

# FIGHTING ILLINI

## 2014-15 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



**Game #22 // Illinois (13-8, 3-5) vs. Penn State (14-7, 2-6)**

**Jan. 31, 2015 // Noon CT // Champaign, Ill. // State Farm Center (17,085)**

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### ILLINOIS 2014-15 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/STREAK
NOVEMBER (6-0)			
14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	80-71	W-1
16	COPPIN STATE	114-56	W-2
21	AUSTIN PEAY [1]	107-66	W-3
24	BROWN [1]	89-68	W-4
27	vs. Indiana State [2]	88-62	W-5
28	vs. Baylor [2]	62-54	W-6
DECEMBER (4-4)			
2	at #15/15 Miami [3]	61-70	L-1
6	AMERICAN	70-55	W-1
9	vs. #7/7 Villanova [4]	59-73	L-1
13	vs. Oregon [5]	70-77	L-2
17	HAMPTON	73-55	W-1
20	vs. Missouri [6]	62-59	W-2
27	KENNESAW STATE	93-45	W-3
30	at Michigan	65-73 (OT)	L-1
JANUARY (3-4)			
3	at #20/18 Ohio State	61-77	L-2
7	#11/9 MARYLAND	64-57	W-1
11	at Nebraska	43-53	L-1
14	at Northwestern	72-67	W-1
18	INDIANA	74-80	L-1
21	PURDUE	66-57	W-1
24	at Minnesota	71-79	L-1
31	PENN STATE	Noon	BTN
FEBRUARY (0-0)			
3	RUTGERS	8:30 p.m.	BTN
7	at Michigan State	11 a.m.	ESPN
12	MICHIGAN	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
15	at #6/5 Wisconsin	Noon	CBS
22	MICHIGAN STATE	6:30 p.m.	BTN
25	at #25/- Iowa	8 p.m.	BTN
28	NORTHWESTERN	6 p.m.	BTN
MARCH (0-0)			
4	NEBRASKA	9 p.m.	BTN
7	at Purdue	3:30 p.m.	BTN
11-15	at Big Ten Tournament [7]	TBA	TBA

Home Games in **BOLD** // All Times Listed are Central

- [1] - Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational
- [2] - Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational - Orleans Arena
- [3] - ACC/Big Ten Challenge
- [4] - Jimmy V Classic - Madison Square Garden, New York
- [5] - United Center, Chicago
- [6] - Bud Light Braggin' Rights - Scottrade Center, St. Louis
- [7] - United Center, Chicago

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### PROBABLE STARTERS (FROM THE PREVIOUS GAME)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	1	Jaylon Tate	6-3	170	So.	4.1	1.2	3.4	85.2% FT
G	25	Kendrick Nunn	6-3	190	So.	11.0	3.2	1.8	45.2% 3FG
G	21	Malcolm Hill	6-6	230	So.	14.0	5.4	1.2	41.4% 3FG
F	12	Leron Black	6-7	220	Fr.	5.4	4.7	0.0	1.4 OREB/G
F/C	32	Nnanna Ekwu	6-11	250	Sr.	7.3	5.4	0.9	1.9 BPG

### OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	3	Ahmad Starks	5-9	170	r-Sr.	7.4	1.5	2.8	2.7 A/TO
G	10	Mike LaTulip	6-1	170	Jr.	2.2	0.7	0.0	4-8 3FG
G	11	Aaron Cosby	6-3	205	r-Jr.	7.8	3.6	1.7	1.7 3FG/G
G	14	Ryan Schmidt	6-0	185	Sr.	—	—	—	—
C	22	Maverick Morgan	6-10	250	So.	3.0	1.7	0.1	48.9% FG
G	24	Rayvonte Rice	6-4	230	r-Sr.	17.2	6.9	2.2	1.8 SPG
F	31	Austin Colbert	6-9	210	So.	1.7	1.5	0.0	7-14 FG
F	43	Michael Finke	6-10	220	Fr.	—	—	—	—
F	45	Cameron Liss	6-6	200	Fr.	0.1	0.4	0.0	12 MIN
G	13	Tracy Abrams %	6-2	185	Sr.	10.7	3.5	3.2	77.2% FT
G	44	Alex Austin ^	6-4	185	Jr.	7.0	2.4	1.0	83% FT

% Abrams' stats are from 2013-14. He is redshirting this season after suffering a torn ACL.

^ Austin's stats are from Eastern Illinois in 2013-14. He is sitting out this season as a transfer.

### HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

**Career Record:** 141-92/.605 (7th year)

**At Illinois:** 56-36/.609 (3rd year)

**Big Ten:** 18-26/.409

### SERIES NOTES VS. PENN STATE

**Series Record:** Illinois leads 27-13

**Series Streak:** Illinois W-3

**Record at Champaign:** Illinois leads 13-5

**Series Streak at Champaign:** Illinois W-4

**Last Year's Meetings:** Illinois 75, Penn State 55 (Jan. 4, 2014 at Champaign)

Illinois 60, Penn State 55 (Feb. 9, 2014 at State College)

*Box Scores Included on Page 4*

**Groce vs. Penn State:** 3-0

### Opening Tips

• Following a bye, Illinois returns to State Farm Center for consecutive games beginning with Saturday's contest versus Penn State. The Illini also host Rutgers next Tuesday to wrap up a stretch of four out of five games at home.

• After averaging 58.3 points (233) over the first four Big Ten games without topping 65 points, the Illini offense is averaging 70.8 points (283) over the last four conference games, exceeding the 70-point marker three times.

• Sophomores **Kendrick Nunn** and **Malcolm Hill** have combined to average 33.0 points (198) over the last six games while leading scorer **Rayvonte Rice** has been sidelined with a broken hand. Nunn is averaging 16.7 points (100) over that six-game stretch while Hill is averaging 16.3 points (98).

• Freshman **Leron Black** has led the Illini in rebounding in each of the last three games, averaging 10.3 boards over that stretch (31).

• Sophomore **Jaylon Tate** has totaled 22 assists compared to just four turnovers over the last four games, good for a 5.5 assist-to-turnover ratio.

## 2014-15 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable
1	Jaylon Tate *	G	6-3	170	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Second on team in assists last season (64)
3	Ahmad Starks	G	5-9	170	r-Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Oregon State's all-time leader in career 3-pointers (185)
10	Mike LaTulip **	G	6-1	170	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Preferred walk-on earned 2014 Academic All-Big Ten honors
11	Aaron Cosby	G	6-3	205	r-Jr.	Louisville, Ky.	39-percent career 3-point shooter at Seton Hall
12	Leron Black	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee's 2014 Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year
13	Tracy Abrams ***	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Redshirting after suffering a torn ACL during preseason skill workout
14	Ryan Schmidt	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill.	Four-year manager joined the team on Jan. 23.
21	Malcolm Hill *	G	6-6	230	So.	Fairview Heights, Ill.	Averaged 6.5 points over final 12 games last season as a starter
22	Maverick Morgan *	C	6-10	250	So.	Springboro, Ohio	Appeared in all 35 games last season at back-up center
24	Rayvonte Rice *	G	6-4	230	r-Sr.	Champaign, Ill.	Team's Most Outstanding Player averaged 15.9 points last year
25	Kendrick Nunn *	G	6-3	190	So.	Chicago, Ill.	2014 Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection
31	Austin Colbert *	F	6-9	210	So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Appeared in 22 games last season
32	Nnanna Egwu ***	F/C	6-11	250	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Defensive standout blocked 73 shots last year, second-most in UI history
43	Michael Finke	F	6-10	220	Fr.	Champaign, Ill.	Two-time <i>Champaign News-Gazette</i> All-Area Player of the Year
44	Alex Austin	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Sitting out this season after transferring from Eastern Illinois
45	Cameron Liss	F	6-6	200	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill.	Walk-on served as team captain at Glenbrook North High School

**Head Coach:** John Groce (3rd year at Illinois, 7th year overall)

**Assistant Coaches:** Dustin Ford (3rd year), Paris Parham (3rd year), Jamall Walker (3rd year)

**Special Assistant to the Head Coach:** Ryan Pedon (2nd year)

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Mark Morris (3rd year)

**Graduate Managers:** Walter Offutt (1st year), James Haring (1st year)

**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Mike Basgier (3rd year)

**Athletics Trainer:** Paul Schmidt (3rd year with men's basketball, 9th year at Illinois)

### Players Pronunciation

LERON Black Le-RON  
 Austin COLBERT COLE-burt  
 NNANNA EGWU NAAH-nuh (like banana)  
 Michael FINKE FEEN-kee  
 RAYVONTE Rice Ray-VON-tay  
 AHMAD Starks Uh-MAHD  
 JAYLON Tate JAY-len

### Coaches Pronunciation

John GROCE GROSS  
 Paris PARHAM PAR-ham  
 EGG-woo

### 2014-15 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH JAN. 28)

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

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 27

Michigan def. Nebraska 58-44

#### Wednesday, Jan. 28

Penn State def. Minnesota 63-58

Purdue def. Indiana 83-67

#### Thursday, Jan. 29

Michigan State at Rutgers 5 p.m. BTN

Maryland at Ohio State 6 p.m. ESPN

#### Saturday, Jan. 31

Wisconsin at Iowa 11 a.m. ESPN

Penn State at Illinois 12 p.m. BTN

Rutgers at Indiana 2:15 p.m. BTN

Nebraska at Minnesota 5 p.m. BTN

Purdue at Northwestern 5 p.m. ESPNU

#### Sunday, Feb. 1

Michigan at Michigan State 12 p.m. CBS

### Illini Items

- Illinois has held its opponent to less than 70 points in 12 of 13 wins this season, and 37 of its last 39 victories dating back to Feb. 10, 2013 during Coach John Groce's first season.
- The Illini rank second in the nation in free throw percentage, shooting 79.6 percent as a team (1st-Ole Miss, .799). The current UI single-season record for free throw shooting is 74.4 percent, set by the 1996-97 squad.
- Illinois has shot better than its season average at the free throw line in 13 games, including each of the last six vs. Maryland (17-20, .850), at Nebraska (7-8, .875), at Northwestern (12-14, .857), vs. Indiana (10-12, .833 vs. Purdue (21-24, .875) and at Minnesota (14-16, .875). During this recent six-game stretch the Illini have combined to make 86.2 percent from the line (81-94).
- In conference-only games, Illinois' free throw shooting is at 83.9 percent, ranked first in the Big Ten.
- Illinois ranks fourth in the nation in turnover rate at 14.5 percent, trailing Wisconsin (.128), Notre Dame (.139) and Cal Poly (14.0).
- Illinois ranks eighth in the nation in turnovers, averaging just 9.9 per game. The current Illini single-season record for fewest turnovers is 10.3 per game, set by last year's squad. The Illini have committed single-digit turnovers in 12 games on the season.
- Illinois is 13-2 this season when outscoring the opponent in points off turnovers.
- Senior **Nnanna Egwu** broke the Illinois career shot-blocking record last Wednesday against Purdue. He equaled the school mark with his third swat of the game and broke the record with his fourth rejection, turning away a Vince Edwards dunk attempt with 3:20 left in the first half. Egwu has now recorded 181 blocked shots during his Illini career. The previous UI record of 177 was set by Deon Thomas from the 1991 through 1994 seasons.
- **Egwu** is averaging 3.5 blocks and 3.0 steals over the last two games.
- Sophomore **Malcolm Hill** has been the Illini's leading scorer in four of the last six games, registering double figures all six times and averaging 16.3 points (98).
- **Hill** has scored in double figures in nine of the last 10 games, averaging 15.1 points (151).
- **Hill** is shooting 54.5 percent from 3-point range over the last two games (6-11).

### Ticket Information

Illinois men's basketball tickets are still available. Single-game tickets range from \$27-\$47 and can be purchased online at [fightingillini.com](http://fightingillini.com), by phone at 1-866-ILLINI-1, in person in advance at the temporary Illinois Ticket Office located in the Shoppes of Knollwood (2141 S. Neil St., Champaign), or in person on gameday at the temporary ticket office located at the south end of State Farm Center's northwest parking lot.

Tickets for the 2015 Big Ten Tournament – March 11-15 at the United Center in Chicago – are available online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## ILLINI RECORD UNDER JOHN GROCE

	2014-15	Total		2014-15	Total
Plays at home	9-1	28-11	Wears white uniforms	9-0	31-7
Plays on the road	1-5	12-18	Wears orange uniforms	3-2	10-10
Plays at neutral site	3-2	13-7	Wears blue uniforms	0-4	13-17
Plays at United Center	0-1	3-2	Wears gray uniforms	0-1	0-1
Big Ten record	3-5	18-26	Wears throwback uniforms	1-1	1-1
Big Ten at home	2-1	10-11	Regular-season tournaments	4-0	12-0
Big Ten on the road	1-4	8-15	NCAA Tournament	0-0	1-1
When Ranked (AP)	1-1	8-8	Big Ten Tournament	0-0	2-2
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	1-3	8-19	In November	6-0	21-0
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	0-1	3-9	In December	4-4	14-7
Wins the game before	7-6	34-21	In January	3-4	6-16
Loses the game before	5-2	18-15	In February	0-0	8-6
Leading at the half	9-3	39-9	In March	0-0	7-7
Tied or trailing at the half	4-5	16-27	Plays during the day	3-4	17-12
Shoots 45% or better	5-1	22-3	Plays at night (5 pm or after start)	10-4	39-24
Shoots less than 45%	8-7	33-33	Margin is 5 points or less	2-0	16-5
Opp. shoots less than 45%	11-3	46-15	Margin is 6-10 points	4-6	12-18
Opp. shoots 45% or better	2-5	9-21	Margin is 11-20 points	2-2	16-10
Shoots same or better than opp.	8-1	35-3	Margin is more than 20	5-0	12-3
Shoots worse than opp.	5-7	20-33	Scores 59 points or less	0-2	5-16
Shoots same or more FT than opp.	11-3	40-7	Scores 60-69 points	4-3	18-13
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	2-5	15-29	Scores 70-79 points	3-3	17-7
Makes same or more FT than opp.	12-3	40-8	Scores 80-89 points	3-0	12-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	1-5	15-28	Scores 90-99 points	1-0	2-0
Scores 70 or more points	9-3	32-7	Scores 100+ points	2-0	2-0
Tied or leads in rebounding	10-2	34-11	Overtime	0-1	2-1
Trails in rebounding	3-6	22-25	On BTN	4-4	23-20
Scores same or more bench points	8-3	32-11	On ESPN	0-1	2-9
Scores fewer bench points	5-5	23-25	On ESPN2	1-3	9-6
Has equal or fewer TOs than opp.	12-4	45-21	On ESPNU	1-0	2-0
Has more TOs than opp.	1-4	10-15	On TNT	0-0	1-1
Has 15+ assists	5-2	11-2	On FS1	2-0	2-0
Has a 20+ point scorer	5-5	23-14	On CBS	0-0	0-0

- **Hill** has improved his scoring average by 9.6 points this season (14.0 ppg from 4.4 ppg), the largest increase of any Big Ten player.
- **Hill** entered his sophomore year with a career-high of 11 points. He has surpassed or equaled that total in 16 games this season.
- **Hill** leads the Illini with 47 offensive rebounds, ranking fifth in the Big Ten with 2.3 offensive boards per game.
- Sophomore **Kendrick Nunn** has been the Illini's leading scorer in three of the last four games, averaging 20.3 points (81) on 49.1 percent shooting from the field (27-55) and 53.6 percent from 3-point range (15-28).
- **Nunn** has scored in double figures in six of the last seven games, averaging 15.7 points (110).
- **Nunn** has increased his scoring average to 11.0 points (third on team) after averaging 6.2 points as a freshman.
- **Nunn** is currently shooting 45.2 percent from 3-point range (third in Big Ten) after shooting 38.8 percent from behind the arc last season.
- Sophomore **Jaylon Tate** is averaging 8.7 points (26) and 6.7 assists (20) over the last three games.
- **Tate** had a career-high nine assists without a turnover Saturday at Minnesota, the best line by an Illini point guard since Demetri McCamey tallied 10 assists with no turnovers at Western Michigan on Nov 27, 2010.

### Top of the Class

Illinois has the highest-scoring sophomore class in the Big Ten, combining to average 33.8 points per game. Sophomores **Malcolm Hill** (14.0 ppg) and **Kendrick Nunn** (11.0 ppg) are averaging double figures, ranking second and third, respectively, on the team. **Jaylon Tate** (4.1 ppg) and **Maverick Morgan** (3.0 ppg) are regular contributors, and **Austin Colbert** also chips in (1.7 ppg). Here is look at the scoring production of the Big Ten's sophomore classes this season:

1. ILLINOIS	33.8 ppg	6. Ohio State	11.3 ppg	11. Penn State	8.2 ppg
2. Michigan	24.7 ppg	7. Northwestern	10.3 ppg	T12. Maryland	4.1 ppg
3. Wisconsin	23.6 ppg	T8. Michigan State	8.7 ppg	T12. Nebraska	4.1 ppg
4. Indiana	21.8 ppg	T8. Iowa	8.7 ppg	14. Minnesota	3.6 ppg
5. Purdue	17.7 ppg	10. Rutgers	8.5 ppg		

## TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (JAN. 26)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Kentucky (64)	19-0	1,624	1
2	Virginia (1)	19-0	1,561	2
3	Gonzaga	20-1	1,476	3
4	Duke	17-2	1,402	5
5	Wisconsin	18-2	1,351	6
6	Arizona	18-2	1,300	7
7	Villanova	18-2	1,187	4
8	Notre Dame	19-2	1,139	8
9	Kansas	16-3	1,120	11
10	Louisville	16-3	1,027	10
11	Utah	16-3	996	12
12	Wichita State	18-2	893	14
13	North Carolina	16-4	878	15
14	VCU	16-3	734	16
15	Iowa State	14-4	719	9
16	Maryland	18-3	715	13
17	West Virginia	16-3	558	18
18	Northern Iowa	18-2	440	20
19	Texas	14-5	431	17
20	Baylor	15-4	407	21
21	Georgetown	14-5	334	-
22	Indiana	15-5	165	23
23	Miami	14-5	164	-
24	Oklahoma	12-7	90	19
25	Butler	15-6	70	-

### USA TODAY COACHES POLL (JAN. 26)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Kentucky (32)	19-0	800	1
2	Virginia	19-0	767	2
3	Gonzaga	20-1	728	3
4	Duke	17-2	682	6
5	Wisconsin	18-2	681	5
6	Arizona	18-2	634	7
7	Villanova	18-2	600	4
8	Notre Dame	19-2	556	9
9	Louisville	16-3	532	10
10	Utah	16-3	481	11
11	Kansas	16-3	476	14
12	Wichita State	18-2	449	13
13	Maryland	18-3	414	8
14	North Carolina	16-4	403	15
15	VCU	16-3	336	16
16	Iowa State	14-4	308	12
17	West Virginia	16-3	300	17
18	Northern Iowa	18-2	231	19
19	Baylor	15-4	216	21
20	Texas	14-5	183	18
21	Indiana	15-5	75	23
22	Georgetown	14-5	72	-
23	Miami	14-5	59	-
24	Colorado State	18-2	58	-
25	Arkansas	15-4	50	-

### ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	AP	Coaches		AP	Coaches
Preseason	RV	RV	Jan. 19	-	-
Nov. 17	RV	RV	Jan. 26	-	-
Nov. 24	RV	RV	Feb. 2		
Dec. 1	24	25	Feb. 9		
Dec. 8	RV	25	Feb. 16		
Dec. 15	-	RV	Feb. 23		
Dec. 22	-	RV	March 2		
Dec. 29	-	RV	March 9		
Jan. 5	-	-	March 16		
Jan. 12	-	-	Final		

# LAST YEAR'S ILLINOIS-PENN STATE BOX SCORES

## ILLINOIS 75, PENN STATE 55

JAN. 4, 2014 // STATE FARM CENTER, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Penn State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Jack*	3-8	1-3	1-2	4	4	8	1	0	1	1	15
Taylor*	1-6	0-2	2-2	8	1	4	0	2	1	0	24
Travis*	0-7	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	31
Newbill*	2-8	0-1	3-5	0	4	7	0	1	0	1	25
Frazier*	3-11	0-2	4-4	6	3	10	1	2	0	1	31
Johnson	6-11	4-6	2-2	1	5	18	1	0	0	0	27
Woodward	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Roberts	0-3	0-3	3-4	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	17
Thorpe	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	9
Montminy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dickerson	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	15
Wisniewski	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	17-57	5-19	16-22	33	26	55	3	11	7	5	200

FG%	1st: 8-28/.286	2nd: 9-29/.310	Game: .298
3PT%	1st: 2-9/.222	2nd: 3-10/.300	Game: .263
FT%	1st: 8-11/.727	2nd: 8-11/.727	Game: .727

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Ekey*	3-6	3-6	2-2	8	4	11	0	1	0	1	22
Egwu*	3-8	0-1	1-1	8	4	7	1	1	3	2	30
Bertrand*	3-7	0-1	5-7	7	1	11	0	2	0	1	32
Abrams*	3-13	2-3	4-4	6	1	12	5	0	0	0	26
Rice*	3-7	2-3	7-9	7	1	15	2	4	0	1	32
Tate	1-4	0-3	4-4	2	1	6	0	0	0	1	15
LaTulip	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hill	2-3	0-1	4-4	2	1	8	1	0	0	1	18
Morgan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nunn	2-7	0-4	1-2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	12
Colbert	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	4
Totals	20-56	7-23	28-35	44	20	75	10	8	3	8	200

FG%	1st: 8-27/.296	2nd: 12-29/.414	Game: .357
3PT%	1st: 4-13/.308	2nd: 3-10/.300	Game: .304
FT%	1st: 8-13/.615	2nd: 20-22/.909	Game: .800

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Penn State	26	29	55
Illinois	28	47	75
			A: 15,390

## ILLINOIS 60, PENN STATE 55

FEB. 9, 2014 // JORDAN CENTER, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Egwu*	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	0	1	4	0	19
Abrams*	0-5	0-3	2-4	3	3	2	5	2	0	1	29
Hill*	4-9	0-2	3-4	3	2	11	1	0	0	0	23
Rice*	2-8	1-3	4-8	7	1	9	1	1	0	1	32
Nunn*	7-13	4-9	1-1	4	2	19	1	1	0	1	31
Tate	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Bertrand	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	13
Morgan	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	10
Colbert	1-1	0-0	2-3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
Ekey	2-4	2-3	3-3	3	0	9	1	0	0	2	21
Totals	19-49	7-22	15-23	33	15	60	10	6	4	5	200

FG%	1st: 10-28/.357	2nd: 9-21/.429	Game: .388
3PT%	1st: 3-11/.273	2nd: 4-11/.364	Game: .318
FT%	1st: 8-10/.800	2nd: 7-13/.538	Game: .652

Penn State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Jack*	4-10	0-3	0-0	6	5	8	1	0	0	0	15
Taylor*	2-5	2-4	2-2	5	4	8	1	1	1	0	33
Travis*	1-4	0-0	0-0	8	3	2	1	1	0	0	30
Newbill*	7-12	1-3	4-5	6	1	19	3	0	0	0	37
Frazier*	4-12	1-4	2-3	0	3	11	2	2	0	1	37
Johnson	2-6	0-2	0-1	4	1	4	0	2	0	0	15
Woodward	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	19
Thorpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dickerson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Totals	21-55	5-18	8-11	34	20	55	9	6	1	2	200

FG%	1st: 12-31/.387	2nd: 9-24/.375	Game: .382
3PT%	1st: 3-11/.273	2nd: 2-7/.286	Game: .278
FT%	1st: 4-5/.800	2nd: 4-6/.667	Game: .727

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	31	29	60
Penn State	31	24	55
			A: 7,573

### "Orange Out" Planned for Feb. 12

The Michigan game on Feb. 12 will be an "Orange Out," encouraging all fans in attendance to wear orange in support of the Fighting Illini. The game is already a sellout, as Illinois will equal the State Farm Center basketball attendance record of 17,085. To commemorate the record crowd that will be on hand for the "Orange Out," Illinois has partnered with Blakeway Gigapixel to take an interactive, panoramic image of the setting during the first media timeout of the first half. The resolution is so high that fans will be able to zoom in on the image to find themselves or friends, tag themselves in the photo, and share via email, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

The "Orange Out" also is Dee Brown Bobblehead Night will include fireworks when the Fighting Illini take the court prior to tip-off. The Illinois-Michigan game is set for 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12 and will be televised by either ESPN or ESPN2.

### Last Time Out: Minnesota 79, Illinois 71 (Jan. 24)

A big second-half run by the hosts proved to be the difference as the Illini fell to the Gophers in Minneapolis. Illinois led for much of the first 25 minutes, including a 41-38 advantage with 15 minutes remaining. But that's when the Gophers made their charge, outscoring the Illini 15-to-3 over the a seven-minute stretch to grab a 56-44 lead with eight to go. That deficit proved too much for the Orange and Blue to overcome.

Illinois was on fire from 3-point range, hitting 11-of-24 for 45.8 percent accuracy. But as hot as they were from beyond the arc, they couldn't get anything to fall inside it. The Illini made just six of their first 28 two-point attempts, and ended the day making just 12-for-37 on twos (32.4 percent).

The UI sophomore class led the way against the Gophers. **Malcolm Hill** and **Kendrick Nunn** scored 18 points apiece to lead the Illini, while **Jaylon Tate** set career highs with 11 points and nine assists. Tate did not have a turnover in 31 minutes, making his nine-assist day even more impressive. **Maverick Morgan** had his best game in Big Ten play, meanwhile, recording seven points and four rebounds.

### Looking Back at Last Year's Penn State Games:

#### • Illinois 75, Penn State 55 (Jan. 4, 2014 at Champaign)

1. The Illini held the Nittany Lions to their lowest offensive output of the regular season with 55 points, nearly 25 points below their season average entering the game.
2. Penn State shot just 29.8 percent (17-57), the lowest field goal percentage allowed by the Illini since Northwestern shot 25 percent on its home court in a 62-41 loss to the Illini on Feb. 17, 2013.
3. PSU guards Tim Frazier and D.J. Newbill entered the game as the highest scoring back court duo in the country at 36.2 points per game, but managed only a combined 17 points on 5-of-19 shooting against the Illini. Frazier had 10 and Newbill seven.

4. Illinois jumped out to a 9-0 lead and held Penn State scoreless for the opening 6:48 of the contest. The Illini led wire-to-wire, but the Lions cut into the deficit in the second half, closing the gap to seven points. Illinois then outscored PSU 25-to-12 over the final 8:30.

5. **Rayvonte Rice** led the Illini in scoring with 15 points.

6. **Tracy Abrams** stepped up in the second half, scoring all 12 of his points after the break, and also finished with five assists and six rebounds.

7. **Jon Ekey** hit three 3-pointers and finished with 11 points to go along with a game-high eight rebounds.

#### • Illinois 60, Penn State 55 (Feb. 9, 2014 at State College)

1. Illinois snapped an eight-game losing streak with the victory.
2. Coach John Groce changed the starting lineup for the first time on the season, inserting **Kendrick Nunn** and **Malcolm Hill** as starters.
3. Illinois trailed 52-49 before outscoring the Nittany Lions 11-to-3 in the final 9:44, holding PSU to just one field goal over the closing stretch.
4. Leading by one, **Abrams** drove the lane with the shot clock winding down and found **Nunn** in the corner. Nunn drained a baseline 3-pointer with 22 seconds left to put the Illini up by four.
5. Illinois again held Penn State to 55 points, matching the regular-season low the Lions scored against the Illini on Jan. 4. The 55 points by Penn State on 38.2 percent shooting marked the lowest outputs against the Illini defense since Northwestern totaled 49 points on 37.2 percent accuracy on Jan. 12, 2014.

6. **Nunn** erupted for a season-high 19 points, the most by an Illini freshman since Feb. 15, 2012, when **Abrams** scored 22 versus Purdue.

7. **Hill** also finished in double figures, tying his season high with 11 points. Fellow newcomers **Maverick Morgan** and **Austin Colbert** added four points apiece. In all, the Illini totaled 38 points against PSU. It marked

the highest point total by an Illini freshman class against a conference opponent since the quarterfinals of the 2008 Big Ten Tournament, when UI rookies accounted for 40 points in an overtime victory over Purdue.

#### Current Illini vs. Penn State

**Rayvonte Rice (2 G): 12.0 ppg (24), 7.0 rpg (14)**

*Highlights:* Nine points and team-high seven rebounds last year in State College ... Team-high 15 points and seven boards last year in Champaign.

**Kendrick Nunn (2 G): 12.0 ppg (24), 2.0 rpg (4)**

*Highlight:* Game- and season-high 19 points in first career start last year in State College.

**Malcolm Hill (2 G): 9.5 ppg (19), 2.5 rpg (5)**

*Highlights:* Season-high 11 points in first career start last year in State College ... Eight points last year in Champaign.

**Nnanna Egwu (4 G): 4.5 ppg (18), 3.5 rpg (14)**

*Highlights:* Four blocked shots last year in State College ... Seven points, game-high eight rebounds and three blocks last year in Champaign ... Seven points in 2013 in Champaign.

**Tracy Abrams (4 G): 4.3 ppg (17), 3.5 rpg (14), 3.5 apg (14)**

*Highlights:* Game-high five assists last year in State College ... 12 points, six rebounds and five assists without a turnover last year in Champaign.

**Jaylon Tate (2 G): 3.0 ppg (6), 2.5 rpg (5)**

*Highlight:* Six points last year in Champaign.

**Maverick Morgan (2 G): 2.0 ppg (4), 2.5 rpg (5)**

*Highlight:* Four points and four rebounds last year in State College.

**Austin Colbert (2 G): 2.0 ppg (4), 0.5 rpg (1)**

*Highlight:* Four points last year in State College.

**Mike LaTulip (1 G): 0 pts, 0 reb**

#### Hill Improving Rapidly

**Malcolm Hill** came on strong at the end of his freshman season, starting Illinois' last 12 games and averaging 6.5 points as a starter. On the heels of that success and bolstered by an offseason of hard work in the gym and the weight room, Hill is having a breakout sophomore campaign.

He currently ranks second on the Illini in scoring with an average of 14.0 points. He has scored in double figures in 18 of 21 games, led by a career-high 28 points in the win over No. 11 Maryland on Jan. 7.

Hill has increased his scoring average by 9.6 points this year, the largest improvement in the Big Ten. Of the five conference players who have raised their point production the most this season, three are sophomores:

Rk.	Player	School	Yr.	14-15 Avg.	13-14 Avg.	Increase
1.	<b>Malcolm Hill</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>14.0 ppg</b>	<b>4.4 ppg</b>	<b>+9.6 ppg</b>
2.	Travis Trice	Michigan State	Sr.	14.3 ppg	7.3 ppg	+7.0 ppg
T3.	Zak Irvin	Michigan	So.	13.6 ppg	6.7 ppg	+6.9 ppg
T3.	Marc Loving	Ohio State	So.	11.3 ppg	4.4 ppg	+6.9 ppg
5.	Denzel Valentine	Michigan State	Jr.	14.2 ppg	8.0 ppg	+6.2 ppg

Among sophomores from the six major conferences who are averaging at least 13.5 points this season, Hill's improvement ranks third:

Rk.	Player	School	Yr.	14-15 Avg.	13-14 Avg.	Increase
1.	Josh Hawkinson	Washington State	So.	15.1 ppg	1.2 ppg	+13.9 ppg
2.	Terry Rozier	Louisville	So.	18.1 ppg	7.0 ppg	+11.1 ppg
3.	<b>Malcolm Hill</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>14.0 ppg</b>	<b>4.4 ppg</b>	<b>+9.6 ppg</b>

#### Manager Ryan Schmidt Joins Roster

Illinois has seen an unusual number of injuries to its backcourt this year. The latest player taken out of the lineup is junior **Aaron Cosby**, who suffered a retinal tear in his left eye against Indiana and underwent a laser procedure on Jan. 19.

Coach John Groce has repeated the "Next Man Up" mantra following each injury, and has now looked to a manager to share that philosophy. **Ryan Schmidt**, who had been in his fourth year serving the Illinois program as an on-court manager, officially joined the roster on Jan. 23. He is practicing with the team and dressed for the most recent Illini game at Minnesota.

Schmidt is a senior guard from Bloomington, Ill. who played varsity basketball at Central Catholic High School, where he was named team MVP as a senior in 2011. Schmidt is majoring in accounting.

#### Replacing Rayvonte

The Illini knew entering the season that they would be without their second-leading returning scorer in senior point guard **Tracy Abrams**, who is sidelined for the year with a torn ACL. Now Illinois is also without the services of leading scorer and rebounder **Rayvonte Rice**, who fractured a bone in his left hand during practice Jan. 5 and underwent surgery Jan. 7. It will take a total team effort to replace the production of Rice, who was enjoying an outstanding senior campaign prior to his injury:

### ILLINOIS CAREER TOTALS

	2014-15	Career
<b>Double-Digit Scoring Games</b>		
Rayvonte Rice	14	45
Tracy Abrams	0	45
Nnanna Egwu	6	23
Malcolm Hill	18	23
Kendrick Nunn	11	18
Aaron Cosby	6	6
Ahmad Starks	6	6
Leron Black	3	3
Jaylon Tate	2	3
<b>20+ Point Games</b>		
Rayvonte Rice	6	16
Tracy Abrams	0	5
Malcolm Hill	2	2
Kendrick Nunn	2	2
<b>10+ Rebound Games</b>		
Nnanna Egwu	1	9
Rayvonte Rice	1	4
Leron Black	1	1
<b>Double-Doubles</b>		
Rayvonte Rice	2	3
Nnanna Egwu	0	3
Leron Black	1	1
<b>5+ 3-Point FG Games</b>		
Kendrick Nunn	1	2
Aaron Cosby	1	1
Rayvonte Rice	1	1
<b>3+ Block Games</b>		
Nnanna Egwu	6	27
<b>3+ Steal Games</b>		
Tracy Abrams	0	12
Rayvonte Rice	3	11
Nnanna Egwu	2	6
Kendrick Nunn	3	5
Malcolm Hill	1	1
Ahmad Starks	1	1
Jaylon Tate	0	1
<b>Starts</b>		
Nnanna Egwu	21	94
Tracy Abrams	0	86
Rayvonte Rice	15	50
Malcolm Hill	21	33
Kendrick Nunn	12	24
Ahmad Starks	15	15
Aaron Cosby	13	13
Jaylon Tate	6	6
Leron Black	2	2
<b>Leads Team in Scoring</b>		
Rayvonte Rice	9	29
Tracy Abrams	0	15
Malcolm Hill	8	8
Kendrick Nunn	8	8
Leron Black	1	1
Aaron Cosby	1	1
Ahmad Starks	1	1
<b>Leads Team in Rebounding</b>		
Nnanna Egwu	6	33
Rayvonte Rice	6	18
Tracy Abrams	0	10
Malcolm Hill	7	8
Leron Black	4	4
Aaron Cosby	2	2
Kendrick Nunn	0	1

## ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 28)

Scoring Offense	6th	73.5 ppg
Scoring Defense	10th	64.5 ppg
Scoring Margin	6th	+9.0 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	1st	.796
Field Goal Percentage	10th	.429
Field Goal Percentage Defense	9th	.410
3-Pt FG Percentage	6th	.367
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	9th	.334
Rebounding Offense	8th	35.3 rpg
Rebounding Defense	10th	34.8 rpg
Rebounding Margin	10th	+0.5 rpg
Blocked Shots	10th	3.6 bpg
Assists	8th	13.2 spg
Steals	6th	6.1 spg
Turnover Margin	3rd	+3.6
Assist/Turnover Ratio	4th	1.3
Offensive Rebounds	9th	10.2 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	6th	25.1 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	4th	.722
Offensive Rebound Percentage	12th	.288
3-Point Field Goals	3rd	7.9 avg.

## ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 28)

### Scoring

16. Malcolm Hill	14.0 ppg
30. Kendrick Nunn	11.0 ppg

### Rebounding

19. Malcolm Hill	5.4 rpg
20. Nnanna Egwu	5.4 rpg

### Field Goal Percentage

N/A

### Assists

12. Jaylon Tate	3.4 spg
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### Free Throw Percentage

7. Jaylon Tate	.852 (46-54)
15. Malcolm Hill	.764 (68-89)

### Steals

15. Kendrick Nunn	1.2 spg
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### 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

3. Kendrick Nunn	.452 (38-84)
9. Malcolm Hill	.414 (24-58)

### 3-Point Field Goals

12. Kendrick Nunn	1.8 avg
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### Blocked Shots

3. Nnanna Egwu	1.9 bpg
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### Assist/Turnover Ratio

4. Jaylon Tate	2.7 (71-26)
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### Offensive Rebounds

5. Malcolm Hill	2.2 rpg
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### Defensive Rebounds

N/A

### Minutes

N/A

- **Rice** had an offensive rating of 126.2 on the season when he was sidelined, which ranked eighth nationally and first in the Big Ten among players with at least 24 percent of possessions used (KenPom).

- **Rice** is effective in all areas. Prior to appearing in less than 75 percent of Illinois' games, he was the only Big Ten player ranked in the top 10 in scoring (fourth, 17.2 ppg), rebounding (sixth, 6.9 rpg) and steals (fifth, 1.8 spg).

- **Rice** has improved his shooting at every level this season. He is currently shooting 51.5 percent from the field, ranks second in the Big Ten in 3-point shooting at 48.3 percent, and stands 13th in the league in free throw shooting at 80.3 percent. Rice entered his senior year as a 42.4 percent career shooter, including 28 percent from behind the arc and 71.2 percent at the line.

- **Rice** has scored in double figures in 14 of 15 games this year, with six 20-point outings. He has registered double figures in 45 of 50 games during his two-year Illini career with 16, 20-point games.

- When combining his totals from Drake with Illinois, **Rice** is just four points away from reaching 1,800 for his collegiate career, ranking 11th nationally on the Div. I active scoring list (ranked fifth when sidelined):

1. Tyler Haws, BYU	2,437	7. Keifer Sykes, Green Bay	1,886
2. Antoine Mason, Auburn	2,131	8. Chavaughn Lewis, Marist	1,859
3. Chasson Randle, Stanford	2,055	9. D.J. Newbill, Penn State	1,853
4. D'Angelo Harrison, St. John's	1,982	10. Ladontae Henton, Providence	1,814
5. Marcus Thornton, William & Mary	1,905	<b>11. Rayvonte Rice, Illinois</b>	<b>1,796</b>
6. Johnny Dee, San Diego	1,887		

### Game 20 Notes: Illinois 66, Purdue 57 (Jan. 21)

1. Trailing 49-48 with 6:46 remaining, Illinois rolled off eight straight to take a 56-49 advantage and never relinquished the lead. The Illini made their final nine free throws to close out the contest over the final 4:40.

2. Illinois grabbed a 32-30 halftime lead thanks to an 8-0 run over the final 1:16 of the first half. Steals by **Kendrick Nunn** and **Maverick Morgan** led to fastbreak run-outs by **Malcolm Hill** and **Leron Black**. Hill drained a three to end the half, giving the Orange and Blue their first lead since jumping ahead 4-2 to begin the game.

3. The Illini continued their impressive free throw shooting, drilling 21-of-24 (87.5 percent) from the line.

4. Illinois entered the game ranked last in the Big Ten in conference play in offensive rebound percentage, but grabbed a season-high 16 offensive rebounds against Purdue.

5. The Illini out-rebounded Purdue for the game by a 43-to-35 margin. It marked the first time in conference play this year that the Boilers had been beaten on the boards.

6. **Nnanna Egwu** broke Deon Thomas' career blocked shots school record and became Illinois' all-time leader with 179 career blocks, rejecting five shots to tie his career high for the fifth time. He also added 11 points, seven rebounds and three steals, which tied his career high.

7. **Leron Black** recorded his first career double-double with 15 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, marking the most by an Illini since Egwu grabbed 14 boards against Ohio State last season (Feb. 15, 2014). Black also finished 6-of-9 from the field and had two steals in his first career start.

8. **Malcolm Hill** delivered a solid performance with a game-high 18 points, six rebounds and four assists.

9. **Kendrick Nunn** nabbed a career-high seven rebounds and equaled his career high with five free throws while finishing with 14 points.

### Game 19 Review: Indiana 80, Illinois 74 (Jan. 18)

The largest basketball crowd in State Farm Center history saw an entertaining game featuring a number of runs by both teams. But unfortunately the visiting Indiana Hoosiers made the final charge, earning its first win in Champaign in seven years in front of a school-record attendance of 17,085.

The Illini came out firing, with Kendrick Nunn burying a trio of 3-pointers for the game's first nine points. The Illini grabbed an early double-digit lead at 14-3, but the Hoosiers quickly answered with a 14-2 run to take their first lead. Indiana later went on a 12-0 spurt to take an 11-point lead of its own. It was erased immediately, however, by an 11-0 Illini spurt.

The Hoosiers led by four at half and opened up a 50-40 lead with 16 minutes remaining. The Illini then went on an impressive 21-2 run over the next six minutes to bring the crowd to its feet and put the Illini ahead 61-52. Indiana then slowly chipped away at the deficit, and with the Illini leading 72-67, the Hoosiers outscored the Illini 13-2 over the final three minutes to earn the win.

**Kendrick Nunn** scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Illini. He nailed 9-of-13 shots and set a career-high with six 3-pointers in 10 attempts. **Ahmad Starks** poured in a season-high 19 points, draining 5-of-8 from 3-point range with four free throws to go along with a season-best six assists. **Malcolm Hill** tallied 12 points, freshman **Leron Black** had his best game as an Illini with eight points and career-high nine rebounds, and **Jaylon Tate** added nine points and five assists.



**Mannie Jackson Earns NCAA's Theodore Roosevelt Award**

Former Fighting Illini great **Mannie Jackson** has earned the highest honor bestowed by the NCAA, the 2015 Theodore Roosevelt Award. It is given annually to an individual who best exemplifies the ideals of college sports.

Jackson was a pioneer at Illinois, becoming one of the first two African American letterwinners and starters in program history. He starred from 1958-60, finishing his career ranked fifth on the UI career scoring list. His number 30 hangs from the rafters of State Farm Center as part of the Illini Basketball Honored Jerseys program.

After playing professionally with the Harlem Globetrotters, Jackson began a long and distinguished business career first at General Motors, then at Honeywell, Inc., where he quickly became one of the company's top executives. In 1993, Jackson purchased the Globetrotters and revived the legendary team's status as one of America's favorite teams. In addition to his decades of success in the business world, Jackson is a dedicated philanthropist who has made countless financial and time commitments to helping others, including the creation of the Academic Enrichment and Leadership Program on the UI campus.

Jackson officially received the Theodore Roosevelt Award on Jan. 16 at the NCAA Convention in Washington D.C.

**Game 18 Review: Illinois 72, Northwestern 67 (Jan. 14)**

Illinois earned its first road win of the season, defeating Northwestern in Evanston. After suffering a cold shooting night in their previous game at Nebraska, the Illini came out hot from the start at Welsh-Ryan Arena, draining seven of their first 12 three-point attempts in building an early 28-19 lead.

The Illini led by four at halftime and extended it to as many as 10 in the second half, leading 60-50 with six minutes remaining. The Wildcats continued to close the gap, but Illinois got the job done at the free throw line, making 10 of 11 in the final four minutes to claim the road win.

Turnovers were a major story line, as the Illini committed just three turnovers, tying a school record. Northwestern, meanwhile, had 11. The Illini capitalized by outscoring the Wildcats 14-to-0 in points off turnovers.

**Kendrick Nunn** led all scorers with a career-high 25 points. Nunn made 8-of-13 shots, and equaled his season high with four 3-pointers in eight attempts. He also made 5-of-5 free throws, including four in the final seconds to seal the win. **Aaron Cosby** poured in a season-high 19 points, hitting 7-of-15 shots and also draining four treys on seven attempts.

**Game 17 Review: Nebraska 53 Illinois 43 (Jan. 11)**

A rough shooting night spoiled a solid defensive performance as the Illini fell to Nebraska in Lincoln. The Illini trailed the majority of the night but had their chances. Down 42-36, the Orange and Blue had three straight

**ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS  
(BIG TEN GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 28)**

Scoring Offense	10th	64.5 ppg
Scoring Defense	9th	67.9 ppg
Scoring Margin	12th	-3.4 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	1st	.839
Field Goal Percentage	14th	.388
Field Goal Percentage Defense	10th	.448
3-Pt FG Percentage	6th	.352
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	13th	.379
Rebounding Offense	10th	31.4 rpg
Rebounding Defense	12th	34.4 rpg
Rebounding Margin	12th	-3.0 rpg
Blocked Shots	6th	3.6 bpg
Assists	7th	11.8 apg
Steals	6th	5.9 spg
Turnover Margin	7th	+1.1
Assist/Turnover Ratio	5th	1.2
Offensive Rebounds	11th	8.8 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	9th	22.6 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	4th	.730
Offensive Rebound Percentage	13th	.252
3-Point Field Goals	3rd	7.8 avg.

**ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS  
(BIG TEN GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 28)**

<b>Scoring</b>		
8.	Malcolm Hill	15.6 ppg
13.	Kendrick Nunn	14.1 ppg
<b>Rebounding</b>		
17.	Leron Black	5.5 rpg
18.	Nnanna Egwu	5.4 rpg
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
N/A		
<b>Assists</b>		
5.	Jaylon Tate	3.9 apg
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
1.	Jaylon Tate	.960 (24-25)
7.	Malcolm Hill	.848 (28-33)
12.	Kendrick Nunn	.800 (16-20)
<b>Steals</b>		
N/A		
<b>3-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
6.	Kendrick Nunn	.467 (21-45)
9.	malcolm Hill	.417 (15-36)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
3.	Kendrick Nunn	2.6 avg.
12.	Malcolm Hill	1.9 avg.
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
2.	Nnanna Egwu	2.0 bpg
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>		
2.	Jaylon Tate	3.4 (31-9)
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		
12.	Leron Black	1.9 avg.
12.	Malcolm Hill	1.9 avg.
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>		
N/A		
<b>Minutes</b>		
8.	Malcolm Hill	35.4 mpg

**2014-15 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS**

Game	G	G	G/F	G/F	F/C	Record*
Georgia Southern	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	1-0
Coppin State	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	2-0
Austin Peay	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	3-0
Brown	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	4-0
vs. Indiana State	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	5-0
vs. Baylor	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	6-0
at Miami	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	6-1
American	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	7-1
vs. Villanova	Starks	Cosby	Rice	Hill	Egwu	7-2
vs. Oregon	Starks	Nunn	Rice	Hill	Egwu	0-1
Hampton	Starks	Nunn	Rice	Hill	Egwu	1-1
vs. Missouri	Starks	Nunn	Rice	Hill	Egwu	2-1
Kennesaw State	Starks	Nunn	Rice	Hill	Egwu	3-1
at Michigan	Starks	Nunn	Rice	Hill	Egwu	3-2
at Ohio State	Starks	Nunn	Rice	Hill	Egwu	3-3
Maryland	Tate	Nunn	Cosby	Hill	Egwu	1-0
at Nebraska	Tate	Nunn	Cosby	Hill	Egwu	1-1
at Northwestern	Tate	Nunn	Cosby	Hill	Egwu	2-1
Indiana	Tate	Nunn	Cosby	Hill	Egwu	2-2
Purdue	Tate	Nunn	Black	Hill	Egwu	1-0
at Minnesota	Tate	Nunn	Black	Hill	Egwu	1-1
Penn State						
Rutgers						
at Michigan State						
Michigan						
at Wisconsin						
Michigan State						
at Iowa						
Northwestern						
Nebraska						
at Purdue						

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

## CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS

All Games	1 L
At State Farm Center	1 W
On the Road	1 L
At Neutral Sites	1 W
Big Ten	1 L
Big Ten (Home)	1 W
Big Ten (Road)	1 L
vs. Ranked Opponents	1 W
vs. Ranked Opponents (Home)	1 W
vs. Ranked Opponents (Road)	2 L
vs. Ranked Opponents (Neutral)	2 L
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents	1 W
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Home)	1 W
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Road)	1 L
Non-Conference (Home)	36 W
Non-Conference (Road)	2 L
Non-Conference (Neutral)	1 W
Making a 3-Pointer	220 G
Since Opponent Scored 100 Points	703 G

## KEEPING UP WITH THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	W-L	Rank	RPI	Pom	Sag
Georgia Southern	13-4		118	138	138
Coppin State	3-17		315	308	334
Austin Peay	7-14		309	304	308
Brown	9-10		236	266	261
Indiana State	10-11		175	182	189
Baylor	15-5	20/19	23	17	21
Miami	14-6	23/23	49	62	34
American	11-10		131	215	195
Villanova	18-2	7/7	6	7	8
Oregon	14-7		75	80	76
Hampton	8-12		320	314	305
Missouri	7-12		160	159	165
Kennesaw State	6-15		318	331	329
Michigan	13-8		64	78	73
Ohio State	16-5		43	25	16
Maryland	18-3	16/13	13	30	22
Nebraska	12-8		98	104	89
Northwestern	10-10		137	122	116
Indiana	15-6	22/21	39	50	37
Purdue	13-8		85	63	43
Minnesota	13-9		97	56	55
Penn State	14-7		90	95	95
Rutgers	10-11		104	166	153
Michigan State	13-7		42	29	24
Wisconsin	18-2	5/5	8	6	4
Iowa	13-7		52	45	36
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>13-8</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>

\* Records through games of 1/28

\* Rank - AP/Coaches Polls as of 1/26

\* RPI - Official NCAA RPI through games of 1/28

\* Pom - Pomeroy Ratings through games of 1/28

\* Sag - Sagarin Ratings through games of 1/28

chances to try and narrow the deficit but missed jumpers on each possession. Nebraska finally ended the three-minute scoreless drought with a bucket late in the shot clock. That pushed the lead to eight points and the Huskers extended it to double figures in the game's closing minutes.

Illinois managed just 27.3 percent shooting from the field (15-55), its lowest field goal percentage under Groce. That negated the Illini holding Nebraska to 53 points, the Huskers' second-lowest point total of the year. Nebraska scored just 25 after intermission, the fewest second-half points by a UI opponent on the season.

Sophomores **Malcolm Hill** and **Kendrick Nunn** led the Illini with 12 points apiece. **Aaron Cosby** added seven points and seven rebounds while **Nnanna Egwu** grabbed a season-high 10 boards.

### Game 16 Review: Illinois 64, No. 11 Maryland 57 (Jan. 7)

The Illini remained undefeated at home on the season, improving to 8-0 at State Farm Center with a victory over 11th-ranked Maryland.

Playing their first game without leading scorer and rebounder **Rayvonte Rice**, the Illini focused on defense. After allowing a combined 48.6 percent shooting through its first two Big Ten games, Illinois' defense stepped up, holding the Terrapins to just 36.5 percent from the field. Maryland's 57 points were a season low, the first time this season the Terps were held below 60 points.

The Illini trailed by two at intermission, but opened the second half with a dominating 20-3 run to grab a 46-31 lead with 12 minutes remaining. **Malcolm Hill** came out of the locker room and hit his first four shots, accounting for 12 of Illinois' first 15 points after the break.

Illinois held Maryland scoreless for 5:47 during the run and allowed the Terps just two field goals over the first 12 minutes of the second half. The visitors came alive from 3-point land down the stretch to tighten the game, but the Illini made 8-of-8 at the foul line to in the final minute to seal the win.

**Hill** led all scorers with a career-high 28 points and made a career-best four treys. Hill shot 9-of-18 on the night, including 7-of-11 in the second half when he accounted for 18 of his 28 points. **Nnanna Egwu** had an outstanding all-around game, reaching double figures for the first time in five games with 11 points, equaling his season high with nine rebounds, and blocking four shots. **Jaylon Tate** earned his first career start and responding by tying his career high with 10 points and dishing out four assists in a career-best 31 minutes.

### Game 15 Review: No. 20 Ohio State 77, Illinois 61 (Jan. 3)

The Illini played a great first half of basketball but it was the host Buckeyes who took over in the second half as the Illini fell in Columbus.

Illinois started out hot, hitting eight of its first 14 three-point shots and building an 8-point lead at 34-26. The Buckeyes closed the half on a 10-3 run over the last four minutes, giving the Illini a one-point advantage at intermission. The Illini led by three early in the second half when the Buckeyes went on another 4-minute spree, this one the pivotal run of the game. Ohio State scored 15 unanswered to turn a 44-41 deficit into a 56-44 lead from which the Illini could not recover.

Illinois – which had been doing a fantastic job taking care of the ball so far on the season – had an uncharacteristic 20 turnovers, 13 coming in the second half. That allowed by the Buckeyes to get out in transition and they converted, scoring 26 points off UI miscues.

**Rayvonte Rice** had another standout game, scoring 20 points on 7-8 shooting, including 4-of-5 from 3-point range. Rice also had seven rebounds and four assists. **Kendrick Nunn** joined Rice in double figures, totaling 10 points.

## ILLINI AT STATE FARM CENTER

### Illinois' Record at State Farm Center

All-Time:	573-156 (.786)
1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	76-46 (.623)
1980-89	135-22 (.860)
1990-99	114-35 (.765)
2000-09	128-18 (.877)
2010-	71-22 (.763)

Longest Winning Streak: 33 games (1/17/04-1/28/06)

Current Winning Streak: 1 game (1/21/15-)

Current Big Ten Winning Streak: 1 game (1/21/15-)

Current Non-Conference Winning Streak: 36 games (11/8/10-)

Current Regular Season Non-Conference Winning Streak: 47 games (12/8/08-)

## ILLINOIS AND THE CENTURY MARK

Illinois has scored 100 points or more 79 times in school history. Below is a breakdown of Illinois' record in games where it hits the 100 mark.

All-Time Record:	75-4
The Last Time:	Nov. 21, 2014 vs. Austin Peay (107-66)
Most Points:	127, Dec. 22, 1988 vs. Louisiana State (127-100)
Both Teams:	Missouri 108, Illinois 107 Dec. 22, 1993
At State Farm Center:	48-0
The Last Time:	Nov. 21, 2014 vs. Austin Peay (107-66)
Most Points:	126, March 10, 1982 vs. Long Island (126-78)
All-Time at Home:	62-0



### Game 14 Review: Michigan 73, Illinois 65, OT (Dec. 30)

The Illini looked to be on their way to a fourth-straight Big Ten road win, but hot 3-point shooting by Michigan allowed the hosts to come back and protect its homecourt with an overtime victory.

Illinois led for the majority of the game, building an advantage that reached as many as 13 points – 48-35 – with 11 minutes remaining. The Wolverines, who had made just two of their first 15 attempts from 3-point range, then caught fire, draining five straight treys and six of nine to pull back to even. Illinois had its chances at the end, taking a 1-point lead on a pair of free throws by **Malcolm Hill** with 48 seconds remaining. Ricky Doyle made one of two at the line with 30 seconds to go to tie it and set up the final play of regulation. **Rayvonte Rice** drew two defenders after a screen, missing an 18-footer at the buzzer to set up overtime.

**Hill** made a jumper on the Illini's first possession in OT, but Michigan then rattled off 13 unanswered points to pull away. The Wolverines ended up making 10 three-pointers on the afternoon, equaling the most allowed by the Illini on the year. That proved to be too much to overcome, as Illinois lost for the first time this season when outshooting its opponent from the field.

**Malcolm Hill** led the Illini with 19 points, shooting 7-of-12 and scoring 15 of his points after intermission. He was the lone Illini in double figures, as **Rayvonte Rice** and **Nnanna Egwu** added eight points each.

### Rice Added as Team Captain

Following non-conference play, senior **Rayvonte Rice** was named a team captain for the remainder of the season. Rice was selected to the leadership position by Coach John Groce along with his fellow captains Nnanna Egwu, Ahmad Starks and Tracy Abrams.

### Game 13 Notes: Illinois 93, Kennesaw State 45 (Dec. 27)

1. Illinois won its 36th straight non-conference game at State Farm Center and extended its homecourt winning streak in regular-season non-conference games to 47 in a row.
2. UI led wire-to-wire for the third time this season, following Indiana State (Nov. 27) and Hampton (Dec. 17).
3. The Illini blew the game open with a 25-0 scoring run over a span of 6:21 in the first half, turning a 24-15 lead into a 49-15 advantage. Illinois went on to lead 54-18 at the break, the 36-point margin surpassing the UI's 35-point halftime lead against Coppin State as its largest of the season.
4. Illinois held Kennesaw State to just 24.6 percent shooting, the lowest field goal percentage by an Illini opponent in Coach Groce's tenure and lowest since Michigan State shot 24.1 percent vs. the UI on Jan. 31, 2012.
5. Kennesaw State's 45 points were the fewest permitted by the UI since allowing 41 at Northwestern on Feb. 17, 2013.
6. The Illini shot 55.4 percent, their highest percentage since shooting 59.7 percent against Austin Peay (Nov. 21).
7. Illinois turned 16 Kennesaw State turnovers into 23 points, its highest total since converting 19 turnovers by American into 26 points (Dec. 7). For the game, the Illini had a 23-6 edge in points off turnovers.
8. **Rayvonte Rice** hit all seven of his field goal attempts, including two three-pointers, and made 5-of-6 from the line to finish with a game-high 21 points. His offensive rating of 184 for the game was the highest of his Illini career.
9. **Malcolm Hill** went for 16 points and nine rebounds, narrowly missing his first career double-double. Hill's nine rebounds matched his career high set against Coppin State (Nov. 16).
10. **Aaron Cosby** finished with 13 points, his first game in double figures since Indiana State (Nov. 27).

### Rice Dominant In Non-Conference Play

**Rayvonte Rice** averaged 17.7 points entering Big Ten play, continuing to excel against non-conference competition. Last season Rice averaged 18.7 points in 15 games against non-league opponents. He has scored double figures in every non-league game of his Illinois career, boasting an average of 18.1 points (510) on 51.3 percent shooting (180-351) over 28 non-conference games as an Illini.

### Home Sweet Home

After finishing 7-0 during the non-conference portion of its home schedule, Illinois will carry a 36-game homecourt winning streak into the 2015-16 season. The Illini last lost at State Farm Center to a non-league foe on March 24, 2010, against Dayton in the NIT Quarterfinal. The UI active streak ranks third nationally:

Rk.	School	W-Streak	Next Home Game	Rk.	School	W-Streak	Next Home Game
1.	Duke	116	Nov. 2015	T4.	Pittsburgh	30	Feb. 2, 2015
2.	Minnesota	43	Nov. 2015	T4	Iowa State	30	Nov. 2015
3.	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Dec. 2015</b>	T4.	Wichita State	30	Nov. 2015

Illinois' winning streak in *regular season* non-conference home games, meanwhile, now stands at 47 in a row heading into 2015-16. The Illini have gone undefeated at State Farm Center in regular season non-conference games each of the last six seasons, with the last loss to Clemson on Dec. 2, 2008.

## THE LAST TIME

### AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Brandon Paul (43) vs. Ohio State, 1/10/12
35-39 points	Brandon Paul (35) at Gonzana, 12/8/12
30-34 points	D.J. Richardson (30) at Nebraska, 1/22/13
25-29 points	Kendrick Nunn (25) at Northwestern, 1/14/15
20-24 points	Kendrick Nunn (24) vs. Indiana, 1/18/15
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Richardson (23) & B. Paul (21) vs. Indiana, 2/7/13
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Jon Ekey (15) vs. Valparaiso, 11/13/13
10-14 rebounds	Leron Black (13) vs. Purdue, 1/21/15
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	Kendrick Nunn (6) vs. Indiana, 1/18/15
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 (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Michigan, 1/13/01

### AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	107 vs. Austin Peay, 11/21/14
under 50 points	43 at Nebraska, 1/11/15
50+ rebounds	50 vs. Coppin State, 11/16/14
20+ off. reb.	25 at Wisconsin, 1/8/14
overtime	L, (65-73) at Michigan, 12/30/14

### AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Glenn Robinson (49) Purdue, 3/13/94
35-39 points	Daniel Horton (39) Michigan, 2/21/06
30-34 points	Shavon Shields (33) Nebraska, 2/12/14
25-29 points	Andre Hollins (28) Minnesota, 1/24/15
20-24 points	D'Angelo Russell (22) Ohio State, 1/3/15
2, 20+ pt. scorers	T. Williams (21) & J. Blackmon (20) Indiana, 1/18/15
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Rico Gathers (15) Baylor, 11/28/14
10-14 rebounds	Maurice Walker (13) Minnesota, 1/24/15
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Maurice Watson, Jr. (12) Boston University, 3/19/14
7+ steals	Jamon Gordon (7) Virginia Tech, 3/16/07
5+ blocks	Matt Costello (6) Michigan State, 1/18/14

### AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108, Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	45, Kennesaw State, 12/27/14
under 40 points	38, Penn State, 2/18/09
50+ rebounds	58, Missouri, 12/22/12
20+ off. reb.	22, Missouri, 12/22/12

### Game 12 Review: Illinois 62, Missouri 59 (Dec. 20)

Illinois won the coveted Braggin' Rights trophy for the second straight year, defeating Missouri thanks to **Rayvonte Rice's** step back, fade away 3-pointer as time expired, the first buzzer beater in the 34-year history of the annual rivalry game played in St. Louis.

This year's match-up was as tightly contested as any in the series, featuring 10 ties, eight lead changes and the margin never extending beyond two possessions. **Rice** came up big during crunch time, scoring 11 of Illinois' last 17 points over the final nine minutes while also assisting on another basket during that stretch.

The game was knotted at 55-all with less than four minutes remaining. Missouri went ahead on a layup by Jakeenan Gant, but **Malcolm Hill** hit a pair of free throws to tie it at 57. The Illini then took the lead on a **Nnanna Egwu** dunk off a feed from **Rice** with 1:53 left. Mizzou evened the score at 59 on Wes Clark's jumper with 18 seconds remaining. That set up the game's final possession, with **Rice** burying the dagger three from the top of the key at the buzzer as the Illini bench stormed onto the court, piling on top of him in wild celebration.

**Rice** led the Illini with a game-high 19 points and seven rebounds. **Ahmad Starks** added 13 points, reaching double figures for the first time in nine games and marking his second-highest point total of the season. **Hill** also finished in double digits with 10. **Aaron Cosby**, meanwhile, matched Rice with seven boards.

### Buzzer Beaters Becoming the Norm Under Groce

**Rayvonte Rice's** 3-pointer to down Missouri marked the fourth buzzer beater of Groce's Illini tenure, joining the following clock-expiring game winners: **D.J. Richardson's** 3-pointer at Hawaii (Nov. 16, 2012), **Tyler Griffey's** layup against No. 1-ranked Indiana (Feb. 7, 2013) and **Brandon Paul's** jumper versus Minnesota in the Big Ten Tournament (March 14, 2013).

Illinois went the previous 12 seasons prior to Groce's arrival with just one buzzer beater, a runner by **Demetri McCamey** to beat Indiana on Jan. 30, 2010.

In addition to the four buzzer beaters, the Illini also made two game winners under Groce in the final seconds: **Griffey's** 3-pointer versus Gardner-Webb (Nov. 25, 2012) and **Jon Ekey's** 3-pointer at Iowa (March 8, 2014).

### Game 11 Notes: Illinois 73, Hampton 55 (Dec. 17)

1. The first half featured several runs, beginning with a 7-0 spurt by the Illini to start the game. Midway through the first frame, UI used a 15-3 run to jump ahead 27-11. After Hampton's 10-0 run made it a six-point game, the Orange and Blue finished the first half on a 10-4 run for a 37-25 edge at the break.

2. Illinois made nine 3-pointers and shot 42.9 percent from behind the arc, its best numbers from the land of three since the Indiana State game on Nov. 27.

3. Illinois had a plus-20 advantage at the free throw line, finishing 22-of-26 (84.6 percent) compared to 2-of-9 (22.2 percent) by Hampton.

4. Illinois held Hampton to 34.8 percent shooting (23-66), its best field goal percentage defense since the Baylor game on Nov. 28.

5. The Illini recorded a season-high eight blocks, its most since also rejecting eight shots last year vs. Valparaiso (Nov. 13, 2013).

6. **Kendrick Nunn** tallied 16 points to lead all scorers and equaled his season-high with four 3-pointers.

7. **Nnanna Egwu** equaled his career-high with five blocked shots. Egwu also tallied 10 points and five rebounds.

8. **Rayvonte Rice** added 12 points, with 10 coming in the second half.

9. **Jaylon Tate** connected on a career-high eight free throws, hitting every attempt to register eight points without attempting a field goal.

### Game 10 Review: Oregon 77, Illinois 70 (Dec. 13)

Illinois was unable to get back on the winning track following the Villanova game, falling to Oregon at the United Center. The Illini got off to a solid start behind the scoring of **Rayvonte Rice**, leading by as many as 13 points in the first half and 10 late in the stanza. But the Ducks went on a 14-4 run over the last 1:17 of the first half and opening three minutes of the second to tie it at 41.

The lead traded hands before the Illini pulled ahead by four on a 3-pointer by **Ahmad Starks** with 5:51 remaining. Oregon then made the decisive charge, scoring 11 unanswered to take a 71-64 lead with 1:30 left. Rice drained a pair of threes to keep the Illini within striking distance, but Ahmaad Rorie made a runner just before the shot clock expired with 12 seconds remaining to put the Ducks ahead by five and end it.

**Rayvonte Rice** equaled his career high, erupting for 29 points. It marked the 14th 20-point game of his Illini career, and fourth of the season. Rice also set a career best with five 3-pointers. **Nnanna Egwu** also scored in double figures with 10 and grabbed a game-high seven rebounds along with **Malcolm Hill**.

### Game 9 Review: No. 7 Villanova 73, Illinois 59 (Dec. 9)

The Illini were positioned well, tied with a top-10 team in Madison Square Garden entering the game's closing stretch. No. 7 Villanova then turned its offense up a notch, defeating the Illini in the Jimmy V Classic.

Illinois made a pair of runs early in the second half, beginning with a 7-0 spurt that tied it at 38. Later trailing by seven, the Illini went on a 9-2 run on a runner by **Kendrick Nunn**, a layup by **Ahmad Starks**, a jumper by **Malcolm Hill** and capped by an **Aaron Cosby** 3-pointer to tie the game at 50-all with 8:30 left.

### RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2014-15\*

Category	13-14	Returning*	Lost	Return Pct.*
Minutes	7,025	4,179	2,846	59.5%
Points	2,248	1,321	927	58.8%
Field Goals	797	479	318	60.1%
3-Pt. FGs	210	107	109	51.0%
Free Throws	444	262	182	59.0%
Rebounds	1,082	657	425	60.7%
Assists	351	203	148	57.8%
Blocks	127	107	20	84.3%
Steals	215	119	96	55.3%

\*Return numbers do not include Abrams, who is redshirting.

### RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS\*

Category	Player	Statistic	13-14 Rank
Minutes	Rayvonte Rice	1,146	1st
Min./Game	Rayvonte Rice	32.7	1st
Points	Rayvonte Rice	555	1st
Points/Game	Rayvonte Rice	15.9	1st
Field Goals	Rayvonte Rice	192	1st
FG Pct.	Kendrick Nunn	.456	2nd
3-Pt. FGs	Rayvonte Rice	46	2nd
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Kendrick Nunn	.388	1st
Free Throws	Rayvonte Rice	125	1st
FT Pct.	Nnanna Egwu	.778	1st
Off. Reb.	Nnanna Egwu	89	1st
Def. Reb.	Rayvonte Rice	166	1st
Tot. Reb.	Nnanna Egwu	211	1st
Reb./Game	Nnanna Egwu	6.0	1st
Assists	Jaylon Tate	64	2nd
Blocks	Nnanna Egwu	73	1st
Steals	Rayvonte Rice	58	1st

\*Return leaders do not include Abrams, who is redshirting.

Villanova, however, scored on 10 straight possessions to pull away, outscoring the Illini 23-9 over the final 8-plus minutes. The Wildcats showed why they have one of the nation's best offenses, scoring 73 points on 53.7 percent shooting, the highest field goal percentage allowed by the Illini defense this season.

**Malcolm Hill** led Illinois with a game-high 20 points, while **Rayvonte Rice** also scored in double figures with 10. **Kendrick Nunn** added nine points and **Nnanna Egwu** scored eight while collecting a game and season-high nine rebounds.

#### **Game 8 Notes: No. 24 Illinois 70, American 55 (Dec. 6)**

1. Coach John Groce collected his 50th career win at Illinois.
2. The Illini forced 19 turnovers and capitalized with a 26-15 advantage in points off turnovers.
3. UI made its first 18 free throws of the game and finished a season-best 19-of-21 (90.5 percent) from the line.
4. Illinois used a 17-2 run in the first half to break the game open, turning a 13-11 edge into a 30-13 margin over seven minutes.
5. The Illini finished with a 29-18 edge on the glass and held American without an offensive rebound for the entire game. That led to a 10-0 advantage in second-chance points.
6. Illinois' bench outscored American's bench 28-3 on the afternoon, the +25 margin its largest of the year.
7. **Nnanna Egwu** blocked three shots and moved into fourth place in Illinois school history, surpassing James Griffin (156 blocks from 1979-82). Egwu also grabbed a game-high seven rebounds.
8. **Malcolm Hill** led the Illini in scoring for the third time this season with 13 points.
9. **Maverick Morgan** registered a career-high eight points and equaled his career-best with four rebounds.
10. **Jaylon Tate** tallied a season-high eight points and game-high four assists.
11. **Kendrick Nunn** racked up a career-high four steals.

#### **Game 7 Review: No. 15 Miami 70, No. 24 Illinois 61 (Dec. 2)**

Illinois suffered its first loss of the season at No. 15 Miami in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The Illini shot season lows of 33.3 percent overall and 23.3 percent from 3-point range. Included in that total was just 25 percent accuracy in the first half, as the Illini fell behind by 13 points at intermission.

The Illini opened the second half with a 10-0 run to draw within three, but the Canes extended the lead back to double figures. Trailing 48-38, the Illini then brought the deficit to two after **Kendrick Nunn** went on a personal 8-0 run, hitting consecutive 3-pointers followed by a breakaway layup. Miami, however, answered with a 7-0 run of its own to make the margin nine points, and the Illini got no closer than six the rest of the way.

**Rayvonte Rice** led the Illini against Miami, registering his second double-double of the year with 22 points and career-high 12 rebounds. **Malcolm Hill** finished with 13 points, **Nnanna Egwu** added eight points and a season-high nine rebounds and **Nunn** also netted eight.

#### **Back in the Top 25**

Illinois entered the Top 25 on Dec. 1, debuting at No. 24 in the *Associated Press* poll and No. 25 in the *USA Today* Coaches poll.

The Illini basketball program has now appeared in the AP rankings during all three years of Coach Groce's tenure, as well as each of the last seven seasons, 19 of the last 22 seasons, and 48 seasons all-time.

#### **Rice MVP of Las Vegas Invitational; Hill, Egwu All-Tournament**

Illinois had three players earn accolades upon winning the Las Vegas Invitational. Senior **Rayvonte Rice** was named MVP of the tournament. He averaged 19 points, seven rebounds and four assists in the two wins, netting 21 points with seven rebounds and a career-high tying five steals vs. Indiana State followed by 17 points, seven rebounds and three steals vs. Baylor.

Sophomore **Malcolm Hill** and senior **Nnanna Egwu** earned All-Tournament Team honors. Hill averaged 17 points and 5.5 rebounds in Vegas, posting 17 points in the back-to-back games. He also grabbed eight boards vs. Indiana State. Egwu, meanwhile, averaged seven points 6.5 rebounds in Vegas. He reached double figures for the second time on the year with 10 points vs. Indiana State and added eight rebounds vs. Baylor.

#### **November Reign**

Illinois is a perfect 21-0 in the month of November under Coach Groce, and has gone undefeated in college basketball's opening month for four straight seasons. The Illini have won 32 straight games in November – the nation's longest active streak – which will carry into next season.

#### **Illini Continue Regular-Season Tournament Success**

Illinois has won multi-team event tournaments in each of Coach Groce's first three seasons, claiming the Las Vegas Invitational after winning the 2012 EA Sports Maui Invitational followed by the 2013 Global Sports Invitational. Overall, the Illini have now taken the crown in nine of their last 12 regular-season tournaments, including three titles in Las Vegas.

#### **Game 6 Notes: Illinois 62, Baylor 54 (Nov. 28)**

1. With the victory over the Bears, Illinois won the 2014 Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational, the Illini's ninth in-season tournament title since 2001.
2. Illinois improved to 6-0 on the season, marking the fourth-straight year the Illini started the season with at least six straight wins. The Illini started 10-0 in 2011-12, 13-0 in 2012-13 and 7-0 last season.
3. **Rayvonte Rice** and **Malcolm Hill** led the way, each scoring a game-high 17 points.

4. **Ahmad Starks** tallied five assists and **Nnanna Egwu** grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

5. While offensive production was the story for Illinois in its first five wins, the Illini won this game with defense. Illinois held Baylor – a top 20 offense in Ken Pomeroy's efficiency rankings – to a season-low 54 points on just 33.3 percent shooting while also forcing 15 turnovers.

6. Illinois posted its biggest come-from-behind win of the season after facing a 7-point deficit just three minutes into the contest. Illinois answered with an 8-0 run and the teams went back and forth the rest of the half before Baylor took a 4-point lead into the locker room. The Illini then opened the second half with another 8-0 run to regain the lead and maintain it the rest of the way.

#### **Game 5 Notes: Illinois 88, Indiana State 62 (Nov. 27)**

1. Illinois scored at least 80 points for the fifth straight game to start the season.

2. The Illini had 15 steals against the Sycamores, equaling the most for Illinois in a game since also tallying 15 steals against Gonzaga on Jan. 2, 2010. **Rayvonte Rice** tied his career high with five steals to lead the defensive attack, while **Kendrick Nunn** equaled his career best with three steals.

3. Five Illini scored in double figures, marking the fourth straight game with at least five Illini in double digits. **Rayvonte Rice** led the way with a game-high 21 points while also grabbing seven rebounds.

4. **Malcolm Hill** scored 17 points. He did most of his damage drawing fouls and getting to the foul line, recording career bests for free throws made (11) and attempted (12).

5. **Aaron Cosby** (10), **Nnanna Egwu** (10) and **Kendrick Nunn** (10) also reached double figures, scoring 10 points apiece. Cosby hit a trio of 3-pointers while Egwu tied his career high with two triples.

6. The Orange and Blue opened the game with a 30-8 run and never looked back. Illinois started the game on fire hitting its first five shots and eight of its first nine. The lead grew to as many as 30 points (60-30) and never fell to fewer than 17 in the second half.

7. The Illini forced a season-high 20 turnovers and converted that into a 21-7 edge in points off turnovers.

8. Illinois dominated the glass (46-33), especially on the offensive end (13-5) and turned that into a 12-4 advantage in second chance points. **Cosby** and **Hill** each pulled down a game-high eight boards, with Cosby setting a career high in that category.

#### **Game 4 Notes: Illinois 89, Brown 68 (Nov. 24)**

1. After a basket by Brown to start the second half, Illinois went on a 15-0 run over the next 3:36 to take control of the game, turning a 37-31 deficit into a 46-37 lead that the Illini would not relinquish.

2. The Illini were on fire in the second half once again, shooting 19-of-26 (73.1 percent) en route to 58 second-half points.

3. Illinois totaled 38 points in the paint, tying their season high. The Illini made 11 straight shots in the paint to end the game and finished 12-of-13 in the paint in the second half.

4. Five Illini scored in double figures, marking the third game in a row with at least five Illini reaching double digits.

5. **Rayvonte Rice** recorded his second double-double as an Illini with 15 points and a game-high 10 rebounds. Rice's first double-double came at UNLV on Nov. 26, 2013.

6. **Aaron Cosby** led the way with 18 points, good for his career high as an Illini. Cosby shot 5-of-10 from the field and 3-of-6 from behind the arc.

#### **Triple Digits**

Illinois topped 100 points in back-to-back games, registering 107 points against Austin Peay (Nov. 21) after tallying 114 versus Coppin State (Nov. 16). It marked the first time the Illini hit the century mark in consecutive games since the 1993-94 season when they did so in three straight games from Dec. 10-18, 1993. Illinois recorded two 100-point games in the span of six days after eclipsing the century mark just twice in the previous 14 seasons.

#### **Game 3 Notes: Illinois 107, Austin Peay 68 (Nov. 21)**

1. The 41-point victory over Austin Peay following the 58-point win over Coppin State gave Illinois consecutive wins by 40-plus points for the first time in the modern era. The last time it happened was in 1943 when the Whiz Kids closed out the season with a 42-point win at Northwestern followed by a 67-point win over Chicago.

2. Illinois topped 100 points for the second straight game, accomplishing the feat for the first time since 1993.

3. Illinois equaled the most three-pointers made in back-to-back games in school history with 29, as the UI drained double-digit threes (14) for the second straight game after previously tying the State Farm Center record with 15 three-pointers against Coppin State. The only other time it has been done was in 2004-05 with 14 vs. Northwestern (2/23/05) and 15 vs. Purdue (3/3/05). Illinois hit double-figure threes just twice in 35 games last season.

4. The Illini were on fire in the second half, shooting 24-of-32 (75 percent) from the field. For the game, Illinois was 40-of-67 (59.7 percent), including 14-of-25 (56 percent) on 3-pointers.

5. The Illini forced 18 turnovers and capitalized with a double-digit advantage in points off turnovers (22-6) for the third consecutive game.

6. **Rayvonte Rice** and **Malcolm Hill** each turned in a game-high 16 points and six rebounds. Rice hit all six of his field goals, including three 3-pointers, while Hill was 6-of-7 from the field.

7. **Kendrick Nunn** was 4-of-4 on 3-pointers, one shy of his career high, and was third on the team with 14 points. He also equaled his career high with three steals.

8. **Nnanna Egwu** reached double figures for the first time on the season with 13 points.

9. **Mike LaTulip** scored a career-high nine points in eight minutes.

### Game 2 Notes: Illinois 114, Coppin State 56 (Nov. 16)

1. Illinois scored its most points (114) and posted its largest margin of victory (58) since dropping 121 points in a school-record 69-point win over Chicago State on Dec. 18, 1993.
2. Illinois broke the 100-point plateau for the first time in 10 years, since tallying 105 points vs. Longwood on Dec. 27, 2004.
3. The Illini drained 15 three-pointers to tie their State Farm Center record and come within one of the school-record 16 three-pointers made vs. Arizona in the 2005 NCAA Tournament Elite Eight. It marked the third time the Illini hit 15 three-pointers at State Farm Center, with the other two times both occurring in 2005: vs. Penn State (1/12/05) and vs. Purdue (3/3/05).
4. Illinois rattled off 59 points in the first half, marking the UI's most points scored in an opening half since totaling 67 points vs. Georgia Tech on Nov. 23, 2001. It was the most points for the Illini in any half since notching 59 points in the second half vs. Western Illinois on Dec. 16, 2001.
5. Illinois dished out 24 assists, its most dimes since registering 25 against Chicago State on Nov. 27, 2011.
6. After missing their first three shots of the game, the Illini drained 15 of their next 16 field goals to start the contest 15-of-19 (78.9 percent) from the field. That hot start included stretches of eight consecutive made field goals and seven straight made field goals.
7. The Illini forced 18 turnovers and capitalized once again with a big advantage in points off turnovers (28-9).
8. Illinois finished with a 50-35 advantage on the glass, the +15 margin the UI's largest since outrebounding Chicago State by 19 boards last season (Nov. 22, 2013). The 50 rebounds, meanwhile, was Illinois' highest total since collecting 52 in last year's opener vs. Alabama State (Nov. 8, 2013).
9. Six Illini scored in double figures for the first time in the Groce era: **Ahmad Starks** (18), **Leron Black** (18), **Aaron Cosby** (17), **Rayvonte Rice** (14), **Malcolm Hill** (13) and **Kendrick Nunn** (13). It was Illinois' first game with six players scoring in double figures since a victory over Northwestern on Jan. 6, 2011.
10. **Cosby** made five 3-pointers, equaling his career high first set at Seton Hall on the road vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 10, 2013).
11. **Hill** grabbed a career-high nine rebounds.
12. **Jaylon Tate** had a team-high seven assists, one shy of his career high.

### Game 1 Notes: Illinois 80, Georgia Southern 71 (Nov. 14)

1. Illinois opened its 110th season of basketball by defeating Georgia Southern to win its 16th straight season opener and improve to 97-13 all-time in season openers.
2. **Rayvonte Rice** poured in a game-high 24 points, his 11th game in an Illini uniform scoring 20+ plus points. Rice also made 3-of-4 three-pointers.
3. **Aaron Cosby** was second on the team in scoring with 16 points in his Illinois debut. He hit his biggest shot of the game – a 3-pointer from the corner with 1:55 left – to put the Illini up by nine.
4. **Ahmad Starks** had 10 points in his Illini debut, eclipsing the 1,000-career point mark. Starks scored 991 points during his three years at Oregon State.
5. **Nnanna Ekwu** tallied four blocked shots, one shy of his career high. It marked Ekwu's 10th career game with more than three blocks.
6. **Leron Black**, who finished with six points and four rebounds, was one of three Illini along with Cosby and Starks to make his Illini debut.
7. The Illini forced 16 turnovers and capitalized with a 22-9 advantage in points off turnovers.
8. Illinois made its final 13 free throws down the stretch and finished 27-of-34 (79.4 percent) from the charity stripe. It marked Illinois' most free throws made and attempted in a game since knocking down 28-of-35 last season against Penn State (Jan. 4, 2014).

### State Farm Center Renovation in Full Swing

Known as Assembly Hall from its construction in 1963 to 2013, the iconic home to Illinois basketball was renamed State Farm Center on April 29, 2013, with the announcement of a 30-year, \$60 million naming rights agreement. State Farm Center is undergoing a major renovation, which began following the conclusion of the 2014 basketball season, dubbed the Illinois Renaissance. The \$169.5-million project will include a renovated seating bowl and the addition of four levels of premium seating; improved rest rooms, concessions and a team store; remodeled locker rooms, video room and team lounge; air conditioning and many other amenities. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2016.

The construction schedule is year-round, with the major elements occurring around each Fighting Illini basketball season. While the majority of the work so far has been outside the arena, new for fans this season are blue padded seats with cup holders throughout the 200 Level of the seating bowl. A number of vomitories were inclosed in the 200 Level and filled in with seats, raising capacity for Fighting Illini basketball this season to 17,085.

The most labor intensive part of the renovation begins immediately following this season, when the lower half of the seating bowl will be completely torn out and rebuilt. State Farm Center will not be ready to host games until December 2015, so the Illini will play a total of five games next November at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield (four regular season games and one exhibition).

### Illini Sign Top-15 Recruiting Class

Coach John Groce has landed his second nationally ranked recruiting class in three seasons at Illinois. High school seniors **Jalen Coleman-Lands**, **Aaron Jordan** and **D.J. Williams** are new additions to the program while junior college sophomore **Darius Paul** officially rejoins the Fighting Illini. It is a consensus national top-15 class in 2015, checking in at No. 8 by 247Sports, No. 11 by Scout and No. 12 by Rivals.

*Complete recruit bios and comments from Groce on each signee can be found on page 15.*



### **Abrams Out for Season with Torn ACL**

Illinois lost its most experienced player prior to the season. Point guard **Tracy Abrams** suffered a torn ACL in his right knee during a skill workout in September, forcing him to the sidelines. Abrams had been a starter for the Illini since midway through his freshman campaign. He ranked second on the team in scoring last year, averaging 10.7 points, and led the Illini in assists (3.2 apg).

Abrams had surgery Oct. 22 in Chicago. He will redshirt this season and return in 2015-16 for his final year of eligibility.

### **Tri-Captains**

Following a vote of the players and coaches, seniors **Tracy Abrams**, **Nnanna Egwu** and **Ahmad Starks** are serving as Fighting Illini team captains for the 2014-15 season. This marks the third straight season that Abrams and Egwu are captains and first for Starks.

### **Nunn Wears 25 to Honor Ben Wilson**

The Illinois program has benefited from a recruiting pipeline to Simeon High School that began in the 1980s. This year's UI roster features two players from the Chicago basketball powerhouse in guards Kendrick Nunn and Jaylon Tate. Illinois also has signed a Simeon player in its 2015 recruiting class in D.J. Williams. Nunn is carrying on the tradition of former Simeon stars wearing the number 25 jersey at Illinois in memory of Ben Wilson, a prep basketball phenom who was shot and killed in 1984 before the start of his senior season. Nick Anderson was the first Fighting Illini player from Simeon to wear Wilson's 25 and the tradition continued with Deon Thomas, Bryant Notree and Calvin Brock prior to Nunn.

### **Illini Continue SEAL Team Training**

For the second straight offseason, the Fighting Illini trained with SEAL Team Physical Training, led by former U.S. Navy SEAL John McGuire. The players and entire coaching staff participated in four mornings of workouts, held from June 23-26 during summer classes. The grueling, two-hour long training sessions included a number of physical activities such as races, push-ups, sit-ups, relays, swimming and rafting. The course was designed to enhance communication and foster team unity, mental toughness and togetherness.

## ILLINI SIGN TOP-15 RECRUITING CLASS

University of Illinois head coach John Groce announced the signing of four student-athletes to national letters of intent in the 2015 recruiting class. High school seniors **Jalen Coleman-Lands**, **Aaron Jordan** and **D.J. Williams** are new additions to the program while junior college sophomore **Darius Paul** officially rejoins the Fighting Illini.

Illinois has recruited a national top-15 class, checking in at No. 8 by 247Sports, No. 11 by Scout and No. 12 by Rivals. This is Groce's second top-25 class in his three seasons in charge of the Illini program.

"We are thrilled with this class and are excited to publicly welcome Jalen, Aaron and D.J. to the Fighting Illini family as well as to officially re-sign Darius, who has remained an extended part of our family," Groce said. "We look for a certain type of player who fits our culture, which I call an 'Illini guy.' These young men are definitely Illini guys, and that also is a testament to the parents, families, coaches and friends who surround them.

"When looking at what they bring to the court, I don't know if there's a class in the country with a better set of shooters than Jalen and Aaron," Groce continued. "They are lights-out from the perimeter. And D.J. is one of the most skilled and versatile players in the entire 2015 class. He can play practically anywhere on the floor. These three are a perfect fit for our system.

"Regarding Darius, we have remained in communication with him and his family since he left last spring," Groce added. "We are proud of the progress he has made both on and off the court. We look forward to his continued improvement and a successful return to our program."

### **JALEN COLEMAN-LANDS**

**Guard, 6-3, 180**

**Hometown/High School:** Indianapolis, Ind./La Lumiere (La Porte, Ind.)

**Notes on Coleman-Lands:** Consensus national top-40 recruit (No. 34 on rscihoops.com) ... Ranked No. 27 nationally by 247Sports, No. 34 by ESPN, No. 35 by Scout and No. 38 by Rivals ... Attends La Lumiere, a prep school in La Porte, Indiana, the preseason No. 4 team in the country by MaxPreps and No. 9 by USA Today ... Has opened his senior season strong, registering 42 points and seven rebounds vs. Indiana Elite Prep, 20 points vs. Quakerdale Prep (Iowa) and 22 points vs. Planet Athlete Academy (Ariz.) ... Averaged 19.2 points as a junior ... Honor roll student at La Lumiere and recipient of the school's Bransfield Award, the highest award given to an underclassman ... Previously attended Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, helping lead Cathedral to a 25-6 record and IHSAA Class 4A state runner-up finish as a sophomore ... Averaged 14.6 points and shot 46 percent from 3-point range during his sophomore season ... First Indiana native to sign with the Fighting Illini in 30 years, since Noblesville's Scott Haffner in 1984.

**Groce on Coleman-Lands:** "Jalen is without question one of the best shooters in the country. He also is a terrific defender. Jalen is capable of playing and guarding multiple positions on the perimeter. He is a hard worker, an outstanding young man of the highest character and a winner."

### **AARON JORDAN**

**Guard, 6-5, 190**

**Hometown/High School:** Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield East

**Notes on Jordan:** Ranked No. 85 nationally by Rivals and No. 86 by 247Sports ... Averaged 19.4 points and 4.5 rebounds as a junior at Plainfield East, and shot 48.1 percent from 3-point range ... First-team All-State by Champaign News-Gazette and second-team All-State by Associated Press and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Special mention All-State by Chicago Tribune and All-Area selection by Chicago Sun-Times ... Scored a career-high 38 points last season vs. Plainfield South, hitting 12-of-19 shots and 14-of-17 from the line ... Scored 25 points vs. Plainfield Central in regular-season finale, leading Plainfield East to an outright Southwest Prairie Conference title ... National Honor Society student.

**Groce on Jordan:** "Aaron is an exceptional shooter with great size for his position. He has gotten better every single time I've watched him throughout his career. Aaron has tremendous work ethic, is an outstanding student and will take great pride in representing his state school."

### **D.J. WILLIAMS**

**Wing, 6-7, 205**

**Hometown/High School:** Chicago, Ill./Simeon

**Notes on Williams:** Full name is Dennis Williams Jr., but goes by D.J. ... Consensus national top-65 recruit (No. 62 on rscihoops.com) ... Ranked No. 50 nationally by ESPN, No. 55 by Scout and No. 62 by Rivals ... Averaged 10 points, six rebounds and four assists as a junior at Simeon, earning special mention All-State honors by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Named MVP of the MPAC Sports Elite International Tournament this past summer in Dubai, leading Simeon to the title while averaging 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists ... Totaled 32 points, seven boards and four assists in the title game vs. Huntington Prep ... Participated in USA Basketball U17 Training Camp this past summer in Colorado Springs ... Member of Simeon teams that won IHSAA Class 4A state titles his freshman (2012) and sophomore (2013) seasons ... Continues a proud tradition of Simeon alumni attending the University of Illinois that includes future Illini teammates Kendrick Nunn and Jaylon Tate, along with past standouts such as former NBA star Nick Anderson, all-time UI scoring leader Deon Thomas, Kevin Turner, Bryant Notree, Ervin Small and Calvin Brock.

**Groce on Williams:** "At his size, D.J. is as skilled as anyone in the country. He can handle it, is an incredible passer, scores it and is capable of using both hands to finish. D.J. is one of the most versatile players we have ever recruited. He loves this university and will be the latest in a long line of outstanding Simeon graduates to suit up for the Illini."

### **DARIUS PAUL**

**Forward, 6-8, 225**

**Hometown/Junior College:** Gurnee, Ill./Lamar State-Port Arthur (Texas)

**Notes on Paul:** Listed in Sporting News preseason issue as one of the top five junior college players nationally ... Averaging 14.0 points, 7.3 rebounds and 3.3 blocks through first three games at Lamar State-Port Arthur ... Tallied 19 points, seven rebounds and six blocks vs. Pensacola State College ... Had 16 points and seven rebounds vs. Gulf Coast State College ... Seven points and eight rebounds vs. Houston Community College.

**Groce on Paul:** "Darius is in a great situation at Lamar State-Port Arthur. We are proud of the progress he has made as a person, student and player. He is an extremely talented and skilled player who will strengthen our frontcourt upon his return to campus."

## GROCE PRESS CONFERENCE / TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2 p.m. – Media Day  
(at Bielfeldt/Ubben)

Thursday, Oct. 16, 8 a.m.–Noon – Big Ten Media Day  
(at Hyatt Regency O'Hare)

Sunday, Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m. – Media Availability  
(at Ubben)

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m. – Media Availability  
(at State Farm Center)

Thursday, Nov. 13, Noon – Press Conference

Thursday, Nov. 20, Noon – Teleconference

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1 p.m. – Teleconference

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 4 p.m. – Teleconference

Monday, Dec. 1, 11 a.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 5, Noon – Press Conference

Monday, Dec. 8, 9:30 a.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. – Teleconference

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 19, 1:30 p.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 26, 10 a.m. – Teleconference

Monday, Dec. 29, 1 p.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Jan. 2, Noon – Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 6, Noon – Press Conference

Saturday, Jan. 10, 2 p.m. – Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1 p.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. – Press Conference

Tuesday, Jan. 20, Noon – Press Conference

Friday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m. – Teleconference

Thursday, Jan. 29, Noon – Press Conference

Monday, Feb. 2, Noon – Press Conference

Friday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m. – Teleconference

Wednesday, Feb. 11, Noon – Press Conference

Saturday, Feb. 14, TBD – Teleconference

Friday, Feb. 20, Noon – Press Conference

Tuesday, Feb. 24, Noon – Teleconference

Friday, Feb. 27, Noon – Press Conference

Tuesday, March 3, 11:15 a.m. – Press Conference

Friday, March 6, 11 a.m. – Teleconference

Tuesday, March 10, Noon – Press Conference

Sunday, March 15, 5 pm – Postseason

Press Conference/Teleconference (Tentative)

## FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK (43 stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3  
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570  
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560  
Carlyle, WCXO-FM 96.7  
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400  
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5  
Chicago, WSCR-AM 670  
Danville, WDAN-AM 1490  
Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1  
Davenport, IA, WFXN-AM 1230  
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340  
DuQuoin, WQQN-AM 1580  
Dwight/Pontiac, WJEZ-FM 98.9  
Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7  
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390  
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400  
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550  
Jacksonville, WJIL-FM 102.9  
Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480  
Kewanee, WYEC-FM 93.9  
Kewanee, WKEI-AM 1450  
Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1  
Macomb, WKXQ-FM 92.5  
Mt. Carmel, WSJD-FM 100.5  
Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1420  
Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9  
Paxton, WPNX-FM 104.9  
Peoria, WZPN-FM 96.5  
Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5  
Quincy, WTAD-AM 930  
Quincy, WQCY-FM 103.9  
Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570  
Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7  
Rockford, WROK-AM 1440  
Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1  
Salem, WJBD-AM 1350  
Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230  
St. Louis, WQXQ-AM 1490  
Springfield, WFMB-AM 1450  
Springfield, WFMB-FM 107.1  
Springfield, WCVS-FM 96.7  
Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3  
Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

### JOHN GROCE RADIO SHOW

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

#### John Groce Radio Show Dates

Dec. 15	Feb. 2
Dec. 22	Feb. 9
Jan. 5	Feb. 16
Jan. 12	Feb. 23
Jan. 19	March 2
Jan. 26	March 9

## ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Champaign-Urbana, Ill.  
**Founded:** 1867  
**Enrollment:** 44,942  
**Nickname:** Fighting Illini  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Arena:** State Farm Center  
**Opened:** 1963  
**Capacity:** 16,618  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**President:** Robert A. Easter  
**Chancellor:** Phyllis M. Wise  
**Director of Athletics:** Mike Thomas  
**Athletics Department Phone:** 217-333-3631  
**Ticket Office Phone:** 217-333-3470 or 1-866-ILLINI-1

### HISTORY

**Seasons of Basketball:** 110th  
**First Year of Basketball:** 1906  
**All-Time Record:** 1,723-932 (.649)  
**All-Time Big Ten Record:** 904-673 (.573)  
**Big Ten Championships / Last:** 17 / 2005  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last:** 30 / 2013  
**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 40-31 (.563)  
**NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last:** 5 / 2005

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** John Groce, 3rd year  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Taylor University '94  
**Record at Illinois / Years:** 56-36 (.609) / 3rd  
**Career Record / Years:** 141-92 (.605) / 7th  
**Basketball Office Phone:** 217-333-3400  
**Assistant Coaches:** Dustin Ford, 3rd year;  
Paris Parham, 3rd year; Jamall Walker, 3rd year  
**Special Assistant to the Head Coach:** Ryan Pedon  
**Director of Basketball Operations:** Mark Morris  
**Graduate Managers:** Walter Offutt, James Haring  
**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Mike Basgier  
**Athletics Trainer:** Paul Schmidt  
**Coordinator of Special Projects:** Rod Cardinal  
**Administrative Secretary:** Julie Pioletti

### 2013-14 TEAM INFORMATION

**Overall Record:** 20-15  
**Big Ten Record / Finish:** 7-11 / T-8th  
**Postseason:** NIT 2nd Round  
**Final Ranking:** AP - NR / Coaches - NR  
**Starters Returning / Lost:** 4 / 1  
**Lettermen Returning / Lost:** 8 / 3  
**Newcomers:** 4

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# HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

3RD YEAR AT ILLINOIS // 7TH YEAR OVERALL // 22ND YEAR AS A COLLEGE COACH

## THE GROCE FILE

### HOMETOWN

Danville, Ind.

### FAMILY

Wife, Allison;  
Sons, Conner and Camden

### EDUCATION

Taylor University,  
B.S., Mathematics, 1994

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### 1994-96

Assistant Coach  
Taylor University

#### 1997-2000

Assistant Coach  
North Carolina State University

#### 2001

Assistant Coach  
Butler University

#### 2002-04

Assistant Coach  
Xavier University

#### 2005-06

Assistant Coach  
Ohio State University

#### 2007-08

Associate Head Coach  
Ohio State University

#### 2009-12

Head Coach  
Ohio University

#### 2013-

Head Coach  
University of Illinois

John Groce is in his third season in charge of the Fighting Illini program in 2014-15 after leading Illinois to consecutive 20-win seasons and postseason appearances during his first two years in Champaign.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 43-year-old Groce has a total of 21 years in the coaching profession and has been part of teams that have made 18 postseason appearances. His record in 15 years as an assistant was an impressive 349-156, giving him a combined record of 477-240.

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

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

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

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

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

## GROCE'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Position	Overall / Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
1993-94	Taylor	Student Assistant Coach	29-5 / --	NAIA 2nd Round
1994-95	Taylor	Assistant Coach	17-14 / 8-6 (4th)	
1995-96	Taylor	Assistant Coach	23-13 / 10-4 (2nd)	NAIA 1st Round
1996-97	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	17-15 / 4-12 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
1997-98	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	17-15 / 5-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
1998-99	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	19-14 / 6-10 (5th)	NIT 2nd Round
1999-2000	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	20-14 / 6-10 (6th)	NIT Semifinal
2000-01	Butler	Assistant Coach	24-8 / 11-3 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2001-02	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 14-2 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2002-03	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 15-1 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2003-04	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-11 / 10-6 (3rd)	NCAA Elite Eight
2004-05	Ohio State	Assistant Coach	20-12 / 8-8 (6th)	
2005-06	Ohio State	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 12-4 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2006-07	Ohio State	Associate Head Coach	35-4 / 15-1 (1st)	NCAA Runner-up
2007-08	Ohio State	Associate Head Coach	24-13 / 10-8 (5th)	NIT Champions
2008-09	Ohio	Head Coach	15-17 / 7-9 (9th)	
2009-10	Ohio	Head Coach	22-15 / 7-9 (9th)	NCAA Round of 32
2010-11	Ohio	Head Coach	19-16 / 9-7 (5th)	CIT Quarterfinal
2011-12	Ohio	Head Coach	29-8 / 11-5 (3rd)	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	Illinois	Head Coach	23-13 / 8-10 (7th)	NCAA Round of 32
2013-14	Illinois	Head Coach	20-15 / 7-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
2014-15	Illinois	Head Coach	13-8/3-5	

Illinois (3rd year): 56-36 (.609) // Head Coach (7th year): 141-92 (.605) // Assistant Coach (15 years): 349-156 (.691) // Total (22nd year): 490-248 (.664)



# 13 TRACY ABRAMS

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-2 // 185

CHICAGO, ILL. // MOUNT CARMEL H.S.

**Career Notes:** Born Feb. 6, 1992 ... Majoring in communication ... Tore ACL in right knee during preseason skill workout ... Will redshirt this season and return in 2015-16 for final year of eligibility ... Started all 35 games last year, ranking second on the team in scoring with average of 10.7 points ... Led Illini and ranked 13th in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.2 apg ... Scored in double figures 20 times and was Illini's leading scorer in nine games ... Scored season-high 25 points to go along with seven rebounds vs. Indiana in the Big Ten Tournament Opening Round (3/13/14) ... Matched career high with eight rebounds vs. Bradley (11/17/13) ... Scored 22 points and made game-winning free throws with 4.6 seconds left vs. Missouri (12/21/13) ... 17 points on 8-of-12 shooting vs. Indiana (12/31/13) ... Equaled career high with five steals and added 12 points at Michigan State (3/1/14) ... Started 32 of 36 games as a sophomore, ranking third on the team in scoring with an average of 10.6 points ... Scored in double figures 22 times ... Led Illini and ranked ninth in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.4 apg ... Also led team in steals, ranking ninth in Big Ten (1.4 spg) ... Named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 31 following career-high 27-point, eight-rebound performance vs. Auburn (12/27/13) ... Made 13-of-15 at the line against Auburn and also added five assists and four steals ... 22 points with five rebounds and career-high five steals at Hawaii (11/16/12) ... Played in all 32 games as a freshman, starting 19 times ... 2012 Team MVP, the first true-freshman in school history to be named Illini MVP ... Averaged 4.3 ppg and 1.9 apg.

## ABRAMS' 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
2011-12	32-19	674-21.1	49-120/.408	9-35/.257	29-46/.630	22-50-72/2.3	72-1	60	50	0	14	136-4.3
2012-13	36-32	1032-28.7	132-335/.394	31-114/.272	86-115/.748	29-98-127/3.5	83-1	121	94	4	50	381-10.6
2013-14	35-35	1054-30.1	114-342/.333	30-111/.270	115-149/.772	16-106-122/3.5	77-0	112	67	8	42	373-10.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103-86</b>	<b>2760-26.8</b>	<b>295-797/.370</b>	<b>70-260/.269</b>	<b>230-310/.742</b>	<b>67-254-321/3.1</b>	<b>232-2</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>890-8.6</b>



# 44 ALEX AUSTIN

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 185

CHICAGO, ILL. // MOUNT CARMEL H.S.

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

## AUSTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT EASTERN ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2012-13	32-20	761-23.8	103-222/.464	39-106/.368	51-73/.699	4-75-79/2.5	57-0	36	38	1	27	296-9.3
2013-14	27-16	599-22.2	57-149/.383	31-96/.323	44-53/.830	6-59-65/2.4	36-0	28	24	1	19	189-7.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59-36</b>	<b>1360-23.1</b>	<b>160-371/.431</b>	<b>70-202/.347</b>	<b>95-126/.754</b>	<b>10-134-144/2.4</b>	<b>93-0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>485-8.2</b>





# 12 LERON BLACK

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

**2014-15 Notes:** Seventh on the team in scoring, averaging 5.4 points ... Scored six points and grabbed four rebounds in Illini debut against Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Season-high 18 points and eight rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Eight points and two steals vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... 10 points vs. Brown (11/24) ... Six points in both games of Las Vegas Invitational vs. Indiana State (11/27) and Baylor (11/28) ... Five points and five rebounds vs. Oregon (12/13) ... Eight rebounds vs. Hampton (12/17) and Kennesaw State (12/27) ... Notched eight points and nine rebounds vs. Indiana (1/18) ... Recorded first career double-double in first career start with 15 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, marking the most by an Illini this season, vs. Purdue (1/21).

**Career Notes:** Born Jan. 31, 1996 in Omaha, Neb. ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (general curriculum) ... Consensus national top-50 recruit averaged 20.2 points and 12.9 rebounds as a senior, leading White Station High School to a 30-3 record ... Tennessee Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year in Tennessee ... Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) Class AAA All-State Team ... Pepsi Best of the Preps Player of the Year and first-team All-Metro by *Memphis Commercial Appeal* ... Following his senior season, participated in USA Basketball U18 training camp.

## BLACK'S CAREER HIGHS

**MINUTES**  
**Season:** 32 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

**POINTS**  
**Season:** 18 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**FIELD GOALS**  
**Season:** 7 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 11 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**3-POINT FIELD GOALS**  
**Season:** 0

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 1, three times; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

**FREE THROWS**  
**Season:** 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 6 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**REBOUNDS**  
**Season:** 13 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

**ASSISTS**  
**Season:** 0

**BLOCKED SHOTS**  
**Season:** 1, six times; last vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

**STEALS**  
**Season:** 2, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

## BLACK'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-0	13	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	3	0	0	0	0	6
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-0	22	7-11	0-0	4-6	2-6-8	3	0	0	0	0	18
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-0	17	4-10	0-1	0-1	1-2-3	3	0	1	0	2	8
Nov. 24	Brown	1-0	18	4-9	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	3	0	0	1	0	10
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	15	3-7	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	2	0	1	0	1	6
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-0	15	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	2	0	1	0	0	6
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-0	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 6	American	1-0	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-0	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	1	1	1	2
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-0	14	1-3	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	4	0	1	1	1	5
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-0	18	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-8-8	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-0	13	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	2
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-0	19	4-8	0-1	0-0	1-7-8	1	0	1	0	0	8
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-0	12	2-4	0-0	2-3	1-4-5	2	0	0	1	0	6
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	2
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-0	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-0	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-0	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	2
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-0	22	3-7	0-0	2-2	1-8-9	4	0	1	1	0	8
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-1	32	6-9	0-0	3-5	6-7-13	4	0	2	0	2	15
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-1	21	1-6	0-0	0-0	5-4-9	4	0	3	0	1	2
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## BLACK'S 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
2014-15	21-2	314-15.0	47-102/.461	0-3/0.00	20-31/.645	30-68-98/4.7	54-0	0	16	6	8	114-5.4



# 31 AUSTIN COLBERT

**SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-9 // 210**  
**CHESAPEAKE, VA. // GILL ST. BERNARD'S (N.J.) H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Has played in 13 games ... Career-high five rebounds along with three points vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Five points vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Scored a career-high six points vs. Indiana State (11/27) in the Las Vegas Invitational ... First career steal vs. American (12/6) ... Equaled career-high with five rebounds vs. Kennesaw State (12/27).

**Career Notes:** Born Nov. 7, 1994 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Played in 22 games last season, averaging 1.3 points ... Shot 50 percent from the field (13-26) ... Four points in Illini debut vs. Alabama State (11/8/13) ... Two points and three rebounds vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13) ... Four points in four minutes vs. Bradley (11/17/13) ... Two points and three rebounds vs. Chicago State (11/22/13) ... Two points and two boards at UNLV (11/26/13) ... Four points vs. Auburn (12/8/13) ... Three rebounds at Wisconsin (1/8/14) ... Equaled career high with four points at Penn State (2/9/14) ... Averaged 12.9 points, 6.9 rebounds and 2.5 blocks as a senior at Gill St. Bernard's ... Recorded season highs of 24 points and 14 rebounds vs. Hillsborough (Feb. 5, 2013).

## COLBERT'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 15, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)  
**Season:** 15 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### POINTS

**Career:** 6 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)  
**Season:** 6 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 2, five times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)  
**Season:** 2, twice; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 4 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)  
**Season:** 3, twice; last at Miami (12/2/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 1 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)  
**Season:** 1 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 1, five times; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)  
**Season:** 1, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 3 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)  
**Season:** 3 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 4 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)  
**Season:** 4 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 5, twice; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)  
**Season:** 5, twice; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

### ASSISTS

**Career:** 1, four times; last vs. Penn State (1/4/14)  
**Season:** 0

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Career:** 1, five times; last vs. Hampton (12/17/14)  
**Season:** 1, three times; last vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

### STEALS

**Career:** 1 vs. American (12/6/14)  
**Season:** 1 vs. American (12/6/14)

## COLBERT'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-4-5	2	0	0	1	0	3
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-0	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-0	15	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-0-2	4	0	2	0	0	5
Nov. 24	Brown	1-0	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	4	0	0	0	0	1
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	12	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-0	2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-0	4	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 6	American	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-0	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-0	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 30	at Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 3	at Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 11	at Nebraska		DNP										
Jan. 14	at Northwestern		DNP										
Jan. 18	Indiana		DNP										
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 24	at Minnesota		DNP										
Jan. 31	Penn State		DNP										
Feb. 3	Rutgers		DNP										
Feb. 7	at Michigan State		DNP										
Feb. 12	Michigan		DNP										
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin		DNP										
Feb. 22	Michigan State		DNP										
Feb. 25	at Iowa		DNP										
Feb. 28	Northwestern		DNP										
March 4	Nebraska		DNP										
March 8	at Purdue		DNP										

## COLBERT'S 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
2013-14	22-0	121-5.5	13-26/.500	0-3/.000	3-10/.300	9-8-17/0.8	19-1	4	3	2	0	29-1.3
2014-15	13-0	71-5.5	7-14/.500	1-2/.500	7-11/.636	9-11-20/1.5	18-0	0	3	2	1	22-1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35-0</b>	<b>192-5.5</b>	<b>20-40/.500</b>	<b>1-5/.200</b>	<b>10-21/.476</b>	<b>18-19-37/1.1</b>	<b>37-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51-1.5</b>



# 11 AARON COSBY

**REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 205**  
**LOUISVILLE, KY. // NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON (MASS.) PREP // SETON HALL**

**2014-15 Notes:** Fourth on the Illini in scoring, averaging 7.8 points ... Tallied 16 points and six rebounds in Illinois debut vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Equaled career high with five three-pointers and totaled 17 points vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Season-high four assists vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Tallied 18 points vs. Brown (11/24) ... Season-high eight rebounds and four assists vs. Indiana State (11/27) ... 13 points vs. Kennesaw State (12/27) ... Seven points and seven rebounds at Nebraska (1/11) ... Poured in a season-high 19 points, including four three-pointers, in a season-high 37 minutes at Northwestern (1/14).

**Career Notes:** Born July 31, 1992 ... Majoring in sociology ... Sat out last season per NCAA transfer rules ... Played in 65 career games during two years at Seton Hall, starting 58 times ... Totaled 659 points (10.1 ppg) and shot 38.8 percent from 3-point range (132-340) ... Started 27 of 31 games as a sophomore, ranking second on the team in scoring with an average of 12.6 points ... Scored in double figures in 21 games, with six 20-plus point performances ... Career-high 25 points vs. Connecticut (2/10/13) ... Shot 40 percent from behind the arc (66-165), ranking sixth in the Big East in 3-point percentage ... Second on the team in assists with a 3.0 average ... Set career high with five 3-pointers at Notre Dame (1/5/13) ... Started 31 of 34 games as a freshman, averaging 7.9 points and earning Seton Hall Freshman Athlete of the Year honors ... Also made 66 three-pointers as a rookie, shooting 37.7 percent from long distance.

## COSBY'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-1	30	5-12	2-7	4-4	1-5-6	2	0	3	0	1	16
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-1	18	5-7	5-7	2-2	0-2-2	0	3	2	0	0	17
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-1	20	2-8	2-7	0-0	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	6
Nov. 24	Brown	1-1	27	5-10	3-6	5-6	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	1	18
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-1	27	3-10	3-6	1-2	0-8-8	3	4	2	0	0	10
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-1	27	0-6	0-6	2-2	0-6-6	0	4	2	0	0	2
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-1	23	1-10	1-6	0-0	2-1-3	4	1	0	0	0	3
Dec. 6	American	1-1	26	2-6	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	2	1	3	0	0	7
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-1	20	1-8	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	0	3
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-0	20	1-9	1-5	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-0	23	1-4	1-3	3-4	0-4-4	2	1	4	0	1	6
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-0	26	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-7-7	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-0	23	5-10	2-6	1-1	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	0	13
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-0	30	2-9	2-5	1-2	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	7
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	22	2-8	2-6	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	1	0	1	6
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-1	30	1-9	1-8	0-0	0-5-5	4	0	1	0	0	3
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-1	33	2-7	1-4	2-2	1-6-7	1	2	2	0	0	7
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-1	37	7-15	4-8	1-3	0-5-5	1	2	0	0	1	19
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-0	18	0-5	0-5	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jan. 21	Purdue		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 24	at Minnesota		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## COSBY'S UI CAREER HIGHS

**MINUTES**  
**Season:** 37 at Northwestern (1/14/15)

**POINTS**  
**Season:** 19 at Northwestern (1/14/15)

**FIELD GOALS**  
**Season:** 7 at Northwestern (1/14/15)

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 15 at Northwestern (1/14/15)

**3-POINT FIELD GOALS**  
**Season:** 5 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 8, twice; last at Northwestern (1/14/15)

**FREE THROWS**  
**Season:** 5 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 6 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

**REBOUNDS**  
**Season:** 8 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

**ASSISTS**  
**Season:** 4, three times; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

**BLOCKED SHOTS**  
**Season:** 0

**STEALS**  
**Season:** 1, five times; last at Northwestern (1/14/15)

## COSBY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT SETON HALL

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	34-31	1015-29.9	89-241/.369	66-175/.377	24-42/.571	17-51-68/2.0	43-0	48	42	2	22	268-7.9
2012-13	31-27	967-31.2	123-289/.426	66-165/.400	79-105/.752	14-64-78/2.5	48-1	92	87	1	13	391-12.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65-58</b>	<b>1982-30.5</b>	<b>212-530/.400</b>	<b>132-340/.388</b>	<b>103-147/.701</b>	<b>31-115-146/2.2</b>	<b>91-1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>659-10.1</b>

## COSBY'S UI 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
2013-14		DNP - Transfer										
2014-15	19-13	480-25.3	46-157/.293	32-103/.311	24-30/.800	6-63-69/3.6	27-0	32	25	0	5	148-7.8



# 32 NNANNA EGWU

**SENIOR // FORWARD/CENTER // 6-11 // 250**  
**CHICAGO, ILL. // SAINT IGNATIUS H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Ranks as Illinois' all-time leader in career blocked shots with 181 blocks ... Third in the Big Ten with 1.9 blocks per game ... Blocked four shots in season opener vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Season-high 13 points vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Nine points and eight rebounds vs. Brown (11/24) ... 10 points vs. Indiana State (11/27) and eight rebounds vs. Baylor (11/28) in Las Vegas Invitational ... Eight points and nine rebounds at Miami (12/2) ... Game-high seven rebounds and three blocks vs. American (12/6) ... Eight points and nine rebounds vs. Villanova (12/9) ... 10 points and seven rebounds vs. Oregon (12/13) ... Equaled a career-high five blocks to go along with 10 points and five rebounds vs. Hampton (12/17) ... 11 points, nine rebounds and four blocks vs. Maryland (1/7) ... Season-high 10 rebounds at Nebraska (1/11) ... Broke Deon Thomas' career blocked shots school record and became Illinois' all-time leader by rejecting five shots to tie his career high vs. Purdue (1/21) ... Equaled career-high three steals at Minnesota (1/24) ... Has hit eight three-pointers this season after making six during his first three years.

**Career Notes:** Born Oct. 22, 1992 ... Majoring in communication ... Started all 35 games last year, ranking fifth on the team in scoring with average of 6.9 points ... Led Illini in rebounding on the season with average of 6.0 boards ... First in Big Ten in offensive rebounding, grabbing 2.5 per game ... Led Illini and ranked second in Big Ten in blocked shots, averaging 2.1 bpg ... Total of 73 blocked shots ranked second on UI all-time single-season list ... Set career high with 14 rebounds vs. Ohio State (2/15/14) ... Recorded third career double-double with season-high 14 points and 11 rebounds to go along with four blocks at Minnesota (2/19/14) ... Equaled season high with 14 points at Iowa (3/8/14) ... Tied career highs in blocks (5) and minutes (36) vs. Indiana in the Big Ten Tournament Opening Round (3/13/14) ... Started 35 games as a sophomore, averaging 6.5 points ... Led team in rebounding with average of 4.9 rpg ... Fourth in Big Ten in blocked shots, averaging 1.4 bpg ... Scored career-high 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting vs. Ohio State (1/5/13) ... Recorded first career double-double with 12 points and season-high 12 rebounds vs. Miami in NCAA Tournament Third Round (3/24/13) ... Played in all 32 games as a freshman, starting three times ... Averaged 1.9 ppg and 1.5 rpg.

## EGWU'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-1	27	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	4	0	5
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-1	18	2-3	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	1	2	0	3	0	6
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-1	23	6-9	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	2	0	0	0	13
Nov. 24	Brown	1-1	26	3-10	0-3	3-3	5-3-8	3	3	1	1	0	9
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-1	16	4-5	2-2	0-0	0-5-5	4	2	0	1	1	10
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-1	33	2-6	0-0	0-0	5-3-8	4	0	1	2	0	4
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-1	35	4-11	0-3	0-0	3-6-9	4	0	2	1	0	8
Dec. 6	American	1-1	27	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-7-7	3	0	4	3	2	5
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-1	34	3-5	1-1	1-2	6-3-9	3	2	1	0	0	8
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-1	31	3-10	0-1	4-4	3-4-7	1	0	0	2	0	10
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-1	27	4-6	1-1	1-2	2-3-5	1	0	2	5	0	10
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-1	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	3	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-1	20	3-4	0-1	1-1	1-2-3	3	0	0	1	0	7
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-1	27	3-6	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	5-1	0	2	1	0	8
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	27	2-6	0-1	3-4	0-2-2	3	0	2	1	1	7
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-1	38	4-8	0-2	3-4	2-7-9	3	0	1	4	0	11
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-1	35	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-8-10	3	2	2	2	0	2
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-1	26	3-4	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	1	0	1	1	6
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-1	27	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5-2	2	2	0	0	0
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-1	28	5-10	0-0	1-1	3-4-7	4	0	0	5	3	11
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-1	27	2-6	1-2	2-2	1-3-4	3	0	1	2	3	7
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## EGWU'S 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
2011-12	32-3	313-9.8	27-57/.474	0-0/.000	6-13/.462	21-27-48/1.5	61-2	6	22	20	6	60-1.9
2012-13	36-35	913-25.4	103-224/.460	1-6/.167	28-44/.636	78-97-175/4.9	110-8	19	37	49	23	235-6.5
2013-14	35-35	1038-29.7	101-244/.414	5-23/.217	35-45/.778	89-122-211/6.0	109-4	15	39	73	12	242-6.9
2014-15	21-21	581-27.7	61-127/.480	8-25/.320	23-27/.852	40-73-113/5.4	65-2	18	21	39	11	153-7.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124-94</b>	<b>2845-22.9</b>	<b>292-652/.448</b>	<b>14-54/.259</b>	<b>92-129/.713</b>	<b>228-319-547/4.4</b>	<b>345-16</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>690-5.6</b>

## EGWU'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 38 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)  
**Season:** 38 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)

### POINTS

**Career:** 16 vs. Ohio State (1/5/13)  
**Season:** 13 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 7, twice; last vs. Wisconsin (2/3/13)  
**Season:** 6 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 14 vs. Wisconsin (2/3/13)  
**Season:** 11 at Miami (12/2/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 2, three times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)  
**Season:** 2 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 5 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)  
**Season:** 3, twice; last at Miami (12/2/14)

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 4, four times; last vs. Oregon (12/13/14)  
**Season:** 4 vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 5, twice; last at Iowa (3/8/14)  
**Season:** 4, three times; last vs. Maryland (1/7/15)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 14 vs. Ohio State (2/15/14)  
**Season:** 10 at Nebraska (1/11/15)

### ASSISTS

**Career:** 3, twice; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)  
**Season:** 3 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Career:** 5, five times; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)  
**Season:** 5, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### STEALS

**Career:** 3, four times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 3, twice; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)



# 43 MICHAEL FINKE

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

## FINKE'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES  
Season: 0

POINTS  
Season: 0

FIELD GOALS  
Season: 0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS  
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOALS  
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS  
Season: 0

FREE THROWS  
Season: 0

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS  
Season: 0

REBOUNDS  
Season: 0

ASSISTS  
Season: 0

BLOCKED SHOTS  
Season: 0

STEALS  
Season: 0

**2014-15 Notes:** Currently planning to redshirt this season.

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

### FINKE'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern		DNP										
Nov. 16	Coppin State		DNP										
Nov. 21	Austin Peay		DNP										
Nov. 24	Brown		DNP										
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State		DNP										
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor		DNP										
Dec. 2	at Miami		DNP										
Dec. 6	American		DNP										
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova		DNP										
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon		DNP										
Dec. 17	Hampton		DNP										
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State		DNP										
Dec. 30	at Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 3	at Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 11	at Nebraska		DNP										
Jan. 14	at Northwestern		DNP										
Jan. 18	Indiana		DNP										
Jan. 21	Purdue		DNP										
Jan. 24	at Minnesota		DNP										
Jan. 31	Penn State												
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Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

### FINKE'S 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
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





# 21 MALCOLM HILL

**SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-6 // 230**

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, ILL. // BELLEVILLE EAST H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Second on the Illini in scoring (14.0 ppg) and rebounding (5.4 rpg) ... Averaging 15.6 ppg in conference games (T-8th in Big Ten) ... Ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 2.2 offensive rebounds per game and 10th with a .414 three-point field goal percentage ... 11 points and seven rebounds in season opener vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Registered career highs in rebounds (9) and assists (4) vs. Coppin State (11/16) along with scoring 13 points ... 16 points on 6-of-7 shooting vs. Austin Peay ... 11 points and five boards vs. Brown (11/24) ... 17 points, including a career-best 11-of-12 from the free throw line, vs. Indiana State (11/27) ... Second straight game in the Las Vegas Invitational with 17 points vs. Baylor (11/28) ... 13 points at Miami (12/2) and vs. American (12/6) ... 20 points vs. Villanova (12/9) at Madison Square Garden ... 16 points and equaled career-high nine rebounds vs. Kennesaw State (12/27) ... Team-high 19 points and seven rebounds at Michigan (12/30) ... Career-high 28 points, including a career-best 4-of-7 from beyond the arc, in a career-high 39 minutes vs. Maryland (1/7) ... Career-high three steals vs. Indiana (1/18) ... Notched a game-high 18 points and equaled a career-high four assists vs. Purdue (1/21) ... Equaled a career-high four three-pointers with a team-high 18 points at Minnesota (1/24) ... Has increased scoring from 4.4 ppg as a freshman to 14.0 ppg as a sophomore.

**Career Notes:** Born Oct. 26, 1995 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Played in all 35 games last season, starting final 12 ... Averaged 4.4 points and 2.4 rebounds on the year, with those averages increasing to 6.5 points and 2.9 rebounds as a starter ... Season-high 11 points in first career start at Penn State (2/9/14) ... Hit two threes and entered double figures with 10 points and five rebounds at Michigan State (3/1/14) ... 10 points and season-high eight rebounds at Boston U in the NIT First Round (3/19/14) ... Made nine of his final 15 three-point attempts on the year ... Consensus national top-75 recruit averaged 25.3 points, 6.1 rebounds 2.3 steals and 1.9 blocks as a senior at Belleville East High School ... Finished third in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball ... First-team All-State selection ... *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* All-Metro Player of the Year ... Belleville East's all-time leading scorer with 2,067 career points ... Set school single-season scoring record as a senior with 708 points.

## HILL'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-1	28	2-6	0-0	7-10	3-4-7	3	0	3	0	1	11
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-1	20	6-9	1-1	0-0	5-4-9	2	4	2	0	2	13
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-1	23	6-7	0-1	4-6	4-2-6	3	3	2	0	1	16
Nov. 24	Brown	1-1	24	4-8	1-2	2-4	3-2-5	3	1	0	0	1	11
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-1	24	3-7	0-1	11-12	3-5-8	2	0	1	0	2	17
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-1	24	6-11	2-3	3-3	0-3-3	3	0	1	0	1	17
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-1	27	5-10	1-3	2-5	2-4-6	2	3	3	0	0	13
Dec. 6	American	1-1	24	6-10	1-2	0-0	2-1-3	3	0	2	0	1	13
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-1	35	8-16	1-3	3-5	2-3-5	3	2	2	0	1	20
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-1	26	3-11	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	1	2	0	0	6
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-1	25	2-5	0-2	2-3	0-3-3	3	1	3	1	0	6
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-1	31	3-7	0-2	4-5	3-0-3	2	0	2	0	0	10
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-1	20	6-7	2-2	2-3	2-7-9	2	1	0	0	2	16
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-1	36	7-12	1-2	4-4	3-4-7	2	1	2	1	0	19
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	30	3-6	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	0	0	2	0	0	8
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-1	39	9-18	4-7	6-7	3-4-7	2	0	2	0	1	28
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-1	34	4-15	2-6	2-3	0-3-3	2	0	1	1	1	12
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-1	35	3-9	0-3	4-4	4-2-6	1	1	1	1	1	10
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-1	34	5-10	1-4	1-3	2-3-5	0	2	2	0	3	12
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-1	39	5-12	2-3	6-6	1-5-6	0	4	1	0	0	18
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-1	36	5-17	4-8	4-4	2-1-3	1	1	3	0	2	18
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Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
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## HILL'S 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
2013-14	35-12	495-14.1	46-120/.383	15-44/.341	47-61/.770	21-64-85/2.4	34-0	23	30	4	10	154-4.4
2014-15	21-21	614-29.2	101-213/.474	24-58/.414	68-89/.764	47-67-114/5.4	43-0	25	37	4	20	294-14.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56-33</b>	<b>1109-19.8</b>	<b>147-333/.441</b>	<b>39-102/.382</b>	<b>115-150/.767</b>	<b>68-131-199/3.6</b>	<b>77-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>448-8.0</b>

## HILL'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 39, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)  
**Season:** 39, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### POINTS

**Career:** 28 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)  
**Season:** 28 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 9 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)  
**Season:** 9 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 18 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)  
**Season:** 18 vs. Maryland (1/7/15)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 4, twice; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 4, twice; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 8 at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 8 at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 11 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)  
**Season:** 11 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 12 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)  
**Season:** 12 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 9, twice; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)  
**Season:** 9, twice; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

### ASSISTS

**Career:** 4, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)  
**Season:** 4, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Career:** 1, eight times; last at Northwestern (1/14/15)  
**Season:** 1, four times; last at Northwestern (1/14/15)

### STEALS

**Career:** 3 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)  
**Season:** 3 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)



# 10 MIKE LATULIP

**JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-1 // 170**

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL. // PROSPECT H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Has appeared in 10 games on the season ... Seven points and career-high three rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Scored career-high nine points in eight minutes vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Combined for 16 points over that two-game stretch after totaling 30 points in first 28 career games ... Hit a three-pointer vs. American (12/6) and Hampton (12/17).

**Career Notes:** Born Dec. 7, 1993 ... Majoring in communication ... Played in 12 games last season, scoring 11 points ... Season-high six points and career-high two three-pointers in opener vs. Alabama State (11/8/13) ... Three points vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13) ... Played in 16 games as a freshman ... Made 4-of-11 shots from the field, including 3-of-9 from 3-point land, and a perfect 8-for-8 at the line ... Scored career-high seven points in eight minutes vs. St. Francis-N.Y. (11/12/11) ... Prospect High School's all-time leading scorer with 1,484 points ... Averaged 22 points, four assists and 2.7 rebounds as a senior ... Made 75 three-pointers on the season while shooting 38.5 percent from behind the arc ... Scored a career-high 44 points and hit seven three-pointers vs. Buffalo Grove (2/10/12).

## LATULIP'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 13 vs. Alabama State (11/8/13)

**Season:** 10 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

### POINTS

**Career:** 9 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

**Season:** 9 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 3 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

**Season:** 3 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 4, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

**Season:** 4 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 2 vs. Alabama State (11/8/13)

**Season:** 1, four times; last vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 3, twice; last vs. Alabama State (11/8/13)

**Season:** 2, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**Season:** 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**Season:** 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 3 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**Season:** 3 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

### ASSISTS

**Career:** 1, twice; last vs. Bradley (11/17/13)

**Season:** 0

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Career:** 0

**Season:** 0

### STEALS

**Career:** 1, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

**Season:** 1 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

## LATULIP'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern		DNP										
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-0	10	1-3	1-2	4-4	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	7
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-0	8	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	9
Nov. 24	Brown	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor		DNP										
Dec. 2	at Miami		DNP										
Dec. 6	American	1-0	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon		DNP										
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-0	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-0	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 30	at Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 3	at Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 11	at Nebraska		DNP										
Jan. 14	at Northwestern		DNP										
Jan. 18	Indiana		DNP										
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## LATULIP'S 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
2012-13	16-0	38-2.4	4-11/.364	3-9/.333	8-8/1.000	0-2-2/0.1	3-0	0	1	0	0	19-1.2
2013-14	12-0	44-3.7	3-9/.333	3-9/.333	2-4/.500	0-3-3/0.3	7-0	2	1	0	1	11-0.9
2014-15	10-0	40-4.0	6-12/.500	4-8/.500	6-6/1.000	0-7-7/0.7	3-0	0	1	0	1	22-2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>122-3.2</b>	<b>13-32/.406</b>	<b>10-26/.385</b>	<b>16-18/.889</b>	<b>0-12-12/0.3</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52-1.4</b>



# 45 CAMERON LISS

**FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-6 // 200**  
**NORTHBROOK, ILL. // GLENBROOK NORTH H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Has appeared in seven games ... Made Illini debut vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Grabbed first career rebound vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Scored first career point vs. Brown (11/24) ... Third consecutive game with a rebound vs. Indiana State (11/27).

**Career Notes:** Born May 4, 1996 ... Majoring in business ... Averaged 12 points, 6.5 rebounds and three assists as a senior at Glenbrook North High School ... Team captain ... Kurland-Schnurr Thanksgiving All-Tournament Team selection ... Two-time winner of the Full Package Athletics/Central Suburban League Insider Triple Threat Player of the Week.

## LISS' CAREER HIGHS

- MINUTES**  
Season: 3, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
- POINTS**  
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- FIELD GOALS**  
Season: 0
- FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
Season: 0
- 3-POINT FIELD GOALS**  
Season: 0
- 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
Season: 0
- FREE THROWS**  
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**  
Season: 2 vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- REBOUNDS**  
Season: 1, three times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

## LISS' 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern		DNP										
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov. 24	Brown	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor		DNP										
Dec. 2	at Miami		DNP										
Dec. 6	American	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova		DNP										
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon		DNP										
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 30	at Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 3	at Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 11	at Nebraska		DNP										
Jan. 14	at Northwestern		DNP										
Jan. 18	Indiana		DNP										
Jan. 21	Purdue		DNP										
Jan. 24	at Minnesota		DNP										
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

- ASSISTS**  
Season: 0
- BLOCKED SHOTS**  
Season: 0
- STEALS**  
Season: 0

## LISS' 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
2014-15	7-0	12-1.7	0-0/0.00	0-0/0.00	1-2/.500	0-3-3/0.4	1-0	0	1	0	0	1-0.1



# 22 MAVERICK MORGAN

**SOPHOMORE // CENTER // 6-10 // 250**  
**SPRINGBORO, OHIO // SPRINGBORO H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Has played in 20 games, averaging 3.0 points per game ... Six points in a career-high 17 minutes vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Five points, three rebounds and two blocks vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Five points vs. Brown (11/24) ... Tallied a career-high eight points and grabbed four rebounds vs. American (12/6) ... Tied career high with two blocks vs. Oregon (12/13) ... Five points vs. Hampton (12/17) ... Seven points and a career-high five rebounds vs. Kennesaw State (12/27) ... Seven points and four rebounds at Minnesota (1/24).

**Career Notes:** Born Aug. 28, 1994 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Played in all 35 games last season, averaging 1.5 points and 1.2 rebounds ... Four points and career-high four rebounds at UNLV (11/26/13) ... Five points vs. Auburn (12/8/13) ... Matched career high with four rebounds vs. Dartmouth (12/10/13) ... Five points at Wisconsin (1/8/14) ... Four points and equaled career high with four rebounds at Penn State (2/9/14) ... Career-high six points, including 4-of-6 from the free throw line, vs. Michigan (3/4/14) ... Averaged 24.7 points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.9 blocks as a senior at Springboro High School, shooting 61.7 percent from the field ... Ohio Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association ... First-team All-Ohio.

## MORGAN'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 17 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)  
**Season:** 17 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

### POINTS

**Career:** 8 vs. American (12/6/14)  
**Season:** 8 vs. American (12/6/14)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 3, four times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 3, four times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 6 vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)  
**Season:** 6 vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 0  
**Season:** 0

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 0  
**Season:** 0

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 4 vs. Michigan (3/4/14)  
**Season:** 3, twice; last vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 6 vs. Michigan (3/4/14)  
**Season:** 4, twice; last vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 5 vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)  
**Season:** 5 vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

### ASSISTS

**Career:** 1, five times; last at Michigan (12/30/14)  
**Season:** 1 at Michigan (12/30/14)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Career:** 2, twice; last vs. Oregon (12/13/14)  
**Season:** 2, twice; last vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### STEALS

**Career:** 1, five times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 1, twice; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)

## MORGAN'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-0	17	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	2	1	0	6
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-0	9	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-3-3	1	0	0	2	0	5
Nov. 24	Brown	1-0	8	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 2	at Miami		DNP										
Dec. 6	American	1-0	11	3-5	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	3	0	0	0	0	8
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-0	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	1	2	2	0	2
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-0	10	1-2	0-0	3-4	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-0	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-0	16	3-6	0-0	1-1	2-3-5	0	0	0	0	0	7
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-0	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	1	0	1	0	2
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	1	1	0	4
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-0	4	0-4	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-0	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-0	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-0	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-0	13	3-3	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	2	0	0	0	1	7
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## MORGAN'S 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
2013-14	35-0	250-7.1	21-36/.583	0-0/.000	10-15/.667	20-23-43/1.2	45-0	3	13	8	3	52-1.5
2014-15	20-0	200-10.0	23-47/.489	0-0/.000	13-17/.765	18-16-34/1.7	22-0	2	9	10	2	59-3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55-0</b>	<b>450-8.2</b>	<b>44-83/.530</b>	<b>0-0/.000</b>	<b>23-32/.719</b>	<b>38-39-77/1.4</b>	<b>67-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>111-2.0</b>



# 25 KENDRICK NUNN

**SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-3 // 190**  
**CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Third on team in scoring, averaging 11.0 points ... Ranks third in the Big Ten with a .452 three-point field goal percentage ... Second on team and 15th in the Big Ten with 1.2 steals per game ... 13 points and five rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Finished 4-of-4 on three-pointers en route to 14 points and three steals vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting vs. Brown (11/24) ... 10 points and three steals vs. Indiana State (11/27) in the Las Vegas Invitational ... Career-high four steals vs. American (12/6) ... Equaled career high with four assists vs. Oregon (12/13) ... Notched 16 points with four three-pointers vs. Hampton (12/17) ... Nine points and five rebounds vs. Missouri (12/20) ... Six rebounds vs. Maryland (1/7) ... 12 points and tied a career-high four steals at Nebraska (1/11) ... Notched a career-high 25 points and hit clutch free throws down the stretch to finish a career-best 5-of-5 at the charity stripe at Northwestern (1/14) ... Posted a game-high 24 points, including a career-best 6-of-10 on three-pointers, vs. Indiana (1/18) ... Career-high seven rebounds vs. Purdue (1/21) ... Team-high 18 points at Minnesota (1/24).

**Career Notes:** Born Aug. 3, 1995 ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (general curriculum) ... Played in all 35 games last season, starting last 12 contests ... Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Averaged 6.2 points and 1.7 rebounds on the year, with those averages improving to 10.3 points and 2.4 rebounds as a starter ... Scored career-high 19 points, including four 3-pointers, in first career start at Penn State (2/9/14) ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week after hitting career-high five threes on seven attempts and equaling career high with 19 points at Minnesota (2/19/14) ... Grabbed career-high six rebounds and equaled career high with four assists at Michigan State (3/1/14) ... Second straight Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor after averaging 10.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists in Nebraska and Michigan State wins ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week for third consecutive week after performances vs. Michigan (14 points on 3/14/14) and at Iowa (10 points and career-high four assists on 3/8/14) ... 10 points and four rebounds in back-to-back Big Ten Tournament games vs. Indiana (3/13/14) and Michigan (3/14/14) ... Consensus national top-75 recruit helped lead Simeon High School to four straight state championships, equaling the IHSA's record for consecutive titles ... Averaged 14.7 points, 7.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists as a senior, earning first-team All-State honors ... Member of the USA Basketball Team that won a gold medal at the 2012 FIBA U17 World Championships in Lithuania ... Also competed for USA Basketball in 2011, winning a gold medal at the FIBA Americas U16 Championships in Mexico.

## NUNN'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-0	18	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-0	24	5-12	3-7	0-0	1-4-5	1	2	2	0	1	13
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-0	19	5-8	4-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	3	14
Nov. 24	Brown	1-0	21	5-8	1-2	1-1	0-4-4	2	1	0	1	1	12
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	23	4-10	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	1	1	2	0	3	10
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-0	23	3-8	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	1	7
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-0	29	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	0	0	1	8
Dec. 6	American	1-0	22	2-7	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	0	1	2	0	4	6
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-0	20	4-7	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	1	0	9
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-1	30	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4-4	0	4	1	0	0	6
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-1	26	6-9	4-6	0-0	0-4-4	2	3	0	0	0	16
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-1	26	3-9	1-3	2-2	1-4-5	2	1	1	0	2	9
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-1	25	3-9	0-2	1-2	1-1-2	4	4	0	0	1	7
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-1	25	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	4	0	0	3
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	26	2-5	2-3	4-6	0-4-4	1	3	2	0	1	10
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-1	30	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-6-6	4	1	1	0	2	7
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-1	36	5-14	2-8	0-0	0-4-4	3	1	1	0	4	12
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-1	38	8-13	4-7	5-5	0-5-5	0	2	0	0	1	25
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-1	39	9-13	6-10	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	2	1	0	24
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-1	36	4-15	1-5	5-6	1-6-7	1	2	2	0	1	14
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-1	38	6-14	4-6	2-3	1-2-3	4	1	1	1	0	18
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## NUNN'S 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
2013-14	35-12	682-19.5	83-182/.456	31-80/.388	21-26/.808	7-51-58/1.7	41-0	39	35	5	21	218-6.2
2014-15	21-12	574-27.3	83-184/.451	38-84/.452	26-31/.839	7-60-67/3.2	31-0	37	22	4	26	230-11.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56-24</b>	<b>1256-22.4</b>	<b>166-366/.454</b>	<b>69-164/.421</b>	<b>47-57/.825</b>	<b>14-111-125/2.2</b>	<b>72-0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>448-8.0</b>

## NUNN'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 39 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)  
**Season:** 39 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

### POINTS

**Career:** 25 at Northwestern (1/14/15)  
**Season:** 25 at Northwestern (1/14/15)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 9 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)  
**Season:** 9 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 15 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)  
**Season:** 15 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 6 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)  
**Season:** 6 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 10 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)  
**Season:** 10 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 5, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)  
**Season:** 5, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 6, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)  
**Season:** 6, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 7 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)  
**Season:** 7 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### ASSISTS

**Career:** 4, five times; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)  
**Season:** 4, twice; last vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Career:** 1, nine times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 1, four times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### STEALS

**Career:** 4, twice; last at Nebraska (1/11/15)  
**Season:** 4, twice; last at Nebraska (1/11/15)





# 24 RAYVONTE RICE

**REDSHIRT SENIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 230**  
**CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTENNIAL H.S. // DRAKE**

**2014-15 Notes:** Currently sidelined after fracturing bone in left hand on Jan. 5 ... Leads team in scoring with 17.2 ppg, rebounding with 6.9 rpg, steals with 1.8 spg and three-point field goal percentage at .483 ... Six 20-point games ... Game-high 24 points with six rebounds in opener vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... 14 points, eight rebounds and four steals vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. Brown (11/24) ... Game-high 21 points and tied career high with five steals vs. Indiana State (11/27) ... Team-high 17 points vs. Baylor (11/28) ... Third career double-double with 22 points and career-high 12 rebounds at Miami (12/2) ... Equaled career high with 29 points, including a career-high five three-pointers, vs. Oregon (12/13) ... Game-high 19 points and hit game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer in 62-59 win over Missouri (12/20) ... 21 points on 7-of-7 shooting vs. Kennesaw State (12/27) ... 11 rebounds and a career-high six assists at Michigan (12/30) ... Team-high 20 points at Ohio State (1/3).

**Career Notes:** Born July 14, 1992 ... Majoring in sociology ... Started all 35 games last season, earning honorable Mention All-Big Ten honors and named team's Most Outstanding Player ... Led Illini in scoring with average of 15.9 points (eighth in Big Ten) ... Second on UI in rebounding, averaging 6.0 rpg, just one rebound shy of team lead for the season ... Team-leader in steals with average of 1.4 spg (sixth in Big Ten) ... Led Illini in scoring 20 times, had ten 20-point games and reached double figures 31 times ... Recorded first double-double as an Illini with 25 points, including game-winning layup, and 10 rebounds at UNLV (11/26/13) ... Named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 2, 2013 after averaging 21.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game in the UNLV and IPFW wins ... Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Dec. 30, 2013 following his 28 points on 10-of-16 shooting vs. UIC (12/28/13) ... Matched career high with 29 points vs. Indiana (12/31/13) ... Career-high five steals at Michigan State (March 1) ... Game-high 28 points on 11-of-14 shooting at Boston U in the NIT First Round (3/19/14) ... Sat out 2012-13 season per NCAA transfer rules ... Played in 64 career games during two seasons at Drake, totaling 983 points and 339 rebounds ... Second-team All-Missouri Valley Conference pick in 2012 ... Led Drake and ranked third in the MVC in scoring as a sophomore, averaging 16.8 points ... Second on the team with average of 5.8 rebounds ... Led the MVC in steals at 1.9 per game ... Scored career-high 29 points vs. Central Arkansas on (12/21/11) ... Collected career-high 14 rebounds vs. Wichita State on (1/28/12) ... Missouri Valley All-Freshman Team and All-Newcomer Team selection in 2011 ... Set Drake freshman scoring record with 428 points (13.8 ppg).

## RICE'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-1	32	8-12	3-4	5-7	1-5-6	2	3	2	0	1	24
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-1	22	5-9	1-2	3-3	1-7-8	0	1	0	0	4	14
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-1	23	6-6	3-3	1-2	1-5-6	1	3	2	0	2	16
Nov. 24	Brown	1-1	26	4-8	2-4	5-6	5-5-10	0	3	2	2	2	15
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-1	27	6-12	2-4	7-8	1-6-7	1	1	2	1	5	21
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-1	30	6-13	1-4	4-8	0-7-7	3	1	0	0	3	17
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-1	34	8-16	2-6	4-5	5-7-12	2	1	0	0	0	22
Dec. 6	American	1-1	28	1-7	0-3	8-8	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	0	10
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-1	37	5-15	0-3	0-0	1-4-5	3	1	2	1	4	10
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-1	29	9-16	5-7	6-8	2-2-4	4	2	2	0	3	29
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-1	23	4-12	1-5	3-3	1-4-5	4	1	2	0	1	12
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-1	28	7-15	2-4	3-3	1-6-7	2	3	1	0	0	19
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-1	22	7-7	2-2	5-6	0-6-6	0	2	1	1	0	21
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-1	35	3-11	1-4	1-2	2-9-11	3	6	3	0	1	8
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	33	7-8	4-5	2-2	1-6-7	4	4	3	0	1	20
Jan. 7	Maryland		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 11	at Nebraska		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 14	at Northwestern		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 18	Indiana		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 21	Purdue		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 24	at Minnesota		DNP-inj.										
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## RICE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT DRAKE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2010-11	31-31	934-30.1	143-356/.402	39-132/.295	103-148/.696	37-112-149/4.8	84-1	51	61	26	42	428-13.8
2011-12	33-31	1,101-33.4	190-436/.436	27-112/.241	148-209/.708	42-148-190/5.8	103-4	52	83	25	63	555-16.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64-62</b>	<b>2,035-31.8</b>	<b>333-792/.420</b>	<b>66-244/.270</b>	<b>251-357/.703</b>	<b>79-260-339/5.3</b>	<b>187-5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>983-15.4</b>

## RICE'S UI 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
2012-13		DNP - Transfer										
2013-14	35-35	1146-32.7	192-447/.430	46-156/.295	125-171/.731	44-166-210/6.0	86-0	53	55	12	58	555-15.9
2014-15	15-15	429-28.6	86-167/.515	29-60/.483	57-71/.803	22-81-103/6.9	31-0	33	22	5	27	258-17.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50-50</b>	<b>1575-31.5</b>	<b>278-614/.453</b>	<b>75-216/.347</b>	<b>182-242/.752</b>	<b>66-247-313/6.3</b>	<b>117-0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>813-16.3</b>

## RICE'S UI CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 42 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)  
**Season:** 37 vs. Villanova (12/9/14)

### POINTS

**Career:** 29, twice; last vs. Oregon (12/13/14)  
**Season:** 29 vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 11 at Boston U (3/19/14)  
**Season:** 9 vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 21 at Wisconsin (1/8/14)  
**Season:** 16, twice; last vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 5 vs. Oregon (12/13/14)  
**Season:** 5 vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 9 at Georgia Tech (12/3/3)  
**Season:** 7 vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 11 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)  
**Season:** 8 vs. American (12/6/14)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 15 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)  
**Season:** 8, four times; last vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 12 at Miami (12/2/14)  
**Season:** 12 at Miami (12/2/14)

### ASSISTS

**Career:** 6 at Michigan (12/30/14)  
**Season:** 6 at Michigan (12/30/14)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Career:** 2, four times; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)  
**Season:** 2 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

### STEALS

**Career:** 5, twice; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)  
**Season:** 5 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)





# 3 AHMAD STARKS

**REDSHIRT SENIOR // GUARD // 5-9 // 170**  
**CHICAGO, ILL. // WHITNEY YOUNG H.S. // OREGON STATE**

**2014-15 Notes:** Fifth on team in scoring (7.4 ppg) and second in assists (2.8 apg) ... Eclipsed 1,000 career points after tallying 10 points in Illini debut vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting along with five assists vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... 12 points vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Four assists vs. Brown (11/24) ... Seven points and five assists vs. Baylor (11/28) ... Five points and a season-high four rebounds vs. Oregon (12/13) ... 13 points vs. Missouri (12/20) ... 10 points and four assists at Northwestern (1/14) ... Season highs in points (19), three-pointers (5), and assists (6) vs. Indiana (1/18).

**Career Notes:** Born Sept. 11, 1992 ... Majoring in sociology ... Sat out last season per NCAA transfer rules ... Career double-figure scorer at Oregon State, averaging 10.2 points in 97 games ... Totaled 991 points, finishing his OSU career just nine points shy of 1,000 ... Oregon State's all-time leader in 3-point field goals with 185 ... Started 27 of 32 games as a junior, averaging 10.4 points, 2.3 assists and 2.0 steals ... Shot 39.5 percent from behind the arc (64-162), ranking sixth in the Pac-12 in 3-point percentage ... Scored career-high 33 points against New Mexico State (11/11/12) ... Tied OSU school record with career-high seven 3-pointers en route to 25-point effort at Kansas (11/30/12) ... Averaged career-high 12.1 points with 2.7 assists, 2.3 rebounds and 1.7 steals as a sophomore ... Started 35 games and scored in double figures 24 times, led by season-high 24 points versus California (1/5/12) ... Shot 37.1 percent from behind the arc and made 79 three-pointers, ranking second on the all-time OSU single-season list ... Played in 30 games as a freshman, averaging 7.8 points.

## STARKS' 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-1	26	2-11	1-4	5-5	1-1-2	2	2	0	0	1	10
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-1	19	7-10	4-6	0-0	0-2-2	2	5	1	1	2	18
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-1	17	5-10	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	12
Nov. 24	Brown	1-1	22	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	4	1	0	0	5
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-1	21	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	1	3	1	1	1	3
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-1	31	2-9	2-7	1-2	0-3-3	3	5	0	0	0	7
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-1	27	1-10	1-7	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	3
Dec. 6	American	1-1	21	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	1	0	0	7
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-1	25	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	4	4	4	0	0	5
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-1	28	2-6	1-4	0-0	1-3-4	3	4	1	0	1	5
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-1	24	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	3	3	1	0	0	5
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-1	33	6-13	1-7	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	1	13
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-1	18	2-7	1-5	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	0	7
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-1	20	2-6	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	5
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-1	31	1-8	0-5	2-2	0-1-1	1	4	3	0	3	4
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-0	20	1-6	1-3	2-2	0-3-3	3	2	1	0	1	5
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-0	20	1-7	1-7	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	1	3
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-0	24	4-13	0-5	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	0	10
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-0	26	5-10	5-8	4-4	0-2-2	1	6	1	0	0	19
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-0	23	1-9	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-0	30	3-10	2-7	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	1	8
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## STARKS' UI CAREER HIGHS

**MINUTES**  
**Season:** 33 vs. Missouri (12/20/14)

**POINTS**  
**Season:** 19 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

**FIELD GOALS**  
**Season:** 7 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 13, twice; last at Northwestern (1/14/15)

**3-POINT FIELD GOALS**  
**Season:** 5 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 8 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

**FREE THROWS**  
**Season:** 5 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**  
**Season:** 5 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

**REBOUNDS**  
**Season:** 4 vs. Oregon (12/13/14)

**ASSISTS**  
**Season:** 6 vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

**BLOCKED SHOTS**  
**Season:** 1, three times; last at Northwestern (1/14/15)

**STEALS**  
**Season:** 3 at Ohio State (1/3/15)

## STARKS' CAREER STATISTICS AT OREGON STATE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2010-11	30-11	660-22.0	84-236/.394	42-130/.323	24-28/.857	6-22-28/0.9	43-0	46	37	0	18	234-7.8
2011-12	35-35	1087-31.1	154-389/.467	79-213/.371	38-43/.884	7-72-79/2.3	73-0	96	49	0	58	425-12.1
2012-13	32-27	937-29.3	116-296/.446	64-162/.395	36-43/.837	6-59-65/2.0	54-0	74	44	1	33	332-10.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97-73</b>	<b>2684-27.7</b>	<b>354-921/.384</b>	<b>185-505/.366</b>	<b>98-114/.860</b>	<b>19-153-172/1.8</b>	<b>170-0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>991-10.2</b>

## STARKS' UI 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
2013-14	DNP - Transfer											
2014-15	21-15	506-24.1	55-171/.322	28-96/.292	18-19/.947	3-28-31/1.5	36-0	59	22	3	12	156-7.4



# 1 JAYLON TATE

**SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-3 // 170**  
**CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.**

**2014-15 Notes:** Leads the Illini in assists, averaging 3.4 apg (12th in Big Ten) ... Fifth in the Big Ten in assist-turnover ratio (2.7) and seventh in free throw percentage (.852) ... Seven assists and career-high four rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Five assists vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Four assists and two steals vs. Brown (11/24) ... Hit a three-pointer vs. Indiana State (11/27) ... Eight points vs. American (12/6) ... Connected on a career-high eight free throws, hitting every attempt for eight points without attempting a field goal vs. Hampton (12/17) ... Seven assists vs. Kennesaw State (12/27) ... Seven points on 3-of-3 shooting at Michigan (12/30) ... Made first career start vs. Maryland (1/7), finishing 4-of-4 from the free throw line during the final minute, equaling a career-high 10 points, dishing out a team-high four assists and only committing one turnover in a career-high 31 minutes ... Nine points and five assists vs. Indiana (1/18) ... Six points and six assists vs. Purdue (1/21) ... Career highs in points (11), assists (9) and minutes (31) at Minnesota (1/24).

**Career Notes:** Born Jan. 16, 1995 ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (general curriculum) ... Played in 33 of 35 games last season, averaging 1.8 points ... Second on the team in assists, averaging 2.0 apg ... Set career highs with 10 points and eight assists – the most assists by an Illini on the season – vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13) ... Six assists, four points and career-high three rebounds vs. Bradley (11/17/13) ... Five assists at UNLV (11/26/13) and again at Georgia Tech (12/ 3/13) ... Six points vs. Penn State (1/4/14) ... Season-high three steals at Wisconsin (1/8/14) ... Played career-high 27 minutes at Indiana (1/26/14), tallying six points and five assists ... Helped lead Simeon High School to a record of 30-3 and IHSA state title as a senior, averaging 8.3 points and leading the Wolverines in assists with an average of 7.3 apg ... Second-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association.

## TATE'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	1-0	13	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	0	0	1	3
Nov. 16	Coppin State	1-0	20	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-4-4	2	7	0	0	1	2
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	1-0	23	0-2	0-0	3-3	1-2-3	0	5	2	1	0	3
Nov. 24	Brown	1-0	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	2	0	2	2
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	1-0	20	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	2	3
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	1-0	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Dec. 2	at Miami	1-0	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Dec. 6	American	1-0	19	2-2	0-0	4-5	0-1-1	2	4	2	0	0	8
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova	1-0	14	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	1-0	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Dec. 17	Hampton	1-0	17	0-0	0-0	8-8	0-3-3	0	3	4	1	1	8
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	1-0	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	1-0	23	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	1	7	1	0	1	5
Dec. 30	at Michigan	1-0	25	3-3	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	1	7
Jan. 3	at Ohio State	1-0	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	2	0	1	0
Jan. 7	Maryland	1-1	31	2-3	0-0	6-7	0-0-0	2	4	1	0	0	10
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	1-1	24	0-3	0-3	3-3	0-0-0	1	1	2	0	1	3
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	1-1	17	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	2	0
Jan. 18	Indiana	1-1	30	3-8	0-0	3-3	0-2-2	3	5	1	0	1	9
Jan. 21	Purdue	1-1	28	0-3	0-0	6-6	0-2-2	1	6	3	0	1	6
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	1-1	31	3-5	0-1	5-5	0-3-3	5-1	9	0	1	0	11
Jan. 31	Penn State												
Feb. 3	Rutgers												
Feb. 7	at Michigan State												
Feb. 12	Michigan												
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin												
Feb. 22	Michigan State												
Feb. 25	at Iowa												
Feb. 28	Northwestern												
March 4	Nebraska												
March 8	at Purdue												

## TATE'S 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
2013-14	33-0	403-12.2	20-76/.263	1-23/.043	19-29/.655	4-26-30/0.9	31-0	64	30	3	14	60-1.8
2014-15	21-6	404-19.2	20-54/.370	1-10/.100	46-54/.852	1-24-25/1.2	32-1	71	26	3	16	87-4.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54-6</b>	<b>807-14.9</b>	<b>40-130/.308</b>	<b>2-33/.061</b>	<b>65-83/.783</b>	<b>5-50-55/1.0</b>	<b>63-1</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>147-2.7</b>

## TATE'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

### MINUTES

**Career:** 31, twice; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 31, twice; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### POINTS

**Career:** 11 at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 11 at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 3, five times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)  
**Season:** 3, three times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

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

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

**Career:** 1, twice; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)  
**Season:** 1 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

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

### FREE THROWS

**Career:** 8 vs. Hampton (12/17/14)  
**Season:** 8 vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**Career:** 8 vs. Hampton (12/17/14)  
**Season:** 8 vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

### REBOUNDS

**Career:** 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)  
**Season:** 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

### ASSISTS

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

### BLOCKS

**Career:** 2 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)  
**Season:** 1, three times; last at Minnesota (1/24/15)

### STEALS

**Career:** 3 at Wisconsin (1/8/14)  
**Season:** 2, three times; last at Northwestern (1/14/15)

## 2014-15 RESULTS / ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	W, 80-71	15,626	24 - Rice	7 - Hill
Nov. 16	Coppin State	W, 114-56	12,272	18 - Black, Starks	9 - Hill
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	W, 107-66	16,337*	16 - Hill, Rice	6 - Hill, Rice
Nov. 24	Brown	W, 89-68	11,422	18 - Cosby	10 - Rice
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	W, 88-62	5,500	21 - Rice	8 - Cosby, Hill
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	W, 62-54	5,500	17 - Hill, Rice	8 - Egwu
Dec. 2	at #15 Miami	L, 61-70	6,086	22 - Rice	12 - Rice
Dec. 6	American	W, 70-55	13,924	13 - Hill	7 - Egwu
Dec. 9	vs. #7 Villanova	L, 59-73	11,617	20 - Hill	9 - Egwu
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	L, 70-77	13,759	29 - Rice	7 - Egwu, Hill
Dec. 17	Hampton	W, 73-55	12,564	16 - Nunn	8 - Black
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	W, 62-59	20,079	19 - Rice	7 - Cosby, Rice
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	W, 93-45	16,158*	21 - Rice	9 - Hill
Dec. 30	at Michigan	L, 65-73 (OT)	12,707*	19 - Hill	11 - Rice
Jan. 3	at #20 Ohio State	L, 61-77	16,028	20 - Rice	7 - Rice
Jan. 7	#11 Maryland	W, 64-57	12,896	28 - Hill	9 - Egwu
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	L, 43-53	15,514*	12 - Hill, Nunn	10 - Egwu
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	W, 72-67	7,652	25 - Nunn	6 - Hill
Jan. 18	Indiana	L, 74-80	17,085*	24 - Nunn	9 - Black
Jan. 21	Purdue	W, 66-57	12,965	18 - Hill	13 - Black
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	L, 71-79	13,421	18 - Hill, Nunn	9 - Black
Jan. 31	Penn State				
Feb. 3	Rutgers				
Feb. 7	at Michigan State				
Feb. 12	Michigan				
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin				
Feb. 22	Michigan State				
Feb. 25	at Iowa				
Feb. 28	Northwestern				
March 4	Nebraska				
March 8	at Purdue				
March 11-15	at Big Ten Tournament				

\* sold out

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>					
	<b>Games</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>High Game</b>	<b>Sellouts</b>
HOME	10	141,249	14,125	17,085	3
AWAY	6	71,408	11,901	16,028	2
NEUTRAL	5	56,455	11,291	20,079	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>269,112</b>	<b>12,815</b>	<b>20,079</b>	<b>5</b>

## GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>GAME</b>	<b>FGM-A/%</b>	<b>3PM-A/%</b>	<b>FTM-A/%</b>	<b>OR-DR—TOT</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>PTS (1st-2nd-OT)</b>
Nov. 14	Illinois	23-56/.411	7-19/.368	<b>27-34/.794</b>	9-25-34	20	11	9	5	5	80 (31-49)
	Georgia Southern	23-64/.359	9-30/.300	16-20/.800	16-25-41	27	15	16	2	5	71 (31-40)
Nov. 16	Illinois	<b>41-74/.554</b>	<b>15-28/.536</b>	17-19/.895	<b>14-36-50</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	9	5	10	<b>114 (59-55)</b>
	Coppin State	21-71/.296	6-28/.214	8-11/.727	15-20-35	16	8	18	7	7	56 (24-32)
Nov. 21	Illinois	40-67/.597	14-25/.560	13-18/.722	10-26-36	<b>16</b>	20	10	3	9	107 (46-61)
	Austin Peay	24-56/.429	5-17/.294	13-15/.867	7-19-26	17	12	18	6	3	66 (25-41)
Nov. 24	Illinois	30-62/.484	8-21/.381	21-28/.750	15-21-36	21	17	7	6	7	89 (31-58)
	Brown	24-58/.414	5-17/.294	15-22/.682	13-20-33	18	9	13	2	2	68 (35-33)
Nov. 27	Illinois	28-66/.424	9-20/.450	23-28/.821	13-33-46	23	11	13	3	<b>15</b>	88 (41-47)
	vs. Indiana State	18-50/.360	10-27/.370	16-29/.552	5-28-33	21	8	20	3	9	62 (20-42)
Nov. 28	Illinois	23-59/.390	6-23/.261	10-18/.556	8-25-33	20	15	5	2	6	62 (21-41)
	vs. Baylor	17-51/.333	5-21/.238	15-25/.600	14-33-47	18	9	15	3	4	54 (25-29)
Dec. 2	Illinois	23-69/.333	<b>7-30/.233</b>	8-12/.667	<b>16-28-44</b>	20	7	7	1	1	61 (24-37)
	at Miami	22-58/.379	9-30/.300	17-21/.810	10-34-44	16	12	5	3	4	70 (37-33)
Dec. 6	Illinois	23-48/.479	5-12/.417	19-21/.905	7-22-29	18	10	14	3	8	70 (32-38)
	American	21-42/.500	5-12/.417	8-11/.727	0-18-18	16	10	19	3	7	55 (19-36)
Dec. 9	Illinois	25-61/.410	5-16/.313	4-8/.500	14-16-30	19	13	14	3	6	59 (27-32)
	vs. Villanova	29-54/.537	4-12/.333	11-14/.786	12-25-37	17	13	16	5	8	73 (33-40)
Dec. 13	Illinois	23-64/.359	7-19/.368	17-20/.850	14-26-40	18	17	9	5	5	70 (39-31)
	vs. Oregon	30-65/.462	5-12/.417	12-15/.800	11-29-40	18	20	12	6	2	77 (35-42)
Dec. 17	Illinois	21-49/.429	9-21/.429	22-26/.846	7-31-38	16	12	16	<b>8</b>	3	73 (37-36)
	Hampton	23-66/.348	7-15/.467	2-9/.222	15-20-35	21	9	12	3	7	55 (25-30)
Dec. 20	Illinois	24-57/.421	4-18/.222	10-14/.714	10-23-33	13	7	8	1	3	62 (32-30)
	vs. Missouri	22-50/.440	6-21/.286	9-13/.692	7-25-32	9	8	14	4	4	59 (30-29)
Dec. 27	Illinois	36-65/.554	7-21/.333	14-18/.778	7-35-42	13	19	6	2	4	93 (54-39)
	Kennesaw State	15-61/.246	7-29/.241	8-9/.889	11-24-35	21	11	16	4	4	45 (18-27)
Dec. 30	Illinois	24-58/.414	6-15/.400	11-14/.786	7-29-36	15	11	12	4	2	65 (32-27-6)
	at Michigan	27-66/.409	10-28/.357	9-14/.643	11-28-39	12	15	5	1	7	73 (26-33-14)
Jan. 3	Illinois	20-45/.444	9-24/.375	12-16/.750	3-18-21	18	14	20	2	8	61 (37-24)
	at Ohio State	27-45/.600	7-16/.438	16-22/.727	2-24-26	18	12	18	3	10	77 (36-41)
Jan. 7	Illinois	20-55/.364	7-23/.304	17-20/.850	8-28-36	19	7	7	4	4	64 (26-38)
	Maryland	19-52/.365	9-21/.429	10-18/.556	7-26-33	19	11	10	4	2	57 (28-29)
Jan. 11	Illinois	15-55/.273	6-29/.207	7-8/.875	7-23-30	13	7	9	4	7	43 (22-21)
	at Nebraska	21-49/.429	6-17/.353	5-5/1.000	5-33-38	10	10	13	4	5	53 (28-25)
Jan. 14	Illinois	26-62/.419	8-24/.333	12-14/.857	10-20-30	14	12	<b>3</b>	3	6	72 (37-35)
	at Northwestern	24-52/.462	7-21/.333	12-13/.923	8-27-35	16	14	11	4	0	67 (33-34)
Jan. 18	Illinois	26-55/.473	12-27/.444	10-12/.833	4-21-25	18	18	10	3	4	74 (34-40)
	Indiana	27-56/.482	11-25/.440	15-20/.750	8-23-31	14	16	9	2	5	80 (38-42)
Jan. 21	Illinois	21-60/.350	3-10/.300	21-24/.875	<b>16-27-43</b>	12	13	9	5	8	66 (32-34)
	Purdue	24-60/.400	5-21/.238	4-9/.444	12-23-35	18	12	10	5	4	57 (30-27)
Jan. 24	Illinois	23-61/.377	11-24/.458	14-16/.875	15-15-30	21	12	10	4	8	71 (30-41)
	at Minnesota	24-51/.471	9-20/.450	22-29/.759	14-24-38	18	18	13	2	6	79 (33-46)
Jan. 31	Illinois										
	Penn State										
Feb. 3	Illinois										
	Rutgers										
Feb. 7	Illinois										
	at Michigan State										
Feb. 12	Illinois										
	Michigan										
Feb. 15	Illinois										
	at Wisconsin										
Feb. 22	Illinois										
	Michigan State										
Feb. 25	Illinois										
	at Iowa										
Feb. 28	Illinois										
	Northwestern										
March 4	Illinois										
	Nebraska										
March 8	Illinois										
	at Purdue										

## TEAM SUPERLATIVES

### ILLINOIS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	114 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	59 vs. Villanova (12/9/14)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	59 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	21 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	61 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)	21 at Nebraska (1/11/15)
OVERTIME POINTS	6 at Michigan (12/30/14)	—
WINNING MARGIN	58 (114-56) vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	3 (62-59) vs. Missouri (12/20/14)
FIELD GOALS	41 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	15 at Nebraska (1/11/15)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	74 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	45 at Ohio State (1/3/15)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.597 (40-67) vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)	.273 (15-55) at Nebraska (1/11/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	15 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	3 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	30 at Miami (12/2/14)	10 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.560 (14-25) vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)	.207 (6-29) at Nebraska (1/11/15)
FREE THROWS	27 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	4 vs. Villanova (12/9/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	34 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	8, twice; last at Nebraska (1/11/15)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.905 (19-21) vs. American (12/6/14)	.500 (4-8) vs. Villanova (12/9/14)
REBOUNDS	50 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	21 at Ohio State (1/3/15)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	16, twice; last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)	3 at Ohio State (1/3/15)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	15 at Minnesota (1/24/15)
PERSONAL FOULS	23 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)	12 vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
ASSISTS	24 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	7, four times; last at Nebraska (1/11/15)
TURNOVERS	20 at Ohio State (1/3/15)	3 at Northwestern (1/14/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8 vs. Hampton (12/17/14)	1, twice; last vs. Missouri (12/20/14)
STEALS	15 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)	1 at Miami (12/2/14)
LARGEST LEAD	62 (102-40) vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	
LARGEST DEFICIT	20 (53-73) at Ohio State (1/3/15)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	9 (17-26) vs. Purdue (1/21/15)	
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	13 (35-22) vs. Oregon (12/13/14) and 13 (48-35) at Michigan (12/30/14)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	36 (54-18) vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	13 (24-37) at Miami (12/2/14)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	4 (31-35) vs. Brown (11/24/14) and 4 (21-25) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	6 (32-26) at Michigan (12/30/14)	

### OPPONENTS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	80, Indiana (1/18/15)	45, Kennesaw State (12/27/14)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	38, Indiana (1/18/15)	18, Kennesaw State (12/27/14)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	46, Minnesota (1/24/15)	25, Nebraska (1/11/15)
OVERTIME POINTS	14, Michigan (12/30/14)	—
WINNING MARGIN	16 (77-61), Ohio State (1/3/15)	6 (80-74), Indiana (1/18/15)
FIELD GOALS	30, Oregon (12/13/14)	15, Kennesaw State (12/27/14)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	71, Coppin State (11/16/14)	42, American (12/6/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.537 (29-54), Villanova (12/9/14)	.246 (15-61), Kennesaw State (12/27/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	11, Indiana (1/18/15)	4, Villanova (12/9/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	30, twice; last, Miami (12/2/14)	12, three times; last, Oregon (12/13/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.467 (7-15), Hampton (12/17/14)	.214 (6-28), Coppin State (11/16/14)
FREE THROWS	22, Minnesota (1/24/15)	2, Hampton (12/17/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	29, twice; last, Minnesota (1/24/15)	5, Nebraska (1/11/15)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000 (5-5), Nebraska (1/11/15)	.222 (2-9), Hampton (12/17/14)
REBOUNDS	47, Baylor (11/28/14)	18, American (12/6/14)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	16, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	0, American (12/6/14)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	34, Miami (12/2/14)	18, American (12/6/14)
PERSONAL FOULS	27, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	9, Missouri (12/20/14)
ASSISTS	20, Oregon (12/13/14)	8, three times; last, Missouri (12/20/14)
TURNOVERS	20, Indiana State (11/27/14)	5, twice; last, Michigan (12/30/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7, Coppin State (11/16/14)	1, Michigan (12/30/14)
STEALS	10, Ohio State (1/3/15)	0, Northwestern (1/14/15)

## INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### ILLINOIS HIGHS

POINTS	29, Rayvonte Rice vs. Oregon (12/13/14)
FIELD GOALS	9, Rayvonte Rice vs. Oregon (12/13/14)
	9, Malcolm Hill vs. Maryland (1/7/15)
	9, Kendrick Nunn vs. Indiana (1/18/15)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	18, Malcolm Hill vs. Maryland (1/7/15)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (7-7), Rayvonte Rice vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	6, Kendrick Nunn vs. Indiana (1/18/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	10, Kendrick Nunn vs. Indiana (1/18/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	1.000 (4-4), Kendrick Nunn vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
FREE THROWS	11, Malcolm Hill vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12, Malcolm Hill vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (8-8), Rayvonte Rice vs. American (12/6/14)
	1.000 (8-8), Jaylon Tate vs. Hampton (12/17/14)
	1.000 (6-6), Malcolm Hill vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
	1.000 (6-6), Jaylon Tate vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
REBOUNDS	13, Leron Black vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
ASSISTS	9, Jaylon Tate at Minnesota (1/24/15)
TURNOVERS	4, Nnanna Egwu vs. American (12/6/14)
	4, Ahmad Starks vs. Villanova (12/9/14)
	4, Jaylon Tate vs. Hampton (12/17/14)
	4, Aaron Cosby vs. Hampton (12/17/14)
	4, Kendrick Nunn at Michigan (12/30/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5, Nnanna Egwu vs. Hampton (12/17/14)
	5, Nnanna Egwu vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
STEALS	5, Rayvonte Rice vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
MINUTES	39, Malcolm Hill vs. Maryland (1/7/15)
	39, Kendrick Nunn vs. Indiana (1/18/15)
	39, Malcolm Hill vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	28, Andre Hollins, Minnesota (1/24/15)
FIELD GOALS	10, Andre Hollins, Minnesota (1/24/15)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	19, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
	19, Caris LeVert, Michigan (12/30/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.833 (5-6), Angel Matias, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
	.833 (5-6), Ricky Doyle, Michigan (12/30/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	6, Aubrey Dawkins, Michigan (12/30/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	14, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.857 (6-7), Aubrey Dawkins, Michigan (12/30/14)
FREE THROWS	7, Nate Mason, Minnesota (1/24/15)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9, Rico Gathers, Baylor (11/28/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.875 (7-8), Nate Mason, Minnesota (1/24/15)
REBOUNDS	15, Rico Gathers, Baylor (11/28/14)
ASSISTS	9, Yogi Ferrell, Indiana (1/18/15)
TURNOVERS	6, Zavion Williams, Austin Peay (11/21/14)
	6, Zach Elcano, American (12/6/14)
	6, D'Angelo Russell, Ohio State (1/3/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4, Daniel Ochefu, Villanova (12/9/14)
	4, A.J. Hammons, Purdue (1/21/15)
STEALS	5, Kristian Smith, Indiana State (11/27/14)
MINUTES	42, Zak Irvin, Michigan (12/30/14)
	42, Caris LeVert, Michigan (12/30/14)

## ILLINOIS' TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

### 20-POINT GAMES

1. 29	Rayvonte Rice vs. Oregon (12/13/14)
2. 28	Malcolm Hill vs. Maryland (1/7/15)
3. 25	Kendrick Nunn at Northwestern (1/14/15)
4. 24	Rayvonte Rice vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
24	Kendrick Nunn vs. Indiana (1/18/15)
6. 22	Rayvonte Rice at Miami (12/2/14)
7. 21	Rayvonte Rice vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
21	Rayvonte Rice vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)
9. 20	Malcolm Hill vs. Villanova (12/9/14)
20	Rayvonte Rice at Ohio State (1/3/15)

### REBOUNDS

1. 13	Leron Black vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
2. 12	Rayvonte Rice at Miami (12/2/14)
3. 11	Rayvonte Rice at Michigan (12/30/14)
4. 10	Rayvonte Rice vs. Brown (11/24/14)
10	Nnanna Egwu at Nebraska (1/11/15)

### ASSISTS

1. 9	Jaylon Tate at Minnesota (1/24/15)
2. 7	Jaylon Tate vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
7	Jaylon Tate vs. Kennesaw State (12/27/14)
4. 6	Rayvonte Rice at Michigan (12/30/14)
6	Ahmad Starks vs. Indiana (1/18/15)
6	Jaylon Tate vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

1. 5	Nnanna Egwu vs. Hampton (12/17/14)
5	Nnanna Egwu vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
3. 4	Nnanna Egwu vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
4	Nnanna Egwu vs. Maryland (1/7/15)
5. 3	Nnanna Egwu vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
3	Nnanna Egwu vs. American (12/6/14)

### STEALS

1. 5	Rayvonte Rice vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
2. 4	Rayvonte Rice vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
4	Kendrick Nunn vs. American (12/6/14)
4	Rayvonte Rice vs. Villanova (12/9/14)
4	Kendrick Nunn at Nebraska (1/11/15)

### MINUTES

1. 39	Malcolm Hill vs. Maryland (1/7/15)
39	Kendrick Nunn vs. Indiana (1/18/15)
39	Malcolm Hill vs. Purdue (1/21/15)
4. 38	Nnanna Egwu vs. Maryland (1/7/15)
38	Kendrick Nunn at Northwestern (1/14/15)
38	Kendrick Nunn at Minnesota (1/24/15)



## SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	OPPONENT	Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)	Pts off TO (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Lead Changes	Ties
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	20-28	22-9	13-19	4-4	14-7	12 (78-66)	3 (31-34)	13	9
Nov. 16	Coppin State	38-24	<b>28</b> -9	19-12	2-6	<b>46</b> -36	<b>62</b> (102-40)	3 (0-3)	1	0
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	30-30	22-6	14-6	4-2	44-21	44 (103-59)	3 (5-8)	3	0
Nov. 24	Brown	38-24	15-8	10-15	4-0	31-14	24 (87-63)	6 (31-37)	7	5
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	24-17	21-7	12-4	4-5	27-35	30 (60-30)	–	0	0
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	26-22	12-10	8-9	2-2	15-15	10 (47-37)	7 (0-7)	7	4
Dec. 2	at #15 Miami	26-24	2-9	<b>21</b> -8	7-0	12-24	3 (3-0)	13 (24-37)	1	2
Dec. 6	American	22-20	26-15	10-0	2-4	28-3	20 (64-44)	3 (0-3)	3	2
Dec. 9	vs. #7 Villanova	30-42	11-19	9-13	2-6	13-17	1 (9-8)	16 (57-73)	6	2
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon	20-40	9-6	8-13	6-17	14-19	13 (35-22)	7 (70-77)	5	8
Dec. 17	Hampton	8-22	14-13	6-9	2-2	24-16	26 (70-44)	–	0	0
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri	30-20	13-5	6-7	6-7	5-20	6 (42-36)	3 (50-53)	8	<b>10</b>
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State	<b>44</b> -14	23-6	6-6	<b>10</b> -0	35-21	52 (82-30)	–	0	0
Dec. 30	at Michigan	22-24	4-11	11-15	3-7	22-26	13 (48-35)	10 (63-73)	6	6
Jan. 3	at #20 Ohio State	14-34	25-26	5-2	7-6	12-20	8 (34-26)	<b>20</b> (53-73)	10	5
Jan. 7	#11 Maryland	8-18	10-5	6-5	0-0	5-20	16 (50-34)	6 (17-23)	4	6
Jan. 11	at Nebraska	16-16	4-6	4-6	4-0	7-7	3 (3-0)	12 (41-53)	5	3
Jan. 14	at Northwestern	20-28	14-0	9-11	4-2	12-17	11 (30-19)	5 (8-13)	4	3
Jan. 18	Indiana	22-28	10-16	5-8	8-4	29-20	11 (14-3)	11 (23-34)	7	3
Jan. 21	Purdue	22-32	13-9	12-11	6-4	2-16	9 (66-57)	9 (17-26)	11	7
Jan. 24	at Minnesota	18-24	15-14	15-18	5-5	15-15	3 (41-38)	15 (46-61)	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>
Jan. 31	Penn State									
Feb. 3	Rutgers									
Feb. 7	at Michigan State									
Feb. 12	Michigan									
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin									
Feb. 22	Michigan State									
Feb. 25	at Iowa									
Feb. 28	Northwestern									
March 4	Nebraska									
March 8	at Purdue									
Totals		498-531	313-209	209-197	92-83	412-389	62	20	122	85
Average		23.7-25.3	14.9-10.0	10.0-9.4	4.4-4.0	19.6-18.5				
Margin		-1.6	+4.9	+0.7	+0.4	+1.1				

# GAME 1

## ILLINOIS 81, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 70

NOV. 14, 2014 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

### Georgia Southern 71 • 0-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
13	MATIAS, Angel	f	5-6	0-0	2-3	3	4	7	4	12	2	2	0	0	0	25	
44	WIEDEMAN, Trent	f	6-16	0-3	5-5	3	6	9	2	17	1	3	0	0	0	33	
02	HUGHES, Mike	g	2-4	1-2	0-3	3	1	4	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	28	
04	DIAMOND, Curtis	g	2-9	2-8	2-2	0	2	2	4	8	0	2	0	1	1	25	
05	HEWITT, Jelani	g	6-19	5-14	5-5	2	6	8	3	22	8	4	1	3	38		
01	BOYKINS, Devonte	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	
10	ALLSMILLER, Jake	g	1-3	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	21	
14	SIMMONS, Coye	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
35	DOYLE, Kyle	g	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	19	
	Team					2	2	4									
	Totals		23-64	9-30	16-20	16	25	41	27	71	15	16	2	5	20	200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-30 33.3% 2nd half: 13-34 38.2% Game: 23-64 35.9% Deadball Rebounds 2,4  
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd half: 4-17 23.5% Game: 9-30 30.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 10-11 90.9% Game: 16-20 80.0%

### Illinois 80 • 1-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	c	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	2	0	4	0	0	27	
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	2-11	1-4	5-5	1	1	2	2	10	2	0	0	1	1	26	
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	5-12	2-7	4-4	1	5	6	2	16	0	3	0	1	30	1	
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	2-6	0-0	7-10	3	4	7	3	11	0	3	0	1	28	1	
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	8-12	3-4	5-7	1	5	6	2	24	3	2	0	1	32	1	
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	13	1	
12	Black, Leron	g	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	13	1	
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	1	
31	Colbert, Austin	g	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	9	1	
	Team					1	2	3									
	Totals		23-56	7-19	27-34	9	25	34	20	80	11	9	5	5	20	200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 23-56 41.1% Deadball Rebounds 2,2  
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 7-19 36.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 9-13 69.2% 2nd half: 18-21 85.7% Game: 27-34 79.4%

Officials: Larry Scirotto, Jim Schipper, Brooks Wells  
 Technical fouls: Georgia Southern-None. Illinois-None.  
 Attendance: 15626

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia Southern	31	40	71
Illinois	31	49	80

Last FG - GS 2nd-00:27, ILL 2nd-00:52.  
 Largest lead - GS by 3 1st-18:33, ILL by 12 2nd-00:38.  
 GS led for 06:39, ILL led for 28:17. Game was tied for 05:04.

In Paint 28 9 19 4 7  
 Off T/O 9 19 4 7  
 2nd Chance 13 4 7  
 Fast Break 4 7  
 Bench 14  
 Score tied - 9 times.  
 Lead changed - 13 times.

# GAME 2

## ILLINOIS 114, COPPIN STATE 56

NOV. 16, 2014 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

### Coppin State 56 • 0-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	GARY,Dallas	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	
03	FRIPP,Arnold	f	2-12	1-7	2-2	2	3	5	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	27	
40	ST. LOUIS,Brandon	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
05	BRICKHOUSE,Daquan	g	2-8	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	1	7	1	0	0	3	27	1	
11	CEPHAS,Taarig	g	2-9	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	4	2	0	2	20	1	
00	ROLLE, Van	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	
02	FEJOKWU, Lawrence	g	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	3	3	0	1	3	0	19	1	
10	KESSEE, Christian	g	5-11	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	11	1	1	1	1	19	1	
15	SIMPSON, Blake	g	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	1	
20	TRIGGS, Shomari	g	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	9	1	
21	JOSIAH, Jahvari	g	5-10	0-3	1-2	2	1	3	0	11	0	3	0	0	16	1	
24	SMITH, Sterling	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	15	1	
54	BATTS, Jerimijah	g	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	7	1	
	Team					1	1	2									
	Totals		21-71	6-28	8-11	15	20	35	16	56	8	18	7	7	20	200	

FG % 1st Half: 9-33 27.3% 2nd half: 12-38 31.6% Game: 21-71 29.6% Deadball Rebounds 2,1  
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-16 31.3% 2nd half: 1-12 8.3% Game: 6-28 21.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 8-11 72.7%

### Illinois 114 • 2-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	2-3	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	3	0	18	1	
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	7-10	4-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	18	5	1	1	2	19	1	
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	5-7	5-7	2-2	0	2	2	0	17	3	2	0	0	18	1	
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-9	1-1	0-0	5	4	9	2	13	4	2	0	2	20	1	
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	5-9	1-2	3-3	1	7	8	0	14	1	0	0	4	22	1	
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-4	0-1	2-2	0	4	4	2	7	7	0	0	1	20	1	
10	LaTulip, Mike	g	1-3	1-2	4-4	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	10	1	
12	Black, Leron	g	7-11	0-0	4-6	2	6	8	3	18	0	0	0	0	22	1	
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	0	2	1	0	17	1	
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	5-12	3-7	0-0	1	4	5	1	13	2	2	0	1	24	1	
31	Colbert, Austin	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	
45	Liss, Cameron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
	Team					2	1	3									
	Totals		41-74	15-28	17-19	14	36	50	16	114	24	9	5	10	200	200	

FG % 1st Half: 24-40 60.0% 2nd half: 17-34 50.0% Game: 41-74 55.4% Deadball Rebounds 0  
 3FG % 1st Half: 8-16 50.0% 2nd half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 15-28 53.6%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-3 100.0 2nd half: 14-16 87.5% Game: 17-19 89.5%

### Illinois 114 • 2-0

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Coppin State	24	32	56
Illinois	59	55	114

Officials: Ray Perone, Mike Sanzere, Rob Kueneman  
 Technical fouls: Coppin State-None. Illinois-None.  
 Attendance: 12272

Last FG - CSUM 2nd-00:18, ILL 2nd-00:42.  
 Largest lead - CSUM by 3 1st-18:15, ILL by 62 2nd-06:07.  
 CSUM led for 00:48, ILL led for 37:18. Game was tied for 01:45.

In Paint 28 9 12 6 36  
 Off T/O 9 12 6 2 46  
 2nd Chance 19 2 6 36  
 Fast Break 6 2 6 36  
 Bench 14 6 2 46  
 Score tied - 0 times.  
 Lead changed - 1 time.

# GAME 3

## ILLINOIS 107, AUSTIN PEAY 66

NOV. 21, 2014 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

### Austin Peay 66 • 1-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
05	Horton, Chris	f	1-7	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	2	6	3	3	1	0	0	29	
15	Freeman, Chris	f	4-9	0-0	5-5	2	1	3	4	13	5	2	2	0	32	1	
24	Dyson, Ed	f	4-6	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	9	1	3	0	1	27	1	
02	Williams, Zavion	g	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	5	3	6	0	0	23	1	
11	Davis, Khalil	g	5-7	1-2	1-2	1	4	5	3	12	0	3	0	1	21	1	
01	Diop, Assane	g	1-6	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	2	5	0	0	2	0	13	1	
04	Robinson, Josh	g	5-9	1-4	0-1	1	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	17	1	
10	Ivory, Tre'	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	17	1	
20	Budrys, Domas	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	
23	Mboupe, Serigne	g	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	7	1	
	Team					2	1	3									
	Totals		24-56	5-17	13-15	7	19	26	17	66	12	18	6	3	200	200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 14-28 50.0% Game: 24-56 42.9% Deadball Rebounds 1,1  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 5-17 29.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 13-15 86.7%

### Illinois 107 • 3-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	6-9	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	13	2	0	0	0	23	1	
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	5-10	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	12	2	0	0	0	17	1	
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	2-8	2-7	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	20	1	
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-7	0-1	4-6	4	2	6	3	16	3	2	0	1	23	1	
24	Rice, Rayvonte																

# GAME 5

## ILLINOIS 88, INDIANA STATE 62

NOV. 27, 2014 // ORLEANS ARENA // LAS VEGAS, NEV.

### Indiana State 62 • 3-2

#	Player	Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
05	Gant, Justin	f	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	13
00	Kitchell, Jake	g	2-6	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	1	6	1	0	1	0	23
01	Smith, Kristian	g	1-8	0-5	2-4	0	7	7	3	4	0	2	0	5	33
11	Brown, Devonte	g	1-6	1-3	3-6	0	6	6	3	6	2	5	0	0	29
15	Bennett, Tre	g	3-7	2-5	1-2	0	4	4	1	9	4	2	0	0	28
04	Scott, Brenton	g	3-5	2-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	10	0	3	0	0	17
20	Prusator, Grant	g	5-10	4-7	3-5	0	1	1	2	17	0	2	0	2	16
32	Paige, Laquarius	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	12
34	Murphy, Brandon	g	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
42	Bell, TJ	g	2-3	0-0	2-6	0	5	5	3	6	0	2	2	2	23
	Team					3	0	3							
	Totals		18-50	10-27	16-29	5	28	33	21	62	8	20	3	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 6-24 25.0% 2nd half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 18-50 36.0%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 10-27 37.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 16-29 55.2%

### Illinois 88 • 5-0

#	Player	Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
32	Egwu, Nnanna	c	4-5	2-2	0-0	0	5	5	4	10	2	0	1	1	16
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	21
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	3-10	3-6	1-2	0	8	8	3	10	4	2	0	0	27
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	3-7	0-1	11-12	3	5	8	2	17	0	1	0	2	24
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	6-12	2-4	7-8	1	6	7	1	21	1	2	1	5	27
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	20
10	LaTulip, Mike	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12	Black, Leron	g	3-7	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	15
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	11
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	4-10	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	1	10	1	2	0	3	23
31	Colbert, Austin	g	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	12
45	Liss, Cameron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					3	0	3							
	Totals		28-66	9-20	23-28	13	33	46	23	88	11	13	3	15	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd half: 15-32 46.9% Game: 28-66 42.4%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 9-20 45.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 23-28 82.1%

Officials: ALVIN COX, TONY CHIAZZA, WILLIAM HUME  
 Technical fouls: Indiana State-Gant, Justin; Smith, Kristian.  
 Illinois-Egwu, Nnanna.  
 Attendance: 5500  
 Las Vegas Invitational

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Indiana State	20	42	62
Illinois	41	47	88

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
INS	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	17	7	4	5	35
ILL	24	21	12	4	27

Last FG - INS 2nd-01:36, ILL 2nd-00:21.  
 Largest lead - INS None, ILL by 30 2nd-13:04.  
 INS led for 00:00. ILL led for 39:23. Game was tied for 00:22.

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

# GAME 6

## ILLINOIS 62, BAYLOR 54

NOV. 28, 2014 // ORLEANS ARENA // LAS VEGAS, NEV.

### Illinois 62 • 6-0

#	Player	Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	4	4	0	1	2	0	33
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	2-9	2-7	1-2	0	3	3	3	7	5	0	0	0	31
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	0-6	0-6	2-2	0	6	6	0	2	4	2	0	0	27
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-11	2-3	3-3	0	3	3	3	17	0	1	0	1	24
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	6-13	1-4	4-8	0	7	7	3	17	1	0	0	3	30
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11
12	Black, Leron	g	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	15
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	3-8	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	1	23
31	Colbert, Austin	g	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					0	3	3							
	Totals		23-59	6-23	10-18	8	25	33	20	62	15	5	2	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-31 32.3% 2nd half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 23-59 39.0%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-11 9.1% 2nd half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 6-23 26.1%  
 FT % 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 10-18 55.6%

### Baylor 54 • 5-1

#	Player	Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
00	O'Neale, Royce	f	3-9	1-5	2-3	1	2	3	4	9	2	1	0	1	27
02	Gathers, Rico	f	4-8	0-0	3-9	6	9	15	4	11	0	1	0	0	22
21	Prince, Taurean	f	3-8	2-5	3-3	1	7	8	4	11	1	2	2	1	28
35	Motley, Johnathan	f	2-7	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	5	1	4	1	1	29
11	Medford, Lester	g	1-11	0-6	1-2	0	1	1	1	3	3	2	0	0	36
24	Wainright, Ishmail	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
25	Freeman, Al	g	2-6	1-3	4-4	0	3	3	2	9	1	2	0	0	28
33	Mills, Austin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
45	Deng, Deng	g	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	5	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	12
	Team					3	1	4							
	Totals		17-51	5-21	15-25	14	33	47	18	54	9	15	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 7-22 31.8% 2nd half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 17-51 33.3%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 5-21 23.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 7-15 46.7% Game: 15-25 60.0%

Officials: TONY CHIAZZA, WILLIAM HUMES, TIM COMER  
 Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Baylor-None.  
 Attendance: 5500  
 Las Vegas Invitational Championship

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	21	41	62
Baylor	25	29	54

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
ILL	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	26	12	8	2	15
BU	27	10	9	2	15

Last FG - ILL 2nd-01:30, BU 2nd-00:15.  
 Largest lead - ILL by 10 2nd-06:56, BU by 7 1st-17:08.  
 ILL led for 22:15. BU led for 13:47. Game was tied for 03:46.

Score tied - 4 times.  
 Lead changed - 7 times.

# GAME 7

## #15/15 MIAMI 70, #24/25 ILLINOIS 61

DEC. 2, 2014 // BANKUNITED CENTER // CORAL GABLES, FLA.

### Illinois 61 • 6-1

#	Player	Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
32	Egwu, Nnanna	c	4-11	0-3	0-0	3	6	9	4	8	0	2	1	0	35
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	1-10	1-7	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	27
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	1-10	1-6	0-0	2	1	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	23
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-10	1-3	2-5	2	4	6	2	13	3	3	0	0	27
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	8-16	2-6	4-5	5	7	12	2	22	1	0	0	0	34
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	13
12	Black, Leron	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	8
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	0	8	0	0	0	1	29
31	Colbert, Austin	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					2	3	5							
	Totals		23-69	7-30	8-12	16	28	44	20	61	7	7	1	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-36 25.0% 2nd half: 14-33 42.4% Game: 23-69 33.3%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-17 17.6% 2nd half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 7-30 23.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 8-12 66.7%

### #15 Miami 70 • 8-0

#	Player	Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
02	Joe Thomas	f	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
23	Tonye Jekiri	c	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	4	6	2	1	2	0	29
10	Sheldon McClellan	g	5-10	2-4	2-2	1	8	9	2	14	2	0	0	0	37
13	Angel Rodriguez	g	2-9	1-5	4-6	0	6	6	2	9	5	3	0	3	32
20	Manu Lecomte	g	4-8	2-5	5-7	2	1	3	3	15	1	0	0	0	35
00	Ja'Quan Newton	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
01	Deandre Burnett	g	7-16	3-10	2-2	1	7	8	0	19	0	0	0	1	24
12	James Palmer	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
22	Omar Sherman	g	1-6	1-5	2-2	0	1	1	3	5	1	0	1	0	18
	Team					3	3	6							
	Totals		22-58	9-30	17-21	10	34	44	16	70	12	5	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 12-32 37.5% Game: 22-58

# GAME 9

## #7/7 VILLANOVA 73, #-/25 ILLINOIS 59

DEC. 9, 2014 // MADISON SQUARE GARDEN // NEW YORK, N.Y.

### #7 Villanova 73 • 9-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
22	PINKSTON, JAYVAUGH	2-4	0-0	4-5	2	4	6	3	8	1	5	0	1	26			
23	OCHEFU, DANIEL	6-10	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	3	12	2	3	4	0	25			
40	HILLIARD, DARRUN	4-11	2-5	2-2	0	4	4	2	12	1	0	0	3	32			
15	ARCIDIACONO, RYAN	3-7	0-1	0-2	1	0	1	2	6	2	1	0	0	31			
31	ENNIS, DYLAN	7-10	2-4	2-2	0	5	5	2	18	3	4	0	3	35			
00	LOWE, HENRY	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
02	JENKINS, KRIS	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	16			
03	HART, JOSH	4-8	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	2	10	3	1	1	1	23			
05	BOOTH, PHIL	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	7			
14	REYNOLDS, DARRYL	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
20	FARRELL, PATRICK	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			
52	RAFFERTY, KEVIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	Team				3	2	5										
	Totals	29-54	4-12	11-14	12	25	37	17	73	13	16	5	8	200			

FG % 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd half: 16-26 61.5% Game: 29-54 53.7% Deadball Rebounds 0  
 3FG % 1st Half: 0-5 0.0% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 4-12 33.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 11-14 78.6%

### Illinois 59 • 7-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Hill, Malcolm	8-16	1-3	3-5	2	3	5	3	20	1	2	0	1	35			
24	Rice, Rayvonte	5-15	0-3	1-0	1	4	5	3	10	2	1	4	3	29			
32	Egwu, Nnanna	3-5	1-1	1-2	6	3	9	3	8	2	1	0	0	34			
03	Starks, Ahmad	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	4	5	4	4	0	0	25			
11	Cosby, Aaron	1-8	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	20			
01	Tate, Jaylon	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	14			
10	LaTulip, Mike	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
12	Black, Leron	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	7			
22	Morgan, Maverick	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6			
25	Nunn, Kendrick	4-7	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	9	1	1	1	0	20			
31	Colbert, Austin	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1			
	Team				2	1	3										
	Totals	25-61	5-16	4-8	14	16	30	19	59	13	14	3	6	200			

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 14-34 41.2% Game: 25-61 41.0% Deadball Rebounds 1  
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 5-16 31.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 4-8 50.0%

Officials: Pat Driscoll, John Gaffney, Paul Szelc  
 Technical fouls: #7 Villanova-None. Illinois-None.  
 Attendance: 11617  
 Jimmy V Classic

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
#7 Villanova	33	40	73
Illinois	27	32	59

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
VU	42	19	13	6	17
ILL	30	11	9	2	13

Last FG - VU 2nd-01:42, ILL 2nd-00:28.  
 Largest lead - VU by 16 2nd-01:42, ILL by 1 1st-19:10.  
 VU led for 36:05. ILL led for 01:20. Game was tied for 01:31.  
 Score tied - 2 times.  
 Lead changed - 6 times.

# GAME 10

## OREGON 77, #-/25 ILLINOIS 70

DEC. 13, 2014 // UNITED CENTER // CHICAGO, ILL.

### Oregon 77 • 6-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
0	Benjamin, Dwayne	5-12	3-5	0-0	2	3	5	4	13	3	0	0	0	30			
23	Cook, Elgin	5-9	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	3	10	2	2	0	1	25			
24	Brooks, Dillon	9-15	0-1	6-7	3	2	5	4	24	4	2	2	0	27			
14	Rorie, Ahmaad	4-8	0-0	3-3	0	3	3	1	11	2	1	0	0	27			
15	Abdul-Bassit, Jalil	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	0	17			
1	Bell, Jordan	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	2	2	1	2	3	1	21			
2	Benson, Casey	1-4	0-2	0-1	0	4	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	19			
3	Young, Joseph	5-12	2-4	3-3	0	4	4	1	15	5	1	0	0	33			
32	Jensen, Tim	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	Team				2	2	4										
	Totals	30-65	5-12	12-15	11	29	40	18	77	20	12	6	2	200			

FG % 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd half: 15-32 46.9% Game: 30-65 46.2% Deadball Rebounds 0  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 5-12 41.7%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 10-10 100.0% Game: 12-15 80.0%

### Illinois 70 • 7-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	3-10	0-1	4-4	3	4	7	1	10	0	0	2	0	31			
21	Hill, Malcolm	3-11	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	4	6	1	2	0	0	26			
24	Rice, Rayvonte	9-16	5-7	6-8	2	2	4	4	29	2	2	0	3	29			
25	Nunn, Kendrick	2-5	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	0	6	4	1	0	0	30			
3	Starks, Ahmad	2-6	1-4	0-0	1	3	4	3	5	4	1	0	1	28			
1	Tate, Jaylon	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	12			
11	Cosby, Aaron	1-9	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	20			
12	Black, Leron	1-3	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	4	5	0	1	1	1	14			
22	Morgan, Maverick	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	9			
31	Colbert, Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	Team				3	3	6										
	Totals	23-64	7-19	17-20	14	26	40	18	70	17	9	5	5	200			

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 12-34 35.3% Game: 23-64 35.9% Deadball Rebounds 1  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 7-19 36.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 14-14 100.0% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 17-20 85.0%

Officials: Terry Wymer, Tom Eades, Larry Sciroto  
 Technical fouls: Oregon-Cook, Elgin. Illinois-None.  
 Attendance: 13759

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oregon	35	42	77
Illinois	39	31	70

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
ORE	40	6	13	17	19
ILL	20	9	8	6	14

Last FG - ORE 2nd-00:00, ILL 2nd-00:44.  
 Largest lead - ORE by 7 2nd-01:31, ILL by 13 1st-04:12.  
 ORE led for 06:30. ILL led for 28:53. Game was tied for 04:33.  
 Score tied - 8 times.  
 Lead changed - 5 times.

# GAME 11

## ILLINOIS 73, HAMPTON 55

DEC. 17, 2014 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

### Hampton 55 • 4-6

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
23	MEIKLE,Dwight	6-12	0-0	0-0	6	1	7	4	12	1	1	0	0	29			
30	PRESSLEY,Jervon	4-7	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	24			
03	CHEVOSU,Quinton	4-13	2-5	0-3	3	5	8	2	10	1	1	0	0	23			
11	POWERS,Deron	5-9	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	12	2	1	0	2	32			
21	BROWN,Ke'Ron	2-6	0-2	1-1	4	1	5	4	5	2	2	0	3	25			
00	RALLS,Donald	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2			
01	CARROLL,Keith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
04	COOKS,Lawrence	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
05	OKROBA,Emmanuel	1-3	0-0	1-3	1	3	4	2	3	0	4	1	0	14			
13	HAYDEN,Gregory	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2			
14	DARDEEN,Brian	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	13			
12	ADAMS,Dionte	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2			
33	REED,Phillip	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
34	JOHNSON,Reginald	3-12	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	8	0	0	0	1	28			
	Team				0	0	0										
	Totals	23-66	7-15	2-9	15	20	35	21	55	9	12	3	7	200			

FG % 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd half: 13-37 35.1% Game: 23-66 34.8% Deadball Rebounds 2  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 7-15 46.7%  
 FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 2-9 22.2%

### Illinois 73 • 8-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	4-6	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	1	10	0	2	5	0	27			
03	Starks, Ahmad	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	3	1	0	0	24			
21	Hill, Malcolm	2-5	0-2	2-3	0	3	3	3	6	1	3	1	0	25			
24	Rice, Rayvonte	4-12	1-5	3-3	1	4	5	4	12	1	2	0	1	23			
25	Nunn, Kendrick	6-9	4-6	0-0	4	4	4	2	16	3	0	0	0	26			
01	Tate, Jaylon	0-0	0-0	8-8	0	3	3	0	8	3	4	1	1	17			
10	LaTulip, Mike	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3			
11	Cosby, Aaron	1-4	1-3	3-4	0	4	4	2	6	1	4	0	1	23			
12	Black,																

# GAME 13

## ILLINOIS 93, KENNESAW STATE 45

DEC. 27, 2014 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

### Kennesaw State 45 • 4-10

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
05	MORENA, Bernard	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	1	4	1	1	20		
04	COLEMAN, Orlando	f	1-7	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	0	21		
21	PRUITT, Nigel	g	2-6	2-6	2-2	0	6	6	3	8	1	4	0	0	24		
03	LOVE, Delbert	g	2-9	0-3	0-0	0	5	5	0	4	3	2	0	2	36		
04	BROWN, Yonel	g	3-10	2-6	2-2	0	2	2	0	10	2	2	0	1	36		
02	JONES, Jordan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		
21	MASTERSON, Nick	g	2-8	2-8	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	15		
25	BENNETT, Alijah	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
42	WILSON, Damien	g	3-13	1-4	3-4	6	5	11	3	10	3	1	1	0	30		
44	DIECKER, Justin	g	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	16		
Team						1	1	2									
Totals			15-61	7-29	8-9	11	24	35	21	45	11	16	4	4	200		

FG % 1st Half: 5-28 17.9% 2nd half: 10-33 30.3% Game: 15-61 24.6%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 3-18 16.7% Game: 7-29 24.1%  
 FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 8-9 88.9%

### Illinois 93 • 10-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	3-4	0-1	1-1	1	2	3	7	0	0	1	0	20			
03	Starks, Ahmad	f	2-7	1-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	7	2	2	0	0	18		
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-7	2-2	2-3	2	7	9	2	16	1	0	0	2	20		
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	7-7	2-2	5-6	0	6	6	0	21	2	1	1	0	22		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	3-9	0-2	1-2	1	1	2	4	7	4	0	0	1	25		
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	2-4	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	5	7	1	0	1	23		
10	LaTulip, Mike	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	5-10	2-6	1-1	0	1	1	0	13	3	1	0	0	23		
12	Black, Leron	g	4-8	0-1	0-0	1	7	8	1	8	0	1	0	0	19		
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	3-6	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	16		
31	Colbert, Austin	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	7		
45	Liss, Cameron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Team						0	0	0									
Totals			36-65	7-21	14-18	7	35	42	13	93	19	6	2	4	200		

FG % 1st Half: 20-34 58.8% 2nd half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 36-65 55.4%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 7-21 33.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 14-18 77.8%

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Donnie Eppley, Tim Stewart  
 Technical fouls: Kennesaw State-None. Illinois-None.  
 Attendance: 16158

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kennesaw State	18	27	45
Illinois	54	39	93

Last FG - KSU 2nd-02:58, ILL 2nd-00:46.  
 Largest lead - KSU None, ILL by 52 2nd-08:18.  
 KSU led for 00:00. ILL led for 39:44. Game was tied for 00:16.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
KSU	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	14	6	6	0	21
ILL	44	23	6	10	35

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

# GAME 14

## MICHIGAN 73, ILLINOIS 65 (OT)

DEC. 30, 2014 // CRISLER CENTER // ANN ARBOR, MICH.

### Illinois 65 • 10-4 (0-1)

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	5	8	0	2	1	0	27		
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	2-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	20		
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	7-12	1-2	4-4	3	4	7	2	19	1	2	1	0	36		
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	3-11	1-4	1-2	2	9	11	3	8	6	3	0	1	35		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	25		
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	3-3	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	0	7	2	0	0	1	25		
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	2-9	2-5	1-2	0	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	30		
12	Black, Leron	g	2-4	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	2	6	0	0	1	0	12		
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	15		
Team						0	1	1									
Totals			24-58	6-15	11-14	7	29	36	15	65	11	12	4	2	225		

FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 9-21 42.9% OT: 2-8 25.0% Game: 24-58 41.4%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 3-5 60.0% OT: 0-4 0.0% Game: 6-15 40.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 6-8 75.0% OT: 2-2 100.0% Game: 11-14 78.6%

### Michigan 73 • 8-5 (1-0)

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	Chatman, Kameron	f	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	19		
32	Doyle, Ricky	g	5-6	0-0	3-6	1	1	2	1	13	1	0	0	1	21		
10	Walton Jr., Derrick	g	0-8	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	27		
21	Irvin, Zak	g	4-15	3-10	2-0	0	5	5	2	13	1	0	0	1	42		
23	LeVert, Caris	g	9-19	1-5	2-2	1	2	3	1	19	5	0	2	2	42		
02	Albrecht, Spike	g	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	6	6	0	4	5	0	0	2	25		
12	Abdur-Rahman, M-A	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
24	Dawkins, Aubrey	g	6-8	6-7	2-2	3	5	3	20	0	1	0	0	0	24		
34	Donnal, Mark	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	21		
44	Bielefeldt, Max	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	3		
Team						3	0	3									
Totals			27-66	10-28	9-14	11	28	39	12	73	15	5	1	7	225		

FG % 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd half: 13-29 44.8% OT: 3-5 60.0% Game: 27-66 40.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 6-14 42.9% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 10-28 35.7%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 1-2 50.0% OT: 6-6 100.0% Game: 9-14 64.3%

Officials: Ted Valentine, Larry Schrotto, Rob Kueneman  
 Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Michigan-None.  
 Attendance: 12707  
 Game Duration 2:07

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois	32	27	6	65
Michigan	26	33	14	73

Last FG - ILL OT-00:01, MICH OT-00:42.  
 Largest lead - ILL by 13 2nd-11:23, MICH by 10 OT-00:07.  
 ILL led for 30:15. MICH led for 11:32. Game was tied for 03:11.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
ILL	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
MICH	22	4	11	3	22
MICH	24	11	15	7	26

Score tied - 6 times.  
 Lead changed - 6 times.

# GAME 15

## #20/18 OHIO STATE 77, ILLINOIS 61

JAN. 3, 2015 // VALUE CITY ARENA // COLUMBUS, OHIO

### Illinois 61 • 10-5, 0-2 B1G

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	2-6	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	3	7	0	2	1	1	27		
03	Starks, Ahmad	f	1-8	0-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	4	3	0	3	31		
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	3-6	1-3	1-2	0	3	3	0	8	2	0	0	0	30		
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	7-8	4-5	2-2	1	6	7	4	20	4	3	0	1	33		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	2-5	2-3	4-6	0	4	4	1	10	3	2	0	1	26		
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	9		
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	2-8	2-6	0-0	1	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	22		
12	Black, Leron	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	6		
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	4	0	1	1	0	16		
Team						0	1	1									
Totals			20-45	9-24	12-16	3	18	21	18	61	14	20	2	8	200		

FG % 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd half: 7-18 38.9% Game: 20-45 44.4%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 8-15 53.3% 2nd half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 9-24 37.5%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 12-16 75.0%

### Ohio State 77 • 12-3, 1-1 B1G

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
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# GAME 17

NEBRASKA 53, ILLINOIS 43

JAN. 11, 2015 // PINNACLE BANK ARENA // LINCOLN, NEB.

Illinois 43 • 11-6, 1-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	10	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	35	
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-3	0-3	3-3	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	24		
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	2-2	1-4	2-2	1	6	7	1	7	2	2	0	0	33		
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	4-15	2-6	2-3	0	3	3	2	12	0	1	1	1	34		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	5-14	2-8	0-0	0	4	4	3	12	1	1	0	4	36		
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	20		
12	Black, Leron	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	8		
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	10		
	Team					2	1	3									
	Totals		15-55	6-29	7-8	7	23	30	13	43	7	9	4	7	200		

FG % 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd half: 8-30 26.7% Game: 15-55 27.3%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-17 17.6% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 6-29 20.7%  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-5 100.0 2nd half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 7-8 87.5%

Deadball Rebounds: 1

Nebraska 53 • 10-6, 2-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Rivers, David	f	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	2	8	1	1	0	0	33		
35	Pitchford, Walter	f	3-8	1-5	0-0	0	6	6	0	7	0	1	0	1	34		
03	Parker, Benny	g	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	2	36		
05	Petteway, Terran	g	6-13	4-7	2-2	0	3	3	18	4	5	2	0	30			
31	Shields, Shavon	g	4-11	1-3	2-2	0	8	8	2	11	5	2	0	1	36		
11	Smith, Tarin	g	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	6	6	0	5	0	1	2	0	20		
12	Abraham, Moses	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	7		
21	Smith, Leslee	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
	Team					1	2	3									
	Totals		21-49	6-17	5-5	5	33	38	10	53	10	13	4	5	200		

FG % 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd half: 9-20 45.0% Game: 21-49 42.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 6-17 35.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 4-4 100.0 Game: 5-5 100.0

Deadball Rebounds: 0

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Pat Driscoll, Mark Whitehead  
 Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Nebraska-None.  
 Attendance: 15514  
 Actual Attendance: 13794

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	22	21	43
Nebraska	28	25	53

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:15, NEB 2nd-03:29.  
 Largest lead - ILL by 3 1st-19:42, NEB by 12 2nd-01:11.  
 ILL led for 02:05. NEB led for 35:44. Game was tied for 02:11.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
ILL	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	16	4	4	4	7
NEB	16	6	6	0	7

Score tied - 3 times.  
 Lead changed - 5 times.

# GAME 18

ILLINOIS 72, NORTHWESTERN 67

JAN. 14, 2015 // WELSH-RYAN ARENA // EVANSTON, ILL.

Illinois 72 • 12-6, 2-3 B1G

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	c	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	6	1	0	1	0	1	26	
1	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	17		
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	7-15	4-8	1-3	0	5	5	1	19	2	0	0	1	37		
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	3-9	0-3	4-4	4	2	6	1	10	1	1	1	1	35		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	8-13	4-7	5-5	0	5	5	0	25	2	0	0	1	38		
12	Black, Leron	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	9		
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	14		
3	Starks, Ahmad	g	4-13	0-5	2-2	0	1	1	0	10	4	0	1	0	24		
	Team					2	2	4									
	Totals		26-62	8-24	12-14	10	20	30	14	72	12	3	3	6	200		

FG % 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 26-62 41.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 7-17 41.2% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 8-24 33.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 10-11 90.9% Game: 12-14 85.7%

Deadball Rebounds: 1

Northwestern 67 • 10-7, 1-3 B1G

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
34	Lumpkin, Sanjay	f	3-4	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	1	7	3	0	1	0	28		
4	Law, Vic	f	1-4	0-2	2-2	0	5	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	18		
22	Olah, Alex	c	6-12	0-2	2-2	4	8	12	2	14	4	0	3	0	33		
14	Demps, Tre	g	3-7	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	2	9	3	2	0	0	31		
30	McIntosh, Bryant	g	6-13	2-6	2-2	0	2	2	2	16	2	5	0	0	34		
0	Vassar, Johnnie	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
20	Lindsey, Scottie	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
23	Cobb, JerShon	g	2-7	1-4	2-2	0	4	4	1	7	1	0	0	0	27		
3	Sobolewski, Dave	g	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	12		
32	Taphorn, Nathan	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	8		
44	Skelly, Gavin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
50	Kreiberg, Jeremiah	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	7		
	Team					1	0	1									
	Totals		24-52	7-21	12-13	8	27	35	16	67	14	11	4	0	200		

FG % 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 24-52 46.2%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-17 29.4% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 7-21 33.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 8-8 100.0 Game: 12-13 92.3%

Deadball Rebounds: 1

Officials: Mike Eades, Larry Sciroto, Evon Burroughs  
 Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Northwestern-None.  
 Attendance: 7652

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	37	35	72
Northwestern	33	34	67

Last FG - ILL 2nd-02:23, NU 2nd-00:12.  
 Largest lead - ILL by 11 1st-08:37, NU by 5 1st-16:22.  
 ILL led for 34:10. NU led for 04:21. Game was tied for 01:29.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
ILL	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	20	14	9	4	12
NU	0	11	2	17	

Score tied - 3 times.  
 Lead changed - 4 times.

# GAME 19

INDIANA 80, ILLINOIS 74

JAN. 18, 2015 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Indiana 80 • 14-4, 4-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
05	Williams, Troy	f	8-10	0-0	5-6	3	6	9	1	21	1	3	0	2	31		
30	Hartman, Collin	f	2-5	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	25		
01	Blackmon Jr., James	g	7-12	4-6	3-3	0	7	7	2	21	2	2	0	1	34		
04	Johnson, Robert	g	2-7	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	3	2	0	0	27		
11	Ferrell, Kevin (Yogi)	g	1-9	1-6	4-4	1	2	3	1	7	9	1	0	1	38		
02	Zeisloft, Nick	g	3-5	3-5	1-2	0	3	3	2	10	0	1	0	0	19		
05	Hoetzel, Max	g	2-2	1-1	1-1	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	5		
10	Burton, Ryan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
22	Robinson, Stanford	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9		
25	Holt, Emmitt	g	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	11		
	Team					0	2	2									
	Totals		27-56	11-25	15-20	8	23	31	14	80	16	9	2	5	200		

FG % 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 27-56 48.2%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-16 37.5% 2nd half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 11-25 44.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 13-15 86.7% Game: 15-20 75.0%

Deadball Rebounds: 4,4

Illinois 74 • 12-7, 2-4

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	5	0	2	2	0	0	27		
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	3-8	0-0	3-3	0	2	2	3	9	5	1	0	1	30		
11	Cosby, Aaron	g	0-5	0-5	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	18		
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-10	1-4	1-3	2	3	5	0	12	2	2	0	3	34		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	9-13	6-10	0-0	0	2	2	3	24	2	1	0	0	39		
03	Starks, Ahmad	g	5-10	5-8	4-4</												



# GAME 21

## MINNESOTA 79, ILLINOIS 71

JAN. 24, 2015 // WILLIAMS ARENA // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

# GAME 22

## ILLINOIS VS. PENN STATE

JAN. 31, 2015 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

### Illinois 71 • 13-8, 3-5

##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
12	Black, Leron	f	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	4	2	0	3	0	1	21		
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	2-6	1-2	2-2	1	3	4	3	7	0	1	2	3	27		
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	3-5	0-1	5-5	0	3	3	5	11	9	0	1	0	31		
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-17	4-8	4-4	2	1	3	1	18	1	3	0	2	36		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	6-14	4-6	2-3	1	2	3	4	18	1	1	1	0	38		
03	Starks, Ahmad		3-10	2-7	0-0	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	0	1	30		
10	LaTulip, Mike		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4		
22	Morgan, Maverick		3-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	2	7	0	0	0	1	13		
Team						3	0	3									
Totals			23-61	11-24	14-16	15	15	30	21	71	12	10	4	8	200		

FG % 1st Half: 10-31 32.3% 2nd half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 23-61 37.7% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 6-13 46.2% Game: 11-24 45.8% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 9-9 100.0 Game: 14-16 87.5% 1

### Minnesota 79 • 13-8, 2-6

##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
15	Walker, Maurice	f	5-8	0-0	2-2	5	8	13	4	12	1	3	0	3	29		
24	King, Joey	f	1-7	0-4	1-1	1	6	7	3	3	3	2	0	0	32		
01	Hollins, Andre	g	10-15	5-7	3-6	1	2	3	0	28	5	1	2	1	35		
04	Mathieu, DeAndre	g	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	2	5	3	2	0	1	31		
11	Morris, Carlos	g	4-4	3-3	5-6	0	2	2	3	16	0	1	0	0	23		
02	Mason, Nate		1-7	1-4	7-8	1	2	3	0	10	6	2	0	0	28		
21	Konate, Bakary		1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	3	0	1	0	1	10		
23	Buggs, Charles		1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	10		
41	Diedhiou, Gaston		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
55	Eliason, Elliott		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Team						2	1	3			1						
Totals			24-51	9-20	22-29	14	24	38	18	79	18	13	2	6	200		

FG % 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd half: 14-28 50.0% Game: 24-51 47.1% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 9-20 45.0% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 15-21 71.4% Game: 22-29 75.9% 5

Officials: Mike Eades, Larry Sciroto, Chris Beaver  
 Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Minnesota-None.  
 Attendance: 13421

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	30	41	71
Minnesota	33	46	79

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	18	15	15	5	15
MINN	24	14	18	5	15

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:05, MINN 2nd-01:11.  
 Largest lead - ILL by 3 1st-19:26, MINN by 15 2nd-05:56.  
 ILL led for 10:52. MINN led for 24:00. Game was tied for 04:37.

Score tied - 10 times.  
 Lead changed - 21 times.

# GAME 23

## ILLINOIS VS. RUTGERS

FEB. 3, 2015 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

# GAME 24

## ILLINOIS AT MICHIGAN STATE

FEB. 7, 2015 // BRESLIN CENTER // EAST LANSING, MICH.

# 2014-15 BIG TEN STATISTICS



## 2014-15 Fighting Illini Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 24, 2015) Conference games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	3-5	2-1	1-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	2-1	1-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg							pf	dq
21	Hill, Malcolm	8-8	283	35.4	41-99	.414	15-36	.417	28-33	.848	15	25	40	5.0	8	0	9	14	3	8	125	15.6
25	Nunn, Kendrick	8-8	268	33.5	38-84	.452	21-45	.467	16-20	.800	2	29	31	3.9	17	0	13	13	2	9	113	14.1
24	Rice, Rayvonte	2-2	68	34.0	10-19	.526	5-9	.556	3-4	.750	3	15	18	9.0	7	0	10	6	0	2	28	14.0
03	Starks, Ahmad	8-2	194	24.3	18-69	.261	10-38	.263	10-10	1.000	0	9	9	1.1	10	0	19	8	1	6	56	7.0
11	Cosby, Aaron	6-4	170	28.3	14-53	.264	10-36	.278	4-7	.571	2	21	23	3.8	10	0	6	5	0	2	42	7.0
32	Egwu, Nnanna	8-8	235	29.4	20-45	.444	1-6	.167	11-13	.846	12	31	43	5.4	30	2	5	10	16	8	52	6.5
01	Tate, Jaylon	8-6	195	24.4	11-29	.379	0-6	.000	24-25	.960	0	10	10	1.3	17	1	31	9	1	7	46	5.8
12	Black, Leron	8-2	118	14.8	15-33	.455	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	15	29	44	5.5	21	0	0	9	3	3	37	4.6
22	Morgan, Maverick	8-0	88	11.0	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	9	4	13	1.6	9	0	1	3	3	2	17	2.1
10	LaTulip, Mike	2-0	5	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
31	Colbert, Austin	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											12	7	19				2					
Total.....		8	1625		175-451	.388	62-176	.352	104-124	.839	70	181	251	31.4	130	3	94	80	29	47	516	64.5
Opponents.....		8	1625		193-431	.448	64-169	.379	93-130	.715	67	208	275	34.4	125	-	108	89	25	39	543	67.9

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	516	543	* 12/30/14	at Michigan	Lot 65-73	12707
Points per game	64.5	67.9	* 01/03/15	at #20 Ohio State	L 61-77	16028
Scoring margin	-3.4	-	* 01/07/15	#11 MARYLAND	W 64-57	12896
FIELD GOALS-ATT	175-451	193-431	* 01/11/15	at Nebraska	L 43-53	15514
Field goal pct	.388	.448	* 01/14/15	at Northwestern	W 72-67	7652
3 POINT FG-ATT	62-176	64-169	* 01/18/15	INDIANA	L 74-80	17085
3-point FG pct	.352	.379	* 01/21/15	PURDUE	W 66-57	12965
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	8.0	* 01/24/15	at Minnesota	L 71-79	13421
FREE THROWS-ATT	104-124	93-130				
Free throw pct	.839	.715				
F-Throws made per game	13.0	11.6				
REBOUNDS	251	275				
Rebounds per game	31.4	34.4				
Rebounding margin	-3.0	-				
ASSISTS	94	108				
Assists per game	11.8	13.5				
TURNOVERS	80	89				
Turnovers per game	10.0	11.1				
Turnover margin	+1.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.2				
STEALS	47	39				
Steals per game	5.9	4.9				
BLOCKS	29	25				
Blocks per game	3.6	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	42946	65322				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-14315	5-13064				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Illinois	250	260	6	516
Opponents	252	277	14	543

# 2014-15 OVERALL STATISTICS



## 2014-15 Fighting Illini Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 24, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-8	9-1	1-5	3-2
CONFERENCE	3-5	2-1	1-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-3	7-0	0-1	3-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg					
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl
24	Rice, Rayvonte	15-15	429	28.6	86-167	.515	29-60	.483	57-71	.803	22	81	103	6.9	31	0	33	22	5	27	258	17.2
21	Hill, Malcolm	21-21	614	29.2	101-213	.474	24-58	.414	68-89	.764	47	67	114	5.4	43	0	25	37	4	20	294	14.0
25	Nunn, Kendrick	21-12	574	27.3	83-184	.451	38-84	.452	26-31	.839	7	60	67	3.2	31	0	37	22	4	26	230	11.0
11	Cosby, Aaron	19-13	480	25.3	46-157	.293	32-103	.311	24-30	.800	6	63	69	3.6	27	0	32	25	0	5	148	7.8
03	Starks, Ahmad	21-15	506	24.1	55-171	.322	28-96	.292	18-19	.947	3	28	31	1.5	36	0	59	22	3	12	156	7.4
32	Egwu, Nnanna	21-21	581	27.7	61-127	.480	8-25	.320	23-27	.852	40	73	113	5.4	65	2	18	21	39	11	153	7.3
12	Black, Leron	21-2	314	15.0	47-102	.461	0-3	.000	20-31	.645	30	68	98	4.7	54	0	0	16	6	8	114	5.4
01	Tate, Jaylon	21-6	404	19.2	20-54	.370	1-10	.100	46-54	.852	1	24	25	1.2	32	1	71	26	3	16	87	4.1
22	Morgan, Maverick	20-0	200	10.0	23-47	.489	0-0	.000	13-17	.765	18	16	34	1.7	22	0	2	9	10	2	59	3.0
10	LaTulip, Mike	10-0	40	4.0	6-12	.500	4-8	.500	6-6	1.000	0	7	7	0.7	3	0	0	1	0	1	22	2.2
31	Colbert, Austin	13-0	71	5.5	7-14	.500	1-2	.500	7-11	.636	9	11	20	1.5	18	0	0	3	2	1	22	1.7
45	Liss, Cameron	7-0	12	1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Team											31	27	58				2					
Total.....		21	4225		535-1248	.429	165-449	.367	309-388	.796	214	528	742	35.3	363	3	277	207	76	129	1544	73.5
Opponents.....		21	4225		482-1177	.410	147-440	.334	243-344	.706	203	528	731	34.8	360	-	252	283	76	105	1354	64.5

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1544	1354	11/14/14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	w 80-71	15626
Points per game	73.5	64.5	11/16/14	COPPIN STATE	w 114-56	12272
Scoring margin	+9.0	-	11/21/14	AUSTIN PEAY	w 107-66	16337
FIELD GOALS-ATT	535-1248	482-1177	11/24/14	BROWN	w 89-68	11422
Field goal pct	.429	.410	! 11/27/14	vs Indiana State	w 88-62	5500
3 POINT FG-ATT	165-449	147-440	! 11/28/14	vs Baylor	w 62-54	5500
3-point FG pct	.367	.334	\$ 12/02/14	at #15 Miami	L 61-70	6086
3-pt FG made per game	7.9	7.0	12/06/14	AMERICAN	w 70-55	13924
FREE THROWS-ATT	309-388	243-344	# 12/09/14	vs #7 Villanova	L 59-73	11617
Free throw pct	.796	.706	& 12/13/14	vs Oregon	L 70-77	13759
F-Throws made per game	14.7	11.6	12/17/14	HAMPTON	w 73-55	12564
REBOUNDS	742	731	^ 12/20/14	vs Missouri	w 62-59	20079
Rebounds per game	35.3	34.8	12/27/14	KENNESAW STATE	w 93-45	16158
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-	* 12/30/14	at Michigan	Lot 65-73	12707
ASSISTS	277	252	* 01/03/15	at #20 Ohio State	L 61-77	16028
Assists per game	13.2	12.0	* 01/07/15	#11 MARYLAND	w 64-57	12896
TURNOVERS	207	283	* 01/11/15	at Nebraska	L 43-53	15514
Turnovers per game	9.9	13.5	* 01/14/15	at Northwestern	w 72-67	7652
Turnover margin	+3.6	-	* 01/18/15	INDIANA	L 74-80	17085
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9	* 01/21/15	PURDUE	w 66-57	12965
STEALS	129	105	* 01/24/15	at Minnesota	L 71-79	13421
Steals per game	6.1	5.0				
BLOCKS	76	76				
Blocks per game	3.6	3.6				
ATTENDANCE	141249	127863				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-14125	6-11901				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-11291				

! = Las Vegas Invitational (Orleans Arena, Las Vegas)  
 \$ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge  
 # = Jimmy V Classic (Madison Square Garden, New York)  
 & = United Center, Chicago  
 ^ = Braggin' Rights Game (Scottrade Center, St. Louis)  
 \* = Big Ten Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Illinois	724	814	6	1544
Opponents	609	731	14	1354