

FIGHTING ILLINI

2016-17 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



Game #22 // Illinois (13-8, 3-5) at Penn State (11-10, 3-5)

Jan. 28, 2017 // 3:30 pm CT (4:30 pm ET) // University Park, Pa. // Jordan Center (15,261)

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ILLINOIS 2016-17 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/STREAK
NOVEMBER (5-3)			
11	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W, 81-62	W-1
13	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W, 79-64	W-2
15	MCKENDREE	W, 112-65	W-3
18	DETROIT MERCY [1]	W, 89-69	W-4
21	WINTHROP [1]	L, 80-84 (OT)	L-1
24	vs. #19 West Virginia [2]	L, 57-89	L-2
25	vs. #25 Florida State [2]	L, 61-72	L-3
29	NORTH CAROLINA STATE [3]	W, 88-74	W-1
DECEMBER (5-1)			
3	vs. VCU [4]	W, 64-46	W-2
6	IUPUI	W, 85-77	W-3
10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 92-73	W-4
17	vs. BYU [5]	W, 75-73	W-5
21	vs. Missouri [6]	W, 75-66	W-6
27	at Maryland	L, 59-84	L-1
JANUARY (3-4)			
1	OHIO STATE	W, 75-70	W-1
7	at #25 Indiana	L, 80-96	L-1
11	MICHIGAN	W, 85-69	W-1
14	MARYLAND	L, 56-62	L-1
17	at #21 Purdue	L, 68-91	L-2
21	at Michigan	L, 57-66	L-3
25	IOWA	W, 76-65	W-1
28	at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	BTN
31	#15 WISCONSIN	8 p.m.	BTN
FEBRUARY (0-0)			
4	MINNESOTA	3 p.m.	BTN
7	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	BTN
11	PENN STATE	1 p.m.	BTN
18	at Iowa	1 p.m.	BTN
21	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	BTN
26	at Nebraska	6:30 p.m.	BTN
MARCH (0-0)			
1	MICHIGAN STATE	8 p.m.	BTN
4	at Rutgers	11 a.m.	ESPNU
8-12	at Big Ten Tournament [7]	TBD	TBD

All Times Listed are Central

BOLD CAPS - State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.

[1] - NIT Season Tip-Off

[2] - NIT Season Tip-Off – Barclays Center, Brooklyn

[3] - ACC/Big Ten Challenge

[4] - Hoophall Miami Invitational – AmericanAirlines Arena

[5] - State Farm Chicago Legends – United Center

[6] - Bud Light Braggin' Rights – Scottrade Center, St. Louis

[7] - Verizon Center, Washington D.C.

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PROBABLE STARTERS (FROM THE PREVIOUS GAME)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	3	Te'Jon Lucas	6-0	170	Fr.	4.1	0.9	2.4	59% FG
G	5	Jalen Coleman-Lands	6-3	190	So.	8.5	2.1	1.1	2.1 3FG/G
G	21	Malcolm Hill	6-6	225	Sr.	17.4	5.9	2.5	79.7% FT
F	12	Leron Black	6-7	220	r-So.	9.5	6.7	0.5	52.2% 2FG
C	22	Maverick Morgan	6-10	245	Sr.	10.2	4.0	0.8	59.4% FG

OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	0	D.J. Williams	6-7	210	So.	2.5	1.0	0.5	5 BLK
G	1	Jaylon Tate	6-3	170	Sr.	2.9	1.5	3.3	2.3 A/TO
F	2	Kipper Nichols	6-6	225	r-Fr.	3.5	3.3	0.0	12.1 MIN/G
G	13	Tracy Abrams	6-2	185	Gr.	9.1	2.8	2.4	41.3% 3FG
G	23	Aaron Jordan	6-5	190	So.	1.2	1.1	0.3	6-16 3FG
C	33	Mike Thorne Jr.	6-11	280	Gr.	5.6	3.7	0.3	56.1% FG
G	41	Clayton Jones	6-0	170	r-Jr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	6 G
F	43	Michael Finke	6-10	230	r-So.	7.4	4.4	0.3	41.7% 3FG
G	44	Alex Austin	6-4	190	r-Sr.	0.6	1.0	0.0	7 G

OUT

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	10	Drew Cayce #	6-1	165	So.	—	—	—	—
G	35	Samson Oladimeji %	6-4	195	Fr.	0.5	0.8	0.0	4 G
F	45	Cameron Liss ^	6-6	220	Jr.	0.6	0.0	0.2	5 G

Cayce is sitting out this year per transfer rules.

% Oladimeji does not travel.

^ Liss' 2015-16 stats. He is redshirting this year.

HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

Career Record: 175-125/.583 (9th year)

At Illinois: 90-69/.566 (5th year)

Big Ten: 32-48/.400

SERIES NOTES VS. PENN STATE

Series Record: Illinois leads 28-14

Series Streak: Penn State W-1

Record at University Park: Illinois leads 11-8

Series Streak at University Park: Penn State W-1

Last Year's Meeting: Penn State 86, Illinois 79 (20T) // March 6, 2016 at University Park
(Box Score & Game Recap on Page 4)

Groce vs. Penn State: 4-1

Opening Tips

• Illinois concludes a stretch with three out of four games away from home, traveling to Penn State on Saturday afternoon (3:30 p.m., CT, BTN).

• Illinois is looking for its first road win this season (0-4), and aiming to snap an eight-game road skid overall.

• Illinois also is trying to win consecutive games in conference play for the first time since closing out its 2015 home schedule with victories over Northwestern (86-60, Feb. 25, 2015) and Nebraska (69-57, March 4, 2015).

• Senior **Malcolm Hill** is only 10 rebounds away from becoming just the fifth Illini player in school history – and the ninth active Div. I player – in the career 1,600-point/600-rebound club.

• Senior **Maverick Morgan** has scored in double figures in nine of the last 11 games, averaging 12.9 points on 60.9 percent shooting over this stretch.

• Sophomore **Michael Finke** has made 16-of-22 shots over the last five games (72.7 percent), including 9-of-13 on threes (69.2 percent).

2016-17 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable
0	D.J. Williams	G	6-7	210	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Played double-digit minutes in 11 of the final 12 games last season
1	Jaylon Tate	G	6-3	170	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Averaged 2.5 assists with 3.1 assist-to-turnover ratio last year
2	Kipper Nichols	F	6-6	225	r-Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Basketball Coaches Association 2015 Div. I Player of the Year
3	Te'Jon Lucas	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Unanimous first-team Div. 2 all-state pick in Wisconsin
5	Jalen Coleman-Lands	G	6-3	190	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Set Illinois freshman record with 87 three-pointers last year
10	Drew Cayce	G	6-1	165	So.	Libertyville, Ill.	Walk-on is sitting out this year after transferring from Creighton.
12	Leron Black	F	6-7	220	r-So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Earned medical redshirt after playing in only seven games last year
13	Tracy Abrams	G	6-2	185	Gr.	Chicago, Ill.	6th-year guard missed each of the last two seasons
21	Malcolm Hill	G	6-6	225	Sr.	Fairview Heights, Ill.	Naismith Trophy candidate lead team in points, rebounds and assists last year
22	Maverick Morgan	C	6-10	245	Sr.	Springboro, Ohio	Averaged 12.0 points over the final 12 games last season
23	Aaron Jordan	G	6-5	190	So.	Plainfield, Ill.	Made 22 three-pointers as a freshman
33	Mike Thorne Jr.	C	6-11	280	Gr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	6th-year center was team's leading rebounder in eight games
35	Samson Oladimeji	G	6-4	195	Fr.	Rolling Meadows, Ill.	Walk-on joined team during fall preseason
41	Clayton Jones	G	6-0	170	r-Jr.	Champaign, Ill.	Champaign native in first year as walk-on
43	Michael Finke	F	6-10	230	r-So.	Champaign, Ill.	Started 16 games last year, averaging 7.5 points
44	Alex Austin	G	6-4	190	r-Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Walk-on played in 32 games last year, tallying 13 steals
45	Cameron Liss	F	6-6	220	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill.	Walk-on is redshirting this season

Head Coach: John Groce (5th year at Illinois, 9th year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Dustin Ford (5th year), Paris Parham (5th year), Jamall Walker (5th year)

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Darren Hertz (2nd year)

Director of Basketball Operations: James Haring (1st year)

Graduate Manager: Drew Dunn (1st year)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher (2nd year)

Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt (5th year)

Players Pronunciation

Leron BLACK	le-RON
Michael FINKE	FEEN-kee
TE'JON Lucas	TEE-zhohn
Samson OLADIMEJI	oh-la-di-MAY-gee
JAYLON Tate	JAY-len

Coaches Pronunciation

John GROCE	GROHS
Paris PARHAM	PAR-ham

2016-17 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH JAN. 26)

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

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN (ALL TIMES CT)

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Maryland def. Rutgers	67-55
Purdue def. Michigan State	84-73
Wisconsin def. Penn State	82-55

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Ohio State def. Minnesota	78-72
Illinois def. Iowa	76-64

Thursday, Jan. 26

Northwestern def. Nebraska	73-61
Michigan def. Indiana	90-60

Saturday, Jan. 28

Wisconsin vs. Rutgers	11 a.m.	BTN
Maryland at Minnesota	1:15 p.m.	BTN
Illinois at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	BTN
Ohio State at Iowa	7 p.m.	ESPN2

Sunday, Jan. 29

Michigan at Michigan State	12 p.m.	CBS
Purdue at Nebraska	3:30 p.m.	BTN
Indiana at Northwestern	5:30 p.m.	BTN

Coaches vs. Cancer Suits & Sneakers

Coach Groce and his staff will wear Nikes on the sidelines during Saturday's game vs. Penn State. They are joining coaches from across the country who are trading in dress shoes for sneakers as part of the annual Coaches vs. Cancer Suits & Sneakers Week. Coaches vs. Cancer is a collaboration between the American Cancer Society and National Association of Basketball Coaches. The program empowers coaches, their teams and communities to join the fight against cancer by participating in awareness efforts, advocacy programs and fundraising activities.

Notes from the Last Time Out: Illini 76, Iowa 64 (Jan. 25)

- Illinois scored the game's first 10 points and led from start to finish en route to Wednesday's home victory over Iowa. It was the Illini's first time leading the entire way since the Dec. 21 win over Missouri.
- Illinois improved to 12-2 on the season when scoring at least 75 points.
- The Illini started their sixth different lineup with freshman **Te'Jon Lucas** earning his first start at point guard, joining Coleman-Lands, Hill, Black and Morgan.
- **Lucas** finished with six points, a game-high six assists and two steals in a career-high 27 minutes.
- The Illini dished out 18 assists on 26 made baskets, equaling their third-highest assist total of the season.
- **Michael Finke** led the Illini with 17 points, his highest scoring total in conference play. Finke made 7-of-10 shots, including equaling his season best with three 3-pointers in five attempts.
- Illinois drained six 3-pointers in the first half in helping build a 16-point lead and shot 47.4 percent from behind the arc on the night (9-19), the team's third-highest 3-point percentage of the season.
- The Illini defense – led by individual efforts from **Malcolm Hill** and **Kipper Nichols** – held Iowa's Peter Jok, the Big Ten's leading scorer, to just 10 points, his second-lowest point total of the season.
- Iowa shot a season-low 21.7 percent from beyond the arc (5-23).
- With his first basket of the night at the 8:43 mark of the first half, **Malcolm Hill** became the 10th player in Illini history to reach 1,600 career points. Hill finished the game with 11 points, his 15th straight outing in double figures.
- **Maverick Morgan** scored 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds, leading the Illini on the boards for the first time in a Big Ten game this season.
- **Jalen Coleman-Lands** tied his career high with four assists.

Ticket Information

Tickets are available for every Fighting Illini men's basketball home game at State Farm Center. Single-game tickets can be purchased online at FIGHTINGILLINI.com or by phone at 1-866-ILLINI-1.

ILLINI RECORD UNDER JOHN GROCE

	2016-17	Total			
Plays at home	10-2	49-21	Wears white uniforms	3-2	42-14
Plays on the road	0-4	15-34	Wears orange uniforms	2-2	18-18
Plays at neutral site	3-2	23-14	Wears blue uniforms	0-3	17-27
Plays at United Center	1-0	5-3	Wears gray uniforms	1-0	3-4
Big Ten record	3-5	32-48	Wears throwback uniforms	7-1	9-6
Big Ten at home	3-1	21-19	Regular-season tournaments	1-3	15-5
Big Ten on the road	0-4	11-29	NCAA Tournament	0-0	1-1
When Ranked (AP)	0-0	8-8	NIT	0-0	1-2
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	0-4	10-31	Big Ten Tournament	0-0	4-4
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	0-0	3-13	In November	5-3	29-7
Wins the game before	8-4	52-36	In December	5-1	24-10
Loses the game before	4-4	33-32	In January	3-4	12-26
Leading at the half	10-2	62-17	In February	0-0	15-13
Tied or trailing at the half	3-6	26-51	In March	0-0	10-13
Shoots 45% or better	9-1	43-6	Plays during the day	2-3	27-23
Shoots less than 45%	4-7	45-64	Plays at night (5 pm or after start)	11-5	63-46
Opp. shoots less than 45%	10-1	72-27	Margin is 5 points or less	2-1	26-13
Opp. shoots 45% or better	3-7	17-43	Margin is 6-10 points	2-2	16-26
Shoots same or better than opp.	12-1	63-6	Margin is 11-20 points	8-2	33-18
Shoots worse than opp.	1-7	26-63	Margin is more than 20	1-3	15-12
Shoots same or more FT than opp.	11-4	67-20	Scores 59 points or less	0-4	6-32
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	2-4	22-49	Scores 60-69 points	1-2	26-22
Makes same or more FT than opp.	11-3	68-20	Scores 70-79 points	5-0	24-12
Makes fewer FT than opp.	2-5	21-49	Scores 80-89 points	5-2	26-3
Tied or leads in rebounding	11-1	56-19	Scores 90-99 points	1-0	4-0
Trails in rebounding	2-7	34-50	Scores 100+ points	1-0	4-0
Scores same or more bench points	8-3	52-24	Overtime	0-1	5-4
Scores fewer bench points	5-5	38-44	On BTN	6-2	39-35
Has equal or fewer TOs than opp.	7-4	73-40	On ESPN	0-0	4-15
Has more TOs than opp.	6-4	17-28	On ESPN2	0-2	11-10
Scores 70 or more points	12-2	57-15	On ESPNU	2-3	4-3
Has 15+ assists	5-1	27-6	On TNT	0-0	1-1
Has a 20+ point scorer	8-2	46-30	On FS1	0-0	2-1
			On CBS	0-0	0-1

Hill Nearing Historic Club

Senior **Malcolm Hill** scored his 1,600th career point during Wednesday's win over Iowa. Hill is 10 rebounds away, meanwhile, from grabbing 600 during his tenure, on pace to become just the fifth Illini player ever in the 1,600-point/600-rebound club:

Deon Thomas (1991-94)	2,129 points	846 rebounds
Brian Cook (2000-03)	1,748 points	815 rebounds
Eddie Johnson (1978-81)	1,692 points	831 rebounds
Mark Smith (1978-81)	1,653 points	722 rebounds
Malcolm Hill (2014-)	1,609 points	590 rebounds

There are only eight active Div. I players – and just two from the six major conferences – with career totals of more than 1,600 points and 600 rebounds:

Player, School	Points	Rebounds	Next Game
Alec Peters, Valparaiso	2,166	921	Jan. 27
Tim Williams, New Mexico	1,896	834	Jan. 28
Tim Kempton, Lehigh	1,818	970	Jan. 30
Evan Bradds, Belmont	1,697	824	Jan. 28
Josh Hart, Villanova	1,647	720	Jan. 29
T.J. Cline, Richmond	1,626	610	Jan. 28
Nigel Hayes, Wisconsin	1,614	667	Jan. 28
Michael Young, Pittsburgh	1,600	766	Jan. 28
Malcolm Hill, Illinois	1,609	590	Jan. 28
Rashawn Thomas, Texas A&M-CC	1,588	800	Jan. 28
Ryan Taylor, Marshall	1,585	869	Jan. 28

Post Production

Illinois has received consistent play in the post from center **Maverick Morgan**. Over the last 11 games, the senior has scored in double figures nine times, averaging 12.9 points on 60.9 percent shooting along with 5.3 rebounds:

TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (JAN. 23)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Villanova (35)	19-1	1,591	1
2.	Kansas (28)	18-1	1,572	2
3.	Gonzaga (2)	19-0	1,471	4
4.	Kentucky	17-2	1,414	5
5.	Baylor	18-1	1,379	6
6.	Florida State	18-2	1,215	10
7.	Arizona	18-2	1,190	14
8.	UCLA	19-2	1,177	3
9.	North Carolina	18-3	1,171	9
10.	Oregon	18-2	1,035	11
11.	Butler	17-3	914	13
12.	Virginia	15-3	803	16
13.	Louisville	16-4	796	12
14.	Notre Dame	17-3	767	15
15.	Wisconsin	16-3	746	17
16.	Creighton	18-2	731	7
17.	Duke	15-4	628	18
18.	West Virginia	15-4	569	7
19.	Cincinnati	17-2	478	20
20.	Purdue	16-4	412	21
21.	Saint Mary's	17-2	290	23
22.	Maryland	17-2	261	25
23.	South Carolina	15-4	171	24
24.	Xavier	14-5	146	22
25.	Florida	14-5	47	19

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (JAN. 23)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Kansas (18)	18-1	785	1
2.	Villanova (11)	19-1	773	2
3.	Gonzaga (3)	19-0	734	4
4.	Kentucky	17-2	696	5
5.	Baylor	18-1	666	6
6.	North Carolina	18-3	577	9
7.	UCLA	19-2	552	3
8.	Florida State	18-2	550	12
9.	Arizona	18-2	549	13
10.	Oregon	18-2	513	10
11.	Butler	17-3	410	14
12.	Notre Dame	17-3	407	15
13.	Virginia	15-3	405	16
14.	Louisville	16-4	374	11
15.	Wisconsin	16-3	366	17
16.	Creighton	18-2	358	7
17.	Duke	15-4	298	18
18.	West Virginia	15-4	290	8
19.	Cincinnati	17-2	264	20
20.	Purdue	16-4	187	22
21.	Saint Mary's	17-2	143	23
22.	Xavier	14-5	138	19
23.	Maryland	17-2	106	25
24.	South Carolina	15-4	100	24
25.	Florida	14-5	37	21

ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	AP	Coaches	AP	Coaches
Preseason	-	-	Jan. 16	-
Nov. 14	-	-	Jan. 23	-
Nov. 21	-	-	Jan. 30	-
Nov. 28	-	-	Feb. 6	-
Dec. 5	-	-	Feb. 13	-
Dec. 12	-	-	Feb. 20	-
Dec. 19	-	-	Feb. 27	-
Dec. 26	-	-	March 6	-
Jan. 2	-	-	March 13	-
Jan. 9	-	-	Final	-

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Illinois vs Penn State
03/06/16 12:01 PM at Bryce Jordan Ctr (University Park, Pa.)

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		FT-FTA		Rebounds			PF		TP		A		TO		Blk		Stl		Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot													
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	3-14	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	3	8	1	2	0	0	42								42
03	Lewis, Khalid	g	3-4	1-1	3-4	0	1	1	5	10	1	2	1	2	33								33
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	4-8	1-4	0-0	1	4	5	2	9	0	3	0	2	46								46
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	12-21	1-3	14-16	4	9	13	3	39	0	0	0	1	44								44
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	3-15	1-6	2-2	2	7	9	3	9	1	3	1	3	44								44
00	Williams, D.J.		2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	4	2	2	0	0	10								10
01	Tate, Jaylon		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	17								17
43	Finke, Michael		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	8								8
44	Austin, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6								6
Team						1	3	4															
Totals			27-67	4-16	21-24	9	31	40	23	79	6	14	2	9	250								

FG % 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd half: 10-25 40.0% OT: 4-17 23.5% Game: 27-67 40.3% Deadball Rebounds 3
3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% OT: 1-6 16.7% Game: 4-16 25.0%
FT % 1st Half: 9-9 100.0 2nd half: 9-12 75.0% OT: 3-3 100.0 Game: 21-24 87.5%

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		FT-FTA		Rebounds			PF		TP		A		TO		Blk		Stl		Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot													
00	Banks, Payton	f	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	8	1	1	0	2	43								43
10	Taylor, Brandon	f	6-16	1-7	8-8	3	8	11	3	21	0	2	0	0	48								48
32	Dickerson, Jordan	c	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	4	4	1	2	4	1	29								29
23	Reaves, Josh	g	5-11	0-1	3-5	0	7	7	4	13	2	1	3	2	36								36
33	Garner, Shep	g	6-14	4-7	6-9	0	5	5	3	22	6	2	0	3	44								44
03	Foster, Devin		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	10								10
05	Jack, Donovan		2-2	1-1	5-6	1	2	3	2	10	0	2	1	0	20								20
21	Washington, Isaiah		2-4	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	17								17
44	Moore, Julian		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3								3
Team						0	1	1															
Totals			26-58	10-23	24-30	5	31	36	20	86	11	12	8	8	250								

FG % 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd half: 9-21 42.9% OT: 2-8 25.0% Game: 26-58 44.8% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 10-23 43.5%
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 9-12 75.0% OT: 13-16 81.3% Game: 24-30 80.0%

Officials: Ted Valentine, Larry Sciotto, Paul Szelc
Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Penn State-None.
Attendance: 9104

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Illinois	36	31	5	7	79
Penn State	37	30	5	14	86

Last FG - ILL 02:00:12, PSU 02:03:29.
Largest lead - ILL by 3 OT 03:34, PSU by 10 2nd 12:15.
ILL led for 03:22, PSU led for 39:46. Game was tied for 06:52.

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points ILL	18	15	13	4	4
PSU	22	15	10	2	18

Score tied - 9 times.
Lead changed - 10 times.

Looking Back at Last Year's Illinois-Penn State Game

• Penn State 86, Illini 79, 2OT (March 6, 2016 at University Park)

Illinois made a strong comeback on the road to put itself in position to win, but Penn State found an extra gear at the end to outlast the Illini in double-overtime.

After a back-and-forth first half, Penn State seemed to gain control midway through the second half, opening up a 55-45 lead with 10 minutes remaining. The Lions still led by eight with five to go before the Illini came roaring back, scoring 11 of the game's next 13 points to take a 64-63 lead. After a pair of PSU free throws put the hosts back ahead, Khalid Lewis made a tough runner to retake the lead, and Lewis then grabbed a steal on defense to force PSU to foul **Malcolm Hill**. The Illini lead extended to two after **Hill** made 1-of-2 free throws. Penn State had an answer though, with Shep Garner scoring a game-tying layup with 14 seconds left to force overtime.

Neither team could pull ahead in the first OT, sending it to a second extra session. That's when the Nittany Lions took advantage, drawing fouls and converting at the line. After hitting a 3-pointer on its first possession, PSU's final 11 points came at the free throw line to claim the victory.

Malcolm Hill had a tremendous performance in Happy Valley, registering his seventh double-double of the season with a season-high 39 points and game-high 13 rebounds. Hill's 39 points tied the seventh-highest single-game scoring performance in Illini history, and equaled the most ever scored against Penn State as a member of the Big Ten. Khalid Lewis also finished in double figures, scoring a season-high 10 points.

Current Illini vs. Penn State

Malcolm Hill (4 G): 21.3 ppg (85), 5.5 rpg (22)

Highlights: Double-double with season-high 39 points and 13 rebounds last year in University Park ... Game-high 27 points including game-winning layup with 4.5 seconds left in 2015 in Champaign ... Season-high 11 points in first career start in 2014 in University Park.

Jalen Coleman-Lands (1 G): 9 pts, 5 reb, 2 stl

Maverick Morgan (4 G): 4.5 ppg (18), 3.0 rpg (12)

Highlight: Eight points and five rebounds last year in University Park ... Six points in 2015 in Champaign.

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

Highlights: Game-high five assists in 2014 in University Park ... 12 points, six rebounds and five assists without a turnover in 2014 in Champaign.

D.J. Williams (1 G): 4 pts, 0 reb, 2 ast

Jaylon Tate (4 G): 2.0 ppg (8), 0.9 rpg (7)

Highlight: Five assists in 2015 in Champaign ... Six points in 2014 in Champaign.

Leron Black (1 G): 0 pts, 7 reb

Alex Austin (1 G): 0 pts, 1 reb

Michael Finke (1 G): 0 pts, 0 reb

Opponent	FG-A	PTS	REB
Central Michigan	5-6	11	7
vs. BYU	7-10	14	10
vs. Missouri	6-11	19	11
at Maryland	2-3	5	3
Ohio State	4-10	11	6
at Indiana	6-9	18	2
Michigan	8-9	16	1
Maryland	5-10	15	5
at Purdue	6-11	15	4
at Michigan	3-5	6	2
Iowa	4-8	12	7
Total (Pct./Avg.)	56-92 (.609)	142 (12.9)	58 (5.3)

Morgan is Illinois' second-leading scorer during Big Ten play, averaging 12.3 points on 58.5 percent shooting (4th in B1G).

One of the Best

Along with climbing the Illinois all-time scoring list, **Malcolm Hill** also ranks among the nation's leading active career scorers. Hill's current total of 1,609 points ranks 26th in NCAA Div. I, and fourth when looking at players from the six major conferences. Hill's total of 467 made free throws, meanwhile, ranks seventh nationally and third among major-conference players. In the Big Ten, Hill ranks behind only Wisconsin's Nigel Hayes in each category:

NCAA Div. I Active Career Scorers

Major Conf. Rk.	Overall Rk.	Player	Team	Points	Next Game
1.	11.	Bryce Alford	UCLA	1,729	Feb. 1
2.	21.	Josh Hart	Villanova	1,647	Jan. 29
3.	24.	Nigel Hayes	Wisconsin	1,614	Jan. 28
4.	26.	Malcolm Hill	Illinois	1,609	Jan. 28
5.	28.	Michael Young	Pittsburgh	1,600	Jan. 28

NCAA Div. I Active Career Free Throws Made

Major Conf. Rk.	Overall Rk.	Player	Team	Free Throws	Next Game
1.	2.	Billy Garrett	DePaul	521	Jan. 28
2.	5.	Nigel Hayes	Wisconsin	481	Jan. 28
3.	7.	Malcolm Hill	Illinois	467	Jan. 28
4.	8.	Melo Trimble	Maryland	457	Jan. 28
5.	11.	Jordan Woodard	Oklahoma	438	Jan. 28

Friendly Confines

Every team performs better at home than on the road. The disparity in numbers for the Illini so far this season has been significant. Winners of 10 of its 12 games in Champaign, Illinois is averaging 83.2 points at home, shooting 50 percent overall (355-711) and 53 percent from 3-point range (107-250). But in compiling a 3-6 record away from State Farm Center, the Illini are managing just 66.2 points on 42 percent shooting (211-507), including 29 percent from behind the arc (47-164).

Strong Scheduling

Illinois felt it had constructed a competitive non-conference schedule prior to the season. Numbers from the NCAA are showing that to be the case. Illinois had the fourth-strongest non-conference schedule among Big Ten teams, rated No. 30 nationally.

The Illini now rank No. 7 overall in Strength of Schedule (SOS), having already played six games against top-50 RPI opponents (1-5) and 13 vs. top-100 foes (5-8). Here is the current SOS ranking of all Big Ten teams:

Rk. BIG Team	SOS (RPI)	Rk. BIG Team	SOS (RPI)
1. Nebraska	3 (69)	8. Michigan	55 (64)
2. ILLINOIS	7 (45)	9. Maryland	58 (18)
3. Michigan State	9 (50)	10. Purdue	63 (28)
4. Minnesota	12 (21)	11. Indiana	81 (73)
5. Penn State	18 (70)	12. Wisconsin	94 (23)
6. Iowa	39 (113)	13. Northwestern	117 (35)
7. Ohio State	41 (67)	14. Rutgers	143 (127)

Illini Team Trends

- Illinois ranks fifth in the Big Ten in scoring offense, averaging 75.9 ppg. The Illini have scored at least 75 points in 12 of their 13 wins.
- Illinois is 85th nationally in field goal percentage at 46.5 percent. The Illini are 9-0 this season when shooting at least 46 percent, and are 12-1 when shooting better than their opponent.
- Illinois has shown improvement on the offensive glass, recording double digits in 14 games on the season and averaging 10.1 o-boards per game. Last season Illinois ranked last in the Big Ten with 7.6 offensive rebounds per contest.
- Illinois has scored more second-chance points than its opponent in 13 of 21 games, including four of the last six contests.

2016-17 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS

Game	G	G	G	F	C	Record*
Southeast Missouri	Abrams	Jordan	Hill	Finke	Morgan	1-0 (1)
Northern Kentucky	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	1-0 (2)
McKendree	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	2-0 (2)
Detroit Mercy	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	3-0 (2)
Winthrop	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	3-1 (2)
vs. West Virginia	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	3-2 (2)
vs. Florida State	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Thorne Jr.	0-1 (3)
North Carolina State	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Thorne Jr.	1-1 (3)
vs. VCU	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	1-0 (4)
IUPUI	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	2-0 (4)
Central Michigan	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	3-0 (4)
vs. BYU	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	4-0 (4)
vs. Missouri	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	5-0 (4)
at Maryland	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	5-1 (4)
Ohio State	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	6-1 (4)
at Indiana	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	6-2 (4)
Michigan	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Morgan	1-0 (5)
Maryland	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Morgan	1-1 (5)
at Purdue	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Morgan	1-2 (5)
at Michigan	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Morgan	1-3 (5)
Iowa	Lucas	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Morgan	1-0 (6)
at Penn State						
Wisconsin						
Minnesota						
at Northwestern						
Penn State						
at Iowa						
Northwestern						
at Nebraska						
Michigan State						
at Rutgers						

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

ILLINOIS CAREER TOTALS

	2016-17	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Malcolm Hill	19	84
Tracy Abrams	8	53
Jalen Coleman-Lands	7	26
Maverick Morgan	10	22
Michael Finke	9	19
Leron Black	9	16
Mike Thorne Jr.	3	8
Jaylon Tate	1	4
Te'Jon Lucas	2	2
Aaron Jordan	1	2
Kipper Nichols	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Malcolm Hill	9	29
Tracy Abrams	1	6
Jalen Coleman-Lands	1	3
Maverick Morgan	0	2
Mike Thorne Jr.	0	2
Leron Black	1	1
Michael Finke	0	1
10+ Rebound Games		
Malcolm Hill	1	9
Mike Thorne Jr.	2	4
Leron Black	2	3
Maverick Morgan	2	3
Michael Finke	1	2
Double-Doubles		
Malcolm Hill	1	8
Maverick Morgan	2	3
Mike Thorne Jr.	1	3
Leron Black	1	2
Michael Finke	1	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Jalen Coleman-Lands	2	9
Michael Finke	0	2
Tracy Abrams	1	1
Malcolm Hill	1	1
3+ Block Games		
Maverick Morgan	0	2
Malcolm Hill	0	1
3+ Steal Games		
Tracy Abrams	2	14
Malcolm Hill	1	10
Jalen Coleman-Lands	1	3
Alex Austin	0	1
Jaylon Tate	0	1
Starts		
Tracy Abrams	20	106
Malcolm Hill	21	99
Jalen Coleman-Lands	13	37
Jaylon Tate	7	34
Leron Black	13	25
Maverick Morgan	11	25
Michael Finke	8	24
Mike Thorne Jr.	10	17
Aaron Jordan	1	7
Alex Austin	0	6
D.J. Williams	0	2
Te'Jon Lucas	1	1
Leads Team in Scoring		
Malcolm Hill	11	42
Tracy Abrams	2	17
Maverick Morgan	4	7
Jalen Coleman-Lands	2	7
Michael Finke	3	6
Leron Black	1	2
Mike Thorne Jr.	0	2
Leads Team in Rebounding		
Malcolm Hill	7	30
Leron Black	9	16
Mike Thorne Jr.	4	10
Tracy Abrams	0	10
Maverick Morgan	3	8
Michael Finke	0	5
Kipper Nichols	2	2

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 26)

Scoring Offense	5th	75.9 ppg
Scoring Defense	13th	72.2 ppg
Scoring Margin	9th	+3.7 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	6th	.708
Field Goal Percentage	7th	.465
Field Goal Percentage Defense	13th	.443
3-Pt FG Percentage	5th	.372
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	8th	.339
Rebounding Offense	13th	35.8 rpg
Rebounding Defense	5th	32.6 rpg
Rebounding Margin	5th	+3.2 rpg
Blocked Shots	14th	2.5 bpg
Assists	11th	13.4 apg
Steals	12th	4.9 spg
Turnover Margin	9th	-0.3
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th	1.0
Offensive Rebounds	12th	10.1 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	13th	25.6 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	3rd	.740
Offensive Rebound Percentage	9th	.301
3-Point Field Goals	9th	7.3 avg.

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES – THROUGH JAN. 26)

Scoring		
5.	Malcolm Hill	17.4 ppg
Rebounding		
9.	Leron Black	6.7 rpg
16.	Malcolm Hill	5.9 rpg
Field Goal Percentage		
5.	Maverick Morgan	.594 (85-143)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
14.	Michael Finke	.417 (25-60)
Free Throw Percentage		
10.	Malcolm Hill	.797 (106-133)
15.	Leron Black	.778 (35-45)
Assists		
N/A		
Steals		
N/A		
3-Point Field Goals		
8.	Jalen Coleman-Lands	2.1 avg.
Blocked Shots		
N/A		
Assist/Turnover Ratio		
6.	Jaylon Tate	2.3 (65 a-28 to)
Offensive Rebounds		
12.	Leron Black	1.9 rpg
Defensive Rebounds		
7.	Malcolm Hill	4.9 rpg
10.	Leron Black	4.8 rpg
Minutes		
8.	Malcolm Hill	32.1 mpg

• Illinois is also getting it done on the defensive glass. The Illini rank third in the Big Ten and 53rd nationally in defensive rebounding percentage (.740).

• In conference play, Illinois is second in defensive rebound percentage (.728).

• Illinois has shot at least 50 percent during the second half in nine of its 13 wins.

• Illinois is earning its way to the free throw line on offense with a 37.0 free throw rate against D1 opponents (FTA/FGA). That is Illinois' highest free throw rate since the 2001-02 season (44.6).

Illini Player Trends

• Preseason Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy and Senior CLASS Award candidate **Malcolm Hill** ranks fifth in the Big Ten in scoring (17.4 ppg).

• **Hill** has scored in double figures in 19 of 20 games against Div. I opponents, including an active streak of 15 straight.

• **Hill** has nine outings of 20+ points and two 30-plus point performances on the season.

• **Hill** ranks 10th on the Illinois career scoring chart (1,609 points). At his current season average, Hill would finish as the Illini's No. 3 all-time leading scorer.

• **Hill** is shooting 60.3 percent on 2-pointers during Big Ten play (35-58).

• **Hill** has seven kenpom game MVP accolades this season, trailing only Iowa's Peter Jok for most by a Big Ten player.

• **Hill's** career-high 40 points vs. Northern Kentucky (Nov. 13) is tied for the No. 12 scoring performance in the NCAA this season.

• **Hill** has scored in double figures in just the second half of nine games this season.

• **Hill** has made 34 three-pointers in 21 games after making 37 treys in 34 games last season.

• **Hill** continues to be one of the nation's best at getting to the line. He ranks 27th in the NCAA with 106 made free throws. His 133 attempts, meanwhile, rank 36th nationally. Hill leads all Big Ten players in each category.

• **Hill** ranks third all-time at Illinois with 467 career made free throws. Last season he went 193 of 235 from the line, ranking as the second-highest single-season school totals for free throws made and attempted.

• **Hill** is drawing 6.6 fouls per 40 minutes, ranking 63rd nationally.

• Senior **Maverick Morgan** is second on the team in scoring, also averaging double figures at 10.2 ppg. In conference games only, Morgan's average increases to 12.3 points.

• **Morgan** has scored in double figures in nine of the last 11 games, including a career-best streak of five straight that ended last Saturday at Michigan.

• **Morgan** ranks fifth in the Big Ten in field goal shooting at 59.4 percent.

• Sophomore **Leron Black** ranks third on the team in scoring, averaging 9.5 points. He entered the year as a 4.9 ppg career scorer.

• **Black** has scored in double figures eight times through 17 games, after totaling seven double-digit scoring

ILLINOIS CAREER RECORDS TO WATCH

Career Points, Total

1.	2,129	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2.	1,948	Kiwane Garriss, 1994-97
3.	1,812	Dee Brown, 2003-06
4.	1,748	Brian Cook, 2000-03
5.	1,735	Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
6.	1,718	Demetri McCamey, 2008-11
7.	1,692	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
8.	1,654	Brandon Paul, 2010-13
9.	1,653	Mark Smith, 1978-81
10.	1,609	Malcolm Hill, 2014-

Career Free Throws, Made

1.	615	Kiwane Garriss, 1994-97
2.	522	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
3.	467	Malcolm Hill, 2014-

ILLINI AT STATE FARM CENTER

Illinois' Record at State Farm Center

All-Time:	594-166 (.782)
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-	92-32 (.742)

Longest Win Streak: 33 G (1/17/04-1/28/06)

Current Win Streak: 1 G (1/25/17-)

Current Big Ten Win Streak: 1 G (1/25/17-)

Current Non-Conference Win Streak:
5 G (11/29/16-)

performances in 40 career games entering the season.

- **Black** has been the Illini's leading rebounder in nine games and leads the team on the year, averaging 6.7 boards (10th in BIG).

- After missing the last two years due to injury, sixth-year senior **Tracy Abrams** has scored in double figures in eight games, ranking fourth on the team in scoring (8.5 ppg).

- **Abrams** ranks 15th in the Big Ten in 3-point field goal percentage, shooting 41.3 percent from behind the arc (31-75) after entering his final season as a 27 percent career 3-point shooter.

- Freshman **Te'Jon Lucas** has totaled 24 assists in 120 minutes over the last six games (4.0 apg).

- **Lucas** has combined for 24 points over the last three games (8.0 ppg).

- Sophomore **Michael Finke** has made 21-of-30 shots over the last seven games (7 percent), including 11-of-18 on threes (61.1 percent).

JCL Feeling It

Jalen Coleman-Lands had a record-setting freshman year for the Illini last season, draining 87 treys, the most ever by an Illini rookie. Now in his sophomore season, Coleman-Lands is once again hitting from long distance. He leads the Illini with 44 three-pointers this season, ranking eighth in the Big Ten with an average of 2.1 treys per game. He is shooting 42.5 percent from behind the arc during conference play, connecting on 17-of-40.

New Graduate Austin Earns Scholarship

Alex Austin transferred to Illinois as a preferred walk-on following two seasons at Eastern Illinois. Now in his third year with the Illini program, Austin earned a bachelor's degree in communication in December and is now enrolled in a master's program in recreation, sport and tourism. Austin has been rewarded for his hard work by being placed on scholarship for the spring semester.

Fresh Faces

Following the Indiana game on Jan. 7, Coach John Groce made the decision to move up Illini freshmen **Te'Jon Lucas** and **Kipper Nichols** in the rotation. The duo responded in a big way in the victory over Michigan on Jan. 11. Lucas ran the offense well, dishing out a career- and game-high eight assists in 23 minutes, equaling the most assists by a UI player on the season. Nichols provided a list on both offense and defense, scoring a career-high 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting and grabbing a career- and game-high eight rebounds in only 19 minutes. Five of his boards came on the offensive end, the most by an Illini this season.

Notes from the 85-69 Win over Michigan (Jan. 11)

- Illinois started a lineup of Abrams, Coleman-Lands, Hill, Black and Morgan for the first time, marking the Illini's fifth different starting lineup this season.

- The game was close throughout the first half before the Illini erupted with a 17-2 run over the final 4:04, turning a 34-32 deficit into a 49-36 lead at halftime.

- The Illini set season highs with 64.2 percent shooting from the field (34-53) and 64.3 percent from 3-point range (9-14).

- Illinois had its best field goal percentage since shooting a school-record 70.5 percent vs. Northwestern at home on Jan. 6, 2011.

- Illinois' 49 points in the first half marked its highest total against a D-1 opponent this season.

- The Illini shot 62.5 percent in the first half (20-32); good for its best first-half shooting percentage this season and second-best half overall (67.9 percent vs. N.C. State).

- The Illini held Michigan to just 17 rebounds in the game, the least by an Illinois opponent since Dec. 6, 2014 when American had 16.

- Illinois' 16-point margin of victory was its highest against Michigan since Jan. 16, 2008 when the Illini defeated the Wolverines by 18 points (75-57).

- Six Illini scored in double-figures, tied for the most players in double digits this season (vs. McKendree).

- Freshman **Te'Jon Lucas** had a career-high eight assists, equaling the most assists by an Illini this season.

- Freshman **Kipper Nichols** had career highs in points (13), rebounds (8), minutes (19), field goals made (6), field goals attempted (9) and 3-pointers made and attempted (1-1).

- **Nichols** had five offensive rebounds, most by an Illini this season. His five offensive boards were more than Michigan amassed as a team (4).

- Senior **Maverick Morgan** tied his season high with eight field goals made (on nine attempts) for a team-high 16 points. Morgan also added a career-high four assists.

- Sophomore **Jalen Coleman-Lands** had a career-high four assists. He tied his previous career best with three in the game's first 3:50.

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (BIG TEN GAMES — THROUGH JAN. 26)

Scoring Offense	12th	69.5 ppg
Scoring Defense	11th	75.3 ppg
Scoring Margin	12th	-5.8 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	5th	.720
Field Goal Percentage	7th	.442
Field Goal Percentage Defense	13th	.492
3-Pt FG Percentage	12th	.324
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	7th	.358
Rebounding Offense	12th	32.8 rpg
Rebounding Defense	5th	32.5 rpg
Rebounding Margin	8th	+0.3 rpg
Blocked Shots	14th	1.9 bpg
Assists	9th	12.5 apg
Steals	13th	4.5 spg
Turnover Margin	7th	+0.3
Assist/Turnover Ratio	7th	1.1
Offensive Rebounds	11th	10.0 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	11th	22.8 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	2nd	.728
Offensive Rebound Percentage	8th	.294
3-Point Field Goals	13th	5.8 avg.

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (BIG TEN GAMES — THROUGH JAN. 26)

Scoring		
8.	Malcolm Hill	15.9 ppg
26.	Maverick Morgan	12.3 ppg
Rebounding		
10.	Leron Black	6.8 rpg
Field Goal Percentage		
4.	Maverick Morgan	.585 (38-65)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
3.	Michael Finke	.571 (12-21)
Free Throw Percentage		
11.	Malcolm Hill	.830 (39-47)
Assists		
7.	Te'Jon Lucas	3.7 apg
Steals		
11.	Te'Jon Lucas	1.4 spg
3-Point Field Goals		
10.	Jalen Coleman-Lands	2.1 avg.
Blocked Shots		
N/A		
Assist/Turnover Ratio		
6.	Te'Jon Lucas	2.6 (26 a-10 to)
Offensive Rebounds		
15.	Leron Black	2.0 rpg
15.	Maverick Morgan	2.0 rpg
Defensive Rebounds		
8.	Leron Black	4.8 rpg
11.	Malcolm Hill	4.4 rpg
Minutes		
N/A		

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Malcolm Hill (40) vs. Northern Kentucky, 11/13/16
35-39 points	Malcolm Hill (39) at Penn State, 3/6/16
30-34 points	Tracy Abrams (31) vs. Central Michigan, 12/10/16
25-29 points	Malcolm Hill (25) vs. Detroit Mercy, 11/18/16
20-24 points	M. Hill (21) & J. Coleman-Lands (21) at Indiana, 1/7/17
2, 20+ pt. scorers	M. Hill (21) & J. Coleman-Lands (21) at Indiana, 1/7/17
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Leron Black (15) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/17
10-14 rebounds	Maverick Morgan (11) vs. Missouri, 12/21/16
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	Tracy Abrams (7) vs. Central Michigan, 12/10/16
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05
5+ blocks	Nnanna Ekwu (5) vs. Purdue, 1/21/15
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10 p, 11 r, 11 a) vs. Michigan, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	112 vs. McKendree, 11/15/16
under 50 points	47 vs. Indiana, 2/25/16
50+ rebounds	50 vs. Coppin State, 11/16/14
20+ off. reb.	25 at Wisconsin, 1/8/14
overtime	L, (80-84) vs. Winthrop, 11/21/16

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Glenn Robinson (49) Purdue, 3/13/94
35-39 points	Keon Johnson (38) Winthrop, 11/21/16
30-34 points	Shavon Shields (33) Nebraska, 2/12/14
25-29 points	James Blackmon (25) Indiana, 1/7/17
20-24 points	I. Haas (24) & C. Swanigan (22) Purdue, 1/17/17
2, 20+ pt. scorers	I. Haas (24) & C. Swanigan (22) Purdue, 1/17/17
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Greg Lewis (16) Rutgers, 2/3/16
10-14 rebounds	Derek Walton (11) Michigan, 1/21/17
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Corey Sanders (12) Rutgers, 2/3/16
7+ steals	Jamon Gordon (7) Virginia Tech, 3/16/07
5+ blocks	Daniel Giddens (5) Ohio State, 1/3/16

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	101, Rutgers, 2/3/16
under 50 points	46, VCU, 12/3/16
under 40 points	38, Penn State, 2/18/09
50+ rebounds	52, Rutgers, 2/3/16
20+ off. reb.	22, Missouri, 12/22/12

- Sophomore **Michael Finke** was 4-for-4 shooting, including 2-for-2 from 3-point range, for his first career perfect shooting night.

- The Illini freshmen and sophomores combined for 58.8 percent of Illinois' scoring (50 of 85 points), the highest points percentage by UI underclassmen in a game this season.

Nichols Joins Lineup

Redshirt freshman **Kipper Nichols** joined the active roster on Dec. 17. Nichols originally signed with Tulane out of high school but did not enroll in the fall of 2015. The 6-foot, 6-inch, 225-pound forward joined the Illini program last December and sat out the spring and fall semesters to fulfill transfer requirements. Nichols is a Cleveland native who averaged 18.6 points and 4.7 rebounds as a senior at St. Edward High School, earning 2015 Division I Player of the Year accolades by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association.

Hill Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week After Historic Performance

Fighting Illini senior guard **Malcolm Hill** was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Nov. 14 after leading Illinois to a pair of wins. Hill dominated the season's opening weekend, averaging 30.5 points and 10.0 rebounds on 55.9 percent shooting from the field, including 50 percent from 3-point range, in victories over Southeast Missouri and Northern Kentucky.

He scored a career-high 40 points vs. Northern Kentucky, equaling the fifth-highest scoring game in school history and topping his previous career-high of 39 points set last season at Penn State in double-overtime. Hill became just the sixth Illini player ever in the 40-point club while recording only the second 40-point performance by an Illini in the last 26 seasons.

Hill made 13-of-23 from the field against NKU, including a career-high five 3-pointers on eight attempts. It marked Hill's fifth career 30-point outing. He also recorded his eighth career double-double, grabbing a team-high 12 rebounds.

Hill opened the season with game highs of 21 points and eight boards vs. Southeast Missouri. He did most of his damage in the second half of both games, scoring 16 of his 21 against SEMO and 29 of his 40 vs. NKU after intermission. He also earned his way to the foul line with regularity, combining for 16 points on 19 free throw attempts (84.2 percent).

Illini Sign Top-10 Recruiting Class

Head coach John Groce has signed four student-athletes to national letters of intent in center **Jeremiah Tilmon** (East St. Louis, Ill.) and guards **Trent Frazier** (Wellington, Fla.) **Javon Pickett** (Belleville, Ill.) and **Da'Monte Williams** (Peoria, Ill.). It is a national top-10 class according to three major recruiting services, checking in at No. 8 by Scout, No. 9 by ESPN and No. 10 by 247Sports. It also is ranked by every service as the top class in the Big Ten.

Tilmon is a consensus national top-25 recruit, ranked No. 19 by Scout and No. 25 by both Rivals and 247Sports composite. He is the highest-rated recruit of Groce's Illinois tenure and is the first five-star player to select the Fighting Illini since 2010. Tilmon averaged 13 points and eight rebounds as a junior at La Lumiere, a prep school in La Porte, Indiana. He is now at East St. Louis Senior High School for his senior season.

Frazier is a four-star recruit ranked No. 78 by Scout, No. 101 by Rivals and No. 102 by 247Sports composite. He averaged 21 points, six assists and 2.2 assists as a junior at Wellington High School. He led Wellington to the Class 8A state championship as a sophomore and quarterfinal appearance as a junior. Frazier was a first-team All-State pick by the Florida Association of Basketball Coaches and All-Area Player of the Year by the *Palm Beach Post*.

Pickett is a three-star recruit who averaged 23.5 points and 6.4 rebounds as a junior at Belleville East High School, shooting 55 percent from the field. He scored a career-high 42 points vs. East St. Louis. Pickett was a first-team All-State selection by the Associated Press, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign News Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA).

Williams is a four-star recruit ranked No. 92 by ESPN, No. 106 by Rivals and No. 107 by 247Sports composite. He led Peoria Manual High School to its first IHSA large-class state finals appearance since 1997, where the Rams finished third. Williams averaged 15.3 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.1 steals as a junior, scoring a career-high 37 points vs. Joliet West. He earned first-team All-State honors by the Associated Press and IBCA. Williams is the son of Illini all-time great point guard Frank Williams, the 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year and two-time All-American.

Renovated State Farm Center Complete

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 underwent a major renovation, which began following the conclusion of the 2013-14 basketball season, dubbed the Illinois Renaissance. The \$170-million project included a renovated seating bowl; the addition of four levels of premium seating; improved restrooms and concessions;

remodeled locker rooms, video room and team lounge; Hall of Fame space; air conditioning and many other amenities.

The construction schedule was year-round, with the major elements occurring around each Fighting Illini basketball season. The most labor intensive part of the renovation began immediately following the final home game of the 2014-15 season, when the lower half of the seating bowl was torn out and reconstructed.

The project concluded in time for the start of the 2016-17 season. The official dedication for renovated State Farm Center took place Nov. 29, when the Illini hosted North Carolina State in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

2016-17 PRESEASON NOTES

Setting the Stage

This year's Fighting Illini squad has depth and experience, welcoming back a total of 12 letterwinners and approximately 77 percent of its points, 72 percent of its rebounds and 75 percent of its minutes from the 2015-16 campaign. Illinois returns six of its top seven scorers and will be strengthened by the addition of a number of key players who were limited last year with injuries.

Versatile Hill Does it All

With seven players combining to miss a total of 101 games and 14 different starting units, lineup changes existed throughout last season. One constant though for the Illini was the stellar all-around play of **Malcolm Hill**. Asked to play all five positions over the course of the year, Hill led the team in practically every statistical category while becoming the first player in school history to record 600 points, 200 rebounds and 100 assists in a single season.

Hill was the only Big Ten player to lead his team in scoring, rebounding and assists, earning second-team all-conference accolades. He ranked third in the league in scoring at 18.1 points per game, the highest average by an Illini in 13 years. He also averaged 6.6 rebounds (ninth in Big Ten) and 3.3 assists. Hill's season total of 614 points ranked sixth on the all-time UI list. He scored 20 or more in 16 games, led by a career-high 39 points at Penn State, the sixth-best single-game performance in school history.

Hill is on preseason watch lists for the Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy and Jerry West Award, and also was selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten Team.

Long-Awaited Comeback for Abrams

Following back-to-back season-ending injuries, senior **Tracy Abrams** has recovered from those setbacks and will take the court for his final collegiate campaign after receiving a medical hardship waiver for a sixth-year of eligibility. Abrams missed the entire 2014-15 season after tearing his ACL in September, then missed all of last season after tearing his Achilles tendon in July.

RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2016-17

Category	15-16	Returning	Lost	Return Pct.
Minutes	6,975	5,252	1,723	75.3%
Points	2,452	1,891	561	77.1%
Field Goals	861	659	202	76.5%
3-Pt. FGs	277	196	81	70.8%
Free Throws	453	377	76	83.2%
Rebounds	1,076	776	192	72.1%
Assists	463	319	144	68.9%
Blocks	65	56	9	86.2%
Steals	199	129	70	64.8%

* Numbers do not include Abrams, who redshirted last year

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

Category	Player	Statistic	15-16 Rank
Minutes	Malcolm Hill	1,195	1st
Min./Game	Malcolm Hill	35.1	T-1st
Points	Malcolm Hill	614	1st
Points/Game	Malcolm Hill	18.1	1st
Field Goals	Malcolm Hill	192	1st
FG Pct.	Maverick Morgan	.564	1st
3-Pt. FGs	Jalen Coleman-Lands	87	1st
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Jalen Coleman-Lands	.422	1st
Free Throws	Malcolm Hill	193	1st
FT Pct.	Malcolm Hill	.821	1st
Off. Reb.	Michael Finke	45	1st
Def. Reb.	Malcolm Hill	180	1st
Tot. Reb.	Malcolm Hill	223	1st
Reb./Game	Mike Thorne Jr.	8.5	1st
Assists	Malcolm Hill	112	1st
Blocks	Maverick Morgan	16	1st
Steals	Malcolm Hill	42	1st

Prior to the injuries, Abrams had been a mainstay in the starting lineup since midway through his freshman season. He ranked second on the team in scoring as a junior in 2013-14, averaging 10.7 points, and led the Illini in assists (3.2 apg). No parts of his game will be more valued by his teammates, however, than the leadership skills and toughness he brings to the court.

Extra Year for Thorne Too

Illinois is in the unique, and perhaps unprecedented, position of having two sixth-year players on the same roster. Senior **Mike Thorne Jr.** also received a medical hardship waiver to extend his eligibility to a sixth season.

Thorne made a big impact on the Illini last year as a graduate transfer with his ability to score in the paint and rebound. He averaged 12.9 points and 8.5 rebounds in eight games, but missed most of the season after tearing his meniscus against Iowa State on Nov. 28. Thorne was Illinois' leading rebounder in six of his eight games and scored in double figures five times.

Senior Depth

Maverick Morgan is another senior the Illini will depend on in the frontcourt. He averaged 8.3 points last year and was a breakout player late in the season, averaging 12.0 points over the final 12 games, including 13.8 ppg over the last five. Morgan led the Illini in field goal shooting at 56.4 percent (eighth in Big Ten), highlighted by a 10-for-13 effort en route to a career-high 21 points at Maryland.

After leading the Illini in assists two years ago, **Jaylon Tate** suffered a dislocated finger in last year's season opener that forced him to miss 4.5 games and caused discomfort throughout the year. He still totaled 75 assists and now enters his senior season back at full force. Tate provides veteran experience and stability at point guard. The sixth and final senior is **Alex Austin**, a walkon who is coming off his first action with the Illini after sitting out as a transfer following two years at Eastern Illinois. Austin played in 32 games last year, starting six times, and averaged nearly 10 minutes per game for the Illini. He is one of the team's top perimeter defenders.

Coleman-Lands Sets Record

The Illini coaching staff felt it had recruited one of the nation's top shooters in the class of 2015 in **Jalen Coleman-Lands**. And JCL delivered in his inaugural season, torching the nets with 87 three-pointers to break the Illinois freshman record. Coleman-Lands was fourth in the Big Ten with an average of 2.6 treys while shooting 42.2 percent behind the arc to rank eighth in the league. He was the team's third-leading scorer with an average of 10.3 points, reaching double figures 19 times. Coleman-Lands missed most of the preseason with a broken hand suffered Sept. 7 but returned to practice in late October.

Frontcourt Bolstered with Finke and Black

The Illini will look for strong contributions from redshirt sophomores **Michael Finke** and **Leron Black** with their contrasting frontcourt styles. After redshirting his first season on campus, Finke had a number of bright moments last year. He started 16 games and averaged 7.5 points. A stretch-four with good passing skills, Finke shot 36.7 percent from 3-point range while knocking down 40 treys. He scored in double figures 10 times, led by a 24-point outing vs. Western Carolina.

Black was slowed following October surgery for a torn meniscus. He was limited to seven games, averaging 4.4 points and 4.4 rebounds, before sitting out the rest of the season and taking a medical redshirt. The Illini missed his presence on the glass, and he will be counted on for his rebounding ability this year. Black was suspended through the first four regular season games and returned to the court on Nov. 21 vs. Winthrop.

Also Returning for the Orange and Blue

Rounding out the Illini letterwinners are **Aaron Jordan**, **D.J. Williams** and **Cameron Liss**, joined by returnee **Kipper Nichols**.

Jordan played in 31 games as a freshman, averaging 3.3 points, led by a season-high 14 points in his debut vs. North Florida. Williams, meanwhile, appeared in 29 games and averaged 2.1 points. He earned more playing time as the season evolved, logging double digit minutes in 11 of the last 12 games. Both players have worked hard in the offseason on skill development and improvements in the weight room and look to take the next step in their progression as sophomores.

Liss is returning for his third year as a walkon, providing depth in practice for the UI frontcourt while sitting out the season as a redshirt.

Nichols joined the Illini last season at the semester break. He sat out the spring and will miss the fall semester as well per transfer rules after originally signing with Tulane. The redshirt freshman will be eligible beginning with the BYU game on Dec. 17. Nichols is a powerful 6-6 forward with the ability to defend multiple positions.

New Additions

There are four newcomers to the Illini roster this season in freshmen **Te'Jon Lucas** and walkons **Clayton Jones**, **Drew Cayce** and **Samson Oladimeji**.

Lucas was a unanimous first-team All-State selection in Wisconsin after averaging 20.5 points and 7.8 assists as a senior at Milwaukee Washington High School. He also was chosen as the state's top senior point guard. Lucas' season was cut short after fracturing his ankle in a game on Feb. 6. He focused on recovering from that injury through the summer, which limited his on-court activity. Lucas returned to full contact at the start of preseason practice in October.

Jones is a Champaign native who joins the program after attending junior college the previous three years, last competing with Lake Land during the 2014-15 season. Jones is a competitor and solid 3-point shooter who will push his fellow Illini guards.

Cayce will sit out this season after transferring from Creighton, where he redshirted last year as a freshman. Cayce will focus on helping the Illini backcourt in daily practices.

Oladimeji joined the Illini at the start of fall practice to participate on the scout team.

GROCE PRESS CONFERENCE / TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

Friday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m. – Media Day
(at Bielfeldt/Ubben)

Thursday, Oct. 13, 8 a.m.-Noon – Big Ten Media Day
(at Washington D.C.)

Friday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m. – Media Availability
(at Ubben)

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2 p.m. – Media Availability
(at State Farm Center)

Thursday, Nov. 10, Noon – Press Conference

Monday, Nov. 14, Noon – Teleconference

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2:40 p.m. – Press Conference
(at State Farm Center)

Sunday, Nov. 20, 1:30 p.m. – Teleconference

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 11 a.m. – Teleconference

Monday, Nov. 28, Noon – Press Conference

Friday, Dec. 2, 12:15 p.m. – Teleconference

Monday, Dec. 5, Noon – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 9, Noon – Press Conference

Friday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m. – Teleconference

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1:15 p.m. – Teleconference

Monday, Dec. 26, 1:30 p.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 30, 12:30 p.m. – Press Conference

Friday, Jan. 6, 1:30 p.m. – Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 11:15 a.m. – Press Conference

Friday, Jan. 13, 11:15 a.m. – Press Conference

Monday, Jan. 16, 3:30 p.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Jan. 20, 1:30 p.m. – Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 24, Noon – Press Conference

Friday, Jan. 27, 1:30 p.m. – Teleconference

Monday, Jan. 30, Noon – Press Conference

Friday, Feb. 3, Noon – Press Conference

Monday, Feb. 6, TBD – Teleconference

Friday, Feb. 10, Noon – Press Conference

Friday, Feb. 17, TBD – Teleconference

Monday, Feb. 20, Noon – Press Conference

Saturday, Feb. 25, TBD – Teleconference

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 11:15 a.m. – Press Conference

Friday, March 3, TBD – Teleconference

Tuesday, March 7, Noon – Press Conference
(at Memorial Stadium Press Box)

Sunday, March 12, 5 pm (Tentative) – Press Conference

FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK (43 stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570
Alton, WBGZ-FM 94.3
Bloomington, WRPW-FM 92.9
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
Danville, WDNL-AM 1490
Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
Davenport, IA, WFXN-AM 1230
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
DuQuoin, WQDN-AM 1580
Dwight, WJEZ-FM 98.9
Effingham, WHQQ-FM 98.9
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
Galesburg, WGIL-FM 93.7
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
Jacksonville, WJIL-FM 102.9
Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480
Kewanee, WKEL-AM 1450
Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1
Macomb, WKXQ-FM 92.5
Matton, WHQQ-FM 98.9
Mt. Carmel, WSJD-FM 100.5
Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1440
Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
Peoria, WZPN-FM 96.5
Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5
Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
Rushville, WKXQ-FM 92.5
Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
Springfield, WFMB-AM 1450
Springfield, WFMB-FM 107.1
Springfield, WCVS-FM 96.7
St. Louis, KQQZ-AM 1190
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

Nov. 28	Jan. 23
Dec. 5	Jan. 30
Dec. 12	Feb. 13
Dec. 19	Feb. 20
Jan. 2	Feb. 27
Jan. 9	

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 44,880
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Colors: Orange and Blue
Arena: State Farm Center
Opened: 1963
Capacity: 16,618
Conference: Big Ten
President: Timothy L. Killeen
Chancellor: Robert J. Jones
Director of Athletics: Josh Whitman
Athletics Department Phone: 217-333-3631
Ticket Office Phone: 217-333-3470 or 1-866-ILLINI-1

HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball: 112th
First Year of Basketball: 1906
All-Time Record: 1,757-966 (.645)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 912-695 (.568)
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, 5th year
Alma Mater, Year: Taylor University '94
Record at Illinois / Years: 90-69 (.566) / 5th
Career Record / Years: 175-125 (.583) / 9th
Basketball Office Phone: 217-333-3400
Assistant Coaches: Dustin Ford, 5th year;
Paris Parham, 5th year; Jamall Walker, 5th year
Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Darren Hertz
Director of Basketball Operations: James Haring
Graduate Manager: Drew Dunn
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher
Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt
Coordinator of Special Projects: Rod Cardinal
Administrative Secretary: Julie Pioletti

2015-16 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record: 15-19
Big Ten Record / Finish: 5-13 / 12th
Postseason: N/A
Final Ranking: AP - NR / Coaches - NR
Starters Returning / Lost: 4 / 1
Lettermen Returning / Lost: 12 / 3
Newcomers: 4

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EDUCATION
Taylor University,
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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

HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

5TH YEAR AT ILLINOIS // 9TH YEAR OVERALL // 24TH YEAR AS A COLLEGE COACH

John Groce is in his fifth season in charge of the Fighting Illini program in 2016-17. He has led the Illini to an average of more than 19 wins per season during his tenure along with postseason appearances in three of his first four years in Champaign, owning a record of 77-61.

Groce continues his relentless pursuit to build a championship program in all phases. There have been signature wins on the court, player development improvements, recruiting success, and achievement in the classroom as well. Illinois has carried a team GPA over 3.0 for five consecutive semesters, highlighted by a 3.27 in fall 2015 – tied for the highest among all UI men's teams – and a 3.07 in spring 2016. A team-record six players earned 2015-16 Academic All-Big Ten accolades, and the program's most recent NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) multiyear score of 990 ranked third in the Big Ten.

Last year's team dealt with an unprecedented number of injuries. Groce employed 14 different starting lineups as a total of seven players missed a combined 101 games. But the Illini continued to battle in the face of adversity, playing 14 contests that were either decided by five points or less or tied at the end of regulation. Illinois won 15 games, including top-25 victories over No. 20 Purdue at home and against No. 20 Iowa in the Big Ten Tournament second round, with the Illini becoming the lowest seed ever to advance to the league's tournament quarterfinal.

During the 2014-15 season, Groce directed Illinois to 19 wins and its first .500 campaign in Big Ten play since 2011. After falling just shy of an NCAA Tournament bid, the Illini earned a No. 3 seed in the NIT. Off the court, meanwhile, the coaching staff continued to strengthen the Fighting Illini roster for the future by signing a top-20 recruiting class, the UI's second nationally ranked class in Groce's first three seasons.

Illinois went perfect in the month of November for the third straight year, capped with a victory over Baylor in the Las Vegas Invitational title game that moved the Illini into the Top 25 rankings. Another non-conference highlight was the first buzzer beater in the history of the Braggin' Rights series, as Rayvonte Rice drained a 3-pointer with time expiring to give the Illini a second-straight victory over Missouri.

Included in the UI's nine conference wins were three victories over teams that finished in the top four of the Big Ten standings. The Illini took down 11th-ranked Maryland and Purdue at home and defeated eventual Final Four participant Michigan State on the road.

Illinois' two RPI top-10 wins tied for second nationally during the regular season. Groce's third Fighting Illini squad also set a pair of statistical milestones, leading the nation in free throw percentage with school-record accuracy of 79.4 percent, and setting another program record for fewest turnovers per game at 9.9.

Groce guided one of the youngest and most inexperienced teams in the nation during the 2013-14 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 Braggin' 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 led the Illinois program to a number of achievements during his first year in 2012-13 – including 23 victories 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 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 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 made a strong push for the Elite Eight before failing to No. 1 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 45-year-old Groce has a total of 23 years in the coaching profession and has been part of teams that have made 19 postseason appearances. His record in 15 years as an assistant was an impressive 349-156, giving him a combined record of 511-273.

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' 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 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 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, and a daughter, Cate.

GROCE'S CAREER RECORD

Season	School	Overall / Conf.	Postseason
2008-09	Ohio	15-17 / 7-9 (9th)	
2009-10	Ohio	22-15 / 7-9 (9th)	NCAA Round of 32
2010-11	Ohio	19-16 / 9-7 (5th)	CIT Quarterfinal
2011-12	Ohio	29-8 / 11-5 (3rd)	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	Illinois	23-13 / 8-10 (7th)	NCAA Round of 32
2013-14	Illinois	20-15 / 7-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
2014-15	Illinois	19-14 / 9-9 (7th)	NIT 1st Round
2015-16	Illinois	15-19 / 5-13 (12th)	
2016-17	Illinois	13-8 / 3-5	

Illinois (5th year): 90-69 (.566) // **Head Coach (9th year):** 175-125 (.583)
Assistant (15 years): 349-156 (.691) // **Total (24th year):** 524-281 (.651)



13 TRACY ABRAMS

GRADUATE STUDENT // GUARD // 6-2 // 185
CHICAGO, ILL. // MOUNT CARMEL H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Averaging 9.1 ppg (fourth on team) ... Shooting 41.3 percent from 3-point range (31-75) ... In first game back since March 2014, scored 13 points on 4-5 shooting while finishing with three 3-pointers in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Four 3-pointers vs. McKendree, shooting a perfect 5-of-5 from the field for 14 points (11/15) ... 15 points vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... Shot 7-for-12 from the field vs. Winthrop, scoring 17 points with six assists and five rebounds (11/21) ... 17 points vs. N.C. State, along with a season-high three steals (11/29) ... Grabbed a season-best six rebounds and scored nine points on 3-for-3 shooting from 3-point land vs. VCU (12/3) ... Season-best four steals vs. IUPUI (12/6) ... Career high 31 points on 10 baskets, including career-best seven 3-pointers (one shy of school record) vs. Central Michigan (12/10) ... Team-high 15 points vs. BYU (12/17) ... 16 points and four rebounds vs. Ohio State (1/1) ... Four rebounds at Purdue (1/17).

Career Notes: Born Feb. 6, 1992 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in education policy, organization and leadership ... Earned master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism in August 2016 ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015 ... Received medical hardship waiver for sixth-season of eligibility ... Tore Achilles tendon in left leg in July 2015 ... Tore ACL in right knee in September 2014 ... Started all 35 games as a junior in 2013-14, ranking second on 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 ... Season-high 25 points with seven rebounds vs. Indiana in Big Ten Tournament Opening Round (3/13/14) ... 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 in win at Michigan State (3/1/14) ... Started 32 of 36 games as a sophomore, ranking third on team in scoring with 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 following career-high 27-point, eight-rebound performance vs. Auburn (12/27/13) ... 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, and averaged 4.3 ppg and 1.9 apg ... 2012 Team MVP, first true-freshman in school history to be named Illini MVP.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-1	27	4-5	3-4	2-2	0-2-2	2	3	2	0	1	13
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-1	26	2-7	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	3	2	0	1	1	5
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-1	17	5-5	4-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	6	1	0	1	14
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-1	28	4-6	2-3	5-5	0-4-4	2	1	2	0	1	15
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-1	34	7-12	2-4	1-1	1-4-5	1	6	1	1	2	17
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-1	23	2-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	1	1	0	0	4
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-1	26	1-7	1-4	2-2	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	0	5
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-1	31	6-10	3-5	2-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	3	17
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-1	30	3-6	3-3	0-1	0-6-6	2	4	3	0	0	9
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-1	31	2-4	0-2	3-4	0-3-3	2	6	2	0	4	7
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-1	26	10-12	7-8	4-6	0-5-5	3	3	2	0	1	31
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-1	28	6-15	3-7	0-0	0-4-4	2	4	3	1	1	15
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-1	13	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	5-1	0	3	0	0	3
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-1	22	1-10	0-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	1	2
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-1	33	6-12	1-6	3-6	1-3-4	2	0	1	1	1	16
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-1	19	1-7	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	1	0	1	2
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-1	24	1-3	0-1	2-3	0-2-2	3	3	1	0	1	4
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-1	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	4	2	2	0	1	0
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-1	23	1-6	0-2	2-5	0-4-4	0	1	0	0	0	4
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-1	23	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	3	3	0	0	2
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-0	17	2-9	1-5	2-2	0-3-3	2	1	1	0	1	7
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 31
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG: 10
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG ATT: 16 (five times)
last vs. Indiana (3/13/14)

3-PT: 7
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

3-PT ATT: 8
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FT: 13
vs. Auburn (12/29/12)

FT ATT: 15
vs. Auburn (12/29/12)

REB: 8 (twice)
last vs. Bradley (11/17/13)

AST: 8 (twice)
last vs. USC (11/19/12)

BLK: 2 (twice)
last vs. UIC (12/28/13)

STL: 5 (twice)
last at Michigan State (3/1/14)

MIN: 37
vs. Indiana (3/13/14)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 31
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG: 10
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG ATT: 15
vs. BYU (12/17/16)

3-PT: 7
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

3-PT ATT: 8
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FT: 5
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

FT ATT: 6 (twice)
last vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)

REB: 6
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

AST: 6 (three times)
last vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

BLK: 1 (four times)
last vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)

STL: 4
vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

MIN: 34
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

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
2014-15		DNP-Inj.										
2015-16		DNP-Inj.										
2016-17	21-20	523-24.9	66-154/.429	31-75/.413	29-41/.707	3-56-59/2.8	49-1	51	33	4	21	192-9.1
TOTAL	124-106	3283-26.5	361-951/.380	101-335/.301	259-351/.738	70-310-380/3.1	281-3	344	244	16	127	1082-8.7



44 ALEX AUSTIN

REDSHIRT SENIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 185

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

2016-17 Notes: Former walk-on has earned an athletic scholarship for his final semester ... Scored two points and tied a career high with five rebounds vs. McKendree (11/15).

Career Notes: Born Nov. 17, 1993 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in recreation, sport and tourism ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in December 2016 ... Played in 32 of 34 games last year, starting six times ... Five rebounds in UI debut vs. North Florida (11/13/15) ... Five points vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15) ... Career-high 33 minutes at Providence (11/18/15), finishing with four points, five rebounds and season-high four assists ... Season-high eight points and five rebounds vs. Chicago State (11/23/15) ... Five points at Rutgers (2/3/16) ... Season-high three steals vs. Minnesota in Big Ten Tournament (3/9/16) ... Prior to transferring to Illinois, played two years at Eastern Illinois ... Appeared in 27 games as a sophomore, 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 team with 31 made 3-pointers ... Season-high 18 points vs. Olivet Nazarene (11/13/13) ... 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 ... Ranked second on EIU with 39 treys on 36.8 percent 3-point shooting (39-106) ... Career-high 21 points vs. Toledo (12/8/12) ... Career-high eight rebounds vs. Southeast Missouri (3/6/13).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky		DNP										
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-0	8	1-4	0-2	0-0	3-2-5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-0	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21	Winthrop		DNP										
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia		DNP										
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State		DNP										
Nov. 29	N.C. State		DNP										
Dec. 3	vs. VCU		DNP										
Dec. 6	IUPUI		DNP										
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 17	vs. BYU		DNP										
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 1	Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	at Indiana		DNP										
Jan. 11	Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 14	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jan. 21	at Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 25	Iowa		DNP										
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

UI CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 8
vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FG: 2 (four times)
last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FG ATT: 7
at Providence (11/18/15)

3-PT: 1
last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-PT ATT: 6
at Providence (11/18/15)

FT: 4
vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FT ATT: 5
vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

REB: 5 (four times)
last vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

AST: 4
at Providence (11/18/15)

BLK: 0

STL: 3
vs. Minnesota (3/9/16)

MIN: 33
at Providence (11/18/15)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 2 (twice)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

FG: 1 (twice)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

FG ATT: 4
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 2
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

REB: 5
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

AST: 0

BLK: 0

STL: 0

MIN: 8
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

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
TOTAL	59-36	1360-23.1	160-371/.431	70-202/.347	95-126/.754	10-134-144/2.4	93-0	64	62	2	46	485-8.2

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15		DNP - Transfer										
2015-16	32-6	304-9.5	14-43/.326	6-28/.214	7-11/.636	8-35-43/1.3	34-0	20	7	0	13	41-1.3
2016-17	7-0	14-2.0	2-7/.286	0-3/.000	0-0/.000	4-3-7/1.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	4-0.6
TOTAL	39-6	318-8.2	16-50/.320	6-31/.194	7-11/.636	12-38-50/1.3	35-0	20	7	0	13	45-1.2



12 LERON BLACK

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-7 // 220
MEMPHIS, TENN. // WHITE STATION H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Third on Illini in scoring, averaging 9.5 ppg ... Team's leading rebounder at 6.7 rpg (9th in B1G) ... Scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds in season debut vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Recorded second double-double of his career vs. Florida State, scoring 15 points and grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds (11/25) ... 15 points and eight boards vs. N.C. State (11/29) ... MVP of Hoophall Miami Invitational with 18 points and eight boards vs. VCU (12/3) ... 16 points vs. IUPUI, shooting 8-for-9 from the free throw line (12/6) ... Career-high 21 points on 9-of-13 shooting vs. Central Michigan (12/10) ... Made first career 3-pointer vs. Maryland (12/27) ... Career-best and game-high 15 rebounds vs. Ohio State, the most by an Illini this season (1/1) ... 14 points with career-best two 3-pointers and game-high nine rebounds vs. Maryland (1/14) ... 10 points and game-high seven rebounds vs. Iowa (1/25).

Career Notes: Born Jan. 31, 1996 in Omaha, Neb. ... Majoring in communication ... Received medical hardship waiver last season ... Limited to a total of seven games following meniscus surgery on right knee in October 2015 ... Averaged 4.4 points and 4.4 rebounds ... Made debut vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15), finishing with five points and five rebounds ... Season-high 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting vs. UAB (11/27/15) ... Eight points and season-high eight rebounds vs. Iowa State (11/28/15) ... Team-high seven rebounds vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) ... Missed final 25 games ... Played in all 33 games as a freshman, starting 10 times ... Sixth on team in scoring, averaging 5.0 points ... Scored in double figures six times ... Career-high 18 points with eight rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... 10 points vs. Brown (11/24/14) ... Eight rebounds vs. both Hampton (12/17/14) and Kennesaw State (12/27/14) ... Eight points and nine rebounds vs. Indiana (1/18/15) ... Double-double in first career start with 15 points and career-high 13 rebounds vs. Purdue (1/21/15) ... 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting vs. Rutgers (2/3/15) ... 11 points vs. Nebraska (3/4/15) ... 10 points and five rebounds vs. Michigan in Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal (3/12/15) ... Consensus national top-50 recruit averaged 20.2 points and 12.9 rebounds as a senior at White Station High School ... 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.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri		DNP-Susp.										
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky		DNP-Susp.										
Nov. 15	McKendree		DNP-Susp.										
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy		DNP-Susp.										
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-0	20	5-9	0-1	0-2	1-3-4	4	1	3	0	0	10
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-0	16	2-4	0-0	2-2	2-7-9	4	0	3	0	0	6
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-0	24	4-9	0-1	7-8	4-7-11	2	0	1	0	0	15
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-0	26	7-14	0-1	1-1	4-4-8	4	2	1	0	0	15
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-1	30	6-13	0-2	6-8	2-6-8	3	0	1	0	0	18
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-1	24	4-6	0-1	8-9	1-8-9	3	2	3	0	2	16
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-1	25	9-13	0-1	3-4	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	1	21
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-1	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	2	0	0	1	4
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-1	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	0	0	2	0	1	0
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-1	23	1-5	1-1	2-2	1-3-4	3	0	2	0	0	5
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-1	27	2-9	0-0	2-2	4-11-15	1	0	1	0	0	6
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-1	16	1-4	0-1	1-2	2-2-4	3	0	0	1	0	3
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-1	17	5-10	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	3	0	0	0	0	10
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-1	25	6-10	2-2	0-0	1-8-9	4	1	1	0	0	14
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-1	16	2-8	0-2	1-2	3-3-6	4	0	0	0	0	5
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-1	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	1	0	0	4
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-1	18	4-6	0-0	2-3	2-5-7	1	0	0	0	0	10
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 21
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG: 9
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG ATT: 14
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

3-PT: 2
vs. Maryland (1/14/17)

3-PT ATT: 2 (three times)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

FT: 8
vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

FT ATT: 9
vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

REB: 15
vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)

AST: 2 (three times)
last vs. BYU (12/17/16)

BLK: 1 (10 times)
last vs. Indiana (1/7/17)

STL: 2 (three times)
last vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

MIN: 32
vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 21
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG: 9
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

FG ATT: 14
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

3-PT: 2
vs. Maryland (1/14/17)

3-PT ATT: 2 (three times)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

FT: 8
vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

FT ATT: 9
vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

REB: 15
vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)

AST: 2 (three times)
last vs. BYU (12/17/16)

BLK: 1 (twice)
last vs. Indiana (1/7/17)

STL: 2
vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

MIN: 30
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

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	33-10	487-14.8	67-141/.475	0-3/.000	30-44/.682	42-99-141/4.3	89-1	4	28	6	11	164-5.0
2015-16	7-2	100-14.3	15-36/.417	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	10-21-31/4.4	23-1	4	5	2	2	31-4.4
2016-17	17-13	353-20.8	62-127/.488	3-14/.214	35-45/.778	32-82-114/6.7	50-0	8	20	2	5	162-9.5
TOTAL	57-25	940-16.5	144-304/.474	3-17/.176	66-91/.725	84-202-286/5.0	162-2	16	53	10	18	357-6.3



5 JALEN COLEMAN-LANDS

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND. // LA LUMIERE PREP

2016-17 Notes: Averaging 8.5 points per game ... Third on team in scoring in Big Ten play at 8.6 ppg ... Leads Illini with 44 three-pointers (8th in B1G) on 38.3 percent shooting from 3-point range ... Made three 3-pointers in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Tied career-high in 3-pointers with six vs. McKendree, leading Illini in scoring with 18 points (11/15) ... Tied career high with six rebounds vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... 11 points vs. N.C. State (11/29) ... 12 points in first start of the season vs. VCU (12/3) ... 12 points and five rebounds vs. BYU (12/17) ... 12 points vs. Missouri (12/21) ... Tied for team-high and set a new season-best with 21 points on 7-of-13 shooting at Indiana, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range (1/7) ... 12 points on 4-of-5 shooting from behind the arc vs. Michigan (1/11) ... Tied career-best with four assists vs. Iowa (1/25).

Career Notes: Born July 15, 1996 ... Majoring in marketing ... Played in all 34 games last year, starting 24 times ... Third on team in scoring, averaging 10.3 points, including 11.5 ppg during conference play ... Scored in double figures in 19 games ... Set Illini freshman record for 3-point field goals, draining 87 treys (2.6 avg., fourth in Big Ten) ... Shot 42.2 percent from 3-point range (eighth in Big Ten) ... Made three or more triples in 17 games, including nine of the last 12 ... 15 points and season-high four steals vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15) ... 17 points on 5-of-7 from three at Providence (11/18/15) ... Made game-winning 3-pointer from the baseline at the buzzer vs. Chicago State (11/23/15) ... Game winner vs. Chicago State was No. 1 play on ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 ... 17 points vs. South Dakota (12/19/15) ... 14 points and career-high six rebounds at Ohio State (1/3/16) ... Career-high tying six rebounds vs. Ohio State (1/28/16) ... Career-best 26 points – highest scoring total by Illini freshman since 2008 – with career-best six 3-pointers at Rutgers (2/3/16) ... 17 points with five treys vs. Iowa (2/7/16) ... 21 points with five threes vs. Indiana (2/25/16) ... 18 points while knocking down 5-of-6 threes vs. Minnesota (2/28/16) ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week (2/19/16) ... Team-high 17 points with five treys in Big Ten Tournament Second-Round win over No. 20 Iowa (3/10/16) ... Consensus national top-50 recruit averaged 23 points, four rebounds and three assists as a senior at La Lumiere Prep ... Selected to participate in the 2015 Jordan Brand Classic at Barclays Center, totaling eight points and six rebounds ... First Indiana native to sign with the Fighting Illini in 30 years, since Nobleville's Scott Haffner in 1984 ... Honor roll student at La Lumiere and recipient of the school's Bransfield Award, the highest honor given to an underclassman.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-0	24	3-10	3-10	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	9
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-0	21	1-6	1-5	2-2	0-0-0	4	1	1	0	2	5
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-0	20	6-10	6-9	0-0	0-2-2	4	3	0	1	3	18
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-0	18	2-8	2-5	0-0	0-6-6	1	0	0	0	0	6
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-0	20	2-6	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	1	1	1	0	6
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-0	18	1-5	0-3	0-1	0-2-2	4	2	2	1	0	2
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-0	22	0-8	0-5	2-2	1-0-1	3	2	1	0	0	2
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-0	25	4-7	3-5	0-0	1-0-1	3	1	1	0	1	11
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-1	28	5-11	0-5	2-2	0-3-3	4	0	0	0	0	12
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-1	28	3-6	3-5	0-1	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	9
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-1	26	1-5	1-4	2-2	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	1	5
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-1	33	4-13	4-10	0-0	1-4-5	2	0	3	0	0	12
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-1	33	4-8	2-5	2-2	0-3-3	2	1	2	1	0	12
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-1	25	2-5	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	4	1	3	0	0	4
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-1	26	2-4	2-4	2-2	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	8
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-1	35	7-13	5-8	2-3	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	21
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-1	31	4-8	4-5	0-0	0-3-3	1	4	2	0	0	12
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-1	34	3-12	3-11	0-1	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	9
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-1	29	3-9	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	1	7
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-1	20	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	0	0	1	2
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-1	20	2-7	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	0	0	2	6
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 26
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FG: 8
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FG ATT: 17
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

3-PT: 6 (twice)
last vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT ATT: 14
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FT: 4 (twice)
last at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FT ATT: 6 (twice)
last vs. Minnesota (2/28/16)

REB: 6 (four times)
last vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

AST: 4 (twice)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

BLK: 2
vs. Iowa (3/10/16)

STL: 4
vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15)

MIN: 46
at Penn State (3/6/16)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 21
at Indiana (1/7/17)

FG: 7
at Indiana (1/7/17)

FG ATT: 13 (twice)
last at Indiana (1/7/17)

3-PT: 6
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT ATT: 11
vs. Maryland (1/14/17)

FT: 2 (seven times)
last at Indiana (1/7/17)

FT ATT: 3
at Indiana (1/7/17)

REB: 6
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

AST: 4 (twice)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

BLK: 1 (four times)
last vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

STL: 3
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

MIN: 35
at Indiana (1/7/17)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	34-24	889-26.1	115-279/.412	87-206/.422	33-44/.750	9-55-64/1.9	68-1	30	36	3	22	350-10.3
2016-17	21-13	536-25.5	60-165/.364	44-115/.383	14-18/.778	4-40-44/2.1	49-0	24	22	4	11	178-8.5
TOTAL	55-37	1425-25.9	175-444/.394	131-321/.408	47-62/.758	13-95-108/2.0	117-1	54	58	7	33	528-9.6



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CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTENNIAL H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Averaging 7.4 points and 4.4 rebounds on the season ... Shooting 41.7 percent from 3-point range (25-60) ... Leads Illini with 33 offensive rebounds ... 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting and seven rebounds in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... First career double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting with eight boards vs. McKendree (11/15) ... Season-high 18 points vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Team-high 13 points vs. West Virginia (11/24) ... Seven rebounds and career-best two blocks vs. Central Michigan (12/10) ... 10 points and five boards vs. BYU (12/17) ... Seven rebounds and four points vs. Missouri (12/21) ... 12 points vs. Ohio State on 5-of-7 shooting (1/1) ... 10 points on 4-of-4 shooting, including 2-of-2 from 3-point range, with three rebounds vs. Michigan (1/11) ... Game-high 17 points vs. Iowa on 7-of-10 shooting with five rebounds (1/25).

Career Notes: Born April 26, 1996 ... Majoring in communication ... Played in 33 of 34 games last year, starting 16 times ... Fifth on team in scoring, averaging 7.5 points ... Averaged 3.7 rebounds and led Illini with 45 offensive boards ... Fourth on team with 40 three-pointers while shooting 36.7 percent behind the arc ... Scored in double figures in 10 games ... 12 points and seven rebounds at Providence (11/18/15) ... 17 points vs. Chicago State (11/23/15) ... 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) ... Career-high 24 points on 9-of-13 shooting vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15) ... 16 points vs. Missouri (12/23/15) ... 14 points with five boards at Ohio State (1/3/16) ... Career-high 16 rebounds – the most by an Illini player since 2011 – along with nine points and career-high four assists at Minnesota (1/23/16) ... 17 points with career-best five 3-pointers in Big Ten Tournament First-Round win over Minnesota (3/9/16) ... Redshirted as a true freshman ... Averaged 19.6 points and 9.3 rebounds as a senior at Centennial High School ... First-team All-State by Associated Press, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign 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.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-1	24	4-6	3-5	1-2	2-5-7	2	0	1	0	0	12
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-1	30	4-8	1-5	1-2	4-7-11	3	0	3	0	0	10
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-1	22	8-10	1-2	0-1	3-5-8	2	1	1	1	0	17
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-1	26	2-8	0-1	1-4	3-3-6	3	0	2	0	0	5
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-1	30	7-14	2-7	2-3	3-2-5	1	1	1	0	1	18
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-1	27	5-10	2-4	1-2	3-1-4	2	1	3	0	1	13
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-1	21	0-4	0-2	2-2	4-2-6	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-1	15	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-0	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-0	13	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-0	15	1-7	0-2	0-0	4-3-7	1	2	3	2	0	2
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-0	19	3-5	2-4	2-2	1-4-5	3	2	1	0	0	10
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-0	23	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-6-7	1	0	2	1	1	4
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	15	1-4	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	1	0	2	0	0	5
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-0	20	5-7	2-4	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	12
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-0	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-0	12	4-4	2-2	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	10
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-0	17	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	16	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-0	13	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-0	21	7-10	3-5	0-0	2-3-5	1	0	2	0	0	17
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 24
vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

FG: 9
vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)

FG ATT: 14
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

3-PT: 5
vs. Minnesota (3/9/16)

3-PT ATT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)

FT: 8
vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FT ATT: 9
vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

REB: 16
at Minnesota (1/23/16)

AST: 4
at Minnesota (1/23/16)

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

STL: 1 (eight times)
last vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

MIN: 36
at Minnesota (1/23/16)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 18
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

FG: 8
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FG ATT: 14
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

3-PT: 3 (twice)
last vs. Iowa (1/21/17)

3-PT ATT: 7
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

FT: 2 (four times)
last at Maryland (12/27/16)

FT ATT: 4
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

REB: 11
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

AST: 2 (twice)
last vs. BYU (12/17/16)

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

STL: 1 (four times)
last vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

MIN: 30 (twice)
last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

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		DNP-Redshirt										
2015-16	33-16	670-20.3	90-207/.435	40-109/.367	28-43/.651	45-76-121/3.7	61-0	32	31	5	4	248-7.5
2016-17	21-8	409-19.5	58-113/.513	25-60/.417	15-26/.577	33-60-93/4.4	30-0	7	23	3	4	156-7.4
TOTAL	54-24	1079-20.0	148-320/.463	65-169/.385	43-69/.623	78-136-214/4.0	91-0	39	54	8	8	404-7.5



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

2016-17 Notes: Preseason Wooden Award Candidate ... Naismith Trophy Watch List ... Jerry West Award Watch List ... Senior CLASS Award Candidate ... Preseason All-Big Ten Team ... Tied for fifth in Big Ten in scoring, averaging 17.4 ppg ... Second on team in rebounding at 5.9 rpg ... Leads Big Ten in free throws made (106) and attempted (133), shooting 79.7 percent at the line (10th in B1G) ... NIT Season Tip-Off All-Tournament Team ... Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (11/14) ... Game-highs of 21 points and eight rebounds in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Tied fifth-highest scoring performance in Illini history with career-high 40 points vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... Recorded eighth career double-double vs. NKU, with 12 rebounds to go along with his 40 points ... Game-high 25 points vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... 14 first-half points and game-high nine boards vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Game-high 18 points with eight boards vs. Florida State (11/25) ... 22 points and nine rebounds vs. N.C. State (11/29) ... 16 points and season-high five assists vs. VCU (12/3) ... Game-high 32 points on 11-for-18 shooting vs. IUPUI (12/16) ... Season-best three steals vs. BYU (12/17) ... Game-high 21 points in fourth-straight Braggin' Rights win over Missouri (12/21) ... Game-high 21 points with seven rebounds at Maryland (12/27) ... Team-best 20 points with six rebounds vs. Ohio State (1/1) ... Tied for team-high with 21 points at Indiana and converted 11-of-13 free throws (1/7) ... Eight boards vs. Maryland (1/14) ... Tied season-high with five assists at Purdue (1/17) ... 16 points at Michigan (1/21).

Career Notes: Born Oct. 26, 1995 ... Majoring in media and cinema studies ... 2016 second-team All-Big Ten, USBWA All-District V and NABC second-team All-District 7 ... First Illini ever to record 600 points, 200 rebounds and 100 assists in a single season ... Only Big Ten player to lead his team in scoring, rebounding and assists on the year ... Third in the Big Ten in scoring with an average of 18.1 points, the highest by an Illini since 2003 ... Total of 614 points ranked sixth on UI single-season scoring list ... Scored in double figures in 31 of 34 games, with 16 games of 20+ points and four of 30+ points ... Season-high 39 points at Penn State (3/6/16) ... Ninth in Big Ten in rebounding at 6.6 rpg ... Eight games with double-figure rebounds, led by career-high 14 boards at Rutgers (2/3/16) ... Seven double-doubles on the season ... Shot 82.1 percent from the free throw line (eighth in Big Ten) ... Led Big Ten with 193 made free throws (18th in NCAA) ... Second in Big Ten with 235 free throw attempts (26th in NCAA) ... Averaged 3.3 assists (13th in Big Ten) ... Also led team in steals with 42 ... Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (12/21/15) ... Emerald Coast Classic All-Tournament Team (11/27-28/15) ... Honorable mention All-Big Ten as a sophomore ... Ranked second on the Illini in scoring (14.4 ppg) and rebounding (4.8 rpg) ... Scored in double figures 29 times ... Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament Team ... 20 points vs. No. 7 Villanova at Madison Square Garden (12/9/14) ... Season-high 28 points vs. Maryland (1/7/15) ... Game-winning layup with 4.4 seconds remaining vs. Penn State, finishing with 27 points (1/31/15) ... Big Ten Co-Player of the Week following performance vs. Penn State ... Played in all 35 games as a freshman, starting final 12 ... Averaged 4.4 points and 2.4 rebounds ... Season-high 11 points in first career start at Penn State (2/9/14).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-1	33	6-11	2-6	7-7	1-7-8	2	4	1	0	1	21
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-1	36	13-23	5-8	9-12	4-8-12	0	1	1	0	1	40
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-1	23	1-7	1-4	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	1	0	3
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-1	28	6-11	4-8	9-11	0-6-6	2	1	2	0	2	25
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-1	39	4-17	4-7	2-2	0-9-9	3	2	7	0	0	14
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-1	28	2-8	1-5	2-4	2-2-4	2	0	3	0	0	7
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-1	32	6-13	2-4	4-5	3-5-8	4	2	2	0	2	18
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-1	35	5-12	0-2	12-15	2-7-9	2	4	1	1	1	22
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-1	35	5-12	2-3	4-5	0-3-3	2	5	3	1	2	16
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-1	37	11-18	3-5	7-8	0-4-4	0	1	2	0	0	32
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-1	28	4-11	1-6	1-2	0-5-5	2	3	1	1	0	10
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-1	37	3-12	1-5	3-5	2-3-5	2	4	2	0	3	10
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-1	35	6-12	2-4	7-10	0-5-5	2	2	0	1	0	21
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-1	32	6-10	2-4	7-8	4-3-7	2	1	1	0	1	21
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-1	29	6-12	1-4	7-9	0-6-6	4	3	2	1	0	20
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-1	28	5-12	0-3	11-13	1-3-4	3	3	2	0	1	21
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-1	32	4-8	1-3	6-7	0-4-4	2	2	1	0	0	15
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-1	37	5-14	1-6	0-0	0-8-8	1	3	2	0	0	11
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-1	31	6-12	0-3	0-1	0-1-1	0	5	0	1	2	12
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-1	32	5-10	0-2	6-7	0-5-5	2	4	5	1	1	16
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-1	27	4-7	1-2	2-2	1-5-6	4	3	2	0	2	11
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
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Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 40
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

FG: 13
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

FG ATT: 23
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

3-PT: 5
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

3-PT ATT: 8 (four times)
last vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

FT: 17
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

FT ATT: 20
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

REB: 14
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

AST: 8
at Northwestern (2/13/16)

BLK: 3
vs. South Dakota (12/19/15)

STL: 4 (three times)
last vs. Minnesota (2/28/16)

MIN: 49
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 40
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

FG: 13
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

FG ATT: 23
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

3-PT: 5
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

3-PT ATT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

FT: 12
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

FT ATT: 15
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

REB: 12
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

AST: 5 (twice)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

BLK: 1 (eight times)
last at Michigan (1/21/17)

STL: 3
vs. BYU (12/17/16)

MIN: 39
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

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	33-32	1010-30.6	156-352/.443	42-108/.389	121-155/.781	61-98-159/4.8	68-0	44	49	7	28	475-14.4
2015-16	34-34	1195-35.1	192-440/.436	37-118/.314	193-235/.821	43-180-223/6.6	88-0	112	75	15	42	614-18.1
2016-17	21-21	674-32.1	113-252/.448	34-94/.362	106-133/.797	21-102-123/5.9	42-0	53	40	8	19	366-17.4
TOTAL	123-99	3374-27.4	507-1164/.436	128-364/.352	467-584/.800	146-444-590/4.8	232-0	232	194	34	99	1609-13.1



41 CLAYTON JONES

REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-0 // 170

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTRAL H.S. // LAKE LAND

2016-17 Notes: In his first season as an Illini walk-on.

Career Notes: Born Sept. 23, 1993 ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Attended Lake Land College in Mattoon the last two years, playing for the Lakers in 2014-15 ... Played in 26 games, starting 22 times, and averaged 8.2 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.3 assists ... Made 38.8 from 3-point range (26-67) ... Scored a career-high 22 points and drained 5-of-6 three-pointers vs. Moberly Area (11/7/14) ... Prior to transferring to Lake Land, spent his freshman year at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas in 2013-14 ... Averaged 2.8 points while shooting 42.5 percent from 3-point range (17-40) ... Helped the Texans to a 29-6 record and quarterfinals of the NJCAA DI national tournament ... Three-year starter at Champaign Central High School... Averaged 14.1 points as a senior, earning first-team All-Area honors by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... 10th player in Central history to score 1,000 career points ... Graduated as the Maroons' record holder for career 3-pointers with 190 ... Brother, Verdell Jones III, played point guard at Indiana from 2009-12.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	0-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky		DNP										
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-0	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-0	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21	Winthrop		DNP										
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia		DNP										
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State		DNP										
Nov. 29	N.C. State		DNP										
Dec. 3	vs. VCU		DNP										
Dec. 6	IUPUI		DNP										
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 17	vs. BYU		DNP										
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 27	at Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 1	Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	at Indiana		DNP										
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 14	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 21	at Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 25	Iowa		DNP										
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 0

FG: 0

FG ATT: 1 (three times)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 1
at Purdue (1/17/17)

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

REB: 0

AST: 0

BLK: 0

STL: 0

MIN: 4
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	6-0	8-1.3	0-2/.000	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-0-0/0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0



23 AARON JORDAN

SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-5 // 190
PLAINFIELD, ILL. // EAST H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Two rebounds in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Scored 11 points while tying career-high in 3-pointers on 3-of-5 shooting behind the arc and tying career-high in steals with two vs. McKendree (11/15) ... Tied career high in steals with two vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Two steals at Purdue (1/17) ... Grabbed a career-best four rebounds at Michigan (1/21).

Career Notes: Born May 5, 1997 ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (general curriculum) ... Played in 31 of 34 games last year, starting six times, and averaged 3.3 points ... Fifth on team with 22 three-pointers ... Made at least one trey in 16 games ... Earned start in first career game vs. North Florida (11/13/15), scoring career-high 14 points and hitting 3-of-5 three-pointers ... Seven points vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15) ... Eight points in back-to-back games vs. Chattanooga (11/21/15) and Chicago State (11/23/15) ... Eight points and two steals in 17 minutes vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15) ... Eight points at Indiana (1/19/16) ... Seven points and career-high three rebounds in start vs. Wisconsin (1/31/16) ... Five points in Big Ten Tournament First-Round win over Minnesota (3/9/16) ... Averaged 18.6 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior at Plainfield East High School, finishing fifth in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball ... Set East's single-season scoring record with 503 points ... First-team All-State by the Associated Press, *Champaign News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Finished his career as East's all-time leading scorer (1,483 points) and record holder for most career 3-pointers (162).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-1	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-0	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-0	14	4-7	3-5	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	1	2	11
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-0	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	1	0
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-0	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-0	5	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-0	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-0	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 10	Central Michigan		DNP										
Dec. 17	vs. BYU		DNP										
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri		DNP										
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-0	9	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	1	3
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-0	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-0	10	0-3	0-2	0-1	2-2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 25	Iowa		DNP										
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 14
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FG: 5
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FG ATT: 10
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

3-PT: 3 (twice)
last vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT ATT: 6
vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)

FT: 4 (twice)
last vs. Purdue (1/10/16)

FT ATT: 4 (twice)
last vs. Purdue (1/10/16)

REB: 4
at Michigan (1/21/17)

AST: 3 (twice)
last at Providence (11/18/15)

BLK: 1 (four times)
last vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

STL: 2 (three times)
last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

MIN: 31
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 11
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FG: 4
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FG ATT: 7
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT: 3
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT ATT: 5
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FT: 1
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

FT ATT: 2
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

REB: 4
at Michigan (1/21/17)

AST: 2
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

BLK: 1
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

STL: 2 (twice)
last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

MIN: 14
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	31-6	353-11.4	31-95/.326	22-64/.344	19-23/.826	5-23-28/0.9	47-0	14	7	3	12	103-3.3
2016-17	17-1	130-7.6	7-23/.304	6-16/.375	1-3/.333	5-14-19/1.1	12-0	5	3	1	7	21-1.2
TOTAL	48-7	483-10.1	38-118/.322	28-80/.350	20-26/.769	10-37-47/1.0	59-0	19	10	4	19	124-2.6



3 TE'JON LUCAS

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-0 // 170
MILWAUKEE, WIS. // WASHINGTON H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Lone true-freshman on the Illini roster ... Recorded six assists while shooting 4-of-4 from the field and scoring nine points vs. McKendree (11/15) ... Scored a career-high 10 points and dished out four assists vs. Florida State (11/25) ... Six points and four assists at Indiana (1/7) ... Recorded a career-best eight assists with five points vs. Michigan (1/11) ... Tied career high with 10 points at Purdue (1/17) ... Eight points at Michigan (1/21) ... Recorded six assists in first career start vs. Iowa, playing career-best 27 minutes (1/25).

Career Notes: Born Oct. 10, 1998 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Averaged 20.5 points, 5.3 rebounds, 7.8 assists and 2.8 steals as a high school senior ... Led Milwaukee Washington to a 14-4 overall record and 8-0 in the City Conference before his season was cut short after suffering a fractured right ankle in a game (2/6/16) ... Unanimous first-team Div. 2 All-State selection by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association ... Named the state's top senior point guard by the Wisconsin Sports Network ... City Co-Player of the Year ... Four-star recruit by Scout and three-stars by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-0	22	4-4	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	2	0	0	9
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-0	6	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	0	3
Nov. 21	Winthrop		DNP										
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-0	16	1-1	0-0	2-3	0-1-1	2	1	3	0	1	4
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-0	18	4-8	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	3	4	1	0	0	10
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-0	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	2	4
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-0	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Dec. 10	Central Michigan		DNP										
Dec. 17	vs. BYU		DNP										
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	10	1-3	0-1	1-4	0-2-2	2	2	1	0	1	3
Jan. 1	Ohio State		DNP										
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-0	15	2-3	0-0	2-5	0-1-1	0	4	1	0	2	2
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-0	23	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	8	1	0	1	5
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-0	21	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	3	4	1	0	2	2
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	19	3-5	0-0	4-7	0-1-1	4	2	2	0	2	10
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-0	15	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	1	8
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-1	27	1-4	1-1	3-4	0-2-2	2	6	2	0	2	6
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 10 (twice)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

FG: 4 (twice)
last vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

FG ATT: 8
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

3-PT: 1 (five times)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

3-PT ATT: 3
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

FT: 4
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

FT ATT: 7
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

REB: 2 (four times)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

AST: 8
vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

BLK: 0

STL: 2 (five times)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

MIN: 27
vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	17-1	230-13.5	23-39/59.0	5-8/62.5	19-31/61.3	0-16-16/0.9	21-0	40	22	0	14	70-4.1



22 MAVERICK MORGAN

SENIOR // CENTER // 6-10 // 245
SPRINGBORO, OHIO // SPRINGBORO H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Second on the team in scoring, averaging 10.2 ppg ... Averaging 12.3 ppg during conference play ... Fourth in Big Ten in field goal shooting at 59.4 percent ... 16 points on perfect 8-of-8 shooting with two blocked shots in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (1/11) ... Eight points and career-high three assists vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... Led team with 18 points, shooting 8-of-12 from the field vs. McKendree (11/15) ... Snagged a season-best six rebounds with nine points vs. N.C. State (11/29) ... Six points and two blocks vs. IUPUI (12/6) ... 11 points and season-best seven rebounds vs. Central Michigan (12/10) ... Scored 14 points and tied career high in rebounds with 10 vs. BYU to record second career double-double (12/17) ... Scored season-high 19 points and grabbed career-best 11 rebounds for second consecutive double-double (third career) vs. Missouri (12/21) ... 11 points and six rebounds vs. Ohio State (1/1) ... 18 points at Indiana on 6-of-9 shooting and 6-of-6 from the free throw line (1/7) ... Team-high 16 points on 8-of-9 shooting vs. Michigan (1/11) ... Team-high 15 points and grabbed five rebounds vs. Maryland (1/14) ... Led team in scoring for third-straight game with 15 points at Purdue (1/17) ... 12 points and game-high seven rebounds vs. Iowa (1/25).

Career Notes: Born Aug. 28, 1994 ... Majoring in advertising ... Played in all 34 games last year, starting 14, including 11 of the last 12 ... Fourth on team in scoring with average of 8.3 points ... Led Illini and ranked eighth in Big Ten in field goal shooting at 56.4 percent (124-220) ... Scored in double figures 11 times ... Averaged 12.0 points over final 12 games of the season, including 13.8 ppg over last five ... Averaged 3.5 rebounds ... 12 points on perfect 6-of-6 shooting vs. UAB (11/27/15) ... 15 points at No. 5 Michigan State (1/7/16) ... 14 points and seven rebounds at Minnesota (1/23/16) ... 20 points on 10-of-13 shooting at Rutgers (2/3/16) ... 12 points and seven rebounds at Northwestern (2/13/16) ... 17 points and career-high four blocked shots vs. Rutgers (2/16/16) ... Tied career high with four blocks vs. Minnesota (2/28/16) ... First career double-double at No. 14 Maryland (3/3/16) with career highs of 21 points (10-13 FG) and 10 rebounds ... 14 points (5-7 FG) and seven rebounds in Big Ten Tournament Second-Round win over No. 20 Iowa (3/10/16) ... 17 points in Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal vs. No. 13 Purdue (3/11/16) ... Played in 31 games as a sophomore, averaging 2.5 points ... Set season highs with 10 points and eight rebounds vs. Northwestern (2/28/15) ... Played in all 35 games as a freshman, averaging 1.5 points and 1.2 rebounds ... 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.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-1	24	8-8	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	3	2	0	16
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-1	28	3-5	0-0	2-4	0-3-3	3	3	0	2	1	8
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-1	20	8-12	0-0	2-3	1-2-3	0	1	0	1	1	18
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-1	17	2-5	0-0	2-3	0-0-0	5-1	0	3	0	0	6
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-1	23	1-3	0-0	2-4	1-2-3	3	1	3	0	0	4
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-1	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-0	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-0	23	3-5	0-0	3-4	1-5-6	1	0	1	2	1	9
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-0	23	0-3	0-0	2-4	1-1-2	3	0	1	1	1	2
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-0	16	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	3	1	1	2	0	6
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-0	19	5-6	0-0	1-2	2-5-7	0	0	3	0	0	11
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-0	23	7-10	0-0	0-2	2-8-10	1	0	1	1	1	14
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-0	24	6-11	0-0	7-8	4-7-11	2	1	1	0	0	19
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	15	2-3	0-0	1-3	1-2-3	2	0	2	0	0	5
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-0	25	4-10	0-0	3-4	3-3-6	2	1	2	1	1	11
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-0	22	6-9	0-0	6-6	1-1-2	4	0	0	1	0	18
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-1	29	8-9	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	3	1	1	16
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-1	29	5-10	0-0	5-7	2-3-5	1	0	4	1	0	15
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-1	26	6-11	0-0	3-4	4-0-4	3	2	0	0	0	15
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-1	22	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	3	1	0	6
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-1	29	4-8	0-0	4-5	4-3-7	2	1	0	1	0	12
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 21
at Maryland (3/3/16)

FG: 11
vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

FG ATT: 14
at Penn State (3/6/16)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 11
at Michigan State (1/7/16)

FT ATT: 14
at Michigan State (1/7/16)

REB: 11
vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

AST: 4
vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

BLK: 4 (twice)
last vs. Minnesota (2/28/16)

STL: 2 (twice)
last vs. Ohio State (1/28/16)

MIN: 43
at Rutgers (2/3/16)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 19
vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

FG: 8 (three times)
last vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

FG ATT: 12
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 7
vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

FT ATT: 8
vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

REB: 11
vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

AST: 4
vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

BLK: 2 (four times)
last vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)

STL: 1 (seven times)
last vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

MIN: 29 (three times)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

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	31-0	275-8.9	30-66/.455	0-0/.000	19-23/.826	26-22-48/1.5	33-0	3	14	11	3	79-2.5
2015-16	34-14	716-21.1	124-220/.564	0-0/.000	34-46/.739	33-85-118/3.5	64-1	19	39	16	13	282-8.3
2016-17	21-11	473-22.5	85-143/.594	0-0/.000	45-65/.692	32-52-84/4.0	43-1	16	33	17	7	215-10.2
TOTAL	121-25	1714-14.2	260-465/.559	0-0/.000	108-149/.725	111-182-293/2.4	185-2	41	99	52	26	628-5.2



2 KIPPER NICHOLS

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-6 // 225
CLEVELAND, OHIO // ST. EDWARD H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Sat out fall semester per NCAA transfer rules ... Made collegiate debut Dec. 17 vs. BYU ... Scored first career basket and grabbed three rebounds at Maryland (12/27) ... Four points and four rebounds at Indiana (1/7) ... Set career-bests in points (13), rebounds (8), FGs made (6) and attempted (9) and 3-pointers (1) vs. Michigan (1/11) ... Four rebounds at Purdue (1/17) ... Four points and three rebounds at Michigan (1/21).

Career Notes: Born July 7, 1997 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Joined the Illini program on Dec. 27, 2015 after originally signing with Tulane ... Averaged 18.6 points and 4.7 rebounds as a high school senior, leading St. Edward to state semifinals appearance ... Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association ... Second-team All-Ohio by the Associated Press ... Averaged 18.9 points and 5.1 rebounds as a junior, leading St. Edward to the 2014 Division I state championship while being named Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	DNP-Trans.											
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	DNP-Trans.											
Nov. 15	McKendree	DNP-Trans.											
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	DNP-Trans.											
Nov. 21	Winthrop	DNP-Trans.											
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	DNP-Trans.											
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	DNP-Trans.											
Nov. 29	N.C. State	DNP-Trans.											
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	DNP-Trans.											
Dec. 6	IUPUI	DNP-Trans.											
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	DNP-Trans.											
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	DNP											
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jan. 1	Ohio State	DNP											
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-0	11	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	2	0	0	0	1	4
Jan. 11	Michigan	1-0	19	6-9	1-1	0-0	5-3-8	2	0	0	0	0	13
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-0	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	2	0	0	0
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	19	0-4	0-1	1-3	1-3-4	3	0	0	1	0	1
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-0	17	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	2	0	0	4
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-0	16	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	1	4
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 13
vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

FG: 6
vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

FG ATT: 9
vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

3-PT: 1 (twice)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

3-PT ATT: 2 (twice)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

FT: 2
at Indiana (1/7/17)

FT ATT: 3
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

REB: 8
vs. Michigan (1/11/17)

AST: 0

BLK: 1
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

STL: 1 (twice)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

MIN: 19 (twice)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	8-0	97-12.1	11-29/.379	2-7/.286	4-7/.571	10-16-26/3.3	17-0	0	4	1	2	28-3.5



1 JAYLON TATE

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-3 // 170

CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Leads Illini in assists, averaging 3.3 apg ... Sixth in Big Ten with 2.3 assist-to-turnover ratio on the season ... Six assists in 25 minutes in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Nine points vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... Eight assists vs. McKendree without a turnover (11/15) ... Career-best 12 points vs. Detroit Mercy while dishing out six assists (11/18) ... Nine points vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds vs. West Virginia (11/24) ... Five assists vs. Central Michigan (12/10) ... Five assists vs. BYU (12/17) ... Game-high six assists vs. Missouri (12/21).

Career Notes: Born Jan. 16, 1995 ... Majoring in communication ... Appeared in 30 of 34 games last year, starting 15 ... Averaged 2.5 assists and had a 3.1 assist-to-turnover ratio ... Played 11 first-half minutes before suffering open dislocation in right little finger in season opener vs. North Florida (11/13/15) and missed next four games ... Season-high six assists vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) ... Season-high six points vs. Michigan (12/30/15) ... Five assists without a turnover in 38 minutes at Ohio State (1/3/16) ... Five points, three rebounds and three assists vs. Nebraska (1/16/16) ... Five assists at Indiana (1/19/16) ... Season-high tying six assists without a turnover in career-high 40 minutes at Minnesota (1/23/16) ... Season-high four rebounds vs. Ohio State (1/28/16) ... Matched season's best with six assists and two steals at Maryland (3/3/16) ... Played in 32 games and started 13 times as a sophomore, averaging 3.6 ppg ... Led Illini in assists, averaging 3.0 apg (13th in Big Ten) ... Top Big Ten free throw shooter in conference games, hitting 36-of-39 (.923), and made 59-of-70 (.843) overall ... Seven assists and four rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... Eight points vs. American (12/6/14) ... Made eight free throws, hitting every attempt for eight points without attempting a field goal vs. Hampton (12/17/14) ... Seven points on 3-of-3 shooting at Michigan (12/30/14) ... Made first career start vs. Maryland (1/7/15), finishing with 10 points ... Nine points and five assists vs. Indiana (1/18/15) ... Set career highs in points (11) and assists (9) at Minnesota (1/24/15) ... Six points and career-high five rebounds vs. Michigan (2/12/15) ... Played in 33 of 35 games as a freshman, averaging 1.8 points ... Second on the team in assists, averaging 2.0 apg ... Set season highs with 10 points and eight assists vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13) ... Career-high three steals at Wisconsin (1/8/14).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-0	25	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	3	0	1	2
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-1	28	2-5	0-1	5-8	1-0-1	4	3	2	0	0	9
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-1	16	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	1	8	0	0	0	1
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-1	28	3-4	0-1	6-6	1-2-3	0	6	3	0	2	12
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-1	34	3-6	1-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	3	0	0	9
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-1	23	1-5	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	2	4	3	0	0	3
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-1	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	2	0	0	0
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-1	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-0	17	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-0-1	1	4	1	0	1	3
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-0	12	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	1	2
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-0	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	2	5	2	1	1	0
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-0	20	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	5	1	0	1	2
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-0	30	1-3	0-1	3-6	0-1-1	2	6	1	0	1	5
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	18	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	2	0	1	0
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-0	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-0	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Jan. 11	Michigan	DNP											
Jan. 14	Maryland	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-0	20	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	1	4
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-0	15	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	0	3
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 12
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

FG: 3 (eight times)
last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

FG ATT: 8
vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

3-PT: 1 (seven times)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

3-PT ATT: 3 (five times)
last vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

FT: 8
vs. Hampton (12/17/14)

FT ATT: 8 (twice)
last vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

REB: 6
vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

AST: 9
at Minnesota (1/24/15)

BLK: 2
vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)

STL: 3
at Wisconsin (1/8/14)

MIN: 43
at Minnesota (1/23/16)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 12
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

FG: 3 (twice)
last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

FG ATT: 6
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

3-PT: 1 (three times)
last vs. Iowa (1/25/17)

3-PT ATT: 3
vs. Southeast Missouri (11/16/16)

FT: 6
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

FT ATT: 8
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

REB: 6
vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

AST: 8
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

BLK: 1
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

STL: 2
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

MIN: 34
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

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	32-13	652-20.4	28-76/.368	1-12/.083	59-70/.843	2-37-39/1.2	59-2	92	45	3	26	116-3.6
2015-16	30-15	524-17.5	18-49/.367	2-11/.182	17-27/.630	1-38-39/1.3	39-0	75	24	3	12	55-1.8
2016-17	20-7	357-17.9	17-44/.386	2-11/.182	21-31/.677	7-22-29/1.5	27-0	65	28	1	11	57-2.98
TOTAL	115-35	1936-16.8	83-245/.339	6-57/.105	116-157/.739	14-123-137/1.2	156-2	296	127	10	63	288-2.5



33 MIKE THORNE JR.

GRADUATE STUDENT // CENTER // 6-11 // 280

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. // TRINITY CHRISTIAN H.S. // CHARLOTTE

2016-17 Notes: Averaging 5.6 points and 3.7 rebounds while shooting 56 percent from the field on the season ... Five rebounds and two blocked shots in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Third career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. McKendree (11/15) ... 11 points on 4-for-4 shooting and seven rebounds vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... Season-high 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting with seven rebounds vs. West Virginia (11/24) ... Eight points and a season-best 11 rebounds vs. Central Michigan (12/10) ... Eight points on 4-of-5 shooting vs. Missouri (12/21) ... Reached double figures for the first time in eight games with 10 points at Maryland (12/27) ... Seven points at Michigan (1/21).

Career Notes: Born May 17, 1993 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in recreation, sport and tourism ... Earned master's degree in education policy, organization and leadership in August 2016 ... Earned bachelor's degree in sociology from Charlotte in May 2015 ... Received medical hardship waiver for sixth-season of eligibility ... Limited to eight games last year after tearing meniscus in left knee on Nov. 28 ... Averaged 12.9 points and 8.5 rebounds ... Led team in rebounding in six of his eight games and scored in double figures five times ... Double-double in Illini debut with season highs of 25 points and 14 rebounds vs. North Florida (11/13/15) ... 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15) ... 18 points and 11 rebounds vs. Chattanooga (11/21/15) ... 10 points and seven boards in first half vs. Iowa State (11/28/15) before leaving with knee injury ... Played in 81 games during career at Charlotte ... Started 30 of 32 games as a junior, ranking third on 49ers in scoring (10.1 ppg) ... Led team and ranked fifth in Conference USA in rebounding (7.3 rpg) ... Season-high 23 points with 16 rebounds versus Penn State (11/20/14) ... Career-high 18 rebounds vs. UNC Asheville (11/30/14) ... Started 30 of 31 games as a sophomore, averaging 9.1 points and 6.7 rebounds ... Career-high 26 points vs. Appalachian State (12/8/13) ... First career double-double with 16 points and 11 boards vs. Kansas State (11/20/13).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-0	16	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-5-5	1	0	3	2	0	2
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-0	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-0	18	4-12	0-0	2-3	1-9-10	3	0	2	2	0	10
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-0	20	4-4	0-0	3-6	1-6-7	4	0	1	0	0	11
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-0	11	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	3	1	1	0	0	2
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-0	16	6-6	0-0	0-1	3-4-7	1	0	0	0	0	12
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-1	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-1	16	2-3	0-0	3-4	1-0-1	1	0	2	0	0	7
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-1	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	3	1	0	0	1	4
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-1	17	3-6	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	2	1	1	0	0	7
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-1	21	3-6	0-0	2-2	4-7-11	3	0	1	0	0	8
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-1	18	3-4	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	4	1	1	0	0	6
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-1	16	4-5	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	2	1	2	0	0	8
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-1	19	5-9	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	0	1	0	0	10
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-1	8	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-1	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	2	0	1	0	0	2
Jan. 11	Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 14	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 17	at Purdue	1-0	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	1	1	1	0	4
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-0	12	3-6	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Jan. 25	Iowa	1-0	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

UI CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 25
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FG: 11
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

FG ATT: 20
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 7
at Indiana (1/19/16)

FT ATT: 11
at Indiana (1/19/16)

REB: 14
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

AST: 1 (eight times)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

BLK: 2 (four times)
last vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

STL: 1 (three times)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

MIN: 28
vs. North Florida (11/13/15)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 12
vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

FG: 6
vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

FG ATT: 12
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 3 (twice)
last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

FT ATT: 6
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

REB: 11
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

AST: 1 (six times)
last at Purdue (1/17/17)

BLK: 2 (twice)
last vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

STL: 1
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

MIN: 21
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

CAREER STATISTICS AT CHARLOTTE

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	1-0	3-3.0	0-1/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-0-0/0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2012-13	17-0	112-6.6	14-28/.500	0-0/0.00	3-5/.600	14-9-23/1.4	11-0	0	3	2	3	31-1.8
2013-14	31-30	759-24.5	120-236/.508	0-1/0.00	41-80/.513	78-130-208/6.7	78-4	12	51	23	9	281-9.1
2014-15	32-30	836-26.1	134-251/.534	0-1/0.00	54-101/.535	85-150-235/7.3	75-2	25	42	29	4	322-10.1
TOTAL	81-60	1710-21.1	268-516/.519	0-2/0.00	98-186/.527	177-289-466/5.8	164-6	37	96	54	16	634-7.8

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	8-7	171-21.4	35-74/.473	0-0/0.00	33-55/.600	24-44-68/8.5	18-1	2	10	5	2	103-12.9
2016-17	19-10	275-14.5	46-82/.561	0-0/0.00	14-27/.519	25-46-71/3.7	40-0	6	21	6	1	106-5.6
TOTAL	27-17	446-16.5	81-156/.519	0-0/0.00	47-82/.573	49-90-139/5.1	58-1	8	31	11	3	209-7.7



O.D.J. WILLIAMS

SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-7 // 210

CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Six points and four rebounds in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Career-high nine points against McKendree while shooting 3-of-4 from the field (11/15) ... Six points vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... Five points vs. IUPUI (12/6) ... Tied career high with five rebounds vs. Central Michigan (12/10).

Career Notes: Born March 20, 1997 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Played in 29 of 34 games last year, averaging 2.1 points ... Logged double-digit minutes in 11 of the last 12 games, shooting 50 percent from the field over that stretch (18-36) ... Earned start in first career game vs. North Florida (11/13/15) ... Five points in 18 minutes at No. 5 Michigan State (1/7/16) ... Season-high eight points with four rebounds vs. No. 5 Iowa (2/7/16) ... Six points behind first two career 3-pointers at Northwestern (2/13/16) ... Tied season high with eight points and grabbed season-high five rebounds in 23 minutes vs. Rutgers (2/16/16) ... National top-100 recruit averaged 14 points, four rebounds and five assists as a senior at Simeon High School ... Second-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Participated in USA Basketball U17 Training Camp in the summer of 2014 ... MVP of the MPAC Sports Elite International Tournament in Dubai in the summer of 2014, leading Simeon to the title while averaging 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists ... Member of Simeon teams that won IHSA Class 4A state titles his freshman (2012) and sophomore (2013) seasons.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-0	18	3-6	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	0	1	0	1	0	6
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-0	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-0	14	3-4	0-0	3-3	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	9
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-0	14	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-0	14	0-6	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State		DNP										
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dec. 3	vs. VCU		DNP										
Dec. 6	IUPUI	1-0	8	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	1-0	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	1	0	0	0	2
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	1-0	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	1-0	6	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Dec. 27	at Maryland	1-0	9	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Jan. 1	Ohio State	1-0	15	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 7	at Indiana	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jan. 11	Michigan		DNP										
Jan. 14	Maryland		DNP										
Jan. 17	at Purdue		DNP										
Jan. 21	at Michigan	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jan. 25	Iowa		DNP										
Jan. 28	at Penn State												
Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 9
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FG: 4
vs. Iowa (2/7/16)

FG ATT: 7
vs. Iowa (2/7/16)

3-PT: 2
at Northwestern (2/13/16)

3-PT ATT: 3
at Northwestern (2/13/16)

FT: 4
vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

FT ATT: 4 (twice)
last vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

REB: 5 (twice)
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

AST: 2
at Penn State (3/6/16)

BLK: 1 (nine times)
last vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)

STL: 1 (seven times)
last vs. Minnesota (3/9/16)

MIN: 23
vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 9
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FG: 3 (three times)
last vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

FG ATT: 6 (twice)
last vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

3-PT: 1 (twice)
last vs. Missouri (12/21/16)

3-PT ATT: 2 (three times)
last at Maryland (12/27/16)

FT: 3
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FT ATT: 3
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

REB: 5
vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)

AST: 1 (seven times)
last at Maryland (12/27/16)

BLK: 1 (five times)
last vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)

STL: 0

MIN: 18
vs. Southeast Missouri (11/16/16)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	29-2	320-11.0	24-60/.400	2-12/.167	11-19/.579	16-25-41/1.4	27-0	10	22	4	7	61-2.1
2016-17	15-0	141-9.4	16-37/.432	2-9/.222	3-5/.600	4-11-15/1.0	6-0	7	8	5	0	37-2.5
TOTAL	44-2	461-10.5	40-97/.412	4-21/.190	14-24/.583	20-36-56/1.3	33-0	17	30	9	7	98-2.2



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LIBERTYVILLE, ILL. // LA LUMIERE PREP // CREIGHTON

Career Notes: Born May 31, 1997 ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies (undeclared) ... Walkon joined the Illini program on Aug. 22 and is sitting out this season per NCAA transfer rules ... Redshirted at Creighton last year ... Averaged 9.8 points and 2.8 assists as a senior team captain at La Lumiere Prep ... Played alongside fellow Illini sophomore Jalen Coleman-Lands at La Lumiere ... Third-leading scorer as a junior on team that went 23-3 and was ranked No. 5 nationally by *USA Today*.



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NORTHBROOK, ILL. // GLENBROOK NORTH H.S.

Career Notes: Born May 4, 1996 ... Majoring in accountancy ... Walkon is sitting out this season as a redshirt ... Appeared in five games last season ... Recorded first career assist at Indiana (1/19/16) ... Made first basket as an Illini and scored career-high three points in Big Ten Tournament first-round win over Minnesota (3/9/16) ... Appeared in 12 games as a freshman ... Made Illini debut vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... Grabbed first career rebound vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14) ... Scored first career point vs. Brown (11/24/14) ... Third consecutive game with a rebound vs. Indiana State (11/27/14) ... 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.

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	12-0	16-1.3	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	0-3-3/0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	1-0.1
2015-16	5-0	10-2.0	1-1/1.000	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	0-0-0/0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	3-0.6
TOTAL	17-0	26-1.5	1-1/1.000	0-0/.000	2-4/.500	0-3-3/0.2	2-0	1	2	0	0	4-0.2

2016-17 RESULTS / ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	W, 81-62	10,790	21 – Hill	8 – Hill
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	W, 79-64	10,888	40 – Hill	12 – Hill
Nov. 15	McKendree	W, 112-65	10,135	18 – Morgan & Coleman-Lands	10 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	W, 89-69	10,396	25 – Hill	7 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 21	Winthrop	L, 80-84 (OT)	9,502	18 – Finke	9 – Hill
Nov. 24	vs. #19 West Virginia	L, 57-89	2,451	13 – Finke	9 – Black
Nov. 25	vs. #25 Florida State	L, 61-72	3,713	18 – Hill	11 – Black
Nov. 29	North Carolina State	W, 88-74	13,481	22 – Hill	9 – Hill
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	W, 64-46	4,885	18 – Black	8 – Black
Dec. 6	IUPUI	W, 85-77	10,536	32 – Hill	9 – Black
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	W, 92-73	13,045	31 – Abrams	11 – Thorne Jr.
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	W, 75-73	9,036	15 – Abrams	10 – Morgan
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	W, 75-66	12,409	21 – Hill	11 – Morgan
Dec. 27	at Maryland	L, 59-84	17,950*	21 – Hill	7 – Hill
Jan. 1	Ohio State	W, 75-70	12,221	20 – Hill	15 – Black
Jan. 7	at #25 Indiana	L, 80-96	16,506	21 – Coleman-Lands & Hill	4 – Black, Hill, Nichols & Thorne Jr.
Jan. 11	Michigan	W, 85-69	11,404	16 – Morgan	8 – Nichols
Jan. 14	Maryland	L, 56-62	14,002	15 – Morgan	9 – Black
Jan. 17	at #21 Purdue	L, 68-91	13,920	15 – Morgan	6 – Black
Jan. 21	at Michigan	L, 57-66	12,234	16 – Hill	5 – Hill
Jan. 25	Iowa	W, 76-64	11,787	17 – Finke	7 – Black & Morgan
Jan. 28	at Penn State				
Jan. 31	Wisconsin				
Feb. 4	Minnesota				
Feb. 7	at Northwestern				
Feb. 11	Penn State				
Feb. 18	at Iowa				
Feb. 21	Northwestern				
Feb. 26	at Nebraska				
March 1	Michigan State				
March 4	at Rutgers				
March 8-12	at Big Ten Tournament				

* sold out

ATTENDANCE					
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	12	138,187	11,516	14,002	0
AWAY	4	60,610	15,153	17,950	1
NEUTRAL	5	32,494	6,498	12,409	0
TOTALS	21	231,291	11,014	17,950	1

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR—TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd)
Nov. 11	Illinois	30-53/.566	11-31/.355	10-12/.833	7-30-37	14	14	16	5	3	81 (37-44)
	Southeast Missouri	25-61/.410	10-24/.417	2-5/.400	7-15-22	18	12	13	0	5	62 (31-31)
Nov. 13	Illinois	26-59/.441	7-19/.368	20-30/.667	10-22-32	23	10	9	4	5	79 (31-48)
	Northern Kentucky	21-57/.368	9-30/.300	13-23/.565	14-29-43	28	9	18	3	3	64 (33-31)
Nov. 15	Illinois	44-79/.557	16-28/.571	8-13/.615	12-36-48	15	28	6	7	7	112 (55-57)
	McKendree	23-70/.329	7-28/.250	12-16/.750	11-27-38	17	6	16	2	4	65 (32-33)
Nov. 18	Illinois	17-52/.319	8-19/.421	27-38/.711	6-33-39	21	10	15	1	6	89 (39-50)
	Detroit Mercy	24-56/.429	5-21/.238	16-23/.696	4-25-29	29	8	15	4	2	69 (30-39)
Nov. 21	Illinois	30-68/.441	11-24/.458	9-16/.563	7-25-32	21	15	22	2	5	80 (38-32-10)
	Winthrop	30-60/.500	10-22/.455	14-17/.824	5-30-35	21	10	22	4	4	84 (34-36-14)
Nov. 24	Illinois	22-56/.393	4-17/.235	9-17/.529	16-24-40	24	10	24	1	2	57 (29-28)
	vs. West Virginia	33-72/.458	6-19/.316	17-30/.567	19-25-44	19	15	6	3	15	89 (48-41)
Nov. 25	Illinois	19-58/.328	5-22/.227	18-21/.857	16-25-41	19	11	11	0	2	61 (27-34)
	vs. Florida State	26-54/.481	9-15/.600	11-19/.579	9-24-33	18	12	9	7	5	72 (30-42)
Nov. 29	Illinois	30-60/.500	7-18/.389	21-26/.808	11-19-30	16	12	11	3	9	88 (32-56)
	North Carolina State	28-53/.528	6-16/.375	12-13/.923	6-21-27	21	11	19	4	5	74 (33-41)
Dec. 3	Illinois	22-52/.423	6-14/.429	14-21/.667	11-24-35	19	14	11	2	6	64 (31-33)
	vs. VCU	16-53/.302	2-18/.111	12-16/.750	11-24-35	21	8	14	4	2	46 (21-25)
Dec. 6	Illinois	27-49/.551	7-16/.438	24-30/.800	7-22-29	15	14	15	2	7	85 (41-44)
	IUPUI	27-60/.450	8-26/.308	15-18/.833	11-17-28	20	10	14	2	7	77 (42-35)
Dec. 10	Illinois	34-64/.531	9-21/.429	15-20/.750	13-36-49	14	15	15	4	4	92 (46-46)
	Central Michigan	25-68/.368	13-38/.342	10-12/.833	6-18-25	19	9	8	0	8	73 (36-37)
Dec. 17	Illinois	30-64/.469	10-26/.385	5-11/.455	10-29-39	19	18	12	3	7	75 (43-32)
	vs. BYU	26-61/.426	7-22/.318	14-18/.778	10-26-36	16	22	12	4	11	73 (37-36)
Dec. 21	Illinois	24-49/.490	7-17/.412	20-30/.667	7-31-38	21	11	15	3	3	75 (39-36)
	vs. Missouri	22-61/.361	6-19/.316	16-21/.762	8-21-29	22	9	8	2	4	66 (29-37)
Dec. 27	Illinois	21-59/.356	4-22/.182	13-19/.684	14-22-36	18	9	17	0	5	59 (23-36)
	at Maryland	33-59/.559	7-21/.333	11-18/.611	9-28-37	20	16	14	4	7	84 (39-45)
Jan. 1	Illinois	26-60/.433	6-19/.316	17-23/.739	12-30-42	14	7	9	4	3	75 (40-35)
	Ohio State	27-65/.415	7-21/.333	9-11/.818	10-25-35	18	10	8	3	3	70 (29-41)
Jan. 7	Illinois	24-54/.444	6-17/.353	26-33/.788	11-17-28	21	11	9	2	5	80 (29-51)
	at Indiana	29-49/.592	13-25/.520	25-31/.806	8-23-31	28	22	12	4	4	96 (48-48)
Jan. 11	Illinois	34-53/. 642	9-14/. 643	8-10/.800	8-22-30	14	21	11	1	3	85 (49-36)
	Michigan	27-51/.529	7-14/.500	8-10/.800	4-13-17	15	12	8	0	6	69 (36-33)
Jan. 14	Illinois	21-56/.375	7-22/.318	7-10/.700	6-27-33	20	12	12	1	3	56 (32-24)
	Maryland	23-54/.426	6-22/.273	10-20/.500	8-31-39	16	10	12	3	8	62 (27-35)
Jan. 17	Illinois	27-67/.403	3-17/.176	11-22/.500	10-18-28	21	13	3	3	5	68 (30-38)
	at Purdue	32-53/.604	7-15/.467	20-22/.909	3-32-35	20	22	11	5	1	91 (44-47)
Jan. 21	Illinois	22-48/.458	2-12/.167	11-14/.786	6-21-27	20	9	17	2	4	57 (24-33)
	at Michigan	23-51/.451	6-21/.286	14-22/.636	10-20-30	21	8	14	2	5	66 (34-32)
Jan. 25	Illinois	26-58/.448	9-19/.474	15-19/.789	13-25-38	19	18	12	2	8	76 (40-36)
	Iowa	26-65/.400	5-23/.217	7-16/.438	16-20-36	19	14	13	4	3	64 (24-40)
Jan. 28	Illinois										
	at Penn State										
Jan. 31	Illinois										
	Wisconsin										
Feb. 4	Illinois										
	Minnesota										
Feb. 7	Illinois										
	at Northwestern										
Feb. 11	Illinois										
	Penn State										
Feb. 18	Illinois										
	at Iowa										
Feb. 21	Illinois										
	Northwestern										
Feb. 26	Illinois										
	at Nebraska										
March 1	Illinois										
	Michigan State										
March 4	Illinois										
	at Rutgers										

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS

POINTS	HIGHS	LOWS
FIRST-HALF POINTS	112 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	56 vs. Maryland (1/14/17)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	55 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	23 at Maryland (12/27/16)
OVERTIME POINTS	57 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	24 vs. Maryland (1/14/17)
WINNING MARGIN	10 vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)	
FIELD GOALS	47 (112-65) vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	2 (75-73) vs. BYU (12/17/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	44 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	19 vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	79 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	48 at Michigan (1/21/17)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	.642 (34-53) vs. Michigan (1/11/17)	.328 (19-58) vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	16 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	2 at Michigan (1/21/17)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	31 vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)	12 at Michigan (1/21/17)
FREE THROWS	.643 (9-14) vs. Michigan (1/11/17)	.167 (2-12) at Michigan (1/21/17)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	27 vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)	5 vs. BYU (12/17/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	38 vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)	10, twice; last vs. Maryland (1/14/17)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	.833 (10-12) vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)	.455 (5-11) vs. BYU (12/17/16)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	49 vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)	27 at Michigan (1/21/17)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	16, twice; last vs. Florida State (11/25/16)	6, three times; last at Michigan (1/21/17)
PERSONAL FOULS	36, twice; last vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)	17 at Indiana (1/7/17)
ASSISTS	24 vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)	14, four times; last vs. Michigan (1/11/17)
TURNOVERS	28 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	7 vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)
BLOCKED SHOTS	24 vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)	3 at Purdue (1/17/17)
STEALS	7 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	0, twice; last at Maryland (12/27/16)
LARGEST LEAD	9 vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)	2, twice; last vs. Florida State (11/24/16)
LARGEST DEFICIT	48 (112-64) vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	39 (47-86) vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)	
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	8, twice; last (3-11) vs. VCU (12/3/16)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	12 (14-2) vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	23 (55-32) vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	19, twice; last (29-48) at Indiana (1/7/17)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	2 (31-33) vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)	
	5 (32-27) vs. Maryland (1/14/17)	

OPPONENTS

POINTS	HIGHS	LOWS
FIRST-HALF POINTS	96, Indiana (1/7/17)	46, VCU (12/3/16)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	48, twice; last, Indiana (1/7/17)	21, VCU (12/3/16)
OVERTIME POINTS	48, Indiana (1/7/17)	25, VCU (12/3/16)
WINNING MARGIN	14, Winthrop (11/21/16)	
FIELD GOALS	32, West Virginia (11/24/16)	4, Winthrop (11/21/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	33, twice; last, Maryland (12/27/16)	16, VCU (12/3/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	72, West Virginia (11/24/16)	49, Indiana (1/7/17)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	.604 (32-53), Purdue (1/17/17)	.302 (16-53), VCU (12/3/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	13, twice; last, Indiana (1/7/17)	2, VCU (12/3/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	38, Central Michigan (12/10/16)	14, Michigan (1/11/17)
FREE THROWS	.520 (13-25), Indiana (1/7/17)	.111 (2-18), VCU (12/3/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	25, Indiana (1/7/17)	2, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	31, Indiana (1/7/17)	5, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	.923 (12-13), N.C. State (11/29/16)	.400 (2-5), Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	44, West Virginia (11/24/16)	22, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	19, West Virginia (11/24/16)	3, Purdue (1/17/17)
PERSONAL FOULS	32, Purdue (1/17/17)	13, Michigan (1/11/17)
ASSISTS	29, Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)	15, Michigan (1/11/17)
TURNOVERS	22, three times; last, Purdue (1/17/17)	6, McKendree (11/15/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	22, Winthrop (11/21/16)	6, West Virginia (11/24/16)
STEALS	7, Florida State (11/25/16)	0, three times; last, Michigan (1/11/17)
	15, West Virginia (11/24/16)	1, Purdue (1/17/17)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS HIGHS

POINTS	40, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FIELD GOALS	13, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (8-8), Maverick Morgan vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16) 1.000 (6-6), Mike Thorne Jr. vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	7, Tracy Abarms vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	11, Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. Maryland (1/14/17)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.875 (7-8), Tracy Abrams vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)
FREE THROWS	12, Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15, Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (7-7), Malcolm Hill vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16) 1.000 (6-6), Maverick Morgan at Indiana (1/7/17)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	15, Leron Black vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	5, Kipper Nichols vs. Michigan (1/11/17)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	11, Leron Black vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)
ASSISTS	8, Te'Jon Lucas vs. Michigan (1/11/17) 8, Jaylon Tate vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
TURNOVERS	7, Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2, Maverick Morgan vs. IUPUI (12/6/16) 2, Maverick Morgan vs. N.C. State (11/29/16) 2, Mike Thorne Jr. vs. McKendree (11/15/16) 2, Maverick Morgan vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16) 2, Maverick Morgan vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16) 2, Mike Thorne Jr. vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
STEALS	4, Tracy Abrams vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)
MINUTES	39, Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	38, Keon Johnson, Winthrop (11/21/16)
FIELD GOALS	15, Keon Johnson, Winthrop (11/21/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23, Marcus Keene, Central Michigan (12/10/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (6-6), Thomas Bryant, Indiana (1/7/17)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	5, James Blackmon Jr., Indiana (1/7/17)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	11, Melo Trimble, Maryland (1/14/17)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.750 (3-4) Torin Dorn, N.C. State (11/29/16) .750 (3-4) Jonathan Isaac, Florida State (11/25/16). .750 (3-4), Tahj Eaddy, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
FREE THROWS	8, Anthony Cowan, Maryland (1/14/17)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13, Anthony Cowan, Maryland (1/14/17)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (7-7), Caleb Swanigan, Purdue (1/17/17) 1.000 (6-6), De'Ron Davis, Indiana (1/7/17)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	14, Carson Williams, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	6, DJ Williams, Michigan (1/21/17)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	11, Derrick Walton Jr., Michigan (1/21/17)
ASSISTS	9, L.J. Rose, BYU (12/17/16)
TURNOVERS	6, Xavier Cooks, Winthrop (11/21/16) 6, Lavone Holland II, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4, Christ Koumadje, Florida State (11/25/16)
STEALS	6, Jevon Carter, Florida State (11/25/16)
MINUTES	41, Bjorn Broman, Winthrop (11/21/16)

ILLINOIS' TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

POINTS

- 40 . Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 32 . Malcolm Hill vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)
- 31 . Tracy Abrams vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)
- 25 . Malcolm Hill vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
- 22 . Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
- 21 . Jalen Coleman-Lands at Indiana (1/7/17)
21 . Malcolm Hill at Indiana (1/7/17)
21 . Malcolm Hill vs. Maryland (12/27/16)
21 . Malcolm Hill vs. Missouri (12/21/16)
21 . Malcolm Hill vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)

REBOUNDS

- 15 . Leron Black vs. Ohio State (1/1/17)
- 12 . Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 11 . Maverick Morgan vs. Missouri (12/21/16)
11 . Mike Thorne Jr. vs. Central Michigan (12/10/16)
11 . Leron Black vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
11 . Michael Finke vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

ASSISTS

- 8 . Te'Jon Lucas vs. Michigan (11/11/17)
- 8 . Jaylon Tate vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 6 . Te'Jon Lucas vs. Iowa (1/25/17)
6 . Jaylon Tate vs. Missouri (12/21/16)
6 . Tracy Abrams vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)
6 . Tracy Abrams vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
6 . Jaylon Tate vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
6 . Tracy Abrams vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
6 . Aaron Jordan vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
6 . Jaylon Tate vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)

BLOCKED SHOTS

- 2 . Maverick Morgan vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)
- 2 . Maverick Morgan vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
- 2 . Mike Thorne Jr. vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 2 . Maverick Morgan vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 2 . Maverick Morgan vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
- 2 . Mike Thorne Jr. vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)

STEALS

- 4 . Tracy Abrams vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)
- 3 . Malcolm Hill vs. BYU (12/17/16)
- 3 . Tracy Abrams vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
- 3 . Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 2 . Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. Iowa (1/25/17)
2 . Te'Jon Lucas vs. Iowa (1/25/17)
2 . Malcolm Hill vs. Iowa (1/25/17)
2 . Te'Jon Lucas vs. Maryland (1/14/17)
2 . Malcolm Hill vs. VCU (12/3/16)
2 . Te'Jon Lucas vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
2 . Malcolm Hill vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
2 . Tracy Abrams vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
2 . Aaron Jordan vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
2 . Malcolm Hill vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
2 . Jaylon Tate vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
2 . Aaron Jordan vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
2 . Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

MINUTES

- 39 . Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
- 37 . Malcolm Hill vs. BYU (12/17/16)
37 . Malcolm Hill vs. IUPUI (12/6/16)
- 36 . Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 35 . Jalen Coleman-Lands at Indiana (1/7/17)
35 . Malcolm Hill vs. Missouri (12/21/16)
35 . Malcolm Hill vs. VCU (12/3/16)
35 . Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	OPPONENT	Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)	Pts off T0 (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Lead Changes	Ties
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	26-26	22-16	10-5	6-2	19-34	22 (65-43)	7 (18-25)	3	2
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	28-20	21-7	11-8	7-2	7-21	18 (79-61)	8 (24-32)	8	5
Nov. 15	McKendree	50 -20	20-5	13-5	8-6	59 -23	48 (112-64)	N/A	0	0
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	32-42	19-10	7-3	7-4	26-10	27 (68-41)	N/A	0	1
Nov. 21	Winthrop	30-22	25 -18	9-5	6-5	18-54	12 (14-2)	4 (80-84)	3	3
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	30-52	1-34	14-21	10 -18	28-41	3 (5-2)	39 (47-86)	2	3
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	14-30	11-17	20 -8	4-9	32-27	4 (11-17)	15 (51-66)	7	7
Nov. 29	North Carolina State	26-26	17-16	19-8	2-10	39-22	16 (88-72)	6 (27-33)	9	3
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	18-22	23-6	5-6	2-2	5-27	18 (64-46)	8 (3-11)	4	1
Dec. 6	IUPUI	24-28	16-18	8-8	8-4	14-15	10 (10-0)	5 (15-20)	10	7
Dec. 10	Central Michigan	34-14	11-20	17-13	4-0	17-10	26 (68-42)	3 (11-14)	9	2
Dec. 17	vs. BYU	32-32	17-14	13-7	4-14	28-7	16 (37-21)	1 (4-5)	2	1
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	22-20	8-13	4-5	7-9	31-20	12 (26-14)	N/A	0	0
Dec. 27	at Maryland	24-48	13-22	11-13	2-6	17-31	N/A	31 (40-71)	0	1
Jan. 1	Ohio State	24-30	12-9	8-8	2-6	25-9	15 (36-21)	3 (0-3)	7	7
Jan. 7	at Indiana	30-28	15-20	12-10	2-5	31-26	N/A	22 (12-34)	0	0
Jan. 11	Michigan	28-32	17-18	10-2	0-6	28-9	20 (70-50)	2 (6-8)	6	9
Jan. 14	Maryland	14-32	4-14	8-4	2-12	7-21	11 (27-16)	10 (43-53)	4	0
Jan. 17	at Purdue	36-38	17-5	13-5	4-5	25-29	2 (2-0)	27 (46-73)	1	0
Jan. 21	at Michigan	36-30	12-22	6-14	0-6	27-7	2 (6-4)	21 (39-60)	4	4
Jan. 25	Iowa	18-38	9-10	6-13	2-4	31-40	19 (34-15)	N/A	0	0
Jan. 28	at Penn State									
Jan. 31	Wisconsin									
Feb. 4	Minnesota									
Feb. 7	at Northwestern									
Feb. 11	Penn State									
Feb. 18	at Iowa									
Feb. 21	Northwestern									
Feb. 26	at Nebraska									
March 1	Michigan State									
March 4	at Rutgers									
Totals		510-602	295-294	212-161	89-135	514-456				
Average		24.3-28.7	14.0-14.0	10.1-7.7	4.2-6.4	24.5-21.7				
Margin		-4.4	+0.0	+2.4	-2.2	+2.8				

GAME 1

ILLINOIS 81, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI 62

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Southeast Missouri 62 • 0-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
17	KELLUM, Trey	r	2-8	0-0	0-0	4	5	7	5	0	1	0	0	28
01	CLEVELAND, Antonius	g	4-9	2-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	10	1	1	0	22
12	CALVIN, Jamaal	r	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	15
22	BENTON, Jaylen	g	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	16
34	MAHONEY, Denzel	g	2-7	0-3	0-2	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	20
00	DUFFUS, Dondre	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	20
02	EADY, Tahj	g	3-5	3-4	0-0	1	1	1	2	1	9	0	0	16
04	VRANES, Milos	g	5-6	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	12	0	3	0	17
05	ANGUS III, Joel	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	9
10	DALTON, Jonathan	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	9
21	SIMMONS, Daniel	g	3-10	1-4	0-1	1	2	2	7	3	2	0	1	28
Team						0	1	1						
Totals			25-61	10-24	2-5	7	15	22	18	62	12	13	0	5
FG % 1st Half: 12-31 38.7%			2nd half: 13-30 43.3%		Game: 25-61 41.0%		Deadball		Rebounds		1.3			
3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5%			2nd half: 5-13 38.5%		Game: 10-24 41.7%									
FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7%			2nd half: 0-2 0.0%		Game: 2-5 40.0%									

Illinois 81 • 1-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
43	Finke, Michael	r	4-6	3-5	1-2	2	5	7	2	12	0	1	0	24
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	8-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	16	0	3	2	24
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	2-5	3-4	0-0	0	2	2	13	3	2	1	0	17
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-11	2-6	7-7	1	7	8	2	21	4	1	0	33
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
00	Williams, D.J.	g	3-6	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	0	6	1	0	0	18
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	25
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	3-10	3-10	0-0	0	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	24
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	5	1	2	3	2	0	0	16
41	Jones, Clayton	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Austin, Alex	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						2	3							
Totals			30-53	11-31	10-12	7	30	37	14	81	14	16	5	3
FG % 1st Half: 15-27 55.6%			2nd half: 15-26 57.7%		Game: 30-53 56.6%		Deadball		Rebounds		0.1			
3FG % 1st Half: 4-14 28.6%			2nd half: 7-17 41.2%		Game: 11-31 35.5%									
FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0%			2nd half: 7-7 100.0		Game: 10-12 83.3%									

Officials: Larry Sciroto, Mark Riggs, Brooks Wells
Technical fouls: Southeast Missouri-None. Illinois-None.
Attendance: 10790

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Southeast Missouri	31	31	62
Illinois	37	44	81

Last FG - SEMO 2nd-00:39, ILL 2nd-00:15.
Largest lead - SEMO by 7 1st-07:39, ILL by 22 2nd-08:14.
SEMO led for 12-40, ILL led for 25-14. Game was tied for 02:06.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 3 times.

GAME 2

ILLINOIS 79, NORTHERN KENTUCKY 64

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Northern Kentucky 64 • 1-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
04	GARRETT, Jeff	r	3-5	2-3	0-1	0	3	3	4	8	0	2	0	20
05	TATE, Jalen	r	1-2	0-1	1-5	1	2	3	4	3	1	1	0	18
23	WILLIAMS, Carson	g	0-2	0-0	6-9	5	9	14	2	10	5	0	0	25
34	MCDONALD, Drew	r	3-10	1-4	2-2	1	2	3	3	9	1	1	0	120
30	HOLLAND II, Lavone	g	5-10	3-5	0-0	1	1	2	13	0	6	0	0	26
01	GARNETT, Jordan	g	2-4	0-1	1-2	2	2	4	3	5	0	2	1	24
02	MAXWELL, Brandon	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	9	14	2	10	5	0	0	5
03	SPELLMAN, Blake	g	2-8	2-8	2-2	0	5	5	2	8	1	2	0	27
10	COBBS, Tre	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	FAULKNER, Mason	g	0-2	0-2	1-2	1	1	1	4	9	1	0	0	9
13	GILLIS, Brennan	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	7
25	MURRAY, Cole	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	14
32	WALTON, Dantez	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
Team						1	1	2						
Totals			21-57	9-30	13-23	14	29	43	28	64	9	18	3	3
FG % 1st Half: 13-32 40.6%			2nd half: 8-25 32.0%		Game: 21-57 36.8%		Deadball		Rebounds		6			
3FG % 1st Half: 3-14 21.4%			2nd half: 6-16 37.5%		Game: 9-30 30.0%									
FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1%			2nd half: 9-16 56.3%		Game: 13-23 56.5%									

Illinois 79 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
43	Finke, Michael	r	4-8	1-5	1-2	4	7	11	3	10	0	3	0	30
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	3-5	0-0	2-4	0	3	3	3	8	0	3	2	1
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-0	6-9	5	9	14	2	10	5	0	0	3
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	2-7	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	3	5	2	0	1	26
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	13-23	5-8	9-12	4	8	12	0	40	1	1	0	1
00	Williams, D.J.	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	1-6	1-5	2-2	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	0	21
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	8
Team						0	1	1						
Totals			26-59	7-19	20-30	10	22	32	23	79	10	9	4	5
FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3%			2nd half: 18-35 51.4%		Game: 26-59 44.1%		Deadball		Rebounds		4.4			
3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3%			2nd half: 4-10 40.0%		Game: 7-19 36.8%									
FT % 1st Half: 12-19 63.2%			2nd half: 6-11 72.7%		Game: 20-30 66.7%									

Officials: Chris Beaver, Donnie Eggleys, Jim Schipper
Technical fouls: Northern Kentucky-None. Illinois-None.
Attendance: 10888

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Kentucky	33	31	64
Illinois	31	48	79

Last FG - NKU 2nd-00:31, ILL 2nd-00:39.
Largest lead - NKU by 8 1st-03:27, ILL by 18 2nd-01:21.
NKU led for 05:39, ILL led for 23:39. Game was tied for 06:19.

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 8 times.

GAME 3

ILLINOIS 112, MCKENDREE 65

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McKendree 65 • 1-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
42	Winkelmann, Darin	r	0-2	0-1	1-1	2	8	10	4	0	1	3	0	0
04	Gerling, Nolan	c	6-15	0-0	1-1	2	8	10	4	13	0	1	0	3
12	Michael, Nate	g	8-19	4-11	5-5	0	2	2	1	25	3	3	0	33
20	Jackson, Michael	g	1-11	1-5	0-0	0	3	1	1	8	0	0	0	16
30	Yates, Kyle	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	2	0	0	1	0	1
14	Otto, Gianni	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	4	0	1	0	1	14
24	Hudson, Rob	g	1-3	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	17
25	Blanks, Justin	g	6-16	1-8	4-6	0	4	4	2	17	0	3	0	1
22	Koch, Brian	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	Peddie, Troy	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	Steenbergen, Jarad	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00	Atao, Joel	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	5
TOTAL														
		23-70	7-28	12-16	11	27	38	17	65	6	16	2	4	0
FG % 1st half: 11-36 30.6% 2nd half: 12-34 35.3% Games: 23-70 32.9% Doubleball 3PT % 1st half: 4-16 25.0% 2nd half: 12-16 75.0% Games: 12-16 75.0% Doubleball FT % 1st half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Games: 12-16 75.0% Doubleball														

GAME 4

ILLINOIS 89, DETROIT MERCY 69

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Detroit Mercy 69 • 1-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
00	JENKINS, Chris	f	5-11	0-2	3-4	0	9	9	2	13	3	3	1	36
11	HOGAN, Jabeel	f	5-9	0-0	5-8	0	2	4	16	0	2	2	1	29
01	ALLEN, Corey	f	2-5	1-4	4-4	0	2	2	3	9	1	4	0	27
11	WILLIAMS, Jared	f	2-2	1-1	0-1	1	3	5	3	5	0	2	1	13
13	MCCOLLEY, Josh	f	6-13	2-7	2-2	1	5	5	2	16	1	1	0	29
02	ROBINSON, Patrick	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
04	BLACK, Deshaunna	f	4-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	14
12	EICHLER, Malik	f	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	9
13	LONG, Cole	f	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	15
15	FOSTER-SMITH, Aaron	f	1-6	1-2	0-0	3	3	5	3	0	1	0	0	15
25	BLACKSHEAR, Gerald	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	14
55	CARTER III, Ed	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Team						1	2	0						
Totals			24-56	5-21	16-23	4	25	29	29	69	8	15	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 24-56 42.9% Deadball Rebounds
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 23.1% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 5-21 23.8%
FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 16-23 69.6%

Illinois 89 • 4-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								
22	Finke, Michael	f	2-8	0-1	1-4	3	6	3	5	0	2	0	0	26	
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	2-5	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	5	6	0	3	0	17	
01	Tate, Jaylon	f	3-4	0-1	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	0	15	
13	Abrams, Tracy	f	4-6	2-3	5-5	0	4	4	2	15	1	2	0	28	
21	Hill, Malcolm	f	6-11	4-8	9-11	0	6	6	25	1	2	0	2	28	
08	Williams, D.J.	f	3-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	6	1	1	1	0	14	
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	f	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	6	
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	f	2-8	2-5	0-0	0	6	6	1	6	0	0	0	18	
04	Oladipo, Samson	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
23	Jordan, Aaron	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	12	
12	Thorne Jr., Mike	f	4-4	0-0	1	6	7	1	11	0	1	0	0	20	
41	Jones, Clayton	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
44	Austin, Alex	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Totals			27-52	8-19	27-38	6	33	39	21	89	10	15	1	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd half: 14-24 58.3% Game: 27-52 51.9% Deadball Rebounds
3FG % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 8-19 42.1%
FT % 1st Half: 9-17 52.9% 2nd half: 18-21 85.7% Game: 27-38 71.1%

Officials: Bo Borowski, Paul Szec, Steve Honacki
Technical fouls: Detroit Mercy=None, Illinois=None.
Attendance: 10396

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Detroit Mercy	30	39	69
Illinois	39	50	89

Last FG - DETROIT 2nd-00:16, ILL 2nd-00:49.
Largest lead - DETROIT=None, ILL by 27 2nd-00:42.
DETROIT led for 00:00, ILL led for 38:33. Game was tied for 01:27.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
DETROIT	24	10	3	10
ILL	32	19	7	26

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 5

WINTHROP 84, ILLINOIS 80 (OT)

NOV. 21, 2016 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Winthrop 84 • 3-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
12	COOKS, Xavier	f	5-16	1-5	2-4	1	6	7	3	13	0	6	1	36
02	DAVENPORT, Joshua	f	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	15
00	OKKEE, Duby	c	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	15
10	BROMAN, Anders	f	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	8	1	3	0	0	24
13	BROMAN, Bjorn	f	1-4	1-3	2-3	0	2	2	5	2	5	0	2	41
01	PERKINS, Roderick	f	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	4	6	2	1	0	23
05	JOHNSON, Keon	f	15-21	4-7	4-4	0	6	6	2	36	3	3	0	40
25	FERGUSON, Josh	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
31	PRESCOTT, Tevin	f	4-5	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	2	10	0	1	0	13
Team						1	1	2						
Totals			30-60	10-22	14-17	5	30	35	21	84	10	22	4	225

FG % 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd half: 14-29 48.3% OT: 5 83.3% Game: 30-60 50.0% Deadball Rebounds
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 6-13 46.2% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 10-22 45.5%
FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 2-2 100.0 OT: 4-5 80.0% Game: 14-17 82.4%

Illinois 80 • 4-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA						
03	Finke, Michael	f	7-14	2-7	2-3	3	2	5	1	18	1	1	0
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	1-3	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	3	4	1	3	0
01	Tate, Jaylon	f	3-6	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	9	2	3	0
13	Abrams, Tracy	f	7-12	2-4	1-1	1	4	5	1	17	6	1	1
21	Hill, Malcolm	f	9-12	4-7	2-2	0	9	9	1	17	6	1	0
08	Williams, D.J.	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	f	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	6	1	1	1	0
12	Black, Leron	f	5-9	0-1	0-2	3	4	10	1	3	0	0	0
23	Jordan, Aaron	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	f	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0
	Team					0	3						
Totals			30-68	11-24	9-16	7	32	32	21	80	15	22	2

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 13-30 43.3% OT: 4-8 50.0% Game: 30-68 44.1% Deadball Rebounds
3FG % 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% OT: 0-3 0.0% Game: 11-24 45.8%
FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 9-16 56.3%

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Kelly Pfeiffer, Rob Riley
Technical fouls: Winthrop=None, Illinois=None.
Attendance: 9502

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Winthrop	34	36	14	84
Illinois	38	32	10	80

Last FG - WINTHROP OT-00:55, ILL OT-00:15.
Largest lead - WINTHROP by 4 OT-03:23, ILL by 12 1st-15:10.
WINTHROP led for 04:33, ILL led for 37:44. Game was tied for 02:43.

	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break
WINTHR	22	18	5	5
ILL	30	25	9	6

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

GAME 6

#19/17 WEST VIRGINIA 89, ILLINOIS 57

NOV. 24, 2016 // BARCLAYS CENTER // BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Illinois 57 • 4-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
43	Finke, Michael	f	1-10	2-4	1-2	3	4	2	13	1	3	0	1	27
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	5-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	14
01	Tate, Jaylon	f	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	4	2	4	2	4	0	0	23
13	Abrams, Tracy	f	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	23
21	Hill, Malcolm	f	2-8	1-5	2-4	2	2	4	2	7	0	3	0	28
08	Williams, D.J.	f	4-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	14
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	f	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	2	4	1	3	0	0	16
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	f	1-5	0-3	0-1	0	2	2	4	2	2	1	0	18
12	Black, Leron	f	2-4	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	4	6	0	3	0	16
23	Jordan, Aaron	f	1-2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	f	6-6	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	1	12	0	0	0	16
Team						2	0							
Totals			22-56	4-17	9-17	16	24	40	24	57	10	24	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 22-56 39.3% Deadball Rebounds
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 4-17 23.5%
FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 9-17 52.9%

#19 West Virginia 89 • 4-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
11	ADRIAN, Nathan	f	4-7	0-0	5-8	2	6	8	2	13	3	0	0	1
23	AHMAD, Esa	f	3-6	0-0	3-7	3	2	5	1	9	2	0	0	20
45	MACCON, Elijah	f	3-4	0-0	3-3	4	2	6	0	9	0	0	0	12
02	CARTER, Jevon	f	4-8	2-5	0-0	0	6	6	1	10	5	2	0	23
12	PHILLIP, Tarik	f	3-9	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	23
00	MYERS, Teyon	f	3-9	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	2	8	1	0	0	20
03	GOLDEN, James	f	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
04	MILES JR., Dexter	f	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	4	8	2	0	0	3
10	LONG, James	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
05	HARLES, Eder	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	WEST, Lamont	f	2-5	1-4	2-2	1	1	2	3	7	1	1	1	0
20	WATKINS, Brandon	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	1	0	1	1
01	ROLIT, Jhon	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	BENDER, Maciej	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
00	KONATE, Saba	f	2-6	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	0
	Teams													

GAME 7

#25/- FLORIDA STATE 72, ILLINOIS 61

NOV. 25, 2016 // BARCLAYS CENTER // BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Florida State 72 • 5-1

#	Player	r	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min		
			FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
01	ISAAC, Jonathan	f	6-7	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	7	3	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	24		
00	OJO, Michael	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22		
04	BACON, Dwayne	g	6-13	3-5	2-5	1	1	2	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21		
04	MANN, Terance	g	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	18		
22	BATHAN-MAYES, Xavier	g	2-4	0-2	0-2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	26		
00	COFER, Phil	g	2-4	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	12		
02	WALKER, CJ	g	5-8	2-2	1-1	0	4	4	3	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15		
03	FORREST, Trent	g	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	26		
11	ANGOLA-RODAS, Braia	g	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10		
21	KOUMADJE, Christ	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12		
23	SMITH, Jarquez	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4		
Team			2			1			3			7			5			200		
Totals			26-54	9-15	11-19	9	24	33	18	72	12	9	7	5	200	Deadball Rebounds				
FG % 1st Half: 12-28 42.9%			2nd half: 14-26 53.8%			Game: 26-54 48.1%			Gamed: 9-15 60.0%			FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0%			2nd half: 10-18 55.6%			Game: 11-19 57.9%		

Illinois 61 • 4-3

#	Player	r	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min		
			FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
43	Finke, Michael	f	0-4	0-2	2-2	4	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21		
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	c	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13		
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0		
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	1-7	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	26		
11	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-13	2-4	4-5	3	3	8	4	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32		
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	4-8	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	3	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	18		
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	0-8	0-5	2-2	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22		
12	Black, Leron	g	4-9	0-1	7-8	4	7	11	2	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24		
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	22		
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
Team			2			3			4			1			2			200		
Totals			19-58	5-22	18-21	16	25	43	19	61	11	11	0	2	200	Deadball Rebounds				
FG % 1st Half: 9-33 27.3%			2nd half: 10-25 40.0%			Game: 19-58 32.8%			Gamed: 5-22 22.7%			FT % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7%			2nd half: 14-17 82.4%			Game: 18-21 85.7%		

Officials: Jeff Anderson, Brian O'Connell, Bo Boroski

Technical fouls: Florida State-None, Illinois-None.

Attendance:

2016 NIT Season Tip-Off Third Place Game

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida State	30	42	72
Illinois	27	34	61

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
FS	30	17	8	9	27
ILL	14	11	20	4	32

Last FG - FS 2nd-03:40, ILL 2nd-00:19.

Largest lead - FS by 15 2nd-03:40, ILL by 4 1st-13:45.

FS led for 26:41, ILL led for 06:30, Game was tied for 06:29.

Score tied - 7 times.

Lead changed - 7 times.

GAME 8

ILLINOIS 88, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 74

NOV. 29, 2016 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

North Carolina State 74 • 5-2

#	Player	r	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min		
			FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
00	ABU,ABDUL-MALIK	f	6-9	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	1	2	1	0	0	31		
21	ANYA,BEEJAY	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	6		
02	DOORN,TORIN	g	7-11	3-4	0-0	0	7	7	2	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	31		
03	HENDERSON,TERRY	g	2-8	1-7	1-2	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	39		
04	SMITH,JR, DENNIS	g	4-11	0-2	4-4	0	7	7	3	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	38		
05	HICKS,DARIUS	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
11	JOHNSON,MARKELL	g	5-5	2-3	1-1	1	1	1	5	9	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	25		
20	KIRK,SHAUN	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16		
23	KAPITA,TED	g	6-9	0-0	1-1	2	3	3	3	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	28		
Team			2			0			2			0			0			200		
Totals			28-53	6-16	12-13	6	21	27	21	74	11	19	4	5	200	Deadball Rebounds				
FG % 1st half: 15-28 53.6%			2nd half: 13-25 52.0%			Game: 28-53 52.8%			Gamed: 6-16 37.5%			FT % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0%			2nd half: 11-12 91.7%			Game: 12-13 92.3%		

Illinois 88 • 5-3

#	Player		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	O	Blk	Stl	Min		
43	Finke, Mike	f	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	15		
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	c	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	1	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	16		
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	9		
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	6-10	5-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	31		
11	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-12	0-2	12-15	2	7	9	2	22	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	35		
06	Williams, D.J.	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2		
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16		
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	4-7	3-5	0-0	1	0	1	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	25		
12	Black, Leron	g	7-14	0-1	1-1	4	4	8	4	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	26		
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	22		
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Totals			30-60	7-18	21-26	11	19	30	16	88	12	11	3	9	200	Deadball Rebounds				
FG % 1st half: 11-32 34.4%			2nd half: 19-28 67.9%			Game: 30-60 50.0%			Gamed: 7-18 38.9%			FT % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3%			2nd half: 15-18 83.3%			Game: 21-26 80.8%		

Officials: Bo Boroski, Paul Szec, Chris Beaver

Technical fouls: North Carolina State-JOHNSON,MARKELL, Illinois-Lucas, Te'Jon.

Attendance: 13481

ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Carolina State	33	41	74
Illinois	32	56	88

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
NC	16	8	10	22	
ILL	26	17	19	2	39

Last FG - ST 2nd-01:42, ILL 2nd-00:42.

Largest lead - ST by 6 1st-01:41, ILL by 18 2nd-00:42.

ST led for 05:35, ILL led for 30:55, Game was tied for 03:30.

Score tied - 3 times.

Lead changed - 9 times.

GAME 9

ILLINOIS 64, VCU 46

DEC. 3, 2016 // AMERICAN AIRLINES ARENA // MIAMI, FLA.

Illinois 64 • 6-3

#	Player	r	FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	To	Blk	Stl	Min
12	Black, Leron	f	6-13	0-2	6-8	2	6	8	3	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	27
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
11	Thorne Jr., Mike	f	5-11	0-0	5-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
15	Abrams, Tracy	f	3-6	3-3	0-0	0	6	6	2	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	13
21	Hill, Malcolm	f	5-12	2-3	4-5	0	3	3	2	16	5	1	3	1	2	3	33
2	Tate, Jayson	f	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
10	Lucas, Taron	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Morgan, Maverick	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
32	Jordan, Aaron	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
43	Finks, Michael	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	TEAM	f				3	1	4									
Totals			22-52	6-14	14-21	11	24	35	19	64	14	11	2	6	20	20	170
FG % 1st half		11-30	2nd half		11-21	50.0%	Game:		22-52	42.3%							Deadball
FT % 1st half		3-9	3-13		33.3%	Game:		11-24	45.8%								
FT % 1st half		11-30	34.7%		2nd half	8-10	80.0%	Game:		22-44	66.7%						

GAME 13 ILLINOIS 75, MISSOURI 66

DEC. 21, 2016 // SCOTTRADE CENTER // ST. LOUIS, MO.

Missouri 66 • 5-6

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
24	PURYEAR, Kevin	r	5-10	0-1	7-9	2	7	9	2	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	30
25	WOODS, Russell	r	4-4	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	24
01	PHILLIPS, Terrence	g	5-12	3-5	1-2	0	4	4	2	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	29
03	HUGHES, Frankie	g	1-11	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
33	VANLEER, Cullen	r	2-8	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	5	5	3	1	0	1	0	1	35
02	JACKSON, Willie	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
05	SMITH, Mitchell	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
11	WALTON, K.J.	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	NIKKO, Reed	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	14
15	GEIST, Jordan	4-6	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	2	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
21	BARNETT, Jordan	1-6	1-3	1-2	2	0	2	0	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	15
								2	0	2							
Totals			22-61	6-19	16-21	8	21	29	22	66	9	8	2	4	2	0	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-27 37.0%		2nd half: 12-34 35.3%		Game: 22-61 36.1%		3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.0%		2nd half: 11-21 52.0%		Game: 6-19 31.6%		FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0%		2nd half: 10-13 76.9%		Game: 16-21 76.2%	

Illinois 75 • 10-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
12	Black, Leron	r	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	c	4-5	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	16
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	4-8	2-5	2-2	0	3	3	2	12	1	2	1	0	0	0	33
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-12	2-4	7-10	0	5	5	2	21	0	2	0	0	1	0	35
00	Williams, D.J.	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-3	0-1	3-6	0	1	1	2	5	6	1	0	1	0	0	30
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	6-11	0-0	7-8	4	7	11	2	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	24
43	Finke, Michael	g	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	6	7	1	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	23
Team																	
Totals		24-49	7-17	20-30	7	31	31	21	75	11	15	3	3	200	Deadball Rebounds 5.1		
FG % 1st Half: 16-26 61.5%		2nd half: 8-23 34.8%		Game: 24-49 49.0%		3FG % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0%		2nd half: 2-7 28.6%		Game: 7-17 41.2%		FT % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3%		2nd half: 18-24 75.0%		Game: 20-30 66.7%	

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Pat Driscoll, Mike Eades

Technical Fouls: Missouri-PHILLIPS, Terrence; Illinois-Morgan, Maverick.

Attendance: 12409

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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	29	37	66
Illinois	39	36	75

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
MU-M	20	13	5	9	20
ILL	22	8	4	7	31

Last FG - MU-MU 2nd-00:07, ILL 2nd-04:56.
Largest lead - MU-MU None, ILL by 12 1st-08:09.
MU-MU led for 00:00, ILL led for 38:48. Game was tied for 01:12.

GAME 14 MARYLAND 84, ILLINOIS 59

DEC. 27, 2016 // XFINITY CENTER // COLLEGE PARK, MD.

Illinois 59 • 10-4

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
12	Black, Leron	r	1-5	1-1	2-2	1	3	4	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	23
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	c	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	2-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	1-10	0-6	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-10	2-4	7-8	4	3	7	2	21	1	1	0	1	0	0	32
00	Williams, D.J.	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	18
02	Nichols, Kipper	g	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	1-3	0-1	1-4	0	2	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	10
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	2-3	0-0	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
43	Finke, Michael	g	1-4	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
44	Austin, Alex	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team																	
Totals		21-59	4-22	13-19	14	22	36	18	59	9	17	0	5	200			
FG % 1st Half: 8-30 26.7%		2nd half: 13-29 44.8%		Game: 21-59 35.6%		3FG % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0%		2nd half: 3-12 25.0%		Game: 4-22 18.2%		FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0%		2nd half: 7-11 63.6%		Game: 13-15 86.7%	

Maryland 84 • 13-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
11	BENDER, Ivan	r	3-3	0-0	1-3	0	5	5	3	7	0	2	0	0	17
21	JACKSON, Justin	g	6-10	0-1	0-2	2	2	4	12	1	0	2	0	0	26
05	COWAN, Anthony	g	4-10	0-2	4-4	1	2	3	12	6	1	1	0	0	34
02	TRIMBLE, Melo	g	7-10	1-3	5-5	0	3	3	1	20	2	6	0	0	28
04	HUERTER, Kevin	g	4-4	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	22
01	BRANTLEY, Jaylen	g	5-10	2-3	1-2	2	3	5	0	13	3	1	0	0	20
05	WILEY, Dion	g	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	9	1	1	0	0	14
10	GILL, L.G.	g	3-4	0-1	0-2	2	5	7	4	6	0	0	0	0	23
11	NICKENS, Jared	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	3	0	2	0	0	16
Team															
Totals		33-59	7-21	11-18	9	28	37	20	84	16	14	4	7		
FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 33-59 55.9%															Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 7-21 33.3%															Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 11-18 61.1%															

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Paul Szelc, Mike Eades

Technical Fouls: Illinois-None, Maryland-None.

Attendance: 17950

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	23	36	59
Maryland	39	45	84

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
ILL	24	13	11	2	17
UMD	48	22	13	6	31

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:19, UMD 2nd-01:20.
Largest lead - ILL None, UMD by 3 2nd-07:01.
ILL led for 00:00, UMD led for 38:47. Game was tied for 01:13.

GAME 15 ILLINOIS 75, OHIO STATE 70

JAN. 1, 2017 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Ohio State 70 • 10-4, 0-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	r	4-12	0-2	1-2	0	9	9	4	9	1	1	0	1	0	1	35
02	Loving, Marc	c	4-10	2-5	0-0	3	2	5	4	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	38
33	Thompson, Trevor	c	2-6	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	4	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	16
13	Lyle, JaQuan	g	10-18	2-4	4-5	1	4	5	1	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	24
15	Williams, Kam	g	4-10	2-7	0-0	0	2	2	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
14	Thompson, Trevor	c	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03	Jackson, C.J.	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	g	2-5	0-0	2-2	3	5	8	2	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	25
Totals			27-65	7-21	9-11	13	25	35	18	70	10	8	3	3	0	0	200
FG % 1st Half:		13-35	37.1%	2nd Half:		14-30	46.7%	Game:		27-65	41.5%	DeaBlaBla					
FG % 2nd Half:		3-10	30.0%	2nd Half:		14-30	46.7%	Game:		27-65	41.5%	DeaBlaBla					
FT % 1st Half:		0-0	0.0%	2nd Half:		9-11	81.8%	Game:		21-31	67.7%	DeaBlaBla					
FT % 2nd Half:		0-0	0.0%	2nd Half:		9-11	81.8%	Game:		21-31	67.7%	DeaBlaBla					

GAME 16

#25/25 INDIANA 96, ILLINOIS 80

JAN. 7, 2017 // ASSEMBLY HALL // BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Illinois 80 • 11-5, 1-2 BIG

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min						
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA													
12	Black, Leron	1	4	0	1	2	2	4	3	0	0	1	0	16						
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	1	1	0	13						
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	0	7	13	5-8	2-3	0	2	2	0	21	0	1	0	35					
13	Abrams, Tracy	0	1-7	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	19					
21	Hill, Malcolm	5	5-12	0-3	11-13	1	2	0	3	21	3	2	0	1	28					
00	Williams, D.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4					
03	Tate, Jaylon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	10					
02	Nichols, Kipper	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	11					
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	2	3	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	6	4	2	0	15					
22	Morgan, Maverick	6	9	0	0	6	6	1	1	2	4	18	0	0	22					
23	Jordan, Aaron	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	9				
43	Finke, Michael	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	8				
Team		0		0		0		0		0		0		0						
Totals		24-54		6-17		26-33		11		17		28		80		11	9	2	5	200
FG % 1st half: 7-24 29.2% 2nd half: 17-30 56.7% Game: 24-54 44.4%																				
3P % 1st half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 11-28 39.3%																				
FT % 1st half: 12-15 80.0% 2nd half: 17-21 81.0% Game: 29-37 78.8%																				

FG % 1st Half: 7-24 29.2%	2nd half: 17-30 56.7%	Game: 24-54 44.4%	Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 6-17 35.3%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 12-15 80.0%	2nd half: 14-18 77.8%	Game: 26-33 78.8%	3

Indiana 96 • 11-5, 1-2 BIG

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min						
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA													
13	Morgan, Juwan	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	2	3	1	0	9						
31	Bryant, Thomas	0	6	2	6	1	5	6	4	20	1	1	2	1	27					
02	Blackmon Jr., James	6	7-12	5-9	6-7	1	3	4	1	25	3	0	1	0	35					
02	Newkirk, Josh	9	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	2	2	1	5	3	3	0	1	21				
04	Johnson, Robert	9	11	2	4	0	0	2	2	18	2	2	1	36	36					
00	Jones, Curtis	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	7					
03	Anunoby, OG	4	6	1	2	3	4	2	2	4	12	3	0	2	31					
11	Green, Devonte	2	5	1	3	0	2	2	4	5	2	2	0	1	13					
15	McRoberts, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	8					
20	Davis, De'Ron	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	1	4	6	1	2	0	8				
21	McSwain Jr., Freddie	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5					
Totals		29-49		13-25		25-31		8		23		28		96		22	12	4	4	200
FG % 1st half:		17-19		58.6%		2nd half:		12-20		60.0%		Games:		29-49		59.2%				Deatball Rebounds
SPG % 1st half:		7-16		43.8%		2nd half:		6-7		85.7%		Games:		12-25		52.0%				
FG % 1st half:		7-11		63.6%		2nd half:		6-12		50.0%										

FG % 1st Half: 17-29 58.6%	2nd half: 12-20 60.0%	Game: 29-49 59.2%	Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 7-16 43.8%	2nd half: 6-9 66.7%	Game: 13-25 52.0%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd half: 18-20 90.0%	Game: 25-31 80.6%	1

Officials: Bo Borski, Bill Ek, Eric Curry
Technical fouls: Illinois-TEAM, Indiana-None.
Attendance: 16506

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Illinois	27	51	78	90	Point	T/O	Chance	Break	31
Indiana	48	48	96	IND	30	15	12	2	31
					28	20	10	5	26

Last FG - ILL 2nd-01:23, IND 2nd-00:47.
Largest lead - ILL None, IND by 22 1st-08:13.
ILL led for 00:00, IND led for 39:39. Game was tied for 00:21.
Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 17

ILLINOIS 85, MICHIGAN 69

JAN. 11, 2017 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Michigan 69 • 11-6, 1-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min						
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA													
05	Wilson, DJ	1	8-12	1-2	2-3	2	2	4	1	19	1	0	0	1	35					
13	Wagner, Murtiz	0	1-3	1-1	3-3	0	1	1	2	6	0	3	0	1	26					
10	Walton Jr., Derrick	0	4-8	2-4	1-1	0	3	3	2	11	7	2	0	1	29					
12	Abdur-Rahkman, M-A	0	5-9	2-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	30					
21	Irvine, Zak	0	5-9	0-1	0-0	0	6	2	2	10	1	2	0	1	31					
00	Hibbitts, Brent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
03	Simpson, Xavier	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	14					
14	Wright-Jones, Fred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
15	Teske, Jon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2					
20	Loneragan, Sean	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3					
22	Robinson, Duncan	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15					
23	Watson, Ibi	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4					
34	Donnal, Mark	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9					
Team		0		0		0		0		0		0		0						
Totals		27-51		7-14		8-10		4		13		17		69		12	8	0	6	200

FG % 1st half:	14-22	63.6%	2nd half:	13-29	44.8%	Game:	27-51	52.9%	Deadball
3FG % 1st half:	3-5	60.0%	2nd half:	4-9	44.4%	Game:	7-14	50.0%	Rebound
FT % 1st half:	5-7	71.4%	2nd half:	3-5	60.0%	Game:	8-10	80.0%	Assist

FG % 1st Half: 14-22 63.6%	2nd half: 13-29 44.8%	Game: 27-51 52.9%	Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd half: 4-5 80.0%	Game: 7-14 50.0%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd half: 3-3 100.0	Game: 8-10 80.0%	0

Illinois 85 • 12-5, 2-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min						
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def				
12	Black, Leron	1	5-10	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	10	4	3	1	29						
22	Morgan, Maverick	0	8-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	16	4	3	1	29					
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	0	4-8	4-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	12	4	2	0	0	31					
13	Abrams, Tracy	0	1-3	0-1	2-3	0	2	2	4	3	1	1	24	24						
21	Hill, Malcolm	0	4-8	1-3	6-7	0	4	4	2	15	2	1	0	0	32					
02	Nichols, Kipper	6	9-9	1-1	0-0	0	3	8	2	13	0	0	0	0	19					
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	8	1	0	1	23					
23	Jordan, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	10					
35	Oldemid, Samson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
40	Jones, Clayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
43	Finke, Michael	4	4	2	2	0	1	2	3	0	10	0	0	0	12					
46	Austin, Alex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
Team		0		0		0		0		0		0		0						
Totals		34-53		9-14		8-10		8		22		30		85		21	11	1	3	200
FG % 1st half:		20-32		62.50 %		2nd half:		14-21		66.67 %		Game:		34-51		64.24 %		Deaebal		
FG % 1st half:		5-8		62.50 %		2nd half:		5-8		62.50 %		Game:		5-8		62.50 %		Deaebal		
FT % 1st half:		4-4		100.00 %		2nd half:		4-4		100.00 %		Game:		8-10		80.00 %		Deaebal		

FG % 1st Half: 20-32 62.5%	2nd half: 14-21 66.7%	Game: 34-53 64.2%	Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd half: 4-4 100.0%	Game: 9-14 64.3%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0	2nd half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 8-10 80.0%	0

Officials: Paul Szec, Chris Beaver, John Gaffney
Technical fouls: Michigan-Walton Jr., Derrick, Illinois-None.
Attendance: 11404

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Michigan	36	33	69	MICH	32	18	2	6	9
Illinois	49	36	85	ILL	28	17	10	0	28

Last FG - MICH 2nd-00:21, ILL 2nd-01:16.
Largest lead - MICH by 2 1st-17:11, ILL by 20 2nd-10:47.
MICH led for 01:39, ILL led for 32:37. Game was tied for 05:39.
Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

GAME 18

MARYLAND 62, ILLINOIS 56

JAN. 14, 2017 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Maryland 62 • 16-2, 4-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA										
21	JACKSON, Justin	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	25			
35	DODD, Damonte	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	4	4	2	0	1	1	0	12
00	COWAN, Anthony	0	5-7	1-2	0-0	5-7	2	3	5	15	0	4	1	0	29		
02	TRIMBLE, Melo	0	5-16	2-11	0-1	0	0	5	5	22	5	2	0	3	33		
04	HUERTER, Kevin	0	3-7	1-3	1-2	1	3	4	0	8	2	3	0	0	32		
05	BRANTLEY, Jaylen	5	10	2	5	0	6	6	1	12	0	0	0	2	21		
06	WATSON, Jalen	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	
11	NICKENS, Jared	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	
12	BENDER, Ivan	1	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	20	
Totals		23	54	46	22	6	31	39	16	62	10	3	8	8	200		
FG % 1st half:		11-27	40.0%	1st half:	12-27	44.4%	Game:	23-54	42.6%	Deatrick							
FG % 2nd half:		3-13	23.1%	2nd half:	0-0	0.0%	Game:	6-22	27.3%	5							
FG % 3rd qtr:		2-6	33.3%	3rd qtr:	0-0	0.0%	Game:	10-20	50.0%	5							
FG % 4th qtr:		2-6	33.3%	4th qtr:	0-0	0.0%	Game:	10-20	50.0%	5							

GAME 19

#21/22 PURDUE 91, ILLINOIS 68

JAN. 17, 2017 // MACKEY ARENA // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.

Illinois 68 • 12-7, 2-4 B1G

#	Player	Total	3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG	FGA	FTA	FG	FGA	FTA							
12	Black, Leron	r	2-8	0-2	1-2	3	3	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	16
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	6-11	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	3	15	2	0	0	0	26
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	3-9	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	29
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	1-6	0-2	2-5	0	4	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	23
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-12	0-3	0-1	0	1	1	0	12	5	0	1	2	31
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
02	Nichols, Kipper	g	0-4	0-1	1-3	1	3	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	19
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	3-5	0-0	4-7	0	1	4	10	5	2	2	0	0	19
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	10
41	Jones, Clayton	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
43	Finke, Michael	g	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	16
44	Austin, Alex	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team								0	0						
Totals			27-67	3-17	11-22	10	18	28	21	68	13	3	3	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 13-36		36.1%	2nd half: 14-31		45.2%	Game: 27-67		40.3%	Deadball Rebounds						
3FG % 1st Half: 2-8		25.0%	2nd half: 9-19		47.4%	Game: 11-22		50.0%							
FT % 1st Half: 2-3		66.7%	2nd half: 9-19		47.4%	Game: 11-22		50.0%							

Purdue 91 • 15-4, 4-2 B1G

#	Player	FG		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min										
		FGA	FT	FGA	FTA	Off	Def	Tot																	
12	Edwards, Vincent	r	4-6	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	3	11	5	2	0	0	28										
22	Swainigan, Caleb	r	7-15	1-2	7-7	0	10	10	1	22	3	1	2	1	29										
03	Edwards, Carsen	g	6-7	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	4	14	3	0	1	26											
11	Thompson, P.J.	g	3-3	2-2	2-2	0	2	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	25										
21	Mathias, Dakota	g	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	4	2	5	6	2	0	1	2	25										
02	McKeeman, Jon	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1										
05	Smotherman, Basil	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6										
14	Cline, Ryan	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15										
15	Luce, Tommy	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1										
24	Effert, Grady	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3										
44	Haas, Isaac	g	9-12	0-0	6-7	0	6	6	1	24	2	3	0	3	22										
55	Albrecht, Spike	g	1-2	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	4	5	2	0	0	0	15										
Team								1	3	4															
Totals			32-53	7-15	20-22	3	32	35	20	91	22	11	5	1	200										
FG % 1st Half: 15-25 60.0%		2nd half: 17-28 60.7%		Game: 32-53 60.4%		Deadball Rebounds		2-3																	
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6%		2nd half: 2-6 33.3%		Game: 7-15 46.7%																					
FT % 1st Half: 9-10 90.0%		2nd half: 11-12 91.7%		Game: 20-22 90.9%																					

Officials: Gene Statorone, Mike Eades, Courtney Green
Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Purdue-None.
Attendance: 13920

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Illinois	30	38	68	Points	Point	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
Purdue	44	47	91	ILL	36	17	13	4	25
				PURDUE	38	5	5	5	29

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:34, PURDUE 2nd-01:36.
Largest lead - ILL by 2 1st-15:35, PURDUE by 27 2nd-08:26.
ILL led for 00:23, PURDUE led for 39:12. Game was tied for 00:25.

GAME 20

MICHIGAN 66, ILLINOIS 57

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Illinois 57 • 12-8 (2-5)

#	Player	F	Total			3-Ptr			Reb			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	Black, Leron	r	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	13
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	8	0	0	2	0	0	22
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	20
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	3	0	0	23
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	5	10	0	2	0	0	1	5	2	16	4	5	1	1	32	
06	Williams, D.J.	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	10
02	Nichols, Kipper	g	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	17
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	0	4	3	8	0	1	0	1	15
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0	3	0	2	0	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	g	3	6	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	12
41	Finke, Michael	g	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	13
Totals			22	48	2	12	11	14	6	21	27	20	57	9	17	2	4	200
FG % 1st half:		11	24	45.8%	2nd half:		11	24	45.8%	Game:		22	48	45.8%	Deadball Rebounds			
3FG % 1st half:		0	5	0.0%	2nd half:		2	7	28.6%	Game:		2	12	16.7%				
FT % 1st half:		2	3	66.7%	2nd half:		9	11	81.8%	Game:		11	14	78.6%				

Michigan 66 • 13-7 (3-4)

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min										
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot																	
05	Wilson, DJ	r	7-10	1-2	4-6	6	1	7	2	19	5	0	1	0	0	0	39										
13	Wagner, Moritz	r	3-7	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20										
21	Irvn, Zak	g	6-15	1-5	2-4	1	1	2	1	15	0	4	0	2	36												
04	Walton Jr., Derrick	g	4-10	1-4	4-5	0	11	11	3	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	37										
12	Abdur-Rahkman, M-A	g	3-3	0-0	2-5	2	0	4	3	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	29										
03	Simpson, Xavier	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5										
15	Teske, Jon	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1										
22	Robinson, Duncan	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	15													
23	Watson, Idi	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1										
34	Donnal, Mark	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9										
Team																											
Totals			23-51	6-21	14-22	10	20	30	21	66	8	14	2	5	200												
FG % 1st Half: 13-26 50.0%		2nd half: 10-25 40.0%		Game: 23-51 45.1%		Deadball Rebounds																					
3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4%		2nd half: 2-10 20.0%		Game: 6-21 28.6%																							
FT % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4%		2nd half: 10-13 76.9%		Game: 14-22 63.6%																							

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Larry Scroetto, Ray Penone
Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Michigan-None.
Attendance: 12234
Game Duration: 1:55

Score by periods				1st
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COMBINED STATISTICS – BIG TEN GAMES

2016-17 Illinois Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 25, 2017) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-5	3-1	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	3-1	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
21	Hill, Malcolm	8-8	248	31.0	41-85	.482	6-27	.222	39-47	.830	6	35	41	5.1	18	0	24	15	3	7	127	15.9
22	Morgan, Maverick	8-5	197	24.6	38-65	.585	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	16	14	30	3.8	16	0	9	14	6	2	98	12.3
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	8-8	220	27.5	24-62	.387	17-40	.425	4-6	.667	1	14	15	1.9	15	0	11	7	0	4	69	8.6
43	Finke, Michael	8-0	132	16.5	22-34	.647	12-21	.571	3-4	.750	5	17	22	2.8	9	0	0	5	0	0	59	7.4
12	Black, Leron	8-8	155	19.4	23-54	.426	3-7	.429	8-11	.727	16	38	54	6.8	21	0	1	5	1	0	57	7.1
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	7-1	130	18.6	11-22	.500	3-4	.750	15-25	.600	0	9	9	1.3	14	0	26	10	0	10	40	5.7
13	Abrams, Tracy	8-7	183	22.9	13-55	.236	2-26	.077	9-16	.563	2	17	19	2.4	19	0	13	11	1	6	37	4.6
02	Nichols, Kipper	7-0	96	13.7	11-29	.379	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	10	16	26	3.7	16	0	0	4	1	2	28	4.0
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	6-3	72	12.0	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	7	8	15	2.5	10	0	1	6	2	0	23	3.8
01	Tate, Jaylon	7-0	81	11.6	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	2	5	7	1.0	5	0	12	4	0	3	9	1.3
00	Williams, D.J.	4-0	31	7.8	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	1.0
44	Austin, Alex	3-0	4	1.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
23	Jordan, Aaron	7-0	48	6.9	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	3	7	10	1.4	4	0	2	1	0	2	3	0.4
35	Oladimeji, Samson	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
41	Jones, Clayton	2-0	2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											11	1	12					6				
Total.....		8	1600		201-455	.442	46-142	.324	108-150	.720	80	182	262	32.8	147	0	100	90	15	36	556	69.5
Opponents.....		8	1600		220-447	.492	58-162	.358	104-150	.693	68	192	260	32.5	157	-	114	92	25	37	602	75.2

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	556	602	* 12/27/16	at Maryland	L 59-84	17950
Points per game	69.5	75.2	* 01/01/17	OHIO STATE	w 75-70	12221
Scoring margin	-5.7	-	* 01/07/17	at #25 Indiana	L 80-96	16506
FIELD GOALS-ATT	201-455	220-447	* 01/11/17	MICHIGAN	w 85-69	11404
Field goal pct	.442	.492	* 01/14/17	MARYLAND	L 56-62	14002
3 POINT FG-ATT	46-142	58-162	* 01/17/17	at #21 Purdue	L 68-91	13920
3-point FG pct	.324	.358	* 01/21/17	at Michigan	L 57-66	12234
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	7.3	* 01/25/17	IOWA	w 76-64	11787
FREE THROWS-ATT	108-150	104-150				
Free throw pct	.720	.693				
F-Throws made per game	13.5	13.0				
REBOUNDS	262	260				
Rebounds per game	32.8	32.5				
Rebounding margin	+0.3	-				
ASSISTS	100	114				
Assists per game	12.5	14.3				
TURNOVERS	90	92				
Turnovers per game	11.3	11.5				
Turnover margin	+0.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2				
STEALS	36	37				
Steals per game	4.5	4.6				
BLOCKS	15	25				
Blocks per game	1.9	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	49414	60610				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-12354	4-15152				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Illinois	267	289	556
Opponents	281	321	602

COMBINED STATISTICS – ALL GAMES



2016-17 Illinois Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 25, 2017) All games

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								pts	avg						
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to			blk	stl				
21	Hill, Malcolm	21-21	674	32.1	113-252	.448	34-94	.362	106-133	.797	21	102	123	5.9	42	0	53	40	8	19	366	17.4				
22	Morgan, Maverick	21-11	473	22.5	85-143	.594	0-0	.000	45-65	.692	32	52	84	4.0	43	1	16	33	17	7	215	10.2				
12	Black, Leron	17-13	353	20.8	62-127	.488	3-14	.214	35-45	.778	32	82	114	6.7	50	0	8	20	2	5	162	9.5				
13	Abrams, Tracy	21-20	523	24.9	66-154	.429	31-75	.413	29-41	.707	3	56	59	2.8	49	1	51	33	4	21	192	9.1				
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	21-13	536	25.5	60-165	.364	44-115	.383	14-18	.778	4	40	44	2.1	49	0	24	22	4	11	178	8.5				
43	Finke, Michael	21-8	409	19.5	58-113	.513	25-60	.417	15-26	.577	33	60	93	4.4	30	0	7	23	3	4	156	7.4				
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	19-10	275	14.5	46-82	.561	0-0	.000	14-27	.519	25	46	71	3.7	40	0	6	21	6	1	106	5.6				
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	17-1	230	13.5	23-39	.590	5-8	.625	19-31	.613	0	16	16	0.9	21	0	40	22	0	14	70	4.1				
2	Nichols, Kipper	8-0	97	12.1	11-29	.379	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	10	16	26	3.3	17	0	0	4	1	2	28	3.5				
01	Tate, Jaylon	20-7	357	17.9	17-44	.386	2-11	.182	21-31	.677	7	22	29	1.5	27	0	65	28	1	11	57	2.9				
00	Williams, D.J.	15-0	141	9.4	16-37	.432	2-9	.222	3-5	.600	4	11	15	1.0	6	0	7	8	5	0	37	2.5				
23	Jordan, Aaron	17-1	130	7.6	7-23	.304	6-16	.375	1-3	.333	5	14	19	1.1	12	0	5	3	1	7	21	1.2				
44	Austin, Alex	7-0	14	2.0	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6				
35	Oladimeji, Samson	4-0	5	1.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5				
41	Jones, Clayton	6-0	8	1.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
Team											31	17	48											15		
Total.....		21	4225		566-1218	.465	154-414	.372	308-435	.708	213	538	751	35.8	388	2	282	272	52	102	1594	75.9				
Opponents.....		21	4225		546-1233	.443	156-460	.339	268-381	.703	189	495	684	32.6	426	-	255	266	64	112	1516	72.2				

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1594	1516	11/11/16	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	w 81-62	10790
Points per game	75.9	72.2	11/13/16	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	w 79-64	10888
Scoring margin	+3.7	-	11/15/16	MCKENDREE	w 112-65	10135
FIELD GOALS-ATT	566-1218	546-1233	11/18/16	DETROIT MERCY	w 89-69	10396
Field goal pct	.465	.443	11/21/16	WINTHROP	Lot 80-84	9502
3 POINT FG-ATT	154-414	156-460	1 11/24/16	vs #19 West Virginia	L 57-89	2451
3-point FG pct	.372	.339	1 11/25/16	vs #25 Florida State	L 61-72	3713
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	7.4	2 11/29/16	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	w 88-74	13481
FREE THROWS-ATT	308-435	268-381	3 12/03/16	vs VCU	w 64-46	4885
Free throw pct	.708	.703	12/06/16	IUPUI	w 85-77	10536
F-Throws made per game	14.7	12.8	12/10/16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	w 92-73	13045
REBOUNDS	751	684	4 12/17/16	vs BYU	w 75-73	9036
Rebounds per game	35.8	32.6	5 12/21/16	vs Missouri	w 75-66	12409
Rebounding margin	+3.2	-	* 12/27/16	at Maryland	L 59-84	17950
ASSISTS	282	255	* 01/01/17	OHIO STATE	w 75-70	12221
Assists per game	13.4	12.1	* 01/07/17	at #25 Indiana	L 80-96	16506
TURNOVERS	272	266	* 01/11/17	MICHIGAN	w 85-69	11404
Turnovers per game	13.0	12.7	* 01/14/17	MARYLAND	L 56-62	14002
Turnover margin	-0.3	-	* 01/17/17	at #21 Purdue	L 68-91	13920
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0	* 01/21/17	at Michigan	L 57-66	12234
STEALS	102	112	* 01/25/17	IOWA	w 76-64	11787
Steals per game	4.9	5.3				
BLOCKS	52	64				
Blocks per game	2.5	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	138187	93104				
Home games-Avg/Game	12-11516	4-15152				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-6499				

1 = NIT Season Tip-Off, Bayclays Center, Brooklyn, NY
2 = ACC/Big Ten Challenge
3 = Hoophall Miami Invitational, American Airlines Arena, Miami
4 = State Farm Chicago Legends, United Center, Chicago
5 = Bud Light Braggin' Rights, Scottrade Center, St. Louis
* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Illinois	755	829	10	1594
Opponents	717	785	14	1516