

FIGHTING ILLINI

2021-22 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



Game 21 // #18^{AP}/18 Illinois (15-5, 8-2) vs. #11^{AP}/11 Wisconsin (17-3, 8-2)

Feb. 2, 2022 // 8 p.m. CT // Champaign, Ill. // State Farm Center

TV: BTN – Brandon Gaudin (Play-by-Play), Robbie Hummel (Analyst), Andy Katz (Reports)

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ILLINOIS 2021-22 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV
NOVEMBER (5-2)			
9	JACKSON STATE	W, 71-47	BTN
12	ARKANSAS STATE	W, 92-53	B1G+
15	at Marquette [1]	L, 66-67	FS1
22	vs. Cincinnati [2]	L, 51-71	ESPNEWS
23	vs. Kansas State [2]	W, 72-64	ESPNEWS
26	UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY	W, 94-85	B1G+
29	NOTRE DAME [3]	W, 82-72	ESPN2
DECEMBER (4-1)			
3	RUTGERS	W, 86-51	ESPN2
6	at Iowa	W, 87-83	FS1
11	#11 ARIZONA	L, 79-83	FOX
18	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	W, 106-48	BTN
22	vs. Missouri [4]	W, 88-63	BTN
29	FLORIDA A&M	<i>canceled</i>	BTN
JANUARY (6-2)			
4	at Minnesota	W, 76-53	FS1
6	MARYLAND	W, 76-64	ESPN2
11	at Nebraska	W, 81-71	BTN
14	MICHIGAN	W, 68-53	FS1
17	#4 PURDUE	L, 88-96 (20T)	FOX
21	at Maryland	L, 65-81	FS1
25	#10 MICHIGAN STATE	W, 56-55	ESPN
29	at Northwestern	W, 59-56	BTN
FEBRUARY (0-0)			
2	#11 WISCONSIN	8 p.m.	BTN
5	at Indiana	11 a.m.	ESPN
8	at #4 Purdue	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
13	NORTHWESTERN	1 p.m.	BTN
16	at Rutgers	6 p.m.	BTN
19	at #13 Michigan State	1:30 p.m.	FOX
24	#16 OHIO STATE	8 p.m.	FS1
27	at Michigan	1 p.m.	CBS
MARCH (0-0)			
3	PENN STATE	6 p.m.	FS1
6	IOWA	6:30 p.m.	FS1
9-13 at Big Ten Tournament [5]			

All Times Listed are Central

Remaining time and TV info. released when available

BOLD - State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.

[1] - Gavitt Tipoff Games

[2] - Hall of Fame Classic, T-Mobile Center, Kansas City

[3] - Big Ten/ACC Challenge

[4] - McBride Homes Braggins' Rights, Enterprise Center, St. Louis

[5] - Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

PROBABLE STARTERS (FROM THE LAST GAME)

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G 1	Trent Frazier	6-2	175	Sr.	13.1	3.1	3.6	16.3 ppg over the last seven games
G 11	Alfonso Plummer	6-1	180	Gr.	15.8	2.7	1.2	1st in B1G in 3s (3.3 avg), 3rd in 3% (.413)
G 20	Da'Monte Williams	6-3	215	Sr.	3.9	5.6	3.1	2nd in B1G in assist/to ratio (2.82)
G/F 3	Jacob Grandison	6-6	210	Gr.	10.7	3.9	2.1	42.7% on threes (38-89)
C 21	Kofi Cockburn	7-0	285	Jr.	21.1	11.6	1.0	2nd in NCAA with seven 20/10 games

OFF THE BENCH

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G 0	Brandin Podziemski	6-5	200	Fr.	1.8	1.2	0.4	5 points vs Northwestern
F 2	Connor Serven	6-9	235	So.	0.0	0.2	0.0	Team's lone walkon in second season
F 4	Omar Payne	6-10	240	Jr.	2.2	2.0	0.3	7 pts, 3 reb, 2 blk vs. Michigan State
G 5	Andre Curbelo	6-1	175	So.	10.2	4.5	4.3	Career-high 20 pts in return vs Purdue
G 10	Luke Goode	6-7	200	Fr.	2.4	1.8	0.7	Career-high 9 points vs Michigan State
C 12	Brandon Lieb	7-0	220	So.	0.9	0.8	0.1	Career-high 4 points vs Saint Francis PA
F 13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	6-8	235	r-So.	2.2	2.5	0.8	Career-high 8 points vs Michigan State
G 15	RJ Melendez	6-7	205	Fr.	3.1	1.6	0.6	Career-high 6 points vs Northwestern
G 22	Austin Hutcherson	6-6	190	Gr.	2.8	2.0	0.5	Out for season (sports hernia surgery)
F 33	Coleman Hawkins	6-10	215	So.	6.2	4.6	1.6	Third on team in steals (17) & blocks (12)

HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

Career Record:	195-88 (.689), 9th year
At Illinois:	86-61 (.589), 5th year
Big Ten:	48-40 (.545)

SERIES NOTES VS. WISCONSIN

All-Time Record / Streak:	Illinois leads 113-89 / Illinois W-3
Last Meeting:	#5 Illinois 74, #19 Wisconsin 69 (2/27/2021 at Madison)
Record at Champaign / Streak:	Illinois leads 69-28 / Illinois W-1
Last Meeting at Champaign:	#12 Illinois 75, #23 Wisconsin 60 (2/6/2021)
Underwood vs. Wisconsin:	3-4

Opening Tips

- Big Ten co-leaders meet Wednesday at State Farm Center, as 8-2 Illinois hosts 8-2 Wisconsin (8 p.m. CT, BTN).
- Illinois is 8-2 at the halfway point of Big Ten play for the second time in the last three seasons.
- Illinois is facing a ranked opponent for the second straight home game in No. 11 Wisconsin. In its last appearance at State Farm Center, the Illini defeated No. 10 Michigan State, recording its ninth top-10 win in the last three years. That ranks second nationally behind Baylor's 10 (*list, p. 6*).
- Illinois has won nine of its last 10 Big Ten home games.
- Illinois is the winningest team over the last three Big Ten seasons (*details, p. 6*).
- Illinois is 22-3 in its last 25 games versus Big Ten opponents.
- Illinois has had nine different starting lineups this season, the most among high-major conference teams.
- Illinois rotation players have missed a combined 40 games so far this season.
- Leading the way for the Illini is National Player of the Year candidate **Kofi Cockburn**. He returned to action Saturday after missing two games, recording game highs of 22 points and nine boards in the win at Northwestern.
- **Cockburn** is the only NCAA player in the top 10 in both points and rebounds, ranking ninth in scoring at 21.1 ppg and fourth in rebounding at 11.6 rpg.
- **Cockburn** is one of just two players nationally averaging at least 20 points and 10 rebounds on the season.
- **Cockburn** is the sixth high-major conference player since 1993 to average 21+ points and 11+ boards (*list, p. 2*).

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2021-22 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable
0	Brandin Podziemski	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Muskego, Wis.	2021 Wisconsin Mr. Basketball & Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year
1	Trent Frazier	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Wellington, Fla.	Four-year starter enters fifth season No. 19 on UI career scoring list
2	Connor Serven	F	6-9	235	Fr.	Bushnell, Ill.	Turned down Div. II scholarship offers to walk on at Illinois
3	Jacob Grandison	G/F	6-6	210	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.	Averaged 6.2 ppg & 4.2 rpg in 16 games as starter (UI record 14-2)
4	Omar Payne	F	6-10	240	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla.	Averaged 3.8 pts, 3.2 reb & 1.2 blk last season at Florida
5	Andre Curbelo	G	6-1	175	So.	Vega Baja, Puerto Rico	2021 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year & Big Ten All-Freshman Team
10	Luke Goode	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Winningest player and No. 2 all-time leading scorer at Homestead H.S.
11	Alfonso Plummer	G	6-1	180	Gr.	Fajardo, Puerto Rico	64 threes last year at Utah, leading Pac-12 with 2.6 made per game
12	Brandon Lieb	C	7-0	220	So.	Deerfield, Ill.	Played in five games last season as true freshman
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	F	6-8	235	r-So.	Lommel, Belgium	Belgian power forward played on youth team of BC Oostende
15	RJ Melendez	G	6-7	205	Fr.	Arecibo, Puerto Rico	2021 Sunshine Independent Athletic Association Player of the Year
20	Da'Monte Williams	G	6-3	215	Sr.	Peoria, Ill.	Led NCAA in 3FG% last season (min. 2 att/g) at 54.7%
21	Kofi Cockburn	C	7-0	285	Jr	Kingston, Jamaica	2021 NCAA Consensus Second-Team All-American
22	Austin Hutcherson	G	6-6	190	Gr.	New York, N.Y.	Led NESCAC in scoring as Weseleyan sophomore in 2019 at 20.0 ppg
33	Coleman Hawkins	F	6-10	215	So.	Sacramento, Calif.	Illini's most improved player in offseason

Richmond Family Endowed Men's Head Basketball Coach: Brad Underwood (5th year at Illinois, 9th year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Geoff Alexander (5th year), Tim Anderson (1st year), Chester Frazier (1st year)

Assistant to the Head Coach: Zach Hamer (3rd year)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher (7th year)

Assistant Athletic Director: Joey Biggs (5th year)

Director of Recruiting and Scouting: Tyler Underwood (1st year)

Video Coordinator: Patrick Bittle (1st year)

Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt (10th year)

Director of Branding and Creative Media: Courtney Bay (1st year)

Graduate Managers: Bobby Gikas (1st year) & Marcus Anderson (1st year)

Pronunciation

Ben BOSMANS-VERDONK BOSS-mens ver-DONK
 KOFI COCKBURN KO-fee KO-burn
 Andre CURBELO kur-BELL-oh
 Luke GOODE GOOD-ee

Pronunciation

Brandon LIEB LEEB
 Brandin PODZIEMSKI pud-JIM-skee
 DA'MONTE Williams da-MON-tay
 Zach HAMER HAY-mer

RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2021-22

Category	20-21	Returning	Lost	Return Pct.
Minutes	6,275	3,973	2,302	63.3%
Points	2,497	1,499	998	60.0%
Field Goals	909	536	373	59.0%
3-Pt. FGs	203	115	88	56.7%
Free Throws	476	312	164	65.5%
Rebounds	1,239	799	357	69.1%
Assists	506	321	185	63.4%
Blocks	87	69	18	79.3%
Steals	176	120	56	68.2%

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

Category	Player	Stat	20-21 Rank
Minutes	Trent Frazier	1,039	1st
Min./Game	Trent Frazier	33.5	2nd
Points	Kofi Cockburn	548	2nd
Points/Game	Kofi Cockburn	17.7	2nd
Field Goals	Kofi Cockburn	214	1st
FG Pct.	Kofi Cockburn	.654	1st
3-Pt. FGs	Trent Frazier	55	1st
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Da'Monte Williams	.547	1st
Free Throws	Kofi Cockburn	120	1st
FT Pct.	Jacob Grandison	.957	1st
Off. Reb.	Kofi Cockburn	105	1st
Def. Reb.	Kofi Cockburn	188	1st
Tot. Reb.	Kofi Cockburn	293	1st
Reb./Game	Kofi Cockburn	9.5	1st
Assists	Andre Curbelo	129	2nd
Blocks	Kofi Cockburn	40	1st
Steals	Trent Frazier	39	1st

Winter Wonderland

With the forecast calling for a snowy Wednesday in Champaign, ticket holders unable to attend can utilize the Illinois Athletics Mobile App to transfer or sell their tickets. It has been a number of years since weather impacted Illini Basketball home attendance. Here are a few past occurrences (*as recalled by the current SID and not intended to be a complete historical list*):

Feb. 4, 2014 vs. Wisconsin – 4,185 attended (13,331 sold)

Feb. 1, 2011 vs. Penn State – 3,470 attended (14,996 sold)

Dec. 12, 2010 vs. Northern Colorado – 5,157 attended (14,814 sold)

The most widely known Illini basketball game impacted by the snow was on Christmas Eve in 1983, with No. 2 Kentucky in town. The referees were unable to make it to Champaign with interstates closed, so three local attendees – Bob Hildebran, Charlie Due and Bill Mitze – came down from the stands and officiated the game. A crowd of 7,651 (10,732 sold) saw Kentucky win at the buzzer.

Cockburn on Wooden Award Late Season Top 20 Watch List

2021 Wooden Award All-American **Kofi Cockburn** has been named to the Late Season Top 20 Watch List for this year's John R. Wooden Award presented by Wendy's, the Los Angeles Athletic Club announced Monday.

Cockburn is a top contender for the Wooden Award, which has been presented annually since 1976 to the nation's most outstanding college basketball player. He is having a dominant season for the Orange and Blue:

Cockburn 2021-22 Season Highlights

- Ninth in NCAA in scoring at 21.1 ppg
- Fourth in NCAA in rebounding at 11.6 rpg
- One of just two players nationally averaging at least 20 points and 10 rebounds
- Second in NCAA with seven games of 20+ points and 10+ boards
- Only player ranked in the top 10 in the country in both scoring and rebounding
- Fifth nationally in kenpom offensive rating (117.3)
- Eighth in NCAA in double-doubles (11), despite missing five games
- 39 career double-doubles, most in the NCAA over the last three years
- 16th in NCAA in field goal shooting at 58.9%

Players not chosen to the late season list are still eligible for the Wooden Award National Ballot. The National Ballot consists of 15 top players who have proven to their universities that they meet or exceed the qualifications of the Wooden Award. Nearly 1,000 voters will rank in order 10 of those 15 players when voting opens prior to the NCAA Tournament and will allow voters to take into consideration performance during early round games.

Ticket Information

Illinois men's basketball tickets are available for every remaining game, and can be purchased online at fightingillini.com or by phone at 1-866-ILLINI-1.

ILLINI RECORD UNDER BRAD UNDERWOOD

	2021-22	Total			
Plays at home	9-2	56-19	Wears white uniforms	5-0	28-11
Plays on the road	4-2	21-30	Wears orange uniforms	3-3	23-13
Plays at neutral site	2-1	9-12	Wears blue uniforms	0-0	2-20
Plays at United Center	0-0	1-3	Wears white throwback uniforms	4-1	11-5
Big Ten record	8-2	48-40	Wears orange throwback uniforms	3-1	19-11
Big Ten at home	4-1	28-15	NCAA Tournament	0-0	1-1
Big Ten on the road	4-1	19-24	Big Ten Tournament	0-0	4-2
Big Ten at neutral site	0-0	1-1	In November	5-2	22-9
When ranked (AP)	8-4	37-16	In December	4-1	17-15
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	1-2	14-23	In January	6-2	21-17
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	1-1	10-9	In February	0-0	16-15
Wins the game before	11-3	54-29	In March	0-0	10-5
Loses the game before	3-2	27-31	Plays during the day	2-2	28-18
Leading at the half	13-1	68-19	Plays at night (5 pm or after start)	13-3	58-43
Tied at the half	0-0	4-1	Overtime	0-1	6-5
Trailing at the half	2-4	14-41	Margin is 5 points or less	3-2	24-15
Shoots 45% or better	10-0	58-15	Margin is 6-10 points	4-1	18-25
Shoots less than 45%	5-5	28-45	Margin is 11-20 points	2-2	20-16
Opp. shoots less than 45%	11-2	70-13	Margin is more than 20	6-0	24-5
Opp. shoots 45% or better	4-3	16-48	Scores 59 points or less	2-1	4-11
Shoots better/same than opp.	13-0	74-7	Scores 60-69 points	1-2	12-27
Shoots worse than opp.	2-5	12-55	Scores 70-79 points	4-1	33-14
Shoots more/same FT than opp.	11-1	61-18	Scores 80-89 points	5-1	16-7
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	4-4	24-44	Scores 90-99 points	2-0	16-2
Makes more/same FT than opp.	12-0	62-14	Scores 100+ points	1-0	5-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	3-5	20-48	On CBS	0-0	2-1
Grabs more/same reb. than opp.	14-1	67-25	On ESPN	1-0	6-4
Grabs fewer rebounds than opp.	1-4	19-36	On FOX	0-2	2-3
Scores more/same bench pts than opp.	8-1	62-31	On BTN	5-0	40-22
Scores fewer bench pts than opp.	7-4	24-30	On ESPN2	3-0	7-6
Has fewer/equal turnovers than opp.	8-1	47-35	On FS1	3-2	9-17
Has more turnovers than opp.	7-4	39-26	On ESPNU	0-0	4-4
Scores 70 or more points	12-2	70-23	On ESPNEWS	1-1	1-1
Has 15+ assists	9-2	49-20	On TBS	0-0	1-0
Has a 20+ point scorer	13-3	52-29	On CBSSN	0-0	0-0
			On B1G+	2-0	13-1

The Wooden Award All-American Team will be announced the week of the Elite Eight round of the NCAA Tournament. The 2022 John R. Wooden Award will be presented by Wendy's following the NCAA Tournament in April.

Among The Greats

Kofi Cockburn is putting up rare numbers that rank among some of the most dominant big men in recent college basketball history. Cockburn is the first player from a high-major conference in the last four years to average at least 21 points and 11 rebounds, and just the sixth player to do so since 1992-93:

Michael Beasley	Kansas State	Big 12	2006-07	26.2 ppg	12.4 rpg
Kevin Durant	Texas	Big 12	2006-07	25.8 ppg	11.1 rpg
Blake Griffin	Oklahoma	Big 12	2008-09	22.7 ppg	14.4 rpg
Luke Harangody	Notre Dame	Big East	2008-09	23.3 ppg	11.8 rpg
Marvin Bagley	Duke	ACC	2017-18	21.0 ppg	11.1 rpg
Kofi Cockburn	Illinois	Big Ten	2021-22	21.1 ppg	11.6 rpg

Notes from the Last Time Out: #24 Illini 59, Northwestern 56 (Jan. 29)

- Illinois remained in first place in the Big Ten standings.
- Illinois is 8-2 at the halfway point of Big Ten play for the second time in the last three seasons:
 - 2022, 8-2
 - 2021, 7-3 (16-4 final)
 - 2020, 8-2 (13-7 final)
- Illinois faced a 51-46 deficit with 5:36 remaining, but outscored the hosts 13-2 down the stretch to pull away, 59-53 (NU made a three at the buzzer for final score of 59-56).
- Illinois' defense held Northwestern to season lows in points (56) and field goals (20).
- Illinois has now won seven of its last eight Big Ten road games, and 12 of its last 14.
- Illinois won its seventh straight game against Northwestern. This is the Illini's longest winning streak against the Wildcats since taking 11 in a row from Feb. 28, 2004 through Dec. 30, 2009.

2021-22 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH JAN. 31)

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

COMING UP IN THE BIG TEN

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Michigan State at Maryland	6 p.m.	ESPN
Rutgers at Northwestern	6 p.m.	BTN
Nebraska at Michigan	8 p.m.	BTN

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Purdue at Minnesota	6 p.m.	BTN
Wisconsin at Illinois	8 p.m.	BTN

Thursday, Feb. 3

Iowa at Ohio State	7 p.m.	FS1
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Saturday, Feb. 5

Illinois at Indiana	11 a.m.	ESPN
Northwestern at Nebraska	12 p.m.	BTN
Michigan at Purdue	1:30 p.m.	FOX
Michigan State at Rutgers	3 p.m.	FS1
Penn State at Wisconsin	5 p.m.	BTN

Sunday, Feb. 6

Maryland at Ohio State	12 p.m.	CBS
Minnesota at Iowa	3:30 p.m.	BTN

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Wisconsin at Michigan State	6 p.m.	BTN
Illinois at Purdue	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
Michigan at Penn State	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
Indiana at Northwestern	8 p.m.	BTN

ILLINOIS TOTALS			
	Consecutive	Season	Career
Starts			
Trent Frazier	13	17	125
Da'Monte Williams	16	17	77
Kofi Cockburn	1	15	77
Jacob Grandison	10	14	30
Alfonso Plummer	15	16	16
Coleman Hawkins		10	10
Andre Curbelo		4	4
Omar Payne		3	3
Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk		2	2
Austin Hutcherson		1	1
RJ Melendez		1	1
Leads Team in Scoring			
Kofi Cockburn	1	10	31
Trent Frazier		4	22
Alfonso Plummer		4	4
Jacob Grandison		2	2
Andre Curbelo		0	2
Coleman Hawkins		1	1
Leads Team in Rebounding			
Kofi Cockburn	1	13	57
Da'Monte Williams	4	6	15
Jacob Grandison		0	3
Andre Curbelo		1	2
Ben Bosmans-Verdonk		1	1
Luke Goode		1	1
Coleman Hawkins		1	1
Double-Digit Scoring Games			
Trent Frazier		11	81
Kofi Cockburn	15	15	68
Andre Curbelo		3	16
Jacob Grandison		10	14
Alfonso Plummer		14	14
Da'Monte Williams		0	11
Coleman Hawkins		4	4
20+ Point Games			
Kofi Cockburn	1	9	24
Trent Frazier		3	17
Alfonso Plummer		8	8
Jacob Grandison		2	2
Andre Curbelo		1	1
10+ Rebound Games			
Kofi Cockburn		11	40
Da'Monte Williams		2	4
Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk		2	2
Coleman Hawkins		1	1
Andre Curbelo		0	1
Jacob Grandison		0	1
Double-Doubles			
Kofi Cockburn		11	39
Da'Monte Williams		0	2
Coleman Hawkins		1	1
Andre Curbelo		0	1
Jacob Grandison		0	1
5+ Three-Point FG Games			
Trent Frazier		2	12
Alfonso Plummer		6	6
5+ Assist Games			
Trent Frazier		9	26
Andre Curbelo		3	16
Da'Monte Williams		6	10
Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk		2	2
Jacob Grandison		1	2
Coleman Hawkins		1	1
RJ Melendez		1	1
3+ Steal Games			
Trent Frazier		3	25
Da'Monte Williams		1	11
Andre Curbelo		0	3
Coleman Hawkins		2	2
Alfonso Plummer		1	1
Kofi Cockburn		0	1
3+ Block Games			
Kofi Cockburn		1	8
Omar Payne	1	3	3
Coleman Hawkins		1	1

• **Kofi Cockburn** returned to the lineup after missing two games, but **Andre Curbelo** remained sidelined. Illinois has had nine different starting lineups, the most among high-major conference teams.

• **Cockburn** had game highs of 22 points and nine rebounds in his return. It was his ninth 20-point game this season, and 10th time in 15 games leading the Illini in scoring.

• **Da'Monte Williams** had nine rebounds to tie for the game-high with Cockburn. It was Williams' best rebounding output in Big Ten games this season.

• **Williams** had five points, with his final two the biggest of the night, scoring on an offensive rebound dunk with 1:34 left to put the Illini ahead for good, 55-53.

• Illinois held Northwestern to a drought of 7+ minutes without a made shot in the first half.

• Illinois outrebounded Northwestern, 36-30. The Illini have outrebounded 15 of 20 opponents.

• Illinois outscored Northwestern in the paint, 32-16.

King Kofi Collecting 20 & 10

In just 15 outings, **Kofi Cockburn** has had seven games with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds. That is nearly double what any other Big Ten player has achieved this season. Cockburn ranks second in the NCAA in 20/10 performances, despite missing five games:

NCAA 20 pts/10 reb Leaders

1.	Fardaws Aimaq, Utah Valley	9
2.	Kofi Cockburn, Illinois	7
	Johni Broome, Morehead State	7
	Jamal Cain, Oakland	7
5.	Armando Bacot, North Carolina	6
	Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky	6
	Justin Bean, Utah State	6
	Norchad Omier, Arkansas State	6

Big Ten 20 pts/10 reb Leaders

1.	Kofi Cockburn, Illinois	7
2.	Trayce Jackson-Davis, Indiana	4
	Keegan Murray, Iowa	4
4.	Trevion Williams, Purdue	3

Illini Items

• Illinois has won consecutive games scoring in the 50s for the first time since Jan. 4-7, 2012.

• Illinois has outrebounded 15 of 20 opponents and ranks fourth in the NCAA in rebound margin at +9.7 rpg.

• Illinois ranks eighth nationally in offensive rebound percentage (36.8).

• Illinois ranks 25th nationally in made 3-pointers (9.5 avg.), and second among high-major conference teams behind Purdue.

• Illinois is 12-1 this season when scoring at least 70 points in regulation, with the lone loss to Arizona (79-83).

• Illinois is unbeaten this season when shooting better than its opponent (13-0), and when shooting at least 45% (10-0).

• **Kofi Cockburn** is vying to become the first Illini to average 20 points and 10 rebounds for a season since Nick Weatherspoon in 1973 (25.0 ppg, 12.3 rpg).

• **Cockburn** has seven 20-point, 10-rebound games the season, ranking second in the NCAA.

• **Cockburn** has 39 career double-doubles, most in the NCAA since 2019-20 and two shy of equaling the Illinoi's all-time record.

• Despite missing five games, **Cockburn** still ranks ninth in the NCAA in double-doubles this season with 11. He had double-doubles in nine straight games, including the first six Big Ten contests, until the streak snapped Jan. 17 vs. Purdue.

• **Cockburn** is drawing 7.5 fouls per 40 minutes, which ranks fourth nationally.

• **Cockburn** has 15 assists in 15 games. His season total in 31 games last year was five.

• **Frazier** is averaging 16.3 points over the last seven games, scoring at least 13 points six times.

• **Frazier** is No. 9 on the UI scoring list (1,670) and also ranks in the Illini top 10 in career games played (second), minutes (second), 3-pointers (third), starts (fifth) and steals (sixth).

• **Frazier** is 30 away from becoming the eighth Fighting Illini to reach 1,700 career points.

• **Alfonso Plummer** is averaging 18.2 points over the last 16 games (291), shooting 43.2% from 3-point range (57-132) while averaging 3.6 made threes.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Wisconsin at Illinois
 02/06/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL
 2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:30 PM
 Game Duration: 2:02
 Attendance: 180

Officials: Bo Boroski, Rob Kueneman, Courtney Green

Wisconsin - 60

Record: 14-6 (8-5)

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								
2	Aleem Ford	F 21:37	1-4	0-2	0-1	1 0 1	3 1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	-6
5	Tyler Wahl	F 30:55	2-3	0-0	3-6	0 3 3	2 3	7	0	1	2	1	0	0	-16
11	Micah Potter	C 19:37	4-12	0-5	0-0	1 1	2 0	8	0	4	1	1	0	0	-17
0	D'Mitrik Trice	G 38:06	9-18	2-7	2-2	0 2 2	0 2	22	1	2	4	0	1	0	-14
34	Brad Davison	G 24:05	0-6	0-5	0-0	1 3 4	1 0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	-14
1	Jonathan Davis	26:31	3-6	1-1	0-0	0 4 4	3 0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	-9
12	Trevor Anderson	18:46	1-1	0-0	1-2	0 2 2	1 1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Nate Reuvers	20:23	5-10	1-4	0-0	0 2 2	4 2	11	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Team						0 0 0		0		0					
Totals			25-60	4-24	6-11	2 17 19	16 9	60	6	11	10	4	1	0	-15

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-30	30.0%
3PT%	0-9	0.0%
FT%	5-9	55.6%
2nd FG%	16-30	53.3%
3PT%	4-15	26.7%
FT%	1-2	50%
GM FG%	25-60	41.7%
3PT%	4-24	16.7%
FT%	6-11	54.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Illinois - 75

Record: 13-5 (9-3)

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								
3	Jacob Grandison	F 23:44	2-5	1-3	0-0	1 3 4	0 0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 28:06	10-13	0-0	3-6	4 10 14	1 7	23	0	2	0	1	1	0	22
1	Trent Frazier	G 35:38	3-9	1-7	1-2	1 1 2	1 2	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	15
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 34:46	6-12	0-0	9-11	1 11 12	0 6	21	12	7	2	0	2	0	18
44	Adam Miller	G 26:14	2-5	2-4	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	13
5	Andre Curbelo	08:06	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	-4
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	17:26	3-4	0-0	1-2	1 1 2	1 1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	-3
20	Da'Monte Williams	22:37	2-3	1-2	0-0	2 7 9	3 0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
33	Coleman Hawkins	03:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Team						1 1 2		0		0					
Totals			28-53	5-16	14-21	11 35 46	10 16	75	16	18	8	1	4	1	15

Technical Fouls: Williams 1st 7:23

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-29	48.3%
3PT%	2-10	20.0%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
2nd FG%	14-24	58.3%
3PT%	3-6	50.0%
FT%	8-14	57.1%
GM FG%	28-53	52.8%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	14-21	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	WIS	ILL
Biggest lead	2 (1 st 18:55)	18 (2 nd 0:57)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2 nd 12:27)	7 (1 st 16:42)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:59	37:17

Points from		WIS	ILL
Turnovers		12	15
Paint		28	38
Second Chance		6	15
Fast Breaks		0	9
Bench		21	12

Period by Period Scoring		
1st	2nd	TOT
WIS	23	37
ILL	36	75



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Wisconsin
 02/27/21 Kohl Center, Madison
 2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:05 PM
 Game Duration: 2:20

Officials: Bo Boroski, Rob Kueneman, Brooks Wells

Illinois - 74

Record: 18-6 (14-4)

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								
3	Jacob Grandison	F 29:10	1-4	1-3	2-2	0 8 8	3 1	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	17
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 25:04	7-13	0-0	5-11	3 4 7	4 8	19	0	3	0	0	1	0	5
1	Trent Frazier	G 38:59	1-3	0-0	4-4	0 6 6	3 2	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	8
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 28:08	4-6	2-3	2-2	0 4 4	2 2	12	4	1	0	1	0	0	5
44	Adam Miller	G 27:44	2-3	1-1	1-2	0 5 5	3 1	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	-5
5	Andre Curbelo	25:16	6-13	1-2	4-4	1 6 7	2 4	17	1	6	2	0	2	0	-2
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	16:10	3-4	0-0	1-2	1 0 1	1 0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
33	Coleman Hawkins	09:29	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	-7
Team						2 2 4		0		0					
Totals			25-48	5-9	19-27	7 36 43	18 19	74	13	20	5	3	3	0	5

Technical Fouls: Williams 2nd 0:01

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-20	65.0%
3PT%	4-6	66.7%
FT%	7-12	58.3%
2nd FG%	12-28	42.9%
3PT%	1-3	33.3%
FT%	12-15	80%
GM FG%	25-48	52.1%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	19-27	70.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Wisconsin - 69

Record: 16-9 (10-8)

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								
2	Aleem Ford	F 23:32	1-7	1-4	0-0	2 1 3	2 0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	-6
5	Tyler Wahl	F 24:10	1-5	0-1	0-0	2 3 5	1 0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	-8
35	Nate Reuvers	F 15:40	3-10	0-3	0-0	3 1 4	3 3	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	-14
0	D'Mitrik Trice	G 37:50	9-16	6-9	5-6	0 0 0	5 4	29	2	4	1	0	0	0	-2
34	Brad Davison	G 27:45	1-9	0-3	2-2	0 4 4	4 4	4	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
1	Jonathan Davis	28:13	2-7	0-2	1-2	1 3 4	0 3	5	1	1	3	0	2	0	-3
11	Micah Potter	24:22	5-12	2-8	3-3	2 4 6	3 2	15	1	0	2	1	0	0	7
12	Trevor Anderson	18:28	2-3	1-1	0-2	1 0 1	1 1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team						0 3 3		0		1					
Totals			24-69	10-31	11-15	11 19 30	20 17	69	10	8	13	3	3	0	-5

Technical Fouls: Bench 2nd 0:01

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	10-37	27.0%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	3-3	100%
2nd FG%	14-32	43.8%
3PT%	7-17	41.2%
FT%	8-12	66.7%
GM FG%	24-69	34.8%
3PT%	10-31	32.3%
FT%	11-15	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	ILL	UW
Biggest lead	14 (2 nd 10:11)	0 (1 st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1 st 12:56)	10 (1 st 5:43)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	38:40	00:00

Points from		ILL	UW
Turnovers		9	19
Paint		34	20
Second Chance		10	7
Fast Breaks		10	2
Bench		26	25

Period by Period Scoring		
1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	37	37
UW	26	43

Looking Back at Last Year's Illinois-Wisconsin Games:

• #12 Illini 75, #19 Wisconsin 60 // Feb. 6, 2021 at Champaign

Illinois jumped out to a 13-4 and never looked back, rolling past No. 19 Wisconsin to earn its third victory over a ranked team on the season and defeat the Badgers in Champaign for the first time in 10 years.

The Illini led by 13 at intermission and the margin remained at least three possessions throughout the second half. After Wisconsin pulled to within 57-50, the Illini rattled off seven unanswered points to make it 64-50 with less than seven minutes remaining, pulling away for the victory.

It was the Illini marquee duo who stole the show once again, with Ayo Dosunmu and Kofi Cockburn starring throughout the afternoon. Dosunmu recorded just the third triple-double in school history, and first since 2001, registering 21 points with a career-high tying 12 rebounds and career-high 12 assists.

Many of Dosunmu's assists were to Cockburn, who controlled the lane with 23 points on 10-of-13 shooting and 14 boards to record his 13th double-double of the season.

Illinois shot nearly 53% on the afternoon and dominated the glass, outrebounding the Badgers 46-to-19 with the +27 margin its largest in a conference game since at least 1997.

The victory was Illinois' fourth straight, and eighth in the last 10 games.

• #5 Illini 74, #23 Wisconsin 69 // Feb. 27, 2021 at Madison

Illinois controlled much of the game and survived a late flurry of D'Mitrik Trice 3-pointers to earn a victory over Wisconsin on Senior Day at Kohl Center.

Playing without the injured Ayo Dosunmu for a second-straight game, the Illini never trailed on the afternoon. Illinois jumped out to an early 13-2 lead and took an 11-point lead into halftime at 37-26.

Wisconsin drew within six early in the second half before the Illini answered with a 9-1 run to push the lead to 14 – its largest of the game – with 10 minutes remaining.

Illinois seemed in position to coast to the win, leading 62-50 at the 2:25 mark. But that's when the Badgers caught fire. After connecting on just four of its first 25 three-point attempts, Wisconsin made six straight.

Trice's first two threes cut the deficit in half, and he made a pair of foul shots to make it a 4-point UI lead.

Illinois scored on its last five possessions but still could not put the game away as Trice continued his scoring spree. A Da'Monte Williams jumper was answered by two more Trice free throws. It then became a 3-for-2 exchange as Illinois made eight straight at the line with a trio of Trice 3-pointers coming in between each trip to the line.

Leading 72-69, the Illini were not going to let Trice get up another 3-pointer, fouling Trevor Anderson with :01.9 left to send him to the line. Anderson missed the first, then missed the second on purpose with Jacob Grandison grabbing the rebound and drawing a foul. Grandison made both to finally seal it.

Illinois made its last 10 free throws over the final 44 seconds, four each by Andre Curbelo and Trent Frazier and capped by Grandison's pair.

Kofi Cockburn led the Illini with 19 points, Curbelo had 17 points and seven rebounds, and Williams tied his season high with 12 points.

Current Illini Career Stats vs. Wisconsin

Kofi Cockburn (3 G): 19.0 ppg (57), 9.0 rpg (27)

Highlights: Team-high 19 points with 7 rebounds last season in Madison ... Double-double with game highs of 23 points and 14 rebounds last season in Champaign ... 15 points and 6 boards as a freshman in Madison.

Trent Frazier (7 G): 11.4 ppg (80), 2.3 rpg (16)

Highlights: 6 rebounds and 4 assists last season in Madison ... 9 points and game-high 3 steals as a sophomore in Champaign ... Career-high 32 points on 10-20 shooting with career-high 7 three-pointers as a freshman in Champaign ... 11 points and game-high 5 assists as a freshman in Madison.

Andre Curbelo (2 G): 8.5 ppg (17), 4.0 rpg (8)

Highlights: 17 points and 7 rebounds last season in Madison.

Jacob Grandison (2 G): 5.0 ppg (10), 6.0 rpg (12)

Highlights: Game-high 8 rebounds last season in Madison.

Da'Monte Williams (7 G): 3.9 ppg (27), 4.76 rpg (32)

Highlights: 12 points and 4 assists last season in Champaign ... 9 rebounds last season in Champaign ... Team-high 6 rebounds as a sophomore in Madison ... 7 rebounds as a sophomore in Champaign.

Coleman Hawkins (2 G): 2 pts, 1 reb, 2 blk

- **Plummer** has scored in double figures 14 times, with eight outings of 20+ points.
- **Plummer** leads the Big Ten in 3-pointers, averaging 3.1 makes. He led the Pac-12 last season, averaging 2.6 made threes while at Utah.
- **Da'Monte Williams** is Illinois' all-time leader in games played, currently at 146.
- **Williams** is second in the Big Ten in assist-to-turnover ratio at 2.82.

Taking Down the Top 10

Illinois' win over No. 10 Michigan State on Jan. 25 was the latest chapter in the Illini's success against the best under Coach Brad Underwood. Illinois set a school single-season record last year with six wins over top-10 opponents. The Illini are 10-9 during the Underwood era against top-10 teams, and in another indicator of the job he has done rebuilding the Illini program, are 10-4 in their last 14 games after starting 0-5.

Illinois has now defeated nine top-10 opponents over the last three years, the second-most wins nationally behind Baylor:

Top-10 Wins since 2019-20 Season

1.	Baylor	10
2.	Illinois	9
3.	Ohio State	8
4.	Oklahoma State	7
5.	Michigan State	6

Best in the BIG

Coach Underwood came to Champaign to recapture the success the Illinois Basketball program has achieved historically. The transformation happened in a relatively short amount of time.

In his third season in 2019-20, the Illini finished one-game back of the league title, going 13-7 to place fourth and earn a bye to the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals for the first time since 2011.

Underwood's fourth Illini squad last season led the league with 16 Big Ten wins while playing the full conference schedule, but was designated as runner-up because an unequal number of games played creating a win percentage differential of .024.

Illinois is 8-2 in Big Ten play so far this season, currently tied for first place.

Illinois owns the top winning percentage and the most victories over the last three Big Ten seasons, a significant achievement during a span when the league has reached unprecedented levels of competitiveness top-to-bottom (*following lists through Jan. 31*):

Big Ten Wins (2020, '21 & '22)

1.	Illinois	37
2.	Wisconsin	32
3.	Michigan State	30

Big Ten Win Percentage (2020, '21 & '22)

1.	Illinois	.740	(37-13)
2.	Wisconsin	.640	(32-18)
3.	Michigan	.622	(28-17)

Including Big Ten Tournaments:

Big Ten Wins (2020, '21 & '22)

1.	Illinois	40
2.	Wisconsin	33
	Ohio State	32

Big Ten Win Percentage (2020, '21 & '22)

1.	Illinois	.755	(40-13)
2.	Wisconsin	.635	(33-19)
3.	Michigan	.617	(29-18)

Top 25

Illinois has remained high in the analytic rankings, but the Illini spent six weeks outside the Top 25 polls before returning Jan. 10. Illinois is now ranked for fourth consecutive week, checking in at No. 18 in the AP poll. Here are latest rankings for the Fighting Illini:

EvanMiya - 12	NET - 15	AP - 18
BPI - 14	Sagarin - 15	Coaches - 18
T-Rank - 14	Kenpom - 17	KPI - 22

Inside-Outside

Illinois has scoring punch in the paint and on the perimeter in the combo of center **Kofi Cockburn** and shooting guard **Alfonso Plummer**. They both rank in the top four in the Big Ten in 20-point games, combining for 17:

Big Ten 20-Point Game Leaders

1.	Keegan Murray, Iowa	13
2.	Johnny Davis, Wisconsin	11
3.	Kofi Cockburn, Illinois	9
4.	Alfonso Plummer, Illinois	8
	E.J. Liddell, Ohio State	8
	Zach Edey, Purdue	8

ILLINOIS CAREER RECORDS TO WATCH

Scoring Total

1.	2,129	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2.	1,948	Kiwane Garriss, 1994-97
3.	1,846	Malcolm Hill, 2014-17
4.	1,812	Dee Brown, 2003-06
5.	1,748	Brian Cook, 2000-03
6.	1,735	Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
7.	1,718	Demetri McCamey, 2008-11
8.	1,692	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
9.	1,670	Trent Frazier, 2018-
21.	1,409	Kendall Gill, 1987-90
22.	1,393	Ken Norman, 1985-87
23.	1,383	James Augustine, 2003-06
24.	1,360	Dave Downey, 1961-63
25.	1,299	John Kerr, 1952-54
26.	1,295	Luther Head, 2002-05
27.	1,279	Mike Davis, 2008-11
28.	1,278	Kofi Cockburn, 2019-

Field Goal Percentage

1.	.617	James Augustine, 2003-06 (534-865)
2.	.609	Ken Norman, 1985-87 (558-916)
3.	.601	Deon Thomas, 1991-94 (803-1336)
4.	.595	Kofi Cockburn, 2020- (487-818)
5.	.591	Kenny Battle, 1988-89 (415-702)

Three-Point Field Goals

1.	327	Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
2.	299	Dee Brown, 2003-06
3.	291	Trent Frazier, 2018-

Rebounding Average

1.	11.3	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
2.	11.2	Skip Thoren, 1963-65
3.	11.0	Dave Downey, 1961-63
4.	10.3	Don Freeman, 1964-66
5.	9.7	Dave Scholz, 1967-69
6.	9.6	Kofi Cockburn, 2020-
	9.6	Bill Burwell, 1961-63
8.	8.7	John Wessels, 1959-61

Double-Doubles

1.	41	Skip Thoren, 1963-65
2.	40	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
3.	39	Kofi Cockburn, 2020-
	39	Dave Downey, 1961-63

Steals

1.	324	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
2.	231	Dee Brown, 2003-06
3.	218	Kendall Gill, 1987-90
4.	212	Frank Williams, 2000-02
5.	210	Sergio McClain, 1998-2001
6.	191	Trent Frazier, 2018-

Minutes

1.	4,698	Dee Brown, 2003-06
2.	4,427	Trent Frazier, 2018-

Starts

1.	136	Dee Brown, 2003-06
2.	134	James Augustine, 2003-06
	134	Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
4.	132	D.J. Richardson, 2010-13
5.	125	Trent Frazier, 2018-

Games

1.	146	Da'Monte Williams, 2018-
2.	144	Trent Frazier, 2018-

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS

ALL GAMES (THROUGH JAN. 31)

Scoring Offense	3rd	77.2 ppg
Scoring Defense	5th	65.8 ppg
Scoring Margin	3rd	+11.4 ppg
Field Goal Percentage	7th	.458
Field Goal Percentage Defense	3rd	.399
3-Pt FG Percentage	3rd	.369
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	5th	.324
3-Point Field Goals	2nd	9.5 avg.
Free Throw Percentage	8th	.723
Rebounding Offense	1st	41.1 rpg
Rebounding Defense	3rd	31.4 rpg
Offensive Rebounds	1st	12.8 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	4th	28.3 rpg
Offensive Rebound Percentage	2nd	.369
Defensive Rebound Percentage	6th	.748
Rebounding Margin	2nd	+9.7 rpg
Turnovers	13th	13.3 avg.
Opponent Turnovers	8th	10.9 avg.
Turnover Margin	12th	-2.4
Assist/Turnover Ratio	8th	1.18
Blocked Shots	9th	3.2 bpg
Assists	6th	15.7 apg
Steals	11th	5.1 spg

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS

ALL GAMES (THROUGH JAN. 31)

TO BE RANKED AMONG LEADERS, MUST PLAY IN 75% OF ALL GAMES

Scoring

3.	Kofi Cockburn	21.1 ppg
12.	Alfonso Plummer	15.8 ppg

Rebounding

1.	Kofi Cockburn	11.6 rpg
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Offensive Rebounding

1.	Kofi Cockburn	3.5 rpg
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Defensive Rebounding

1.	Kofi Cockburn	8.1 rpg
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Field Goal Percentage (min. 5 made/g)

3.	Kofi Cockburn	.589	(122-207)
12.	Alfonso Plummer	.447	(101-226)

3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 2.5 made/g)

3.	Alfonso Plummer	.413	(62-150)
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3-Point Field Goals

1.	Alfonso Plummer	3.1 avg.
7.	Trent Frazier	2.4 avg.
14.	Jacob Grandison	2.0 avg.

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2.5 made/g)

1.	Alfonso Plummer	.929	(52-56)
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Assists

15.	Trent Frazier	3.6 apg
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Assist/Turnover Ratio (min. 3 ast/g)

2.	Da'Monte Williams	2.82	(62:22)
14.	Trent Frazier	1.71	(65:38)

Blocked Shots

9.	Omar Payne	1.0 bpg
9.	Kofi Cockburn	1.0 bpg

Steals

8.	Trent Frazier	1.4 spg
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Minutes

6.	Trent Frazier	34.4 mpg
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Cash Frazier

When super senior **Trent Frazier** goes on a heater, he has the ability to take over a game. He did so many times as an underclassmen, ranking second on the team in scoring as both a freshman (12.5 ppg) and sophomore (13.7 ppg) while combining for 10 games of 20+ points and totaling 141 treys.

As the Illini have added more talent to the roster, the unselfish Frazier developed other parts of his game and has earned a reputation as one of the top guard defenders in the country. But he can still change a game with his scoring, and that has been the case many times over the last two years playing alongside All-Americans Ayo Dosunmu and Kofi Cockburn.

Frazier ranks third on the Illini in scoring this season at 13.1 ppg. He has scored in double figures 11 times, with three 20+ point outings. Frazier has turned up the offense recently, scoring at least 15 points in eight of the last 12 games and averaging 15.7 points (188).

Frazier played a major scoring role in a recent six-game stretch from Jan. 6-25, scoring at least 13 points all six times and averaging 18.0 points, including 12.0 points after halftime:

GAME	TOT PTS	2H+ PTS
Jan. 6 vs. Maryland	16	14
Jan. 11 at Nebraska	29	20
Jan. 14 vs. Michigan	18	16
Jan. 17 vs. Purdue	16	8
Jan. 21 at Maryland	13	8
Jan. 25 vs. Michigan State	16	6
Total/Avg/Pct	108/18.0	72/12.0

Prolific Plummer

Illinois landed one of the top graduate transfers in college basketball with the addition of sharp-shooter Alfonso Plummer. He is second on the Illini and 12th in the Big Ten in scoring at 15.8 ppg. He has made 62 three-pointers so far, leading the league with an average of 3.1 treys per game. Plummer has made at least five triples in six games, already equaling the most by an Illini in a season and currently ranking second among high-major conference players:

Games with 5+ Three-Pointers, High-Major Conferences

1.	Kaiden Rice	Georgetown	7
2.	Alfonso Plummer	Illinois	6
3.	Ochai Agbaji	Kansas	4
	Eric Ayala	Maryland	4
	Julian Champagne	St. John's	4
	Adam Flagler	Baylor	4
	Collin Gillespie	Villanova	4
	Joseph Girard	Syracuse	4
	Jericole Hellems	N.C. State	4
	Jaden Shackelford	Alabama	4
	Sasha Stefanovic	Purdue	4

Illinois Games in a Season with 5+ Three-Pointers

1.	Alfonso Plummer	2021-22	6
	Jalen Coleman-Lands	2015-16	6
	Luther Head	2004-05	6
4.	Trent Frazier	2018-19	5
	Dee Brown	2005-06	5
	Dee Brown	2004-05	5
	Cory Bradford	1999-2000	5
	Cory Bradford	1998-99	5

Getting Belo Back

The Illini received a boost with the recent return of point guard **Andre Curbelo**. The sophomore was a preseason All-Big Ten pick and received various preseason All-America honors after starring off the bench for the Illini as a freshman and being voted Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year.

After missing this year's opener, Curbelo played in four games and averaged 9.3 points, 4.3 rebounds and 5.5 assists. He was then sidelined for the next 11 games, working to recover from post-concussion related issues. Curbelo returned to play Jan. 17 vs. Purdue, checking in with 14:32 left in the first half and bringing the sellout crowd at State Farm Center to its feet to welcome him back to game action for the first time since Nov. 23.

Curbelo played 26 minutes in the double overtime contest, setting his career high in scoring with 20 points. He also had six rebounds and three assists. Curbelo is now averaging 10.2 points through six games, and has an assist rate of 39.9, ranking eighth nationally.

Double-Double Machine

Kofi Cockburn has 11 double-doubles in 15 games of junior campaign, ranking eighth nationally despite missing five games this season. He continues to post double-doubles with regularity, setting the Illini freshman record with 12, then ranking third in the NCAA last season with 16. He now has 39 for his career, ranking third on the Illinois career list (two shy of the school record) and the most in the NCAA since the start of the 2019-20 season:

NCAA Double-Double Leaders (2019-20 through 2021-22)

1.	Kofi Cockburn, Illinois	39
2.	Justin Bean, Utah State	38
3.	Armando Bacot, North Carolina	34
4.	James Butler, Drexel	33
5.	Fardaws Aimaq, Utah Valley	31

2021-22 NCAA Double-Double Leaders

1.	Fardaws Aimaq, Utah Valley	17
2.	Armando Bacot, North Carolina	16
3.	Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky	15
	Johni Broome, Morehead State	15
5.	Norchad Omier, Arkansas State	14
6.	Justin Bean, Utah State	13
7.	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston	12
	Kenneth Lofton Jr., Louisiana Tech	12
9.	Kofi Cockburn, Illinois	11
	Dillon Jones, Weber State	11
	Chuba Ohams, Fordham	11

Triple Threat

Coach Underwood felt entering the season that this would be his best shooting team at Illinois. And the Illini are among national leaders in both 3-pointers made and 3-point percentage, ranking 20th by averaging 9.7 makes and 37th in shooting at 37.2%.

The Illini have made at least 11 threes in nine of the last 16 contests, highlighted by a school-record 18 triples vs. Saint Francis Pa and 16 treys vs. Arizona. Illinois has made more than 40% of its 3-point attempts eight times in the last 16 games.

The trio of **Alfonso Plummer**, **Jacob Grandison** and **Trent Frazier** are doing most of the damage from behind the arc this season. They have combined for 109 threes on 42.1% shooting:

2021-22 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS

Date	Game	G	G	G	F	C	Record*
Nov. 9	Jackson State	Williams	Plummer	Grandison	Hawkins	Payne	1-0 (1)
Nov. 12	Arkansas State	Curbelo	Frazier	Grandison	Hawkins	Payne	1-0 (2)
Nov. 15	at Marquette	Curbelo	Frazier	Grandison	Hawkins	Payne	1-1
Nov. 22	vs. Cincinnati	Curbelo	Frazier	Grandison	Hawkins	Cockburn	0-1 (3)
Nov. 23	vs. Kansas State	Curbelo	Frazier	Williams	Hawkins	Cockburn	1-0 (4)
Nov. 26	UT Rio Grande Valley	Williams	Plummer	Hutcherson	Hawkins	Cockburn	1-0 (5)
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	Williams	Plummer	Melendez	Hawkins	Cockburn	1-0 (6)
Dec. 3	Rutgers	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Hawkins	Cockburn	1-0 (7)
Dec. 6	at Iowa	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Hawkins	Cockburn	2-0
Dec. 11	Arizona	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Hawkins	Cockburn	2-1
Dec. 18	Saint Francis (Pa.)	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	1-0 (8)
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	2-0
Jan. 4	at Minnesota	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	3-0
Jan. 6	Maryland	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	4-0
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	5-0
Jan. 14	Michigan	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	6-0
Jan. 17	Purdue	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	6-1
Jan. 21	at Maryland	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Bosmans-Verdonk	0-1 (9)
Jan. 25	Michigan State	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Bosmans-Verdonk	1-1
Jan. 29	at Northwestern	Frazier	Plummer	Williams	Grandison	Cockburn	7-1
Feb. 2	Wisconsin						
Feb. 5	at Indiana						
Feb. 8	at Purdue						
Feb. 13	Northwestern						
Feb. 16	at Rutgers						
Feb. 19	at Michigan State						
Feb. 24	Ohio State						
Feb. 27	at Michigan						
March 3	Penn State						
March 6	Iowa						

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

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS BIG GAMES ONLY (THROUGH JAN. 31)

Scoring Offense	2nd	74.2 ppg
Scoring Defense	4th	66.3 ppg
Scoring Margin	1st	+7.9 ppg
Field Goal Percentage	7th	.438
Field Goal Percentage Defense	3rd	.407
3-Pt FG Percentage	8th	.340
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	8th	.340
3-Point Field Goals	2nd	8.7 avg.
Free Throw Percentage	3rd	.767
Rebounding Offense	1st	40.3 rpg
Rebounding Defense	5th	32.2 rpg
Offensive Rebounds	1st	11.8 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	2nd	28.5 rpg
Offensive Rebound Percentage	1st	.336
Defensive Rebound Percentage	3rd	.762
Rebounding Margin	1st	+8.1 rpg
Turnovers	9th	11.1 avg.
Opponent Turnovers	8th	9.9 avg.
Turnover Margin	9th	-1.2
Assist/Turnover Ratio	8th	1.31
Blocked Shots	6th	3.4 bpg
Assists	6th	14.5 apg
Steals	14th	4.5 spg

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS BIG GAMES ONLY (THROUGH JAN. 31)

TO BE RANKED AMONG LEADERS, MUST PLAY IN 75% OF BIG GAMES

Scoring	
5. Kofi Cockburn	18.9 ppg
16. Alfonso Plummer	15.3 ppg
19. Trent Frazier	14.3 ppg
Rebounding	
1. Kofi Cockburn	12.3 rpg
Offensive Rebounding	
1. Kofi Cockburn	3.8 rpg
Defensive Rebounding	
1. Kofi Cockburn	8.5 rpg
Field Goal Percentage (min. 5 made/g)	
4. Kofi Cockburn	.537 (58-108)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 2.5 made/g)	
5. Alfonso Plummer	.375 (27-72)
3-Point Field Goals	
3. Alfonso Plummer	2.7 avg.
7. Trent Frazier	2.4 avg.
Free Throw Percentage (min. 2.5 made/g)	
2. Alfonso Plummer	.897 (26-29)
Assists	
9. Trent Frazier	4.1 apg
15. Da'Monte Williams	3.2 apg
Assist/Turnover Ratio (min. 3 ast/g)	
2. Da'Monte Williams	3.2 (32:10)
13. Trent Frazier	1.64 (41:25)
Blocked Shots	
6. Omar Payne	1.4 bpg
7. Kofi Cockburn	1.1 bpg
Steals	
9. Trent Frazier	1.3 spg
Minutes	
3. Trent Frazier	36.6 mpg

TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (JAN. 31)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Auburn (49)	20-1	1,508	1
2.	Gonzaga (12)	17-2	1,475	2
3.	UCLA	16-2	1,338	7
4.	Purdue	18-3	1,282	6
5.	Kentucky	17-4	1,195	12
6.	Houston	18-2	1,164	7
7.	Arizona	17-2	1,159	3
8.	Baylor	18-3	1,141	4
9.	Duke	17-3	1,107	9
10.	Kansas	17-3	1,014	5
11.	Wisconsin	17-3	938	11
12.	Villanova	16-5	807	14
13.	Michigan State	16-4	751	10
14.	Texas Tech	16-5	741	13
15.	Providence	18-2	709	17
16.	Ohio State	13-5	548	16
17.	Connecticut	15-4	483	20
18.	ILLINOIS	15-5	445	24
19.	USC	18-3	337	15
20.	Iowa State	16-5	324	23
21.	Xavier	15-5	255	21
22.	Tennessee	14-6	234	18
23.	Texas	16-5	203	-
24.	Marquette	15-7	188	22
25.	LSU	16-5	180	19

COACHES POLL (JAN. 31)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Gonzaga (16)	17-2	784	1
1.	Auburn (16)	20-1	784	2
3.	Purdue	18-3	691	6
4.	UCLA	16-2	647	8
5.	Arizona	17-2	618	3
6.	Duke	17-3	604	7
7.	Kentucky	17-4	595	13
8.	Baylor	18-3	584	4
9.	Houston	18-2	567	9
10.	Kansas	17-3	511	5
11.	Wisconsin	17-3	478	11
12.	Villanova	16-5	461	12
13.	Michigan State	16-4	405	10
14.	Texas Tech	16-5	386	14
15.	Providence	18-2	384	17
16.	Ohio State	13-5	296	16
17.	Connecticut	15-4	260	19
18.	ILLINOIS	15-5	256	21
19.	USC	18-3	199	15
20.	Tennessee	14-6	147	20
21.	Texas	16-5	134	25
22.	Iowa State	16-5	129	24
23.	Xavier	15-5	113	23
24.	Marquette	15-7	80	-
25.	LSU	16-5	78	18

ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	AP	Coaches		AP	Coaches
Preseason	11	10	Jan. 17	17	17
Nov. 15	10	10	Jan. 24	24	21
Nov. 22	14	15	Jan. 31	18	18
Nov. 29	RV	RV	Feb. 7		
Dec. 6	RV	RV	Feb. 14		
Dec. 13	RV	RV	Feb. 21		
Dec. 20	RV	RV	Feb. 28		
Dec. 27	RV	RV	March 7		
Jan. 3	RV	RV	March 14		
Jan. 10	25	24	Final		

Player	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	Avg.
Alfonso Plummer	62-150	.413	3.1
Trent Frazier	44-125	.352	2.4
Jacob Grandison	38-89	.427	2.0
Total	144-364	.396	7.2

Cockburn Midseason First-Team All-American

The Sporting News named junior Kofi Cockburn a Midseason First-Team All-American. Joining Cockburn on the Midseason All-America First Team announced Jan. 20 by Sporting News are Wisconsin's Johnny Davis, Kentucky's Oscar Tshiebewe, Duke's Paolo Banchemo and Baylor's James Akinjo.

Game 19 Notes: #24 Illini 56, #10 Michigan State 55 (Jan. 25)

- Illinois got back in the win column after a two-game skid, improving to 7-2 in Big Ten play and moving into first place in the league standings.
- Illinois improved to 10-9 against top-10 teams in the Underwood era, including 9-4 over the last three years.
- Illinois' defense held Michigan State to season lows in points (55), field goal percentage (.345) and 3-point field goals (3).
- Illinois' 55 points was its fewest in a win since defeating Rutgers 54-51 on Jan. 11, 2020.
- Illinois won a game when it was outrebounded for the first time this season (1-4).
- Illinois won despite not scoring in the final five-and-a-half minutes.
- **Trent Frazier** moved into the top 10 of Illinois' all-time career scoring with a game-high 16 points, giving him 1,664 for his career (ninth place).
- The Big Ten's top 3-point shooter, **Alfonso Plummer** hit three treys on his way to 11 points. He also tied his career high with four assists.
- Freshman **Luke Goode** scored a career-high nine points, hitting a trio of 3-pointers.
- Illinois played without preseason Big Ten Player of the Year **Kofi Cockburn** and preseason All-Big Ten selection **Andre Curbelo**.
- Reserve centers **Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk** and **Omar Payne** stepped up in Cockburn's absence, combining for 15 points.
- **Bosmans-Verdonk** tied his career high with eight points, while **Payne** scored seven.

Frazier's BIG Week

Illini senior **Trent Frazier** was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Jan. 17. He earned the award for the first time in his career after averaging 23.5 points, 6.0 assists, 2.5 steals and 2.5 rebounds in a pair of Illini wins, taking over down the stretch in both contests.

Frazier tallied a season-high 29 points with five assists and four steals in the Jan. 11 win at Nebraska. It was the second-most points he had scored in 84 career Big Ten games, and his highest scoring performance since Jan. 30, 2019 during his sophomore season. He scored or assisted on 12 of Illinois' final 14 points that turned a 67-65 lead with three minutes left into an 81-71 victory.

Frazier then had 18 points with a career-high tying seven assists in the Jan. 14 home win over Michigan. He scored or assisted on 19 of Illinois' final 21 points in that one, turning a 47-44 lead with six minutes remaining into a 68-53 victory.

Hot Start

Illinois' 6-0 Big Ten start was its best in 17 years, since the 2004-05 Illini won their first 15 games en route to the Big Ten title. It also equaled the UI's third-best start in the modern era (since WWII), and tied the seventh-best start of Illinois' 117-year history in the Big Ten:

Rk.	Start	Season	Final	Finish
1.	15-0	2004-05	15-1	1st
2.	12-0	1942-43	same	1st
	12-0	1914-15	same	1st
4.	10-0	1955-56	11-3	2nd
5.	7-0	1941-42	13-2	1st
	7-0	1924-25	8-4	3rd
7.	6-0	2021-22	?	?
	6-0	1962-63	11-3	1st
	6-0	1951-52	12-2	1st

Road Streaking

Illinois' victory at Nebraska Jan. 11 marked its sixth straight Big Ten road win. It was the Illini's longest streak in the last 17 years, since setting a school record with 13 consecutive conference road victories spanning the 2004 (6) and 2005 (7) seasons (Feb. 3, 2004-Feb. 19, 2005).

Feb. 27, 2021	at #23 Wisconsin	W, 74-69
March 2, 2021	at #2 Michigan	W, 76-53
March 6, 2021	at #7 Ohio State	W, 73-68
Dec. 6, 2021	at Iowa	W, 87-83
Jan. 4, 2022	at Minnesota	W, 76-53
Jan. 11, 2022	at Nebraska	W, 81-71

Cockburn Garners B1G Player of Week Accolades for Second Time in Three Weeks

Illini junior center Kofi Cockburn was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week Jan. 10 after averaging 26 points and 14 rebounds on 61.3% shooting in just 26 minutes per game during two wins. He shared the award with Wisconsin's Johnny Davis.

Cockburn had a pair of 20/10 games, brining his total to six this season, as well as nine double-doubles.

He began the week with 29 points, 10 rebounds and season-high four blocks in only 24 minutes at Minnesota, with his 29 points against the Gophers the second-highest scoring performance of his career in a conference game.

He then had 23 points on 9-of-12 shooting and tied his career high with 18 rebounds in 28 minutes vs. Maryland. His 18 boards equaled the most recorded in Big Ten play this season. After battling foul trouble in the first half, Cockburn tallied a double-double in the second half alone, with 16 points and 15 rebounds after intermission while outrebounding the Terrapins by himself, 15-10.

This is the third Big Ten Player of the Week award of Cockburn's career (Dec. 27, 2021 & Nov. 25, 2019).

Ayo Raises Jersey

Fighting Illini all-time great and current Chicago Bulls rookie guard **Ayo Dosunmu** returned to the University of Illinois campus Jan. 6, participating in a halftime ceremony during the Maryland game as he joined the Illinois Basketball Honored Jerseys program. He became the 34th player in school history to have his jersey raised to the State Farm Center rafters, and the newest addition since Dee Brown (career ended in 2006).

Dosunmu averaged 20.1 points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.3 assists during his junior season at Illinois, becoming the first NCAA player since 2010 and just the second Big Ten player since 1993 to average at least 20 points, six rebounds and five assists. He accumulated the most impressive single-season list of accolades ever by an Illini player, highlighted by USA Today National Player of the Year, Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year, and consensus first-team All-American.

Dosunmu is enjoying a strong rookie NBA season in his hometown of Chicago, claiming a spot in the rotation for the first-place Bulls. He earned his first career start on Dec. 6 in a home win over Denver. One night after raising his jersey banner in Champaign, he scored a then-career high 18 points in a Jan. 7 home win over Washington.

Dosunmu was selected by the Bulls with the No. 38 overall pick in the second round of the 2021 NBA Draft, becoming the first Illini player drafted since 2012.

Cockburn B1G Player of the Week

Illinois junior center **Kofi Cockburn** was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 27 after his dominating performance vs. Missouri.

Cockburn recorded game-highs of 25 points, 14 rebounds and two steals in just 29 minutes, leading the Fighting Illini to a 25-point victory over Mizzou and helping Illinois reclaim the Braggin' Rights trophy. Cockburn's 14 boards were the most by an Illini player in the 41-year history of the Braggin' Rights game.

It was Cockburn's fourth game this season with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds. It also marked his seventh double-double in nine games.

Plummer Falls Short of Illini Record

Alfonso Plummer leads the nation in free throw percentage at 97.7%, connecting on 42-of-43. That included 35 straight makes to start the season until his first miss finally happened Dec. 22 during the Missouri game. Plummer's run of 35 straight made free throws is the second-longest streak in Illini history, falling four short of the school record:

Illinois Consecutive Made Free Throws

- 39 Kiwane Garri, 2/1/95-2/22/95
- 35 **Alfonso Plummer, 11/9/2021-12/22/2021**
- 32 Brian Cook, 12/14/2002-1/4/2003

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Malcolm Hill (40) vs. Northern Kentucky, 11/13/16
35-39 points	Kofi Cockburn (38) vs. UT Rio Grande Valley, 11/26/21
30-34 points	Alfonso Plummer (30) vs. UT Rio Grande Valley, 11/26/21
25-29 points	Trent Frazier (29) at Nebraska, 1/11/22
20-24 points	Kofi Cockburn (22) at Northwestern, 1/29/22
2, 20-29 pt. scorers	Plummer (24) & Curbelo (20) vs. Purdue, 1/17/22
2, 30+ pt. scorers	Cockburn (38) & Plummer (30) vs. UT Rio Grande Valley, 11/26/21
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Kofi Cockburn (18) vs. Maryland, 1/6/22
10-14 rebounds	Kofi Cockburn (10) vs. Michigan, 1/14/22
20+ pts & 20+ reb	Nick Weatherspoon (37 pts, 22 reb) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
20+ pts & 10+ reb	Kofi Cockburn (21 pts, 10 reb) vs. Michigan, 1/14/22
Double-Double	Kofi Cockburn (21 pts, 10 reb) vs. Michigan, 1/14/22
15+ assists	Demetri McCamey (16) at Purdue, 2/20/10
10-14 assists	Ayo Dosunmu (10) at Minnesota, 2/20/21
Triple-Double	Ayo Dosunmu (19 pts, 10 reb, 10 ast) at Minnesota, 2/20/21
6+ 3-pointers	Alfonso Plummer (6) vs. Purdue, 1/17/22
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Trent Frazier at Minnesota, 2/20/21
5+ blocks	Kofi Cockburn (6) vs. Indiana, 3/1/20

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	106 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/18/21
under 50 points	43 vs. Wisconsin, 1/31/17
50+ rebounds	52 at Minnesota, 1/4/22
25+ off. reb.	27 vs. Longwood, 12/13/17
20+ off. reb.	24 vs. Arkansas State, 11/12/21
overtime	L (88-96, 2OT) vs. Purdue, 1/17/22

AN OPPOSING 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	Benedict Mathurin (30) Arizona, 12/11/21
25-29 points	Donta Scott (25) Maryland, 1/21/22
20-24 points	Pete Nance (21) Northwestern, 1/29/22
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Josh Langford (16) Michigan State, 2/23/21
10-14 rebounds	Jayveous McKinis (12) Jackson State, 11/9/21
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	Trevon Brazile (6) Missouri, 12/22/21

AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD

100+ points	104, Iowa, 1/11/18
under 50 points	48, Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/18/21
under 40 points	38, Chicago State, 11/26/20
50+ rebounds	50, Nebraska, 2/2/19
20+ off. reb.	20, The Citadel, 11/20/19

32	Andy Kaufmann, 1/28/91-2/16/91
32	Rob Judson, 2/3/79-1/26/80

Braggin' Again

Illinois rolled past Missouri 88-63 in St. Louis on Dec. 22, snapping a three-game skid against the Tigers and hoisting the Braggin' Rights trophy for the first time since 2017.

Illinois dominated the game, recording its highest field goal percentage (.569) and 3-point percentage (.480) and making its most 3-pointers (12) in the 41-year history of the Braggin' Rights game.

Illinois' 25-point margin was its second-largest victory in Braggin' Rights history behind a 32-point win in 2005. Illinois was close to breaking the record, leading by as many as 37, and 33 with 1:30 left.

Kofi Cockburn led the way 25 points and 14 rebounds, his 14 boards the most by an Illini in Braggin' Rights.

Underwood Beats the Heat on Hot Ones

The hit show Hot Ones features host Sean Evans interviewing guests over buffalo wings, with the sauces getting progressively hotter over the course of the conversation. Evans is a 2008 University of Illinois graduate in broadcast journalism. He also is a Fighting Illini basketball fanatic who has been fully immersed in Illinois' resurgence on the national scene.

After watching every Illini game from his New York-based home, Evans returned to the U of I campus in August to record a special edition of Hot Ones with Coach Underwood. Evans and Underwood devoured five wings over the course of the 15-minute interview from center court at State Farm Center, with the heat reaching its pinnacle on wing No. 4 topped with Da'Bomb Beyond Insanity hot sauce (135,600 Scoville scale). The Underwood episode of Hot Ones debuted Nov. 20, and has already registered more than 350,000 views. It can be found on YouTube on the First We Feast channel.

Ubben Upgrade

Construction began during the summer on a \$40 million renovation and expansion of the Ubben Basketball Practice Facility. The project will add approximately 40,000 square feet to the existing structure, while remodeling large portions of the existing building. Two new half courts will be added to both the men's and women's current gym space, giving the programs additional areas to work on development while not disrupting full-court action. The project will feature a new strength and conditioning addition, significantly increase the size of the locker rooms and players lounges and include a state-of-the-art sports medicine area. New coaches' office spaces and a grand entry lobby also are included in the project.

The men's program continues to practice at Ubben this season. Construction is occurring both outside and inside the building, with the exception of the men's gym and locker room, men's coaches offices, training room, and weight room. The women's program has relocated to State Farm Center until the project is finished, in time for the 2022-23 season.

High Honors for Illini Duo

The preseason accolades were plentiful for Fighting Illini junior center **Kofi Cockburn** and sophomore point guard **Andre Curbelo**.

Cockburn averaged 17.7 points on 65.4% shooting, 9.5 rebounds and 1.3 blocks assists last season, earning NCAA Consensus Second-Team All-America honors. Curbelo, meanwhile, was named 2021 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year after averaging 9.1 points, 4.2 assists and 4.0 rebounds.

They were projected to be one of the most prolific point guard-center tandems in college basketball this season:

Cockburn Preseason Recognition

- Associated Press All-America Team
- Big Ten Player of the Year (conference media)
- Wooden Award Top-50 Watch List (Los Angeles Athletic Club)
- Naismith Trophy Watch List (Atlanta Tipoff Club)
- NABC Div. I Player of the Year Watch List
- Lute Olson Award Watch List
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year Award Watch List (Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame)
- First-team All-American (Sporting News, CBS Sports, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, The Athletic, Athlon Sports, Dick Vitale & College Hoops Today)
- Second-Team All-American (Lindy's, Field of 68)
- No. 2, CBS Sports' Top 101 Players
- No. 3, March Madness 365's Top 25 Returning Players
- No. 4, Athlon Sports' Top 100 Players & Lindy's Top 150 Players
- Big Ten Player of the Year (The Athletic, Blue Ribbon & Lindy's)

Curbelo Preseason Recognition

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- Naismith Trophy Watch List (Atlanta Tipoff Club)
- Lute Olson Award Watch List
- Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Award Watch List (Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame)
- First-Team All-American (Field of 68)
- Third-Team All-American (College Hoops Today)
- Fourth-Team All-American (Dick Vitale)
- All-Big Ten Team (conference media)
- No. 3, The Athletic's Top 20 Guards
- No. 24, CBS Sports' Top 101 Players

CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS

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

Illini Ink Trio of Four-Star Recruits in Class of 2022

Illinois signed four-star recruits **Ty Rodgers**, **Jayden Epps** and **Sencire Harris** to national letters of intent during the early signing period. Illinois' class is ranked No. 18 by 247Sports and No. 23 by Rivals.

Ty Rodgers is a 6-foot, 6-inch, 200-pound guard/forward from Saginaw, Michigan. He is now at Thornton Township in Harvey, Illinois, for his senior season after previously attending Grand Blanc High School. Rodgers is the No. 49 player in the Class of 2022 by ESPN, No. 53 by 247Sports Composite and No. 66 by Rivals.

Rodgers was named 2021 Michigan Division 1 Player of the Year by the Associated Press after leading Grand Blanc to its first state championship in school history. He averaged 17.8 points, 9.4 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 2.3 steals as a junior, helping Grand Blanc to a 15-2 record.

Jayden Epps is a 6-foot, 2-inch, 190-pound guard from Suffolk, Virginia. He is at Combine Academy in Lincolnton, North Carolina for his senior season after previously attending King's Fork High School in Suffolk. Epps is the No. 59 player overall by 247Sports Composite, No. 94 by ESPN, and No. 105 by Rivals.

Epps did not have a junior season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He averaged 26 points, six rebounds, six assists and four steals as a sophomore, leading King's Fork to a 24-3 record, Class 4A Region championship and share of the Virginia Class 4 state title. He was named 2020 Class 4 Player of the Year by the Virginia High School League and All-Tidewater Player of the Year.

Sencire Harris is a 6-foot, 4-inch, 180-pound guard from North Canton, Ohio. He is in his third year at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron after attending North Canton Hoover as a freshman. Harris is ranked No. 62 overall by Rivals, No. 98 by Top247 and No. 110 by 247Sports Composite, and is the No. 1-rated senior in the state of Ohio by 247Sports.

Harris averaged 14.4 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.2 steals and 3.1 assists as a junior, helping lead St. Vincent-St. Mary to the 2021 Ohio Division II state championship and a 25-2 record while earning second-team All-Ohio honors by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association.

Winning BIG

Illinois' 16-4 Big Ten record last season marked the winningest conference campaign in school history. The 1984 Big Ten co-champion Illini went 15-3 to set the previous school record for league wins, equaled by the 2005 Big Ten champion Illini who went 15-1.

Coach Underwood now owns the No. 1 and No. 6 spots for Illinois' Big Ten wins in a single season.

Rk.	B1G Wins	Year	Head Coach	Rk.	B1G Wins	Year	Head Coach
1.	16	2021	Brad Underwood	6.	13	2020	Brad Underwood
2.	15	2005	Bruce Weber		13	2004	Bruce Weber
	15	1984	Lou Henson		13	2001	Bill Self
4.	14	1989	Lou Henson		13	1998	Lon Kruger
	14	1953	Harry Combes		13	1987	Lou Henson
					13	1951	Harry Combes
					13	1942	Doug Mills

Following a 13-7 record in 2020, the program combined for 29 Big Ten wins during the 2020 and '21 seasons. That surpassed the 2004 and '05 seasons as the winningest 2-year run in school history:

Rk.	B1G Wins	Years	Head Coach
1.	29	2020, '21	Brad Underwood
2.	28	2004, '05	Bruce Weber
3.	27	1984, '85	Lou Henson
4.	26	1988, '89	Lou Henson
	26	1952, '53	Harry Combes

Revamped Coaching Staff

One of the by-products of a team's success can be new opportunities for members of the coaching staff. Illinois experienced attrition during the offseason, but has reloaded with another strong staff sharing the same championship vision.

Geoff Alexander has been elevated to assistant coach, moving to an on-court coaching and recruiting position after spending the last four seasons on the Fighting Illini staff as assistant to the head coach. Alexander has been Underwood's right-hand man throughout their tenure in Champaign and has had a fingerprint on every area of the program's success the last two seasons.

Chester Frazier is back in Champaign, in his first season as assistant coach. A former Illini starting point guard and one of the toughest players and best defenders ever to wear the Orange and Blue, Frazier brings nearly a decade of experience as a power five assistant. Frazier spent the last two seasons as associate head coach for Mike Young at Virginia Tech. The Hokies had a breakout 15-7 campaign in 2021, finishing third in the ACC, advancing to the NCAA Tournament and ending the year ranked No. 25 in the final AP poll. He previously served seven seasons as an assistant at Kansas State for former Illini head coach Bruce Weber. During his time in Manhattan the Wildcats captured a pair of Big 12 championships and made five NCAA Tournament appearances, highlighted by a trip to the Elite Eight in 2018.

Chicago native **Tim Anderson** is also in his first season as assistant coach. Anderson spent the last four years as an assistant coach at DePaul. During his time in Lincoln Park the Blue Demons had notable achievements, including the most combined wins for the program in 15 years over a two-year stretch and Big East Tournament wins in back-to-back seasons for the only time in school history. Prior to his tenure at DePaul, Anderson led Ground Zero Training in Chicago, preparing college players for the NBA Draft while also working out numerous NBA and overseas professional players. He also served as program director for MeanStreets, one of the most successful AAU programs in the country on the EYBL circuit.

Zach Hamer, who spent the last two years as video coordinator, has been promoted to assistant to the head coach. **Tyler Underwood** has joined the staff as director of recruiting and scouting, fresh off his four years as an Illini player. And former UI student manager **Patrick Bittle** is in his first year as video coordinator.

UNDERWOOD MEDIA SCHEDULE

Coach Underwood will hold an in-person press conference at State Farm Center (SFC) prior to every home game (unless otherwise denoted in below schedule due to arena conflicts), and a zoom press conference prior to every road/neutral game. Select players will also be available prior to each game, either preceding or following Underwood, dependent on that day's practice/travel schedule.

All in-person press conferences will be held in the State Farm Center Media Room. 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 in-person press conferences also will be streamed live on fightingillini.com. Following every press conference (in-person and zoom), video will be available for download via the Illinois Media Box and viewable on the Fighting Illini Athletics Youtube page.

Note: All press conference 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. If you are not receiving those emails, please contact SID Derrick Burson.

3:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8 (SFC) – Jackson State
3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10 (SFC) – Signing Day
4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 (SFC) – Arkansas State
10 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 14 (zoom) – Marquette
2:45 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21 (zoom) – Cincinnati
3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24 (zoom) – UT Rio Grande Valley
1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28 (SFC) – Notre Dame
10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 2 (SFC) – Rutgers
10:15 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 5 (zoom) – Iowa
1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10 (SFC) – Arizona
12 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17 (SFC) – Saint Francis (Pa.)
9:45 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21 (zoom) – Missouri
canceled, Tuesday, Dec. 28 (zoom) – Florida A&M
10:15 a.m., Monday, Jan. 3 (zoom) – Minnesota
4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 5 (SFC) – Maryland
10:15 a.m., Monday, Jan. 10 (zoom) – Nebraska
2:15 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13 (SFC) – Michigan
2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16 (zoom) – Purdue
9 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 20 (zoom) – Maryland
1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24 (SFC) – Michigan State
11:15 a.m., Friday, Jan. 28 (zoom) – Northwestern
4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1 (SFC) – Wisconsin

9:15 a.m., Friday, Feb. 4 (zoom) – Indiana
11:45 a.m., Monday, Feb. 7 (zoom) – Purdue
Saturday, Feb. 12 (SFC) – Northwestern
Tuesday, Feb. 15 (zoom) – Rutgers
Friday, Feb. 18 (zoom) – Michigan State
Wednesday, Feb. 23 (SFC) – Ohio State
Saturday, Feb. 26 (zoom) – Michigan
Wednesday, March 2 (SFC) – Penn State
Saturday, March 5 (SFC) – Iowa
TBD (zoom) – Big Ten Tournament

COACH UNDERWOOD RADIO SHOW

Program airs Mondays from 7-8 p.m. on the Busey Bank 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 (unless denoted otherwise below):

Underwood Radio Show Dates

Nov. 8	Jan. 31
Dec. 13	Feb. 7 (studio)
Dec. 20	Feb. 14
Dec. 27 (studio)	Feb. 21
Jan. 3 (studio)	Feb. 28
Jan. 24	March 7

BUSEY BANK ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK (55 stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570
Alton, WBGZ-FM 94.3
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, WDWS-FM 93.9
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-Mattoon, WHQQ-FM 98.9
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
Fairfield, WFIW-FM 103.3
Farmington (Peoria), WHPI-FM, 96.5
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
Marion, WGGH-AM 1150
Marion, WGGH-FM 98.5
Marshall, WMMC-FM 105.9
Mt. Carmel, WSJD-FM 100.5
Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1420
Murphysboro, WINI-FM 93.5
Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
Paxton, WPNX-FM 104.9
Peoria, WZPN-FM 101.1
Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5
Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
Quincy, WTAD-FM 103.3
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
Tower Hill, WSVZ-FM, 98.3
Vandalia, KPMB-AM 1500
Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

Sirius XM
The Varsity Network App

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 56,299
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
Ticket Office Phone: 217-333-3470 or 1-866-ILLINI-1

HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball: 117th
First Year of Basketball: 1906
All-Time Record: 1,851-1,034 (.642)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 971-740 (.568)
NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last: 31 / 2021
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 41-32 (.562)
NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last: 5 / 2005
Big Ten Championships / Last: 17 / 2005
Big Ten Tournament Championships / Last: 3 / 2021

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Brad Underwood, 5th year
Alma Mater, Year: Kansas State University '86
Career Record / Years: 195-88 (.689) / 9th
Record at Illinois / Years: 86-61 (.589) / 5th
Assistant Coaches: Geoff Alexander, Tim Anderson, Chester Frazier
Assistant to the Head Coach: Zach Hamer
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher
Assistant Athletic Director: Joey Biggs
Director of Recruiting and Scouting: Tyler Underwood
Video Coordinator: Patrick Bittle
Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt
Director of Branding and Creative Media: Courtney Bay
Graduate Managers: Marcus Anderson, Bobby Gikas
Administrative Secretary: Nicole Anderson

2020-21 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record: 24-7
Big Ten Record / Finish: 16-4 / 2nd
Postseason: NCAA Tournament Round of 32
Final Ranking: AP - 2 / Coaches - 8
Starters Returning / Lost: 3 / 2
Lettermen Returning / Lost: 9 / 7
Newcomers: 5

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HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

5TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS // 9TH YEAR AS DIV. I HEAD COACH // 35TH 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- (5TH YR) Head Coach
University of Illinois

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

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

Underwood's fourth Illini team in 2021 put together one of the best seasons in school history, ending the year ranked No. 2 in the final AP poll, winning the Big Ten Tournament championship, and earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Illinois went 16-4 in conference play to mark its winningest Big Ten season ever. Illinois led the Big Ten in victories while playing a full conference schedule, but missed out on the regular season title due to an unequal number of games played creating a win percentage differential of .024. The Illini went on to win the Big Ten Tournament, earning the program's first conference tournament title since 2005.

In all, Illinois totaled 19 wins against conference foes in 2021, setting a school record and tying the second-most wins ever by a Big Ten school against league competition in a single season.

Illinois earned the fourth NCAA Tournament No. 1 seed in school history after winning 14 of 15 games over a two-month stretch leading into NCAA March Madness. The remarkable run included seven wins over ranked teams, with five coming against top-10 foes.

Illinois defeated No. 2 Michigan, 76-53, in Ann Arbor on March 2, recording its highest ranked road win in program history. The 23-point margin was the largest victory in the NCAA on the road over a top-2 team since 1995. Four days later, the Illini won at No. 7 Ohio State to notch its first back-to-back wins over top-10 teams since 2005.

Not finished with that accomplishment, Illinois again defeated back-to-back top-10 opponents the following week at the Big Ten Tournament, beating No. 5 Iowa in the semifinal and No. 9 Ohio State in the championship to win the title.

Illinois finished the season with a total of six victories over top-10 teams, breaking the previous school record of five set by the 1989 Flynn Illini. Illinois led the country with 12 Quad 1 wins and a combined 17 wins in Quads 1 and 2. The Illini also won nine road games, leading all high-major conference teams.

Illinois made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in eight years, advancing to the Round of 32 to finish with a record of 24-7. Illinois ended the season at No. 4 in kenpom's team adjusted efficiency margin, the second-highest rating ever for the program. The Illini excelled on both sides of the ball, finishing the year as one of only three teams ranked in the top 10 nationally in both offensive (8th) and defensive (7th) efficiency.

Illinois had a pair of consensus All-Americans leading the way in 2021. Junior Ayo Dosunmu was a first-team All-America selection by every organization and finalist for every player of the year award. The USA Today National Player of the Year and Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year, Dosunmu became the first NCAA player in the last 11 years to average at least 20 points, six rebounds and five assists. Sophomore Kofi Cockburn was a second-team All-America pick by every outlet, totaling 16 double-doubles and standing as the only player in the country to average at least 15 points and nine rebounds on 60+ percent shooting.

Illinois is now 29-11 (.726) in Big Ten play the last two years of the Underwood era, owning both the most wins and best winning percentage in the league over the last two conference campaigns.

Underwood directed Illinois to the largest turnaround among schools from the six major conferences in 2020 (+10.0), while standing seventh across all of Div. I for most improved teams. Illinois was ranked for eight weeks, checking in at No. 21 in the final Associated Poll to finish a season ranked in the Top 25 for the first time since 2006.

The Illini recorded 21 victories during the regular season and won 13 Big Ten games – its most league wins since 2005 – to finish just one game back of the conference title. The Illini's .650 winning percentage in league play was its best since 2006 and the program earned a bye to the Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal round for the first time since 2011.

Underwood installed a new defense prior to year three and retooled the offense during the season, schematic changes that led to Illinois ranking in the top 40 nationally in both offensive and defensive efficiency (kenpom) for the first time in nine years. Those changes complemented the trademark of Underwood-led teams that excel in transition and on the glass. The Illini averaged more than 20 points per game in possessions under seven seconds and ranked 11th in the nation in both offensive rebound rate (35.6) and rebound margin (+7.5).

Illinois notched six Quad 1 wins on the season and was one of only two teams in the country to earn four road wins over teams in the top 35 of the NET. The Illini's five Big Ten road victories were its most in 10 years, highlighted by its first win at Purdue since the 2009 season and its first wins at Wisconsin and at Michigan since 2010.

The UI's top two performers were once again underclassmen. Sophomore Ayo Dosunmu led the team in scoring (16.6 ppg) and assists (3.3 apg), becoming the first Illini player in 10 years to earn first-team All-Big Ten accolades. Kofi Cockburn was the team's second-leading scorer (13.3 ppg) and leading rebounder (8.8 rpg) en route to being named 2020 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Brad and his wife, Susan, have a son, Tyler, and two daughters, Katie and Ashley. Tyler is in his first year on the Illinois staff as director of recruiting and scouting after playing the last four seasons with the Fighting Illini. Katie is a U of I student, and Ashley attends Miami-Ohio.

Complete Underwood Bio Available at [FightingIllini.com](https://fightingillini.com)

UNDERWOOD'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Overall	Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
2013-14	Stephen F. Austin	32-3	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2014-15	Stephen F. Austin	29-5	17-1 (1st)	NCAA First Round
2015-16	Stephen F. Austin	28-6	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2016-17	Oklahoma State	20-13	9-9 (5th)	NCAA First Round
2017-18	Illinois	14-18	4-14 (11th)	—
2018-19	Illinois	12-21	7-13 (10th)	—
2019-20	Illinois	21-10	13-7 (4th)	Canceled Due to COVID-19
2020-21	Illinois	24-7	16-4 (2nd)	NCAA Round of 32
2021-22	Illinois	15-5	8-2 (1st)	
Total	9th Year	195-88 (.689)		



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2021-22 NOTES

- Averaging 2.2 points and 2.5 rebounds on the season
- Averaged 6.0 points in 22.0 minutes over three games from Jan. 17-25
- Has tallied 39 points and 45 rebounds through 18 games this season after combining for total of 13 points and 13 boards in 17 games over his first two years
- Tied career high with 8 points and had 3 boards in win over No. 10 Michigan State (1/25)
- 6 points on 3-4 FG in career-high 24 minutes at Maryland (1/21)
- Played 20 minutes vs. Purdue (1/17), playing outstanding defense on the Boiler centers and contributing 4 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals
- 4 points and 3 assists vs. Saint Francis PA (12/18)
- Career-high 6 assists in just 12 minutes vs. UTRGV (11/26)
- Set career high in scoring with 8 points and equaled career high with 10 rebounds for second consecutive game vs. Arkansas State (11/12)
- Career-high 10 rebounds (5 offensive) with 5 points and 3 assists in opener vs. Jackson State (11/9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Jan. 30, 2001
- Majoring in psychology

2020-21

- Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Played in eight games after making season debut Jan. 7 at Northwestern
- 2 rebounds in Big Ten Tournament win over Rutgers (3/12/21)
- 2 points and 1 rebound in win at Minnesota (2/20/21)
- Missed first 11 games while recovering from foot injury

2019-20

- Played in nine games as a true freshman, totaling 11 points and 10 rebounds
- Missed final 19 games with foot injury, receiving medical hardship waiver
- Season-best four assists and career-high two steals vs. Hampton (11/23/19)
- Season highs of six points and four rebounds with two blocks vs. The Citadel (11/20/19)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS			THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS			P	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
				FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG							
11/09/21	Jackson St.	21	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	5	10	10.0	3	3	2	0	1	5	5.0	
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	12	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	6	10	10.0	4	0	2	0	0	8	6.5	
11/15/21	at Marquette	9	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	8.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4.3	
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.8	
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	5.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	
11/26/21	UTRGV	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.7	4	6	1	0	0	0	2.5	
11/29/21	Notre Dame	DNP-III																		
12/03/21	Rutgers	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.4	
12/06/21	at Iowa	9	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	
12/11/21	Arizona	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	3.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.9	
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	12	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	3.6	1	3	0	0	0	4	2.1	
12/22/21	vs Missouri	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.9	
01/04/22	at Minnesota	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	
01/06/22	Maryland	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	
01/11/22	at Nebraska	DNP																		
01/14/22	Michigan	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	
01/17/22	Purdue	20	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	2	4	2.7	2	1	0	0	2	4	1.7	
01/21/22	at Maryland	* 24	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.6	3	1	0	0	1	6	1.9	
01/25/22	Michigan St.	* 22	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	0	0	1	8	2.3	
01/29/22	at Northwestern	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	
02/02/22	Wisconsin																			
02/05/22	at Indiana																			
02/08/22	at Purdue																			
02/13/22	Northwestern																			
02/16/22	at Rutgers																			
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																			
02/24/22	Ohio St.																			
02/27/22	at Michigan																			
03/03/22	Penn St.																			
03/06/22	Iowa																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 8 (twice)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FG: 4
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FG ATT: 7
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

3-PT: 0

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

FT: 2 (three times)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

FT ATT: 4 (three times)
last vs. vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

REB: 10 (twice)
last vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

AST: 6
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

STL: 2 (twice)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

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

MIN: 24:38
at Maryland (1/21/22)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 8 (twice)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FG: 4
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FG ATT: 7
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

FT ATT: 4 (three times)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

REB: 10 (twice)
last vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

AST: 6
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

STL: 2
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

BLK: 0

MIN: 24:38
at Maryland (1/21/22)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG.	P	F	AST	AST/G	T	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OREB.	DREB.	REB.										
2019-20	9	0	58	6.4	4	11	.364	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	6	4	10	1.1	6	0	6	0.7	5	2	3	11	1.2
2020-21	8	0	18	2.3	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.3
2021-22	18	2	172	9.5	17	35	.486	0	0	.000	5	15	.333	23	22	45	2.5	31	0	15	0.8	5	0	6	39	2.2
TOTAL	35	2	246	7.0	22	49	.449	0	2	.000	8	19	.421	30	28	58	1.7	37	0	21	0.6	11	2	9	52	1.5



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

2021-22 NOTES

- Wooden Award Late Season Top 20
- Sporting News Midseason First-Team All-American
- Lute Olson Award Midseason Watch List
- Two-time Big Ten Player of the Week (12/27 & 1/10)
- Nation's ninth-leading scorer at 21.1 ppg and fourth-leading rebounder at 11.6 rpg
- One of only two players in NCAA averaging 20+ points and 10+ rebounds
- 11 double-doubles on the season, ranking ninth in NCAA
- 39 career double-doubles, most in NCAA since start of 2019-20
- 16th in NCAA in field goal shooting at 58.9%
- Game highs of 22 points and nine boards at Northwestern (1/29) in return to action after missing two games with a concussion
- Ninth-straight double-double and seventh 20/10 game of the season with 21 points and 10 rebounds vs. Michigan (1/14)
- 20/10 game with 23 points and career-high tying 18 boards vs. Maryland (1/6)
- 20/10 game with 29 points and 10 boards at Minnesota (1/4)
- 20/10 game with 25 points and 14 rebounds vs. Missouri (12/22)
- 20/10 game with 21 points on 9-11 FG and 11 boards vs. Saint Francis PA (12/18)
- Double-double with 17 points and career-high 18 rebounds at Iowa (12/6)
- 20+ points for third straight outing with game-high 28 points vs. Notre Dame (11/29)
- Career-high 38 points vs. UTRGV (11/26) on 15-19 FG and 8-11 FT with 10 boards
- Double-double with 23 points and 13 rebounds vs. Kansas State (11/23)

PRESEASON HONORS

- Associated Press All-America Team
- Watch Lists: Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy, NABC Div. I Player of the Year, Lute Olson Award, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award
- First-team All-American: Sporting News, CBS Sports, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, The Athletic, Athlon Sports, Dick Vitale, College Hoops Today
- Big Ten Player of the Year: conference media, The Athletic, Blue Ribbon, Lindy's

CAREER NOTES

- Born Sept. 1, 1999
- Majoring in community health

2020-21

- NCAA Consensus Second-Team All-American
- Only player in NCAA to average 15+ points and 9+ rebounds while shooting at least 60%
- Wooden Award All-American Team
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year Finalist
- Big Ten All-Tournament Team, first-team All-Big Ten and USBWA All-District V Team
- Third nationally with 16 double-doubles
- Fourth in the NCAA in field goal shooting at 65.4% (214-327)
- Led the nation with 78 dunks
- Fifth in Big Ten in scoring (17.7 ppg)
- First in BIG and 24th in NCAA in rebounding (9.5 rpg)
- 26 points on 11-17 FG with 8 boards in Big Ten Tournament win over No. 5 Iowa (3/13/21)
- 23 points, school-record 8 dunks and 14 boards in win over No. 19 Wisconsin (2/6/21)
- Season-high 15 boards in win over Indiana (12/26/20)
- Season-high 33 points on 12-15 FG and 13 rebounds in Minnesota win (12/15/20)

2019-20

- Big Ten Freshman of the Year & third-team All-Big Ten
- 12 double-doubles, doubling the previous Illini freshman season record
- Second on team in scoring (13.3 ppg) and led team in rebounding (8.8 rpg)
- Top rebounding freshman in Illini history and No. 5 freshman scorer in school history
- Season-high tying 17 boards in win over Rutgers (1/11/20)
- Season-high 26 points in win over North Carolina A&T (12/29/19)
- 17 boards vs. Citadel (11/20/19), setting Illini single-game freshman rebounding record

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FFIELD FG	GOALS FG%	THREES 3FG	3%	FREE THROWS FT	FT%	REBOUNDS				PF	A	T	B	S	POINTS	
11/09/21	Jackson St.				DNP-Susp.															
11/12/21	Arkansas St.				DNP-Susp.															
11/15/21	at Marquette				DNP-Susp.															
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	*	27	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	7.0	1	0	3	1	1	18	18.0
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	*	32	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	4	9	13	10.0	4	2	4	1	1	23	20.5
11/26/21	UTRGV	*	38	15-19	.789	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	1	9	10	10.0	2	1	2	1	1	38	26.3
11/29/21	Notre Dame	*	32	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	5	3	8	9.5	4	2	3	0	0	28	26.8
12/03/21	Rutgers	*	27	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	11	15	10.6	1	2	1	2	0	13	24.0
12/06/21	at Iowa	*	30	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	5	13	18	11.8	3	0	1	0	0	17	22.8
12/11/21	Arizona	*	33	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	9	13	12.0	0	1	5	1	1	13	21.4
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	*	26	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	4	7	11	11.9	1	1	1	2	1	21	21.4
12/22/21	vs Missouri	*	29	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	3	11	14	12.1	2	1	2	0	2	25	21.8
01/04/22	at Minnesota	*	24	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	3	7	10	11.9	0	2	1	4	2	29	22.5
01/06/22	Maryland	*	28	9-12	.750	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	7	11	18	12.5	3	0	1	0	0	23	22.5
01/11/22	at Nebraska	*	30	8-18	.444	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	5	8	13	12.5	4	1	2	1	1	16	22.0
01/14/22	Michigan	*	33	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	6	10	12.3	2	1	3	1	0	21	21.9
01/17/22	Purdue	*	22	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	11.8	5	0	1	0	2	10	21.1
01/21/22	at Maryland				DNP-Inj.															
01/25/22	Michigan St.				DNP-Inj.															
01/29/22	at Northwestern	*	30	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	8	9	11.6	3	1	4	1	0	22	21.1
02/02/22	Wisconsin																			
02/05/22	at Indiana																			
02/08/22	at Purdue																			
02/13/22	Northwestern																			
02/16/22	at Rutgers																			
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																			
02/24/22	Ohio St.																			
02/27/22	at Michigan																			
03/03/22	Penn St.																			
03/06/22	Iowa																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 38
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

FG: 15
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

FG ATT: 19 (twice)
last at Minnesota (1/4/22)

3-PT: 0

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

FT: 9 (three times)
last at Minnesota (1/4/22)

FT ATT: 15
vs. Minnesota (12/15/20)

REB: 18 (twice)
last vs. Maryland (1/6/22)

AST: 2 (six times)
last at Minnesota (1/4/22)

STL: 3
at Rutgers (2/15/20)

BLK: 6
vs. Indiana (3/1/20)

MIN: 39:24
at Nebraska (2/12/21)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 38
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

FG: 15
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

FG ATT: 19 (twice)
last at Minnesota (1/4/22)

3-PT:

3-PT ATT:

FT: 9
at Minnesota (1/4/22)

FT ATT: 13
vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

REB: 18 (twice)
last vs. Maryland (1/6/22)

AST: 2 (four times)
last at Minnesota (1/4/22)

STL: 2 (three times)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

BLK: 4
at Minnesota (1/4/22)

MIN: 37:57
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2019-20	31	31	851	27.5	151	284	.532	0	1	.000	111	164	.677	107	165	272	8.8	81	1	20	0.6	59	44	17	413	13.3
2020-21	31	31	838	27.0	214	327	.654	0	0	.000	120	217	.553	105	188	293	9.5	78	0	5	0.2	54	40	10	548	17.7
2021-22	15	15	442	29.5	122	207	.589	0	0	.000	73	109	.670	53	121	174	11.6	35	1	15	1.0	34	15	12	317	21.1
TOTAL	77	77	2131	27.7	487	818	.595	0	1	.000	304	490	.620	265	474	739	9.6	194	2	40	0.5	147	99	39	1278	16.6



5 ANDRE CURBELO

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VEGA BAJA, PUERTO RICO // LONG ISLAND LUTHERAN H.S. (N.Y.)

2021-22 NOTES

- Averaging 10.2 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.3 assists in six games on the season
- Returned to action vs. Purdue (1/17), scoring career-high 20 points with 6 rebounds
- Missed 11 straight games from Nov. 26-Jan. 14 with post-concussion related issues
- Game-high 7 assists vs. Kansas State (11/23)
- 12 points and game-high 5 assists vs. Cincinnati (11/22)
- 11 points and season-high 8 rebounds at Marquette (11/15)
- Game-high 7 assists in season debut vs. Arkansas State (11/12)

PRESEASON HONORS

- Watch Lists: Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy, Lute Olson Award, Bob Cousy Award
- First-Team All-American, Field of 68
- Third-Team All-American, College Hoops Today
- Fourth-Team All-American, Dick Vitale
- All-Big Ten Team, conference media

CAREER NOTES

- Born Oct. 13, 2001
- Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism

2020-21

- Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year and Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Fourth on team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 9.1 ppg and 4.0 rpg
- Averaged 12.7 points and 5.6 rebounds over the final 10 games
- Third in Big Ten in assists during league play (4.6 apg); sixth in all games (4.2 apg)
- Team-high 16 points with 6 boards and 5 assists in Big Ten Tournament title game win over No. 9 Ohio State (3/14)
- Season-high 19 points on 6-8 FG and 6-7 FT with game-high 6 assists and 5 boards in win at No. 7 Ohio State (3/6)
- 17 points and 6 rebounds in win at No. 2 Michigan (3/2)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (3/1)
- 17 points and 7 boards in win at No. 23 Wisconsin (2/27)
- 10 points, season-high 12 rebounds, and 8 assists in Nebraska win (2/25)
- Season-high 9 assists with 9 points and 6 rebounds in win over Minnesota (12/15)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS	THREES	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
				FG	3FG	FT	OFF DEF							
11/09/21	Jackson St.	DNP-Inj.												
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	*	19	3-8 .375	0-4 .000	2-4 .500	1 3 4	4.0	2	7	2	0	8	8.0
11/15/21	at Marquette	*	26	4-18 .222	0-3 .000	3-4 .750	3 5 8	6.0	4	3	7	1	11	9.5
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	*	24	4-12 .333	1-4 .250	3-3 1.000	0 2 2	4.7	3	5	5	0	12	10.3
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	*	20	2-5 .400	1-1 1.000	1-1 1.000	1 2 3	4.3	1	7	2	0	6	9.3
11/26/21	UTRGV	DNP-Inj.												
11/29/21	Notre Dame	DNP-Inj.												
12/03/21	Rutgers	DNP-Inj.												
12/06/21	at Iowa	DNP-Inj.												
12/11/21	Arizona	DNP-Inj.												
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	DNP-Inj.												
12/22/21	vs Missouri	DNP-Inj.												
01/04/22	at Minnesota	DNP-Inj.												
01/06/22	Maryland	DNP-Inj.												
01/11/22	at Nebraska	DNP-Inj.												
01/14/22	Michigan	DNP-Inj.												
01/17/22	Purdue		26	8-15 .533	0-2 .000	4-5 .800	0 6 6	4.6	4	3	0	0	20	11.4
01/21/22	at Maryland		14	1-6 .167	0-1 .000	2-2 1.000	1 3 4	4.5	4	1	3	0	4	10.2
01/25/22	Michigan St.	DNP-III												
01/29/22	at Northwestern	DNP-III												
02/02/22	Wisconsin													
02/05/22	at Indiana													
02/08/22	at Purdue													
02/13/22	Northwestern													
02/16/22	at Rutgers													
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.													
02/24/22	Ohio St.													
02/27/22	at Michigan													
03/03/22	Penn St.													
03/06/22	Iowa													

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 20
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

FG: 9
vs. Chicago State (11/26/20)

FG ATT: 18
at Marquette (11/15/21)

3-PT: 1 (seven times)
last vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

3-PT ATT: 4 (twice)
last vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)

FT: 9
at Penn State (12/23/20)

FT ATT: 9 (twice)
last at Indiana (2/2/21)

REB: 12
vs. Nebraska (2/25/21)

AST: 9
vs. Minnesota (12/15/20)

STL: 3 (three times)
last vs. Iowa (3/13/21)

BLK: 1 (four times)
last at Marquette (11/15/21)

MIN: 35:41
vs. Ohio State (3/14/21)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 20
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

FG: 8
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

FG ATT: 18
at Marquette (11/15/21)

3-PT: 1 (twice)
last vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

3-PT ATT: 4 (twice)
last vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)

FT: 4
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

FT ATT: 5
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

REB: 8
at Marquette (11/15/21)

AST: 7 (twice)
last vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)

STL: 2
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

BLK: 1
at Marquette (11/15/21)

MIN: 25:37
at Marquette (11/15/21)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS	THREE-POINTERS	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	3FG	FT	Oreb.									
2020-21	31	0	667	21.5	109	219	.498	5	31	.161	59	81	.728	14	109	123	4.0
2021-22	6	4	126	21.1	22	64	.344	2	15	.133	15	19	.789	6	21	27	4.5
TOTAL	37	4	791	21.4	131	283	.463	7	46	.152	74	100	.740	20	130	150	4.1



1 TRENT FRAZIER

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WELLINGTON, FLA. // WELLINGTON H.S.

2021-22 NOTES

- Third on team in scoring this season, averaging 13.1 ppg
- Averaging 16.3 points over last seven games (114)
- Seventh in Big Ten in 3-pointers (2.4 avg.)
- Eighth in B1G in steals (1.4 spg) and also leads Illini in assists (3.6 apg)
- No. 9 on Illinois all-time scoring list with 1,670 career points
- Second-most minutes played in Illini history (4,427)
- Third on UI career made 3-pointers list with 291 treys
- Sixth on UI career steals list with 191
- Team-high 16 points with 5 assists in win over No. 10 Michigan State (1/25)
- 16 points, game-high 6 assists, and 5 boards vs. No. 4 Purdue (1/17)
- 18 points and career-high tying 7 assists vs. Michigan (1/14)
- Season-high 29 points with 5 assists and 4 steals at Nebraska (1/11)
- 16 points with 4 triples vs. Maryland (1/6)
- 15 points on 6-10 FG vs. Missouri (12/22)
- 27 points with 6 treys and season-high 5 steals vs. No. 11 Arizona (12/11)
- 18 points and career-high 8 rebounds at Iowa (12/6)
- Game-high 23 points with 6 three-pointers and 5 rebounds at Marquette (11/15)

CAREER NOTES

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

2020-21

- Big Ten All-Defensive Team and honorable mention All-Big Ten
- Third on team in scoring with an average of 10.2 points
- Led Illini with 55 three-pointers, ranking 15th in the Big Ten averaging 1.8 treys
- Career-high 6 steals in win at Minnesota (2/20), the most steals by an Illini in 16 years.
- Season-high 24 points on 8-13 FG and four treys in win over No. 7 Iowa (1/29)

2019-20

- Fourth on the team in scoring as a junior, averaging 9.1 points
- Led team with 51 three-pointers (1.6 avg) and 29 steals
- Season-high 21 points on just seven shot attempts (5-7 3FG, 6-6 FT) in win at Purdue (1/21/20)

2018-19

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten as a sophomore
- Second on Illini in scoring at 13.7 ppg
- Finished 43rd in the NCAA in 3-point accuracy, shooting 40.6% (80-197)
- Season-high 30 points on 10-14 shooting with five threes at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- 29 points (27 in 2nd half) with 6 threes and season-high 5 steals vs. No. 3 Gonzaga (11/19/18)

2017-18

- 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), fourth-most ever by an Illini freshman

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/09/21	Jackson St.	DNP-Inj.																		
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	*	29	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.0	0	0	1	0	2	12	12.0
11/15/21	at Marquette	*	37	7-15	.467	6-10	.600	3-3	1.000	0	5	5	4.5	3	2	3	0	2	23	17.5
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	*	33	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	2	2	1	0	1	0	11.7
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	*	27	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	3	5	3	0	0	0	8.8
11/26/21	UTRGV	DNP-Inj.																		
11/29/21	Notre Dame		32	3-7	.429	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.8	2	6	2	0	1	7	8.4
12/03/21	Rutgers	*	29	2-10	.200	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.2	1	5	2	0	1	6	8.0
12/06/21	at Iowa	*	37	5-9	.556	3-5	.600	5-6	.833	2	6	8	3.9	0	2	5	0	2	18	9.4
12/11/21	Arizona	*	38	9-15	.600	6-11	.545	3-4	.750	3	1	4	3.9	1	1	0	1	5	27	11.6
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	*	27	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	3.6	2	5	3	0	0	9	11.3
12/22/21	vs Missouri	*	31	6-10	.600	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.4	1	3	0	0	1	15	11.7
01/04/22	at Minnesota	*	28	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.3	3	3	3	0	0	5	11.1
01/06/22	Maryland	*	40	6-14	.429	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	0	4	4	3.3	1	1	1	0	1	16	11.5
01/11/22	at Nebraska	*	38	9-18	.500	3-6	.500	8-10	.800	1	1	2	3.2	3	5	1	0	4	29	12.8
01/14/22	Michigan	*	34	5-11	.455	2-8	.250	6-6	1.000	2	1	3	3.2	2	7	3	0	1	18	13.2
01/17/22	Purdue	*	48	7-16	.438	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.3	2	6	1	0	0	16	13.4
01/21/22	at Maryland	*	35	5-10	.500	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.3	3	5	3	0	3	13	13.4
01/25/22	Michigan St.	*	36	6-15	.400	2-10	.200	2-3	.667	0	3	3	3.2	3	5	3	0	0	16	13.5
01/29/22	at Northwestern	*	40	2-10	.200	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	0	2	3	0	1	6	13.1
02/02/22	Wisconsin																			
02/05/22	at Indiana																			
02/08/22	at Purdue																			
02/13/22	Northwestern																			
02/16/22	at Rutgers																			
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																			
02/24/22	Ohio St.																			
02/27/22	at Michigan																			
03/03/22	Penn St.																			
03/06/22	Iowa																			

CAREER HIGHS

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

FG: 10 (four times)
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)

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: 8
at Iowa (12/6/21)

AST: 7 (three times)
last vs. Michigan (1/14/22)

STL: 6
at Minnesota (2/20/21)

BLK: 2
vs. Iowa (3/13/21)

MIN: 47:52
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 29
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

FG: 9 (twice)
last at Nebraska (1/11/22)

FG ATT: 18
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

3-PT: 6 (twice)
last vs. Arizona (12/11/21)

3-PT ATT: 11 (twice)
last vs. Maryland (1/6/21)

FT: 8
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

FT ATT: 10
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

REB: 8
at Iowa (12/6/21)

AST: 7
vs. Michigan (1/14/22)

STL: 5
vs. Arizona (12/11/21)

BLK: 1
vs. Arizona (12/11/21)

MIN: 47:52
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			OREB.	REBOUNDS			AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	FGA	PCT.	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.		DREB.	DREB.	REB.										
2017-18	32	16	842	26.3	140	346	.405	61	176	.347	58	90	.644	7	49	56	1.8	68	2	99	3.1	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	2.6	65	1	44	439	13.7	
2019-20	31	30	946	30.5	86	263	.327	51	165	.309	58	68	.853	7	62	69	2.2	77	0	60	1.9	28	0	29	281	9.1	
2020-21	31	31	1044	33.7	98	245	.400	55	152	.362	64	77	.831	5	80	85	2.7	77	2	85	2.7	46	4	39	315	10.2	
2021-22	18	17	619	34.4	80	195	.410	44	125	.352	32	38	.842	11	45	56	3.1	32	0	65	3.6	38	1	25	236	13.1	
TOTAL	144	125	4427	30.7	552	1409	.392	291	815	.357	275	356	.772	40	301	341	2.4	328	4	391	2.7	247	7	191	1670	11.6	



10 LUKE GOODE

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-7 // 200
FORT WAYNE, IND. // HOMESTEAD H.S.

2021-22 NOTES

- Averaging 2.4 points and 1.8 rebounds on the season
- Career-high 9 points (3-4 3FG) and team-high 4 rebounds in career-best 28 minutes in win over No. 10 Michigan State (1/25)
- 6 points on 2 three-pointers with 2 rebounds vs. Saint Francis PA (12/18)
- 6 points on 2 three-pointers with 2 assists vs. Rutgers (12/3)
- 5 points and 3 boards in season-high 18 minutes vs. UTRGV (11/26)
- 4 points and 5 rebounds in 13 minutes vs. Arkansas State (11/12)
- 6 points on pair of 3-pointers and 4 boards in college debut vs. Jackson State (11/9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Aug. 24, 2002
- Majoring in business

HIGH SCHOOL

- Averaged 19.4 points, 8.3 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 1.2 steals while shooting 40.4% from 3-point range as a senior
- Helped lead Homestead to a 25-1 record, undefeated regular season (22-0) and No. 1 ranking in Class 4A, Summit Athletic Conference championship, and sectional title
- First-team All-State by the Associated Press
- Senior All-State Supreme 15 Team by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA)
- Selected to the Indiana All-Stars team for its annual series vs. the Kentucky All-Stars
- Scored a career-high 41 points vs. North Side (1/22/21), setting the Homestead school record with 10 three-pointers
- Finished his high school career as the winningest player in Homestead history (79) and ranked No. 2 on the school's career scoring list (1,480 points), No. 1 in made 3-pointers (232), No. 4 in rebounds (499) and No. 4 in assists (293)
- Was a successful high school quarterback before electing to focus on basketball, earning Class 6A All-State Junior Team Offense honors in 2019 while setting the Homestead record for single-season passing yards (2,778)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	A	TO	B	S	POINTS	
				FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG						PTS	PPG
11/09/21	Jackson St.	17	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	13	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	4.5	1	0	0	0	0	4	5.0	
11/15/21	at Marquette	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.3	
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	DNP-Inj.																		
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	DNP-Inj.																		
11/26/21	UTRGV	18	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	1	0	1	0	5	3.8	
11/29/21	Notre Dame	12	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	0	0	1	3	3.6	
12/03/21	Rutgers	10	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	1	2	0	0	0	6	4.0	
12/06/21	at Iowa	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4	
12/11/21	Arizona	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3.0	
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	14	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.3	
12/22/21	vs Missouri	7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	
01/04/22	at Minnesota	10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.9	2	1	2	0	0	2	2.9	
01/06/22	Maryland	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.5	
01/11/22	at Nebraska	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.8	0	1	0	1	0	0	2.7	
01/14/22	Michigan	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3	
01/17/22	Purdue	6	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	3	2.3	
01/21/22	at Maryland	5	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	1.8	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	
01/25/22	Michigan St.	28	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.9	2	2	0	0	0	9	2.6	
01/29/22	at Northwestern	5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	2	1	2	0	0	0	2.4	
02/02/22	Wisconsin																			
02/05/22	at Indiana																			
02/08/22	at Purdue																			
02/13/22	Northwestern																			
02/16/22	at Rutgers																			
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																			
02/24/22	Ohio St.																			
02/27/22	at Michigan																			
03/03/22	Penn St.																			
03/06/22	Iowa																			

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 9
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FG: 3
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FG ATT: 6
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

3-PT: 3
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

3-PT ATT: 4 (three times)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FT: 2 (twice)
last at Minnesota (1/4/22)

FT ATT: 2 (twice)
last at Minnesota (1/4/22)

REB: 5
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

AST: 2 (twice)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

STL: 1
vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)

BLK: 1 (twice)
last at Nebraska (1/11/22)

MIN: 27:11
vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			OREB.	REBOUNDS			AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	FBA	PCT.	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.		DREB.	REB.	REB.										
2021-22	18	0	172	9.6	14	36	.389	12	29	.414	4	6	.667	10	23	33	1.8	13	0	13	0.7	6	3	1	44	2.4	



3 JACOB GRANDISON

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD/FORWARD // 6-6 // 210

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

2021-22 NOTES

- Fourth on Illini in scoring, averaging 10.7 points
- Shooting 42.7% from 3-point land and ranks 14th in Big Ten in 3-pointers (2.0 avg.)
- 14 points on 5-8 FG at Maryland (1/21)
- 12 points and 4 assists at Nebraska (1/11)
- 11 points on 4-5 FG with 6 rebounds and 4 assists at Minnesota (1/4)
- Game-high 6 assists vs. Missouri (12/22), his most as an Illini
- 18 points and 5 boards vs. Saint Francis PA (12/18), scoring 1,000th career point on 3-pointer to open second half
- 14 points (4 threes), 5 rebounds and 3 assists vs. Arizona (12/11)
- Recorded most points as an Illini with 21 points (4 treys) at Iowa (12/6)
- 16 points on 7-11 FG vs. Rutgers (12/3)
- 15 points and 6 boards vs. Arkansas State (11/12)
- 20 points on 7-10 FG in opener vs. Jackson State (11/9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born April 2, 1998
- Enrolled in the Gies College of Business master's degree program in management
- Earned bachelor's degree in earth, society, and environmental sustainability in May 2021

2020-21

- Averaged 4.6 points and 3.4 rebounds on the year, and 6.2 ppg & 4.2 rpg over last 16 games
- Season-high 14 points and career-high 6 made free throws in Nebraska win (2/25/21)
- 11 points and season-high 10 boards for first Illini double-double in win over No. 7 Iowa (1/29/21)

2019-20

- Sat out the season at Illinois after transferring from Holy Cross

2018-19

- Led Holy Cross and ranked 11th in Patriot League in scoring with an average of 13.9 ppg and was second on team in rebounding (5.0 rpg) and third in assists (2.9 apg)
- Career-high 25 points at Iona (12/30/18)
- First double-double with 21 points and career-high 10 assists vs. Stony Brook (11/16/18)
- Also had double-double with 22 points and career-high 16 boards at Lafayette (3/5/19)

2017-18

- Averaged 9.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals as a freshman

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS	THREES	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
				FG	3FG	FT	OFF DEF							
11/09/21	Jackson St.	*	23	7-10 .700	2-4 .500	4-4 1.000	1 4 5	5.0	2	1	2	0	20	20.0
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	*	27	5-9 .556	1-3 .333	4-4 1.000	2 4 6	5.5	0	1	2	0	15	17.5
11/15/21	at Marquette	*	30	4-9 .444	2-4 .500	0-0 .000	3 2 5	5.3	4	3	2	0	10	15.0
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	*	15	0-3 .000	0-1 .000	1-2 .500	1 1 2	4.5	3	1	1	0	1	11.5
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.		18	3-4 .750	1-1 1.000	1-2 .500	1 2 3	4.2	1	0	0	0	8	10.8
11/26/21	UTRGV	DNP-III												
11/29/21	Notre Dame		18	3-4 .750	3-4 .750	0-0 .000	0 4 4	4.2	1	4	1	0	9	10.5
12/03/21	Rutgers		18	7-11 .636	2-5 .400	0-0 .000	2 2 4	4.1	2	1	1	0	16	11.3
12/06/21	at Iowa		30	6-14 .429	4-9 .444	5-6 .833	2 1 3	4.0	1	2	0	0	21	12.5
12/11/21	Arizona		31	5-13 .385	4-9 .444	0-0 .000	3 2 5	4.1	3	3	0	0	14	12.7
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	*	27	6-8 .750	4-6 .667	2-2 1.000	1 4 5	4.2	0	2	1	0	18	13.2
12/22/21	vs Missouri	*	28	3-7 .429	3-5 .600	0-0 .000	0 4 4	4.2	1	6	2	0	9	12.8
01/04/22	at Minnesota	*	28	4-5 .800	2-2 1.000	1-1 1.000	1 5 6	4.3	2	4	2	0	11	12.7
01/06/22	Maryland	*	31	2-12 .167	1-5 .200	0-0 .000	0 1 1	4.1	1	2	2	1	5	12.1
01/11/22	at Nebraska	*	35	5-9 .556	2-6 .333	0-0 .000	0 3 3	4.0	1	4	3	1	12	12.1
01/14/22	Michigan	*	28	2-5 .400	2-5 .400	0-0 .000	1 2 3	3.9	2	1	2	0	6	11.7
01/17/22	Purdue	*	29	3-10 .300	2-5 .400	0-0 .000	0 3 3	3.9	2	0	0	0	8	11.4
01/21/22	at Maryland	*	25	5-8 .625	2-5 .400	2-2 1.000	1 2 3	3.8	3	0	0	1	14	11.6
01/25/22	Michigan St.	*	24	2-9 .222	1-7 .143	0-0 .000	2 1 3	3.8	1	1	1	0	5	11.2
01/29/22	at Northwestern	*	32	1-6 .167	0-3 .000	0-0 .000	1 5 6	3.9	2	4	2	0	2	10.7
02/02/22	Wisconsin													
02/05/22	at Indiana													
02/08/22	at Purdue													
02/13/22	Northwestern													
02/16/22	at Rutgers													
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.													
02/24/22	Ohio St.													
02/27/22	at Michigan													
03/03/22	Penn St.													
03/06/22	Iowa													

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 25
at Iona (12/30/18)

FG: 9 (twice)
last at Lafayette (3/5/19)

FG ATT: 19
at Lafayette (3/5/19)

3-PT: 6 (twice)
last vs. Navy (1/26/19)

3-PT ATT: 10
vs. Siena (11/18/18)

FT: 6
vs. Nebraska (2/25/21)

FT ATT: 7 (twice)
last vs. Nebraska (2/25/21)

REB: 16
at Lafayette (3/5/19)

AST: 10
vs. Stony Brook (11/16/18)

STL: 3 (seven times)
last at Colgate (2/27/19)

BLK: 2
vs. Bucknell (2/17/18)

MIN: 41
vs. Bucknell (2/17/18)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 21
at Iowa (12/6/21)

FG: 7 (twice)
last vs. Rutgers (12/3/21)

FG ATT: 14
at Iowa (12/6/21)

3-PT: 4 (three times)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

3-PT ATT: 9 (twice)
last vs. Arizona (12/11/21)

FT: 5
at Iowa (12/6/21)

FT ATT: 6
at Iowa (12/6/21)

REB: 6 (three times)
last at Northwestern (1/29/22)

AST: 6
vs. Missouri (12/22/21)

STL: 2
at Northwestern (1/29/22)

BLK: 1 (three times)
last at Maryland (1/21/22)

MIN: 35:04
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

CAREER STATISTICS AT HOLY CROSS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	THREE-POINTERS	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2017-18	31	18	852	27.5	100	226	.442	38	120	.317	40	54	.741	24	117	141	4.5	74	9.0
2018-19	33	33	1142	34.6	169	394	.429	69	189	.365	52	65	.800	26	138	164	5.0	72	13.9
TOTAL	64	51	1994	31.2	269	620	.434	107	309	.346	92	119	.773	50	255	305	4.8	146	11.5

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2020-21	30	16	459	15.3	50	95	.526	17	41	.415	22	23	.957	29	73	102	3.4	35	4.6
2021-22	19	14	502	26.4	73	156	.468	38	89	.427	20	23	.870	22	52	74	3.9	32	10.7
TOTAL	49	30	958	19.6	123	251	.490	55	130	.423	42	46	.913	51	125	176	3.6	67	7.0

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

TOTAL	113	81	2952	26.1	392	871	.450	162	439	.369	134	165	.812	101	380	481	4.3	213	9.6
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33 COLEMAN HAWKINS

SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-10 // 215
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. // PROLIFIC PREP

2021-22 NOTES

- Averaging 6.2 points and ranks third on team in rebounding with 4.6 rpg
- Third on Illini in steals (17) and blocks (12)
- 8 rebounds for third straight game at Nebraska (1/11)
- 8 points and 8 rebounds (6 offensive) in 19 minutes vs. Maryland (1/6)
- 8 rebounds in 18 minutes at Minnesota (1/4)
- 7 rebounds and career-high 5 assists at Iowa (12/6)
- 9 points vs. Rutgers (12/3) while holding RU leading scorer Ron Harper Jr. to 1-9 FG
- 7 rebounds vs. Notre Dame (11/29)
- 13 points (4-5 FG) with 4 assists vs. UTRGV (11/26)
- 13 points and 8 rebounds in career-high 32 minutes at Marquette (11/15)
- First double-double with career highs of 17 points, 12 boards and 4 blocks vs. Arkansas State (11/12)
- 13 points, 8 rebounds and career-high 4 steals in first start vs. Jackson State (11/9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Dec. 10, 2001
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Three-star recruit ranked No. 142 by Rivals and No. 156 by 247Sports
- Averaged 12.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and a team-high 6.5 assists as senior at Prolific Prep

2020-21

- Played in 25 games on the season, averaging 6.3 minutes
- 3 points and 3 rebounds in win at No. 2 Michigan (3/2)
- Tied season high with 5 points in win at Nebraska (2/12)
- Season-high tying 5 points with career-high 3 blocks in win over Penn State (1/19)
- Equaled season of 5 points with 3 boards in win over Purdue (1/2)
- 5 points and 4 rebounds in college debut vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS	THREES	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
				FG	3FG	FT	OFF DEF							
11/09/21	Jackson St.	*	29	4-10 .400	2-6 .333	3-4 .750	1 7 8	8.0	2	3	4	1	4	13
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	*	27	5-7 .714	0-1 .000	7-13 .538	6 6 12	10.0	1	4	3	4	1	17
11/15/21	at Marquette	*	32	6-12 .500	1-4 .250	0-1 .000	2 6 8	9.3	3	1	5	0	0	13
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	*	23	1-4 .250	0-2 .000	0-0 .000	1 0 1	7.3	4	1	1	1	2	2
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	*	25	2-5 .400	2-5 .400	0-0 .000	0 4 4	6.6	3	3	3	0	1	6
11/26/21	UTRGV	*	26	4-5 .800	1-2 .500	4-4 1.000	0 4 4	6.2	1	4	2	2	1	13
11/29/21	Notre Dame	*	15	2-3 .667	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	2 5 7	6.3	3	0	3	0	0	4
12/03/21	Rutgers	*	28	4-8 .500	1-3 .333	0-0 .000	2 1 3	5.9	1	2	2	2	3	9
12/06/21	at Iowa	*	24	2-8 .250	0-2 .000	3-4 .750	2 5 7	6.0	5	5	3	0	1	7
12/11/21	Arizona	*	12	0-3 .000	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	0 2 2	5.6	3	3	2	0	0	0
12/18/21	St. Francis PA		9	3-4 .750	2-3 .667	0-0 .000	0 2 2	5.3	0	1	0	0	0	8
12/22/21	vs Missouri		18	2-4 .500	1-3 .333	0-0 .000	1 3 4	5.2	3	2	2	0	1	5
01/04/22	at Minnesota		18	3-6 .500	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	3 5 8	5.4	1	1	3	0	0	6
01/06/22	Marquette		19	3-6 .500	0-2 .000	2-3 .667	6 2 8	5.6	1	0	1	0	1	8
01/11/22	at Nebraska		13	2-4 .500	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	4 4 8	5.7	2	0	0	1	0	4
01/14/22	Michigan		26	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2 .500	0 1 1	5.4	2	1	1	1	1	7
01/17/22	Purdue		4	0-1 .000	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	0 0 0	5.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
01/21/22	at Maryland		11	1-5 .200	1-4 .250	2-2 1.000	2 0 2	4.9	0	0	2	0	0	5
01/25/22	Michigan St.		12	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 2 2	4.8	2	0	0	0	0	0
01/29/22	at Northwestern		9	1-2 .500	0-1 .000	0-1 .000	0 1 1	4.6	1	1	0	0	1	2
02/02/22	Wisconsin													
02/05/22	at Indiana													
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02/27/22	at Michigan													
03/03/22	Penn St.													
03/06/22	Iowa													

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 17
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

FG: 6
at Marquette (11/15/21)

FG ATT: 12
at Marquette (11/15/21)

3-PT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

3-PT ATT: 6
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

FT: 7
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

FT ATT: 13
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

REB: 12
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

AST: 5
at Iowa (12/6/21)

STL: 4
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

BLK: 4
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

MIN: 32
at Marquette (11/15/21)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 17
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

FG: 6
at Marquette (11/15/21)

FG ATT: 12
at Marquette (11/15/21)

3-PT: 2 (three times)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

3-PT ATT: 6
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

FT: 7
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

FT ATT: 13
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

REB: 12
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

AST: 5
at Iowa (12/6/21)

STL: 4
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

BLK: 4
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

MIN: 32:56
at Marquette (11/15/21)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS	THREE-POINTERS	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	FPA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OREB.	DREB.	REB.		
2020-21	25	0	157	6.3	10	29	.345	3	13	.231	13	19	.684	9	12	21	0.8	16
2021-22	20	10	382	19.1	45	98	.459	11	41	.268	22	34	.647	32	60	92	4.6	38
TOTAL	45	10	539	12.0	55	127	.433	14	54	.259	35	53	.660	41	72	113	2.5	54



22 AUSTIN HUTCHERSON

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD // 6-6 // 190

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

2021-22 NOTES

- Sideline for the rest of the season (sports hernia)
- First start as an Illini vs. UTRGV (11/26)
- 4 points, 4 boards and 2 assists in 20 minutes vs. Kansas State (11/23)
- Made Illinois debut vs. Cincinnati (11/22), recording five points and two rebounds

CAREER NOTES

- Born April 7, 1998 in Boston
- Enrolled in the Gies College of Business master's degree program in management
- Earned bachelor's degree in psychology in May 2021

2020-21

- Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Missed the season with a back injury

2019-20

- Sat out the season at Illinois after transferring from Wesleyan

2018-19

- First-team all-league in the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC)
- Led the NESCAC in scoring, 3-pointers and free throw percentage
- Averaged 20.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.2 assists on the season
- Scored career-high 37 points vs. Bowdoin (2/9/19)
- Made career-high nine treys at Bates (1/25/19)

2017-18

- 2018 NESCAC Rookie of the Year
- Averaged 12.0 points, 3.7 assists, 2.6 steals and 1.2 steals and shot 44.3% from three
- Season-high 33 points vs Southern Vermont (3/2/18), Wesleyan's first-ever NCAA Tournament win

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	A	T	B	S	POINTS	
				FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG						PPG	
11/09/21	Jackson St.	DNP-Inj.																		
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	DNP-Inj.																		
11/15/21	at Marquette	DNP-Inj.																		
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati		10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5.0
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.		20	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	4	4	3.0	2	2	1	0	0	4	4.5
11/26/21	UTRGV	*	27	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	1	0	5	0	0	2	3.7
11/29/21	Notre Dame	DNP-III																		
12/03/21	Rutgers		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.8
12/06/21	at Iowa	DNP																		
12/11/21	Arizona	DNP-Inj.																		
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	DNP-Inj.																		
12/22/21	vs Missouri	DNP-Inj.																		
01/04/22	at Minnesota	DNP-Inj.																		
01/06/22	Maryland	DNP-Inj.																		
01/11/22	at Nebraska	DNP-Inj.																		
01/14/22	Michigan	DNP-Inj.																		
01/17/22	Purdue	DNP-Inj.																		
01/21/22	at Maryland	DNP-Inj.																		
01/25/22	Michigan St.	DNP-Inj.																		
01/29/22	at Northwestern	DNP-Inj.																		
02/02/22	Wisconsin																			
02/05/22	at Indiana																			
02/08/22	at Purdue																			
02/13/22	Northwestern																			
02/16/22	at Rutgers																			
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																			
02/24/22	Ohio St.																			
02/27/22	at Michigan																			
03/03/22	Penn St.																			
03/06/22	Iowa																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 37
vs. Bowdoin (2/9/19)

FG: 13 (three times)
last vs. Bowdoin (2/9/19)

FG ATT: 22 (three times)
last vs. Colby (2/8/19)

3-PT: 9
at Bates (1/25/19)

3-PT ATT: 14
at Bates (1/25/19)

FT: 9
vs. Hamilton (1/11/19)

FT ATT: 11
at Tufts (1/26/19)

REB: 10 (twice)
last vs. Purchase State (1/21/19)

AST: 8 (twice)
last at Bowdoin (2/10/19)

STL: 4 (twice)
last vs. Brandeis (12/9/17)

BLK: 3
at Johnson & Wales (1/18/18)

MIN: 39 (twice)
last vs. Williams (12/1/18)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 5
vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)

FG: 2
vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

FG ATT: 4
vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

3-PT:

3-PT ATT: 2
vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

FT: 5
vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)

FT ATT: 6
vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)

REB: 4
vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

AST: 2
vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

STL: 1 (twice)
last vs. Rutgers (12/3/21)

BLK: 1
vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)

MIN: 26:02
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

CAREER STATISTICS AT WESLEYAN

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2017-18	29	26	813	28.0	118	282	.418	54	122	.443	57	69	.826	13	93	106	3.7	44	0	79	2.7	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	3.2	83	18	23	500	20.0
TOTAL	54	51	1692	31.3	293	676	.433	119	288	.413	142	165	.861	30	216	246	4.6	95	0	158	2.9	144	41	58	847	15.7

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2021-22	4	1	61	15.2	3	8	.375	0	4	.000	5	7	.714	2	6	8	2.0	4	0	2	0.5	6	1	2	11	2.8
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COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

TOTAL	58	52	1753	30.2	296	684	.433	119	292	.408	147	172	.855	32	222	254	4.4	99	0	160	2.8	150	42	60	858	14.8
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12 BRANDON LIEB

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DEERFIELD, ILL. // DEERFIELD H.S.

2021-22 NOTES

- Career high-tying 4 points with 2 boards vs. Saint Francis PA (12/18)
- Career-high 4 points and career-high tying 3 rebounds vs. Arkansas State (11/12)
- Recorded an assist in opener vs. Jackson State (11/9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born April 19, 2002
- Majoring in business
- Third-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association
- Averaged 13.5 points, 9.3 rebounds and 2.5 blocks as a senior at Deerfield

2020-21

- Played in five games, totaling 4 points and 6 rebounds
- 2 rebounds vs. Chicago State (11/26)
- Made college debut vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25), totaling 4 points and 3 rebounds

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS	THREES	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	A	T	B	S	POINTS
				FG	3FG	FT	OFF DEF						PTS
11/09/21	Jackson St.	2		0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 0 0 0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	4		2-3 .667	0-0 .000	0-1 .000	2 1 3 1.5	1	0	0	1	0	4.0
11/15/21	at Marquette	DNP											
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	1		0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 0 0 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	DNP											
11/26/21	UTRGV	DNP											
11/29/21	Notre Dame	DNP											
12/03/21	Rutgers	3		0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 0 0 0.8	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
12/06/21	at Iowa	DNP											
12/11/21	Arizona	DNP											
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	5		2-2 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	2 0 2 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4.0
12/22/21	vs Missouri	2		0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 1 1 1.0	0	0	1	0	0	1.3
01/04/22	at Minnesota	2		0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 1 1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
01/06/22	Maryland	DNP											
01/11/22	at Nebraska	DNP											
01/14/22	Michigan	DNP											
01/17/22	Purdue	DNP											
01/21/22	at Maryland	1		0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 0 0 0.9	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
01/25/22	Michigan St.	2		0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0 0 0 0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
01/29/22	at Northwestern	DNP											
02/02/22	Wisconsin												
02/05/22	at Indiana												
02/08/22	at Purdue												
02/13/22	Northwestern												
02/16/22	at Rutgers												
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.												
02/24/22	Ohio St.												
02/27/22	at Michigan												
03/03/22	Penn St.												
03/06/22	Iowa												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 4 (three times)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

FG: 2 (twice)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

FG ATT: 3
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 2
vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25/20)

FT ATT: 2
vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25/20)

REB: 3 (twice)
last vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

AST: 1 (twice)
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

STL: 0

BLK: 1 (twice)
last vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

MIN: 5:22
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 4 (twice)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

FG: 2 (twice)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

FG ATT: 3
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 0

FT ATT: 1
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

REB: 3
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

AST: 1
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

STL: 0

BLK: 1
vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)

MIN: 5:22
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS	THREE-POINTERS	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	3FG	FT	ORB.									
2020-21	5	0	12	2.4	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	2	6	1.2
2021-22	9	0	23	2.6	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	4	3	7	0.8
TOTAL	14	0	36	2.5	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	8	5	13	0.9



ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO // CENTRAL POINTE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (FLA.)



4 OMAR PAYNE

JUNIOR // FORWARD // 6-10 // 240

KISSIMMEE, FLA. // MONTVERDE ACADEMY // FLORIDA

2021-22 NOTES

- Has played in all 20 games, averaging 2.2 points and 2.0 rebounds
- Leads team with 20 blocks
- Shooting 64% from the field (16-25)
- 3 blocks at Northwestern (1/29)
- 7 points, 3 boards and 2 blocks in win over No. 10 Michigan State (1/25)
- Season highs of 8 points and 4 blocks with 5 rebounds at Nebraska (1/11)
- 3 rebounds and 2 blocks at Minnesota (1/4)
- Season-high 7 rebounds vs. Rutgers (12/3)
- 7 points and 5 rebounds at Marquette (11/15)
- 5 points in 6 minutes vs. Arkansas State (11/12)
- 4 points, 3 rebounds and 3 blocks in Illini debut vs. Jackson State (11/9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Nov. 2, 2000 in Miami
- Majoring in communication

2020-21

- Started eight of 24 games, averaging 3.8 points and 3.2 rebounds on 75% FG (39-52)
- Second on the team with 29 blocked shots, ranking 10th in the SEC (1.2 bpg)
- Scored in double figures three times, with season-high 10 points vs. Boston College (12/3/20), Georgia (1/23/21) and South Carolina (2/3/21)
- Set season high in rebounding with nine boards in back-to-back games vs. Tennessee (1/19/21) and Georgia (1/23/21)
- Career-high five blocks vs. Tennessee (1/19/21)

2019-20

- Played in 30 games with seven starts, averaging 3.8 points and 3.6 rebounds
- Ranked second on team with 34 blocks
- Notched first career double-double vs. No. 4 Auburn (1/18/20) with career-high 19 points on perfect 9-of-9 shooting and career-high 11 rebounds
- 11 points and nine boards in first career start vs. Long Beach State (12/28/19)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS	THREES	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
				FG	3FG	FT	OFF DEF							
11/09/21	Jackson St.	*	17	2-2	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	3.0	3	0	3	1	4	4.0
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	*	6	2-3	0-0	1-3	0 1 1	2.0	5	0	1	0	5	4.5
11/15/21	at Marquette	*	21	3-3	0-0	1-3	4 1 5	3.0	4	1	3	1	7	5.3
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati		6	0-1	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	2.5	1	0	0	0	1	4.3
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.		4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	3.6
11/26/21	UTRGV		2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	3.0
11/29/21	Notre Dame		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1.7	0	0	0	1	0	2.6
12/03/21	Rutgers		11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 5 7	2.4	0	0	1	1	0	2.3
12/06/21	at Iowa		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2.1	2	0	1	0	0	2.0
12/11/21	Arizona		8	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	1.8
12/18/21	St. Francis PA		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1.8	3	0	1	0	0	1.6
12/22/21	vs Missouri		9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1.7	0	0	2	0	0	1.5
01/04/22	at Minnesota		12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	1.8	1	1	0	2	0	1.4
01/06/22	Maryland		5	1-1	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	1.7	2	0	0	1	0	1.5
01/11/22	at Nebraska		10	2-3	0-0	4-4	2 3 5	1.9	3	0	1	4	0	8.1
01/14/22	Michigan		7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 3 3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2.1
01/17/22	Purdue		7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1.9	3	1	1	0	0	1.8
01/21/22	at Maryland		13	2-3	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1.9	3	0	0	1	0	4.1
01/25/22	Michigan St.		13	3-3	1.00	1-1	1 2 3	1.9	4	1	1	2	0	7.2
01/29/22	at Northwestern		8	1-1	1.00	0-0	1 1 2	2.0	1	0	0	3	0	2.2
02/02/22	Wisconsin													
02/05/22	at Indiana													
02/08/22	at Purdue													
02/13/22	Northwestern													
02/16/22	at Rutgers													
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.													
02/24/22	Ohio St.													
02/27/22	at Michigan													
03/03/22	Penn St.													
03/06/22	Iowa													

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 19
vs. Auburn (1/18/20)

FG: 9
vs. Auburn (1/18/20)

FG ATT: 9
vs. Auburn (1/18/20)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 4
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

FT ATT: 5 (twice)
last vs. Vanderbilt (2/15/20)

REB: 11
vs. Auburn (1/18/20)

AST: 2 (three times)
last at Auburn (2/23/21)

STL: 2 (three times)
last vs. Tennessee (3/12/21)

BLK: 5
vs. Tennessee (1/19/21)

MIN: 32
vs. Auburn (1/18/20)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 8
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

FG: 3 (twice)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

FG ATT: 3 (five times)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 4
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

FT ATT: 4
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

REB: 7
vs. Rutgers (12/3/21)

AST: 1 (five times)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

STL: 1 (twice)
last at Marquette (11/15/21)

BLK: 4
at Nebraska (1/11/22)

MIN: 21:55
at Marquette (11/15/21)

CAREER STATISTICS AT FLORIDA

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2019-20	30	7	454	15.1	51	83	.614	0	0	.000	13	35	.371	54	53	107	3.6	66	1	7	0.2	18	34	8	115	3.8
2020-21	24	8	377	15.7	39	52	.750	0	0	.000	12	21	.571	29	47	76	3.2	58	0	9	0.4	14	29	10	90	3.8
TOTAL	54	15	831	15.4	90	135	.667	0	0	.000	25	56	.446	83	100	183	3.4	124	1	16	0.3	32	63	18	205	3.8

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2021-22	20	3	172	8.6	16	25	.640	0	0	.000	12	19	.632	15	24	39	2.0	39	1	5	0.3	16	20	2	44	2.2
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COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

TOTAL	74	18	999	13.5	106	160	.663	0	0	.000	37	75	.493	98	124	222	3.0	163	2	21	0.3	48	83	20	249	3.4
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11 ALFONSO PLUMMER

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD // 6-1 // 180

FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO // COLEGIO LA LUZ JUNCOS // ARIZONA WESTERN // UTAH

2021-22 NOTES

- Second on Illini and 12th in Big Ten in scoring, averaging 15.8 points
- Leads Big Ten and ranks 28th nationally in 3-pointers, averaging 3.1 makes
- Third in BIG in 3-point shooting at 41.3% (62-150)
- Fifth in NCAA in free throw percentage at 92.9% (52-56)
- Team-high 18 points with 5 treys and 4 rebounds at Maryland (1/21)
- Game-high 24 points with 6 threes vs. Purdue (1/17)
- 22 points on 8-12 FG with 3 assists vs. Missouri (12/22)
- 19 first-half points with 5 threes vs. Saint Francis PA (12/18)
- Scored 20+ for the sixth-straight game – the longest streak of his career and longest by an Illini since Brian Cook in 2002-03 – with 25 points (6 threes) vs. Arizona (12/11)
- 21 points at Iowa (12/6)
- 24 points vs. Rutgers (12/3)
- 21 points vs. Notre Dame (11/29)
- Illini career-high 30 points with 6 threes and 8-8 FT vs. UTRGV (11/26)
- 21 points vs. Kansas State (11/23), draining 7-of-9 threes. His seven treys were one shy of the UI single-game record

CAREER NOTES

- Born Sept. 4, 1997
- Pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism
- Earned bachelor's degree in international study/parks, recreation and tourism from Utah in 2021

2020-21

- Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll
- Started 17 of 25 games and ranked second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.6 points
- Made 64 three-pointers on the season, leading the Pac-12 with an average of 2.6 threes per game
- Shot 38.3 percent from 3-point range (64-167)
- Scored season-high 23 points at Colorado on 8-of-13 shooting with four treys (1/30/21)
- Made season-high six 3-pointers vs. Washington in Pac-12 Tournament First Round (3/10/21)

2019-20

- Fourth on the team in scoring at 8.4 ppg
- Shot 42% from 3-point land, making 50-of-119 attempts
- Scored career-high 35 points vs. Oregon State in Pac-12 Tournament First Round (3/11/20)
- Made 11 threes during his career night against the Beavers, with the 11 triples setting Utah and Pac-12 Conference single-game records and ranking as the most in the NCAA on the season
- Earned first career start vs. Colorado (3/7/21), scoring 21 points with five 3-pointers

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/09/21	Jackson St.	*	36	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	4	3	0	3	9	9.0
11/12/21	Arkansas St.		27	3-10	.300	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	1	0	2	0	0	8	8.5
11/15/21	at Marquette		13	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	1	0	2	0	0	2	6.3
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati		19	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.3
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.		19	7-10	.700	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	2	0	0	21	9.2
11/26/21	UTRGV	*	38	8-14	.571	6-11	.545	8-8	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	1	3	0	1	30	12.7
11/29/21	Notre Dame	*	35	5-15	.333	3-11	.273	8-8	1.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	1	1	0	0	21	13.9
12/03/21	Rutgers	*	31	8-15	.533	3-8	.375	5-5	1.000	1	2	3	1.9	0	1	2	0	0	24	15.1
12/06/21	at Iowa	*	33	6-11	.545	4-8	.500	5-5	1.000	0	2	2	1.9	4	1	2	0	0	21	15.8
12/11/21	Arizona	*	37	8-16	.500	6-14	.429	3-3	1.000	2	2	4	2.1	3	1	5	0	0	25	16.7
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	*	22	6-11	.545	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.2	4	0	1	0	0	19	16.9
12/22/21	vs Missouri	*	31	8-12	.667	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	1	2	3	2.3	0	3	3	0	1	22	17.3
01/04/22	at Minnesota	*	29	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	0	1	1	0	0	10	16.8
01/06/22	Maryland	*	35	4-14	.286	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.6	1	3	1	0	0	12	16.4
01/11/22	at Nebraska	*	30	4-12	.333	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	1	1	0	0	9	15.9
01/14/22	Michigan	*	39	5-12	.417	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	2.4	2	1	1	0	0	15	15.9
01/17/22	Purdue	*	43	8-19	.421	6-12	.500	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.5	2	0	1	0	0	24	16.4
01/21/22	at Maryland	*	34	6-14	.429	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	0	4	4	2.6	2	2	1	0	0	18	16.4
01/25/22	Michigan St.	*	36	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.6	0	4	0	0	1	11	16.2
01/29/22	at Northwestern	*	19	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0	3	3	2.7	4	0	1	0	0	9	15.8
02/02/22	Wisconsin																			
02/05/22	at Indiana																			
02/08/22	at Purdue																			
02/13/22	Northwestern																			
02/16/22	at Rutgers																			
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																			
02/24/22	Ohio St.																			
02/27/22	at Michigan																			
03/03/22	Penn St.																			
03/06/22	Iowa																			

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 35
vs. Oregon State (3/11/20)

FG: 12
vs. Oregon State (3/11/20)

FG ATT: 19
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

3-PT: 11
vs. Oregon State (3/11/20)

3-PT ATT: 16
vs. Oregon State (3/11/20)

FT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)

FT ATT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)

REB: 6
at UCLA (12/31/20)

AST: 4 (twice)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

STL: 4
vs. Washington (12/3/20)

BLK: 1 (twice)
last vs. Idaho (12/18/20)

MIN: 45
vs. USC (3/11/21)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 30
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

FG: 8 (five times)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

FG ATT: 19
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

3-PT: 7
vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

3-PT ATT: 14
vs. Arizona (12/11/21)

FT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)

FT ATT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)

REB: 5
at Minnesota (1/4/22)

AST: 4 (twice)
last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)

STL: 3
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

BLK: 0

MIN: 42:39
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

CAREER STATISTICS AT UTAH

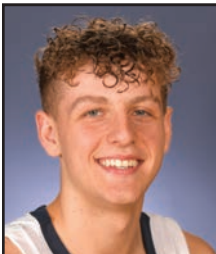
		FIELD GOALS				THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS														
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2019-20	26	2	396	15.2	77	165	.467	50	119	.420	15	20	.750	5	23	28	1.1	20	0	10	0.4	15	1	11	219	8.4
2020-21	25	17	703	28.1	124	281	.441	64	167	.383	28	34	.824	7	47	54	2.2	30	0	25	1.0	34	1	18	340	13.6
TOTAL	51	19	1099	21.5	201	446	.451	114	286	.399	43	54	.796	12	70	82	1.6	50	0	35	0.7	49	2	29	559	11.0

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

2021-22	20	16	607	30.4	101	226	.447	62	150	.413	52	56	.929	10	43	53	2.7	29	0	24	1.2	33	0	6	316	15.8
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COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

TOTAL	71	35	1704	24.0	302	672	.449	176	436	.404	95	110	.864	22	113	135	1.9	79	0	59	0.8	82	2	35	875	12.3
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BRANDIN PODZIEMSKI

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MUSKEGO, WIS. // ST. JOHN'S NORTHWESTERN ACADEMY

2021-22 NOTES

- 5 points at Northwestern (1/29)
- 7 points for second straight game and career-high 3 boards vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Career-high 7 points with 2 boards vs. Saint Francis PA (12/18)
- 1 point and 2 rebounds in college debut vs. Jackson State (11/9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Feb. 5, 2003
- Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism

HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-star recruit ranked No. 62 by Rivals, No. 70 by Top247 and No. 107 by 247Sports Composite
- 2021 Wisconsin Mr. Basketball as voted on by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association
- 2021 Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year
- Averaged 35.1 points, 10.0 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 4.0 steals as a senior
- Totaled 974 points, the seventh-highest single-season total in state history
- Led the state with 108 made 3-pointers
- Set the SJNA single-game scoring record with 50 points vs. Pewaukee (1/30/21)
- Finished his SJNA career with 2,154 points, becoming the first player in Wisconsin state history to eclipse 2,000 points in just three varsity seasons

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS		THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS		PF	A	T	B	S	PTS	PPG
				FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG					
11/09/21	Jackson St.	5		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	1.0
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	7		0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	1	1	0	0	0.5
11/15/21	at Marquette	DNP																
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	3		0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	0	0	0.3
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	DNP																
11/26/21	UTRGV	2		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0.3
11/29/21	Notre Dame	DNP																
12/03/21	Rutgers	4		0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	0	1	0	0	0.2
12/06/21	at Iowa	DNP																
12/11/21	Arizona	DNP																
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	12		2-5	.400	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	2	0	1.3
12/22/21	vs Missouri	8		3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	1	0	0	0	2.1
01/04/22	at Minnesota	9		1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	2	1	0	0	2.1
01/06/22	Maryland	DNP																
01/11/22	at Nebraska	5		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	1.9
01/14/22	Michigan	0		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	1.7
01/17/22	Purdue	DNP																
01/21/22	at Maryland	3		0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	1	0	1.5
01/25/22	Michigan St.	DNP																
01/29/22	at Northwestern	6		2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	1	0	0	1.8
02/02/22	Wisconsin																	
02/05/22	at Indiana																	
02/08/22	at Purdue																	
02/13/22	Northwestern																	
02/16/22	at Rutgers																	
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																	
02/24/22	Ohio St.																	
02/27/22	at Michigan																	
03/03/22	Penn St.																	
03/06/22	Iowa																	

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 7 (twice)
last vs. Missouri (12/22/21)

FG: 3
vs. Missouri (12/22/21)

FG ATT: 5
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

3-PT: 1 (three times)
last at Northwestern (1/29/22)

3-PT ATT: 4
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

FT: 2
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

FT ATT: 2 (twice)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

REB: 4
at Minnesota (1/4/22)

AST: 1 (five times)
last at Northwestern (1/29/22)

STL: 1
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

BLK: 0

MIN: 11:12
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			OREB.	REBOUNDS		AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	FGA	PCT.	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.		DREB.	REB.										
2021-22	12	0	61	5.1	8	19	.421	3	13	.231	3	4	.750	2	12	14	1.2	6	0	5	0.4	3	0	1	22	1.8



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BUSHNELL, ILL. // ST. RITA H.S.

2021-22 NOTES

- Walkon has played in five games
- Played career-high 4 minutes vs. Saint Francis (PA), grabbing one rebound

CAREER NOTES

- Born May 17, 2002
- Majoring in agricultural and consumer economics
- Averaged 8.3 points, 7.0 rebounds and 2.4 assists as a senior
- Named Chicago Catholic League honorable mention all-conference
- Helped lead St. Rita to first place in the CCL White division with an 11-4 conference record and perfect 7-0 mark versus division foes

2020-21

- Played in seven games on the season
- Made debut vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25), recording first career basket and rebound

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD GOALS			THREES		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS				P	A	T	B	S	POINTS	
				FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%		OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF					PTS	PPG
11/09/21	Jackson St.	2		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11/12/21	Arkansas St.	3		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11/15/21	at Marquette	DNP																			
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati	1		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	DNP																			
11/26/21	UTRGV	DNP																			
11/29/21	Notre Dame	DNP																			
12/03/21	Rutgers	DNP																			
12/06/21	at Iowa	DNP																			
12/11/21	Arizona	DNP																			
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	4		0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12/22/21	vs Missouri	1		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
01/04/22	at Minnesota	DNP																			
01/06/22	Maryland	DNP																			
01/11/22	at Nebraska	DNP																			
01/14/22	Michigan	DNP																			
01/17/22	Purdue	DNP																			
01/21/22	at Maryland	DNP																			
01/25/22	Michigan St.	DNP																			
01/29/22	at Northwestern	DNP																			
02/02/22	Wisconsin																				
02/05/22	at Indiana																				
02/08/22	at Purdue																				
02/13/22	Northwestern																				
02/16/22	at Rutgers																				
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																				
02/24/22	Ohio St.																				
02/27/22	at Michigan																				
03/03/22	Penn St.																				
03/06/22	Iowa																				

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 2
vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25/20)

FG: 1
vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25/20)

FG ATT: 1 (twice)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

REB: 1 (twice)
last vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

AST: 0

STL: 0

BLK: 0

MIN: 3:33
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 0

FG: 0

FG ATT: 1
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 1
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

REB: 1
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

AST: 0

STL: 0

BLK: 0

MIN: 3:33
vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG.	P	F	AST	AST/G	T	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
					FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.										
2020-21	7	0	13	1.9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.3
2021-22	5	0	11	2.1	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	12	0	23	2.0	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	0.3	2	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.2



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PEORIA, ILL. // MANUAL H.S.

2021-22 NOTES

- Averaging 3.9 points and ranks second on Illini in rebounding at 5.6 rpg
- Second in Big Ten and 21st in NCAA in assist/turnover ratio (2.82)
- Second on team in assists (3.1 apg)
- 5 points and game-high 9 rebounds at Northwestern (1/29)
- Game-high 8 rebounds and 6 assists at Maryland (1/21)
- 6 rebounds and 4 assists vs. Purdue (1/17)
- 9 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals vs. Maryland (1/6)
- 9 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists at Minnesota (1/4)
- 6 assists at Iowa (12/6)
- 6 points, 5 assists, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 block vs. Rutgers (12/3)
- 6 rebounds and 5 assists in career-high 35 minutes vs. Notre Dame (11/29)
- Played point guard vs. UTRGV (11/26), recording career-high 8 assists
- Game-high 10 rebounds vs. Cincinnati (11/22)
- Career-high 11 rebounds at Marquette (11/15/21)
- 5 points and 5 rebounds vs. Arkansas State (11/12)
- Played point guard vs. Jackson State (11/9), tallying 8 points, 4 assists and 3 steals

CAREER NOTES

- Born Nov. 2, 1998
- Majoring in sociology with a minor in recreation, sport and tourism
- Son of Illini all-time great point guard and 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year Frank Williams

2020-21

- Averaged 5.5 points and ranked third on team in rebounding at 5.3 rpg
- Led nation in 3-point percentage among players with at least 2 attempts per game
- Season-high 13 points in Big Ten Tournament title game win over No. 9 Ohio State (3/14/21)
- 7 points, including game-tying 3-pointer with 1:31 left, in win at No. 7 Ohio State (3/6/21)
- Second double-double with 12 points and season-high tying 10 boards in win over Purdue (1/2/21)
- First career double-double vs. Ohio (11/27/20) with 11 points and season-high 10 boards

2019-20

- Started 22 of the last 23 games as a junior, averaging 2.8 points and 3.6 rebounds
- Career-high 18 points with five rebounds vs. Lindenwood (11/26/19)

2018-19

- Started 18 games as a sophomore, averaging 3.4 points and 3.5 rebounds (4th on team)
- Tied season highs with 11 points and four steals vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)

2017-18

- Averaged 3.5 points and 2.9 rebounds as a freshman
- Season-high 11 points on 4-4 FG with three 3-pointers vs. Purdue (1/22/18)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS	PPG
11/09/21	Jackson St.	*	30	2-11	.182	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	3	4	4.0	2	4	2	0	3	8	8.0
11/12/21	Arkansas St.		18	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	2	3	5	4.5	0	0	0	0	5	6.5	
11/15/21	at Marquette		31	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4	7	11	6.7	3	2	1	0	2	0	4.3
11/22/21	vs Cincinnati		27	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	7.5	1	0	1	0	2	2	3.8
11/23/21	vs Kansas St.	*	31	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1	6	7	7.4	1	1	3	0	0	3	3.6
11/26/21	UTRGV	*	30	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	7.2	5	8	0	0	1	4	3.7
11/29/21	Notre Dame	*	36	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	6	6	7.0	3	5	2	0	0	4	3.7
12/03/21	Rutgers	*	26	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	6.6	1	5	1	1	2	6	4.0
12/06/21	at Iowa	*	30	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	6.3	3	6	2	0	1	3	3.9
12/11/21	Arizona	*	29	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	6.2	4	3	2	1	0	0	3.5
12/18/21	St. Francis PA	*	27	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	5.8	1	4	0	2	0	5	3.6
12/22/21	vs Missouri	*	26	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.6	3	3	1	0	1	3	3.6
01/04/22	at Minnesota	*	32	3-9	.333	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.5	2	4	0	0	1	9	4.0
01/06/22	Maryland	*	37	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	5.5	2	2	0	0	2	9	4.4
01/11/22	at Nebraska	*	33	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.4	2	1	1	0	1	3	4.3
01/14/22	Michigan	*	25	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.3	3	0	3	0	0	5	4.3
01/17/22	Purdue	*	45	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	6	6	5.4	3	4	1	2	1	3	4.2
01/21/22	at Maryland	*	34	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	2	6	8	5.5	0	6	1	0	1	1	4.1
01/25/22	Michigan St.	*	27	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	4	4	5.4	1	1	1	0	0	0	3.8
01/29/22	at Northwestern	*	32	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	8	9	5.6	1	3	0	0	0	5	3.9
02/02/22	Wisconsin																			
02/05/22	at Indiana																			
02/08/22	at Purdue																			
02/13/22	Northwestern																			
02/16/22	at Rutgers																			
02/19/22	vs Michigan St.																			
02/24/22	Ohio St.																			
02/27/22	at Michigan																			
03/03/22	Penn St.																			
03/06/22	Iowa																			

CAREER HIGHS

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

FG: 4 (seven times)
last vs. Ohio State (3/14/21)

FG ATT: 11
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

3-PT: 4
at Rutgers (12/20/20)

3-PT ATT: 5 (twice)
last vs. Purdue (1/2/21)

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

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

REB: 11
at Marquette (11/15/21)

AST: 8
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

STL: 4 (three times)
last vs. Nebraska (2/25/21)

BLK: 2 (nine times)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

MIN: 45:02
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 9 (twice)
last vs. Maryland (1/6/22)

FG: 3 (twice)
last vs. Maryland (1/6/22)

FG ATT: 11
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

3-PT: 3
at Minnesota (1/4/22)

3-PT ATT: 4 (five times)
last at Maryland (1/21/22)

FT: 3 (twice)
last at Northwestern (1/29/22)

FT ATT: 4 (twice)
last at Northwestern (1/29/22)

REB: 11
at Marquette (11/15/21)

AST: 8
vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

STL: 3
vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

BLK: 2 (twice)
last vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

MIN: 45:02
vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

CAREER STATISTICS

					FIELD GOALS			THREE-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS												
	G	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OREB.	DREB.	REB.	AVG.	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2017-18	31	3	523	16.9	35	104	.337	9	40	.225	31	44	.705	31	58	89	2.9	43	1	33	1.1	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	0	41	1.2	22	8	27	112	3.4
2019-20	31	22	671	21.6	26	75	.347	13	46	.283	21	30	.700	16	97	113	3.6	42	0	41	1.3	22	11	21	86	2.8
2020-21	31	17	771	24.9	52	101	.515	35	64	.547	32	47	.681	31	133	164	5.3	63	1	52	1.7	21	10	25	171	5.5
2021-22	20	17	606	30.3	25	87	.287	14	42	.333	14	23	.609	26	86	112	5.6	41	1	62	3.1	22	6	18	78	3.9
TOTAL	146	77	3282	22.5	170	460	.370	84	233	.361	133	194	.686	132	463	595	4.1	255	3	229	1.6	114	39	114	557	3.8

2021-22 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
Nov. 9	Jackson State	W, 71-47	14,032	20 – Grandison	10 – Bosmans-Verdonk
Nov. 12	Arkansas State	W, 92-53	14,327	17 – Hawkins	12 – Hawkins
Nov. 15	at Marquette	L, 66-67	14,631	23 – Frazier	11 – Williams
Nov. 22	vs. Cincinnati	L, 51-71	9,409	18 – Cockburn	10 – Williams
Nov. 23	vs. Kansas State	W, 72-64	7,255	23 – Cockburn	13 – Cockburn
Nov. 26	UT Rio Grande Valley	W, 94-85	12,782	38 – Cockburn	10 – Cockburn
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	W, 82-72	14,907	28 – Cockburn	8 – Cockburn
Dec. 3	Rutgers	W, 86-51	14,501	24 – Plummer	15 – Cockburn
Dec. 6	at Iowa	W, 87-83	12,072	21 – Plummer, Grandison	18 – Cockburn
Dec. 11	#11 Arizona	L, 79-83	15,544	27 – Frazier	13 – Cockburn
Dec. 18	Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 106 -48	12,302	21 – Cockburn	11 – Cockburn
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	W, 88-63	14,953	25 – Cockburn	14 – Cockburn
Dec. 29	Florida A&M	<i>canceled</i>			
Jan. 4	at Minnesota	W, 76-53	10,112	29 – Cockburn	10 – Cockburn
Jan. 6	Maryland	W, 76-64	12,981	23 – Cockburn	18 – Cockburn
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	W, 81-71	14,069	29 – Frazier	13 – Cockburn
Jan. 14	Michigan	W, 68-53	15,544	21 – Cockburn	10 – Cockburn
Jan. 17	#4 Purdue	L, 88-96 (2OT)	15,544	24 – Plummer	6 – Williams, Curbelo
Jan. 21	at Maryland	L, 65-81	12,331	18 – Plummer	8 – Williams
Jan. 25	#10 Michigan State	W, 56-55	15,544	16 – Frazier	4 – Goode, Williams
Jan. 29	at Northwestern	W, 59-56	7,039	22 – Cockburn	9 – Cockburn, Williams
Feb. 2	#11 Wisconsin				
Feb. 5	at Indiana				
Feb. 8	at Purdue				
Feb. 13	Northwestern				
Feb. 16	at Rutgers				
Feb. 19	at Michigan State				
Feb. 24	Ohio State				
Feb. 27	at Michigan				
March 3	Penn State				
March 6	Iowa				
March 9-13	at Big Ten Tournament				

ATTENDANCE					
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	11	158,008	14,364	15,544 (4)	4
AWAY	6	70,214	11,702	14,631	0
NEUTRAL	3	31,597	10,532	14,953	0
TOTAL	20	259,879	12,993	15,544 (4)	4

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR—TOT	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS (1st-2nd-OT)
Nov. 9	Illinois	24-55/.436	9-21/.429	14-21/.667	17-28-45	14	16	19	12	4	71 (30-41)
	Jackson State	19-51/.373	7-16/.438	2-5/.400	6-19-25	22	7	20	11	4	47 (17-30)
Nov. 12	Illinois	32-70/.457	5-25/.200	23-38/.605	24-32-56	18	14	13	5	5	92 (48-44)
	Arkansas State	18-59/.305	3-16/.188	14-16/.875	10-22-32	29	9	19	4	2	53 (26-27)
Nov. 15	Illinois	25-66/.379	9-24/.375	7-11/.636	19-31-50	24	13	26	7	2	66 (27-39)
	at Marquette	22-54/.407	5-17/.294	18-31/.581	7-23-30	16	9	14	10	7	67 (28-39)
Nov. 22	Illinois	16-57/.281	3-22/.136	16-21/.762	14-22-36	16	10	14	8	3	51 (31-20)
	vs. Cincinnati	24-58/.414	6-21/.286	17-20/.850	13-27-40	19	6	11	8	5	71 (34-37)
Nov. 23	Illinois	25-48/.521	12-26/.462	10-20/.500	9-33-42	18	20	18	2	1	72 (34-38)
	vs. Kansas State	25-65/.385	6-21/.286	8-9/.889	5-21-26	20	9	4	11	1	64 (31-33)
Nov. 26	Illinois	33-53/.623	8-19/.421	20-24/.833	6-25-31	17	21	13	4	5	94 (39-55)
	UT Rio Grande Valley	29-61/.475	6-20/.300	21-27/.778	9-17-26	23	9	8	7	2	85 (37-48)
Nov. 29	Illinois	28-53/.528	11-27/.407	15-19/.789	8-25-33	16	19	12	2	2	82 (41-41)
	Notre Dame	28-61/.459	8-22/.364	8-12/.667	10-19-29	19	10	8	5	2	72 (34-38)
Dec. 3	Illinois	32-66/.485	12-33/.364	10-11/.909	13-34-47	10	19	10	8	6	86 (43-43)
	Rutgers	21-68/.309	7-17/.412	2-4/.500	13-20-33	15	14	14	5	2	51 (23-28)
Dec. 6	Illinois	26-59/.441	11-25/.440	24-28/.857	19-33-52	19	16	18	4	0	87 (39-48)
	at Iowa	31-69/.449	8-23/.348	13-19/.684	9-14-23	21	16	4	9	5	83 (36-47)
Dec. 11	Illinois	27-68/.397	16-36/.444	9-14/.643	17-25-42	15	14	16	7	4	79 (42-37)
	Arizona	32-70/.457	7-19/.368	12-18/.667	16-27-43	17	12	14	10	5	83 (38-45)
Dec. 18	Illinois	38-58/.655	18-34/.529	12-15/.800	13-31-44	15	21	9	3	4	106 (47-59)
	Saint Francis (Pa.)	16-61/.262	6-18/.333	10-16/.625	17-10-27	10	6	9	4	0	48 (23-25)
Dec. 22	Illinois	33-58/.569	12-25/.480	10-15/.667	10-29-39	15	20	15	6	0	88 (40-48)
	vs. Missouri	23-63/.365	6-23/.261	11-13/.846	9-18-27	17	6	12	8	6	63 (26-37)
Jan. 4	Illinois	27-59/.458	6-14/.429	16-19/.842	13-39-52	14	18	14	3	6	76 (41-35)
	at Minnesota	22-62/.355	3-15/.200	6-13/.462	6-20-26	16	10	7	11	2	53 (30-23)
Jan. 6	Illinois	28-68/.412	8-30/.267	12-18/.667	19-26-45	13	9	7	4	2	76 (30-46)
	Maryland	23-50/.460	6-16/.375	12-20/.600	4-23-27	15	9	9	5	2	64 (34-30)
Jan. 11	Illinois	31-66/.470	7-19/.368	12-19/.632	15-27-42	15	13	9	6	8	81 (31-50)
	at Nebraska	27-59/.458	6-12/.500	11-14/.786	6-25-31	15	13	11	4	2	71 (34-37)
Jan. 14	Illinois	22-47/.468	6-20/.300	18-21/.857	9-24-33	14	11	13	2	2	68 (26-42)
	Michigan	22-60/.367	1-10/.100	8-14/.571	15-17-32	20	5	12	7	1	53 (22-31)
Jan. 17	Illinois	32-77/.416	12-33/.364	12-15/.800	8-31-39	23	15	8	5	2	88 (26-43-9-10)
	Purdue	31-68/.456	8-18/.444	26-32/.813	10-36-46	15	13	12	3	3	96 (37-32-9-18)
Jan. 21	Illinois	23-59/.390	11-35/.314	8-10/.800	11-19-30	18	16	12	7	2	65 (35-30)
	at Maryland	28-53/.528	4-11/.364	21-25/.840	8-25-33	10	9	10	9	2	81 (37-44)
Jan. 25	Illinois	22-53/.415	9-29/.310	3-7/.429	5-22-27	17	14	7	2	2	56 (34-22)
	Michigan State	19-55/.345	3-14/.214	14-17/.824	12-29-41	15	9	11	5	6	55 (20-35)
Jan. 29	Illinois	22-51/.431	5-18/.278	10-15/.667	6-30-36	15	14	13	4	4	59 (24-35)
	at Northwestern	20-56/.357	6-18/.333	10-12/.833	6-24-30	20	7	9	6	2	56 (19-37)
Feb. 2	Illinois										
	Wisconsin										
Feb. 5	Illinois										
	at Indiana										
Feb. 8	Illinois										
	at Purdue										
Feb. 13	Illinois										
	Northwestern										
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Feb. 19	Illinois										
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Feb. 24	Illinois										
	Ohio State										
Feb. 27	Illinois										
	at Michigan										
March 3	Illinois										
	Penn State										
March 6	Illinois										
	Iowa										
March 9-13	Illinois										
	at Big Ten Tournament										

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS

POINTS	106 vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	48 vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	59 vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
OVERTIME POINTS	10 (2nd OT) vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
WINNING MARGIN	58 (106-48) vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
FIELD GOALS	38 vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.655 (38-58) vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	18 vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	36 vs. Arizona (12/11/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.529 (18-34) vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
FREE THROWS	24 at Iowa (12/6/21)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38 vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.909 (10-11) vs. Rutgers (12/3/21)
REBOUNDS	56 vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	24 vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 at Minnesota (1/4/22)
PERSONAL FOULS	24 at Marquette (11/15/21)
ASSISTS	21 vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
TURNOVERS	26 at Marquette (11/15/21)
STEALS	12 vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8 at Nebraska (1/11/22)
LARGEST LEAD	58 (106-48) vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
LARGEST DEFICIT	23 (48-71) vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	12 (12-24) vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	15 (23-8) vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	24 (47-23) vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	11 (26-37) vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	4 (30-34) vs. Maryland (1/6/22)
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	4 (42-38) vs. Arizona (12/11/21)

HIGHS

LOWS

51 vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)
24, at Northwestern (1/29/22)
20 vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)
9 (1st OT) vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
1 (56-55) vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
16 vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)
47 vs. Michigan (1/14/22)
.281 (16-57) vs. Cincinnati (11/22/21)
5 (twice) last at Northwestern (1/29/22)
14 at Minnesota (1/4/22)
.200 (5-25) vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
3 vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
7 vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
.429 (3-7) vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
27 vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
5 vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
19 at Maryland (1/21/22)
10 vs. Rutgers (12/3/21)
9 vs. Maryland (1/6/22)
7 (twice) last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
2 (four times) last vs. Michigan State (1/25/22)
0 (twice) last vs. Missouri (12/22/21)

OPPONENTS

POINTS	96, Purdue (1/17/22)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	37 three times, last Maryland (1/21/22)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	48, UTRGV (11/26/21)
OVERTIME POINTS	18 (1st OT), Purdue (1/17/22)
WINNING MARGIN	20 (71-51), Cincinnati (11/22/21)
FIELD GOALS	32, Arizona (12/11/21)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	70, Arizona (12/11/21)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.528 (28-53), Maryland (1/21/22)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	8 twice, last Iowa (12/6/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23, Iowa (12/6/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.500 (6-12), Nebraska (1/11/22)
FREE THROWS	26, Purdue (1/17/22)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	32, Purdue (1/17/22)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.889 (8-9), Kansas State (11/23/21)
REBOUNDS	46, Purdue (1/17/22)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	17, St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36, Purdue (1/17/22)
PERSONAL FOULS	29, Arkansas State (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	16, Iowa (12/6/21)
TURNOVERS	20, Jackson State (11/9/21)
STEALS	11 three times, last Minnesota (1/4/22)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7, Marquette (11/15/21)

HIGHS

LOWS

47, Jackson State (11/9/21)
17, Jackson State (11/9/21)
25, St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
9 (1st OT), Purdue (1/17/22)
1 (67-66), Marquette (11/15/22)
16, St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
50, Maryland (1/6/22)
.262 (16-61), St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
1, Michigan (1/14/22)
10, Michigan (1/14/22)
.100 (1-10), Michigan (1/14/22)
2 twice, last Rutgers (12/3/21)
4, Rutgers (12/3/21)
.400 (2-5), Jackson State (11/9/21)
23, Iowa (12/6/21)
4, Maryland (1/6/22)
10, St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
10 twice, last Maryland (1/21/22)
5, Michigan (1/14/22)
4 twice, last Iowa (12/6/21)
3, Purdue (1/17/22)
0, St. Francis PA (12/18/21)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS HIGHS

POINTS	38, Kofi Cockburn vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
FIELD GOALS	15, Kofi Cockburn vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	19, Alfonso Plummer vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
	19, Kofi Cockburn at Minnesota (1/4/22)
	19, Kofi Cockburn vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.818 (9-11), Kofi Cockburn vs. St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	7, Alfonso Plummer vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	14, Alfonso Plummer vs. Arizona (12/11/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.777 (7-9), Alfonso Plummer vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)
FREE THROWS	9, Kofi Cockburn at Minnesota (1/4/22)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13, Kofi Cockburn vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)
	13, Coleman Hawkins vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (8-8), Alfonso Plummer vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)
	1.000 (8-8), Alfonso Plummer vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
	1.000 (6-6), Trent Frazier vs. Michigan (1/14/22)
REBOUNDS	18, Kofi Cockburn vs. Maryland (1/6/22)
	18, Kofi Cockburn at Iowa (12/6/21)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	7, Kofi Cockburn vs. Maryland (1/6/22)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	13, Kofi Cockburn at Iowa (12/6/21)
ASSISTS	8, Da'Monte Williams vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
TURNOVERS	7, Andre Curbelo at Marquette (11/15/21)
STEALS	5, Trent Frazier vs. Arizona (12/11/21)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4, Omar Payne at Nebraska (1/11/22)
	4, Kofi Cockburn at Minnesota (1/4/22)
	4, Coleman Hawkins vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
MINUTES	47:52, Trent Frazier vs. Purdue (1/17/22)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	30, Benedict Mathurin, Arizona (12/11/21)
FIELD GOALS	10, Benedict Mathurin, Arizona (12/11/21)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	17, Benedict Mathurin, Arizona (12/11/21)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.777 (7-9), Jarron Coleman, Missouri (12/22/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	5, Sasha Stefanovic, Purdue (1/17/22)
	5, Benedict Mathurin, Arizona (12/11/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	8, Sasha Stefanovic, Purdue (1/17/22)
	8, Benedict Mathurin, Arizona (12/11/21)
	8, Kerr Kriisa, Arizona (12/11/21)
	8, Marek Nelson, UTRGV (11/26/21)
	8, Jeremiah Davenport, Cincinnati (11/22/21)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.750 (3-4), Dane Goodwin, Notre Dame (11/29/21)
	.750 (3-4), Darryl Morsell, Marquette (11/15/21)
FREE THROWS	13, Jaden Ivey, Purdue (1/17/22)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15, Jaden Ivey, Purdue (1/17/22)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.900 (9-10), Mike Saunders Jr., Cincinnati (11/22/21)
	.600 (6-6), Hakim Hart, Maryland (1/21/22)
REBOUNDS	12, Jayveous McKinnis, Jackson State (11/9/21)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	4, Joey Hauser, Michigan State (1/25/22)
	4, Josh Cohen, St. Francis PA (12/18/21)
	4, Christian Koloko, Arizona (12/11/21)
	4, Viktor Lakhin, Cincinnati (11/22/21)
	4, Moussa Diabate, Michigan (1/14/22)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	10, Jayveous McKinnis, Jackson State (11/9/21)
ASSISTS	9, Alonzo Verge Jr., Nebraska (1/11/22)
TURNOVERS	6, Chance Moore, Jackson State (11/9/21)
STEALS	5, Jayveous McKinnis, Jackson State (11/9/21)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6, Trevon Brazile, Missouri (12/22/21)
MINUTES	43:15, Mason Gillis, Purdue (1/17/22)

ILLINOIS'

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

POINTS

- 38 Kofi Cockburn vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
- 30 Alfonso Plummer vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
- 29 Trent Frazier at Nebraska (1/11/22)
- 29 Kofi Cockburn at Minnesota (1/4/22)
- 28 Kofi Cockburn vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)

REBOUNDS

- 18 Kofi Cockburn vs. Maryland (1/6/22)
- 18 Kofi Cockburn at Iowa (12/6/21)
- 15 Kofi Cockburn vs. Rutgers (12/3/21)
- 14 Kofi Cockburn vs. Missouri (12/22/21)
- 13 Kofi Cockburn at Nebraska (1/11/22)
- 13 Kofi Cockburn vs. Arizona (12/11/21)
- 13 Kofi Cockburn vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)

ASSISTS

- 8 Da'Monte Williams vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)
- 7 Trent Frazier vs. Michigan (1/14/22)
- 7 Andre Curbelo vs. Kansas State (11/23/21)
- 7 Andre Curbelo vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
- 6 Da'Monte Williams at Maryland (1/21/22)
- 6 Trent Frazier vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
- 6 Jacob Grandison vs. Missouri (12/22/21)
- 6 Trent Frazier at Iowa (12/6/21)
- 6 Trent Frazier vs. Notre Dame (11/29/21)
- 6 Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk vs. UTRGV (11/26/21)

STEALS

- 5 Trent Frazier vs. Arizona (12/11/21)
- 4 Trent Frazier at Nebraska (1/11/22)
- 4 Coleman Hawkins vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)
- 3 Trent Frazier at Maryland (1/21/22)
- 3 Coleman Hawkins vs. Rutgers (12/3/21)
- 3 Alfonso Plummer vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)
- 3 Da'Monte Williams vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

BLOCKED SHOTS

- 4 Omar Payne at Nebraska (1/11/22)
- 4 Kofi Cockburn at Minnesota (1/4/22)
- 4 Coleman Hawkins vs. Arkansas State (11/12/21)
- 3 Omar Payne at Northwestern (1/29/22)
- 3 Omar Payne vs. Jackson State (11/9/21)

MINUTES

- 47:52 Trent Frazier vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
- 45:02 Da'Monte Williams vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
- 42:39 Alfonso Plummer vs. Purdue (1/17/22)
- 40:00 Trent Frazier at Northwestern (1/29/22)
- 39:55 Trent Frazier vs. Maryland (1/6/22)

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>Pts off TO (ILL-Opp.)</u>	<u>Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)</u>	<u>2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)</u>	<u>Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)</u>	<u>Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>	<u>Lead Changes</u>	<u>Ties</u>
Nov. 9	Jackson State	18-12	28-16	17-4	9-6	17-19	27 (71-44)	—	0	0
Nov. 12	Arkansas State	28-5	46-18	25-7	23-10	35-18	41 (92-51)	—	0	1
Nov. 15	at Marquette	9-28	26-24	17-10	20-19	2-8	12 (58-46)	5 (27-32)	5	4
Nov. 22	vs. Cincinnati	12-13	22-28	8-16	0-10	18-33	15 (23-8)	23 (48-71)	3	1
Nov. 23	vs. Kansas State	3-23	24-28	8-9	5-6	34-28	13 (65-52)	3 (34-37)	6	1
Nov. 26	UT Rio Grande Valley	12-18	42-34	6-12	9-17	7-13	9 (94-85)	12 (12-24)	20	15
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	9-15	30-32	11-13	11-0	19-32	16 (59-43)	4 (6-10)	2	5
Dec. 3	Rutgers	19-11	30-16	17-12	8-3	28-19	35 (75-40)	3 (2-5)	2	1
Dec. 6	at Iowa	8-26	26-42	24-11	2-17	21-43	15 (62-47)	9 (22-31)	4	2
Dec. 11	Arizona	16-25	16-42	11-16	3-18	14-8	13 (37-24)	7 (50-57)	12	4
Dec. 18	Saint Francis (Pa.)	11-8	40-16	22-11	5-0	34-8	58 (106-48)	3 (0-3)	1	0
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	15-16	34-22	15-15	6-15	14-23	37 (79-42)	2 (6-8)	2	0
Jan. 4	at Minnesota	12-15	42-18	11-8	8-12	12-11	28 (68-40)	3 (0-3)	1	2
Jan. 6	Maryland	14-7	36-30	26-4	1-4	11-9	14 (76-62)	6 (30-36)	2	2
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	14-12	44-36	13-10	8-9	12-10	10 (81-71)	12 (4-16)	5	3
Jan. 14	Michigan	15-5	30-38	8-16	8-9	3-13	15 (66-51)	—	0	4
Jan. 17	Purdue	8-9	26-42	11-12	12-10	27-28	4 (24-20)	13 (24-37)	4	6
Jan. 21	at Maryland	12-12	16-40	6-11	6-14	13-36	6 (48-42)	16 (65-81)	14	7
Jan. 25	Michigan State	15-2	24-24	0-11	2-12	16-13	15 (42-27)	5 (0-5)	1	1
Jan. 29	at Northwestern	2-15	32-16	11-0	2-11	15-21	10 (21-11)	6 (40-46)	4	4
Feb. 2	Wisconsin									
Feb. 5	at Indiana									
Feb. 8	at Purdue									
Feb. 13	Northwestern									
Feb. 16	at Rutgers									
Feb. 19	at Michigan State									
Feb. 24	Ohio State									
Feb. 27	at Michigan									
March 3	Penn State									
March 6	Iowa									
March 9-13 at Big Ten Tournament										
Totals		252-277	614-562	267-208	148-202	352-393				
Average		12.6-13.9	30.7-28.1	13.4-10.4	7.4-10.1	17.6-19.7				
Margin		-1.3	+2.6	+3.0	-2.7	-2.1				

GAME 1 #11/10 ILLINOIS 71, JACKSON STATE 47 NOV. 9 2021 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Jackson State at Illinois
11/09/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:05
Attendance: 14,032

Officials: Lewis Garrison, Mark Riggs, Chad Barlow

Jackson State - 47		Record: 0-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
11	Jayveous McKinnis	35:43	5-12	0-0	1-2	2 10 12	1 5	11	0	3	5	2	2	-20
31	Jamarcus Jones	03:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	2 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5
2	Ken Evans	22:46	1-3	0-1	0-0	1 3 4	4 0	2	2	2	0	1	1	-7
3	Jonas James	22:13	4-8	2-2	1-1	0 0 0	1 2	11	0	1	3	0	0	-13
10	Dyllan Taylor	26:47	2-5	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 1	4	2	2	1	0	0	-21
13	Isaiah Williams	24:17	2-8	0-3	0-2	1 1 2	4 3	4	1	3	0	0	0	-19
22	Chance Moore	18:07	1-4	1-3	0-0	0 1 1	2 2	3	1	6	0	1	1	-16
4	Collie Young	18:13	4-9	4-7	0-0	0 3 3	2 1	12	0	1	1	0	0	-7
34	Terence Lewis II	11:51	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
12	Darrian Wilson	11:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 1 1	1 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-8
1	Darius Hicks	04:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	3 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Team						1 0 1		0		1				
Totals		19:51	7-16	2-5	6	19 25	22 14	47	7	20	11	4	4	-24

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	7-21	33.3%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2nd FG%	12-30	40.0%
3PT%	6-11	54.5%
FT%	0-2	0%
GM FG%	19-51	37.3%
3PT%	7-16	43.8%
FT%	2-5	40.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 71		Record: 1-0												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
3	Jacob Grandison	23:03	7-10	2-4	4-4	1 4 5	2 3	20	1	2	0	0	0	22
4	Omar Payne	17:24	2-2	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	3 2	4	0	3	1	3	0	14
33	Coleman Hawkins	29:01	4-10	2-6	3-4	1 7 8	2 6	13	3	4	4	1	0	18
11	Allonso Plummer	36:13	3-7	1-4	2-2	1 3 4	0 3	9	4	3	3	0	2	24
20	Da'Monte Williams	30:46	2-11	1-2	3-4	1 3 4	2 3	8	4	2	3	0	1	22
10	Luke Goode	16:38	2-4	2-3	0-1	1 3 4	1 1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	20:44	2-4	0-0	1-4	5 5 10	3 2	5	3	2	1	0	0	10
15	RJ Melendez	17:51	2-7	1-2	0-0	3 0 3	1 1	5	0	2	0	0	1	4
0	Brandin Podziemski	04:36	0-0	0-0	1-2	1 1 2	0 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Connor Serven	01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
12	Brandon Lieb	01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team						2 0 2		0		1				
Totals		24:55	9-21	14-21	17	28 45	14 22	71	16	19	12	4	4	24

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	10-30	33.3%
3PT%	2-9	22.2%
FT%	8-14	57.1%
2nd FG%	14-25	56.0%
3PT%	7-12	58.3%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
GM FG%	24-55	43.6%
3PT%	9-21	42.9%
FT%	14-21	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE

	JSU	ILL
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	27 (2nd 0:33)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1st 8:21)	12 (1st 14:45)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	37:54

Points from	JSU	ILL
Turnovers	12	18
Paint	16	28
Second Chance	4	17
Fast Breaks	6	9
Bench	19	17

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
JSU	17	30	47
ILL	30	41	71

Game 1 Recap – #11 Illinois 71, Jackson State 47

With three starters sidelined, Illinois had a number of players step up in a 24-point season-opening victory over Jackson State.

Illinois played great defense from the outset, opening the game on a 21-2 run while holding the Tigers to just one field goal over the first 11-plus minutes, a basket at the 13:32 mark.

While the Illini offense eventually slowed down, the defense remained steadfast over the entirety of the evening, with Jackson State finishing with just 47 points on 37.3% shooting. Illinois collected 12 steals while forcing 20 turnovers, converting those into 18 points.

Illinois relied on the experience of **Da'Monte Williams** and **Jacob Grandison** to lead the way and they delivered.

Grandison erupted for a game-high 20 points, his highest scoring total as an Illini. He went 7-of-10 from the field with two 3-pointers and made all four of his free throws.

Williams, meanwhile, played the point guard spot for the first time in his college career. He ran the team and finished with eight points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Coleman Hawkins excelled in his first start, setting career highs with 13 points, eight rebounds, three assists and four steals. And **Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk** was active on the glass with a career-high 10 rebounds, including five offensive.

Illinois dominated the boards, outrebounding JSU 45-25 and scoring 17 second-chance points off 17 offensive rebounds.

GAME 2 #11/10 ILLINOIS 92, ARKANSAS STATE 53 NOV. 12, 2021 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Arkansas State at Illinois
11/12/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:10
Attendance: 14,327

Officials: Steve Honacki, Ed Phillips, Dan Doran

Arkansas State - 53		Record: 1-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
15	Norchad Omier	13:45	2-2	0-0	0-0	3 2 5	5 4	4	0	5	0	1	0	-11
22	Keyon Wesley	09:48	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-13
0	Caleb Fields	31:52	3-10	0-1	0-1	0 2 2	4 4	6	5	3	0	0	1	-25
3	Desi Sills	24:35	3-14	0-4	2-2	0 0 0	4 1	8	0	4	1	0	1	-33
23	Marquis Eaton	33:00	5-14	1-1	4-5	0 4 4	3 2	15	3	2	0	0	1	-33
1	Markise Davis	17:10	1-3	1-3	2-2	0 2 2	3 1	5	0	1	1	0	0	-18
10	Malcolm Farrington	11:32	0-4	0-3	0-0	0 2 2	2 0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-12
50	Antwon Jackson	18:45	2-2	0-0	4-4	1 2 3	3 3	8	1	0	1	0	0	-22
24	Caleb London	13:29	1-3	1-2	0-0	1 1 2	1 1	3	0	0	0	1	1	-13
1	Lazar Grbovic	09:45	0-3	0-0	0-0	1 3 4	0 0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-9
5	Christian Willis	09:52	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
12	Nick Tingling	02:50	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 2 2	1 1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
13	Mario Fatina	01:50	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						4 1 5		0		1				
Totals		18:59	3-16	14-16	10	22 32	29 17	53	9	19	4	2	5	-39

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	10-33	30.3%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	8-26	30.8%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	10-12	83.3%
GM FG%	18-59	30.5%
3PT%	3-16	18.8%
FT%	14-16	87.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Technical Fouls: Omier 2nd 17:36 Coach 2nd 16:33

Illinois - 92		Record: 2-0												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
3	Jacob Grandison	26:30	5-9	1-3	4-4	2 4 6	0 4	15	1	2	0	0	0	33
4	Omar Payne	06:54	2-3	0-0	1-3	0 1 1	5 2	5	0	1	0	0	0	5
33	Coleman Hawkins	27:00	5-7	0-1	7-13	6 6 12	1 10	17	4	3	1	4	0	36
1	Trent Frazier	28:35	4-9	2-5	2-2	0 4 4	0 0	12	0	1	2	0	0	32
5	Andre Curbelo	19:13	3-8	0-4	2-4	1 3 4	2 3	8	7	2	2	0	0	21
11	Allonso Plummer	26:18	3-10	2-7	0-0	1 1 2	1 1	8	0	2	0	0	1	28
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	11:56	3-5	0-0	2-4	4 6 10	4 2	8	0	2	0	0	0	12
20	Da'Monte Williams	18:25	2-7	0-2	1-3	2 3 5	0 2	5	0	0	0	0	1	19
10	Luke Goode	13:06	1-3	0-1	2-2	3 2 5	1 1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
12	Brandon Lieb	04:52	2-3	0-0	0-1	2 1 3	1 2	4	0	0	0	1	0	-1
15	RJ Melendez	07:34	2-3	0-0	2-2	1 0 1	2 1	6	1	0	0	0	0	8
0	Brandin Podziemski	06:43	0-3	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2	Connor Serven	02:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team						2 0 2		0		0				
Totals		32:70	5-25	23-38	24	32 56	18 28	92	14	13	5	5	2	39

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-34	44.1%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	15-21	71.4%
2nd FG%	17-36	47.2%
3PT%	2-13	15.4%
FT%	8-17	47.1%
GM FG%	32-70	45.7%
3PT%	5-25	20.0%
FT%	23-38	60.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7, 1

Technical Fouls: Curbelo 1st 6:31 Coach 1st 6:31

	ASU	ILL
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	41 (2nd 5:12)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1st 11:37)	11 (1st 0:33)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:00	37:47

Points from	ASU	ILL
Turnovers	5	28
Paint	18	46
Second Chance	7	25
Fast Breaks	10	23
Bench	18	35

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ASU	26	27	53
ILL	48	44	92

Game 2 Recap – #11 Illinois 92, Arkansas State 53

Illinois finished the first half on a flurry and carried that momentum the rest of the way in a 39-point blowout of Arkansas State at State Farm Center.

The Illini welcomed back starting guards **Andre Curbelo** and **Trent Frazier** to the lineup and the duo set the tone early, helping Illinois to an early 18-4 lead.

The Red Wolves had cut the deficit to six when Illinois broke the game open with an 18-2 run over the final six minutes to take a 48-26 lead into halftime. Illinois cruised after the break to cruise en route to its seventh-straight home win.

Coleman Hawkins recorded his first double-double while setting career highs in four categories with 17 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and four blocks.

He was joined in double figures by **Jacob Grandison**

GAME 3

MARQUETTE 67, #10/10 ILLINOIS 66

NOV. 15 2021 // FISERV FORUM // MILWAUKEE, WIS.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Marquette
11/15/21 Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:22
Attendance: 14,631

Officials: Paul Szlez, Bo Boroski, Larry Scrotto

Illinois - 66		Record: 2-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
3	Jacob Grandison	F 29:57	4-9	2-4	0-0	3 2 5	4 3	10	3	2	0	0	0	1
4	Omar Payne	F 21:55	3-3	0-0	1-3	4 1 5	4 2	7	1	3	1	1	0	0
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 32:56	6-12	1-4	0-1	2 6 8	3 3	13	1	5	0	0	2	-5
1	Trent Frazier	G 36:34	7-15	6-10	3-3	0 5 5	3 3	23	2	3	2	0	1	7
5	Andre Curbelo	G 25:37	4-18	0-3	3-4	3 5 8	4 3	11	3	7	1	1	3	4
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	08:45	0-4	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	2 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
20	Da'Monte Williams	30:56	0-2	0-1	0-0	4 7 11	3 0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-5
11	Alfonso Plummer	12:23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 2 2	1 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	-7
10	Luke Goode	00:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team						1 1 2		0	3					
Totals		25:66	9-24	7-11	19	31	50	24	16	66	13	26	7	2 7 -1

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	11-34	32.4%	
3PT%	3-13	23.1%	
FT%	2-4	50%	
2nd FG%	14-32	43.8%	
3PT%	6-11	54.5%	
FT%	5-7	71.4%	
GM FG%	25-66	37.9%	
3PT%	9-24	37.5%	
FT%	7-11	63.6%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Marquette - 67		Record: 3-0												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
10	Justin Lewis	F 35:40	5-10	0-3	7-8	0 4 4	4 6	17	0	1	1	0	0	13
12	Olivier-Maxence Prosper	F 17:12	0-2	0-1	2-2	0 0 0	2 1	2	1	1	2	1	0	-6
35	Kur Kuath	F 23:06	2-5	0-0	3-6	1 4 5	1 4	7	0	1	2	5	1	11
22	Tyler Kolek	G 37:40	5-11	2-3	0-1	0 5 5	2 2	12	5	2	2	0	1	9
23	Darryl Morsell	G 34:07	7-12	3-4	4-9	0 5 5	0 6	21	1	3	1	0	0	0
23	David Joplin	08:08	1-3	0-2	0-0	1 0 1	2 0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-5
1	Kam Jones	15:44	2-7	0-3	2-3	2 0 2	1 2	6	2	1	2	0	0	-8
13	Oso Igohodaro	12:21	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 2	3 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-14
4	Stevie Mitchell	14:28	0-2	0-1	0-2	0 1 1	2 3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
2	Emarion Ellis	01:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Team						2 1 3		0	0					
Totals		22:54	5-17	18-31	7	23	30	16	24	67	9	14	10	7 2 1

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	10-29	34.5%	
3PT%	2-8	25.0%	
FT%	6-9	66.7%	
2nd FG%	12-25	48.0%	
3PT%	3-9	33.3%	
FT%	12-22	54.5%	
GM FG%	22-54	40.7%	
3PT%	5-17	29.4%	
FT%	18-31	58.1%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 1

Illinois - 66		Record: 2-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
3	Jacob Grandison	F 29:57	4-9	2-4	0-0	3 2 5	4 3	10	3	2	0	0	0	1
4	Omar Payne	F 21:55	3-3	0-0	1-3	4 1 5	4 2	7	1	3	1	1	0	0
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 32:56	6-12	1-4	0-1	2 6 8	3 3	13	1	5	0	0	2	-5
1	Trent Frazier	G 36:34	7-15	6-10	3-3	0 5 5	3 3	23	2	3	2	0	1	7
5	Andre Curbelo	G 25:37	4-18	0-3	3-4	3 5 8	4 3	11	3	7	1	1	3	4
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	08:45	0-4	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	2 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
20	Da'Monte Williams	30:56	0-2	0-1	0-0	4 7 11	3 0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-5
11	Alfonso Plummer	12:23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 2 2	1 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	-7
10	Luke Goode	00:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team						1 1 2		0	3					
Totals		25:66	9-24	7-11	19	31	50	24	16	66	13	26	7	2 7 -1

Technical Fouls: NONE

Marquette - 67		Record: 3-0												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
10	Justin Lewis	F 35:40	5-10	0-3	7-8	0 4 4	4 6	17	0	1	1	0	0	13
12	Olivier-Maxence Prosper	F 17:12	0-2	0-1	2-2	0 0 0	2 1	2	1	1	2	1	0	-6
35	Kur Kuath	F 23:06	2-5	0-0	3-6	1 4 5	1 4	7	0	1	2	5	1	11
22	Tyler Kolek	G 37:40	5-11	2-3	0-1	0 5 5	2 2	12	5	2	2	0	1	9
23	Darryl Morsell	G 34:07	7-12	3-4	4-9	0 5 5	0 6	21	1	3	1	0	0	0
23	David Joplin	08:08	1-3	0-2	0-0	1 0 1	2 0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-5
1	Kam Jones	15:44	2-7	0-3	2-3	2 0 2	1 2	6	2	1	2	0	0	-8
13	Oso Igohodaro	12:21	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 2	3 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-14
4	Stevie Mitchell	14:28	0-2	0-1	0-2	0 1 1	2 3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
2	Emarion Ellis	01:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Team						2 1 3		0	0					
Totals		22:54	5-17	18-31	7	23	30	16	24	67	9	14	10	7 2 1

Technical Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 66		Record: 2-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
3	Jacob Grandison	F 29:57	4-9	2-4	0-0	3 2 5	4 3	10	3	2	0	0	0	1
4	Omar Payne	F 21:55	3-3	0-0	1-3	4 1 5	4 2	7	1	3	1	1	0	0
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 32:56	6-12	1-4	0-1	2 6 8	3 3	13	1	5	0	0	2	-5
1	Trent Frazier	G 36:34	7-15	6-10	3-3	0 5 5	3 3	23	2	3	2	0	1	7
5	Andre Curbelo	G 25:37	4-18	0-3	3-4	3 5 8	4 3	11	3	7	1	1	3	4
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	08:45	0-4	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	2 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
20	Da'Monte Williams	30:56	0-2	0-1	0-0	4 7 11	3 0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-5
11	Alfonso Plummer	12:23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 2 2	1 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	-7
10	Luke Goode	00:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team						1 1 2		0	3					
Totals		25:66	9-24	7-11	19	31	50	24	16	66	13	26	7	2 7 -1

Technical Fouls: NONE

Marquette - 67		Record: 3-0												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
10	Justin Lewis	F 35:40	5-10	0-3	7-8	0 4 4	4 6	17	0	1	1	0	0	13
12	Olivier-Maxence Prosper	F 17:12	0-2	0-1	2-2	0 0 0	2 1	2	1	1	2	1	0	-6
35	Kur Kuath	F 23:06	2-5	0-0	3-6	1 4 5	1 4	7	0	1	2	5	1	11
22	Tyler Kolek	G 37:40	5-11	2-3	0-1	0 5 5	2 2	12	5	2	2	0	1	9
23	Darryl Morsell	G 34:07	7-12	3-4	4-9	0 5 5	0 6	21	1	3	1	0	0	0
23	David Joplin	08:08	1-3	0-2	0-0	1 0 1	2 0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-5
1	Kam Jones	15:44	2-7	0-3	2-3	2 0 2	1 2	6	2	1	2	0	0	-8
13	Oso Igohodaro	12:21	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 2	3 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-14
4	Stevie Mitchell	14:28	0-2	0-1	0-2	0 1 1	2 3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
2	Emarion Ellis	01:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Team						2 1 3		0	0					
Totals		22:54	5-17	18-31	7	23	30	16	24	67	9	14	10	7 2 1

Technical Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 66		Record: 2-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
3	Jacob Grandison	F 29:57	4-9	2-4	0-0	3 2 5	4 3	10	3	2	0	0	0	1
4	Omar Payne	F 21:55	3-3	0-0	1-3	4 1 5	4 2	7	1	3	1	1	0	0
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 32:56	6-12	1-4	0-1	2 6 8	3 3	13	1	5	0	0	2	-5
1	Trent Frazier	G 36:34	7-15	6-10	3-3	0 5 5	3 3	23	2	3	2	0	1	7
5	Andre Curbelo	G 25:37	4-18	0-3	3-4	3 5 8	4 3	11	3	7	1	1	3	4
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	08:45	0-4	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	2 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
20	Da'Monte Williams	30:56	0-2	0-1	0-0	4 7 11	3 0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-5
11	Alfonso Plummer	12:23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 2 2	1 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	-7
10	Luke Goode	00:57	0-0											

GAME 5

#14/15 ILLINOIS 72, KANSAS STATE 64

NOV. 23, 2021 // T-MOBILE CENTER // KANSAS CITY, MO.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Kansas St.
11/23/21 T-Mobile Center, Kansas City
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:07

Officials: Kissinger, Self, Cassell

Illinois - 72		Record: 3-2												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
33	Coleman Hawkins	24:55	2-5	2-5	0-0	0 4 4	3 0	6	3	3	1	0	0	15
21	Kofi Cockburn	31:27	8-10	0-0	7-13	4 9 13	4 12	23	2	4	1	1	0	18
1	Trent Frazier	26:20	0-5	0-4	0-0	0 1 1	3 3	0	5	3	0	0	1	-3
5	Andre Curbelo	19:30	2-5	1-1	1-1	1 2 3	1 1	6	7	2	0	0	0	17
20	Da'Monte Williams	31:15	1-5	1-4	0-1	1 6 7	1 1	3	1	3	0	0	0	3
3	Jacob Grandison	18:17	3-4	1-1	1-2	1 2 3	1 1	8	0	0	0	0	0	-9
4	Omar Payne	04:25	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	1 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-5
22	Austin Hutcherson	20:47	2-4	0-2	0-1	0 4 4	2 1	4	2	1	0	0	0	-4
11	Alfonso Plummer	18:56	7-10	7-9	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	21	0	2	0	0	0	13
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	04:08	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Team						1 4 5		0		0				
Totals		25:48	12:26	10:20	9	33 42	18 20	72	20	18	2	1	1	8

Shooting By Period			
1st	FG%	12-20	60.0%
3PT%	5-12	41.7%	
FT%	5-8	62.5%	
2nd	FG%	13-28	46.4%
3PT%	7-14	50.0%	
FT%	5-12	41.7%	
GM	FG%	25-48	52.1%
3PT%	12-26	46.2%	
FT%	10-20	50.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Kansas St. - 64		Record: 2-2												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
3	Selton Miguel	18:07	0-4	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	3 2	0	4	0	1	0	0	-8
20	Kaosi Ezeagu	11:43	2-3	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	3 2	4	0	0	1	1	0	1
25	Ismail Massoud	31:51	4-10	3-5	2-2	0 2 2	1 2	13	0	0	2	0	0	-17
13	Mark Smith	26:03	2-8	0-2	0-0	2 1 3	2 1	4	-3	1	2	0	1	-4
24	Nijel Pack	30:22	6-14	1-4	2-2	0 4 4	2 2	15	0	0	2	0	0	-8
21	Davon Bradford	18:07	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	3 4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
00	Mike McGuirk	22:02	2-8	1-3	0-0	1 3 4	2 1	5	0	1	1	0	0	-5
1	Markquis Nowell	24:33	7-15	1-5	4-5	0 6 6	3 3	19	2	1	2	0	0	-1
22	Luke Kasubke	07:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
33	Logan Landers	10:02	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-12
Team						0 1 1		0		1				
Totals		25:65	6-21	8-9	5	21 26	20 18	64	9	4	1	1	1	-8

Shooting By Period			
1st	FG%	13-29	44.8%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%	
FT%	2-2	100%	
2nd	FG%	12-36	33.3%
3PT%	3-13	23.1%	
FT%	6-7	85.7%	
GM	FG%	25-65	38.5%
3PT%	6-21	28.6%	
FT%	8-9	88.9%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Illini		Cats	
Biggest lead	13 (2nd 5:57)	3 (2nd 17:54)	
Best Scoring Run	9 (2nd 11:26)	9 (2nd 17:54)	
Lead Changes	6		
Times Tied	1		
Time with Lead	34:36	04:35	

Points from		Illini		Cats	
Turnovers	3	23			
Paint	24	28			
Second Chance	8	9			
Fast Breaks	5	6			
Bench	34	28			

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
Illini	34	38	72
Cats	31	33	64

Game 5 Recap – #14 Illinois 72, Kansas State 64

Illinois rode its best shooting night of the young season to an 8-point victory over Kansas State in the consolation game of the Hall of Fame Classic.

Illinois went on a 13-4 spree during the first half to open up a 29-22 lead. **Alfonso Plummer** began the run with 3-pointers on three consecutive possessions, and **Kofi Cockburn** finished it off with a pair of buckets.

K-State opened the second half with six unanswered to take the lead, and the Wildcats still held a 42-41 advantage when the Illini went on a game-changing 9-0 run.

In a span of just one minute and 45 seconds, **Plummer** and **Jacob Grandison** nailed back-to-back 3-pointers, **Grandison** scored on a fastbreak layup, and **Cockburn** capped the run with a free throw to put the Illini up 50-42 with 11:26 remaining.

Plummer continued to rain threes, hitting his sixth triple to give Illinois its biggest lead of the night at 13 points and added his seventh and final triple to again make it a 13-point game with 4:15 left.

Cockburn recorded his 29th career double-double, tallying game highs of 23 points and 13 rebounds. His final basket of the game, a jumper with 1:27 remaining, put him over the 1,000-career point mark as the 52nd 1,000-point scorer in Illini history.

Plummer scored all 21 of his points from behind the arc, going 7-of-9. He equaled the fifth-most 3-point field goals in a game in Illini history, just one shy of the school record.

GAME 6

#14/15 ILLINOIS 94, UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY 85

NOV. 26, 2021 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
UT Rio Grande Valley at Illinois
11/26/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:10
Attendance: 12,782

Officials: Rob Kueneman, Brandon Cruz, Brian McNutt

UT Rio Grande Valley - 85		Record: 4-3												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
11	Marek Nelson	37:46	7-16	2-8	7-9	2 5 7	5 6	23	2	0	2	1	1	-12
23	Donte Houston Jr.	18:24	0-2	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	3 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-8
0	Mike Adewunmi	34:08	3-8	0-3	0-0	3 2 5	4 0	6	0	0	2	3	0	-17
1	Justin Johnson	39:20	7-13	3-5	11-14	0 3 3	4 6	28	2	3	0	1	2	-9
5	Ricky Nelson	39:02	7-14	0-0	1-2	0 2 2	2 2	15	4	2	0	0	1	-5
30	RayQuan Taylor	22:05	3-4	0-1	1-1	2 3 5	0 2	7	1	0	1	0	0	-3
13	Xavier Johnson	09:15	2-4	1-2	1-1	0 1 1	5 1	6	0	1	0	0	0	9
Team						1 0 1		0		0				
Totals		29:61	6-20	21-27	9	17 26	23 17	85	9	8	7	2	5	-9

Shooting By Period			
1st	FG%	14-33	42.4%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%	
FT%	7-8	87.5%	
2nd	FG%	15-28	53.6%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%	
FT%	14-19	73.7%	
GM	FG%	29-61	47.5%
3PT%	6-20	30.0%	
FT%	21-27	77.8%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Illinois - 94		Record: 4-2												
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA
33	Coleman Hawkins	26:25	4-5	1-2	4-4	0 4 4	1 2	13	4	2	1	2	0	4
21	Kofi Cockburn	38:18	15-19	0-0	8-11	1 9 10	2 10	38	1	2	1	1	1	17
11	Alfonso Plummer	38:36	8-14	6-11	8-8	0 2 2	1 6	30	1	3	1	0	0	13
20	Da'Monte Williams	29:51	2-4	0-1	0-0	2 4 6	5 2	4	8	0	1	0	0	7
22	Austin Hutcherson	26:23	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	1 1	2	0	5	0	0	0	-2
10	Luke Goode	17:41	2-6	1-4	0-0	1 2 3	2 1	5	1	0	0	1	0	5
15	Ru Melendez	07:15	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
4	Omar Payne	01:42	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-8
0	Brandin Podziemski	01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-5
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	11:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	4 0	0	6	1	0	0	0	9
Team						0 2 2		0		0				
Totals		33:53	8-19	20-24	6	25 31	17 23	94	21	13	4	5	2	9

Shooting By Period			
1st	FG%	16-27	59.3%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%	
FT%	2-3	66.7%	
2nd	FG%	17-26	65.4%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%	
FT%	18-21	85.7%	
GM	FG%	33-53	62.3%
3PT%	8-19	42.1%	
FT%	20-24	83.3%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

RGV		ILL	
Biggest lead	12 (1st 11:39)	9 (2nd 0:28)	
Best Scoring Run	11 (1st 13:02)	9 (1st 2:23)	
Lead Changes	20		
Times Tied	15		
Time with Lead	19:53	16:13	

Points from		RGV		ILL	
Turnovers	18	12			
Paint	34	42			
Second Chance	12	6			
Fast Breaks	17	9			
Bench	13	7			

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
RGV	37	48	85
ILL	39	55	94

The second half was tightly contested until the end. The lead changed hands 14 times with both teams trading baskets seemingly every trip down the court. **Cockburn** continued to be the focal point of the Illini attack, and he delivered with 22 second-half points.

The game was tied at 82 with three minutes remaining when the Illini closed with a flurry, outscoring UTRGV 12-3 the rest of the way. **Da'Monte Williams** hit a big basket, scoring on a putback to put the Illini up 86-82, and **Cockburn's** 15th and final field goal, a dunk, gave Illinois its biggest lead of the night at the time at 88-83. The Illini closed it out with six free throws in the last minute.

Cockburn ended with a career-high 38 points, going 15-of-19 from the field and 8-of-11 from the foul line. He also grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds to record his 30th career double-double.

Plummer had 30 points, finishing with six 3-pointers and making all eight of his free throws.

It marked the first time Illinois had two 30-point scorers in the same game since Dec. 3, 1990.

GAME 7 ILLINOIS 82, NOTRE DAME 72

NOV. 29, 2021 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Notre Dame at Illinois
11/29/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:00
Attendance: 14,907

Notre Dame - 72

Record: 3-3

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
14	Nate Laszewski	F 32:44	5-9	3-7	0-0	1 3 4	4 4	4	13	1	1	1	0	0	-2
20	Paul Atkinson Jr.	F 19:41	1-2	0-0	1-2	3 2 5	2 3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	-8
3	Prentiss Hubb	G 28:28	0-5	0-3	0-0	0 2 2	1 1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	-7
5	Cormac Ryan	G 29:42	4-12	1-4	0-0	2 5 7	2 1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	-4
23	Dane Goodwin	G 36:02	6-13	3-4	0-0	0 5 5	2 0	15	2	0	1	0	1	0	-7
0	Blake Wesley	25:18	9-12	1-2	5-8	2 1 3	1 6	24	0	2	1	1	0	0	-9
2	Trey Wertz	21:29	1-6	0-2	2-2	0 1 1	4 1	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	-6
22	Elijah Taylor	06:36	2-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	3 0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Team						2 0 2		0	0	0					
Totals			28-61	8-22	8-12	10 19 29	19 16	72	10	8	5	2	2	2	-10

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-31	45.2%
3PT%	4-10	40.0%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	6-10	60%
GM FG%	28-61	45.9%
3PT%	8-22	36.4%
FT%	8-12	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Illinois - 82

Record: 5-2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 14:13	2-3	0-1	0-0	2 5 7	3 0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 32:18	11-16	0-0	6-9	5 3 8	4 9	28	2	3	0	0	0	0	8
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 35:52	5-15	3-11	8-8	0 0 0	2 5	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
15	RJ Melendez	G 14:13	2-4	2-2	0-0	0 1 1	0 1	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	-2
20	DaMonte Williams	G 35:05	1-2	1-2	1-2	0 6 6	3 4	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	5
10	Luke Goode	11:58	1-2	1-2	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
1	Trent Frazier	32:16	3-7	1-5	0-0	1 2 3	2 0	7	6	2	1	0	1	0	11
4	Omar Payne	05:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	Jacob Grandison	18:15	3-4	3-4	0-0	0 4 4	1 0	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	10
Team						0 2 2		0	0	0					
Totals			28-53	11-27	15-19	8 25 33	16 19	82	19	12	2	2	2	2	10

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-30	53.3%
3PT%	9-20	45.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	12-23	52.2%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	15-19	78.9%
GM FG%	28-53	52.8%
3PT%	11-27	40.7%
FT%	15-19	78.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	UND	ILL
Biggest lead	4 (1 st 16:53)	16 (2 nd 14:11)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1 st 16:53)	7 (1 st 12:42)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	5	
Time with Lead	02:03	33:31

Points from	UND	ILL
Turnovers	15	9
Paint	32	30
Second Chance	13	11
Fast Breaks	0	11
Bench	32	19

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
UND	34	38	72
ILL	41	41	82

Game 7 Recap – Illinois 82, Notre Dame 72

The inside-outside duo of **Kofi Cockburn** and **Alfonso Plummer** provided the scoring punch for the third-straight game as Illinois defeated visiting Notre Dame by 10 in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Illinois rained threes in the first half, hitting nine treys to nearly double it's previous season high in an opening half (5).

That also opened up the Notre Dame defense to provide passing angles to Cockburn, and the Illini big man took advantage, going 5-for-5 in the first half as the Illini took a 41-34 lead into the locker room.

Illinois took its largest lead of the night at 59-43 on Jacob Grandison's third 3-pointer with 14:11 remaining. The Irish would later claw back to within five points on two separate occasions, the latter at 71-66. But the Illini made 11-of-12 from the free throw line over the final 2:40, which included 8-of-8 by **Plummer**, to secure the win.

Cockburn started 10-for-11 from the field before missing four of his last five to finish 11-of-16. He was fouled nine times during the contest and added 6-of-9 free throws to finish with 28 points, tying the Illinois scoring record in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Plummer finished with 21 points. The Illini also received a big lift from two key returners to the lineup.

Jacob Grandison scored nine points and had four assists in 18 minutes after missing the previous game with an illness. And **Trent Frazier** returned from a knee injury suffered in the second half of the Kansas State game to play 32 minutes, providing his usual defensive presence and adding seven points and season-high six assists.

Illinois topped 50% shooting for the third consecutive game.

GAME 8 ILLINOIS 86, RUTGERS 51

DEC. 3, 2021 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Rutgers at Illinois
12/03/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:58
Attendance: 14,501

Rutgers - 51

Record: 4-4 (0-1)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
11	Clifford Omoruyi	C 21:28	4-9	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	2 1	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	-23
4	Paul Mulcahy	G 26:02	2-11	0-2	0-0	1 1 2	3 0	4	4	1	1	0	1	0	-23
22	Caleb McConnell	G 23:28	2-7	1-3	0-0	0 4 4	1 1	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	-20
24	Ron Harper Jr.	G 26:39	1-9	1-3	2-2	1 3 4	0 2	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	-25
45	Jaden Jones	G 26:32	4-14	2-4	0-0	4 1 5	2 1	10	1	0	2	0	2	0	-21
35	Ralph Agee	18:32	2-5	0-0	0-1	0 1 1	2 2	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	-12
2	Jalen Miller	12:31	1-3	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	4 0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	-1
5	Aundre Hyatt	10:31	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-20
3	Mawot Mag	15:30	3-5	2-2	0-0	2 0 2	0 1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	-17
1	Oskar Palmquist	12:40	1-3	1-2	0-0	2 2 4	0 0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	-13
21	Dean Reiber	06:07	1-1	0-0	0-1	0 2 2	0 2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						2 4 6		0	1						
Totals			21-68	7-17	2-4	13 20 33	15 10	51	14	14	5	2	6	1	-35

Technical Fouls: Miller 1st 3:32

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-31	29.0%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	12-37	32.4%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%
FT%	0-2	0%
GM FG%	21-68	30.9%
3PT%	7-17	41.2%
FT%	2-4	50.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 2

Illinois - 86

Record: 6-2 (1-0)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 28:50	4-8	1-3	0-0	2 1 3	1 0	9	2	2	3	2	1	0	32
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 26:09	4-8	0-0	5-6	4 11 15	1 4	13	2	1	0	2	1	0	30
1	Trent Frazier	G 29:12	2-10	2-8	0-0	0 5 5	1 2	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	17
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 31:25	8-15	3-8	5-5	1 2 3	0 4	24	1	2	0	0	0	0	34
20	DaMonte Williams	G 26:16	2-6	2-4	0-0	1 3 4	1 3	6	5	1	2	1	0	0	15
3	Jacob Grandison	18:54	7-11	2-5	0-0	2 2 4	2 1	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	16
4	Omar Payne	10:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 5 7	0 0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
10	Luke Goode	09:57	2-4	2-4	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
15	RJ Melendez	05:09	2-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
0	Brandin Podziemski	03:42	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	03:42	1-1	0-0	0-0	2 2 1	1 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Austin Hutcherson	03:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
12	Brandon Lieb	02:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						1 1 2		0	0						
Totals			32-66	12-33	10-11	13 34 47	10 14	86	19	10	8	6	2	3	35

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-31	48.4%
3PT%	6-18	33.3%
FT%	7-8	87.5%
2nd FG%	17-35	48.6%
3PT%	6-15	40.0%
FT%	3-3	100%
GM FG%	32-66	48.5%
3PT%	12-33	36.4%
FT%	10-11	90.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

	RUT	ILL
Biggest lead	3 (1 st 17:39)	35 (2 nd 6:45)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1 st 17:39)	10 (1 st 11:14)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:44	36:44

Points from	RUT	ILL
Turnovers	11	19
Paint	16	30
Second Chance	12	17
Fast Breaks	3	8
Bench	19	28

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
RUT	23	28	51
ILL	43	43	86

Game 8 Recap – Illinois 86, Rutgers 51

Illinois opened Big Ten play in grand fashion, blowing out Rutgers at State Farm Center for its fourth-straight win.

The Illini reeled off 10 unanswered points as part of 19-4 first half run to push the game open at 27-11, holding the Scarlet Knights to just one field goal over a nearly 10-minute stretch.

The Illini led by 20 at the half and kept the pedal to the metal after the break. Illinois scored 10 straight, capped by a **Coleman Hawkins** alley-oop dunk, to make it 70-37 with 10:12 remaining. The visitors would get no closer than 29 the rest of the way.

Illinois' 35-point win marked its largest margin of victory in a conference game since 2005.

The Illini defense held Rutgers to just 30.9% shooting on the night.

Alfonso Plummer continued his scoring tear, registering a game-high 24 points to lead the Illini attack.

Jacob Grandison scored 16 on 7-of-11 shooting, his most points in a Big Ten game.

Kofi Cockburn tallied his third double-double of the season and 31st of his career with 13 points and season-high 15 rebounds. **Cockburn** showed his passing skills once again as the defense collapsed on him, recording two assists to go along with multiple "hockey" assists.

GAME 9 ILLINOIS 87, IOWA 83

DEC. 6, 2021 // CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA // IOWA CITY, IOWA



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Iowa
12/06/21 Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, IA
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:01 PM
Game Duration: 2:09
Attendance: 12,072

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Lewis Garrison, Eric Curry

Illinois - 87		Record: 7-2 (2-0)												
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 24:22	2-8	0-2	3-4	2 5 7	5 4	7	5	3	1	0 0 0	0	
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 30:02	6-12	0-0	5-6	5 13 18	3 6	17	0	1	0	0 1 2	11	
1	Trent Frazier	G 37:00	5-9	3-5	5-6	2 6 8	0 4	18	2	5	2	0 0 0	11	
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 32:31	6-11	4-8	5-5	0 2 2	4 3	21	1	2	0	0 1 9	9	
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 30:04	1-2	0-0	1-1	2 2 4	3 1	3	6	2	1	0 0 -7		
3	Jacob Grandison	30:21	6-14	4-9	5-6	2 1 3	1 3	21	2	0	0	0 1 7		
4	Omar Payne	00:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	0	0	1	0	0 0 0	0	
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	08:59	0-2	0-0	0-0	3 0 3	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 2 3		
10	Luke Goode	05:47	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0 -5		
Team						3 2 5		0		4				
Totals			26-59	11-25	24-28	19 33 52	19 21	87	16	18	4	0 5 4		

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-33	42.4%
3PT%	8-18	44.4%
FT%	3-4	75%
2nd FG%	12-26	46.2%
3PT%	3-7	42.9%
FT%	21-24	87.5%
GM FG%	26-59	44.1%
3PT%	11-25	44.0%
FT%	24-28	85.7%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Iowa - 83		Record: 7-2 (0-2)												
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
0	Filip Rebraca	F 21:12	1-4	0-1	1-2	2 6 8	4 1	3	2	1	0	0	0	-1
15	Keegan Murray	F 29:46	7-15	1-4	4-7	1 1 2	1 6	19	0	1	3	2	0	-11
22	Patrick McCaffery	F 23:56	5-11	2-3	0-1	1 0 1	1 1	12	0	0	0	0	0	-10
2	Joe Toussaint	G 15:58	1-7	0-2	0-0	2 0 2	1 2	2	3	1	1	0	0	-11
3	Jordan Bohannon	G 16:41	2-5	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	2 1	4	1	1	0	0	0	-15
4	Ahron Ellis	24:18	3-6	1-2	4-4	0 0 0	4 4	11	7	0	3	0	0	9
11	Tony Perkins	23:52	6-8	2-3	2-3	0 0 0	3 3	16	0	0	1	0	0	11
24	Kris Murray	16:54	3-8	0-3	2-2	2 3 5	2 1	8	2	0	0	0	0	5
30	Connor McCaffery	15:15	1-2	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	3 0	3	1	0	1	0	0	4
20	Payton Sandfort	10:14	2-3	1-2	0-0	1 0 1	0 0	5	0	0	0	1	0	7
23	Josh Ogundele	01:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-8
Team						0 4 4		0						
Totals		31:69	8-23	13-19	9 14 23	21 19	83	16	4	9	5	0	-4	

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-32	46.9%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2nd FG%	16-37	43.2%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	11-16	68.8%
GM FG%	31-69	44.9%
3PT%	8-23	34.8%
FT%	13-19	68.4%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0		

Technical Fouls: NONE

	ILL	IOWA							
Biggest lead	15 (2 nd 8:57)	9 (1 st 5:58)	Points from	ILL	IOWA	Period by Period Scoring			
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 8:57)	14 (1 st 5:58)	Turnovers	8	26		1st	2nd	TOT
Lead Changes	4		Paint	26	42	ILL	39	48	87
Times Tied	2		Second Chance	24	11				
Time with Lead	30:33	06:51	Fast Breaks	2	17	IOWA	36	47	83
			Bench	21	43				

Game 9 Recap – Illinois 87, Iowa 83

Illinois won its Big Ten road opener for the first time in 10 years, surviving a number of Hawkeye rallies to post a four-point win in Iowa City.

The Illini started hot, hitting four treys on the way to building an early 20-10 advantage. Iowa responded with a 21-2 run to take a nine-point lead with six minutes left in the half.

Jacob Grandison and Coleman Hawkins combined for Illinois' final 15 points of the half, capped by a Grandison corner trey to send the Illini into the locker room leading 39-36.

Kofi Cockburn attempted just one shot in the first half, but the Illini made a point of getting the ball inside to the big man after intermission and he delivered. Cockburn scored 10 of Illinois' first 13 points as the Illini built a 52-47 lead. Illinois then reeled off 10 unanswered, the first seven by Trent Frazier and the last three by Da'Monte Williams, to take its biggest lead of the night at 62-47 with less than nine minutes left.

The Illini still led by 11 with 3:30 to go when the Hawkeyes clicked off eight points in one minute to make it a one-possession game. Alfonso Plummer countered with his biggest bucket of the night, draining his fourth 3-pointer with 1:20 left off a great pass from Williams after breaking the press. The Illini made 10-of-12 from the foul line in the final minute to secure the victory.

Illinois dominated the glass, outrebounding the Hawkeyes by 29, its largest margin in a Big Ten game in at least the last 25 seasons.

Cockburn finished with 17 points and career-high 18 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season and 32nd of his career.

Grandison has 21 points, his most as an Illini, and Plummer scored 20+ for the fifth-straight game, also netting 21. Frazier added 18 points and career-high eight boards.

GAME 10

#11/8 ARIZONA 83, ILLINOIS 79

DEC. 11, 2021 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Arizona at Illinois
12/11/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 4:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:23
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: Bo Boroski, Kelly Pfeifer, Lewis Garrison

Arizona - 83			Record: 9-0												
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-		
10	Azuolas Tubelis	F 34:34	7-13	0-0	2-6	2 6 8	3 6 6	16	3	1	3	1	10		
35	Christian Koloko	C 28:44	2-7	0-0	0-0	4 3 7	3 0 4	0	0	1	3	4	0 18		
0	Benedict Mathurin	G 38:57	10-17	5-8	5-6	2 5 7	3 2 30	1	5	1	0	1	6		
4	Dalen Terry	G 21:50	2-5	0-2	2-2	1 0 1	3 2 6	2	1	1	0	0	-1		
25	Kerr Krisa	G 37:56	7-16	2-8	3-4	3 5 8	1 4 19	5	4	0	0	1	4		
3	Pelle Larsson	14:58	1-2	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	3 0 2	0	2	2	0	0	7		
5	Justin Kier	11:45	0-4	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	0 0 0	0	1	0	0	0	-10		
11	Oumar Ballo	11:16	3-6	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	1 0 6	0	0	0	0	0	-14		
Team						2 2 4		0		0					
Totals			32-70	7-19	12-18	16 27 43	17 14 83	12	14	10	5	4	4		

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-43	37.2%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	3-4	75%
2nd FG%	16-27	59.3%
3PT%	4-10	40.0%
FT%	9-14	64.3%
GM FG%	32-70	45.7%
3PT%	7-19	36.8%
FT%	12-18	66.7%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 79		Record: 7-3												
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
33	Coleman Hawkins	F 12:13	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	3 1	0	3	2	0	0 1	-17	
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 32:49	5-15	0-0	3-6	4 9 13	0 3	13	1	5	1	1 2	-1	
1	Trent Frazier	G 37:57	9-15	6-11	3-4	3 1 4	1 5	27	1	0	5	1 0	-2	
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 37:29	8-16	6-14	3-3	2 2 4	3 3	25	1	5	0	0 1	-17	
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 29:17	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 5 5	4 2	0	3	2	0	1 0	8	
3	Jacob Grandison	32:00	5-13	4-9	0-0	3 2 5	3 1	14	3	0	1	0 0	7	
4	Omar Payne	08:34	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 1	0	1	1	0	0 0	-1	
15	RJ Melendez	03:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 1	-2	
10	Luke Goode	07:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	1 0	5	
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	02:21	0-0	0-0	0-1	0 1 1	0 1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	
Team						4 2 6		0		1				
Totals			27:68	16-36	9-14	17 25 42	15 17	79	14	16	7	4 5 -4		

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-36	44.4%
3PT%	8-19	42.1%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2nd FG%	11-32	34.4%
3PT%	8-17	47.1%
FT%	7-11	63.6%
GM FG%	27-68	39.7%
3PT%	16-36	44.4%
FT%	9-14	64.3%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1		

Technical Fouls: Williams 1st 4:41

	ARI	ILL
Biggest lead	7 (1 st 16:57)	13 (1 st 7:01)
Best Scoring Run	12 (2 nd 12:18)	19 (1 st 7:01)
Lead Changes	12	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	20:09	18:34

Points from	ARI	ILL
Turnovers	25	16
Paint	42	16
Second Chance	16	11
Fast Breaks	18	3
Bench	8	14

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
ARI	38	45	83
ILL	42	37	79

Game 10 Recap – #11 Arizona 83, Illinois 79

Illinois had No. 11 Arizona on the ropes, but the Wildcats earned the road win to snap the Illini's 10-game home court winning streak.

Arizona controlled the first 10 minutes, taking a 24-18 lead. That's when Trent Frazier took over, going on a personal 11-0 run to ignite the Stripe State Farm Center crowd and put the Illini ahead. It ended up being a 19-0 run in just three minutes, culminated by a Frazier and-1 to give Illinois its biggest lead of the day at 37-24.

Illinois led by four at the break and the second half was high-level basketball throughout, with the teams trading punches and the lead exchanging hands a staggering nine times.

The Illini took its last lead at 76-75 on a pair of Kofi Cockburn free throws with 2:35 left. The Wildcats answered with consecutive layups to move ahead 79-76. Illinois had possession late with a chance to tie, but Alfonso Plummer was called for a five-second violation with :22 remaining.

Four Illini carried the entire offensive load, led by the hot shooting backcourt of Frazier and Plummer. Frazier scored a season-high 27 points with six threes. Plummer added 25 points, also hitting six triples, and marking his sixth-straight 20-point game.

Jacob Grandison scored 14 points, his third-straight game in double figures, while Kofi Cockburn tallied his third consecutive double-double and fifth in seven games this season, totaling 13 points and game-high 13 rebounds.

GAME 11 ILLINOIS 106, SAINT FRANCIS (PA.) 48 DEC. 18, 2021 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Saint Francis (PA) at Illinois
12/18/21 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 12:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:50
Attendance: 12,302

Officials: Chris Beaver, Edwin Young, Chad Barkow

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/
5	Myles Thompson	28:41	5-12	2-4	0-0	3 2 5	0 2	12	0	0	0	2	0	2	-35
42	Mark Flagg	16:37	1-6	0-0	0-0	2 0 2	1 1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	-21
2	Ramir Dixon-Conover	32:38	3-11	2-4	2-5	0 0 0	0 3	10	2	2	1	0	1	0	-39
4	Ronell Giles, Jr.	32:54	4-13	1-5	7-8	2 3 5	2 5	16	1	0	1	0	0	0	-42
11	Maxwell Land	24:46	0-3	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	1 0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	-30
33	Josh Cohen	14:14	0-4	0-0	1-3	4 0 4	2 2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-18
13	Marlon Hargis	09:00	1-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	1 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-18
1	Zahree Harrison	12:39	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-28
32	Jariah Coleman	09:10	0-3	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	2 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-19
3	Luke Ruggery	12:24	1-4	1-4	0-0	0 0 0	0 1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-25
20	Brendan Scanlon	02:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
21	Ben Seidel	02:19	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	-5
31	Brad McCabe	02:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Team						3 2 5		0	1						
Totals			16-61	6-18	10-16	17 10 27	10 15	48	6	9	4	0	4	0	-58

1st FG%	8-35	22.9%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	3-5	60%
2nd FG%	8-26	30.8%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	7-11	63.6%
GM FG%	16-61	26.2%
3PT%	6-18	33.3%
FT%	10-16	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/
3	Jacob Grandison	26:12	6-8	4-6	2-2	1 4 5	0 1	18	2	1	1	0	0	0	42
21	Kofi Cockburn	26:12	9-11	0-0	3-5	4 7 11	1 4	21	1	1	1	2	0	0	43
1	Trent Frazier	27:30	2-5	2-4	3-3	0 1 1	2 1	9	5	3	0	0	0	0	34
11	Alfonso Plummer	22:43	6-11	5-10	2-2	0 3 3	4 1	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	40
20	DaMonte Williams	26:34	2-3	1-2	0-0	1 1 2	1 0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	42
0	Brandin Podziemski	11:18	2-5	1-4	2-2	0 2 2	1 1	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
33	Coleman Hawkins	09:22	3-4	2-3	0-0	0 2 2	0 0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
4	Omar Payne	05:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	3 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
10	Luke Goode	13:44	2-3	2-3	0-0	0 0 3	0 0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	12:33	2-2	0-0	0-1	1 1 2	1 2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
15	RJ Melendez	09:11	2-3	1-1	0-0	2 3 5	1 0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	16
12	Brandon Lieb	05:18	2-2	0-0	0-0	2 0 2	1 0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2	Connor Serven	03:39	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						2 3 5		0							
Totals			38-58	18-34	12-15	13 31 44	15 10	106	21	9	3	4	0	0	58

1st FG%	16-23	69.6%
3PT%	7-13	53.8%
FT%	8-9	88.9%
2nd FG%	22-35	62.9%
3PT%	11-21	52.4%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
GM FG%	38-58	65.5%
3PT%	18-34	52.9%
FT%	12-15	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE

	SFU	ILL
Biggest lead	4 (1st 19:00)	58 (2nd 0:24)
Best Scoring Run	4 (1st 8:54)	14 (2nd 5:30)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	02:17	37:13

Points from	SFU	ILL
Turnovers	8	11
Paint	16	40
Second Chance	11	22
Fast Breaks	0	5
Bench	8	34

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
SFU	23	25	48
ILL	47	59	106

GAME 12 ILLINOIS 88, MISSOURI 63 DEC. 22, 2021 // ENTERPRISE CENTER // ST. LOUIS, MO.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Missouri at Illinois
12/22/21 Enterprise Center, St. Louis, Mo.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:58
Attendance: 14,953

Officials: Courtney Green, Brian Dorsey, Owen Shortt

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/
23	Trevon Brazile	23:46	3-6	1-4	4-6	2 3 5	1 5	11	0	2	0	6	0	0	-13
24	Kobe Brown	27:47	5-16	1-7	2-2	2 5 7	1 2	13	1	2	2	0	0	0	-33
0	Anton Brookshire	12:13	1-2	1-1	2-2	0 1 1	0 1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	-6
4	Javon Pickett	31:58	1-8	1-2	0-0	0 3 3	2 1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	-35
12	DaJuan Gordon	18:54	3-6	1-3	1-1	2 1 3	2 2	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	-7
5	Jarron Coleman	25:57	7-9	1-2	1-1	0 2 2	2 1	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	-28
21	Ronnie DeGray III	16:16	1-3	0-1	1-1	0 1 1	3 3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	-6
1	Amari Davis	22:18	1-7	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	-1
11	Yaya Keita	10:54	0-2	0-1	0-0	1 2 3	3 0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
32	Jordan Wilmore	01:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
13	Kaleb Wilmore	02:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
2	Sean Durugordon	06:38	1-4	0-1	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Team						0 0 0		0	0						
Totals			23-63	6-23	11-13	9 18 27	17 15	63	6	12	8	6	0	0	-25

1st FG%	10-29	34.5%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	4-5	80%
2nd FG%	13-34	38.2%
3PT%	4-15	26.7%
FT%	7-8	87.5%
GM FG%	23-63	36.5%
3PT%	6-23	26.1%
FT%	11-13	84.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Technical Fouls: NONE

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/
3	Jacob Grandison	28:31	3-7	3-5	0-0	0 4 4	1 1	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	32
21	Kofi Cockburn	29:06	9-15	0-0	7-10	3 11 14	2 7	25	1	2	2	0	0	0	24
1	Trent Frazier	30:40	6-10	3-7	0-0	1 1 2	1 3	15	3	0	1	0	0	0	22
11	Alfonso Plummer	30:52	8-12	3-5	3-4	1 2 3	0 4	22	3	3	1	0	0	0	42
20	DaMonte Williams	25:45	1-3	1-2	0-0	0 3 3	3 0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	22
4	Omar Payne	08:27	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
33	Coleman Hawkins	18:39	2-4	1-3	0-0	1 3 4	3 1	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	21
0	Brandin Podziemski	08:22	3-3	1-1	0-0	1 2 3	1 0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	03:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-3
10	Luke Goode	06:32	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
15	RJ Melendez	05:31	1-1	0-0	0-1	1 1 2	1 2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-10
12	Brandon Lieb	02:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-6
2	Connor Serven	01:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Team						2 1 3		0	1						
Totals			33-58	12-25	10-15	10 29 39	15 17	88	20	15	6	0	6	0	25

1st FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	7-14	50.0%
FT%	3-5	60%
2nd FG%	18-28	64.3%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	7-10	70%
GM FG%	33-58	56.9%
3PT%	12-25	48.0%
FT%	10-15	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 2

Technical Fouls: NONE

	MIZ	ILL
Biggest lead	2 (1st 17:46)	37 (2nd 7:16)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1st 5:57)	12 (2nd 16:58)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:16	39:19

Points from	MIZ	ILL
Turnovers	16	15
Paint	22	34
Second Chance	15	15
Fast Breaks	15	6
Bench	23	14

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
MIZ	26	37	63
ILL	40	48	88

Game 11 Recap — Illinois 106, Saint Francis (Pa.) 48

Illinois had a dominant performance coming out of break from final exams, routing Saint Francis (Pa.) by 58 points.

It was a record-setting day at State Farm Center, as the Illini drained a school-record 18 three-pointers, breaking the previous mark of 17 set in last year's opener.

The Illini were effective both inside and out, shooting 65.5% overall on the afternoon. Illinois scored 1.74 points-per-possession, the highest mark for the program since at least 2001-02, and the highest PPP by any team in the country dating back to 2007-08.

The offense stole the headline, but Illinois' defense was stout as well, holding the Red Flash to just 26.2% from the field.

Kofi Cockburn controlled the paint once again, recording game highs of 21 points and 11 rebounds for his fourth consecutive double-double.

Alfonso Plummer scored 19 points — all in the first half — and made five treys. Jacob Grandison added 18 points with four triples.

Game 12 Recap — Illinois 88, Missouri 63

Illinois had a dominating performance in the Braggin' Rights game, claiming the trophy for the first time since 2017 with a 25-point win over Missouri.

Illinois went on a 17-2 run to take an early 13-point lead. The Tigers made their only charge later in the half, outscoring the Illini 13-2 to pull within 31-25. But Illinois reeled off nine straight on a free throw and basket by Alfonso Plummer followed by consecutive 3-pointers by Trent Frazier to make it 40-25.

The Illini roared out of the locker room, scoring 12 unanswered over the first three minutes to make it a 52-26 game. Illinois' lead grew to as many as 37 at the 8-minute mark before ending at 25.

Illinois shot 56.9% for the game and 48% from 3-point range, the highest percentages recorded by the Illini in the 41-year history of the Braggin' Rights game. Illinois also set its series high by making 12 three-pointers, nine coming from the trio of Frazier, Plummer, and Jacob Grandison — who made three apiece.

Kofi Cockburn was a force to be reckoned with once again, racking up game highs of 25 points and 14 rebounds, with the 14 boards the most by an Illini in a Braggin' Rights game.

It was Cockburn's fifth straight double-double, and fourth 20-point, 10-rebound

GAME 13 ILLINOIS 76, MINNESOTA 53

JAN. 4, 2022 // WILLIAMS ARENA // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Minnesota
01/04/22 Williams Arena, Minneapolis
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:49
Attendance: 10,112

Officials: Rob Riley, Lamont Simpson, Brooks Wells

Illinois - 76

Record: 10-3 (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	
3	Jacob Grandison	28:00	4-5	2-2	1-1	1 5 6	2 1	11	4	2	0	0	20
21	Kofi Cockburn	24:24	10-19	0-0	9-11	3 7 10	0 9	29	2	1	2	4	18
1	Trent Frazier	28:06	2-7	1-4	0-0	1 1 2	3 0	5	3	3	0	0	12
11	Alfonso Plummer	28:44	3-8	0-3	4-4	0 5 5	0 4	10	1	1	0	0	28
20	Da'Monte Williams	31:39	3-9	3-4	0-1	1 4 5	2 1	9	4	0	1	0	21
4	Omar Payne	11:56	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	1 0	0	1	0	0	2	4
33	Coleman Hawkins	17:53	3-6	0-0	0-0	3 5 8	1 0	6	1	3	0	0	4
0	Brandin Podziemski	08:24	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 4 4	2 0	2	1	0	0	0	2
10	Luke Goode	11:14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0 2 2	2 1	2	1	2	0	0	0
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	03:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	RJ Melendez	03:40	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	2	0	1	0	0	1
12	Brandon Lieb	02:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						3 2 5		0	1				
Totals			27-59	6-14	16-19	13 39 52	14 16	76	18	14	3	6 2	23

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%
FT%	7-8	87.5%
2nd FG%	12-29	41.4%
3PT%	2-5	40.0%
FT%	9-11	81.8%
GM FG%	27-59	45.8%
3PT%	6-14	42.9%
FT%	16-19	84.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Minnesota - 53

Record: 10-2 (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	
1	Eric Curry	22:25	5-11	0-2	0-0	1 4 5	4 0	10	1	1	2	0	-11
10	Jamison Battle	26:14	4-10	1-3	1-2	0 2 2	2 2	10	0	0	0	2	-27
0	Payton Willis	37:58	3-11	1-5	2-2	0 5 5	0 4	9	2	2	3	1	-20
12	Luke Lowe	31:02	2-6	1-1	1-1	1 1 2	4 2	6	1	1	1	0	-16
20	E.J. Stephens	34:27	3-10	0-0	1-2	0 2 2	3 2	7	4	1	3	1	-17
15	Charlie Daniels	12:52	2-4	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	3 1	5	1	1	0	0	-12
24	Sean Sutherland	10:51	1-4	0-0	0-2	0 1 1	0 1	2	1	0	0	0	-9
25	Will Ramberg	13:34	1-2	0-1	0-2	1 1 2	0 2	2	0	0	0	0	-1
22	Danny Ogle	04:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	Abdoulaye Thiam	03:40	1-3	0-2	0-0	1 1 1	0 0	2	0	0	0	0	-1
42	Treyton Thompson	02:14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Team						2 1 3		0	1				
Totals			22-62	3-15	6-13	6 20 26	16 14	53	10	7	11	2 6	-23

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	2-5	40.0%
FT%	2-6	33.3%
2nd FG%	9-31	29.0%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	4-7	57.1%
GM FG%	22-62	35.5%
3PT%	3-15	20.0%
FT%	6-13	46.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	ILL	UMN
Biggest lead	28 (2 nd 9:00)	3 (1 st 19:24)
Best Scoring Run	9 (2 nd 16:58)	7 (1 st 2:23)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	36:40	01:05

Points from	ILL	UMN
Turnovers	12	15
Paint	42	18
Second Chance	11	8
Fast Breaks	8	12
Bench	12	11

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	41	35	76
UMN	30	23	53

Game 13 Recap — Illinois 76, Minnesota 53

Playing its first game in 13 days, Illinois showed no signs of rust, rolling to a 76-53 victory at Minnesota.

The Illini jumped out to an early 13-5 lead and never looked back, shooting 50% in the opening half to lead by as many as 16 before taking a 41-30 lead into the locker room.

Illinois then roared out of the intermission, scoring nine unanswered to open up a 50-30 advantage. The lead grew to as many as 28 before settling at the final 23-point margin.

Illinois pounded the ball inside to **Kofi Cockburn**, and he delivered another monster performance against the Gophers.

Cockburn racked up 29 points — the third-highest total of his career — to go along with 10 rebounds, 4 blocks, 2 assists and 2 steals. He also drew nine fouls on the evening and turned that into a career-best 9-of-11 at the foul line.

It was **Cockburn's** third-straight 20-point, 10-rebound game, and his sixth-straight double-double.

Cockburn was the headliner, but Illinois' defense shined throughout the evening. Defensive star **Trent Frazier** shut down Payton Willis, holding him to one basket over the first 33 minutes. The Gophers shot just 35.5% and made only three 3-pointers, with the majority of its scoring coming from long twos.

Jacob Grandison made 4-of-5 shots for 11 points, **Alfonso Plummer** scored 10, and **Da'Monte Williams** added nine points with five rebounds and game-high four assists.

GAME 14 ILLINOIS 76, MARYLAND 64

JAN. 6, 2022 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Maryland at Illinois
01/06/22 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:56
Attendance: 12,981

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Courtney Green, Roger Ayers

Maryland - 64

Record: 8-6 (0-3)

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	
24	Donta Scott	36:45	7-12	2-4	1-2	1 6 7	1 2	17	0	0	1	0	-16
33	Qudus Wahab	09:56	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	5 1	0	1	1	0	0	-19
4	Fatts Russell	35:06	4-11	0-2	3-6	0 2 2	0 3	11	5	2	1	0	-10
5	Eric Ayala	35:41	5-7	3-5	3-7	0 2 2	0 4	16	3	1	0	0	-3
13	Hakim Hart	32:42	4-7	0-2	3-3	0 2 2	2 2	11	0	0	0	1	-5
10	Julian Reese	20:23	2-8	0-1	0-0	3 3 6	5 0	4	0	1	3	1	3
11	Xavier Green	22:10	1-3	1-2	0-0	0 4 4	2 0	3	0	0	0	0	-5
23	Ian Martinez	07:17	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 1 1	0 1	2	0	2	0	0	-5
Team						0 1 1		0	2				
Totals			23-50	6-16	12-20	4 23 27	15 13	64	9	9	5	2 2	-12

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-24	45.8%
3PT%	3-6	50.0%
FT%	9-13	69.2%
2nd FG%	12-26	46.2%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	3-7	42.9%
GM FG%	23-50	46.0%
3PT%	6-16	37.5%
FT%	12-20	60.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 1

Illinois - 76

Record: 11-3 (4-0)

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	
3	Jacob Grandison	31:01	2-12	1-5	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	5	2	2	0	1	1
21	Kofi Cockburn	28:16	9-12	0-0	5-8	7 11 18	3 7	23	0	1	0	0	28
1	Trent Frazier	40:00	6-14	4-11	0-1	0 4 4	1 2	16	1	1	1	0	12
11	Alfonso Plummer	35:12	4-14	2-8	2-2	1 3 4	1 1	12	3	1	0	0	15
20	Da'Monte Williams	36:41	3-9	1-4	2-2	3 2 5	2 1	9	2	0	2	0	-5
4	Omar Payne	05:25	1-1	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	2 1	3	0	0	0	1	-2
33	Coleman Hawkins	18:55	3-6	0-2	2-3	6 2 8	1 3	8	0	1	1	0	-13
10	Luke Goode	02:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	5
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	01:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Team						2 2 4		0	1				
Totals			28-68	8-30	12-18	19 26 45	13 15	76	9	7	4	2 2	12

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-35	31.4%
3PT%	3-15	20.0%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
2nd FG%	17-33	51.5%
3PT%	5-15	33.3%
FT%	7-10	70%
GM FG%	28-68	41.2%
3PT%	8-30	26.7%
FT%	12-18	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	UMD	ILL
Biggest lead	6 (2 nd 19:46)	14 (1 st 10:50)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1 st 2:30)	12 (2 nd 10:31)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	09:19	29:09

Points from	UMD	ILL
Turnovers	7	14
Paint	30	36
Second Chance	4	26
Fast Breaks	4	1
Bench	9	11

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
UMD	34	30	64
ILL	30	46	76

Game 14 Recap — Illinois 76, Maryland 64

On a night with Ayo Dosunmu back on campus to raise his jersey to the State Farm Center rafters, **Kofi Cockburn** had a banner-worthy performance against Maryland as the Illini defeated the Terrapins in Champaign for the first time since 2015.

Illinois started strong, jumping out to a 21-7 lead before **Cockburn** went to the bench with his second foul. The rest of the half belonged to Maryland, as the visitors outscored the Illini 27-9 over the final 10:34 to take a 4-point lead into intermission.

Trailing 47-42, the Illini went on a 12-0 run to regain control. **Trent Frazier** came alive with the final eight of the run, scoring on a layup followed by back-to-back 3-pointers. After the Terps finally ended the run, Frazier answered with a third straight trey to put the Illini up 57-50 with 9:30 left.

Cockburn then scored 12 of Illinois' next 14 — including nine straight — to put the game away.

Illinois dominated the glass once again, outrebounding Maryland 45-27. The Illini had 19 offensive rebounds and converted those extra chances into a season-high 26 second-chance points.

Cockburn finished with 23 points and a career-high tying 18 rebounds. After playing just eight first-half minutes, he had a double-double in the second half alone with 16 points and 15 boards after intermission. It marked **Cockburn's** fourth-straight 20/10 game and his seventh consecutive double-double.

Frazier finished with 16 points — 14 coming in the second half — and **Alfonso Plummer** added 12.

GAME 15

#25/24 ILLINOIS 81, NEBRASKA 71

JAN. 11, 2022 // PINNACLE BANK ARENA // LINCOLN, NEB.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Nebraska
 01/11/22 Pinnacle Bank Arena, Lincoln
 Nebraska vs. Illinois

Game Time: 7:37 PM
 Game Duration: 2:00
 Attendance: 14,069

Officials: Rob Riley, Don Daly, Brooks Wells

Illinois - 81

Record: 12-3 (5-0)

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	
3	Jacob Grandison	F 35:23	5-9	2-6	0-0	0 3 3	1 0	12	4	3	0	1 0	9
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 30:13	8-18	0-0	0-5	5 8 13	4 6	16	1	2	1	1 0	-7
1	Trent Frazier	G 38:14	9-18	3-6	8-10	1 1 2	3 6	29	5	1	4	0 1	8
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 30:04	4-12	1-5	0-0	0 0 0	0 1	9	1	1	0	0 1	-2
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 33:11	1-2	1-2	0-0	1 3 4	2 0	3	1	1	1	0 0	3
33	Coleman Hawkins	12:06	2-4	0-0	0-0	4 4 8	2 0	4	0	0	0	1 0	14
4	Omar Payne	09:47	2-3	0-0	4-4	2 3 5	3 2	8	0	1	0	4 0	17
0	Brandin Podziemski	04:33	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	6
10	Luke Goode	06:29	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 0	0	1	0	0	1 0	2
Team						1 3 4		0		0			
Totals			31-66	7-19	12-19	15 27 42	15 15	81	13	9	6	8 2	10

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	0-3	0%
2nd FG%	17-36	47.2%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%
FT%	12-16	75%
GM FG%	31-66	47.0%
3PT%	7-19	36.8%
FT%	12-19	63.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Nebraska - 71

Record: 6-11 (0-6)

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	Lat Mayen	F 33:39	2-5	2-2	0-0	0 6 6	4 0	6	0	0	0	0 2	-8
13	Derrick Walker	F 27:52	7-11	0-0	0-0	3 4 7	2 1	14	2	2	1	0 1	-11
1	Alonzo Verge Jr.	G 29:36	5-13	0-1	4-4	0 4 4	3 2	14	9	5	0	0 2	-1
5	Bryce McGowens	G 34:40	6-15	1-2	6-7	2 4 6	3 8	19	0	1	0	1 3	-5
30	Keisel Tominaga	G 25:47	3-6	2-3	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	8	1	0	1	0 0	14
3	Eduardo Andre	12:08	1-2	0-0	0-1	0 4 4	2 2	2	0	1	1	1 0	1
0	C.J. Wilcher	22:00	2-5	1-3	1-2	1 1 2	0 1	6	0	1	1	0 0	-25
10	Kobe Webster	14:18	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 1	2	1	1	0	0 0	-15
Team						0 0 0		0		0			
Totals			27-59	6-12	11-14	6 25 31	15 15	71	13	11	4	2 8	-10

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-28	42.9%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	5-5	100%
2nd FG%	15-31	48.4%
3PT%	1-3	33.3%
FT%	6-9	66.7%
GM FG%	27-59	45.8%
3PT%	6-12	50.0%
FT%	11-14	78.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	ILL	NEB
Biggest lead	10 (2 nd 1:05)	12 (1 st 15:59)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1 st 5:43)	13 (2 nd 19:43)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	20:16	16:40

Game Notes: Pop warning 1st half 10:54 NEB •

Game 15 Recap — #25 Illinois 81, Nebraska 71

Illinois battled back from a slow start in Lincoln, riding the hot hand of Trent Frazier and a season's best performance from Omar Payne to earn a 10-point win over Nebraska and remain unbeaten in Big Ten play.

It was all Huskers at the outset, as the hosts drained their first four 3-point attempts in building a 16-4 lead four minutes in. Illinois settled in defensively and methodically chipped away, going on a 27-7 run over the next 11:16 to take a 31-23 lead. But the Huskers scored the last 11 points of the half to take a 34-31 lead into the locker room.

The second half was tight throughout, with the game not opening beyond a two-possession margin either way until crunch time.

Tied a 65 with less than four minutes remaining, Illinois went on a 12-2 run to pull away. It began with a **Coleman Hawkins** offensive rebound basket, followed by a defensive stop and then a **Payne** lob dunk off a feed from **Frazier**. After a Nebraska turnover, **Frazier** next drove the lane and found an open **Da'Monte Williams** for a 3-pointer to make it seven unanswered. Nebraska and Payne then exchanged a pair of free throws, and after another stop, Frazier closed it out, banging a 3-pointer from the win with 1:05 left to put the Illini up 10.

Frazier ended the night with a season-high 29, with 20 coming in the second half. He also had five assists and four steals.

Kofi Cockburn recorded his eighth-straight double-double with 16 points and game-high 13 rebounds, and Jacob Grandison added 12 points.

Payne scored a season-high eight points with five rebounds and season-high four blocks. He manned the center position during the game's final four minutes, totaling four points, two rebounds and a block in the closing stretch.

GAME 16

#25/24 ILLINOIS 68, MICHIGAN 53

JAN. 14, 2022 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Michigan at Illinois
 01/14/22 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
 2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
 Game Duration: 2:05
 Attendance: 15,544

Officials: Larry Scrotto, Keith Kimble, Kelly Piefer

Michigan - 53

Record: 7-7 (1-3)

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	
3	Jacob Williams II	F 30:55	1-3	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	2 2	2	0	0	0	0 0	-13
14	Moussa Diabate	F 19:31	4-8	0-0	1-2	4 2 6	4 2	9	0	3	0	0 0	-7
12	DeVante Jones	G 30:04	7-16	1-2	2-2	2 4 6	3 5	17	1	1	3	0 2	-17
22	Caleb Houston	G 25:34	2-9	0-4	1-3	2 2 4	1 2	5	0	0	0	0 0	-10
55	Eli Brooks	G 36:01	3-11	0-1	1-1	0 4 4	2 0	7	1	0	0	0 0	-13
44	Jaron Faulds	12:42	0-2	0-0	0-0	3 0 3	2 0	0	0	2	0	0 0	-14
10	Frankie Collins	12:47	2-3	0-0	1-2	1 0 1	1 1	5	2	2	2	0 0	0
25	Jace Howard	14:19	0-3	0-1	2-2	2 0 2	3 1	2	1	1	1	1 0	10
2	Kobe Bulkin	18:07	3-5	0-1	0-2	1 1 2	2 1	6	0	2	1	0 0	-11
Team						0 2 2		0		1			
Totals			22-60	1-10	8-14	15 17 32	20 14	53	5	12	7	1 2	-15

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-32	28.1%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	3-6	50%
2nd FG%	13-28	46.4%
3PT%	0-3	0.0%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
GM FG%	22-60	36.7%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	8-14	57.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Illinois - 68

Record: 13-3 (6-0)

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	
3	Jacob Grandison	F 28:12	2-5	2-5	0-0	1 2 3	2 2	6	1	2	0	0 0	12
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 33:02	8-13	0-0	5-7	4 6 10	2 4	21	1	3	0	1 1	9
1	Trent Frazier	G 34:30	5-11	2-8	6-6	2 1 3	2 6	18	7	3	1	0 0	13
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 38:51	5-12	1-5	4-4	0 3 3	2 3	15	1	1	0	0 0	17
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 24:28	2-6	1-2	0-0	1 3 4	3 2	5	0	3	0	0 0	8
4	Omar Payne	06:58	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 3 3	1 2	2	0	0	0	0 0	6
33	Coleman Hawkins	25:50	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	1 1	1	1	1	1	1 0	11
10	Luke Goode	04:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-3
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	01:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
15	RJ Melendez	01:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
0	Brandin Podziemski	00:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						0 3 3		0		0			
Totals			22-47	6-20	18-21	9 24 33	14 20	68	11	13	2	2 1	15

Technical Fouls: Melendez 2nd 7:48

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	8-20	40.0%
3PT%	1-9	11.1%
FT%	9-12	75%
2nd FG%	14-27	51.9%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	9-9	100%
GM FG%	22-47	46.8%
3PT%	6-20	30.0%
FT%	18-21	85.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	MIC	ILL
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	15 (2 nd 1:17)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 4:01)	7 (1 st 5:33)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	00:00	35:25

Points from		
Turnovers	5	15
Paint	38	30
Second Chance	16	8
Fast Breaks	9	8
Bench	13	3

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
MIC	22	31	53
ILL	26	42	68

Game 16 Recap — #25 Illinois 68, Michigan 53

Illinois never trailed, but needed a closing surge to pull away from a resilient Michigan team at State Farm Center and win its sixth game in a row.

Both teams' defenses were effective, forcing long possessions and difficult shots. And each time the Illini would appear to gain an advantage, the Wolverines would respond to cut into the deficit.

Illinois took a 10-point lead midway through the second half, but the Wolverines chipped away, making it a 45-44 game with seven minutes remaining.

After a **Kofi Cockburn** dunk, **Trent Frazier** controlled the final six minutes. He accounted for 19 straight Illini points, scoring 13 at all three levels: at the rim (two layups), from deep (3-pointer), and at the foul line (6 free throws).

He also created and dishing to open shooters for a pair of 3-pointers. Frazier's takeover changed a one-possession game into a 15-point Illini lead over just five minutes of play.

Frazier finished with 18 points, 16 coming in the second half, and tied his career high with seven assists.

Kofi Cockburn tallied his ninth straight double-double with game highs of 21 points and 10 rebounds.

GAME 17 #4/4 PURDUE 96, #17/17 ILLINOIS 88 (20T)

JAN. 17, 2022 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Purdue at Illinois
01/17/22 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:00 AM
Game Duration: 2:36
Attendance: 15,544

Purdue - 96

Record: 15-2 (4-2)

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	
43:15	Mason Gillis	F	2-3	0-1	0-0	1 3 4	1 0	4	1	2	0	0 0	9
27:05	Zach Edey	C	9-14	0-0	2-2	3 5 8	2 2	20	1	0	1	2 0	8
18:18	Isalah Thompson	G	1-4	1-4	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	3	0	0	0	0 0	6
42:03	Jaden Ivey	G	3-10	0-1	13-15	1 7 8	4 10	19	2	2	2	1 1	9
6:11	Sasha Stefanovic	G	5-8	5-9	0 8 8	1 4	22	2	2	0	0 0	0 3	
31:45	Eric Hunter Jr.		3-4	1-1	4-4	0 2 2	1 2	11	2	1	0	0 0	2
09:29	Ethan Morton		0-0	0-0	0 0 1	0 1	1 0	0	0	1	0	0 0	-4
22:47	Trevion Williams		6-18	0-1	2-2	2 5 7	2 4	14	5	4	0	0 1	1
02:54	Caleb Furst		0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 1 2	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
11:16	Brandon Newman		1-3	1-2	0-0	0 2 2	3 0	3	0	0	0	0 0	6
Team						1 3 4		0	0				
Totals			31-68	8-18	26-32	10 36 46	15 22	96	13	12	3	3 2	8

Technical Fouls:Williams 1st5:37

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	13-29	44.8%
3PT%	2-9	22.2%
FT%	9-10	90%
2 nd FG%	12-30	40.0%
3PT%	5-8	62.5%
FT%	3-5	60%
OT FG%	6-9	66.7%
3PT%	1-1	100.0%
FT%	14-17	82.4%
GM FG%	31-68	45.6%
3PT%	8-18	44.4%
FT%	26-32	81.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Illinois - 88

Record: 13-4 (6-1)

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	
30:20	Jacob Grandison	F	3-10	2-5	0-0	0 3 3	2 0	8	0	0	0	0 1	-6
22:06	Kofi Cockburn	C	3-9	0-0	4-4	1 4 5	5 3	10	0	1	2	0 0	0
47:52	Trent Frazier	G	7-16	2-9	0-0	0 5 5	2 4	16	6	1	0	0 0	-5
42:39	Alfonso Plummer	G	8-19	6-12	2-2	1 3 4	2 1	24	0	1	0	0 1	-11
45:02	DaMonte Williams	G	1-2	1-2	0-0	0 6 6	3 0	3	4	1	1	2 0	-9
07:07	Omar Payne		0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	3 0	0	1	1	0	0 0	-2
25:05	Andre Curbelo		8-15	0-2	4-5	0 6 6	4 3	20	3	0	0	0 0	0
05:52	Luke Goode		1-2	1-2	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	3	0	1	0	0 0	6
03:54	Coleman Hawkins		0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-8
20:03	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk		1-3	0-0	2-4	2 2 4	2 3	4	1	0	2	0 1	-5
Team						3 1 4		0	2				
Totals			32-77	12-33	12-15	8 31 39	23 14	88	15	8	5	2 3	-8

Technical Fouls:Payne 1st5:38

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	9-29	31.0%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	4-4	100%
2 nd FG%	16-33	48.5%
3PT%	5-14	35.7%
FT%	6-6	100%
OT FG%	7-15	46.7%
3PT%	3-6	50.0%
FT%	2-5	40%
GM FG%	32-77	41.6%
3PT%	12-33	36.4%
FT%	12-15	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

	PUR	ILL
Biggest lead	13 (1 st 0:30)	4 (1 st 7:06)
Best Scoring Run	17 (1 st 0:30)	10 (1 st 7:06)
Lead Changes	4	
Times Tied	5	
Time with Lead	43:41	02:24

Points from	PUR	ILL
Turnovers	9	8
Paint	42	26
Second Chance	12	11
Fast Breaks	10	12
Bench	28	27

Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOT
PUR	37	32	9	18	96
ILL	26	43	9	10	88

Game 17 Recap — #4 Purdue 96, #17 Illinois 88 (20T)

Purdue came out on top of a top-20 match-up that lived up to the hype, defeating the Illini in double overtime in one of the most competitive games of the college basketball season to date.

Illinois was saddled with foul trouble to **Kofi Cockburn** all game long, but received a huge lift from the return of **Andre Curbelo**. After missing the previous 11 games, Curbelo shined in his first action since Nov. 23.

Illinois trailed by as many as 13 points late in the first half, and faced a six-point deficit with 1:15 left in regulation. But the Illini finished on a 6-0 run, capped by a brilliant driving reverse layup by **Curbelo** to force overtime.

Curbelo made another clutch play at the end of the first OT, finding **Alfonso Plummer** underneath the basket and dishing to him for a lay in to send the game to double overtime.

Purdue controlled the second extra period, hitting another gear on offense to pull away and earn the road win, snapping the Illini's six-game win streak.

Curbelo finished with a career-high 20 points, and led the Illini with six rebounds in 25 minutes in his return. **Plummer** led all scorers with 24 points, draining six 3-pointers. And **Trent Frazier** excelled once again, finishing with 16 points, five rebounds and six assists with just one turnover in 48 minutes at the point.

In addition to **Cockburn**, reserve **Omar Payne** also had foul issues. That left the 6-foot, 8-inch **Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk** to face Purdue's alternating star centers. And Bosmans-Verdonk held his own on the defensive end, battling for 20 minutes in the post after combining for a total of 20 minutes played through Illinois' first six Big Ten games.

GAME 18 MARYLAND 81, #17/17 ILLINOIS 65

JAN. 21, 2022 // XFINITY CENTER // COLLEGE PARK, MD.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Maryland
01/21/22 XFINITY Center, College Park
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:55
Attendance: 12,331

Illinois - 65

Record: 13-5 (6-2)

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	
25:52	Jacob Grandison	F	5-8	2-5	2-2	1 2 3	3 1	14	0	0	1	1 0	-9
24:38	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	F	3-4	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	3 0	6	1	0	1	0 0	4
35:05	Trent Frazier	G	5-10	3-7	0-0	0 2 2	3 4	13	5	3	3	0 0	-12
34:08	Alfonso Plummer	G	6-14	5-11	1-2	0 4 4	2 1	18	2	1	0	0 1	-6
34:14	DaMonte Williams	G	0-4	1-2	2 6 8	0 2	1 6	1	1	0	0	0 0	-9
12:43	Omar Payne		2-3	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	3 0	4	0	0	0	1 1	-10
13:53	Andre Curbelo		1-6	0-1	2-2	1 3 4	4 1	4	1	3	1	0 0	-15
02:22	Brandin Podziemski		0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0 0	-5
04:38	Luke Goode		0-3	0-2	0-0	3 0 3	0 0	0	1	1	0	0 0	-1
10:57	Coleman Hawkins		1-4	2-2	2 0 2	0 1	5	0	2	0	0	0 0	-11
00:45	Brandon Lieb		0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-3
00:45	RJ Melendez		0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-3
Team						1 1 2		0	0				
Totals			23-59	11-35	8-10	11 19 30	18 10	65	16	12	7	2 2	-16

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	12-29	41.4%
3PT%	6-16	37.5%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
2 nd FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	5-19	26.3%
FT%	3-4	75%
GM FG%	23-59	39.0%
3PT%	11-35	31.4%
FT%	8-10	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Maryland - 81

Record: 10-9 (2-6)

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	
04:34	Simon Wright	F	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-2
15:15	Qudus Wahab	C	5-7	0-0	1-1	3 1 4	2 3	11	0	2	0	0 0	-7
37:33	Fatts Russell	G	6-13	0-2	3-4	1 6 7	2 3	15	1	3	3	0 1	17
29:02	Eric Ayala	G	4-10	1-3	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	9	0	2	0	0 0	-1
33:41	Hakim Hart	G	2-4	0-1	6-6	0 1 1	2 3	10	3	0	4	1 0	8
34:19	Donta Scott		9-12	1-2	6-7	1 5 6	0 6	25	2	1	0	1 1	19
23:20	Julian Reese		2-5	2-3	1-2	1 4 5	1 1	7	1	1	1	0 0	20
22:16	Xavier Green		0-2	0-0	4-5	1 4 5	1 2	4	2	1	1	0 0	14
Team						1 3 4		0	0				
Totals			28-53	4-11	21-25	8 25 33	10 18	81	9	10	9	2 2	16

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	15-29	51.7%
3PT%	2-5	40.0%
FT%	5-5	100%
2 nd FG%	13-24	54.2%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	16-20	80%
GM FG%	28-53	52.8%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	21-25	84.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	ILL	UMD
Biggest lead	6 (2 nd 16:39)	16 (2 nd 0:24)
Best Scoring Run	7(2 nd 17:26)	11(2 nd 0:24)
Lead Changes	14	
Times Tied	7	
Time with Lead	15:04	18:57

Points from	ILL	UMD
Turnovers	12	12
Paint	16	40
Second Chance	6	11
Fast Breaks	6	14
Bench	13	36

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
ILL	35	30	65
UMD	37	44	81

Game 18 Recap — Maryland 81, #17 Illinois 65

Illinois went cold down the stretch and was unable to find answers for the Terrapin offensive attack, dropping its first Big Ten road game of the season at Maryland.

Playing without All-American **Kofi Cockburn** for the first time since Nov. 15, the Illini offense relied more on jump shots, with **Alfonso Plummer** keeping Illinois on track early. **Plummer** had 14 first-half points, including four triples, as the Illini entered halftime down two.

Trent Frazier nailed his third trey of the game to give Illinois its biggest lead of the night at 48-42. And after the Terps fought back to a tie, consecutive baskets by **Jacob Grandison** and **Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk** put the Illini ahead 55-51.

That's when the Illini offense stopped producing, managing just three baskets over the last 11:30. The last of those, a **Grandison** three, pulled the Illini to within 66-63 at the five-minute mark. But the Terps surged to victory from there, outscoring the Illini 15-2 to close it out.

Maryland shot nearly 53% for the game, the first opponent to top 47% against the Illini defense this season. Much of the damage came from Donta Scott, who led all scorers with 25 points on 9-of-12 from the field.

Plummer led the Illini with 18 points (five threes), **Grandison** scored 14, and **Frazier** added 13.

GAME 19 #24/21 ILLINOIS 56, #10/10 MICHIGAN STATE 55

JAN. 25, 2022 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Michigan State at Illinois
01/25/22 State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:07
Attendance: 15,544

Officials: Paul Szele, Rob Riley, Earl Walton

Michigan State - 55												
Record: 15-4 (6-2)												
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 +/-
10	Joey Hauser	F 24:55	3-7	1-2	1-2	4 3 7	3 4	8	0	0	0	0 0 1
30	Marcus Bingham Jr.	F 18:44	4-7	1-1	4-4	1 5 6	1 3	13	0	0	1	4 0 19
44	Gabe Brown	F 29:37	4-9	1-5	1-1	0 3 3	2 1	10	0	1	0	0 0 1
2	Tyson Walker	G 30:26	3-10	0-1	3-4	0 2 2	0 2	9	6	3	1	0 2 1
5	Max Christie	G 30:31	1-8	0-3	0-0	1 5 6	2 0	2	0	3	0	1 0 -6
34	Julius Marble	14:05	2-4	0-0	2-2	1 1 2	1 3	6	0	0	0	0 0 -17
3	Jaden Atkins	13:28	0-2	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	1 1	0	0	0	2	0 0 -4
11	A.J. Hoggard	16:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 3 3	3 0	0	2	2	0	1 0 4
25	Malik Hall	21:00	2-7	0-1	3-4	3 4 7	2 3	7	1	1	1	0 0 1
12	Mady Sissoko	01:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0 -5
Team						1 2 3		0	1			
Totals			19-55	3-14	14-17	12 29 41	15 17	55	9	11	5	6 2 -1

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	8-27	29.6%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	3-3	100%
2nd FG%	11-28	39.3%
3PT%	2-9	22.2%
FT%	11-14	78.6%
GM FG%	19-55	34.5%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	14-17	82.4%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Illinois - 56												
Record: 14-5 (7-2)												
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 +/-
3	Jacob Grandison	F 24:12	2-9	1-7	0-0	2 1 3	1 2	5	1	1	0	0 2 -13
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	F 22:28	4-7	0-0	0-1	1 2 3	4 1	8	0	0	1	0 2 -5
1	Trent Frazier	G 36:02	6-15	2-10	2-3	0 3 3	3 5	16	5	3	0	0 0 0
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 35:44	4-11	3-7	0-1	0 3 3	0 1	11	4	0	1	0 1 2
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 27:01	0-3	0-1	0-1	0 4 4	1 4	0	1	1	0	0 0 -7
10	Luke Goode	27:04	3-4	0-0	0-0	0 4 4	2 0	9	2	0	0	0 0 12
4	Omar Payne	12:49	3-3	0-0	1-1	1 2 3	4 1	7	1	1	0	2 0 9
33	Coleman Hawkins	12:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	2 2 2	2 1	0	0	0	0	1 1 9
12	Brandon Lieb	02:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0 -2
Team						1 1 2		0	1			
Totals			22-53	9-29	3-7	5 22 27	17 15	56	14	7	2	6 1

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-29	48.3%
3PT%	6-16	37.5%
FT%	0-3	0%
2nd FG%	8-24	33.3%
3PT%	3-13	23.1%
FT%	3-4	75%
GM FG%	22-53	41.5%
3PT%	9-29	31.0%
FT%	3-7	42.9%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 2		

Technical Fouls: NONE

	MSU	ILL
Biggest lead	5 (1st 17:21)	15 (2nd 15:25)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2nd 6:36)	8 (1st 14:28)
Lead Changes	1	1
Times Tied	1	2
Time with Lead	02:13	35:07

GAME 20 #24/21 59, NORTHWESTERN 56

JAN. 29, 2022 // WELSH-RYAN ARENA // EVANSTON, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Northwestern
01/29/22 Welsh-Ryan Arena, Evanston
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:04
Attendance: 7,039

Officials: Donnie Eppley, Chris Beaver, Bill Ek

Illinois - 59												
Record: 15-5 (8-2)												
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 +/-
3	Jacob Grandison	F 31:44	1-6	0-3	0-0	1 5 6	2 0	2	4	2	2	0 1 -1
21	Kofi Cockburn	C 29:50	10-17	0-0	2-4	1 8 9	3 9	22	1	4	0	1 0 6
1	Trent Frazier	G 40:00	2-10	2-6	0-0	0 1 1	0 2	6	2	3	1	0 1 3
11	Alfonso Plummer	G 19:25	2-6	2-5	3-4	0 3 3	4 2	9	0	1	0	0 0 7
20	Da'Monte Williams	G 32:08	1-1	0-0	3-4	1 8 9	1 4	5	3	0	0	0 0 6
13	Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	02:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0 1
10	Luke Goode	05:20	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	0	1	2	0	0 0 -4
33	Coleman Hawkins	09:25	1-2	0-1	0-1	0 1 1	1 2	2	1	0	1	0 0 -3
15	RJ Melendez	15:52	2-4	0-0	2-2	1 2 3	0 1	6	1	1	0	0 0 1
4	Omar Payne	07:31	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	1 0	2	0	0	0	3 0 -3
0	Brandin Podziemski	06:19	2-3	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	5	1	0	0	0 0 2
Team						1 1 2		0	1			
Totals			22-51	5-18	10-15	6 30 36	15 20	59	14	13	4	4 2 3

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	10-28	35.7%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	1-3	33.3%
2nd FG%	12-23	52.2%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	9-12	75%
GM FG%	22-51	43.1%
3PT%	5-18	27.8%
FT%	10-15	66.7%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Northwestern - 56												
Record: 9-10 (2-8)												
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 +/-
22	Pete Nance	F 26:58	8-15	3-5	2-2	0 5 5	3 3	21	1	1	0	0 0 -5
31	Robbie Beran	F 15:21	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	0 1	0	0	1	0	0 0 -5
0	Boo Buie	G 30:29	3-11	1-2	2-2	0 1 1	3 2	9	3	1	1	1 1 -5
1	Chase Audige	G 25:39	1-4	0-0	3-5	1 1 2	3 3	5	0	1	2	1 0 -3
5	Julian Roper II	G 18:21	0-1	0-0	0-0	2 3 5	0 2	0	0	1	0	0 0 -6
3	Ty Berry	21:05	3-8	2-5	0-0	0 2 2	1 2	8	0	0	1	0 1 12
15	Ryan Young	12:36	0-6	0-2	0-0	2 3 5	3 0	0	0	1	0	0 0 -3
2	Ryan Greer	24:39	2-3	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	4	3	1	1	0 0 -5
21	Elyjah Williams	23:22	3-6	0-2	1-1	0 2 2	3 1	7	0	1	1	0 1 3
34	Matthew Nicholson	01:30	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 0 0	3 1	2	0	0	0	0 0 3
Team						1 3 4		0	1			
Totals			20-56	6-18	10-12	6 24 30	20 15	56	7	9	6	2 4 -3

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	6-26	23.1%
3PT%	2-9	22.2%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
2nd FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%
FT%	5-5	100%
GM FG%	20-56	35.7%
3PT%	6-18	33.3%
FT%	10-12	83.3%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1		

Technical Fouls: NONE

	ILL	NU
Biggest lead	10 (1st 9:58)	6 (2nd 8:09)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2nd 0:04)	8 (2nd 15:25)
Lead Changes	4	0
Times Tied	4	0
Time with Lead	25:48	10:55

Points from	ILL	NU
Turnovers	2	15
Paint	32	16
Second Chance	11	0
Fast Breaks	2	11
Bench	15	21

Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	2nd
ILL	24	35
NU	19	37
TOT	59	56

Game 19 Recap — #24 Illinois 56, #10 Michigan State 55

The shorthanded Illini came out on top in a Big Ten rock fight, defeating 10th-ranked Michigan State at State Farm Center.

Illinois set the tone defensively from the start, holding the Spartans to just eight field goals in the opening half. The Illini outscored the visitors 17-to-6 over the final 10 minutes of the first half, highlighted by a pair of 7-0 runs, to take a 34-20 lead in to the locker room.

Alfonso Plummer's third 3-pointer of the night put the Illini up 52-39 with 9:47 remaining. It was then a fight to the finish, as Michigan State began its comeback while the Illini shooters went cold. Illinois made its last basket at 6:13 and scored its final points on a pair of Trent Frazier free throws with 5:32 left to go up by eight.

Michigan State had the ball down two with a chance to tie, but Tyson Walker's jumper with 12 seconds left and Luke Goode pulled down the defensive rebound. The Spartans fouled Frazier at six seconds, but the Illini senior missed the free throw to give MSU one last chance.

Malik Hall drove and was fouled by Coleman Hawkins on a shot attempt as the horn sounded. After a review, it was determined that the foul occurred with two-tenths of a second remaining. Hall went to the foul line and the sellout crowd of 15,544 brought the noise to a deafening level. Hall's first free throw attempt spun out, making the cheers even louder. He made the second and Illinois quickly inbounded the ball to celebrate its first win over a ranked opponent this season.

Frazier led all scorers with 16 points and Plummer had 11. The Illini reserve centers stepped up for the sidelined Kofi Cockburn, combining for 15 points and six rebounds. Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk tied his career high with eight points, and Omar Payne had seven points and two blocks.

Illinois' defense held Michigan State to season lows in points, field goal percentage and 3-pointers.

Game 20 Recap — #24 Illinois 59, Northwestern 56

It took a full 40 minutes and a late-game comeback, but the Illini made winning plays down the stretch to earn its fourth road win of the season and defeat Northwestern for the seventh consecutive game.

Illinois welcomed Kofi Cockburn back to the lineup after a two-game absence, feeding him the ball early and often. Cockburn responded with another stellar performance, scoring a game-high 22 points while collecting a game-high nine rebounds.

While Cockburn was the only Illini to score in double figures, the Orange and Blue received key contributions from everyone in the lineup. Freshmen RJ Melendez and Brandin Podziemski had their best showing in Big Ten play, Melendez tying his career high with six points along with three rebounds, and Podziemski netting five big points. Podziemski made his first bucket when the Illini faced its biggest deficit of the afternoon, six points, scoring on a back door layup off a feed from Melendez. He later drained a deep three to pull the Illini within two points.

That Podziemski triple ignited a 13-2 run in closing time — which included eight unanswered — as the Illini turned a 51-46 deficit into a 59-53 lead before the Wildcats hit an unguarded three at the buzzer for the final three-point margin.

Senior Da'Monte Williams made a number of big plays that fueled the Illini to victory in the closing minutes. Williams assisted on the Podziemski trey; corralled a defensive rebound, was fouled, and hit a pair of free throws that tied the game at 51; flew down the lane and dunked home a Cockburn miss to break a 53-all tie with 1:34 remaining that put the Illini ahead for good; played tough defense on the ensuing possession to force a contested long two point attempt by Pete Nance that missed; and grabbed another defensive board after an NU 3-point miss with 30 seconds left.

Williams finished with five points on one shot attempt, three assists, and equaled Cockburn with a game-high nine rebounds.

STATISTICS – BIG TEN GAMES



2021-22 Illinois Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics In Conference games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-2	4-1	4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-2	4-1	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois	329	394	19	742
Opponents	292	344	27	663

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
21	COCKBURN, Kofi	8-8	224:01	28.0	58-108	.537	0-0	.000	35-51	.686	30	68	98	12.3	21	1	7	14	9	5	151	18.9
11	PLUMMER, Alfonso	10-10	328:44	32.9	50-122	.410	27-72	.375	26-29	.897	3	28	31	3.1	15	0	14	11	0	1	153	15.3
1	FRAZIER, Trent	10-10	366:01	36.6	49-120	.408	24-74	.324	21-26	.808	6	29	35	3.5	18	0	41	25	0	13	143	14.3
5	CURBELO, Andre	2-0	38:58	19.5	9-21	.429	0-3	.000	6-7	.857	1	9	10	5.0	8	0	4	3	0	1	24	12.0
3	GRANDISON, Jacob	10-8	283:59	28.4	37-89	.416	18-52	.346	8-9	.889	10	25	35	3.5	17	0	19	13	3	3	100	10.0
20	WILLIAMS, Da'Monte	10-10	320:44	32.1	14-45	.311	9-23	.391	7-11	.636	12	41	53	5.3	18	0	32	10	3	9	44	4.4
33	HAWKINS, Coleman	10-2	164:52	16.5	16-41	.390	2-13	.154	8-12	.667	19	21	40	4.0	15	1	10	12	4	7	42	4.2
4	PAYNE, Omar	10-0	85:19	8.5	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	8	18	26	2.6	20	0	3	5	14	0	26	2.6
15	MELENDEZ, RJ	5-0	26:41	5.3	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	1.0	0	0	1	2	0	1	12	2.4
13	BOSMANS-VERDONK, Benjamin	9-2	89:37	10.0	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	7	7	14	1.6	14	0	2	0	0	4	20	2.2
10	GOODE, Luke	10-0	83:38	8.4	6-16	.375	6-14	.429	2-2	1.000	5	11	16	1.6	7	0	9	6	1	0	20	2.0
0	PODZIEMSKI, Brandin	6-0	25:46	4.3	3-7	.429	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	6	6	1.0	3	0	3	1	0	0	7	1.2
22	HUTCHERSON, Austin	1-0	03:42	3.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
12	LIEB, Brandon	4-0	07:52	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											16	17	33					9				
Total		10	2050		265-605	.438	87-256	.340	125-163	.767	118	285	403	40.3	158	2	145	111	34	45	742	74.2
Opponents		10	2050		244-600	.407	52-153	.340	123-170	.724	89	233	322	32.2	162	2	105	99	27	64	663	66.3

Team Statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
Scoring	742	663
Points per game	74.2	66.3
Scoring margin	+7.9	-
Field goals-att	265-605	244-600
Field goal pct	.438	.407
3 point fg-att	87-256	52-153
3-point FG pct	.340	.340
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	5.2
Free throws-att	125-163	123-170
Free throw pct	.767	.724
F-Throws made per game	12.5	12.3
Rebounds	403	322
Rebounds per game	40.3	32.2
Rebounding margin	+8.1	-
Assists	145	105
Assists per game	14.5	10.5
Turnovers	111	99
Turnovers per game	11.1	9.9
Turnover margin	-1.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.1
Steals	45	64
Steals per game	4.5	6.4
Blocks	34	27
Blocks per game	3.4	2.7
Winning streak	2	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	74114	55623
Home games-Avg/Game	5-14823	5-11125
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/03/2021	Rutgers	W	86-51	14501
12/06/2021	at Iowa	W	87-83	12072
01/04/2022	at Minnesota	W	76-53	10112
01/06/2022	Maryland	W	76-64	12981
01/11/2022	at Nebraska	W	81-71	14069
01/14/2022	Michigan	W	68-53	15544
01/17/2022	Purdue	Lot2	88-96	15544
01/21/2022	at Maryland	L	65-81	12331
01/25/2022	Michigan St.	W	56-55	15544
01/29/2022	at Northwestern	W	59-56	7039

STATISTICS – ALL GAMES



2021-22 Illinois Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	15-5	9-2	4-2	2-1
CONFERENCE	8-2	4-1	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3	5-1	0-1	2-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois	708	816	19	1543
Opponents	586	703	27	1316

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
21	COCKBURN, Kofi	15-15	441:51	29.5	122-207	.589	0-0	.000	73-109	.670	53	121	174	11.6	35	1	15	34	15	12	317	21.1
11	PLUMMER, Alfonso	20-16	607:04	30.4	101-226	.447	62-150	.413	52-56	.929	10	43	53	2.7	29	0	24	33	0	6	316	15.8
1	FRAZIER, Trent	18-17	619:27	34.4	80-195	.410	44-125	.352	32-38	.842	11	45	56	3.1	32	0	65	38	1	25	236	13.1
3	GRANDISON, Jacob	19-14	501:55	26.4	73-156	.468	38-89	.427	20-23	.870	22	52	74	3.9	32	0	40	24	3	5	204	10.7
5	CURBELO, Andre	6-4	126:25	21.1	22-64	.344	2-15	.133	15-19	.789	6	21	27	4.5	18	0	26	19	1	5	61	10.2
33	HAWKINS, Coleman	20-10	382:08	19.1	45-98	.459	11-41	.268	22-34	.647	32	60	92	4.6	38	1	32	37	12	17	123	6.2
20	WILLIAMS, Da'Monte	20-17	605:55	30.3	25-87	.287	14-42	.333	14-23	.609	26	86	112	5.6	41	1	62	22	6	18	78	3.9
15	MELENDEZ, RJ	13-1	96:56	7.5	16-29	.552	4-6	.667	4-7	.571	8	13	21	1.6	5	0	8	5	1	1	40	3.1
22	HUTCHERSON, Austin	4-1	60:55	15.2	3-8	.375	0-4	.000	5-7	.714	2	6	8	2.0	4	0	2	6	1	2	11	2.8
10	GOODE, Luke	18-0	171:57	9.6	14-36	.389	12-29	.414	4-6	.667	10	23	33	1.8	13	0	13	6	3	1	44	2.4
4	PAYNE, Omar	20-3	171:40	8.6	16-25	.640	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	15	24	39	2.0	39	1	5	16	20	2	44	2.2
13	BOSMANS-VERDONK, Benjamin	18-2	171:45	9.5	17-35	.486	0-0	.000	5-15	.333	23	22	45	2.5	31	0	15	5	0	6	39	2.2
0	PODZIEMSKI, Brandin	12-0	61:24	5.1	8-19	.421	3-13	.231	3-4	.750	2	12	14	1.2	6	0	5	3	0	1	22	1.8
12	LIEB, Brandon	9-0	23:14	2.6	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	3	7	0.8	3	0	1	1	1	0	8	0.9
2	SERVEN, Connor	5-0	10:40	2.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											31	34	65					17				
Total		20	4053		546-1191	.458	190-515	.369	261-361	.723	255	566	821	41.1	326	4	313	266	64	101	1543	77.2
Opponents		20	4048		480-1203	.399	112-346	.324	244-337	.724	191	436	627	31.4	354	6	188	218	61	142	1316	65.8

Team Statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
Scoring	1543	1316
Points per game	77.2	65.8
Scoring margin	+11.4	-
Field goals-att	546-1191	480-1203
Field goal pct	.458	.399
3 point fg-att	190-515	112-346
3-point FG pct	.369	.324
3-pt FG made per game	9.5	5.6
Free throws-att	261-361	244-337
Free throw pct	.723	.724
F-Throws made per game	13.1	12.2
Rebounds	821	627
Rebounds per game	41.1	31.4
Rebounding margin	+9.7	-
Assists	313	188
Assists per game	15.7	9.4
Turnovers	266	218
Turnovers per game	13.3	10.9
Turnover margin	-2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9
Steals	101	142
Steals per game	5.1	7.1
Blocks	64	61
Blocks per game	3.2	3.1
Winning streak	2	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	158008	70254
Home games-Avg/Game	11-14364	6-11709
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-10539

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/2021	Jackson St.	W	71-47	14032
11/12/2021	Arkansas St.	W	92-53	14327
11/15/2021	at Marquette	L	66-67	14631
11/22/2021	vs Cincinnati	L	51-71	9409
11/23/2021	vs Kansas St.	W	72-64	7255
11/26/2021	UTRGV	W	94-85	12782
11/29/2021	Notre Dame	W	82-72	14907
12/03/2021	Rutgers	W	86-51	14501
12/06/2021	at Iowa	W	87-83	12072
12/11/2021	Arizona	L	79-83	15544
12/18/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	W	106-48	12302
12/22/2021	vs Missouri	W	88-63	14953
01/04/2022	at Minnesota	W	76-53	10112
01/06/2022	Maryland	W	76-64	12981
01/11/2022	at Nebraska	W	81-71	14069
01/14/2022	Michigan	W	68-53	15544
01/17/2022	Purdue	Lot2	88-96	15544
01/21/2022	at Maryland	L	65-81	12331
01/25/2022	Michigan St.	W	56-55	15544
01/29/2022	at Northwestern	W	59-56	7039



BRANDIN PODZIEMSKI
FR. / G / 6-5 / 200
MUSKEGO, WIS.
ST. JOHN'S NORTHWESTEN



TRENT FRAZIER
SR. / G / 6-2 / 175
WELLINGTON, FLA.
WELLINGTON



CONNOR SERVEN
SO. / 6-9 / 235
BUSHNELL, ILL.
ST. RITA



JACOB GRANDISON
GR. / G/F / 6-6 / 210
OAKLAND, CALIF.
HOLY CROSS



OMAR PAYNE
JR. / F / 6-10 / 240
KISSIMMEE, FLA.
FLORIDA



ANDRE CURBELO
SO. / G / 6-1 / 175
VEGA BAJA, PUERTO RICO
LONG ISLAND LUTHERAN
(N.Y.)



LUKE GOODE
FR. / G / 6-7 / 200
FORT WAYNE, IND.
HOMESTEAD



ALFONSO PLUMMER
GR. / G / 6-1 / 180
FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO
UTAH



BRANDON LIEB
SO. / C / 7-0 / 220
DEERFIELD, ILL.
DEERFIELD



BENJAMIN BOSMANS-VERDONK
SO. / F / 6-8 / 235
LOMMEL, BELGIUM
KA PEGASUS



RJ MELENDEZ
FR. / G / 6-7 / 205
ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO
CENTRAL POINTE
CHRISTIAN (FLA.)



DA'MONTE WILLIAMS
SR. / G / 6-3 / 215
PEORIA, ILL.
MANUAL



KOFI COCKBURN
JR. / C / 7-0 / 285
KINGSTON, JAMAICA
OAK HILL ACADEMY (VA.)



AUSTIN HUTCHERSON
GR. / G / 6-6 / 190
NEW YORK, N.Y.
WESLEYAN (CONN.)



COLEMAN HAWKINS
SO. / F / 6-10 / 215
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
PROLIFIC PREP



BRAD UNDERWOOD
HEAD COACH
5TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS
9TH YEAR OVERALL



GEOFF ALEXANDER
ASSISTANT COACH
5TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



TIM ANDERSON
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST YEAR AT ILLINOIS



CHESTER FRAZIER
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST YEAR AT ILLINOIS

