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2014-15 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



ACC/Big Ten Challenge Presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods

Game #7 // #24/25 Illinois (6-0) at #15/15 Miami (7-0)

Dec. 2, 2014 // 8 p.m. CT (9 p.m. ET) // Coral Gables, Fla. // BankUnited Center (7,972)

TV: ESPN2 – Mark Jones (Play-By-Play), Kara Lawson (Analyst) // Internet Stream: WatchESPN.com

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ILLINOIS 2014-15 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/STREAK
NOVEMBER (6-0)			
14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	80-71	W-1
16	COPPIN STATE	114-56	W-2
21	AUSTIN PEAY [1]	107-66	W-3
24	BROWN [1]	89-68	W-4
27	vs. Indiana State [2]	88-62	W-5
28	vs. Baylor [2]	62-54	W-6
DECEMBER (0-0)			
2	at #15/15 Miami [3]	8 p.m.	ESPN2
6	AMERICAN	1 p.m.	ESPN3
9	vs. #10/9 Villanova [4]	6 p.m.	ESPN
13	vs. Oregon [5]	6 p.m.	BTN
17	HAMPTON	6 p.m.	ESPNU
20	vs. Missouri [6]	1 p.m.	ESPN2
27	KENNESAW STATE	TBA	BTN
30	at #17/16 Michigan	2 p.m.	ESPN2
JANUARY (0-0)			
3	at #14/13 Ohio State	TBA	ESPN/U
7	#21/22 MARYLAND	8 p.m.	BTN
11	at Nebraska	7:30 p.m.	BTN
14	at Northwestern	8 p.m.	BTN
18	INDIANA	Noon	BTN
21	PURDUE	8 p.m.	BTN
24	at Minnesota	1:15 p.m.	BTN
31	PENN STATE	Noon	BTN
FEBRUARY (0-0)			
3	RUTGERS	8:30 p.m.	BTN
7	at #19/18 Michigan State	11 a.m.	ESPN/2
12	#17/16 MICHIGAN	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
15	at #2/4 Wisconsin	Noon	CBS
22	#19/18 MICHIGAN STATE	6:30 p.m.	BTN
25	at Iowa	8 p.m.	BTN
28	NORTHWESTERN	6 p.m.	BTN
MARCH (0-0)			
4	NEBRASKA	9 p.m.	BTN
7	at Purdue	3:30 p.m.	BTN
11-15	at Big Ten Tournament [7]	TBA	TBA

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

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

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PROBABLE STARTERS (FROM THE PREVIOUS GAME)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	3	Ahmad Starks	5-9	170	r-Sr.	9.2	2.2	3.5	7.0 A/T0
G	11	Aaron Cosby	6-3	205	r-Jr.	11.5	4.0	2.7	2.5 3FG/G
G	24	Rayvonte Rice	6-4	230	r-Sr.	17.8	7.3	2.0	58.3% FG
G	21	Malcolm Hill	6-6	230	So.	14.2	6.3	1.3	3.0 OREB/G
F/C	32	Nnanna Ekwu	6-11	250	Sr.	7.8	4.5	1.8	1.8 BPG

OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	1	Jaylon Tate	6-3	170	So.	2.2	1.3	3.3	3.3 A/T0
G	10	Mike LaTulip	6-1	170	Jr.	4.0	1.0	0.0	4-8 FG
F	12	Leron Black	6-7	220	Fr.	9.0	3.8	0.0	48.9% FG
C	22	Maverick Morgan	6-10	250	So.	3.3	1.2	0.0	8-11 FG
G	25	Kendrick Nunn	6-3	190	So.	9.3	2.5	1.7	50% 3FG
F	31	Austin Colbert	6-9	210	So.	2.8	2.2	0.0	8 OREB
F	43	Michael Finke	6-10	220	Fr.	–	–	–	–
F	45	Cameron Liss	6-6	200	Fr.	0.3	0.8	0.0	9 MIN

G 13 Tracy Abrams % 6-2 185 Sr. 10.7 3.5 3.2 77.2% FT

G 44 Alex Austin ^ 6-4 185 Jr. 7.0 2.4 1.0 83% FT

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

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

HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

Career Record: 134-84/.615 (7th year)

At Illinois: 49-28/.636 (3rd year)

Big Ten: 15-21/.417

SERIES NOTES VS. MIAMI

Series Record: Tied, 1-1

Series Streak: Miami W-1

Record at Miami: Illinois leads, 1-0

Series Streak at Miami: Illinois W-1

Last Meeting: #5/4 Miami 63, Illinois 59 (March 24, 2013 at Austin, Texas)

Groce vs. Miami: 0-1

2014 ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE SCHEDULE (All times listed are Central)

Monday, Dec. 1: Nebraska (4-1) at Florida State (3-3) 6 p.m. ESPN2
Rutgers (3-3) at Clemson (4-2) 6 p.m. ESPNU

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Pittsburgh (4-2) at Indiana (5-1) 6 p.m. ESPN2
Minnesota (4-2) at Wake Forest (4-3) 6 p.m. ESPNU
Syracuse (5-1) at #17/16 Michigan (5-1) 6:30 p.m. ESPN
#24/24 Illinois (6-0) at #15/15 Miami (7-0) 8 p.m. ESPN2
North Carolina State (6-0) at Purdue (5-1) 8 p.m. ESPNU
#14/13 Ohio State (5-0) at #5/5 Louisville (5-0) 8:30 p.m. ESPN

Wednesday, Dec. 3: #19/18 Michigan State (5-2) at Notre Dame (6-1) 6:15 p.m. ESPN2
Virginia Tech (4-2) at Penn State (6-1) 6:15 p.m. ESPNU
Iowa (5-2) at #12/12 North Carolina (5-1) 6:30 p.m. ESPN
#7/6 Virginia (7-0) at #21/22 Maryland (7-0) 8:15 p.m. ESPN2
Georgia Tech (5-1) at Northwestern (5-1) 8:15 p.m. ESPNU
#4/2 Duke (7-0) at #2/4 Wisconsin (7-0) 8:30 p.m. ESPN

ILLINOIS NOTES IN THE ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE

Illinois By the Numbers in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Record: 7-8

Current streak: L-1

At home: 4-2

On the road: 3-3

At neutral sites: 0-3

When ranked: 5-4

When unranked: 2-4

When playing a ranked opponent: 3-5

When playing an unranked opponent: 4-3

When both teams are ranked: 2-4

When neither team is ranked: 1-3

Longest winning streak: 4 (2009-12)

Longest losing streak: 3, twice (1999-2001 & 2006-08)

Largest winning margin: 27 points (2002)

Largest losing margin: 13 points (2001)

Closest margin: 1 point (2000)

Here is a look back at Illinois' previous games in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge
(See Page 6 for list of Illini player and team highs in the Challenge).

Nov. 30, 1999 // #17 Duke 72, #16 Illinois 69 // United Center, Chicago

No. 16 Illinois shot just 34 percent from the field in dropping a three-point decision to No. 17 Duke at the United Center. Duke's Chris Carrawell led all scorers with 21 points while Frank Williams and Cory Bradford led the Illini with 14 each.

Nov. 28, 2000 // #1 Duke 78, #9 Illinois 77 // Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum

Turnovers cost the No. 9 Fighting Illini a chance at knocking off No. 1 Duke as Illinois committed 26 turnovers in a one-point loss to the Blue Devils at Greensboro, N.C. Illinois controlled the glass, outrebounding Duke 42-27. Frank Williams led the Illini with 19 points while Jason Williams led Duke with a game-high 23 points and Mike Dunleavy scored 21.

Nov. 27, 2001 // #5 Maryland 76, #2 Illinois 63 // Cole Fieldhouse; College Park, Md.

No. 5 Maryland won its 80th consecutive home game against non-conference opponents in the final season at Cole Field House, handing No. 2 Illinois its first loss of the season. Juan Dixon led all scorers with 25 points while Chris Wilcox scored 19. Blandon Ferguson scored 11 points off the bench to lead the Illini.

Dec. 3, 2002 // #25 Illinois 92, #12 North Carolina 65 // State Farm Center; Champaign, Ill.

No. 25 Illinois won its first Challenge game with a 27-point rout of No. 12 North Carolina in Champaign. Seniors Brian Cook and Sean Harrington led the way for the Illini. Cook scored a game-high 22 points with eight rebounds and five assists. Harrington came off the bench to nail six 3-pointers and finish with 20 points and five steals. Sean May led UNC with 21 points.

Dec. 2, 2003 // #10 North Carolina 88, #11 Illinois 81 // Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum

No. 10 North Carolina outlasted No. 11 Illinois to claim a seven-point victory at the Greensboro Coliseum. Illinois trailed by just one point late, 79-78, but could not stop Carolina down the stretch. Sean May scored a game-high 23 points while Rashad McCants added 20 for the Tar Heels. Deron Williams led the Illini with 22 points and Roger Powell added 20.

Dec. 1, 2004 // #5 Illinois 91, #1 Wake Forest 73 // State Farm Center; Champaign, Ill.

No. 5 Illinois recorded its second win in school history over a top-ranked opponent, blowing past No. 1 Wake Forest in Champaign. Roger Powell was one of four Illini in double figures, scoring a game-high 19 points on 8-of-10 shooting. Dee Brown and Luther Head each scored 16 and Deron Williams dished out 11 assists to go along with eight points. Illinois came out of the game strong, was ahead 54-33 at halftime and led by as many as 32 points in the second half. Eric Williams led Wake Forest with 18 points. Following its victory, Illinois took over the No. 1 ranking in the polls and held that spot for the remainder of the regular season.

Nov. 29, 2005 // #12 Illinois 68, North Carolina 64 // Dean Smith Center; Chapel Hill, N.C.

In a rematch of the 2005 NCAA Championship game, Illinois topped North Carolina to end the Tar Heels' 21-game winning streak at the Dean Smith Center. Dee Brown led the Illini with 14 points while James Augustine recorded a double-double with 14 points and game-high 13 rebounds, which included six offensive boards. Tyler Hansbrough scored a game-high 17 points for UNC.

Nov. 28, 2006 // #23 Maryland 72, Illinois 66 // State Farm Center; Champaign, Ill.

No. 23 Maryland defeated Illinois by six points, breaking the Illini's 51-game home-court winning streak over non-conference opponents. Mike Jones had a game-high 19 points while Greivis Vasquez added 17 points off the bench. Shaun Pruitt led the Illini with a double-double of 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Warren Carter also had a double-double, tallying 13 points and 11 boards.

Nov. 28, 2007 // Maryland 69, Illinois 61 // Comcast Center; College Park, Md.

In a back-and-forth game that featured nine ties and 15 lead changes, Maryland went on a key 10-2 run midway through the second half to open up a 49-44 advantage. Illinois cut it to two late, but the Terrapins made 7-of-8 from the free throw line in the final minute to seal the win. Eric Hayes scored a game-high 18 points while James Gist added 12 points and nine rebounds for the Terps. Calvin Brock led the Illini with 13 points and seven rebounds, and Shaun Pruitt finished with 10 points and eight boards.

Dec. 2, 2008 // Clemson 76, Illinois 74 // State Farm Center; Champaign, Ill.

The Illini dropped a two-point heartbreaker at home to Clemson. After the Illini led at halftime and for much of the second half, Clemson went on a 9-1 run to go up by five with two minutes remaining. Illinois made it a one-possession game and had the ball with a chance to win or force overtime, but the Illini could not get a shot off before the buzzer. Mike Davis erupted for a career-high 28 points while Demetri McCamey scored 20. Many of the baskets came courtesy of Chester Frazier, who dished out a career-high 12 assists. Demontez Stitt was one of four Clemson players to score in double figures, leading the Tigers with 18 points. Trevor Booker added 16 points and eight rebounds.

Dec. 2, 2009 // Illinois 76, #18 Clemson 74 // Littlejohn Coliseum; Clemson, S.C.

Illinois trailed by as many as 23 points early in the second half before pulling off the biggest comeback in school history to defeat 18th-ranked Clemson on its homecourt. The Illini trailed 60-41 with 14:35 left but then went on a remarkable 22-1 run in less than six minutes to take a 63-61 lead with 8:47 remaining. Mike Tisdale hit a driving layup to put the Illini up 75-74 with 41 seconds left. Tisdale then blocked a shot on the defensive end and Brandon Paul hit one free throw with :8.4 remaining to make it a 2-point lead. Demontez Stitt missed a runner on Clemson's final possession. Mike Davis led the Illini with a game-high 22 points on 9-of-11 shooting and nine rebounds while Brandon Paul scored 20. Stitt led the Tigers with 15 points.

Nov. 30, 2010 // #20 Illinois 79, North Carolina 67 // State Farm Center; Champaign, Ill.

Illinois played well from start to finish in a 12-point victory over North Carolina in Champaign. The Illini had five players score in double figures, led by Mike Davis, who tallied a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Demetri McCamey added 17 points and eight assists. Illinois shot 50.8 percent overall and was effective from long distance, hitting 8-of-12 three-pointers. John Henson led the Tar Heels with 16 points. The biggest difference in the game was Illinois' ability to capitalize off of turnovers. North Carolina had 18 turnovers, which the Illini converted into 26 points. UNC, meanwhile, scored just eight points off of Illinois' 14 turnovers.

Nov. 30, 2011 // Illinois 71, Maryland 62 // Comcast Center; College Park, Md.

Illinois improved to 7-0 on the season with a nine-point road win over Maryland. Illinois trailed by as many as nine points and faced its first halftime deficit of the year. But the Illini outscored the Terps 40-27 in the second half to secure the victory. Sam Maniscalco scored 24 points, hitting 5-of-8 from 3-point land. Brandon Paul had 17 points, 13 of which came in the first half. Maryland's Terrell Stoglin led all scorers with 25 points on the night.

Nov. 28, 2012 // #22 Illinois 75, Georgia Tech 62 // State Farm Center; Champaign, Ill.

Illinois won its fourth-straight Big Ten/ACC Challenge game, and recorded its seventh Challenge win overall, defeating Georgia Tech by 13 points. With the Illini trailing 58-54 late in the second half, Joseph Bertrand went on a solo 10-0 run to put the the Illini in control. Illinois finished the game on a 21-4 run over the last six-and-a-half minutes. Bertrand and Brandon Paul finished with game-highs of 15 points each. The Illini made a season-high 14 three-pointers, just one off the State Farm Center record of 15 and two shy of the school record. Kammeon Holsey led Georgia Tech with 14 points off the bench.

Dec. 3, 2013 // Georgia Tech 67, Illinois 64 // McCamish Pavilion; Atlanta, Ga.

Illinois was unable to maintain a late lead, suffering its first loss of the season at Georgia Tech. The Illini led by as many as 12 points in the second half, but the Yellow Jackets ended the game on a 19-4 run over the final 6:22 to claim the 3-point win. Rayvonte Rice led the Illini in scoring, pouring in a game-high 24 points. Robert Carter had 21 points and nine boards for Georgia Tech.

2014-15 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Players Pronunciation

Leron BLACK

Austin COLBERT

NNANNA EGWU

Michael FINKE

RAYVONTE Rice

AHMAD Starks

JAYLON Tate

Le-RON

COLE-burt

NAAH-nuh (like banana)

FEEN-kee

Ray-VON-tay

Uh-MAHD

JAY-len

Coaches Pronunciation

John GROCE

Paris PARHAM

EGG-woo

PAR-ham

RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2014-15*

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

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

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS*

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

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

Opening Tips

- Illinois heads to Miami for its third straight game away from home, continuing a stretch of five out of six games away from State Farm Center. The Illini returned from Las Vegas on Saturday night, wrapping up a 2,960-mile round trip, and fly to Miami on Monday afternoon for the first part of a 2,180-mile round trip.
- Illinois and Miami are two of the 29 remaining undefeated teams in Div. I.
- Illinois is aiming to start 7-0 for the third straight year of Coach John Groce's tenure, and fourth consecutive year overall.
- Groce's next victory will be his 50th career win at Illinois.
- In facing No. 15 Miami in Coral Gables, Illinois is looking for a victory against its highest-ranked opponent on the road since Groce's first UI squad won at No. 10 Gonzaga on Dec. 8, 2012 (85-74).
- The Illini carry a two-game winning streak on the road against ranked teams, defeating No. 18 Michigan State (53-46) and No. 24 Iowa (66-63) last March.

Back in the Top 25

Illinois has entered the Top 25 for the first time this season, debuting at No. 24 in this week's *Associated Press* poll and No. 25 in the current *USA Today* Coaches poll.

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

ACC/Big Ten Challenge Notes

- Illinois is 7-8 all-time in the Challenge. The Illini are tied with Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue and Wisconsin for the most wins by a Big Ten team in Challenge history (*excluding Big Ten newcomer Maryland*).
- Illinois is 3-3 on the road in the Challenge. The Illini are tied with Penn State for the most road wins by a Big Ten team in Challenge history (*excluding Big Ten newcomer Maryland*).
- The Big Ten and ACC split last year's Challenge, 6-6, for the second straight season. The Big Ten once again retained the Commissioner's Cup however, having won the three previous Challenges, 8-4 in 2011 and 6-5 in both 2009 and 2010.

Ticket Information

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

Tickets for Illini neutral-site games including the Jimmy V Classic in New York City (Dec. 9 vs. Villanova at Madison Square Garden) and vs. Oregon (Dec. 13 at the United Center) as well as the 2015 Big Ten Tournament (United Center) also can be purchased online at fightingillini.com.

ILLINI RECORD UNDER JOHN GROCE

	2014-15	Total		2014-15	Total
Plays at home	4-0	23-10	Wears white uniforms	4-0	26-7
Plays on the road	0-0	11-13	Wears blue uniforms	0-0	13-13
Plays at neutral site	2-0	12-5	Wears orange uniforms	2-0	9-8
Plays at United Center	0-0	3-1	Regular-season tournaments	4-0	12-0
Big Ten record	0-0	15-21	NCAA Tournament	0-0	1-1
Big Ten at home	0-0	8-10	Big Ten Tournament	0-0	2-2
Big Ten on the road	0-0	7-11	In November	6-0	21-0
When Ranked (AP)	0-0	7-7	In December	0-0	10-3
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	0-0	7-16	In January	0-0	3-12
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	0-0	3-8	In February	0-0	8-6
Wins the game before	5-0	32-15	In March	0-0	7-7
Loses the game before	0-0	13-13	Plays during the day	1-0	15-8
Leading at the half	3-0	33-6	Plays at night (5 pm or after start)	5-0	34-20
Tied or trailing at the half	3-0	15-22	Margin is 5 points or less	0-0	14-5
Shoots 45% or better	3-0	20-2	Margin is 6-10 points	2-0	10-12
Shoots less than 45%	3-0	28-26	Margin is 11-20 points	0-0	14-8
Opp. shoots less than 45%	6-0	41-12	Margin is more than 20	4-0	11-3
Opp. shoots 45% or better	0-0	7-16	Has a 20+ point scorer	2-0	20-9
Shoots same or better than opp.	6-0	33-2	Scores 59 points or less	0-0	5-14
Shoots worse than opp.	0-0	15-26	Scores 60-69 points	1-0	15-10
Shoots same or more FT than opp.	4-0	33-4	Scores 70-79 points	0-0	14-4
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	2-0	15-24	Scores 80-89 points	3-0	12-0
Makes same or more FT than opp.	5-0	33-5	Scores 90-99 points	0-0	1-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	1-0	15-23	Scores 100+ points	2-0	2-0
Scores 70 or more points	5-0	28-4	Overtime	0-0	2-0
Tied or leads in rebounding	4-0	28-9	On BTN	0-0	19-16
Trails in rebounding	2-0	21-19	On ESPN	0-0	2-8
Scores same or more bench points	5-0	29-8	On ESPN2	0-0	8-3
Scores fewer bench points	1-0	19-20	On ESPNU	0-0	1-0
Has equal or fewer TOs than opp.	6-0	39-17	On TNT	0-0	1-1
Has more TOs than opp.	0-0	9-11	On FS1	2-0	2-0
Has 15+ assists	4-0	10-0	On CBS	0-0	0-0

- Illinois and Miami are meeting for the first time in the Challenge.
- Illinois-Miami is one of four match-ups between undefeated and ranked teams in this year's Challenge.
- This is the first Challenge game in 10 years with both Illinois and its opponent in the Top 25, since the No. 5-ranked Illini blew out No. 1 Wake Forest, 91-73, in Champaign on Dec. 1, 2004. Illinoi would take over the No. 1 spot the following week and retain it for the remainder of the 2004-05 regular season.
- Illinois is 5-4 when ranked in the Challenge, 3-5 when playing a ranked opponent, and 2-4 when both teams are ranked.
- Illinois has drawn a road game in the Challenge for the second straight season, the first time a Big Ten team has played back-to-back road games in the Challenge since Indiana and Michigan in 2010 and 2011.

Among the Best

- Illinois ranks fourth in the nation in scoring (90.0 ppg), ninth in scoring margin (+27.2 ppg), 15th in 3-point field goal percentage (.434) and 17th in free throw percentage (.766).
- Illinois ranks third in the nation in turnover percentage (.121), fourth in turnovers (8.8 avg.), fourth in turnover margin (+7.8) and fourth in assist/turnover ratio (1.8).
- Illinois ranks 21st nationally in adjusted defensive efficiency by Ken Pomeroy (90.6).

Illini Items

- Senior **Rayvonte Rice** has an offensive rating of 135.9 on the season, ranked seventh nationally among players with at least 24 percent of possessions used (KenPom).
- **Rice** has significantly improved his shooting this year. He is currently shooting 58.3 percent from the field and 57.1 percent from 3-point range, after entering his senior season as a 42.4 percent career shooter, including 28 percent from behind the arc.
- **Rice** is one of only three Big Ten players to score at least 14 points in every game this year, along with Nebraska's Terran Petteway and Penn State's D.J. Newbill.
- **Rice** has scored at least 12 points in every non-conference game of his Illini career.

TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (DEC. 1)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Kentucky (62)	7-0	1,622	1
2	Wisconsin (3)	7-0	1,511	2
3	Arizona	6-0	1,488	3
4	Duke	7-0	1,475	4
5	Louisville	5-0	1,260	6
6	Texas	6-0	1,254	7
7	Virginia	7-0	1,196	8
8	Wichita State	4-0	1,165	9
9	Gonzaga	6-0	1,133	10
10	Villanova	6-0	1,075	12
11	Kansas	5-1	1,063	11
12	North Carolina	5-1	864	5
13	San Diego State	5-1	784	15
14	Ohio State	5-0	759	16
15	Miami	7-0	697	17
16	West Virginia	7-0	601	21
17	Michigan	5-1	454	19
18	Arkansas	6-0	438	25
19	Michigan State	5-2	423	20
20	Iowa State	3-1	330	13
21	Maryland	7-0	306	-
22	Oklahoma	4-2	254	-
23	Butler	5-1	222	-
24	ILLINOIS	6-0	104	-
25	Utah	5-1	88	-

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (DEC. 1)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Kentucky (29)	7-0	796	1
2	Duke	7-0	738	2
3	Arizona (1)	6-0	735	4
4	Wisconsin (2)	7-0	732	3
5	Louisville	5-0	636	5
6	Virginia	7-0	611	7
7	Texas	6-0	592	9
8	Gonzaga	6-0	586	8
9	Villanova	6-0	540	11
10	Wichita State	4-0	523	10
11	Kansas	5-1	493	12
12	North Carolina	5-1	417	6
13	Ohio State	5-0	384	17
14	San Diego State	5-1	380	15
15	Miami	7-0	324	20
16	Michigan	5-1	269	18
17	West Virginia	7-0	247	24
18	Michigan State	5-2	201	19
19	Iowa State	3-1	189	13
20	Oklahoma	4-2	152	21
21	Arkansas	6-0	138	-
22	Maryland	7-0	109	-
23	Connecticut	3-2	62	22
24	Florida	3-3	60	16
25	ILLINOIS	6-0	57	-

ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

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

ILLINOIS CAREER TOTALS

	2014-15	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Tracy Abrams	0	45
Rayvonte Rice	6	37
Nnanna Egwu	2	19
Malcolm Hill	6	11
Kendrick Nunn	4	11
Aaron Cosby	4	4
Ahmad Starks	3	3
Leron Black	2	2
Jaylon Tate	0	1
20+ Point Games		
Rayvonte Rice	2	12
Tracy Abrams	0	5
10+ Rebound Games		
Nnanna Egwu	0	8
Rayvonte Rice	1	2
Double-Doubles		
Nnanna Egwu	0	3
Rayvonte Rice	1	2
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Aaron Cosby	1	1
Kendrick Nunn	0	1
3+ Block Games		
Nnanna Egwu	2	23
3+ Steal Games		
Tracy Abrams	0	12
Rayvonte Rice	1	9
Kendrick Nunn	1	3
Nnanna Egwu	0	2
Jaylon Tate	0	1
Starts		
Tracy Abrams	0	86
Nnanna Egwu	6	79
Rayvonte Rice	6	41
Malcolm Hill	6	18
Kendrick Nunn	0	12
Aaron Cosby	6	6
Ahmad Starks	6	6
Leads Team in Scoring		
Rayvonte Rice	4	24
Tracy Abrams	0	15
Kendrick Nunn	0	3
Malcolm Hill	2	2
Leron Black	1	1
Aaron Cosby	1	1
Ahmad Starks	1	1
Leads Team in Rebounding		
Nnanna Egwu	1	28
Rayvonte Rice	2	14
Tracy Abrams	0	10
Malcolm Hill	4	5
Aaron Cosby	1	1
Kendrick Nunn	0	1

2014-15 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH NOV. 30)

	Overall	Big Ten
Maryland	7-0	0-0
Wisconsin	7-0	0-0
ILLINOIS	6-0	0-0
Ohio State	5-0	0-0
Penn State	6-1	0-0
Indiana	5-1	0-0
Michigan	5-1	0-0
Northwestern	5-1	0-0
Purdue	5-1	0-0
Nebraska	4-1	0-0
Iowa	5-2	0-0
Michigan State	5-2	0-0
Minnesota	4-2	0-0
Rutgers	3-3	0-0

CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS

All Games	6 W
At State Farm Center	4 W
On the Road	1 L
At Neutral Sites	2 W
Big Ten	1 W
Big Ten (Home)	1 L
Big Ten (Road)	1 W
vs. Ranked Opponents	1 L
vs. Ranked Opponents (Home)	4 L
vs. Ranked Opponents (Road)	2 W
vs. Ranked Opponents (Neutral)	1 L
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents	1 L
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Home)	4 L
vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Road)	2 W
Non-Conference (Home)	33 W
Non-Conference (Road)	1 L
Non-Conference (Neutral)	4 W
Making a 3-Pointer	205 G
Since Opponent Scored 100 Points	688 G

- **Rice** leads the Big Ten in 3-point field goal percentage (.571) and ranks second in the league and 18th in the nation in steals (2.8 spg).

- Sophomore **Malcolm Hill** has an offensive rating of 129.5 on the season, ranked 13th nationally among players with at least 24 percent of possessions used (KenPom).

- **Hill** has scored in double figures in all six games and is coming off consecutive career-high 17-point performances vs. Indiana State and Baylor in Las Vegas. He has currently more than tripled his scoring average this year (14.2 ppg) compared to his freshman campaign (4.4).

- **Hill** has 35 free throw attempts through six games and has a free throw rate of 72.9.

- **Hill** leads the Illini with 18 offensive rebounds, owning an offensive rebound percentage of 14.1.

- Senior **Nnanna Egwu** has knocked down 4-of-10 from 3-point range in six games after totaling just five treys all of last season.

- **Egwu** is currently shooting 51.4 percent from the field, topping 50 percent for the first time in his career.

- **Egwu** owns a turnover rate of just 5.4, the lowest percentage of any center in the nation.

- **Egwu** has tallied 153 career blocked shots, 25 away from setting an Illini all-time record.

- Senior **Ahmad Starks** leads the Big Ten and ranks fifth in the nation with a 7.0 assist/turnover ratio. Starks has tallied 21 assists with just three turnovers in 136 minutes.

- Junior **Aaron Cosby** has made at least two 3-pointers in five of six games. His average of 2.5 made treys per game leads the team and ranks eighth in the Big Ten.

- **Cosby** averaged seven rebounds and four assists over the last two games in Las Vegas.

- Sophomore **Kendrick Nunn** has scored in double figures in four of six games. He has increased his scoring average to 9.3 points after averaging 6.2 points as a freshman.

- **Nunn** is shooting 50 percent from 3-point range, ranking fifth in the Big Ten. He shot 38.8 percent from behind the arc last season.

Rice MVP of Las Vegas Invitational; Hill, Egwu All-Tourney

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

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

November Reign

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

Illini Continue In-Season Tournament Success

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

Rice Dominant In Non-Conference Play

Rayvonte Rice is averaging 17.8 points six games into his senior season, continuing to excel against non-conference competition. Last season Rice averaged 18.7 points in 15 games against non-Big Ten opponents. He has scored at least 12 points in every non-league game of his Illinois career and currently boasts an average of 18.4 points (387) on 52.9 percent shooting (139-263) over 21 non-conference games as an Illini.

Taking Care of the Rock

Last season's Fighting Illini squad set a school record for fewest turnovers (by average), turning the ball over just 10.3 times per game. Illinois is off to an even better start at taking care of the rock this season, averaging just 8.8 turnovers through four games and ranking third in the nation in turnover rate.

The Illinois defense, meanwhile, is forcing an average of 16.7 turnovers. And the Illini are capitalizing on those extra possessions, outscoring the opponent by an average of 11.8 points per game off turnovers.

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

1. With the victory over the Bears, Illinois won the 2014 Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational, the Illini's ninth in-season tournament title since 2001.
2. Illinois improved to 6-0 on the season, marking the fourth-straight year the Illini have started the season with at least six straight wins. The Illini started 10-0 in 2011-12, 13-0 in 2012-13 and 7-0 last season.
3. **Rayvonte Rice** and **Malcolm Hill** led the way, each scoring a game-high 17 points. For Hill, it equaled his career high.
4. **Nnanna Egwu** tied his season high with eight rebounds, and **Ahmad Starks** equaled his season high with five assists.
5. Illinois committed a season-low five turnovers, its fewest since turning it over four times last season vs. UIC (Dec. 28, 2013).
6. While offensive production was the story for Illinois in its first five wins, the Illini won this game with defense. Illinois held Baylor – a top 20 offense in Ken Pomeroy's efficiency rankings – to a season-low 54 points on just 33.3 percent shooting while also forcing 15 turnovers.
7. Illinois posted its biggest come-from-behind win of the season after facing a 7-point deficit just three minutes into the contest. Illinois answered with an 8-0 run and the teams went back and forth the rest of the half before Baylor took a 4-point lead into the locker room. The Illini then opened the second half with another 8-0 run to regain the lead and maintain it the rest of the way.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN (ALL TIMES CT)

Monday, Dec. 1

Nebraska at Florida State	6 pm // ESPN2
Rutgers at Clemson	6 pm // ESPN

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Pittsburgh at Indiana	6 pm // ESPN2
Minnesota at Wake Forest	6 pm // ESPN
Syracuse at Michigan	6:30 pm // ESPN
Illinois at Miami	8 pm // ESPN2
North Carolina State at Purdue	8 pm // ESPN
Ohio State at Louisville	8:30 pm // ESPN

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Michigan State at Notre Dame	6:15 pm // ESPN2
Virginia Tech at Penn State	6:15 pm // ESPN
Iowa at North Carolina	6:30 pm // ESPN
Virginia at Maryland	8:15 pm // ESPN2
Georgia Tech at Northwestern	8:15 pm // ESPN
Duke at Wisconsin	8:30 pm // ESPN

Friday, Dec. 5

Western Carolina at Minnesota	6 pm // ESPN3
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Saturday, Dec. 6

NJIT at Michigan	11 am // BTN
Rutgers at Seton Hall	11 am // FSN
Wisconsin at Marquette	11:30 am // CBS
UMBC at Iowa	12 pm // BTN Plus
American at Illinois	1 pm // ESPN3
Winthrop at Maryland	1 pm // ESPN3
North Florida at Purdue	1 pm // BTN Plus
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Michigan State	1:15 pm // BTN
Northwestern at Butler	3:30 pm // FS1
Colgate at Ohio State	3:30 pm // BTN
Penn State at Marshall	5 pm // CBSSN
Savannah State at Indiana	6:30 pm // BTN

Sunday, Dec. 7

Creighton at Nebraska	6 pm // BTN
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Illinois Individual Bests in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge

Points	28, Mike Davis vs. Clemson, 12/2/08
Field Goals	12, Mike Davis vs. Clemson, 12/2/08
Field Goal Att.	19, Cory Bradford vs. Duke, 11/30/99
	19, Dee Brown at North Carolina, 11/29/05
	19, Mike Davis vs. Clemson, 12/2/08
Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	.818 (9-11), Mike Davis at Clemson, 12/2/09
3-Point Field Goals	6, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
3-Point Field Goal Att.	12, Demetri McCamey vs. Clemson, 12/2/08
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	.750 (6-8), Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
Free Throws	9, Frank Williams vs. Duke, 11/28/00
Free Throw Att.	10, Robert Archibald vs. Duke, 11/30/99
Free Throw Pct. (min. 8 att.)	1.000 (9-9), Frank Williams vs. Duke, 11/28/00
Offensive Rebounds	6, Marcus Griffin vs. Duke, 11/28/00
	6, James Augustine at North Carolina, 11/29/05
	6, Warren Carter vs. Maryland, 11/28/06
Defensive Rebounds	9, Sergio McClain vs. Duke, 11/28/00
	9, Mike Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/30/10
Total Rebounds	13, James Augustine at North Carolina, 11/29/05
Assists	12, Chester Frazier vs. Clemson, 12/2/08
Blocked Shots	4, Marcus Griffin vs. Duke, 11/30/99
	4, Mike Tisdale at Clemson, 12/2/09
Steals	5, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
Minutes	38, James Augustine at North Carolina, 11/29/05
	38, Dee Brown at North Carolina, 11/29/05
	38, Mike Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/30/10
	38, Brandon Paul vs. Georgia Tech, 11/28/12

Illinois Team Bests in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge

Points	92, vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
Field Goals	38, vs. Wake Forest, 12/1/04
Field Goal Att.	75, vs. North Carolina, 12/2/03
Field Goal Pct.	.559 (38-68), vs. Wake Forest, 12/1/04
3-Point Field Goals	14, vs. Georgia Tech, 11/28/12
3-Point Field Goal Att.	29, at Maryland, 11/28/07
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 10 att.)	.667 (8-12), vs. North Carolina, 11/30/10
Free Throws	20, vs. Duke, 11/28/00
Free Throw Att.	28, vs. Duke, 11/28/00
Free Throw Pct. (min. 15 att.)	.900 (18-20), at Maryland, 11/29/11
Offensive Rebounds	21, vs. Duke, 11/30/99
	21, vs. Maryland, 11/28/06
Defensive Rebounds	30, vs. Duke, 11/28/00
	30, vs. Wake Forest, 12/1/04
Total Rebounds	45, vs. Duke, 11/30/99
Assists	27, vs. Wake Forest, 12/1/04
Blocked Shots	8, vs. Duke, 11/30/99
	8, at Clemson, 12/2/09
Steals	12, vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
	12, at North Carolina, 11/29/05

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

1. Illinois scored at least 80 points for the fifth straight game to start the season.
2. The Illini had 15 steals against the Sycamores, equaling the most for Illinois in a game since also tallying 15 steals against Gonzaga on Jan. 2, 2010. **Rayvonte Rice** tied his career high with five steals to led the defensive attack, while **Kendrick Nunn** equaled his career best with three steals.
3. Five Illini scored in double figures, marking the fourth straight game with at least five Illini in double digits. **Rayvonte Rice** led the way with a game-high 21 points, his 12th game of 20-plus points with the Orange and Blue. He also grabbed seven rebounds.
4. **Malcolm Hill** set a career high with 17 points. He did most of his damage drawing fouls and getting to the foul line, recording career bests for free throws made (11) and attempted (12).
5. **Aaron Cosby** (10), **Nnanna Egwu** (10) and **Kendrick Nunn** (10) also reached double figures, scoring 10 points apiece. Cosby hit a trio of 3-pointers while Egwu tied his career high with two triples.
6. The Orange and Blue opened the game with a 30-8 run and never looked back. Illinois started the game on fire hitting its first five shots and eight of its first nine. The lead grew to as many as 30 points (60-30) and never fell to fewer than 17 in the second half.
7. The Illini forced a season-high 20 turnovers and converted that into a 21-7 edge in points off turnovers.
8. Illinois dominated the glass (46-33), especially on the offensive end (13-5) and turned that into a 12-4 advantage in second chance points. **Cosby** and **Hill** each pulled down a game-high eight boards, with Cosby setting a career high in that category.

Non-Conference Homecourt Success

Illinois carries a 33-game winning streak at State Farm Center against non-conference opponents. The Illini last lost at home to a non-Big Ten foe on March 24, 2010, against Dayton in the NIT Quarterfinal. The UI active non-conference home winning streak ranks fifth nationally:

Rk.	School	W-Streak	Next Home Game	Rk.	School	W-Streak	Next Home Game
1.	Duke	113	Dec. 15	7.	Georgetown	32	Dec. 7
2.	Syracuse	55	Dec. 6	8.	Louisville	30	Dec. 2
3.	Providence	39	Dec. 8	9.	Iowa	29	Dec. 6
4.	Minnesota	37	Dec. 5	10t.	Wichita State	28	Dec. 6
5t.	ILLINOIS	33	Dec. 6	10t.	Oregon	28	Dec. 3
5t.	St. Mary's	33	Dec. 6				

2014-15 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS

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

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

**ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS
(ALL GAMES – THROUGH NOV. 30)**

Scoring Offense	1st	90.0 ppg
Scoring Defense	12th	62.8 ppg
Scoring Margin	2nd	+27.2 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	2nd	.766
Field Goal Percentage	7th	.482
Field Goal Percentage Defense	3rd	.363
3-Pt FG Percentage	3rd	.434
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	2nd	.286
Rebounding Offense	2nd	39.2 rpg
Rebounding Defense	10th	35.8 rpg
Rebounding Margin	9th	+3.3 rpg
Blocked Shots	11th	4.0 bpg
Assists	6th	16.3 apg
Steals	3rd	8.6 spg
Turnover Margin	1st	+7.8
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1st	1.8
Offensive Rebounds	5th	11.5 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	3rd	27.7 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	7th	.703
Offensive Rebound Percentage	8th	.322
3-Point Field Goals	1st	9.8 avg.

**ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS
(ALL GAMES – THROUGH NOV. 30)**

Scoring		
7.	Rayvonte Rice	17.8 ppg
17.	Malcolm Hill	14.2 ppg
29.	Aaron Cosby	11.5 ppg
Rebounding		
7.	Rayvonte Rice	7.3 rpg
14.	Malcolm Hill	6.3 rpg
Field Goal Percentage		
9.	Rayvonte Rice	.583 (35-60)
14.	Malcolm Hill	.563 (27-48)
Assists		
12.	Ahmad Starks	3.5 apg
14.	Jaylon Tate	3.3 apg
Free Throw Percentage		
5.	Aaron Cosby	.875 (14-16)
Steals		
2.	Rayvonte Rice	2.8 spg
11.	Kendrick Nunn	1.5 spg
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
1.	Rayvonte Rice	.571 (12-21)
5.	Kendrick Nunn	.500 (9-18)
3-Point Field Goals		
8.	Aaron Cosby	2.5 avg.
13.	Rayvonte Rice	2.0 avg.
Blocked Shots		
7.	Nnanna Egwu	1.8 bpg
Assist/Turnover Ratio		
1.	Ahmad Starks	7.0 (21-3)
5.	Jaylon Tate	3.3 (20-6)
Offensive Rebounds		
1.	Malcolm Hill	3.0 rpg
Defensive Rebounds		
5.	Rayvonte Rice	5.8 rpg
Minutes		
	N/A	

Home Sweet Home

Illinois has been undefeated in regular season non-conference home games for five-plus seasons. Last year the Illini won all seven games at State Farm Center prior to Big Ten play. The Illini have won 44 consecutive regular season home games against non-conference opponents heading into Saturday vs. American. The UI's last loss in a regular season non-conference home game was to Clemson on Dec. 2, 2008.

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

1. After a basket by Brown to start the second half, Illinois went on a 15-0 run over the next 3:36 to take control of the game, turning a 37-31 deficit into a 46-37 lead that the Illini would not relinquish.
2. The Illini were on fire in the second half once again, shooting 19-of-26 (73.1 percent) en route to 58 second-half points. Illinois is now averaging 55.8 second-half points on the young season, tallying 49 points or more after intermission in all four games.
3. Illinois totaled 38 points in the paint, tying their season high. The Illini made 11 straight shots in the paint to end the game and finished 12-of-13 in the paint in the second half.
4. Five Illini scored in double figures, marking the third game in a row with at least five Illini reaching double digits.
5. **Rayvonte Rice** recorded his second double-double as an Illini with 15 points and a game-high 10 rebounds. Rice's first double-double came at UNLV on Nov. 26, 2013. He has now scored in double figures in 35 of his 39 games as an Illini.
6. **Aaron Cosby** led the way with 18 points, good for his career high as an Illini. Cosby shot 5-of-10 from the field and 3-of-6 from behind the arc. He has now scored in double-figures in three of his four games with the Orange and Blue.

Triple Digits

Illinois topped 100 points in back-to-back games, registering 107 points against Austin Peay (Nov. 21) after tallying 114 versus Coppin State (Nov. 16). It marked the first time the Illini hit the century mark in consecutive games since the 1993-94 season when they did so in three straight games from Dec. 10-18, 1993.

Illinois recorded two 100-point games in the span of six days after eclipsing the century mark just twice in the previous 14 seasons.

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

1. The 41-point victory over Austin Peay following the 58-point win over Coppin State gave Illinois consecutive wins by 40-plus points for the first time in the modern era. The last time it happened was in 1943 when the Whiz Kids closed out the season with a 42-point win at Northwestern followed by a 67-point win over Chicago.
2. Illinois topped 100 points for the second straight game, accomplishing the feat for the first time since 1993.
3. Illinois equaled the most three-pointers made in back-to-back games in school history with 29, as UI drained double-digit threes (14) for the second straight game after previously tying the State Farm Center record with 15 three-pointers against Coppin State. The only other time it has been done was in 2004-05 with 14 vs. Northwestern (2/23/05) and 15 vs. Purdue (3/3/05). Illinois hit double-figure threes just twice in 35 games last season.
4. The Illini were on fire in the second half, shooting 24-of-32 (75 percent) from the field. For the game, Illinois was 40-of-67 (59.7 percent), including 14-of-25 (56 percent) on 3-pointers.

ILLINI AT STATE FARM CENTER

Illinois' Record at State Farm Center

All-Time:	568-155 (.786)
1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	76-46 (.623)
1980-89	135-22 (.860)
1990-99	114-35 (.765)
2000-09	128-18 (.877)
2010-	66-21 (.759)

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

Current Winning Streak: 4 games (11/14/14-present)

Current Big Ten Winning Streak: N/A

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

Current Regular Season Non-Conference Winning
Streak: 44 games (12/8/08-present)

ILLINOIS AND THE CENTURY MARK

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

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

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Brandon Paul (43) vs. Ohio State, 1/10/12
35-39 points	Brandon Paul (35) at Gonzana, 12/8/12
30-34 points	D.J. Richardson (30) at Nebraska, 1/22/13
25-29 points	Rayvonte Rice (28) vs. Boston University, 3/19/14
20-24 points	Rayvonte Rice (21) vs. Indiana State, 11/27/14
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Richardson (23) & B. Paul (21) vs. Indiana, 2/7/13
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Jon Ekey (15) vs. Valparaiso, 11/13/13
10-14 rebounds	Rayvonte Rice (10) vs. Brown, 11/24/14
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	D.J. Richardson (6) at Nebraska, 1/22/13
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05
5+ blocks	Nnanna Egwu (5) vs. Indiana, 3/13/14
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Michigan, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	107 vs. Austin Peay, 11/21/14
under 50 points	49 at Clemson, 3/23/14
50+ rebounds	50 vs. Coppin State, 11/16/14
20+ off. reb.	25 at Wisconsin, 1/8/14
overtime	W, (83-80) vs. Indiana, 12/31/13

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Glenn Robinson (49) Purdue, 3/13/94
35-39 points	Daniel Horton (39) Michigan, 2/21/06
30-34 points	Shavon Shields (33) Nebraska, 2/12/14
25-29 points	Jordan Clarkson (25) Missouri, 12/21/13
20-24 points	Steven Spieth (21) Brown, 11/24/14
2, 20+ pt. scorers	R. Carter (21) & M. Georges-Hunt (20) Georgia Tech, 12/3/13
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Rico Gathers (15) Baylor, 11/28/14
10-14 rebounds	Jon Horford (10) Michigan, 3/4/14
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Maurice Watson, Jr. (12) Boston University, 3/19/14
7+ steals	Jamon Gordon (7) Virginia Tech, 3/16/07
5+ blocks	Matt Costello (6) Michigan State, 1/18/14

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108, Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	46, Michigan State, 3/1/14
under 40 points	38, Penn State, 2/18/09
50+ rebounds	58, Missouri, 12/22/12
20+ off. reb.	22, Missouri, 12/22/12

5. The Illini forced 18 turnovers and capitalized with a double-digit advantage in points off turnovers (22-6) for the third consecutive game.
6. **Rayvonte Rice** and **Malcolm Hill** each turned in a game-high 16 points and six rebounds. Rice hit all six of his field goals, including three 3-pointers, while Hill was 6-of-7 from the field.
7. **Kendrick Nunn** was 4-of-4 on 3-pointers, one shy of his career high, and was third on the team with 14 points. He also equaled his career high with three steals.
8. **Nnanna Ekwu** reached double figures for the first time this season with 13 points.
9. **Mike LaTulip** scored a career-high nine points in eight minutes.

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

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

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

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

State Farm Center Renovation in Full Swing

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

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

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

Illini Sign Top-15 Recruiting Class

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

Complete recruit bios and comments from Groce on each signee can be found on page 12.

Tri-Captains

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

Plenty of Production Back in 2014-15

Last year saw a major overhaul of coach John Groce's roster, as the Illini lost five of their top eight scorers, returned just three rotation players and added nine newcomers to the fold.

This year, however, the Illini welcome back four starters, a total of eight letterwinners and a majority of the talent from a team that won 20 games, including six of its last nine. Illinois returns nearly 59 percent of its points, 61 percent of its rebounds and 60 percent of its minutes from the 2013-14 campaign.

Abrams Out for Season with Torn ACL

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

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

Rice and Egwu Poised for Big Senior Campaigns

Rayvonte Rice and **Nnanna Egwu** return for their senior seasons after starting every game last year. After sitting out the 2012-13 season as a transfer, Rice has made an immediate impact for the Illini as a prolific scorer on the wing. He registered double figures in 31 games, highlighted by 25 points at UNLV, 28 versus UIC, a career-high 29 in a home win over Indiana and 28 at Boston U. Rice finished the year with a scoring average of 15.9 points to rank eighth in the Big Ten. An honorable mention all-conference pick, Rice also led the team with 58 steals (sixth in Big Ten) and is one of the top perimeter rebounders in the league. He averaged 6.0 boards – just one rebound away from the team lead on the year – and was second in the conference in defensive rebounding during league play.

Egwu has earned a reputation as an elite defensive center with his shot-blocking prowess and mobility to defend both around the basket as well as on the perimeter. Egwu led the Illini with an average of 6.0 rebounds and was the top offensive rebounder in the Big Ten, averaging 2.5 per game. He tallied 73 blocks, the second-highest single-season total in Illini history, to rank second in the league with an average of 2.1 bpg. Egwu also averaged 6.9 points to rank fifth on the team.

Nunn and Hill Emerge

The old sports adage goes that the best thing about freshmen is they become sophomores. Based on the contributions the Illini already received from **Kendrick Nunn** and **Malcolm Hill** as rookies, if that saying again holds true the sophomores have bright futures ahead.

Both players moved into the lineup on Feb. 9 at Penn State and started the UI's final 12 games. Nunn averaged 10.3 points and 2.4 rebounds as a starter, earning a spot on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team and receiving Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors during the final three weeks of the season. Nunn led the Illini in 3-point shooting at 38.8 percent and made 20-of-43 over the final 12 games, a clip of 46.5 percent.

Hill averaged 6.5 points and 2.5 rebounds as a starter, scoring in double figures four times. After struggling with his shooting at the beginning of the year, he made nearly 45 percent over the last 12 games (25-56) and connected on nine of his final 15 attempts from 3-point range. Hill's versatility will allow him to play both the "3" and "4" spots.

Also Returning for the Orange and Blue

Rounding out the returning letterwinners are a trio of sophomores in **Jaylon Tate**, **Maverick Morgan**, and **Austin Colbert** along with junior **Mike LaTulip**. Tate showed promise at the point guard position as a rookie, recording nine games of three or more assists. He set a career high with eight assists in just his second contest versus Jacksonville State. Following the injury to Abrams, Tate has the opportunity to take on a bigger role directing the Illini attack this season.

Morgan appeared in all 35 games as a freshman, providing back-up minutes to Egwu and shooting 58.3 percent from the field. A physical presence in the post, Morgan continues to improve his strength and conditioning and will again bolster the Illini frontcourt.

Colbert appeared in 22 games last season. Known for his athleticism, he has the ability to play both frontcourt positions.

LaTulip is entering his third year as a walk-on, providing invaluable leadership and competitiveness in practice. The sharpshooter played in 12 games last season, knocking down a trio of 3-pointers.

Transfers Ready to Make Their Mark

Illinois will have more offensive firepower and depth on the perimeter with the additions of senior **Ahmad Starks** and junior **Aaron Cosby**, who are both eligible after sitting out last year as transfers.

Starks played three seasons at Oregon State. He was a career double-figure scorer (10.2 ppg) and left as the Beavers all-time leader in 3-point field goals with 185. Illinois petitioned the NCAA last season to grant Starks immediate eligibility, but his hardship waiver was denied. That ruling has worked in the UI's favor over the long run, as Starks is an experienced point guard who will vie to fill that position following Abrams' injury.

Cosby was a two-year starter at Seton Hall, and like Starks, a career-double figure scorer. Cosby averaged 10.1 points for the Pirates and drained 132 three-pointers while shooting nearly 39 percent from behind the arc. Cosby progressed well during his season of practice with the Illini, earning the team's Most Improved Player award (shared with Hill and Nunn).

New Additions

Joining the program this year are freshmen **Leron Black** and **Michael Finke** and walk-ons **Alex Austin** and **Cameron Liss**.

Black is a top-50 recruit from Memphis. He averaged 20.2 points and 12.9 rebounds at White Station, earning Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year honors for the state of Tennessee. Black is a high-energy forward who attacks the glass and can score and defend.

Finke averaged 19.6 points and 9.3 rebounds as a senior at Centennial High School in Champaign. Standing 6-10, he is a tremendous 3-point shooter who will fit the "stretch" role in Groce's offense similar to previous bigs Tyler Griffey and Jon Ekey. Finke currently plans to redshirt this season.

Austin arrived at Illinois following two seasons at Eastern Illinois and will sit out this season as a transfer. He will aid the Illini in practice along with Liss, who joins the program from Glenbrook North High School.

Another 20-Win Season and Postseason Appearance for the Illini

Illinois recorded 20 wins in 2013-14, recording back-to-back 20-win seasons in the first two years under Coach John Groce. It was Illinois' fifth 20-win season in six years, 13th in 15 years, and 31st all-time.

While the Illini fell short of the NCAA Tournament, the team received a No. 2 seed in the NIT, advancing to the second round. It was Illinois' 13th postseason appearance in 15 years, 19th in 22 years, and 30th in 35 years dating back to the 1980 NIT.

Illini Items from 2013-14

- **Kendrick Nunn** was named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team while **Rayvonte Rice** earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.
- The Illini allowed an average of 62.2 points per game on the season (second in Big Ten, 22nd in NCAA).
- Illinois finished 11th nationally in Ken Pomeroy's defensive efficiency (93.3).
- In its final eight wins of the season, Illini opponents averaged just 54.1 points.
- Illinois had a combined record of 10-9 in road (6-7) and neutral (4-2) games. It was the second straight year under Coach John Groce that the Illini finished above .500 after going 11-9 in road/neutral games in 2013-14.
- The Illini are 14-5 overall under Groce in games decided by five points or less. Last year's postseason losses to Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament and Clemson in the NIT are the UI's only losses by one or two points in Groce's UI tenure (8-2).
- Illinois won four of its last five regular-season games. It marked the first time in eight years that the Illini ended Big Ten play by winning four of its last five (2006).
- Three of those four wins came on the road, as Illinois won its last three road games of the Big Ten season for the first time in 10 years, since the 2004 UI squad won its final six away from home.
- With victories at No. 18 Michigan State (March 1) and No. 24 Iowa (March 8), the Illini recorded consecutive road wins over ranked opponents for the first time in nine years, since the No. 1 Illini won at No. 18 Wisconsin (Jan. 25, 2005) and No. 12 Michigan State (Feb. 1, 2005).
- Illinois won four road games and three home games during Big Ten play. It was the first time since 1999 that the Illini recorded more road wins than home wins in conference action.
- Prior to the Michigan game on March 4, Illinois' defense held four straight opponents to less than 50 points. It marked the first time since the 1947 Big Ten season that the Illini held four consecutive league foes below 50 points (Jan. 6-25, 1947). Over that four-game stretch (Feb. 15-March 1), Illini opponents averaged just 48.0 points.

Illini Continue SEAL Team Training

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

Nunn Wears 25 to Honor Ben Wilson

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

ILLINI SIGN TOP-15 RECRUITING CLASS

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

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

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

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

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

JALEN COLEMAN-LANDS

Guard, 6-3, 180

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

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

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

AARON JORDAN

Guard, 6-5, 190

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

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

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

D.J. WILLIAMS

Wing, 6-7, 205

Hometown/High School: Chicago, Ill./Simeon

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

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

DARIUS PAUL

Forward, 6-8, 225

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

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

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

GROCE PRESS CONFERENCE / TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 13, Noon – Press Conference

Thursday, Nov. 20, Noon – Teleconference

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

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

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

Friday, Dec. 5, Noon – Press Conference

Monday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m. – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 12, TBD – Press Conference

Tuesday, Dec. 16, TBD – Teleconference

Thursday, Dec. 18, TBD – Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 26, TBD – Teleconference

Monday, Dec. 29, TBD – Teleconference

Friday, Jan. 2, TBD – Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 6, Noon – Press Conference

Saturday, Jan. 10, TBD – Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 13, TBD – Teleconference

Friday, Jan. 16, Noon – Press Conference

Tuesday, Jan. 20, Noon – Press Conference

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

Thursday, Jan. 29, Noon – Press Conference

Monday, Feb. 2, Noon – Press Conference

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

Wednesday, Feb. 11, Noon – Press Conference

Saturday, Feb. 14, TBD – Teleconference

Friday, Feb. 20, Noon – Press Conference

Tuesday, Feb. 24, Noon – Teleconference

Friday, Feb. 27, Noon – Press Conference

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

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

Tuesday, March 10, Noon – Press Conference

Sunday, March 15, 5 pm – Postseason

Press Conference/Teleconference (Tentative)

FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK (43 stations)

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

JOHN GROCE RADIO SHOW

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

John Groce Radio Show Dates

Dec. 15	Feb. 2
Dec. 22	Feb. 9
Dec. 29	Feb. 16
Jan. 5	Feb. 23
Jan. 12	March 2
Jan. 19	March 9
Jan. 26	

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball: 110th
First Year of Basketball: 1906
All-Time Record: 1,716-925 (.650)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 901-668 (.574)
Big Ten Championships / Last: 17 / 2005
NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last: 30 / 2013
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 40-31 (.563)
NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last: 5 / 2005

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Groce, 3rd year
Alma Mater, Year: Taylor University '94
Record at Illinois / Years: 49-28 (.636) / 3rd
Career Record / Years: 134-84 (.615) / 7th
Basketball Office Phone: 217-333-3400
Assistant Coaches: Dustin Ford, 3rd year;
Paris Parham, 3rd year; Jamall Walker, 3rd year
Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Ryan Pedon
Director of Basketball Operations: Mark Morris
Graduate Managers: Walter Offutt, James Haring
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mike Basgier
Athletics Trainer: Paul Schmidt
Coordinator of Special Projects: Rod Cardinal
Administrative Secretary: Julie Pioletti

2013-14 TEAM INFORMATION

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

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HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

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

THE GROCE FILE

HOMETOWN

Danville, Ind.

FAMILY

Wife, Allison;
Sons, Conner and Camden

EDUCATION

Taylor University,
B.S., Mathematics, 1994

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-96

Assistant Coach
Taylor University

1997-2000

Assistant Coach
North Carolina State University

2001

Assistant Coach
Butler University

2002-04

Assistant Coach
Xavier University

2005-06

Assistant Coach
Ohio State University

2007-08

Associate Head Coach
Ohio State University

2009-12

Head Coach
Ohio University

2013-

Head Coach
University of Illinois

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GROCE'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Position	Overall / Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
1993-94	Taylor	Student Assistant Coach	29-5 / --	NAIA 2nd Round
1994-95	Taylor	Assistant Coach	17-14 / 8-6 (4th)	
1995-96	Taylor	Assistant Coach	23-13 / 10-4 (2nd)	NAIA 1st Round
1996-97	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	17-15 / 4-12 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
1997-98	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	17-15 / 5-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
1998-99	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	19-14 / 6-10 (5th)	NIT 2nd Round
1999-2000	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	20-14 / 6-10 (6th)	NIT Semifinal
2000-01	Butler	Assistant Coach	24-8 / 11-3 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2001-02	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 14-2 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2002-03	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 15-1 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2003-04	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-11 / 10-6 (3rd)	NCAA Elite Eight
2004-05	Ohio State	Assistant Coach	20-12 / 8-8 (6th)	
2005-06	Ohio State	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 12-4 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32
2006-07	Ohio State	Associate Head Coach	35-4 / 15-1 (1st)	NCAA Runner-up
2007-08	Ohio State	Associate Head Coach	24-13 / 10-8 (5th)	NIT Champions
2008-09	Ohio	Head Coach	15-17 / 7-9 (9th)	
2009-10	Ohio	Head Coach	22-15 / 7-9 (9th)	NCAA Round of 32
2010-11	Ohio	Head Coach	19-16 / 9-7 (5th)	CIT Quarterfinal
2011-12	Ohio	Head Coach	29-8 / 11-5 (3rd)	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	Illinois	Head Coach	23-13 / 8-10 (7th)	NCAA Round of 32
2013-14	Illinois	Head Coach	20-15 / 7-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
2014-15	Illinois	Head Coach	6-0	

Illinois (3rd year): 49-28 (.636) // Head Coach (7th year): 134-84 (.615) // Assistant Coach (15 years): 349-156 (.691) // Total (22nd year): 483-240 (.668)



13 TRACY ABRAMS

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

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

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

ABRAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-19	674-21.1	49-120/.408	9-35/.257	29-46/.630	22-50-72/2.3	72-1	60	50	0	14	136-4.3
2012-13	36-32	1032-28.7	132-335/.394	31-114/.272	86-115/.748	29-98-127/3.5	83-1	121	94	4	50	381-10.6
2013-14	35-35	1054-30.1	114-342/.333	30-111/.270	115-149/.772	16-106-122/3.5	77-0	112	67	8	42	373-10.7
TOTAL	103-86	2760-26.8	295-797/.370	70-260/.269	230-310/.742	67-254-321/3.1	232-2	293	211	12	106	890-8.6



44 ALEX AUSTIN

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

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

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

AUSTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT EASTERN ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2012-13	32-20	761-23.8	103-222/.464	39-106/.368	51-73/.699	4-75-79/2.5	57-0	36	38	1	27	296-9.3
2013-14	27-16	599-22.2	57-149/.383	31-96/.323	44-53/.830	6-59-65/2.4	36-0	28	24	1	19	189-7.0
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



12 LERON BLACK

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

2014-15 Notes: Sixth on the team in scoring, averaging 9.0 points ... Scored six points and grabbed four rebounds in Illini debut against Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Season highs of 18 points and eight rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Eight points and two steals vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... 10 points vs. Brown (11/24) ... Six points in both games in Las Vegas Invitational vs. Indiana State (11/27) and Baylor (11/28).

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

BLACK'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES
Season: 22 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

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

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

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

3-POINT FIELD GOALS
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Season: 1, twice; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)

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

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

REBOUNDS
Season: 8 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

ASSISTS
Season: 0

BLOCKED SHOTS
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

STEALS
Season: 2 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

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

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

BLACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15	6-0	100-16.7	23-47/.489	0-2/.000	8-13/.615	8-15-23/3.8	16-0	0	3	1	3	54-9.0



31 AUSTIN COLBERT

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

2014-15 Notes: Has played in all six games ... Career-high five rebounds with three points vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Five points vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Scored a career-high six points vs. Indiana State (11/27) in the Las Vegas Invitational.

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

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

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

COLBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	22-0	121-5.5	13-26/.500	0-3/.000	3-10/.300	9-8-17/0.8	19-1	4	3	2	0	29-1.3
2014-15	6-0	52-8.7	5-7/.714	1-2/.500	6-9/.667	8-5-13/2.2	16-0	0	3	1	0	17-2.8
TOTAL	28-0	173-6.2	18-33/.545	1-5/.200	9-19/.474	17-13-30/1.1	35-1	4	6	3	0	46-1.6

COLBERT'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

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

POINTS

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

FIELD GOALS

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

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 4 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)
Season: 3 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

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

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

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

FREE THROWS

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

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

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

REBOUNDS

Career: 5 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
Season: 5 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 1, three times; last vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
Season: 1 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

STEALS

Career: 0
Season: 0



11 AARON COSBY

REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 205

LOUISVILLE, KY. // NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON (MASS.) PREP // SETON HALL

2014-15 Notes: Third on Illini in scoring, averaging 11.5 points ... Leads team with 15 three-pointers; average of 2.5 treys per game ranks sixth in the Big Ten ... Tallied 16 points and six rebounds in Illinois debut vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Equaled career high with five three-pointers and totaled 17 points vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Season-high four assists vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Season-high 18 points vs. Brown (11/24) ... Season-high eight rebounds vs. Indiana State (11/27).

Career Notes: Born July 31, 1992 ... Majoring in sociology ... Sat out last season per NCAA transfer rules ... Played in 65 career games during two years at Seton Hall, starting 58 times ... Totaled 659 points (10.1 ppg) and shot 38.8 percent from 3-point range (132-340) ... Started 27 of 31 games as a sophomore, ranking second on the team in scoring with an average of 12.6 points ... Scored in double figures in 21 games, with six 20-plus point performances ... Career-high 25 points vs. Connecticut (2/10/13) ... Shot 40 percent from behind the arc (66-165), ranking sixth in the Big East in 3-point percentage ... Second on the team in assists with a 3.0 average ... Set career high with five 3-pointers at Notre Dame (15/5/13) ... Started 31 of 34 games as a freshman, averaging 7.9 points and earning Seton Hall Freshman Athlete of the Year honors ... Also made 66 three-pointers as a rookie, shooting 37.7 percent from long distance.

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

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

COSBY'S UI CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 30 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

POINTS

Season: 18 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 5, three times; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 12 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 5 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 7, three times; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

FREE THROWS

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

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 6 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

REBOUNDS

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

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Season: 0

STEALS

Season: 1, twice; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)

COSBY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT SETON HALL

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

COSBY'S UI CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	DNP - Transfer											
2014-15	6-6	149-24.8	20-53/.377	15-39/.385	14-16/.875	1-23-24/4.0	6-0	16	10	0	2	69-11.5



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

2014-15 Notes: Currently ranks fifth in Illini history with 153 career blocked shots, 24 away from equaling the school record ... Blocked four shots in season opener vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14) ... Entered double figures for first time on the season with 13 points vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Nine points and season-high eight rebounds vs. Brown (11/24) ... 10 points vs. Indiana State (11/27) and season-high eight rebounds vs. Baylor (11/28) in Las Vegas Invitational.

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

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

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

EGWU'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-3	313-9.8	27-57/.474	0-0/.000	6-13/.462	21-27-48/1.5	61-2	6	22	20	6	60-1.9
2012-13	36-35	913-25.4	103-224/.460	1-6/.167	28-44/.636	78-97-175/4.9	110-8	19	37	49	23	235-6.5
2013-14	35-35	1038-29.7	101-244/.414	5-23/.217	35-45/.778	89-122-211/6.0	109-4	15	39	73	12	242-6.9
2014-15	6-6	143-23.8	19-37/.514	4-10/.400	5-5/1.000	11-16-27/4.5	17-0	11	2	11	1	47-7.8
TOTAL	109-79	2407-22.1	250-562/.445	10-39/.256	74-107/.692	199-262-461/4.2	297-14	51	100	153	42	584-5.4

EGWU'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 36, twice; last vs. Indiana (3/13/14)
Season: 33 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

POINTS

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

FIELD GOALS

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

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 14 vs. Wisconsin (2/3/13)
Season: 10 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

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

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 5 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)
Season: 3 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FREE THROWS

Career: 4, three times; last at Iowa (3/8/14)
Season: 3 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 5, twice; last at Iowa (3/8/14)
Season: 3 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

REBOUNDS

Career: 14 vs. Ohio State (2/15/14)
Season: 8, twice; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 5, three times; last vs. Indiana (3/13/14)
Season: 4 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

STEALS

Career: 3, twice; last vs. Northwestern (1/17/13)
Season: 1 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)



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

FINKE'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES
 Season: 0

POINTS
 Season: 0

FIELD GOALS
 Season: 0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
 Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOALS
 Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
 Season: 0

FREE THROWS
 Season: 0

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS
 Season: 0

REBOUNDS
 Season: 0

ASSISTS
 Season: 0

BLOCKED SHOTS
 Season: 0

STEALS
 Season: 0

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

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

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

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

FINKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



21 MALCOLM HILL

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

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

2014-15 Notes: Second on Illini in scoring, averaging 14.2 points ... Second on team in rebounding (6.3 rpg) ... 11 points and seven rebounds in season opener vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Registered career highs in rebounds (9), assists (4) and steals (2) vs. Coppin State (11/16) along with scoring 13 points ... 16 points on 6-of-7 shooting vs. Austin Peay ... 11 points and five boards vs. Brown (11/24) ... Season-high 17 points, including a career-best 11-of-12 from the free throw line, vs. Indiana State (11/27) ... Second straight game in the Las Vegas Invitational with a season-high 17 points vs. Baylor (11/28).

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

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

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

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-12	495-14.1	46-120/.383	15-44/.341	47-61/.770	21-64-85/2.4	34-0	23	30	4	10	154-4.4
2014-15	6-6	143-23.8	27-48/.563	4-8/.500	27-35/.771	18-20-38/6.3	16-0	8	9	0	8	85-14.2
TOTAL	41-18	638-15.6	73-168/.435	19-52/.365	74-96/.771	39-84-123/3.0	50-0	31	39	4	18	239-5.8

HILL'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 28 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
Season: 28 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

POINTS

Career: 17, twice; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
Season: 17, twice; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 6, three times; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
Season: 6, three times; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

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

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 2, six times; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
Season: 2 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 5 vs. Dartmouth (12/10/13)
Season: 3 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

FREE THROWS

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

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

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

REBOUNDS

Career: 9 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
Season: 9 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 1, four times; last vs. Michigan (3/14/14)
Season: 0

STEALS

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



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

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

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

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

LATULIP'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

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

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

POINTS

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

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

FIELD GOALS

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

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

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

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

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

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

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

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

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

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

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

FREE THROWS

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

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

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

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

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

REBOUNDS

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

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

ASSISTS

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

Season: 0

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 0

Season: 0

STEALS

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

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

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

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

LATULIP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2012-13	16-0	38-2.4	4-11/.364	3-9/.333	8-8/1.000	0-2-2/0.1	3-0	0	1	0	0	19-1.2
2013-14	12-0	44-3.7	3-9/.333	3-9/.333	2-4/.500	0-3-3/0.3	7-0	2	1	0	1	11-0.9
2014-15	4-0	23-5.8	4-8/.500	2-5/.400	6-6/1.000	0-4-4/1.0	3-0	0	0	0	1	16-4.0
TOTAL	32-0	105-3.3	11-28/.393	8-23/.348	16-18/.889	0-9-9/0.3	13-0	2	2	0	2	46-1.4



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FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-6 // 200

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

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

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

LISS' CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES
Season: 3, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

POINTS
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FIELD GOALS
Season: 0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOALS
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Season: 0

FREE THROWS
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS
Season: 2 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

REBOUNDS
Season: 1, three times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

ASSISTS
Season: 0

BLOCKED SHOTS
Season: 0

STEALS
Season: 0

LISS' 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

LISS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15	4-0	9-2.3	0-0/0.00	0-0/0.00	1-2/5.00	0-3-3/0.8	1-0	0	1	0	0	1-0.3



22 MAVERICK MORGAN

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

2014-15 Notes: Has played in all six games ... Equaled career-high with six points in a career-high 17 minutes vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Five points, three rebounds and two blocks vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Five points vs. Brown (11/24).

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

MORGAN'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

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

POINTS

Career: 6, twice; last vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
Season: 6 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

FIELD GOALS

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

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 5 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
Season: 5 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 0
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 0
Season: 0

FREE THROWS

Career: 4 vs. Michigan (3/4/14)
Season: 3 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 6 vs. Michigan (3/4/14)
Season: 4 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

REBOUNDS

Career: 4, three times; last at Penn State (2/9/14)
Season: 3 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

ASSISTS

Career: 1, three times; last at Northwestern (1/12/14)
Season: 0

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 2 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
Season: 2 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

STEALS

Career: 1, three times; last vs. Michigan (3/4/14)
Season: 0

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

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

MORGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-0	250-7.1	21-36/.583	0-0/.000	10-15/.667	20-23-43/1.2	45-0	3	13	8	3	52-1.5
2014-15	6-0	53-8.8	8-11/.727	0-0/.000	4-6/.667	0-7-7/1.2	9-0	0	4	4	0	20-3.3
TOTAL	41-0	303-7.4	29-47/.617	0-0/.000	14-21/.667	20-30-50/1.2	54-0	3	17	12	3	72-1.8



25 KENDRICK NUNN

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

2014-15 Notes: Fourth on team in scoring, averaging 9.3 points ... 13 points and five rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Finished 4-for-4 on three-pointers en route to season-high 14 points with career-high three steals vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... 12 points on 5-8 shooting vs. Brown (11/24) ... 10 points and tied career high with three steals vs. Indiana State (11/27) in the Las Vegas Invitational.

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

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

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

NUNN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-12	682-19.5	83-182/.456	31-80/.388	21-26/.808	7-51-58/1.7	41-0	39	35	5	21	218-6.2
2014-15	6-0	128-21.3	22-48/.458	9-18/.500	3-3/1.000	3-12-15/2.5	5-0	10	4	1	9	56-9.3
TOTAL	41-12	810-19.8	105-230/.457	40-98/.408	24-29/.828	10-63-73/1.8	46-0	49	39	6	30	274-6.7

NUNN'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 34, three times; last vs. Michigan (3/14/14)
Season: 24 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

POINTS

Career: 19, twice; last at Minnesota (2/19/14)
Season: 14 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 7, twice; last at Minnesota (2/19/14)
Season: 5, three times; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 13, twice; last at Minnesota (2/19/14)
Season: 12 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 5 at Minnesota (2/19/14)
Season: 4 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 9 at Penn State (2/9/14)
Season: 7 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

FREE THROWS

Career: 4 vs. Indiana (3/13/14)
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 4, twice; last vs. Indiana (3/13/14)
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

REBOUNDS

Career: 6 at Michigan State (3/1/14)
Season: 5 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

ASSISTS

Career: 4, three times; last at Iowa (3/8/14)
Season: 3 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Career: 1, six times; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)
Season: 1 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

STEALS

Career: 3, four times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
Season: 3, twice; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)



24 RAYVONTE RICE

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

2014-15 Notes: Leads team in scoring (17.8 ppg), rebounding (7.3) and steals (2.8 spg) ... Game-high 24 points with six rebounds in opener vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... 14 points, eight rebounds and four steals vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Game-high 16 points and six rebounds vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Double-double with 15 points and career-high tying 10 rebounds vs. Brown (11/24) ... Game-high 21 points and tied career high with five steals vs. Indiana State (11/27) ... Team-high 17 points vs. Baylor (11/28).

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

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

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

RICE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT DRAKE

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

RICE'S UI CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2012-13		DNP - Transfer										
2013-14	35-35	1146-32.7	192-447/.430	46-156/.295	125-171/.731	44-166-210/6.0	86-0	53	55	12	58	555-15.9
2014-15	6-6	160-26.7	35-60/.583	12-21/.571	25-34/.735	9-35-44/7.3	7-0	12	8	3	17	107-17.8
TOTAL	41-41	1306-31.9	227-507/.448	58-177/.328	150-205/.732	53-201-254/6.2	93-0	65	63	15	75	662-16.1

RICE'S UI CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 42 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)
Season: 32 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

POINTS

Career: 29 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)
Season: 24 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 11 at Boston U (3/19/14)
Season: 8 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 21 at Wisconsin (1/8/14)
Season: 13 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 4 at Indiana (1/26/14)
Season: 3, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 9 at Georgia Tech (12/3/3)
Season: 4, four times; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

FREE THROWS

Career: 11 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)
Season: 7 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 15 vs. Indiana (12/31/13)
Season: 8, twice; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

REBOUNDS

Career: 10, twice; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)
Season: 10 vs. Brown (11/24/14)

ASSISTS

Career: 5 vs. Bradley (11/17/13)
Season: 3, three times; last vs. Brown (11/24/14)

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

STEALS

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



3 AHMAD STARKS

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

2014-15 Notes: Fifth on team in scoring, averaging 9.2 points ... Eclipsed 1,000 career points after tallying 10 points in Illini debut vs. Georgia Southern (11/14) ... Game-high 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting with five assists vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... 12 points vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Four assists vs. Brown (11/24) ... Seven points and five assists vs. Baylor (11/28).

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

STARKS' 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

STARKS' UI CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES
Season: 31 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

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

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

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Season: 11 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS
Season: 4 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Season: 7 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

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

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

REBOUNDS
Season: 3 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

ASSISTS
Season: 5, twice; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

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

STEALS
Season: 2 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

STARKS' CAREER STATISTICS AT OREGON STATE

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

STARKS' UI CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14		DNP - Transfer										
2014-15	6-6	136-22.7	19-51/.373	11-28/.393	6-7/.857	2-11-13/2.2	11-0	21	3	2	4	55-9.2



1 JAYLON TATE

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2014-15 Notes: Second on the Illini in assists on season, averaging 3.3 apg ... Owns an assist/turnover ratio of 3.3 ... Seven assists and career-high four rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16) ... Five assists vs. Austin Peay (11/21) ... Four assists and two steals vs. Brown (11/24) ... Hit a three-pointer vs. Indiana State (11/27).

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

TATE'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 27 at Indiana (1/26/14)
Season: 23 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

POINTS

Career: 10 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)
Season: 3, three times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 3, twice; last at Indiana (1/26/14)
Season: 1, three times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 7, twice; last at Indiana (1/26/14)
Season: 4, twice; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

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

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 3, twice; last vs. Penn State (1/4/14)
Season: 1, three times; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

FREE THROWS

Career: 4, twice; last vs. Penn State (1/4/14)
Season: 3 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 5 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)
Season: 3 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

REBOUNDS

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

ASSISTS

Career: 8 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)
Season: 7 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

BLOCKS

Career: 2 vs. Jacksonville State (11/10/13)
Season: 1 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)

STEALS

Career: 3 at Wisconsin (1/8/14)
Season: 2, twice; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)

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

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

TATE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	33-0	403-12.2	20-76/.263	1-23/.043	19-29/.655	4-26-30/0.9	31-0	64	30	3	14	60-1.8
2014-15	6-0	104-17.3	3-14/.214	1-3/.333	6-9/.667	1-7-8/1.3	9-0	20	6	1	7	13-2.2
TOTAL	39-0	507-13.0	23-90/.256	2-26/.077	25-38/.658	5-33-38/1.0	40-0	84	36	4	21	73-1.9

2014-15 RESULTS / ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	W, 80-71	15,626	24 - Rice	7 - Hill
Nov. 16	Coppin State	W, 114-56	12,272	18 - Black, Starks	9 - Hill
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	W, 107-66	16,337	16 - Hill, Rice	6 - Hill, Rice
Nov. 24	Brown	W, 89-68	11,422	18 - Cosby	10 - Rice
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	W, 88-62	5,500	21 - Rice	8 - Cosby, Hill
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	W, 62-54	5,500	17 - Hill, Rice	8 - Egwu
Dec. 2	at Miami				
Dec. 6	American				
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova				
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon				
Dec. 17	Hampton				
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri				
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State				
Dec. 30	at Michigan				
Jan. 3	at Ohio State				
Jan. 7	Maryland				
Jan. 11	at Nebraska				
Jan. 14	at Northwestern				
Jan. 18	Indiana				
Jan. 21	Purdue				
Jan. 24	at Minnesota				
Jan. 31	Penn State				
Feb. 3	Rutgers				
Feb. 7	at Michigan State				
Feb. 12	Michigan				
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin				
Feb. 22	Michigan State				
Feb. 25	at Iowa				
Feb. 28	Northwestern				
March 4	Nebraska				
March 8	at Purdue				
March 11-15	at Big Ten Tournament				

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ATTENDANCE					
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	4	55,657	13,914	16,337	0
AWAY					
NEUTRAL	2	11,000	5,500	5,500	0
TOTALS	6	66,657	11,110	16,337	0

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR—TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd-OT)
Nov. 14	Illinois	23-56/.411	7-19/.368	27-34/.794	9-25-34	20	11	9	5	5	80 (31-49)
	Georgia Southern	23-64/.359	9-30/.300	16-20/.800	16-25-41	27	15	16	2	5	71 (31-40)
Nov. 16	Illinois	41-74/.554	15-28/.536	17-19/.895	14-36-50	16	24	9	5	10	114 (59-55)
	Coppin State	21-71/.296	6-28/.214	8-11/.727	15-20-35	16	8	18	7	7	56 (24-32)
Nov. 21	Illinois	40-67/.597	14-25/.560	13-18/.722	10-26-36	16	20	10	3	9	107 (46- 61)
	Austin Peay	24-56/.429	5-17/.294	13-15/.867	7-19-26	17	12	18	6	3	66 (25-41)
Nov. 24	Illinois	30-62/.484	8-21/.381	21-28/.750	15-21-36	21	17	7	6	7	89 (31-58)
	Brown	24-58/.414	5-17/.294	15-22/.682	13-20-33	18	9	13	2	2	68 (35-33)
Nov. 27	Illinois	28-66/.424	9-20/.450	23-28/.821	13-33-46	23	11	13	3	15	88 (41-47)
	vs. Indiana State	18-50/.360	10-27/.370	16-29/.552	5-28-33	21	8	20	3	9	62 (20-42)
Nov. 28	Illinois	23-59/.390	6-23/.261	10-18/.556	8-25-33	20	15	5	2	6	62 (21-41)
	vs. Baylor	17-51/.333	5-21/.238	15-25/.600	14-33-47	18	9	15	3	4	54 (25-29)
Dec. 2	Illinois at Miami										
Dec. 6	Illinois American										
Dec. 9	Illinois vs. Villanova										
Dec. 13	Illinois vs. Oregon										
Dec. 17	Illinois Hampton										
Dec. 20	Illinois vs. Missouri										
Dec. 27	Illinois Kennesaw State										
Dec. 30	Illinois at Michigan										
Jan. 3	Illinois at Ohio State										
Jan. 7	Illinois Maryland										
Jan. 11	Illinois at Nebraska										
Jan. 14	Illinois at Northwestern										
Jan. 18	Illinois Indiana										
Jan. 21	Illinois Purdue										
Jan. 24	Illinois at Minnesota										
Jan. 31	Illinois Penn State										
Feb. 3	Illinois Rutgers										
Feb. 7	Illinois at Michigan State										
Feb. 12	Illinois Michigan										
Feb. 15	Illinois at Wisconsin										
Feb. 22	Illinois Michigan State										
Feb. 25	Illinois at Iowa										
Feb. 28	Illinois Northwestern										
March 4	Illinois Nebraska										
March 8	Illinois at Purdue										

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	114 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	62 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	59 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	21 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	61 vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)	41 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
OVERTIME POINTS	—	—
WINNING MARGIN	58 (114-56) vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	8 (62-54) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
FIELD GOALS	41 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	23, twice; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	74 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	56 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.597 (40-67) vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)	.390 (23-59) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	15 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	6 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	28 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	19 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.560 (14-25) vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)	.261 (6-23) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
FREE THROWS	27 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	10 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	34 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	18, twice; last vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.895 (17-19) vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	.556 (10-18) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
REBOUNDS	50 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	33 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	15 vs. Brown (11/24/14)	8 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	25 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
PERSONAL FOULS	23 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)	16, twice; last vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
ASSISTS	24 vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	11, twice; last vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
TURNOVERS	13 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)	5 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 vs. Brown (11/24/14)	2 vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
STEALS	15 vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)	5 vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
LARGEST LEAD	62 (102-40) vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	
LARGEST DEFICIT	7 (0-7) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	7 (0-7) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)	
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	—	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	25 (59-24) vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	4 (31-35) vs. Brown (11/24/14) and 4 (21-25) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	4 (31-35) vs. Brown (11/24/14) and 4 (21-25) vs. Baylor (11/28/14)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	—	

OPPONENTS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	71, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	54, Baylor (11/28/14)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	35, Brown (11/24/14)	20, Indiana State (11/27/14)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	42, Indiana State (11/27/14)	29, Baylor (11/28/14)
OVERTIME POINTS	—	—
WINNING MARGIN	—	—
FIELD GOALS	24, twice; last, Brown (11/24/14)	17, Baylor (11/28/14)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	71, Coppin State (11/16/14)	50, Indiana State (11/27/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.429 (24-56), Austin Peay (11/21/14)	.296 (21-71), Coppin State (11/16/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	10, Indiana State (11/27/14)	5, three times; last, Baylor (11/28/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	30, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	17, twice; last, Brown (11/24/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.370 (10-20), Indiana State (11/27/14)	.214 (6-28), Coppin State (11/16/14)
FREE THROWS	16, twice; last, Indiana State (11/27/14)	8, Coppin State (11/16/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	29, Indiana State (11/27/14)	11, Coppin State (11/16/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.867 (13-15), Austin Peay (11/21/14)	.552 (16-29), Indiana State (11/27/14)
REBOUNDS	47, Baylor (11/28/14)	26, Austin Peay (11/21/14)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	16, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	5, Indiana State (11/27/14)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	33, Baylor (11/28/14)	19, Austin Peay (11/21/14)
PERSONAL FOULS	27, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	16, Coppin State (11/16/14)
ASSISTS	15, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)	8, twice; last, Indiana State (11/27/14)
TURNOVERS	20, Indiana State (11/27/14)	16, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7, Coppin State (11/16/14)	2, twice; last, Brown (11/24/14)
STEALS	9, Indiana State (11/27/14)	3, Austin Peay (11/21/14)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS HIGHS

POINTS	24, Rayvonte Rice vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
FIELD GOALS	8, Rayvonte Rice vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	13, Rayvonte Rice vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.714 (5-7), Aaron Cosby vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	5, Aaron Cosby vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	7, Aaron Cosby vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
	7, Aaron Cosby vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
	7, Kendrick Nunn vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
	7, Aaron Cosby vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
	7, Ahmad Starks vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	1.000 (4-4), Kendrick Nunn vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
FREE THROWS	11, Malcolm Hill vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12, Malcolm Hill vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.917 (11-12), Malcolm Hill vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
REBOUNDS	10, Rayvonte Rice vs. Brown (11/24/14)
ASSISTS	7, Jaylon Tate vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
TURNOVERS	3, Aaron Cosby vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4, Nnanna Egwu vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
STEALS	5, Rayvonte Rice vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
MINUTES	33, Nnanna Egwu vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	22, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
FIELD GOALS	7, Steven Spieth, Brown (11/24/14)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	19, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.833 (5-6), Angel Matias, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	5, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	14, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.571 (4-7), Grant Prusator, Indiana State (11/27/14)
FREE THROWS	6, Steven Spieth, Brown (11/24/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9, Rico Gathers, Baylor (11/28/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.750 (6-8), Steven Spieth, Brown (11/24/14)
REBOUNDS	15, Rico Gathers, Baylor (11/28/14)
ASSISTS	8, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
TURNOVERS	6, Zavion Williams, Austin Peay (11/21/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3, Lawrence Fejokwu, Coppin State (11/16/14)
STEALS	5, Khristian Smith, Indiana State (11/27/14)
MINUTES	38, Jelani Hewitt, Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
	38, Steven Spieth, Brown (11/24/14)

ILLINOIS' TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

POINTS

- 24 . Rayvonte Rice vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
- 21 Rayvonte Rice vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
- 18 Aaron Cosby vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- 18 Leron Black vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 18 Ahmad Starks vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)

REBOUNDS

- 10 Rayvonte Rice vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- 9 Malcolm Hill vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 8 Nnanna Egwu vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- 8 Leron Black vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 8 Rayvonte Rice vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 8 Aaron Cosby vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
- 8 Malcolm Hill vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
- 8 Nnanna Egwu vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

ASSISTS

- 7 Jaylon Tate vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 5 Jaylon Tate vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
- 5 Ahmad Starks vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 5 Ahmad Starks vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
- 4 Ahmad Starks vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- 4 Jaylon Tate vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- 4 Aaron Cosby vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
- 4 Malcolm Hill vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 4 Aaron Cosby vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
- 4 Aaron Cosby vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

BLOCKED SHOTS

- 4 Nnanna Egwu vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
- 3 Nnanna Egwu vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 2 Rayvonte Rice vs. Brown (11/24/14)
- 2 Maverick Morgan vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
- 2 Nnanna Egwu vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

STEALS

- 5 Rayvonte Rice vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
- 4 Rayvonte Rice vs. Coppin State (11/16/14)
- 3 Kendrick Nunn vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14)
- 3 Kendrick Nunn vs. Indiana State (11/27/14)
- 3 Rayvonte Rice vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

MINUTES

- 33 Nnanna Egwu vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
- 32 Rayvonte Rice vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
- 31 Ahmad Starks vs. Baylor (11/28/14)
- 30 Aaron Cosby vs. Georgia Southern (11/14/14)
- 30 Rayvonte Rice vs. Baylor (11/28/14)

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	OPPONENT	Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)	Pts off TO (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Lead Changes	Ties
Nov. 14	Georgia Southern	20-28	22-9	13-19	4-4	14-7	12 (78-66)	3 (31-34)	13	9
Nov. 16	Coppin State	38-24	28-9	19-12	2-6	46-36	62 (102-40)	3 (0-3)	1	0
Nov. 21	Austin Peay	30-30	22-6	14-6	4-2	44-21	44 (103-59)	3 (5-8)	3	0
Nov. 24	Brown	38-24	15-8	10-15	4-0	31-14	24 (87-63)	6 (31-37)	7	5
Nov. 27	vs. Indiana State	24-17	21-7	12-4	4-5	27-35	30 (60-30)	—	0	0
Nov. 28	vs. Baylor	26-22	12-10	8-9	2-2	15-15	10 (47-37)	7 (0-7)	7	4
Dec. 2	at Miami									
Dec. 6	American									
Dec. 9	vs. Villanova									
Dec. 13	vs. Oregon									
Dec. 17	Hampton									
Dec. 20	vs. Missouri									
Dec. 27	Kennesaw State									
Dec. 30	at Michigan									
Jan. 3	at Ohio State									
Jan. 7	Maryland									
Jan. 11	at Nebraska									
Jan. 14	at Northwestern									
Jan. 18	Indiana									
Jan. 21	Purdue									
Jan. 24	at Minnesota									
Jan. 31	Penn State									
Feb. 3	Rutgers									
Feb. 7	at Michigan State									
Feb. 12	Michigan									
Feb. 15	at Wisconsin									
Feb. 22	Michigan State									
Feb. 25	at Iowa									
Feb. 28	Northwestern									
March 4	Nebraska									
March 8	at Purdue									
Totals		176-145	120-49	76-65	20-19	177-128	62	7	31	18
Average		29.3-24.2	20.0-8.2	12.7-10.8	3.3-3.2	29.5-21.3				
Margin		+5.1	+11.8	+1.9	+0.1	+8.2				

GAME 1

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

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

Illinois 80 • 1-0

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

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

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

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

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
GS	28	9	19	4	7
ILL	20	22	13	4	14

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

Score tied - 9 times.
 Lead changed - 13 times.

GAME 2

ILLINOIS 114, COPPIN STATE 56

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

Coppin State 56 • 0-2

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

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

Illinois 114 • 2-0

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

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

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

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

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
CSUM	24	9	12	6	36
ILL	28	28	19	2	46

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

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

GAME 3

ILLINOIS 107, AUSTIN PEAY 66

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

Austin Peay 66 • 1-3

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

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

Illinois 107 • 3-0

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

GAME 5

ILLINOIS 88, INDIANA STATE 62

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

Indiana State 62 • 3-2

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

FG % 1st Half: 6-24 25.0% 2nd half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 18-50 36.0% Deadball Rebounds 7
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 10-27 37.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 16-29 55.2%

Illinois 88 • 5-0

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

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

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

Attendance:
 Las Vegas Invitational

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

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

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

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

GAME 6

ILLINOIS 62, BAYLOR 54

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

Illinois 62 • 6-0

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

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

Baylor 54 • 5-1

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

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

Officials: TONY CHIAZZA, WILLIAM HUMES, TIM COMER
 Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Baylor-None.
 Attendance:

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

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
ILL	25	12	8	2	15
BU	22	10	9	2	15

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

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

GAME 7

#24/25 ILLINOIS AT #15/15 MIAMI

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

GAME 8

#24/25 ILLINOIS VS. AMERICAN

DEC. 6, 2014 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

2014-15 OVERALL STATISTICS



2014-15 Illinois Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2014) All games

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

#	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
24	Rice, Rayvonte	6-6	160	26.7	35-60	.583	12-21	.571	25-34	.735	9	35	44	7.3	7	0	12	8	3	17	107	17.8
21	Hill, Malcolm	6-6	143	23.8	27-48	.563	4-8	.500	27-35	.771	18	20	38	6.3	16	0	8	9	0	8	85	14.2
11	Cosby, Aaron	6-6	149	24.8	20-53	.377	15-39	.385	14-16	.875	1	23	24	4.0	6	0	16	10	0	2	69	11.5
25	Nunn, Kendrick	6-0	128	21.3	22-48	.458	9-18	.500	3-3	1.000	3	12	15	2.5	5	0	10	4	1	9	56	9.3
03	Starks, Ahmad	6-6	136	22.7	19-51	.373	11-28	.393	6-7	.857	2	11	13	2.2	11	0	21	3	2	4	55	9.2
12	Black, Leron	6-0	100	16.7	23-47	.489	0-2	.000	8-13	.615	8	15	23	3.8	16	0	0	3	1	3	54	9.0
32	Egwu, Nnanna	6-6	143	23.8	19-37	.514	4-10	.400	5-5	1.000	11	16	27	4.5	17	0	11	2	11	1	47	7.8
10	LaTulip, Mike	4-0	23	5.8	4-8	.500	2-5	.400	6-6	1.000	0	4	4	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	16	4.0
22	Morgan, Maverick	6-0	53	8.8	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	7	7	1.2	9	0	0	4	4	0	20	3.3
31	Colbert, Austin	6-0	52	8.7	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	6-9	.667	8	5	13	2.2	16	0	0	3	1	0	17	2.8
01	Tate, Jaylon	6-0	104	17.3	3-14	.214	1-3	.333	6-9	.667	1	7	8	1.3	9	0	20	6	1	7	13	2.2
45	Liss, Cameron	4-0	9	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
Team											8	8	16									
Total.....		6	1200		185-384	.482	59-136	.434	111-145	.766	69	166	235	39.2	116	0	98	53	24	52	540	90.0
Opponents.....		6	1200		127-350	.363	40-140	.286	83-122	.680	70	145	215	35.8	117	-	61	100	23	30	377	62.8

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	540	377	11/14/14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	w 80-71	15626
Points per game	90.0	62.8	11/16/14	COPPIN STATE	w 114-56	12272
Scoring margin	+27.2	-	11/21/14	AUSTIN PEAY	w 107-66	16337
FIELD GOALS-ATT	185-384	127-350	11/24/14	BROWN	w 89-68	11422
Field goal pct	.482	.363	11/27/14	vs Indiana State	w 88-62	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	59-136	40-140	11/28/14	vs Baylor	w 62-54	0
3-point FG pct	.434	.286	* - Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	9.8	6.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	111-145	83-122				
Free throw pct	.766	.680				
F-Throws made per game	18.5	13.8				
REBOUNDS	235	215				
Rebounds per game	39.2	35.8				
Rebounding margin	+3.3	-				
ASSISTS	98	61				
Assists per game	16.3	10.2				
TURNOVERS	53	100				
Turnovers per game	8.8	16.7				
Turnover margin	+7.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	0.6				
STEALS	52	30				
Steals per game	8.7	5.0				
BLOCKS	24	23				
Blocks per game	4.0	3.8				
ATTENDANCE	55657	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-13914	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Illinois	229	311	540
Opponents	160	217	377