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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



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GAME 6: Illinois (4-1) at Clemson (3-3)

Nov. 28, 2018 // 6 PM CT // Clemson, S.C. // Littlejohn Coliseum (9,000)

Live Stream: ACC Network Extra

Live Stats: <http://clemson.statbroadcast.com>

Live Audio: <http://www.fightingillini.com/watch>

Radio: Illini Sports Network (WDWS-AM 1400) – Mike Koon



2018-19 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

4-1 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Home: 3-0; Away: 1-0; Neutral: 0-1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/SCORE
November 7	Alabama A&M	W, 88-60
November 14	Valparaiso	W, 73-54
November 18	Columbia	W, 76-69
November 23	at Cal Poly &	W, 74-51
November 24	vs. Sacramento State &	L, 107-109
November 28	Clemson ^	6 PM
December 1	Eastern Michigan	2 PM
December 5	Indiana State	7 PM
December 11	Murray State	7 PM
December 15	SIUE	6 PM
December 21	Missouri	12 PM
December 28	Indiana *	7 PM
December 31	at Northwestern *#	2 PM
January 6	at Minnesota *	3 PM
January 9	Rutgers *	7 PM
January 12	at Penn State *	1 PM
January 17	Nebraska *	7 PM
January 20	Iowa *	2 PM
January 24	at Michigan State *	6 PM
January 27	Northwestern *	2 PM
January 31	at Ohio State *	6 PM
February 4	Maryland *#	6:30 PM
February 7	at Purdue *	6 PM
February 10	Wisconsin *	2 PM
February 14	at Iowa *	7 PM
February 17	Michigan *	2 PM
February 20	at Wisconsin *	7 PM
February 24	Penn State *#	3 PM
March 2	at Maryland *	1 PM
March 6-10	Big Ten Championship (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)	TBA

& Cal Poly ShareSLO Holiday Beach Classic
 ^ ACC/BIG Challenge
 * Big Ten Conference game
 # Televised on the Big Ten Network
 Home games in **BOLD**
 All times Central and subject to change

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Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes/Highlights
G	1	Brandi Beasley	5-7	Jr.	5/5	10.4	5.0	13 AST	Season-high 10 assists vs. Sacramento State
G	5	Cierra Rice	5-9	R-Jr.	5/5	10.2	5.8	11-13 FT	Scored a career-high 23 points vs. Columbia
G	30	Courtney Joens	5-10	Jr.	5/5	8.4	4.2	3 STL	Career-high 19 points vs. Cal Poly
F	35	Alex Wittinger	6-1	Jr.	5/5	16.6	10.0	11 BLK	Career-high 32 points vs. Sacramento State
F	50	Ali Andrews	6-2	So.	5/5	9.8	3.2	9 3FG	Career-high eight boards vs. Columbia
G	3	Arieal Scott	5-9	Fr.	5/0	10.8	2.6	11 3FG	No. 39-ranked recruit in the country
F	31	Sarah Shewan	6-2	Gr.	5/0	6.6	4.0	4 STL	Career-best 15 pts. & 7 rbs. vs. Sacramento St.
G	23	Jaelyne Kirkpatrick	5-7	Sr.	2/0	6.0	1.0	5 AST	Was second on the team for her 42 assists last year
F	4	Mackenzie Blazek	6-3	Fr.	5/0	4.0	3.4	3 BLK	No. 90-ranked recruit by ESPN HoopGuriz
G	0	J-Naya Ephraim	5-9	Fr.	5/0	3.2	2.8	4 STL	Grabbed eight rebounds in her Illini debut
G	33	Meagan McNicholas	5-10	Jr.	3/0	0.7	0.3	7 MIN	Scored her first points against Cal Poly
G	11	Carolyn Waleski	5-10	Fr.	3/0	0.7	0.0	1 STL	2018 All-State Third Team honoree
F	2	Lyric Robins	5-11	So.	4/0	0.5	0.5	2 AST	Made 23 appearances last season
G	13	Petra Holešinská	5-9	So.	--/--	---	---	---	Netted 36 three-pointers last season
F	21	Nancy Panagiotopoulou	6-3	Fr.	--/--	---	---	---	Greek National Team member

THE COACHES

ILLINOIS: Nancy Fahey // 13-23 at Illinois (2nd year) // 750-156 overall (33rd year)
CLEMSON: Amanda Butler // 3-3 at Clemson (1st year) // 233-162 overall (13th year)

SERIES NOTES VS. CLEMSON

Series Record: Tied, 2-2
Last Meeting: December 1, 2011 | Illinois 61, Clemson 50 | Clemson, S.C.
Series Streak: W-1
Series in Champaign: Illini lead, 1-0
Series in Clemson: Clemson leads, 2-1
Fahey vs. Clemson: First Meeting

ILLINOIS...

...is heading to Clemson for the ACC/BIG Challenge
 ...is outrebounding opponents by 12.8 boards per game
 ...boasts four players averaging double-digit scoring numbers
 ...assisting on more than 52-percent of its field goals
 ...will return home for six-straight games beginning Saturday
 ...set to face 12 opponents coming off of postseason appearances
 ...hosting 7 2018 NCAA Tournament teams at the State Farm Center

QUICK HITS

- **WEDNESDAY'S GAME:** The Illini will continue their road stretch at Clemson on Nov. 28. Set to tipoff at 6 p.m. CT, the game will be part of the ACC/BIG Challenge. The Illini are 4-7 all-time in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge, most recently hosting Virginia Tech during the 2017-18 season.
- **COMING UP:** Illinois returns home on Saturday to host Eastern Michigan in a 2 p.m. contest. The Illini will host a craft fair on the concourse as part of the Holiday Hoops promotion, and fans can take photos with Santa beginning at 1 p.m. The Orange and Blue will also welcome back Fighting Illini alumni for the contest, recognizing the group of returners at halftime.

• **LAST TIME OUT:** Illinois is coming off of an appearance at the Cal Poly ShareSLO Holiday Beach Classic. Led by Courtney Joens' career-high 19 points, Illinois earned a 74-51 victory over Cal Poly. Alex Wittinger also earned a career-high at the tournament, putting up 32 points as the Illini fell to Sacramento State, 109-107. Illinois' 107 points mark the fourth-most in a game in Illinois history.

• **SCOUTING CLEMSON** The Clemson Tigers are 3-3 on the season, coming off of a 74-62 victory over Oklahoma at the Junkanoo Jam in Bimini, Bahamas. The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Tigers, as the team dropped three close matches to South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. The Tigers are averaging 67.7 points per game this season, led by Kobi Thornton's 16.0 points per game. Thornton also leads the team in rebounding, grabbing 8.2 boards per game. Two other Tigers are averaging double-figure scoring numbers this season in Danielle Edwards (13.0) and Simone Westbrook (12.8).

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
 Enrollment..... 47,826
 Nickname Fighting Illini
 Founded 1867
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big Ten
 Home Court (capacity) State Farm Center (15,544)
 President..... Timothy L. Killeen
 Chancellor..... Robert J. Jones
 Athletic Director Josh Whitman
 Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) . Maria Ochoa Woods
 Ticket Office 217-333-3470

TEAM HISTORY

First Year1974-75
 Overall Record..... 617-664 (43 years)
 Big Ten Record 236-405 (34 years)
 State Farm Center Record..... 271-188 (31 years)
 Years in NCAA (8) .1982, '86, '87, '97, '98, '99, '00, '03
 Years in WNIT (8) .2001, '02, '05, '06, '07, '08, '10, '13
 Big Ten Titles (1) 1997

2017-18 AT A GLANCE

2017-18 Overall Record9-22
 2017-18 Big Ten Record/Place 0-16/14th
 2017-18 Postseason None

2019-19 AT A GLANCE

Starters Returning/Lost..... 4/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/5
 Newcomers in 2018-19..... 5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Nancy Fahey (Wisconsin '81)
 Career Record 750-156 (32 seasons)
 Record at Illinois 13-23 (2nd season)
 Associate Head Coach..... LaKale Malone (Indiana '99)
 Assistant Coach..... Tianna Kirkland (Ferris State '02)
 Assistant Coach . Steve Cochran (Missouri-St. Louis '90)
 Video Coordinator Mark Uitermarkt (4th Season)
 Athletic Trainer Sam Laingen (6th Season)
 Strength & Conditioning... Kilee Taflinger (2nd Season)
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 Analyst Mike Koon

ILLINI WOMEN'S HOOPS BY THE NUMBERS

- 2** Head Coach Nancy Fahey's .828 winning percentage ranks 2nd among active head coaches with more than 700 victories
- 5** Newcomers to the Illini squad for the 2018-19 campaign
- 18** Brandi Beasley's all-time ranking for her 266 career assists
- 47.2** Rebounds per game for the Illini so far this season, which ranks 15th in the country
- 210** Career blocks by Alex Wittinger, which ranks third all-time at Illinois
- 750** Career victories by head coach Nancy Fahey

2018-19 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Orange and Blue are in store for an exciting slate in **Nancy Fahey's** second season at the helm of the program. The Illini will take on 12 teams who saw postseason action during the 2017-18 season, including 2018 Postseason WNIT Champion, Indiana. The Orange and Blue are also set to welcome seven 2018 NCAA Tournament teams to the State Farm Center this season.

The 2018-19 nonconference slate features eight home contests, including four weekend matchups. Illinois will play an 18-game Big Ten schedule. It is the sixth time in the last 12 years the conference has played an 18-game schedule. Illinois will face five schools both home and away and play the eight remaining schools once. Of the single-play opponents, the Illini will play four at home and four on the road.

THE FAHEY ERA CONTINUES

The Illini have opened their second season under the direction of head coach **Nancy Fahey**. In her first season at Illinois, Fahey coached the Orange and Blue to a 9-5 nonconference record, which marked the best start to the season since Illinois also earned nine non-conference victories in the 2014-15 campaign (9-3). Illinois won four of its last five games leading up to league play, with the streak marking the most consecutive victories for the Orange and Blue since the start of the 2015-16 season. Under Fahey's guidance, Illini junior Alex Wittinger garnered All-Big Ten Second Team honors, and also matched the school record for single-season offensive rebounds (125). Wittinger earned the program's second-ever triple double during the 2017-18 campaign, and set a new single-game record for blocked shots (11).

SHARING THE WEALTH

Led by senior **Alex Wittinger**, four Fighting Illini are averaging double-digit scoring numbers this season. Wittinger's 16.6 points per game leads the team, while **Ariael Scott** (10.8), **Brandi Beasley** (10.4) and **Cierra Rice** (10.2) each average more than 10 points per game. The Orange and Blue are one of just four teams in the Big Ten to have four or more players averaging double-digit production. Iowa leads the way with five individuals scoring in double-figures, while Northwestern and Michigan State join the Illini with four.

2018-19 ILLINOIS BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Hometown/High School/Prev. College	Pronunciation
0	J-Naya Ephraim	G	5-9	Fr.	St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands/Southern Durham	Juh-NY-uh Eh-From
1	Brandi Beasley	G	5-7	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Ridgeway	
2	Lyric Robins	F	5-11	So.	Plano, Texas/Plano West	Lyric, like words to a song
3	Ariael Scott	G	5-9	Fr.	Danville, Illinois/Danville	pronounced like aerial
4	Mackenzie Blazek	F	6-3	Fr.	Franklin, Indiana/Whiteland Community	
5	Cierra Rice	G	5-9	r-Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich./Grosse Point	SEE-air-uh
11	Carolyn Waleski	G	5-10	Fr.	Frankfort, Illinois/Lincoln-Way East	
13	Petra Holešinská	G	5-9	Jr.	Vracov, Czech Republic/ Sportovni Ludvika Danka	Pet-RUH HOLE-eh-SHIN-ska
21	Nancy Panagiotopoulou	F	6-3	r-Fr.	Athens, Greece/American Community Schools of Athens	Pa-na-yo-toe-poo-loo
23	Jaelyne Kirkpatrick	G	5-7	Sr.	Oakville, Ontario/St. Ignatius of Loyola	JAY-lynn
30	Courtney Joens	G	5-10	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa/City High	Jones
31	Sarah Shewan	F	6-2	Gr.	Russell, Ontario/St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic/Quinnipiac	Shoe-in
33	Meagan McNicholas	G	5-10	r-So.	Rochester, Ill./Rochester	
35	Alex Wittinger	F	6-1	Sr.	Delano, Minn./Delano	Witt-in-grr
50	Ali Andrews	F	6-2	Jr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Huntley	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nancy Fahey (second season at Illinois, 32nd overall)
Associate Head Coach: LaKale Malone (seventh season)
Assistant Coach: Tianna Kirkland (seventh season)
Assistant Coach: Steve Cochran (second season)
Director of Operations: Dianna Pasley (second season)
Director of Player Personnel: John Patterson (second season)
Video Coordinator: Mark Uitermarkt (fourth season)

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FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

ON THE BOARDS

The Fighting Illini posted quite the rebounding performance against Valparaiso, outrebounding the Crusaders, 51-23. The 28-rebound margin marks the largest rebounding advantage posted by an Illinois squad since outrebounding Fort Wayne (then IPFW), 51-22, on February 22, 2005. Illinois followed that up with a season-best 56 rebounds against Sacramento State. The Illini have outrebounded three opponents by 10 or more boards this season, and have yet to be outrebounded on the year.

The Orange and Blue are averaging 47.2 boards per game this season, a number that ranks 15th in the country and third in the Big Ten. Maryland leads the league with its 52.33 rebounds per game. The Illini are also ranked among the top teams in the country for their defensive rebounding. The Illini rank third in the Big Ten and seventh in the nation for their 34 defensive rebounds per contest this season.

ONE OF THE GREATS

Illinois head coach **Nancy Fahey** is in the midst of quite the storied career. She has accumulated 750 career victories, a number that ranks among the top totals in the NCAA. Her win total currently checks in at No. 19 among all NCAA head coaches, a category that's led by Pat Summitt (1098). Fahey's 750 career victories also ranks eighth among current active NCAA Division I head coaches and 11th among all active NCAA head coaches. She has racked up the second-most career victories among active Big Ten head coaches as well. Of active head coaches with more than 700 victories, Fahey's .828 winning percentage ranks second only to Geno Auriemma (.883).

BENCH POINTS

Illinois' bench has been strong so far this year, contributing 34-percent of Illinois' scoring. Freshman **Ariael Scott** leads the Orange and Blue off the pine, averaging 10.8 points per game. She's among team leaders for her 11 three-pointers on the year as well. Freshman **Mackenzie Blazek** is grabbing 3.4 rebounds per game off the bench to lead Illinois.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE TROUBLE

Senior **Alex Wittinger** (32 pts, 14 rebs) and junior **Brandi Beasley** (12 pts, 10 ast) combined for two double-doubles in Illinois' loss to Sacramento State. The two double-doubles in the contest mark the first time the Illini have seen two players record double-doubles since November 30, 2016 in a 76-70 loss to Wake Forest, when both Wittinger and Beasley also combined for a pair of double-doubles. Wittinger finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds in that contest, and Beasley tallied 14 points and 11 boards.

THE CENTURY MARK

Illinois posted a season-best 107 points in a loss to Sacramento State in San Luis Obispo, California. Illinois' 107 points mark the fourth-most in a game in Illinois history and the first time since Nov. 17, 2014 that an Illini squad has put up more than 100 points in a game.

NEWCOMERS IN ACTION

All five Illini newcomers made their debut in the Orange and Blue against Alabama A&M, each tallying at least two points. Freshman **Ariael Scott** led the way with 10 points for the Illini, and freshman **J-Naya Ephraim** added eight rebounds on the day. Freshman **Mackenzie Blazek** was also a standout performer as she recorded seven points and three boards.

BLOCKING UP THE RECORD BOOKS

Now in her senior season, **Alex Wittinger** has already had quite the career for the Illini. She tallied 75 rejections through 31 games last season, a number that ranked 18th in the country and is just three shy of Illinois' single season record. She tallied 74 blocks in the 2016-17 season, which sits in the No. 3 single-game spot all-time at Illinois. Wittinger has recorded five or more blocks in five career games and reset her own Illinois single-game blocks record with 11 rejections at Penn State. That number also reset the Bryce Jordan Center blocked shots record.

Wittinger became just the eighth player in Illinois history to record 100 career blocks on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 and also set a new single-game record with her eight rejections against Wright State during the 2016-17 season. She currently ranks third all-time with her 210 career blocked shots and will chase the No. 1 spot this season.

Illinois Career Blocked Shots List

1.	271	Karisma Penn	2009-13
2.	231	Jenna Smith	2006-10
3.	210	Alex Wittinger	2016-
4.	163	Lacey Simpson	2005-10
5.	156	Kendra Gantt	1981-85

THE BIG 2-0-0

Fighting Illini senior forward **Alex Wittinger** earned her 200th career block on Nov. 7 in Illinois' season opener against Alabama A&M. Wittinger is just the third Illini in school history to reach the 200 blocked shots mark, and she needs just 62 more blocks to take sole ownership of Illinois' career blocked shots record.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

	ILL	CLEM
Points Per Game	83.6	67.7
Points Allowed Per Game	68.6	64.7
Scoring Margin	+15.0	+3.0
Field Goal %	.484	.402
3-pt Field Goals Made-Att.	34-94	15-68
3-pt Field Goal %	.362	.221
Free Throws Made-Att.	86-134	71-110
Free Throw %	.642	.645
Rebounds Per Game	47.2	43.0
Rebounding Margin	+12.8	+4.0
Fouls Per Game	14.4	18.7
Assists Per Game	15.6	12.2
Turnovers Per Game	15.0	21.2
Turnover Margin	-2.4	+1.2
Steals Per Game	5.0	13.0
Blocks Per Game	4.4	3.3

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Maryland	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	6-1	1.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	5-1	1.000
Illinois	0-0	.000	4-1	1.000
Iowa	0-0	.000	4-1	1.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	4-1	1.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	5-2	1.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	5-2	1.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
Nebraska	0-0	.000	2-3	.333
Ohio State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Illinois at Clemson	6 PM
Virginia at Michigan State	6 PM
Rutgers at Virginia Tech	6 PM
Indiana at Wake Forest	6 PM
Duke at Wisconsin	8 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Georgia Tech at Maryland	5:30 PM
Penn State at Florida State	6 PM
Nebraska at Louisville	6 PM
Michigan at NC State	6 PM
North Carolina at Ohio State	6 PM
Miami at Purdue	6 PM
Pittsburgh at Northwestern	7 PM
Iowa at Notre Dame	7 PM
Syracuse at Minnesota	7:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Eastern Michigan at Illinois	2 PM
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

UMBC at Maryland	12 PM
Nebraska at Creighton	1 PM
Texas Southern at Michigan State	1 PM
Cincinnati at Ohio State	1 PM
Jacksonville at Penn State	1 PM
Robert Morris at Iowa	3 PM
Airforce at Minnesota	3 PM
Indiana at UCLA	3 PM
Michigan at Marquette	4 PM

2018-19 STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	G	G	G	F	F	Record
Alabama A&M	Beasley	Rice	Joens	Wittinger	Andrews	1-0
Valparaiso	Beasley	Rice	Joens	Wittinger	Andrews	2-0
Columbia	Beasley	Rice	Joens	Wittinger	Andrews	3-0
at Cal Poly	Beasley	Rice	Joens	Wittinger	Andrews	4-0
vs. Sacramento State	Beasley	Rice	Joens	Wittinger	Andrews	4-1
at Clemson						
Eastern Michigan						
Indiana State						
Murray State						
SIUE						
Missouri						
Indiana						
at Northwestern						
at Minnesota						
Rutgers						
at Penn State						
Nebraska						
Iowa						
at Michigan State						
Northwestern						
at Ohio State						
Maryland						
at Purdue						
Wisconsin						
at Iowa						
Michigan						
at Wisconsin						
Penn State						
at Maryland						
Big Ten Championship						

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ILLINI RECORDS

CAREER REBOUNDING

1.	1,217	Jenna Smith	2006-10
2.	1,043	Karisma Penn	2009-13
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8.	823	Kris Dupps	1991-95
9.	803	Kendra Gantt	1981-85
10.	779	Ashley Berggren	1994-98
11.	773	Alex Wittinger	2016-present
12.	686	Danyel Crutcher	2004-08
13.	680	Alicia Sheeler	1996-99
14.	644	Sarah Sharp	1987-91
15.	612	Sonya Waters	1988-92

CAREER OFFENSIVE REBOUNDING

1.	410	Cindy Dallas	1998-04
2.	380	Jenna Smith	2006-10
3.	373	Tauja Catchings	1996-00
4.	364	Karisma Penn	2009-13
5.	364	Ashley Berggren	1994-98
6.	333	Alex Wittinger	2016-present
7.	296	Sarah Sharp	1987-91
8.	280	Kris Dupps	1991-95
9.	276	Tiffanie Guthrie	2001-05
10.	268	Lacey Simpson	2005-10

SINGLE SEASON BLOCKED SHOTS

1.	78	Karisma Penn	2010-11
2.	75	Alex Wittinger	2017-18
3.	74	Alex Wittinger	2016-17
4.	72	Karisma Penn	2012-13
5.	70	Jenna Smith	2009-10
6.	64	Karisma Penn	2011-12
7.	63	Jenna Smith	2008-09
8.	63	Chatrice White	2015-16
9.	60	Chatrice White	2014-15
10.	59	Jenna Smith	2007-08

CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS

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CAREER DOUBLE DOUBLES

1.	53	Jenna Smith	2006-10
2.	42	Karisma Penn	2009-13
3.	40	Jonelle Polk	1984-87
4.	38	Lynette Robinson	1978-82
5.	35	Cindy Dallas	2000-04
6.	29	Alex Wittinger	2016-present
7.	26	Ashley Berggren	1995-98
8.	24	Chatrice White	2014-16
9.	23	Kris Dupps	1992-95
10.	23	Kendra Gantt	1981-85
11.	23	Mary Pat Travnik	1975-79

CAREER FG MADE

1.	815	Jonelle Polk	1983-87
2.	813	Jenna Smith	2006-10
3.	748	Ashley Berggren	1994-98
4.	748	Lisa Robinson	1978-82
5.	736	Karisma Penn	2009-13
6.	669	Angelina Williams	2001-05
7.	648	Kendra Gantt	1981-85
8.	564	Tauja Catchings	1996-00
9.	553	Alex Wittinger	2016-Present
10.	559	Sarah Sharp	1987-91
11.	539	Allison Curtin	1998-01

CAREER 3FG MADE

6.	133	Melissa Parker	1996-00
7.	114	Allison Curtin	1998-01
8.	103	Ivory Crawford	2011-15
9.	99	Aminata Yanni	2000-04
10.	96	Jeré Isenmann	2001-05
11.	90	Petra Holesinska	2017-Present
12.	87	Angelina Williams	2001-05
13.	86	Ali Andrews	2017-Present
14.	86	Lacey Simpson	2005-10
15.	86	Katie Coleman	1996-98
16.	78	Janelle Hughes	2002-06

BEASLEY'S BACK

The Illini return junior point guard **Brandi Beasley** for her junior season in 2018-19. After a standout freshman season, Beasley returned in her sophomore year to appear in all 31 of Illinois' matchups. She was among Illinois scoring leaders last season as she averaged 12.3 points per game. She led Illinois in assists, dishing 3.6 per game and totaling 111 on the year. Beasley has racked up 266 assists so far in her career in the Orange and Blue, and ranks 18th all-time for that number.

PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Fighting Illini senior forward **Alex Wittinger** was honored by the Big Ten Conference as she was named to the 2018-19 Preseason All-Big Ten Team as chosen by both the league's coaches and media. Wittinger led Illinois in several statistical categories last season, including scoring (15.0 ppg.), rebounding (9.0 rpg.), blocked shots (75) and field goal percentage (48.8). She ranked among the top five in the Big Ten for her total rebounding, offensive rebounding and blocked shots numbers.

LISA LESLIE AWARD WATCH LIST

Fighting Illini senior **Alex Wittinger** was named to the 2019 Lisa Leslie Award Watch List, as announced by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. Named after the three-time All-American and 1994 National Player of the Year, the annual award in its second year recognizes the top centers in women's NCAA Division I college basketball. Wittinger is one of 20 candidates named to the watch list. By mid-February, the watch list of 20 players for the 2019 Lisa Leslie Award will be narrowed to just 10. In March, five finalists will be presented to Ms. Leslie and the Hall of Fame's selection committee. The Selection Committee for the Lisa Leslie Award is composed of top women's college basketball personnel including media members, head coaches, sports information directors and Hall of Famers. Fans will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite finalist at www.hoophallawards.com. The winner of the 2019 Lisa Leslie Award will be revealed on an ESPN platform during the 2019 Women's Final Four in Tampa, Florida.

ANDREWS ON POINT

Illinois junior **Ali Andrews** is among Illini returners this season. Last season, Andrews matched Illinois' single-season three-point field goal percentage record with her 41.2-percent shooting from distance (40-97). Andrews recorded a career-high 26 points against Wichita State at the New Mexico Thanksgiving Tournament last season, highlighted by another career-best six three-pointers (6-of-8) and 81.8-percent shooting from the floor. In her freshman season, Andrews netted 37-of-94 three-pointers. Her 86 career treys made currently rank 13th all-time at Illinois.

WITTINGER ON THE GLASS

Illini senior **Alex Wittinger** crashed the boards last season as she closed the year tied at No. 9 all-time at Illinois for her 278 total rebounds on the year. Wittinger had a monster performance against Ohio State (Feb. 13, 2018) as she grabbed a season-high 16 rebounds. Her 11 offensive boards in the matchup mark the third-most for an Illini in a single-game in program history, and she is joined in that spot by Jonelle Polk who also grabbed 11 at Indiana in 1987. Wittinger recorded 125 offensive rebounds last season, which matches Illinois' single-season record set by Karisma Penn (2013-13). She currently ranks sixth all-time for her 333 career offensive boards, and is at No. 11 on the all-time total rebounding list (773).

TRIPLE-DOUBLE TROUBLE

Illini senior **Alex Wittinger** reached several milestones on January 23, 2018 at Penn State. In addition to recording her 1,000th career point, she carded the second triple-double in Illinois' history with 18 points, 10 rebounds and 11 blocked shots. The last Illini player to record a triple-double was Kim Brombolich on Jan. 22, 1982. Wittinger is just second player in the Big Ten Conference to record a triple-double this season and 17th player in the nation. She recorded the fifth points-rebounds-blocks triple-double in the nation this season. Wittinger is the first Illini in program history to earn a triple-double with points, rebounds and blocked shots.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

Beginning with the 2018-19 season, fans attending events at State Farm Center will be permitted to carry one clear plastic or vinyl bag that does not exceed 12"x6"x12", or one clear drawstring bag not to exceed 12"x12", or one, one-gallon clear plastic or zip-lock bag. A small clutch no larger than 4.5" x 7" may also be carried in addition to one clear bag. Diaper bags (with child) and bags approved for medical needs will be permitted after search by security personnel. All other bags, backpacks, totes and coolers are strictly prohibited. To present a safe event for everyone, jackets may be searched upon entry. If prohibited items are found, the item will be confiscated OR the guest may personally return it to their vehicle or otherwise dispose of the item away from the facility. State Farm Center does not check or otherwise safeguard personal belongings. This bag policy is subject to change. Please check the event details for any additional specific event restrictions.

Check here for more information: <http://www.statefarmcenter.com/plan-your-visit/clear-bag-policy>.

ILLINI ON THE NETWORK

Three of Illinois' games will air live on the Big Ten Network, and the remaining conference games will be streamed on BTN Plus. The Illini will make their Big Ten Network debut on December 31 at Northwestern, with a tip time set for 2 p.m. CT. Illinois will have two home games televised live on the network, beginning February 4 against Maryland. Illinois will also host Penn State on BTN at 6:30 p.m. February 24. The 2019 Big Ten Tournament will also be aired on the Big Ten Network, with games beginning at 12:30 p.m. CT on Wednesday, March 6 and continuing through Game 12 on Saturday, March 9. The Big Ten Tournament Championship Game will air on ESPN2 on Sunday, March 10 at 5 p.m. CT.

All BTN basketball programming can be streamed via the web, smartphones, tablets and connected devices on BTN2Go and the Fox Sports app.

ILLINI WBB TICKETS

Season and single-game tickets for the 2018-19 Fighting Illini women's basketball season are available now. Fans can renew, upgrade or purchase new season tickets online, at the Illinois ticket office located inside the West Main entrance of State Farm Center, or by phone at 1-866-ILLINI-1. General admission women's basketball season tickets are available for \$40 each, while reserved season tickets are available for \$75. Single-game general admission, reserved tickets and floor seating are available for as low as \$5 per game.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location
Fighting Illini Women's Basketball welcomes members of the media for interviews with players and head coach Nancy Fahey prior to practice on the days listed above.		
Please player send interview requests to JDewar2@illinois.edu by 10 a.m. on the scheduled media day to ensure their availability.		
Dates and times are subject to change.		
In addition to media days listed above, Coach Bollant and selected players will hold a press conference following each contest.		

2018-19 GAME RECAPS

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

Fighting Illini women's basketball opened the 2018-19 campaign with an 88-60 victory over the Alabama A&M Bulldogs. Illini junior Ali Andrews led Illinois with 17 points on the day, posting nine first-half points to give Illinois a spark to start the game. In total, five Illini scored in double-figures, including freshman Arieal Scott who tallied 10 points in her collegiate debut. Senior Alex Wittinger also tallied 10 points on the day, adding six rebounds and one blocked shot to her tally. The block marks the 200th of Wittinger's career and she is just the third Illini to tally 200 career blocks in school history. Illinois saw great production from the bench, as the Illini tallied 39 points off the pine, the most for the squad since recording 44 against Indiana State (12/7/17) last season.

ILLINI WIN NO. 2

Fighting Illini women's basketball defeated the Valparaiso Crusaders, 73-54 on Nov. 14. Junior Brandi Beasley and senior Alex Wittinger led the Orange and Blue with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Wittinger added 12 rebounds and two blocked shots on the night to earn her first double-double of the season and the 28th of her career. Beasley also contributed five assists and one steal on the night. In all, ten Illini contributed to Illinois' scoring and rebounding efforts against Valparaiso. UI outrebounded Valpo 51-23, overall, also holding the visitors to 34-percent shooting. The Illini also scored a season-best 44 points in the paint, the most for the Orange and Blue since recording 46 against Michigan on February 28, 2016.

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

Redshirt junior Cierra Rice led Illinois with a career-high 23 points on 8-for-9 shooting from the floor. Four Illini finished in double-figures on Sunday afternoon, also including senior Alex Wittinger who recorded her second double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds. The Illini did not allow a free throw from the Lions in the second half of play, and forced 10 Columbia turnovers in the game. Illinois outrebounded Columbia 44-34 led by Wittinger's 10 boards. Junior Brandi Beasley also added nine rebounds for the Orange and Blue, while Andrews matched her career-best with eight.

FAHEY'S 750TH CAREER WIN

Fighting Illini junior Courtney Joens led all scorers with a career-high 19 points, propelling Illinois to a 74-51 victory over the Cal Poly Mustangs at the ShareSLO Holiday Beach Classic. Joens also registered four rebounds on the day, and she was joined in double-figures by senior Alex Wittinger who finished with 10 points and eight boards. Friday's victory marks the 750th career win for Illinois head coach Nancy Fahey, who is one of just 11 active head coaches in the NCAA to have earned 750 career wins. Illinois' 23-point margin of victory marks the second win by more than 20 points for Illinois this season and the third under head coach Nancy Fahey. UI outrebounded the Mustangs, 43-29, marking the third consecutive game that Illinois' has outrebounded an opponent by 10 or more boards. The Illini have not been outrebounded in a game this season.

CENTURY MARK

Fighting Illini women's basketball dropped a hard-fought battle to the Sacramento State Hornets, 109-107, on Saturday afternoon at the Cal Poly ShareSLO Holiday Beach Classic. After trailing early on, the Orange and Blue used a 37-point third-quarter effort to close the gap and pull ahead of Sacramento State. Freshman Arieal Scott netted a late three-pointer to keep the game tied with six seconds to play, but the Hornets clinched the victory with a last-second layup. Five Illini scored in double-figures in the matchup, led by Alex Wittinger who knocked down a career-best 32 points and added 14 rebounds on the day. Junior Brandi Beasley also recorded a double-double in the contest, dishing 10 assists and closing the game with 12 points. Senior Alex Wittinger and junior Brandi Beasley's two double-doubles in the contest mark the first time the Illini have seen two players record double-doubles since November 30, 2016 in a 76-70 loss to Wake Forest. Wittinger finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds in that contest, and Beasley tallied 14 points and 11 boards. Illinois' 107 points mark the fourth-most in a game in Illinois history and the first time since Nov. 17, 2014 that an Illini squad has put up more than 100 points in a contest.

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Nov. 26)

No.	School	Record	Pts
1	Notre Dame (31)	6-0	775
2	UConn	5-0	735
3	Oregon	6-0	705
4	Baylor	6-0	674
5	Louisville	5-0	660
6	Mississippi State	6-0	606
7	Maryland	6-0	576
8	Stanford	6-0	567
9	Oregon State	5-1	523
10	Texas	6-0	494
11	Tennessee	5-0	476
12	Syracuse	6-1	422
13	NC State	6-0	410
14	Iowa	4-1	323
15	California	6-0	287
16	DePaul	3-2	285
17	Texas A&M	4-1	221
18	South Carolina	3-3	212
19	Arizona State	3-2	178
20	Minnesota	5-0	170
21	Miami	6-1	148
22	Marquette	4-1	137
23	Iowa State	5-0	93
24	Drake	6-1	73
25	Kentucky	7-0	68

Others receiving votes: Northwestern 59, Missouri 59, West Virginia 59, Georgia 18, South Florida 17, Virginia Tech 13, Michigan 10, Utah 6, North Carolina 5, USC 4, Florida State 3, Boise State 2, LSU 2

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (Nov 19)

No.	School	Record	Pts
1	Notre Dame (30)	3-0	774
2	UConn (1)	2-0	739
3	Oregon	4-0	704
4	Louisville	3-0	677
5	Baylor	4-0	650
6	Mississippi State	4-0	604
7	Stanford	3-0	563
8	Oregon State	3-0	535
9	Texas	3-0	524
10	Maryland	4-0	517
11	Tennessee	3-0	454
12	South Carolina	2-1	387
13	NC State	4-0	373
14	Iowa	4-0	368
15	Syracuse	3-1	353
16	DePaul	1-1	284
17	South Florida	4-0	276
18	Missouri	3-1	180
19	Marquette	3-1	144
20	West Virginia	3-0	136
20	Texas A&M	2-1	136
22	Miami	4-1	111
23	California	4-0	100
24	Georgia	2-2	98
25	Arizona State	2-1	85

Others receiving votes: CLA 66, Michigan 45, Iowa State 33, Duke 31, Minnesota 26, Drake 24, Florida State 13, Northwestern 13, USC 12, Green Bay 10, Kentucky 6, UCF 6, Gonzaga 4, Oklahoma State 3, Villanova 3, South Dakota State 3, Tulane 1, Virginia Tech 1, Kansas 1, Michigan State 1, Boise State 1

FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

2018-19 SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-1	3-0	1-0	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	3-0	1-0	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
35	Alex Wittinger	5-5	153	30.6	35-74	.473	0-1	.000	13-15	.867	22	28	50	10.0	9	0	7	9	11	1	83	16.6		
03	Ariael Scott	5-0	87	17.4	17-44	.386	11-33	.333	9-21	.429	2	11	13	2.6	6	0	0	8	0	2	54	10.8		
01	Brandi Beasley	5-5	160	32.0	19-44	.432	0-6	.000	14-22	.636	2	23	25	5.0	9	0	35	14	2	4	52	10.4		
05	Cierra Rice	5-5	132	26.4	17-30	.567	6-13	.462	11-13	.846	7	22	29	5.8	8	0	6	12	0	1	51	10.2		
50	Ali Andrews	5-5	122	24.4	16-32	.500	9-16	.563	8-10	.800	4	12	16	3.2	14	1	6	4	4	2	49	9.8		
30	Courtney Joens	5-5	100	20.0	15-29	.517	5-16	.313	7-9	.778	3	18	21	4.2	5	0	7	4	0	3	42	8.4		
31	Sarah Shewan	5-0	68	13.6	11-15	.733	1-3	.333	10-16	.625	7	13	20	4.0	2	0	0	12	2	4	33	6.6		
04	Mackenzie Blazek	5-0	44	8.8	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	4-12	.333	7	10	17	3.4	7	0	3	1	3	2	20	4.0		
00	J-Naya Ephraim	5-0	87	17.4	6-19	.316	0-3	.000	4-10	.400	1	13	14	2.8	6	0	6	6	0	4	16	3.2		
23	Jaelyne Kirkpatrick	2-0	21	10.5	4-5	.800	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	5	1	0	1	12	6.0		
02	Lyric Robins	4-0	11	2.8	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.5		
11	Carolyn Waleski	3-0	7	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.7		
33	Meagan McNicholas	3-0	7	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7		
Team											10	16	26											
Total.....		5	999		149-308	.484	34-94	.362	86-134	.642	68	168	236	47.2	72	1	78	75	22	25	418	83.6		
Opponents.....		5	1024		125-352	.355	48-159	.302	45-64	.703	64	108	172	34.4	107	-	62	63	4	39	343	68.6		

TEAM STATISTICS

	ILL	OPP
SCORING	418	343
Points per game	83.6	68.6
Scoring margin	+15.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	149-308	125-352
Field goal pct	.484	.355
3 POINT FG-ATT	34-94	48-159
3-point FG pct	.362	.302
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	9.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	86-134	45-64
Free throw pct	.642	.703
F-Throws made per game	17.2	9.0
REBOUNDS	236	172
Rebounds per game	47.2	34.4
Rebounding margin	+12.8	-
ASSISTS	78	62
Assists per game	15.6	12.4
TURNOVERS	75	63
Turnovers per game	15.0	12.6
Turnover margin	-2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0
STEALS	25	39
Steals per game	5.0	7.8
BLOCKS	22	4
Blocks per game	4.4	0.8
ATTENDANCE	4966	700
Home games-Avg/Game	3-1655	1-548
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-152

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/18	ALABAMA A&M	w	88-60	2364
11/14/18	VALPARAISO	w	73-54	1163
11/18/18	COLUMBIA	w	76-69	1439
11/23/18	at Cal Poly	w	74-51	548
11/24/18	vs Sacramento State	L	107-109	152

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Illinois	96	98	120	104	418
Opponents	81	88	74	100	343

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISON

Opponent	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Score	Margin	Tot. FG	FG%	3-PT FG	3-FG %	Free Throws	FT %	Rebs.	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Fouls
Alabama A&M	16 / 16	13 / 8	26 / 16	20 / 33		88 / 60	+28	29-61 / 21-63	.475 / .333	11-22 / 6-23	.500 / .261	19-26 / 12-20	.731 / .600	42 / 38	18 / 10	7 / 10	4 / 0	5 / 5	14 / 19
Valparaiso	21 / 14	19 / 17	22 / 10	11 / 13		73 / 54	+19	26-56 / 20-59	.464 / .339	2-12 / 9-34	.167 / .265	19-33 / 5-7	.576 / .714	51 / 23	11 / 9	15 / 11	7 / 1	5 / 6	15 / 25
Columbia	21 / 10	17 / 24	22 / 15	16 / 20		76 / 69	+7	27-62 / 27-68	.435 / .397	9-24 / 9-32	.375 / .281	13-25 / 6-8	.520 / .750	44 / 34	13 / 12	11 / 10	3 / 0	1 / 2	15 / 22
Cal Poly	15 / 7	24 / 11	13 / 15	22 / 18		74 / 51	+23	24-50 / 19-61	.480 / .311	7-16 / 3-13	.438 / .231	19-30 / 10-11	.633 / .909	43 / 29	13 / 10	21 / 21	2 / 1	11 / 12	13 / 22
Sacramento State	23 / 34	25 / 28	37 / 18	22 / 29		107 / 109	-2	43-79 / 38-101	.544 / .376	5-20 / 21-57	.250 / .368	16-20 / 12-18	.800 / .667	56 / 48	23 / 21	21 / 11	6 / 2	3 / 14	15 / 19

Rankings are AP/Coaches on date of game // Totals are displayed in the ILLINOIS / OPPONENT format

Double-Doubles	2018-19	Career
Alex Wittinger	3	29
Brandi Beasley	0	3
Petra Holesinska	0	2
Triple-Doubles	2018-19	Career
Alex Wittinger	0	1
Double-Digit Scoring Games	2018-19	Career
Alex Wittinger	5	69
Brandi Beasley	2	46
Ali Andrews	2	16
Cierra Rice	3	17
Courtney Joens	2	8
Arieal Scott	2	2
Jaelyne Kirkpatrick	1	6
Sarah Shewan	1	1
Petra Holesinska	0	23
20+ Point Games	2018-19	Career
Alex Wittinger	1	16
Cierra Rice	1	3
Brandi Beasley	0	9
Ali Andrews	0	2
Petra Holesinska	0	3
30+ Point Games	2018-19	Career
Alex Wittinger	1	2
Double-Digit Rebound Games	2018-19	Career
Alex Wittinger	3	33
Petra Holesinska	0	2
Brandi Beasley	0	1
Double-Digit Assist Games	2018-19	Career
Brandi Beasley	1	3
Double-Digit Block Games	2018-19	Career
Alex Wittinger	0	1

2018-19 ILLINOIS' RECORD WHEN...

Overall record	4-1	Illini out-rebound opponent	4-1
Big Ten record	0-0	Teams have equal number of rebounds	0-0
Record at home	3-0	Opponents out-rebound Illini	0-0
Record on road	1-0	Illini have fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
Record in neutral-site games	0-1	Teams have same number of turnovers	1-0
Record vs. AP-ranked teams	0-0	Illini have more turnovers than opponent	2-1
Record when on TV	0-0	Wearing white uniforms	2-1
Coming off a win	3-1	Wearing gray uniforms	0-0
Coming off a loss	0-0	Wearing blue uniforms	0-0
Scoring 80+ points	1-1	Wearing orange uniforms	2-0
Scoring 70-79 points	3-0	Wearing pink uniforms	0-0
Scoring 60-69 points	0-0	When leading at halftime	4-0
Scoring less than 60 points	0-0	When tied at halftime	0-0
Giving up 80+ points	0-1	When trailing at halftime	0-1
Giving up 70-79 points	0-0	When Illini shoot more FTs than opponent	4-1
Giving up 60-69 points	2-0	When Illini shoot fewer FTs than opponent	0-0
Giving up 50-59 points	2-0	When teams shoot same number of FTs	0-0
Giving up less than 50 points	0-0	Game goes to overtime	0-0
Shooting 55% FGs or better	0-0	Margin is five points or less	0-1
Shooting 50-54% FGs	0-1	Margin is 6-10 points	1-0
Shooting 45-49% FGs	3-0	Margin is 11-15 points	0-0
Shooting 40-44% FGs	1-0	Margin is 16-20 points	1-0
Shooting 30-39% FGs	0-0	Margin is 21+ points	2-0
Shooting below 30% FGs	0-0	Playing in November	4-1
Opponents shoot 50% FGs or better	0-0	Playing in December	0-0
Opponents shoot 45-49% FGs	0-0	Playing in January	0-0
Opponents shoot 40-44% FGs	0-0	Playing in February	0-0
Opponents shoot 35-39% FGs	1-1	Playing in March	0-0
Opponents shoot under 35% FGs	3-0	In day games (start before 5 PM)	3-1
Shoots better than opponent	4-1	In night games (start 5 PM or later)	1-0
Shoots worse than opponent	0-0		

2018-19 EXPANDED SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	BIG RECORD	ATTENDANCE	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	W	88-60	1-0	0-0	2,364	Andrews (17)	Ephraim (8)	Beasley (9)
11/14	Valparaiso	W	73-54	2-0	0-0	1,163	Beasley (18)	Wittinger (12)	Beasley (5)
11/18	Columbia	W	76-69	3-0	0-0	1,439	Rice (23)	Wittinger (10)	Beasley (4)
11/23	Cal Poly	W	74-51	4-0	0-0	548	Joens (19)	Wittinger (8)	Beasley (7)
11/24	Sacramento State	L	107-109	4-1	0-0	152	Wittinger (32)	Wittinger (14)	Beasley (10)

Rankings are AP/Coaches on date of game

2017-18 SPECIALTY STATS

	OPPONENT	Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)	Pts off TO (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Lead Changes	Ties
11/7	Alabama A&M	28 - 20	22 - 2	12 - 9	11 - 4	39 - 29	28	6	3	4
11/14	Valparaiso	44 - 18	10 - 11	12 - 2	9 - 0	23 - 16	26	4	2	1
11/18	Columbia	26 - 24	8 - 13	15 - 10	3 - 5	15 - 29	16	-	0	0
11/23	Cal Poly	6 - 4	11 - 0	4 - 2	2 - 0	6 - 0	12	-	0	1
11/24	Sacramento State	62 - 31	10 - 26	16 - 23	18 - 11	36 - 28	8	18	9	5
Totals		166 - 97	62 - 52	59 - 46	43 - 20	119 - 102	28	18	9	5
Average		33.2 - 19.4	12.4 - 10.4	11.8 - 9.2	8.6 - 4.0	23.8 - 20.4				
Margin		+13.8	+2.0	+2.6	+4.6	+3.4				

THE LAST TIME...

Illinois scored 100 points or more	Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
Illinois scored 90 points or more	Nov. 24, 2015 vs. Tennessee State (Illinois 98, TSU 43)
Illinois scored 50 points or less	Feb. 1, 2018, 47 at Nebraska (Nebraska 62, Illinois 47)
Illinois scored 40 points or less	Jan. 3, 2018, 37, at Rutgers (Rutgers 76, Illinois 37)
Illinois gave up 100 points or more	Nov. 24, 2018, 109, Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
Illinois gave up 90 points or more	Nov. 24, 2018, 109, Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
Illinois gave up 40 points or less	Dec. 2, 2016 vs. Fort Wayne (Illinois 56, Fort Wayne 33)
Illinois won by 40+ points	Nov. 24, 2015 vs. Tennessee State (Illinois 98, TSU 43)
Illinois won an overtime game	Jan. 26, 2012 at Michigan State (Illinois 71, Michigan State 62 [OT])
Illinois lost an overtime game	Nov. 29, 2014 vs. Oklahoma (Oklahoma 78, Illinois 76 [OT])
Illinois made 10 or more three-pointers	Nov. 7, 2018, 11, vs. Alabama A&M (Illinois 88, Alabama A&M 60)
An Illinois opponent made 10 or more three-pointers	Nov. 24, 2018, 21, Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
An Illinois player scored 30+ points	Nov. 24, 2018, Alex Wittinger, 32 vs. Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
An Illinois player scored 40+ points	Jan 14, 1996, Ashley Berggren, 43 at Minnesota (Illinois 87, Minnesota 76)
An opposing player scored 30+ points	Nov. 24, 2018, Hannah Friend, 33, Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
An opposing player scored 40+ points	Dec. 16, 1989, Carol Owens, 41 at Northern Illinois (Northern Illinois 110, Illinois 93)
An Illinois player had a triple-double	Jan. 23, 2018, Alex Wittinger at Penn State, 18 p, 10 r, 11 b (Penn State 68, Illinois 59)
An opposing player had a triple-double	Dec. 2, 2006, Armintie Price, Ole Miss, 34 p, 15 r, 12 st (Ole Miss 75, Illinois 50)
No Illini scored double figures	March 2, 2007, vs. Penn State at Big Ten Tournament (Penn State 61, Illinois 49 - Rebecca Harris had 8)
No opposing player scored double figures	Nov. 25, 2011, vs. Arizona State (Arizona State 51, Illinois 50)
Two Illini players had a double-double in the same game	Nov. 24, 2018, vs Sacramento State, Alex Wittinger 32 pts, 14 rbs, Brandi Beasley 10 pts, 12 ast (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
An Illini had 15+ rebounds	Feb. 13, 2018, Alex Wittinger, 16, Ohio State (Ohio State 88, Illinois 69)
An Illini had 20+ rebounds	Feb. 7, 2010, Jenna Smith, 20, vs. Indiana (Indiana 67, Illinois 54)
An Illini had 25+ rebounds	Jan. 23, 1975, Betty Anderson, 30, vs. Eastern Illinois (Illinois 57, Eastern Illinois 51 [OT])
An opposing player had 15+ rebounds	Nov. 24, 2018, Kennedy Nicholas, 15, Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
An opposing player had 20+ rebounds	Dec. 19, 2016, Reyna Frost, Central Michigan, 21 (Central Michigan 82, Illinois 51)
An opposing player had 25+ rebounds	Never
An Illini had 10+ assists	Nov. 24, 2018, Brandi Beasley, 10 vs. Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
An Illini had 15+ assists	Jan. 15, 2006, Maggie Acuna, 16, at Wisconsin (Illinois 84, Wisconsin 54)
An opposing player had 10+ assists	Jan. 7, 2018, Kathleen Doyle, 10, #18 Iowa (Iowa 84, Illinois 71)
An opposing player had 15+ assists	March 12, 1983, Debbie Hunter, 15, vs. Minnesota (Minnesota 89, Illinois 65)
An Illini player made 5+ three-pointers	Nov. 18, 2018, Cierra Rice, 5, vs. Columbia (Illinois 76, Columbia 69)
An Illini player made 8+ three-pointers	Nov. 29, 1997, Katie Coleman, 9, vs. Providence, at Puerto Rico (Illinois 106, Providence 74)
An Illini player made 10+ three-pointers	Never
An opposing player made 5+ threes	Nov. 24, 2018, Two Players, 7, Sacramento State (Sacramento St. 109, Illinois 107)
An opposing player made 8+ threes	Feb. 21, 2016, K. Mitchell, 8, at #5 Ohio State (Ohio State 117, Illinois 74)
Illinois shot 60 pct. FG or better	Nov. 22, 2010, .616 (45-73) vs. Cal Poly (Illinois 104, Cal Poly 63)
Illinois shot 30 pct. FG or lower	Feb. 1, 2018, .271 (16-59), at Nebraska (Nebraska 62, Illinois 74)
An opponent shot 60 pct. FG or better	Feb. 21, 2016, .618 (42-68), at #5 Ohio State (Ohio State 117, Illinois 74)
An opponent shot 30 pct. FG or lower	Nov. 24, 2017, .279 (17-61) UC Irvine (Illinois 65, UC Irvine 56)
An opponent shot 25 pct. FG or lower	Nov. 21, 2013, .226 (14-62), Southern Illinois (SIU 43, Illinois 78)
An opponent shot 20 pct. FG or lower	Nov. 17, 2013, .152 (7-46), vs. Alcorn State (Illinois 112, Alcorn State 28)
Illinois forced 30 or more turnovers	Feb. 25, 2015, 34, Michigan State (Michigan State 67, Illinois 65)
Illinois committed 30 or more turnovers	Dec. 2, 2006, 34, at Ole Miss (Ole Miss 75, Illinois 50)
Illinois had 20 or more steals	Nov. 14, 2014, 21, vs. IPFW (Illinois 70, IPFW 63)
An Illinois opponent had 20 or more steals	Dec. 2, 2006, 26, at Ole Miss (Ole Miss 75, Illinois 50)
Illinois blocked 10 or more shots	Jan. 23, 2018, 13, at Penn State (Penn State 68, Illinois 59)
Illinois won 5+ games in a row	Nov. 14, 2014-Nov. 27, 2014, 5-game streak
Illinois won 10+ games in a row	Nov. 20, 1981-Jan. 2, 1982, 10-game streak
Illinois lost 5+ games in a row	Dec. 22, 2017-Feb. 28, 2018, 18-game streak
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Illinois won 5+ in a row at home	Dec. 2, 2016-Jan.15, 2017, 6-game streak
Illinois won 10+ in a row at home	Dec. 20, 1997-Jan. 5, 1999, 18-game streak
Illinois won 15+ in a row at home	Dec. 20, 1997-Jan. 5, 1999, 18-game streak
Illinois lost 5+ in a row at home	Dec. 31, 2017-Feb. 25, 2018, 8-game streak
Illinois lost 10+ in a row at home	Never
Illinois won 5+ in a row away from home	Dec. 9, 2012-Feb. 3, 2013, 6-game streak
Illinois won 10+ in a row away from home	Never

FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

2018-19 ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS

Points	107	vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Made	43	vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Attempted	79	vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goal %	.544 (43-79)	vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	11	vs. Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted	24	vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	.500 (11-22)	vs. Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Free Throws Made	19	3x, last at Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Free Throws Attempted	33	vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Free Throw Percentage	.800 (16-20)	vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Rebounds	56	vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Assists	23	vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Steals	11	at Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Blocked Shots	7	vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Turnovers	21	2x, last vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Fouls	15	3x, last vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)

2018-19 ILLINOIS TEAM LOWS

Points	73	vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Field Goals Made	24	at Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Field Goals Attempted	50	at Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Field Goal %	.435 (27-62)	vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	2	vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted	12	vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	.167 (2-12)	vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Free Throws Made	13	vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
Free Throws Attempted	25	vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
Free Throw Percentage	.520 (13-25)	vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
Rebounds	42	vs. Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Assists	11	vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Steals	1	vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
Blocked Shots	2	at Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Turnovers	7	vs. Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Fouls	13	at Cal Poly (11/23/18)

2018-19 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

Points	109	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Made	38	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Attempted	101	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goal %	.397 (27-68)	Columbia (11/18/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	21	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted	57	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	.368 (21-57)	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Free Throws Made	12	2x, last Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Free Throws Attempted	20	Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Free Throw Percentage	.909 (10-11)	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Rebounds	48	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Assists	21	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Steals	14	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Blocked Shots	2	Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Turnovers	21	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Fouls	25	Valparaiso (11/14/18)

2017-18 OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

Points	51	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Field Goals Made	19	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Field Goals Attempted	59	Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Field Goal %	.311 (19-61)	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	3	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted	13	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	.231 (3-13)	Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Free Throws Made	5	Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Free Throws Attempted	7	Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Free Throw Percentage	.600 (12-20)	Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Rebounds	23	Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Assists	9	Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Steals	5	Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Blocked Shots	0	2x, last, Columbia (11/18/18)
Turnovers	10	2x, last, Columbia (11/18/18)
Fouls	19	2x, last Sacramento State (11/24/18)

2018-19 ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	32	Alex Wittinger vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Made	15	Alex Wittinger vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Attempted	27	Alex Wittinger vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goal % (Min. 5 made)	.889 (8-9)	Cierra Rice vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	5	Cierra Rice vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted	10	Ariael Scott vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
3-Pt. Field Goal % (Min. 3 made)	.833 (5-6)	Cierra Rice vs. Columbia (11/18/18)
Free Throws Made	8	Brandi Beasley vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Free Throws Attempted	13	Brandi Beasley vs. Valparaiso (11/14/18)
Free Throw % (Min. 5 made)	.750 (6-8)	2x, last Alex Wittinger at Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Rebounds	14	Alex Wittinger vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Assists	10	Brandi Beasley vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Steals	2	3 players at Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Blocked Shots	3	3x, last Alex Wittinger vs. Sac. St. (11/24/18)
Turnovers	5	Cierra Rice vs. Cal Poly (11/23/18)
Fouls	5	Ali Andrews vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Minutes	35	2x, last 2 players vs. Sacramento State (11/24/18)

2018-19 OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	33	Hannah Friend, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Made	11	2 players, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goals Attempted	25	Hannah Friend, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goal % (Min. 5 made)	.625 (5-8)	Sydney Brown, Columbia (11/18/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	7	2 players, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted	16	Hannah Friend, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Field Goal % (Min. 3 made)	.538 (7-13)	Tiara Scott, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Free Throws Made	5	Elexis Evans, Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Free Throws Attempted	6	2x, last Hannah Friend, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Free Throw % (Min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6)	Elexis Evans, Alabama A&M (11/7/18)
Rebounds	15	Kennedy Nicholas, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Assists	6	Milee Enger, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Steals	3	3x, last, 2 players, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Blocked Shots	1	3x, last 2 players, Sacramento State (11/24/18)
Turnovers	5	Mikayla Markham, Columbia (11/18/18)
Fouls	5	Mikayla Markham, Columbia (11/18/18)
Minutes	40	Mikayla Markham, Columbia (11/18/18)

FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

GAME 1: Illinois 88, Alabama A&M 60 November 7, 2018 // Champaign, Illinois

GAME 2: Illinois 73, Valparaiso 54 November 14, 2018 // Champaign, Illinois

Valparaiso 54 • 0-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
13	Ella Ellenson	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	
33	Allison Schofield	f	6-15	4-11	0-0	1	2	3	4	16	2	3	0	0	0	35	
02	Meredith Hamlet	g	4-11	1-7	1-1	0	3	3	0	10	1	1	1	1	1	35	
03	Hannah Schaub	g	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	2	2	24	
12	Addison Stoller	g	5-10	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	5	12	0	2	0	2	2	25	
04	Maya Meredith	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	
04	Ilyse Pitts	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	10	
05	Shay Frederick	g	1-5	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	24	
25	Grace Hales	g	4-9	1-4	3-4	1	0	1	4	12	0	2	0	0	0	22	
	Team					2	5	7									
	Totals		20-59	9-34	5-7	4	19	23	25	54	9	11	1	6	199		

FG % 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd half: 8-31 25.8% Game: 20-59 33.9%
 3FG % 1st Half: 7-18 38.9% 2nd half: 2-16 12.5% Game: 9-34 26.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 5-7 71.4%

Illinois 73 • 2-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
35	Alex Wittinger	f	7-13	0-1	3-3	6	6	12	1	17	0	1	2	0	29		
50	Ali Andrews	f	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	21		
01	Brandi Beasley	g	5-10	0-0	8-13	1	4	5	2	18	5	5	0	1	28		
05	Cierra Rice	g	2-6	0-2	4-6	3	4	7	0	8	0	2	0	0	27		
30	Courtney Joens	g	2-5	0-3	0-1	1	2	3	0	4	1	0	0	2	14		
00	J-Naya Ephraim	g	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	18		
02	Lyrice Robins	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5		
03	Ariael Scott	g	2-5	1-4	1-4	0	6	6	1	6	0	1	0	0	17		
04	Mackenzie Blazek	g	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	2	5	0	0	3	0	11		
11	Carolyn Waleski	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
23	Jaelyne Kirkpatrick	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	7		
31	Sarah Shewan	g	4-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	4	1	8	0	3	1	0	16		
33	Meagan McNicholas	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
	Team					3	2	5									
	Totals		26-56	2-12	19-33	16	35	51	15	73	11	15	7	5	199		

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 3FG % 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 2-12 16.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd half: 12-19 63.2% Game: 19-33 57.6%

Officials: Felicia Grinter, Brian Garland, Jamie Brodick
 Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None. Illinois-None.
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Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Valparaiso	14	17	10	13	54
Illinois	21	19	22	11	73

Points VALPO 18, ILL 44
 In Paint T/O Off 2nd Fast Bench
 18 11 2 0 9 23
 44 10 12 9 23

Last FG - VALPO 4th-01:28, ILL 4th-03:06.
 Largest lead - VALPO by 4 1st-07:08, ILL by 26 4th-03:06.
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Valparaiso 54 • 0-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
13	Ella Ellenson	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	
33	Allison Schofield	f	6-15	4-11	0-0	1	2	3	4	16	2	3	0	0	0	35	
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04	Ilyse Pitts	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	10	
05	Shay Frederick	g	1-5	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	24	
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	Team					2	5	7									
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Illinois 73 • 2-0

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		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
35	Alex Wittinger	f	7-13	0-1	3-3	6	6	12	1	17	0	1	2	0	29		
50	Ali Andrews	f	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	21		
01	Brandi Beasley	g	5-10	0-0	8-13	1	4	5	2	18	5	5	0	1	28		
05	Cierra Rice	g	2-6	0-2	4-6	3	4	7	0	8	0	2	0	0	27		
30	Courtney Joens	g	2-5	0-3	0-1	1	2	3	0	4	1	0	0	2	14		
00	J-Naya Ephraim	g	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	18		
02	Lyrice Robins	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5		
03	Ariael Scott	g	2-5	1-4	1-4	0	6	6	1	6	0	1	0	0	17		
04	Mackenzie Blazek	g	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	2	5	0	0	3	0	11		
11	Carolyn Waleski	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
23	Jaelyne Kirkpatrick	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	7		
31	Sarah Shewan	g	4-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	4	1	8	0	3	1	0	16		
33	Meagan McNicholas	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
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GAME 3: Illinois 76, Columbia 69 November 18, 2018 // Champaign, Illinois

Columbia 69 • 2-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
20	Sienna Durr	f	3-7	0-1	3-4	2	1	3	4	9	1	1	0	0	24		
00	Imani Whittington	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	8		
01	Janiya Clemmons	g	7-14	0-1	0-0	1	6	7	4	14	4	0	0	0	38		
13	Mikayla Markham	g	4-8	2-5	0-0	0	6	6	5	10	2	5	0	1	40		
25	Stephanie Flynn	g	2-12	1-9	0-0	1	2	3	2	5	4	1	0	0	36		
02	Madison Hardy	g	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	8		
05	Riley Casey	g	3-11	2-8	0-0	1	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	22		
11	Sydney Brown	g	5-8	2-3	2-2	1	3	4	3	14	0	3	0	0	15		
23	Lilian Kennedy	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3		
32	Madison Pack	g	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2		
33	Abby Lee	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3		
	Team					2	3	5									
	Totals		27-68	9-32	6-8	8	26	34	22	69	12	10	0	2	199		

FG % 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd half: 15-39 38.5% Game: 27-68 39.7%
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd half: 5-20 25.0% Game: 9-32 28.1%
 FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 6-8 75.0%

Illinois 76 • 2-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
35	Alex Wittinger	f	7-14	0-0	0-0	3	7	10	2	14	3	2	3	0	35		
50	Ali Andrews	f	4-11	2-6	1-2	3	5	8	2	11	1	1	0	0	31		
01	Brandi Beasley	g	4-10	0-2	0-2	0	9	3	8	4	2	0	0	0	32		
05	Cierra Rice	g	8-9	5-6	2-2	1	3	4	1	23	1	1	0	0	35		
30	Courtney Joens	g	1-4	0-3	3-4	0	2	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	13		
00	J-Naya Ephraim	g	0-2	0-1	2-4	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	16		
02	Lyrice Robins	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
03	Ariael Scott	g	3-10	2-6	3-7</												

FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

GAME 5: Sacramento State 109, Illinois 107 November 24, 2018 // San Luis Obispo, California

Sacramento State 109 • 2-1

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
11	MENKE, Summer	f	1-7	1-4	1-2	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	0	3	21
15	RIX, Maesyn	f	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	7
30	NICHOLAS, Kennedy	f	4-13	0-1	4-4	11	4	15	4	12	1	2	1	1	23
03	SCOTT, Tiara	g	11-19	7-13	0-0	1	1	2	1	29	5	0	0	2	24
32	FRIEND, Hannah	g	11-25	7-16	4-6	2	3	5	3	33	2	0	0	3	24
01	ENGER, Milee		1-4	1-4	2-2	1	1	2	3	5	6	2	0	0	18
12	WEIBEL, Anna		1-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
14	HARRIS, Quayonna		0-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	22
20	ROHN, Raegen		1-7	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	16
24	JOHNSON, Tiana		5-11	4-8	0-0	0	3	3	1	14	0	0	0	0	16
33	ABNEY, Sarah		2-7	1-5	0-0	2	2	4	1	5	0	0	1	2	20
	Team					4	3	7							
Totals			38-10	21-57	12-18	27	21	48	19	109	21	11	2	14	200

FG % 1st Half: 23-60 38.3% 2nd half: 15-41 36.6% Game: 38-10 37.6% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 14-36 38.9% 2nd half: 7-21 33.3% Game: 21-57 36.8% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 12-18 66.7% 2

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##	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
35	Alex Wittinger	f	15-27	0-0	2-2	7	7	14	1	32	2	2	3	0	35
50	Ali Andrews	f	3-5	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	5	9	3	1	1	0	20
01	Brandi Beasley	g	4-8	0-1	4-4	1	4	5	2	12	10	5	1	1	35
05	Cierra Rice	g	4-9	0-2	2-2	1	5	6	2	10	2	3	0	0	31
30	Courtney Joens	g	4-6	0-2	0-0	1	7	8	1	8	3	2	0	0	24
00	J-Naya Ephraim		1-4	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	3	3	0	0	20
03	Arieal Scott		6-13	3-10	3-4	0	1	1	3	18	0	2	0	1	18
04	Mackenzie Blazek		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Sarah Shewan		6-7	1-2	2-4	3	4	7	0	15	0	2	1	1	15
	Team					2	7	9							
Totals			43-79	5-20	16-20	16	40	56	15	107	23	21	6	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 21-36 58.3% 2nd half: 22-43 51.2% Game: 43-79 54.4% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 5-20 25.0% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 12-12 100.0% Game: 16-20 80.0% 3

Officials: Andy Wolf (R), Gorrdon Torioque (U1), Katrina Lynes (U2)

Technical fouls: Sacramento State-TEAM, Illinois-None.

Attendance: 152

Game Three of ShareSLO Holiday Beach Classic

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Sacramento State	34	28	18	29	109
Illinois	23	25	37	22	107

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
SAC	31	26	23	11
ILL	62	10	16	18

Last FG - SAC 4th-00:02, ILL 4th-00:07.
 Largest lead - SAC by 18 2nd-04:42, ILL by 8 3rd-01:55.
 SAC led for 29:45, ILL led for 07:58. Game was tied for 02:17.

Score tied - 5 times.
 Lead changed - 9 times.



NANCY FAHEY

HEAD COACH

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

33RD SEASON OVERALL

13-23 AT ILLINOIS

Nancy Fahey was named Illinois' head women's basketball coach on March 22, 2017. A member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Nancy Fahey begins her second season at the helm of the Fighting Illini women's basketball program in 2018. Prior to her time in Champaign, Fahey spent 31 years at Washington University in St. Louis, where she guided the Bears to an NCAA record five Division III National Championships.

In her first season at Illinois, Fahey (pronounced: FAY) coached the Orange and Blue to a 9-5 nonconference record, which marked the best start to the season since Illinois also earned nine non-conference victories in the 2014-15 campaign (9-3). Illinois won four of its last five games leading up to league play, with the streak marking the most consecutive victories for the Orange and Blue since the start of the 2015-16 season. Under Fahey's guidance, Illini junior Alex Wittinger garnered All-Big Ten Second Team honors, and also matched the school record for single-season offensive rebounds (125). Wittinger earned the program's second-ever triple double during the 2017-18 campaign, and set a new single-game record for blocked shots (11).

During her tenure in St. Louis, Fahey led the Washington University Bears to 737 victories and is the only coach in NCAA Division III history to win five national championships. Fahey led the Bears to four-straight NCAA Division III titles from 1998-2001, with the most recent title coming in 2010. Her teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 29 of her 31 years, and have won at least 19 games in each of the last 30 seasons, including two 30-win campaigns. Fahey guided WashU to an 81-game winning streak from the 1997-98 season to 2001, which stands as the second-longest winning streak in NCAA women's basketball history.

Under Fahey's direction, Washington University has garnered 23 University Athletic Association titles, including each of the last four seasons. Her squads have made 10 Final Four appearances, and finished as the NCAA Division III Runner-Up four times (1994, 2007, 2009 and 2011).

Fahey is the fastest coach in NCAA women's basketball history to reach 600 wins, doing so in her 706th game during the 2011-12 season, and she ranks sixth among all active NCAA coaches with an .847 (737-133) career winning percentage. Fahey has been named UAA Coach of the Year 20 times during her career and was recognized as the NCAA Division III Central Region Coach of the year 14 times. She has been named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year four times.

Fahey's student-athletes have been successful not only on the court but also in the classroom. She has coached 20 All-Americans and 10 Academic All-Americans.

The first NCAA Division III representative to be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn., Fahey was also inducted into the Washington University Sports Hall of Fame in 2012, the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 and the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

Fahey has served three assignments with USA Basketball, most recently working as the lead clinician for the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials. Fahey was the lead clinician at the 2015 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials and an assistant coach for the 1995 U.S. Olympic Festival South Team.

At Washington University, Fahey also held the position of Assistant Director of Athletics, and she is a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

THE FAHEY FILE

Born: November 3, 1958

Hired: March 22, 2017

Hometown: Belleville, Wisconsin

EDUCATION

College: University of Wisconsin – B.S., education

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

1986-2017 Washington University

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING EXPERIENCE

1982-1986 Johnsburg High School

COACHING HONORS

Washington University Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2012
 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Class of 2012
 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2014
 St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2016
 20-time University Athletic Association Coach of the Year
 14-time NCAA Division III Central Region Coach of the Year
 Four-time NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year
 Two-time WBCA National Division III Coach of the Year



J-NAYA EPHRAIM

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ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

SOUTHERN DURHAM

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 7 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 8 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FGM: 3 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGA: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTM: 2 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FTA: 4 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1 (3x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Ast: 3 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: --
Stl: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Min: 20 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 7 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 8 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FGM: 3 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGA: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTM: 2 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FTA: 4 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1 (3x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Ast: 3 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: --
Stl: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Min: 20 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)

2018-19

- Posted eight rebounds in her career debut vs. Alabama A&M
- Recorded her first-career steal against Valparaiso
- Put up a career-high seven points in a win at Cal Poly

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	17	1-2	0-0	0-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11/14	Valparaiso	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	2
11/18	Columbia	16	0-2	0-1	2-4	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2
11/23	at Cal Poly	16	3-6	0-1	1-2	0	1	0	2	0	2	7	7
11/24	vs. Sacramento State	20	1-4	0-1	1-2	2	0	3	3	0	0	3	3

HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-time Big Eight All-Conference honoree
- Two-time All-State honoree
- NCBCA 2017 First Team All-District
- 2017 Big Eight Conference Player of the Year
- Participated in the RDU All-Star game
- Represented the Virgin Islands on both the U16 and U17 National Teams
- Four-year member of the A/B Honor Roll
- Chose Illinois over Temple and James Madison

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Rodney Ephraim and Vanessa Richardson-Fieulleateau
- Born January 7, 2000
- Has three siblings, J-Meka, John and Rasidi
- Lists Russell Westbrook as her favorite professional athlete

EPHRAIM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg
2018-19	5	0	87	17.4	6	19	.316	0	3	.000	4	10	.400	1	13	14	2.8	6	0	6	6	0	4	16	3.2
Total	5	0	87	17.4	6	19	.316	0	3	.000	4	10	.400	1	13	14	2.8	6	0	6	6	0	4	16	3.2

EPHRAIM'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2018-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



BRANDI BEASLEY

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

RIDGEWAY

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 6 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Rebs: 9 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FGM: 5 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FGA: 10 (2x, last vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FTM: 8 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FTA: 13 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 2 (2x, last vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Ast: 10 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: 1 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Stl: 1 (4x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Min: 35 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 28 (at Penn State, 1/29/17)
Rebs: 11 (vs. Wake Forest, 11/30/16)
FGM: 10 (2x, last vs. Purdue, 2/5/17)
FGA: 24 (at Northwestern, 2/18/18)
FTM: 8 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FTA: 13 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
3FGM: 6 (at South Dakota, 12/7/16)
3FGA: 8 (2x, last vs. Ohio State, 2/13/18)
Ast: 11 (vs. Nebraska, 1/10/18)
Blk: 2 (vs. Penn State, 2/28/18)
Stl: 4 (3x, last at Memphis, 12/3/17)
Min: 40 (6x, last vs. Purdue, 3/2/17)

CAREER HONORS

2017 New Mexico Thanksgiving Tournament All-Tournament Team
 2017 Big Ten All-Freshman Team
 2017 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (media)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Dished nine assists in Illinois' season-opening victory over Alabama A&M
- Knocked down a career-best eight free throws against Valparaiso
- Grabbed a season-best nine rebounds against Columbia
- Dished a season-best 10 dimes to earn her first double-double of the year against Sacramento State

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	*	21	2-8	0-2	2-3	3	1	9	1	1	1	6
11/14	Valparaiso	*	28	5-10	0-0	8-13	5	2	5	5	0	1	18
11/18	Columbia	*	32	4-10	0-2	0-2	9	3	4	2	0	0	8
11/23	at Cal Poly	*	34	4-8	0-1	0-0	3	1	7	1	0	1	8
11/24	vs. Sacramento St	*	35	4-8	0-1	4-4	5	2	10	5	1	1	12

BEASLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2016-17	31	31	1121	36.2	174	442	.394	25	97	.258	50	70	.714	22	143	165	5.3	57	0	120	99	2	53	423	13.6	
2017-18	31	29	1007	32.5	144	403	.357	25	96	.260	67	82	.817	13	108	121	3.9	64	1	111	90	5	42	380	12.3	
2018-19	5	5	160	32.0	19	44	.432	0	6	.000	14	22	.636	2	23	25	5.0	9	0	35	14	2	4	52	10.4	
TOTAL	67	65	2288	34.1	337	889	.379	50	199	.251	131	174	.753	37	274	311	4.6	130	1	266	203	9	99	855	12.8	

BEASLEY'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2016-17	16	16	585	36.6	102	256	.398	6	45	.133	34	51	.667	10	69	79	4.9	27	0	63	49	1	31	244	15.3	
2017-18	16	14	510	31.9	74	209	.354	13	54	.241	25	31	.806	5	49	54	3.4	35	0	57	45	2	20	186	11.6	
TOTAL	32	30	1095	34.2	176	465	.378	19	99	.192	59	82	.720	15	118	133	4.2	62	0	120	94	3	51	430	13.4	



LYRIC ROBINS

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PLANO, TEXAS

PLANO WEST

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Rebs: 1 (2x, last vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FGM: 1 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FGA: 3 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FTM: --
FTA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: 1 (2x, last at Cal Poly, 11/24/18)
Blk: --
Stl: --
Min: 5 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 8 (vs. Iowa, 1/7/18)
Rebs: 4 (vs. Nebraska, 1/10/18)
FGM: 3 (vs. Iowa, 1/7/18)
FGA: 8 (vs. Iowa, 1/7/18)
FTM: 2 (4x, last vs. Ohio State, 2/12/18)
FTA: 4 (vs. Michigan State, 1/16/18)
3FGM: 1 (at New Mexico, 11/26/17)
3FGA: 3 (vs. Bradley, 11/18/17)
Ast: 1 (8x, last at Cal Poly, 11/24/18)
Blk: --
Stl: 2 (vs. Iowa, 1/7/18)
Min: 26 (vs. Iowa, 1/7/18)

2017-18 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Made her first career appearance in the Orange and Blue at FGCU and tallied two points in the contest.
- Posted four points against Chicago State
- Tallied five points in the fourth quarter at New Mexico
- Grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Nebraska

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
11/14	Valparaiso	5	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
11/18	Columbia	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/23	at Cal Poly	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/24	vs. Sacramento St.						DNP						

ROBINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2017-18	23	0	190	8.3	18	66	.273	1	10	.100	11	16	.688	10	25	35	1.5	26	1	6	17	0	8	48	2.1	
2018-19	4	0	11	2.8	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0.5		
TOTAL	27	0	201	7.4	19	70	.271	1	10	.100	11	16	.688	12	25	37	1.4	28	1	8	19	0	8	50	1.9	

ROBINS' CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2017-18	13	0	112	8.6	9	33	.273	0	3	.000	9	12	.750	4	16	20	1.5	11	0	2	15	0	4	27	2.1	
TOTAL	13	0	112	8.6	9	33	.273	0	3	.000	9	12	.750	4	16	20	1.5	11	0	2	15	0	4	27	2.1	

FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



ARIEAL SCOTT

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5-9 // FRESHMAN // GUARD

URBANA, ILLINOIS

URBANA

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 18 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Rebs: 6 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FGM: 6 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGA: 13 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTM: 3 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTA: 7 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGM: 3 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
3FGA: 10 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Ast: --
Blk: --
Stl: 1 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Min: 24 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 18 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Rebs: 6 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FGM: 6 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGA: 13 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTM: 3 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTA: 7 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGM: 3 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
3FGA: 10 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Ast: --
Blk: --
Stl: 1 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Min: 24 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied 10 points in 14 minutes on the court during her career debut vs. Alabama A&M
- Improved upon her season best by knocking down 18 points against Sacramento State
- Hit a clutch three-pointer with six seconds on the clock to tie the game at 107 vs. Sacramento State

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	14	3-7	3-7	1-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
11/14	Valpraiso	17	2-5	1-4	1-4	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
11/18	Columbia	24	3-10	2-6	3-7	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	11
11/23	at Cal Poly	14	3-9	2-6	1-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
11/24	vs. Sacramento St	18	6-13	3-10	3-4	1	3	0	2	0	1	18	

HIGH SCHOOL

- 2016 IBCA First Team 1A/2A All-State
- No. 39-ranked recruit in the country according to Prospects Nation
- Ranked among the top 100 players in the country by ESPN Hoopgurlz
- Two-time News Gazette All-Area First Team honoree
- Chose Illinois over Missouri, USC and Washington, among others

SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total		3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds							Pts	Avg					
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF			FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
2018-19	5	0	87	17.4	17	44	.386	11	33	.333	9	21	.429	2	11	13	2.6	6	0	0	8	0	2	54	10.8
Total	5	0	87	17.4	17	44	.386	11	33	.333	9	21	.429	2	11	13	2.6	6	0	0	8	0	2	54	10.8

SCOTT'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total		3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds							Pts	Avg					
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF			FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
2018-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



MACKENZIE BLAZEK

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6-3 // FRESHMAN // FORWARD

FRANKLIN, INDIANA

WHITELAND COMMUNITY

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 8 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGM: 3 (2x, last at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGA: 5 (2x, last at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTM: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTA: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Blk: 3 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
Stl: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Min: 15 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 8 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGM: 3 (2x, last at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGA: 5 (2x, last at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTM: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTA: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Blk: 3 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
Stl: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Min: 15 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied seven points and three boards in her career debut vs. Alabama A&M
- Swatted her first career block against Valparaiso and recorded three on the night
- Posted a career-night at Cal Poly, recording personal bests of eight points, two steals and six rebounds

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	11	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	7	
11/14	Valparaiso	11	2-2	0-0	1-2	4	2	0	0	3	0	5	
11/18	Columbia	5	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	
11/23	at Cal Poly	15	3-5	0-0	2-6	6	1	1	1	0	2	8	
11/24	vs. Sacramento St	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	

HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-time All-Conference honoree
- Three-time IBCA All-State honoree
- Two-time-All-State Super Team member
- Four-time All-County player
- Participated in the Junior and Senior Indiana All-Star games
- Ranked No. 90 overall by ESPN Hoopgurlz
- Daily Journal 2016-17 Player of the Year
- Concluded her high school career with 1,165 rebounds, which ranks fourth in the state
- Racked up 1,536 points during her high school career
- Also played volleyball at Whiteland Community High School
- Member of the National Honor Society

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Phil and Jen Blazek
- Born October 7, 1999
- Has one brother, Colton
- Lists Steph Curry as her favorite professional athlete

BLAZEK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total				3-Point			F-Throw				Rebounds							Pts	Avg		
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO			Blk	Stl
2018-19	5	0	44	8.8	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	4	12	.333	7	10	17	3.4	7	0	3	1	3	2	20	4.0
Totals	5	0	44	8.8	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	4	12	.333	7	10	17	3.4	7	0	3	1	3	2	20	4.0

BLAZEK'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total				3-Point			F-Throw				Rebounds							Pts	Avg		
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO			Blk	Stl
2018-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



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GROSSE POINT

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 23 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Rebs: 7 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FGM: 8 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FGA: 9 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTM: 4 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FTA: 6 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
3FGM: 5 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGA: 6 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Ast: 2 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: --
Stl: --
Min: 35 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 23 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Rebs: 8 (vs. Tennessee State, 11/24/15)
FGM: 8 (2x, last vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FGA: 14 (at Miami, 12/2/15)
FTM: 6 (vs. UT Martin, 11/21/15)
FTA: 9 (2x, last vs. Southern Illinois, 12/8/15)
3FGM: 5 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGA: 6 (2x, last vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Ast: 5 (2x, last vs. Ohio State, 2/13/18)
Blk: 1 (4x, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/16/17)
Stl: 4 (vs. Chicago State, 11/13/15)
Min: 40 (vs. Marshall, 11/11/16)

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Dished one assist and tallied 10 points in Illinois' season-opening win over Alabama A&M
- Netted a career-best five treys on her way to a career-high 23 points against Columbia

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PIS
11/7	Alabama A&M	*	20	3-5	1-2	3-3	6	1	1	0	0	0	10
11/14	Valparaiso	*	27	2-6	0-2	4-6	7	0	0	2	0	0	8
11/18	Columbia	*	35	8-9	5-6	2-2	4	1	1	1	0	0	23
11/23	at Cal Poly	*	19	0-1	0-1	0-0	6	4	2	6	0	1	0
11/24	vs. Sacramento St	*	31	4-9	0-2	2-2	6	2	2	3	0	0	10

RICE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	10	9	305	30.5	47	89	.528	10	22	.455	32	47	.681	12	33	45	4.5	21	0	24	21	2	11	136	13.6
2016-17	3	3	79	26.3	6	28	.214	1	11	.091	5	5	1.000	3	9	12	4.0	6	0	4	7	1	1	18	6.0
2017-18	29	16	679	23.4	54	161	.335	20	68	.294	39	57	.684	28	51	79	2.7	49	0	35	42	2	9	167	5.8
2018-19	5	5	132	26.4	17	30	.567	6	13	.462	11	13	.846	7	22	29	5.8	8	0	6	12	0	1	51	10.2
TOTAL	47	33	1195	25.4	124	308	.403	37	114	.325	87	122	.713	50	115	165	3.5	84	0	69	82	5	22	372	7.9

RICE'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2017-18	16	14	423	26.4	35	111	.315	16	49	.327	26	36	.722	21	27	48	3.0	29	0	24	36	1	6	112	7.0
TOTAL	16	14	423	26.4	35	111	.315	16	49	.327	26	36	.722	21	27	48	3.0	29	0	24	36	1	6	112	7.0

FIGHTING ILLINI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



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FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS

LINCOLN-WAY EAST

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Rebs: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
FTM: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FTA: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: 1 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Blk: --
Stl: 1 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Min: 3 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Rebs: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
FTM: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FTA: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: 1 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Blk: --
Stl: 1 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Min: 3 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)

HIGH SCHOOL

- 2018 All-State Third Team honoree
- 2018 IBCA All-Star Team
- Two-time All-State Honorable Mention
- Three-time All-Conference honoree
- Three-time Century 22 Media All-Area First Team honoree
- Played in the 2018 IBCA All-Star Game
- Helped Lincoln-Way East to a 2016 Conference and Regional title
- 2018 Lincoln-Way East Girls Basketball MVP
- Two-year Varsity Girls' Basketball Team Captain
- Broke three school records at Lincoln-Way East, recording 13 steals in a game, 132 steals in a season and 357 career steals
- Also played soccer and golf at Lincoln-Way East
- AP Scholar
- National Honor Society Member
- Spanish National Honor Society member
- Illinois State Scholar

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
11/14	Valparaiso	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/23	at Cal Poly	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/24	vs. Sacramento St						DNP						

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Mike and Robin Waleski
- Born March 9, 2000
- Plans to study Civil and Environmental Engineering at Illinois
- Plays guitar and enjoys painting and drawing in her spare time

WALESKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds												
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2018-19	3	0	7	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.7
Totals	3	0	7	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.7

WALESKI'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds												
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2018-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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VRACOV, CZECH REPUBLIC

SPORTOVNI LUDVIKA DANKA

SEASON BESTS

Pts: --
Rebs: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: --
Blk: --
Stl: --
Min: --

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 21 (3x, last vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
Rebs: 11 (vs. Wright State, 12/11/16)
FGM: 7 (3x, last vs. Purdue, 2/5/17)
FGA: 14 (5x, last vs. Wisconsin, 1/28/18)
FTM: 9 (vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
FTA: 12 (vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
3FGM: 5 (4x, last vs. Penn State, 2/14/17)
3FGA: 11 (vs. Wisconsin, 1/28/18)
Ast: 4 (4x, last vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
Blk: 2 (4x, last at Northwestern, 2/18/18)
Stl: 4 (vs. Memphis, 11/17/16)
Min: 38 (vs. Purdue, 2/5/17)

2017-18 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Carded her first double-double of the season against Bradley, also marking the second of her career
- Made 12 starts for the Illini this season
- Has netted four or more three-pointers in eight career games
- Posted a season-best 18 points against Wisconsin, including making four three-pointers

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date Opponent GS MIN FG-A 3P-A FT-A REB PF A TO BL ST PTS

HOLEŠINSKA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
2016-17	31	29	875	28.2	111	295	.376	54	152	.355	48	56	.857	17	102	119	3.8	88	3	37	53	7	24	324	10.5
2017-18	27	12	609	22.6	62	212	.292	36	117	.308	20	30	.667	23	86	109	4.0	57	0	31	43	9	16	180	6.7
TOTAL	58	41	1484	25.6	173	507	.341	90	269	.335	68	86	.791	40	188	228	3.9	145	3	68	96	16	40	504	8.7

HOLEŠINSKA'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
2016-17	16	16	497	31.1	66	163	.405	36	79	.456	19	20	.950	10	58	68	4.3	48	1	24	35	1	11	187	11.7
2017-18	16	8	360	22.5	31	117	.265	20	63	.317	7	14	.500	15	49	64	4.0	37	0	19	26	5	7	89	5.6
TOTAL	32	24	857	26.8	97	280	.346	56	142	.394	26	34	.765	25	107	132	4.1	85	1	43	61	6	18	276	8.6



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PANAGIOTOPOULOU

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ATHENS, GREECE

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF ATHENS

SEASON BESTS

Pts: --
Rebs: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: --
Blk: --
Stl: --
Min: --

CAREER BESTS

Pts: --
Rebs: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: --
Blk: --
Stl: --
Min: --

HIGH SCHOOL

- Appeared for the Greek National team in the 2015 FIBA U16 Women's European Championship
- Represented her native country of Greece in the 2016 FIBA U18 Women's European Championship
- Was named 2016 American Community Schools of Athens Player of the Year
- Played club basketball in Kallitheas, Greece for team Ikaros and for Kronos Agious Dimitriou
- Took Kronos to the Pan-hellenic Final Four twice
- Two-time Regional Champion with Kronos
- Helped her high school team earn first place in the International Tournament
- Was named her high school MVP in 2016
- Earned High Honor Roll and Honor Roll status in all semesters of high school

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date Opponent GS MIN FG-A 3P-A FT-A REB PF A TO BL ST PTS

PERSONAL

- Full name is Athanasia Panagiotopoulou-Andritsopoulou

(Ah-tha-NA-see-uh Pa-na-yo-toe-pou-lou Ahn-dreet-so-pou-lou)

- Daughter of Athanasios Panagiotopoulos and Vasiliki Andritsopoulou
- Has a brother, Dimitris-Theodore
- Born February 9, 1999
- Enjoys reading in her spare time

PANAGIOTOPOULOU'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw				Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				Avg	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									
2018-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

PANAGIOTOPOULOU'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw				Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				Avg	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									
2018-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	



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OAKVILLE, ONTARIO

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 10 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Rebs: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FGM: 4 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FGA: 5 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FTM: 2 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
FTA: 2 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
3FGM: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
3FGA: 3 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Ast: 3 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Blk: --
Stl: 1 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Min: 14 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 13 (2x, last at #3 Maryland, 2/9/17)
Rebs: 7 (2x, last at Michigan State, 1/1/17)
FGM: 5 (at #3 Maryland, 2/9/17)
FGA: 10 (5x, last at Michigan State, 1/1/17)
FTM: 4 (5x, last vs. Iowa, 12/28/16)
FTA: 5 (vs. #20 Michigan State, 2/24/16)
3FGM: 3 (3x, last at #3 Maryland, 2/9/17)
3FGA: 8 (vs. Mercer, 11/22/16)
Ast: 8 (2x, last vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
Blk: 1 (3x, last Western Illinois, 11/21/17)
Stl: 3 (9x, last vs. Indiana State, 12/7/17)
Min: 39 (Fort Wayne, 12/2/16)

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Dished three assists in Illinois' season-opening win over Alabama A&M

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	14	4-5	2-3	0-0	2	3	3	0	0	1	10	
11/14	Valparaiso	7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	
11/18	Columbia					DNP							
11/23	at Cal Poly					DNP							
11/24	vs. Sacramento St					DNP							

KIRKPATRICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds			PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg
2015-16	29	2	505	17.4	36	115	.313	17	58	.293	18	27	.667	16	37	53	1.8	85	8	42	41	0	24	107	3.7
2016-17	31	28	953	30.7	49	161	.304	19	72	.264	29	35	.829	18	72	90	2.9	83	3	80	68	3	32	146	4.7
2017-18	24	14	417	17.4	25	77	.325	10	32	.313	6	11	.545	10	40	50	2.1	49	0	42	37	2	21	66	2.8
2018-19	2	0	21	10.5	4	5	.800	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	5	1	0	1	12	6.0
TOTAL	86	44	1896	22.0	114	358	.318	48	165	.291	55	75	.733	44	151	195	2.3	221	11	169	147	5	78	331	3.8

KIRKPATRICK'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds			PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg
2016-17	16	0	239	14.9	22	69	.319	16	53	.302	11	15	.733	4	28	32	2.0	32	0	10	12	4	7	71	4.4
2017-18	16	9	254	15.9	18	64	.281	13	38	.342	9	13	.692	11	16	27	1.7	23	0	9	11	3	12	58	3.6
TOTAL	32	9	493	15.4	40	133	.301	29	91	.319	20	28	.714	15	44	59	1.8	55	0	19	23	7	19	129	4.0



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IOWA CITY, IOWA

CITY HIGH

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 19 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 8 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGM: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGA: 10 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTM: 3 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FTA: 4 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGM: 3 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
3FGA: 5 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Ast: 3 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: --
Stl: 2 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
Min: 31 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 19 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 8 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGM: 6 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGA: 10 (2x, last at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTM: 4 (2x, last at George Washington, 12/4/16)
FTA: 4 (3x, last vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
3FGM: 3 (8x, last at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
3FGA: 8 (vs. Penn State, 2/14/17)
Ast: 3 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: 1 (5x, last at Nebraska, 2/1/18)
Stl: 3 (2x, last vs. Nebraska, 1/10/18)
Min: 31 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)

CAREER HONORS

12th annual #ShareSLO Holiday Beach Classic All-Tournament Team

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned the start in Illinois' season-opening win over Alabama A&M
- Posted a career-high 19 points on 6-for-10 shooting at Cal Poly
- Matched her career-best with eight rebounds against Sacramento State

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	*	18	2-4	2-3	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
11/14	Valparaiso	*	14	2-5	0-3	0-1	3	0	1	0	0	2	4
11/18	Columbia	*	13	1-4	0-3	3-4	2	3	2	0	0	0	5
11/23	at Cal Poly	*	31	6-10	3-5	4-4	4	0	1	1	0	1	19
11/24	vs. Sacramento St	*	24	4-6	0-2	0-0	8	1	3	2	0	0	8

JOENS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2016-17	31	0	458	14.8	52	141	.369	35	98	.357	21	29	.724	15	56	71	2.3	61	0	18	23	5	15	160	5.2	
2017-18	31	9	392	12.6	33	115	.287	20	73	.274	13	18	.722	17	34	51	1.6	41	0	14	19	3	16	99	3.2	
2018-19	5	5	100	20.0	15	29	.517	5	16	.313	7	9	.778	3	18	21	4.2	5	0	7	4	0	3	42	8.4	
TOTAL	67	14	950	14.2	100	285	.351	60	187	.321	41	56	.732	35	108	143	2.1	107	0	39	46	8	34	301	4.5	

JOENS' CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2016-17	16	0	239	14.9	22	69	.319	16	53	.302	11	15	.733	4	28	32	2.0	32	0	10	12	4	7	71	4.4	
2017-18	16	9	254	15.9	18	64	.281	13	38	.342	9	13	.692	11	16	27	1.7	23	0	9	11	3	12	58	3.6	
TOTAL	32	9	493	15.4	40	133	.301	29	91	.319	20	28	.714	15	44	59	1.8	55	0	19	23	7	19	129	4.0	



SARAH SHEWAN 31

6-2 // GRADUATE // FORWARD

RUSSELL, ONTARIO

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC

QUINNIPIAC

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 15 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Rebs: 7 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGM: 6 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGA: 7 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTM: 6 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FTA: 8 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
3FGM: 1 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
3FGA: 2 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Ast: --
Blk: 1 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Stl: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Min: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 15 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Rebs: 7 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGM: 6 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGA: 7 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTM: 6 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FTA: 8 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
3FGM: 1 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
3FGA: 2 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Ast: --
Blk: 1 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Stl: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Min: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Knocked down 6-of-8 free throws in Illinois' season opener vs. Alabama A&M
- Made 4-of-4 from the floor against Valparaiso
- Set a new Illinois career best with 15 points against Sacramento State, also matching her career-best of seven boards

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	14	0-1	0-1	6-8	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
11/14	Valparaiso	16	4-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	0	3	1	0	0	8
11/18	Columbia	9	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11/23	at Cal Poly	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	6	0	2	2	2
11/23	vs. Sacramento St	15	6-7	1-2	2-4	7	0	0	2	1	1	15	15

AT QUINNIPIAC: 2014-2018

- Two-time MAAC All-Academic Team honoree
- Played in 110 games for Quinnipiac and racked up 781 career points and 450 career boards
- Averaged 13.1 points and 6.2 rebounds per game for the Bobcats in her senior season
- Helped Quinnipiac to two NCAA Tournament appearances and a WNIT appearance
- Posted a career-best 24 points for the Bobcats in two games

HIGH SCHOOL

- Was the No. 16-ranked Canadian player according to Girls Basketball Report during her high school career
- Was the team MVP at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School in four consecutive seasons (2010-14)
- Helped lead St. Thomas Aquinas to two league championships and four Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association (EOSSAA) tournament appearances
- Four-year honor roll member
- Played with the Russell Rockets, Ottawa Guardmen and Ottawa Nationals developmental leagues prior to attending Quinnipiac

PERSONAL

- Born in Ottawa and raised in Russell, Ontario
- Birthday is December 10, 1996
- Daughter of Gerald and Monica Shewan

SHEWAN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds												
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2018-19	5	0	68	13.6	11	15	.733	1	3	.333	10	16	.625	7	13	20	4.0	2	0	0	12	2	4	33	6.6
Totals	5	0	68	13.6	11	15	.733	1	3	.333	10	16	.625	7	13	20	4.0	2	0	0	12	2	4	33	6.6

SHEWAN'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds												
				Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2018-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



MEAGAN McNICHOLAS 33

5-10 // JUNIOR // GUARD

ROCHESTER, ILL.

ROCHESTER

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 1 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGM: --
FGA: --
FTM: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTA: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: --
Blk: --
Stl: --
Min: 3 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Rebs: 1 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FGM: --
FGA: --
FTM: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTA: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
Ast: 1 (at Ohio, 12/22/16)
Blk: --
Stl: 1 (vs. Rutgers, 1/7/17)
Min: 3 (2x, last vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Made her first appearance against Alabama A&M in Illinois' season-opening win
- Scored her first-career points against Cal Poly, knocking down two-of-two free throws
- Also grabbed her first-career rebound with an offensive board against the Mustangs

2016-17 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Walked on to the Illini squad in early December
- Suited up and entered her first game for the Illini against Fort Wayne
- Dished her first assist at Ohio in her third appearance in the Orange and Blue

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	Valparaiso	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/23	at Cal Poly	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
11/24	vs. Sacramento St						DNP						

McNICHOLAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds										Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk			Stl			
2016-17	7	0	8	1.1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2018-19	3	0	7	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7			
TOTAL	10	0	15	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.2			

McNICHOLAS' CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds										Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk			Stl			
2016-17	4	0	6	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	4	0	6	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0		

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ALEX WITTINGER 35

6-1 // SENIOR // FORWARD

DELANO, MINN.

DELANO

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 32 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Rebs: 14 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGM: 15 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGA: 27 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTM: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FTA: 2 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
Ast: 3 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Blk: 3 (3x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Stl: 1 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Min: 35 (2x, last vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 32 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Rebs: 16 (2x, last vs. Ohio State, 2/13/18)
FGM: 15 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FGA: 27 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
FTM: 6 (at Penn State, 1/23/18)
FTA: 6 (5x, last at Penn State, 1/23/18)
3FGM: 1 (6x, last vs. Michigan State, 1/16/18)
3FGA: 3 (vs. #3 Maryland, 1/26/17)
Ast: 3 (5x, last vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Blk: 11 (at Penn State, 1/23/18)
Stl: 6 (vs. Iowa, 12/28/16)
Min: 40 (2x, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/16/17)

CAREER HONORS

- 2016 Big Ten All Freshman Team
- 2017 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention
- 2018 All-Big Ten Second Team
- 2018 Preseason All-Big Ten
- 2019 Lisa Leslie Award Watch List
- 12th annual #ShareSLO Holiday Beach Classic All-Tournament Team

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	*	29	4-14	0-0	2-2	6	2	1	2	3	0	10
11/14	Valparaiso	*	29	7-13	0-1	3-3	12	1	0	1	2	0	17
11/18	Columbia	*	35	7-14	0-0	0-0	10	2	3	2	3	0	14
11/23	at Cal Poly	*	25	2-6	0-0	6-8	8	3	1	2	0	1	10
11/24	vs. Sacramento St	*	35	15-27	0-0	2-2	14	1	2	2	3	0	32

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Notched her 200th career blocked shot in Illinois' season-opener vs. Alabama A&M
- Recorded back-to-back double-doubles against Valparaiso and Columbia
- Had a career performance against Sacramento State knocking down 32 points and netting 15 field goals

WITTINGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2015-16	28	18	759	27.1	130	258	.504	2	10	.200	17	28	.607	91	102	193	6.9	67	3	15	38	50	14	279	10.0	
2016-17	29	29	919	31.7	183	395	.463	7	24	.292	45	55	.818	95	157	252	8.7	71	2	23	52	74	36	418	14.4	
2017-18	31	31	1015	32.7	205	420	.488	5	13	.385	50	62	.806	125	153	278	9.0	69	3	24	51	75	28	465	15.0	
2018-19	5	5	153	30.6	35	74	.473	0	1	.000	13	15	.867	22	28	50	10.0	9	0	7	9	11	1	83	16.6	
TOTAL	93	83	2846	30.6	553	1147	.482	14	48	.292	125	160	.781	333	440	773	8.3	216	8	69	150	210	79	1245	13.4	

WITTINGER'S CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2015-16	16	16	499	31.2	81	161	.503	2	6	.333	14	22	.636	56	65	121	7.6	42	2	9	26	30	8	178	11.1	
2016-17	16	16	508	31.8	96	220	.436	5	19	.263	28	32	.875	44	89	133	8.3	42	1	13	26	39	25	225	14.1	
2017-18	16	16	554	34.6	118	240	.492	3	7	.429	23	29	.793	68	74	142	8.9	35	2	15	25	38	13	262	16.4	
TOTAL	48	48	1561	32.5	295	621	.475	10	32	.313	65	83	.783	168	228	396	8.3	119	5	37	77	107	46	665	13.9	

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6-2 // JUNIOR // FORWARD

LAKE IN THE HILLS, ILL.

HUNTLEY

SEASON BESTS

Pts: 17 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
Rebs: 8 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FGM: 6 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
FGA: 11 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FTM: 3 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
FTA: 4 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
3FGM: 3 (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/7/18)
3FGA: 6 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
Ast: 3 (vs. Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: 2 (at Cal Poly, 11/23/18)
Stl: 1 (2x, last vs. Valparaiso, 11/14/18)
Min: 31 (vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 26 (vs. Wichita State, 11/25/17)
Rebs: 8 (2x, last vs. Columbia, 11/18/18)
FGM: 9 (vs. Wichita State, 11/25/17)
FGA: 14 (vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
FTM: 7 (vs. UAPB, 11/13/16)
FTA: 8 (vs. UAPB, 11/13/16)
3FGM: 6 (2x, last (vs. Wichita State, 11/25/17)
3FGA: 10 (vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
Ast: 3 (3x, last Sacramento St, 11/24/18)
Blk: 5 (vs. Chicago State, 11/15/17)
Stl: 4 (vs. Nebraska, 3/1/17)
Min: 37 (vs. Chicago State, 11/15/17)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led Illinois with 17 points in the squad's season-opening win over Alabama A&M
- Matched her career-best with eight boards against Columbia

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS
11/7	Alabama A&M	*	24	6-9	3-4	2-2	0	3	0	0	0	1	17
11/14	Valparaiso	*	21	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	2	1	1	1	3
11/18	Columbia	*	31	4-11	2-6	1-2	8	2	1	1	0	0	11
11/23	at Cal Poly	*	26	2-4	2-2	3-4	4	2	0	1	2	0	9
11/23	vs. Sacramento St	*	20	3-5	1-2	2-2	3	5	3	1	1	0	9

ANDREWS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2016-17	31	8	627	20.2	59	179	.330	37	93	.398	40	44	.909	32	46	78	2.5	88	2	16	33	12	17	195	6.3
2017-18	31	22	771	24.9	78	186	.419	40	97	.412	19	25	.760	33	51	84	2.7	94	3	22	45	24	20	215	6.9
2018-19	5	5	122	24.4	16	32	.500	9	16	.563	8	10	.800	4	12	16	3.2	14	1	6	4	4	2	49	9.8
TOTAL	67	35	1520	22.7	153	397	.385	86	206	.417	67	79	.848	69	109	178	2.7	196	6	44	82	40	39	459	6.9

ANDREWS' CAREER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2016-17	16	1	327	20.4	34	94	.362	24	57	.421	9	9	1.000	12	18	30	1.9	52	2	6	19	3	7	101	6.3
2017-18	16	8	365	22.8	32	85	.376	20	47	.426	5	8	.625	12	21	33	2.1	55	3	9	16	11	6	89	5.6
TOTAL	32	9	692	21.6	66	179	.369	44	104	.423	14	17	.824	24	39	63	2.0	107	5	15	35	14	13	190	5.9

2018-19 RADIO/TV ROSTER



0 J-Naya
Ephraim
5-9 // Fr. // G



1 Brandi
Beasley
5-6 // Jr. // G



2 Lyric
Robins
5-11 // So. // F



3 Arieal
Scott
5-9 // Fr. // G



4 Mackenzie
Blazek
6-3 // Fr. // F



5 Cierra
Rice
5-9 // R-Jr. // G



11 Carolyn
Waleski
5-10 // Fr. // G



13 Petra
Holešinská
5-9 // Jr. // G



21 Nancy
Panagiotopoulou
6-3 // R-Fr. // F



23 Jaelyne
Kirkpatrick
5-7 // Sr. // G



30 Courtney
Joens
5-10 // Jr. // G



31 Sarah
Shewan
6-2 // Gr. // G



33 Meagan
McNicholas
5-10 // Jr. // G



35 Alex
Wittinger
6-1 // Sr. // F



50 Ali
Andrews
6-2 // Jr. // F



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Associate Head Coach



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Assistant Coach



Steve Cochran
Assistant Coach