

FIGHTING ILLINI

2018-19 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



Game #27 // Illinois (10-16, 6-9 B1G) vs. Penn State (10-16, 3-12 B1G)
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ILLINOIS 2018-19 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/STREAK
NOVEMBER (2-5)			
8	EVANSVILLE [1]	W, 99-60	W-1
13	GEORGETOWN [2]	L, 80-88	L-1
19	vs. #3 Gonzaga [3]	L, 78-84	L-2
20	vs. Iowa State [3]	L, 68-84	L-3
21	vs. Xavier [3]	L, 72-83	L-4
25	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W, 86-67	W-1
27	at Notre Dame [4]	L, 74-76	L-1
DECEMBER (2-4)			
2	at Nebraska	L, 60-75	L-2
5	vs. #19 Ohio State [5]	L, 67-77	L-3
8	UNLV	W, 77-74	W-1
15	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W, 73-55	W-2
22	vs. Missouri [6]	L, 63-79	L-1
29	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L, 71-73 (OT)	L-2
JANUARY (2-6)			
3	at #21 Indiana	L, 65-73	L-3
6	at Northwestern	L, 66-68	L-4
10	#2 MICHIGAN	L, 69-79	L-5
16	MINNESOTA	W, 95-68	W-1
20	at #23 Iowa	L, 71-95	L-1
23	WISCONSIN	L, 60-72	L-2
26	vs. #13 Maryland [7]	W, 78-67	W-1
30	at Minnesota	L, 75-86	L-1
FEBRUARY (4-1)			
2	NEBRASKA	W, 71-64	W-1
5	#9 MICHIGAN STATE	W, 79-74	W-2
9	RUTGERS	W, 99-94 (OT)	W-3
14	at Ohio State	W, 63-56	W-4
18	at #22 Wisconsin	L, 58-64	L-1
23	PENN STATE	11 a.m.	BTN
27	at #12 Purdue	7:30 p.m.	BTN
MARCH (0-0)			
3	NORTHWESTERN	5:30 p.m.	BTN
7	INDIANA	7 p.m.	FS1
10	at Penn State	11 a.m.	FS1
13-17 at Big Ten Tournament [5]			

All Times Listed are Central

BOLD CAPS - State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.

[1] – Maui on the Mainland

[2] – Gavitt Tipoff Games

[3] – Maui Jim Maui Invitational; Lahaina Civic Center

[4] – ACC/Big Ten Challenge

[5] – United Center, Chicago

[6] – Bud Light Braggins' Rights; Enterprise Center, St. Louis

[7] – B1G Super Saturday; Madison Square Garden, New York

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PROBABLE STARTERS (FROM THE LAST GAME)

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G 1	Trent Frazier	6-1	170	So.	14.4	2.5	2.7	50% 3FG last 7 G (23-46)
G 11	Ayo Dosunmu	6-5	185	Fr.	14.1	4.1	3.2	Top scorer in 10 of last 14 G (16.5 PPG)
G 20	Da'Monte Williams	6-3	200	So.	3.8	3.4	1.1	Started last 10 G; ILL is 6-4
G 23	Aaron Jordan	6-5	210	Sr.	8.3	4.6	1.5	40% 3FG (46-115)
F 15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	6-9	235	Fr.	12.1	5.0	0.9	19.0 PPG (114) in 6 B1G Home G

OFF THE BENCH

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G 0	Alan Griffin	6-5	180	Fr.	2.9	1.6	0.3	13.0 MPG last 2 G (26)
F 2	Kipper Nichols	6-6	220	r-Jr.	6.4	3.0	1.3	56.3% 2FG (54-96)
G 3	Drew Cayce	6-1	175	r-Jr.	0.4	0.6	0.2	Third-year walkon
F 4	Zach Griffith	6-6	210	So.	0.0	0.8	0.3	Former manager turned walkon
G 5	Tevian Jones	6-7	205	Fr.	3.6	1.6	0.3	28 PTS over 2 G from Jan 26-30
G 10	Andres Feliz	6-2	185	Jr.	7.3	2.5	2.0	6.0 RPG last 2 G (12)
C 12	Adonis De La Rosa	7-0	260	Gr.	2.8	1.9	0.3	8-10 FT over last 5 G
F 22	Anthony Higgs	6-8	235	Fr.	–	–	–	Redshirt
G 32	Tyler Underwood	6-2	180	r-Jr.	0.2	0.5	0.3	Second-year walkon
C 34	Samba Kane	7-0	220	Fr.	1.9	0.6	0.1	65% FG (13-20)
F 35	Samson Oladimeji	6-4	200	Jr.	0.3	0.4	0.0	Third-year walkon

HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

Career Record: 133-61/.686 (6th year)

At Illinois: 24-34/.414 (2nd year)

SERIES NOTES VS. PENN STATE

Record: Illinois leads 28-17

Streak: Penn State W-4

Record in Champaign: Illinois leads 14-7

Streak in Champaign: Penn State W-2

Last Year's Meeting: Penn State 74, Illinois 52 // Feb. 11, 2018 at Champaign
(Box Score & Game Recap on P. 4)

Underwood vs. Penn State: 0-1

Opening Tips

- Illinois returns to State Farm Center for the first time in two weeks, facing Penn State on Saturday (11 a.m. CT, BTN) to begin a stretch with three of its next four games at home to close out the regular season.

- Illinois will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Flyin' Illini on Saturday at State Farm Center (*details, p. 2*).

- The Illini have won four of their last five games, are 5-2 in the last seven, and 6-4 over the last 10.

- **Ayo Dosunmu** is the reigning Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the second straight week (*details, p. 2*).

- For the first time in school history, Illinois has a pair of freshmen serving as its top-two leading scorers during conference play in **Ayo Dosunmu** (15.0 ppg) and **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili** (13.9 ppg).

- Illinois has won three straight Big Ten home games, its longest streak in four years, since claiming four in a row at State Farm Center during the 2015 conference campaign (Jan. 21-Feb. 12, 2015).

- Illinois has improved 51 spots in Ken Pomeroy's efficiency rankings in 2019 (from 113th on Jan. 1 to current ranking of 62nd), the biggest jump of any team from the six major conferences.

- Illinois' Kenpom rank of 62nd is its highest in four years, since entering the 2015 Big Ten Tournament (53).

- The Big Ten is rated the best conference in the nation this season by Kenpom, with all 14 teams currently in the top 82, including 11 in the top 50. It is the first season since 2013 that the conference is ranked No. 1, and the first time since 2011 (when it was an 11-team league) that every Big Ten team is ranked in the top 100.

2018-19 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable
0	Alan Griffin	G	6-5	180	Fr.	Ossining, N.Y.	MVP of New York Catholic League City Championship
1	Trent Frazier	G	6-1	170	So.	Wellington, Fla.	Big Ten All-Freshman pick was second on team in scoring last year (12.5 ppg)
2	Kipper Nichols	F	6-6	220	r-Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Set Illini Big Ten Tournament record with 31 points last year vs. Iowa
3	Drew Cayce	G	6-1	175	r-Jr.	Libertyville, Ill.	Walk-on appeared in nine games last season
4	Zach Griffith	F	6-6	210	So.	Fisher, Ill.	Walk-on joined team after serving as student manager last season
5	Tevian Jones	G	6-7	205	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Top-100 recruit averaged 20.5 points and 9.5 rebounds at Culver City
10	Andres Feliz	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Guachupita, Dom. Rep.	First-team Junior College All-American
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	6-5	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Five-star recruit won gold medal with USA at FIBA U19 Americas
12	Adonis De La Rosa	C	7-0	260	Gr.	The Bronx, N.Y.	Grad transfer averaged 11.8 points and 7.6 rebounds at Kent State
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	F	6-9	235	Fr.	Rustavi, Georgia	Grew up in Georgia before moving to Vienna, Austria at age 14
20	Da'Monte Williams	G	6-3	200	So.	Peoria, Ill.	Played in 31 games last year, averaging 3.5 ppg and 2.9 rpg
22	Anthony Higgs	F	6-8	235	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	Recovering from foot injury
23	Aaron Jordan	G	6-5	210	Sr.	Plainfield, Ill.	Third in Big Ten in 3-point shooting at 46.3 percent
32	Tyler Underwood	G	6-2	180	r-Jr.	Champaign, Ill.	Walk-on sat out last season as a transfer
34	Samba Kane	C	7-0	220	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal	Came to the U.S. in 2016 from Senegal's Flying Star Academy
35	Samson Oladimeji	F	6-4	200	Jr.	Rolling Meadows, Ill.	Walk-on appeared in eight games last season

Head Coach: Brad Underwood (2nd year at Illinois, 6th year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Orlando Antigua (2nd year), Ron Coleman (2nd year), Jamall Walker (7th year)

Assistant to the Head Coach: Geoff Alexander (2nd year)

Director of Operations: Joey Biggs (2nd year)

Video Coordinator: Patrick Schulte (2nd year)

Graduate Manager: Grant Bale (2nd year)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher (4th year)

Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt (7th year)

Pronunciation

GIORGI BEZHANISHVILI GEORGE-ee
be-SHON-ish-vil-ee
Drew CAYCE KAY-see
AYO DOSUNMU EYE-oh dough-SUE-moo

Pronunciation

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

2018-19 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH FEB. 21)

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan	13-3	24-3
Michigan State	13-3	22-5
3. Purdue	12-3	19-7
4. Maryland	11-5	20-7
5. Wisconsin	10-5	18-8
6. Iowa	9-6	20-6
7. Ohio State	7-8	17-9
8. Minnesota	7-9	17-10
9. ILLINOIS	6-9	10-16
10. Nebraska	5-11	15-12
Rutgers	5-11	12-14
12. Indiana	4-11	13-13
13. Northwestern	3-12	12-14
Penn State	3-12	10-16

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN (ALL TIMES CT)

Monday, Feb. 18

Wisconsin def. Illinois 64-58

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Purdue def. Indiana 48-46

Penn State def. Nebraska 95-71

Maryland def. Iowa 66-65

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Michigan State def. Rutgers 71-60

Ohio State def. Northwestern 63-49

Thursday, Feb. 21

Michigan def. Minnesota 69-60

Friday, Feb. 22

Indiana at Iowa 8 p.m. FS1

Saturday, Feb. 23

Penn State at Illinois 11 a.m. BTN

Ohio State at Maryland 1 p.m. ESPN/2

Purdue at Nebraska 3 p.m. BTN

Wisconsin at Northwestern 7:30 p.m. BTN

Sunday, Feb. 24

Michigan State at Michigan 2:45 p.m. CBS

Minnesota at Rutgers 5:30 p.m. BTN

Return of the Flyin' Illini

The 1988-89 Flyin' Illini captivated the hearts of Illinois fans during a magical season. Many players, coaches, managers, and support staff are returning to campus this weekend to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Lou Henson's beloved team that set a then-school record with 31 victories and advanced to the 1989 Final Four in Seattle.

Former players expected to be in attendance at Saturday's game include Nick Anderson, Kenny Battle, Kendall Gill, Lowell Hamilton, Stephen Bardo (also serving as color analyst for BTN telecast), Marcus Liberty, Larry Smith, Ervin Small and P.J. Bowman. Coach Henson and assistants Jimmy Collins, Dick Nagy and Mark Coomes will also be on hand.

They will all be recognized during a halftime ceremony, and after the game fans will have an on-court autograph opportunity with select members of the Flyin' Illini.

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Flying Illini, a series of five former player bobbleheads were featured at select Big Ten home games earlier this season: Kendall Gill (Jan. 10), Marcus Liberty (Jan. 16), Lowell Hamilton (Jan. 23), Kenny Battle (Feb. 2) and Nick Anderson (Feb. 5).

Fans can still purchase the entire five-player set or individual bobbleheads on-site inside State Farm Center during remaining home games. Bobbleheads are also on sale at Gameday Spirit Fanstores in Champaign (519 E. Green and 1602 S. Neil) and online at GamedaySpirit.com.

Dosunmu Repeats as B1G Freshman of the Week

Ayo Dosunmu has earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors for the second straight week following his clutch performance in Illinois' road win at Ohio State.

Dosunmu led the Illini to their fourth straight win and first road win of the season, scoring a team-high 15 points with four rebounds and game-high three assists in the victory at Ohio State. He came up big during crunch time, hitting a 3-pointer with 29 seconds left to push the lead from three to six points. Dosunmu scored or assisted on nine of Illinois' final 15 points as the Orange and Blue earned their first win in Columbus in 10 years.

The last Illini B1G Freshman of the week prior to Dosunmu's current two-week reign was Trent Frazier on Feb. 12, 2018. Frazier was Freshman of the Week on two occasions last season.

Illini Items

- Illinois is averaging nearly 80 points (79.9 ppg) on 46.4 percent shooting (359-773) at home this season.
- Illinois has played the No. 3-ranked schedule in the nation according to Ken Pomeroy's ratings (behind Kansas & Penn State), while the Illini's average opponent NET rank is No. 4 nationally.
- There is only one team below .500 with a higher kenpom rating than the 62nd-ranked Illini (Penn State, 48th).
- Illinois checks in at 28th in T-Rank since Jan. 11 (6-4 record), standing seventh among Big Ten teams.
- Illinois' transition game has produced an average of 16.7 points over the last seven games (117).

ILLINI RECORD UNDER BRAD UNDERWOOD

	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Plays at home	8-4	20-10	Has 15+ assists	4-6	12-11
Plays on the road	1-7	2-17	Has a 20+ point scorer	5-9	13-17
Plays at neutral site	1-5	2-7	Wears white uniforms	6-7	10-9
Plays at United Center	0-1	0-2	Wears orange uniforms	2-2	6-7
Big Ten record	6-9	10-23	Wears blue uniforms	1-5	1-12
Big Ten at home	4-2	7-8	Wears orange throwback uniforms	1-2	4-5
Big Ten on the road	1-6	2-14	Regular-season tournaments	1-3	5-3
Big Ten at neutral site	1-1	1-1	NCAA Tournament	0-0	0-0
When ranked (AP)	0-0	0-0	Big Ten Tournament	0-0	0-1
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	2-6	2-10	In November	2-5	8-6
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	1-2	1-5	In December	2-4	6-8
Wins the game before	4-6	11-13	In January	2-6	4-12
Loses the game before	5-10	11-21	In February	4-1	6-8
Leading at the half	8-7	18-10	In March	0-0	0-0
Tied at the half	0-1	0-1	Plays during the day	6-6	10-8
Trailing at the half	2-8	6-23	Plays at night (5 pm or after start)	4-10	14-26
Shoots 45% or better	6-3	13-8	Overtime	1-1	1-4
Shoots less than 45%	4-13	11-25	Margin is 5 points or less	3-3	6-7
Opp. shoots less than 45%	7-3	18-5	Margin is 6-10 points	2-7	6-17
Opp. shoots 45% or better	3-13	6-29	Margin is 11-20 points	3-5	6-7
Shoots better/same than opp.	7-1	18-2	Margin is more than 20	2-1	6-3
Shoots worse than opp.	3-15	6-33	Scores 59 points or less	0-1	0-3
Shoots more/same FT than opp.	3-4	12-9	Scores 60-69 points	1-8	3-17
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	7-12	11-26	Scores 70-79 points	5-6	10-8
Makes more/same FT than opp.	2-2	11-6	Scores 80-89 points	1-1	3-4
Makes fewer FT than opp.	8-14	12-29	Scores 90-99 points	3-0	7-2
Grabs more/same reb. than opp.	4-4	15-13	Scores 100+ points	0-0	1-0
Grabs fewer rebounds than opp.	6-12	9-21	On ESPN	0-0	0-1
Scores more/same bench pts than opp.	8-7	21-20	On ESPN2	2-2	3-3
Scores fewer bench pts than opp.	2-9	3-14	On ESPNU	0-2	1-3
Has fewer/equal turnovers than opp.	8-14	19-23	On BTN	5-7	12-17
Has more turnovers than opp.	2-2	5-11	On FS1	0-4	0-9
Scores 70 or more points	9-7	21-14	On CBS	0-0	0-0
			On BTN Plus	3-1	8-1

• Illinois is 8-3 when allowing less than one point per possession (losses are Florida Atlantic, at North-western, at Wisconsin).

• Illinois games average 71.6 possessions, ranked 36th nationally (kenpom). Illinois and Iowa (70th) are the only Big Ten teams in the top 150 in tempo.

• Illinois has either led (10 times), been tied (twice), or trailed by two with the ball (once) during the second half in 13 of its 16 losses (exceptions are at Nebraska, Michigan, and at Iowa).

Notes from the Last Time Out: Loss at No. 22 Wisconsin (Feb. 18)

• Illinois saw its four-game winning streak snapped, falling for the first time since Jan. 30.

• Wisconsin's 64 points matched the lowest winning score by an Illini opponent in the Underwood era (Nebraska, 64, Jan. 15, 2018).

• Despite scoring a season-low 58 points, Illinois put itself in position to win on the road, leading for the entire first half and a total of 21:20, while never trailing by more than two possessions.

• The game was tied entering the final media timeout of the night, and the Illini had three possessions to either tie or take the lead in the closing minutes.

• Illinois equaled its season high in free throw percentage, connecting on 90.9 percent at the line (10-11).

• Illinois held Ethan Happ to just six points, his lowest scoring total in nearly two full seasons, since Feb. 23, 2017 (4 points at Ohio State).

• It marked the second time that Happ was held to single digits against the Illini defense, following his 9-point outing in Champaign on Jan. 23. His two games against Illinois are his only single-digit scoring performances this season.

• **Aaron Jordan** had 12 points, his highest scoring total in Big Ten play this season and most points since netting 20 vs. Florida Atlantic on Dec. 29.

• **Ayo Dosunmu** led the Illini with 13 points, becoming the UI's top scorer for the 10th time in the last 14 games.

• **Giorgi Bezhansvili** reached double figures for the fourth-straight game, scoring 10 points on 5-of-11 shooting.

TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (FEB. 18)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Duke (58)	23-2	1,594	2
2	Gonzaga (6)	25-2	1,502	3
3	Virginia	22-2	1,476	4
4	Kentucky	21-4	1,383	5
5	Tennessee	23-2	1,376	1
6	Nevada	24-1	1,240	7
7	Michigan	23-3	1,150	6
8	North Carolina	20-5	1,129	8
9	Houston	25-1	1,085	9
10	Michigan State	21-5	1,046	11
11	Marquette	21-4	987	10
12	Kansas	20-6	801	14
13	LSU	21-4	773	19
14	Texas Tech	21-5	733	15
15	Purdue	18-7	699	12
16	Florida State	20-5	525	17
17	Villanova	20-6	519	13
18	Louisville	18-8	507	16
19	Iowa State	19-6	426	23
20	Virginia Tech	20-5	408	22
21	Iowa	20-5	389	21
22	Wisconsin	17-8	250	20
23	Kansas State	19-6	249	18
24	Maryland	19-7	211	24
25	Buffalo	22-3	164	25

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (FEB. 18)

Rk	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Duke (28)	23-2	796	2
2	Gonzaga (4)	25-2	761	3
3	Virginia	22-2	712	4
4	Kentucky	21-4	699	5
5	Tennessee	23-2	692	1
6	Nevada	24-1	621	6
7	Michigan	23-3	570	7
8	Houston	25-1	563	9
9	North Carolina	20-5	550	8
10	Marquette	21-4	520	10
11	Michigan State	21-5	467	12
12	Kansas	20-6	370	14
13	Purdue	18-7	359	11
14	Texas Tech	21-5	334	15
15	LSU	21-4	309	21
16	Villanova	20-6	308	13
17	Florida State	20-5	273	19
18	Virginia Tech	20-5	250	16
19	Iowa	20-5	244	17
20	Iowa State	19-6	217	22
21	Kansas State	19-6	184	18
22	Louisville	18-8	173	20
23	Wisconsin	17-8	120	23
24	Buffalo	22-3	82	24
25	Cincinnati	21-4	66	-
25	Maryland	19-7	66	25

ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	<u>AP</u>	<u>Coaches</u>		<u>AP</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Preseason	-	-	Jan. 14	-	-
Nov. 12	-	-	Jan. 21	-	-
Nov. 19	-	-	Jan. 28	-	-
Nov. 26	-	-	Feb. 4	-	-
Dec. 3	-	-	Feb. 11	-	-
Dec. 10	-	-	Feb. 18	-	-
Dec. 17	-	-	Feb. 25	-	-
Dec. 24	-	-	March 4	-	-
Dec. 31	-	-	March 11	-	-
Jan. 7	-	-	March 18	-	-



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Penn State vs Illinois
 02/11/18 6 p.m. at State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.

Penn State 74 • 18-9, 8-6

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
11	Stevens, Lamar	f	5-8	0-2	1-2	2	4	6	3	11	2	4	0	0	0	39	
24	Watkins, Mike	f	5-5	0-0	0-1	0	4	4	3	10	0	1	0	1	22		
10	Carr, Tony	g	6-13	3-7	0-0	1	5	6	0	15	6	3	1	1	35		
23	Reaves, Josh	g	5-9	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	4	10	1	0	0	1	19		
3	Garner, Shep	g	5-14	4-13	2-2	1	1	2	1	16	4	2	1	1	37		
01	Zemgulis, Deivis	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
04	Bostick, Nazeer	g	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	2	7	3	0	0	0	19		
05	Wheeler, Jamari	g	1-2	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	10		
21	Harrar, John	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
44	Moore, Julian	g	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	14		
	Team					1	2	3									
	Totals		30-55	7-24	7-11	9	19	28	16	74	20	11	3	6	200		

FG % 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 30-55 54.5% Deadball Rebounds 2,2
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 7-24 29.2%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 7-11 63.6%

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#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
11	Eboigbodin, Greg	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	5	0	2	1	0	0	21		
12	Black, Leron	f	6-10	2-3	4-4	4	2	6	3	18	0	3	0	0	29		
01	Frazier, Trent	g	2-11	2-6	0-1	2	2	4	2	6	1	3	0	3	29		
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	24		
24	Alstork, Mark	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	14		
02	Nichols, Kipper	g	4-10	1-5	3-3	1	5	6	1	12	0	1	0	1	25		
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	5-6	0-1	0-3	0	1	1	0	10	2	2	0	0	17		
04	Vesel, Matic	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	5		
13	Smith, Mark	g	1-3	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	15		
20	Williams, Da'Monte	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	20		
45	Liss, Cameron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	Team					2	0	2									
	Totals		20-51	5-19	7-12	14	18	32	16	52	10	16	0	5	200		

FG % 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd half: 6-22 27.3% Game: 20-51 39.2% Deadball Rebounds 1
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 5-19 26.3%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 7-12 58.3%

Officials: Gene Staterore, Donnie Eppley, Eric Curry
 Technical fouls: Penn State-None, Illinois-None.
 Attendance: 12840

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Penn State	37	37	74
Illinois	36	16	52

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
PSU	34	20	11	4
ILL	12	10	11	4

Last FG - PSU 2nd-00:31, ILL 2nd-00:52.
 Largest lead - PSU by 22 2nd-01:32, ILL by 6 1st-15:11.
 PSU led for 22:45, ILL led for 15:04, Game was tied for 02:11.
 Score tied - 3 times.
 Lead changed - 11 times.

Looking Back at Last Year's Illinois-Penn State Game:
 • Penn State 74, Illini 52 (Feb. 11, 2018 at Champaign)

It was a tale of two halves as Penn State pulled away from the Illini at State Farm Center.

Illinois started strong and led for the majority of the first half. The Illini had led by as many as six points and still held a 36-32 lead as halftime approached. But the Nittany Lions scored five points in the last four seconds to take a one-point lead into the locker room.

The second half started slow for both teams, with a scoreless first three minutes. The Lions then rattled off 12 unanswered to open up a 49-36 lead with 13 minutes remaining. Illinois was unable to chip away, scoring just 16 second-half points on 27.3 percent shooting.

Leron Black led the way for the Illini with a game-high 18 points and six rebounds while shooting 6-10 from the field with two 3-pointers.

Kipper Nichols added 12 points and six boards and Te'Jon Lucas had 10 points on 5-6 shooting.

Current Illini vs. Penn State

Kipper Nichols (3 G): 8.7 ppg (26), 4.3 rpg (13)

Highlights: 12 points and game-high six rebounds last year in Champaign ... 8 points and 6 rebounds in 2017 in University Park ... 6 points in 2017 in Champaign.

Aaron Jordan (1 G): 0 pts, 1 reb, 2 ast

Trent Frazier (1 G): 6 pts, 4 reb, 3 stl

Da'Monte Williams (1 G): 0 pts, 2 reb, 2 ast

Player Trends

- This is the first time in school history that Illinois has two freshmen (**Ayo Dosunmu-2** and **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili-3**) among its top-three season-leading scorers.
- Illinois has three underclassmen (So. **Trent Frazier-1**, Fr. **Ayo Dosunmu-2**, Fr. **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili-3**) ranking as its top three leading scorers for the first time since the 2008-09 season (So. **Demetri McCamey-1**, So. **Mike Davis-2**, So. **Mike Tisdale-3**).
- Illinois is the only Big Ten team whose top three leading scorers on the season are all underclassmen.
- Illinois is the only Big Ten team with three players averaging at least 13 points during league play (**Ayo Dosunmu-15.0 ppg**, **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili-13.9 ppg**, **Trent Frazier-13.5 ppg**).
- Sophomore **Trent Frazier** averaged 17.6 points over a five-game stretch from Jan. 30-Feb. 14 (88). His double-figure scoring streak was broken Monday at Wisconsin (8).
- **Frazier** is shooting 50 percent from 3-point range over the last seven games (23-46), averaging 3.3 makes.
- **Frazier** recorded a season-high 30 points Jan. 30 at Minnesota. It marked his fourth 25+ point game of the season and came within two of his career high.
- Freshman **Ayo Dosunmu** has been the Illini's leading scorer in 10 of the last 14 games, averaging 16.5 points (231) with six 20-point outings while shooting 53.4 percent on twos (62-116) during that stretch.
- **Dosunmu** has scored in double figures in each of the last five games, averaging 15.4 points (77).
- **Dosunmu** recorded at least 20 points four times in five games from Dec. 29-Jan. 16, becoming the first Illini freshman ever to record four 20-point performances over a five-game stretch.
- **Dosunmu** scored at least 15 points in six straight games from Dec. 29 through Jan. 20, the longest double-digits streak by an Illini freshman since Cory Bradford in 1999.
- Fellow freshman **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili** is averaging 14.8 points (163) on 58.5 percent shooting (69-118) over the last 11 games, scoring in double figures eight times with three 20-point performances.
- **Bezhaniashvili** is shooting 61.9 percent from the field over the last six games (39-63).
- **Bezhaniashvili** is averaging 18.5 points (74) on 63.3 percent shooting (31-49) over the last four games.
- **Bezhaniashvili** is averaging 19.0 points through Illinois' six Big Ten home games (114) on 62.2 percent shooting (46-74).
- **Bezhaniashvili** is averaging 2.7 blocked shots over the last three games, tallying eight during that stretch to match his season total through the first 23 games.
- Senior **Aaron Jordan** is shooting 42.9 percent from 3-point range as an upperclassman (90-210) after shooting 33.3 percent from behind the arc his first two seasons (28-84).
- **Jordan** is shooting 50 percent from behind the arc over the last three games (5-10).
- **Jordan** is second on the team in rebounding (4.6 rpg), standing just 10 total rebounds shy of the team lead for the season, after ranking fifth on the Illini in rebounding last year.

- Junior **Andres Feliz** averaged 10.3 points over a six-game stretch from Jan. 26-Feb. 14.
- **Feliz** has grabbed six rebounds in each of the last two games, equaling his season high.
- Freshman **Alan Griffin** has logged 26 minutes over the last two games (13.0 mpg) after combining for a total of 24 minutes over the previous six games (4.0 mpg).

Fab Frosh

Coach Brad Underwood has a pair of freshmen excelling in the lineup once again with **Ayo Dosunmu** and **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** grabbing headlines one year after **Trent Frazier**'s outstanding season as a newcomer.

Dosunmu is second on the Illini in scoring, with his current average of 14.1 points ranking fourth on the Illini's all-time scoring list for freshmen. Bezhanishvili, meanwhile, is seventh on that list at 12.1 ppg. Dosunmu has already recorded seven 20-point games, tied for second on the UI all-time freshman list, with Bezhanishvili in sixth place with four 20-point performances:

Illini Freshman Scoring Average			Illini Freshman 20-Point Games		
1.	15.9	Kiwane Garris, 1994	1.	8	Cory Bradford, 1999
2.	15.4	Cory Bradford, 1999	2.	7	Ayo Dosunmu, 2019
3.	15.1	Deon Thomas, 1991		7	Kiwane Garris, 1994
4.	14.1	Ayo Dosunmu, 2019	4.	6	Deon Thomas, 1991
5.	12.5	Trent Frazier, 2018	5.	5	Trent Frazier, 2018
6.	12.4	Efrem Winters, 1983	6.	4	Giorgi Bezhanishvili, 2019
7.	12.1	Giorgi Bezhanishvili, 2019			

Pressure D

The Illini defense ranks 14th in the nation in turnover rate, forcing turnovers on 23.2 percent of opponent possessions on the season. Opponents are averaging 16.8 turnovers against the Illini, with the Illini "D" leading the Big Ten and ranking 15th in the NCAA in forced turnovers per game. Illinois leads the league and is 34th nationally in steals, meanwhile, averaging 7.9 spg.

Illinois is currently averaging 17.8 points off turnovers, outscoring foes by 3.8 points per game in that category. The high opponent turnover rate has led the Illini to a +3.5 turnover margin, leading the conference and ranking 26th in the NCAA.

Game 25 Notes: Season's First Road Win at Ohio State (Feb. 14)

- Illinois extended its league winning streak to four straight, its longest since also winning four in a row from Feb. 18-March 1, 2017.
- It was Illinois' first true road win of the season, snapping a six-game skid on opponents' home courts. The Illini previously defeated No. 13 Maryland on Jan. 26 in a neutral-site contest at Madison Square Garden.
- The victory was the first for the Illini at Ohio State since Feb. 22, 2009, snapping an eight-game, 10-year losing streak in Columbus. The 7-point victory margin, meanwhile, was Illinois' biggest at Value City Arena.
- Ohio State's 56 points was the fewest allowed by Illinois' defense in Big Ten play since Northwestern scored only 50 in a 68-50 Illini home victory on Feb. 21, 2017.
- The 56 points was Ohio State's lowest output on its homecourt in the last four years, since scoring 48 in a 72-48 home loss to Wisconsin on March 8, 2015.
- Illinois' defensive efficiency rating of 83.6 was its best mark in league play and third-best this season (kenpom).
- Illinois won for the first time this season when scoring less than 70 points.
- The Illini led for 30:07 of the game and trailed for just 4:16.
- Illinois tied its team season high with six blocked shots. The Illini also swatted six shots vs. UNLV (Dec. 8).
- The Illini outscored the Buckeyes 11-3 in fastbreak points and forced 18 OSU turnovers, converting those into 14 points.
- The trio of **Trent Frazier** (15 points), **Ayo Dosunmu** (15 points) and **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** (13 points) led the Fighting Illini attack. It was Dosunmu's 11th time leading the team in scoring this season, while Frazier has now led the UI in scoring eight times.
- **Dosunmu** hit the biggest shot of the game, a dagger 3-pointer with 29 seconds left to give the Illini a 62-56 lead. He also added four rebounds and three assists to his 15 points.
- **Bezhanishvili** blocked a career high four shots against the Buckeyes, the most by an Illini on the season, and pulled down a game-high seven rebounds to go along with his 13 points (6-9 FG), his 14th double-digit scoring game of the season.
- **Frazier** continued his hot shooting, hitting 6-of-11 from the field and 3-of-5 from three for his 15 points.
- **Andres Feliz** continued his solid play with nine points and six rebounds, tying his career high on the boards.
- Freshman **Alan Griffin** played a career-high 16 minutes, contributing two points, four rebounds and two steals.

ILLINOIS CAREER TOTALS

	2018-19	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Trent Frazier	17	39
Kipper Nichols	8	25
Aaron Jordan	10	22
Ayo Dosunmu	18	18
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	15	15
Andres Feliz	6	6
Da'Monte Williams	3	4
Alan Griffin	2	2
Tevian Jones	2	2
Adonis De La Rosa	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Trent Frazier	4	9
Ayo Dosunmu	7	7
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	4	4
Aaron Jordan	2	4
Kipper Nichols	0	2
10+ Rebound Games		
Aaron Jordan	2	2
Kipper Nichols	0	2
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	1	1
Double-Doubles		
Kipper Nichols	0	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Trent Frazier	5	8
Aaron Jordan	2	2
Kipper Nichols	0	2
3+ Block Games		
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2	2
Alan Griffin	1	1
Samba Kane	1	1
Kipper Nichols	0	1
3+ Steal Games		
Trent Frazier	7	16
Da'Monte Williams	2	6
Andres Feliz	3	3
Kipper Nichols	1	3
Ayo Dosunmu	2	2
Aaron Jordan	1	2
Starts		
Trent Frazier	25	41
Aaron Jordan	24	38
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	26	26
Ayo Dosunmu	25	25
Kipper Nichols	14	23
Da'Monte Williams	11	14
Andres Feliz	3	3
Adonis De La Rosa	1	1
Alan Griffin	1	1
Leads Team in Scoring		
Trent Frazier	8	13
Ayo Dosunmu	12	12
Kipper Nichols	2	8
Aaron Jordan	2	5
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	3	3
Andres Feliz	1	1
Leads Team in Rebounding		
Kipper Nichols	4	17
Giorgi Bezhanishvili	11	11
Aaron Jordan	4	7
Ayo Dosunmu	5	5
Da'Monte Williams	2	4
Andres Feliz	3	3
Adonis De La Rosa	2	2

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES – THROUGH FEB. 21)

Scoring Offense	4th	73.4 ppg
Scoring Defense	14th	73.7 ppg
Scoring Margin	13th	-0.3 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	9th	.684
Field Goal Percentage	10th	.434
Field Goal Percentage Defense	14th	.460
3-Pt FG Percentage	8th	.341
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	10th	.329
Rebounding Offense	14th	33.0 rpg
Rebounding Defense	13th	36.7 rpg
Rebounding Margin	14th	-3.7 rpg
Blocked Shots	13th	2.7 bpg
Assists	9th	13.4 apg
Steals	1st	7.9 spg
Turnover Margin	1st	+3.5
Assist/Turnover Ratio	12th	1.0
Offensive Rebounds	7th	10.9 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	14th	22.1 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	14th	.684
Offensive Rebound Percentage	8th	.292
3-Point Field Goals	4th	8.0 avg.

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES – THROUGH FEB. 21)

Scoring

15. Trent Frazier	14.4 ppg
18. Ayo Dosunmu	14.1 ppg
29. Giorgi Bezhanishvili	12.1 ppg

Rebounding

N/A

Field Goal Percentage

10. Giorgi Bezhanishvili	.544 (131-241)
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3-Point Field Goal Percentage

10. Trent Frazier	.415 (68-164)
14. Aaron Jordan	.400 (46-115)

Free Throw Percentage

N/A

Assists

8. Ayo Dosunmu	3.2 apg
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Steals

4. Trent Frazier	1.5 spg
7. Ayo Dosunmu	1.4 spg
20. Andres Feliz	1.0 spg

3-Point Field Goals

3. Trent Frazier	2.7 avg.
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Blocked Shots

N/A

Assist/Turnover Ratio

10. Ayo Dosunmu	1.4 (80 a-56 to)
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Offensive Rebounds

8. Giorgi Bezhanishvili	2.4 rpg
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Defensive Rebounds

N/A

Minutes

N/A

Bezhanishvili & Dosunmu Sweep Weekly Conference Awards Feb. 11

Giorgi Bezhanishvili was named Big Ten Player of the Week while Ayo Dosunmu was tabbed Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Feb. 11, following the Illini wins over No. 9 Michigan State and Rutgers. It marked the first time in conference history that a school claimed both awards with two different freshmen, and was the first time Illinois swept both player and freshman accolades in the same week.

Giorgi – Feb. 11 B1G Player of the Week

- Averaged 25.5 points and 6.0 rebounds on the week, dominating the paint to the tune of 69 percent accuracy (20-29 FG) while showing an improved stroke at the free throw line, converting 79 percent (11-14 FT).
- In the win over Rutgers, he broke the all-time Illini freshman single-game scoring record with 35 points. He made 14-of-18 field goals and 7-of-8 free throws to break the previous Illini freshman record of 34 points set by Deon Thomas, a mark that stood for nearly 29 years (Dec. 3, 1990).
- 29 of his points came during the second half and overtime. He hit 12-of-13 field goals and 5-of-5 free throws after intermission.
- His 14 baskets were the most by an Illini player in the last 27 seasons (Deon Thomas, 16, Dec. 30, 1991).
- He scored 15 straight for the Illini during a 7-minute stretch from 9:39 to 2:36 left in regulation, and had a personal 4-0 run in overtime to put the Illini ahead for good.
- He is one of only two players in the nation this season and the only one from the six major conferences to score at least 35 points without attempting a 3-pointer.
- He became the first Big Ten player, meanwhile, to score at least 35 points without shooting a three since Maryland's Diamond Stone on Dec. 30, 2015.
- He began the week by helping lead the Illini to a thrilling victory over No. 9 Michigan State. He was the Illini's second-leading scorer against the Spartans with 16 points and grabbed a team-high 5 boards.

Ayo – Feb. 11 B1G Freshman of the Week

- Averaged 18.0 points, 4.0 assists, 3.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals on the week.
- In the victory over No. 9 Michigan State, he erupted for a game-high 24 points on 8-of-14 shooting, 4-of-8 from three and 4-of-4 from the line while also adding 3 steals, 2 assists and 2 blocked shots.
- The four treys and three steals both tied career highs, while his 24 points was one shy of his career best.
- He stepped up with the game on the line. Tied at 68 with three minutes to play, he connected on back-to-back threes at the 2:32 and 1:54 marks, giving the Illini the lead for good and leading to a court-storming celebration at State Farm Center.

2018-19 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS

Game	G	G	G	G/F/C	F	Record*
Evansville	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	1-0 (1)
Georgetown	Feliz	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	0-1 (2)
vs. Gonzaga	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	1-1 (1)
vs. Iowa State	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	1-2 (1)
vs. Xavier	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Griffin	Bezhanishvili	0-1 (3)
Mississippi Valley St.	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	De La Rosa	Bezhanishvili	1-0 (4)
at Notre Dame	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Feliz	Bezhanishvili	0-1 (5)
at Nebraska	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Feliz	Bezhanishvili	0-2 (5)
vs. Ohio State	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	1-3 (1)
UNLV	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	2-3 (1)
East Tennessee State	Frazier	Williams	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	1-0 (6)
vs. Missouri	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	2-4 (1)
Florida Atlantic	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	2-5 (1)
at Indiana	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	2-6 (1)
at Northwestern	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	2-7 (1)
Michigan	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	2-8 (1)
Minnesota	Frazier	Dosunmu	Williams	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	1-0 (7)
at Iowa	Frazier	Dosunmu	Williams	Nichols	Bezhanishvili	1-1 (7)
Wisconsin	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	0-1 (8)
vs. Maryland	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	1-1 (8)
at Minnesota	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	1-2 (8)
Nebraska	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	2-2 (8)
Michigan State	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	3-2 (8)
Rutgers	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	4-2 (8)
at Ohio State	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	5-2 (8)
at Wisconsin	Frazier	Dosunmu	Jordan	Williams	Bezhanishvili	5-3 (8)
Penn State						
at Purdue						
Northwestern						
Indiana						
at Penn State						
at Big Ten Tourn.						

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

• It was his seventh 20-point game of the season, ranking second on the Illini all-time list for freshman, now just one away from the record. Five of those 20+ point outings have been since Big Ten play resumed on Jan. 2, with four coming against ranked league foes.

• In the win over Rutgers, he battled foul trouble but still impacted the game with 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals and a game-high 6 assists.

Frazier Wired to Score

Sophomore **Trent Frazier** is continuing where he left off last season. The highest-scoring freshman for the Illini in nearly 20 years last season at 12.5 ppg, Frazier now leads the Illini and ranks 15th in the Big Ten in scoring this season at 14.4 ppg.

Frazier has scored in double figures in 17 of 25 games. He averaged 20.7 points at the Maui Invitational, and posted the top scoring performance of the tournament with 29 against then No. 3-ranked Gonzaga (Nov. 19).

Frazier had back-to-back 25+ point games for the first time in his career Dec. 15-22, recording game highs of 25 vs. East Tennessee State and 28 vs. Missouri.

He exploded for a season-high 30 points at Minnesota (Jan. 30), shooting 10-of-14 with five 3-pointers to come within two of his career scoring high.

He recent streak extended to five-straight games in double figures, following up his monster game in Minneapolis with 11 points in the win over Nebraska (Feb. 2), 15 in the win over No. 9 Michigan State (Feb. 5), 17 in the win over Rutgers (Feb. 9), and a team-high 15 in the win at Ohio State (Feb. 14).

Frazier is shooting 41.5 percent from 3-point range to rank 10th in the Big Ten, while standing third in the league with an average of 2.7 made threes per game.

Frazier affects the game by more than just scoring, however. He defends the opponent's top guard every night, ranking fourth in the league in steals (1.5 spg), and also ranks second on the team in assists (2.7 apg).

Ayo Arrives

Coach Underwood made a big splash on the recruiting trail in his first year on the job with the signing of five-star Chicago guard **Ayo Dosunmu**. The highest-ranked Illini recruit since Dee Brown in 2002, Dosunmu arrived in Champaign after winning back-to-back state titles at Morgan Park High School followed by a gold medal with Team USA at the FIBA U19 Americas Championship. He is making an immediate freshman impact that reminds many of Brown, one of the most beloved players in school history.

Dosunmu ranks second on the team in scoring, averaging 14.1 points. In just 25 games he has 10 scoring performances of at least 18 points, led by a career-high 25 vs. Georgetown in just his second collegiate game (Nov. 13).

He recorded 20-point performances in back-to-back games after the Christmas break, with 21 vs. Florida Atlantic (Dec. 29) followed by 20 at Indiana (Jan. 3). After scoring a game-high 18 points at Northwestern (Jan. 6) he was again over 20 points in back-to-back games, scoring a game-high 23 points against both No. 2 Michigan (Jan. 10) and Minnesota (Jan. 16).

Dosunmu recorded his sixth 20-point game of the season on Jan. 26 at Madison Square Garden, totaling 20 points in the win over No. 13 Maryland on 6-11 shooting while going a perfect 7-7 at the foul line. He also dished out a game-high six assists in the world's most famous arena.

Dosunmu electrified the State Farm Center during the victory over No. 9 Michigan State (Feb. 5), scoring a game-high 24 points – just one off his career high – while tying career highs with four 3-pointers and three steals.

He scored a team-high 15 points in the win at Ohio State, coming up big in closing time by swishing a long 3-pointer in a one-possession game to put the Illini up by six with 29 seconds left.

Dosunmu leads the team in assists at 3.2 apg (eighth in Big Ten) and is seventh in the league in steals (1.4 spg). The 6-5 guard has also made an impact on the glass, ranking third on the team in rebounding at 4.1 rpg.

Giorgi a Hidden Gem

Coach Underwood extended a scholarship offer to **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili** after his first time watching him in action last season at The Patrick School. The European product was in his first season in the United States and at the time was an off-the-radar recruit overshadowed by more heralded teammates. But the skill and versatility that the Illini coaching

CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS	
All Games	1 L
At State Farm Center	3 W
On the Road	1 L
At Neutral Sites	1 W
Big Ten	1 L
Big Ten (Home)	3 W
Big Ten (Road)	1 L
Big Ten (Neutral)	1 W
vs. Ranked Opponents	1 L
vs. Ranked Opponents (Home)	1 W
vs. Ranked Opponents (Road)	13 L
vs. Ranked Opponents (Neutral)	1 W
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents	1 L
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Home)	1 W
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Road)	12 L
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Neutral)	1 W
Non-Conference (Home)	1 L
Non-Conference (Road)	7 L
Non-Conference (Neutral)	4 L

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (BIG GAMES ONLY – THROUGH FEB. 21)

Scoring Offense	4th	71.2 ppg
Scoring Defense	13th	73.0 ppg
Scoring Margin	7th	-1.8 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	8th	.702
Field Goal Percentage	7th	.432
Field Goal Percentage Defense	13th	.459
3-Pt FG Percentage	8th	.322
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	7th	.325
Rebounding Offense	14th	32.2 rpg
Rebounding Defense	9th	35.6 rpg
Rebounding Margin	11th	-3.4 rpg
Blocked Shots	13th	2.8 bpg
Assists	8th	12.1 apg
Steals	1st	8.1 spg
Turnover Margin	2nd	+2.9
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th	0.9
Offensive Rebounds	8th	10.4 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	14th	21.8 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	11th	.692
Offensive Rebound Percentage	9th	.287
3-Point Field Goals	7th	6.8 avg.

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (BIG GAMES ONLY – THROUGH FEB. 21)

Scoring		
11.	Ayo Dosunmu	15.0 ppg
14.	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	13.9 ppg
19.	Trent Frazier	13.1 ppg
Rebounding		
22.	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	5.3 rpg
Field Goal Percentage		
2.	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	.595 (88-148)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
N/A		
Free Throw Percentage		
N/A		
Assists		
6.	Ayo Dosunmu	3.4 apg
Steals		
6.	Ayo Dosunmu	1.5 spg
15.	Trent Frazier	1.1 spg
3-Point Field Goals		
5.	Trent Frazier	2.3 avg.
Blocked Shots		
13.	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	0.9 bpg
Assist/Turnover Ratio		
7.	Ayo Dosunmu	1.4 (51 a-36 to)
Offensive Rebounds		
4.	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	2.5 rpg
Defensive Rebounds		
N/A		
Minutes		
N/A		

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Malcolm Hill (40) vs. Northern Kentucky, 11/13/16
35-39 points	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili (35) vs. Rutgers, 2/9/19
30-34 points	Trent Frazier (30) at Minnesota, 1/30/18
25-29 points	Trent Frazier (28) vs. Missouri, 12/22/18
20-24 points	Ayo Dosunmu (24) vs. Michigan State, 2/5/19
2, 20+ pt. scorers	A. Dosunmu (23) & G. Bezhaniashvili (20) vs. Minnesota, 1/16/19
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Leron Black (15) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/17
10-14 rebounds	Aaron Jordan (10) vs. East Tennessee State, 12/15/18
15+ assists	Demetri McCamey (16) at Purdue, 2/20/10
10-14 assists	Demetri McCamey (11) vs. Michigan State, 1/18/11
6+ 3-pointers	Trent Frazier (6) vs. Missouri, 12/22/18
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05
5+ blocks	Nnanna Egwu (5) vs. Purdue, 1/21/15
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10 p, 11 r, 11 a) vs. Michigan, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	102 vs. Southern, 11/10/17
under 50 points	43 vs. Wisconsin, 1/31/17
50+ rebounds	50 vs. Coppin State, 11/16/14
25+ off. reb.	27 vs. Longwood, 12/13/17
overtime	W, (99-94) vs. Rutgers, 2/9/19

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Carsen Edwards (40) Purdue, 2/22/18
35-39 points	Keita Bates-Diop (35) Ohio State, 2/4/18
30-34 points	Miles Bridges (31) Michigan State, 1/22/18
25-29 points	Caleb McConnell (25) Rutgers, 2/9/19
20-24 points	Cassius Winston (21) Michigan State, 2/5/19
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Wieskamp (24), Moss (21) & Garza (20) Iowa, 1/20/19
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Tanner Borchardt (18) Nebraska, 2/2/19
10-14 rebounds	Brevin Pritzl (10) Wisconsin, 2/18/19
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Corey Sanders (12) Rutgers, 2/3/16
7+ steals	Delfinco Bogan (7) UT Martin, 11/12/17
5+ blocks	Juwan Durham (5) Notre Dame, 11/27/18

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	104, Iowa, 1/11/18
under 50 points	45, Longwood, 12/13/17
under 40 points	38, Penn State, 2/18/09
50+ rebounds	50, Nebraska, 2/2/19
20+ off. reb.	21, Nebraska, 2/2/19

staff saw right away has carried over to his rookie year on campus.

Bezhaniashvili is the only Illini to start every game of the season. He is third on the team in scoring (12.1 ppg) and leads the Illini in rebounding (5.0 rpg) while shooting 54.4 percent from the field (10th in Big Ten). He has scored in double figures 14 times, with a breakout performance of 17 points against Gonzaga (Nov. 19) followed by 22 points at Notre Dame (Nov. 27).

He had many strong performances in January with 18 points on 8-10 shooting at Indiana (Jan. 3), 15 points vs. No. 2 Michigan (Jan. 10), 20 points on 8-12 shooting vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16) and 20 points on 8-14 FG against Wisconsin (Jan. 23).

He scored in double figures for the first time in four games in the win over No. 9 Michigan State (Feb. 5), netting 16 points on 6-of-11 from the field.

That set the stage for a historic performance in the overtime win over Rutgers (Feb. 9), when Bezhaniashvili set the Illini's all-time freshman single-game scoring record with 35 points on 14-18 shooting. He scored 29 after halftime on 12-of-13 from the field, which included a string of 15 straight points for the Illini. His effort broke the previous UI freshman scoring record of 34 set by Deon Thomas 29 years ago.

Bezhaniashvili has also been attacking the offensive boards, grabbing six apiece in three straight games from Jan. 16-23. He ranks eighth in the Big Ten with an average of 2.4 offensive boards.

Seasoned Senior

The lone four-year player in the program, senior **Aaron Jordan** is a steadying presence for this young Illini team. He has started 24 games and is fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.3 points. He has scored in double figures nine times, highlighted by a career-high 23 points at Notre Dame (Nov. 27) and 20 against Florida Atlantic (Dec. 29).

After a breakout year shooting the basketball last season, Jordan is at it again, currently hitting 40 percent behind the arc (46-115) while averaging 1.8 made threes per game.

Jordan has also become a tenacious rebounder, ranking second on the Illini at 4.6 rpg after entering the season with a career average of 1.8 rpg.

Jordan earned a bachelor's degree in media and cinema studies in December and is now enrolled in the master's program in recreation, sport and tourism.

Basketball Alumni Name Scholarship for Lou and Mary Henson

Fighting Illini men's basketball letterwinners have donated funds to create a scholarship named for legendary coach Lou Henson and his wife, Mary, which will provide former basketball players degree completion opportunities. The fund, spearheaded by longtime athletic trainer Rod Cardinal and former players Steve Lanter and Larry Lubin, will be named the Lou and Mary Henson Men's Basketball Academic Assistance Fund. The fund will be used for Illini men's basketball student-athletes who wish to return to the University of Illinois to complete their undergraduate degrees. The first scholarship will be awarded beginning Fall of 2019.

In his 21 seasons leading the Illini program, Head Coach Lou Henson finished his career as the all-time winningest coach in school history. He amassed 423 victories, winning 65 percent of his games, and ranking fifth in the Big Ten Conference in overall wins. He led Illinois to 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 1989 Final Four. The Illini were the 1984 Big Ten Champions under his direction.

Off the court, Lou and Mary Henson were strong advocates for the educational success of their players, and this fund was what the couple wanted to carry on their legacy at the University of Illinois.

Game 24 Notes: Home Win Over Rutgers (Feb. 9)

- Illinois equaled its season high in scoring, totaling 99 points on the afternoon.
- The Illini shot 49.3 percent, its best field goal percentage in the last seven games.
- Illinois' offensive efficiency rating of 115.6 was its second-best mark in league play (kenpom).
- Illinois won its first overtime game of the Underwood era after dropping its previous four OT contests.
- **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili** set the Illinoi freshman scoring record with 35 points on 14-of-18 shooting, breaking the previous record of 34 points set by Deon Thomas on Dec. 3, 1990.
- **Bezhaniashvili** scored 29 of his 35 after halftime on 12-of-13 shooting.
- **Bezhaniashvili's** 35 points were the most by an Illini since Malcolm Hill had 40 vs. Northern Kentucky (Nov. 13, 2016).
- **Bezhaniashvili's** 14 field goals were the most by an Illini in 27 seasons (Deon Thomas, 16, Dec. 30, 1991).
- **Bezhaniashvili** became one of only two players in the nation this season and the only one from the six major conferences to score at least 35 points without attempting a 3-pointer.
- Sophomore **Trent Frazier** scored 17 points, his fourth straight game in double figures and highest point total at home since Dec. 15.
- **Frazier** made 5-of-9 shooting from 3-point range, his fourth-straight game making at least three triples.

- Freshman **Ayo Dosunmu** had 12 points and a game-high six assists, equaling his most assists in league play.
- Senior **Aaron Jordan** scored in double figures for the first time in six games and second time in Big Ten play, tallying 10 points.

Game 23 Notes: Home Win Over #9 Michigan State (Feb. 5)

- The 79-74 victory over Michigan State marked Illinois' first win over an AP top-10 opponent since the Illini beat No. 1 Indiana, 74-72, on February 7, 2013.
- Illinois earned its first win at home over a ranked opponent since an 84-70 victory over No. 20 Purdue on Jan. 10, 2016.
- The Illini have now won their last two games vs. ranked teams (No. 13 Maryland and No. 9 Michigan State) after dropping 15 straight against AP ranked teams prior to the Maryland win.
- Illinois led for 34:38 of the game and by as many as 14 points (58-44). MSU led for only 2:06.
- The Illinois defense forced 24 Michigan State turnovers, the most by a Big Ten opponent since Rutgers had 25 turnovers last season in Champaign (Jan. 30, 2018).
- The 24 turnovers also marked the third-most by Michigan State in a game since 2005-06:
 - » 27 vs. Arizona Nov. 23, 2005
 - » 25 at Illinois Jan. 22, 2018
 - » **24 at Illinois Feb. 5, 2019**
 - » 24 vs. Texas Nov. 23, 2018
- The Illini finished the game with a 28-6 edge in points off turnovers. It was Illinois' highest total in league play since scoring 37 points off Rutgers' 25 turnovers last season.
- The Illini defense forced Cassius Winston to commit a career-high nine turnovers. His previous high was eight at Illinois last season (Jan. 22, 2018).
- Illinois made 81.8 percent from the free throw line on the night, connecting on 18-of-22, including 5-of-6 in the final minute to clinch it. That was a sharp contrast from the previous game, when the Illini shot a season-low 39.1 percent at the stripe (9-23).
- After trailing 68-65 at the 4:47 mark in the second half, the Illini went on a 14-6 run to close out the game, holding the Spartans without a basket and to just six free throws the rest of the way.
- The game was tied at 68 with three minutes left when freshman **Ayo Dosunmu** connected on back-to-back 3-pointers at the 2:32 and 1:54 marks to put the Illini ahead for good.
- **Dosunmu** scored a game-high 24 points, one shy of his career high (25 vs. Georgetown). Dosunmu tied career highs with four treys and three steals.
- **Dosunmu** made 4-of-8 from three against the Spartans after going 3-21 behind the arc the previous five games.
- Freshman **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili** had 16 points (6-11 FG), reaching double digits for the first time in four games.
- Sophomore **Trent Frazier** finished with 15 points, his 15th game in double figures this season. He drained three treys, shot a career-high eight free throws, and had three steals.
- Junior **Andres Feliz** scored in double figures for the third time in the last four games, adding 10 points.

Game 22 Notes: Home Win Over Nebraska (Feb. 2)

- Illinois showcased the improvement it has made during the season, defeating Nebraska 71-64 at State Farm Center after the Cornhuskers led from start to finish in their 15-point win in the league opener Dec. 2.
- The Illinois offense got off to a strong start, scoring on its first three possessions to jump out to a 7-0 lead. After Nebraska took an 18-13 lead, the Illini responded with a 10-0 run to go ahead 23-18 with 8:47 left in the half. The Illini would not trail the rest of the way.
- Illinois led for the final 29:05 of the game, by at least seven points the entire second half, and as many as 15 (44-29 at 16:57 of second half).
- Illinois' defensive efficiency rating (kenpom) of 92.8 marked its second-best against a Big Ten opponent this season (vs. Minnesota, 90.0 on Jan. 16).
- Illinois held Nebraska to 35.7 percent shooting, the lowest by a Big Ten opponent in the Underwood era.
- Nebraska made just 3-of-23 from 3-point range (13 percent), its lowest 3-point percentage since Nov. 24, 2015 when the Huskers shot 10.5 percent (2-19) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
- Illinois, meanwhile, shot 40 percent from 3-point range (8-20), its first time in the last five games hitting better than 35 percent behind the arc.
- The Illini depth was evident, owning a 36-4 edge in bench points, with the +32 difference its largest margin in a game this season.
- Junior **Kipper Nichols** tied his season-high with 18 points to break out of a five-game scoreless slump. He also led the Illini with six rebounds. Nichols made 7-of-8 from the field, the top shooting performance by an Illini this season.
- After being held to his lowest scoring output in eight games with six points at Minnesota, freshman **Ayo Dosunmu** returned to double figures for the eighth time in the last 10 games, finishing with 13 points.
- Five players scored at least eight points, with three in double figures.

Game 21 Notes: Loss at Minnesota (Jan. 30)

- The contest featured 11 ties, most for an Illini game this season.
- Illinois had only nine turnovers for the second straight game, equaling its lowest total of the season.
- The Illini led by as many as five in the second half (47-42), but Minnesota went on a 13-1 run to take a 55-48 lead. The Illini later got to within four (53-57), but the Gophers then rattled off 12 unanswered to put the game out of reach.
- **Trent Frazier** scored a season-high 30 points on 10-of-14 shooting, including 5-of-9 from 3-point range. It was his second-highest scoring game as an Illini, two off his career high (32 vs. Wisconsin, Feb. 8, 2018).

- It was **Frazier's** fourth 25-point game of the season and his first in a league play.
- **Frazier** scored 12 straight Illinois points from in a span of 2:56 from 1:59 left in the first half to 19:03 left in the second half.
- **Andres Feliz** scored 11 points on 3-of-4 shooting, his second straight double-digit scoring game (15 vs. Maryland, Jan. 26) and third in the last five games.
- **Tevian Jones** had 10 points, his second straight game in double figures after scoring a season-high 18 points vs. Maryland.

Game 20 Notes: Illini Defeat No. 13 Maryland in The Garden (Jan. 26)

• The game was part of the fourth annual Big Ten Super Saturday – College Hoops and Hockey doubleheader. The event featured the Illini-Terrapins basketball game followed by a Michigan-Penn State hockey game, both taking place on the same day at Madison Square Garden.

• Illinois earned its first win under Coach Underwood over a Top 25 team, snapping a 15-game skid against ranked opponents that dated back to a 68-66 victory over No. 20 Iowa in the 2016 Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis (March 10, 2016).

• The win over No. 13 Maryland marked the highest-ranked opponent the Illini have beaten since defeating the No. 11-ranked Terrapins on Jan. 7, 2015.

• Illinois finished the game on a 22-8 run after trailing 59-56 with 6:53 remaining. Illinois outscored the Terps 19-8 over the final 4:57.

• Illinois trailed by as many as 11 points (21-32), recording its biggest comeback win in the last three seasons, since erasing a 12-point deficit in a home victory over Minnesota on Feb. 28, 2016.

• Illinois had its transition game going throughout the afternoon, recording 27 fastbreak points. It marked the most fastbreak points by the Illini in a game since at least the beginning of the 2009-10 season.

• Illinois forced 21 Maryland turnovers (15 in the second half), the most by the Terrapins this season. It was Maryland's first time over 20 turnovers since the Illini forced them into 25 turnovers in Champaign last season (Dec. 3, 2017).

• Illinois had a season-low nine turnovers. The Illini had only one turnover in the first half, its lowest in a half this season (previous low was two in first half vs. Wisconsin in the previous game).

• The Illini capitalized on that turnover advantage, outscoring Maryland 27-13 in points off turnovers. Illinois' 27 points off turnovers were its second-most this season and most since 32 in the opener vs. Evansville.

• Freshman **Ayo Dosunmu** scored a game-high 20 points on 6-of-11 shooting and 7-of-7 from the free-throw line. It marked his sixth 20-point game of the season. Dosunmu also had a game-high six assists.

• Freshman **Tevian Jones** had career highs in points (18), field goals (6), three-pointers (4), rebounds (4, tied) and minutes (22). Jones had scored 28 points on the season before erupting for 18 against Maryland.

• Junior guard **Andres Feliz** scored 15 points on 5-of-9 shooting, his highest scoring Big Ten game and third-highest overall (19 vs. UNLV, 16 vs. Evansville). Feliz added a career-high six rebounds and tied his career high with three steals.

• Illinois freshmen combined for 47 points, while Illini newcomers totaled 63 points. The freshmen scored 60.3 percent of Illinois' points, with UI newcomers accounting for 80.8 percent of the scoring.

PRESEASON NOTES

Returning Illini

The Illini return four players from last year's rotation, highlighted by three of the top five leading scorers on the season. Illinois returns 44.3 percent of its points overall.

• Dynamic sophomore guard **Trent Frazier** is the Illini's leading returning scorer. He earned Big Ten All-Freshman accolades after having one of the best rookie seasons in program history. Frazier averaged 12.5 points and 3.1 assists while ranking second in the league with 54 steals. He led all Big Ten freshmen in scoring, assists, steals and 3-pointers for the entire season as well as in league play.

Known for his scoring sprees, Frazier registered double figures in 20 of the last 24 games with five outings of 20-plus points, highlighted by a career-high 32 points vs. Wisconsin. Frazier followed his strong freshman season with a great offseason and will play a major role in the Illini lineup again this year.

• Junior **Kipper Nichols** came on strong during conference play last year, averaging double figures at 10.0 points per game to rank third on the team. He is the Illini's top returning rebounder after grabbing 4.2 rpg. He also ranked third in the Big Ten in free throw shooting at 86.2 percent.

Nichols emerged against No. 6 Michigan State, netting 27 points in just 22 minutes. He then closed out the year in grand fashion at Madison Square Garden, setting the Illini Big Ten Tournament record with a career-high 31 points versus Iowa.

Nichols' versatility will allow the coaching staff the ability to play him in various positions on the court.

• Senior **Aaron Jordan** is the lone four-year U of I player on the roster. He is coming off a breakout season where he ranked third in the Big Ten in 3-point shooting, draining 46.3 percent on the season. After entering the year with a career average of just 2.3 points, Jordan ranked fifth on the team in scoring at 7.9 points per game. He tallied double figures in 11 games with big outings at Wake Forest (20 points) and against Iowa (18 points).

Jordan sets the standard for the program with his work ethic and is a vocal leader on the court.

RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2018-19

Category	17-18	Returning	Lost	Return Pct.
Minutes	6,475	2,648	3,827	40.9%
Points	2,426	1,075	1,351	44.3%
Field Goals	856	351	505	41.0%
3-Pt. FGs	236	145	91	61.4%
Free Throws	478	228	250	47.7%
Rebounds	1,053	381	588	36.2%
Assists	442	178	264	40.3%
Blocks	69	23	46	33.3%
Steals	240	134	106	55.8%

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

Category	Player	Statistic	17-18 Rank
Minutes	Trent Frazier	842	1st
Points	Trent Frazier	399	2nd
Points/Game	Trent Frazier	12.5	2nd
Field Goals	Trent Frazier	140	2nd
FG Pct.	Aaron Jordan	.467	4th
3-Pt. FGs	Trent Frazier	61	1st
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Aaron Jordan	.463	1st
Free Throws	Kipper Nichols	81	1st
FT Pct.	Kipper Nichols	.862	1st
Off. Reb.	Kipper Nichols	44	3rd
Def. Reb.	Kipper Nichols	85	2nd
Tot. Reb.	Kipper Nichols	129	3rd
Reb./Game	Kipper Nichols	4.2	3rd
Assists	Trent Frazier	99	1st
Blocks	Kipper Nichols	11	2nd
Steals	Trent Frazier	54	1st

- Sophomore guard **Da'Monte Williams** saw key minutes as a freshman, despite missing the majority of his senior year of high school and all of the preseason recovering from a torn ACL. He averaged 3.5 points and 2.9 rebounds while appearing in all but one game.

Williams is now coming off a great offseason of development one year removed from the injury. He will factor into the rotation with his strong understanding of the game and ability to guard on the wing.

New to the Scene

Illinois is receiving an influx of talent, athleticism, length and versatility with a top-20 ranked recruiting class that features a pair of transfers and six freshmen.

- Junior **Andres Feliz** was a first-team All-American last year at Northwest Florida State, averaging 20 points, six assists, and two steals while shooting 61 percent from the field and nearly 42 percent from 3-point range. He was the nation's top-ranked junior college point guard and will bolster an already strong Illini backcourt.
- Illinois sought out to add size to the frontcourt and has done so in a big way with the addition of 7-foot Kent State graduate transfer **Adonis De La Rosa**. He was one of the top centers in the Mid-American Conference, averaging 11.8 points and 7.6 rebounds last year while shooting 56.4 percent from the field and 78.5 percent at the foul line. De La Rosa is coming off a torn ACL in March.
- The headliner of the Illini freshman class is Chicago five-star guard **Ayo Dosunmu**, who averaged 25.2 points, 7.4 rebounds, 7.3 assists and 2.7 steals in leading Morgan Park High School to a second straight state championship. He then helped the U.S. national team win a gold medal at the FIBA America U18 Championships in June. The 6-5 Dosunmu is a playmaker, gifted passer, and competitive defender.
- **Tevia Jones** is a top-100 recruit from the West Coast who averaged 20.5 points and 9.5 rebounds at Culver City High in California after arriving there as a senior from Chandler, Ariz. Jones is an athletic 6-7 wing who can play a number of different positions on the perimeter.
- **Alan Griffin** led Archbishop Stepinac to its first-ever New York state Federation championship, averaging 19.2 points, 9.9 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 2.4 steals. The 6-5 guard excels as a 3-point shooter.
- The Illini have also added promising freshmen in the frontcourt. **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** spent his senior year at The Patrick School in New Jersey. He took up basketball in Rustavi, Georgia before moving to Austria. Bezhanishvili is a skilled, physical forward who can play in the pinch post and stretch defenses with his outside shooting.
- **Samba Kane** is a 7-footer from Senegal who attended prep school in Florida. Kane began playing basketball just four years ago but has already made great strides and will continue his development as the mobile center learns the system.
- Rounding out the rookie class is powerful forward **Anthony Higgs**, who helped guide Baltimore's Perry Hall to back-to-back state titles.

Last Season's Headlines

- Illinois ranked fifth in the Big Ten in scoring, averaging 75.8 points while topping the 80-point mark in 12 games. It was the Illini's highest scoring average in 13 years, since the 2005 national runner-up season.
- Illinois scored at least 70 points in 12 of its 14 wins.
- The Illini ranked fourth nationally in turnover rate, forcing turnovers on 23.2 percent of opponent possessions.
- Illinois forced turnovers on 22.2 percent of opponent possessions during Big Ten play, the highest rate recorded by team over the last eight years (Michigan, 22.2, 2010).
- Illinois ranked eighth in the NCAA in turnovers forced (17.0 per game). Illinois forced 17 or more turnovers in 15 games, including eight times against Big Ten foes.
- Illinois averaged 19.0 points per game off turnovers, ranking fourth among all major conference teams.
- Illinois ranked second in the Big Ten in steals (7.5 spg) and collected eight or more steals in 17 games.
- Illinois ranked 28th in the country with an offensive rebounding rate of 34.0 percent.
- Illinois ranked second in the Big Ten and 22nd in the NCAA in offensive rebounds (12.4 rpg). Illinois grabbed 14 or more offensive rebounds in 14 games.
- In the Illini's 14 wins this season, no opponent reached 75 points.
- Illinois led during the second half in 11 of its 18 losses, which included eight times in its 14 Big Ten losses.
- Six different Illini recorded a 20-point performance.
- The Illini rotation was the only one in the Big Ten with nine players averaging at least 17 minutes per game.

UNDERWOOD MEDIA SCHEDULE

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

Note: Many of the times listed in this schedule are TBD based on the practice and travel schedule. Exact times will be determined by the weekly practice schedule. Media will be alerted to exact times via email.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Friday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – Media Day (at Bielfeldt/Ubben)
Thursday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. – Big Ten Media Day (at Hyatt Regency O'Hare)
Saturday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Thursday, Nov. 1, 9:45 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Monday, Nov. 12, 12:30 p.m. – Press Conference (at Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor)
Friday, Nov. 16, 2:15 p.m. – Teleconference
Saturday, Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m. – Media Availability (SFC)
Monday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. – Media Availability (SFC)
Friday, Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m. – Media Availability (SFC)
Friday, Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m. – Press Conference
Thursday, Dec. 20, 1 p.m. – Press Conference
Friday, Dec. 28, 12 p.m. – Press Conference
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 10:15 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Saturday, Jan. 5, 10 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 12 p.m. – Press Conference
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m. – Press Conference
Saturday, Jan. 19, 12:30 p.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m. – Press Conference
Friday, Jan. 25, 12:45 p.m. – Teleconference
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 9:45 a.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Friday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m. – Press Conference
Monday, Feb. 4, 11:30 a.m. – Press Conference
Friday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. – Press Conference
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 9:45 – Media Availability (Ubben)
Sunday, Feb. 17, 3:15 p.m. – Media Availability (Ubben)
Friday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. – Press Conference

Tuesday, Feb. 26, TBD – Media Availability (Ubben)
Friday, March 1, 10 a.m. – Press Conference
Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m. – Press Conference
Saturday, March 9, TBD – Media Availability (Ubben)
Tuesday, March 12, TBD – Media Availability (Ubben)

FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK (47 stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570
Alton, WBGZ-FM 94.3
Bloomington, WRPW-FM 92.9
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560
Canton, WBYS-FM 93.7
Carbondale, WINI-FM 93.5
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
Chicago, WJMK-HD2 104.3
Danville, WDAN-AM 1490
Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
Davenport, IA, WFXN-AM 1230
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
Decatur, WSOY-FM 103.3
Dwight, WJEZ-FM 98.9
Effingham, WHQQ-FM 98.9
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
Fairfield, WFIW-FM 103.3
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
Galesburg, WGIL-FM 93.7
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
Jacksonville, WJIL-FM 102.9
Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480
Litchfield, WAOX-FM 105.3
Macomb, WKXQ-FM 92.5
Matton, WHQQ-FM 98.9
Mt. Carmel, WSJD-FM 100.5
Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1440
Murphysboro, WINI-FM 93.5
Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
Peoria, WZPN-FM 96.5
Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5
Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
Quincy, WTAD-FM 103.3
Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
Rushville, WKXQ-FM 92.5
Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
Springfield, WFMB-AM 1450
Springfield, WFMB-FM 107.1
Springfield, WCVS-FM 96.7
St. Louis, MO, FKNS-AM 590
Vandalia, WPMB-AM 1500
Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

BRAD UNDERWOOD RADIO SHOW

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

Brad Underwood Radio Show Dates

Nov. 26	Jan. 28
Dec. 3	Feb. 4
Dec. 10	Feb. 11
Dec. 17	Feb. 25
Jan. 7	March 4
Jan. 14	March 11

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 47,826
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Colors: Orange and Blue
Arena: State Farm Center
Opened: 1963
Capacity: 15,544
Conference: Big Ten
President: Timothy L. Killeen
Chancellor: Robert J. Jones
Director of Athletics: Josh Whitman
Athletics Department Phone: 217-333-3631
Ticket Office Phone: 217-333-3470 or 1-866-ILLINI-1

HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball: 114th
First Year of Basketball: 1906
All-Time Record: 1,788-1,007 (.640)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 933-723 (.563)
Big Ten Championships / Last: 17 / 2005
NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last: 30 / 2013
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 40-31 (.563)
NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last: 5 / 2005

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Brad Underwood, 2nd year
Alma Mater, Year: Kansas State University '86
Career Record / Years: 133-61 (.686) / 6th
Record at Illinois / Years: 24-34 (.414) / 2nd
Assistant Coaches: Orlando Antigua, 2nd year;
Ron Coleman, 2nd year; Jamall Walker, 7th year
Assistant to the Head Coach: Geoff Alexander
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher
Director of Operations: Joey Biggs
Video Coordinator: Patrick Schulte
Graduate Manager: Grant Bale
Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt
Coordinator of Special Projects: Rod Cardinal
Administrative Secretary: Nicole Anderson

2017-18 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record: 14-18
Big Ten Record / Finish: 4-14 / T-11th
Postseason: N/A
Final Ranking: AP - NR / Coaches - NR
Starters Returning / Lost: 2 / 3
Lettermen Returning / Lost: 6 / 8
Newcomers: 9

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HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

2ND YEAR AT ILLINOIS // 6TH YEAR AS DIV. I HEAD COACH // 31ST YEAR IN COACHING

THE UNDERWOOD FILE

HOMETOWN

McPherson, Kan.

FAMILY

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

EDUCATION

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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988 Graduate Assistant
Hardin-Simmons University

1989 Assistant Coach
Dodge City Community College

1990-93 Head Coach
Dodge City Community College

1994-2003 Assistant Coach
Western Illinois University

2004-06 Head Coach
Daytona Beach Community College

2007 Director of Operations
Kansas State University

2008-11 Assistant Coach
Kansas State University

2012 Associate Head Coach
Kansas State University

2013 Associate Head Coach
University of South Carolina

2014-16 Head Coach
Stephen F. Austin University

2017 Head Coach
Oklahoma State University

2018- Head Coach
University of Illinois

Brad Underwood is in his second season at Illinois after being hired as the 18th Fighting Illini men's basketball coach in school history in March 2017. Underwood has won more than 73 percent of his games through his first five years as a Division I head coach, recording four 20-win seasons while making four NCAA Tournament appearances.

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

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

Fans came out to State Farm Center in big numbers to watch the style of play at both ends of the floor. Illinois' improvement in average home attendance from 2017 to 2018 ranked 13th nationally. The average increase of 1,231 fans, meanwhile, marked the largest jump for the program in nearly 40 years (1979).

Underwood and his staff also made waves on the recruiting in their first season in Champaign, signing a national top-20 class.

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

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

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

Underwood arrived in Stillwater following a dominant run at Stephen F. Austin where he led the Lumberjacks to Southland Conference regular season and tournament titles in each of his

three seasons. Underwood compiled an 89-14 record at SFA, tied with Brad Stevens (Butler, 2008-10) for the most wins by a head coach in his first three seasons at an NCAA school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNDERWOOD'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Overall	Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
2013-14	Stephen F. Austin	32-3	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2014-15	Stephen F. Austin	29-5	17-1 (1st)	NCAA First Round
2015-16	Stephen F. Austin	28-6	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2016-17	Oklahoma State	20-13	9-9 (5th)	NCAA First Round
2017-18	Illinois	14-18	4-14 (11th)	—
2018-19	Illinois	10-16	6-9	—
Total	Sixth Year	133-61 (.686)		



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

2018-19 NOTES

- Big Ten Player of the Week – Feb. 11
- Third on Illini in scoring (12.1 ppg, 29th in B1G) and leads team in rebounding (5.0 rpg)
- In league play only, notching 13.9 ppg (14th in B1G) and 5.3 rpg on .595 FG Pct (2nd in B1G)
- 10th in the Big Ten shooting 54.4 percent from the field (131-241)
- Eighth in B1G with average of 2.4 offensive boards per game
- Has scored in double figures 15 times on the season, including 11 of the last 16 games
- Season-high 10 rebounds in first career game vs. Evansville (Nov. 8)
- 17 points with six boards vs. No. 3 Gonzaga (Nov. 19)
- 22 points and six boards at Notre Dame (Nov. 22)
- 18 points on 8-10 shooting with team-high seven boards (five offensive) at Indiana (Jan. 3)
- 20 points on 8-12 FG with game-high 8 rebounds (six offensive) vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16)
- 20 points and team-high eight rebounds (six offensive) vs. Wisconsin (Jan. 23)
- 16 points and five rebounds in win over No. 9 Michigan State (Feb. 5)
- Set Illini freshman single-game scoring record with career-high 35 points on 14-18 shooting with seven rebounds in win over Rutgers (Feb. 9)
- 13 points (6-9 FG), seven boards and career-high 4 blocks in win at Ohio State (Feb. 14)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Nov. 16, 1998
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Raised in Rustavi, Georgia before moving to Vienna, Austria at age 14
- Moved to Hillside, N.J. for senior year of high school
- Fourth-leading scorer at The Patrick School, averaging eight points per game
- Scored season-high 22 points vs. Linden (1/16/18)
- Tallied 16 points in Union County Tournament championship game vs. Roselle Catholic (2/24/18)
- Played for Klosterneuburg in the Austrian Basketball League in 2017, averaging 6.2 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.4 assists

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-1	21:40	3-5	1-1	0-0	5-5-10	2	2	3	1	0	7
11-13	Georgetown	1-1	30:31	5-11	1-3	1-2	4-1-5	4	4	3	0	1	12
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	32:39	8-17	0-4	1-3	2-4-6	4	1	5	0	1	17
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-1	14:19	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	4	1	1	0	0	2
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-1	22:55	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-1-3	4	1	0	0	1	4
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-1	15:26	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	4	2	1	1	0	2
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-1	33:05	8-15	1-3	5-5	4-2-6	5-1	1	0	0	0	22
12-2	at Nebraska	1-1	21:37	6-8	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	5-2	0	2	0	1	14
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-1	19:04	1-3	0-1	3-4	2-3-5	5-3	3	3	2	0	5
12-8	UNLV	1-1	21:51	2-6	1-2	4-4	1-1-2	3	1	2	0	0	9
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-1	28:26	6-10	0-1	3-7	2-4-6	2	0	2	0	1	15
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	28:23	4-9	0-3	2-2	1-6-7	3	2	2	0	0	10
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-1	14:43	3-8	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	5-4	1	3	1	0	7
1-3	at Indiana	1-1	32:45	8-10	0-1	2-4	5-2-7	5-5	1	5	0	1	18
1-6	at Northwestern	1-1	19:14	4-9	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	1	1	1	8
1-10	Michigan	1-1	29:18	6-11	0-1	3-4	1-3-4	3	0	3	0	0	15
1-16	Minnesota	1-1	28:39	8-12	0-0	4-4	6-2-8	3	0	1	0	1	20
1-20	at Iowa	1-1	24:18	5-9	0-0	1-1	6-1-7	5-6	0	6	0	0	11
1-23	Wisconsin	1-1	28:55	8-14	0-0	4-9	6-2-8	4	0	2	0	0	20
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-1	27	3-9	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	5-7	3	1	0	1	6
1-30	at Minnesota	1-1	26:41	4-6	0-0	1-4	0-2-2	3	0	3	0	0	9
2-2	Nebraska	1-1	18:53	4-8	0-0	0-4	1-3-4	3	0	0	2	0	8
2-5	Michigan State	1-1	32:27	6-11	0-0	4-6	0-5-5	4	1	2	0	0	16
2-9	Rutgers	1-1	36:02	14-18	0-0	7-8	3-4-7	3	1	1	1	1	35
2-14	at Ohio State	1-1	32:24	6-9	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	1	1	5	4	2	13
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-1	30	5-11	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	0	5	3	2	10
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at B1G Tourn.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 35**
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
- FG: 14**
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
- FG ATT: 18**
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
- 3-PT: 1 (five times)**
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 4**
vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- FT: 7**
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
- FT ATT: 9**
vs. Wisconsin (1/23/19)
- REB: 10**
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- AST: 4**
vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- BLK: 4**
at Ohio State (2/14/19)
- STL: 2 (twice)**
last at Wisconsin (2/18/19)
- MIN: 36:02**
vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	26-26	670-25.8	131-241/54.4	5-27/18.5	48-77/62.3	63-67-130/5.0	96-7	23	63	16	14	315-12.1



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LIBERTYVILLE, ILL. // LA LUMIERE (IND.) PREP // CREIGHTON

2018-19 NOTES

- Walkon has appeared in five games this season, totaling 13 minutes
- Played four minutes in season opener vs. Evansville (Nov. 8), grabbing one rebound
- Recorded first career assist vs. Iowa State (Nov. 20)
- Scored first career basket and had a rebound vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16)

CAREER NOTES

- Born May 31, 1997
- Majoring in communication
- Played in nine games last season
- Scored first collegiate points with two free throws in season opener vs. Southern (11/10/17)
- Two rebounds in eight minutes vs. Longwood (12/13/17)
- Career-high nine minutes at Wisconsin, tallying two steals and one rebound (1/19/18)
- Sat out the 2016-17 season per NCAA transfer rules
- Redshirted the 2015-16 season as a true freshman at Creighton
- Averaged 9.8 points and 2.8 assists as a senior team captain at La Lumiere, a prep school in La Porte, Ind.
- Third-leading scorer as a junior on team that went 23-3 and was ranked No. 5 nationally by *USA Today*
- Attended Libertyville High School as a freshman and sophomore

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-0	4:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	0
11-13	Georgetown	DNP											
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	DNP											
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	2:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11-21	vs. Xavier	DNP											
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	1:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-27	at Notre Dame	DNP											
12-2	at Nebraska	DNP											
12-5	vs. Ohio State	DNP											
12-8	UNLV	DNP											
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-0	1:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP											
12-29	Florida Atlantic	DNP											
1-3	at Indiana	DNP											
1-6	at Northwestern	DNP											
1-10	Michigan	DNP											
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	2:34	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
1-20	at Iowa	DNP											
1-23	Wisconsin	DNP											
1-26	vs. Maryland	DNP											
1-30	at Minnesota	DNP											
2-2	Nebraska	DNP											
2-5	Michigan State	DNP											
2-9	Rutgers	DNP											
2-14	at Ohio State	DNP											
2-18	at Wisconsin	DNP											
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER HIGHS

- PTS: 2 (three times)**
last vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
- FG: 1**
vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
- FG ATT: 2 (three times)**
last at Wisconsin (1/19/18)
- 3-PT: 0**
- 3-PT ATT: 2 (twice)**
last at Wisconsin (1/19/18)
- FT: 2 (twice)**
last vs. Augustana III. (11/22/17)
- FT ATT: 3**
vs. Augustana III. (11/22/17)
- REB: 2**
vs. Longwood (12/13/17)
- AST: 1**
vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
- BLK: 0**
- STL: 2**
at Wisconsin (1/19/18)
- MIN: 9**
at Wisconsin (1/19/18)

SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 2**
vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
- FG: 1**
vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
- FG ATT: 1 (twice)**
last vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
- 3-PT: 0**
- 3-PT ATT: 0**
- FT: 0**
- FT ATT: 0**
- REB: 1 (three times)**
last vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
- AST: 1**
vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
- BLK: 0**
- STL: 0**
- MIN: 4:28**
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17		DNP - Transfer										
2017-18	9-0	34-3.8	0-8/.000	0-7/.000	4-6/.667	1-3-4/0.4	1-0	0	1	0	4	4-0.4
2018-19	5-0	13-2.6	1-2/.500	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-3-3/0.6	1-0	1	3	0	0	2-0.4
TOTAL	14-0	47-3.4	1-10/.100	0-8/.000	4-6/.667	1-6-7/0.5	2-0	1	4	0	4	6-0.4



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THE BRONX, N.Y. // CHRIST THE KING H.S. // KENT STATE

2018-19 NOTES

- Following March ACL surgery, returned to game action on Nov. 13, making Illini debut
- Has played in 20 games on the season, averaging 2.8 points and 1.9 rebounds
- Averaged 5.0 points and 4.7 rebounds at the Maui Invitational (Nov. 19-21)
- Six points and season-high seven rebounds vs. Iowa State (Nov. 20)
- Four points vs. Ohio State (Dec. 5)
- Two points and three rebounds at Indiana (Jan. 3)
- Season-high 12 points on 4-6 FG and 4-5 FT with three boards at Northwestern (Jan. 6)
- Five points all on free throws in win over Nebraska (Feb. 2)
- Five points, three rebounds and a steal in win over Rutgers (Feb. 9)
- Four rebounds – his most since Nov. 21 – at Wisconsin (Feb. 18)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Oct. 20, 1994
- Enrolled in master's program in recreation, sport and tourism
- Earned bachelor's degree in education from Kent State
- Third on Kent State in scoring last year with an average of 11.8 points
- Ranked fifth in the Mid-American Conference in rebounding at 7.6 rpg
- Recorded seven double-doubles on the year
- Registered double figures 23 times with four 20-point performances
- Scored career-high 24 points on 9-13 shooting vs. Central Michigan (1/6/18)
- Shot 56.4 percent from the field (137-243) to lead KSU and rank fourth in the MAC
- Averaged 3.7 points and 3.7 rebounds as a sophomore
- Averaged 11.1 points and 7.6 rebounds as a freshman at Williston State
- Redshirted the 2014-15 season at St. John's

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	DNP-Inj.											
11-13	Georgetown	1-0	5:55	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	4:56	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	0	0	0	4
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	14:29	2-4	0-0	2-2	4-3-7	1	1	1	0	0	6
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-0	14:48	1-5	0-0	3-4	4-2-6	3	0	1	0	0	5
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-1	10:22	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	2	1	0	2
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-0	4:15	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
12-2	at Nebraska	1-0	3:50	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-0	5:19	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	4
12-8	UNLV	DNP											
12-15	East Tennessee St.	DNP											
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	7:19	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
12-29	Florida Atlantic	DNP-Inj.											
1-3	at Indiana	1-0	10:38	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	1	1	0	0	2
1-6	at Northwestern	1-0	14:30	4-6	0-0	4-5	0-3-3	3	0	0	0	0	12
1-10	Michigan	1-0	6:53	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2
1-16	Minnesota	DNP											
1-20	at Iowa	DNP											
1-23	Wisconsin	1-0	6:51	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-0	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1-30	at Minnesota	1-0	9:27	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	1	1	0	0	2
2-2	Nebraska	1-0	9:10	0-1	0-0	5-6	1-0-1	3	1	2	0	0	5
2-5	Michigan State	1-0	6:23	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	1	1	0	0	2
2-9	Rutgers	1-0	8:58	1-2	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	1	5
2-14	at Ohio State	1-0	7:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-0	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	1	0	2	0	1	0
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

KENT ST. CAREER HIGHS SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 24 vs. Central Michigan (1/6/18)	PTS: 12 at Northwestern (1/6/18)
FG: 9 (twice) last vs. Central Michigan (1/6/18)	FG: 4 at Northwestern (1/6/18)
FG ATT: 13 vs. Central Michigan (1/6/18)	FG ATT: 6 at Northwestern (1/6/18)
3-PT: 0	3-PT: 0
3-PT ATT: 1 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/17)	3-PT ATT: 0
FT: 13 (twice) last vs. Ball State (3/8/18)	FT: 5 vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
FT ATT: 16 vs. Ball State (3/8/18)	FT ATT: 6 vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
REB: 14 (twice) last at Toledo (1/20/18)	REB: 7 vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
AST: 5 vs. Buffalo (1/30/18)	AST: 1 (six times) last vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
BLK: 5 vs. Toledo (1/21/17)	BLK: 1 vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
STL: 3 vs. Eastern Michigan (2/6/18)	STL: 1 (three times) last at Wisconsin (2/18/19)
MIN: 38 vs. Buffalo (1/30/18)	MIN: 14:48 vs. Xavier (11/21/18)

CAREER STATISTICS AT KENT STATE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	36-15	476-13.2	45-109/.413	0-1/.000	43-77/.558	53-79-132/3.7	91-1	11	46	27	9	133-3.7
2017-18	34-32	874-25.7	137-243/.564	0-0/.000	128-163/.785	102-155-257/7.6	122-9	35	112	22	21	402-11.8
TOTAL	70-47	1350-19.3	182-352/.517	0-1/.000	171-240/.713	155-234-389/5.6	213-10	46	158	49	30	535-7.6

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	20-1	174-8.7	17-45/.378	0-0/.000	21-29/.724	16-21-37/1.9	40-0	6	17	1	3	55-2.8



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CHICAGO, ILL. // MORGAN PARK H.S.

2018-19 NOTES

- Two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week – Feb. 11 & Feb. 18
- Second on Illini in scoring (14.1 ppg, 18th in Big Ten)
- Leads team in assists (3.2 apg, eighth in B1G)
- Third on team in rebounding (4.1 rpg) and second in steals (1.4 spg, 7th in B1G)
- Leads Illini in scoring in conference games only at 15.0 ppg (11th in B1G)
- Team's leading scorer in six straight games (Dec. 29-Jan. 20) and 10 of last 14, averaging 16.5 points (231)
- 18 games scoring in double figures with seven 20-point games
- Career-high 25 points on 9-15 shooting, including 3-4 from three, vs. Georgetown (Nov. 13)
- Game-high 19 points on 8-12 FG and 3-4 on threes vs. Xavier (Nov. 21)
- Team-high 21 points and eight boards vs. Florida Atlantic (Dec. 29)
- Team-high 20 points with career-high tying four 3-pointers at Indiana (Jan. 3)
- Game-high 23 points (10-16 FG) with seven boards and two blocks vs. No. 2 Michigan (Jan. 10)
- Game-high 23 points on 9-13 shooting with 3-4 three-pointers vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16)
- Game-high 20 points and six assists in win over No. 13 Maryland at MSG (Jan. 26)
- Game-high 24 points with career-high tying three steals in win over No. 9 Michigan State (Feb. 5)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Jan. 17, 2000
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Helped lead Team USA to gold medal at the FIBA Americas U18 Championship in June, averaging 9.5 points, 4.5 assists and 2.3 rebounds during the tournament
- Five-star recruit ranked No. 24 by the recruiting services consensus index, checking in at No. 27 by 247Sports, No. 28 by Rivals and No. 34 by ESPN
- Averaged 25.2 points, 7.4 rebounds, 7.3 assists and 2.7 steals as a senior, leading Morgan Park to a second-straight IHSA Class 3A championship
- Consensus first-team All-State selection by the Associated Press, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-News Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA)
- Participated in Jordan Brand Classic and Iverson Classic national all-star games
- Set the record for most points in a 3A state title game with 28 in the victory over Springfield Southeast (3/17/18)
- Set the single-game scoring record in the Las Vegas Tarkanian Classic with a career-high 60 points in a win over Wilson High of Washington D.C. (12/22/17)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-1	23:36	8-14	2-3	0-3	2-4-6	3	4	1	0	3	18
11-13	Georgetown	1-1	33:15	9-15	3-4	4-4	0-1-1	2	1	4	0	2	25
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	27:11	2-7	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	4	3	1	0	1	6
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-1	29:10	3-8	2-5	5-6	0-4-4	2	2	1	1	0	13
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-1	23:56	8-12	3-4	0-2	0-3-3	2	3	1	0	1	19
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-1	32:23	3-9	0-3	0-0	0-9-9	0	9	0	0	2	6
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-1	34:32	3-10	2-3	0-0	2-7-9	1	1	3	0	2	8
12-2	at Nebraska	1-1	22:42	3-12	2-4	2-3	2-2-4	4	2	5	0	0	10
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-1	30:46	1-9	0-3	3-4	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	2	5
12-8	UNLV	1-1	26:41	4-10	0-4	2-4	0-5-5	3	3	4	0	1	10
12-15	East Tennessee St.	DNP											
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	16:42	1-5	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	4	0	0	2
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-1	40:17	8-20	4-11	1-2	3-5-8	2	3	1	1	1	21
1-3	at Indiana	1-1	35:57	7-12	4-6	2-2	0-3-3	0	3	1	0	2	20
1-6	at Northwestern	1-1	35:46	6-12	0-4	6-7	0-5-5	1	2	2	1	0	18
1-10	Michigan	1-1	33:23	10-16	2-4	1-2	0-7-7	3	2	3	2	2	23
1-16	Minnesota	1-1	32:28	9-13	3-4	2-3	0-4-4	1	2	6	0	2	23
1-20	at Iowa	1-1	32:24	6-15	1-6	2-2	2-2-4	0	6	1	0	2	15
1-23	Wisconsin	1-1	33:34	4-16	0-5	0-2	2-0-2	2	4	3	0	2	8
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-1	33	6-11	1-3	7-7	0-0-0	1	6	2	1	2	20
1-30	at Minnesota	1-1	35:27	3-9	0-3	0-0	3-3-6	2	4	2	0	1	6
2-2	Nebraska	1-1	33:54	6-14	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	1	2	1	0	1	13
2-5	Michigan State	1-1	32:36	8-14	4-8	4-4	1-1-2	1	2	5	0	3	24
2-9	Rutgers	1-1	32:46	5-12	1-3	1-2	0-5-5	4	6	1	1	2	12
2-14	at Ohio State	1-1	32:10	4-11	2-6	5-8	1-3-4	3	3	2	0	1	15
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-1	32	4-15	1-7	4-5	0-2-2	1	3	2	0	0	13
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at B1G Tour.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 25**
vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- FG: 10**
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- FG ATT: 20**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- 3-PT: 4 (three times)**
last vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
- 3-PT ATT: 11**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- FT: 7**
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- FT ATT: 8**
at Ohio State (2/14/19)
- REB: 9 (twice)**
last at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- AST: 9**
vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
- BLK: 2**
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- STL: 3 (twice)**
last vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
- MIN: 40:17**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	25-25	777-31.1	131-301/.435	39-112/.348	52-74/.703	19-83-102/4.1	50-0	80	56	7	35	353-14.1



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

2018-19 NOTES

- Fifth on team in scoring (7.3 ppg) and third in assists (2.0 apg)
- 1.4 assist/turnover ratio (53 a-37 to)
- Third on team with 27 steals (1.0 spg, 20th in BIG)
- 16 points on 6-10 FG with three assists and two steals in debut vs. Evansville (Nov. 8)
- 13 points, team-high five rebounds and three steals vs. Georgetown (Nov. 13)
- Career- and game-high six assists at Notre Dame (Nov. 27)
- Career-high 19 points on 7-11 shooting vs. UNLV (Dec. 8)
- Totaled just three turnovers over five-game stretch from Nov. 25-Dec. 8
- Nine points, four assists and three steals vs. Florida Atlantic (Dec. 29)
- 10 points, three boards, two assists and two steals in 18 minutes vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16)
- 15 points, season-high six rebounds and three steals in win over No. 13 Maryland (Jan. 26)
- 11 points and four rebounds at Minnesota (Jan. 30)
- 10 points, three boards and two steals in win over No. 9 Michigan State (Feb. 5)
- Nine points and tied career high with six rebounds in win at Ohio State (Feb. 14)

CAREER NOTES

- Born July 15, 1997
- Majoring in sociology
- 2018 NJCAA Division I first-team All-American at Northwest Florida State
- Top-ranked point guard and No. 12-ranked player overall by JucoRecruiting.com
- Averaged 20.0 points, 6.1 assists, 5.7 rebounds and 2.1 steals while shooting 61.1 percent from the field and 41.8 percent from 3-point range
- Led Northwest Florida State to a 31-3 record, No. 2 national ranking, and NJCAA Tournament Quarterfinal appearance
- Scored career-high 30 points on 11-19 shooting vs. Trinity Valley (11/25/17)
- Averaged 11.6 points, 4.7 assists and 3.8 rebounds and 1.5 steals as a freshman
- Helped lead Northwest Florida State to a 29-5 record, 12-0 mark in the Panhandle Conference, and NJCAA Tournament Semifinal appearance in 2017
- Led the Dominican Republic at the 19U FIBA World Championships in 2015, averaging 18.9 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.7 assists
- Won back-to-back Sunshine Independent Athletic Association titles at Orlando's West Oaks Academy in 2015 and 2016, averaging 23 points as a senior

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-0	21:01	6-10	1-2	3-3	0-3-3	2	3	5	0	2	16
11-13	Georgetown	1-1	28:48	6-13	0-2	1-2	1-4-5	3	5	4	1	3	13
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	15:30	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	1	0	0	2
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	20:21	1-4	0-1	2-4	0-4-4	3	2	2	0	0	4
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-0	17:45	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	1	0	1	4
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	14:40	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	0	0	0	6
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-1	26:18	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	6	1	0	1	7
12-2	at Nebraska	1-1	20:24	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	4	2	1	0	0	2
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-0	23:36	1-6	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	1	0	1	0	2	4
12-8	UNLV	1-0	28:45	7-11	1-2	4-4	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	1	19
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-0	27:28	2-5	1-2	0-0	3-2-5	1	3	5	0	1	5
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	19:35	3-5	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	3	1	2	0	1	6
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-0	30:41	4-10	0-3	1-1	1-1-2	3	4	1	0	3	9
1-3	at Indiana	1-0	14:54	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	3	2	0	0	3
1-6	at Northwestern	1-0	16:10	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1	2
1-10	Michigan	1-0	15:14	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	2
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	18:03	4-7	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	2	10
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	13:58	1-4	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	2	4
1-23	Wisconsin	1-0	17:35	3-6	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	1	0	1	6
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-0	25	5-9	0-0	5-6	0-6-6	1	2	1	0	3	15
1-30	at Minnesota	1-0	20:02	3-4	1-2	4-6	1-3-4	3	2	0	0	0	11
2-2	Nebraska	1-0	17:42	3-5	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	4	2	1	0	1	8
2-5	Michigan State	1-0	25:21	4-7	1-2	1-1	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	2	10
2-9	Rutgers	1-0	24:44	2-9	0-1	5-5	1-2-3	3	2	4	0	0	9
2-14	at Ohio State	1-0	22:16	4-9	0-2	1-2	1-5-6	4	1	1	0	0	9
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-0	25	1-5	0-0	2-2	1-5-6	4	2	0	0	0	4
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 19**
vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
- FG: 7**
vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
- FG ATT: 13**
vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- 3-PT: 2**
vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 3 (twice)**
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- FT: 5 (twice)**
last vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
- FT ATT: 6 (twice)**
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- REB: 6 (three times)**
last at Wisconsin (2/18/19)
- AST: 6**
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- BLK: 1**
vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- STL: 3 (three times)**
last vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- MIN: 30:41**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	26-3	55.4-21.3	72-160/.450	8-31/.258	38-50/.760	15-51-66/2.5	63-0	53	37	1	27	190-7.3



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WELLINGTON, FLA. // WELLINGTON H.S.

2018-19 NOTES

- Leads Illini in scoring (14.4 ppg, 15th in BIG) and ranks second in assists (2.7 apg)
- Scored in double figures 17 times, with four 25+ point games
- Fourth in Big Ten in steals (1.5 spg)
- Third in BIG in made threes per game (2.7 avg)
- 10th in BIG shooting 41.5 percent from 3-point range (68-164)
- 29 points (27 in second half) and career-high five steals vs. No. 3 Gonzaga (Nov. 19)
- Game-high 18 points with career-high five boards vs. Ohio State (Dec. 5)
- Game-high 25 points with six 3-pointers, along with five assists and three steals, vs. East Tennessee State (Dec. 15)
- Game-high 28 points on 10-20 FG with season-high tying six treys vs. Missouri (Dec. 22)
- Season-high 30 points on 10-14 shooting with five 3-pointers at Minnesota (Jan. 30)
- 15 points with three steals in win over No. 9 Michigan State (Feb. 5)
- 17 points with five 3-pointers in win over Rutgers (Feb. 9)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Sept. 8, 1998
- Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism
- 2018 Big Ten All-Freshman Team and honorable mention All-Big Ten
- Led all Big Ten freshmen in scoring, assists, steals and 3-pointers
- Second on team in scoring at 12.5 ppg, the highest scoring average by UI freshman since 1999
- Ranked second in the Big Ten in steals at 1.7 spg
- Scored in double figures 22 times on the season, including 20 of the last 24 games
- Career-high 32 points vs. Wisconsin (2/8/18), third-highest total ever by an Illini freshman
- 27 points including game-tying 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime vs. Iowa (1/11/18)
- Averaged 27.6 points, 6.3 rebounds and 4.4 assists as a senior, leading Wellington to a 27-4 record and Florida Class 9A State Semifinals
- Wellington's all-time leading scorer, totaling 1,742 points over three varsity seasons
- Scored school-record 52 points in win over Seminole Ridge (1/20/17)
- Class 9A Player of the Year by Florida Association of Basketball Coaches, *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* Player of the Year and *Palm Beach Post* Player of the Year

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-1	24:38	4-10	2-6	0-2	0-1-1	3	7	0	0	2	10
11-13	Georgetown	DNP-Inj.											
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	34:38	8-19	6-13	7-7	0-1-1	1	2	3	0	5	29
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-1	26:39	6-17	3-10	0-0	0-1-1	3	3	0	0	1	15
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-1	34:44	6-13	3-5	3-4	0-2-2	2	2	5	0	3	18
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-1	25:02	5-7	4-6	2-2	0-3-3	2	3	2	0	0	16
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-1	23:09	3-11	0-6	0-0	1-0-1	3	3	1	0	0	6
12-2	at Nebraska	1-1	35:26	3-7	0-1	3-4	1-3-4	1	4	1	0	1	9
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-1	25:26	6-16	2-6	4-4	2-3-5	5-1	3	3	0	2	18
12-8	UNLV	1-1	28:20	3-6	2-2	0-1	1-4-5	1	2	4	0	0	8
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-1	33:04	8-14	6-9	3-4	0-1-1	3	5	4	0	3	25
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	31:56	10-20	6-13	2-3	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	1	28
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-1	37:32	2-9	1-5	4-6	0-2-2	3	1	3	0	5	9
1-3	at Indiana	1-1	27:10	4-13	2-8	1-2	1-2-3	4	6	3	0	1	11
1-6	at Northwestern	1-1	24:35	2-8	0-3	2-2	0-4-4	3	3	3	0	3	6
1-10	Michigan	1-1	36:23	5-10	3-5	0-0	0-5-5	3	2	6	0	0	13
1-16	Minnesota	1-1	20:21	5-11	1-4	4-5	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	1	15
1-20	at Iowa	1-1	34:18	4-18	3-11	1-2	0-2-2	1	2	1	0	1	12
1-23	Wisconsin	1-1	28:50	3-10	1-5	2-3	0-1-1	4	2	1	0	3	9
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-1	29	3-7	2-4	0-0	0-3-3	2	4	1	0	2	8
1-30	at Minnesota	1-1	34:58	10-14	5-9	5-6	0-2-2	1	2	1	1	0	30
2-2	Nebraska	1-1	30:07	4-8	3-6	0-2	0-4-4	3	2	2	0	0	11
2-5	Michigan State	1-1	30:28	3-10	3-7	6-8	1-1-2	4	3	2	0	3	15
2-9	Rutgers	1-1	34:18	6-13	5-9	0-1	0-3-3	3	1	1	0	0	17
2-14	at Ohio State	1-1	33:32	6-11	3-5	0-1	0-3-3	2	3	2	0	0	15
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-1	29	3-10	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	3	0	0	8
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER HIGHS

- PTS: 32**
vs. Wisconsin (2/8/18)
- FG: 10 (three times)**
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- FG ATT: 20 (three times)**
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- 3-PT: 7 (twice)**
last vs. Wisconsin (2/8/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 13 (twice)**
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- FT: 10**
vs. Missouri (12/23/17)
- FT ATT: 11**
vs. Missouri (12/23/17)
- REB: 5 (three times)**
last vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- AST: 7 (twice)**
last vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- BLK: 1 (twice)**
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- STL: 5 (three times)**
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- MIN: 40**
vs. Iowa (1/11/18)

SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 30**
at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- FG: 10 (twice)**
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- FG ATT: 20**
vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- 3-PT: 6 (three times)**
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 13 (twice)**
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- FT: 7**
vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- FT ATT: 8**
vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
- REB: 5 (three times)**
last vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- AST: 7**
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- BLK: 1**
at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- STL: 5 (twice)**
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- MIN: 37:32**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2017-18	32-16	842-26.3	140-346/405	61-176/347	58-90/644	7-49-56/1.8	68-2	99	71	1	54	399-12.5
2018-19	25-25	750-30.0	122-292/418	68-164/415	49-69/710	8-55-63/2.5	62-1	68	55	1	37	361-14.4
TOTAL	57-41	1592-27.9	262-638/411	129-340/379	107-159/673	15-104-119/2.1	130-3	167	126	2	91	760-13.3



ALAN GRIFFIN

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OSSINING, N.Y. // ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC H.S.

2018-19 NOTES

- Has played in 23 games, averaging 2.9 points and 1.6 rebounds
- Scored seven second-half points vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 19)
- Season-high 11 points vs. Iowa State (Nov. 20)
- 10 points in just eight minutes vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 25)
- Four rebounds in less than four minutes at Notre Dame (Nov 27)
- Career-high three blocks vs. UNLV (Dec. 8)
- Career-high six rebounds in nine minutes vs. Florida Atlantic (Dec. 29)
- Four rebounds at Indiana (Jan. 3)
- Eight points on 3-4 FG at Iowa (Jan. 20)
- Career-high 16 minutes in win at Ohio State (2 pts, 4 reb, 2 stl)
- Five points in 11 minutes at Wisconsin

CAREER NOTES

- Born April 14, 2000
- Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism
- Averaged 19.2 points, 9.9 rebounds, 3.9 assists, 2.4 steals and 1.8 blocks per game as a senior while shooting 48 percent from 3-point range
- Helped lead Stepinac to 27-5 overall record and its first league title since 1984, first city title since 1960, and the school's first-ever state federation championship
- Had 29 points and 11 rebounds in Archdiocesan title game victory over Cardinal Hayes
- Named MVP of Catholic High Schools Athletic Association (CHSAA) NYC Class AA tournament, recording 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocks in title game win over Christ the King
- MVP of the New York State Class AA Federation Tournament of Champions, totaling 28 points, 16 rebounds, three assists and three steals in title game win over South Shore
- Westchester/Putnam Player of the Year
- First-team All-CHSAA

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	DNP-Inj.											
11-13	Georgetown	1-0	10:28	1-4	1-3	0-0	2-0-2	1	0	1	0	0	3
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	9:41	2-2	1-1	2-2	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	7
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	15:15	4-8	2-5	1-2	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	1	11
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-1	12:31	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	1	1	5	0	0	1
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	7:54	4-6	2-4	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	4	0	0	10
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-0	3:36	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	0	0	2	0	0	0
12-2	at Nebraska	1-0	10:56	2-6	1-1	0-0	3-0-3	0	0	1	0	1	5
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-0	3:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-8	UNLV	1-0	10:40	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	1	2	3	1	2
12-15	East Tennessee St.	DNP											
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	1:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-0	8:51	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-5-6	2	0	1	0	0	0
1-3	at Indiana	1-0	7:11	0-4	0-4	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	3	0	1	0
1-6	at Northwestern	1-0	3:11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-10	Michigan	1-0	3:03	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	13:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	2	0	0	2
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	6:58	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	8
1-23	Wisconsin	1-0	1:50	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-0	6	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
1-30	at Minnesota	1-0	6:18	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
2-2	Nebraska	1-0	6:08	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	3
2-5	Michigan State	DNP											
2-9	Rutgers	1-0	4:26	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	2
2-14	at Ohio State	1-0	15:38	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-3-4	2	1	0	1	2	2
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-0	11	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	5
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 11**
vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
- FG: 4 (twice)**
last vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
- FG ATT: 8**
vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
- 3-PT: 2 (three times)**
last at Iowa (1/20/19)
- 3-PT ATT: 5**
vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
- FT: 2**
vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- FT ATT: 3**
vs. Xavier (11/21/18)
- REB: 6**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- AST: 2**
vs. Iowa State (11/20/18)
- BLK: 3**
vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
- STL: 2**
at Ohio State (2/14/19)
- MIN: 15:38**
at Ohio State (2/14/19)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	23-1	180-7.8	25-65/.385	12-38/.316	4-7/.571	17-20-37/1.6	17-0	7	23	5	8	66-2.9



4 ZACH GRIFFITH

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FISHER, ILL. // FISHER H.S.

2018-19 NOTES

- Walkon has played in four games on the season, totaling 13 minutes
- Made collegiate debut vs. Evansville (Nov. 8), tallying an assist
- Grabbed one rebound vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 25) and Minnesota (Jan. 16)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Feb. 8, 1999
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Served as a student manager last season
- Averaged 17.3 points, 10 rebounds and 2.2 assists as a senior at Fisher High School
- First-team All-Area by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*
- Fisher's all-time leading scorer with 1,308 points over three-year varsity career
- Holds the school's single-game rebounding record with 17 boards, a mark he shares with his brother, Nick

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-0	4:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11-13	Georgetown	DNP											
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	DNP											
11-20	vs. Iowa State	DNP											
11-21	vs. Xavier	DNP											
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	2:26	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-27	at Notre Dame	DNP											
12-2	at Nebraska	DNP											
12-5	vs. Ohio State	DNP											
12-8	UNLV	DNP											
12-15	East Tennessee St.	DNP											
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP											
12-29	Florida Atlantic	DNP											
1-3	at Indiana	DNP											
1-6	at Northwestern	DNP											
1-10	Michigan	DNP											
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	2:34	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	3:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-23	Wisconsin	DNP											
1-26	vs. Maryland	DNP											
1-30	at Minnesota	DNP											
2-2	Nebraska	DNP											
2-5	Michigan State	DNP											
2-9	Rutgers	DNP											
2-14	at Ohio State	DNP											
2-18	at Wisconsin	DNP											
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 0

FG: 0

FG ATT: 2
vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

REB: 1 (three times)
last at Iowa (1/20/19)

AST: 1
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)

BLK: 0

STL: 0

MIN: 4:40
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	4-0	13-3.3	0-3/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-3-3/0.8	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0.0



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BALTIMORE, MD. // PERRY HALL H.S.

2018-19 NOTES

- Will redshirt this season

CAREER NOTES

- Born June 15, 2000
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Won back-to-back Maryland Class 4A state titles with Perry Hall in 2017 and 2018
- Averaged 10.5 points, 8.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocks during the 2018 state semifinal and final rounds, helping Perry Hall successfully defend its title
- Second-team All-Metro selection by the *Baltimore Sun* as a senior
- First-team All-Metro and second-team All-USA Maryland as a junior, averaging 15.7 points, 8.8 rebounds and 1.9 blocks

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville												
11-13	Georgetown												
11-19	vs. Gonzaga												
11-20	vs. Iowa State												
11-21	vs. Xavier												
11-25	Miss. Valley St.												
11-27	at Notre Dame												
12-2	at Nebraska												
12-5	vs. Ohio State												
12-8	UNLV												
12-15	East Tennessee St.												
12-22	vs. Missouri												
12-29	Florida Atlantic												
1-3	at Indiana												
1-6	at Northwestern												
1-10	Michigan												
1-16	Minnesota												
1-20	at Iowa												
1-23	Wisconsin												
1-26	vs. Maryland												
1-30	at Minnesota												
2-2	Nebraska												
2-5	Michigan State												
2-9	Rutgers												
2-14	at Ohio State												
2-18	at Wisconsin												
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at B1G Tourn.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS:

FG:

FG ATT:

3-PT:

3-PT ATT:

FT:

FT ATT:

REB:

AST:

BLK:

STL:

MIN:

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19												



5 TEVIAN JONES

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

2018-19 NOTES

- Has played in 18 games, averaging 3.6 points and 1.6 rebounds
- Combined for 28 points over two-game stretch from Jan. 26-30, equaling his total of 28 points through the first 11 games of his career
- Eight points and four rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Evansville (Nov. 8)
- Three rebounds vs. Georgetown (Nov. 13)
- Made a 3-pointer in three-straight games from Nov. 20-25
- Five points on 2-3 FG and career-high two steals vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16)
- Three points and two steals at Iowa (Jan. 20)
- Erupted for career-high 18 points, four rebounds and two steals in win over No. 13 Maryland at MSG, making 6-12 FG, including 4-9 on threes (Jan. 26)
- Reached double figures with 10 points and two steals at Minnesota (Jan. 30)

CAREER NOTES

- Born June 29, 2000
- Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (undeclared)
- Four-star recruit by both Rivals and 247Sports, ranked No. 85 overall by Rivals and No. 117 by 247Sports Composite
- Averaged 20.5 points, 9.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.7 steals while shooting 54 percent from the field as a senior
- Helped lead Culver City to the Ocean League championship with a 9-1 record, the school's first conference title in 32 years
- Scored career-high 48 points vs. Woodland Hills Taft (12/27/17)
- Named Cal-Hi Sports Southern California Player of the Week after scoring 34 points vs. Beverly Hills (1/24/18) and 33 points vs. Santa Monica (1/19/18)
- Played his senior season at Culver City after spending the first three years of his prep career at Chandler (Ariz.) High

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-0	18:12	3-6	0-3	2-2	2-2-4	4	0	0	1	1	8
11-13	Georgetown	1-0	8:29	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	2
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	1:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	5:56	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-0	7:39	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	3
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	12:17	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	1	1	0	0	3
11-27	at Notre Dame	DNP											
12-2	at Nebraska	DNP											
12-5	vs. Ohio State	DNP											
12-8	UNLV	DNP											
12-15	East Tennessee St.	DNP											
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP											
12-29	Florida Atlantic	DNP											
1-3	at Indiana	DNP											
1-6	at Northwestern	1-0	4:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1-10	Michigan	1-0	2:29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	7:31	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	2	5
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	15:10	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	3	1	0	0	2	3
1-23	Wisconsin	1-0	4:53	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-0	22	6-12	4-9	2-2	3-1-4	1	0	1	0	2	18
1-30	at Minnesota	1-0	20:01	3-9	0-3	4-4	2-1-3	3	1	0	0	2	10
2-2	Nebraska	1-0	13:25	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	2
2-5	Michigan State	1-0	10:58	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3
2-9	Rutgers	1-0	7:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	2
2-14	at Ohio State	1-0	2:10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-0	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	2
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 18**
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- FG: 6**
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- FG ATT: 12**
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- 3-PT: 4**
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- 3-PT ATT: 9**
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- FT: 4**
at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- FT ATT: 4**
at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- REB: 4 (twice)**
last vs. Maryland (1/26/19)
- AST: 1 (five times)**
last vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
- BLK: 1**
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- STL: 2 (four times)**
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- MIN: 22**
vs. Maryland (1/26/19)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	18-0	174-9.7	23-58/39.7	9-33/27.3	10-11/90.9	13-15-28/1.6	23-0	5	4	1	10	65-3.6



23 AARON JORDAN

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PLAINFIELD, ILL. // EAST H.S.

2018-19 NOTES

- Fourth on Illini in scoring (8.3 ppg) and second on team in rebounding (4.6 rpg)
- Shooting 40 percent from 3-point range (46-115)
- Second on team with 46 three-pointers (1.8 avg)
- Game-high 19 points on 7-12 FG, including career-high five 3-pointers, with seven rebounds and two steals in opener vs. Evansville (Nov. 8)
- Career-high 10 rebounds vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 19), most by an Illini on the season
- 16 points with four 3-pointers and career-high tying four assists vs. Xavier (Nov. 21)
- Career- and game-high 23 points (8-13 FG) with career-high tying five 3s at Notre Dame (Nov. 27)
- Tied career high with 10 rebounds, including five offensive, vs. East Tennessee State (Dec. 15)
- 20 points and five boards vs. Florida Atlantic (Dec. 29)
- 11 points, four rebounds and three assists at Iowa (Jan. 20)
- Seven points and six rebounds in win over No. 13 Maryland (Jan. 26)
- 10 points and five rebounds in win over Rutgers (Feb. 9)
- 12 points – most in Big Ten game this season – at Wisconsin (Feb. 14)

CAREER NOTES

- Born May 5, 1997
- Enrolled in the master's program in recreation, sport and tourism
- Earned bachelor's degree in media and cinema studies, December 2018
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Fifth on Illini in scoring and rebounding last season, averaging 7.9 points and 3.1 boards
- Ranked third in Big Ten in 3-point shooting at 46.3 percent (44-95)
- Shot 84.4 percent from the free throw line (54-64)
- Career-high nine rebounds in win over DePaul (11/17/17)
- 20 points and four 3-pointers at Wake Forest (11/28/17)
- Career-high 22 points with eight boards, including seven offensive, vs. Longwood (12/13/17)
- 18 points on 6-10 shooting with four treys and career-high four assists vs. Iowa (1/11/18)
- Played in 24 games as a sophomore, scoring season-high 11 points vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- Played in 31 games as a freshman, scoring season-high 14 points vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-1	26:33	7-12	5-8	0-0	1-6-7	1	0	2	0	2	19
11-13	Georgetown	1-1	22:32	0-4	0-3	1-2	0-3-3	4	2	0	0	2	1
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	36:27	2-9	2-6	2-3	3-7-10	1	3	0	1	0	8
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-1	26:19	4-8	3-6	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	2	0	0	11
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-1	30:20	5-10	4-8	2-2	1-2-3	3	4	2	0	1	16
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-1	24:50	2-7	2-4	0-0	2-3-5	2	4	0	0	1	6
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-1	34:03	8-13	5-7	2-3	0-5-5	5-1	1	2	2	1	23
12-2	at Nebraska	1-1	31:37	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	1	0	0	0	5
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-1	33:52	1-3	1-1	3-4	1-3-4	1	2	1	0	4	6
12-8	UNLV	1-1	27:09	3-7	1-4	2-4	2-5-7	2	2	1	1	2	9
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-1	28:00	2-13	1-6	1-2	5-5-10	2	4	0	0	1	6
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	29:04	3-5	2-3	2-2	2-3-5	1	0	0	0	2	10
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-1	36:09	5-12	3-8	7-8	3-2-5	2	0	0	1	0	20
1-3	at Indiana	1-1	30:03	1-6	0-4	0-0	1-3-4	3	1	0	0	1	2
1-6	at Northwestern	1-1	14:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0
1-10	Michigan	1-1	19:06	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	0	1	1	3
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	15:43	3-4	3-4	0-0	2-3-5	2	2	1	0	0	9
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	18:59	4-9	3-6	0-0	2-2-4	5-2	3	1	0	0	11
1-23	Wisconsin	1-1	33:42	2-10	2-6	4-4	2-5-7	0	0	3	0	1	4
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-1	25	1-7	0-4	5-5	3-3-6	3	1	2	0	1	7
1-30	at Minnesota	1-1	18:42	1-7	1-5	0-0	1-4-5	4	0	1	0	1	3
2-2	Nebraska	1-1	23:58	0-3	0-3	0-2	0-5-5	3	1	0	1	1	0
2-5	Michigan State	1-1	23:31	1-4	1-4	2-2	1-3-4	2	1	2	1	1	5
2-9	Rutgers	1-1	34:00	3-6	2-5	2-2	0-5-5	2	2	1	1	1	10
2-14	at Ohio State	1-1	20:10	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1-2	4	1	1	1	0	4
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-1	31	3-5	2-3	4-4	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	1	12
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER HIGHS

- PTS: 23**
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- FG: 8 (twice)**
last at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- FG ATT: 15**
vs. Longwood (12/13/17)
- 3-PT: 5 (twice)**
last at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 8 (five times)**
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- FT: 7 (twice)**
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- FT ATT: 8**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- REB: 10 (twice)**
last vs. East Tenn. St. (12/15/18)
- AST: 4 (four times)**
last vs. East Tenn. St. (12/15/18)
- BLK: 2 (twice)**
last at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- STL: 4**
vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- MIN: 36:27**
vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)

SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 23**
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- FG: 8**
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- FG ATT: 13 (twice)**
last vs. East Tenn. St. (12/15/18)
- 3-PT: 5 (twice)**
last at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 8 (three times)**
last vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- FT: 7**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- FT ATT: 8**
vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- REB: 10 (twice)**
last vs. East Tenn. St. (12/15/18)
- AST: 4 (three times)**
last vs. East Tenn. St. (12/15/18)
- BLK: 2**
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- STL: 4**
vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- MIN: 36:27**
vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	31-6	353-11.4	31-95/.326	22-64/.344	19-23/.826	5-23-28/0.9	47-0	14	7	3	12	103-3.3
2016-17	24-2	165-6.9	8-28/.286	6-20/.300	1-6/.167	6-21-27/1.1	19-0	5	4	1	8	23-1.0
2017-18	32-6	644-20.1	77-165/.467	44-95/.463	54-64/.844	42-57-99/3.1	63-0	23	30	7	27	252-7.9
2018-19	26-24	695-26.7	65-177/.367	46-115/.400	40-51/.784	36-84-120/4.6	66-2	38	22	11	26	216-8.3
TOTAL	113-38	1857-16.4	181-465/.389	118-294/.401	114-144/.792	89-185-274/2.4	195-2	80	63	22	73	594-5.3



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DAKAR, SENEGAL // FLORIDA PREP ACADEMY

2018-19 NOTES

- Has played in 14 games, averaging 1.9 points on 65 percent shooting (13-20 FG)
- Made debut Nov. 25 vs. Mississippi Valley State with six points and two rebounds
- Eight points on 4-5 shooting with two blocked shots vs. UNLV (Dec. 8)
- Four points vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16)
- Four points and career-high three blocked shots at Iowa (Jan. 20)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Nov. 20, 1999
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Averaged 9.1 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.2 blocks as a senior while shooting 68 percent from the field
- Helped lead Florida Prep to a 25-6 record and Regional Final appearance
- Originally part of the 2019 class before reclassifying to 2018
- Came to the United States in 2016 from the Flying Star Academy in Senegal
- Spent his first year in the U.S. at Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, Colorado

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	DNP											
11-13	Georgetown	DNP											
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	DNP											
11-20	vs. Iowa State	DNP											
11-21	vs. Xavier	DNP											
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	11:52	3-6	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	1	0	0	1	0	6
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-0	0:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-2	at Nebraska	1-0	1:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-0	1:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-8	UNLV	1-0	15:58	4-5	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	2	0	1	2	0	8
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-0	12:33	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	0	2	1	1	3
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	5:33	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	0	1	0	1	0	0
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-0	8:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1-3	at Indiana	DNP											
1-6	at Northwestern	1-0	1:40	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
1-10	Michigan	DNP											
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	8:47	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	4
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	7:34	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	3	0	4
1-23	Wisconsin	1-0	2:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-26	vs. Maryland	DNP											
1-30	at Minnesota	1-0	0:17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-2	Nebraska	DNP											
2-5	Michigan State	1-0	0:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-9	Rutgers	DNP											
2-14	at Ohio State	DNP											
2-18	at Wisconsin	DNP											
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 8**
vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
- FG: 4**
vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
- FG ATT: 6**
vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
- 3-PT: 0**
- 3-PT ATT: 0**
- FT: 1**
vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
- FT ATT: 2 (three times)**
last vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
- REB: 2 (three times)**
last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- AST: 1**
vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- BLK: 3**
at Iowa (1/20/19)
- STL: 1**
vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
- MIN: 15:58**
vs. UNLV (12/8/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	14-0	78-5.6	13-20/.650	0-0/0.000	1-7/.143	4-5-9/0.6	8-0	2	6	9	1	27-1.9



2 KIPPER NICHOLS

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

2018-19 NOTES

- Sixth on team in scoring (6.4 ppg) and fifth in rebounding (3.0 rpg)
- Shooting 56.3 percent on two-pointers (54-96)
- 13 points on 5-7 shooting in season opener vs. Evansville (Nov. 8)
- 13 points, season-high five rebounds and career-high three assists vs. Georgetown (Nov. 13)
- 14 points on 6-8 shooting and career-high tying three assists vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 25)
- 12 points on 5-6 FG at Nebraska (Dec. 2)
- Season- and game-high 18 points with five rebounds and two steals vs. Ohio State (Dec. 5)
- Double figures for fourth straight game with 14 points and nine boards vs. East Tenn. St. (Dec. 15)
- Eight rebounds vs. Florida Atlantic (Dec. 29)
- Eight points, six rebounds, three assists and career-high tying three steals at Northwestern (Jan. 6)
- Nine points and career-high four assists vs. No. 2 Michigan (Jan. 10)
- Equaled season high with 18 points on 7-8 FG – the best shooting performance by an Illini this season – and grabbed team-high six rebounds in win over Nebraska (Feb. 2)

CAREER NOTES

- Born July 7, 1997
- Majoring in advertising
- Third on team last season in both scoring (10.0 ppg) and rebounding (4.2 rpg)
- Ranked third in Big Ten in free throw shooting at 86.2 percent (81-94)
- First career double-double with 17 points and career-high 11 rebounds vs. Marshall (11/19/17)
- Scored 27 points in just 22 minutes vs. No. 6 Michigan State, shooting 9-14 from the field including 5-8 from 3-point range (1/22/18)
- Career-high 31 points vs. Iowa in Big Ten Tournament first round (2/28/18)
- Shot 10-18 from the field, tied career high with five 3-pointers in nine attempts, and made 6-6 at the line against the Hawkeyes at Madison Square Garden
- Appeared in a total of 21 games as a freshman after gaining eligibility vs. BYU (12/17/16)
- Averaged 4.9 points and 2.9 rebounds, with those averages increasing to 5.3 ppg and 3.3 rpg during conference play
- Season-high 16 points on 6-8 shooting, including perfect 3-3 from 3-point range, with six rebounds vs. Minnesota (2/4/17)
- Joined the Illini program on Dec. 27, 2015 after originally signing with Tulane

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-1	23:40	5-7	1-2	2-4	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	13
11-13	Georgetown	1-1	29:24	6-12	0-2	1-2	1-4-5	5-1	3	1	1	1	13
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	9:13	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	1	2
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-1	17:02	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	1	1	1	3
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-0	14:07	1-5	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	0	4
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	14:30	6-8	2-4	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	1	0	0	14
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-0	14:46	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	4	0	2	0	0	2
12-2	at Nebraska	1-0	23:42	5-6	2-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	2	0	1	12
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-1	29:43	6-11	2-3	4-5	1-4-5	4	1	3	0	2	18
12-8	UNLV	1-1	25:14	4-10	1-5	3-3	2-2-4	4	0	1	0	0	12
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-1	29:10	6-13	1-4	1-2	2-7-9	2	2	1	1	0	14
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	35:20	3-11	0-6	1-3	1-3-4	3	1	2	0	0	7
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-1	28:05	2-9	0-4	0-0	1-7-8	5-2	1	1	0	0	4
1-3	at Indiana	1-1	16:01	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	5-3	0	1	0	2	2
1-6	at Northwestern	1-1	32:01	3-9	0-2	2-3	3-3-6	3	3	0	0	3	8
1-10	Michigan	1-1	36:25	4-10	1-3	0-1	2-2-4	1	4	1	1	1	9
1-16	Minnesota	1-1	17:28	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-4-4	2	1	2	0	0	0
1-20	at Iowa	1-1	10:45	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	3	1	0	0	0	0
1-23	Wisconsin	1-0	10:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	1	0
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-0	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0
1-30	at Minnesota	1-0	4:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	0	1	0	0
2-2	Nebraska	1-0	29:17	7-8	2-3	2-4	2-4-6	2	2	2	0	1	18
2-5	Michigan State	1-0	18:42	2-6	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	3	2	0	2	1	4
2-9	Rutgers	1-0	17:39	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	1	4
2-14	at Ohio State	1-0	14:48	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	2	3
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER HIGHS

- PTS: 31**
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)
- FG: 10**
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)
- FG ATT: 18**
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)
- 3-PT: 5 (twice)**
last vs. Iowa (2/28/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 9**
vs. Iowa (2/28/18)
- FT: 7 (twice)**
last vs. Indiana (1/24/18)
- FT ATT: 9**
at Indiana (2/14/18)
- REB: 11**
vs. Marshall (11/19/17)
- AST: 4**
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- BLK: 3**
vs. Northwestern (2/21/17)
- STL: 3 (three times)**
last at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- MIN: 36:25**
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)

SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 18 (twice)**
last vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
- FG: 7**
vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
- FG ATT: 13**
vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
- 3-PT: 2 (four times)**
last vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
- 3-PT ATT: 6**
vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- FT: 4**
vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- FT ATT: 5**
vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- REB: 9**
vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
- AST: 4**
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- BLK: 2**
vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
- STL: 3**
at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- MIN: 36:25**
vs. Michigan (1/10/19)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	21-1	286-13.6	39-86/.453	12-27/.444	13-21/.619	19-41-60/2.9	47-0	2	15	7	7	103-4.9
2017-18	31-8	590-19.0	99-226/.438	31-82/.378	81-94/.862	44-85-129/4.2	71-4	23	36	11	25	310-10.0
2018-19	26-14	512-19.7	67-153/.438	13-57/.228	19-33/.576	20-58-78/3.0	68-3	33	22	9	18	166-6.4
TOTAL	78-23	1388-17.8	205-465/.441	56-166/.337	113-148/.764	83-184-267/3.4	186-7	58	73	27	50	579-7.4



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JUNIOR // FORWARD // 6-4 // 200

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

2018-19 NOTES

- Walkon has appeared in eight games, totaling 22 minutes
- Made first career field goal vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 25)

CAREER NOTES

- Born July 5, 1998
- Majoring in community health
- Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Appeared in eight games last season
- Career-high four rebounds in five minutes vs. Longwood (12/13/17)
- Appeared in seven games in first season with the Illini
- Scored first career points with a pair of free throws vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)
- Played four years at Fremd, including two on the varsity team
- Also on the Fremd track and field team, competing in high jump and triple jump

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-0	4:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
11-13	Georgetown	DNP											
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	DNP											
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	0:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-21	vs. Xavier	DNP											
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	4:22	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-0	1:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-2	at Nebraska	DNP											
12-5	vs. Ohio State	DNP											
12-8	UNLV	DNP											
12-15	East Tennessee St.	DNP											
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP											
12-29	Florida Atlantic	DNP											
1-3	at Indiana	DNP											
1-6	at Northwestern	DNP											
1-10	Michigan	DNP											
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	2:34	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	3:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-23	Wisconsin	1-0	0:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-26	vs. Maryland	DNP											
1-30	at Minnesota	1-0	3:34	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2-2	Nebraska	DNP											
2-5	Michigan State	DNP											
2-9	Rutgers	DNP											
2-14	at Ohio State	DNP											
2-18	at Wisconsin	DNP											
2-23	Penn State	DNP											
2-27	at Purdue	DNP											
3-3	Northwestern	DNP											
3-7	Indiana	DNP											
3-10	at Penn State	DNP											
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER HIGHS

- PTS: 2 (twice)**
last vs. Miss. Valley St. (11/25/18)
- FG: 1**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- FG ATT: 2**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- 3-PT: 0**
- 3-PT ATT: 1 (twice)**
last vs. Longwood (12/13/17)
- FT: 2**
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)
- FT ATT: 2**
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)
- REB: 4**
vs. Longwood (12/13/17)
- AST: 1**
at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- BLK: 0**
- STL: 1**
vs. Southern (11/10/17)
- MIN: 5**
vs. Longwood (12/13/17)

SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 2**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- FG: 1**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- FG ATT: 2**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- 3-PT: 0**
- 3-PT ATT: 0**
- FT: 0**
- FT ATT: 1**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- REB: 1 (three times)**
last at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- AST: 1**
at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- BLK: 0**
- STL: 0**
- MIN: 4-46**
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	7-0	8-1.1	0-1/.000	0-1/.000	2-3/.667	2-1-3/0.4	1-0	0	0	0	0	2-0.3
2017-18	8-0	15-1.9	0-1/.000	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	1-3-4/0.5	1-0	0	0	0	1	0-0.0
2018-19	8-0	22-2.8	1-4/.250	0-0/.000	0-1/.000	2-1-3/0.4	4-0	1	1	0	0	2-0.3
TOTAL	23-0	45-2.0	1-6/.167	0-2/.000	2-4/.500	5-5-10/0.4	6-0	1	1	0	1	4-0.2



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REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-2 // 180

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

2018-19 NOTES

- Walkon has appeared in 13 games on the season
- Made Illini debut in opener vs. Evansville (Nov. 8), grabbing one rebound and one steal
- Made a 3-pointer vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 25)
- Career-high two rebounds at Nebraska (Dec. 2)
- Recorded assists in appearances vs. Northwestern (Jan. 6) and Minnesota (Jan. 19)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Aug. 22, 1996
- Majoring in sociology
- Sat out last season per NCAA transfer rules
- Appeared in 11 games as a freshman at Oklahoma State in 2016-17, totaling seven points
- Recorded first career points vs. New Orleans (11/16/16), hitting a shot-clock beating 3-pointer
- Also made a 3-pointer in a win over Georgetown in Maui Invitational third-place game (11/23/16)
- Redshirted the 2015-16 season as a true freshman at Stephen F. Austin
- Averaged 21 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals as a senior at Nacogdoches High, earning first-team All-District honors while setting school records for season and career 3-pointers and season free-throw percentage

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-0	7:47	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0
11-13	Georgetown	1-0	2:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	DNP											
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	5:28	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11-21	vs. Xavier	DNP											
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	5:22	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3
11-27	at Notre Dame	DNP											
12-2	at Nebraska	1-0	4:20	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	1	0
12-5	vs. Ohio State	DNP											
12-8	UNLV	1-0	1:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-0	9:33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	5:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-29	Florida Atlantic	DNP											
1-3	at Indiana	DNP											
1-6	at Northwestern	1-0	6:11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1-10	Michigan	DNP											
1-16	Minnesota	1-0	6:05	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1-20	at Iowa	1-0	2:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-23	Wisconsin	DNP											
1-26	vs. Maryland	DNP											
1-30	at Minnesota	DNP											
2-2	Nebraska	DNP											
2-5	Michigan State	DNP											
2-9	Rutgers	1-0	2:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-14	at Ohio State	1-0	1:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-18	at Wisconsin	DNP											
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

OSU HIGHS

- PTS: 4**
vs. New Orleans (11/16/16)
- FG: 1 (twice)**
last vs. Georgetown (11/23/16)
- FG ATT: 2**
vs. New Orleans (11/16/16)
- 3-PT: 1 (twice)**
last vs. Georgetown (11/23/16)
- 3-PT ATT: 2**
vs. New Orleans (11/16/16)
- FT: 1**
vs. New Orleans (11/16/16)
- FT ATT: 2**
vs. New Orleans (11/16/16)
- REB: 1 (twice)**
last vs. Arkansas (1/28/17)
- AST: 1**
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/14/16)
- BLK: 1**
vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12/22/16)
- STL: 1 (twice)**
last vs. Arkansas (1/28/17)
- MIN: 9**
vs. New Orleans (11/16/16)

SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 3**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- FG: 1**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- FG ATT: 2**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- 3-PT: 1**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 2**
vs. Mississippi Valley St. (11/25/18)
- FT: 0**
- FT ATT: 0**
- REB: 2**
at Nebraska (12/2/18)
- AST: 1 (four times)**
last vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
- BLK: 0**
- STL: 1 (four times)**
last vs. East Tenn. St. (12/15/18)
- MIN: 9:33**
vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)

CAREER STATISTICS AT OKLAHOMA STATE

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

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2018-19	13-0	59-4.5	1-7/.143	1-5/.200	0-0/.000	0-7-7/0.5	6-0	4	1	0	4	3-0.2



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2018-19 NOTES

- Has played in all 26 games with 11 starts, averaging 3.8 points
- Team's fourth-leading rebounder at 3.4 rpg
- Eight points on 4-5 FG with three rebounds and three assists vs. Evansville (Nov. 8)
- Tied career highs with 11 points and four steals vs. Georgetown (Nov. 13)
- Career-high nine rebounds vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 19)
- 10 points and five rebounds vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 25)
- Career-high five assists with six points, seven rebounds and three steals at Notre Dame (Nov. 27)
- Seven points and team-high six rebounds vs. Ohio State (Dec. 5)
- Seven points with 2-2 from three and three rebounds at Indiana (Jan. 3)
- 10 points behind career-high 8-10 FT with four boards and two blocks at Northwestern (Jan. 6)
- Five points and four rebounds vs. Minnesota (Jan. 16)
- Seven rebounds vs. Wisconsin (Jan. 23)
- Four points and team-high six rebounds at Wisconsin (Feb. 18)

CAREER NOTES

- Born Nov. 2, 1998
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared)
- Averaged 3.5 points and 2.9 rebounds last season as a freshman
- Made 3-pointer with 17 seconds left vs. Grand Canyon (12/30/17) that put the Illini ahead by four
- Career-high eight rebounds and career-best four steals at Minnesota (1/3/18)
- Career-high four assists vs. No. 6 Michigan State (1/22/18)
- Career-high 11 points on 4-4 shooting with career-high three 3-pointers on three attempts vs. No. 9 Purdue (2/22/18)
- Tied career high with eight rebounds in win at Rutgers (2/25/18)
- Averaged 25.6 points through first three games of senior season before a torn ACL on Dec. 2, 2016
- Averaged 15.3 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.1 steals as a junior, leading Manual to third-place finish in IHSA Class 3A
- First-team Class 3A All-State by Associated Press and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association
- Son of Illini all-time great point guard Frank Williams, the 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year and two-time All-American

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-8	Evansville	1-0	18:59	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	3	3	0	1	0	8
11-13	Georgetown	1-0	28:38	3-4	1-2	4-5	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	4	11
11-19	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	28:31	1-3	0-1	1-2	4-5-9	2	1	2	0	1	3
11-20	vs. Iowa State	1-0	21:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	1	0
11-21	vs. Xavier	1-0	21:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	2	1	0	1	0
11-25	Miss. Valley St.	1-0	16:51	3-5	2-2	2-3	2-3-5	0	0	2	0	0	10
11-27	at Notre Dame	1-0	24:44	0-4	0-1	6-6	4-3-7	5-1	5	1	0	3	6
12-2	at Nebraska	1-0	23:46	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	1	1	0	2
12-5	vs. Ohio State	1-0	27:59	2-8	1-4	2-2	0-6-6	4	0	0	0	0	7
12-8	UNLV	1-0	13:45	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	5-2	1	1	0	0	0
12-15	East Tennessee St.	1-1	30:24	1-4	1-3	2-4	1-2-3	2	0	0	1	0	5
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	19:19	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-29	Florida Atlantic	1-0	20:14	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	1
1-3	at Indiana	1-0	25:21	2-4	2-2	1-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	0	7
1-6	at Northwestern	1-0	27:23	1-4	0-0	8-10	2-2-4	4	1	1	2	1	10
1-10	Michigan	1-0	17:46	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	1	0	0	2	2
1-16	Minnesota	1-1	23:53	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-4-4	1	2	0	0	0	5
1-20	at Iowa	1-1	26:59	1-4	1-3	0-0	2-0-2	0	1	0	0	1	3
1-23	Wisconsin	1-1	30:31	1-1	1-1	1-2	2-5-7	0	0	3	0	1	4
1-26	vs. Maryland	1-1	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	0	0	0	1	0
1-30	at Minnesota	1-1	19:52	0-3	0-2	2-2	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	0	2
2-2	Nebraska	1-1	17:26	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-3-4	3	1	1	0	0	3
2-5	Michigan State	1-1	18:45	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	1	2	1	0	1	0
2-9	Rutgers	1-1	22:44	1-3	0-1	1-4	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	1	3
2-14	at Ohio State	1-1	17:22	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	5-3	0	0	0	1	2
2-18	at Wisconsin	1-1	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	2	2	0	0	2	4
2-23	Penn State												
2-27	at Purdue												
3-3	Northwestern												
3-7	Indiana												
3-10	at Penn State												
TBD	at BIG Tourn.												

CAREER HIGHS

- PTS: 11 (twice)**
last vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- FG: 4 (twice)**
last vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- FG ATT: 9 (twice)**
last at UNLV (12/9/17)
- 3-PT: 3**
vs. Purdue (2/22/18)
- 3-PT ATT: 4 (twice)**
last vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- FT: 8**
at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- FT ATT: 10**
at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- REB: 9**
vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- AST: 5**
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- BLK: 2**
at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- STL: 4 (twice)**
last vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- MIN: 31**
at UNLV (12/9/17)

SEASON HIGHS

- PTS: 11**
vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- FG: 4**
vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- FG ATT: 8**
vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- 3-PT: 2 (twice)**
last at Indiana (1/3/19)
- 3-PT ATT: 4**
vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- FT: 8**
at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- FT ATT: 10**
at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- REB: 9**
vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- AST: 5**
at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- BLK: 2**
at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- STL: 4**
vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- MIN: 30:24**
vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2017-18	31-3	523-16.9	35-104/.337	9-40/.225	31-44/.705	31-58-89/2.9	43-1	33	28	4	23	110-3.5
2018-19	26-11	577-22.2	28-80/.350	10-33/.303	32-46/.696	26-63-89/3.4	55-3	29	17	6	22	98-3.8
TOTAL	57-14	1100-19.3	63-184/.342	19-73/.260	63-90/.700	57-121-178/3.1	98-4	62	45	10	45	208-3.6

RESULTS / ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
Nov. 8	Evansville	W, 99-60	11,755	19 – Jordan	10 – Bezhanishvili
Nov. 13	Georgetown	L, 80-88	14,656	25 – Dosunmu	5 – Bezhanishvili, Feliz & Nichols
Nov. 19	vs. #3 Gonzaga	L, 78-84	2,400 *	29 – Frazier	10 – Jordan
Nov. 20	vs. Iowa State	L, 68-84	2,400 *	15 – Frazier	7 – De La Rosa
Nov. 21	vs. Xavier	L, 74-83	2,400 *	19 – Dosunmu	6 – De La Rosa
Nov. 25	Mississippi Valley State	W, 86-67	11,706	16 – Frazier	9 – Dosunmu
Nov. 27	at Notre Dame	L, 74-76	8,053	23 – Jordan	9 – Dosunmu
Dec. 2	at Nebraska	L, 60-75	15,764 *	14 – Bezhanishvili	6 – Bezhanishvili
Dec. 5	vs. #19 Ohio State	L, 67-77	5,285	18 – Frazier & Nichols	6 – Williams
Dec. 8	UNLV	W, 77-74	12,268	19 – Feliz	7 – Jordan
Dec. 15	East Tennessee State	W, 73-55	12,379	25 – Frazier	10 – Jordan
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	L, 63-79	16,397	28 – Frazier	7 – Bezhanishvili
Dec. 29	Florida Atlantic	L, 71-73 (OT)	12,539	21 – Dosunmu	8 – Dosunmu & Nichols
Jan. 3	at #21 Indiana	L, 65-73	14,832	20 – Dosunmu	7 – Bezhanishvili
Jan. 6	at Northwestern	L, 66-68	7,039 *	18 – Dosunmu	6 – Nichols
Jan. 10	#2 Michigan	L, 69-79	10,770	23 – Dosunmu	7 – Dosunmu
Jan. 16	Minnesota	W, 95-68	11,503	23 – Dosunmu	8 – Bezhanishvili
Jan. 20	at #23 Iowa	L, 71-95	13,589	15 – Dosunmu	7 – Bezhanishvili
Jan. 23	Wisconsin	L, 60-72	12,294	20 – Bezhanishvili	8 – Bezhanishvili
Jan. 26	vs. #13 Maryland	W, 78-67	7,239	20 – Dosunmu	6 – Feliz & Jordan
Jan. 30	at Minnesota	L, 75-86	9,565	30 – Frazier	6 – Dosunmu
Feb. 2	Nebraska	W, 71-64	13,588	18 – Nichols	6 – Nichols
Feb. 5	#9 Michigan State	W, 79-74	12,960	24 – Dosunmu	5 – Bezhanishvili
Feb. 9	Rutgers	W, 99-94 (OT)	14,099	35 – Bezhanishvili	7 – Bezhanishvili
Feb. 14	at Ohio State	W, 63-56	12,420	15 – Dosunmu & Frazier	7 – Bezhanishvili
Feb. 18	at Wisconsin	L, 58-64	17,287 *	13 – Dosunmu	6 – Feliz & Williams
Feb. 23	Penn State				
Feb. 27	at Purdue				
March 3	Northwestern				
March 7	Indiana				
March 10	at Penn State				
TBD	at Big Ten Tournament				

* sold out

ATTENDANCE					
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	12	150,517	12,543	14,656	0
AWAY	8	98,549	12,319	17,287	3
NEUTRAL	6	36,121	6,020	16,397	3
TOTALS	26	285,187	10,969	17,287	6

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR—TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd-OT)
Nov. 8	Illinois	40-71/.563	12-28/.429	7-14/.500	10-30-40	21	22	14	4	11	99 (53-46)
	Evansville	20-53/.377	6-24/.250	14-22/.636	8-23-31	16	9	26	0	7	60 (22-38)
Nov. 13	Illinois	31-67/.463	6-19/.316	12-17/.706	10-16-26	24	17	15	3	13	80 (37-43)
	Georgetown	34-61/.557	6-18/.333	14-16/.875	11-28-39	16	15	22	6	5	88 (39-49)
Nov. 19	Illinois	27-70/.386	10-31/.323	14-19/.737	14-21-35	27	10	13	1	9	78 (32-46)
	vs. Gonzaga	27-51/.529	7-19/.368	23-35/.657	11-33-44	22	16	22	5	5	84 (39-45)
Nov. 20	Illinois	23-60/.383	12-33/.364	10-14/.383	12-16-28	22	13	12	2	4	68 (39-29)
	vs. Iowa State	26-53/.491	8-23/.348	24-29/.828	12-28-40	16	13	13	3	3	84 (34-50)
Nov. 21	Illinois	26-57/.456	11-23/.478	11-17/.647	7-18-25	20	17	16	0	8	74 (41-33)
	vs. Xavier	31-54/.574	8-20/.400	13-22/.591	10-27-37	18	14	17	6	3	83 (43-40)
Nov. 25	Illinois	33-64/.516	16-30/.533	4-8/.500	13-26-39	20	26	13	3	3	86 (45-41)
	Mississippi Valley State	23-50/.460	5-13/.385	16-21/.762	6-20-26	15	11	13	2	3	67 (29-38)
Nov. 27	Illinois	26-64/.406	9-24/.375	13-15/.867	16-23-39	26	17	16	2	8	74 (35-39)
	at Notre Dame	23-50/.460	6-19/.316	24-39/.615	13-24-37	18	11	16	10	8	76 (34-42)
Dec. 2	Illinois	23-57/.404	6-15/.400	8-13/.615	12-18-30	23	10	15	1	5	60 (23-37)
	at Nebraska	22-46/.478	6-14/.429	25-30/.833	9-26-35	16	13	16	3	8	75 (39-36)
Dec. 5	Illinois	19-58/.328	6-19/.316	23-27/.852	10-24-34	26	10	14	2	12	67 (38-29)
	vs. Ohio State	24-51/.471	6-17/.353	23-32/.719	10-28-38	23	14	19	4	8	77 (34-43)
Dec. 8	Illinois	28-59/.475	6-22/.273	15-22/.682	11-25-36	22	12	19	6	6	77 (40-37)
	UNLV	23-68/.338	6-24/.250	22-30/.733	21-21-42	22	7	17	5	6	74 (34-40)
Dec. 15	Illinois	26-60/.433	10-25/.400	11-21/.524	14-25-39	17	14	14	3	8	73 (43-30)
	East Tennessee State	18-52/.346	6-22/.273	13-21/.619	11-26-37	21	9	20	0	8	55 (18-37)
Dec. 22	Illinois	24-59/.407	8-29/.276	7-14/.500	9-22-31	17	6	14	1	4	63 (35-28)
	vs. Missouri	30-58/.517	11-21/.524	8-11/.727	8-29-37	21	16	16	3	5	79 (39-40)
Dec. 29	Illinois	24- 76 /.316	9-38 /.237	14-19/.737	12-26-38	22	14	11	4	9	71 (26-37-8)
	Florida Atlantic	25-57/.439	4-15/.267	19-25/.760	9-42-51	22	10	22	3	4	73 (21-42-10)
Jan. 3	Illinois	25-58/.431	8-28/.286	7-12/.583	13-20-33	25	15	21	0	8	65 (32-33)
	at Indiana	23-48/.479	2-12/.167	25-35/.714	12-20-32	17	9	15	5	13	73 (32-41)
Jan. 6	Illinois	22-56/.393	0-11/.000	22-27 /.815	10-25-35	19	10	12	5	9	66 (31-35)
	at Northwestern	20-49/.408	8-19/.421	20-26/.769	6-28-34	22	14	15	5	5	68 (25-43)
Jan. 10	Illinois	29-61/.475	7-18/.389	4-7/.571	5-25-30	19	15	14	4	6	69 (34-35)
	Michigan	28-62/.452	5-19/.263	18-22/.818	10-28-38	16	16	14	6	4	79 (39-40)
Jan. 16	Illinois	37-66/.561	8-16/.500	13-15/.867	12-27-39	20	11	16	0	8	95 (51-44)
	Minnesota	26-59/.441	3-14/.214	13-19/.684	9-17-26	15	8	15	4	7	68 (28-40)
Jan. 20	Illinois	27-69/.391	11-32/.344	6-9/.667	17-13-30	18	15	12	3	9	71 (24-47)
	at Iowa	34-50/.680	15-21/.714	12-16/.750	3-26-29	11	29	15	5	3	95 (39-56)
Jan. 23	Illinois	22-62/.355	4-21/.190	12-22/.545	14-16-30	19	9	10	0	10	60 (30-30)
	Wisconsin	24-47/.511	7-14/.500	17-21/.810	8-30-38	23	12	17	4	5	72 (32-40)
Jan. 26	Illinois	25-59/.424	8-23/.348	20-22/.909	7-18-25	21	17	9	1	13	78 (30-48)
	vs. Maryland	20-45/.444	6-19/.316	21-24/.875	6-25-31	18	11	21	2	4	67 (34-33)
Jan. 30	Illinois	26-58/.448	7-24/.292	16-22/.727	10-20-30	23	12	9	2	4	75 (39-36)
	at Minnesota	30-60/.500	6-19/.316	20-26/.769	11-24-35	18	16	9	2	2	86 (37-49)
Feb. 2	Illinois	27-56/.482	8-20/.400	9-23/.391	8-28-36	23	12	10	3	4	71 (38-33)
	Nebraska	25-70/.357	3-23/.130	11-21/.524	21-29-50	22	13	10	2	3	64 (29-35)
Feb. 5	Illinois	26-58/.448	9-24/.375	18-22/.818	12-13-25	21	12	14	3	12	79 (41-38)
	Michigan State	22-43/.512	7-19/.368	23-25/.920	8-22-30	18	15	24	1	6	74 (32-42)
Feb. 9	Illinois	36-73/.493	8-23/.348	19-26/.731	11-28-39	21	16	11	4	8	99 (42-44-13)
	Rutgers	37-73/.507	7-23/.304	13-21/.619	12-31-43	22	17	15	5	7	94 (45-41-8)
Feb. 14	Illinois	24-54/.444	6-21/.286	9-17/.529	9-24-33	23	10	13	6	8	63 (30-33)
	at Ohio State	17-47/.362	2-13/.154	20-25/.800	9-26-35	22	8	18	1	8	56 (27-29)
Feb. 18	Illinois	21-56/.375	6-19/.316	10-11/.909	8-25-33	21	9	13	4	6	58 (26-32)
	at Wisconsin	22-55/.400	5-18/.278	15-23/.652	12-28-40	14	9	12	5	6	64 (25-39)
Feb. 23	Illinois										
	Penn State										
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	at Purdue										
March 3	Illinois										
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TEAM SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	99, twice; last vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)	58 at Wisconsin (2/18/19)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	53 vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	23 at Nebraska (12/2/18)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	48 vs. Maryland (1/23/19)	28 vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
OVERTIME POINTS	13 vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)	8 vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
WINNING MARGIN	39 (99-60) vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	3 (77-74) vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
FIELD GOALS	40 vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	19 vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	76 vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)	54 at Ohio State (2/14/19)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.563 (40-71) vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	.316 (24-76) vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	16 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)	0 at Northwestern (1/6/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	38 vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)	11 at Northwestern (1/6/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.533 (16-30) vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)	.000 (0-11) at Northwestern (1/6/19)
FREE THROWS	23 vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)	4, twice; last vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	27, twice; last at Northwestern (1/6/19)	7 vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.909, twice; last (10-11) at Wisconsin (2/18/19)	.391 (9-23) vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
REBOUNDS	40 vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	25, three times; last vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	17 at Iowa (1/20/19)	7, twice; last vs. Maryland (1/23/19)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	30 vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	13, twice; last vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
PERSONAL FOULS	27 vs. Gonzaga (11/18/18)	17, twice; last vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
ASSISTS	26 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)	6 vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
TURNOVERS	21 at Indiana (1/3/19)	9, twice; last at Minnesota (1/30/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6, twice; last at Ohio State (2/14/19)	0, four times; last vs. Wisconsin (1/23/19)
STEALS	13, twice; last vs. Maryland (1/23/19)	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
LARGEST LEAD	42 (91-49) vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	
LARGEST DEFICIT	27 (68-95) at Iowa (1/20/19)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	11 (21-32) vs. Maryland (1/23/19)	
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	10 (25-15) at Indiana (1/3/19)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	31 (53-22) vs. Evansville (11/8/18)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	16 (23-39) at Nebraska (12/2/18)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	4 (30-34) vs. Maryland (1/23/19)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	6 (31-25) at Northwestern (1/6/19)	

OPPONENTS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	95, Iowa (1/20/19)	55, East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	45, Rutgers (2/9/19)	18, East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	56, Iowa (1/20/19)	29, Ohio State (2/14/19)
OVERTIME POINTS	10, Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)	8, Rutgers (2/9/19)
WINNING MARGIN	24 (95-71), Iowa (1/20/19)	2, three times; last (68-66), Northwestern (1/6/19)
FIELD GOALS	37, Rutgers (2/9/19)	17, Ohio State (2/14/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	73, Rutgers (2/9/19)	43, Michigan State (2/5/19)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.680 (34-50), Iowa (1/20/19)	.338 (23-68), UNLV (12/8/18)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	15, Iowa (1/20/19)	2, twice; last, Ohio State (2/14/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	24, twice; last, UNLV (12/8/18)	12, Indiana (1/3/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.714 (15-21), Iowa (1/20/19)	.130 (3-23), Nebraska (2/2/19)
FREE THROWS	25, twice; last, Indiana (1/3/19)	11, Nebraska (2/2/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	39, Notre Dame (11/27/18)	16, twice; last, Iowa (1/20/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.920 (23-25), Michigan State (2/5/19)	.524 (11-21), Nebraska (2/2/19)
REBOUNDS	51, Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)	26, twice; last, Minnesota (1/16/19)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21, twice; last, Nebraska (2/2/19)	3, Iowa (1/20/19)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	42, Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)	17, Minnesota (1/16/19)
PERSONAL FOULS	23, twice; last, Wisconsin (1/23/19)	11, Iowa (1/20/19)
ASSISTS	29, Iowa (1/20/19)	8, twice; last, Ohio State (2/14/19)
TURNOVERS	26, Evansville (11/8/18)	9, Minnesota (1/30/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	10, Notre Dame (11/27/18)	0, Evansville (11/8/18)
STEALS	13, Indiana (1/3/19)	2, Minnesota (1/30/19)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS HIGHS

POINTS	35, Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
FIELD GOALS	14, Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	20, Trent Frazier vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
	20, Ayo Dosunmu vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.875 (7-8), Kipper Nichols vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	6, Trent Frazier vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
	6, Trent Frazier vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
	6, Trent Frazier vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	13, Trent Frazier vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
	13, Trent Frazier vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.750 (3-4), Ayo Dosunmu vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
	.750 (3-4), Aaron Jordan vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
	.750 (3-4), Ayo Dosunmu vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
	.750 (3-4), Ayo Dosunmu vs. Xavier (11/21/18)
FREE THROWS	8, Da'Monte Williams at Northwestern (1/6/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10, Da'Monte Williams at Northwestern (1/6/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (7-7), Trent Frazier vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
	1.000 (7-7), Ayo Dosunmu vs. Maryland (1/23/19)
	1.000 (6-6), Da'Monte Williams at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	10, Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
	10, Aaron Jordan vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
	10, Aaron Jordan vs. East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	6, Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
	6, Giorgi Bezhnashvili at Iowa (1/20/19)
	6, Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Wisconsin (1/23/19)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	9, Ayo Dosunmu vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
ASSISTS	9, Ayo Dosunmu vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
TURNOVERS	6, Ayo Dosunmu vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)
	6, Trent Frazier vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
	6, Giorgi Bezhnashvili at Iowa (1/20/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4, Giorgi Bezhnashvili at Ohio State (2/14/19)
STEALS	5, Trent Frazier vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
	5, Trent Frazier vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
MINUTES	40:17, Ayo Dosunmu vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	28, Romeo Langford, Indiana (1/3/19)
FIELD GOALS	9, Luka Garza, Iowa (1/20/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	20, James Palmer, Nebraska (2/2/19)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (8-8), Joe Wieskamp, Iowa (1/20/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	6, Joe Wieskamp, Iowa (1/20/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	8, Jordan Evans, Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
	8, Patrick Good, East Tennessee State (12/15/18)
	8, Jordan Geist, Missouri (12/22/18)
	8, Ryan Taylor, Northwestern (1/6/19)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	1.000 (6-6), Joe Wieskamp, Iowa (1/20/19)
	1.000 (4-4), Elias Harden, Xavier (11/21/18)
FREE THROWS	12, James Palmer, Nebraska (12/2/18)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15, Romeo Langford, Indiana (1/3/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (9-9), Anthony Adger, Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
	1.000 (8-8), Anthony Cowan, Maryland (1/23/19)
	1.000 (7-7), James Akinjo, Georgetown (11/13/18)
	1.000 (6-6), Marial Shayok, Iowa State (11/20/18)
	1.000 (6-6), Jordan Evans, Mississippi Valley State (11/25/18)
	1.000 (6-6), Nate Reuvers & D'Mitrik Trice, Wisconsin (1/23/19)
	1.000 (6-6), Kyle Ahrens, Michigan State (2/5/19)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	18, Tanner Borchardt, Nebraska (2/2/19)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	11, Tanner Borchardt, Nebraska (2/2/19)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	11, Madiaw Niang, Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
ASSISTS	9, Josh Perkins, Gonzaga (11/19/18)
	9, Cassius Winston, Michigan State (2/5/19)
TURNOVERS	9, Cassius Winston, Michigan State (2/5/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5, Brandon Clarke, Gonzaga (11/19/18)
	5, Juwan Durham, Notre Dame (11/27/18)
STEALS	4, Juwan Morgan, Indiana (1/3/19)
	4, Zach McRoberts, Indiana (1/3/19)
MINUTES	41:34, Montez Mathis, Rutgers (2/9/19)

ILLINOIS'

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

POINTS

- 35 Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
- 30 Trent Frazier at Minnesota (1/30/19)
- 29 Trent Frazier vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- 28 Trent Frazier vs. Missouri (12/22/18)
- 25 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- 25 Trent Frazier vs. East Tennessee St. (12/15/18)
- 24 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)
- 23 Aaron Jordan at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- 23 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- 23 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Minnesota (1/16/19)

REBOUNDS

- 10 Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- 10 Aaron Jordan vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- 10 Aaron Jordan vs. East Tennessee St. (12/15/18)
- 9 Da'Monte Williams vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- 9 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Miss. Valley St. (11/25/18)
- 9 Ayo Dosunmu at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- 9 Kipper Nichols vs. East Tennessee St. (12/15/18)

ASSISTS

- 9 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Miss. Valley St. (11/25/18)
- 7 Trent Frazier vs. Evansville (11/8/18)
- 6 Andres Feliz at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- 6 Trent Frazier at Indiana (1/3/19)
- 6 Ayo Dosunmu at Iowa (1/20/19)
- 6 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Maryland (1/23/19)
- 6 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)

BLOCKED SHOTS

- 4 Giorgi Bezhnashvili at Ohio State (2/14/19)
- 3 Alan Griffin vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
- 3 Samba Kane at Iowa (1/20/19)
- 3 Giorgi Bezhnashvili at Wisconsin (2/18/19)
- 2 Aaron Jordan at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- 2 Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)
- 2 Samba Kane vs. UNLV (12/8/18)
- 2 Da'Monte Williams at Northwestern (1/6/19)
- 2 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- 2 Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Nebraska (2/2/19)
- 2 Kipper Nichols vs. Michigan State (2/5/19)

STEALS

- 5 Trent Frazier vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- 5 Trent Frazier vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- 4 Da'Monte Williams vs. Georgetown (11/13/18)
- 4 Da'Monte Williams at Notre Dame (11/27/18)
- 4 Aaron Jordan vs. Ohio State (12/5/18)

MINUTES

- 40:17 Ayo Dosunmu vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- 37:32 Trent Frazier vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- 36:27 Aaron Jordan vs. Gonzaga (11/19/18)
- 36:25 Kipper Nichols vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- 36:23 Trent Frazier vs. Michigan (1/10/19)
- 36:09 Aaron Jordan vs. Florida Atlantic (12/29/18)
- 36:02 Giorgi Bezhnashvili vs. Rutgers (2/9/19)
- 35:57 Ayo Dosunmu at Indiana (1/3/19)
- 35:46 Ayo Dosunmu at Northwestern (1/6/19)

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	OPPONENT	Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)	Pts off T0 (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Lead Changes	Ties
Nov. 8	Evansville	50-26	32-11	4-8	10-12	32-8	42 (91-49)	1 (7-8)	6	1
Nov. 13	Georgetown	48-46	21-20	2-11	19-14	16-38	7 (10-3)	8 (80-88)	9	8
Nov. 19	vs. Gonzaga	28-38	20-17	16-9	3-21	16-19	1 (6-5)	13 (53-66)	4	3
Nov. 20	vs. Iowa State	22-34	18-11	12-9	6-11	24-8	7 (41-34)	21 (63-84)	4	6
Nov. 21	vs. Xavier	20-36	15-10	10-18	16-9	16-31	5 (19-14)	16 (63-79)	12	5
Nov. 25	Mississippi Valley State	28-32	14-8	12-9	13-16	54-12	25 (86-61)	2 (6-8)	5	2
Nov. 27	at Notre Dame	26-28	15-19	8-17	8-7	8-19	7 (20-13)	13 (52-65)	12	9
Dec. 2	at Nebraska	28-20	16-13	6-9	3-13	20-6	—	18 (55-73)	0	1
Dec. 5	vs. Ohio State	24-28	26-16	3-12	10-8	15-40	6 (40-34)	13 (58-71)	10	6
Dec. 8	UNLV	30-40	23-16	22-16	11-16	20-29	14 (61-47)	2 (2-4)	1	4
Dec. 15	East Tennessee State	22-22	19-12	10-6	7-7	8-52	30 (43-13)	2 (0-2)	1	0
Dec. 22	vs. Missouri	24-36	18-19	4-12	15-7	6-14	8 (12-4)	19 (60-79)	6	2
Dec. 29	Florida Atlantic	28-28	15-8	11-10	13-8	10-16	6 (17-11)	9 (42-51)	12	9
Jan. 3	at Indiana	28-38	10-22	12-12	7-12	12-5	10 (25-15)	15 (40-55)	7	4
Jan. 6	at Northwestern	42-24	12-10	12-5	16-8	26-17	8 (34-26)	8 (16-24)	9	9
Jan. 10	Michigan	40-42	20-16	3-9	6-19	6-11	—	13 (64-77)	0	0
Jan. 16	Minnesota	52-38	26-9	20-11	22-10	32-17	36 (87-51)	2 (3-5)	2	1
Jan. 20	at Iowa	30-32	14-20	13-5	15-18	30-13	—	27 (68-95)	0	1
Jan. 23	Wisconsin	32-30	15-17	6-11	5-6	9-3	3 (30-27)	12 (66-54)	4	7
Jan. 26	vs. Maryland	26-28	27-13	5-8	27-6	37-12	11 (78-67)	11 (21-32)	6	6
Jan. 30	at Minnesota	30-38	14-7	9-13	16-7	25-25	5 (47-42)	17 (66-83)	9	11
Feb. 2	Nebraska	32-40	9-11	16-18	19-16	36-4	15 (44-29)	5 (13-18)	2	3
Feb. 5	Michigan State	24-26	28-6	10-9	16-8	19-11	14 (58-44)	3 (65-68)	2	3
Feb. 9	Rutgers	50-50	17-17	13-8	16-20	22-35	7 (72-65)	5 (40-45)	10	12
Feb. 14	at Ohio State	26-26	14-9	12-13	11-3	14-14	9 (27-18)	4 (0-4)	5	6
Feb. 18	at Wisconsin	28-30	5-17	6-15	12-3	11-8	8 (14-6)	6 (41-47)	7	3
Feb. 23	Penn State									
Feb. 27	at Purdue									
March 3	Northwestern									
March 7	Indiana									
March 10	at Penn State									
TBD	at Big Ten Tournament									
Totals		818-856	463-364	258-283	322-285	524-477				
Average		31.5-32.9	17.8-14.0	9.9-10.9	12.4-11.0	20.2-18.3				
Margin		-1.4	+3.8	-1.0	+1.4	+1.9				

GAME 1 ILLINOIS 99, EVANSVILLE 60

NOV. 8, 2018 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Evansville at Illinois
11/08/19 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL
2018-19 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:01 PM
Game Duration: 2:26
Attendance: 11,755

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
						OR	DR	FF	PF					BB	BA		
10	Evran Kulman	F	32:09	2-9	1-4	0-0	2	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	-39	
35	John Hill	F	31:14	3-7	1-3	0-2	0	4	0	2	7	0	2	1	0	-34	
1	Marty Hill	G	27:13	4-8	2-3	3-4	3	3	6	3	5	13	2	4	2	0	-25
21	Shoaq Fashan	G	28:19	1-5	0-2	1-1	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	-26	
33	G.J. Riley	G	27:43	4-8	0-0	6-10	0	2	2	2	8	14	1	7	0	0	-20
5	Shamar Givance	G	13:19	1-2	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	-10	
12	Jared Chestnut	G	02:38	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
30	Noah Friederking	G	19:47	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	-20
3	Jawuan Newton	F	17:47	2-7	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	5	1	2	0	0	-23
Team							2	3	5			0	2				
Totals			20:53	6:24	14:22	8	23	31	16	20	60	9	26	7	0	4	-39

Technical Fouls: Riley 1st 15:28

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	32.2 (36.4%)
1 st 3PT%	5-9 (11.1%)
1 st FT%	5-8 (62.5%)
2 nd FG%	15.21 (38.7%)
2 nd 3PT%	5-15 (33.3%)
2 nd FT%	9-14 (64.3%)
GM FG%	23.53 (37.7%)
GM 3PT%	5.24 (25.0%)
GM FT%	14.22 (63.6%)
Dead Ball Rebounds:	3:2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
						OR	DR	FF	PF					BB	BA		
2	Kipper Nichols	F	23:40	5-7	1-2	2-4	0	2	1	3	13	2	0	0	0	21	
15	Gorgi Bezhaniashvili	F	21:40	3-8	1-1	0-0	5	5	10	2	1	7	2	3	0	0	26
1	Trent Frazier	G	24:38	4:10	2:6	0:2	0	1	3	2	10	7	0	2	0	0	30
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	23:36	8:14	2:3	0:5	2	4	6	3	4	18	4	1	3	0	20
23	Aaron Jordan	G	28:33	7:12	5:8	0:0	1	6	7	1	0	19	0	2	2	0	31
20	DaMonte Williams	G	18:59	4:5	0:1	0:0	0	3	3	2	8	3	0	0	1	0	19
10	Andres Feliz	G	21:01	6:10	1:2	3:3	0	3	3	2	16	3	5	0	0	0	33
35	Samson Odojemiye	G	04:46	0:0	0:0	0:0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Tevian Jones	F	18:12	3:5	0:3	2:2	2	2	4	1	8	0	0	1	1	0	18
32	Tyler Underwood	G	07:47	0:0	0:0	0:0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-20
4	Zach Griffin	G	04:40	0:0	0:0	0:0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Drew Cayce	G	04:28	0:1	0:1	0:0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Team							0	2	2			0	0				
Totals			40:71	12:28	7:14	10	30	40	21	13	99	22	14	11	4	0	30

Technical Fouls: Bezhaniashvili 2nd 16:26

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	20.42 (47.6%)
1 st 3PT%	6-19 (31.6%)
1 st FT%	5-6 (83.3%)
2 nd FG%	25.29 (69.6%)
2 nd 3PT%	4-9 (44.4%)
2 nd FT%	2-9 (22.2%)
GM FG%	40.71 (69.2%)
GM 3PT%	12.28 (42.9%)
GM FT%	7.14 (50.0%)
Dead Ball Rebounds:	3:0

Biggest Lead		Points from Turnovers		Period by Period Scoring			
Evilko	Illini	11	32	1st	2nd	TOT	
5 (2 nd 7:54)	13 (1 st 8:09)	26	50	28	38	60	
6	8	4	2				
1	1	12	10				
01:45	37:33	9	32	Illini	53	46	99

Game 1 Recap – Illini 99, Evansville 60 (Nov. 8)

Five players scored in double figures as the Illini cruised to a 99-60 home win over Evansville in the season opener.

Illinoi broke the game open in the first half, with pressure defense creating multiple turnovers and leading to three double-digit scoring runs. An early 10-0 run put the Illini up 17-8, followed later by a 13-0 run that pushed the lead to 35-14, and ending with a 12-0 run that extended the advantage to 47-16 with 4:22 left.

The Illini took a 31-point lead into the locker room (53-22) after its largest scoring first half in four seasons.

Illinoi continued its scoring spree in the second half, shooting 69 percent after intermission (20-29). The lead grew to as many as 42 before the final 39-point margin.

Illinoi forced 26 turnovers on the night, turning those into 32 points. The Illini shot 56.3 percent for the game and made 12-28 from 3-point range.

Aaron Jordan led all scorers with 19 points and set a career-high with five treys. Ayo Dosunmu had 18 points in his Illini debut, adding six boards, four assists and game-high three steals.

Andres Feliz had 16 points on 6-10 shooting and Kipper Nichols added 14 points on 5-7 from the field.

Gorgi Bezhaniashvili grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds in his Illini debut, including five offensive.

GAME 2 GEORGETOWN 88, ILLINOIS 80

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Georgetown at Illinois
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2018-19 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:17
Attendance: 14,656

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
						OR	DR	FF	PF					BB	BA		
1	Jamorko Pickett	F	14:46	2:4	1:2	0:2	1	5	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	11	
33	Trey Mounning	F	26:46	1:3	0:1	1:1	1	4	5	2	6	3	1	5	0	0	3
15	Jessie Govan	F	32:08	4:7	1:2	2:2	0	6	6	2	2	11	2	0	0	0	8
2	Mac McClung	G	28:04	6:14	0:4	0:0	2	1	3	3	12	4	3	2	0	0	11
3	James Akinjo	G	35:35	6:11	0:2	7:7	0	3	3	7	19	7	5	1	0	0	8
23	Josh LaBianc	G	21:10	7:9	0:0	0:0	4	3	7	0	3	14	0	1	2	2	0
0	Jahvon Blair	F	13:13	4:5	3:4	0:0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
4	Jagan Measey	G	10:33	1:3	0:1	2:2	0	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	0
11	Greg Malinowski	G	10:30	1:2	1:2	0:0	0	3	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	6
32	Kaleb Johnson	G	07:15	2:3	0:0	2:2	0	2	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	-3
Team							1	1	2			0	0				
Totals			34:51	6:19	14:16	11	28	39	16	24	88	15	22	5	6	3	8

Technical Fouls: Pickett 1st 15:09

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	16.27 (59.3%)
1 st 3PT%	4-11 (36.4%)
1 st FT%	3-5 (60%)
2 nd FG%	18.34 (52.9%)
2 nd 3PT%	3-9 (33.3%)
2 nd FT%	13-11 (100%)
GM FG%	34.61 (55.7%)
GM 3PT%	6-16 (37.5%)
GM FT%	14-18 (77.8%)
Dead Ball Rebounds:	1:0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
						OR	DR	FF	PF					BB	BA		
2	Kipper Nichols	F	29:24	6-12	0-2	1:4	5	5	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	-3	
15	Gorgi Bezhaniashvili	F	30:31	5-11	1-3	1:2	4	1	5	4	12	4	3	1	0	1	35
10	Andres Feliz	G	30:31	6-13	0-2	7:7	0	3	3	7	19	7	4	3	1	0	11
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	33:15	9-15	3-4	4-4	0	1	1	2	25	1	4	2	0	0	18
23	Aaron Jordan	G	22:32	0:4	0:3	1:2	0	3	3	4	3	1	2	0	2	0	-1
32	Tyler Underwood	G	02:30	0:0	0:0	0:0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
5	Tevian Jones	F	08:29	1:2	0:0	0:0	0	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
20	DaMonte Williams	G	28:38	3:4	1:2	4:5	0	0	2	3	11	2	0	4	1	0	-13
12	Adonis De La Rosa	G	05:55	0:2	0:0	0:0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
0	Alan Griffin	G	10:28	1:4	1:3	0:0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Team							2	0	2			0	0				
Totals			31:47	6:19	12:17	10	16	26	24	15	80	17	15	13	3	6	-8

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	15.35 (42.9%)
1 st 3PT%	3-9 (33.3%)
1 st FT%	4-6 (66.7%)
2 nd FG%	16.32 (50.0%)
2 nd 3PT%	3-10 (30.0%)
2 nd FT%	8-11 (72.7%)
GM FG%	34.67 (62.3%)
GM 3PT%	6-19 (31.6%)
GM FT%	12-17 (70.6%)
Dead Ball Rebounds:	3:1

Biggest Lead		Points from Turnovers		Period by Period Scoring			
Hoyas	Illini	20	21	1st	2nd	TOT	
8 (2 nd 0:13)	7 (1 st 16:35)	46	48	39	49	88	
8	8	14	10				
1	1	14	10				
21:09	14:29	38	16	Illini	37	43	80

Game 2 Recap – Georgetown 88, Illini 80 (Nov. 13)

Illinoi faltered down the stretch in a home loss to Georgetown in the annual Gavitt Tipoff Games.

Without leading returning scorer Trent Frazier sidelined, guards Ayo Dosunmu, Andres Feliz and DaMonte Williams saw increased minutes to carry the backcourt load.

The Illini were in position for the win, leading 72-68 with 7:35 left. But the Hoyas went on a pivotal 11-2

GAME 4 IOWA STATE 84, ILLINOIS 68

NOV. 20, 2018 // LAHAINA CIVIC CENTER // LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Iowa St. at Illinois
11/20/18 Lahaina Civic Center, Maui, Hawaii, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii
2018 Maui Invitational

Game Time: 7:00 AM
Game Duration: 2:01
Attendance: 2,400

Iowa St. - 84																		
Record: 4-1																		
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks						
			MA	MA	MA	OR	DR	FF				BB						
						OR	DR	FF				BB						
12	Michael Jacobson	F	36:43	7-8	1-1	8-10	3	5	8	2	7	23	1	2	0	0	0	23
1	Nick Weller-Babb	F	38:08	3-13	1-6	3-8	0	2	2	1	5	10	5	1	0	0	0	16
3	Mani Shayok	G	28:59	5-10	1-5	6-6	3	4	7	3	7	17	2	1	0	1	0	13
11	Tallen Hatcher-Tucker	G	35:01	4-10	4-7	8-7	10	10	14	4	10	17	6	2	1	3	0	17
22	Tyrese Hillburton	G	20:55	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	10
24	Terrence Lewis	F	27:53	3-5	1-2	1-1	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	14
6	Zion Griffin	F	10:03	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
4	George Gonditt	F	03:17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
25	Eric Steyer	F	00:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							1	2	3	0	0	2						
Totals			26-53	8-23	24-29	12	28	40	18	22	84	13	3	3	2	2	10	

Shooting By Period	
1st FGM	12-25 48.0%
1st FT%	3-13 23.1%
2nd FGM	16-28 57.1%
2nd FT%	5-10 50.0%
3rd FGM	13-15 86.7%
3rd FT%	26-33 78.8%
4th FGM	20-23 87.0%
4th FT%	24-29 82.8%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 4-0	

Game 4 Recap – Iowa State 84, Illini 68 (Nov. 20)

Illinois fell to Iowa State in the consolation bracket of the Maui Invite after a dominant second-half performance by the Cyclones.

The Illini led 39-34 at halftime after holding ISU to 10-25 shooting, forcing nine turnovers that turned into 10 Illini points, and playing the Cyclones even on the boards.

Illinois then scored the first basket of the second half to take a 7-point lead, its largest of the game. But Iowa State took over from that point on, going on an 18-2 run over the next six minutes to claim a 52-43 lead. ISU later scored nine unanswered, extending its lead to 17 (67-50) and put the game out of reach.

Trent Frazier led the Illini in scoring for the second straight game with 15 points and **Ayo Dosunmu** reached double figures for the third time in his first four games, totaling 13 points.

Aaron Jordan made 3-of-6 from 3-point range en route to 11 points while freshman **Alan Griffin** followed up from his late-game success against Gonzaga with a strong first half against ISU, scoring a career-high 11 points.

Illinois - 68																		
Record: 1-2																		
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks						
			MA	MA	MA	OR	DR	FF				BB						
						OR	DR	FF				BB						
2	Kipper Nichols	F	17:02	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
15	Georg Bechamshvili	F	14:18	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	Trent Frazier	G	26:39	6-17	3-10	0	1	1	3	15	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	28:10	3-8	2-5	5-6	0	4	4	2	13	2	1	0	1	1	0	22
23	Aaron Jordan	F	28:39	4-8	3-6	0-0	1	2	3	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
6	Alan Griffin	F	15:15	4-8	2-5	1-2	1	1	2	0	11	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
5	Tevian Jones	F	05:56	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Andrew Feliz	F	20:21	1-4	0-1	2-4	0	4	4	3	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	5
12	Adonis De La Rosa	F	14:29	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	1	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
20	DaMonte Williams	F	22:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
3	Drew Cayce	F	02:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	Tyler Underwood	F	05:28	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35	Samson Olatimeji	F	00:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							4	0	4	4	4	3						
Totals			23-60	12-33	10-14	12	28	29	22	15	69	13	12	4	2	3	0	

Shooting By Period	
1st FGM	12-25 48.0%
1st FT%	3-13 23.1%
2nd FGM	16-28 57.1%
2nd FT%	5-10 50.0%
3rd FGM	13-15 86.7%
3rd FT%	26-33 78.8%
4th FGM	20-23 87.0%
4th FT%	24-29 82.8%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2-0	

IST		ILL	
Biggest Lead	21 (2 nd 2:20)	7 (2 nd 19:45)	
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 16:38)	8 (1 st 10:50)	
Lead Changes	4		
Times Tied	6	11	6
Time with Lead	24:46	6	10:08

GAME 5 XAVIER 83, ILLINOIS 74

NOV. 21, 2018 // LAHAINA CIVIC CENTER // LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Xavier at Illinois
11/21/18 Lahaina Civic Center, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii
2018 Maui Invitational

Game Time: 11:00 AM
Game Duration: 2:02
Attendance: 2,400

Xavier - 83																		
Record: 3-3																		
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks						
			MA	MA	MA	OR	DR	FF				BB						
						OR	DR	FF				BB						
9	Tyrone Jones	F	24:05	4-5	0-0	6-2	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	10
13	Naji Marshall	F	32:59	4-9	0-4	5-7	0	6	6	4	7	13	5	1	1	0	0	11
1	Paul Scruggs	G	31:19	4-8	0-1	2-3	1	7	8	2	3	10	5	1	0	1	0	8
2	Kyle Castlin	G	18:36	2-3	1-1	1-1	1	2	3	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	11
3	Quenton Goodin	G	22:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	22:51	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
35	Zach Kennedy	F	15:54	4-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	0	0
11	Kipkor Kennedy	F	25:25	3-5	2-4	0-2	0	4	4	1	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	10
4	Elías Harden	F	18:33	5-7	4-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	14	0	2	2	0	0	9
Team							1	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals			31-54	8-20	13-22	10	27	18	20	18	23	14	17	6	3	0	0	

Shooting By Period	
1st FGM	13-25 52.0%
1st FT%	3-4 75.0%
2nd FGM	14-29 48.3%
2nd FT%	5-14 35.7%
3rd FGM	11-14 78.6%
3rd FT%	5-12 41.7%
4th FGM	3-5 60.0%
4th FT%	6-20 30.0%
GM FGM	26-57 45.6%
GM FT%	11-23 47.8%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 0-0	

Game 5 Recap – Xavier 83, Illini 74 (Nov. 21)

A poor second half plagued Illinois for the second straight day, as the Illini dropped the 7th-place game to Xavier to close out the Maui Invitational.

After a back-and-forth first half featuring eight lead changes, the Illini trailed by just 43-31 at halftime.

The Orange and Blue twice took the lead early after intermission, and later still found themselves within a possession, trailing 57-54. But that is when Xavier went on a pivotal 11-2 run to open up a 68-56 lead with under 10 minutes left. The Illini got no closer than nine the rest of the way.

Illinois shot a season-high 47.8 percent from 3-point range, knocking down 11-of-23 attempts. But the Illini defense was unable to slow down Xavier's attack, as the Musketeers shot 59.1 percent overall. XU also controlled the boards, outrebounding the Illini 37-25.

The guard trio of **Ayo Dosunmu**, **Trent Frazier** and **Aaron Jordan** combined for 53 points on 19-35 shooting to lead the way for the Illini.

Illinois - 74																		
Record: 1-4																		
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks						
			MA	MA	MA	OR	DR	FF				BB						
						OR	DR	FF				BB						
15	Georg Bechamshvili	F	22:55	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	10
6	Alan Griffin	G	12:31	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Trent Frazier	G	22:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	7	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	23:56	8-12	3-4	3-4	0	3	3	2	19	3	1	1	1	0	1	29
23	Aaron Jordan	F	30:20	5-10	4-8	2-2	1	2	3	5	16	4	2	1	0	0	0	6
12	Adonis De La Rosa	F	14:48	1-5	0-0	3-4	4	2	6	3	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	5
20	DaMonte Williams	F	21:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2	Kipper Nichols	F	14:07	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
5	Tevian Jones	F	07:39	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Andrew Feliz	F	17:45	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	1
Team							0	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals			28-57	11-23	11-17	7	18	25	20	18	74	17	16	8	0	3	0	

Shooting By Period	
1st FGM	13-25 52.0%
1st FT%	3-4 75.0%
2nd FGM	14-29 48.3%
2nd FT%	5-14 35.7%
3rd FGM	11-14 78.6%
3rd FT%	5-12 41.7%
4th FGM	3-5 60.0%
4th FT%	6-20 30.0%
GM FGM	26-57 45.6%
GM FT%	11-23 47.8%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 0-0	

GAME 6 ILLINOIS 86, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE 67

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GAME 7 NOTRE DAME 76, ILLINOIS 74

NOV. 27, 2018 // PURCELL PAVILION // SOUTH BEND, IND.

Illinois - 74																									
Record: 2-6																									
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-												
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	FF	FF	NO	BB	BA													
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	F	33:05	8-15	1-3	5-5	4-2	6	5	22	1	0	0	0	12										
1	Trent Frazier	F	23:09	3-11	0-6	0	1	0	1	3	4	6	3	1	0	-9									
10	Andreus Feliz	G	28:18	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	6	1	1	0	1									
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	34:32	5-8	2-3	0-0	2	7	1	10	1	3	2	0	2	4									
23	Aaron Jordan	G	34:03	8-13	5-7	2-3	0	5	5	3	23	1	2	1	2	-1									
34	Samba Kane	F	00:05	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1									
35	Samson Oladimeji	G	01:27	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3									
12	Adonis De La Rosa	G	04:55	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	-12									
20	DaMonte Williams	F	24:44	0-4	0-1	6-6	4	3	7	5	3	6	5	1	4	0	3								
2	Kipper Nichols	F	14:46	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	-2									
0	Alan Griffin	F	03:36	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	-7									
Team													22	0	2	0	3								
Totals													25-64	9-24	13-15	16	23	29	18	74	16	8	2	10	-2

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Notre Dame
11/27/18 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN
2018-19 Men's Basketball

Officials: Brian Dinsay, Jeffrey Anderson, John Gaffney

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	2nd FG%	3rd FG%	4th FG%
12-20	14-20	14-20	14-20
60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
3PT%	4-12	4-12	4-12
33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
FT%	13-15	13-15	13-15
86.7%	86.7%	86.7%	86.7%
GM FG%: 25-64 40.0%			
3PT%: 9-24 37.5%			
FT%: 13-15 86.7%			
Dead Ball Rebounds: 0			

Notre Dame - 76																									
Record: 6-1																									
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-												
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	FF	FF	NO	BB	BA													
3	John Mooney	F	10:34	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	8										
0	Rex Plueger	G	34:04	0-2	0-1	5-8	1	4	5	0	3	5	4	3	1	0									
3	Pantelis Hubb	G	32:17	3-7	1-3	3-5	2	1	3	2	3	10	3	4	2	0									
5	D.J. Harvey	G	26:37	5-8	2-4	7-10	1	5	6	3	5	19	0	1	0	10									
10	T.J. Gibbs	G	39:53	7-16	3-7	2-4	0	4	4	1	14	4	3	0	1	3									
13	Nikola Djogo	F	01:03	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10									
24	Robby Carmody	G	03:20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10									
14	Nate Laszewski	G	04:55	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	4	0	0	1	0									
11	Awan Durham	F	16:40	3-4	0-0	4-8	1	3	4	2	5	10	1	0	5	1									
23	Dane Goodwin	F	20:56	2-5	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	1									
Team													4	0	4	0	2								
Totals													23-50	6-19	24-39	13	24	37	18	25	78	11	8	10	2

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	2nd FG%	3rd FG%	4th FG%
3-13	13-23	13-23	13-23
23.1%	56.5%	56.5%	56.5%
3PT%	4-12	4-12	4-12
33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
FT%	13-15	13-15	13-15
86.7%	86.7%	86.7%	86.7%
GM FG%: 23-50 46.0%			
3PT%: 6-19 31.6%			
FT%: 24-39 61.5%			
Dead Ball Rebounds: 0			

Technical Fouls: NONE		
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7 (1st 11:16)	13 (2nd 6:30)	
Points from Turnovers		
26	28	
Paint		
8	17	
Second Chance		
8	7	
Fast Breaks		
8	7	
Bench		
8	19	
Period by Period Scoring		
1st	2nd	TOT
35	39	74
Time with Lead		
12:31	18:47	

Game 7 Recap – Notre Dame 76, Illini 74 (Nov. 27)

The Illini lost another heartbreaker, falling at Notre Dame in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

Illinois grabbed an early 20-13 lead and took a 35-34 lead into the locker room. Momentum continued to change sides, as the game had 12 lead changes and nine ties. The final tie was at 47-all with 14 minutes remaining. That's when the Notre Dame went on an 11-0 run to take a 58-47 lead.

Illinois later caught its biggest deficit of the night at 13 points with 6:30 left. The Illini then turned up the defense and went on a 15-4 run to cut it to two with 1:33 remaining.

Illinois had a chance to steal it at the end. Trailing by two and needing to go length of the court, **Trent Frazier** raced up court, stopped, and pulled up from 25 feet to launch a 3-pointer for the win. His show went halfway down before spinning out at the buzzer.

Aaron Jordan scored a career- and game-high 23 points on 8-of-13 shooting, including a career-high tying five three-pointers.

Giorgi Bezhaniashvili also set a career high with 22 points on 8-of-15 shooting.

Ayo Dosunmu led Illinois with nine rebounds, his second straight game with nine boards.

GAME 8 NEBRASKA 75, ILLINOIS 60

DEC. 2, 2018 // PINNACLE BANK ARENA // LINCOLN, NEB.

Illinois - 60																								
Record: 2-6																								
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-											
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	FF	FF	NO	BB	BA												
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	F	21:37	6-8	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	5	4	14	0	2	1	0	-11							
1	Trent Frazier	G	35:26	5-7	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	1	5	9	4	1	1	0	-16							
10	Andreus Feliz	G	24:14	1-4	0-0	0	3	4	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	-7								
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	22:42	3-12	2-4	2-3	2	2	4	4	2	10	2	5	0	0	-6							
23	Aaron Jordan	G	31:37	2-7	1-3	0-0	1	2	2	3	1	5	1	0	0	0	-10							
32	Tyler Underwood	G	04:20	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3							
12	Adonis De La Rosa	G	03:55	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6							
20	DaMonte Williams	F	23:46	1-4	0-0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	-11							
0	Alan Griffin	F	10:56	2-6	1-1	0-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-6							
2	Kipper Nichols	F	23:42	5-8	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	12	1	2	1	0	0	-8							
34	Samba Kane	F	01:40	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1							
Team													1	1	2	0	0							
Totals													22-57	6-15	8-13	12	18	36	10	10	15	1	3	-15

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Nebraska
12/02/18 Pinnacle Bank Arena, Lincoln, Neb.
2018-19 Men's Basketball

Officials: Terry Ojosty, Keith Kirby, Mike Sacks

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	2nd FG%	3rd FG%	4th FG%
9-25	38.0%	3-9	33.3%
3PT%	2-4	50%	50%
FT%	14-32	43.8%	43.8%
3PT%	3-6	50.0%	50.0%
FT%	6-8	75.0%	75.0%
GM FG%	22-57	40.4%	40.4%
3PT%	6-15	40.0%	40.0%
FT%	8-13	61.5%	61.5%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 1			

Nebraska - 75																									
Record: 7-1																									
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-												
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	FF	FF	NO	BB	BA													
14	Isaac Copeland	F	35:14	6-9	1-1	3-5	1	4	5	0	3	16	1	2	1	1	0								
15	Isaiah Roby	F	31:51	3-8	0-2	2-3	0	6	6	4	2	8	3	3	0	0	16								
0	James Palmer	G	08:54	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6								
5	Gwyn Watson Jr.	G	23:40	5-9	2-4	2-2	1	5	6	4	14	3	2	0	1	1	13								
12	Thomas Allen	G	30:55	2-4	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	3	4	8	1	3	2	0	0								
45	Brady Herman	G	02:55	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2								
20	Tanner Borchardt	F	14:35	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10								
25	Nana Akenten	F	12:44	1-3	0-1	2-2	2	2	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0								
1	Amir Harris	F	10:41	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	-2								
Team													3	2	5	0	0								
Totals													22-46	6-14	25-30	9	29	35	16	23	75	13	16	3	1

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Nebraska
12/02/18 Pinnacle Bank Arena, Lincoln, Neb.
2018-19 Men's Basketball

Officials: Terry Ojosty, Keith Kirby, Mike Sacks

Shooting By Period			
1st FG%	2nd FG%	3rd FG%	4th FG%
11-20	55.0%	3-6	50.0%
3PT%	2-4	50%	50%
FT%	11-26	42.3%	42.3%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%	37.5%
FT%	11-14	78.6%	78.6%
GM FG%	22-46	47.8%	47.8%
3PT%	6-14	42.9%	42.9%
FT%	25-30	83.3%	83.3%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2			

Technical Fouls: NONE		
ILL	NEB	
0 (1st 20:00)	18 (2nd 3:08)	
Points from Turnovers		
16	13	
Paint		
28	20	
Second Chance		
6	9	
Fast Breaks		
3	13	
Bench		
20	6	
Period by Period Scoring		
1st	2nd	TOT
23	37	60
Time with Lead		
00:00	38:53	

Game 8 Recap – Nebraska 75, Illini 60 (Dec. 2)

A sluggish start on the road found the Illini down 13-2 less than three minutes in, and the Illini spent the rest of the afternoon trying to climb back before falling 75-60 in the Big Ten opener.

Illinois fought back, cutting that early double-digit deficit to five at 25-20 before the Huskers scored 14 of the last 17 of the half to take a 39-23 lead into the locker room, marking the UI's largest halftime deficit of the young season.

Illinois drew within nine points on three separate occasions in the second half, twice with possession, but could draw no closer.

The Illini's 60 points, 23 field goals, and six 3-pointers all marked season lows. The Huskers made just 22 baskets but capitalized at the free throw line, scoring 25 points in 30 attempts.

Giorgi Bezhaniashvili led the Illini in scoring for the first time, totaling 14 points on 6-of-

GAME 10 ILLINOIS 77, UNLV 74

DEC. 8, 2018 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final													Game Time: 1:00 PM					
UNLV at Illinois													Game Duration: 2:18					
12/08/18 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL													Attendance: 13,285					
2018-19 Men's Basketball													Officials: Larry Sroton, Eric Qury, Lewis Garrison					
UNLV - 74													Record: 4-4					
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	BA	FA	Shooting By Period		
10	Shakar Justin	F	24:16	4-11	1-1	0-0	0	3	2	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
24	Joel Nnamdiwe	F	27:31	5-9	2-2	6-7	4	3	7	3	4	18	0	1	1	0	0	0
34	Cheah Mackae Diong	F	32:28	4-7	0-1	5-6	7	6	13	2	3	13	3	1	1	1	1	1
1	Kris Clyburn	G	21:29	1-8	1-4	5-8	0	2	2	3	5	8	0	2	0	0	0	0
5	Noah Robotham	G	21:47	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
3	Ayman Hardy	G	28:54	3-12	0-4	5-7	0	0	0	1	5	11	2	1	0	1	3	4
13	Bryon Hamilton	F	12:05	1-4	0-3	1-2	0	2	2	3	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	1
14	Tervell Beck	G	04:51	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Cheickna Dembele	G	02:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Trey Woodbury	G	09:50	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jonathan Tschirawa	F	14:43	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	6	1	0	1	1	1	1
Team						7	2	10										
Totals			23-69	6-24	22-30	21	21	42	22	74	17	6	5	8	3			

Official Basketball Box Score - Final													Game Time: 1:00 PM					
Illinois - 77													Game Duration: 2:02					
East Tennessee State at Illinois													Attendance: 13,379					
2018-19 Men's Basketball													Officials: Terry Oglesby, Courtney Green, Rob Kauranen					
Illinois - 77													Record: 3-7					
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	BA	FA	Shooting By Period		
2	Kipper Nichols	F	25:14	6-10	1-3	3-3	2	2	4	3	12	0	1	0	0	2	0	2
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F	21:51	2-6	1-2	4-4	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
1	Trent Frazier	G	28:20	2-6	2-2	0-1	4	5	1	3	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	28:41	4-10	0-4	2-4	0	5	5	3	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	
23	Aaron Jordan	G	27:32	2-7	1-4	2-4	2	5	2	3	8	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
32	Tyler Underwood	G	01:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	Alan Griffin	G	10:40	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	0	2	2	
20	DaMonte Williams	G	13:45	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
34	Samba Kane	F	05:23	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Andres Feliz	G	28:45	7-11	1-2	4-4	1	1	2	1	3	19	2	0	1	0	0	0
Team						3	2	5										
Totals			28-59	6-22	15-22	11	25	36	22	77	12	19	6	6	5	3		

Biggest Lead		Points from UNLV/Illini	
UNLV	Illini	Turnovers	23
Best Scoring Run	2 (1 st 19-42)	Paint	30
Lead Changes	7 (2 nd 7:01)	Second Chance	22
Times Tied	4	Fast Breaks	11
Time with Lead	01:09	Bench	20

Game 10 Recap – Illini 77, UNLV 74 (Dec. 8)

Returning home for the first time in nearly two weeks, the Illini snapped a three-game losing streak with a 3-point win over UNLV.

The Illini controlled the game for most of the afternoon, leading by as many as nine during the first half while holding the Rebels to 29.3 percent shooting. Illinois took a 40-34 lead into the locker room.

Illinois went on a 7-0 run early in the second half to open a 53-41 lead with 14:13 left. Illinois then took its largest lead of the day at 14 points (61-47) with 8:23 left.

The Illini still led by nine with less than four minutes to go but had trouble closing it out, as UNLV twice pulled to within two. Leading by three on the game's final possession, **Ayo Dosunmu** played strong defense to force a pass which was stolen by **Andres Feliz** to secure the win.

Feliz led all scorers on the afternoon with a career-high 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting. He was joined in double figures by **Kipper Nichols** (12 points) and **Dosunmu** (10).

Aaron Jordan added nine and led the Illini with seven rebounds. The Illini frontcourt also got a big lift from **Samba Kane**, who scored eight points on 4-of-5 from the field with two blocks.

GAME 11 ILLINOIS 73, EAST TENNESSEE STATE 55

DEC. 15, 2018 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final													Game Time: 1:00 PM				
East Tennessee State at Illinois													Game Duration: 2:02				
12/15/18 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL													Attendance: 13,379				
2018-19 Men's Basketball													Officials: Terry Oglesby, Courtney Green, Rob Kauranen				
East Tennessee State - 55													Record: 0-4				
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	BA	FA	Shooting By Period	
11	Jeremy Rodriguez	F	34:12	1-4	0-0	0	7	7	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	0
33	Maden Amrus	F	12:33	0-2	0-1	0-2	0	3	3	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
1	Trey Boyd II	G	12:45	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Bo Hodge	G	13:11	0-4	0-0	1-3	1	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
15	Isiah Tisdale	G	07:30	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Patrick Good	G	28:52	3-8	3-8	2-3	0	2	2	2	11	1	2	0	0	0	0
4	Davian Williamson	F	30:18	6-9	1-1	2-3	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
21	Kevin Tucker	F	21:31	3-9	2-7	1-2	0	2	2	2	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
20	James Harrison	F	13:50	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	0
5	Carlos Curtis	F	11:53	2-9	0-1	0	3	0	3	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	1
25	Lucas N'Guessan	F	13:24	1-1	0-0	4-4	2	1	3	4	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
Team						18	2	4									
Totals			18-52	6-22	13-21	11	26	37	21	77	20	8	0	3	1	16	

Official Basketball Box Score - Final													Game Time: 7:00 PM					
Missouri at Illinois													Game Duration: 2:05					
12/22/18 Enterprise Center, St. Louis, Mo.													Attendance: 16,367					
2018-19 Men's Basketball													Officials: Tony Oglesby, Tony Wynn, Rik Raley					
Illinois - 73													Record: 4-7					
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	BA	FA	Shooting By Period		
2	Kipper Nichols	F	29:10	6-13	1-4	1-2	2	7	9	2	4	14	2	1	0	1	0	2
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	F	28:26	6-10	0-1	3-7	2	4	6	2	4	10	2	1	0	0	0	1
1	Trent Frazier	G	33:04	8-14	6-9	3-4	1	1	3	4	25	5	4	0	0	0	0	
20	DaMonte Williams	G	30:24	1-4	1-3	2-4	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	
23	Aaron Jordan	G	28:00	2-13	1-6	1-2	5	10	1	1	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	
10	Andres Feliz	G	27:28	2-5	1-2	0	3	2	5	1	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	
3	Drew Cayce	G	01:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32	Tyler Underwood	G	09:33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34	Samba Kane	F	12:33	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	
Team						1	1	2										
Totals			26-60	10-25	11-21	14	25	39	17	73	14	8	3	0	18			

Biggest Lead		Points from ETSU/Illini	
ETSU	Illini	Turnovers	12
Best Scoring Run	12 (2 nd 17:49)	Paint	22
Lead Changes	14 (1 st 9:24)	Second Chance	6
Times Tied	0	Fast Breaks	7
Time with Lead	01:16	Bench	52

Game 11 Recap – Illini 73, East Tennessee State 55 (Dec. 15)

A dominant first half performance led the Illini to their second-straight win, rolling East Tennessee State by 18 points at State Farm Center.

After the visitors scored the game's first basket, the Illini rattled off 12 unanswered points. That spurt was part of a 29-3 run overall as the Illini took a commanding 29-5 lead while holding East Tennessee State without a field goal for more than 12 minutes.

The Illini led by as many as 30 points during the first half behind the hot shooting of **Trent Frazier**, who nailed 5-of-7 threes during the opening stanza. ETSU's 18 points at the break were the fewest permitted by the Illini's defense in a half this season.

Illinois controlled the game the rest of the way, answering each Buccaneer run during the second half. The Illini still led by 26 points with 10:30 left. After ETSU drew within 15 points, the Illini pushed the lead back to 22.

ETSU's 55 points, 18 field goals, and nine assists all marked season lows by an Illini opponent. The Illini also held the Buccaneers to just 34.6 percent shooting on the afternoon.

Trent Frazier led all scorers with 25 points, ending the day with six treys. **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** had 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting while **Kipper Nichols** added 14 points and a season-high nine rebounds. **Aaron Jordan** equaled his career high in rebounds with a game-high 10 boards.

GAME 12 MISSOURI 79, ILLINOIS 63

DEC. 22, 2018 // ENTERPRISE CENTER // ST. LOUIS, MO.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final													Game Time: 7:00 PM				
Missouri at Illinois													Game Duration: 2:05				
12/22/18 Enterprise Center, St. Louis, Mo.													Attendance: 16,367				
2018-19 Men's Basketball													Officials: Tony Oglesby, Tony Wynn, Rik Raley				
Missouri - 79													Record: 9-3				
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	BA	FA	Shooting By Period	
23	Jevonni Timon	F	28:53	7-11	0-0	2-3	9	12	3	7	18	0	3	0	0	0	0
24	Kevin Puryear	F	30:02	3-5	2-2	0-2	1	2	3	4	2	8	4	2	0	0	0
4	Javon Pickett	G	28:27	7-8	2-2	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	16	1	1	1	1	1
13	Mark Smith	G	35:18	2-8	1-3	0-0	0	6	6	3	0	5	1	1	1	1	1
15	Jordan Geist	G	31:56	4-15	4-8	4-4	0	6	8	3	5	20	7	2	1	0	0
2	K.J. Santos	G	00:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Reed Nikko	G	09:41	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
11																	

GAME 13

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 73, ILLINOIS 71 (OT)

DEC. 29, 2018 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Florida Atlantic - 73													Record: 9-4					
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls			PP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-	
						MA	MA	MA	CR	DR	OR							DR
0	Jaylen Sabree	F	37:48	2-10	1-3	0-0	0	6	5	0	5	4	2	1	1	0	-3	
1	Madison Nang	F	37:37	3-8	0-1	0-0	2	1	14	3	5	12	0	2	0	1	0	-3
21	Simone Lapechev	F	35:58	2-5	0-1	0-1	1	7	8	3	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	-5
3	Anthony Adger	G	37:43	8-15	2-5	9-9	1	3	4	3	6	27	0	4	1	0	0	-1
11	Michael Forrest	G	29:22	4-8	1-3	0-2	0	3	3	2	9	3	6	2	1	0	2	13
10	Kearagh Ellis	G	06:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
24	Cedric Jackson	O	02:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Aleksandar Zecovic	11:16	4-7	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	9	
23	Richardson Maitre	28:05	2-0	0-1	4-5	0	6	6	1	4	8	3	2	0	0	0	1	
Team							3	2	5	0	2							
Totals			25-57	4-15	19-25	9	42	51	22	22	73	10	23	4	3	4	2	

Game 13 Recap – Florida Atlantic 73, Illini 71, OT (Dec. 29)

Illinois could not get on track offensively, falling at home to Florida Atlantic in overtime to close out non-conference play.

Both teams struggled in the first half to less than 30 percent combined shooting. Trailing 21-19, Illinois held FAU scoreless over the final 6:18 of the half while tallying seven unanswered point to take a 26-21 lead into intermission.

The game was tied at 34 with 12 minutes remaining when FAU went on a 7-0 run of its own to take control. The Owls led by nine with six minutes left and still held a six-point lead with less than one minute remaining. Illinois closed with a fury, however, as **Trent Frazier** made a three to cut the deficit in half. Illinois then forced a turnover in the backcourt and **Frazier** made two free throws after being fouled to make it a 1-point game. FAU scored to go back up three, setting up the game's final possession. **Ayo Dosunmu** drained a long three from the wing to send it to overtime.

The entire OT was played within a span of two points. The Illini led 71-70 late but missed three straight free throws with a chance to extend the lead. FAU's **Anthony Adger** scored on a 3-point play with 20 seconds late to put the Owls up by two. The Illini had two shots to win in the closing seconds, but an open 3-pointer by **Da'Monte Williams** followed by a rushed three by **Dosunmu** both missed.

The Illini shot a season-low 31.6 percent on its home court, including a season-low 23.7 percent from 3-point range, connecting on nine of a season-most 38 attempts.

Dosunmu led the Illini with 21 points and eight rebounds while **Aaron Jordan** scored 20.

Illinois - 71													Record: 4-8				
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls			PP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
						MA	MA	MA	CR	DR	OR						
2	Kipper Nichols	F	28:05	2-9	0-4	0-0	1	7	8	5	2	4	1	1	0	0	1
15	Georgi Bezhaniashvili	F	14:43	3-8	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	5	2	7	1	3	0	1	3
1	Trent Frazier	G	37:32	2-9	1-5	4-6	0	2	2	3	6	9	1	3	5	0	4
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	40:17	6-20	4-11	1-2	3	5	8	2	21	3	1	2	1	1	-7
23	Aaron Jordan	G	36:09	5-12	3-8	7-8	3	2	5	2	5	20	0	4	1	0	-4
10	Andres Feliz	30:41	4-10	0-3	1-1	1	1	2	3	3	9	4	1	3	0	0	2
0	Alan Griffin	08:51	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-13
34	Samba Kane	04:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
20	Da'Monte Williams	20:14	0-4	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	7
Team							2	1	3	0	1						
Totals			24-76	9-38	14-19	12	26	38	22	22	71	14	11	9	4	3	-2

Owls		Illini	
Biggest lead	9 (2 nd 5:56)	8 (1 st 12:07)	
Best Scoring Run	8 (1 st 7:55)	7 (1 st 12:07)	
Lead Changes	12	9	
Times Tied	9	9	
Time with Lead	18:06	20:04	

Game 14 Recap – #21 Indiana 73, Illini 65 (Jan. 3)

Illinois played another strong first half but had trouble maintaining that effort for a full 40 minutes, falling at No. 21 Indiana.

Illinois held Indiana to one field goal over a stretch of 7:32 of the first half, outscoring the Hoosiers 12-2 over that stretch to build a 25-15 lead.

The Illini led 30-25 before being outscored 7-2 over the last two minutes to enter halftime tied at 32. Illinois shot 53.8 percent in the opening stanza.

The Illini offense stalled as the Hoosiers took control early in the second half, scoring the first eight points. Illinois fell behind by as many as 15 points and still trailed by 12 with 4:30 left. That's when the Illini rallied, scoring eight unanswered to pull within four at 62-58 with 2:23 left.

But the Hoosiers responded with five straight en route to the final margin of eight points.

Ayo Dosunmu was his second straight 20-point game and third of the season, leading the Illini with 20 points.

Georgi Bezhaniashvili had 18 points on 8-10 shooting and led the Illini with seven rebounds.

Trent Frazier also finished in double figures with 11 points and had a game-high six assists.

Illinois - 65													Record: 4-10 (0-3)				
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls			PP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
						MA	MA	MA	CR	DR	OR						
2	Kipper Nichols	F	16:01	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	5	1	2	0	1	2	0	-1
15	Georgi Bezhaniashvili	F	32:45	8-10	0-1	2-4	5	1	4	5	4	18	1	5	1	0	-5
1	Trent Frazier	G	27:10	4-13	2-8	1-2	1	2	3	4	3	11	6	3	1	0	-1
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G	40:17	7-12	4-6	4-6	2	3	3	0	1	29	3	1	2	0	-7
23	Aaron Jordan	G	30:03	1-6	0-4	0-0	1	3	4	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	-13
12	Adonis De La Rosa	10:38	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	-2
20	Da'Monte Williams	25:21	2-4	0-2	1-2	1	3	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
0	Alan Griffin	07:11	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-3
10	Andres Feliz	14:54	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	-8
Team							3	1	4	0	5						
Totals			25-50	8-28	11-12	13	20	33	25	17	65	15	21	8	0	5	-8

ILL		IND	
Biggest lead	10 (1 st 10:20)	15 (2 nd 8:31)	
Best Scoring Run	10 (1 st 10:20)	11 (2 nd 16:29)	
Lead Changes	7	7	
Times Tied	4	4	
Time with Lead	15:44	22:25	

Game 15 Recap – Northwestern 68, Illini 66 (Jan. 6)

The Illini lost another heartbreaker, falling in the final seconds at Northwestern.

Illinois once again put together another strong first half behind tenacious defense. The Illini held the Wildcats without a field goal over the final five minutes of the opening stanza, outscoring the hosts 15-1 during that stretch to turn a 24-16 deficit into a 31-25 lead at the break.

Illinois scored the opening bucket of the second half to make the run 17-1 overall. This time the Wildcats answered, going on a run of their own to tie the game at 42. The final 13 minutes was played within a margin of two possessions, with the lead exchanging hands eight times.

Illinois held a 66-65 lead with the ball with 1:30 remaining, but had a shotclock violation to give the ball to the Cats. The Illini defense forced a missed three, but could not corral the rebound, and Northwestern drained a three on its extra chance to go up two with 11 seconds on the clock. The Illini's final play broke down with **Trent Frazier's** 3-point attempt missing at the buzzer.

The Illini held a 42-24 advantage in points in the paint. But the Orange and Blue were hurt from distance, being outscored by 24 behind the arc while failing to make a 3-pointer for the first time since Nov. 29, 2008.

Ayo Dosunmu led the Illini in scoring for the third straight contest, scoring a game-high 18 points. **Adonis De La Rosa** had his best game of the season, scoring 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting. **Da'Monte Williams** also had a strong performance with 10 points, four rebounds and two blocks.

Northwestern - 68													Record: 19-5				
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls			PP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
						MA	MA	MA	CR	DR	OR						
4	Vi Law	F	36:30	4-12	0-4	5-5	2	8	10	4	0	13	2	6	2	2	-1
10	Miller Kopp	F	18:14	2-6	0-1	0-1	0	3	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	-13
21	A.J. Turner	F	31:39	2-6	2-3	6-8	0	3	3	4	4	12	4	4	0	0	14
5	Derek Pardon	C	34:12	2-4	0-0	6-8	1	7	8	3	4	10	1	0	2	3	0
14	Ryan Taylor	G	31:41	4-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	0	1	0	-1
22	Pete Nance	G	02:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
11	Anthony Gaines	27:27	3-7	2-3	3-5	1	3	4	1	4	11	2	1	0	0	1	
25	Barrett Benson	05:48	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	
2	Ryan Greer	14:41	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	1	
Team							2	3	5	0	1						
Totals			20-49	8-19	20-28	6	28	34	22	19	68	14	15	5	5	5	2

ILL		NTW	
Biggest lead	8 (2 nd 19:41)	8 (1 st 6:48)	
Best Scoring Run	11 (1 st 1:43)	7 (1 st 6:48)	
Lead Changes	9	9	
Times Tied	9	9	
Time with Lead	18:05	16:31	

GAME 16

#2/4 MICHIGAN 79, ILLINOIS 69

JAN. 10, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Michigan - 79													
Record: 16-0 (5-0)													
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	±
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	PF	RF	RD	BB	BA	
13	Ignas Brazdelekas	F 31:04	5-11	1-2	4-5	2	7	2	4	15	1	1	1
15	Jon Teske	C 32:37	5-8	1-3	2-2	2	9	1	1	13	4	0	13
1	Charlis Matthews	G 31:30	5-11	0-1	4-6	3	1	4	2	4	0	0	0
2	Jordan Frazier	G 38:50	2-10	1-6	5-6	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0
3	Zavier Simpson	G 37:46	0-13	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
51	Austin Davis	01:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Isiah Livers	22:46	4-8	0-3	1-1	1	4	5	3	1	1	0	1
55	El Brooks	03:30	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Team													
Totals 28-52 5-19 18-22 10 28 38 16 17 79 16 14 4 6 10													

Game 16 Recap – #2 Michigan 79, Illini 69 (Jan. 10)

Illinois spotted Michigan the first eight points of the game and found that early deficit too much to overcome, falling to the No. 2 Wolverines by 10 at State Farm Center in the UI's Big Ten home opener.

Illinois fought back from the early deficit, pulling to within three points twice before Michigan extended its lead to 11. **Ayo Dosunmu** capped his brilliant opening half with back-to-back 3-pointers for his 19th point of the night, making it 39-34 at half.

Illinois continued to battle after the break, again making it a 5-point game at 49-44 on an **Aaron Jordan** trey with 13:30 remaining. But the Wolverines once again had the answer, rattling off six unanswered on three straight layups to extend its lead back to 11. The Illini could get no closer than seven rest of the way.

The Illini held Michigan to 45.2 percent shooting, including just 26.3 percent from 3-point range. Illinois out-shot the Wolverines from the field but were outscored by 14 points at the stripe as the visitors made 18-of-22 on free throws compared to the Illini at 4-of-7.

Illinois had three players in double figures led by **Dosunmu**, who scored a game-high 23 points, just two shy of his career high. **Dosunmu** also led the Illini with seven boards and had two electric blocked shots chasing down a UM player on the break and pinning the ball off the glass.

Giorgi Bezhaniashvili included 15 points on 6-of-11 shooting and **Trent Frazier** tallied 13 points on 5-of-10 from the field, which included 3-of-5 from behind the arc.

Illinois - 69													
Record: 4-12 (0-6)													
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	±
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	PF	RF	RD	BB	BA	
2	Kipper Nichols	F 36:25	4-10	1-3	0-1	2	2	4	1	3	9	4	1
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	F 29:18	6-11	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	3	3	15	0	0
1	Trent Frazier	G 36:23	5-10	3-5	0-0	5	5	3	4	13	2	6	0
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 33:19	6-12	2-4	0-0	7	3	3	4	2	3	2	0
23	Aaron Jordan	G 19:06	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	2	3	0	3	2	0	0
12	Adonis De La Rosa	06:53	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
5	Tevian Jones	02:29	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Alan Griffin	03:03	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Andres Feliz	15:14	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0
20	DaMonte Williams	17:46	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	0
Team													
Totals 28-61 7-18 14-21 5 25 30 18 15 79 16 14 6 4 10													

Technical Fouls: Coach 11, 3-40 Dosunmu 2, 0-10												
Shooting By Period												
1st FG%: 16-30 50.0%												
3PT%: 3-9 33.3%												
2nd FG%: 14-31 45.2%												
3PT%: 2-8 25.0%												
GM FG%: 28-62 45.2%												
3PT%: 5-19 26.3%												
FT%: 18-22 81.8%												
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2-2												

Points from													
Turnovers													
Period by Period Scoring													
1st 2nd TOT													
Biggest Lead	13 (2 nd 0:33)	0 (1 st 20:00)											
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 17:50)	7 (1 st 10:55)											
Lead Changes	0	0											
Times Tied	0	0											
Time with Lead	38:48	00:00											

GAME 17

ILLINOIS 95, MINNESOTA 68

JAN. 16, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Illinois - 95													
Record: 5-12 (3-3)													
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	±
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	PF	RF	RD	BB	BA	
3	Jordan Murphy	F 23:14	4-6	0-0	3-3	0	3	3	4	2	0	0	0
25	Daniel Oluo	F 18:30	7-10	0-0	3-4	4	4	8	2	3	17	0	0
1	Duane McBryair	G 29:43	3-8	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	0
5	Amir Coffey	G 22:17	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Gabe Kirschner	G 26:57	3-9	1-5	0-0	2	2	4	0	7	1	3	1
35	Mtz Stockman	01:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Eric Cury	17:09	2-7	0-2	1-3	1	1	2	2	7	1	1	0
11	Isiah Washington	24:22	3-4	0-0	2-2	0	2	3	3	8	4	1	0
31	Brook Hull	09:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Javari Omeiza	06:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Michael Hurt	10:51	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Team													
Totals 26-59 3-14 15-19 9 17 20 15 20 88 15 14 6 4 0													

Game 17 Recap – Illini 95, Minnesota 68 (Jan. 16)

The Illini earned its first Big Ten win of the season with a dominant 27-point victory over visiting Minnesota.

Illinois led nearly the entire way through a combination of hot shooting, strong defense, and controlling the boards. Illinois shot 56.1 percent on the night, including 50 percent from 3-point range. The Illini held Minnesota to 44 percent shooting and outrebounded the Gophers – one of the nation's best rebounding teams entering the contest – by 13 (39-26).

Illinois recorded a season-high 52 points in the paint, many of them coming in transition as the Illini recorded 27 points within the first seven seconds of the shot clock.

Ayo Dosunmu led the Illini in scoring for the fifth-straight game, recording 23 points on 9-of-13 from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range.

Fellow freshman Giorgi Bezhaniashvili also had a big game with 20 points on 8-12 shooting and a game-high eight rebounds, including a career-high six on the offensive end.

Illinois led by as many as 36 points before settling for the final margin of 27. The final tally of 95 points marked Illinois' highest total in a regulation conference game in 22 years, since beating Minnesota 96-90 on Jan. 14, 1997.

Minnesota - 68													
Record: 13-11 (6-6)													
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	±
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	PF	RF	RD	BB	BA	
2	Kipper Nichols	F 17:28	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	0	1	2	0
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	F 26:39	8-12	0-0	4-4	8	8	3	2	20	1	1	0
1	Trent Frazier	G 20:21	5-11	0-0	4-6	2	2	2	3	4	0	1	0
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 32:28	9-13	3-4	2-3	0	4	4	2	23	6	2	0
20	DaMonte Williams	G 23:53	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	4	1	2	5	2	0	0
3	Aaron Jordan	15:43	3-4	0-0	2-3	5	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
5	Tevian Jones	07:31	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
10	Andres Feliz	18:03	4-7	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	4	10	2	1	0
32	Tyler Underwood	06:05	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Samba Kane	08:47	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Alan Griffin	13:20	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
3	Drew Coyle	02:34	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
4	Zach Griffin	02:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Samsion Oldziej	02:34	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team													
Totals 37-66 13-15 15-12 12 27 39 20 15 95 11 8 8 4 27													

Points from													
Turnovers													
Period by Period Scoring													
1st 2nd TOT													
Biggest Lead	2 (1 st 18:06)	36 (2 nd 10:10)											
Best Scoring Run	6 (2 nd 0:16)	14 (2 nd 13:18)											
Lead Changes	2	0											
Times Tied	1	0											
Time with Lead	00:28	38:10											

GAME 18

#23/24 IOWA 95, ILLINOIS 71

JAN. 20, 2019 // CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA // IOWA CITY, IOWA

Illinois - 71													
Record: 5-13 (1-6)													
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	±
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	PF	RF	RD	BB	BA	
2	Kipper Nichols	F 10:45	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	F 24:18	5-9	0-0	1-1	6	1	7	5	3	11	0	0
1	Trent Frazier	G 34:18	4-10	3-11	1-2	2	2	1	1	12	4	1	0
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 32:24	6-15	1-5	2-2	2	2	4	0	2	15	6	1
20	DaMonte Williams	G 26:59	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	1
5	Tevian Jones	15:10	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	3	9	0	2	0
10	Andres Feliz	13:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Aaron Jordan	18:59	4-9	3-6	0-0	2	2	4	5	11	3	3	0
34	Samba Kane	07:34	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
0	Alan Griffin	03:04	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
35	Samsion Oldziej	03:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Zach Griffin	03:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Tyler Underwood	02:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team													
Totals 27-69 11-32 6-9 17 13 30 18 11 71 15 12 9 3 5 24													

Game 18 Recap – #23 Iowa 95, Illini 71 (Jan. 20)

One game after Illinois' dominating performance over Minnesota, the tables were turned in Iowa City as the No. 23 Hawkeyes rolled behind a historic shooting performance.

Iowa broke a 6-all tie with an early 12-0 run, and the Illini could draw no closer than six before facing a 15-point deficit at halftime. Illinois then got to within 11 early in the second half before another barrage of Hawkeye 3-pointers put the game out of reach.

Iowa shot an arena record 68 percent, including 15-of-21 from 3-point range for 71.4 percent accuracy. Illinois, meanwhile, managed just 39 percent from the field, and 34.4 percent from behind the arc, taking 32 three-point attempts to make 11.

The Illini grabbed 17 offensive rebounds en route to outrebounding its opponent for the second straight game (30-29).

Illinois also had the turnover battle (15-12), but the Illini's 15 turnovers proved costly, leading to transition opportunities that the Hawkeyes converted into 20 points.

Ayo Dosunmu led the Illini in scoring for the sixth straight game, finishing with 15 points while also leading the Illini with six assists. **Trent Frazier** added 12 points and **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili** had 11 points and a game-high seven boards, including six offensive boards for the second straight contest.

GAME 19 WISCONSIN 72, ILLINOIS 60

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



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Wisconsin at Illinois
01/23/19 at State Farm Center

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:12
Attendance: 12,266

Wisconsin - 72

Record: 13-6 (5-3)

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks			+/-	
			M/A	MA	M/A	MA	CR	OR	PF	FF	FD	BB					BA	BL			
22	Eliran Hipp	24:25	3-6	0-0	3-4	2	7	9	4	4	9	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
35	Nate Reeves	17:51	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
00	D'Mitri Trice	31:21	4-6	2-4	6-6	0	1	1	2	5	16	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
21	Khalil Iverson	30:48	5-7	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	3	3	12	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
34	Brad Davidson	34:14	4-7	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	5	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
1	Brewin Fritzl	26:18	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
23	Kobe King	15:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
2	Abem Ford	10:30	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
13	Tai Strickland	01:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
15	Charles Thomas IV	02:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Team					0	4	4	4	0	0	0										
Totals		24:47	7:14	17:31	8	30	38	23	19	72	12	17	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period	
1st FGM/A	12-20 60.0%
1st FTM/A	4-6 66.7%
2nd FGM/A	12-21 57.1%
2nd FTM/A	3-4 75.0%
3rd FGM/A	19-26 73.1%
3rd FTM/A	24-27 88.9%
4th FGM/A	7-14 50.0%
4th FTM/A	12-21 57.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2-0

Illinois - 60

Record: 5-4 (1-2)

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

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period	
1st FGM/A	13-30 43.3%
1st FTM/A	2-14 14.3%
2nd FGM/A	9-26 34.6%
2nd FTM/A	2-7 28.6%
3rd FGM/A	15-18 83.3%
3rd FTM/A	25-25 100%
4th FGM/A	4-21 19.0%
4th FTM/A	12-22 54.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5-1

Biggest lead	
Wisc	Illini
12 (2 nd 1:49)	3 (1 st 1:46)
Best Scoring Run	
Wisc	Illini
7 (2 nd 17:03)	8 (1 st 1:46)
Lead Changes	
Wisc	Illini
4	7
Times Tied	
Wisc	Illini
7	0
Time with Lead	
Wisc	Illini
32:07	02:15

GAME 20 ILLINOIS 78, #13/16 MARYLAND 67

JAN. 26, 2019 // MADISON SQUARE GARDEN // NEW YORK, N.Y.

Illinois vs Maryland
Game Totals - Final Statistics
January 26, 2019 at Madison Square Garden (MSG) - New York, NY

Illinois 78

No.	Player	S	Fts	FG		3FG		FT		CR	OR	TR	PF	A	TO	BL	SB	Min	+/-	
				M/A	MA	M/A	MA	CR	OR											PF
01	Frazier, Trent	8	3	2-4	0-0	0	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	2	29	10				
11	Dosunmu, Ayo	20	6	1-1	1-3	7-7	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	1	2	33	16			
15	Bezhanishvili, Giorgi	8	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	27	4			
20	Williams, DaMonte	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	11	4		
23	Jordan, Aaron	7	1	0-1	0-1	5-5	3	3	6	3	1	2	0	1	25	5				
00	Griffin, Alan	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02	Nichols, Kipper	0	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
05	Jones, Tevean	18	6	1-2	4-9	2-2	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	22	13			
10	Feliz, Andres	15	5	4-0	5-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	25	11			
12	De La Rosa, Adonis	1	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	4			
Team																				
TOTALS		78	25-59	8-23	20-22	7	18	25	21	17	9	1	13	199						

Shooting By Period

Period		FG	3FG	FT	FT%	Reb	PF	TP
1st Half	12-33	45%	2-9	22%	4-5	80%	17	13
2nd Half	13-26	50%	1-14	43%	11-12	92%	17	11
Game	25-59	42.4%	8-23	34.8%	20-22	90.9%		

Maryland 67

No.	Player	S	Fts	FG		3FG		FT		CR	OR	TR	PF	A	TO	BL	SB	Min	+/-	
				M/A	MA	M/A	MA	CR	OR											PF
01	Cowan, Anthony	18	4	1-0	2-4	8-8	0	4	4	5	5	2	0	1	38	9				
05	Ayala, Eric	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Monsell, Danny	7	2	0-1	1-3	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	Fernando, Bruno	19	6	0-1	7-8	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	Smith, Jalen	11	4	2-3	1-3	1-3	2	5	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02	Wiggins, Aaron	8	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Smith Jr., Serrel	4	1	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Mora, Reese	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Bender, Ivan	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Lindo Jr., Ricky	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team																				
TOTALS		67	20-45	6-19	21-24	6	25	31	16	11	21	2	4	189						

Shooting By Period

Period		FG	3FG	FT	FT%	Reb	PF	TP
1st Half	10-22	45%	3-10	33%	11-12	92%	17	13
2nd Half	10-23	43%	3-10	30%	10-12	83%	17	11
Game	20-45	44.4%	6-19	31.6%	21-24	87.5%		

Points from Turnovers

Wisc	Illini
17	

GAME 22 ILLINOIS 71, NEBRASKA 64

FEB. 2, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Nebraska at Illinois															
2018-19 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL															
2018-19 Men's Basketball															
Game Time: 1:35 PM Game Duration: 2:09 Attendance: 13,989															
Officials: DuBorick, Rob Kuersten, Steve McClain															
Nebraska - 64															
Record: 13-0 (3-0)															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	PA	
15	Isiah Roby	11:11	1-3	2-4	1	7	8	4	3	19	3	1	0	1	0
20	Tanner Borchardt	16:40	0-0	0-0	0-2	11	7	8	3	7	12	1	0	1	0
0	James Palmer	6:20	2-7	8-12	1	7	8	3	22	2	2	1	0	1	0
5	Glynn Watson Jr.	30:01	3-12	0-6	0-0	1	1	2	5	1	6	0	0	2	-15
12	Thomas Allen	31:49	5-12	0-4	1-3	1	2	3	2	11	3	4	0	1	0
25	Nana Arenten	06:03	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Brady Heiman	01:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1	Amir Harris	03:40	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-2
34	Thorin Thordjarnson	17:26	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	3	1	2	3	0	0	0
Team															
Totals 25-70 3-23 11-21 21 29 60 22 22 64 13 10 3 2 3 1 7															
Technical Fouls: Watson Jr. 2nd 16:09															

Illinois - 71															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	PA	
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	18:53	4-8	0-0	0-4	1	4	4	3	8	0	0	0	2	1
1	Trent Frazier	30:07	4-8	3-6	0-2	0	4	4	3	11	2	2	0	0	10
11	Ayo Dosunmu	33:54	6-14	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	13	2	1	0	0	5
20	Da'Monte Williams	37:26	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	3	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
23	Aaron Jordan	23:58	0-3	0-3	0-2	0	5	5	3	2	0	1	0	1	15
2	Kipper Nichols	29:17	7-8	2-3	2-4	2	4	6	2	4	18	2	1	0	0
5	Tevian Jones	13:25	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	-5
10	Andres Feliz	17:42	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	2	8	2	1	1
0	Alan Griffin	06:08	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
12	Adonis De La Rosa	09:10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	5	1	2	0	-1
Team															
Totals 27-56 9-20 9-23 9 29 36 23 21 74 12 10 4 3 2 7															
Technical Fouls: Feliz 2nd 16:09															

Biggest Lead	Neb	Illini
5 (1st 12:10)	15 (2nd 16:57)	
Best Scoring Run	10 (1st 8:47)	11 (2nd 11:47)
Lead Changes	2	2
Times Tied	3	3
Time with Lead	04:34	32:11

Game 22 Recap – Illini 71, Nebraska 64 (Feb. 2)
One of the strongest defensive efforts of the Underwood era propelled the Illini to a 71-64 victory over Nebraska at the State Farm Center, turning the tables on the Huskers after NU had defeated the Illini by 15 points in the Big Ten opener in Lincoln back on Dec. 2.

Illinois scored the game's first seven points and after later falling behind by five, the Illini went on a 10-0 run to grab a 23-18 lead with 8:47 left and never looked back, leading the rest of the way.

Illinois led by as many as 15 in the second half, and by 12 with under two minutes remaining. But struggles from the free throw line allowed the Huskers to hang around until the end, though the margin never got below three possessions.

Nebraska shot just 35.7 percent on the afternoon (25-70), the lowest field goal percentage allowed by the Illini in conference play this season. Included in that effort was just 13 percent by the Huskers from 3-point range (3-23), setting the season low by a UI opponent.

Illinois, meanwhile, shot 48.2 percent on the day and 40 percent from behind the arc, its first time above 35 percent from three in the last five games.

After going scoreless for five consecutive games, junior Kipper Nichols broke out in a big way, tying his season high with 18 points and adding a team-high six rebounds. Nichols was 7-of-8 from the field, the top shooting performance by an Illini this season.

Ayo Dosunmu had 13 points and **Trent Frazier** added 11.

Game 23 Recap – Illini 79, #9 Michigan State 74 (Feb. 5)
State Farm Center was rocking from start to finish as Illinois defeated No. 9 Michigan State during an 'Orange Out' to record its first win over a top-10 team in six seasons.

The Illini pressure defense was the story of the night, forcing a staggering amount of turnovers that led to easy baskets and kept the Spartans out of rhythm.

The crowd took over when **Ayo Dosunmu** shot the passing lane for back-to-back steals and breakaway buckets, putting the Illini up 31-21. Illinois led by as many as 13 before taking a 41-32 lead into the locker room after forcing 17 Spartans turnovers in the opening half.

The energy level remained high in the arena after the break as well, with the Illini continuing to execute and build its lead to its largest of the night at 58-44 on a **Kipper Nichols** jumper with 13 minutes left.

The ninth-ranked Spartans were due to make a run, and they did, tightening up their defense while taking better care of the ball to chip away at the lead. MSU drained four 3-pointers during a nearly 9-minute stretch where they did not allow a basket on the other end, outscoring the Illini 24-7 to take a 68-65 lead.

But Illinois stepped up in crunch time, and it was Dosunmu leading the way on offense. He drove the baseline and threaded a pass to Andres Feliz in the lane for an and-1 to tie it at 68. Dosunmu then hit a three to break the tie and get the crowd on its feet. After another Spartans turnover, Dosunmu hit the biggest shot of his young career, a deep three with the shotclock winding down to put the Illini up by six with 1:47 left while the crowd roared. Illinois closed it out at the free throw line, leading to a court storming by the Orange Krush at the buzzer.

Illinois forced a total of 24 Spartans turnovers on the night, converting those into 28 points. **Dosunmu** led the way with 24 points – one shy of his career high – and three steals. **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili** had 16 points and five rebounds and **Trent Frazier** added 15 with three steals.

Game 24 Recap – Illini 99, Rutgers 94 (Feb. 9)
The Illini outlasted Rutgers in an offensive shootout at State Farm Center, defeating the Scarlet Knights in overtime in a game that featured a season-high 12 ties and 10 lead changes.

The story of the afternoon was the record-setting performance by **Giorgi Bezhaniashvili**, who set the Illini freshman single-game scoring record with 35 points, breaking the previous record of 34 by Deon Thomas that had stood since Dec. 3, 1990, a span of nearly 29 years. Thomas was sitting courtside as the record exchanged hands, calling the action on the Fighting Illini Radio Network.

Bezhaniashvili did nearly all of his damage after halftime, scoring 29 of his 35 during the second half and overtime. He only missed one shot after the break, going 12-of-13 after shooting 2-of-5 in the opening stanza to finish the day a dominant 14-of-18 from the field.

He scored 15 straight for the Illini during a 7-minute stretch from 9:39 to 2:36 left in regulation. He then led the way in overtime with six points, including a personal 4-0 run on a pair of free throws followed by a one-handed jumper in the lane that put the Illini ahead for good.

Illinois tied its season high with 99 points and was especially efficient after halftime, shooting nearly 55 percent in the second half (17-31) and 60 percent in the extra period (3-5) to finish at 49.3 percent for the game (36-73).

Trent Frazier had 17 points with five 3-pointers, **Ayo Dosunmu** had 12 points and a game-high six assists, and **Aaron Jordan** added 10 points as Illinois finished its three-game homestand with a third straight win.

GAME 23 ILLINOIS 79, #9/11 MICHIGAN STATE 74

FEB. 5, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Michigan State at Illinois															
2018-19 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL															
2018-19 Men's Basketball															
Game Time: 8:00 PM Game Duration: 2:15 Attendance: 12,980															
Officials: Terry Wyrer, Lamont Simpson, Kelly Pfister															
Michigan State - 74															
Record: 18-6 (3-3)															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	PA	
23	Xavier Tillman	17:26	5-6	0-0	6-7	4	4	3	6	16	1	2	0	1	0
5	Kenny Goins	37:06	3-8	3-5	0-0	0	6	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	-1
0	Kyle Atkins	34:04	2-7	1-5	1-1	1	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
5	Cassius Winston	37:02	6-13	1-6	8-9	1	1	2	4	6	21	9	1	0	1
20	Matt McQuaid	31:25	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	4	6	1	0	3	0	-11
44	Nick Ward	19:28	4-6	0-0	3-3	0	1	1	3	5	11	3	0	0	0
3	Foster Loyer	01:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
11	Aaron Henry	13:37	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0
13	Gabe Brown	02:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Team															
Totals 22-43 7-19 23-25 8 22 30 18 21 74 15 24 8 1 3 5															
Technical Fouls: NONE															

Illinois - 79															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	PA	
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	32:27	8-11	0-0	4-5	0	2	5	16	1	2	0	0	0	8
1	Trent Frazier	30:28	3-10	3-7	6-8	1	1	2	4	15	3	2	3	0	-1
11	Ayo Dosunmu	32:38	8-14	4-8	4-4	1	1	2	1	24	2	1	0	0	7
20	Da'Monte Williams	38:46	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
23	Aaron Jordan	23:31	1-4	1-4	2-2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
5	Tevian Jones	10:58	1-2	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	9
10	Andres Feliz	25:21	4-7	1-2	1-1	2	1	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	5
12	Adonis De La Rosa	06:23	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	-5
2	Kipper Nichols	18:42	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Sambha Kane	00:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team															
Totals 26-58 9-24 18-22 12 13 25 21 18 79 12 14 12 3 1 5															
Technical Fouls: NONE															

Biggest Lead	MSU	Illini
3 (2nd 5:25)	14 (2nd 16:16)	
Best Scoring Run	9 (2nd 5:25)	9 (2nd 1:54)
Lead Changes	2	2
Times Tied	3	3
Time with Lead	02:06	34:29

GAME 24 ILLINOIS 99, RUTGERS 94 (OT)

FEB. 9, 2019 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Rutgers at Illinois															
2018-19 State Farm Center, Champaign, IL															
2018-19 Men's Basketball															
Game Time: 3:00 PM Game Duration: 2:09 Attendance: 12,980															
Officials: DL Christensen, Chris Beaver, Keith Rink															
Illinois - 94															
Record: 11-12 (4-3)															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	PA	
5	Eugene Omoruyi	33:34	3-6	0-0	0-2	1	10	11	4	3	6	5	1	1	0
2	Shaquille Doornon	16:35	0-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	1	1	6	0	0	2	-6
0	Geo Baker	31:28	6-14	2-6	1-1	1	1	2	4	2	15	2	5	1	0
23	Monte Morris	41:54	7-16	2-6	1-3	0	2	3	3	17	3	2	1	1	-4
24	Ron Harper Jr.	39:25	6-15	0-7	3-3	1	5	6	2	15	2	0	1	1	-3
13	Shaq Carter	15:39	0-3	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
22	Caleb McConnell	30:32	0-10	0-4	0-0	3	6	9	1	7	25	2	3	3	0
15	Myles Johnson	15:40	4-4	0-0	0-0	4	5	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	13
32	Peter Kiss	00:33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Team															
Totals 37-73 7-23 13-21 12 31 43 22 21 94 17 15 7 5 4 -5															
Technical Fouls: NONE															

Illinois - 99															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	PF	PA	
15	Giorgi Bezhaniashvili	36:02	14-19	0-0	7-8	3	4	7	3	8	35	1	1	1	0
1	Trent Frazier	34:16	6-13	5-9	0-1	0	3	3	8	17	1	1	0	2	3
11	Ayo Dosunmu	32:46	5-12	1-3	1-2	0	5	5	4	12	6	1	2	1	0
20	Da'Monte Williams	32:44	1-3	0-1	1-4	0	4	4	2	3	1	1	1	0	-2
23	Aaron Jordan	34:00	3-6	2-5	2-2	0	5	2	2	10	2	1	1	1	0
5	Tevian Jones	07:20	1-4	0-2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
2	Kipper Nichols	17:39	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4					

GAME 25 ILLINOIS 63, OHIO STATE 56

FEB. 14, 2019 // VALUE CITY ARENA // COLUMBUS, OHIO



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois at Ohio State
Columbus, Ohio
2018-19 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:17
Attendance: 12,420

Officials: Brian Charney, Darnie Eppley, Eric Cury

Illinois - 63		Record: 10-15 (6-8)											
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	PF				BS	
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	32:24	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	7	1	13	1	5	2	4
1	Trent Frazier	G 33:32	6-11	3-5	0-1	0	3	3	2	2	15	3	2
11	Ayo Dosunmu	G 32:10	4-11	2-6	5-8	1	3	4	3	6	15	3	2
20	DaMonte Williams	G 17:22	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	2	0	0
23	Aaron Jordan	G 20:10	1-2	1-2	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	1	0
0	Alan Griffin	15:38	1-7	0-4	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	2	1	0
10	Andres Feliz	22:16	4-9	0-2	1-2	1	5	6	4	3	9	1	0
2	Kipper Nichols	14:48	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	3	0	0
12	Adonis De La Rosa	07:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Tevin Jones	02:10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	Tyler Underwood	01:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team			1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		24:54	6-21	9-17	9	24	33	23	53	10	13	8	6

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	15-29 41.4%
SPT%	20-11 27.3%
FT%	3-7 42.9%
2nd FG%	15-28 48.0%
SPT%	3-10 30.0%
FT%	6-10 60%
GM FG%	24-54 44.4%
SPT%	6-21 28.6%
FT%	9-17 52.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3.0

Ohio State - 56		Record: 16-1 (0-1)											
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	PF				BS	
24	Andre Wesson	F 28:00	3-7	0-1	4-5	2	3	5	2	6	10	1	3
34	Kaleb Wesson	F 29:22	3-7	1-4	4-4	2	3	5	7	11	0	2	2
1	Luther Muhammad	G 29:22	0-6	0-3	2-2	0	4	4	1	2	1	1	0
2	Musa Jallow	G 19:01	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	C.J. Jackson	G 31:29	4-9	1-1	8-11	2	3	5	2	7	2	1	2
32	Keyshawn Woods	24:59	1-6	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	3	2	3	2	0
25	Kyle Young	15:03	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	0	4	1	0	0
1	Duane Washington Jr.	22:44	3-7	0-3	1-1	0	3	3	1	1	7	0	3
Team			1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		17:47	2-13	20-25	9	26	35	22	23	56	8	18	8

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	6-21 28.1%
SPT%	24 33.3%
FT%	9-12 75%
2nd FG%	9-26 34.6%
SPT%	6-7 85.7%
FT%	11-13 84.6%
GM FG%	17-47 36.2%
SPT%	25-13 15.4%
FT%	20-25 80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2.0

Biggest lead		Points from		Turnovers		Period by Period Scoring	
ILL	OSU	ILL	OSU	1st	2nd	TOT	TOT
9 (1st 4:21)	4 (1st 18:14)	14	8	30	33	63	63
Best Scoring Run	7 (2nd 13:02)	Paint	26	26			
Lead Changes	5	Second Chance	12	11			
Times Tied	6	Fast Breaks	11	3			
Time with Lead	30:13	Bench	14	14			

Game 25 Recap – Illini 63, Ohio State 56 (Feb. 14)

The Illini earned their first road win of the season and extended their winning streak to four straight, defeating Ohio State to notch their first victory in Columbus in 10 years.

It was a game where defense dominated and the Illini were up to the challenge, forcing the Buckeyes into 18 turnovers and holding them to just 56 points on the night, marking Ohio State's lowest total on its homecourt since 2015.

The Illini allowed just 36.2 percent shooting, with the Buckeyes 17 field goals and two 3-point baskets marking season lows against the UI defense on the year.

Illinois led for the majority of the night and answered each challenge. When the Buckeyes went ahead 45-44 with 8:28 remaining – taking its first lead since early in the game – the Illini held OSU to just two baskets the rest of the way.

Illinois outscored the hosts 19-11 to the finish, with the biggest play of the game made by freshman **Ayo Dosunmu**, who doubled the three-point Illini lead to six by draining a long 3-pointer on the wing with just 29 seconds left to seal the victory.

Dosunmu and **Trent Frazier** led the Illini with 15 points apiece, while **Giorgi Bezhanishvili** added 13 points and a game-high **seven rebounds**.

GAME 26 #22/23 WISCONSIN 64, ILLINOIS 58

FEB. 18, 2019 // KOHL CENTER // MADISON, WIS.

Illinois 58 • 10-16

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

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

Wisconsin 64 • 18-8

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

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

Score by periods			Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Illinois	Wisconsin	Total						
26	32	58	28	5	6	12	11	
25	39	64	17	15	3	8		

Officials: Larry Scrotto, Terry Oglesby, Terry Wmyer
Technical fouls: Illinois-None, Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17,897

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

GAME 27 ILLINOIS VS. PENN STATE

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

COMBINED STATISTICS – BIG TEN GAMES

Illinois Fighting Illini Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 21, 2019) Conference games only

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-9	4-2	1-6	1-1
CONFERENCE	6-9	4-2	1-6	1-1
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other				pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to			blk	stl
11	Ayo Dosunmu	15-15	489	32.6	82-191	.429	22-70	.314	39-51	.765	11	41	52	3.5	27	0	51	36	5	22	225	15.0
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	15-15	406	27.1	88-148	.595	0-4	.000	32-54	.593	38	41	79	5.3	56	5	7	41	13	10	208	13.9
01	Trent Frazier	15-15	452	30.1	67-166	.404	35-89	.393	28-40	.700	6	39	45	3.0	39	1	39	31	1	17	197	13.1
10	Andres Feliz	15-1	302	20.1	35-85	.412	2-13	.154	27-34	.794	9	33	42	2.8	35	0	23	15	0	14	99	6.6
23	Aaron Jordan	15-13	374	24.9	24-77	.312	18-52	.346	21-25	.840	16	41	57	3.8	40	1	18	13	6	14	87	5.8
02	Kipper Nichols	15-6	273	18.2	31-69	.449	7-23	.304	9-17	.529	12	27	39	2.6	33	1	20	12	5	15	78	5.2
05	Tevian Jones	12-0	120	10.0	16-42	.381	6-24	.250	8-9	.889	9	9	18	1.5	15	0	3	3	0	9	46	3.8
20	Da'Monte Williams	15-10	333	22.2	16-46	.348	6-18	.333	16-24	.667	13	39	52	3.5	34	1	11	9	3	11	54	3.6
12	Adonis De La Rosa	13-0	111	8.5	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	6	12	18	1.4	26	0	5	10	0	3	38	2.9
00	Alan Griffin	14-0	99	7.1	13-38	.342	6-20	.300	0-0	.000	7	10	17	1.2	9	0	2	8	2	6	32	2.3
03	Drew Cayce	1-0	3	3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
34	Samba Kane	8-0	25	3.1	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	2	0	1	3	3	0	10	1.3
32	Tyler Underwood	6-0	22	3.7	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.7	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
35	Samson Oladimeji	4-0	10	2.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	Zach Griffith	2-0	6	3.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											27	25	52				11					
Total.....		15	3025		389-901	.432	102-314	.325	196-275	.713	158	324	482	32.1	321	9	183	193	38	122	1076	71.7
Opponents.....		15	3025		374-805	.465	88-264	.333	276-366	.754	146	388	534	35.6	275	6	204	235	54	89	1112	74.1

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1076	1112	* 12/02/18	at Nebraska	L 60-75	15764
Points per game	71.7	74.1	*5 12/05/18	vs #19 Ohio State	L 67-77	5285
Scoring margin	-2.4	-	* 01/03/19	at #21 Indiana	L 65-73	14832
FIELD GOALS-ATT	389-901	374-805	* 01/06/19	at Northwestern	L 66-68	7039
Field goal pct	.432	.465	* 01/10/19	#2 MICHIGAN	L 69-79	10770
3 POINT FG-ATT	102-314	88-264	* 01/16/19	MINNESOTA	W 95-68	11503
3-point FG pct	.325	.333	* 01/20/19	at #23 Iowa	L 71-95	13589
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	5.9	* 01/23/19	WISCONSIN	L 60-72	12294
FREE THROWS-ATT	196-275	276-366	*7 01/26/19	vs #13 Maryland	W 78-67	7239
Free throw pct	.713	.754	* 01/30/19	at Minnesota	L 75-86	9565
F-Throws made per game	13.1	18.4	* 02/02/19	NEBRASKA	W 71-64	13588
REBOUNDS	482	534	* 02/05/19	#9 MICHIGAN STATE	W 79-74	12960
Rebounds per game	32.1	35.6	* 02/09/19	RUTGERS	Wot 99-94	14099
Rebounding margin	-3.5	-	* 02/14/19	at Ohio State	W 63-56	12420
ASSISTS	183	204	* 02/18/19	at #22 Wisconsin	L 58-64	17287
Assists per game	12.2	13.6				
TURNOVERS	193	235				
Turnovers per game	12.9	15.7				
Turnover margin	+2.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9				
STEALS	122	89				
Steals per game	8.1	5.9				
BLOCKS	38	54				
Blocks per game	2.5	3.6				
ATTENDANCE	75214	103020				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-12536	7-12928				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-6262				

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- 2 = Gavitt Tipoff Games
- 3 = Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Lahaina Civic Center
- 4 = ACC/Big Ten Challenge
- 5 = United Center, Chicago
- 6 = Braggin' Rights, Enterprise Center, St. Louis
- 7 = B1G Super Saturday, Madison Square Garden, New York
- * = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Illinois	509	554	13	1076
Opponents	497	607	8	1112

COMBINED STATISTICS – ALL GAMES

Illinois Fighting Illini Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 21, 2019) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-16	8-4	1-7	1-5
CONFERENCE	6-9	4-2	1-6	1-1
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	4-2	0-1	0-4

##	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		
01	Trent Frazier	25-25	750	30.0	122-292	.418	68-164	.415	49-69	.710	8	55	63	2.5	62	1	68	55	1	37	361	14.4		
11	Ayo Dosunmu	25-25	777	31.1	131-301	.435	39-112	.348	52-74	.703	19	83	102	4.1	50	0	80	56	7	35	353	14.1		
15	Giorgi Bezhanishvili	26-26	670	25.8	131-241	.544	5-27	.185	48-77	.623	63	67	130	5.0	96	7	23	63	16	14	315	12.1		
23	Aaron Jordan	26-24	695	26.7	65-177	.367	46-115	.400	40-51	.784	36	84	120	4.6	66	2	38	22	11	26	216	8.3		
10	Andres Feliz	26-3	554	21.3	72-160	.450	8-31	.258	38-50	.760	15	51	66	2.5	63	0	53	37	1	27	190	7.3		
02	Kipper Nichols	26-14	512	19.7	67-153	.438	13-57	.228	19-33	.576	20	58	78	3.0	68	3	33	22	9	18	166	6.4		
20	Da'Monte Williams	26-11	577	22.2	28-80	.350	10-33	.303	32-46	.696	26	63	89	3.4	55	3	29	17	6	22	98	3.8		
05	Tevian Jones	18-0	174	9.7	23-58	.397	9-33	.273	10-11	.909	13	15	28	1.6	23	0	5	4	1	10	65	3.6		
00	Alan Griffin	23-1	180	7.8	25-65	.385	12-38	.316	4-7	.571	17	20	37	1.6	17	0	7	23	5	8	66	2.9		
12	Adonis De La Rosa	20-1	174	8.7	17-45	.378	0-0	.000	21-29	.724	16	21	37	1.9	40	0	6	17	1	3	55	2.8		
34	Samba Kane	14-0	78	5.6	13-20	.650	0-0	.000	1-7	.143	4	5	9	0.6	8	0	2	6	9	1	27	1.9		
03	Drew Cayce	5-0	13	2.6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0.4		
35	Samson Oladimeji	8-0	22	2.8	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	1	3	0.4	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.3		
32	Tyler Underwood	13-0	59	4.5	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	7	7	0.5	6	0	4	1	0	4	3	0.2		
04	Zach Griffith	4-0	13	3.3	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											47	36	83											
Total.....		26	5248		697-1608	.433	211-616	.343	314-455	.690	286	572	858	33.0	559	16	351	348	67	205	1919	73.8		
Opponents.....		26	5255		654-1412	.463	161-482	.334	466-637	.732	266	689	955	36.7	481	8	335	437	94	149	1935	74.4		

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	1919	1935	1	11/08/18	EVANSVILLE	W 99-60	11755
Points per game	73.8	74.4	2	11/13/18	GEORGETOWN	L 80-88	14656
Scoring margin	-0.6	-	3	11/19/18	vs #3 Gonzaga	L 78-84	2400
FIELD GOALS-ATT	697-1608	654-1412	3	11/20/18	vs Iowa State	L 68-84	2400
Field goal pct	.433	.463	3	11/21/18	vs Xavier	L 74-83	2400
3 POINT FG-ATT	211-616	161-482		11/25/18	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W 86-67	11706
3-point FG pct	.343	.334	4	11/27/18	at Notre Dame	L 74-76	8053
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	6.2	*	12/02/18	at Nebraska	L 60-75	15764
FREE THROWS-ATT	314-455	466-637	*5	12/05/18	vs #19 Ohio State	L 67-77	5285
Free throw pct	.690	.732		12/08/18	UNLV	W 77-74	12268
F-Throws made per game	12.1	17.9		12/15/18	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W 73-55	12379
REBOUNDS	858	955	6	12/22/18	vs Missouri	L 63-79	16397
Rebounds per game	33.0	36.7		12/29/18	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	Lot 71-73	12539
Rebounding margin	-3.7	-	*	01/03/19	at #21 Indiana	L 65-73	14832
ASSISTS	351	335	*	01/06/19	at Northwestern	L 66-68	7039
Assists per game	13.5	12.9	*	01/10/19	#2 MICHIGAN	L 69-79	10770
TURNOVERS	348	437	*	01/16/19	MINNESOTA	W 95-68	11503
Turnovers per game	13.4	16.8	*	01/20/19	at #23 Iowa	L 71-95	13589
Turnover margin	+3.4	-	*	01/23/19	WISCONSIN	L 60-72	12294
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8	*7	01/26/19	vs #13 Maryland	W 78-67	7239
STEALS	205	149	*	01/30/19	at Minnesota	L 75-86	9565
Steals per game	7.9	5.7	*	02/02/19	NEBRASKA	W 71-64	13588
BLOCKS	67	94	*	02/05/19	#9 MICHIGAN STATE	W 79-74	12960
Blocks per game	2.6	3.6	*	02/09/19	RUTGERS	Wot 99-94	14099
ATTENDANCE	150517	134670	*	02/14/19	at Ohio State	W 63-56	12420
Home games-Avg/Game	12-12543	8-12319	*	02/18/19	at #22 Wisconsin	L 58-64	17287
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-6020					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Illinois	935	963	21	1919
Opponents	849	1068	18	1935

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ALAN GRIFFIN
FR. / G / 6-5 / 180
OSSINING, N.Y.
ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC



TRENT FRAZIER
SO. / G / 6-1 / 170
WELLINGTON, FLA.
WELLINGTON



KIPPER NICHOLS
R-JR. / F / 6-6 / 220
CLEVELAND, OHIO
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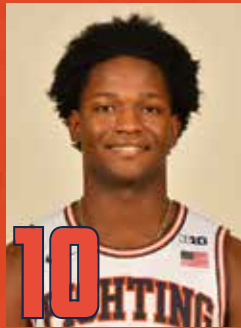
DREW CAYCE
R-JR. / G / 6-1 / 175
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.
CREIGHTON



ZACH GRIFFITH
SO. / F / 6-6 / 210
FISHER, ILL.
FISHER



TEVIAN JONES
FR. / G / 6-7 / 205
CHANDLER, ARIZ.
CULVER CITY (CALIF.)



ANDRES FELIZ
JR. / G / 6-2 / 185
GUACHUPITA,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE



AYO DOSUNMU
FR. / G / 6-5 / 185
CHICAGO, ILL.
MORGAN PARK



ADONIS DE LA ROSA
GR. / C / 7-0 / 260
THE BRONX, N.Y.
KENT STATE



GIORGI BEZHANISHVILI
FR. / F / 6-9 / 235
RUSTAVI, GEORGIA
THE PATRICK SCHOOL (N.J.)



DA'MONTE WILLIAMS
SO. / G / 6-3 / 200
PEORIA, ILL.
MANUAL



ANTHONY HIGGINSON
FR. / F / 6-8 / 235
BALTIMORE, MD.
PERRY HALL



AARON JORDAN
SR. / G / 6-5 / 210
PLAINFIELD, ILL.
EAST



TYLER UNDERWOOD
R-JR. / G / 6-2 / 180
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
OKLAHOMA STATE



SAMBA KANE
FR. / C / 7-0 / 220
DAKAR, SENEGAL
FLORIDA PREP



SAMSON OLADIMEJI
JR. / G / 6-4 / 200
ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL.
FREMID



BRAD UNDERWOOD
HEAD COACH
2ND YEAR AT ILLINOIS
6TH YEAR OVERALL



ORLANDO ANTIGUA
ASSISTANT COACH
2ND YEAR AT ILLINOIS



RON COLEMAN
ASSISTANT COACH
2ND YEAR AT ILLINOIS



JAMALL WALKER
ASSISTANT COACH
7TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS