1	0	0	9	
1	Trent Frazier	31:01	3-6	0-1	2-2	0 3 3	4 2	8	1	1	0	0	0	14	
10	Andres Feliz	33:46	7-14	0-1	7-8	1 5 6	1 6	21	4	2	2	0	0	6	
11	Ayo Dosunmu	34:59	3-11	1-3	2-2	0 3 3	3 2	9	6	2	0	0	0	11	
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	03:32	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6	
0	Alan Griffin	18:00	4-9	3-7	0-0	1 2 3	0 0	11	0	1	0	0	0	6	
20	DaMonte Williams	27:22	1-4	0-1	0-0	2 5 7	1 1	2	0	2	1	0	0	11	
2	Kipper Nichols	07:39	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	3 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	
34	Jermaine Hamlin	03:07	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-3	
32	Tyler Underwood	00:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4	
Team						4 2 6		0		0					
<b>Totals</b>			29-64	4-13	21-30	20 32 52	21 23	83	13	17	5	0	0	12	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-36	41.7%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	10-14	71.4%
2nd FG%	14-28	50.0%
3PT%	3-7	42.9%
FT%	11-16	68.8%
GM FG%	29-64	45.3%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	21-30	70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Grand Canyon - 71

Record: 0-2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
25	Alessandro Lever	16:11	5-8	1-2	1-1	0 0 0	5 2	12	2	3	0	0	0	-8	
1	Isiah Brown	35:27	6-9	3-4	3-4	2 4 6	3 5	18	2	1	0	0	0	-13	
10	Jovan Blacksher Jr.	33:49	6-15	0-1	2-3	1 2 3	4 2	14	3	1	1	0	0	-13	
13	Lorenzo Jenkins	35:12	4-11	3-6	1-1	1 5 6	3 3	12	1	0	2	0	0	-2	
23	Carlos Johnson	39:39	2-10	1-5	0-2	0 4 4	5 4	5	3	1	1	0	0	-12	
0	J.J. Rhymes	27:08	4-6	0-1	1-3	1 2 3	1 4	9	1	3	0	0	0	-6	
5	Louis Bangai	03:40	0-0	0-0	1-2	1 0 1	1 1	1	0	2	0	0	0	-4	
24	Bryce Okpoh	08:50	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4	
31	Ethan Spry	00:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Team						0 3 3		0		0					
<b>Totals</b>			27-61	8-19	9-16	6 20 26	23 21	71	12	11	4	0	0	-12	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
2nd FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	5-10	50%
GM FG%	27-61	44.3%
3PT%	8-19	42.1%
FT%	9-16	56.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	ILL	GCU
<b>Biggest lead</b>	15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 15:20)	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 19:42)
<b>Best Scoring Run</b>	6 (1 <sup>st</sup> 12:20)	8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 8:00)
<b>Lead Changes</b>	5	
<b>Times Tied</b>	1	
<b>Time with Lead</b>	37:38	01:05

Points from	ILL	GCU
Turnovers	8	20
Paint	44	32
Second Chance	15	6
Fast Breaks	16	4
Bench	13	10

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	41	42	83
GCU	37	34	71

## Game 1 Recap – Illini 78, Nicholls 70 (OT)

The Illini survived a late-game run by the visitors to defeat Nicholls in overtime in the season opener.

Illinois dominated the boards throughout the night and looked in control for the first 35 minutes. Illinois led 30-19 at the half, opened up its biggest lead of the game at 20 with 15 minutes remaining, and led 64-50 with 5:11 to go.

But that's when Nicholls caught fire, reeling off 16 unanswered points, the last giving the Colonels their first lead of the game at 66-64.

Trent Frazier was then fouled with :29 remaining and he drained both free throws to tie it at 66. On the final possession of regulation, the Illini defense forced a traveling violation to send it to OT.

Illinois returned to form in the extra stanza, making all three field goal attempts and 6-of-7 from the free throw line while tightening back up on defense to secure the win.

Andres Feliz led the way for the Orange and Blue, notching his second career double-double with a team-best 23 points and career-high 11 rebounds.

Kofi Cockburn scored 10 points and had 11 rebounds in his debut, recording the first double-double by an Illini freshman in a season opener in 37 years.

And Ayo Dosunmu had his eighth career 20-point game, finishing with 21 points and seven boards.

## Game 2 – Illini 83, Grand Canyon 71

The Illini persevered in front of one of the loudest homecourt environments in college basketball, dominating inside to earn a 12-point road win at Grand Canyon.

After the lead changed hands in the opening minutes, the Illini led for the remainder of the contest, answering each run the hosts made. Illinois pounded the ball inside and attacked the basket, which put the Lopes in early foul trouble that plagued them throughout the night.

Freshman Kofi Cockburn had his second double-double, scoring 23 points on 8-12 shooting and 7-13 at the line with 14 boards.

Cockburn's work on the glass led the team effort that resulted in a commanding 52-to-26 edge in rebounds. Illinois grabbed 20 of its own misses, resulting in 15 second-chance points.

Senior Andres Feliz had another stellar game, scoring 21 points and making a number of plays in crunch time to close out the win.

The Illini also got an offensive boost from sophomore Alan Griffin, who drained a trio of 3-pointers en route to a career-high tying 11 points.

# GAME 3 #21/17 ARIZONA 90, ILLINOIS 69 NOV. 10, 2019 // MCKALE CENTER // TUCSON, ARIZ.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Illinois at Arizona  
11/11/19 McKale Center - Olson Court, Tucson  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:08  
Attendance: 13,780

Illinois - 69

Record: 2-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	21:43	2-3	1-2	1-2	0 1 1 5	1 5	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	-13
21	Kofi Cockburn	28:59	3-7	0-0	3-4	3 4 7 1	4 9	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	-7
1	Trent Frazier	30:27	5-10	3-4	1-2	0 0 0 3	6 14	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	-18
10	Andres Feliz	33:34	5-10	0-0	3-4	1 9 10 3	4 13	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	-14
11	Ayo Dosunmu	33:28	6-14	1-6	2-3	0 2 2 3	2 15	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	-4
0	Alan Griffin	10:51	2-4	0-1	2-2	2 1 3 2	1 6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-18
2	Kipper Nichols	17:42	1-3	0-2	2-3	0 1 1 3	3 4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-11
20	Da'Monte Williams	14:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1 2	2 2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	-14
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	05:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
32	Tyler Underwood	01:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
34	Jermaine Hamlin	01:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team															
Totals			25-53	5-16	14-20	8 20 28	22 23	69	10	22	4	2	3	0	-21

Technical Fouls:Bezhanishvili 2<sup>nd</sup>2:47

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	15-27	55.6%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	10-26	38.5%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	10-14	71.4%
GM FG%	25-53	47.2%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	14-20	70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Arizona - 90

Record: 2-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
22	Zeke Nnaji	34:27	9-12	0-0	1-2	1 4 5 7	2 3	19	2	3	0	1	0	0	20
4	Chase Jeter	17:39	1-2	0-0	2-4	3 4 7 7	4 4	4	0	1	3	1	0	1	11
0	Josh Green	36:43	8-14	4-7	2-2	2 3 5 0	0 22	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	17
1	Nico Mannion	32:53	8-14	1-3	4-6	1 3 4 4	3 3	21	9	5	2	0	1	1	22
3	Dylan Smith	24:45	2-6	0-2	2-2	1 4 5 2	3 6	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	13
10	Jemarl Baker Jr.	11:34	1-5	0-1	0-0	0 1 1 3	1 2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2
13	Stone Gettings	12:34	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0 0	4 1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	3
11	Ira Lee	14:07	0-1	0-0	4-6	1 3 4 2	4 4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
5	Max Hazzard	15:18	4-6	2-3	0-0	0 1 1 3	0 10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13
Team															
Totals			34-61	7-16	15-22	10 23 33	23 21	90	20	16	14	3	2	0	21

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	16-30	53.3%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	3-4	75%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	18-31	58.1%
3PT%	3-5	60.0%
FT%	12-18	66.7%
GM FG%	34-61	55.7%
3PT%	7-16	43.8%
FT%	15-22	68.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	Illini	Ariz
Biggest lead	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 18:14)	22 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:34)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 13:03)	15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:51)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	11:09	27:02

# GAME 4 ILLINOIS 66, HAWAII 53 NOV. 18, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Hawaii at Illinois  
11/19/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:02  
Attendance: 11,589

Hawaii - 53

Record: 3-2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
14	Zigmars Raimo	37:00	7-12	0-2	2-2	0 6 6 3	2 16	2	3	2	0	1	0	1	-7
32	Samuta Akea	33:05	4-11	1-4	0-0	1 4 5 5	2 3	9	1	1	0	1	0	1	-1
4	Dawson Carper	27:02	4-8	0-0	0-0	2 4 6 5	1 8	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	-1
1	Drew Buggs	37:09	3-12	0-3	0-0	0 3 3 1	0 6	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	-15
3	Eddie Stansberry	38:25	4-14	2-9	0-0	0 3 3 2	1 10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-13
11	Mate Colina	04:39	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-12
42	Justin Hemsley	04:17	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0 2	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
2	Justin Webster	11:21	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 1 1 2	0 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
5	Bernardo Da Silva	07:02	2-3	0-0	0-1	1 0 1 0	1 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team															
Totals			24-64	3-22	2-3	5 21 26	18 8	53	9	9	7	2	3	0	-13

Technical Fouls:Stansberry 2<sup>nd</sup>14:59

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	12-33	36.4%
3PT%	2-12	16.7%
FT%	0-0	0%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	12-31	38.7%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
GM FG%	24-64	37.5%
3PT%	3-22	13.6%
FT%	2-3	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 2

Illinois - 66

Record: 3-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	29:45	4-9	1-3	1-3	3 6 9 1	3 10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
21	Kofi Cockburn	27:35	6-15	0-0	3-6	3 11 14	2 6	15	0	5	0	2	0	0	19
1	Trent Frazier	34:11	3-5	2-3	5-5	0 3 3 1	4 13	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10
10	Andres Feliz	29:49	2-6	0-0	3-4	1 7 8 0	2 7	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	-1
11	Ayo Dosunmu	33:52	4-12	1-3	0-0	0 2 2 0	0 9	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	12
20	Da'Monte Williams	06:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0 1	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-3
0	Alan Griffin	15:20	1-2	1-2	0-1	2 3 5 1	0 3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	19
2	Kipper Nichols	21:16	3-5	0-1	3-4	1 1 2 2	3 9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
4	Zach Griffith	01:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team															
Totals			23-54	5-12	15-23	11 33 44	8 18	66	14	16	3	3	2	13	

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	8-24	33.3%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	8-11	72.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	3-6	50.0%
FT%	7-12	58.3%
GM FG%	23-54	42.6%
3PT%	5-12	41.7%
FT%	15-23	65.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 2

	Hawaii	Illini
Biggest lead	3 (1 <sup>st</sup> 10:51)	17 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:43)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1 <sup>st</sup> 3:16)	10 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:43)
Lead Changes	7	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	07:04	25:00

## Game 3 Recap – #21 Arizona 90, Illini 69

An even game for 28 minutes turned in favor of the hosts midway through the second half, as No. 21 Arizona broke open a 1-point game with a pivotal 15-0 run to pull away from the Illini.

Illinois was strong out of the gate, making seven of its first eight shots and leading by as many as seven points in the first half. The Wildcats offense also was clicking, as the lead exchanged hands five times to go along with four ties.

Arizona led by one point at the half and extended its lead to eight before the Illini pulled within 53-52 at the 12-minute mark.

But the Orange and Blue went scoreless over the next four minutes and committed four turnovers while the Wildcats reeled off 15 unanswered, making it 68-52 with less than eight minutes remaining.

Illinois struggled with turnovers throughout the night, totaling a season-high 22 that Arizona turned in to 20 points. And while the Illini offense cooled off after intermission, Arizona continued to roll, scoring 51 second-half points.

The starting guard trio of **Ayo Dosunmu**, **Trent Frazier** and **Andres Feliz** all scored in double figures, combining for 42 of Illinois' 69 points (61%).

**Dosunmu** led the Illini with 15 points, **Frazier** had 14, and **Feliz** recorded his third career double-double, and second of the season, finishing with 13 points and game-high 10 rebounds.

## Game 4 Recap – Illini 66, Hawaii 53

Illinois was strong defensively and used a late-game surge to pull away from Hawaii, 66-53, in its first home game in nearly two weeks.

It was a rough first half as both teams struggled from the field and the Illini offense was also limited by 10 turnovers. The teams went into the locker room tied at 26.

The Illini turnover tally reached 13 by the 17:35 mark of the second half, but from there the hosts settled in and played the next nearly 15 minutes without a turnover.

That ball security allowed the offense to heat up. Leading 52-47 with seven minutes remaining, the Illini went on a 14-2 run over the next four-plus minutes to open up its largest lead of the night at 66-49 and seal the win.

Illinois' defense allowed only 53 points on 37.5 percent shooting. Hawaii entered the game shooting 40 percent from 3-point range but made just 3-of-22 threes (13.6%). The Rainbows also attempted just three free throws for the game, marking the UI's lowest opponent free throw rate (4.5) in more than 10 years, since Wisconsin in the 2008 Big Ten Tournament championship (3.9).

The Illini outrebounded the Rainbows 44-26. Illinois grabbed 11 offensive boards and capitalized with a 12-4 advantage in second-chance points.

**Kofi Cockburn** led the Illini, recording his third double-double in four games with 15 points and a career-high tying 14 rebounds.

**Trent Frazier** had another efficient game, scoring 13 points on just five field goal attempts.

**Giorgi Bezhanishvili**, meanwhile, just missed a double-double, tallying 10 points and a season-best nine boards.

## GAME 5 ILLINOIS 85, THE CITADEL 57

NOV. 20, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
The Citadel at Illinois  
11/21/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 1:50  
Attendance: 11,196

Officials: Larry Scrotto, Rob Riley, Brooks Wells

The Citadel - 57

Record: 1-4

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
11	Kaiden Rice	F 22:51	2-10	2-9	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	6	0	3	0	0 0	-38
31	Eddie Davis, III	F 17:22	3-8	1-5	0-0	1 2 3	4 0	7	0	2	0	1 0	-22
5	Fletcher Abee	G 30:23	2-8	2-6	1-2	1 1 2	1 0	7	3	1	1	0 1	-25
13	Tyson Batiste	G 20:46	1-7	0-1	0-0	1 3 4	3 0	2	2	1	0	0 0	-20
23	Kaelon Harris	G 35:40	7-19	2-7	3-3	6 4 10	2 5	19	1	0	2	0 1	-25
14	Brady Spence	16:34	0-4	0-0	0-0	3 0 3	3 2	0	1	1	1	1 0	4
25	Alex Reed	16:11	1-7	0-2	0-0	2 1 3	1 0	2	1	1	1	0 2	-12
3	Rudy Fitzgibbons	26:31	3-7	2-5	1-2	0 1 1	2 4	9	2	1	1	0 0	-5
32	Derek Webster, Jr.	02:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
15	Jerry Higgins, III	11:24	2-4	1-3	0-0	0 0 0	1 1	5	0	1	2	0 0	4
Team						5 3 8		0					
Totals			21-74	10-38	5-7	20 15 35	19 12	57	10	11	8	2 4	-28

Technical Fouls: Spence 2<sup>nd</sup> 13:20

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	7-36	19.4%	
3PT%	3-18	16.7%	
FT%	3-3	100%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	14-38	36.8%	
3PT%	7-20	35.0%	
FT%	2-4	50%	
GM FG%	21-74	28.4%	
3PT%	10-38	26.3%	
FT%	5-7	71.4%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Illinois - 85

Record: 4-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 24:16	7-11	0-0	2-2	5 4 9	1 3	16	2	1	0	0 1	19
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 23:50	8-13	0-0	2-5	6 11 17	3 5	18	1	4	0	1 0	24
1	Trent Frazier	G 25:32	2-6	1-4	4-5	0 3 3	2 5	9	5	1	0	0 0	35
10	Andres Feliz	G 25:07	3-6	0-0	2-2	1 3 4	2 1	8	3	0	0	0 0	21
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 29:17	7-15	1-6	1-1	2 0 2	2 0	16	1	2	1	0 0	24
0	Alan Griffin	17:15	2-9	1-6	0-0	1 2 3	0 1	5	1	1	0	0 0	4
2	Kipper Nichols	05:16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	2	0	0	0	1 0	-1
21	Da'Monte Williams	21:37	0-1	0-1	2-2	3 6 9	0 1	2	1	2	3	0 0	10
34	Jermaine Hamlin	04:50	1-1	0-0	0-0	2 0 2	1 0	2	0	0	0	0 0	-1
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	13:17	2-3	0-1	2-2	1 3 4	2 1	6	1	1	0	2 0	5
32	Tyler Underwood	06:59	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	1	0	2	1	0 0	1
4	Zach Griffith	01:22	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 0 0	0 1	1	0	0	0	0 0	0
35	Samson Oladimeji	01:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						1 1 2		0					
Totals			33-68	3-18	16-21	22 33 55	13 19	85	17	13	4	4 2	28

Technical Fouls: Cockburn 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:34

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	13-35	37.1%	
3PT%	0-8	0.0%	
FT%	8-11	72.7%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	20-33	60.6%	
3PT%	3-10	30.0%	
FT%	8-10	80%	
GM FG%	33-68	48.5%	
3PT%	3-18	16.7%	
FT%	16-21	76.2%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	Cit	Illini
Biggest lead	1 (1 <sup>st</sup> 18:40)	31 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:22)
Best Scoring Run	6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:22)	13 (1 <sup>st</sup> 5:18)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:25	38:27

Points from	Cit	Illini
Turnovers	13	12
Paint	20	52
Second Chance	15	30
Fast Breaks	4	10
Bench	16	18

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
Cit	20	37	57
Illini	34	51	85

## Game 5 Recap — Illini 85, The Citadel 57

Illinois was strong on both ends of the floor, leading nearly the entire way in an 85-57 route of The Citadel.

Illinois went on a 13-0 run midway through the first half to open up a 17-point lead at 24-7. The Illini defense held the Bulldogs to just 10 points over the first 17 minutes of the game, before the visitors doubled that output in the closing three minutes of the half.

The Illini scored the first six points after intermission to open up a 20-point lead, and The Citadel got no closer than 14 the rest of the way.

Illinois dominated inside, scoring 52 points in the paint and 30 second-chance points off of 22 offensive rebounds. Illinois outrebounded The Citadel by 20, with its total of 55 boards its biggest night on the glass since 2000.

Illinois also held The Citadel to just 28.4 percent from the field (21-74), the lowest shooting percentage by a UI opponent since 2014.

Freshman **Kofi Cockburn** did much of the damage, recording his fourth double-double in five games with 18 points and 17 boards, breaking the previous Illini freshman single-game rebounding record of 16.

Sophomore **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** scored a season-high 16 points and equaled his season-high with nine rebounds. And fellow sophomore **Ayo Dosunmu** had 16 points on 7-of-15 shooting (6-of-9 on 2s).

Junior **Da'Monte Williams** also pitched in on the boards, tying his career high with nine rebounds He also had three steals, the most by an Illini on the season.

## GAME 6 ILLINOIS 120, HAMPTON 71

NOV. 23, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Hampton at Illinois  
11/24/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 1:54  
Attendance: 9,732

Officials: Keith Kimble, Rob Kueneman, Alfred Smith

Hampton - 71

Record: 3-2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
13	E. Oliver-Hampton	F 27:14	2-8	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	2 1	4	1	2	0	0 0	-42
14	Ben Stanley	F 33:11	9-18	0-0	2-5	2 3 5	4 4	20	2	1	0	0 1	-38
2	Jermaine Marrow	G 40:00	8-22	2-8	4-4	1 1 2	4 4	22	6	5	1	0 0	-49
3	Davon Warren	G 25:59	1-2	0-1	3-5	1 2 3	3 3	5	2	4	0	0 0	-35
11	Dondre Griffin	G 17:40	2-5	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	3 1	5	0	2	0	0 0	-19
21	Amir Smith	12:55	3-4	0-0	0-0	1 3 4	2 0	6	0	0	0	0 0	-19
1	Russell Dean	14:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	1	0	0	0	0 0	-23
15	Saheem Anthony	07:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-10
23	Daniel Bannister	12:46	2-3	2-3	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	6	0	1	2	0 0	-7
12	Chris Shelton	06:33	1-2	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	3	0	0	0	0 0	-4
5	Pierre Sow	01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0 0	-1
Team						1 1 2		0					
Totals			28-64	6-16	9-14	8 13 21	21 13	71	12	16	3	0 1	-49

Technical Fouls: Team 2<sup>nd</sup> 20:00

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	13-30	43.3%	
3PT%	1-7	14.3%	
FT%	4-6	66.7%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	15-34	44.1%	
3PT%	5-9	55.6%	
FT%	5-8	62.5%	
GM FG%	28-64	43.8%	
3PT%	6-16	37.5%	
FT%	9-14	64.3%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Illinois - 120

Record: 5-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 23:15	3-4	1-1	7-8	5 8 13	2 4	14	4	2	0	1 0	35
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 24:35	8-10	0-0	4-4	5 8 13	1 4	20	2	1	0	0 0	37
1	Trent Frazier	G 24:11	1-2	1-2	0-1	0 0 0	1 4	3	5	1	2	0 0	29
10	Andres Feliz	G 21:22	6-8	0-0	7-9	2 2 4	2 4	19	5	2	1	0 0	36
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 22:37	9-13	2-4	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	20	3	1	0	0 0	35
0	Alan Griffin	22:50	8-12	3-7	0-0	1 5 6	1 1	19	1	0	1	0 0	24
2	Kipper Nichols	12:39	1-3	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	2	1	0	0	0 0	15
20	Da'Monte Williams	16:18	2-4	0-1	1-1	0 4 4	1 1	5	2	0	2	0 0	20
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	10:00	2-5	0-0	0-0	2 0 2	3 0	4	4	0	2	0 0	7
34	Jermaine Hamlin	09:16	2-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	3 0	4	0	2	1	0 0	4
32	Tyler Underwood	05:37	1-3	1-2	3-4	0 0 0	0 2	6	1	0	0	0 0	3
35	Samson Oladimeji	03:57	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	2	0	0	0	0 0	2
4	Zach Griffith	03:23	1-2	0-0	0-0	2 0 2	0 0	2	1	0	0	0 0	-2
Team						1 1 2		0					
Totals			45-70	8-18	22-27	14 29 43	14 21	120	29	9	9	1 0	49

Technical Fouls: Hamlin 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:14

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	25-41	61.0%	
3PT%	5-12	41.7%	
FT%	7-9	77.8%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	20-29	69.0%	
3PT%	3-6	50.0%	
FT%	15-18	83.3%	
GM FG%	45-70	64.3%	
3PT%	8-18	44.4%	
FT%	22-27	81.5%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 2

	Ham.	Illini
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	53 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:58)
Best Scoring Run	5 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:56)	8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 12:02)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	38:56

Points from	Ham.	Illini
Turnovers	9	24
Paint	34	62
Second Chance	11	15
Fast Breaks	6	42
Bench	15	44

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
Ham.	31	40	71
Illini	62	58	120

## Game 6 Recap — Illini 120, Hampton 71

The Illini dominated Hampton from start to finish, putting on one of the biggest offensive nights in school history at State Farm Center.

The Illini led for the entire 40 minutes, owning the glass and getting out in transition repeatedly. That led to an incredible 42 fastbreak points, accounting for the majority of the UI's 62 points in the paint.

Illinois doubled up the Pirates in the first half in building a 62-31 lead as the Illini went

# GAME 7 ILLINOIS 117, LINDENWOOD 65 NOV. 26, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Lindenwood (MO) at Illinois**  
11/27/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 1:54  
Attendance: 9,712

Officials: Ed Phillips, Lewis Garrison, Owen Short

Lindenwood (MO) - 65

Record: 3-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+
3	Anthony Christian	F 15:39	0-5	0-0	0-0	1 3 4	4 1	0	1	5	0	0	1	-20	
1	TJ Crockett	G 29:18	10-16	3-5	1-1	2 2 4	3 1	24	0	3	2	0	0	-31	
2	Sukhman Bhinder	G 20:53	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	2	1	3	2	0	0	-45	
4	Kamau Kinder	G 14:19	1-1	1-1	0-0	2 0 2	2 0	3	1	2	2	0	0	-22	
10	Vijay Blackmon	G 24:42	4-11	1-4	3-4	1 2 3	4 7	12	4	6	0	0	2	-18	
12	Jalen Newsom	G 17:35	2-7	2-6	0-0	0 0 0	2 1	6	1	0	0	0	1	-18	
25	Cameron Scales	G 33:09	4-11	3-8	0-0	1 2 3	0 1	11	1	2	0	0	0	-41	
5	Luka Radosevic	G 13:08	0-3	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-18	
23	Kace Kitchel	G 13:33	2-6	1-3	0-0	0 2 2	5 2	5	1	0	3	0	0	-16	
13	Cyrus Barnes	G 11:58	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 3	4 0	2	0	1	1	0	0	-21	
15	Elijah Hongsermeier-Baxter	G 03:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-7	
32	Jaap Mutsaers	G 01:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	
Team						1 1 2		0		0					
Totals			25-64	11-30	4-5	8 16 24	30 13	65	10	24	10	0	4	-52	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	10-26	38.5%
3PT%	5-12	41.7%
FT%	4-5	80%
2nd FG%	15-38	39.5%
3PT%	6-18	33.3%
FT%	0-0	0%
GM FG%	25-64	39.1%
3PT%	11-30	36.7%
FT%	4-5	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0

Illinois - 117

Record: 6-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF F	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	±	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 20:04	4-4	0-0	2-2	0 4 4	1 3	10	2	2	0	0	27	
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 22:21	4-8	0-0	0-0	4 3 5	8 2	4	12	1	2	3	39	
1	Trent Frazier	G 21:44	6-12	5-11	0-0	0 3 3	4 2	17	3	1	0	0	40	
10	Andres Feliz	G 26:32	5-9	1-2	5-6	1 4 5	2 3	16	9	2	4	0	37	
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 23:41	8-12	2-5	6-9	1 1 2	2 5	24	5	4	4	0	35	
2	Kipper Nichols	G 11:27	3-3	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 1	6	1	1	1	0	18	
20	DaMonte Williams	26:47	4-8	2-5	8-10	0 5 5	0 5	18	2	1	1	0	24	
32	Tyler Underwood	13:08	1-3	1-2	0-0	0 0 3	1 3	0	0	0	0	0	8	
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	09:58	0-0	0-0	1-2	2 0 2	0 3	1	1	1	1	0	5	
34	Jermaine Hamlin	12:26	3-3	0-0	2-4	2 2 4	1 3	8	1	0	0	1	8	
4	Zach Griffith	06:38	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	2	0	0	0	0	11	
35	Samson Oladimeji	05:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Team						2 2 4		0		0				
Totals			39-63	11-25	28-37	12 31 43	13 30	117	25	14	13	4	0	52

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	24-39	61.5%
3PT%	6-16	37.5%
FT%	12-15	80%
2nd FG%	15-24	62.5%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	16-22	72.7%
GM FG%	39-63	61.9%
3PT%	11-25	44.0%
FT%	28-37	75.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5

	Linden	Illini
Biggest lead	6 (1st 17:46)	52 (2nd 0:21)
Best Scoring Run	8 (1st 17:46)	21 (1st 12:59)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	02:05	36:24

Points from	Linden	Illini
Turnovers	17	33
Paint	24	54
Second Chance	7	14
Fast Breaks	17	32
Bench	24	38

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
Linden	29	36	65
Illini	66	51	117

# GAME 8 MIAMI 81, ILLINOIS 79 DEC. 2, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Miami (FL) at Illinois**  
12/03/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:12  
Attendance: 11,819

Officials: Bo Boroski, Larry Scrotto, Chris Beaver

Miami (FL) - 81

Record: 5-3

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+
21	Sam Waardenburg	F 33:58	4-7	2-4	2-2	1 7 8	2 2	12	1	1	0	0	0	2	
14	Rodney Miller	C 25:06	1-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	3 0	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	
0	Chris Lykes	G 27:34	11-17	1-3	5-9	0 0 0	4 8	28	2	0	4	0	1	11	
1	DJ Vasiljevic	G 36:53	7-11	6-9	0-0	0 3 3	2 0	20	0	1	0	0	0	5	
23	Kameron McGusty	G 35:37	6-13	1-2	0-2	1 2 3	1 3	13	3	3	0	0	2	-3	
4	Keith Stone	G 14:39	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	3 3	2	1	0	1	0	0	-2	
5	Harold Beverly	G 05:03	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	
2	Isaiah Wong	G 17:19	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	3 0	2	0	2	0	1	0	-15	
11	Anthony Walker	G 03:51	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Team						0 2 2		0		1					
Totals			32-54	10-18	7-13	4 19 23	21 16	81	9	11	7	2	4	2	

Technical Fouls: Lykes 1st 0:34

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	20-30	66.7%
3PT%	6-12	50.0%
FT%	4-7	57.1%
2nd FG%	12-24	50.0%
3PT%	4-6	66.7%
FT%	3-6	50%
GM FG%	32-54	59.3%
3PT%	10-18	55.6%
FT%	7-13	53.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2

Illinois - 79

Record: 6-2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 32:38	3-5	0-0	0-2	4 4 8	3 2	6	5	1	0	2	0	2	
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 23:26	8-8	0-0	7-8	2 2 4	3 6	23	0	3	0	0	0	-5	
1	Trent Frazier	G 34:06	4-7	4-5	2-2	0 2 2	2 3	14	2	2	0	0	0	4	
10	Andres Feliz	G 24:47	4-8	0-1	3-5	0 6 6	1 5	11	3	3	0	0	1	-2	
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 35:40	5-14	0-4	2-2	0 0 0	3 1	12	4	2	2	0	1	4	
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 27:13	2-6	0-2	1-2	1 6 7	1 2	5	2	0	2	0	0	-3	
2	Kipper Nichols	G 03:43	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-8	
0	Alan Griffin	G 14:28	2-4	2-4	2-2	1 2 3	3 1	8	0	1	0	2	0	1	
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	G 03:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	
Team						2 0 2		0		0					
Totals			28-53	6-17	17-23	10 22 32	17 20	79	16	13	4	4	2	-2	

Technical Fouls: Griffin 1st 0:34

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-25	44.0%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%
FT%	6-8	75%
2nd FG%	17-28	60.7%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	11-15	73.3%
GM FG%	28-53	52.8%
3PT%	6-17	35.3%
FT%	17-23	73.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2

	Miami	Illini
Biggest lead	27 (1st 4:33)	3 (1st 19:22)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1st 12:16)	12 (2nd 5:52)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	38:08	01:05

Points from	Miami	Illini
Turnovers	23	15
Paint	28	36
Second Chance	5	10
Fast Breaks	7	15
Bench	6	13

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
Miami	50	31	81
Illini	31	48	79

## Game 7 Recap – Illini 117, Lindenwood 65

The Illini offense rolled once again, racking up 117 points on nearly 62 percent shooting in a rout of Div. II foe Lindenwood.

The 52-point win marked Illinois' largest margin in five years, since Nov. 16, 2014.

The Illini blew the game open with an early 21-0 run and led by double figures the rest of the way. After scoring 62 first-half points the last time out vs. Hampton, Illinois topped that effort against Lindenwood, totaling 66 in the opening stanza against Lindenwood to mark the program's most points in a half since Nov. 23, 2001.

Illinois shot 61.9 percent on the night, topping 60 percent in both halves. The Illini offense was efficient in every area, scoring 54 points in the paint and registering season highs of 11 three-pointers and 28 free throws.

Illinois also grabbed a season-high 13 steals while forcing 24 turnovers, converting those extra opportunities into 33 points off turnovers.

Six Illini scored in double figures in a balanced effort. **Ayo Dosunmu** had 24 points – just one shy of his career high – and set a career best with four steals.

**Da'Monte Williams** erupted for a career-high 18 points, topping his previous high of 11. **Trent Frazier** scored a season-high 17 while draining five treys. And **Andres Feliz** nearly had a double-double with 16 points and a career-high nine assists, the most by an Illini on the season.

## Game 8 Recap – Miami 81, Illini 79

A strong second half could not erase a poor start, as the Illini fell at home to Miami in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Illinois was slow out of the gate, as the Hurricanes quickly built a double-digit lead that later grew to as large as 27 (45-18).

The Illini trailed by 19 at the half and 17 with nine minutes remaining before staging a furious comeback. The hosts reeled off 12 unanswered to cut it to 71-66. And trailing by nine at the 3-minute mark, Illinois went on an 8-0 spree to cut it to 80-79.

The Illini then had the ball in the final seconds, looking to secure what would have been the largest come-from-behind win in school history. But **Ayo Dosunmu** was called for an offensive foul driving to the basket with 2.7 seconds left, ending the comeback bid.

Illinois shot 60.7% in the second half to finish at 52.8% for the game.

Freshman **Kofi Cockburn** tied his career high with 23 points, hitting all eight field goal attempts and 7-of-8 from the line.

Junior **Trent Frazier** scored 14 points and made 4-of-5 from 3-point range.

Also scoring in double figures were sophomore **Ayo Dosunmu** (12 points) and senior **Andres Feliz** (11).



# GAME 9 #3/4 MARYLAND 59, ILLINOIS 58 DEC. 7, 2019 // XFINITY CENTER // COLLEGE PARK, MD.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Illinois at Maryland  
12/07/19 XFINITY Center, College Park  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:18  
Attendance: 16,690

Illinois - 58												
Record: 6-3 (0-1)												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA +/-
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 25:36	3-9	0-0	0-0	2 1 3	4 2	6	1	4	0	1 1 -9
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 21:37	4-7	0-0	1-1	3 5 8	4 2	9	1	1	0	0 0 9
1	Trent Frazier	G 33:37	3-7	2-6	5-6	0 2 2	2 3 13	1	2	2	0	0 10
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 34:44	4-12	1-3	0-1	1 4 5	1 3	9	3	2	2	0 0 -1
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 28:03	1-5	0-3	1-2	0 8 8	0 4	3	2	1	1	0 2 -16
2	Kipper Nichols	20:51	3-6	0-0	1-2	0 2 2	2 2 7	0	2	0	0	1 7
10	Andres Feliz	26:57	4-7	0-0	3-4	1 4 5	3 1	11	2	1	0	0 0 -8
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	01:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 -3
0	Alan Griffin	04:50	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 6
34	Jermaine Hamlin	02:03	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Team						2 3 5		0		0		
Totals			22-56	3-14	11-16	10 31 41	17 17	58	10	13	5	1 4 -1

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-34	47.1%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	4-5	80%
2nd FG%	6-22	27.3%
3PT%	0-5	0.0%
FT%	7-11	63.6%
GM FG%	22-56	39.3%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	11-16	68.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Maryland - 59												
Record: 10-0 (1-0)												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA +/-
25	Jalen Smith	F 33:48	5-11	2-5	2-2	6 7 13	3 6	14	0	2	2	3 0 11
1	Anthony Cowan	G 40:00	6-14	2-7	6-7	1 6 7	2 5	20	6	2	3	0 0 1
2	Aaron Wiggins	G 26:23	3-11	2-6	0-0	0 5 5	3 1	8	0	2	0	1 1 15
5	Eric Ayala	G 27:46	2-10	1-7	0-0	0 2 2	0 1	5	2	1	0	0 0 -5
11	Darryl Morsell	G 26:37	4-9	1-2	1-2	2 3 5	3 2	10	1	3	0	0 0 -10
24	Donta Scott	26:59	1-4	0-2	0-0	2 2 4	3 1	2	0	0	1	0 0 7
21	Makhi Mitchell	08:02	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 1	0	2	0	0	0 0 -10
13	Hakim Hart	04:28	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	1	0	0 0 -8
4	Ricky Lindo Jr.	03:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 -1
10	Serrel Smith Jr.	02:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 0	0	1	0	0	0 0 5
Team						1 0 1		0		0		
Totals			21-63	8-31	9-11	13 26 39	17 17	59	12	11	6	4 1 -1

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	10-33	30.3%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	5-17	29.4%
FT%	7-9	77.8%
GM FG%	21-63	33.3%
3PT%	8-31	25.8%
FT%	9-11	81.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE												
Points from Turnovers												
ILL			UMD			Period by Period Scoring						
15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:02)			1 (1 <sup>st</sup> 18:46)			1st			2nd			
10 (1 <sup>st</sup> 11:41)			7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 10:11)			39			19			
3						ILL			58			
1						UMD			34			
38:20			00:27			25			59			

## Game 9 Recap — #3 Maryland 59, Illini 58

Illinois suffered a heartbreaker in College Park, leading nearly the entire way in pursuit for its first road win over a top-3 team in 30 years before falling on a free throw with 2.1 seconds remaining.

Maryland made a 3-pointer on its second possession of the game to take a 3-2 lead, but that would be the last time the Terps held the lead until the final seconds as the Illini controlled the majority of the contest.

Illinois held Maryland without a basket for nearly five minutes, going on a 10-0 spurt to open up an 18-5 lead. Illinois closed the half ahead by 14 after shooting 47.1 percent for its 39 points while holding the hosts to just 25 points on 30.3 percent overall and 21.4 percent from behind the arc.

Maryland tightened up its defense after halftime and awoke the Xfinity Center crowd, but the Illini remained in control, leading 57-50 with three minutes remaining.

The Terps made the plays in crunch time, however. A 3-pointer by Jalen Smith and layup by Donta Scott surrounded missed three attempts by the Illini, making it a 2-point game. **Trent Frazier** then made the first of two free throws to push it to 58-55 with 1:42 remaining.

Both teams came up empty on their next possession, setting up the end. The Illini defended the Terps well, forcing a broken play. But Anthony Cowan rose up from 30+ feet and swished a 3-pointer to tie it at 58-all.

**Andres Feliz** tried to drive for the win but was stripped and then called for a late foul as the ball came loose. Cowan made the first free throw and purposely missed the second to force an Illini heave beyond halfcourt at the buzzer.

**Trent Frazier** led the Illini in scoring for the first time this season, netting 13 points. **Andres Feliz** also finished in double digits with 11, while **Ayo Dosunmu** and **Kofi Cockburn** added nine apiece.

# GAME 10 ILLINOIS 71, #5/7 MICHIGAN 62 DEC. 11, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Michigan at Illinois  
12/11/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:02  
Attendance: 13,277

Michigan - 62												
Record: 8-2 (1-1)												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA +/-
15	Isaiah Livers	F 36:53	4-6	2-3	2-2	0 1 1	4 1	12	0	0	1	1 0 -1
15	Jon Teske	C 31:08	7-11	1-4	1-1	1 6 7	2 3	16	0	2	1	1 0 -5
3	Zavier Simpson	G 35:58	4-14	0-2	1-2	2 2 4	2 2	9	8	1	0	0 3 -7
21	Franz Wagner	G 27:19	2-8	0-4	0-0	0 2 2	3 1	4	0	3	1	3 2 -15
55	Eli Brooks	G 26:52	6-12	0-1	0-0	2 1 3	3 0	12	3	2	0	0 1 -5
0	David DeJulius	18:41	3-7	0-1	1-1	0 2 2	1 1	7	1	0	1	0 0 -5
11	Colin Castleton	08:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 1	0	0	0	0	0 0 -4
23	Brandon Johns Jr.	07:33	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 4 4	0 0	2	0	0	2	0 0 -3
5	Adrien Nunez	06:44	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0
Team						1 3 4		0		0		
Totals			27-62	3-18	5-6	6 22 28	18 9	62	12	8	6	5 6 -9

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-29	41.4%
3PT%	2-12	16.7%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	15-33	45.5%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	3-4	75%
GM FG%	27-62	43.5%
3PT%	3-18	16.7%
FT%	5-6	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Illinois - 71												
Record: 7-3 (1-1)												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA +/-
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 35:29	6-10	0-2	0-0	2 6 8	2 0	12	1	3	0	1 1 2
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 29:42	6-14	0-1	7-9	6 4 10	1 5	19	1	1	0	4 1 13
1	Trent Frazier	G 25:06	3-8	0-4	2-2	0 1 1	3 1	8	0	0	2	0 0 2
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 36:05	6-13	0-0	2-2	2 6 8	1 4	14	3	4	0	0 2 9
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 25:07	0-1	0-1	0-0	1 3 4	2 1	0	0	1	0	1 0 0
0	Alan Griffin	11:31	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	0 0	0	0	0	0	1 6
2	Kipper Nichols	13:54	1-3	0-1	3-4	0 1 1	1 3	5	0	1	3	0 0 1
10	Andres Feliz	23:06	6-9	1-1	0-3	0 3 3	0 3	13	1	2	0	0 0 12
Team						4 3 7		0		1		
Totals			28-61	1-11	14-20	15 29 44	10 17	71	6	13	5	6 5 9

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-34	44.1%
3PT%	0-7	0.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	13-27	48.1%
3PT%	1-4	25.0%
FT%	14-20	70%
GM FG%	28-61	45.9%
3PT%	1-11	9.1%
FT%	14-20	70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Technical Fouls: Frazier 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:55												
Points from Turnovers												
Mich			Illini			Period by Period Scoring						
3 (1 <sup>st</sup> 15:04)			12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 3:13)			1st			2nd			
8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:06)			6 (1 <sup>st</sup> 7:42)			28			34			
8						ILL			62			
7						30			41			
06:23			26:47			18			71			

## Game 10 Recap — Illini 71, #5 Michigan 62

Illinois played another great game defensively and used its advantage inside to earn a 9-point win over No. 5 Michigan at State Farm Center, marking the Orange and Blue's first victory over a top-5 team since 2013.

After the lead exchanged hands throughout the first half, the Illini took a 30-28 lead into the break on a bucket by **Kofi Cockburn**.

Illinois played from ahead



# GAME 11 ILLINOIS 69, OLD DOMINION 55

DEC. 14, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Old Dominion at Illinois  
12/14/19 State Farm Center, Champaign  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 1:56  
Attendance: 13,267

Officials: Chris Beaver, Courtney Green, Brandon Cruz

Old Dominion - 55

Record: 3-8

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF TD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
13	Aaron Carver	F 19:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	1 0	0	0	2	1	0 0	2
23	Dajour Dickens	F 23:30	2-10	0-0	0-0	1 3 4	4 0	4	0	3	1	0 0	-15
0	Marquis Godwin	G 28:42	4-8	1-4	0-0	2 4 6	0 1	9	1	1	0	0 0	-17
3	Malik Curry	G 16:55	0-4	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 1	2	0	4	2	1 0	-3
10	Xavier Green	G 33:58	5-12	1-3	2-2	2 2 4	3 1	13	5	6	0	1 -14	
1	Jason Wade	G 24:48	2-5	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	2 3	4	2	0	2	0 1	-10
22	Kalu Ezikpe	G 06:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	5 0	0	0	1	1	0 0	-7
15	Joe Reece	G 25:33	2-7	0-4	4-5	1 3 4	1 4	8	0	3	0	0 0	-9
11	A.J. Oliver	G 20:45	6-9	4-6	1-1	0 2 2	2 2	17	0	0	1	0 0	2
21	Alfis Pilavios	G 00:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	1
Team						2 2 4				0	1		
Totals			21-57	6-18	7-8	10 21 31	23 12	55	12	19	7	0 2	-14

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	10-27	37.0%	
3PT%	2-9	22.2%	
FT%	3-4	75%	
2nd FG%	11-30	36.7%	
3PT%	4-9	44.4%	
FT%	4-4	100%	
GM FG%	21-57	36.8%	
3PT%	6-18	33.3%	
FT%	7-8	87.5%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Illinois - 69

Record: 8-3

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 22:03	1-3	0-0	4-4	1 5 6	2 2	6	4	3	0	0 0	21
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 29:34	3-6	0-0	5-6	3 6 9	0 5	11	1	3	0	1 0	15
1	Trent Frazier	G 23:08	3-7	1-4	2-2	0 2 2	3 2	9	3	1	4	0 0	14
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 26:30	4-9	2-4	4-4	0 2 2	0 3	14	3	1	0	0 0	27
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 19:21	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 4 4	0 1	0	2	1	1	0 0	4
2	Kipper Nichols	G 19:34	2-6	1-3	3-4	0 1 1	1 2	3	8	0	2	1 0	2
10	Andres Feliz	G 24:45	3-6	0-2	0-0	0 3 3	2 6	6	2	1	0	0 0	9
0	Alan Griffin	G 15:52	6-7	3-4	0-0	0 0 0	1 1	15	0	2	1	1 0	12
34	Jermaine Hamlin	G 05:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-3
5	Tevian Jones	G 03:54	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-9
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdork	G 02:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0 0	-5
32	Tyler Underwood	G 03:54	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-9
4	Zach Griffith	G 01:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-4
35	Samson Oladimeji	G 01:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-4
Team						1 1 2				0	2		
<b>Totals</b>			22-47	7-20	18-20	5 25 30	12 23	69	15	17	7	2 0	14

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	13-25	52.0%	
3PT%	4-12	33.3%	
FT%	10-12	83.3%	
2nd FG%	9-22	40.9%	
3PT%	3-8	37.5%	
FT%	8-8	100%	
GM FG%	22-47	46.8%	
3PT%	7-20	35.0%	
FT%	18-20	90.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 1

	ODU	Illini
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	29 (2nd 6:07)
Best Scoring Run	11 (2nd 0:40)	9 (2nd 12:51)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:47

Points from	ODU	Illini
Turnovers	16	23
Paint	10	26
Second Chance	7	5
Fast Breaks	2	26
Bench	29	29

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
ODU	25	30	55
Illini	40	29	69

# GAME 12 MISSOURI 63, ILLINOIS 56

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Illinois 56 • 8-4 (1-1)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	f 2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 4	4	4	4	5	2	6	1	0	25
21	Kofi Cockburn	c 3-9	0-0	7-11	0 2	2	2	13	0	1	2	1	2	1	34
01	Trent Frazier	g 1-5	1-4	2-2	1 1	2	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	31
11	Ayo Dosunmu	g 9-15	0-3	3-4	0 5	5	3	21	0	4	1	1	32		
20	Da'Monte Williams	g 0-2	0-0	2-2	1 2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	29
00	Alan Griffin	2-7	0-4	4-4	3 3	6	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	18	
02	Kipper Nichols	1-4	0-1	0-0	2 0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
05	Tevian Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	Andres Feliz	0-4	0-0	0-0	1 0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	16
32	Tyler Underwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team						3	3	6							
<b>Totals</b>		18-50	2-14	18-23	12 20	32	20	56	4	17	5	7	20		

FG % 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 18-50 36.0%  
3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 2-14 14.3%  
FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 16-19 84.2% Game: 18-23 78.3%

Deadball Rebounds: 2

Mizzou 63 • 7-4 (0-0)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
05	SMITH, Mitchell	f 2-5	0-2	0-0	1 5	6	3	4	0	1	0	1	35		
23	TILMON, Jeremiah	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	1 0	1	5	4	1	0	1	1	17		
24	BROWN, Kobe	f 2-5	1-2	0-0	0 1	1	1	5	1	1	0	4	13		
12	SMITH, Dru	g 5-10	0-0	9-10	3 2	5	1	19	4	4	0	1	32		
13	SMITH, Mark	g 0-4	0-3	0-2	0 5	5	1	0	0	3	0	2	25		
00	WATSON, Torrence	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		
01	PINSON, Xavier	5-10	2-3	2-2	2 2	4	14	2	6	0	0	0	21		
02	JACKSON, Tray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
04	PICKETT, Javon	7-13	2-3	1-2	3 3	6	3	17	0	0	1	1	31		
14	NIKKO, Reed	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 0	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	16		
Team						1	4	5							
<b>Totals</b>		23-54	5-14	12-16	13 23	36	21	63	9	19	3	10	200		

FG % 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd half: 14-28 50.0% Game: 23-54 42.6%  
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 5-14 35.7%  
FT % 1st Half: 4-10 100.0 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 12-16 75.0%

Deadball Rebounds: 2

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Don Daily, Robert Felder  
Technical fouls: Illinois-Alan Griffin 2. Mizzou-TILMON, Jeremiah.  
Attendance: 15259  
39th Annual Braggins' Rights Game

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	23	33	56
Mizzou	26	37	63

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	24	19	6	2	10
MIZ	26	18	16	2	31

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:09, MIZ 2nd-02:11.  
Largest lead - ILL by 6 1st-14:57, MIZ by 14 2nd-10:59.  
ILL led for 16:05. MIZ led for 22:56. Game was tied for 00:59.

Score tied - 4 times.  
Lead changed - 5 times.

## Game 11 Recap — Illini 69, Old Dominion 55

Illinois returned to non-conference action but kept up the strong defense it showcased against two Big Ten opponents, posting a solid 69-55 win over Old Dominion at State Farm Center.

The Illini led the entire way, scoring on its first four possessions to open up a quick 10-2 lead and never looking back.

Illinois led 40-25 at the half and the lead grew to as many as 29 points with six minutes remaining before being outscoring 17-2 down the stretch.

The Illini forced 19 turnovers, turning those into 23 points and accounting for much of the UI's 26-to-2 advantage in fast break points.

Alan Griffin provided instant offense off the bench, leading the team in scoring for the first time in his career with 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting, including 3-of-4 from three.

Ayo Dosunmu had 14 points, Kofi Cockburn tallied 11 points and game-high nine boards, and Trent Frazier added nine points with a season-high four steals.

## Game 12 Recap — Missouri 63, Illini 56

Illinois' offense was cold and the Orange and Blue were beaten on the boards, falling to Missouri in the annual Braggins' Rights game in St. Louis.

The Illini started off strong in the low-possession game, leading 19-13 with eight minutes left in the first half. Close to another defensive stand, Mizzou's Xavier Pinson threw in a 28-footer with the shot clock expiring igniting a Tigers run that turned the tide.

Missouri scored 19 of the game's next 24 points to take control as part of a greater 26-9 run when the Illini were held to just two baskets.

The Illini pulled to within 39-33 on a Trent Frazier 3-pointer, but Mizzou had another answer, scoring eight unanswered to open up a 14-point lead with 11 minutes remaining.

Illinois chipped away at the deficit but could get no closer than five down the stretch.

The Illini set season lows for points, field goals and shooting percentage on the afternoon. While offensive boards were nearly even, the Tigers capitalized on their extra opportunities with a 16-to-6 advantage in second-chance points, fueled by five put-back bckets in the second half alone.

Ayo Dosunmu led the Illini in scoring for the fourth time on the season, netting a game-high 21 points. Kofi Cockburn added 13 points and Alan Griffin played strong off the bench once again, finishing with eight points and game-high six rebounds in 18 minutes.

# GAME 13 ILLINOIS 95, NORTH CAROLINA A&T 64 DEC. 29, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
North Carolina A&T at Illinois  
12/29/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 1:51  
Attendance: 13,676

Officials:

North Carolina A&T - 64

Record: 3-11

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
21	Ronald Jackson	F 32:50	4-6	1-1	1-2	2 2 4	2 5	10	0	2	0	1 1	-24
23	Devin Haygood	F 24:57	5-10	1-3	1-2	0 3 3	3 2	12	0	1	2	4 0	-25
0	Andre Jackson	G 16:34	0-1	0-1	1-2	0 1 1	3 1	1	1	0	0	1 0	-22
13	Kameron Langley	G 27:07	3-5	0-0	2-3	0 2 2	2 4	8	7	5	2	0 1	-23
35	Tyrone Lyons	G 23:01	1-4	1-3	0-0	1 2 3	1 1	3	0	3	1	0 0	-28
2	Fred Cleveland	26:17	2-11	1-4	2-2	0 1 1	2 2	7	3	3	0	0 2	-15
11	Tyler Maye	22:58	6-8	0-0	0-0	0 4 4	1 0	12	0	2	0	1 1	-9
14	Harry Morris	10:53	3-5	3-3	0-0	1 4 5	3 0	9	0	1	0	0 0	-5
15	Darus Maddox	10:01	0-1	0-0	2-3	1 0 1	1 2	2	0	1	0	0 0	-4
25	Webster Filmore	02:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
3	Shayne Scruggs	02:16	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	1
24	Elijah Joyner	00:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						1 2 3		0	0	0			
Totals			24:52	7-16	9-14	6 22 28	20 17	64	11	18	5	7 5	-31

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	12-27	44.4%	
3PT%	5-9	55.6%	
FT%	5-6	83.3%	
2nd FG%	12-25	48.0%	
3PT%	2-7	28.6%	
FT%	4-8	50%	
GM FG%	24-52	46.2%	
3PT%	7-16	43.8%	
FT%	9-14	64.3%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Illinois - 95

Record: 9-4

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 16:01	0-4	0-3	0-0	2 0 2	1 0	0	5	1	1	1 0	6
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 28:07	11-16	0-0	4-7	4 5 9	2 6	26	1	1	1	2 2	28
1	Trent Frazier	G 20:21	2-6	2-6	0-0	0 1 1	3 1	6	1	0	0	0 0	6
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 25:52	8-14	2-5	1-1	0 7 7	2 3	19	2	0	2	0 1	29
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 23:10	2-3	2-3	0-0	1 3 4	1 1	6	4	0	1	0 0	17
0	Alan Griffin	23:57	7-8	4-5	0-0	2 1 3	1 1	18	1	1	0	0 0	23
2	Kipper Nichols	19:05	2-5	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	3 1	4	4	3	2	0 1	25
10	Andres Feliz	20:38	3-9	1-4	4-4	1 2 3	1 2	11	4	0	0	0 3	18
34	Jermaine Hamlin	09:19	0-0	0-0	1-2	1 1 2	0 2	1	0	1	0	0 0	6
5	Tevian Jones	07:28	1-3	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	3 1	3	0	0	1	0 1	-3
4	Zach Griffith	02:16	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	0 1	1	0	0	0	0 0	-1
32	Tyler Underwood	02:16	0-0	0-0	0-1	0 0 0	0 1	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
35	Samson Oladimeji	01:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 0	0	0	0	1	0 0	2
Team						2 1 3		0	1				
Totals			36:68	11-26	12-19	14 25 39	17 20	95	22	9	7	5 7	31

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	20-36	55.6%	
3PT%	6-14	42.9%	
FT%	4-7	57.1%	
2nd FG%	16-32	50.0%	
3PT%	5-12	41.7%	
FT%	8-12	66.7%	
GM FG%	36-68	52.9%	
3PT%	11-26	42.3%	
FT%	12-19	63.2%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	NC A&T	Illini
Biggest lead	2 (1st 19:35)	34 (2nd 6:19)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1st 10:54)	9 (1st 5:33)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:23	39:12

Points from	NC A&T	Illini
Turnovers	4	28
Paint	30	48
Second Chance	6	14
Fast Breaks	4	13
Bench	30	38

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
NC A&T	34	30	64
Illini	50	45	95

# GAME 14 #14/16 MICHIGAN STATE 76, ILLINOIS 56 JAN. 2, 2020 // BRESLIN CENTER // EAST LANSING, MICH.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Illinois at Michigan St.  
01/03/20 Breslin Events Center, East Lansing  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 2:09  
Attendance: 14,797

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Mike Eades, Keith Kimble

Illinois - 56

Record: 9-5 (1-2)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 29:00	3-12	0-4	0-3	3 2 5	3 3	6	3	3	0	0 3	-21
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 20:53	2-10	0-0	1-2	6 3 9	3 5	5	1	0	0	2 2	-20
1	Trent Frazier	G 31:48	2-9	2-8	0-1	0 2 2	3 2	6	4	0	0	0 0	-21
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 34:16	8-20	0-3	2-3	1 7 8	0 5	18	1	2	0	2 15	-15
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 15:50	0-3	0-3	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	1	1	0	0 0	-10
0	Alan Griffin	24:59	5-9	1-5	6-6	3 6 9	0 3	17	1	0	1	0 0	-3
2	Kipper Nichols	08:16	1-3	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	3 1	2	0	1	0	0 1	1
10	Andres Feliz	17:10	1-5	0-1	0-0	0 3 3	0 0	2	2	0	1	1 1	-5
34	Jermaine Hamlin	03:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	1
5	Tevian Jones	10:28	0-4	0-3	0-0	0 0 0	4 0	0	1	1	0	0 0	-3
32	Tyler Underwood	01:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
4	Zach Griffith	01:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-2
35	Samson Oladimeji	01:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-2
Team						7 3 10		0	0	0			
Totals			22:75	3-28	9-15	20 28 48	18 19	56	14	8	2	3 9	-20

Technical Fouls: Bench 1st 3:58

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	14-40	35.0%	
3PT%	0-11	0.0%	
FT%	2-3	66.7%	
2nd FG%	8-35	22.9%	
3PT%	3-17	17.6%	
FT%	7-12	58.3%	
GM FG%	22-75	29.3%	
3PT%	3-28	10.7%	
FT%	9-15	60.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Michigan St. - 76

Record: 11-3 (3-0)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
11	Aaron Henry	F 33:21	5-12	0-3	0-3	2 7 9	1 3	10	2	4	0	0 0	15
23	Xavier Tillman	F 32:34	7-10	1-1	4-4	0 7 7	1 2	19	6	0	1	4 1	25
30	Marcus Bingham Jr.	F 20:38	0-2	0-2	0-2	3 9 12	2 2	0	1	1	0	5 0	7
44	Gabe Brown	F 24:26	3-6	2-5	4-4	2 2 4	2 2	12	0	1	0	0 0	18
5	Cassius Winston	G 24:55	7-14	3-5	4-4	1 3 4	4 4	21	6	2	1	0 1	23
15	Thomas Kithier	12:56	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	4 0	0	2	1	0	0 0	11
25	Malik Hall	03:45	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	3 0	0	1	0	0	0 0	-3
0	Kyle Ahrens	09:21	0-1	1-3	0-0	1 1 1	0 1	1	0	0	0	0 0	-2
2	Rocket Watts	17:33	3-8	0-2	0-0	0 3 3	0 0	6	1	0	0	0 0	1
3	Foster Loyer	14:17	1-4	1-2	4-4	0 1 1	2 1	7	2	0	0	0 0	-3
34	Julius Marble	01:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
41	Conner George	01:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	1
10	Jack Holberg	01:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	1	0	0	0	0 0	1
40	Braden Burke	01:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	1
13	Steven Izzo	00:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
14	Brook Washington	00:48	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						1 1 2		0	0	0			
Totals			26:60	7-22	17-24	11 37 48	19 17	78	20	10	2	9 3	20

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	12-31	38.7%	
3PT%	3-10	30.0%	
FT%	9-16	56.3%	
2nd FG%	14-29	48.3%	
3PT%	4-12	33.3%	
FT%	8-8	100%	
GM FG%	26-60	43.3%	
3PT%	7-22	31.8%	
FT%	17-24	70.8%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	ILL	MSU
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	23 (2nd 8:38)
Best Scoring Run	5 (2nd 7:03)	8 (2nd 12:55)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:28

Points from	ILL	MSU
Turnovers	13	4
Paint	36	26
Second Chance	17	9
Fast Breaks	12	7
Bench	21	14

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	30	26	56
MSU	36	40	76

## Game 13 Recap — Illini 95, North Carolina A&T 64

Illinois led nearly wire to wire, rolling to a 31-point win over North Carolina A&T to close out nonconference play.

Leading 27-21, Illinois broke the game open late in the first half with a 9-0 run, highlighted by back-to-back **Trent Frazier** 3-pointers.

The Illini took a 50-34 lead into intermission and controlled the second half as well, grabbing a 22-point lead at the 16-minute mark before extending its advantage to as many as 34 at 86-52 with 6:19 remaining.

Illinois' defense forced 18 turnovers

# GAME 15 ILLINOIS 63, PURDUE 37

JAN. 5, 2020 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Purdue at Illinois**  
01/06/20 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.  
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 1:52  
Attendance: 12,153

Officials: Bo Borowski, Don Daly, Brian O'Connell

Purdue - 37

Record: 9-6 (2-2)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
32	Matt Haarms	F 26:56	2-8	0-1	1-2	1 2 3	0 6	5	0	1	0	2 0	-22
50	Trevion Williams	F 18:04	3-7	0-0	0-0	3 4 7	2 0	6	0	1	0	0 1	-9
2	Eric Hunter Jr.	G 32:18	3-9	0-1	1-2	1 3 4	2 1	7	1	2	0	0 1	-23
20	Nojel Eastern	G 27:45	2-10	0-0	2-4	3 3 6	2 5	6	3	3	2	0 0	-22
55	Sasha Stefanovic	G 27:36	3-9	2-5	0-0	0 3 3	0 3	8	1	1	0	0 0	-12
1	Aaron Wheeler	19:52	0-5	0-5	0-0	0 2 2	3 0	0	0	2	1	0 0	-8
3	Jahad Proctor	16:51	1-4	1-3	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	3	0	1	0	0 1	-18
11	Isaiah Thompson	15:23	1-3	0-1	0-2	0 0 0	0 1	2	1	0	0	0 0	-6
8	Evan Boudreaux	08:47	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-10
4	Emmanuel Dowuona	01:37	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
14	Jared Wulbrun	01:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
15	Tommy Luce	01:37	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0
21	Matt Frost	01:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						5 1 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>			15-60	3-17	4-10	13 21 34	10 16	37	6	11	3	2 4	-26

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	8-26	30.8%
3PT%	1-9	11.1%
FT%	2-4	50%
2nd FG%	7-34	20.6%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	2-6	33.3%
GM FG%	15-60	25.0%
3PT%	3-17	17.6%
FT%	4-10	40.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Illinois - 63

Record: 10-5 (2-2)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F 20:49	3-8	1-4	1-2	1 3 4	3 2	8	2	2	0	0 0	8
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 29:46	6-10	0-0	0-2	0 4 4	3 2	12	1	2	2	0 1	23
1	Trent Frazier	G 32:53	5-12	2-7	0-0	0 2 2	0 1	12	1	0	1	0 0	27
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 26:52	3-11	0-1	0-0	0 7 7	2 2	6	2	2	0	1 1	15
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 17:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 3 3	2 0	0	1	0	0	0 0	9
0	Alan Griffin	19:48	6-8	2-4	2-2	6 6 12	2 1	16	1	2	0	2 0	10
2	Kipper Nichols	23:37	2-5	1-1	1-2	1 4 5	2 1	6	0	3	1	0 0	21
10	Andres Feliz	18:13	1-1	1-1	0-0	1 1 2	1 1	3	6	1	1	0 0	17
5	Tevian Jones	03:16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	0	0	1	0	0 0	0
34	Jermaine Hamlin	02:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0
4	Zach Griffith	01:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
32	Tyler Underwood	01:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
35	Samson Oladimeji	01:37	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						3 2 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>			26-57	7-19	4-8	12 34 46	16 10	63	14	13	5	4 2	26

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-33	42.4%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	0-2	0%
2nd FG%	12-24	50.0%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
GM FG%	26-57	45.6%
3PT%	7-19	36.8%
FT%	4-8	50.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	Purdue	Illini	Points from	Purdue	Illini	Period by Period Scoring		
<b>Biggest lead</b>	0 (1st 20:00)	26 (2nd 1:39)	<b>Turnovers</b>	13	8	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>Best Scoring Run</b>	7 (2nd 13:57)	11 (1st 13:26)	<b>Paint</b>	14	30	<b>Purdue</b>	19	18
<b>Lead Changes</b>	0		<b>Second Chance</b>	5	17	<b>Illini</b>	32	31
<b>Times Tied</b>	0		<b>Fast Breaks</b>	8	8			
<b>Time with Lead</b>	00:00	39:21	<b>Bench</b>	5	25			

## Game 15 Recap — Illini 63, Purdue 37

Illinois earned the program's 1,800th all-time win in grand fashion, suffocating Purdue defensively to roll to a 26-point win at State Farm Center.

Illinois jumped out to an 11-0 lead, holding Purdue scoreless for nearly the first seven minutes until the drought finally ended on a PU free throw at the 13:09 mark.

The first-half lead grew to as many as 15 at 25-10 on a Kofi Cockburn power dunk down the lane. Illinois crashed the offensive glass from the outset, scoring baskets on each of its first five extra opportunities.

Illinois controlled the second half as well, responding to the lone Boilermaker rally of the game. Purdue cut it to nine and held possession, but the Illini made the first of five straight defensive steps to ignite a 7-0 run over the next 4:47. That gave the Orange and Blue a commanding 48-32 lead with 7:55 left.

The lead then swelled to the final margin of 26 over the final 7:16, as Purdue managed just one basket.

Illinois held Purdue to two two field goals and seven points over the final 13-plus minutes. That was a large part of the total defensive effort that saw Purdue shoot 25% for the game, its lowest percentage in school history.

Purdue's 37 points marked the fewest allowed by an Illini opponent in 12 years, since a 70-37 win over Northwestern on Jan. 27, 2008. It was the fewest points scored by Purdue, meanwhile, since totaling 33 on Jan. 3, 1949.

Sophomore **Alan Griffin** recorded his first career double-double, finishing with 16 points on 6-8 FG and a career-high 12 rebounds in just 20 minutes.

Junior **Trent Frazier** reached double figures for the first time in six games, scoring 12 points.

# 2019-20 STATISTICS – BIG TEN GAMES



## 2019-20 Illinois Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics In Conference games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois	131	117	0	248
Opponents	108	126	0	234

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
11	DOSUNMU, Ayo	4-4	131:57	33.0	21-56	.375	1-7	.143	4-6	.667	4	24	28	7.0	4	0	9	10	1	2	47	11.8		
21	COCKBURN, Kofi	4-4	101:58	25.5	18-41	.439	0-1	.000	9-14	.643	15	16	31	7.8	11	0	4	4	6	2	45	11.3		
1	FRAZIER, Trent	4-4	123:24	30.9	13-36	.361	6-25	.240	7-9	.778	0	7	7	1.8	8	0	6	2	0	5	39	9.8		
0	GRIFFIN, Alan	4-0	61:08	15.3	11-22	.500	3-12	.250	8-8	1.000	9	16	25	6.3	3	0	2	2	2	1	33	8.3		
15	BEZHANISHVILI, Giorgi	4-4	110:54	27.7	15-39	.385	1-10	.100	1-5	.200	8	12	20	5.0	12	0	7	12	2	0	32	8.0		
10	FELIZ, Andres	4-0	85:25	21.4	12-22	.545	2-3	.667	3-7	.429	2	11	13	3.3	4	0	11	4	1	2	29	7.3		
2	NICHOLS, Kipper	4-0	66:38	16.7	7-17	.412	1-3	.333	5-8	.625	1	8	9	2.3	8	0	0	7	0	4	20	5.0		
20	WILLIAMS, Da'Monte	4-4	86:46	21.7	1-9	.111	0-7	.000	1-2	.500	1	15	16	4.0	4	0	4	3	1	1	3	0.8		
5	JONES, Tevian	2-0	13:44	6.9	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0		
13	BOSMANS-VERDONK, Benjamin	1-0	01:42	1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
34	HAMLIN, Jermaine	3-0	07:14	2.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0		
4	GRIFFITH, Zach	2-0	02:55	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
32	UNDERWOOD, Tyler	2-0	03:19	1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
35	OLADIMEJI, Samson	2-0	02:55	1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											16	11	27				1							
Total		4	800		98-249	.394	14-72	.194	38-59	.644	57	122	179	44.8	60	0	44	47	14	17	248	62.0		
Opponents		4	800		89-245	.363	21-88	.239	35-51	.686	43	106	149	37.3	64	0	50	40	20	17	234	58.5		

### Team Statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>234</b>
Points per game	62.0	58.5
Scoring margin	+3.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>98-249</b>	<b>89-245</b>
Field goal pct	.394	.363
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>14-72</b>	<b>21-88</b>
3-point FG pct	.194	.239
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	5.3
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>38-59</b>	<b>35-51</b>
Free throw pct	.644	.686
F-Throws made per game	9.5	8.8
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>149</b>
Rebounds per game	44.8	37.3
Rebounding margin	+7.5	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>
Assists per game	11.0	12.5
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>
Turnovers per game	11.8	10.0
Turnover margin	-1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.3
<b>Steals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
Steals per game	4.3	4.3
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
Blocks per game	3.5	5.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	2	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>25430</b>	<b>31487</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	2-12715	2-15744
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/07/2019	at Maryland	L	58-59	16690
12/11/2019	Michigan	W	71-62	13277
01/02/2020	at Michigan St.	L	56-76	14797
01/05/2020	Purdue	W	63-37	12153

# 2019-20 STATISTICS – ALL GAMES



## 2019-20 Illinois Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	10-5	9-1	1-3	0-1
CONFERENCE	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	7-1	1-1	0-1

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois	572	581	12	1165
Opponents	444	526	4	974

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11	DOSUNMU, Ayo	15-15	461:53	30.8	92-196	.469	14-51	.275	29-38	.763	8	53	61	4.1	25	0	42	40	2	15	227	15.1
21	COCKBURN, Kofi	15-15	398:53	26.6	84-151	.556	0-1	.000	57-88	.648	56	83	139	9.3	35	0	12	33	21	8	225	15.0
10	FELIZ, Andres	15-8	378:29	25.2	57-116	.491	5-17	.294	45-59	.763	11	63	74	4.9	21	0	52	28	1	10	164	10.9
0	GRIFFIN, Alan	14-0	233:32	16.7	48-91	.527	21-55	.382	16-17	.941	27	35	62	4.4	15	0	6	12	5	6	133	9.5
1	FRAZIER, Trent	15-15	433:53	28.9	43-111	.387	26-75	.347	29-34	.853	1	29	30	2.0	36	0	32	13	0	16	141	9.4
15	BEZHANISHVILI, Giorgi	15-15	377:55	25.2	48-100	.480	7-23	.304	22-36	.611	30	48	78	5.2	38	2	36	37	8	2	125	8.3
2	NICHOLS, Kipper	15-0	212:59	14.2	21-52	.404	2-13	.154	13-19	.684	6	18	24	1.6	25	0	8	19	1	10	57	3.8
20	WILLIAMS, Da'Monte	15-7	314:27	21.0	14-41	.341	4-22	.182	15-19	.789	10	54	64	4.3	16	0	21	15	2	15	47	3.1
34	HAMLIN, Jermaine	10-0	53:36	5.4	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	8	5	13	1.3	8	0	1	5	2	1	15	1.5
13	BOSMANS-VERDONK, Benjamin	9-0	56:48	6.3	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	6	4	10	1.1	6	0	6	5	2	3	11	1.2
32	UNDERWOOD, Tyler	11-0	38:15	3.5	2-8	.250	2-5	.400	3-5	.600	0	3	3	0.3	1	0	3	1	0	0	9	0.8
4	GRIFFITH, Zach	8-0	19:37	2.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	2	4	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.8
5	JONES, Tevian	5-0	28:06	5.6	1-9	.111	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.8	8	0	1	3	1	0	3	0.6
35	OLADIMEJI, Samson	7-0	16:37	2.4	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.3
Team											38	23	61					6				
Total		15	3025		423-900	.470	81-270	.300	238-331	.719	205	425	630	42.0	234	2	221	217	46	86	1165	77.7
Opponents		15	3025		375-916	.409	102-315	.324	122-178	.685	139	316	455	30.3	312	10	177	210	43	103	974	64.9

### Team Statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>974</b>
Points per game	77.7	64.9
Scoring margin	+12.7	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>423-900</b>	<b>375-916</b>
Field goal pct	.470	.409
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>81-270</b>	<b>102-315</b>
3-point FG pct	.300	.324
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	6.8
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>238-331</b>	<b>122-178</b>
Free throw pct	.719	.685
F-Throws made per game	15.9	8.1
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>455</b>
Rebounds per game	42.0	30.3
Rebounding margin	+11.7	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>177</b>
Assists per game	14.7	11.8
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>210</b>
Turnovers per game	14.5	14.0
Turnover margin	-0.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8
<b>Steals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>103</b>
Steals per game	5.7	6.9
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>
Blocks per game	3.1	2.9
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	4	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>116455</b>	<b>52765</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	10-11646	4-13191
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-15259

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/05/2019	Nicholls St.	W	78-70	10034
11/08/2019	at Grand Canyon	W	83-71	7498
11/10/2019	at Arizona	L	69-90	13780
11/18/2019	Hawaii	W	66-53	11589
11/20/2019	The Citadel	W	85-57	11196
11/23/2019	Hampton	W	120-71	9732
11/26/2019	Lindenwood (MO)	W	117-65	9712
12/02/2019	Miami (FL)	L	79-81	11819
12/07/2019	at Maryland	L	58-59	16690
12/11/2019	Michigan	W	71-62	13277
12/14/2019	Old Dominion	W	69-55	13267
12/21/2019	vs Missouri	L	56-63	15259
12/29/2019	N.C. A&T	W	95-64	13676
01/02/2020	at Michigan St.	L	56-76	14797
01/05/2020	Purdue	W	63-37	12153





**ALAN GRIFFIN**  
SO. / G / 6-5 / 195  
OSSINING, N.Y.  
ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC



**TRENT FRAZIER**  
JR. / G / 6-2 / 175  
WELLINGTON, FLA.  
WELLINGTON



**KIPPER NICHOLS**  
R-SR. / 6-6 / 220  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
ST. EDWARD



**JACOB GRANDISON**  
JR. / G/F / 6-6 / 200  
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HOLY CROSS



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JR. / F / 6-6 / 210  
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FR. / F / 6-8 / 235  
LOMMEL, BELGIUM  
KA PEGASUS



**GIORGI BEZHANISHVILI**  
SO. / F / 6-9 / 235  
RUSTAVI, GEORGIA  
THE PATRICK SCHOOL (N.J.)



**DA'MONTE WILLIAMS**  
JR. / G / 6-3 / 210  
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**KOFI COCKBURN**  
FR. / C / 7-0 / 290  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA  
OAK HILL ACADEMY (VA.)



**AUSTIN HUTCHERSON**  
JR. / G / 6-6 / 175  
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**TYLER UNDERWOOD**  
GR. / G / 6-2 / 180  
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.  
OKLAHOMA STATE



**JERMAINE HAMLIN**  
FR. / C / 6-10 / 235  
LINCOLN, ILL.  
LINCOLN



**SAMSON OLADIMEJI**  
SR. / F / 6-4 / 210  
ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL.  
FREM'D



**BRAD UNDERWOOD**  
HEAD COACH  
3RD YEAR AT ILLINOIS  
7TH YEAR OVERALL



**ORLANDO ANTIGUA**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
3RD YEAR AT ILLINOIS



**RON COLEMAN**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
3RD YEAR AT ILLINOIS



**STEPHEN GENTRY**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST YEAR AT ILLINOIS