

FIGHTING ILLINI

2016-17 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



Game #10 // Illinois (6-3) vs. IUPUI (3-5)

Dec. 6, 2016 // 7 p.m. CT // Champaign, Ill. // State Farm Center (15,544)

Internet Stream: ESPN3 (WatchESPN.com) – Jordan Bernfield (Play-By-Play), Homer Drew (Analyst)

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ILLINOIS 2016-17 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/STREAK
NOVEMBER (5-3)			
11	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W, 81-62	W-1
13	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W, 79-64	W-2
15	MCKENDREE	W, 112-65	W-3
18	DETROIT MERCY [1]	W, 89-69	W-4
21	WINTHROP [1]	L, 80-84 (OT)	L-1
24	vs. #19 West Virginia [2]	L, 57-89	L-2
25	vs. #25 Florida State [2]	L, 61-72	L-3
29	NORTH CAROLINA STATE [3]	W, 88-74	W-1
DECEMBER (1-0)			
3	vs. VCU [4]	W, 64-46	W-2
6	IUPUI	7 p.m.	ESPN3
10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2 p.m.	BTN Plus
17	vs. BYU [5]	8:30 p.m.	BTN
21	vs. Missouri [6]	6 p.m.	ESPNU
27	at Maryland	4 p.m.	ESPN2
JANUARY (0-0)			
1	OHIO STATE	TBD	BTN
7	at Indiana	4 p.m.	ESPNU
11	MICHIGAN	8 p.m.	BTN
14	MARYLAND	5 p.m.	ESPN2
17	at Purdue	6 p.m.	BTN
21	at Michigan	1:15 p.m.	BTN
25	IOWA	8 p.m.	BTN
28	at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	BTN
31	WISCONSIN	8 p.m.	BTN
FEBRUARY (0-0)			
4	MINNESOTA	3 p.m.	BTN
7	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	BTN
11	PENN STATE	1 p.m.	BTN
18	at Iowa	1 p.m.	BTN
21	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	BTN
26	at Nebraska	6:30 p.m.	BTN
MARCH (0-0)			
1	MICHIGAN STATE	8 p.m.	BTN
4	at Rutgers	11 a.m.	ESPNU
8-12	at Big Ten Tournament [7]	TBD	TBD

All Times Listed are Central

BOLD CAPS - State Farm Center; Champaign, Ill.

[1] - NIT Season Tip-Off

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

[3] - ACC/Big Ten Challenge

[4] - Hoophall Miami Invitational – AmericanAirlines Arena

[5] - State Farm Chicago Legends – United Center

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

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

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PROBABLE STARTERS (FROM THE PREVIOUS GAME)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	13	Tracy Abrams	6-2	185	Gr.	11.0	2.8	2.1	62.1% 3FG
G	5	Jalen Coleman-Lands	6-3	190	So.	7.9	2.0	1.1	1.9 3FG/G
G	21	Malcolm Hill	6-6	225	Sr.	18.4	7.0	2.1	80.3% FT
F	12	Leron Black	6-7	220	r-So.	12.8	8.0	0.6	2.6 OREB/G
C	33	Mike Thorne Jr.	6-11	280	Gr.	6.0	4.2	0.2	61.8% FG

OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
G	0	D.J. Williams	6-7	210	So.	3.0	1.3	0.7	3 BLK
G	1	Jaylon Tate	6-3	170	Sr.	4.3	1.8	4.1	2.1 A/T0
G	3	Te'Jon Lucas	6-0	170	Fr.	3.8	0.8	1.5	70.6% FG
C	22	Maverick Morgan	6-10	245	Sr.	7.4	2.8	0.6	58.7% FG
G	23	Aaron Jordan	6-5	190	So.	2.0	1.0	0.3	41.7% 3FG
G	35	Samson Oladimeji	6-4	195	Fr.	0.0	1.0	0.0	2 G
G	41	Clayton Jones	6-0	170	r-Jr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	3 G
F	43	Michael Finke	6-10	230	r-So.	8.9	5.6	0.3	2.4 OREB/G
G	44	Alex Austin	6-4	190	r-Sr.	0.7	2.0	0.0	3 OREB

SITTING OUT

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
F	2	Kipper Nichols &	6-6	225	r-Fr.	—	—	—	—
G	10	Drew Cayce #	6-1	165	So.	—	—	—	—
F	45	Cameron Liss ^	6-6	220	Jr.	0.6	0.0	0.2	5 G

& Nichols is sitting out the fall semester per transfer rules.

Cayce is sitting out this year per transfer rules.

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

HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

Career Record: 168-120/.583 (9th year)

At Illinois: 83-64/.565 (5th year)

SERIES NOTES VS. IUPUI

All-Time Series Record: Illinois leads 1-0

Series Streak: Illinois W-1

Record at Champaign: Illinois leads 1-0

Series Streak at Champaign: Illinois W-1

Last Meeting: Illinois 87, IUPUI 59 (Dec. 6, 2006 at Champaign)

Groce vs. IUPUI All-Time: 1-1

Opening Tips

• Illinois returns to State Farm Center this week for its final two non-conference home games, beginning with Tuesday night's match-up against IUPUI (7 p.m., ESPN3).

• Illinois carries a two-game winning streak after defeating N.C. State in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and VCU in the Hoophall Miami Invitational. The victory over VCU was the 1,750th win in program history. The Illini are the NCAA's 14th-winningest team all-time.

• The Illini have grabbed double-digit offensive rebounds in each of the last four games, totaling 54 over this stretch (13.5 avg.). It is the UI's most offensive boards over a four-game stretch since Jan. 4-12, 2014 (64).

• Illinois is 5-0 this season when shooting better than its opponent.

• Since his return, sophomore **Leron Black** has averaged 12.8 points and 8.0 rebounds over the last five games.

• Senior **Malcolm Hill** eclipsed the 1,400-point marker against VCU and enters the IUPUI game tied for 18th on the Illini all-time scoring list (1,409 pts).

• Senior **Tracy Abrams** is 11 points away from becoming the 49th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.

2016-17 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

Graduate Manager: Drew Dunn (1st year)

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

Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt (5th year)

Players Pronunciation

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

Coaches Pronunciation

John GROCE	GROHS
Paris PARHAM	PAR-ham

RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2016-17

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

* Numbers do not include Abrams, who redshirted last year

RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

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

Notes from the Last Time Out: Illini 64, VCU 46 (Dec. 3)

- Illinois held VCU to the Rams lowest point total (46) in the last 11 seasons, since a 60-40 loss at UNC Wilmington on Dec. 4, 2005.

- The 46 points were the fewest allowed by the Illini since giving up 45 to Kennesaw State on Dec. 27, 2014.

- The Illini also forced 14 VCU turnovers, converting those into 23 points. Illinois' +17 advantage in points off turnovers was its largest margin in a game this season.

- Illinois did not allow VCU to make a field goal in the final 7:37 of the game, when the UI lead was 44-40. The Orange and Blue finished with a 20-6 run the rest of the way, limiting the Rams to just six free throws and 0-for-6 shooting.

- After falling behind 11-3 early and making just one of its first 12 shots, Illinois used a 19-to-3 first half run to take a 22-14 lead 4:46 before halftime. The Illini led the rest of the way.

- **Leron Black** earned Hoophall Miami Invitational MVP honors after recording a game-high and career-high tying 18 points to go along with eight rebounds in his first start of the season.

- **Malcolm Hill** scored 16 points to bring his career scoring total to 1,409, tying him with Kendall Gill for 18th on the UI all-time scoring list.

- **Jalen Coleman-Lands** hit a career-high five 2-point field goals and finished with 12 points in his first start of the year. He was 5-of-6 from inside the arc after entering the game just 2-of-14 on twos for the season.

Illini Team Trends

- Illinois ranks fourth in the Big Ten and 84th in the NCAA in scoring offense, averaging 79 ppg. The Illini have scored at least 79 points in five of its six wins, with Saturday's victory over VCU its first of the season under that marker.

- Illinois has won all six of its games by at least 14 points.

- The Illini are third in the Big Ten and 52nd nationally in 3-point field goal percentage at 39.1 percent. Illinois' 75 made threes ranks 50th in the NCAA.

Ticket Information

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

Tickets for all of the following neutral-site contests can also be purchased online at FIGHTINGILLINI.com:
 NIT Season Tip-Off (Nov. 24-25, Barclays Center, Brooklyn), Hoophall Miami Invitational (Dec. 3, American Airlines Arena, Miami), State Farm Chicago Legends (Dec. 17, United Center, Chicago), Bud Light Braggin' Rights (Dec. 21, Scottrade Center, St. Louis).

ILLINI RECORD UNDER JOHN GROCE

	2016-17	Total			
Plays at home	5-1	44-20	Wears white uniforms	3-2	42-14
Plays on the road	0-0	15-30	Wears orange uniforms	2-0	18-16
Plays at neutral site	1-2	21-14	Wears blue uniforms	0-1	17-25
Plays at United Center	0-0	4-3	Wears gray uniforms	0-0	2-4
Big Ten record	0-0	29-43	Wears throwback uniforms	1-0	3-5
Big Ten at home	0-0	18-18	Regular-season tournaments	1-3	15-5
Big Ten on the road	0-0	11-25	NCAA Tournament	0-0	1-1
When Ranked (AP)	0-0	8-8	NIT	0-0	1-2
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	0-2	10-29	Big Ten Tournament	0-0	4-4
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	0-0	3-13	In November	5-3	29-7
Wins the game before	4-1	48-33	In December	1-0	20-9
Loses the game before	1-2	30-30	In January	0-0	9-22
Leading at the half	4-1	56-16	In February	0-0	15-13
Tied or trailing at the half	2-2	25-47	In March	0-0	10-13
Shoots 45% or better	4-0	38-5	Plays during the day	1-2	26-22
Shoots less than 45%	2-3	43-60	Plays at night (5 pm or after start)	5-1	57-42
Opp. shoots less than 45%	5-0	67-26	Margin is 5 points or less	0-1	24-13
Opp. shoots 45% or better	1-3	15-39	Margin is 6-10 points	0-0	14-24
Shoots same or better than opp.	5-0	56-5	Margin is 11-20 points	5-1	30-17
Shoots worse than opp.	1-3	26-59	Margin is more than 20	1-1	15-10
Shoots same or more FT than opp.	5-1	61-17	Scores 59 points or less	0-1	6-29
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	1-2	21-47	Scores 60-69 points	1-1	26-21
Makes same or more FT than opp.	5-1	62-18	Scores 70-79 points	1-0	20-12
Makes fewer FT than opp.	1-2	20-46	Scores 80-89 points	3-1	24-2
Tied or leads in rebounding	4-1	49-19	Scores 90-99 points	0-0	3-0
Trails in rebounding	2-2	34-45	Scores 100+ points	1-0	4-0
Scores same or more bench points	3-1	47-22	Overtime	0-1	5-4
Scores fewer bench points	3-2	36-41	On BTN	2-0	35-33
Has equal or fewer TOs than opp.	5-1	71-37	On ESPN	0-0	4-15
Has more TOs than opp.	1-2	12-26	On ESPN2	0-0	11-8
Scores 70 or more points	5-1	50-14	On ESPNNU	1-2	3-2
Has 15+ assists	1-1	23-6	On TNT	0-0	1-1
Has a 20+ point scorer	4-0	42-28	On FS1	0-0	2-1
			On CBS	0-0	0-1

• Illinois has been strong on the offensive glass so far this season, recording double digits in six of nine games – including each of the last four – and averaging 10.7 o-boards per game. Last season Illinois ranked last in the Big Ten with 7.6 offensive rebounds per contest.

• The Illini have shot better from the field in the second half compared to the first in seven of nine games.

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

• Illinois is shooting 50.4 percent in six games at State Farm Center (187-371), compared to just 38 percent in three games away from home (63-166).

• Illinois has done an outstanding job taking care of the basketball under Coach John Groce, with each of the last three seasons ranking as the fewest average turnovers in school history (2015-9.9, 2014-10.4, 2016-10.5). It is a sharp contrast to see Illinois currently averaging 13.9 turnovers through nine games this year, with seven games in double digits. The Illini have improved in this area recently, averaging just 11.0 turnovers over the last three games (33) compared to 20.3 turnovers the previous three games (61).

Illini Player Trends

• Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy candidate **Malcolm Hill** ranks third in the Big Ten in scoring (18.4 ppg).

• **Hill** has scored in double figures in seven of eight games against D1 opponents, with four outings of 20+ points.

• **Hill** has reached double figures in each of the last three games, averaging 18.7 points (56).

• **Hill** ranks 22nd in the nation by kenpom with an offensive rating of 116.0 (28 percent possessions used).

• **Hill's** career-high 40 points vs. Northern Kentucky (Nov. 13) is tied for the No. 3 scoring performance in the NCAA so far this season.

• **Hill** is currently shooting 44.7 percent from 3-point range (11th in Big Ten) after never topping 39 percent in any of his first three seasons and entering his senior year as a 35 percent career 3-point shooter.

• **Hill** has made 21 threes in nine games after making 37 treys in 34 games last season.

TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (DEC. 5)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Villanova (57)	8-0	1,613	2
2.	UCLA (2)	9-0	1,478	11
3.	Kansas	7-1	1,458	4
4.	Baylor (6)	8-0	1,437	9
5.	Duke	8-1	1,389	5
6.	Kentucky	7-1	1,274	1
7.	North Carolina	8-1	1,234	3
8.	Gonzaga	8-0	1,198	8
9.	Indiana	7-1	1,103	13
10.	Creighton	8-0	1,003	10
11.	Louisville	7-1	901	14
12.	Saint Mary's	6-0	899	12
13.	Xavier	7-1	784	7
14.	Virginia	7-1	758	6
15.	West Virginia	6-1	729	25
16.	Butler	8-0	691	18
17.	Wisconsin	7-2	655	17
18.	Purdue	6-2	485	15
19.	South Carolina	8-0	476	20
20.	Arizona	6-2	320	16
21.	Florida	7-1	285	24
22.	Cincinnati	7-1	258	-
23.	Notre Dame	8-0	197	-
24.	Oregon	7-2	175	23
25.	Iowa State	7-2	95	19

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (DEC. 5)

Rk.	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Villanova (28)	8-0	796	2
2.	UCLA (1)	9-0	715	9
3.	Kansas (1)	7-1	709	5
4.	Duke (2)	8-1	700	4
5.	North Carolina	8-1	636	3
6.	Baylor	8-0	629	11
7.	Kentucky	7-1	620	1
8.	Gonzaga	8-0	607	8
9.	Indiana	7-1	528	10
10.	Creighton	8-0	494	12
11.	Saint Mary's	6-0	434	13
12.	Virginia	7-1	421	6
13.	Louisville	7-1	396	14
14.	Xavier	7-1	392	7
15.	Butler	8-0	349	18
16.	West Virginia	6-1	315	19
17.	Wisconsin	7-2	270	17
18.	South Carolina	8-0	261	23
19.	Purdue	6-2	245	16
20.	Arizona	6-2	178	15
21.	Florida	7-1	121	-
22.	Notre Dame	8-0	111	-
23.	Cincinnati	7-1	107	-
24.	Oregon	7-2	91	20
25.	Iowa State	5-2	64	21

ILLINI WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

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

ILLINOIS CAREER TOTALS		
	2016-17	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Malcolm Hill	7	72
Tracy Abrams	5	50
Jalen Coleman-Lands	3	22
Michael Finke	5	15
Maverick Morgan	2	14
Leron Black	4	11
Mike Thorne Jr.	2	7
Jaylon Tate	1	4
Aaron Jordan	1	2
Te'Jon Lucas	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Malcolm Hill	4	24
Tracy Abrams	0	5
Jalen Coleman-Lands	0	2
Maverick Morgan	0	2
Mike Thorne Jr.	0	2
Michael Finke	0	1
10+ Rebound Games		
Malcolm Hill	1	9
Mike Thorne Jr.	1	3
Leron Black	1	2
Michael Finke	1	2
Maverick Morgan	0	1
Double-Doubles		
Malcolm Hill	1	8
Mike Thorne Jr.	1	3
Leron Black	1	2
Michael Finke	1	1
Maverick Morgan	0	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Jalen Coleman-Lands	1	8
Michael Finke	0	2
Malcolm Hill	1	1
3+ Block Games		
Maverick Morgan	0	2
Malcolm Hill	0	1
3+ Steal Games		
Tracy Abrams	1	13
Malcolm Hill	0	9
Jalen Coleman-Lands	1	3
Alex Austin	0	1
Jaylon Tate	0	1
Starts		
Tracy Abrams	9	95
Malcolm Hill	9	87
Jaylon Tate	7	34
Jalen Coleman-Lands	1	25
Michael Finke	8	24
Maverick Morgan	6	20
Leron Black	1	13
Mike Thorne Jr.	3	10
Aaron Jordan	1	7
Alex Austin	0	6
D.J. Williams	0	2
Leads Team in Scoring		
Malcolm Hill	5	36
Tracy Abrams	0	15
Jalen Coleman-Lands	1	6
Michael Finke	2	5
Maverick Morgan	1	4
Leron Black	1	2
Mike Thorne Jr.	0	2
Leads Team in Rebounding		
Malcolm Hill	4	27
Leron Black	3	10
Tracy Abrams	0	10
Mike Thorne Jr.	2	8
Michael Finke	0	5
Maverick Morgan	0	5

2016-17 BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH DEC. 4)			CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS	
	Overall	Big Ten		
Maryland	8-1	0-0	All Games	2 W
Indiana	7-1	0-0	At State Farm Center	1 W
Minnesota	7-1	0-0	On the Road	4 L
Ohio State	7-1	0-0	At Neutral Sites	1 L
Rutgers	7-1	0-0	Big Ten	2 L
Wisconsin	7-2	0-0	Big Ten (Home)	1 W
Michigan	6-2	0-0	Big Ten (Road)	4 L
Northwestern	6-2	0-0	vs. Ranked Opponents	3 L
Purdue	6-2	0-0	vs. Ranked Opponents (Home)	2 L
ILLINOIS	6-3	0-0	vs. Ranked Opponents (Road)	6 L
Penn State	6-3	0-0	vs. Ranked Opponents (Neutral)	3 L
Nebraska	5-3	0-0	vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents	1 L
Michigan State	5-4	0-0	vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Home)	2 L
Iowa	3-5	0-0	vs. Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Road)	5 L
			Non-Conference (Home)	1 W
			Non-Conference (Road)	4 L
			Non-Conference (Neutral)	1 W

• **Hill** continues to be one of the nation's best at getting to the line. He ranks 20th in the NCAA with 49 made free throws. His 61 attempts, meanwhile, rank 24th nationally.

• **Hill** now ranks fourth all-time at Illinois with 410 career made free throws. Last season he went 193 of 235 from the line, ranking as the second-highest single-season totals for free throws made and attempted.

• **Hill** is drawing 7.4 fouls per 40 minutes, ranking 54th nationally.

• **Hill's** rebounding numbers also have improved. After leading the Illini on the glass last year, he is now averaging a career-best 7.0 rpg this season.

• **Hill** has combined for nine assists over the last two games.

• After missing the last two years due to injury, sixth-year senior **Tracy Abrams** has scored in double figures in five games, ranking third on the team in scoring (11.0 ppg).

• **Abrams** ranks second in the Big Ten in 3-point field goal percentage, shooting 62.1 percent from 3-point range (18-29) after entering his final season as a 27 percent career 3-point shooter.

• **Abrams** is shooting 53.1 percent overall, his first season at better than 41 percent from the field.

• **Abrams** has made better than 50 percent from the field and 3-point range in six of nine games.

• **Abrams** also leads the Illini with a 2.1 assist-to-turnover ratio, his first season with a ratio greater than 2:1.

• Sophomore **Leron Black** has scored in double figures in four of his five games, ranking second on the team in scoring (12.8 points).

• **Black** has reached double figures in each of the last three games, averaging 16.0 points (48).

• **Black** has been the Illini's leading rebounder in three of five games and leads the team on the season, averaging 8.0 boards.

• **Black** is averaging 9.0 rebounds over the last four games (36).

• **Black** tied his career high in scoring Saturday vs. VCU with 18 points, and recorded his second career double-double vs. Florida State (Nov. 25) with 15 points and 11 boards.

• Sophomore **Jalen Coleman-Lands** has scored in double figures in each of the last two games, averaging 11.5 points (23).

• After not making a 2-pointer through the first five games, **Coleman-Lands** has made seven twos in the last four games, led by a career-high five 2-pointers vs. VCU.

• Sophomore **Michael Finke** scored in double figures in five of the first six games and is the Illini's fourth double-figure scorer (10.0 ppg).

• Senior **Mike Thorne Jr.** is shooting 77.3 percent from the field over the last six games (17-22).

• Senior **Jaylon Tate** leads the Illini in assists (4.1 apg), recording four or more dimes in five games.

Notes from the Win Over N.C. State

- Illinois snapped a three-game skid and won its first ACC/Big Ten Challenge game since 2012.
- It was Illinois' eighth win in the Challenge, one victory behind Minnesota, Purdue and Wisconsin for most all-time by a Big Ten team.
- Illinois recorded a season-high nine steals while forcing N.C. State into a season-high 19 turnovers.
- Illinois grabbed 11 offensive rebounds, turning those into a 19-8 advantage in second-chance points.
- The Illini shot 67.9 percent in the second half, making 19-of-28 shots, en route to 56 second-half points. It was the UI's best field goal percentage in a half since shooting 73.9 percent (17-23) after the break vs. Minnesota last season (Feb. 28, 2016).
- Illinois shot 50 percent overall for the fourth time in six home games.
- **Malcolm Hill** led all scorers with 22 points. It was his fourth 20+ point game this season and 24th of his career. Hill also added nine rebounds and four assists, both team highs.
- **Tracy Abrams** tied his season high with 17 points, his fifth double-figure scoring effort of the season and 50th of his career.
- **Leron Black** came off the bench to score 15 points for the second straight game.
- **Jalen Coleman-Lands** had his second double-digit scoring game of the season with 11 points.

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

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

He scored a career-high 40 points vs. Northern Kentucky, equaling the fifth-highest scoring game in school history and topping his previous career-high of 39 points set last season at Penn State in double-overtime.

Hill became just the sixth Illini player ever in the 40-point club while recording only the second 40-point performance by an Illini in the last 26 seasons.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN (ALL TIMES CT)

Monday, Dec. 5

Stetson at Iowa // 6 p.m., ESPN3

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Central Connecticut State at Rutgers // 5 p.m., ESPN3

Youngstown State at Michigan State // 6 p.m., ESPN3

Florida Atlantic at Ohio State // 6 p.m., ESPN3

Purdue vs. Arizona State // 6 p.m., ESPN

IUPUI at Illinois // 7 p.m., ESPN3

NJIT at Minnesota // 7 p.m., BTN

Texas at Michigan // 8 p.m., ESPN2

Wednesday, Dec. 7

George Mason at Penn State // 6 p.m., BTN

Idaho State at Wisconsin // 7 p.m., ESPN3

Howard at Maryland // 8 p.m., ESPN3

Creighton at Nebraska // 8 p.m., BTN

Thursday, Dec. 8

Iowa State at Iowa // 7 p.m., ESPN2

Friday, Dec. 9

Georgia Southern at Minnesota // 8 p.m., BTN

Saturday, Dec. 10

Saint Peter's at Maryland // 11 a.m., BTN

Cleveland State at Purdue // 11 a.m., ESPN3

Tennessee Tech at Michigan State // 1 p.m., BTN

Wisconsin at Marquette // 1 p.m., FS1

Penn State vs. Pittsburgh // 1:30 p.m., CBSN

Central Michigan at Illinois // 2 p.m., BTN Plus

Nebraska at Kansas // 2:15 p.m., BTN

Houston Baptist at Indiana // 3 p.m., BTN

Connecticut at Ohio State // 5 p.m., BTN

Rutgers at Stony Brook // 6 p.m.

Michigan at UCLA // 7 p.m., ESPN2

Sunday, Dec. 11

Northern Illinois at Minnesota // 4 p.m., BTN Plus

New Orleans at Northwestern // 6 p.m., BTN

2016-17 FIGHTING ILLINI STARTING LINE-UPS

Game	G	G	G	F	C	Record*
Southeast Missouri	Abrams	Jordan	Hill	Finke	Morgan	1-0 (1)
Northern Kentucky	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	1-0 (2)
McKendree	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	2-0 (2)
Detroit Mercy	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	3-0 (2)
Winthrop	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	3-1 (2)
vs. West Virginia	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Morgan	3-2 (2)
vs. Florida State	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Thorne Jr.	0-1 (3)
North Carolina State	Tate	Abrams	Hill	Finke	Thorne Jr.	1-1 (3)
vs. VCU	Abrams	Coleman-Lands	Hill	Black	Thorne Jr.	1-0 (4)

IUPUI
Central Michigan

vs. BYU

vs. Missouri

at Maryland

Ohio State

at Indiana

Michigan

Maryland

at Purdue

at Michigan

Iowa

at Penn State

Wisconsin

Minnesota

at Northwestern

Penn State

at Iowa

Northwestern

at Nebraska

Michigan State

at Rutgers

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

ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES — THROUGH DEC. 4)

Scoring Offense	4th	79.0 ppg
Scoring Defense	13th	69.4 ppg
Scoring Margin	9th	+9.6 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	8th	.701
Field Goal Percentage	6th	.466
Field Goal Percentage Defense	12th	.422
3-Pt FG Percentage	3rd	.391
3-Pt FG Percentage Defense	6th	.332
Rebounding Offense	12th	37.1 rpg
Rebounding Defense	7th	34.0 rpg
Rebounding Margin	10th	+3.1 rpg
Blocked Shots	13th	2.8 bpg
Assists	10th	13.8 apg
Steals	11th	5.0 spg
Turnover Margin	7th	+0.8
Assist/Turnover Ratio	11th	1.0
Offensive Rebounds	9th	10.7 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	11th	26.4 rpg
Defensive Rebound Percentage	6th	.735
Offensive Rebound Percentage	10th	.304
3-Point Field Goals	8th	8.3 avg.

ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (ALL GAMES — THROUGH DEC. 4)

Scoring		
3. Malcolm Hill	18.4 ppg	
Rebounding		
13. Malcolm Hill	7.0 rpg	
Field Goal Percentage		
10. Maverick Morgan	.587	(27-46)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
2. Tracy Abrams	.621	(18-29)
11. Malcolm Hill	.447	(21-47)
Free Throw Percentage		
11. Malcolm Hill	.803	(49-61)
Assists		
10. Jaylon Tate	4.1 apg	
Steals		
N/A		
3-Point Field Goals		
11. Malcolm Hill	2.3 avg.	
13. Tracy Abrams	2.0 avg.	
Blocked Shots		
N/A		
Assist/Turnover Ratio		
8. Jaylon Tate	2.1	(37 a-18 to)
Offensive Rebounds		
12. Michael Finke	2.4 rpg	
Defensive Rebounds		
8. Malcolm Hill	5.6 rpg	
Minutes		
9. Malcolm Hill	32.1 mpg	

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

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

Illini Sign Top-10 Recruiting Class

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

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

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

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

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

Renovated State Farm Center Complete

Known as Assembly Hall from its construction in 1963 to 2013, the iconic home to Illinois basketball was renamed State Farm Center on April 29, 2013, with the announcement of a 30-year, \$60 million naming rights agreement. State Farm Center underwent a major renovation, which began following the conclusion of the 2013-14 basketball season, dubbed the Illinois Renaissance. The \$170-million project included a renovated seating bowl; the addition of four levels of premium seating; improved restrooms and conces-

ILLINOIS CAREER RECORDS TO WATCH

Career Points, Total

1.	2,129	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2.	1,948	Kiwanne Garis, 1994-97
3...	1,812	Dee Brown, 2003-06
11.	1,487	Efrem Winters, 1983-86
12.	1,481	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
13.	1,477	D.J. Richardson, 2010-13
14.	1,459	Dave Scholz, 1967-69
15.	1,449	Don Freeman, 1964-66
16.	1,440	Frank Williams, 2000-02
17.	1,415	Jerry Hester, 1994-98
T18.	1,409	Malcolm Hill, 2014-
T18.	1,409	Kendall Gill, 1987-90

Career Free Throws, Made

1.	615	Kiwanne Garis, 1994-97
2.	522	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
3.	437	Mark Smith, 1978-81
4.	410	Malcolm Hill, 2014-

ILLINI AT STATE FARM CENTER

Illinois' Record at State Farm Center

All-Time:	585-164 (.781)
1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	76-46 (.623)
1980-89	135-22 (.860)
1990-99	114-35 (.765)
2000-09	128-18 (.877)
2010-	86-31 (.735)

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

Current Win Streak: 1 G (11/29/16-)

Current Big Ten Win Streak: 1 G (2/28/16-)

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

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

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

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

2016-17 PRESEASON NOTES

Setting the Stage

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

Versatile Hill Does it All

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

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

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

Long-Awaited Comeback for Abrams

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

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

Extra Year for Thorne Too

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

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

Senior Depth

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

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

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Malcolm Hill (40) vs. Northern Kentucky, 11/13/16
35-39 points	Malcolm Hill (39) at Penn State, 3/6/16
30-34 points	Malcolm Hill (32) at Rutgers, 2/3/16
25-29 points	Malcolm Hill (25) vs. Detroit Mercy, 11/18/16
20-24 points	Malcolm Hill (22) vs. N.C. State, 11/29/16
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Kendrick Nunn (25) & Malcolm Hill (22) vs. Minnesota, 2/28/16
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Michael Finke (16) at Minnesota, 1/23/16
10-14 rebounds	Leron Black (11) vs. Florida State, 11/25/16
15+ assists	Demetri McCamey (16) at Purdue, 2/20/10
10-14 assists	Demetri McCamey (11) vs. Michigan State, 1/18/11
6+ 3-pointers	Jalen Coleman-Lands (6) vs. McKendree, 11/15/16
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05
5+ blocks	Nnanna Egwu (5) vs. Purdue, 1/21/15
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10 p, 11 r, 11 a) vs. Michigan, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

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

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

40+ points	Glenn Robinson (49) Purdue, 3/13/94
35-39 points	Keon Johnson (38) Winthrop, 11/21/16
30-34 points	Shavon Shields (33) Nebraska, 2/12/14
25-29 points	Nate Michael (25) McKendree, 11/15/16
20-24 points	Jarrod Uthoff (21) Iowa, 3/10/16
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Peter Jok (29) & Jarrod Uthoff (21) Iowa, 3/10/16
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Greg Lewis (16) Rutgers, 2/3/16
10-14 rebounds	Nolan Gerling (10) McKendree, 11/15/16
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Corey Sanders (12) Rutgers, 2/3/16
7+ steals	Jamon Gordon (7) Virginia Tech, 3/16/07
5+ blocks	Daniel Giddens (5) Ohio State, 1/3/16

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

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

Coleman-Lands Sets Record

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

Frontcourt Bolstered with Finke and Black

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

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

Also Returning for the Orange and Blue

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

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

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

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

New Additions

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

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

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

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

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

GROCE PRESS CONFERENCE / TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 10, Noon — Press Conference

Monday, Nov. 14, Noon — Teleconference

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

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

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

Monday, Nov. 28, Noon — Press Conference

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

Monday, Dec. 5, Noon — Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 9, Noon — Press Conference

Friday, Dec. 16, TBD — Teleconference

Tuesday, Dec. 20, TBD — Teleconference

Monday, Dec. 26, TBD — Teleconference

Friday, Dec. 30, TBD — Press Conference

Friday, Jan. 6, TBD — Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 10, TBD — Press Conference

Friday, Jan. 13, Noon — Press Conference

Monday, Jan. 16, TBD — Teleconference

Friday, Jan. 20, TBD — Teleconference

Tuesday, Jan. 24, Noon — Press Conference

Friday, Jan. 27, TBD — Teleconference

Monday, Jan. 30, Noon — Press Conference

Friday, Feb. 3, Noon — Press Conference

Monday, Feb. 6, TBD — Teleconference

Friday, Feb. 10, Noon — Press Conference

Friday, Feb. 17, TBD — Teleconference

Monday, Feb. 20, Noon — Press Conference

Saturday, Feb. 25, TBD — Teleconference

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

Friday, March 3, TBD — Teleconference

Tuesday, March 7, Noon — Press Conference

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

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

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

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Nov. 28	Jan. 23
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ILLINOIS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball: 112th
First Year of Basketball: 1906
All-Time Record: 1,750-961 (.646)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 915-690 (.570)
Big Ten Championships / Last: 17 / 2005
NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last: 30 / 2013
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 40-31 (.563)
NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last: 5 / 2005

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Groce, 5th year
Alma Mater, Year: Taylor University '94
Record at Illinois / Years: 83-64 (.565) / 5th
Career Record / Years: 168-120 (.583) / 9th
Basketball Office Phone: 217-333-3400
Assistant Coaches: Dustin Ford, 5th year;
Paris Parham, 5th year; Jamall Walker, 5th year
Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Darren Hertz
Director of Basketball Operations: James Haring
Graduate Manager: Drew Dunn
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher
Athletic Trainer: Paul Schmidt
Coordinator of Special Projects: Rod Cardinal
Administrative Secretary: Julie Pioletti

2015-16 TEAM INFORMATION

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

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HOMETOWN

Danville, Ind.

FAMILY

Wife, Allison;
Sons, Conner and Camden,
Daughter, Cate

EDUCATION

Taylor University,
B.S., Mathematics, 1994

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-96

Assistant Coach
Taylor University

1997-2000

Assistant Coach
North Carolina State University

2001

Assistant Coach
Butler University

2002-04

Assistant Coach
Xavier University

2005-06

Assistant Coach
Ohio State University

2007-08

Associate Head Coach
Ohio State University

2009-12

Head Coach
Ohio University

2013-

Head Coach
University of Illinois

HEAD COACH JOHN GROCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Groce guided one of the youngest and most inexperienced teams in the nation during the 2013-14 season to 20 wins and a No. 2 seed in the NIT, as the Illini narrowly missed a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Entering the year with nine newcomers and returning just three rotation players, Groce emphasized defense to his young squad and it delivered, finishing the season ranked 11th nationally in defensive efficiency.

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

Groce led the Illinois program to a number of achievements during his first year in 2012-13 – including 23 victories that marked a six-win improvement from the UI's previous season – culminating in an NCAA Tournament appearance and

subsequent victory to advance to the Round of 32.

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

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

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

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

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

Ohio was the story of the 2012 Tournament, advancing to the Sweet 16 as a No. 13 seed with victories over No. 4 seed Michigan followed by No. 12 seed South Florida. The Bobcats made a strong push for the Elite Eight before failing to No. 1 seed North Carolina in overtime in the regional semifinal. It marked just the second time in Ohio's school history and first since 1964 that the Bobcats won multiple games in the NCAA Tournament. Ohio finished the 2012 season with a school-record 29 wins and was known for its pressure defense, ranking second nationally in turnover percentage and third in steals percentage.

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

The 45-year-old Groce has a total of 23 years in the coaching profession and has been part of teams that have made 19 postseason appearances. His record in 15 years as an assistant was an impressive 349-156, giving him a combined record of 511-273.

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

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

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

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

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

GROCE'S CAREER RECORD

Season	School	Overall / Conf.	Postseason
2008-09	Ohio	15-17 / 7-9 (9th)	
2009-10	Ohio	22-15 / 7-9 (9th)	NCAA Round of 32
2010-11	Ohio	19-16 / 9-7 (5th)	CIT Quarterfinal
2011-12	Ohio	29-8 / 11-5 (3rd)	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	Illinois	23-13 / 8-10 (7th)	NCAA Round of 32
2013-14	Illinois	20-15 / 7-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
2014-15	Illinois	19-14 / 9-9 (7th)	NIT 1st Round
2015-16	Illinois	15-19 / 5-13 (12th)	
2016-17	Illinois	6-3	

Illinois (5th year): 83-64 (.565) // Head Coach (9th year): 168-120 (.583)
Assistant (15 years): 349-156 (.691) // Total (24th year): 515-276 (.651)



13 TRACY ABRAMS

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

2016-17 Notes: In first game back since March 2014, scored 13 points on 4-5 shooting while finishing with three 3-pointers in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Career high four 3-pointers vs. McKendree, shooting a perfect 5-of-5 from the field for 14 points (11/15) ... 15 points vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... Shot 7-for-12 from the field vs. Winthrop, scoring a season-high 17 points with six assists and five rebounds (11/21) ... Tied season-high in points with 17 vs. N.C. State, along with a season-high three steals (11/29) ... Grabbed a season-best six rebounds and scored nine points on 3-for-3 shooting from behind the arc vs. VCU (12/3).

Career Notes: Born Feb. 6, 1992 ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in education policy, organization and leadership ... Earned master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism in August 2016 ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015 ... Received medical hardship waiver for sixth-season of eligibility ... Tore Achilles tendon in left leg in July 2015 ... Tore ACL in right knee in September 2014 ... Started all 35 games as a junior in 2013-14, ranking second on team in scoring with average of 10.7 points ... Led Illini and ranked 13th in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.2 apg ... Scored in double figures 20 times and was Illini's leading scorer in nine games ... Season-high 25 points with seven rebounds vs. Indiana in Big Ten Tournament Opening Round (3/13/14) ... 22 points and made game-winning free throws with 4.6 seconds left vs. Missouri (12/21/13) ... 17 points on 8-of-12 shooting vs. Indiana (12/31/13) ... Equaled career high with five steals and added 12 points in win at Michigan State (3/1/14) ... Started 32 of 36 games as a sophomore, ranking third on team in scoring with average of 10.6 points ... Scored in double figures 22 times ... Led Illini and ranked ninth in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.4 apg ... Also led team in steals, ranking ninth in Big Ten (1.4 spg) ... Named Big Ten Player of the Week following career-high 27-point, eight-rebound performance vs. Auburn (12/27/13) ... 22 points with five rebounds and career-high five steals at Hawaii (11/16/12) ... Played in all 32 games as a freshman, starting 19 times, and averaged 4.3 ppg and 1.9 apg ... 2012 Team MVP, first true-freshman in school history to be named Illini MVP.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 27
vs. Auburn (12/29/12)

FG: 9 (twice)
last at Hawaii (11/16/12)

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

3-PT: 4
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT ATT: 6 (three times)
last at Michigan State (3/1/14)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 17 (twice)
last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

FG: 7
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

FG ATT: 12
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

3-PT: 4
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

3-PT ATT: 5
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

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

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

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

AST: 6 (twice)
last Winthrop (11/21/16)

BLK: 1 (twice)
last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

STL: 3
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-19	674-21.1	49-120/.408	9-35/.257	29-46/.630	22-50-72/2.3	72-1	60	50	0	14	136-4.3
2012-13	36-32	1032-28.7	132-335/.394	31-114/.272	86-115/.748	29-98-127/3.5	83-1	121	94	4	50	381-10.6
2013-14	35-35	1054-30.1	114-342/.333	30-111/.270	115-149/.772	16-106-122/3.5	77-0	112	67	8	42	373-10.7
2014-15		DNP-Inj.										
2015-16		DNP-Inj.										
2016-17	9-9	242-26.9	34-64/.531	18-29/.621	13-15/.867	1-24-25/2.8	18-0	25	12	2	9	99-11.0
TOTAL	112-95	3002-26.8	329-861/.382	88-289/.304	243-325/.748	68-278-346/3.1	250-2	318	223	14	115	989-8.8



44 ALEX AUSTIN

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

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

2016-17 Notes: Walk-on is one of six seniors on the team ... Scored two points and tied a career high with five rebounds vs. McKendree (11/15).

Career Notes: Born Nov. 17, 1993 ... Majoring in communication ... Played in 32 of 34 games last year, starting six times ... Fifth on team with 13 steals ... Five rebounds in UI debut vs. North Florida (11/13/15) ... First walkon in Illini starting lineup since 2010 with start vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15), tallying five points ... Career-high 33 minutes at Providence (11/18/15), finishing with four points, five rebounds and season-high four assists ... Season-high eight points and five rebounds vs. Chicago State (11/23/15) ... Five points at Rutgers (2/3/16) ... Season-high three steals vs. Minnesota in Big Ten Tournament (3/9/16) ... Prior to transferring to Illinois, played two years at Eastern Illinois ... Appeared in 27 games as a sophomore, starting 16 times, and averaged 7.0 points and 2.4 rebounds ... Shot 83 percent from the free throw line (44-53) to lead EIU and was second on the team with 31 made 3-pointers ... Season-high 18 points vs. Olivet Nazarene (11/13/13) ... Season-high six boards vs. Indiana State (12/7/13) and Jacksonville State (1/11/14) ... Played in all 32 games as a freshman, starting 20, and averaged 9.3 points and 2.5 boards ... Leading-scoring freshman in the Ohio Valley and was named OVC Freshman of the Week five times ... Ranked second on EIU with 39 treys on 36.8 percent 3-point shooting (39-106) ... Career-high 21 points vs. Toledo (12/8/12) ... Career-high eight rebounds vs. Southeast Missouri (3/6/13).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

UI CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BLK: 0

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

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

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

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

3-PT: 0

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

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

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

AST: 0

BLK: 0

STL: 0

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

CAREER STATISTICS AT EASTERN ILLINOIS

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

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15		DNP - Transfer										
2015-16	32-6	304-9.5	14-43/.326	6-28/.214	7-11/.636	8-35-43/1.3	34-0	20	7	0	13	41-1.3
2016-17	3-0	9-3.0	1-5/.200	0-3/.000	0-0/.000	3-3-6/2.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	2-0.7
TOTAL	35-6	313-8.9	15-48/.313	6-31/.194	7-11/.636	11-38-49/1.4	35-0	20	7	0	13	43-1.2



12 LERON BLACK

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

2016-17 Notes: Suspended for both exhibition games and first four regular season games ... Scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Recorded the second double-double of his career vs. Florida State, scoring 15 points and grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds (11/25) ... 15 points and eight boards vs. N.C. State (11/29) ... MVP of the Hoophall Miami Invitational after tying career high with 18 points and grabbing eight boards vs. VCU (12/3).

Career Notes: Born Jan. 31, 1996 in Omaha, Neb. ... Majoring in communication ... Received medical hardship waiver last season ... Limited to a total of seven games following meniscus surgery on right knee in October 2015 ... Averaged 4.4 points and 4.4 rebounds ... Made debut vs. North Dakota State (11/15/15), finishing with five points and five rebounds ... Season-high 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting vs. UAB (11/27/15) ... Eight points and season-high eight rebounds vs. Iowa State (11/28/15) ... Team-high seven rebounds vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) ... Missed final 25 games ... Played in all 33 games as a freshman, starting 10 times ... Sixth on team in scoring, averaging 5.0 points ... Scored in double figures six times ... Career-high 18 points with eight rebounds vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... 10 points vs. Brown (11/24/14) ... Eight rebounds vs. both Hampton (12/17/14) and Kennesaw State (12/27/14) ... Eight points and nine rebounds vs. Indiana (1/18/15) ... Double-double in first career start with 15 points and career-high 13 rebounds vs. Purdue (1/21/15) ... 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting vs. Rutgers (2/3/15) ... 11 points vs. Nebraska (3/4/15) ... 10 points and five rebounds vs. Michigan in Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal (3/12/15) ... Consensus national top-50 recruit averaged 20.2 points and 12.9 rebounds as a senior at White Station High School ... Tennessee Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year in Tennessee ... Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) Class AAA All-State Team ... Pepsi Best of the Preps Player of the Year and first-team All-Metro by *Memphis Commercial Appeal* ... Following his senior season, participated in USA Basketball U18 training camp.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 18 (twice)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

FG: 7 (twice)
last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

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

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 2
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

FT: 7
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

FT ATT: 8 (twice)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

REB: 13
vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

AST: 2
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

BLK: 1 (six times)
last vs. Indiana (1/18/15)

STL: 2 (twice)
last vs. Purdue (1/21/15)

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

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 18
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

FG: 7
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

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

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 2
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

FT: 7
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

FT ATT: 8 (twice)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

REB: 11
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

AST: 2
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

BLK: 0

STL: 0

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15	33-10	487-14.8	67-141/.475	0-3/.000	30-44/.682	42-99-141/4.3	89-1	4	28	6	11	164-5.0
2015-16	7-2	100-14.3	15-36/.417	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	10-21-31/4.4	23-1	4	5	2	2	31-4.4
2016-17	5-1	116-23.2	24-49/.490	0-5/.000	16-21/.762	13-27-40/8.0	17-0	3	9	0	0	64-12.8
TOTAL	45-13	703-15.6	106-226/.469	0-8/.000	47-67/.701	65-147-212/4.7	129-2	11	42	8	13	259-5.8



5 JALEN COLEMAN-LANDS

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND. // LA LUMIERE PREP

2016-17 Notes: Made three 3-pointers in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Tied career-high in 3-pointers with six vs. McKendree, leading the Illini in scoring with 18 points (11/15) ... Tied career high with six rebounds vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... 11 points vs. N.C. State (11/29) ... 12 points in first start of the season vs. VCU (12/3).

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 18
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FG: 6
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

FG ATT: 11
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

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

3-PT ATT: 10
vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)

FT: 2 (three times)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

FT ATT: 2 (three times)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

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

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

BLK: 1 (three times)
last vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

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

MIN: 28
vs. vs. VCU (12/3/16)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	34-24	889-26.1	115-279/.412	87-206/.422	33-44/.750	9-55-64/1.9	68-1	30	36	3	22	350-10.3
2016-17	9-1	196-21.8	24-71/.338	17-51/.333	6-7/.857	2-16-18/2.0	26-0	10	8	3	6	71-7.9
TOTAL	43-25	1085-25.2	139-350/.397	104-257/.405	39-51/.765	11-71-82/1.9	94-1	40	44	6	28	421-9.8



43 MICHAEL FINKE

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-10 // 230
CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTENNIAL H.S.

2016-17 Notes: 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting and seven rebounds in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... First career double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting with eight boards vs. McKendree (11/15) ... Season-high 18 points vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Game-high 13 points vs. West Virginia (11/24).

Career Notes: Born April 26, 1996 ... Majoring in communication ... Played in 33 of 34 games last year, starting 16 times ... Fifth on team in scoring, averaging 7.5 points ... Averaged 3.7 rebounds and led Illini with 45 offensive boards ... Fourth on team with 40 three-pointers while shooting 36.7 percent behind the arc ... Scored in double figures in 10 games ... 12 points and seven rebounds at Providence (11/18/15) ... 17 points vs. Chicago State (11/23/15) ... 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting vs. Notre Dame (12/2/15) ... Career-high 24 points on 9-of-13 shooting vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15) ... 16 points vs. Missouri (12/23/15) ... 14 points with five boards at Ohio State (1/3/16) ... Career-high 16 rebounds – the most by an Illini player since 2011 – along with nine points and career-high four assists at Minnesota (1/23/16) ... 17 points with career-best five 3-pointers in Big Ten Tournament First-Round win over Minnesota (3/9/16) ... Redshirted as a true freshman ... Averaged 19.6 points and 9.3 rebounds as a senior at Centennial High School ... First-team All-State by Associated Press, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Two-time *News-Gazette* All-Area Player of the Year ... Finished prep career ranked fourth all-time at Centennial in scoring with 1,425 points and second all-time in rebounding with 711 boards.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

PTS: 24 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)	PTS: 18 vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
FG: 9 vs. Western Carolina (12/5/15)	FG: 8 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
FG ATT: 14 vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)	FG ATT: 14 vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
3-PT: 5 vs. Minnesota (3/9/16)	3-PT: 3 vs. Southeast Missouri (11/16/16)
3-PT ATT: 8 (twice) last vs. Nebraska (1/16/16)	3-PT ATT: 7 vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
FT: 8 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)	FT: 2 (twice) last vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
FT ATT: 9 vs. Chicago State (11/23/15)	FT ATT: 4 vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
REB: 16 at Minnesota (1/23/16)	REB: 11 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
AST: 4 at Minnesota (1/23/16)	AST: 1 (twice) last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
BLK: 1 (six times) last vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	BLK: 1 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
STL: 1 (seven times) last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)	STL: 1 (three times) last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
MIN: 36 at Minnesota (1/23/16)	MIN: 30 (twice) last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15		DNP-Redshirt										
2015-16	33-16	670-20.3	90-207/.435	40-109/.367	28-43/.651	45-76-121/3.7	61-0	32	31	5	4	248-7.5
2016-17	9-8	207-23.0	31-64/.484	10-30/.333	8-16/.500	22-28-50/5.6	15-0	3	11	1	3	80-8.9
TOTAL	42-24	877-20.9	121-271/.446	50-139/.360	36-59/.610	67-104-171/4.1	76-0	35	42	6	7	328-7.8



21 MALCOLM HILL

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-6 // 225

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

2016-17 Notes: Wooden Award Candidate ... Naismith Trophy Watch List ... Jerry West Award Watch List ... Preseason All-Big Ten Team ... Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (11/14) ... NIT Season Tip-Off All-Tournament Team ... Game-highs of 21 points and eight rebounds in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Tied fifth-highest scoring performance in Illini history with career-high 40 points vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... Recorded eighth career double-double vs. NKU, with 12 rebounds to go along with his 40 points ... Game-high 25 points vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... 14 first-half points and game-high nine boards vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Game-high 18 points with eight boards vs. Florida State (11/25) ... 22 points and nine rebounds vs. N.C. State (11/29) ... 16 points and season-high five assists vs. VCU (12/3).

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	1-1	33	6-11	2-6	7-7	1-7-8	2	4	1	0	1	21
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	1-1	36	13-23	5-8	9-12	4-8-12	0	1	1	0	1	40
Nov. 15	McKendree	1-1	23	1-7	1-4	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	1	0	3
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	1-1	28	6-11	4-8	9-11	0-6-6	2	1	2	0	2	25
Nov. 21	Winthrop	1-1	39	4-17	4-7	2-2	0-9-9	3	2	7	0	0	14
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	1-1	28	2-8	1-5	2-4	2-2-4	2	0	3	0	0	7
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	1-1	32	6-13	2-4	4-5	3-5-8	4	2	2	0	2	18
Nov. 29	N.C. State	1-1	35	5-12	0-2	12-15	2-7-9	2	4	1	1	1	22
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	1-1	35	5-12	2-3	4-5	0-3-3	2	5	3	1	2	16
Dec. 6	IUPUI												
Dec. 10	Central Michigan												
Dec. 17	vs. BYU												
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri												
Dec. 27	at Maryland												
Jan. 1	Ohio State												
Jan. 7	at Indiana												
Jan. 11	Michigan												
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Jan. 17	at Purdue												
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Jan. 31	Wisconsin												
Feb. 4	Minnesota												
Feb. 7	at Northwestern												
Feb. 11	Penn State												
Feb. 18	at Iowa												
Feb. 21	Northwestern												
Feb. 26	at Nebraska												
March 1	Michigan State												
March 4	at Rutgers												
Mar 8-12	Big Ten Tournament												

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AST: 5
vs. VCU (12/3/16)

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

STL: 2 (three times)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-12	495-14.1	46-120/.383	15-44/.341	47-61/.770	21-64-85/2.4	34-0	23	30	4	10	154-4.4
2014-15	33-32	1010-30.6	156-352/.443	42-108/.389	121-155/.781	61-98-159/4.8	68-0	44	49	7	28	475-14.4
2015-16	34-34	1195-35.1	192-440/.436	37-118/.314	193-235/.821	43-180-223/6.6	88-0	112	75	15	42	614-18.1
2016-17	9-9	289-32.1	48-114/.421	21-47/.447	49-61/.803	13-50-63/7.0	18-0	19	20	3	9	166-18.4
TOTAL	111-87	2989-26.9	442-1026/.431	115-317/.363	410-512/.801	138-392-530/4.8	208-0	198	174	29	89	1409-12.7



41 CLAYTON JONES

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

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

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

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 0

FG: 0

FG ATT: 1 (twice)
last vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

FT: 0

FT ATT: 0

REB: 0

AST: 0

BLK: 0

STL: 0

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	3-0	5-1.7	0-1/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-0-0/0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0



23 AARON JORDAN

SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-5 // 190

PLAINFIELD, ILL. // EAST H.S.

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

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REB: 3
vs. Wisconsin (1/31/16)

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

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REB: 2 (three times)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

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

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	31-6	353-11.4	31-95/.326	22-64/.344	19-23/.826	5-23-28/0.9	47-0	14	7	3	12	103-3.3
2016-17	9-1	79-8.8	6-16/.375	5-12/.417	1-2/.500	2-7-9/1.0	8-0	3	2	1	5	18-2.0
TOTAL	40-7	432-10.8	37-111/.333	27-76/.355	20-25/.800	7-30-37/0.9	55-0	17	9	4	17	121-3.0



3 TE'JON LUCAS

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

2016-17 Notes: Lone true-freshman on the Illini roster ... Career-high six assists while shooting 4-of-4 from the field and scoring nine points vs. McKendree (11/15) ... Scored a career-high 10 points and dished out four assists vs. Florida State (11/25).

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 10
vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

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

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

3-PT: 1 (twice)
last vs. Florida State (11/25/16)

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

FT: 2
vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

FT ATT: 3
vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

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

AST: 6
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

BLK: 0

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

MIN: 22
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17	8-0	86-10.8	12-17/.706	2-4/.500	4-6/.667	0-6-6/0.8	7-0	12	10	0	4	30-3.8



22 MAVERICK MORGAN

SENIOR // CENTER // 6-10 // 245

SPRINGBORO, OHIO // SPRINGBORO H.S.

2016-17 Notes: 16 points on perfect 8-of-8 shooting with two blocked shots in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Eight points and career-high three assists vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... Led team with 18 points, shooting 8-of-12 from the field vs. McKendree (11/15) ... Snagged a season-best six rebounds with nine points vs. N.C. State (11/29).

Career Notes: Born Aug. 28, 1994 ... Majoring in advertising ... Played in all 34 games last year, starting 14, including 11 of the last 12 ... Fourth on team in scoring with average of 8.3 points ... Led Illini and ranked eighth in Big Ten in field goal shooting at 56.4 percent (124-220) ... Scored in double figures 11 times ... Averaged 12.0 points over final 12 games of the season, including 13.8 ppg over last five ... Averaged 3.5 rebounds ... 12 points on perfect 6-of-6 shooting vs. UAB (11/27/15) ... 15 points at No. 5 Michigan State (1/7/16) ... 14 points and seven rebounds at Minnesota (1/23/16) ... 20 points on 10-of-13 shooting at Rutgers (2/3/16) ... 12 points and seven rebounds at Northwestern (2/13/16) ... 17 points and career-high four blocked shots vs. Rutgers (2/16/16) ... Tied career high with four blocks vs. Minnesota (2/28/16) ... First career double-double at No. 14 Maryland (3/3/16) with career highs of 21 points (10-13 FG) and 10 rebounds ... 14 points (5-7 FG) and seven rebounds in Big Ten Tournament Second-Round win over No. 20 Iowa (3/10/16) ... 17 points in Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal vs. No. 13 Purdue (3/11/16) ... Played in 31 games as a sophomore, averaging 2.5 points ... Set season highs with 10 points and eight rebounds vs. Northwestern (2/28/15) ... Played in all 35 games as a freshman, averaging 1.5 points and 1.2 rebounds ... Averaged 24.7 points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.9 blocks as a senior at Springboro High School, shooting 61.7 percent from the field ... Ohio Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

FG: 10 (twice)
at Maryland (3/3/16)

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

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

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

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

REB: 10
at Maryland (3/3/16)

AST: 3
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

PTS: 18
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

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

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

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

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

FT ATT: 4 (three times)
last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

REB: 6
vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

AST: 3
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

BLK: 2 (three times)
last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

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

MIN: 28
vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	35-0	250-7.1	21-36/.583	0-0/.000	10-15/.667	20-23-43/1.2	45-0	3	13	8	3	52-1.5
2014-15	31-0	275-8.9	30-66/.455	0-0/.000	19-23/.826	26-22-48/1.5	33-0	3	14	11	3	79-2.5
2015-16	34-14	716-21.1	124-220/.564	0-0/.000	34-46/.739	33-85-118/3.5	64-1	19	39	16	13	282-8.3
2016-17	9-6	194-21.6	27-46/.587	0-0/.000	13-22/.591	7-18-25/2.8	21-1	5	13	8	4	67-7.4
TOTAL	109-20	1435-13.2	202-368/.549	0-0/.000	76-106/.717	86-148-234/2.1	163-2	30	79	43	23	480-4.4



2 KIPPER NICHOLS

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

2016-17 Notes: Sitting out per NCAA transfer rules ... Has 3.5 years of eligibility remaining, with an expected return to action Dec. 17 vs. BYU.

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

PTS:

FG:

FG ATT:

3-PT:

3-PT ATT:

FT:

FT ATT:

REB:

AST:

BLK:

STL:

MIN:

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2016-17												



1 JAYLON TATE

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

CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Six assists in 25 minutes in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Nine points vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13) ... Eight assists vs. McKendree without a turnover (11/15) ... Career-best 12 points vs. Detroit Mercy while dishing out six assists (11/18) ... Nine points vs. Winthrop (11/21) ... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds vs. West Virginia (11/24).

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

3-PT: 1 (six times)
last vs. VCU (12/3/16)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BLK: 0

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2013-14	33-0	403-12.2	20-76/.263	1-23/.043	19-29/.655	4-26-30/0.9	31-0	64	30	3	14	60-1.8
2014-15	32-13	652-20.4	28-76/.368	1-12/.083	59-70/.843	2-37-39/1.2	59-2	92	45	3	26	116-3.6
2015-16	30-15	524-17.5	18-49/.367	2-11/.182	17-27/.630	1-38-39/1.3	39-0	75	24	3	12	55-1.8
2016-17	9-7	194-21.6	11-30/.367	2-8/.250	15-21/.714	5-11-16/1.8	16-0	37	18	0	4	39-4.3
TOTAL	104-35	1773-17.0	77-231/.333	6-54/.111	110-147/.748	12-112-124/1.2	145-2	268	117	9	56	270-2.6



33 MIKE THORNE JR.

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

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

2016-17 Notes: Five rebounds and two blocked shots in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Third career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. McKendree (11/15) ... 11 points on 4-for-4 shooting and seven rebounds vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18) ... Scored a season-high 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting with seven rebounds vs. West Virginia (11/24).

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

UI CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

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

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

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

AST: 1 (three times)
last vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

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

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

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

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 0

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

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

REB: 10
vs. McKendree (11/15/16)

AST: 1
vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

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

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

MIN: 20
vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

CAREER STATISTICS AT CHARLOTTE

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	1-0	3-3.0	0-1/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-0/0.00	0-0-0/0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2012-13	17-0	112-6.6	14-28/.500	0-0/0.00	3-5/.600	14-9-23/1.4	11-0	0	3	2	3	31-1.8
2013-14	31-30	759-24.5	120-236/.508	0-1/0.00	41-80/.513	78-130-208/6.7	78-4	12	51	23	9	281-9.1
2014-15	32-30	836-26.1	134-251/.534	0-1/0.00	54-101/.535	85-150-235/7.3	75-2	25	42	29	4	322-10.1
TOTAL	81-60	1710-21.1	268-516/.519	0-2/0.00	98-186/.527	177-289-466/5.8	164-6	37	96	54	16	634-7.8

CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	8-7	171-21.4	35-74/.473	0-0/0.00	33-55/.600	24-44-68/8.5	18-1	2	10	5	2	103-12.9
2016-17	9-3	131-14.6	23-38/.605	0-0/0.00	8-17/.471	11-27-38/4.2	19-0	2	10	4	1	54-6.0
TOTAL	17-10	302-17.8	58-112/.518	0-0/0.00	41-72/.569	35-71-106/6.2	37-1	4	20	9	3	157-9.2



O.D.J. WILLIAMS

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CHICAGO, ILL. // SIMEON H.S.

2016-17 Notes: Six points and four rebounds in opener vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11) ... Career-high nine points against McKendree while shooting 3-of-4 from the field (11/15) ... Six points vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18).

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REB: 5
vs. Rutgers (2/16/16)

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

BLK: 1 (seven times)
last vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

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

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

SEASON HIGHS

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

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

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

3-PT: 0

3-PT ATT: 1 (twice)
last vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)

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

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

REB: 4
vs. Southeast Missouri (11/16/16)

AST: 1 (five times)
last vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)

BLK: 1 (three times)
last vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)

STL: 0

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2015-16	29-2	320-11.0	24-60/.400	2-12/.167	11-19/.579	16-25-41/1.4	27-0	10	22	4	7	61-2.1
2016-17	7-0	74-10.6	9-21/.429	0-2/.000	3-5/.600	3-6-9/1.3	5-0	5	4	3	0	21-3.0
TOTAL	36-2	394-10.9	33-81/.407	2-14/.143	14-24/.583	19-31-50/1.4	32-0	15	26	7	7	82-2.3



10 DREW CAYCE

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

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



45 CAMERON LISS

JUNIOR // FORWARD // 6-6 // 220

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

Career Notes: Born May 4, 1996 ... Majoring in accountancy ... Walkon is sitting out this season as a redshirt ... Appeared in five games last season ... Recorded first career assist at Indiana (1/19/16) ... Made first basket as an Illini and scored career-high three points in Big Ten Tournament first-round win over Minnesota (3/9/16) ... Appeared in 12 games as a freshman ... Made Illini debut vs. Coppin State (11/16/14) ... Grabbed first career rebound vs. Austin Peay (11/21/14) ... Scored first career point vs. Brown (11/24/14) ... Third consecutive game with a rebound vs. Indiana State (11/27/14) ... Averaged 12 points, 6.5 rebounds and three assists as a senior at Glenbrook North High School ... Team captain ... Kurland-Schnurr Thanksgiving All-Tournament Team selection ... Two-time winner of the Full Package Athletics/Central Suburban League Insider Triple Threat Player of the Week.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2014-15	12-0	16-1.3	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	0-3-3/0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	1-0.1
2015-16	5-0	10-2.0	1-1/1.000	0-0/.000	1-2/.500	0-0-0/0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	3-0.6
TOTAL	17-0	26-1.5	1-1/1.000	0-0/.000	2-4/.500	0-3-3/0.2	2-0	1	2	0	0	4-0.2

2016-17 RESULTS / ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	W, 81-62	10,790	21 – Hill	8 – Hill
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	W, 79-64	10,888	40 – Hill	12 – Hill
Nov. 15	McKendree	W, 112-65	10,135	18 – Morgan & Coleman-Lands	10 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	W, 89-69	10,396	25 – Hill	7 – Thorne Jr.
Nov. 21	Winthrop	L, 80-84 (OT)	9,502	18 – Finke	9 – Hill
Nov. 24	vs. #19 West Virginia	L, 57-89	2,451	13 – Finke	9 – Black
Nov. 25	vs. #25 Florida State	L, 61-72	3,713	18 – Hill	11 – Black
Nov. 29	North Carolina State	W, 88-74	13,481	22 – Hill	9 – Hill
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	W, 64-46	4,885	18 – Black	8 – Black
Dec. 6	IUPUI				
Dec. 10	Central Michigan				
Dec. 17	vs. BYU				
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri				
Dec. 27	at Maryland				
Jan. 1	Ohio State				
Jan. 7	at Indiana				
Jan. 11	Michigan				
Jan. 14	Maryland				
Jan. 17	at Purdue				
Jan. 21	at Michigan				
Jan. 25	Iowa				
Jan. 28	at Penn State				
Jan. 31	Wisconsin				
Feb. 4	Minnesota				
Feb. 7	at Northwestern				
Feb. 11	Penn State				
Feb. 18	at Iowa				
Feb. 21	Northwestern				
Feb. 26	at Nebraska				
March 1	Michigan State				
March 4	at Rutgers				
March 8-12	at Big Ten Tournament				

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ATTENDANCE					
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	6	65,192	10,865	13,481	0
AWAY					
NEUTRAL	3	11,049	3,683	4,885	0
TOTALS	9	76,241	8,471	13,481	0

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR—TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd)
Nov. 11	Illinois	30-53/.566	11-31/.355	10-12/.833	7-30-37	14	14	16	5	3	81 (37-44)
	Southeast Missouri	25-61/.410	10-24/.417	2-5/.400	7-15-22	18	12	13	0	5	62 (31-31)
Nov. 13	Illinois	26-59/.441	7-19/.368	20-30/.667	10-22-32	23	10	9	4	5	79 (31-48)
	Northern Kentucky	21-57/.368	9-30/.300	13-23/.565	14-29-43	28	9	18	3	3	64 (33-31)
Nov. 15	Illinois	44-79/.557	16-28/.571	8-13/.615	12-36-48	15	28	6	7	7	112 (55-57)
	McKendree	23-70/.329	7-28/.250	12-16/.750	11-27-38	17	6	16	2	4	65 (32-33)
Nov. 18	Illinois	17-52/.319	8-19/.421	27-38/.711	6-33-39	21	10	15	1	6	89 (39-50)
	Detroit Mercy	24-56/.429	5-21/.238	16-23/.696	4-25-29	29	8	15	4	2	69 (30-39)
Nov. 21	Illinois	30-68/.441	11-24/.458	9-16/.563	7-25-32	21	15	22	2	5	80 (38-32-10)
	Winthrop	30-60/.500	10-22/.455	14-17/.824	5-30-35	21	10	22	4	4	84 (34-36-14)
Nov. 24	Illinois	22-56/.393	4-17/.235	9-17/.529	16-24-40	24	10	24	1	2	57 (29-28)
	vs. West Virginia	33-72/.458	6-19/.316	17-30/.567	19-25-44	19	15	6	3	15	89 (48-41)
Nov. 25	Illinois	19-58/.328	5-22/.227	18-21/.857	16-25-41	19	11	11	0	2	61 (27-34)
	vs. Florida State	26-54/.481	9-15/.600	11-19/.579	9-24-33	18	12	9	7	5	72 (30-42)
Nov. 29	Illinois	30-60/.500	7-18/.389	21-26/.808	11-19-30	16	12	11	3	9	88 (32-56)
	North Carolina State	28-53/.528	6-16/.375	12-13/.923	6-21-27	21	11	19	4	5	74 (33-41)
Dec. 3	Illinois	22-52/.423	6-14/.429	14-21/.667	11-24-35	19	14	11	2	6	64 (31-33)
	vs. VCU	16-53/.302	2-18/.111	12-16/.750	11-24-35	21	8	14	4	2	46 (21-25)
Dec. 6	Illinois										
	IUPUI										
Dec. 10	Illinois										
	Central Michigan										
Dec. 17	Illinois										
	vs. BYU										
Dec. 21	Illinois										
	vs. Missouri										
Dec. 27	Illinois										
	at Maryland										
Jan. 1	Illinois										
	Ohio State										
Jan. 7	Illinois										
	at Indiana										
Jan. 11	Illinois										
	Michigan										
Jan. 14	Illinois										
	Maryland										
Jan. 17	Illinois										
	at Purdue										
Jan. 21	Illinois										
	at Michigan										
Jan. 25	Illinois										
	Iowa										
Jan. 28	Illinois										
	at Penn State										
Jan. 31	Illinois										
	Wisconsin										
Feb. 4	Illinois										
	Minnesota										
Feb. 7	Illinois										
	at Northwestern										
Feb. 11	Illinois										
	Penn State										
Feb. 18	Illinois										
	at Iowa										
Feb. 21	Illinois										
	Northwestern										
Feb. 26	Illinois										
	at Nebraska										
March 1	Illinois										
	Michigan State										
March 4	Illinois										
	at Rutgers										

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	112 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	57 vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	55 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	27 vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	57 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	28 vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
OVERTIME POINTS	10 vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)	
WINNING MARGIN	47 (112-65) vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	14 (88-74) vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
FIELD GOALS	44 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	19 vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	79 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	52, twice; last vs. VCU (12/3/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.566 (30-53) vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)	.328 (19-58) vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	16 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	4 vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	31 vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)	14 vs. VCU (12/3/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.571 (16-28) vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	.227 (5-22) vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
FREE THROWS	27 vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)	8 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38 vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)	12 vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.833 (10-12) vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)	.529 (9-17) vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	48 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	30 vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	16, twice; last vs. Florida State (11/25/16)	6 vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	19 vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
PERSONAL FOULS	24 vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)	14 vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
ASSISTS	28 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	10, three times; last vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
TURNOVERS	24 vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)	6 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7 vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	0 vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
STEALS	9 vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)	2, twice; last vs. Florida State (11/24/16)
LARGEST LEAD	48 (112-64) vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	
LARGEST DEFICIT	39 (47-86) vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	8, twice; last (3-11) vs. VCU (12/3/16)	
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	12 (14-2) vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	23 (55-32) vs. McKendree (11/15/16)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT	19 (29-49) vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	2 (31-33) vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	4 (38-34) vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)	

OPPONENTS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	89, West Virginia (11/24/16)	46, VCU (12/3/16)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	48, West Virginia (11/24/16)	21, VCU (12/3/16)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	42, Florida State (11/25/16)	25, VCU (12/3/16)
OVERTIME POINTS	14, Winthrop (11/21/16)	
WINNING MARGIN	32, West Virginia (11/24/16)	4, Winthrop (11/21/16)
FIELD GOALS	33, West Virginia (11/24/16)	16, VCU (12/3/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	72, West Virginia (11/24/16)	53, VCU (12/3/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.528 (28-53), N.C. State (11/29/16)	.302 (16-53), VCU (12/3/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	10, twice; last, Winthrop (11/21/16)	2, VCU (12/3/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	30, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)	16, N.C. State (11/29/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.455 (10-22), Winthrop (11/21/16)	.111 (2-18), VCU (12/3/16)
FREE THROWS	17, West Virginia (11/24/16)	2, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	30, West Virginia (11/24/16)	5, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.923 (12-13), N.C. State (11/29/16)	.400 (2-5), Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	44, West Virginia (11/24/16)	22, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	19, West Virginia (11/24/16)	5, Winthrop (11/21/16)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	30, Winthrop (11/21/16)	15, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
PERSONAL FOULS	29, Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)	17, McKendree (11/15/16)
ASSISTS	15, West Virginia (11/24/16)	6, McKendree (11/15/16)
TURNOVERS	22, Winthrop (11/21/16)	6, West Virginia (11/24/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7, Florida State (11/25/16)	0, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
STEALS	15, West Virginia (11/24/16)	2, twice; last VCU (12/3/16)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS HIGHS

POINTS	40, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FIELD GOALS	13, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (8-8), Maverick Morgan vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
	1.000 (6-6), Mike Thorne Jr. vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	6, Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	10, Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.750 (3-4), Tracy Abrams vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
FREE THROWS	12, Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15, Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	1.000 (7-7), Malcolm Hill vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	12, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	4, Leron Black vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
	4, Michael Finke vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
	4, Leron Black vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
	4, Michael Finke vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
	4, Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	9, Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
	9, Mike Thorne Jr. vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
ASSISTS	8, Jaylon Tate vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
TURNOVERS	7, Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2, Maverick Morgan vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
	2, Mike Thorne Jr. vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
	2, Maverick Morgan vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
	2, Maverick Morgan vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
	2, Mike Thorne Jr. vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
STEALS	3, Tracy Abrams vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
	3, Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
MINUTES	39, Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	38, Keon Johnson, Winthrop (11/21/16)
FIELD GOALS	15, Keon Johnson, Winthrop (11/21/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	21, Keon Johnson, Winthrop (11/21/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.857 (6-7), Jonathan Isaac, Florida State (11/25/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	4, Keon Johnson, Winthrop (11/21/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	8, Blake Spellman, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 4 ATT.)	.750 (3-4) Torin Dorn, N.C. State (11/29/16)
	.750 (3-4) Jonathan Isaac, Florida State (11/25/16)
	.750 (3-4), Tahj Eaddy, Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
FREE THROWS	6, Jaleel Hogan, Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
	6, Carson Williams, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9, Carson Williams, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 6 ATT.)	.750 (6-8), Jaleel Hogan, Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	14, Carson Williams, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	5, Carson Williams, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	9, Tevin Prescott, Winthrop (11/21/16)
	9, Chris Jenkins, Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
	9, Carson Williams, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
ASSISTS	5, Terry Henderson, N.C. State (11/29/16)
	5, Carson Williams, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
TURNOVERS	6, Xavier Cooks, Winthrop (11/21/16)
	6, Lavone Holland II, Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4, Christ Koumadje, Florida State (11/25/16)
STEALS	6, Jevon Carter, Florida State (11/25/16)
MINUTES	41, Bjorn Broman, Winthrop (11/21/16)

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TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

POINTS

- 40 . . Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 25 Malcolm Hill vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
- 22 Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
- 21 . . . Malcolm Hill vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)
- 18 Leron Black vs. VCU (12/3/16)
- 18 Malcolm Hill vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
- 18 Jalen Coleman-Lands vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 18 . . . Maverick Morgan vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 18 Michael Finke vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
- 17 Tracy Abrams vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
- 17 Michael Finke vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 17 Tracy Abrams vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

REBOUNDS

- 12 . . Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 11 Leron Black vs. Florida State (11/25/16)
- 11 . . Michael Finke vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 10 Mike Thorne Jr. vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 9 Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
- 9 Leron Black vs. West Virginia (11/24/16)
- 9 Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

ASSISTS

- 8 Jaylon Tate vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 6 Tracy Abrams vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
- 6 Jaylon Tate vs. Detroit Mercy (11/18/16)
- 6 Tracy Abrams vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 6 Aaron Jordan vs. McKendree (11/15/16)
- 6 . . . Jaylon Tate vs. Southeast Missouri (11/11/16)

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

STEALS

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

MINUTES

- 39 Malcolm Hill vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
- 36 . . Malcolm Hill vs. Northern Kentucky (11/13/16)
- 35 Malcolm Hill vs. VCU (12/3/16)
- 35 Malcolm Hill vs. N.C. State (11/29/16)
- 34 Tracy Abrams vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)
- 34 Jaylon Tate vs. Winthrop (11/21/16)

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

	OPPONENT	Pts in Paint (ILL-Opp.)	Pts off TO (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Bench Pts (ILL-Opp.)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Lead Changes	Ties
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri	26-26	22-16	10-5	6-2	19-34	22 (65-43)	7 (18-25)	3	2
Nov. 13	Northern Kentucky	28-20	21-7	11-8	7-2	7-21	18 (79-61)	8 (24-32)	8	5
Nov. 15	McKendree	50 -20	20-5	13-5	8-6	59 -23	48 (112-64)	N/A	0	0
Nov. 18	Detroit Mercy	32-42	19-10	7-3	7-4	26-10	27 (68-41)	N/A	0	1
Nov. 21	Winthrop	30-22	25 -18	9-5	6-5	18-54	12 (14-2)	4 (80-84)	3	3
Nov. 24	vs. West Virginia	30-52	1-34	14-21	10 -18	28-41	3 (5-2)	39 (47-86)	2	3
Nov. 25	vs. Florida State	14-30	11-17	20 -8	4-9	32-27	4 (11-17)	15 (51-66)	7	7
Nov. 29	North Carolina State	26-26	17-16	19-8	2-10	39-22	16 (88-72)	6 (27-33)	9	3
Dec. 3	vs. VCU	18-22	23-6	5-6	2-2	5-27	18 (64-46)	8 (3-11)	4	1
Dec. 6	IUPUI									
Dec. 10	Central Michigan									
Dec. 17	vs. BYU									
Dec. 21	vs. Missouri									
Dec. 27	at Maryland									
Jan. 1	Ohio State									
Jan. 7	at Indiana									
Jan. 11	Michigan									
Jan. 14	Maryland									
Jan. 17	at Purdue									
Jan. 21	at Michigan									
Jan. 25	Iowa									
Jan. 28	at Penn State									
Jan. 31	Wisconsin									
Feb. 4	Minnesota									
Feb. 7	at Northwestern									
Feb. 11	Penn State									
Feb. 18	at Iowa									
Feb. 21	Northwestern									
Feb. 26	at Nebraska									
March 1	Michigan State									
March 4	at Rutgers									
Totals		254-260	159-113	108-69	52-58	233-232				
Average		28.2-28.9	17.7-12.6	12.0-7.7	5.8-6.4	25.9-28.8				
Margin		-0.7	+5.1	+4.3	-0.6	-2.9				

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

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

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

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

Last FG - SENQ 2nd-00:39, ILL 2nd-00:55.
Largest lead - SENQ by 7 1st-07:39, ILL by 22 2nd-08:14.
SENQ led for 12-40, ILL led for 25-14. Game was tied for 02-06.

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

GAME 2
ILLINOIS 79, NORTHERN KENTUCKY 64
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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
04	GARRETT, Jeff	r	3-5	2-3	0-1	0	3	3	4	8	0	2	0	20
05	TATE, Jalen	r	1-2	0-1	1-5	1	2	3	4	3	1	1	0	18
23	WILLIAMS, Carson	g	0-2	0-0	0-9	5	9	14	2	10	5	3	0	25
34	MCDONALD, Drew	r	3-10	1-4	2-2	1	2	3	3	9	1	1	0	120
30	HOLLAND II, Lavone	g	5-10	3-5	0-0	1	1	2	13	0	6	0	0	26
01	GARNETT, Jordan	g	2-4	0-1	1-2	2	2	4	3	5	0	2	1	0
02	MAXWELL, Brandon	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	9	3	2	0
03	SPELLMAN, Blake	g	2-8	2-8	2-2	0	5	5	2	8	1	2	0	27
10	COBBS, Tre	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
11	FAULKNER, Mason	g	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	9
33	GILLIS, Brennan	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	7
25	MURRAY, Cole	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	14
32	WALTON, Dantez	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
Team						1	1	2						
Totals			21-57	9-30	13-23	14	29	43	28	64	9	18	3	3
FG % 1st Half: 13-32 40.6%			2nd half: 8-25 32.0%		Game: 21-57 36.8%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 3-14 21.4%			2nd half: 6-16 37.5%		Game: 9-30 30.0%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1%			2nd half: 9-16 56.3%		Game: 13-23 50.5%	6								

Illinois 79 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
43	Finke, Michael	r	4-8	1-5	1-2	4	7	11	3	10	0	3	0	30
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	3-5	0-0	2-4	0	3	3	3	8	0	3	2	1
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-0	0-9	5	9	14	2	10	5	3	0	28
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	2-7	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	3	5	2	0	1	26
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	13-23	5-8	9-12	4	8	12	0	40	1	1	0	1
00	Williams, D.J.	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	1-6	1-5	2-2	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	0	21
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	8
Team						0	1	1						
Totals			26-59	7-19	20-30	10	22	32	23	79	10	9	4	5
FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3%			2nd half: 18-35 51.4%		Game: 26-59 44.1%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3%			2nd half: 4-10 40.0%		Game: 7-19 36.8%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 12-19 63.2%			2nd half: 6-11 72.7%		Game: 20-30 66.7%	4.4								

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

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

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

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

GAME 3
ILLINOIS 112, MCKENDREE 65
NOV. 15, 2016 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

McKendree 65 • 1-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
42	Winkelmann,Darin	r	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	4	2	0	1	3	0	0
44	Gerling,Nolan	c	6-15	0-0	1-1	2	8	10	4	13	0	1	1	0
12	Michael,Nate	g	8-19	4-11	5-5	0	2	2	1	25	3	3	0	0
20	Jackson,Michael	g	1-11	1-5	1-2	0	3	1	1	8	0	0	0	0
30	Yates,Kyle	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	2	0	0	1	0	1
14	Otto,Gianfr	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	4	0	0	1	0	14
24	Hudson,Rob	g	1-3	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	17
25	Blanks,Justin	g	6-16	1-8	4-6	0	4	4	2	17	0	3	0	1
22	Koch,Brian	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	Peddie,Troy	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	Steenbergen,Jarad	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	Alabaz,Joel	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Team						2	0	2						
Totals			23-70	7-28	12-16	11	27	38	17	65	6	16	2	4
FG % 1st half: 11-36 30.6%			2nd half: 12-34 35.3%		Game: 23-70 32.9%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st half: 4-16 25.0%			2nd half: 3-12 25.0%		Game: 7-28 25.0%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st half: 6-7 85.7%			2nd half: 6-9 66.7%		Game: 12-16 75.0%	3.1								

GAME 4

ILLINOIS 89, DETROIT MERCY 69

NOV. 18, 2016 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Detroit Mercy 69 • 1-2

		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds		FT-FTA		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot				
00	JENKINS, Chris	f	5-11	0-2	3-4	0	9	9	2	13	3	3	1	0
11	HOGAN, Jabeel	f	6-9	0-0	5-8	0	2	4	16	0	2	2	1	20
21	ALLEN, Corey	f	2-5	1-4	4-4	0	2	2	3	9	1	4	0	27
11	WILLIAMS, Jared	f	2-2	1-1	0-1	1	3	5	3	5	0	2	1	0
13	MCCOLLEY, Josh	f	6-13	2-7	2-2	1	5	5	2	16	1	1	0	29
02	ROBINSON, Patrick	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
04	BLACK, Deshaunna	f	4-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	14
12	EICHLER, Malik	f	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	9
13	LONG, Cole	f	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	15
15	FOSTER-SMITH, Aaron	f	1-6	1-2	0-0	3	3	5	3	0	0	1	0	15
25	BLACKSHEAR, Gerald	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	14
55	CARTER III, Ed	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Team						1	2	0	1	2				
Totals		24-56	5-21	16-23	4	25	29	29	69	8	15	4	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 24-56 42.9% Deadball Rebounds 5
3FG % 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 5-21 23.8%
FT % 1st Half: 5-9 62.5% 2nd half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 16-23 69.6% 2.1

Illinois 89 • 4-0

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

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

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

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

Last FG - DETROIT Mercy 2nd-00:16, ILL 2nd-00:49.
Largest lead - DETROIT Mercy, ILL by 27 2nd-00:42.
DETROIT Mercy led for 00:00, ILL led for 38:33. Game was tied for 01:27.

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

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

GAME 5

WINTHROP 84, ILLINOIS 80 (OT)

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

Winthrop 84 • 3-1

		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds		FT-FTA		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot				
12	COOKS, Xavier	f	5-16	1-5	2-4	1	6	7	3	13	0	6	1	36
02	DAVENPORT, Joshua	f	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0
00	OKKEE, Duby	c	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	15
10	BROMAN, Anders	f	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	8	1	3	0	0	24
13	BROMAN, Bjorn	f	1-4	1-3	2-3	0	2	2	5	2	5	0	2	41
01	PERKINS, Roderick	f	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	4	6	2	1	0	23
05	JOHNSON, Keon	f	15-21	4-7	4-4	0	6	6	2	38	3	3	0	40
25	FERGUSON, Josh	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
31	PRESCOTT, Tevin	f	4-5	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	2	10	0	1	0	13
Team						1	1	2			1			
Totals		30-60	10-22	14-17	5	30	35	21	84	10	22	4	2	225

FG % 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd half: 14-29 48.3% OT: 5 83.3% Game: 30-60 50.0% Deadball Rebounds 5
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 6-13 46.2% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 10-22 45.5%
FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 2-2 100.0 OT: 4-5 80.0% Game: 14-17 82.4% 2.1

Illinois 80 • 4-1

		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds		FT-FTA		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot				
13	Finke, Michael	f	7-14	2-7	2-3	3	2	5	1	18	1	1	0	30
22	Morgan, Maverick	c	1-3	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	3	4	1	3	0	23
01	Tate, Jaylon	f	3-6	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	9	2	3	0	34
13	Abrams, Tracy	f	7-12	2-4	1-1	1	4	5	1	17	6	1	1	34
21	Hill, Malcolm	f	9-17	4-7	2-2	0	9	9	1	17	6	1	0	39
00	Williams, D.J.	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	f	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	6	1	1	1	0	20
12	Black, Leron	f	5-9	0-1	0-2	3	3	4	10	1	3	0	0	20
23	Jordan, Aaron	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	f	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	11
Team						0	3							
Totals		30-68	11-24	9-16	7	32	32	21	80	15	22	2	5	225

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 13-30 43.3% OT: 4-8 50.0% Game: 30-68 44.1% Deadball Rebounds 5
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% OT: 0-3 0.0% Game: 11-24 45.8%
FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 9-16 56.3% 7.1

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

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

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

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
WINTHROP	28	18	5	14
ILL	30	25	9	6

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

GAME 6

#19/17 WEST VIRGINIA 89, ILLINOIS 57

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

Illinois 57 • 4-2

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

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

#19 West Virginia 89 • 4-0

		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds		FT-FTA		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	Off	Def	Tot						
11	ADRIAN, Nathan	f	4-7	0-0	5-8	2	6	8	2	13	3	0	0	12
23	AHMAD, Esa	f	3-6	0-0	3-7	3	2	5	1	9	2	0	0	20
45	MACCON, Elijah	f	3-4	0-0	3-3	4	2	6	0	9	0	0	0	12
02	CARTER, Jevon	f	4-8	2-5	0-0	0	6	6	1	10	5	2	0	23
12	PHILLIP, Tarik	f	3-9	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	7	0	0	0	2	23
00	MYERS, Tanyon	f	3-9	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	2	8	1	0	0	1
03	GOLDEN, James	f	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
04	MILES JR., Dexter	f	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	4	8	2	0	3	17
13	LONG, James	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
14	HARLER, Chase	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
15	WEST, Lamont	f	2-5	1-4	2-2	1	1	2	3	7	1	1	0	9
26	WATKINS, Brandon	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	1	0	1	13
21	ROUTT, Logan	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
25	BENDER, Maciel	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	9
30	KONATE, Sagala	f	2-6	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	0
Team						4	1	5						

GAME 7

#25/- FLORIDA STATE 72, ILLINOIS 61

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

Florida State 72 • 5-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	ISAAC, Jonathan	1	6-7	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	2	15	1	0	0	0	24
00	OJO, Michael	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
04	BACON, Dwayne	g	6-13	3-5	2-5	1	1	2	0	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	21
04	MANN, Terance	g	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
22	BATHAN-MAYES, Xavier	g	2-8	0-2	4-6	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	26
00	COFER, Phil	g	2-4	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
02	WALKER, CJ	g	5-8	2-2	1-1	0	4	4	3	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
03	FORREST, Trent	g	2-5	0-0	3-3	2	2	3	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	26
11	ANGOLA-RODAS, Braia	g	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
21	KOUMADJE, Christ	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	12
23	SMITH, Jarquez	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Team																	
Totals		26-54	9-15	11-19	9	24	33	18	72	12	9	7	5	200			
FG % 1st half: 12-28 42.9%		2nd half: 14-26 53.8%		Game: 26-54 48.1%		3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6%		2nd half: 4-8 66.7%		Game: 9-15 60.0%		FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0		2nd half: 10-18 55.6%		Game: 11-19 57.9%	

Illinois 61 • 4-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
43	Finke, Michael	r	0-4	0-2	2-2	4	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	c	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	26	
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	1-7	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	26	
11	Hill, Malcolm	g	6-13	2-4	4-5	3	3	5	4	18	2	2	0	0	0	0	32	
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	4-8	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	3	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	18	
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	0-8	0-5	2-2	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	22	
12	Black, Leron	g	4-9	0-1	7-8	4	7	11	2	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Team																		
Totals		19-58	5-22	18-21	2	3	43	19	61	11	11	0	2	200				
FG % 1st Half: 9-33 27.3%		2nd half: 10-25 40.0%		Game: 19-58 32.8%		3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7%		2nd half: 0-8 0.0%		Game: 5-22 22.7%		FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0		2nd half: 14-17 82.4%		Game: 18-21 85.7%		Deadball Rebounds

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

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

Attendance: 2016 NIT Season Tip-Off Third Place Game

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

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

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

Last FG - FS 2nd-03:40, ILL 2nd-00:19.
Largest lead - FS by 15 2nd-03:40, ILL by 4 1st-13:45.
FS led for 26:41, ILL led for 06:30, Game was tied for 06:29.

GAME 8

ILLINOIS 88, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 74

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

North Carolina State 74 • 2-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
00	ABU,ABDUL-MALIK	r	6-9	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	0	4	16	1	4	2	1	0	31
21	ANYA,BEEJAY	r	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
02	DORN,TORIN	g	7-11	3-4	0-0	0	7	7	2	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	31
03	HENDERSON,TERRY	g	2-8	1-7	2-3	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	39
04	SMITH,JR, DENNIS	g	4-11	0-2	4-4	0	7	7	3	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	38
05	HICKS,DARIUS	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	JOHNSON,MARKELL	g	3-5	2-3	1-1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	25
20	KIRK,SHAUN	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
23	KAPITA,TED	g	6-9	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	3	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	28
Team																	
Totals		28-53	6-16	12-13	6	21	27	21	74	11	19	4	5	200			
FG % 1st half: 15-28 53.6%		2nd half: 13-25 52.0%		Game: 28-53 52.8%		3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0%		2nd half: 4-8 50.0%		Game: 6-16 37.5%		FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0		2nd half: 11-12 91.7%		Game: 12-13 92.3%	
																	Deadball Rebounds

Illinois 88 • 5-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
43	Finke, Michael	r	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	c	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	6-10	3-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
11	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-12	0-2	12-15	2	7	9	2	22	4	1	1	1	1	1	35
06	Williams, D.J.	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	4-7	3-5	0-0	1	0	1	3	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	25
12	Black, Leron	g	7-14	0-1	1-1	4	4	8	4	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	26
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
23	Jordan, Aaron	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals			30-60	7-18	21-26	11	19	30	16	88	12	11	3	9	200		
FG % 1st half: 11-32 34.4%		2nd half: 19-28 67.9%		Game: 30-60 50.0%		3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3%		2nd half: 3-6 50.0%		Game: 7-18 38.9%		FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0%		2nd half: 15-18 83.3%		Game: 21-26 80.8%	
																Deadball Rebounds	

Officials: Bo Boroski, Paul Szele, Chris Beaver

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

Attendance: 13481

ACC/Big Ten Challenge

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

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

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 9 times.

Last FG - ST 2nd-01:42, ILL 2nd-00:42.
Largest lead - ST by 6 1st-01:41, ILL by 18 2nd-00:42.
ST led for 05:35, ILL led for 30:55, Game was tied for 03:30.

GAME 9

ILLINOIS 64, VCU 46

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

Illinois 64 • 6-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	Black, Leron	r	6-13	0-2	6-8	2	6	8	3	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	30
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	c	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	g	5-11	0-5	2-2	0	3	3	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	3-6	3-3	0-1	0	6	6	2	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	30
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	5-12	2-3	4-5	0	3	3	2	16	5	3	1	2	3	0	35
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-2	1-1	1-1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	17
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	20
04	Jordan, Aaron	g	1-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
07	Finke, Michael	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	Team		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			22-52	6-14	14-21	11	24	35	19	64	14	11	2	6	20	2	260
FG % 1st half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 11-21 52.0% Game: 22-52 42.3% Dead Rebound % 11.5																	
FT % 1st half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd half: 2-2 100% Game: 5-10 50.0% Turnover % 11.5																	
FG % 1st half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 14-21 66.7%																	



2016-17 STATISTICS

2016-17 Illinois Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-3	5-1	0-0	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3	5-1	0-0	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds										pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl		
21	Hill, Malcolm	9-9	289	32.1	48-114	.421	21-47	.447	49-61	.803	13	50	63	7.0	18	0	19	20	3	9	166	18.4
12	Black, Leron	5-1	116	23.2	24-49	.490	0-5	.000	16-21	.762	13	27	40	8.0	17	0	3	9	0	0	64	12.8
13	Abrams, Tracy	9-9	242	26.9	34-64	.531	18-29	.621	13-15	.867	1	24	25	2.8	18	0	25	12	2	9	99	11.0
43	Finke, Michael	9-8	207	23.0	31-64	.484	10-30	.333	8-16	.500	22	28	50	5.6	15	0	3	11	1	3	80	8.9
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	9-1	196	21.8	24-71	.338	17-51	.333	6-7	.857	2	16	18	2.0	26	0	10	8	3	6	71	7.9
22	Morgan, Maverick	9-6	194	21.6	27-46	.587	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	7	18	25	2.8	21	1	5	13	8	4	67	7.4
33	Thorne Jr., Mike	9-3	131	14.6	23-38	.605	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	11	27	38	4.2	19	0	2	10	4	1	54	6.0
01	Tate, Jaylon	9-7	194	21.6	11-30	.367	2-8	.250	15-21	.714	5	11	16	1.8	16	0	37	18	0	4	39	4.3
03	Lucas, Te'Jon	8-0	86	10.8	12-17	.706	2-4	.500	4-6	.667	0	6	6	0.8	7	0	12	10	0	4	30	3.8
00	Williams, D.J.	7-0	74	10.6	9-21	.429	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	3	6	9	1.3	5	0	5	4	3	0	21	3.0
23	Jordan, Aaron	9-1	79	8.8	6-16	.375	5-12	.417	1-2	.500	2	7	9	1.0	8	0	3	2	1	5	18	2.0
44	Austin, Alex	3-0	9	3.0	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
14	Oladimeji, Samson	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
41	Jones, Clayton	3-0	5	1.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											13	14	27					8				
Total.....		9	1825		250-537	.466	75-192	.391	136-194	.701	96	238	334	37.1	172	1	124	125	25	45	711	79.0
Opponents.....		9	1825		226-536	.422	64-193	.332	109-162	.673	86	220	306	34.0	192	-	91	132	31	45	625	69.4

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	711	625	11/11/16	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W	81-62	10790
Points per game	79.0	69.4	11/13/16	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W	79-64	10888
Scoring margin	+9.6	-	11/15/16	MCKENDREE	W	112-65	10135
FIELD GOALS-ATT	250-537	226-536	11/18/16	DETROIT MERCY	W	89-69	10396
Field goal pct	.466	.422	11/21/16	WINTHROP	Lot	80-84	9502
3 POINT FG-ATT	75-192	64-193	1 11/24/16	vs #19 West Virginia	L	57-89	2451
3-point FG pct	.391	.332	1 11/25/16	vs #25 Florida State	L	61-72	3713
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	7.1	2 11/29/16	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	W	88-74	13481
FREE THROWS-ATT	136-194	109-162	3 12/03/16	vs VCU	W	64-46	0
Free throw pct	.701	.673					
F-Throws made per game	15.1	12.1					
REBOUNDS	334	306					
Rebounds per game	37.1	34.0					
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-					
ASSISTS	124	91					
Assists per game	13.8	10.1					
TURNOVERS	125	132					
Turnovers per game	13.9	14.7					
Turnover margin	+0.8	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7					
STEALS	45	45					
Steals per game	5.0	5.0					
BLOCKS	25	31					
Blocks per game	2.8	3.4					
ATTENDANCE	65192	6164					
Home games-Avg/Game	6-10865	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2055					

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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Illinois	319	382	10	711
Opponents	292	319	14	625