

**ILLINOIS STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS**

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**QUICK FACTS**

Location	Normal, Ill.
Founded / Enrollment	1857 / 20,788
Nickname / Colors	Redbirds / Red and White
Conference	Missouri Valley
Home Court	Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena
President	Dr. Larry Dietz (Southern Illinois '70)
Director of Athletics	Larry Lyons (Illinois '78)
Head Coach	Dan Muller (Illinois State '98)
First Year of Basketball	1898-99
Overall All-Time Record	1560-1129
Years in NCAA Tour./Last	6/1998
Years in NIT Tour./Last	13/2015

**2015-16 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

**NOVEMBER**

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
N8	<b>SOUTHERN INDIANA</b> *****	W, 88-81
N13	at San Diego State ** (ESPN3)	L, 71-60
N16	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b> (ESPN3)	W, 67-66
N19	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA STATE</b> *** (ESPN3)	L, 83-67
N21	<b>HOUSTON BAPTIST</b> *** (ESPN3)	W, 72-56
N24	vs. No. 2 Maryland *** (CBS Sports Network)	L, 77-66
N25	vs. TCU *** (CBS Sports Network)	L, 71-60
N27	<b>QUINCY</b> (ESPN3)	W, 73-63
N30	at No. 1 Kentucky (ESPN2)	6 p.m.

**DECEMBER**

D5	<b>UAB</b> (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
D13	<b>MURRAY STATE</b> (ESPN3)	3 p.m.
D16	at Illinois-Chicago (American Sports Network)	8 p.m.
D19	at Saint Joseph's	1 p.m.
D22	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b> (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
D30	<b>MISSOURI STATE</b> • (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

**JANUARY**

J3	at Drake • (Mediacom MC22)	1 p.m.
J6	<b>LOYOLA</b> • (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
J9	at Indiana State • (Comcast SportsNet Chicago)	1 p.m.
J12	at Southern Illinois •	7 p.m.
J15	<b>EVANSVILLE</b> • (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
J20	at Bradley • (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
J23	<b>NORTHERN IOWA</b> • (Comcast SportsNet Chicago)	3 p.m.
J26	<b>DRAKE</b> • (Comcast SportsNet Chicago Plus)	7 p.m.
J30	at Missouri State •	3 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

F3	at Loyola • (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
F6	<b>WICHITA STATE</b> • (ESPN2)	9 p.m.
F11	at Evansville • (CBS Sports Network)	8 p.m.
F14	<b>BRADLEY</b> • (ESPN3 or ESPN3)	3 p.m.
F17	<b>INDIANA STATE</b> • (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
F20	at Northern Iowa • (CBS Sports Network)	3 p.m.
F24	<b>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS</b> • (Comcast SportsNet Chi. Plus)	6 p.m.
F27	at Wichita State • (ESPN, ESPN2 or CBS Sports Network)	TBD

**MARCH**

M3	First Round **** (ESPN3)	TBD
M4	Quarterfinal **** (ESPN3)	TBD
M5	Semifinal **** (CBS Sports Network)	2:30 or 5 p.m.
M6	Championship **** (CBS)	1 p.m.

**SCHEDULE KEY**

- Missouri Valley Conference Game
- \*\* Mountain West/Missouri Valley Challenge
- \*\*\* Cancun Challenge (neutral site games in Cancun, Mexico)
- \*\*\*\* Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (St. Louis)
- \*\*\*\*\* Exhibition Game
- Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
- All times central and subject to change



**ILLINOIS STATE VS. No. 1 KENTUCKY**  
 MONDAY, NOV. 30, 2015 • 6 P.M. CT • RUPP ARENA (23,500) • LEXINGTON, KY.



**ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS**

**OVERALL RECORD:** 3-4  
**VALLEY RECORD:** 0-0  
**HEAD COACH:** Dan Muller  
**RECORD AT ISU:** 61-48 (4th Season)  
**CAREER RECORD:** Same

**STATISTICAL LEADERS**

**POINTS:** DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell (15.9)  
**REBOUNDS:** Deontae Hawkins (4.9)  
**ASSISTS:** Paris Lee (4.0)  
**BLOCKS:** Daouda Ndiaye (1.3)

66.4	PPG	80.5
69.6	OPP. PPG	62.2
-3.1	SCORING MARGIN	+18.3
41.3	FG%	49.9
42.4	OPP. FG%	39.1
34.5	3-PT. FG%	29.1
31.4	OPP. 3-PT. FG%	28.7
58.0	FT%	67.6
68.0	OPP. FT%	71.8
34.0	RPG	41.0
38.4	OPP. RPG	29.2
-4.4	REB. MARGIN	+11.8
11.4	APG	14.2
15.0	TOPG	12.5
+1.4	TO MARGIN	+2.2
6.4	SPG	7.8
4.1	BPG	5.8

**SERIES (OVERALL):** First Meeting  
**SERIES (IN LEXINGTON):** First Meeting  
**SERIES (IN RUPP):** First Meeting  
**LAST MEETING:** First Meeting  
**CURRENT STREAK:** First Meeting  
**MULLER VS. UK:** 0-0



**KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

**OVERALL RECORD:** 6-0  
**SEC RECORD:** 0-0  
**HEAD COACH:** John Calipari  
**RECORD AT KU:** 196-38 (7th Season)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 599-176 (24th Season)

**STATISTICAL LEADERS**

**POINTS:** Jamal Murray (14.8)  
**REBOUNDS:** Marcus Lee (6.8)  
**ASSISTS:** Tyler Ullis (4.3)  
**BLOCKS:** Skal Labissiere (2.3)

**FOLLOW ALONG**

- **TV:** ESPN2 (<http://es.pn/1jglDEQ>)
- **TV TALENT:** Mark Jones (PBP), Kara Lawson (analyst)
- **RADIO:** Illinois State Radio Network (WJBC 1230-AM, 93.7-FM)
- **RADIO STREAM:** [Portal.StretchInternet.com/ISU/](http://Portal.StretchInternet.com/ISU/)
- **RADIO TALENT:** Dick Luedke (PBP), Mike Matthews (analyst)
- **LIVE STATS:** [IllinoisState.StatBroadcast.com](http://IllinoisState.StatBroadcast.com)

**SOCIAL COVERAGE**

- **TWITTER:** @Redbird\_MBB
- **FACEBOOK:** ISURedbirds
- **INSTAGRAM:** ISU Redbirds
- **SNAPCHAT:** ISU Redbirds
- **WEB:** GoRedbirds.com

**SCENE SETTER**

- **THE GAME:**  
 Six days after facing No. 2 Maryland, the Illinois State men's basketball team travels to Rupp Arena for a matchup with No. 1 Kentucky Monday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. CT. The Redbirds are facing the top ranked team in the country for just the second time in program history, previously falling, 97-81, at No. 1 DePaul March 1, 1980. ISU is playing the top two teams in the nation within a one-week span for the first time ever.
- **THE SERIES:**  
 Monday's game marks the first-ever meeting between Illinois State and Kentucky. The Redbirds are 8-1 versus current members of the Southeastern Conference (SEC), and head coach Dan Muller is 1-0 after leading ISU to a 62-55 win over Texas A&M (March 24, 2014) in the College Basketball Invitational (CBI).
- **THE COACHES:**  
**Illinois State: Dan Muller (Illinois State, 1998)** is in his fourth season as the head coach at Illinois State (61-48). Muller is the first coach in ISU history to beat three Top-25 teams in his first three seasons.  
**Kentucky: John Calipari (Clarion State, 1982)** is in his seventh season as the head coach at Kentucky (196-38). In 23 years as a head coach, Calipari has guided six teams to the Final Four and one to a national championship.
- **ABOUT ILLINOIS STATE:**  
 Picked to finish fourth in the Missouri Valley Conference ... return three of five starters and six of 13 letterwinners from last year's team, which went 22-13 overall, advancing to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) ... tied for third place in the 2014-15 MVC standings (11-7) ... in the midst of playing the top-two nationally-ranked teams (fell by 11 to No. 2 Maryland Nov. 24 and face No. 1 Kentucky, Nov. 30).
- **ABOUT KENTUCKY:**  
 Picked to win the SEC ... return one of six starters and six of 10 letterwinners from last year's team, which became the first team in college basketball history to go 38-0 and the third program to win an NCAA-record 38 games in a single season ... the Wildcats did not suffer a loss until falling to Wisconsin in the Final Four ... throughout UK head coach John Calipari's six seasons, Kentucky has made four trips to the Final Four, winning the title in 2012.

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT./WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL(S)
44	DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	G	6-5/200	Sr.-1L	Orlando, Fla. / West Oaks Acad. / Eastern Oklahoma State College
0	Nick Banyard	F	6-8/225	RJr.-Tr.	Flower Mound, Texas / Marcus HS / New Mexico
2	Quintin Brewer	F	6-8/215	RSr.-Tr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Blake HS / Gordon State College / Bethune-Cookman
3	Keyshawn Evans	G	6-0/170	Fr.-HS	Plantation, Fla. / The Sagemont School
35	Roland Griffin	F	6-7/210	Fr.-HS	Aurora, Ill. / West Aurora HS
22	Elvis Harvey	F	6-8/210	Fr.-HS	South Bay, Fla. / Oxbridge Acad.
23	Deontae Hawkins	F	6-8/219	So.-1L	Dayton, Ohio / Dayton Dunbar HS / Quakerdale Promise Acad.
5	Matt Hein	G	6-3/185	Fr.-HS	Windermere, Fla. / Windermere Preparatory School
1	Paris Lee	G	6-0/185	Jr.-2L	Maywood, Ill. / Proviso East HS
15	Justin McCloud	G	6-4/198	Sr.-1L	Bottineau, N.D. / Bottineau HS / Bismarck State College
11	MiKYLE McIntosh	F	6-7/234	So.-1L	Pickering, Ontario / Pickering HS / Christian Faith Cent. / 22ft Acad.
4	Daouda "David" Ndiaye	C	7-0/210	Fr.-HS	Dakar, Senegal / Windermere Preparatory School
31	Javaka Thompson	G	6-4/191	RJr.-Tr.	Chicago, Ill. / Whitney M. Young Magnet School / Knox College
12	Tony Wills	G	6-4/185	Jr.-2L	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis HS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT./WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL(S)
0	Nick Banyard	F	6-8/225	RJr.-Tr.	Flower Mound, Texas / Marcus HS / New Mexico
1	Paris Lee	G	6-0/185	Jr.-2L	Maywood, Ill. / Proviso East HS
2	Quintin Brewer	F	6-8/215	RSr.-Tr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Blake HS / Gordon State College / Bethune-Cookman
3	Keyshawn Evans	G	6-0/170	Fr.-HS	Plantation, Fla. / The Sagemont School
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## REDBIRDS BY CLASS

**SENIORS (3):** Akoon-Purcell, Brewer, McCloud  
**JUNIORS (4):** Banyard, Lee, Thompson, Wills  
**SOPHOMORES (2):** Hawkins, McIntosh  
**FRESHMEN (5):** Evans, Griffin, Harvey, Hein, Ndiaye

## REDBIRDS BY STATE

**FLORIDA (4):** Akoon-Purcell, Evans, Harvey, Hein  
**ILLINOIS (3):** Griffin, Lee, Thompson  
**GEORGIA (1):** Brewer  
**INDIANA (1):** Wills  
**NORTH DAKOTA (1):** McCloud  
**OHIO (1):** Hawkins  
**TEXAS (1):** Banyard  
**ONTARIO, CANADA (1):** McIntosh  
**DAKAR, SENEGAL (1):** Ndiaye

## REDBIRD PRONUNCIATIONS

## PLAYERS

Nick BAN-yerd  
 Dee-ON-tae Hawkins  
 Mih-KYLE MAC-in-tosh  
 DOW-duh IN-jy  
 Juh-VOCK-uh Thompson

## COACHES

Dan MUH-ler  
 Luke YOCK-litch

## COACHING STAFF

**DAN MULLER | HEAD COACH | FOURTH SEASON**

Dan Muller knows what it takes to lead the Illinois State men's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament. He was the leader on the floor when the Redbirds qualified for the Big Dance in 1998, and he is striving to repeat that accomplishment, this time from the sidelines, as ISU's head coach. Muller was named the 19th men's basketball coach May 8, 2012. In his first three seasons, Muller led the Redbirds to a 58-44 record, including three wins over Top-25 programs. Before becoming ISU's leader, Muller spent 12 years as an assistant coach at Vanderbilt. As a player, Muller guided ISU to two regular-season and Missouri Valley Conference Tournament championships and four postseason appearances.

**JEREMY BALLARD | ASSISTANT COACH | FIRST SEASON**

An assistant coach at VCU for three seasons before joining ISU prior to the 2015-16 season, Jeremy Ballard aided the Rams in three-straight trips to The Big Dance. In total, Ballard has served as an NCAA Division I assistant for 11 seasons, spending three years on Shaka Smart's staff at VCU (2012-15). Before that, Ballard was with Tulsa for five seasons (2007-12) following a brief stint at Mercer. He began his college coaching career at his alma mater, Colgate (2004-07), where Ballard was a four-year member of the Raiders basketball program (1999-2003), serving as a captain during his senior season.

**DEAN OLIVER | ASSISTANT COACH | SECOND SEASON**

Dean Oliver has continuously proven his leadership ability as an NBA player and an NCAA Division I assistant coach and student-athlete. He is now sharing his vast experience with the Illinois State men's basketball program since joining ISU as an assistant coach prior to the 2014-15 season. A Mason City, Iowa, native who was born in Quincy, Illinois, Oliver spent three seasons as an assistant coach at North Dakota (2011-14), in Grand Forks, North Dakota, before coming to ISU. Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Oliver prospered as a professional basketball player for nearly a decade, including a two-year stint in the NBA with the Golden State Warriors following a college career at Iowa.

**LUKE YAKLICH | ASSISTANT COACH | THIRD SEASON**

An Illinois State alum with invaluable Illinois high school and AAU ties, along with more than a decade of head coaching experience, Luke Yaklich (pronounced YOCK-litch) has served as an assistant coach for the ISU men's basketball team since the 2013-14 season. Yaklich was previously the head boy's basketball coach at Joliet Township High School in Joliet, Illinois, for six seasons (three in the combined Joliet Township program and three at Joliet West), and also as a coach for the Joliet Pride and Illinois Wolves AAU teams. In total, Yaklich worked as a high school head coach and teacher for 14 years. Yaklich served as the ISU men's basketball team's manager/student assistant from 1996-98.

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: **WILL VEASLEY** | VIDEO COORDINATOR: **SPENCER JOHNSON**  
 ATHLETIC TRAINER: **JOHN MUNN** | STRENGTH COACH: **CHRIS WINTER**



**2015-16/CAREER SUPERLATIVES****GAMES PLAYED/STARTED**

	2015-16	CAREER	STREAK
Paris Lee	7/7	75/74	23
D. Akoon-Purcell	7/7	35/25	17
Deontae Hawkins	7/7	32/25	7
Tony Wills	7/4	72/20	4
Roland Griffin	7/1	7/1	1
Justin McCloud	7/1	37/1	-
Nick Banyard	7/2	7/2	-
Keyshawn Evans	7/0	7/0	-
MiKyle McIntosh	6/6	41/23	-
Quintin Brewer	6/0	6/0	-
Daouda Ndiaye	6/0	6/0	-

**DOUBLE-DIGIT GAMES**

	2015-16	CAREER
<b>Points</b>		
DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	7	27
Paris Lee	5	22
Deontae Hawkins	4	11
MiKyle McIntosh	2	11
Roland Griffin	2	2
Tony Wills	1	6
Justin McCloud	0	2
<b>Rebounds</b>		
DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	0	2
Deontae Hawkins	0	2
<b>Assists</b>		
	-	-

**20+ POINTS**

	2015-16	CAREER
DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	2	5

**8+ REBOUNDS**

	2015-16	CAREER
MiKyle McIntosh	1	5
Deontae Hawkins	0	6
DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	0	4
Tony Wills	0	1

**5+ ASSISTS**

	2015-16	CAREER
Paris Lee	4	17
Tony Wills	0	1

**3+ BLOCKS**

	2015-16	CAREER
Daouda Ndiaye	1	1

**3+ STEALS**

	2015-16	CAREER
Paris Lee	3	19
Roland Griffin	1	1
DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	0	1
Tony Wills	0	1

**DAN MULLER RECORD**

	OVERALL	MVC
2015-16	3-4	0-0
2014-15 (NIT)	22-13	11-7 (T3)
2013-14 (CBI)	18-16	9-9 (T4)
2012-13	18-15	8-10 (6)
TOTAL	61-48	28-26

**MEDIA INFORMATION****ISU MEDIA CONFERENCES**

ISU Athletics Communications hosts eight in-season media conferences during the 2014-15 season. Each conference will feature head coach

**Dan Muller** and a member of the ISU basketball team. The media conferences – which will be video-streamed live on RedbirdHD.tv. – start at **1 p.m. in the Redbird Arena Media Room:**

Wednesday, Nov. 11; Thursday, Dec. 3;  
Monday, Dec. 14; Tuesday, Jan. 5;  
Tuesday, Jan. 19; Friday, Feb. 12;  
Tuesday, Feb. 23; Tuesday, March 1

**WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

All player and coach interviews should be arranged through the Athletics Communications Office. Cell phone numbers for players will not be released, and they have been instructed not to conduct interviews without prior approval of the Athletics Communications Office. The locker room and training room are closed to the media at all times. Please allow 24 hours in order to facilitate arrangements.

**MEDIA MEAL**

The Redbird Arena Media Room, site for postgame interviews, is located near the Southwest Loading Dock entrance. Before the game, approximately 60 minutes prior to tip-off, a light meal is served. The media meal for Saturday, Nov. 5 vs. UAB is: **Jimmy John's**.

**MVC MEDIA TELECONFERENCES**

The Missouri Valley Conference hosts eight in-season media teleconferences during the 2014-15 season. Each media teleconference begins at 10:15 a.m., and media members can call in at: **(877) 441-0939**. Each conference will feature head coach **Dan Muller** at 11:03 a.m., along with the league's nine other head coaches:

Monday, Jan. 4; Monday, Jan. 11; Monday, Jan. 18;  
Monday, Feb. 1; Monday, Feb. 8; Monday, Feb. 15  
Monday, Feb. 22; Monday, Feb. 29;

**MEDIA CREDENTIALS**

Media and scout credentials (game and parking) can be obtained by contacting **John Twork** in the Illinois State Athletics Communications Office at **(309) 438-3805**. Credentials may be picked up from the Athletics Communications Office during the week or from media will call (Gate 4) at the Southwest Loading Dock entrance of Redbird Arena on game day. Media parking is located in the Annex Lot, located across College Avenue, directly south of Redbird Arena.

**UNIFORM PATCH**

For the 2015-16 season, Redbird student-athletes, coaches and staff are sporting the patch (right) in memory of the **SEVEN** men Illinois State and the Bloomington-Normal community lost on April 7, 2015. The patch is dedicated to the memory of the **SEVEN** staff and friends of Illinois State University – including associate head men's basketball coach **Torrey Ward** and deputy director of athletics **Aaron Leetch** – who perished in an airplane crash on April 7, 2015. The crash occurred while approaching the Central Illinois Regional Airport near Bloomington, Illinois.

The men were returning from the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Championship game in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**PROGRAM EXCELLENCE**

- 6 NCAA Tournament appearances (1983, 1984, 1985, 1990, 1997, 1998).
- 13 NIT appearances (1977, 1978, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1995, 1996, 2001, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015).
- 5 Missouri Valley Conference regular-season titles (1984, 1992, 1993, 1997, 1998).
- 4 Missouri Valley Conference Tournament titles (1983, 1990, 1997, 1998).
- 20 All-American selections (four players were named All-Americans more than once).
- Redbird great **Doug Collins** is the only three-time All-American (1971, 1972, 1973) in ISU history.
- 69 All-Missouri Valley Conference Selections (since joining the league in 1982).
- ISU has had at least a first- or second-team all-conference selection in 27 of 33 years in the league.
- 2 MVC Player of the Year winners (**Rico Hill**, 1998; **Tarise Bryson**, 2001).
- 4 MVC Tour. MOPs (**Rickey Jackson**, 1990; **Rico Hill**, 1997; **Dan Muller**, 1998; **Osiris Eldridge**, 2009).
- ISU has earned a winning season in 37 of 45 seasons as an NCAA Division I program.
- ISU has upset a Top-25 team in each of the last four seasons.
- During the fall of 2014, ISU set a team GPA record of 2.99, breaking the previous mark by 0.13 points.

**LAST TIME OUT (W, 73-63 - NOV. 27, 2015 VS. QUINCY)**

Quincy led for more than four minutes midway through the second half; however, Illinois State ended the game by outscoring the Hawks, 15-2, en route to a 73-63 victory over QU Friday afternoon on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena. **DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell** led all scorers with 18 points, including a season-best seven free throws. He also dished out a career-high five assists. Joining Akoon-Purcell in double figures were **Paris Lee** (14), **Deontae Hawkins** (12) and **Tony Wills** (11).

**PLAYING No. 1**

Monday night's game marks just the second time in program history that the Redbirds have faced the No. 1 team in the nation. The only other time ISU played the nation's top-ranked team was March 1, 1980 at No. 1 DePaul. Illinois State lost to the Blue Demons, 97-81.

**WHAT A WEEK**

Illinois State is playing the top two teams in the nation during a one-week span, after playing No. 2 Maryland (and falling, 77-66, Nov. 24) before traveling to No. 1 Kentucky this Monday, Nov. 30. ISU has only matched up against a top-two team five times in program history, including the Maryland contest. The Redbirds have never beaten a team ranked higher than No. 4 (winning against No. 4 UNLV Feb. 3, 1977 and against No. 4 Indiana State Jan. 21, 1978). ISU has also never faced the No. 2 team and the No. 1 team within a one-week time frame.

**TAKING ON THE TOP 25**

With last season's 65-62 win over No. 8 Wichita State (March 7, 2015) in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament semifinals, ISU beat a Top-25 team for the fourth time in as many seasons – a feat that had never been accomplished by the Redbirds – after also topping No. 25 Dayton at home (Dec. 7, 2013), winning at No. 16 Creighton (Feb. 9, 2013), and edging No. 15 Wichita State at the MVC Tournament (Mar. 3, 2012). Versus Top-25 opponents, ISU is 11-59 overall, including Tuesday night's loss. No. 2 Maryland was ISU's first Top-25 opponent of the year, although the Terrapins were likely not the last. According to the Week 3 (Nov. 23) rankings, three of ISU's opponents are ranked: No. 2 Maryland, No. 1 Kentucky and No. 20 Wichita State. ISU's season-opening opponent, San Diego State, received votes in the first two polls, and future MVC foe Northern Iowa is currently receiving votes.

**SUCCESS AGAINST THE SEC**

Monday night's game at Kentucky marks ISU's 10th game against a current member of the Southeastern Conference (SEC). ISU is 8-1 versus the SEC and **Dan Muller** is 1-0 as a coach against the SEC after leading ISU to a 62-55 win over Texas A&M (March 24, 2014) in the College Basketball Invitational (CBI). Muller is also 1-0 versus the SEC as a player, helping his team to an 82-81 victory over Tennessee March 12, 1998 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Muller's layup with two seconds remaining secured Illinois State's victory. ISU's overall record against current SEC members: 1-0 vs. Alabama; 1-0 vs. Arkansas; 3-0 vs. Mississippi; 1-0 vs. Tennessee; 2-0 vs. Texas A&M; 0-1 vs. Vanderbilt.

**UPSET ALERT**

National sports media outlets issued "upset alerts" during the Illinois State men's basketball team's game against No. 2 Maryland (Nov. 24) at the Cancun Challenge. A **Justin McCloud** 3-pointer from the left corner with 7:26 remaining gave Illinois State a five-point lead over No. 2 Maryland, and the game was tied with 5:29 remaining; however, the Terrapins answered with a 13-3 run and pulled away for a 77-66 victory. The Redbirds led for 10:17 in a game with 10 lead changes and nine ties.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT**

Junior point guard **Paris Lee** was named to the Cancun Challenge all-tournament team after scoring 15 points with five rebounds against No. 2 Maryland (Nov. 24) and finishing with a team-best 16 points and two rebounds versus TCU (Nov. 25).

**AN EARLY GRIND**

ISU is in the midst of four games in nine days (with 4,000 miles of roundtrip travel), and eight games in 18 days (with 7,300 miles of roundtrip travel), to start the season. The Redbirds began their season nearly 2,000 miles away from Normal, Illinois, in San Diego, California, at San Diego State. Illinois State played three-straight home games before flying 1,300 miles to Cancun, Mexico for two games. ISU returned to Normal, Illinois, for a game against Quincy before driving more than 350 miles to face Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. The Redbirds' other non-conference destinations include Illinois-Chicago (130 miles) and Saint Joseph's in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (800 miles). ISU will finish the road portion of its non-conference schedule more than 2,700 miles away from where it began (San Diego to Philadelphia).

**IN 2015-16, REDBIRDS WHEN ...**

At home .....	3-1
On the road.....	0-1
At a neutral site.....	0-2
Leading at half.....	3-0
Trailing at half.....	0-4
Tied at half.....	0-0
In overtime.....	0-0
Coming off a win.....	0-2
Coming off a loss.....	3-1
ISU scores first.....	2-1
Opponent scores first.....	1-3
In 1-4 point games.....	1-0
In 5-9 point games.....	0-0
In 10-14 point games.....	1-3
In 15+ point games.....	1-1
Leading with 5 minutes left in regulation.....	3-0
Trailing with 5 minutes left in regulation.....	0-4
Tied with 5 minutes left in regulation.....	0-0
Scoring less than 50 points.....	0-0
Scoring 50-59 points.....	0-0
Scoring 60-69 points.....	1-4
Scoring 70-79 points.....	2-0
Scoring 80-89 points.....	0-0
Scoring 90-99 points.....	0-0
Scoring 100 + points.....	0-0
Allowing less than 50 points.....	0-0
Allowing 50-59 points.....	1-0
Allowing 60-69 points.....	2-0
Allowing 70-79 points.....	0-3
Allowing 80-89 points.....	0-1
Allowing 90-99 points.....	0-0
Allowing 100 + points.....	0-0
Better than, or equal to, 50% FG.....	1-0
Less than 50% FG.....	2-4
Opponent better than, or equal to, 50% FG.....	0-2
Opponent less than 50% FG.....	3-2
Outshooting opponent.....	1-0
Outshot by opponent.....	1-4
Shooting is even.....	1-0
Better than, or equal to, 50% 3-Pt. FG.....	2-0
Less than 50% 3-Pt. FG.....	1-4
Opponent better than, or equal to, 50% 3-Pt. FG.....	0-1
Opponent less than 50% 3-Pt. FG.....	3-4
Better than, or equal to, 50% FT.....	3-4
Less than 50% FT.....	0-0
Opponent better than, or equal to, 50% FT.....	3-4
Opponent less than 50% FT.....	0-0
Shooting more free throws than opponent.....	1-1
Shooting fewer free throws than opponent.....	2-2
Free throws are even.....	0-1
ISU starters outscore opponent's.....	3-0
Opponent's starters outscore ISU.....	0-4
Bench scores in double-digits.....	3-3
Bench outscores opponent.....	0-2
Opponent bench outscores ISU.....	3-2
No ISU player scores in double-figures.....	0-0
One player scores in double-figures.....	0-0
Two players in double-figures.....	2-0
Three or more players in double-figures.....	1-4
Outrebounding opponent.....	2-0
Outrebounded by opponent.....	1-4
Rebounds are even.....	0-0
10+ assists.....	3-2
10+ steals.....	0-0
5+ blocks.....	2-1
Forcing more turnovers than opponent.....	2-2
Committing more turnovers than opponent.....	1-1
Turnovers are even.....	0-1
In November.....	3-4
In December.....	0-0
In January.....	0-0
In February.....	0-0
In March.....	0-0

**ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS**

Points	542	Paris Lee
Rebounds	183	Akoon-Purcell
Offensive Rebounds	61	MiKyle McIntosh
Defensive Rebounds	137	Paris Lee
Assists	230	Paris Lee
Blocks	15	Deontae Hawkins
Steals	144	Paris Lee
FG Percentage	43.9	D. Akoon-Purcell
3-PT FG Percentage	34.0	Paris Lee
FT Percentage	76.7	Tony Wills

**DOUBLING OVER**

Illinois State's season and career double-doubles:

PLAYER	2015-16	CAREER
DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	0	2
Deontae Hawkins	0	1

**THE DUNK TANK**

Dunks thrown down by Illinois State players:

DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	9
Daouda Ndiaye	2
Nick Banyard	1

**THE SUPER SUBS**

The first players off the Illinois State bench:

Roland Griffin	4
Keyshawn Evans	3
Quintin Brewer	2
Nick Banyard	1
Justin McCloud	1

**RECORD WATCH**

**CAREER STEALS**

1. Ron Jones (1976-80).....	222
2. Osiris Eldridge (2006-10).....	181
3. Richard Thomas (1989-93).....	174
4. Todd Wemhoener (1990-94).....	163
5. <b>Paris Lee (2013-)</b> .....	<b>144</b>
6. Jamar Smiley (1994-98).....	142
7. Vince Greene (2002-05).....	139
8. Michael McKenny (1981-85).....	138
9. Tarise Bryson (1998-2002).....	129
Rickie Johnson (1981-85).....	129

**SEASON STEALS**

1. <b>Paris Lee (2014-15)</b> .....	<b>82</b>
2. Todd Starks (1986-87).....	61
3. Lloyd Phillips (2009-10).....	60
4. Ron Jones (1979-80).....	59
5. Ron Jones (1976-77).....	57

**INSTANT OFFENSE**

Senior guard **DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell** has emerged as Illinois State's top scorer in 2015-16, reaching double figures in all seven of ISU's games this year, and dating back to last season, nine-straight and 14 of the last 15. Akoon-Purcell has also scored 20 or more points twice this season and five times throughout his career since transferring to Illinois State for his junior year. Akoon-Purcell has also helped his teammates score, dishing out a career-high five assists in the win over Quincy (Nov. 27).

**HALFTIME SIGN**

In all seven of ISU's games this season, whoever is leading at halftime is also leading when the final horn sounds. The Redbirds have trailed at the half in four of seven games this year and are 0-4 when trailing.

**ON THE DEFENSE**

Through the first seven games, Illinois State ranks second in the Missouri Valley Conference with 4.1 blocks and third with 6.4 steals per contest.

**LEE-DING IN STEALING**

After seven games, junior point guard **Paris Lee** leads the Missouri Valley Conference with 2.1 steals averaged per contest. With one steal versus Quincy (Nov. 27), Lee increased his career-total to 144 steals and is in sole possession of fifth place on the career steals list, ahead of **Jamar Smiley** (ISU's point guard when head coach **Dan Muller** played). In 2014-15, Lee led the MVC and ranked No. 9 nationally in steals (2.4 per game), establishing ISU's single-season steals record (82).

**SENIOR KEYS WIN**

Not only did senior guard **DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell** score the game-winning shot in Illinois State's home-opening victory over Morehead State (Nov. 16), but he also led ISU in scoring, netting a career high nine field goals on 13 attempts (69.2 percent). Akoon-Purcell finished one shy of matching a career best with 23 points, marking his fourth 20-plus point game at ISU.

**TEAM PLAYER**

Senior guard **Justin McCloud**, who is ISU's active career 3-point percentage leader (34.7 percent) has found various ways to contribute so far this season. After averaging 1.0 rebounds per game last season, McCloud collected a career-best and game-high seven rebounds in Illinois State's season opener at San Diego State (Nov. 13), nearly doubling his previous career high of four rebounds. Versus South Dakota State (Nov. 19), McCloud dished out a game-high and career-best four assists. Against Houston Baptist (Nov. 21), he scored a season-high nine points.

**GRIFFIN SHINES IN OPENER**

In ISU's season opener at San Diego State (Nov. 13), freshman forward **Roland Griffin** led Illinois State's offensive effort by scoring a game-high 13 points. Griffin played 31 minutes off the bench, which was second-most on the team, only behind starting point guard **Paris Lee's** 32 minutes. Griffin shot a perfect 3-for-3 from beyond the arc, better than anyone else on opening day in the Missouri Valley Conference. Griffin also shot 5-for-10 from the field while collecting three rebounds, one block and one assist.

**ONE OF THE BEST**

Senior guard **DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell** is one of five 2015-16 Missouri Valley Conference Preseason Team selections. Joining Akoon-Purcell on the five-person preseason team are Wichita State's Ron Baker and Fred VanVleet, and Evansville's D.J. Balentine and Egidijus Mockevicius. As a junior at Illinois State last season, Akoon-Purcell led all Missouri Valley Conference newcomers in scoring, while ranking second on the team and seventh in the league with an average of 12.8 points per game in 2014-15. The Orlando, Florida, native finished the season as ISU's leading rebounder, averaging 5.6 boards per contest.

**RETURNING REDBIRDS**

Reigning 2015 Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Year **DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell** is one of three starters and six letterwinners returning for the 2015-16 Illinois State men's basketball team, which advanced to the MVC Tournament championship game following a third-place finish in the final league standings. The 2015-16 Redbirds return 50.6 percent of their scoring, 54.5 percent of their rebounding and 61.8 percent of their assists and steals from last season. Junior point guard **Paris Lee** accounted for 32.3 percent of ISU's steals and 30.4 of the team's assists, earning 2015 MVC All-Defensive Team accolades.

**MVC RANKINGS – TEAM**

**\*\* ALL GAMES \*\***

<b>SCORING OFFENSE</b>	
9th.....	66.4
<b>SCORING DEFENSE</b>	
7th.....	69.6
<b>SCORING MARGIN</b>	
8th.....	-3.1
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	
10th.....	58.0
<b>FG PERCENTAGE</b>	
6th.....	41.3
<b>FG PERCENTAGE DEFENSE</b>	
5th.....	42.4
<b>3-POINT PERCENTAGE</b>	
5th.....	34.5
<b>3-POINT PERCENTAGE DEFENSE</b>	
5th.....	31.4
<b>REBOUNDING OFFENSE</b>	
8th.....	34.0
<b>REBOUNDING DEFENSE</b>	
9th.....	38.4
<b>REBOUNDING MARGIN</b>	
9th.....	-4.4
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	
2nd.....	4.1
<b>ASSISTS</b>	
7th.....	11.4
<b>STEALS</b>	
3rd.....	6.4
<b>TURNOVER MARGIN</b>	
3rd.....	+1.43
<b>ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO</b>	
9th.....	0.8
<b>OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS</b>	
3rd.....	10.9
<b>DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS</b>	
10th.....	23.1
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	
7th.....	5.9

**MVC RANKINGS – INDIVIDUAL**

**\*\* ALL GAMES \*\***

<b>SCORING</b>	
8. DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell.....	15.9
T18. Paris Lee.....	12.0
<b>REBOUNDING</b>	
18. Deontae Hawkins.....	4.9
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>	
<b>ASSISTS</b>	
5. Paris Lee.....	4.0
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	
<b>STEALS</b>	
1. Paris Lee.....	2.1
<b>3-PT. FIELD GOALS PERCENTAGE</b>	
11. Paris Lee.....	42.1
<b>3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	
3. Daouda Ndiaye.....	1.3
5. Deontae Hawkins.....	0.9
<b>ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO</b>	
3. Paris Lee.....	3.1
<b>OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS</b>	
T10. Quintin Brewer.....	1.8
MiKyle McIntosh.....	1.8
<b>DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS</b>	
<b>MINUTES PLAYED</b>	

\*As of 11-28-15

**2015-16 VALLEY STANDINGS**

Standings	Conference	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10	Streak
1. Northern Illinois	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-1	.833	79.8	72.5	4-0	1-0	0-1	5-1	W
2. Evansville	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-1	.800	78.0	68.6	3-0	0-0	1-1	4-1	W
3. Northern Iowa	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-1	.750	75.5	68.5	3-1	0-0	0-0	3-1	W
4. Loyola Chicago	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-2	.667	70.2	65.2	3-0	0-1	1-1	4-2	W
5. Indiana State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-2	.600	67.2	64.2	1-1	0-0	2-1	3-2	W
6. Drake	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-3	.500	75.3	69.3	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-3	W
7. Illinois State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-1	.729	66.4	69.6	3-1	0-1	0-2	3-4	W
8. Wichita State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	2-3	.400	72.0	66.0	2-0	0-1	0-2	2-3	L
9. Missouri State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	1-4	.200	68.0	77.4	1-0	0-1	0-3	1-4	W

**2015-16 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL**

1. Wichita State (45)	429
2. Evansville	350
3. Northern Iowa	336
4. Illinois State	323
5. Loyola (1)	267
6. Indiana State	218
7. Drake	165
8. Missouri State	127
9. Southern Illinois	101
10. Bradley	49

**2015-16 MVC PRESEASON TEAM**

<b>DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell, Illinois State</b>
Ron Baker, Wichita State
D.J. Balentine, Evansville
Egidijus Mockevicius, Evansville
Fred VanVleet, Wichita State

**2014-15 ISU'S MVC WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS**

Nov. 24 DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	Newcomer
Dec. 1 Deontae Hawkins	Newcomer
Jan. 12 MiKyle McIntosh	Newcomer
Mar. 2 DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	Newcomer

**PICKED FOURTH**

The Redbirds are tabbed to finish fourth in the league according to the 2015-16 Missouri Valley Conference Preseason Poll, compiled from votes by MVC sports information directors, media and coaches (see poll on Pg. 7). Illinois State's fourth-place spot in the MVC Preseason Poll marks the Redbirds' highest predicted finish since being picked second in the 2012-13 poll. Since the MVC Preseason Poll began in 1985-86, the Redbirds have surpassed their preseason ranking in the final MVC standings 13 times, and they have met their preseason prediction seven times, including two first-place forecasts and finishes in 1996-97 and 1997-98. ISU has ended the regular season at or above its preseason ranking in nine of its last 11 seasons, including last year's tie for third following a fifth-place prediction.

**SCHEDULE STRENGTH**

Four 2015 NCAA Tournament teams and two National Invitation Tournament (NIT) qualifiers highlight the Illinois State men's basketball program's 2015-16 non-conference schedule. The NCAA qualifiers include: San Diego State (preseason receiving votes; earned a No. 8 seed and knocked off St. John's before falling to eventual Final Four team Duke in the Round of 32; Maryland (preseason No. 3; earned a No. 4 seed and advanced to the Round of 32 by beating Valparaiso before falling to West Virginia); Kentucky (preseason No. 1; earned a No. 1 seed and advanced to the Final Four); UAB (earned a No. 14 seed and knocked off No. 3-seeded and ninth-ranked Iowa State, 60-59, in the NCAA Second Round before falling to UCLA). NIT qualifiers include: South Dakota State and Murray State.

**SPANISH EXPLORATION**

Preparations for the 2015-16 Illinois State men's basketball season started early, as the Redbirds embarked on a 10-day trip to Spain over the summer (Aug. 7-16), where ISU played four exhibition games.

**UPCOMING PROMOTIONS**

**Nov. 5 vs. UAB | 7 p.m.**

- Halftime Act: ZOOperstars!

**Nov. 13 vs. Murray State | 3 p.m.**

- Star Wars Day: Star Wars can koozies will be given out to the first 1,000 fans. Star Wars characters will also be on the concourse to take photos with fans and will participate in in-game promotions.

**ONGOING PROMOTION**

- In partnership with the ISU Student Government Association (SGA), Redbird Athletics is offering a free shuttle to transport students from four locations on or near campus to and from Redbird men's basketball games in 2015-16.

Opponent	Date	Score	L	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	60-71	L	20-65	.308	6-16	.375	14-22	.636	12	21	33	33.0	29	11	10	4	4	60	60.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	67-66	W	24-47	.511	6-10	.600	13-23	.565	7	20	27	30.0	18	13	15	7	8	67	63.5
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	67-83	L	23-63	.365	6-24	.250	15-30	.500	16	20	36	32.0	23	10	17	6	7	67	64.7
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	72-56	W	29-59	.492	5-17	.294	9-18	.500	13	23	36	33.0	26	19	16	3	6	72	66.5
vs Maryland	11/24/15	66-77	L	23-54	.426	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	10	19	29	32.2	17	7	17	1	8	66	66.4
vs TCU	11/25/15	60-71	L	20-55	.364	3-18	.167	17-27	.630	13	20	33	32.3	19	5	14	2	9	60	65.3
QUINCY	11/27/15	73-63	W	22-47	.468	8-16	.500	21-36	.583	5	39	44	34.0	11	15	16	6	3	73	66.4
Illinois State		465		161-390	.413	41-119	.345	102-176	.580	76	162	238	34.0	143	80	105	29	45	465	66.4
Opponents		487		170-401	.424	43-137	.314	104-153	.680	86	183	269	38.4	161	74	115	29	51	487	69.6

Games played: 7  
 Points/game: 66.4  
 FG Pct: 41.3  
 3FG Pct: 34.5  
 FT Pct: 58.0

Rebounds/game: 34.0  
 Assists/game: 11.4  
 Turnovers/game: 15.0  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8  
 Steals/game: 6.4  
 Blocks/game: 4.1

**2015-16 ISU GAME LEADER TOTALS**

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	STEALS
Akoon-Purcell .....4	Hawkins .....4	Lee .....5	Hawkins .....4	Lee ..... 3
Griffin .....1	Akoon-Purcell .....1	Akoon-Purcell .....2	Ndiaye .....4	Wills ..... 2
Lee .....1	Banyard .....1	McCloud .....1	Griffin .....2	Akoon-Purcell ..... 1
McIntosh .....1	Griffin .....1		Banyard .....1	Griffin ..... 1
	McCloud .....1		Brewer .....1	
	McIntosh .....1		McIntosh .....1	
	Wills .....1		Wills .....1	



Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
SAN DIEGO STATE	34/37	26/34	60-71	(11)	20-65/23-48	.308/.479	6-16/3-15	.375/.200	14-22/22-37	.636/.595	33/45 (12)	11/9	10/18	4/8	4/3	29/23
MOREHEAD STATE	32/31	35/35	67-66	+1	24-47/24-58	.511/.414	6-10/7-16	.600/.438	13-23/11-17	.565/.647	27/37 (10)	13/10	15/17	7/3	8/8	18/23
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	32/51	35/32	67-83	(16)	23-63/26-59	.365/.441	6-24/9-23	.250/.391	15-30/22-30	.500/.733	36/48 (12)	10/11	17/17	6/2	7/11	23/30
HOUSTON BAPTIST	28/26	44/30	72-56	+16	29-59/18-51	.492/.353	5-17/2-11	.294/.182	9-18/18-24	.500/.750	36/35 +1	19/6	16/23	3/2	6/5	26/18
Maryland	30/31	36/46	66-77	(11)	23-54/28-56	.426/.500	7-18/5-22	.389/.227	13-20/16-21	.650/.762	29/30 (1)	7/12	17/13	1/9	8/11	17/18
TCU	23/32	37/39	60-71	(11)	20-55/27-53	.364/.509	3-18/6-17	.167/.353	17-27/11-17	.630/.647	33/34 (1)	5/13	14/18	2/4	9/5	19/22
QUINCY	33/28	40/35	73-63	+10	22-47/24-76	.468/.316	8-16/11-33	.500/.333	21-36/4-7	.583/.571	44/40 +4	15/13	16/9	6/1	3/8	11/27

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

**REDBIRD EXTRAS (2015-16)**

Largest Lead.....	17 vs. Houston Baptist, 11-21-15	Most Points in First Half.....	34 at San Diego State, 11-13-15
Largest Deficit.....	27 vs. South Dakota State, 11-19-15	Most Points in Second Half.....	44 vs. Houston Baptist, 11-21-15
Largest Margin of Victory.....	16 vs. Houston Baptist, 11-21-15	Fewest Points in First Half.....	23 vs. TCU, 11-25-15
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	16 vs. South Dakota State, 11-19-15	Fewest Points in Second Half.....	26 at San Diego State, 11-13-15
Smallest Margin of Victory.....	1 vs. Morehead State, 11-16-15	Most Points Allowed in First Half.....	51 vs. South Dakota State, 11-19-15
Smallest Margin of Defeat.....	11, three times	Most Points Allowed in Second Half.....	46 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15
Largest Deficit Overcome In a Win.....	9 vs. Morehead State, 11-16-15	Fewest Points Allowed in First Half.....	26 vs. Houston Baptist, 11-21-15
Largest Lead In a Loss.....	5 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15	Fewest Points Allowed in Second Half.....	30 vs. Houston Baptist, 11-21-15
Largest Halftime Lead.....	5 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15	Highest Shooting Percentage in First Half.....	42.3 vs. Houston Baptist, 11-21-15
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	19 vs. South Dakota State, 11-19-15	Highest Shooting Percentage in Second Half.....	65.0 vs. Morehead State, 11-16-15
Smallest Halftime Lead.....	1 vs. Morehead State, 11-16-15	Lowest Shooting Percentage in First Half.....	29.6 vs. TCU, 11-25-15
Smallest Halftime Deficit.....	1 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15	Lowest Shooting Percentage in Second Half.....	29.4 at San Diego State, 11-13-15
Number of Times Leading at Half.....	3		
Number of Times Trailing at Half.....	4		
Number of Times Tied at Half.....	0		

**ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL**

Scored 40 points.....	Tarise Bryson (41) at Central Michigan, 12-3-00
Scored 30 points.....	Tyler Brown (35) at Utah State, 2-23-13
Scored 25 points.....	Daishon Knight (25) vs. Wichita State, 3-7-15
Made 15 field goals.....	Mike VandeGarde (15) vs. Northern Iowa, 3-1-93
Made 10 field goals.....	Daishon Knight (10) vs. Wichita State, 3-7-15
Made 5 three-point field goals.....	Daishon Knight (5) vs. Bradley, 1-17-15
Made 10 free throws.....	Daishon Knight (11) vs. Manhattan, 11-20-13
Attempted 15 field goals.....	D. Akoon-Purcell (15) vs. South Dakota State, 11-19-15
Attempted 10 three-point field goals.....	Zach Lofton (13) vs. Missouri State, 3-7-14
Attempted 15 free throws.....	Tyler Brown (17) vs. Evansville, 1-26-13
Attempted 10 free throws.....	Daouda Ndiaye (11) vs. Quincy, 11-27-15
Had 20 rebounds.....	Jackie Carmichael (20) vs. Drake, 2-8-12
Had 15 rebounds.....	Deontae Hawkins (15) vs. Youngstown State, 11-29-14
Had 10 rebounds.....	Deontae Hawkins (11) at Northern Iowa, 2-11-15
Posted a double-double.....	Akoon-Purcell (20 pnts., 12 rbnds) vs. Missouri State, 1-28-15
Posted a triple-double.....	Has never happened
Had 10 assists.....	Johnny Hill (10) vs. Western Michigan, 12-8-12
Had 5 steals.....	Paris Lee (6) at Bradley, 2-18-15
Had 5 blocked shots.....	Reggie Lynch (6) vs. Green Bay, 3-18-15

**ILLINOIS STATE TEAM**

Scored 100 points.....	100 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 11-12-12
Scored 90 points.....	99 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14
Scored 80 points.....	82 vs. Bradley, 1-17-15
Scored less than 50 points.....	49 at Old Dominion, 3-23-15
Scored less than 40 points.....	32 at Marquette, 11-15-04
Scored 50 points in a half.....	59 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14
Scored less than 20 points in a half.....	17 vs. Missouri State, 3-7-14
Made 50 field goals.....	58 vs. Northern Illinois, 2-20-74
Made 40 field goals.....	41 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 11-12-12
Made 30 field goals.....	30 vs. Drake, 1-7-15
Made 15 three-point field goals.....	15 at Oakland, 12-16-13
Made 10 three-point field goals.....	10 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-8-15
Made 30 free throws.....	30 vs. Wichita State, 2-17-13
Made 20 free throws.....	21 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15
Had 60 rebounds.....	63 vs. Baylor, 12-27-83
Had 50 rebounds.....	50 vs. Youngstown State, 11-29-14
Had 40 rebounds.....	44 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15
Had 30 assists.....	31 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
Had 20 assists.....	23 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14
Committed less than 10 turnovers.....	9 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-8-15
Committed more than 25 turnovers.....	26 at Florida State, 11-23-06
Had 20 steals.....	Has never happened
Had 10 steals.....	12 vs. Green Bay, 3-18-15
Had 10 blocked shots.....	10 vs. Evansville, 2-3-15
Had 5 blocked shots.....	6 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15
Two players scored 30 points each.....	vs. Northern Illinois, 2-20-74 Bubbles Hawkins (58), Rick Whitlow (32)
Three players scored 20 points each.....	at Stanford, 3-19-12 Nic Moore (25), Tyler Brown (23), Jackie Carmichael (21)
Two players scored 20 points each.....	at Utah State, 2-23-13 Tyler Brown (35), Jackie Carmichael (20)
Six players scored in double-figures.....	at San Francisco, 11-30-13 Bobby Hunter (15), Paris Lee (15), Zach Lofton (15), Nick Zeisloft (14), Daishon Knight (12), Reggie Lynch (10)
Five players scored in double-figures.....	vs. Quincy, 12-29-14 Justin McCloud (18), Daishon Knight (16), Bobby Hunter (14), John Jones (12), MiKyle McIntosh (10)
Four players scored in double-figures.....	vs. Quincy, 11-27-15 D. Akoon-Purcell (18), P. Lee (14), D. Hawkins (12), T. Wills (11)

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL**

Scored 40 points.....	Sterling Gibbs (40), Seton Hall, 11-24-14
Scored 30 points.....	D.J. Balentine (38), Evansville, 2-12-14
Scored 25 points.....	Robert Brown (27), UAB, 12-7-14
Made 15 field goals.....	Parrish Casebier (18), Evansville, 12-12-92
Made 10 field goals.....	Anthony Beane (10), Southern Illinois, 2-25-15
Made 5 three-point field goals.....	Warren Jones (5), Bradley, 1-17-15
Made 10 free throws.....	Adam Wing (11), Evansville, 2-28-15
Attempted 15 field goals.....	Joseph Tagarelli (17), Quincy, 11-27-15
Attempted 10 three-point field goals.....	Herm Senior II (10), Quincy, 11-27-15
Attempted 15 free throws.....	Joel Bolomboy (15), Weber State, 11-21-14
Attempted 10 free throws.....	Adam Wing (12), Evansville, 2-28-15
Had 20 rebounds.....	Anthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90
Had 15 rebounds.....	Egidijus Mockevicius (18), Evansville, 1-15-14
Had 10 rebounds.....	Evan McGaughey (12) Quincy, 11-27-15
Posted a double-double.....	R. Tellinghuisen (14 pnts., 10 rbnds.), South Dakota St., 11-19-15
Posted a triple-double.....	Has never happened
Had 10 assists.....	Fred VanVleet (10), Wichita State, 1-8-14
Had 5 steals.....	Briante Weber (5), VCU, 11-8-13
Had 5 blocked shots.....	Kenneth Faried (5), Morehead State, 12-14-08

**OPPONENT TEAM**

Scored 100 points.....	104, Evansville, 2-12-14
Scored 90 points.....	90, Oakland, 12-16-13
Scored 80 points.....	83, South Dakota State, 11-19-15
Scored less than 50 points.....	47, Bradley, 2-18-15
Scored less than 40 points.....	36, Norfolk State, 12-18-11
Scored 50 points in a half.....	51, South Dakota State, 11-19-15
Scored less than 20 points in a half.....	19, Loyola, 1-31-15
Made 50 field goals.....	51, Purdue, 12-22-73
Made 40 field goals.....	41, Oklahoma, 12-28-90
Made 30 field goals.....	31, Murray State, 12-20-14
Made 15 three-point field goals.....	15, Evansville, 1-15-14
Made 10 three-point field goals.....	11, Quincy, 11-27-15
Made 30 free throws.....	44, Evansville, 2-12-14
Made 20 free throws.....	22, South Dakota State, 11-19-15
Had 60 rebounds.....	65, Oral Roberts, 1-9-73
Had 50 rebounds.....	50, Missouri State, 2-6-07
Had 40 rebounds.....	40, Quincy, 11-27-15
Had 30 assists.....	31, Purdue, 12-1-86
Had 20 assists.....	21, Missouri State, 1-2-14
Committed less than 10 turnovers.....	9, Quincy, 11-27-15
Committed more than 25 turnovers.....	27, UAB, 11-23-12
Had 20 steals.....	23, UIC, 12-4-90
Had 10 steals.....	11, Maryland, 11-24-15
Had 10 blocked shots.....	11, Bowling Green, 12-6-08
Had 5 blocked shots.....	8, San Diego State, 11-13-15
Two players scored 30 points each.....	Has never happened
Three players scored 20 points each.....	UT-San Antonio, 12-1-01 Devin Brown (23), Reggie Minniweather (20), McEverett Powers (20)
Two players scored 20 points each.....	Murray State, 12-20-14 Jarvis Williams (21), Cameron Payne (20)
Six players scored in double-figures.....	Creighton, 2-1-12 D. McDermott (25), G. Gibbs (12), W. Artino (11), J. Manigat (11), G. Echenique (10), Jones (10)
Five players scored in double-figures.....	Maryland, 11-24-15 R. Sulaimon (18), M. Trimble (15), D. Dodd (13), J. Layman (12), R. Carter (11)
Four players scored in double-figures.....	Bradley, 1-17-15 W. Jones (19), J. Cunningham (17), A. Barnes (12), T. Sutherland (12)







**2015-16/Redshirt Junior at Illinois State**

Recorded ISU career highs in points (7) and rebounds (5) in the win over Houston Baptist (Nov. 21) • Started in ISU's first two games, scoring six points at San Diego State (Nov. 13) and five points versus Morehead State (Nov. 16) • Collected a game-high 14 rebounds in the exhibition win over Southern Indiana (Nov. 8).

**Prior to Illinois State**

Could not play during the 2014-15 season due to NCAA transfer rules • Has two years of eligibility remaining beginning in 2015-16 • Transfer from New Mexico who was a two-time state champion at Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas • Played in 54 games over two seasons at New Mexico.

**Career Highs (at New Mexico)**

Points:.....9 vs. UAB, 11-21-13  
 Rebounds:.....6 vs. Davidson, 11-13-12  
 Minutes:.....21 at Colorado State, 1-25-14  
 Assists:.....2, three times  
 Steals:.....1, six times  
 Blocked Shots:.....4 vs. UMass (11-22-13)

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**Nick Banyard** Forward • RS Jr.-TR • 6-8 • 225  
 Flower Mound, Texas/Marcus HS/New Mexico

**BANYARD'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 7 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 7 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 5 twice  
 Career: 5 twice

**ASSISTS**

Season: 2 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 2 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 1 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

**STEALS**

Season: 2 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15  
 Career: 2 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 3 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 3 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 9 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 9 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 1 four times  
 Career: 1 four times

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 1 twice  
 Career: 1 twice

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 2 five times  
 Career: 2 five times

**MINUTES**

Season: 23 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 23 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds					pts	avg					
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf			a	t/o	blk	stl	
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	*	15	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	*	18	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	5	5.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15		17	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	2	0	0	4	5.0	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15		16	3-9	.333	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	5	5	4.3	3	2	3	1	1	7	5.5	
vs Maryland	11/24/15		13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.6	4	0	2	0	0	0	4.4	
vs TCU	11/25/15		5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4.0	
QUINCY	11/27/15		23	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	5	5	3.3	3	0	4	0	0	4	4.0	
Totals			2	107	11-29	.379	4-9	.444	2-10	.200	3	20	23	3.3	17	2	12	1	4	28	4.0

Games played: 7  
 Minutes/game: 15.3  
 Points/game: 4.0  
 FG Pct: 37.9  
 3FG Pct: 44.4  
 FT Pct: 20.0

Rebounds/game: 3.3  
 Assists/game: 0.3  
 Turnovers/game: 1.7  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.2  
 Steals/game: 0.6  
 Blocks/game: 0.1

**BANYARD'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	7-2	107/15.3	11-29	.379	4-9	.444	2-10	.200	3	20	23	3.3	17	0	2	12	1	4	28	4.0
TOTAL	7-2	107/15.3	11-29	.379	4-9	.444	2-10	.200	3	20	23	3.3	17	0	2	12	1	4	28	4.0



**Awards**

■ Missouri Valley Conference All-Defensive Team (2014-15)

**2015-16/Junior at Illinois State**

Ranks No. 5 on the career steals list with 144 • Started all seven of ISU's games • Scored a season-high 16 points, with a season-best seven made free throws versus TCU (Nov. 25) • Scored 15 points against No. 2 Maryland (Nov. 25) • Recorded seven assists in each of ISU's first two games of the season (at San Diego State, Nov. 13 and versus Morehead State, Nov. 16) • Forced six steals (which would have matched a career high) with 14 points in the exhibition win over Southern Indiana (Nov. 8).

**2014-15/Sophomore at Illinois State**

Led the MVC and ranked ninth nationally in steals (2.4 per game) • Finished the season with 82 steals to establish ISU's single-season steals record • Set the ISU single-season steals record at No. 12 Northern Iowa (Feb. 11), passing the previous record of 61, established by Todd Starks in 1986-87 • Ended his sophomore season with 129 career steals, tied for eighth on the ISU career list • Recorded three or more steals 13 times • Led ISU in steals and assists 27 and 22 times, respectfully • Ranked second in the MVC with a 1.9 assist-to-turnover ratio • Led the team with 3.6 assists per game, recording five or more 10 times • Started 34 of ISU's 35 games.

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**Paris Lee** Guard • Jr.-2L • 6-0 • 185  
Maywood, Ill./Proviso East HS

**LEE'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 16 vs. TCU, 11-25-15  
Career: 18 vs. Green Bay, 3-18-15

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 5 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
Career: 7 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-5-14

**ASSISTS**

Season: 7 twice  
Career: 9 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15  
Career: 1 four times

**STEALS**

Season: 4 twice  
Career: 6 four times

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 6 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
Career: 6 twice

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 13 at San Diego St., 11-13-15  
Career: 13 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 4 at Oakland, 12-16-13

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 4 twice  
Career: 8 at Oakland, 12-16-13

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 7 vs. TCU, 11-25-15  
Career: 9 vs. Green Bay, 3-18-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 10 twice  
Career: 10 three times

**MINUTES**

Season: 34 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
Career: 40 at Indiana State, 1-14-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	*	32	2-13	.154	0-2	.000	6-8	.750	3	1	4	4.0	4	7	1	0	1	10	10.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	*	30	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	5-10	.500	1	0	1	2.5	0	7	1	0	4	9	9.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	*	24	5-8	.625	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0	2	2	2.3	2	1	2	1	3	14	11.0	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	*	28	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	5	3	0	1	6	9.8	
vs Maryland	11/24/15	*	34	6-11	.545	2-3	.667	1-3	.333	1	4	5	2.6	3	3	2	0	4	15	10.8	
vs TCU	11/25/15	*	31	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	7-10	.700	0	2	2	2.5	1	0	0	0	1	16	11.7	
QUINCY	11/27/15	*	30	5-10	.500	3-4	.750	1-3	.333	0	4	4	2.7	1	5	0	0	1	14	12.0	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>26-65</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>24-39</b>	<b>.615</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12.0</b>

Games played: 7  
Minutes/game: 29.9  
Points/game: 12.0  
FG Pct: 40.0  
3FG Pct: 42.1  
FT Pct: 61.5

Rebounds/game: 2.7  
Assists/game: 4.0  
Turnovers/game: 1.3  
Assist/turnover ratio: 3.1  
Steals/game: 2.1  
Blocks/game: 0.1

**LEE'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	34-33	934/27.5	74-215	.344	37-119	.311	42-59	.712	13	54	67	2.0	68	0	78	63	1	47	227	6.7
2014-15	34-34	1013/29.8	80-184	.435	26-71	.366	45-62	.726	12	69	81	2.4	62	0	124	65	2	82	231	6.8
2015-16	7-7	209/29.9	26-65	.400	8-19	.421	24-39	.615	5	14	19	2.7	13	0	28	9	1	15	84	12.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75-74</b>	<b>2156/28.7</b>	<b>180-464</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>71-209</b>	<b>.340</b>	<b>111-160</b>	<b>.694</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>7.2</b>



**2015-16/Redshirt Senior at Illinois State**

Appeared in six of ISU's first seven games off the bench • Scored nine points with six rebounds at San Diego State (Nov. 13).

**Prior to Illinois State**

Transfer from Bethune-Cookman who is enrolled as a graduate student and can compete for ISU during the 2015-16 season under the NCAA graduate transfer exception • Was Bethune-Cookman's leading rebounder in 2014-15, averaging 7.0 rebounds per game, which ranked ninth in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) • Ranked fourth on the team in scoring with 9.2 points per game, while shooting 113-for-223 (50.7 percent) from the field and 63-for-89 (70.8 percent) at the free throw line.

**Career Highs (at Bethune-Cookman)**

Points:.....20 vs. Hampton, 1-10-15      Assists: .....3 vs. Trinity Baptist, 1-5-15  
 Rebounds: .....13 vs. Stetson, 2-3-15      Steals:.....3 vs. Hampton, 1-10-15  
 Minutes: .....39 vs. South Carolina State, 12-8-14      Blocked Shots:.....5 at Florida A&M, 1-31-15

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**Quintin Brewer**

**Forward • RS Sr.-TR • 6-8 • 215**

**Atlanta, Ga. /Blake HS/Gordon St./Bethune-Cookman**

**BREWER'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 9 at San Diego St., 11-13-15  
 Career: 9 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 6 at San Diego St., 11-13-15  
 Career: 6 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**ASSISTS**

Season: 0  
 Career: 0

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 twice  
 Career: 1 twice

**STEALS**

Season: 1 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 1 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 3 at San Diego St., 11-13-15  
 Career: 3 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 5 at San Diego St., 11-13-15  
 Career: 5 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 0  
 Career: 0

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 0  
 Career: 0

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 4 vs. TCU, 11-25-15  
 Career: 4 vs. TCU, 11-25-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 4 twice  
 Career: 4 twice

**MINUTES**

Season: 23 at San Diego St., 11-13-15  
 Career: 23 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	qs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15		23	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	2	6	6.0	4	0	0	1	0	9	9.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15		13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	5.5
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
vs Maryland	11/24/15		14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2	3.0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3.5
vs TCU	11/25/15		14	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	3.2	2	0	2	0	0	4	3.6
QUINCY	11/27/15		12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.5	0	0	3	0	0	2	3.3
Totals		0	83	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	11	10	21	3.5	10	0	6	2	0	20	3.3

Games played: 6  
 Minutes/game: 13.8  
 Points/game: 3.3  
 FG Pct: 40.0  
 FT Pct: 80.0

Rebounds/game: 3.5  
 Turnovers/game: 1.0  
 Blocks/game: 0.3

**BREWER'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	6-0	83/13.8	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	11	10	21	3.5	10	0	0	6	2	0	20	3.3
TOTAL	6-0	83/13.8	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	11	10	21	3.5	10	0	0	6	2	0	20	3.3



**2015-16/Freshman at Illinois State**

Played in all seven games this season • Scored his first collegiate basket versus South Dakota State (Nov. 19).

**Prior to Illinois State**

Averaged 15.0 points, 2.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game as a senior at The Sagemont School • Helped lead The Sagemont School to the Florida Class 3A state championship game, scoring a team-best 17 points in the title game • Earned all-state and all-county accolades for his efforts • Averaged 15.0 points and 5.0 assists per game as a junior while helping guide American Heritage-Plantation High School to its first-ever Florida Class 5A state title, with a 28-7 overall record • Named MVP of the championship game, scoring 25 points on 10-for-15 shooting, including five 3-pointers • Was also a member of the E1T1 Elite AAU team.

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**KEYSHAWN EVANS**

**Guard • Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 170**

**Plantation, Fla./The Sagemont School**

**EVANS' HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 2 twice  
 Career: 2 twice

**ASSISTS**

Season: 1 three times  
 Career: 1 three times

**BLOCKS**

Season: 0  
 Career: 0

**STEALS**

Season: 1 twice  
 Career: 1 twice

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 1 three times  
 Career: 1 three times

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 3 twice  
 Career: 3 twice

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 0  
 Career: 0

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 2 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15  
 Career: 2 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 1 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 1 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 1 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 1 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**MINUTES**

Season: 13 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 13 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	8	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	8	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.7	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.5	
vs Maryland	11/24/15	5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.8	
vs TCU	11/25/15	7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.7	
QUINCY	11/27/15	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0	
<b>Totals</b>		0	60	3-13	.231	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	0.7	0	3	3	0	2	7	1.0

Games played: 7  
 Minutes/game: 8.6  
 Points/game: 1.0  
 FG Pct: 23.1  
 3FG Pct: 0.0  
 FT Pct: 100.0

Rebounds/game: 0.7  
 Assists/game: 0.4  
 Turnovers/game: 0.4  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0  
 Steals/game: 0.3

**EVANS' CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	7-0	60/8.6	3-13	.231	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	0.7	0	0	3	3	0	2	7	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	7-0	60/8.6	3-13	.231	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	0.7	0	0	3	3	0	2	7	1.0





**2015-16/Freshman at Illinois State**

Played in six of ISU's seven games this season • Scored a career-high nine points with a career-best four blocks in the win over Quincy (Nov. 27) • Matched a career high with five rebounds against TCU (Nov. 25) • Scored his first collegiate field goal and recorded two blocks in the win over Morehead State (Nov. 16) • Collected eight rebounds with four points in the exhibition win over Southern Indiana (Nov. 8).

**Prior to Illinois State**

Averaged 12.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and 8.0 blocks per game as a junior at Windermere Preparatory School (his final year of high school basketball) • Helped his team to a 20-8 overall mark, including a 7-1 district record • Earned all-state accolades for his efforts • While playing with the Orlando Venom AAU program, averaged a double-double, with 16.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 7.0 blocks per contest • Helped his AAU team win the national district championship.

**4**

**Daouda "David" Ndiaye**

**Center • Fr.-HS • 7-0 • 210  
Dakar, Senegal/Windermere Prep.**

**NDIAYE'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 9 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 9 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 5 vs. TCU, 11-25-15  
Career: 5 vs. TCU, 11-25-15

**ASSISTS**

Season: 1 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
Career: 1 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

**BLOCKS**

Season: 4 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 4 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**STEALS**

Season: 0  
Career: 0

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 2 twice  
Career: 2 twice

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 4 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 4 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 0  
Career: 0

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 0  
Career: 0

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 5 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 5 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 11 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 11 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**MINUTES**

Season: 21 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 21 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	qs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15		9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1.0	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15		14	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-6	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	0	0	0	4	2.0	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15		8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	3	1	0	1	0	0	1.5	
vs TCU	11/25/15		11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1.2	
QUINCY	11/27/15		21	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	0	4	4	2.5	1	0	0	4	0	9	2.5	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Games played: 6  
Minutes/game: 11.2  
Points/game: 2.5  
FG Pct: 45.5  
FT Pct: 26.3

Rebounds/game: 2.5  
Assists/game: 0.2  
Turnovers/game: 0.3  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5  
Blocks/game: 1.3

**NDIAYE'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	6-0	67/11.2	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	5-19	.263	3	12	15	2.5	8	0	1	2	8	0	15	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>67/11.2</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>



**Awards**

■ Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 12, 2014)

**2015-16/Sophomore at Illinois State**

Did not play Nov. 27 due to concussion symptoms • Started ISU's first six games • Matched a career high with nine rebounds against TCU (Nov. 26) • Scored a season high 17 points against No. 2 Maryland, which was just one point away from tying his career high • Netted 12 points versus South Dakota State (Nov. 19) • Scored 11 points with two steals in the exhibition win over Southern Indiana (Nov. 8).

**2014-15/Freshman at Illinois State**

Was one of just two players to appear in all 35 games while making 17 starts • Averaged 5.8 points and 4.2 rebounds • Scored a career-high 18 points in 22 minutes on 7-for-10 (70 percent) shooting, in the win at UAB (Dec. 7) • Started 16-straight games before coming off the bench at Northern Iowa (Feb. 11).

**11**

**MiKyle McIntosh**

**Forward • So.-1L • 6-7 • 234**

**Pickering, Ontario/Pickering HS/22ft.**

**MCINTOSH'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 17 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
 Career: 18 at UAB, 12-7-14

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 9 vs. TCU, 11-25-15  
 Career: 9 three times

**ASSISTS**

Season: 1 five times  
 Career: 2 twice

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 three times  
 Career: 1 11 times

**STEALS**

Season: 1 three times  
 Career: 2 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 5 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
 Career: 7 at UAB, 12-7-14

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 9 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
 Career: 11 four times

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 1 three times  
 Career: 1 11 times

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 3 vs. TCU, 11-25-15  
 Career: 5 at Wichita State, 1-4-15

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 6 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
 Career: 6 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 9 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15  
 Career: 9 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

**MINUTES**

Season: 27 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
 Career: 35 at Wichita State, 1-4-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	*	9	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	3	1	1	0	0.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	*	24	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	4	1	2	1	0	5	2.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	*	23	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	6-9	.667	2	2	4	2.7	3	1	3	1	0	12	5.7	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	*	20	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	3.0	5	1	2	0	1	9	6.5	
vs Maryland	11/24/15	*	27	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	6-8	.750	0	2	2	2.8	4	1	3	0	0	17	8.6	
vs TCU	11/25/15	*	24	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	1-5	.200	6	3	9	3.8	5	1	5	0	1	7	8.3	
Totals			6	127	17-36	.472	3-8	.375	13-22	.591	11	12	23	3.8	25	5	18	3	3	50	8.3

Games played: 6  
 Minutes/game: 21.2  
 Points/game: 8.3  
 FG Pct: 47.2  
 3FG Pct: 37.5  
 FT Pct: 59.1

Rebounds/game: 3.8  
 Assists/game: 0.8  
 Turnovers/game: 3.0  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.3  
 Steals/game: 0.5  
 Blocks/game: 0.5

**MCINTOSH'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	35-17	702/20.1	70-200	.350	8-40	.200	54-97	.557	50	97	147	4.2	106	6	25	69	8	9	202	5.8
2015-16	6-6	127/21.2	17-36	.472	3-8	.375	13-22	.591	11	12	23	3.8	25	2	5	18	3	3	50	8.3
TOTAL	41-23	829/20.2	87-236	.369	11-48	.229	67-119	.563	61	109	170	4.1	131	8	30	87	11	12	252	6.1



**2015-16/Junior at Illinois State**

Earned season highs in points (11) and rebounds (7) in the win over Quincy (Nov. 27) • Stared the last four games and played in all seven • Scored three points versus No. 2 Maryland (Nov. 24) and South Dakota State (Nov. 19) • Scored 12 points with four rebounds, three steals and three assists in the exhibition win over Southern Indiana (Nov. 8).

**2014-15/Sophomore at Illinois State**

Averaged 4.3 points and 2.2 rebounds while playing in 32 games with 16 starts • Led ISU with a career-high 16 points on 5-for-10 shooting with five rebounds, three assists and one steal versus Indiana State (Dec. 31) • Pulled down a career-high eight rebounds with eight points against IPFW (Dec. 22).

**12**

**Tony Wills**

**Guard • Jr.-2L • 6-4 • 185**  
Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS

**WILLS' HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 11 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 16 vs. Indiana State, 12-31-14

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 7 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 8 vs. IPFW, 12-22-14

**ASSISTS**

Season: 2 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
Career: 6 vs. Drake, 1-7-15

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 twice  
Career: 2 vs. Drake, 2-1-14

**STEALS**

Season: 2 twice  
Career: 4 at Drake, 1-20-15

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 2 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 5 twice

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 5 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
Career: 10 vs. Indiana State, 12-31-14

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 1 three times  
Career: 3 vs. Bradley, 1-17-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 3 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15  
Career: 3 twice

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 6 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 6 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 7 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 7 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**MINUTES**

Season: 27 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 36 vs. Indiana State, 12-31-14

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	14		0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	17		1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.0	4	0	2	0	0	2	2.0
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	23		1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.3	5	1	3	1	0	3	2.3
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	* 26		1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2.3
vs Maryland	11/24/15	* 23		1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.8	0	1	1	0	0	3	2.4
vs TCU	11/25/15	* 18		0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	5	1	1	1	0	0	2.0
QUINCY	11/27/15	* 27		2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	6-7	.857	1	6	7	2.3	1	0	2	0	2	11	3.3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>6-21</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.3</b>

Games played: 7  
Minutes/game: 21.1  
Points/game: 3.3  
FG Pct: 28.6  
3FG Pct: 33.3  
FT Pct: 80.0

Rebounds/game: 2.3  
Assists/game: 0.9  
Turnovers/game: 1.4  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6  
Steals/game: 0.6  
Blocks/game: 0.3

**WILLS' CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	33-0	534/16.2	37-94	.394	4-16	.250	40-53	.755	30	61	91	2.8	76	2	20	19	5	22	118	3.6
2014-15	32-16	606/18.9	45-97	.464	8-28	.286	41-53	.774	24	45	69	2.2	56	0	29	27	5	19	139	4.3
2015-16	7-4	148/21.1	6-21	.286	3-9	.333	8-10	.800	6	10	16	2.3	18	2	6	10	2	4	23	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72-20</b>	<b>1288/17.9</b>	<b>88-212</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>15-53</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>89-116</b>	<b>.767</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3.9</b>



**Awards**

- National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Honors Court (2014-15)

**2015-16/Senior at Illinois State**

Played in all seven games with one start (Nov. 19) • Dished out a career-best four assists versus South Dakota State (Nov. 19) • Collected a career-high seven rebounds in the season opener at San Diego State (Nov. 13) • Scored six points on 2-for-4 shooting from 3-point range in the exhibition win over Southern Indiana (Nov. 8).

**2014-15/Junior at Illinois State**

Played in 30 games, all off the bench • Averaged 3.1 points and 1.0 rebounds per game • Made 29-of-75 3-pointers (38.7 percent) • Shot 3-for-3 from beyond the arc in the MVC Tournament championship game against Northern Iowa (March 8), finishing the tournament 6-for-7 from 3-point range • Netted a career high with 18 points on a career-best 5-for-6 performance from beyond the arch in the win over Quincy (Dec. 29).

**15**

**Justin McCloud**

**Guard • Sr.-1L • 6-4 • 198**

**Bottineau, N.D./Bottineau HS/Bismarck State College**

**McCLOUD'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 9 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 18 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 7 at San Diego St., 11-13-15  
 Career: 7 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**ASSISTS**

Season: 4 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15  
 Career: 4 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
 Career: 1 vs. Evansville, 2-3-15

**STEALS**

Season: 1 twice  
 Career: 2 twice

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 3 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 5 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 8 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 8 three times

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 2 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 5 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 7 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 8 twice

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 1 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 3 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 1 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 4 vs. Quincy, 12-29-14

**MINUTES**

Season: 22 vs. HBU, 11-21-15  
 Career: 25 vs. Drake, 1-7-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	17	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	7.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	1	1	0	1	0	1.0		
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15 *	14	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.7	1	4	0	0	1	3	1.7	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	22	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	3.3	3	2	1	0	0	9	3.5	
vs Maryland	11/24/15	7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.4	
vs TCU	11/25/15	13	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.8	
QUINCY	11/27/15	12	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.1	3	1	0	1	0	0	2.4	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>6-26</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>4-23</b>	<b>.174</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Games played: 7  
 Minutes/game: 13.9  
 Points/game: 2.4  
 FG Pct: 23.1  
 3FG Pct: 17.4  
 FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 2.1  
 Assists/game: 1.3  
 Turnovers/game: 0.4  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 3.0  
 Steals/game: 0.3  
 Blocks/game: 0.1

**McCLOUD'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	30-0	351/11.7	30-81	.370	29-75	.387	4-5	.800	3	28	31	1.0	15	0	16	10	1	8	93	3.1
2015-16	7-1	97/13.9	6-26	.231	4-23	.174	1-2	.500	1	14	15	2.1	10	0	9	3	1	2	17	2.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37-1</b>	<b>448/12.1</b>	<b>36-107</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>33-98</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3.0</b>



**Awards**

■ Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week (Dec. 1, 2014)

**2015-16/Sophomore at Illinois State**

Started all seven games • Has reached double figures in four of the last six games • Matched a career high with seven rebounds in the win over Quincy (Nov. 27) • Scored 13 points on 5-for-9 shooting in the win over Houston Baptist (Nov. 21) • Collected a season-best seven rebounds versus South Dakota State (Nov. 19) • Netted 15 points, shooting 4-for-6 from the field and 3-for-3 from beyond the arc, in the win over Morehead State (Nov. 16) • Scored eight points with five rebounds while starting in the season opener at San Diego State (Nov. 13).

**2014-15/Freshman at Illinois State**

Started nine out of the final 11 games • Averaged 7.4 points and 5.2 rebounds • Played in 25 games with 18 starts • Collected nine rebounds in the NIT first-round win over Green Bay (Mar. 18) • Scored 14 points on a career-best 4-for-8 performance from beyond the arc in the MVC Tournament championship game against No. 11 Northern Iowa (March 8).

**23**

**Deontae Hawkins**

Forward • So.-1L • 6-8 • 219

Dayton, Ohio/Dayton Dunbar HS/Quakerdale

**HAWKINS' HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 15 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15

Career: 18 vs. YSU, 11-29-14

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 7 twice

Career: 15 vs. YSU, 11-29-14

**ASSISTS**

Season: 2 twice

Career: 3 at Bradley, 2-18-15

**BLOCKS**

Season: 2 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

Career: 2 four times

**STEALS**

Season: 1 vs. TCU, 11-25-15

Career: 2 three times

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 5 three times

Career: 6 vs. Evansville, 3-6-15

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 11 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

Career: 17 vs. YSU, 11-29-14

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 3 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15

Career: 4 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-8-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 7 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15

Career: 8 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-8-15

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 4 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15

Career: 7 vs. YSU, 11-29-14

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 4 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15

Career: 8 vs. YSU, 11-29-14

**MINUTES**

Season: 27 twice

Career: 32 at Bradley, 2-18-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Other				pts	avg		
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk			stl	
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	*	27	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	4	1	0	1	0	8	8.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	*	22	4-6	.667	3-3	1.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	3.5	4	2	2	2	0	15	11.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	*	24	1-11	.091	0-5	.000	1-1	1.000	6	1	7	4.7	2	0	2	2	0	3	8.7	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	*	21	5-9	.556	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	3	3	6	5.0	4	2	1	0	0	13	9.8	
vs Maryland	11/24/15	*	27	5-10	.500	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	5	6	5.2	1	0	3	1	0	12	10.2	
vs TCU	11/25/15	*	22	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.5	3	0	0	0	1	6	9.5	
QUINCY	11/27/15	*	21	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	0-2	.000	0	7	7	4.9	0	1	1	0	0	12	9.9	
Totals			7	164	26-59	.441	10-28	.357	7-11	.636	12	22	34	4.9	18	6	9	6	1	69	9.9

Games played: 7  
 Minutes/game: 23.4  
 Points/game: 9.9  
 FG Pct: 44.1  
 3FG Pct: 35.7  
 FT Pct: 63.6

Rebounds/game: 4.9  
 Assists/game: 0.9  
 Turnovers/game: 1.3  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7  
 Steals/game: 0.1  
 Blocks/game: 0.9

**HAWKINS' CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	25-18	560/22.4	70-184	.380	30-93	.323	16-21	.762	32	99	131	5.2	45	1	21	23	9	11	186	7.4
2015-16	7-7	164/23.4	26-59	.441	10-28	.357	7-11	.636	12	22	34	4.9	18	0	6	9	6	1	69	9.9
TOTAL	32-25	724/22.6	96-243	.395	40-121	.331	23-32	.719	44	121	165	5.2	63	1	27	32	15	12	255	8.0



**Prior to Illinois State**

Walk-on who practiced with the team in 2014-15 and was added to the roster prior to the 2015-16 season • Began his college career at NCAA Division III Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois • As a freshman in 2012-13, played in 16 games, averaging 5.4 and 4.4 rebounds per game • Shot 31-for-66 from the field (47.0 percent) and 21-for-27 (77.8 percent) at the free throw line • Scored a career-high 24 points versus Grinnell College (Nov. 28, 2012).

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**Javaka Thompson**

**Guard • RS Jr.-TR • 6-4 • 191**

**Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young HS/Knox College**

**THOMPSON'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season:

Career:

**REBOUNDS**

Season:

Career:

**ASSISTS**

Season:

Career:

**BLOCKS**

Season:

Career:

**STEALS**

Season:

Career:

**FIELD GOALS**

Season:

Career:

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season:

Career:

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season:

Career:

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season:

Career:

**FREE THROWS**

Season:

Career:

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season:

Career:

**MINUTES**

Season:

Career:

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**THOMPSON'S CAREER STATS**



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**2015-16/Freshman at Illinois State**

Made his first collegiate start in the win over Quincy (Nov. 27), and has played in all seven games • Was the first player off the bench in ISU's first three games • Recorded a game-high three steals, with 11 points, against TCU (Nov. 25) • Scored seven points with five rebounds versus South Dakota State (Nov. 19) • Led ISU with 13 points on 5-for-10 shooting, including 3-for-3 from 3-point range, in the season opener at San Diego State • Scored eight points with five rebounds in the exhibition win over Southern Indiana (Nov. 8).

**Prior to Illinois State**

Averaged 18.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior at West Aurora High School • Helped lead West Aurora to the East Aurora 4A Sectional championship, pouring in 31 points in a 60-55 win over Hinsdale Central • Earned first-team all-area and all-conference accolades, and earned third-team all-state honors for his efforts • Averaged 16.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a junior, while also garnering all-area, all-conference and fourth-team all-state honors.

**Roland Griffin** Forward • Fr.-HS • 6-7 • 210  
Aurora, Ill./West Aurora HS

**GRIFFIN'S HIGHS**

**POINTS**

Season: 13 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

Career: 13 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 5 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

Career: 5 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

**ASSISTS**

Season: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

Career: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 three times

Career: 1 three times

**STEALS**

Season: 3 vs. TCU, 11-25-15

Career: 3 vs. TCU, 11-25-15

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 5 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

Career: 5 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 10 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

Career: 10 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 3 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

Career: 3 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 3 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

Career: 3 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 2 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

Career: 2 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 4 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

Career: 4 vs. HBU, 11-21-15

**MINUTES**

Season: 31 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

Career: 31 at San Diego St., 11-13-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pts		avg				
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a		t/o	blk	stl	
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	31	5-10	.500	3-3	1.000	0-2	.000	1	2	3	3.0	3	1	2	1	0	13	13.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	20	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.5	1	1	0	0	0	4	8.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	23	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	4.0	4	1	2	0	1	7	8.0	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	20	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-4	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	1	1	1	0	6	7.5	
vs Maryland	11/24/15	18	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.6	1	0	1	0	2	0	6.0	
vs TCU	11/25/15	24	4-4	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-3	.333	1	2	3	3.5	2	1	0	0	3	11	6.8	
QUINCY	11/27/15	*	18	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	1	3	3	1	0	0	5.9
Totals		1	154	16-35	.457	6-9	.667	3-11	.273	6	16	22	3.1	14	8	9	3	6	41	5.9

Games played: 7  
Minutes/game: 22.0  
Points/game: 5.9  
FG Pct: 45.7  
3FG Pct: 66.7  
FT Pct: 27.3

Rebounds/game: 3.1  
Assists/game: 1.1  
Turnovers/game: 1.3  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9  
Steals/game: 0.9  
Blocks/game: 0.4

**GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	7-1	154/22.0	16-35	.457	6-9	.667	3-11	.273	6	16	22	3.1	14	0	8	9	3	6	41	5.9
TOTAL	7-1	154/22.0	16-35	.457	6-9	.667	3-11	.273	6	16	22	3.1	14	0	8	9	3	6	41	5.9



**Awards**

- Missouri Valley Conference Preseason Team Selection (2015-16)
- Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the year (2014-15)
- Missouri Valley Conference All-Newcomer Team (2014-15)
- Riley Wallace Award Finalist (2014-15)
- Two-time Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 24, 2014 and March 2, 2015)

**2015-16/Senior at Illinois State**

Started all seven games, reaching double figures each time • Dating back to last season, has reached double-figures in eight-straight games and 13 of the last 14 • Dished a career-high five assists in the win over Quincy (Nov. 27) • Collected a season-best six rebounds against TCU (Nov. 25) • Led ISU with 20 points on 8-for-11 shooting in the win over Houston Baptist (Nov. 21) • Made a career-best nine field goals with 23 points, including the game-winning, buzzer-beater shot, in the victory over Morehead State (Nov. 16).

**2014-15/Junior at Illinois State**

Reached double figures in 20 of his 28 contests, with a team-best two double-doubles • Started 10-straight games to end the season, totaling 18 starts • Led ISU and ranked No. 6 in the MVC with 5.6 rebounds per game • Averaged 12.8 points per game.

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**DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell**

**Guard • Sr.-1L • 6-5 • 200**  
Orlando, Fla./E. Oklahoma

**AKOON-PURCELL'S HIGHS POINTS**

Season: 23 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15  
Career: 24 vs. SIU, 2-25-15

**REBOUNDS**

Season: 6 vs. TCU, 11-25-15  
Career: 12 vs. Missouri State, 1-28-15

**ASSISTS**

Season: 5 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 5 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15

**BLOCKS**

Season: 1 twice  
Career: 1 seven times

**STEALS**

Season: 2 twice  
Career: 4 vs. Seton Hall, 11-24-14

**FIELD GOALS**

Season: 9 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15  
Career: 9 vs. Morehead St., 11-16-15

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 15 vs. S. Dakota St., 11-19-15  
Career: 15 three times

**3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

Season: 1 twice  
Career: 4 vs. SIU, 2-25-15

**3-PT. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

Season: 2 twice  
Career: 7 vs. SIU, 2-25-15

**FREE THROWS**

Season: 7 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 8 vs. Missouri State, 1-28-15

**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS**

Season: 10 vs. Quincy, 11-27-15  
Career: 14 vs. Utah State, 11-16-14

**MINUTES**

Season: 32 vs. Maryland, 11-24-15  
Career: 39 at Evansville, 2-28-15

**GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Other				pts	avg		
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk			stl	
at SAN DIEGO STATE	11/13/15	*	20	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	3	0	2	10	10.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/16/15	*	28	9-13	.692	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	0	4	4	2.0	1	0	6	1	1	23	16.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/19/15	*	23	5-15	.333	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	2	3	5	3.0	1	1	3	1	1	15	16.0	
HOUSTON BAPTIST	11/21/15	*	27	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	2	1	3	3.0	4	2	4	0	1	20	17.0	
vs Maryland	11/24/15	*	32	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	0	2	2	2.8	1	2	3	0	2	11	15.8	
vs TCU	11/25/15	*	31	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	2	4	6	3.3	0	2	1	0	1	14	15.5	
QUINCY	11/27/15	*	23	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	7-10	.700	1	4	5	3.6	1	5	2	0	0	18	15.9	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>39-80</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>30-41</b>	<b>.732</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>15.9</b>

Games played: 7  
Minutes/game: 26.3  
Points/game: 15.9  
FG Pct: 48.8  
3FG Pct: 30.0  
FT Pct: 73.2

Rebounds/game: 3.6  
Assists/game: 1.7  
Turnovers/game: 3.1  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5  
Steals/game: 1.1  
Blocks/game: 0.3

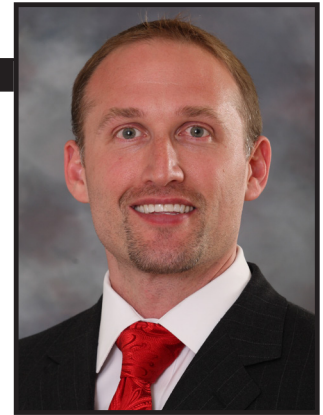
**AKOON-PURCELL'S CAREER STATS**

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other				Scoring			
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	28-18	734/26.2	118-278	.424	30-90	.333	91-118	.771	50	108	158	5.6	52	3	37	54	5	28	357	12.8
2015-16	7-7	184/26.3	39-80	.488	3-10	.300	30-41	.732	7	18	25	3.6	10	0	12	22	2	8	111	15.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35-25</b>	<b>918/26.2</b>	<b>157-358</b>	<b>.439</b>	<b>33-100</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>121-159</b>	<b>.761</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>13.4</b>



# DAN MULLER

## HEAD COACH • FOURTH SEASON • 61-48 ISU AND CAREER RECORD



Dan Muller knows what it takes to lead the Illinois State men's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament. He was the leader on the floor when the Redbirds qualified for the Big Dance in 1998, and he is striving to repeat that accomplishment, this time from the sidelines, as ISU's head coach. Muller was named the 19th men's basketball coach in school history May 8, 2012.

Throughout his first three seasons, Muller led the Redbirds to a 58-44 record, including three wins over Top-25 programs, plus victories against the Big Ten, the BIG EAST and the Southeastern Conference (SEC), along with three postseason wins. He is the first coach in Illinois State history to beat three Top-25 teams in his first three seasons.

Muller also guided ISU student-athletes to five All-Missouri Valley Conference selections (one first team, three second team and one honorable mention), three MVC All-Newcomer and All-Defensive Team honors, and one MVC All-Freshman Team accolade. Additionally, two Redbirds have garnered All-MVC Scholar-Athlete recognition under Muller's tutelage. DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell was the 2014-15 MVC Newcomer of the Year.

In his third season with the Redbirds (2014-15), Muller guided ISU to a 22-13 overall record, marking ISU's most victories since 2009-10. Illinois State tied for third place in the Missouri Valley Conference with an 11-7 mark, also signifying ISU's most league-victories since 2009-10. As the MVC Tournament's fourth seed, the Redbirds upset No. 8 Wichita State in the semifinals, marking a Redbird win over ISU's highest ranked opponent since 1978. Illinois State also became just the second MVC team to beat Wichita State in more than two years.

After falling to No. 11 Northern Iowa in the tournament championship game, the Redbirds earned an at-large bid to the National Invitation Tournament for the 13th time in program history. Fourth-seeded ISU advanced to the NIT second round by beating fifth-seeded Green Bay at home (Mar. 18).

Along with Illinois State's team success, ISU earned seven individual MVC honors under Muller's guidance: Akoon-Purcell, Newcomer of the Year, All-Newcomer Team; Daishon Knight, All-MVC Second Team; Reggie Lynch, All-MVC Second Team, All-Defensive Team; Paris Lee, All-Defensive Team; Bobby Hunter, All-Bench Team. Knight and Lynch were additionally named to the MVC All-Tournament Team. The Redbirds also excelled in the classroom, establishing a team grade-point average record in the fall of 2014 with a 2.99 GPA, breaking the previous mark by 0.13 points.

During his second season as Illinois State's head coach (2013-14), Muller was charged with leading the most inexperienced team in NCAA Division I basketball. With just two-and-a-half years of returning experience, Muller guided ISU to another 18-win season, including marquee victories over a Top-25 program (vs. No. 25 Dayton, Dec. 7), a Big Ten team

(at Northwestern, Nov. 17), a BIG EAST opponent (vs. DePaul, Dec. 22) and an SEC foe (vs. Texas A&M, March 24). ISU had never before earned wins against the Big Ten, the BIG EAST and the SEC in the same season.

The Redbirds also tied for fourth place in the final Missouri Valley Conference standings, with a 9-9 record. Illinois State played particularly well on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena, where the Redbirds went 14-3 with a dominant 8-1 record against Valley foes. ISU advanced to the postseason by earning a spot in the 16-team College Basketball Invitational (CBI) field. Muller led the Redbirds to two victories in the CBI which tied for the most-ever postseason wins by an ISU team.

Under Muller's guidance, newcomers Knight and Lynch both earned All-MVC accolades, as Knight was named to the All-MVC Honorable Mention Team and the All-MVC Newcomer Team, while Lynch was placed on the All-Newcomer Team and the All-Freshman Team. Knight set a program record with four MVC Newcomer of the Week selections, and Nick Zeisloft was named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team in 2013-14.

In his first year at Illinois State (2012-13), Muller led the Redbirds to an 18-win season, with at least one victory against eight of the Missouri Valley Conference's nine opponents. Muller also guided ISU to the Valley Tournament semifinals.

During the regular season, Illinois State earned a marquee win at No. 16 Creighton, 75-72, in front of a sellout crowd of 18,494 at CentryLink Center Omaha. The Bluejays went on to win the Valley regular-season and tournament titles. The victory was ISU's first over a nationally ranked team on the road since topping No. 17 Tulsa in 1985.

Under Muller's tutelage, ISU was awarded two All-Missouri Valley Conference selections for the first time since 2010, as senior forward Jackie Carmichael received first-team recognition, and senior guard Tyler Brown garnered second-team accolades.

Additionally, Carmichael earned All-Valley Tournament and Valley All-Defensive Team honors, and he was named to the 2013 Lou Henson All-America Team. Muller also helped sophomore guard Johnny Hill land a spot on the Valley Most-Improved Team after Hill increased his offensive and rebounding productivity by nearly six points and three rebounds per game.

For Muller's first-year efforts, he was named one of 10 national finalists for the 2013 Joe B. Hall Award, which is presented annually to the top first-year coach

in Division I college basketball.

Before becoming Illinois State's leader, Muller spent 12 years as an assistant coach at Vanderbilt. Under former Illinois State

head coach Kevin Stallings, Muller was regarded as one of the top assistant coaches in the country. As Vanderbilt's recruiting coordinator, Muller spearheaded the program's recruiting efforts beginning in 2006, which were the highest-rated recruiting classes in the history of the program.

Muller's efforts, both on-and-off the court, helped propel the Commodores to the 2012 SEC Tournament Championship, the Commodores' first league tournament title since 1951. In addition, Vanderbilt appeared in six NCAA Tournaments and posted two Sweet 16 appearances.

As a player, Muller guided Illinois State to two regular-season and Missouri Valley Conference Tournament championships and four postseason appearances, including trips to the NCAA Tournament in his final two seasons (1997 and 1998).

Muller ranks 11th in career scoring with 1,445 points, while leading the Redbirds to a 91-37 overall record, and he still owns the school record with 128-consecutive starts (every game of his career). Muller was also a two-time MVC Defensive Player of the Year and was named the MVP of the Valley Tournament as a senior. In 2009, he was inducted into the Illinois State Athletics Percy Family Hall of Fame.

Off the court, Muller was just as successful. He was a two-time GTE Academic All-American and a recipient of the NCAA's Post-Graduate Scholarship. He also was named a Bone Scholar, the highest academic honor at ISU, and he is the only men's basketball student-athlete to earn the award.

After playing for the Redbirds, the Lafayette, Indiana, native spent two years playing professionally.

Muller is a 1998 graduate of Illinois State and graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership. He later earned his master's in business administration from Florida in 2003. He is married to Melissa Muller and has one stepson, Sib.

### Coaching Ledger:

- Illinois State  
Head Coach .....2012-present
  - ▶ NIT – 2015
  - ▶ CBI – 2014
- Vanderbilt  
Assistant Coach .....2001-12
  - ▶ NCAA – 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012
  - ▶ NCAA Sweet 16 – 2004, 2007
  - ▶ NIT – 2002, 2005, 2006
  - ▶ SEC Championships – 2012

### Playing Experience:

- Siemens Ghent (Belgium) .....2000
- Vancouver Grizzlies ..... 1999
- Team La Rioja Andino (Argentina) ..... 1999
- Illinois State .....1995-98
  - ▶ NCAA – 1997, 1998
  - ▶ NIT – 1995, 1996
  - ▶ MVC Championships – 1997, 1998

### Education:

- Illinois State, Bachelor's Degree ..... 1998
- Florida, Master's Degree ..... 2003

**2015-16 Illinois State Men's Basketball  
Illinois State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2015)  
All games**

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
44	Akoon-Purcell,DeVaug	7-7	184	26.3	39-80	.488	3-10	.300	30-41	.732	7	18	25	3.6	10	0	12	22	2	8	111	15.9
01	Lee,Paris	7-7	209	29.9	26-65	.400	8-19	.421	24-39	.615	5	14	19	2.7	13	0	28	9	1	15	84	12.0
23	Hawkins,Deontae	7-7	164	23.4	26-59	.441	10-28	.357	7-11	.636	12	22	34	4.9	18	0	6	9	6	1	69	9.9
11	McIntosh,MiKyle	6-6	127	21.2	17-36	.472	3-8	.375	13-22	.591	11	12	23	3.8	25	2	5	18	3	3	50	8.3
35	Griffin,Roland	7-1	154	22.0	16-35	.457	6-9	.667	3-11	.273	6	16	22	3.1	14	0	8	9	3	6	41	5.9
00	Banyard,Nick	7-2	107	15.3	11-29	.379	4-9	.444	2-10	.200	3	20	23	3.3	17	0	2	12	1	4	28	4.0
02	Brewer,Quintin	6-0	83	13.8	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	11	10	21	3.5	10	0	0	6	2	0	20	3.3
12	Wills,Tony	7-4	148	21.1	6-21	.286	3-9	.333	8-10	.800	6	10	16	2.3	18	2	6	10	2	4	23	3.3
04	Ndiaye,Daouda	6-0	67	11.2	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	5-19	.263	3	12	15	2.5	8	0	1	2	8	0	15	2.5
15	McCloud,Justin	7-1	97	13.9	6-26	.231	4-23	.174	1-2	.500	1	14	15	2.1	10	0	9	3	1	2	17	2.4
03	Evans,Keyshawn	7-0	60	8.6	3-13	.231	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	0.7	0	0	3	3	0	2	7	1.0
<b>Team</b>											10	10	20				2					
Total.....		7	1400		161-390	.413	41-119	.345	102-176	.580	76	162	238	34.0	143	4	80	105	29	45	465	66.4
Opponents.....		7	1400		170-401	.424	43-137	.314	104-153	.680	86	183	269	38.4	161	5	74	115	29	51	487	69.6

TEAM STATISTICS	ILS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	465	487	11/13/15	at SAN DIEGO STATE	L 60-71	12414
Points per game	66.4	69.6	11/16/15	MOREHEAD STATE	w 67-66	4698
Scoring margin	-3.1	-	11/19/15	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 67-83	4107
FIELD GOALS-ATT	161-390	170-401	11/21/15	HOUSTON BAPTIST	w 72-56	4100
Field goal pct	.413	.424	11/24/15	vs Maryland	L 66-77	982
3 POINT FG-ATT	41-119	43-137	11/25/15	vs TCU	L 60-71	982
3-point FG pct	.345	.314	11/27/15	QUINCY	w 73-63	3853
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	6.1	* - Conference game			
FREE THROWS-ATT	102-176	104-153				
Free throw pct	.580	.680				
F-Throws made per game	14.6	14.9				
REBOUNDS	238	269				
Rebounds per game	34.0	38.4				
Rebounding margin	-4.4	-				
ASSISTS	80	74				
Assists per game	11.4	10.6				
TURNOVERS	105	115				
Turnovers per game	15.0	16.4				
Turnover margin	+1.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.6				
STEALS	45	51				
Steals per game	6.4	7.3				
BLOCKS	29	29				
Blocks per game	4.1	4.1				
ATTENDANCE	16758	14378				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-4190	1-12414				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-982				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Illinois State	212	253	465
Opponents	236	251	487