



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

Game #28: #1 Illinois (27-0, 13-0) vs. Northwestern (13-12, 5-7)

Feb. 23, 2005 • 7 p.m. CT • ESPN+ Local

Champaign, Ill. • Assembly Hall (16,618)

2004-05 Schedule/Results

11-5	SIU-Edwardsville (exh.)	W, 78-58	
11-14	Lewis Univ. (exh.)	W, 92-61	
11-19	Delaware State	W, 87-67	(1-0)
11-21	Florida A&M	W, 91-60	(2-0)
11-24	Oakland	W, 85-54	(3-0)
11-27	vs. #24 Gonzaga (Indianapolis)	W, 89-72	(4-0)
12-1	#1 Wake Forest - @	W, 91-73	(5-0)
12-4	vs. Arkansas (Little Rock)	W, 72-60	(6-0)
12-6	Chicago State	W, 78-59	(7-0)
12-9	at Georgetown	W, 74-59	(8-0)
12-11	vs. Oregon (Chicago)	W, 83-66	(9-0)
12-19	Valparaiso - &	W, 93-56	(10-0)
12-22	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	W, 70-64	(11-0)
12-27	Longwood - &	W, 105-79	(12-0)
12-30	vs. N'western St.-& (Las Vegas)	W, 69-51	(13-0)
12-31	vs. #22 Cincinnati-& (Las Vegas)	W, 67-45	(14-0)
1-5	Ohio State	W, 84-65	(15-0, 1-0)
1-8	at Purdue	W, 68-59	(16-0, 2-0)
1-12	Penn State	W, 90-64	(17-0, 3-0)
1-15	at Northwestern	W, 78-66	(18-0, 4-0)
1-20	#23 Iowa	W, 73-68 ot	(19-0, 5-0)
1-25	at #18 Wisconsin	W, 75-65	(20-0, 6-0)
1-29	Minnesota	W, 89-66	(21-0, 7-0)
2-1	at #12 Michigan State	W, 81-68	(22-0, 8-0)
2-6	Indiana	W, 60-47	(23-0, 9-0)
2-8	at Michigan	W, 57-51	(24-0, 10-0)
2-12	#20 Wisconsin	W, 70-59	(25-0, 11-0)
2-16	at Penn State	W, 83-63	(26-0, 12-0)
2-19	at Iowa	W, 75-65	(27-0, 13-0)
2-23	Northwestern	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
3-3	Purdue	8 p.m.	ESPN2
3-6	at Ohio State	1 p.m.	CBS
3-10-13 Big Ten Tournament (United Center, Chicago)			
(Associated Press rankings) • All Times Central			
@ = Big Ten/ACC Challenge & Las Vegas Holiday Classic			

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Television

ESPN - Local: Wayne Larrivee, play-by-play; Shon Morris, expert analyst

Radio

Illini Sports Network - 47 stations: Brian Barnhart, play-by-play; Stephen Bardo, expert analyst; and, Loren Tate pregame/halftime/ postgame interviews.

Probable Starters

#1 ILLINOIS (27-0, 13-0)

F - 43 Roger Powell, Jr. (Sr., 6-6, 235, 12.2 ppg, 4.9 rpg)
F - 40 James Augustine (Jr., 6-10, 230, 10.3 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.4 bpg)
G - 4 Luther Head (Sr., 6-3, 185, 16.5 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 3.7 apg)
G - 5 Deron Williams (Jr., 6-3, 210, 12.5 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 6.8 apg)
G - 11 Dee Brown (Jr., 6-0, 185, 13.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 4.8 apg)

Off The Bench ...

G - 15 Calvin Brock (Fr., 6-4, 185, plans to redshirt)
G - 33 Rich McBride (So., 6-3, 215, 3.4 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
F - 34 Fred Nkemdi (Sr., 6-5, 235, 0.6 ppg, 0.3 rpg)
F - 41 Warren Carter (So., 6-9, 210, 2.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
C - 45 Nick Smith (Sr.-r, 7-2, 250, 3.8 ppg, 2.4 rpg)
C/F - 50 Jack Ingram (Sr.-r, 6-10, 245, 3.7 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
F - 55 Shaun Pruitt (Fr., 6-8, 245, 1.5 ppg, 0.9 rpg)

Injured

F - 42 Brian Randle (So., 6-7, 210, 1.8 ppg, 1.7 rpg in 2003-04)

Series Notes: Northwestern

Illinois owns a 118-34 lead in the all-time series, including 58-13 in games played at Champaign. The Illini have won 37 of the last 41 meetings, including 10 of the last 11. Illinois has beaten Northwestern three straight times at the Assembly Hall, with the last Wildcat victory in Champaign coming Jan. 9, 1999. Illinois defeated the Wildcats, 78-66, at Evanston on Jan. 15.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bruce Weber

Overall Record: 156-61/.719 (7th year) Big Ten: 26-3/.897

At Illinois: 53-7/.883 (2nd year) Vs. Northwestern: 2-1

Assistant Coaches: Wayne McClain (4th year), Jay Price (2nd year), Tracy Webster (1st year)

Assistant to the head coach: Gary Nottingham (2nd year)

Trainer: Al Martindale (22nd year at Illinois)

Northwestern Head Coach: Bill Carmody

Overall Record: 158-101 (9th year)

At Northwestern: 66-76 (5th year) Vs. Illinois: 1-7

Assistant Coaches: Paul Lee, Craig Robinsin and Mitch Henderson

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bruce Weber

- Monday, Feb. 21, 10:40 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference
- Monday, Feb. 21, 11:30 a.m. - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Monday, Feb. 28, 10:40 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference
- Monday, Feb. 28, 11:30 a.m. - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Friday, March 4, 11:30 a.m. - Media Teleconference

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Undefeated Illini

Illinois is the only remaining NCAA Div. I team in the country to boast a perfect record, and with 27 victories has the most wins in the nation.

Illini Aim for Back-to-Big Ten Titles

With an Illinois win or a Michigan State loss, Illinois would clinch at least a share of the Big Ten championship, which would mark the 17th conference championship in school history for the Illini and the fourth time that the Illini have won back-to-back league championships (along with 1942-1943, 1951-1952 and 2001-2002). Bruce Weber would then become just the fourth coach in the 100-year history of the Big Ten Conference to win consecutive league titles in each of his first two years. Following is a list of coaches to accomplish that feat:

Coach	School	Years
Walter Meanwell	Wisconsin	1912-1913
Bill Self	Illinois	2001-2002
Bo Ryan	Wisconsin	2002-2003

Magic Number "2" for Second Straight Outright Big Ten Title

With two Illinois wins, two Michigan State losses, or a combination of an Illinois win along with a Michigan State loss, and the Illini would clinch the outright Big Ten Championship, which would mark the third time in school history that the Illini have won back-to-back outright league titles (along with 1942-1943 and 1951-1952). Bruce Weber would then become the first coach in Big Ten history to win consecutive outright league titles in each of his first two years.

Brown Named Big Ten Player of the Week for Second Time this Season

Dee Brown was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Monday after leading Illinois to two road victories at Penn State and at Iowa last week. Brown averaged 18.5 points on combined 64 percent shooting, while adding 7.0 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game.

He posted the second double-double of his career in the win over Penn State, scoring 19 points, including a season-high five 3-pointers, while dishing out a game-high 11 assists. Brown also had four rebounds and two steals, while com-

mitting only one turnover against the Nittany Lions. He followed with another clutch performance at Iowa, shooting 7-of-11 from the floor (.636) for the second consecutive game to finish with 18 points, while adding three assists and two steals.

This is the second time this season that Brown has been named Player of the Week by the conference office, as he was first honored on November 22. It is the fourth Big Ten weekly honor of his career.

Illini Own Pair of Nation's Longest Winning Streaks

Illinois sits atop the NCAA Div. I charts with two winning streaks. The Illini's 27-game winning streak is the longest winning streak in the nation, and Illinois' 14-game road winning streak is the longest road winning streak in the nation. Illinois won its last six road games last year and has won its first eight road games this season. The Illini have one more road game remaining on this year's schedule, at Ohio State on March 6.

Illini Tie Second-Winningest Season in School History

With its 27 victories, Illinois has tied its second-winningest season in school history in terms of total wins. Illinois also won 27 games during the 2000-01 season, finishing with a record of 27-8. The Illini school record for wins in a season is 31, set by the 1988-89 squad, which finished 31-5. Following are the winningest seasons in school history, in terms of total wins:

Rank	Season	Wins	Record
1.	1988-89	31	31-5 (.861)
T2.	2004-05	27	27-0 (1.000)
T2.	2000-01	27	27-8 (.771)
T4.	2003-04	26	26-7 (.788)
T4.	2001-02	26	26-9 (.743)
T4.	1984-85	26	26-9 (.743)
T4.	1983-84	26	26-5 (.838)
8.	2002-03	25	25-7 (.781)
T9.	1997-98	23	23-10 (.697)
T9.	1987-88	23	23-10 (.697)
T9.	1986-87	23	23-8 (.742)

Illini Head Coach Bruce Weber

Bruce Weber has led the Fighting Illini to the top of the national charts in just his second season at the helm of the Illinois program. After leading the Fighting Illini to their first outright Big Ten title since 1952 last season, Weber has had Illinois at No. 1 in the national polls for most of the season. He came to Illinois following five years at Southern Illinois where he led the Salukis to Missouri Valley Conference titles each of his last two seasons.

Weber became just the third coach in Big Ten history to win an outright title in his first season in the league, leading the Illini to 10 straight victories to end the regular season and claim the title. He is also just the sixth coach in the conference since 1951 (when Michigan State joined the league) to defeat every other conference team in his first season. Illinois' 26 wins tied the third-winningest season in school history.

In his five seasons at SIU, Weber took the Saluki program to the top of the MVC, winning league titles in 2002 and 2003. He posted records of 28-8 and 24-7 in his last two seasons, leading the Salukis to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances including a run to the Sweet Sixteen in 2002 with wins over Texas Tech and Georgia at the United Center in Chicago. Weber earned Missouri Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors following the 2003 season.

A 1978 graduate of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Weber spent 18 years as an assistant at Purdue under Gene Keady before moving to SIU.

He has helped teams make 18 NCAA Tournament appearances in 25 seasons as a collegiate coach, including one Elite Eight and four Sweet Sixteen appearances. Purdue won six Big Ten titles during his stop in West Lafayette.

Weber Career Record

All Games156-61 (.719)
at Illinois53-7 (.883)
Illinois, 200527-0 (1.000)
Southern Illinois, 1999-2003	. . .103-54
(.656)
Assistant at Western Kentucky	. . .21-8
Assistant at Purdue415-176

Best Undefeated Starts

Rank	Year	Start	Final	Coach	Season Notes
1.	2004-05	27-0	???	Bruce Weber	Illini currently ranked No. 1 in both polls
2.	1988-89	17-0	31-5	Lou Henson	NCAA Final Four; Winningest season in school history
3.	1914-15	16-0	16-0	Ralph Jones	National Champions; Big Ten Champions; Only undefeated season in school history
4.	1978-79	15-0	19-11	Lou Henson	Illini defeated No. 1-ranked and eventual national champion Michigan State
5.	1907-08	12-0	20-6	Fletcher Lane	10 wins during 12-0 start came against YMCAs
T6.	1989-90	11-0	21-8	Lou Henson	NCAA Tournament
T6.	1951-52	11-0	22-4	Harry Combes	NCAA Final Four; Big Ten Champions
8.	1968-69	10-0	19-5	Harv Schmidt	Second place in Big Ten
T9.	1995-96	9-0	18-13	Lou Henson	Henson's final season at Illinois; NIT
T9.	1921-22	9-0	14-5	Frank Winters	Fourth place in Big Ten

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Illini Record Under Bruce Weber:

	<u>All</u>	<u>04-05</u>
Plays at home	25-1	13-0
Plays on the road	15-2	8-0
Plays at neutral site	13-4	6-0
Plays at United Center	3-0	1-0
Big Ten record	26-3	13-0
Big Ten at home	12-1	5-0
Big Ten on the road	13-2	7-0
When Ranked	46-6	27-0
As No. 1	21-0	21-0
Plays a ranked opponent	10-5	7-0
Plays a Top-10 opponent	1-3	1-0
Vs. No. 1	1-0	1-0
Wins the game before	46-6	26-0
Loses the game before	5-1	0-0
Leading at the half	46-2	25-0
Trailing at the half	5-5	2-0
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0
Shoots 45% or better	38-1	20-0
Shoots less than 45%	15-6	7-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	37-1	18-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	16-6	9-0
Shoots better than opp.	42-0	21-0
Shoots worse than opp.	10-7	5-0
Shoots same as opp.	1-0	1-0
Shoots more FT than opp.	23-0	13-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	27-6	13-0
Shoots same number of FT	3-1	1-0
Makes more FT than opp.	26-1	16-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	24-6	10-0
Makes same number of FT	3-0	1-0
Scores 70 or more points	42-1	22-0
Leads in rebounding	33-4	17-0
Trails in rebounding	17-3	8-0

When rebounding is tied	3-0	2-0
Scores more bench points	31-2	13-0
Scores fewer bench points	20-4	14-0
Scores same bench points	2-1	0-0
Has fewer TOs than opp.	44-2	24-0
Has equal or more TOs than opp.	9-5	3-0
Has 15+ assists	39-4	19-0
Wears white uniforms	21-2	8-0
Wears blue uniforms	5-3	0-0
Wears orange uniforms	27-2	19-0
Plays in tournaments	4-2	0-0
NCAA Tournament	2-1	0-0
In November	7-0	4-0
In December	15-2	10-0
In January	12-3	7-0
In February	13-0	6-0
In March	6-2	0-0
Plays during the day	25-3	12-0
Plays at night	28-4	15-0
Margin is 5 points or less	5-1	1-0
Margin is between 6-10	12-3	5-0
Margin is between 11-20	21-3	14-0
Margin is more than 20	15-0	7-0
Has a 20+ point scorer	25-2	13-0
Scores 59 points or less	2-4	1-0
Scores 60-69 points	9-2	4-0
Scores 70-79 points	19-0	9-0
Scores 80-89 points	15-1	8-0
Scores 90-99 points	7-0	4-0
Scores 100+ points	1-0	1-0
Overtime	3-0	1-0
On ESPN	13-2	8-0
On espn2	4-0	1-0
On CBS	9-2	3-0
On FOX Sports Net	2-0	2-0

Illini In Midst of Record-Setting Season

Illinois' current record of 27-0 has set a school record for the best start to a season in the 100-year history of Fighting Illini basketball. The 27 straight wins also ranks as the longest winning streak in school history, breaking the previous mark of 25 consecutive wins that spanned parts of three seasons from Feb. 21, 1914, through Feb. 9, 1916

Illinois' 27-0 mark also tied the third best start ever by a Big Ten team, and is the best start by a Big Ten team in 29 years, since Indiana went a perfect 32-0 during the 1975-76 season. The following is a list of the all-time best starts by Big Ten teams.

Rank	School	Start	Season
1.	Indiana	32-0 *	1975-76
2.	Indiana	31-0	1974-75
T3.	Illinois	27-0	2004-05
T3.	Ohio State	27-0	1960-61
5.	Ohio State	22-0	1961-62
6.	Iowa	18-0	1986-87

T7.	Ohio State	17-0	1990-91
T7.	Illinois	17-0	1988-89

** Indiana went undefeated during the 1975-76 season.*

Big Ten Streakin'

Illinois has won a school-record 23 straight Big Ten games – its final 10 conference games last season and the first 13 this season. Illinois' 23-game Big Ten winning streak broke the school's previous best mark of 17-straight Big Ten wins from Feb. 21, 1914 through Feb. 9, 1916. The following are the Illini's all-time best Big Ten winning streaks:

- **23 - Feb. 3, 2004 - CURRENT**
 - 17 - Feb. 21, 1914 through Feb. 9, 1916
 - 15 - Jan. 20, 1951 through Feb. 2, 1952
 - 14 - March 7, 1942 through Jan. 3, 1944
 - 13 - Feb. 26, 1955 through Feb. 20, 1956
 - 13 - Feb. 23, 1924 through Feb. 21, 1925
- Illinois' 23-game conference winning streak ranks third in Big Ten history and is the longest

Week-by-Week Rankings

	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
Preseason	5	5
Nov. 15	6	5
Nov. 22	5	4
Nov. 29	5	3
Dec. 6	1	1
Dec. 13	1	1
Dec. 20	1	1
Dec. 27	1	1
Jan. 3	1	1
Jan. 10	1	1
Jan. 17	1	1
Jan. 24	1	1
Jan. 31	1	1
Feb. 7	1	1
Feb. 14	1	1
Feb. 21	1	1
Feb. 28		
March 7		
March 14		

National Polls

(Feb. 21)	(Feb. 21)
<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
1. ILLINOIS (72)	1. ILLINOIS (31)
2. North Carolina	2. North Carolina
3. Boston College	3. Boston College
4. Oklahoma State	4. Oklahoma State
5. Kentucky	5. Kentucky
6. Wake Forest	6. Wake Forest
7. Duke	7. Kansas
8. Kansas	8. Arizona
9. Arizona	9. Michigan State
10. Michigan State	10. Duke
11. Louisville	11. Louisville
12. Gonzaga	12. Utah
13. Utah	13. Washington
14. Washington	14. Alabama
15. Syracuse	15. Syracuse
16. Alabama	16. Gonzaga
17. Connecticut	17. Pittsburgh
18. Pittsburgh	18. Pacific
19. Pacific	19. Connecticut
20. Wisconsin	20. Wisconsin
21. Charlotte	21. Charlotte
22. Oklahoma	22. Cincinnati
23. Villanova	23. Oklahoma
24. Cincinnati	24. Villanova
25. Nevada	25. Texas Tech

Illini opponents in bold

since Indiana won a league-record 37 straight Big Ten games from Dec. 27, 1975 through Jan. 7, 1978. Ranking second on the list is Ohio State's 27-game Big Ten winning streak from March 5, 1960 through Feb. 26, 1962.

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UI vs. Ranked Opponents

The Illini have played 15 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press under Bruce Weber, winning 10 times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) since 2003-04 under Weber:

12/3/03	vs. #10 North Carolina	L, 81-88
12/23/03	vs. #11 Missouri	W, 71-70
1/10/04	#24 Purdue	L, 54-58
1/24/04	at #21 Wisconsin	L, 56-76
2/18/04	#12 Wisconsin	W, 65-57
3/14/04	vs. #10 Wisconsin	L, 53-70
3/21/04	vs. #11 Cincinnati	W, 92-68
3/26/04	vs. #6 Duke	L, 62-72
11/27/04	vs. #24 Gonzaga	W, 89-72
12/1/04	#1 Wake Forest	W, 91-73
12/31/04	#22 Cincinnati	W, 67-45
1/20/05	#23 Iowa	W, 73-68-ot
1/25/05	at #18 Wisconsin	W, 75-65
2/1/05	at #12 Michigan St.	W, 81-68
2/12/05	#20 Wisconsin	W, 70-59

By the Numbers

- 1 – Illinois' current ranking in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Polls.
- 3 – Seasons in which Illinois has been ranked No. 1 in the national polls, including 1952, 1989 and 2004-05
- 3 – Times Illinois has won back-to-back Big Ten titles, including 2001 and 2002.
- 3 – States represented on the Illinois roster (Florida, Illinois and Texas).
- 3 – Players on the roster from the state of Texas (Warren Carter, Jack Ingram and Deron Williams).
- 5 – Consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the Illini (2000-04).
- 10 – Players on the roster from the state of Illinois (Marcus Arnold, James Augustine, Calvin Brock, Dee Brown, Luther Head, Rich McBride, Fred Nkemdi, Roger Powell, Shaun Pruitt and Brian Randle).
- 11 – Illinois' final ranking in the 2004 Associated Press Poll.
- 16 – Big Ten Championships won by Illinois.
- 24 – 20-win seasons for Illinois, including eight of the last nine seasons.
- 24 – All-time NCAA Tournament appearances by Illinois.
- 25 – Wins in 2002-03.
- 26 – Wins in 2001-02.
- 26 – Wins in 2003-04.
- 27 – Wins so far in 2004-05.
- 27 – Wins by the Illini in 2000-01, the second-most in school history.
- 31 – School record for wins, set by the 1989 team.
- 131 – Wins by the Illini in the last five seasons.
- 255 – Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).

Did you Know ...

- ... Dee Brown is the eighth Illinois Mr. Basketball to attend the University of Illinois.
- ... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 12 McDonald's All-Americans and one is currently on the Illini roster. Dee Brown made the All-America team in 2002. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.
- ... Illinois has the 11th best all-time winning percentage (.653) among Division I schools.
- ... Illinois has an all-time record of 1510-803. The 1510 wins rank 14th on the Division I list.
- ... Ten Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team and recent UI alumni Frank Williams to the New York Knicks in 2002 (now on the Chicago Bulls roster) and Brian Cook to the Los Angeles Lakers in 2003.
- ... Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten behind Indiana in total NCAA appearances with 24, including the last five in a row.
- ... Illinois has the highest all-time winning percentage among Big Ten schools, and ranks second behind Indiana in all-time victories. In all-time Big Ten play, the Illini are first in conference wins, and third in winning percentage behind Purdue and Indiana.

... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$100,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund (to the Matthew Heldman Scholarship Fund) and a variety of charities. Over the last five years, Orange Krush has distributed more than \$600,000 to charities.

Illini at "The Hall"

Illinois at the Assembly Hall

All-Time:	446-118 (.791)
1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	69-42 (.622)
1980-89	134-23 (.854)
1990-99	114-34 (.770)
2000-present	76-3 (.962)

Longest Winning Streak: 31 games
(1/15/84 - 1/4/86)

Current Winning Streak: 19 games
(1/17/04 - present)

Current Winning Streak vs. Non-Conference Opponents: 38 (11/20/98 - present)

Streakin' Illini Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 27 W
At the Assembly Hall: 19 W
On the Road: 14 W
Neutral Sites: 6 W
vs. Ranked Opponents: 7 W
Non-Conference Home Games: 38 W
(last loss vs. George Washington, 11/17/98)
Big Ten Play: 23 W
Big Ten Home Games: 12 W
Big Ten Road Games: 13 W
Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
369 games (12/22/93)
Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
255 games (11/28/97)

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Illinois Career Totals

	2004-05	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Dee Brown	22	63
Luther Head	24	51
Roger Powell	18	50
Deron Williams	18	47
James Augustine	17	42
Nick Smith	0	17
Rich McBride	0	2
Brian Randle	0	1
20+ Point Games		
Luther Head	9	10
Dee Brown	1	10
Roger Powell	2	8
Deron Williams	2	7
James Augustine	1	2
Nick Smith	0	1
Rich McBride	0	1
10+ Rebound Games		
James Augustine	4	16
Roger Powell	1	3
Brian Randle	0	1
Luther Head	0	1
10+ Assist Games		
Deron Williams	3	6
Dee Brown	2	5
3+ Steal Games		
Dee Brown	10	24
Luther Head	7	17
Deron Williams	3	16
James Augustine	3	7
Roger Powell	2	5
Rich McBride	0	2
Brian Randle	0	2
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Dee Brown	2	8
Luther Head	3	5
Deron Williams	1	3
Rich McBride	0	1
Double-Doubles		
James Augustine	2	12
Deron Williams	1	4
Roger Powell	1	3
Dee Brown	1	2
Luther Head	0	1
Starts		
Dee Brown	27	91
James Augustine	27	89
Deron Williams	27	86
Roger Powell	27	77
Luther Head	27	72
Nick Smith	0	15
Brian Randle	0	9

2004-05 Fighting Illini Starters

<u>Game</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>C</u>
Delaware State	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Florida A&M	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Oakland	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Gonzaga	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Wake Forest	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Arkansas	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Chicago State	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Georgetown	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Oregon	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Valparaiso	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Missouri	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Longwood	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Northwestern St.	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Cincinnati	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Ohio State	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Purdue	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Penn State	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Northwestern	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Iowa	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Wisconsin	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Minnesota	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Michigan State	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Indiana	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Michigan	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Wisconsin	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Penn State	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Iowa	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Northwestern					
Purdue					
at Ohio State					

Illinois has also set a school record with its current streak of 13 straight Big Ten road victories – its final six conference away games last season and its first seven this season. This broke the previous school-record streak of eight straight Big Ten road wins, which happened twice. The Illini won eight straight conference road games from Feb. 21, 1914 through Feb. 9, 1916 and again from Feb. 5, 1951 through Feb. 2, 1952.

Hot Big Ten Start

At 13-0 in Big Ten play, Illinois has now recorded its most wins ever to start a conference season. The Illini had twice won its first 12 Big Ten games, with a pair of undefeated conference runs in 1915 and 1943.

This is the best conference start by any Big Ten team in 12 years, since Indiana also began league play at 13-0 in 1993. The following are the Illini's all-time best Big Ten starts:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Season</u>
1.	13-0	2004-05
T2.	12-0 *	1914-15
T2.	12-0 *	1942-43
4.	10-0	1955-56

T5.	7-0	1941-42
T5.	7-0	1924-25
T7.	6-0	1962-63
T7.	6-0	1951-52
T9.	5-0	1969-70
T9.	5-0	1919-20

**Illinois went unbeaten in Big Ten play during the 1942-43 and 1914-15 seasons.*

Illini Tie Fourth-Winningest Big Ten Season in School History

With its 13 Big Ten victories so far this season, Illinois has tied its fourth-winningest Big Ten season in school history in terms of total wins. This is the 10th time in the history of the program that the Illini have won at least 13 conference games. Illinois has also tied its most Big Ten wins since the league went to a 16-game conference schedule in 1998 due to the Big Ten Tournament. The school record for Big Ten wins in a season was set by the 1984 Illini squad, which won 15 contests en route to a Big Ten co-championship with a 15-3 league record. Following are the winningest Big Ten seasons in school history, in terms of total wins (* marks season in which Illini

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The Last Time.....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Deron Williams (31) vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04
25+ points	Luther Head (26) vs. Wisconsin, 2/12/05
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Brian Cook (16) vs. Notre Dame, 3/22/03
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Dee Brown (11) vs. Penn State, 2/16/05
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05
5+ blocks	James Augustine (5) vs. Arkansas, 12/6/03
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Mich, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	105 vs. Longwood, 12/27/04
under 50 points	44 vs. Michigan State, 2/11/99
under 40 points	34 vs. Purdue, 1/30/85
over 50 rebounds	52 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12/30/03
over 20 off. reb.	24 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
overtime	W (73-68) vs. Iowa, 1/20/05

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Michael Jefferson (30) Longwood, 12/27/04
25-29 points	Linas Kleiza (25) Missouri, 12/22/04
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Vince Greene (10) Illinois State, 1/3/04
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Steven Hill (6) Arkansas, 12/4/04

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	47 by Indiana, 2/6/05
under 40 points	37 by Penn State, 1/21/04
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96
over 20 off. reb.	21 by Arkansas, 12/6/03

also won the Big Ten title):

Rank	Season	Wins	Record
1.	1983-84 *	15	15-3 (.833)
T2.	1988-89	14	14-4 (.778)
T2.	1952-53	14	14-4 (.778)
T4.	2004-05	13	13-0 (1.000)
T4.	2003-04 *	13	13-3 (.813)
T4.	2000-01 *	13	13-3 (.813)
T4.	1997-98 *	13	13-3 (.813)
T4.	1986-87	13	13-5 (.722)
T4.	1950-51 *	13	13-1 (.929)
T4.	1941-42 *	13	13-2 (.867)

Illinois' Three Guards Named First-Team All-District by NABC

Illinois had its entire starting backcourt named First-Team All-District for District 11 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) on Feb. 18. Deron Williams, Luther Head and Dee Brown were all first-team selections, joined by Wisconsin's Mike Wilkinson and Minnesota's Vincent Grier. The three Illini guards are now eligible for the NABC All-America Team, which will be announced at the end of the season.

Illini Reach 25-Win Marker for Fifth Straight Season

Illinois' victory over Wisconsin on Feb. 12 was its 25th of the season, marking the fifth straight season that the Illini have recorded at least 25 wins. Illinois is the only team in the nation to accomplish this feat in each of the last five seasons (beginning in 2000-01). Duke has won at least 25 games each of the past seven seasons and has 19 wins this season.

With a combined record of 131-31 (.809) over the last five years, this marks Illinois' winningest five-year stretch in school history.

Big Ten Road Warriors

It took a total of just 13 conference road games in just his second season for Bruce Weber's Illini to win at every Big Ten arena. Illinois won at Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State and Purdue last season and completed the conference run with wins at Northwestern, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Michigan this season.

Weber is just one of three current coaches in the Big Ten to win at every opposing arena – joining Michigan State's Tom Izzo and Purdue's Gene Keady. Weber has accomplished the feat the fastest. Below is a breakdown of how long it took the three to win at every arena.

Coach	School	Games	Season
1. Bruce Weber	ILL	13	2nd
2. Tom Izzo	MSU	33	4th
3. Gene Keady	PUR	36	4th

Home Cookin'

The Illini have a 19-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall, which is currently (as of Feb. 20) fifth in the nation among active homecourt winning streaks ... Illinois is 64-2 (.970) at the Assembly Hall over the last five years, with the only losses coming to Michigan State on Feb. 3, 2002 and to Purdue on Jan. 10, 2004 ... The Boilermakers broke a 23-game Illini winning streak at the Hall that at the time ranked fourth in the nation ... Illinois is 76-3 (.962) at the Assembly Hall over the past six seasons, the best home mark in the nation over that period ... The Illini have also won 38 in a row at the Assembly Hall against non-conference opponents ... Illinois has won 41 of its last 43 (.953) Big Ten games at the Assembly Hall ... Below is a look at Illinois' home record the past six seasons:

Year	Overall	Big Ten
2004-05	13-0	6-0
2003-04	12-1	7-1

Illinois and the Century Mark

Illinois has scored 100 points or more 77 times in school history. Below is a breakdown of Illinois' record in games where it hits the 100 mark.

All-Time Record:	73-4
The Last Time:	Dec. 27, 2004 vs. Longwood (105-79)
Most Points:	127, Dec. 22, 1988 vs. Louisiana State (127-100)
Both Teams:	Missouri 108, Illinois 107 Dec. 22, 1993
At Assembly Hall:	46-0
The Last Time:	Dec. 27, 2004 vs. Longwood (105-79)
Most Points:	126, March 10, 1982 vs. Long Island (126-78)
All-Time at Home:	60-0

2002-03	14-0	7-0
2001-02	13-1	7-1
2000-01	12-0	8-0
<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>12-1</u>	<u>7-1</u>
Total	76-3 (.962)	42-3 (.933)

Illini Sweep Big Ten "Single" Games For Second Straight Year

For the second straight year, the Illini are the only Big Ten team to defeat all four conference opponents it played just once. This marks the fourth time in eight seasons (since inception of the Big Ten Tournament) that the Illini have swept the four "single" games. The previous times came in 1998 and 2001 when the Illini won shares of the Big Ten title and last year when the Illini won the outright Big Ten championship.

Illini Remain No. 1

For just the third year in school history – and for the 12th straight week – Illinois is the No. 1-

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ranked team in the nation. This marks the first time in school history that the Illini have been ranked first for more than one week in the same season. Illinois' first tenure at No. 1 came the final week of January, 1952. Illinois' 12 straight weeks at No. 1 is the longest streak by any team in eight years, since Kansas owned the top spot for the final 15 weeks of the 1996-97 season.

Prior to this year, the last time Illinois was ranked No. 1 was the week of Jan. 23-29, 1989. The UI was also ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll for a week during the final week in January, 1952. In each of the previous two seasons when the Illini achieved a No. 1 ranking, they went on to advance to the NCAA Final Four.

Illini Nation's Third-Winningest Team over Past Five Seasons

Illinois ranks as the third-winningest team in the nation over the past five seasons, in terms of total wins, and ranks fourth in winning percentage. Illinois has reeled off 131 victories since the beginning of the 2000-01 season, which trails only Duke and Kansas. Below is a list of the six winningest teams (by total wins) over the past five years (*list provided by Stats, Inc.*):

	<u>School</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1.	Duke	142	142-25	.850
2.	Kansas	133	133-31	.811
3.	ILLINOIS	131	131-31	.809
4.	Gonzaga	128	128-27	.826
T5.	Kentucky	125	125-32	.796
T5.	Pittsburgh	125	125-35	.781

Weber Becomes Fastest UI Coach to Reach 50 Wins

With Illinois' win at Michigan on Feb. 8, Bruce Weber became the fastest coach in UI history to reach 50 wins. It took Weber a total of just 57 games in just his second season to reach the 50-win marker. Weber broke the previous school record by Ralph Jones, who recorded his 50th victory in his 64th game overall. Below are the four Illini coaches to reach 50 wins the fastest.

	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Season</u>
1.	Bruce Weber	57	2nd
2.	Ralph Jones	64	5th
3.	Bill Self	65	2nd
4.	Harry Combes	67	3rd

Illini Tally Sixth Straight 20-Win Season

With the victory at Wisconsin on Jan. 25, Illinois recorded its sixth-straight 20-win season, which is also its eighth in the last nine years and 24th all-time. The current streak of six-straight 20-win seasons is second best in school history, behind nine-consecutive 20-wins seasons from 1983-91.

Illinois has also reached the 20-win plateau the fastest in school history in terms of both calendar date and number of total games, by winning its 20th game on Jan. 25 in just its 20th game of the season.

Prior to this year, the quickest that Illinois had recorded its 20th win in a season by calendar date was during the 1988-89 season, when the UI won its 20th game on Feb. 11, 1989. In terms of total games, the fastest that Illinois had recorded its 20th win had been in 23 games. This happened four times; during the 1948-49, 1951-52, 1983-84, and 1988-89 seasons.

Williams Racks Up Assists at Record Pace

Deron Williams is on pace this season to shatter various school, as well as Big Ten, assists records. He has 183 assists, which is on pace to break the Illinois school record for assists in a season (200 by Bruce Douglas in 1985). His average of 6.8 assists per game (12th in the NCAA as of Feb. 14) is on pace to break the Illinois record for assists average in a season (6.4 apg by Tony Wysinger in 1987). In Big Ten games only, Williams is averaging 7.1 assists per game. That is on pace to challenge the Big Ten record for assists average in conference games (7.8 apg by Michigan State's Eric Snow in 1995).

In just his junior campaign, Williams already ranks second all-time at Illinois with 513 career assists.

1,000-Point Club

Illinois is on pace to have four members of its current roster join the school's 1,000-point club this season:

- Roger Powell, Jr. recorded his 1,000th career point against Indiana on Feb. 6, becoming the 38th 1,000-point scorer in Illini History. Powell currently ranks 36th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,040 points.

- Powell joins Dee Brown and Luther Head as current Illini in the 1,000-point club. Brown recorded his 1,000th career point against Cincinnati on Dec. 31 and is currently 24th on the school career scoring chart with 1,190 points.

- Head, meanwhile, recorded his 1,000th career point against Wisconsin on Jan. 25 and currently ranks 32nd on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,118 points.

- A fourth Illini player, Deron Williams, is on pace to score his 1,000th career point this season. With 959 career points, Williams is 41 points away from 1,000. He ranks 43rd on the Illini career scoring list.

3-Point Attack

With the outstanding play of the Illini guards this year, it's no surprise that Illinois is enjoying one of its best seasons ever from behind the arc. The Illini lead the Big Ten and rank 13th in the NCAA (as of Feb. 14) with 8.7 three-pointers per game. The Illini have made 10 or more threes in 10 games this season (12 vs. Delaware State, 12 vs. Oakland, 14 vs. Gonzaga, 11 vs. Wake Forest, 10 vs. Longwood, 11 at Purdue, 15 vs. Penn State, 10 vs. Minnesota, 13 at Michigan State and

UI Career Records to Watch

Points

1.	Deon Thomas, 1991-94	2,129
2.	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	1,948
3.	Brian Cook, 2000-03	1,748
4.	Cory Bradford, 1999-02	1,735
5.	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81	1,692
24.	Dee Brown, 2003-	1,190
32.	Luther Head, 2002-	1,118
36.	Roger Powell, 2002-	1,040
43.	Deron Williams, 2003-	959

Three-Point Field Goals

1.	Cory Bradford, 1999-02	327
2.	Richard Keene, 1993-96	237
3.	Sean Harrington, 2000-03	191
4.	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	189
5.	Dee Brown, 2003-	188
6.	Kevin Turner, 1995-98	179
7.	Luther Head, 2002-	170

Assists

1.	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	765
2.	Deron Williams, 2003-	513
3.	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	502
4.	Stephen Bardo, 1987-90	495
5.	Richard Keene, 1993-96	459
6.	Dee Brown, 2003-	435

Steals

1.	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	324
2.	Kendall Gill, 1987-90	218
3.	Frank Williams, 2000-02	212
4.	Sergio McClain, 1998-2001	210
5.	Derek Harper, 1981-83	178
8.	Dee Brown, 2003-	161

Blocked Shots

1.	Deon Thomas, 1991-94	177
2.	Derek Holcomb, 1979-81	174
3.	James Griffin, 1979-82	156
4.	Brian Cook, 2000-03	136
5.	James Augustine, 2003-	106
6.	Efrem Winters, 1983-86	103
7.	Nick Smith, 2002-	97

Field Goal Percentage

1.	Ken Norman, 1985-87	.609 (558-916)
2.	Deon Thomas, 1991-94	.601 (803-1336)
3.	Kenny Battle, 1988-89	.591 (415-702)
4.	Roger Powell, Jr., 2002-	.581 (406-699)
5.	Nick Anderson, 1988-89	.553 (485-877)

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

1.	Doug Altenberger, 1983-87	.475 (76-160)
2.	Tony Wysinger, 1984-87	.467 (29-60)
3.	Stephen Bardo, 1987-90	.455 (61-134)
4.	Tom Michael, 1991-94	.449 (149-332)
5.	Sean Harrington, 2000-03	.428 (191-446)
7.	Roger Powell, Jr., 2002-	.396 (40-101)
10.	Luther Head, 2002-	.382 (170-445)

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12 at Penn State), highlighted by a school-record 15 treys vs. Penn State on Jan. 15. Illinois' average of 8.7 three-pointers per game is on pace to break the school record, with the current record of 7.5 per game set during the 1995-96 season.

The Illini have been accurate as well as prolific from behind the arc, leading the Big Ten and ranking 14th in the nation (as of Feb. 14) with a 3-point field goal percentage of 40 percent.

Luther Head leads the way with a Big Ten-leading 2.9 treys per game on 42.5 percent accuracy from 3-point range (6th in Big Ten). Dee Brown is next with 2.4 threes per game (3rd in Big Ten) and is second in the conference with a 3-point field goal percentage of 45.2 percent. Deron Williams is averaging 1.7 threes per contest. Illinois' three starting guards have accounted for 80.9 percent of Illinois' 3-pointers this season (190-of-235).

Illini in Control

Illinois has trailed in the scoring column for just 92:16 out of 1,085 minutes of play this year, meaning Illinois has either held the lead or been tied in 91.2 percent of the minutes played to date in the 2004-05 season.

The Illini have also not trailed during the second half in 23 of 27 games this year. Games at Purdue (Jan. 8), at Wisconsin (Jan. 25), at Michigan (Feb. 8) and vs. Wisconsin (Feb. 12) have been the only four games this season when Illinois has been behind in the second half of play. Illinois has never trailed by double figures at any point this season. Its largest deficit – nine points – came at Purdue on Jan. 8.

The Illini have held the lead the entire way in 12 games this year (Oakland, vs. Gonzaga, Wake Forest, vs. Oregon, Valparaiso, vs. Missouri, Longwood, vs. Northwestern State, vs. Cincinnati, Minnesota, Indiana, and at Penn State), which included a streak of six straight games from Dec. 11 (Oregon) through Dec. 31 (Cincinnati) that was broken against Ohio State in the Big Ten opener on Jan. 5. Following is a list of time that Illinois has been behind this season:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time Trailed</u>
Delaware State	7:01
Florida A&M	0:50
vs. Arkansas	1:34
Chicago State	0:47
at Georgetown	11:20
Ohio State	7:11
at Purdue	21:46
Penn State	0:33
at Northwestern	0:22
Iowa	3:30
at Wisconsin	11:40
at Michigan State	2:08
at Michigan	14:32
Wisconsin	2:07
at Iowa	6:57
TOTAL	92:16

Quick Shots

- For the third year in school history – and the 12th straight week – the Illini are ranked No. 1 in the nation. Prior to this season, Illinois last stood atop the national polls the week of January 23-29, 1989. Illinois' first tenure at No. 1 came the final week of January, 1952. Illinois' 12 straight weeks at No. 1 is the longest streak by any team in eight years, since Kansas owned the top spot for the final 15 weeks of the 1996-97 season.

- This is the first time in school history that Illinois has spent multiple weeks ranked No. 1 in the polls. In 1952 and 1989, the Illini spent just one week at the No. 1 spot.

- Illinois' 19-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall is the fifth-longest current home-court streak in the nation. With two home games left, the Illini are aiming for their third undefeated season at the Assembly Hall in the last five years.

- Illinois has defeated all-seven ranked opponents that it has played this season – No. 24 Gonzaga (Nov. 27), No. 1 Wake Forest (Dec. 1), No. 22 Cincinnati (Dec. 31), No. 23 Iowa (Jan. 20), No. 18 Wisconsin (Jan. 25), No. 12 Michigan State (Feb. 1) and No. 20 Wisconsin (Feb. 12).

- The Illini are averaging 8.7 three-pointers per game this season, which leads the Big Ten and ranks 13th in the NCAA (as of Feb. 14). Illinois set a school record for 3-pointers in a game with 15 vs. Penn State on Jan. 12.

- Illinois has won 23 of 27 games by double figures, and is outsourcing its opponents by an average of 17.3 points per game on the year. Illinois leads the Big Ten and ranks third in the nation (as of Feb. 14) in scoring margin.

- The Illini are shooting 49.7 percent (783-1576) from the field and 40 percent (235-588) from 3-point range. Illinois leads the Big Ten in both field goal pct. (12th in NCAA, as of 2/14) and 3-pt. field goal pct. (14th in NCAA, as of 2/14).

- In the first half of games this season, Illinois is averaging 41.9 points (1,132 pts.) on 50.4 percent shooting (427-847), and enjoys an average halftime lead of 12.4 points.

- All five Illini starters are averaging in double-figures this season.

- Illinois has led the Big Ten in scoring each of the last four seasons. The Illini currently lead the Big Ten and rank 18th in the nation (as of Feb. 14) in scoring, averaging 79.1 points per game.

- Illinois has been credited with assists on 65.4 percent of its baskets this season (512 assists on 783 field goals). The Illini lead the Big Ten and rank third in the nation in assists (as of Feb. 14), averaging 19.0 assists per game.

- The Illini have three players – Dee Brown, Luther Head and Jack Ingram – shooting 42 percent or better from 3-point range.

- The Illini snapped Wisconsin's 38-game

Illini Honors 2004-05

James Augustine

- Big Ten Player of the Week - Jan. 10
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Jan. 31

Dee Brown

- NABC All-District First-Team
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Media
- Preseason Wooden Award and Naismith Award Candidate
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Nov. 22
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team
- CBS Player of the Game - Jan. 8 at Purdue
- Midseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Feb. 21

Luther Head

- NABC All-District First-Team
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic Tournament MVP
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Jan. 17
- Dick Vitale's All-Blenders (best at blending in and helping the team)
- Dick Vitale's All-Velcro Super Six (top defenders)
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate

Roger Powell, Jr.

- Bayer Advantage Senior CLASS Award Candidate.
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Dec. 6

Deron Williams

- NABC All-District First-Team
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year - Media
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Media
- Preseason Playboy Magazine All-American
- Preseason Wooden Award and Naismith Award Candidate
- Preseason Rupp Trophy Candidate
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team
- Bob Cousy College Point Guard of the Year Finalist
- Dick Vitale Midseason Report - All-Rolls Royce First Team
- Dick Vitale's All-Thomas Edison Super Six (creators at point guard)
- Midseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate

Bruce Weber

- Dick Vitale's Coach of the Midseason

Team

- Dick Vitale's Midseason Report - Best Team
- Dick Vitale's Team of the Week (wins at Wisconsin and vs. Minnesota)

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home winning streak on Jan. 25 with a 75-65 victory at the Kohl Center, ending the longest homecourt winning streak in the nation.

- Illinois' victory over Chicago State on Dec. 6 marked the first time in school history that the Illini have won their *first* game after earning the No. 1 ranking. In 1989, No. 1 Illinois lost at Minnesota and in 1952, the No. 1 Illini lost at DePaul. The Illini are now 23-2 all-time when ranked No. 1, with wins over Indiana in 1989 and at Purdue in 1952, in addition to the 21 straight victories this season while sitting atop the polls.

- Illinois defeated a No.1-ranked team for the second time in school history and the first since 1979 on Dec. 1 when the Illini cruised past then-No. 1 Wake Forest 91-73.

- Playing against ranked teams in consecutive games (No. 24 Gonzaga and No. 1 Wake Forest), Illinois combined for an amazing assist-to-turnover ratio of 3.92. The Illini had 24 assists with only seven turnovers against Gonzaga and tallied a season-high 27 assists with just six turnovers against top-ranked Wake Forest.

- In its win over Gonzaga, Illinois set a number of Wooden Tradition team records, including points (89), assists (24), steals (13), three-pointers (14), as well as individual records, including assists (Luther Head, 9), steals (Luther Head-tied, 4), and 3-pointers (Deron Williams-tied, 5).

- In the season opener on Nov. 19, Illinois and Delaware State combined to set the Illinois all-time and Assembly Hall records for combined field goal percentage. The teams joined to shoot 60.8 percent (59-97), with the Illini making 35-of-55 attempts and the Hornets connecting on 24-of-42 shots.

Last Time Out: at Iowa

Illinois kept its perfect record intact with another impressive road performance, this time at Iowa on Saturday as the Illini posted a 75-65 victory. Illinois had just a two-point lead at 60-58 with 4:30 left but made all the plays down the stretch to pull away. The critical rally came when up by six with three minutes left, Luther Head stole an Iowa inbound pass and threw the ball high into the air before falling out of bounds. The ball was tipped by James Augustine ahead to Deron Williams, who then slapped it ahead to a streaking Dee Brown for the layup. Brown and Nick Smith then hit back-breaking treys and another fastbreak layup by Brown sealed the win. Williams and Brown tied for team-high honors with 18 points apiece while Augustine was strong once again inside, scoring 13 points and grabbing eight boards.

Great Guard Play

Illinois has what many believe is the top backcourt in the country in the three-guard lineup of senior Luther Head and juniors Dee Brown and

Deron Williams. They are Illinois' top three scorers as well as the top three assists and steals leaders. The trio has accounted for 53.7 percent of Illinois' scoring and 80.9 percent of its 3-pointers. They have also totaled 80.7 percent of Illinois' assists and 60.3 percent of its steals. Perhaps most impressive is that despite playing the most minutes and handling the ball for the majority of the game, the three guards boast an incredible combined assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.37. Below is a statistical look at Illinois' starting backcourt.

	PPG	APG	RPG	ST	3FG
Head	16.5	3.7	3.7	50	77
Brown	13.6	4.8	2.7	53	66
<u>Williams</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>47</u>
Total	42.6	15.3	10.0	129	190

Sharing the Wealth

One reason why Illinois ranks 12th in the nation in field goal percentage (as of Feb. 14) at 49.7 percent is unselfish play. The Illini have been moving the ball well and making the extra pass to set up an open shot. Illinois has been credited with 512 assists on its 783 baskets, an impressive 65.4 percent assist-to-made field goals percentage. Illinois ranks third in the nation in assists (as of Feb. 14), averaging 19.0 apg, and has recorded at least 20 assists in 14 games on the year. The Illini recorded a season-high 27 assists vs. Wake Forest on Dec. 1 and matched that total with 27 assists at Penn State on Feb. 16.

First-Half Dominance

Illinois' play has been especially crisp in the first half of games this season. The Illini have shot 50 percent or better in 14 first halves so far, and are averaging 50.4 percent shooting in the first half of its games. Illinois has scored 45 or more points in 11 first halves and is averaging 41.9 points in the first half. Illinois has also taken a double-digit lead into halftime 15 times this year and goes into the locker room with an average lead of 12.4 points. Below is a breakdown of Illinois' performance in the first half:

	UI FG%	UI POINTS	UI LEAD
<u>Opponent</u>			
Delaware St.	64.5	50	13
Florida A&M	58.8	58	29
Oakland	60.0	47	19
vs. Gonzaga	55.0	58	31
Wake Forest	60.0	54	21
vs. Arkansas	48.4	40	9
Chicago St.	54.5	47	15
at Georgetown	41.9	31	7
vs. Oregon	56.0	43	14
Valparaiso	57.1	49	26
vs. Missouri	41.9	38	15
Longwood	57.5	56	13
vs. N'western St.	50.0	42	14
vs. Cincinnati	35.5	35	11
Ohio State	56.3	46	6
at Purdue	37.9	33	-6

Penn State	50.0	41	16
at Northwestern	47.1	42	8
Iowa	35.3	34	9
at Wisconsin	42.4	35	2
Minnesota	60.0	47	21
at Michigan St.	48.3	41	8
Indiana	41.7	26	6
at Michigan	37.5	24	-4
Wisconsin	27.9	27	1
at Penn State	66.7	52	22

<u>at Iowa</u>	<u>48.0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>8</u>
Avg.	50.4	41.9	12.4

Era Nights Help Celebrate Illini's Centennial Season

As part of the celebration of the centennial season of Illini basketball, three era nights have been set for UI home games.

The era nights began on Jan. 5 with "1940s night" against Ohio State and continued on Jan. 29 with "1980s day" against Minnesota. The remaining theme night at the Assembly Hall this season is Wednesday vs. Northwestern - "1960s night."

The first 8,000 people entering the Assembly Hall will be given an "Illini Times" courtesy of the *News-Gazette*, which reflects stories from the chosen decade, and there will also be videos throughout the game featuring great Illini players and moments from those decades.

Williams Fifth-Straight Illini Chosen Preseason Player of the Year Pick

Junior guard Deron Williams became the fifth straight Illini to be named Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year at the Big Ten Media Day in Chicago on Oct. 31. Williams, also named to the All-Big Ten First-Team last season, is just the third Big Ten player ever to lead the league in assists in each of his first two seasons, joining Michigan State's Magic Johnson (1978-79) and Illinois' Bruce Douglas (1983-84). Once again leading the conference in assists this season, Williams is on pace to become the only player in Big Ten history to accomplish that feat in each of his first three seasons.

Williams earned Preseason All-America honors from *Playboy Magazine* and is among 50 candidates for the Wooden, Naismith and Rupp Awards. He has also been named a finalist for the Bob Cousy College Point Guard of the Year award and recently made the Midseason Wooden Award and Naismith Award lists.

Williams is third on the team in scoring this season, averaging 12.5 points. He leads the Big Ten and ranks 12th in the nation (as of Feb. 14) in assists, averaging 6.8 apg. Williams dished out a career-high 12 assists vs. Penn State on Jan. 12 and has recorded double figures in assists three times this season. He boasts an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.23 on the year (5th in Big Ten).

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Williams is also fourth on the team in rebounding with 3.6 boards per game.

Williams had one of his best games of the season in Illinois' win over Missouri on Dec. 22, scoring 19 points - 15 of which came in the second half - with five assists. He then had a season-high 23 points with four 3-pointers vs. Longwood (Dec. 27).

Williams was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Las Vegas Holiday Classic after scoring 14 points with a game-high six assists vs. Northwestern State and a game-high 18 points with six rebounds and four assists vs. Cincinnati.

He played 39 minutes in the Big Ten opener vs. Ohio State, finishing with 14 points and a game-high eight assists.

Williams notched the fourth double-double of his career on Jan. 12 vs. Penn State, scoring 11 points in addition to his career-high 12 assists. He also tied his career high in steals with four against the Nittany Lions.

Williams was a key factor in the win at Wisconsin on Jan. 25, scoring 13 points with six rebounds and a game-high six assists.

The junior guard may have had his best shooting day of the season with 18 points on 7-10 shooting, including 4-5 from 3-point range, in the win over Minnesota on Jan. 29.

Williams repeated his 4-5 shooting from 3-point range in the following game en route to 14 points at Michigan State.

He had 15 points against Wisconsin on Feb. 12 and was instrumental in the win at Iowa on Saturday, scoring 18 points with five assists while playing the entire game.

Williams is headed towards numerous assists records this season. He has 183 assists, which is on pace to break the Illinois school record for assists in a season (200 by Bruce Douglas in 1985). His average of 6.8 assists per game is on pace to break the Illinois record for assists average in a season (6.4 avg by Tony Wysinger in 1987). In Big Ten games only, Williams is averaging 7.1 assists per game. That is on pace to challenge the Big Ten record for assists average in conference games (7.8 avg by Michigan State's Eric Snow in 1995).

In just his junior campaign, Williams already ranks second all-time at Illinois with 513 career assists.

The Head of the Class

Guard Luther Head entered the season as one of the most underrated players in the nation, and has been playing like an All-American in this his senior year. He was recently named a midseason candidate for the Naismith Award.

Head leads the Illini in scoring at 16.5 points per game (6th in Big Ten), is second on the team with 50 steals (4th in Big Ten), while also contributing 3.7 assists per game (6th in Big Ten). He is shooting 50.2 percent from the field and 42.5

percent from 3-point land (6th in Big Ten, 26th in NCAA as of Feb. 14) with a Big Ten-leading 77 treys. Head is on pace to challenge the Illinois school record for 3-pointers in a season (96 by Cory Bradford in 2000).

Head opened the season by scoring in double figures in five straight games with 15 points vs. Delaware State, 13 vs. Florida A&M, a game-high 22 points vs. Oakland, 20 points vs. Gonzaga and 16 points vs. Wake Forest.

After his streak ended against Arkansas, Head responded with a career-long streak of eight straight games in double figures: a game-high 17 points vs. Chicago State; 13 at Georgetown; game-high 23 vs. Oregon; 11 against Valparaiso; 20 vs. Missouri; 20 vs. Longwood; game-high 18 vs. Northwestern State; and 11 vs. Cincinnati.

That streak came to an end vs. Ohio State on Jan. 5, but Head has picked it right back up since then. He has been Illinois' leading scorer in seven of the last 11 games, with 15 points at Purdue; 19 vs. Penn State; season-high 26 at Northwestern; 25 vs. Iowa; 18 at Wisconsin; 22 at Michigan State, and, a season-high tying 26 vs. Wisconsin.

He was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Jan. 17 after averaging 22.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.5 steals against Penn State and Northwestern.

Head has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.30 on the year, which ranks fourth in the Big Ten. In consecutive games vs. Gonzaga and Wake Forest, he combined for 14 assists with only two turnovers. He tied his career-high in assists with nine dimes apiece in back-to-back games vs. Oakland and Gonzaga. Head also had nine assists with no turnovers vs. Valparaiso.

Head recorded his 1,000th career point against Wisconsin on Jan. 25 and currently ranks 32nd on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,118 points.

Dee Lighting it Up

Dee Brown has had a hot shooting hand during his junior season, shooting 53.3 percent (129-242) from the field. That percentage is even more impressive when considering that over 60 percent of his shots have come from 3-point range. And Brown has been dependable from downtown as well, shooting 45.2 percent (66-146) from behind the arc, which ranks second in the Big Ten.

Brown is second on the Illini in scoring at 13.6 points per game. He recorded his 1,000th career point against Cincinnati on Dec. 31, and is currently 24th on the school career scoring chart with 1,190 points.

Like his backcourt teammates, Brown has also been taking care of the ball and making good decisions. He is third in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 4.8 per game. He also has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.69 on the season to lead the team and rank second in the Big Ten.

In the two games vs. Gonzaga and Wake Forest, Brown combined for 15 assists without a turnover. In a three-game stretch vs. Chicago State, Georgetown and Oregon, he combined for 20 assists with just four turnovers (game-high nine assists with one turnover vs. Chicago State; game-high six assists with two turnovers at Georgetown; five assists with one turnover vs. Oregon). Against Longwood on Dec. 27, Brown had a career-high 13 assists, tying the third highest single-game assist total in UI history.

He had his first double-double of the season and the second of his career at Penn State with 19 points and a game-high 11 assists.

Brown ranks sixth on the Illinois career assists list with 435 assists.

The Rev Rises to the Occasion

Senior forward Roger Powell, Jr. is fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 12.2 points, and is second on the team with 4.9 rebounds, while shooting 56.6 percent from the field (125-221). Standing 6-foot-6 and playing the power forward position, Powell is often undersized against his opponent. But he causes a match-up problem for the defense with his quickness and ability to step out and face the basket and either drive or hit the outside shot. Powell currently ranks fourth on the UI career field goal percentage chart at 58.2 percent (406-698).

Powell had perhaps his best game of the season Dec. 1 vs. Wake Forest, scoring 19 points on 8-of-10 shooting, which included a pair of 3-pointers. He followed that performance with another 19 points and a career-high 11 rebounds in a victory over Arkansas. Powell was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 6 for his performance in those two games.

In a victory at Georgetown on Dec. 9, Powell led the Illini with 19 points on 8-of-11 shooting.

In one of his best game during Big Ten play, Powell scored a season-high 21 points on 8-12 field goal shooting, including 2-3 from three-point range, in the win over Minnesota on Jan. 29.

He shot a perfect 10-for-10 from the field at Penn State on Feb. 16, tying his season high with 21 points.

Powell recorded his 1,000th career point against Indiana on Feb. 6, becoming the 38th 1,000-point scorer in Illini history. He currently ranks 36th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,040 points.

Powell is scheduled to graduate with his bachelor's degree in speech communications in May. He is a licensed minister in the Pentecostal church.

Augie Leads on the Interior

Junior James Augustine has been consistent in the paint this season, averaging 10.3 points while shooting 64.2 percent from the field (104-162),

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and averaging a team-high 7.1 rebounds. He leads the Big Ten in field goal percentage, and ranks sixth in the league in rebounding. Augustine also leads the Illini with 37 blocked shots (6th in Big Ten).

He has also stepped up his performance in Big Ten play. In conference games only, Augustine third on the team with an average of 11.5 points, is shooting 65.4 percent from the field (53-81), and is averaging 7.2 rebounds. He also leads the Illini in free throw shooting during Big Ten games, having made 86.3 percent (44-51) from the charity stripe.

Augustine tied his career high in rebounds with 14 vs. Iowa on Jan. 20, which also ranks as the highest total by an Illini player this season.

Augustine was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Jan. 10 after notching the 12th double-double of his career vs. Ohio State (Jan. 5) with a career-high tying 21 points and 10 boards, and adding eight points and a game-high nine boards at Purdue (Jan. 8). On the week, Augustine averaged 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds while shooting 71.4 percent from the field (10-14).

Augustine earned his second Big Ten Player of the Week award on Jan. 31 after averaging 14.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks, while shooting 83.3 percent from the field in a pair of victories over Wisconsin (Jan. 25) and Minnesota (Jan. 29). He posted 14 points on 5-6 shooting, a game-high eight rebounds and two blocks in a 75-65 victory over Wisconsin, which helped end the Badgers' 38-game home winning streak. With Illinois up by just one with three minutes remaining, Augustine had back-to-back dunks to give the Illini a five-point advantage and seal the win. He followed with another strong performance, tallying 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting against Minnesota, while pulling down a team-high seven rebounds and adding a game-high three blocks.

Augustine extended his streak of scoring in double figures to six games, after scoring 11 at Michigan State, a game-high 16 vs. Indiana, and 10 at Michigan. His streak came to an end in the win over Wisconsin on Feb. 12 (four points), but he has started a new one after scoring 10 at Penn State on Feb. 12 followed by 13 at Iowa on Saturday.

That's a Three ... Rich McBride

Sophomore Rich McBride has been another offensive weapon on the perimeter for the Illini. He is the first guard off the bench and is averaging 16.4 minutes per game. Known for his smooth stroke from 3-point land, McBride is fourth on the team with 24 treys.

Ingram Gives Illini Big Lift off the Bench

Senior Jack Ingram is Illinois' first big man off the bench and has given the Illini a spark in a number of games. Playing 14 minutes per game,

Ingram is averaging 3.7 points and 2.9 rebounds. He has a good outside shot and is shooting over 45 percent from the field and over 46 percent from 3-point range. He is also 17-for-20 from the free throw line on the year (85 percent).

Ingram has scored a season-high eight points in five games, including four times in Big Ten play. His best performance of the year came at Wisconsin on Jan. 25 when he scored eight points, including back-to-back 3-pointers during a second half run in which Illinois fought back from an eight-point deficit to take the lead for good.

Dates and Times Announced for Illinois' Final Two Regular Season Games

The schedule has been announced for Illinois' final two regular season games. The Illini will host Purdue on Thurs., March 3 at 8 p.m. CT on ESPN2. The Illini will then play at Ohio State on Sun., March 6 at 1 p.m. CT on CBS.

Illinois-Wisconsin Game Receives High TV Rating

The Illinois-Wisconsin game on Jan. 25, which was televised by ESPN, achieved a 2.78 rating. That translates to roughly 2.5 million households, making it the seventh most watched regular-season college basketball game in ESPN history.

Taking Down No. 1

Illinois' victory over No. 1 Wake Forest on Dec. 1 marked the second time in school history that the Illini have defeated an opponent ranked atop the *Associated Press* poll. The last time came on Jan. 11, 1979, when Illinois defeated Michigan State 57-55. Illinois is now 2-19 all-time against No. 1-ranked opponents.

Backcourt Earns National Rep

Junior guards Deron Williams and Dee Brown are both listed on the preseason lists for the Naismith Award and Wooden Award All-America teams and are midseason Wooden Award and Naismith Award candidates. Senior guard Luther Head is also on the midseason Naismith Award list.

Two Illini Earn Preseason All-Big Ten Honors

Junior guards Deron Williams and Dee Brown were both named to the Preseason All-Big Ten First Team at the Big Ten Media Day in Chicago. Brown was a Second-Team All-Big Ten selection in 2004 after being named the preseason Player of the Year prior to his sophomore season.

Illini Join 1,500 Club

Illinois' win over Penn State on Jan. 12 marked the 1,500th victory all-time at Illinois. The Fighting Illini became the 15th program in NCAA history to record 1,500 victories, and the

program now owns an all-time record of 1,510-803 (.653). With 1,510 all-time victories, the Illini rank 14th in NCAA history in terms of total wins. And with a .653 all-time winning percentage, Illinois ranks as the 11th winningest program in NCAA history by percentage. The following is a list of the all-time winningest NCAA Div. I teams (by total wins) who have reached the 1,500-win marker:

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| 1. Kentucky | 9. Indiana |
| 2. North Carolina | 10. Notre Dame |
| 3. Kansas | 11. Utah |
| 4. Duke | 12. UCLA |
| 5. St. John's | 13. Oregon State |
| 6. Syracuse | 14. ILLINOIS |
| 7. Temple | 15. Princeton |
| 8. Pennsylvania | 16. Western Kentucky |

Augustine Earns Second Big Ten Player of the Week Honor - Jan. 31

James Augustine was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Jan. 31 after averaging 14.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks, while shooting 83.3 percent from the field in a pair of victories over Wisconsin and Minnesota. He posted 14 points on 5-6 shooting, a game-high eight rebounds and two blocks in a 75-65 victory over Wisconsin, which helped end the Badgers' 38-game home winning streak. With Illinois up by just one with three minutes remaining, Augustine had back-to-back dunks to give the Illini a five-point advantage and seal the win. He followed with another strong performance, tallying 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting against Minnesota, while pulling down a team-high seven rebounds and adding a game-high three blocks.

Augustine claimed his second career Big Ten weekly award this season as he was also honored on Jan. 10.

Head Named Big Ten Co-POTW - Jan. 17

Luther Head was the driving force behind wins over Penn State and Northwestern to earn Big Ten Co-Player of the Week honors on Jan. 17 along with Wisconsin's Mike Wilkinson. Head averaged 22.5 points on 61.5 percent shooting from the field, while going 9-of-18 from 3-point range (.500). He also averaged 4.5 rebounds, three assists and 2.5 steals per game. Head scored a game-high 19 points in the win over Penn State, tallying five three-pointers, while also adding a game-high seven rebounds and three assists. He then posted a season-high 26 points against Northwestern, just three off his career best. His 26 points and nine field goals vs. the Wildcats are the most by an Illinois player this season. Head added three assists and a game-high three steals against NU.

Illinois has now set a Big Ten record by having four different players named Player of the Week during the same season:

Luther Head – Jan. 17

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James Augustine – Jan. 10, Jan. 31

Roger Powell – Dec. 6

Dee Brown – Nov. 22, Feb. 21

Augustine Named Big Ten POTW - Jan. 10

James Augustine was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Jan. 10 after leading the Illini to victories over Ohio State and Purdue, while nearly averaging a double-double on the week. He tied his career high in scoring with a season-high 21 points against Ohio State in the Big Ten opener. He shot 8-of-10 from the field, while also grabbing 10 rebounds to notch the 12th double-double of his career. Augustine then scored eight points and had a game-high nine rebounds, while adding three assists and two blocked shots in a road win at Purdue. On the week, he averaged 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game on a combined 71.4 shooting percentage (10-of-13).

Powell Named Big Ten POTW - Dec. 6

Roger Powell, Jr. was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 6 following his performance in a pair of Illini victories. Powell scored a game-high 19 points in the win over then-No. 1 Wake Forest. He connected on 8-of-10 shots, including a pair of 3-pointers, while grabbing seven boards. Powell then registered the third double-double of his career in the win over Arkansas, again leading the Illini with 19 points along with a career-high 11 rebounds. On the week, Powell averaged 19 points and 9.0 rebounds while shooting 67 percent from the field (14-21) in garnering the first Big Ten Player of the Week accolade of his career.

Brown Named Big Ten POTW - Nov. 22

Junior guard Dee Brown earned the third Big Ten Player of the Week honor of his career Nov. 22 after leading the Illini to victories over Delaware State and Florida A&M. Brown totaled 37 points on the weekend, hitting 13-of-16 shots from the field, including 8-of-11 from three-point range.

Illinois Begins Season Near the Top

Illinois began the 2004-05 season ranked No. 5 in both the Preseason ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and Associated Press Poll, its highest preseason ranking since starting the 2001-02 season ranked No. 2 in the coaches' poll and No. 3 in the AP poll.

Illinois has moved atop both polls after its 27-0 start to the season. This is the 12th straight week that Illinois has been ranked No. 1.

Randle Sideline with Broken Hand

Sophomore forward Brian Randle suffered a broken left hand in practice on Nov. 10. Surgery on Nov. 11 successfully repaired the bone. Randle had the pins removed on Dec. 23 and is in the process of working his way back into practice. He intends to apply for a medical redshirt at the end of the season.

Hot Ticket to Watch the Illini at the Hall

Illinois sold out of season tickets for the 2004-05 campaign, making it one of the hottest tickets in program history.

New Faces on the Roster

• **Arnold Transfers From Illinois State:** Marcus Arnold, a 6-8 forward/center from Chicago, transferred to Illinois from Illinois State in the summer of 2004 and will sit out the 2004-05 season per NCAA transfer rules. He will begin the 2005-06 season with junior eligibility.

• **Freshman Duo:** The 2004 recruiting class of 6-foot-4-inch guard Calvin Brock of Chicago Simeon High School and 6-8 forward Shaun Pruitt of Aurora (Ill.) West High School are now in their freshman season for the Illini. Brock was the Chicago Player-of-the-Year in 2004 while Pruitt was runner-up for Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois last season. Brock has indicated that he intends to sit out the season as a redshirt to preserve a season of eligibility.

Weber Wins Big Ten Title in First Season

With the win over Ohio State on March 7, the 2004 Illini claimed sole possession of the Big Ten title. With that victory, Bruce Weber became just the third Big Ten coach to win an outright league title in his first season along with Wisconsin's Guy Lownan in 1918 and Minnesota's Bill Musselman in 1972.

Weber is the 11th coach in Big Ten history to win at least a share of the conference title in his first season. He is the third Illini rookie coach to win the league, following Doug Mills in 1937 and Bill Self in 2001.

The Graduate

Nick Smith earned a bachelor's degree in finance in December of 2003, graduating from Illinois' College of Business in three-and-a-half years. Smith is now working on his master's degree in finance and should graduate with that degree in May, 2005.

A Pro Look

Illinois players are getting a look at several pro venues this season. Illinois played at the Conseco Fieldhouse, home of the Indiana Pacers, on Nov. 27 against Gonzaga in The Wooden Tradition; at the MCI Center in Washington D.C., home of the Washington Wizards, on Dec. 9 against Georgetown; at the United Center, home of the Chicago Bulls, on Dec. 11 against Oregon; and at Savvis Center, home of the NHL's St. Louis Blues, on Dec. 22 against Missouri in the annual Braggins' Rights game. The Big Ten Tournament is held at United Center in Chicago, March 10-13.

Orange Krush Honors Cardinal

The Orange Krush student support group and cheering section announced last year that it will

fund an endowment in the name of former men's basketball trainer Rod Cardinal in the amount of \$300,000 to fund future student athletic trainers for the UI sports medicine program. The Krush has already endowed the \$250,000 Matthew Heldman Memorial Scholarship, named after former Illini point guard Matt Heldman who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1999.

Illini Sign Three

Illinois signed three prep standouts to national letters of intent during the fall signing period in Jamar Smith, a 6-3 shooting guard from Peoria, Ill./Richwoods H.S.; Chester Frazier, a 6-2 point guard from Baltimore, Md./Notre Dame Prep (Fitchburg, Mass.); and Charles Jackson, a 6-7 power forward from Buena Vista, Ga./Tri-County H.S.

Cook and Williams in the NBA

Frank Williams became Illinois' first, first-round NBA draft pick since 1990 when the New York Knicks chose him as the 26th pick of the 2002 NBA Draft. He is currently with the Chicago Bulls.

In 2003, Brian Cook was chosen as the 24th pick in the first round by the Los Angeles Lakers, becoming the third Illini chosen by the NBA in the 2002 and 2003 drafts (along with Robert Archibald). Cook is in his second season with the Lakers.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Illini on Television

2/23 Northwestern.....ESPN+Local
 3/3 PurdueESPN2
 3/6 at Ohio State.....CBS
 3/10-13 Big Ten Tournament.....TBA

Bruce Weber Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
2/28	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
3/4	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
3/7	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
3/8	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
3/14	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.

Bruce Weber Television Show (Begins week of Dec. 5)

WCIA, Champaign/Decatur/Springfield, Ill. - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
 Charter Cable, Godfrey, Ill. - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Charter Cable, Maryville, Ill. - Thursday, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.
 Comcast Sports Net - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
 Comcast-Detroit
 WNOI, Flora - Friday, 9 p.m.
 WMBD, Peoria

Bruce Weber Radio Show

The Bruce Weber Radio Show runs Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. on the 47-station Illini Sports Network and live on the internet at "fightingillini.com" beginning Nov. 22. Dates for the show during the 2004-05 season are Nov. 22, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Jan. 3, 10, 17, Feb. 14, 21, 28 and March 7 and 14. Bruce Weber also appears most Thursdays at 11:05 a.m. during the basketball season on WSCR (AM 670) in Chicago and the Midwest.

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Feb. 23	Northwestern	WCIU-TV/ WSCR-AM
March 3	Purdue	ESPN2/WSCR-AM
March 6	at Ohio State	CBS/WBBM-2/WSCR-AM
March 10-13	Big Ten Tournament	TBA

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(48 Stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
 Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570
 Bloomington, WTRX-FM 93.7
 Carterville, WJPF-AM 1340
 Carterville, WCIL-AM 1020
 Casey, WCBH-FM 104.3
 Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
 Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
 Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
 Chicago, WCKG-FM 105.9

Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520
 Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9
 Danville, WDAN-AM 1490
 Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
 Davenport, Iowa, KUUL-FM 101.3
 Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
 DuQuoin, WDQN-AM 1580
 East Moline, KUUL-FM 101.3
 Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
 Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
 Highland, WCBW-AM 880
 Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550

Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320
 Kewanee, WYEC-FM 93.9
 Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1
 Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360
 Olney, WIKK-FM 103.5
 Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
 Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
 Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
 Paxton, WPNX-FM 104.9
 Peoria, WWFS-AM 1290
 Pontiac, WTRX-FM 93.7
 Quincy, WTAD-AM 930

Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
 Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
 Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
 Rock Island, WKBF-AM 1270
 St. Louis, KRFT-AM 1190
 Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
 Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
 Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
 Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
 Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3
 Vandalia, WPMB-AM 1500
 Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

2004-05 ILLINOIS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS - ALL GAMES

Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 19, 2005)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(27-0)	(13-0)	(8-0)	(6-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-0)	(6-0)	(7-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(14-0)	(7-0)	(1-0)	(6-0)

#	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
04	Head, Luther.....	27-27	881 32.6	152-303	.502	77-181	.425	64-77	.831	18	82	100	3.7	38	0	101	44	4	50	445	16.5
11	Brown, Dee.....	27-27	862 31.9	129-242	.533	66-146	.452	42-53	.792	16	57	73	2.7	53	1	129	48	1	53	366	13.6
05	Williams, Deron....	27-27	904 33.5	123-293	.420	47-131	.359	44-64	.688	13	84	97	3.6	52	0	183	82	6	26	337	12.5
43	Powell, Jr., Roger.	27-27	665 24.6	125-221	.566	13-35	.371	66-91	.725	54	78	132	4.9	73	0	7	21	7	18	329	12.2
40	Augustine, James...	27-27	712 26.4	104-162	.642	0-0	.000	71-91	.780	73	120	193	7.1	58	1	35	32	37	24	279	10.3
45	Smith, Nick.....	27-0	318 11.8	43-109	.394	2-8	.250	14-21	.667	17	47	64	2.4	42	0	20	16	16	11	102	3.8
50	Ingram, Jack.....	27-0	379 14.0	39-86	.453	6-13	.462	17-20	.850	35	43	78	2.9	48	1	13	11	16	11	101	3.7
33	McBride, Rich.....	26-0	426 16.4	28-80	.350	24-71	.338	4-4	1.000	12	28	40	1.5	30	0	21	12	2	12	84	3.2
41	Carter, Warren.....	21-0	167 8.0	26-52	.500	0-3	.000	6-13	.462	15	19	34	1.6	18	0	2	10	5	6	58	2.8
55	Pruitt, Shaun.....	17-0	78 4.6	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	10	7	17	1.0	14	0	0	9	1	3	26	1.5
34	Nkemdi, Fred.....	15-0	33 2.2	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	1	5	0.3	5	0	1	2	0	0	10	0.7
TEAM.....										32	40	72	2.7	0	3						
Total.....		27	5425	783-1576	.497	235-588	.400	336-449	.748	299	606	905	33.5	431	3	512	290	95	214	2137	79.1
Opponents.....		27	5425	606-1426	.425	168-435	.386	291-443	.657	281	541	822	30.4	419	-	332	421	62	124	1671	61.9

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	2137	1671	11/19/04	DELAWARE STATE	W	87-67	16618
Points per game.....	79.1	61.9	11/21/04	FLORIDA A&M	W	91-60	15518
Scoring margin.....	+17.3	-	11/24/04	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	W	85-54	13932
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	783-1576	606-1426	11/27/04	vs Gonzaga	W	89-72	14183
Field goal pct.....	.497	.425	12/01/04	WAKE FOREST	W	91-73	16618
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	235-588	168-435	12/04/04	vs Arkansas	W	72-60	13140
3-point FG pct.....	.400	.386	12/06/04	CHICAGO STATE	W	78-59	16618
3-pt FG made per game..	8.7	6.2	12/09/04	at Georgetown	W	74-59	12401
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	336-449	291-443	12/11/04	vs Oregon	W	83-66	21224
Free throw pct.....	.748	.657	12/19/04	VALPARAISO	W	93-56	16618
REBOUNDS.....	905	822	12/22/04	vs Missouri	W	70-64	22153
Rebounds per game.....	33.5	30.4	12/27/04	LONGWOOD	W	105-79	16618
Rebounding margin.....	+3.1	-	12/30/04	vs Northwestern State	W	69-51	2500
ASSISTS.....	512	332	12/31/04	vs Cincinnati	W	67-45	2500
Assists per game.....	19.0	12.3	*01/05/05	OHIO STATE	W	84-65	16618
TURNOVERS.....	290	421	*01/08/05	at Purdue	W	68-59	14123
Turnovers per game.....	10.7	15.6	*01/12/05	PENN STATE	W	90-64	16618
Turnover margin.....	+4.9	-	*01/15/05	at Northwestern	W	78-66	8117
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.8	0.8	*01/20/05	IOWA	W OT	73-68	16618
STEALS.....	214	124	*01/25/05	at Wisconsin	W	75-65	17142
Steals per game.....	7.9	4.6	*01/29/05	MINNESOTA	W	89-66	16694
BLOCKS.....	95	62	*02/01/05	at Michigan State	W	81-68	14759
Blocks per game.....	3.5	2.3	*02/06/05	INDIANA	W	60-47	16618
WINNING STREAK.....	27	-	*02/08/05	at Michigan	W	57-51	13751
Home win streak.....	13	-	*02/12/05	WISCONSIN	W	70-59	16865
ATTENDANCE.....	212571	182459	*2/16/05	at Penn State	W	83-63	10966
Home games-Avg/Game...	13-16352	8-13345	*2/19/05	at Iowa	W	75-65	15500
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	6-12617					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois.....	1132	997	8	2137
Opponents.....	798	870	3	1671

2004-05 ILLINOIS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS - BIG TEN GAMES

Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 19, 2005) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(13-0)	(6-0)	(7-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-0)	(6-0)	(7-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
04 Head, Luther.....	13-13	438 33.7	70-146	.479	35-91	.385	43-53	.811	8	39	47	3.6	20	0	34	22	3	27	218	16.8
11 Brown, Dee.....	13-13	425 32.7	60-118	.508	35-75	.467	25-33	.758	5	27	32	2.5	27	1	54	18	0	26	180	13.8
40 Augustine, James...	13-13	390 30.0	53-81	.654	0-0	.000	44-51	.863	34	60	94	7.2	27	0	17	18	16	15	150	11.5
43 Powell, Jr., Roger.	13-13	310 23.8	52-106	.491	5-19	.263	36-46	.783	29	35	64	4.9	40	0	0	13	0	7	145	11.2
05 Williams, Deron....	13-13	453 34.8	53-128	.414	21-53	.396	6-15	.400	7	34	41	3.2	31	0	92	37	4	19	133	10.2
50 Ingram, Jack.....	13-0	190 14.6	22-45	.489	5-7	.714	7-8	.875	19	17	36	2.8	20	0	8	4	6	4	56	4.3
45 Smith, Nick.....	13-0	132 10.2	18-43	.419	1-5	.200	8-8	1.000	3	18	21	1.6	16	0	8	4	5	6	45	3.5
33 McBride, Rich.....	12-0	200 16.7	9-34	.265	9-31	.290	2-2	1.000	9	11	20	1.7	17	0	10	3	1	8	29	2.4
55 Pruitt, Shaun.....	5-0	24 4.8	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	3	5	1.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	1.8
41 Carter, Warren.....	8-0	54 6.8	7-16	.438	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4	7	11	1.4	6	0	0	4	3	1	14	1.8
34 Nkendi, Fred.....	4-0	9 2.3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1.0
TEAM.....									14	20	34	2.6	0		2					
Total.....	13	2625	350-726	.482	111-282	.394	172-221	.778	135	271	406	31.2	208	1	223	128	38	113	983	75.6
Opponents.....	13	2625	295-653	.452	86-207	.415	130-190	.684	118	258	376	28.9	199	-	167	195	27	45	806	62.0

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	983	806	*01/05/05	OHIO STATE	W	84-65	16618
Points per game.....	75.6	62.0	*01/08/05	at Purdue	W	68-59	14123
Scoring margin.....	+13.6	-	*01/12/05	PENN STATE	W	90-64	16618
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	350-726	295-653	*01/15/05	at Northwestern	W	78-66	8117
Field goal pct.....	.482	.452	*01/20/05	IOWA	W OT	73-68	16618
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	111-282	86-207	*01/25/05	at Wisconsin	W	75-65	17142
3-point FG pct.....	.394	.415	*01/29/05	MINNESOTA	W	89-66	16694
3-pt FG made per game..	8.5	6.6	*02/01/05	at Michigan State	W	81-68	14759
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	172-221	130-190	*02/06/05	INDIANA	W	60-47	16618
Free throw pct.....	.778	.684	*02/08/05	at Michigan	W	57-51	13751
REBOUNDS.....	406	376	*02/12/05	WISCONSIN	W	70-59	16865
Rebounds per game.....	31.2	28.9	*2/16/05	at Penn State	W	83-63	10966
Rebounding margin.....	+2.3	-	*2/19/05	at Iowa	W	75-65	15500
ASSISTS.....	223	167					
Assists per game.....	17.2	12.8					
TURNOVERS.....	128	195					
Turnovers per game....	9.8	15.0					
Turnover margin.....	+5.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.7	0.9					
STEALS.....	113	45					
Steals per game.....	8.7	3.5					
BLOCKS.....	38	27					
Blocks per game.....	2.9	2.1					
WINNING STREAK.....	13	-					
Home win streak.....	6	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	100031	94358					
Home games-Avg/Game...	6-16672	7-13480					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois.....	484	491	8	983
Opponents.....	387	416	3	806

2004-05 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L, SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-19-04	DELAWARE STATE	W, 87-67	16,618	17-Brown	7-Augustine
11-21-04	FLORIDA A&M	W, 91-60	15,518	20-Brown	7-Powell
11-24-04	OAKLAND	W, 85-54	13,932	22-Head	11-Augustine
11-27-04	vs. #24 Gonzaga (at Indianapolis)	W, 89-72	14,183	20 - Head 20 - Williams	5 - Augustine 5 - Smith
12-1-04	#1 WAKE FOREST @	W, 91-73	16,618	19 - Powell	7 - Powell 7 - Powell
12-4-04	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock)	W, 72-60	13,140	19 - Powell	11 - Powell
12-6-04	CHICAGO STATE	W, 78-59	16,618	17 - Head	7 - Augustine
12-9-04	at Georgetown	W, 74-59	12,401	19 - Powell	6 - Augustine
12-11-04	vs. Oregon (at Chicago)	W, 83-66	21,224	23 - Head	8 - Augustine
12-19-04	Valparaiso \$	W, 93-56	16,618	19 - Brown	9 - Augustine
12-22-04	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis, Mo.)	W, 70-64	22,153	20 - Head	7 - Head
12-27-04	Longwood \$	W, 105-79	16,618	23 - Williams	9 - Augustine
12-30-04	vs. N'western State \$ (at Las Vegas)	W, 69-51	2,500	18 - Head	10 - Augustine
12-31-04	vs. Cincinnati \$ (at Las Vegas)	W, 67-45	2,500	18 - Williams	8 - Head
1-5-05	OHIO STATE	W, 84-65	16,618	21 - Augustine	10 - Augustine
1-8-05	at Purdue	W, 68-59	14,123	15 - Head	9 - Augustine
1-12-05	PENN STATE	W, 90-64	16,618	19 - Head	7 - Head 7 - Powell 7 - Augustine
1-15-05	at Northwestern	W, 78-66	8,117	26 - Head	7 - Augustine 7 - Powell
1-20-05	IOWA	W, 73-68 OT	16,618	25 - Head	14 - Augustine
1-25-05	at Wisconsin	W, 75-65	17,142	18 - Head	8 - Augustine
1-29-05	MINNESOTA	W, 89-66	16,694	21 - Powell	7 - Augustine
2-1-05	at Michigan State	W, 81-68	14,759	22- Head	5 - Brown 5 - Augustine
2-6-05	INDIANA	W, 60-47	16,618	16 - Augustine	5 - Augustine
2-8-05	at Michigan	W, 57-51	13,751	16 - Brown	9 - Powell
2-12-05	WISCONSIN	W, 70-59	16,865	26 - Head	8 - Head
2-16-05	at Penn State	W, 83-63	10,966	21 - Powell	5 - Powell
2-19-05	at Iowa	W, 75-65	15,500	18 - Brown 18 - Williams	8 - Augustine
2-23-05	NORTHWESTERN				
3-3-05	PURDUE				
3-6-05	at Ohio State				
3-10-13-05	Big Ten Tournament %				

@ = Big Ten/ACC Challenge

\$ = Las Vegas Holiday Classic

% = Big Ten Tournament (United Center, Chicago, Ill.)

ATTENDANCE				
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/High Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	13	212,571	16,352/16,865	11
BIG TEN HOME	6	100,031	16,672/16,865	6
AWAY	8	106,759	13,345/17,142	6
NEUTRAL	6	75,700	12,617/22,153	4
TOTAL	27	395,030	14,631/22,153	21

2004-05 ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	105 vs. Longwood, 12/27	57 vs. Michigan, 2/8
Field Goals Made	42 vs. Longwood, 12/27	19 vs. Indiana, 2/6
Field Goals Attempted	78 vs. Longwood, 12/27	44 vs. Indiana, 2/6
Field Goal Percentage	.636 (35-55) vs. Delaware State, 11/19	.353 (22-67) vs. Iowa, 1/20
Three-Point Field Goals Made	15 vs. Penn State, 1/12	4 vs. Indiana, 2/6
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	34 vs. Penn State, 1/12	14 vs. Oregon, 12/1
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.545 (12-22) vs. Delaware State, 11/19	.214 (6-28) vs. Iowa, 1/20
Free Throws Made	23 vs. Iowa, 1/20	4 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1
Free Throws Attempted	35 vs. Arkansas, 12/4	6 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1
Free Throw Percentage	.947 (18-19) vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	.583 (7-12) vs. Penn State, 1/12
Rebounds	46 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	21 vs. Iowa, 2/19
	46 vs. Iowa, 1/20	
Assists	27 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	11 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12
	27 vs. Penn State, 2/16	
Turnovers	21 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	5 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19
		5 vs. Michigan, 2/8
Blocks	8 vs. Oregon, 12/11	0 vs. Michigan State, 2/1
		0 vs. Michigan, 2/8
Steals	15 vs. Iowa, 1/20	2 vs. Delaware St., 11/19
Fouls	24 vs. Arkansas, 12/4	8 vs. Longwood, 12/27

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	79, Longwood, 12/27	45, Cincinnati, 12/31
Field Goals Made	32, Longwood, 12/27	14, Cincinnati, 12/31
Field Goals Attempted	68, Wake Forest, 12/1	40, Michigan, 2/8
Field Goal Percentage	.571 (24-42), Delaware State, 11/19	.280 (14-50), Cincinnati, 12/31
	.571 (24-42), Northwestern, 1/15	
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10, four teams; last, Wisconsin, 1/25	3, three teams; last, Chicago State, 12/6
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	24, Wake Forest, 12/1	10, Purdue, 1/8
	24, Wisconsin 1/25	
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.526 (10-19), Delaware State, 11/19	.214 (3-14), Florida A&M, 11/21
Free Throws Made	21, Iowa, 2/19	5, Georgetown, 12/9
		5, Wisconsin, 1/25
Free Throws Attempted	32, Arkansas, 12/4	7, Georgetown, 12/9
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (13-13), Michigan State, 2/1	.417 (5-12), Wisconsin, 1/25
Rebounds	43, Gonzaga, 11/27	12, Delaware State, 11/19
	43, Northwestern State, 12/30	
Assists	18, four teams; last, Penn State, 2/16	6, Cincinnati, 12/31
Turnovers	25, Florida A&M, 11/21	9, Wake Forest, 12/1
Blocks	8, Arkansas, 12/4	0, three teams; last, Michigan, 2/8
Steals	12, Oakland, 11/24	0, Ohio State, 1/5
Fouls	25, Florida A&M, 11/21	8, Gonzaga, 11/27
	25, Iowa, 1/20	

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Points	26, Head vs. Northwestern, 1/15	30, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
Field Goals	25, Head vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	
	10, Powell vs. Penn State, 2/16	
Field Goal Attempts	18, Head vs. Iowa, 1/20	11, Adam Morrison, Gonzaga, 11/27
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	1.000 (10-10), Powell vs. Penn State, 2/16	11, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
Three-Point Field Goals Made	6, Head vs. Oakland, 11/24	22, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	13, Head vs. Iowa, 1/20	.857 (6-7), Courtney Sims, Michigan, 2/8
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	.800 (4-5), Brown vs. Delaware St., 11/19	5, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
	.800 (4-5), Brown vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	8, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
	.800 (4-5), Williams vs. Minnesota, 1/29	.800 (4-5), Bruce Davis, Delaware St., 11/19
	.800 (4-5), Williams vs. Michigan State, 2/1	.800 (4-5), Ivan Harris, Ohio State, 1/5
Free Throws Made	12, Head vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	11, Linas Kleiza, Missouri, 12/22
Free Throws Attempted	13, Head vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	13, Linas Kleiza, Missouri, 12/22
Free Throw Percentage (min. 8 att.)	.823 (12-13), Head vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	.846 (11-13), Linas Kleiza, Missouri, 12/22
Rebounds	14, Augustine vs. Iowa, 1/20	11, Adam Morrison, Gonzaga, 11/27
		11, Jason Maxiell, Cincinnati, 12/31
Assists	13, Brown vs. Longwood, 12/27	11, Greg Brunner, Iowa, 1/20
Steals	6, Head vs. Iowa, 1/20	7, Darrin Shine, Delaware St., 11/19
		5, Cortney Scott, Oakland, 11/24
Blocks	4, Augustine vs. Oakland, 11/24	6, Steven Hill, Arkansas, 12/4
	4, Augustine vs. Indiana, 2/6	

2004-05 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR — TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd)
11-19	Illinois (W, 87-67)	35-55/.636	12-22/.545	5-7/.714	11-16 — 27	10	23	11	2	2	87 (50-37)
	Delaware State	24-42/.571	10-19/.526	9-11/.818	2-10 — 12	13	18	13	1	6	67 (37-30)
11-21	Illinois (W, 91-60)	32-65/.492	8-24/.333	19-28/.679	17-29 — 46	19	22	21	6	12	91 (58-33)
	Florida A&M	22-59/.373	3-14/.214	13-23/.565	13-20 — 33	25	8	25	1	10	60 (29-31)
11-24	Illinois (W, 85-54)	31-55/.564	12-24/.500	11-14/.786	7-31 — 38	11	26	16	4	5	85 (47-38)
	Oakland	22-63/.349	3-12/.250	7-13/.538	11-18 — 29	14	14	12	2	12	54 (28-26)
11-27	Illinois (W, 89-72)	34-71/.479	14-28/.500	7-8/.875	14-15 — 29	19	24	7	6	13	89 (58-31)
	vs. #24 Gonzaga (at Indianapolis)	25-57/.439	6-12/.500	16-22/.727	19-24 — 43	8	12	19	6	4	72 (27-45)
12-1	Illinois (W, 91-73)	38-68/.559	11-26/.423	4-6/.667	7-30 — 37	13	27	6	3	4	91 (54-37)
	#1 Wake Forest	27-68/.397	10-24/.417	9-12/.667	13-24 — 37	10	18	9	0	3	73 (33-40)
12-4	Illinois (W, 72-60)	22-52/.423	7-19/.368	21-35/.600	12-28 — 40	24	12	14	4	3	72 (40-32)
	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock)	19-52/.365	5-16/.313	17-32/.531	11-22 — 33	24	12	13	8	6	60 (31-29)
12-6	Illinois (W, 78-59)	32-63/.508	9-23/.391	5-8/.625	17-21 — 38	20	22	18	6	7	78 (47-31)
	Chicago State	20-46/.435	3-11/.273	16-21/.762	5-16 — 21	15	7	19	1	6	59 (32-27)
12-9	Illinois (W, 74-59)	28-54/.519	5-15/.333	13-16/.813	11-20 — 31	13	20	11	1	7	74 (31-43)
	at Georgetown	24-54/.444	6-19/.316	5-7/.714	8-17 — 25	14	11	14	5	6	59 (24-35)
12-11	Illinois (W, 83-66)	29-50/.580	6-14/.429	19-22/.864	6-23 — 29	17	20	14	8	7	83 (43-40)
	vs. Oregon (at Chicago)	23-57/.404	8-21/.381	12-19/.632	13-17 — 30	17	14	15	0	6	66 (29-37)
12-19	Illinois (W, 93-56)	40-68/.588	8-21/.381	5-7/.714	7-30 — 37	11	26	5	3	6	93 (49-44)
	Valparaiso	20-59/.339	5-17/.294	11-17/.647	12-20 — 32	11	11	15	0	2	56 (23-33)
12-22	Illinois (W, 70-64)	22-52/.423	5-19/.263	21-27/.778	13-22 — 35	20	13	9	4	8	70 (38-32)
	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)	20-53/.377	7-18/.389	17-25/.680	17-21 — 38	20	9	14	1	5	64 (23-41)
12-27	Illinois (W, 105-79)	42-78/.538	10-25/.400	11-17/.647	16-21 — 37	8	24	10	2	12	105 (56-49)
	Longwood	32-60/.533	8-19/.421	7-9/.778	7-24 — 31	15	16	22	4	4	79 (43-36)
12-30	Illinois (W, 69-51)	26-63/.413	8-24/.333	9-14/.643	13-23 — 36	18	16	10	7	9	69 (42-27)
	vs. N'western St (at Las Vegas)	19-53/.358	4-11/.364	9-16/.563	16-27 — 43	17	9	21	1	3	51 (28-23)
12-31	Illinois (W, 67-45)	22-56/.393	9-22/.409	14-19/.737	13-26 — 39	20	14	10	1	6	67 (35-32)
	vs. #22 Cincinnati (at Las Vegas)	14-50/.280	4-15/.267	13-26/.500	16-23 — 39	17	6	15	5	6	45 (24-21)
1-5	Illinois (W, 84-65)	32-65/.492	5-15/.333	15-18/.833	14-25 — 39	16	17	6	4	3	84 (46-38)
	Ohio State	24-49/.490	10-21/.476	7-14/.500	3-20 — 23	19	11	12	2	0	65 (40-25)
1-8	Illinois (W, 68-59)	23-51/.451	11-22/.500	11-18/.611	9-17 — 26	15	16	7	6	5	68 (33-35)
	at Purdue	24-52/.462	5-10/.500	6-8/.750	10-21 — 31	16	14	13	4	1	59 (39-20)
1-12	Illinois (W, 90-64)	34-61/.557	15-34/.441	7-12/.583	15-17 — 32	15	26	9	3	9	90 (41-49)
	Penn State	23-51/.451	6-14/.429	12-13/.923	12-16 — 28	10	11	16	4	1	64 (25-39)
1-15	Illinois (W, 78-66)	30-61/.492	7-21/.333	11-16/.688	16-15 — 31	21	22	8	2	11	78 (42-36)
	at Northwestern	24-42/.571	8-16/.500	10-16/.625	6-19 — 25	17	14	16	2	3	66 (34-32)
1-20	Illinois (W, 73-68 OT)	22-67/.328	6-28/.214	23-31/.742	18-28 — 46	13	12	19	4	15	73 (34-31-8)
	#23 Iowa	27-61/.443	8-18/.444	6-12/.500	9-29 — 38	25	13	22	5	7	68 (25-40-3)
1-25	Illinois (W, 75-65)	25-45/.463	8-15/.533	17-20/.850	7-26 — 33	15	17	10	4	9	75 (35-40)
	at #18 Wisconsin	25-54/.463	10-24/.417	5-12/.417	8-22 — 30	15	14	13	3	4	65 (33-32)
1-29	Illinois (W, 89-66)	33-59/.559	10-22/.455	13-17/.765	11-26 — 37	17	21	13	5	8	89 (47-42)
	Minnesota	24-63/.381	4-14/.286	14-19/.737	16-15 — 31	14	11	12	1	4	66 (26-40)
2-1	Illinois (W, 81-68)	29-51/.569	13-24/.542	10-12/.833	6-21 — 27	13	14	10	0	12	81 (41-40)
	at #12 Michigan State	24-56/.429	7-18/.389	13-13/1.000	11-18 — 29	13	18	13	1	6	68 (33-35)
2-6	Illinois (W, 60-47)	19-44/.432	4-16/.250	18-20/.900	6-22 — 28	16	15	12	4	5	60 (26-34)
	Indiana	17-45/.378	4-14/.286	9-11/.818	7-18 — 25	15	9	15	2	3	47 (20-27)
2-8	Illinois (W, 57-51)	21-48/.438	7-24/.292	8-10/.800	6-18 — 24	17	13	5	0	8	57 (24-33)
	at Michigan	19-40/.475	6-14/.429	7-14/.500	7-21 — 28	11	11	13	0	1	51 (28-23)
2-12	Illinois (W, 70-59)	22-48/.458	8-18/.444	18-19/.947	8-21 — 29	15	11	11	1	9	70 (27-43)
	#20 Wisconsin	22-47/.468	8-19/.421	7-16/.438	8-17 — 25	16	10	14	1	7	59 (26-33)
2-16	Illinois (W, 83-63)	34-63/.540	12-28/.429	3-5/.600	11-22 — 33	17	27	8	4	11	83 (52-31)
	at Penn State	22-50/.440	6-14/.429	13-16/.813	8-19 — 27	9	18	15	1	3	63 (30-33)
2-19	Illinois (W, 75-65)	26-54/.481	5-15/.333	18-23/.783	8-13 -- 21	18	12	10	1	8	75 (36-39)
	at Iowa	20-43/.465	4-11/.364	21-26/.808	13-23 -- 36	19	13	21	1	5	65 (28-37)
2-23	Illinois Northwestern										
3-3	Illinois Purdue										
3-5/6	Illinois at Ohio State										

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4 LUTHER HEAD, SR.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>3-PT</u>		<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>OR-DR</u>					<u>PTS</u>		
						<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>			<u>TOT</u>	<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>		<u>ST</u>	
11-19	Delaware State	1-1	35	6-10	.600	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	4	1	5	2	0	1	15
11-21	Florida A&M	1-1	30	5-9	.556	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	2	6	4	0	4	13
11-24	Oakland	1-1	32	8-13	.615	6-11	.546	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	9	4	0	2	22
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	28	7-12	.583	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0	9	1	1	4	20
12-1	Wake Forest	1-1	33	6-14	.429	4-6	.667	0-0	1.000	0-5	5	1	5	1	0	1	16
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-1	35	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0-3	3	3	2	2	0	0	8
12-6	Chicago State	1-1	31	6-15	.400	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	3-0	3	1	1	1	0	2	17
12-9	at Georgetown	1-1	31	5-9	.556	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-4	4	3	5	1	0	0	13
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-1	32	8-10	.800	3-4	.750	4-4	1.000	1-3	4	1	3	2	0	0	23
12-19	Valparaiso	1-1	29	5-10	.500	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	9	0	0	2	11
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	36	6-14	.429	2-7	.286	6-6	1.000	2-5	7	1	2	1	0	4	20
12-27	Longwood	1-1	29	8-12	.667	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-4	5	0	3	2	0	1	20
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-1	36	6-11	.545	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	0-3	3	1	5	1	0	1	18
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-1	26	4-11	.364	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-7	8	3	3	0	0	1	11
1-5	Ohio State	1-1	35	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0-6	6	0	3	2	1	1	7
1-8	at Purdue	1-1	38	5-11	.455	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	2-2	4	0	3	0	2	2	15
1-12	Penn State	1-1	26	7-12	.583	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	7	0	3	1	0	2	19
1-15	at Northwestern	1-1	32	9-14	.643	4-8	.500	4-6	.667	1-1	2	3	3	1	0	3	26
1-20	Iowa	1-1	42	8-18	.444	4-13	.308	5-7	.714	2-4	6	1	0	3	0	6	25
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-1	35	5-10	.500	2-4	.500	6-6	1.000	0-2	2	3	4	3	0	1	18
1-29	Minnesota	1-1	27	4-11	.364	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-2	2	3	3	0	0	0	10
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-1	36	8-15	.533	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	2	1	4	0	5	22
2-6	Indiana	1-1	26	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	6-7	.857	0-3	3	2	2	3	0	0	13
2-8	at Michigan	1-1	39	5-11	.455	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	14
2-12	Wisconsin	1-1	34	7-14	.500	0-3	.000	12-13	.923	1-7	8	1	4	5	0	2	26
2-16	at Penn State	1-1	30	6-9	.667	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	5	0	0	4	16
2-19	at Iowa	1-1	38	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	0-2	2	3	1	0	0	1	7

5 DERON WILLIAMS, JR.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>3-PT</u>		<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>OR-DR</u>					<u>PTS</u>		
						<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>			<u>TOT</u>	<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>		<u>ST</u>	
11-19	Delaware State	1-1	34	5-11	.455	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	6	3	0	0	12
11-21	Florida A&M	1-1	31	4-13	.308	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1-5	6	0	8	3	1	1	11
11-24	Oakland	1-1	33	6-10	.600	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	0-6	6	0	9	3	0	0	17
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	27	7-13	.538	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	2-1	3	1	3	1	0	2	20
12-1	Wake Forest	1-1	25	4-10	.400	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	3	11	4	0	1	8
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-1	36	3-11	.273	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0-4	4	2	5	2	0	0	13
12-6	Chicago State	1-1	28	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-3	5	2	8	3	0	0	9
12-9	at Georgetown	1-1	35	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	0-3	3	2	5	6	0	1	8
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-1	34	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	6-7	.857	0-1	1	2	7	5	0	0	17
12-19	Valparaiso	1-1	28	7-15	.467	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-7	7	0	7	1	0	0	15
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	38	5-13	.385	1-3	.333	8-10	.800	0-3	3	3	5	4	1	1	19
12-27	Longwood	1-1	28	7-15	.467	4-8	.500	5-7	.714	1-1	2	1	7	5	0	0	23
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-1	38	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	0-4	4	3	6	3	0	1	14
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-1	36	6-15	.400	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	0-6	6	1	4	2	0	0	18
1-5	Ohio State	1-1	39	6-16	.375	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-2	2	1	8	1	2	0	14
1-8	at Purdue	1-1	31	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	3	4	6	2	1	0	6
1-12	Penn State	1-1	30	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	3	2	12	3	0	4	11
1-15	at Northwestern	1-1	25	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	3	4	9	2	0	2	6
1-20	Iowa	1-1	39	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1-5	6	4	8	4	0	2	4
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-1	39	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1-5	6	2	6	3	0	0	13
1-29	Minnesota	1-1	32	7-10	.700	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-4	5	3	6	5	0	2	18
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-1	37	5-8	.625	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	5	3	0	0	14
2-6	Indiana	1-1	38	0-7	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0-2	2	1	11	4	0	0	1
2-8	at Michigan	1-1	40	3-9	.333	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1-3	4	2	4	1	0	3	7
2-12	Wisconsin	1-1	39	6-15	.400	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-4	4	2	3	2	0	2	15
2-16	at Penn State	1-1	24	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	9	4	1	1	6
2-19	at Iowa	1-1	40	8-16	.500	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	5	3	0	3	18

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11 DEE BROWN, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	TOT	OR-DR					PTS
						FG-A	Pct.				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	
11-19	Delaware State	1-1	31	5-6	.833	4-5	.800	3-3	1.000	1-0	2	3	3	0	0	17
11-21	Florida A&M	1-1	29	8-10	.800	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-4	2	4	6	0	2	20
11-24	Oakland	1-1	27	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-0	0	4	3	0	0	6
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	29	6-10	.600	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	1-2	0	8	0	0	2	17
12-1	Wake Forest	1-1	30	7-12	.583	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-5	2	7	0	0	0	16
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-1	37	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0-1	4	3	7	0	2	13
12-6	Chicago State	1-1	30	5-8	.625	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	9	1	0	2	15
12-9	at Georgetown	1-1	31	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	2	6	2	0	1	7
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-1	36	5-8	.625	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	2-3	2	5	1	1	3	13
12-19	Valparaiso	1-1	27	7-8	.875	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	0-2	0	4	1	0	2	19
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	35	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0-4	2	5	2	0	3	11
12-27	Longwood	1-1	32	4-11	.364	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	13	0	0	3	8
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-1	30	5-11	.455	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	1	0	4	11
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-1	33	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	2-3	4	2	3	0	3	13
1-5	Ohio State	1-1	33	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-4	1	4	0	0	0	13
1-8	at Purdue	1-1	33	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	14
1-12	Penn State	1-1	28	5-10	.500	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-0	3	6	2	0	0	15
1-15	at Northwestern	1-1	37	5-12	.417	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-1	1	7	1	0	1	12
1-20	Iowa	1-1	30	3-9	.333	1-6	.167	5-6	.833	1-0	3	2	4	0	2	12
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-1	36	2-9	.222	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-2	2	5	0	0	4	8
1-29	Minnesota	1-1	31	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0-4	0	6	1	0	3	7
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-1	35	7-13	.539	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-5	3	2	0	0	3	18
2-6	Indiana	1-1	3	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	3-3	1.000	0-3	1	0	0	0	3	12
2-8	at Michigan	1-1	38	5-10	.500	2-7	.286	4-5	.800	1-1	2	4	1	0	4	16
2-12	Wisconsin	1-1	26	5-8	.625	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	0-1	5-1	2	3	0	1	16
2-16	at Penn State	1-1	30	7-11	.636	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0-4	0	11	1	0	2	19
2-19	at Iowa	1-1	35	7-11	.636	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	0-2	3	3	3	0	2	18

15 CALVIN BROCK, FR

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	TOT	OR-DR					PTS
						FG-A	Pct.				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	
Has not played this season; intends to redshirt.																

33 RICH McBRIDE, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	TOT	OR-DR					PTS
						FG-A	Pct.				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	
11-19	Delaware State	1-0	15	3-4	.750	3-4	.740	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	9
11-21	Florida A&M	1-0	16	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	3
11-24	Oakland	1-0	15	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	6
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	18	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-0	2	2	0	0	0	3
12-1	Wake Forest	1-0	24	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	9
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-0	12	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-6	Chicago State	1-0	19	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	2	2	3	0	0	7
12-9	at Georgetown	1-0	19	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3	2	2	1	0	1	2
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-0	14	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-19	Valparaiso	1-0	12	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	1	1	3
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	11	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-27	Longwood	1-0	22	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-2	1	0	1	0	1	8
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-0	10	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	2	1	0	0	1	0
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-0	19	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	3
1-5	Ohio State	1-0	13	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1-8	at Purdue	1-0	19	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	2	6
1-12	Penn State	1-0	19	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-1	4	1	1	1	1	6
1-15	at Northwestern	1-0	23	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	3	2	1	0	0	0
1-20	Iowa	1-0	21	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	0	2	0	0	1	0
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-0	10	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3
1-29	Minnesota	1-0	20	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	3	0	0	0	1	3
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-0	12	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3
2-6	Indiana	1-0	19	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0-4	1	0	1	0	0	2

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2-8	at Michigan	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	2	1	0	0	0	0
2-12	Wisconsin	1-0	20	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-1 - 3	1	2	0	0	0	3
2-16	at Penn State	1-0	21	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	3	0	0	0	2	0
2-19	at Iowa	DNP - Illness														

40 JAMES AUGUSTINE, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-19	Delaware State	1-1	28	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4-3 - 7	1	2	1	2	0	15	
11-21	Florida A&M	1-1	20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	0-6 - 6	0	2	1	1	0	10	
11-24	Oakland	1-1	24	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-7 - 11	3	1	1	4	1	8	
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	20	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2 - 5	2	2	2	3	1	6	
12-1	Wake Forest	1-1	24	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-5 - 7	3	0	0	3	1	10	
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-1	19	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	1-4 - 5	4	1	1	0	0	5	
12-6	Chicago State	1-1	15	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-5 - 7	2	0	2	1	1	7	
12-9	at Georgetown	1-1	33	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	3-3 - 6	1	2	0	0	3	15	
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-1	27	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-5 - 8	3	2	3	2	0	10	
12-19	Valparaiso	1-1	21	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-5 - 9	2	2	1	2	0	10	
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-2 - 4	5-1	1	1	1	0	2	
12-27	Longwood	1-1	24	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4-5 - 9	0	0	0	0	1	16	
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-1	31	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	5-5 - 10	1	2	1	2	1	12	
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-1	19	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-3 - 5	4	1	0	0	0	4	
1-5	Ohio State	1-1	26	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3-7 - 10	4	0	2	0	0	21	
1-8	at Purdue	1-1	34	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	3-6 - 9	3	3	2	2	0	8	
1-12	Penn State	1-1	25	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5-2 - 7	1	2	0	1	0	10	
1-15	at Northwestern	1-1	29	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	3-4 - 7	2	0	1	0	2	9	
1-20	Iowa	1-1	37	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	4-10 - 14	0	0	4	2	1	9	
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-1	23	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3-5 - 8	2	2	3	2	1	14	
1-29	Minnesota	1-1	25	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2-5 - 7	0	1	2	3	2	15	
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-1	35	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-3 - 5	2	2	1	0	4	11	
2-6	Indiana	1-1	25	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-4 - 5	3	2	0	4	0	16	
2-8	at Michigan	1-1	36	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3 - 4	4	2	1	0	0	10	
2-12	Wisconsin	1-1	38	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4 - 6	0	0	1	1	3	4	
2-16	at Penn State	1-1	18	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2 - 4	3	1	0	0	1	10	
2-19	at Iowa	1-1	39	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	3-5 -- 8	3	2	1	1	1	13	

41 WARREN CARTER, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-19	Delaware State	1-0	6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	1	0	0	0	0	4	
11-21	Florida A&M	1-0	13	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3-0 - 3	4	0	1	0	2	8	
11-24	Oakland	1-0	12	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	0	1	1	0	0	8	
11-27	Gonzaga	1-0	15	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-1 - 4	2	0	0	0	0	4	
12-1	Wake Forest	1-0	6	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0 - 0	1	0	1	0	1	6	
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-0	2	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-2 - 2	1	0	0	0	1	3	
12-6	Chicago State	1-0	12	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2 - 3	1	1	2	2	0	8	
12-9	at Georgetown	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
12-19	Valparaiso	1-0	19	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-3 - 4	0	0	1	0	0	5	
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP															
12-27	Longwood	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-0	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
1-5	Ohio State	1-0	2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
1-8	at Purdue	DNP															
1-12	Penn State	1-0	13	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	6	
1-15	at Northwestern	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1-20	Iowa	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1-25	at Wisconsin	DNP															
1-29	Minnesota	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-1 - 1	3	0	1	1	0	2	
2-1	at Michigan St.	DNP															
2-6	Indiana	1-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	0	0	1	0	0	2	

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2-8	at Michigan	DNP																
2-12	Wisconsin	DNP																
2-16	at Penn State	1-0	15	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	- 2	2	0	2	2	1	0	
2-19	at Iowa	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	-- 2	0	0	0	0	0	2	

42 BRIAN RANDLE, SO.

3-PT

OR-DR

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
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11-19 through current ... Intends to apply for medical redshirt following the season.

43 ROGER POWELL, SR.

3-PT

OR-DR

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
11-19	Delaware State	1-1	27	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-2	- 5	2	2	0	0	8
11-21	Florida A&M	1-1	24	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	2-5	- 7	4	0	1	1	15
11-24	Oakland	1-1	22	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	- 4	2	0	1	0	10
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-1	21	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	4	0	0	0	11
12-1	Wake Forest	1-1	26	8-10	.800	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-4	- 7	1	0	0	0	19
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-1	33	6-11	.546	1-2	.500	6-10	.600	4-7	- 11	2	0	1	1	0
12-6	Chicago State	1-1	27	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	3-1	- 4	1	0	0	0	9
12-9	at Georgetown	1-1	30	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1-2	- 3	2	0	0	0	19
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-1	23	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0-6	- 6	3	2	1	2	12
12-19	Valparaiso	1-1	19	5-8	.625	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	1-3	- 4	1	1	0	0	14
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	32	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	2-4	- 6	3	0	0	2	0
12-27	Longwood	1-1	21	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1-2	- 3	1	0	0	0	13
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-1	20	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-3	- 4	4	0	1	1	0
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-1	30	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4-0	- 4	3	2	3	0	2
1-5	Ohio State	1-1	19	5-9	.555	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-4	- 6	3	0	1	0	1
1-8	at Purdue	1-1	28	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	1-4	- 5	4	0	1	0	0
1-12	Penn State	1-1	18	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	4-3	- 7	2	0	1	0	0
1-15	at Northwestern	1-1	29	5-12	.417	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	5-2	- 7	3	0	1	0	3
1-20	Iowa	1-1	34	2-15	.133	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	2-5	- 7	2	0	1	0	0
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-1	26	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	- 3	4	0	1	0	0
1-29	Minnesota	1-1	20	8-12	.667	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	2-1	- 3	3	0	0	0	0
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-1	21	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2-2	- 4	4	0	1	0	0
2-6	Indiana	1-1	32	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	- 4	3	0	3	0	2
2-8	at Michigan	1-1	29	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2-7	- 9	2	0	2	0	0
2-12	Wisconsin	1-1	18	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	- 0	4	0	0	0	0
2-16	at Penn State	1-1	25	10-10	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2-3	- 5	2	0	0	0	0
2-19	at Iowa	1-1	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	3-0	-- 3	4	0	1	0	1

45 NICK SMITH, SR.

3-PT

OR-DR

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
11-19	Delaware State	1-0	10	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	- 2	0	3	1	0	1
11-21	Florida A&M	1-0	15	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-3	- 6	2	0	3	2	0
11-24	Oakland	1-0	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	- 4	1	2	2	0	0
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	15	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-3	- 5	1	0	1	0	1
12-1	Wake Forest	1-0	16	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-3	- 3	0	2	0	0	0
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-0	16	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	1-1	- 2	4	1	1	2	0
12-6	Chicago State	1-0	13	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	- 0	4	1	1	2	1
12-9	at Georgetown	1-0	7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	- 4	0	0	0	1	0
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-0	12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	- 2	4	0	1	2	1
12-19	Valparaiso	1-0	18	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	- 3	2	1	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	- 4	3	0	1	0	0
12-27	Longwood	1-0	15	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-3	- 4	1	0	1	1	1
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-0	12	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1	- 2	3	0	0	1	0
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-0	15	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	- 2	1	2	0	0	0
1-5	Ohio State	1-0	12	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1	- 3	3	0	0	0	1
1-8	at Purdue	1-0	4	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	0	1	0	0	0
1-12	Penn State	1-0	15	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	1	1	0	1	2
1-15	at Northwestern	1-0	13	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	- 2	3	1	0	1	0

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1-20	Iowa	1-0	7	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	2	0	2	1	1	6
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-0	10	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3 - 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-29	Minnesota	1-0	16	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4 - 4	0	3	1	1	0	0
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-0	5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	0	0	1	0	0	2
2-6	Indiana	1-0	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	3	0	0	0	0	2
2-8	at Michigan	1-0	3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2-12	Wisconsin	1-0	10	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1 - 1	0	0	0	0	1	4
2-16	at Penn State	1-0	12	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-4 - 4	1	1	0	1	0	2
2-19	at Iowa	1-0	14	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0 - 0	1	1	0	0	0	7

50 JACK INGRAM, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FTA	Pct.	OR-DR TOT	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.									
11-19	Delaware State	1-0	8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-0 - 2	1	0	0	0	0	5
11-21	Florida A&M	1-0	13	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-1 - 3	3	1	0	1	1	2
11-24	Oakland	1-0	13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-4 - 4	0	0	0	0	1	2
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4 - 4	5-1	0	1	2	1	2
12-1	Wake Forest	1-0	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 1	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-4	vs. Arkansas	1-0	10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3 - 3	3	0	0	1	0	2
12-6	Chicago State	1-0	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	2	0	1	0	1	0
12-9	at Georgetown	1-0	8	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-0 - 1	1	0	0	0	0	6
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-0	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2 - 2	1	1	1	1	0	4
12-19	Valparaiso	1-0	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-5 - 6	4	2	1	0	0	6
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	22	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	3	0	0	0	0	2
12-27	Longwood	1-0	17	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	3-2 - 5	0	1	1	1	2	8
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-0	13	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2 - 4	2	0	1	3	1	2
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-0	14	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1 - 3	2	0	1	1	0	2
1-5	Ohio State	1-0	19	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-0 - 4	3	2	0	1	0	8
1-8	at Purdue	1-0	13	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	1	1	0	1	0	6
1-12	Penn State	1-0	15	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	2	1	1	0	0	2
1-15	at Northwestern	1-0	10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	2	0	1	1	0	2
1-20	Iowa	1-0	12	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	4-0 - 4	1	0	0	1	2	8
1-25	at Wisconsin	1-0	21	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-5 - 6	1	0	0	2	2	8
1-29	Minnesota	1-0	15	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-1 - 4	1	2	1	0	0	8
2-1	at Michigan St.	1-0	19	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2 - 3	1	2	0	0	0	3
2-6	Indiana	1-0	8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	1	0	0	0	0	2
2-8	at Michigan	1-0	12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	2	0	0	0	0	2
2-12	Wisconsin	1-0	15	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2-16	at Penn State	1-0	15	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2 - 4	2	0	0	0	0	5

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55 SHAUN PRUITT, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-19	Delaware State	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
11-21	Florida A&M	1-0	7	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	5-0	-5	1	0	1	0	1	7
11-24	Oakland	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0-0	-0	3	0	0	0	1	4
11-27	vs. Gonzaga	1-0	8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	1	0	1	0	1	2
12-1	Wake Forest	1-0	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-4	vs. Arkansas	DNP															
12-6	Chicago State	1-0	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	-3	2	0	4	1	0	0
12-9	at Georgetown	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-11	vs. Oregon	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-19	Valparaiso	1-0	5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP															
12-27	Longwood	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-30	vs. N'western St.	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-0	-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-31	vs. Cincinnati	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-5	Ohio State	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-12	Penn State	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
1-15	at Northwestern	DNP															
1-20	Iowa	DNP															
1-25	at Wisconsin	DNP															
1-29	Minnesota	1-0	5	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	5
2-1	at Michigan St.	DNP															
2-6	Indiana	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-8	at Michigan	DNP															
2-12	Wisconsin	DNP															
2-16	at Penn State	1-0	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	-2	2	0	1	0	0	2

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4 Luther Head

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	26 vs. Northwestern, 1/15 26 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	29 vs. Indiana (3/12/04)
FG	9 vs. Northwestern, 1/15	9 vs. Indiana (3/12/04) 9 vs. Northwestern (1/15/05)
FG Att.	18 vs. Iowa, 1/20	18 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
3-Pt.	6 vs. Oakland, 11/24	6 vs. Oakland, (11/24/04)
3-Pt. Att.	13 vs. Iowa, 1/20	13 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
FT	12 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	12 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/05)
FT Att.	13 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	13 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/05)
Rebounds	8 vs. Cincinnati, 12/31 8 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	10 vs. Iowa (2/25/04)
Assists	9, three times, last vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	9, four times, last vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04)
Blocks	2 vs. Purdue, 1/8	2 vs. Purdue, (1/8/04)
Steals	6 vs. Iowa, 1/20	6 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
Minutes	42 vs. Iowa, 1/20	42 vs. Illinois State (1/3/04) 42 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)

5 Deron Williams

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Longwood, 12/27	31 vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04) 31 vs. Cincinnati (3/21/04)
FG	8 vs. Iowa, 2/19	10 vs. Cincinnati (3/21/04)
FG Att.	16 vs. Ohio State, 1/5/05 16 vs. Iowa, 2/19	18 vs. North Carolina (12/2/03) 18 vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04)
3-Pt.	5 vs. Gonzaga, 11/27	6 vs. Cincinnati (3/21/04)
3-Pt. Att.	9 vs. Gonzaga, 11/27	11 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
FT	8 vs. Missouri, 12/22	8 vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04) 8 vs. Missouri (12/22/04)
FT Att.	10 vs. Missouri, 12/22	10 vs. Missouri (12/22/04)
Rebounds	7 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	9 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
Assists	12 vs. Penn State, 1/12	12 vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
Blocks	2 vs. Ohio State, 1/5	2 vs. Ohio State (1/5/05)
Steals	4 vs. Penn State, 1/12	4, five times, last vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
Minutes	40 vs. Michigan, 2/8 40 vs. Iowa, 2/19	45 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

11 Dee Brown

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	20 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	25 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG	8 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG Att.	12 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1 12 vs. Northwestern, 1/15	18 vs. Northwestern (1/14/04)
3-Pt.	5 vs. Penn State, 1/12	6, Penn State (2/21/04)
3-Pt. Att.	9 vs. Penn State, 1/12	12 vs. Northwestern (1/14/04)
FT	5 vs. Iowa, 1/20	7 vs. Michigan (3/13/04)
FT Att.	6 vs. Iowa, 1/20	8, three times, last vs. Illinois State (1/3/04)
Rebounds	6 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	7, four times last vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
Assists	13 vs. Longwood, 12/27	13 vs. Longwood (12/27/04)
Blocks	1 vs. Oregon, 12/11	1, four times, last vs. Oregon (12/11/04)
Steals	4, three times, last vs. Michigan, 2/8	5 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03) 5 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
Minutes	38 vs. Michigan, 2/8	43 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

33 Rich McBride

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	9 vs. Delaware State, 11/19 9 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	22 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
FG	3, four times, last vs. Longwood, 12/27	7 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
FG Att.	7 vs. Penn State, 1/12	13 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Delaware State, 11/19 3 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	6 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
3-Pt. Att.	7 vs. Penn State, 1/12	10 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
FT	2 vs. Georgetown, 12/9	2, five times, last vs. Georgetown (12/9/04)
FT Att.	2 vs. Georgetown, 12/9 2 vs. Ohio State, 1/5	3 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
Rebounds	6 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	6 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
Assists	2, five times, last vs. Northwestern, 1/15	5 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
Blocks	1 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19 1 vs. Penn State, 1/12	1 vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04) 1 vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
Steals	2 vs. Purdue, 1/8	3 vs. Missouri (12/23/03)
Minutes	24 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	33 vs. Purdue (1/10/04)

40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	21 vs. Ohio State, 1/5	21 vs. Memphis (12/13/03) 21 vs. Ohio State (1/5/05)
FG	8 vs. Longwood, 12/27 8 vs. Ohio State, 1/5	9 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
FG Att.	10, three times, last vs. Ohio State, 1/5	14 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
3-Pt.	0	1, five times, last vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
3-Pt. Att.	0	2 vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
FT	6 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21 6 vs. N'western St., 12/30	6, five times, last vs. N'western St. (12/30/04)
FT Att.	8, three times, last vs. Iowa, 1/20	11 vs. Missouri (12/23/03)
Rebounds	14 vs. Iowa, 1/20	14 vs. Northwestern (1/14/04) 14 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
Assists	3 vs. Purdue, 1/8	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 4 vs. Michigan (3/13/04)
Blocks	4 vs. Oakland, 11/24 4 vs. Indiana, 2/6	5 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 5 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Steals	4 vs. Michigan State, 2/1	4 vs. UMES (12/11/03) 4 vs. Michigan St. (2/1/05)
Minutes	39 vs. Iowa, 2/19	39 vs. Iowa (2/19/05)

41 Warren Carter

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	8, three times, last vs. Chicago State, 12/6	9 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
FG	4 vs. Oakland, 11/24 4 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	4, three times, last vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
FG Att.	8 vs. Gonzaga, 11/27 8 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	8 vs. Gonzaga (11/27/04) 8 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	1, three times, last vs. Minnesota, 1/29	1, three times, last vs. Minnesota (1/29/05)
FT	4 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	4 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
FT Att.	7 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	7 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
Rebounds	4, three times,	4, three times,

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	last vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	last vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04)
Assists	1 vs. Oakland, 11/24	2 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
	1 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	
Blocks	2 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	2 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
	2 vs. Penn State, 2/16	
Steals	2 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	2 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
Minutes	19 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	19 vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04)

42 Brian Randle

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points		10 vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
FG	4, three times, last vs. Penn State (1/21/04)	
FG Att.		10 vs. UIC (12/30/03)
3-Pt.		1, three times, last vs. UIC (12/30/03)
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03) & 2 vs. UIC (12/30/03)	
FT	4 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & 4 vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)	
FT Att.		6 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Rebounds		11 vs. UIC (12/30/03)
Assists	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & 3 vs. UIC (12/30/03)	
Blocks	3 vs. Penn State (1/21/04) & 3 vs. Minnesota (2/8/04)	
Steals	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & 3 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)	
Minutes		29 vs. UIC (12/30/03)

43 Roger Powell

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	21 vs. Minnesota, 1/29	24 vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
	21 vs. Penn State, 2/16	
FG	10 vs. Penn State, 2/16	10 Penn State, (2/16/05)
FG Att.	15 vs. Iowa, 1/20	15 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	2, eight times,
	2 vs. Minnesota, 1/29	last vs. Minnesota, (1/29/05)
3-Pt. Att.	4 vs. Purdue, 1/8	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	6 vs. Arkansas, 12/4	9 vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
	6 vs. Iowa, 2/19	
FT Att.	10 vs. Arkansas, 12/4	10 vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
Rebounds	11 vs. Arkansas, 12/4	11 vs. Arkansas (12/4/04)
Assists	2, three times,	3, three times,
	last vs. Cincinnati, 12/31	last vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
Blocks	2 vs. Oregon, 12/11	2, four times,
	2 vs. Missouri, 12/22	last vs. Missouri (12/22/04)
Steals	3 vs. Longwood, 12/27	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
	3 vs. Northwestern, 1/15	
Minutes	34 vs. Oregon, 12/11	40 vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
	34 vs. Iowa, 1/20	

45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	9 vs. Longwood, 12/27	22 vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
FG	4, three times,	7 vs. Northwestern (2/28/04)
	last vs. Northwestern, 1/15	
FG Att.	7 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	10 vs. Minnesota (2/8/04)
	7 vs. Longwood, 12/27	10 vs. Northwestern (2/28/04)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Arkansas, 12/4	2 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
	1 vs. Iowa, 2/19	
3-Pt. Att.	1, six times,	3 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
	last vs. Iowa, 2/19	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT	2, six times,	10 vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
	last vs. Iowa, 2/19	
FT Att.	2, nine times,	10 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
	last vs. Iowa, 2/19	10 vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
Rebounds	6 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)

		9 vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
Assists	3 vs. Delaware State, 11/19	5 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Blocks	2, four times,	5 vs. Minnesota (3/9/03)
	last vs. Oregon, 12/11	
Steals	2 vs. Penn State, 1/12	2, four times,
		last vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
Minutes	18 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	30 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)

50 Jack Ingram

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	8, five times,	9 vs. Murray State (3/19/04)
	last vs. Minnesota, 1/29	
FG	3, six times,	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
	last vs. Minnesota, 1/29	
FG Att.	7 vs. Ohio State, 1/5	9 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Wisconsin, 1/25	2 vs. Wisconsin (1/25/05)
3-Pt. Att.	2, three times	2, three times
	last vs. Penn State, 2/16	last vs. Penn State, (2/16/05)
FT	2, seven times,	2, eight times,
	last vs. Minnesota, 1/29	last vs. Minnesota, (1/29/05)
FT Att.	3 vs. Longwood, 12/27	3 vs. Longwood (12/27/04)
Rebounds	6 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	8 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
	6 vs. Wisconsin, 1/25	8 vs. UMES (12/11/03)
Assists	2, four times,	2, six times,
	last vs. Michigan St., 2/1	last vs. Michigan St., (2/1/05)
Blocks	3 vs. N'western St., 12/30	3 vs. N'western State (1/30/04)
Steals	2, three times,	2, four times,
	last vs. Wisconsin, 1/25	last vs. Wisconsin, (1/25/05)
Minutes	22 vs. Missouri, 12/22	22 vs. Missouri (12/22/04)

55 Shaun Pruitt

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	7 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21
FG	2 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21
	2 vs. Minnesota, 1/29
FG Att.	4 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	0
FT	4 vs. Oakland, 11/24
FT Att.	6 vs. Oakland, 11/24
Rebounds	5 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21
Assists	0
Blocks	1 vs. Chicago State, 12/6
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Gonzaga, 11/27
Minutes	8, three times
	last vs. Penn State, 2/16

2004-05 FIGHTING ILLINI SEASON-IN-REVIEW

Game 1 #5/6 Illinois 87 Delaware State 67 Nov. 19, 2004

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored 17 points and No. 6 Illinois opened the season with an 87-67 victory over Delaware State.

Brown hit 5-of-6 shots from the field - 4-of-5 from 3-point range - and was 3-for-3 from the free-throw line. He scored five straight points to key an 11-0 first-half run and had a 6-point outburst that ended a Delaware State rally early in the second half.

Trailing by 13 points at the half, the Hornets got within 55-46 with 15:43 to go. But a basket and free throw from Brown, followed by his 3-point shot 26 seconds later put Illinois up 61-46.

The Illini then held Delaware State (0-1) scoreless for the next 6:05 and were never threatened again.

Luther Head and James Augustine scored 15 points apiece, and Deron Williams had 12 for Illinois, which shot 64 percent from the floor. Williams added six assists and Augustine had seven rebounds.

The Hornets got 17 points from Jahsha Bluntt and 15 from reserve Bruce Davis, who was 4-of-5 from 3-point range.

Delaware State hit four of its first five shots and dropped its first four 3-pointers to take a 28-23 lead with 8:38 left in the first half. The Illini had to rely on the 3-point range of Head and Brown to keep pace, but began getting some inside shots to go.

A layup from Augustine and a dunk from Powell closed the gap to 28-27 and ignited a 15-2 run that included, five straight points from Brown to put Illinois up 32-28. The Illini led at the break, 50-37.

Delaware St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Hunter	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	7	2	2	1	0	21
Roundtree	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	1	1	0	0	16
Bluntt	5-10	3-7	4-5	2	17	1	1	0	0	32
Shine	3-5	1-2	2-2	2	9	7	5	0	3	36
Williams	3-8	0-2	0-0	1	6	4	1	0	2	35
Davis	5-6	4-5	1-2	1	15	1	0	0	0	19
Broadus	2-2	1-1	2-2	1	7	1	2	0	1	24
Walker	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Marshall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Fleetwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2				1		
Totals	24-42	10-19	9-11	12	67	18	13	1	6	200
FG%	1st: 15-23/.652	2nd: 9-19/.474	Game: .571							
3PT%	1st: 5-8/.625	2nd: 5-11/.455	Game: .526							
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000	2nd: 7-9/.778	Game: .818							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	6-10	3-6	0-0	4	15	5	2	0	1	35
Powell	4-7	0-0	0-1	5	8	2	0	0	0	27
Augustine	7-8	0-0	1-1	7	15	2	1	2	0	28
Williams	5-11	2-7	0-0	1	12	6	3	0	0	34
Brown	5-6	4-5	3-3	1	17	3	3	0	0	31
McBride	3-4	3-4	0-0	0	9	1	1	0	0	15
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Carter	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
Smith	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	1	0	1	10
Ingram	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	5	0	0	0	0	8
Pruitt	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2						
Totals	35-55	12-22	5-7	27	87	23	11	2	2	200
FG%	1st: 20-31/.654	2nd: 15-24/.625	Game: .636							
3PT%	1st: 6-13/.462	2nd: 6-9/.667	Game: .545							
FT%	1st: 4-6/.667	2nd: 1-1/1.000	Game: .714							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Delaware State	37	30	67
Illinois	50	37	87
			A: 16,618

Game 2 #5/6 Illinois 91 Florida A&M 60 Nov. 21, 2004

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored 20 points, all in the first half, to lead Illinois to a 91-60 victory over Florida A&M.

Brown finished 8-for-8 and had four 3-pointers as the Illini rolled to a 58-29 halftime lead. All five Illini starters scored in double figures en route to their second win in three days to open the season.

Roger Powell Jr. added 15 points for Illinois. Luther Head scored 15, Deron Williams scored 11 and James Augustine added 10.

Williams added eight assists and Powell had seven rebounds.

After missing their first shot of the game, the Illini ran off 17 straight points, including 3-pointers from Brown, Head and Williams to take a 22-4 lead before the game was five minutes old.

The sharp shooting from behind the 3-point arc forced Florida A&M to play man-to-man defense and Illinois was able to establish itself inside with layups from Head, Powell and a dunk from Augustine during the early run.

Florida A&M found some renewed energy at half-time and came out of the break with a 15-4 run that trimmed Illinois' lead to 62-46 with 12 minutes remaining. But Illinois scored six straight points and regained control with a 31-7 run to rebuild the margin to 30 points, 83-53, with under four minutes to go.

The Rattlers were led by Glen Elliott's 15 points.

FAMU	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Glover	2-11	0-0	0-2	1	4	0	0	0	0	20
Harper	2-7	2-5	0-0	2	6	1	4	0	1	24
Elliott	6-9	0-0	3-4	8	15	0	3	1	2	25
Thomas	2-8	1-3	3-5	3	8	2	3	0	3	26
Tate	4-14	0-3	0-1	3	8	4	6	0	2	36
Mason	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Monaros	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kelly	2-2	0-0	1-3	2	5	1	2	0	2	20
Zamore	1-1	0-0	4-4	3	6	0	1	0	0	9
Sams	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	8
Ayodele	0-3	0-3	1-2	2	1	0	2	0	0	12
Sumter	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	3	0	0	10
Team				3				1		
Totals	22-59	3-14	13-23	33	60	8	25	1	10	200
FG%	1st: 13-33/.394	2nd: 9-26/.346	Game: .373							
3PT%	1st: 1-9/.111	2nd: 2-5/.400	Game: .214							
FT%	1st: 2-6/.333	2nd: 11-17/.647	Game: .565							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	5-9	1-4	2-2	5	13	6	4	0	4	30
Powell	6-8	0-1	3-6	7	15	0	1	1	1	24
Augustine	2-3	0-0	6-7	6	10	2	1	1	0	20
Williams	4-13	2-8	1-2	6	11	8	3	1	1	31
Brown	8-10	4-6	0-0	4	20	4	6	0	2	29
McBride	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	16
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	2-3	0-0	4-7	3	8	0	1	0	2	13
Smith	1-6	0-0	0-1	6	2	0	3	2	0	15
Ingram	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	0	1	1	13
Pruitt	2-4	0-0	3-3	5	7	0	1	0	1	7
Team				0						
Totals	32-65	8-24	19-28	46	91	22	21	6	12	200
FG%	1st: 20-34/.588	2nd: 12-31/.387	Game: .492							
3PT%	1st: 8-17/.471	2nd: 0-7/0.000	Game: .333							
FT%	1st: 10-16/.625	2nd: 9-12/.750	Game: .679							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Florida A&M	29	31	60
Illinois	58	33	91
			A: 15,518

Game 3 #4/5 Illinois 85 Oakland 54 Nov. 24, 2004

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Luther Head scored Illinois' first seven points and finished with 22 to lead the fifth-ranked Illini to their third straight win, 85-54 over Oakland, Mich.

Head's short jumper opened the scoring. After Oakland (0-2) tied it, Head hit a 3-pointer from the right wing, stole a pass and sprinted the length of the court for a layup to give the Illini (3-0) a 7-2 lead.

Head hit a career-high six 3-pointers. He also had nine assists and two steals.

Five of Head's 3-pointers came in the first half, including one during an 11-0 run that gave Illinois a 25-9 lead midway through the half and a pair to finish off an 11-3 run near the end of the half to build the lead to 47-24.

Deron Williams scored 17 points and also had nine assists for Illinois. Roger Powell Jr. added 10 points, James Augustine had 11 rebounds and blocked four shots and Warren Carter came off the bench to hit four consecutive shots for eight points.

Oakland's zone defense gave the Illini some problems inside. Only 20 of Illinois' points were scored from the lane, and the Golden Grizzlies forced 16 turnovers and had 12 steals.

But Illinois' accuracy meant it could simply shoot over Oakland's zone. The Illini were 12-of-24 from 3-point range as a team and wound up shooting 56 percent from the field.

Rawle Marshall, Kris Krzyminski and Cortney Scott each scored 11 points and David Carson added 10 for the Grizzlies. Scott had five steals.

Oakland	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Marshall	5-15	0-3	1-2	3	11	2	4	1	2	36
Scott	5-14	0-0	1-4	6	11	2	3	0	5	36
Ritzema	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	1	1	11
Ishmeal	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	5	0	0	2	24
Krzymski	4-9	3-5	0-0	4	11	1	2	0	0	25
Coleman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dukes	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
Cassise	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	22
Carson	4-7	0-0	2-3	3	10	1	1	0	1	14
McClosky	1-4	0-0	3-4	4	5	1	1	0	0	20
Team										
Totals	22-63	3-12	7-13	29	54	14	12	2	12	200
FG%	1st: 12-33/.364	2nd: 10-30/.333	Game: .349							
3PT%	1st: 1-6/.167	2nd: 2-6/.333	Game: .250							
FT%	1st: 3-4/.750	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .538							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	8-13	6-11	0-0	0	22	9	4	0	2	32
Powell	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	10	0	1	0	0	22
Augustine	3-5	0-0	2-3	11	8	1	1	4	1	24
Williams	6-10	2-4	3-3	6	17	9	3	0	0	33
Brown	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	6	4	3	0	0	27
McBride	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	6	0	1	0	0	15
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	4-4	0-0	0-0	2	8	1	1	0	0	12
Smith	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	2	0	0	13
Ingram	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0	13
Pruitt	0-1	0-0	4-6	0	4	0	0	0	0	17
Team				5						
Totals	31-55	12-24	11-14	38	85	26	16	4	5	200
FG%	1st: 18-30/.600	2nd: 13-25/.520	Game: .564							
3PT%	1st: 9-16/.563	2nd: 3-8/.375	Game: .500							
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000	2nd: 9-12/.750	Game: .786							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Oakland	28	26	54
Illinois	47	38	85
			A: 13,932

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**Game 4 #4/5 Illinois 89
#24/25 Gonzaga 72
Nov. 27, 2004
Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.**

Deron Williams scored 20 points to lead Illinois to a 89-72 win over No. 24 Gonzaga in the John Wooden Tradition at Conseco Fieldhouse.

The Illini (4-0) set the tone from the opening tip, using superior 3-point shooting and suffocating defense to dominate the Bulldogs (3-1).

Illinois made 14 of 28 three-pointers and scored 29 points off 19 Gonzaga turnovers to turn the game into a rout in the first five minutes.

Adam Morrison led Gonzaga with 26 points and 11 rebounds and Ronny Turiaf added 12 points and nine rebounds.

Gonzaga's game plan going in was to get the ball down low to Turiaf. But every time he touched the ball, he was immediately surrounded by two or three Illinoi players, forcing him to pass out of the post. Turiaf had six turnovers, including one pass out of a double team that landed in the second row of the stands.

Williams got the Illini started with an 11-0 run early in the first half, and they never looked back. Illinois forced seven turnovers in the first five minutes, which led to 14 points and an 18-4 lead.

The Illini made 10 of 17 three-pointers and shot 55 percent from the field in the first half to take control.

They closed the half in convincing fashion, with a 3-pointer by Williams, a layup by Roger Powell and a layup by Head at the buzzer for a 58-27 lead that turned the second half into garbage time.

The Bulldogs were overwhelmed by the lightning-quick Illini break and physical inside play.

Dee Brown was the facilitator, pushing the ball relentlessly up the floor. Brown finished with 17 points and eight assists and Luther Head added 20 points and nine assists.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	3-8	0-0	0-0	5	6	2	2	3	1	20
Powell	5-5	1-1	0-0	0	11	0	0	0	1	21
Head	7-12	4-8	2-2	1	20	9	1	1	4	28
Williams	7-13	5-9	1-2	3	20	3	1	0	2	27
Brown	6-10	3-5	2-2	3	17	8	0	0	2	29
McBride	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	18
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	2-8	0-1	0-0	4	4	0	0	0	0	15
Smith	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	4	0	1	0	1	15
Ingram	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1	2	1	17
Pruitt	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
Team				3						
Totals	34-71	14-28	7-8	29	89	24	7	6	13	200

FG%	1st: 22-40/.550	2nd: 12-31/.387	Game: .479
3PT%	1st: 10-17/.588	2nd: 4-11/.364	Game: .500
FT%	1st: 4-4/1.000	2nd: 3-4/.750	Game: .875

Gonzaga	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Morrison	11-21	2-3	2-4	11	26	0	1	0	0	35
Mallon	2-9	0-1	3-6	7	7	1	2	1	1	23
Turiaf	4-10	0-1	4-4	9	12	4	6	4	0	33
Raivio	3-4	3-4	2-2	1	11	3	4	0	2	29
Doudney	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	3	0	1	1	1	19
Altidor-Cspedes	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2	0	0	25
Batista	4-10	0-1	2-2	4	10	1	2	0	0	24
Pendergraft	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	3	0	1	0	0	12
Team				4						
Totals	25-57	6-12	16-22	43	72	12	19	6	4	200

FG%	1st: 12-30/.400	2nd: 13-27/.481	Game: .439
3PT%	1st: 1-4/.250	2nd: 5-8/.625	Game: .500
FT%	1st: 2-4/.500	2nd: 14-18/.778	Game: .727

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	58	31	89
Gonzaga	27	45	72
			A: 14,183

**Game 5 #3/5 Illinois 91
#1/1 Wake Forest 73
Dec. 1, 2004
Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.**

With about 2 minutes still left in the game, Illinois' rabid "Orange Krush" student section started chanting "WE'RE No. 1! WE'RE No. 1!"

No. 5 Illinois certainly made a case for the top ranking, turning No. 1 Wake Forest into a nonconference patsy with a 91-73 rout that wasn't nearly as close as the score indicated.

Roger Powell Jr. scored 19 points, Dee Brown and Luther Head added 16 each and the Illini (5-0) beat Wake Forest (5-1) in every single phase of the game. Illinois led by double-digits the last 28-plus minutes of the game, and were up by as much as 32 in the second half.

That was even with Deron Williams having an off night. Williams, the preseason pick as Big Ten player of the year, missed much of the first half because of foul trouble and finished with only eight points, though he did have a team-high 11 assists.

The Illini were so dominant in stretches they looked like the Globetrotters. They held the Demon Deacons to 39 percent shooting, and their two best players were never a factor. Chris Paul, the leading vote-getter on the AP's preseason All-America team, had 10 while Justin Gray, MVP of the preseason NIT, had 11.

The Illini shot a blistering 60 percent, including 8-of-16 from 3-point range as they raced out to a 54-33 lead at the half. They had assists on 27 of their 38 baskets, and they played with a crispness that will make opposing coaches jealous - and a little ill.

Wake Forest	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Levy	3-8	0-2	0-0	7	6	4	0	0	1	33
Danelius	2-5	1-3	0-1	4	5	1	2	0	0	17
Williams	7-13	0-0	4-6	6	18	1	1	0	0	29
Gray	3-16	3-8	2-2	3	11	2	2	0	0	30
Paul	4-11	1-3	1-1	5	10	6	1	0	2	30
Ellis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Downey	4-8	4-7	0-0	4	12	4	2	0	0	29
Joyce	2-2	1-1	2-2	1	7	0	1	0	0	3
Feather	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Strickland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Buck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Visser	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0	0	0	11
Team				3						
Totals	27-68	10-24	9-12	37	73	18	9	0	3	200

FG%	1st: 14-39/.359	2nd: 13-29/.448	Game: .397
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333	2nd: 7-15/.467	Game: .417
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667	2nd: 7-9/.778	Game: .750

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	6-14	4-6	0-0	5	16	5	1	0	1	33
Powell	8-10	2-2	1-1	7	19	0	0	0	0	26
Augustine	4-4	0-0	2-2	7	10	0	3	1	2	24
Williams	4-10	0-4	0-0	5	8	11	4	0	1	25
Brown	7-12	2-6	0-0	6	16	7	0	0	0	30
McBride	3-6	3-6	0-0	1	9	2	0	0	0	24
Nkemdi	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	2-3	0-1	0-1	0	4	0	1	0	1	6
Smith	2-5	0-1	1-2	3	5	2	0	0	0	16
Ingram	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
Pruitt	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team				2						
Totals	38-68	11-26	4-6	37	91	27	6	3	4	200

FG%	1st: 21-35/.600	2nd: 17-33/.515	Game: .559
3PT%	1st: 8-16/.500	2nd: 3-10/.300	Game: .423
FT%	1st: 4-5/.800	2nd: 0-1/.000	Game: .667

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Wake Forest	33	40	73
Illinois	54	37	91
			A: 16,618

**Game 6 #3/5 Illinois 72
Arkansas 60
Dec. 4, 2004
Alltel Arena, North Little Rock, Ark.**

Illinois was unable to dominate as it did against top-ranked Wake Forest, so the Illini took advantage of Arkansas' breakdowns whenever it could and came away with a 72-60 victory.

Roger Powell had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and Dee Brown and Deron Williams each scored 13, helping No. 5 Illinois overcome a sluggish offense and poor free-throw shooting to win.

Arkansas (5-1) was a step behind throughout the first half, as the Illini built a nine-point lead. Illinois patiently worked the ball around the perimeter and took advantage when the Razorbacks missed an assignment or overreached in a passing lane.

The Razorbacks played tighter in the second half, but suffered from poor shooting after closing the gap to 57-53 with 7:47 left.

Powell converted a three-point play a half-minute later after working the ball inside against Charles Thomas. The Razorbacks managed only Brewer's dunk and Steven Hill's free throw over the next six minutes, as Illinois extended its lead to 10.

Brewer scored 21 for Arkansas, but was the only Razorbacks player with more than nine points.

Through the game's first 30 minutes, Illinois made only seven of 16 free throw attempts, including only one of its six second-half tries. As Arkansas went cold and turned to fouling to stop the Illini, Illinois made 14 of its final 19 tries.

The final basket of the game was Brewer's dunk with 7:07 left, which made it 60-55. The last 17 points were scored from the free throw line.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	2-7	1-5	3-4	3	8	2	2	0	0	35
Williams	3-11	2-4	5-6	4	13	5	2	0	0	36
Brown	4-7	2-5	3-4	1	13	3	7	0	2	37
Augustine	1-3	0-0	3-8	5	5	1	1	0	0	19
Powell	6-11	1-2	6-10	11	19	0	1	1	0	33
McBride	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Carter	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2
Smith	3-6	1-1	0-2	2	7	1	1	2	0	16
Ingram	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	0	10
Team				7						
Totals	22-52	7-19	21-35	40	72	12	14	4	3	200

FG%	1st: 15-31/.484	2nd: 7-21/.333	Game: .423
3PT%	1st: 4-11/.364	2nd: 3-8/.375	Game: .368
FT%	1st: 6-10/.600	2nd: 15-25/.600	Game: .600

Arkansas	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Brewer	9-14	2-4	1-7	4	21	1	2	0	4	34
Thomas	1-6	0-1	7-10	4	9	0	2	0	0	23
Famutimi	3-7	2-4	1-2	3	9	0	1	0	1	27
Modica	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	3	0	0	11
Hill	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	2	6	0	30
Jones	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0+
Jefferson	0-4	0-2	3-5	3	3	3	1	0	0	20
Townes	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Ferguson	3-12	1-4	0-0	1	7	6	0	0	0	30
Sullivan	1-2	0-0	4-5	7	6	1	1	1	1	19
Team				5						
Totals	19-52	5-16	17-32	33	60	12	13	8	6	200

FG%	1st: 9-26/.346	2nd: 10-26/.385	Game: .365
3PT%	1st: 4-8/.500	2nd: 1-8/.125	Game: .313
FT%	1st: 9-14/.643	2nd: 8-18/.444	Game: .531

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	40	32	72
Arkansas	31	29	60
			A: 13,140

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Game 7 #1 Illinois 78 Chicago State 59 Dec. 6, 2004 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Luther Head scored 17 points and Dee Brown added 15 points and nine assists as Illinois celebrated its new No. 1 ranking with a 78-59 victory over Chicago State.

The Illini (7-0) moved from fifth to the top spot in The Associated Press' poll earlier Monday. It was the third time in school history it reached No. 1. The other two appearances were in 1952 and 1989, each for one week.

Illinois jumped to a 13-4 lead and added a 6-0 run midway through the first half. The Illini were never seriously threatened despite some sloppy play that resulted in 18 turnovers.

Deron Williams and Roger Powell Jr. each added nine points for Illinois, which was playing its second game in three days. Reserve Warren Carter had eight points.

Chicago State (0-5) tried to slow down Illinois with a ball-control offense, often running the shot clock under 10 seconds. But the Illini used their quickness to force 19 turnovers, several of which led to easy baskets.

Deji Akindele scored 14 points for the Cougars, while Tony Weeden added 13 and Terren Wilson 11 in 23 minutes.

Chicago St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Strayhand	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	12
Jones	1-5	1-3	3-4	3	6	1	1	0	1	33
Akindele	5-8	0-0	4-6	7	14	1	3	1	2	37
Weeden	5-13	1-4	2-4	3	13	0	6	0	0	32
Parran	2-5	0-1	2-2	2	6	2	4	0	0	26
Cantrell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inabnit	1-4	1-3	2-2	2	5	2	1	0	1	23
Wilson	4-7	0-0	3-3	1	11	1	4	0	0	23
Mulic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Carter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5
Team				1						
Totals	20-46	3-11	16-21	21	59	7	19	1	6	200
FG%	1st: 11-21/.524	2nd: 9-25/.360	Game: .435							
3PT%	1st: 3-4/.750	2nd: 0-7/.000	Game: .273							
FT%	1st: 7-8/.875	2nd: 9-13/.692	Game: .762							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	6-15	3-9	2-2	3	17	1	1	0	2	31
Powell	4-6	1-2	0-1	4	9	0	0	0	0	27
Augustine	3-5	0-0	1-2	7	7	0	2	1	1	15
Williams	4-9	1-4	0-0	5	9	8	3	0	0	28
Brown	5-8	3-6	2-2	2	15	9	1	0	2	30
McBride	3-4	1-2	0-0	6	7	2	3	0	0	19
Nkemdi	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Carter	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	8	1	2	2	0	12
Smith	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	4	1	1	2	1	13
Ingram	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	1	14
Pruitt	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	4	1	0	8
Team				1						
Totals	32-63	9-23	5-8	38	78	22	18	6	7	200
FG%	1st: 18-33/.545	2nd: 14-30/.467	Game: .508							
3PT%	1st: 7-16/.438	2nd: 2-7/.286	Game: .391							
FT%	1st: 4-5/.800	2nd: 1-3/.333	Game: .625							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Chicago State	32	27	59
Illinois	47	31	78
			A: 16,618

Game 8 #1 Illinois 74 Georgetown 59 Dec. 9, 2004 MCI Center, Washington D.C.

In Illinois' busy first week at No. 1, the team has practiced just once. During that practice, coach Bruce Weber told his sharp-shooting guards they couldn't take any 3-pointers, forcing them to work the ball inside.

What a timely practice. The 3s weren't falling for a change Thursday night, so the Fighting Illini relied mostly on forwards Roger Powell and James Augustine to rally for a 74-59 victory over Georgetown.

Powell exploited Georgetown's interior defense for 19 points on 8-for-11 shooting. Augustine added 15 points and six rebounds. Guards Luther Head, Deron Williams and Dee Brown were a combined 10-for-25, but each had at least five assists to help overcome the team's season-low five 3-pointers in 15 attempts.

Freshman Jeff Green had 20 points and six rebounds to lead Georgetown (3-2).

Ashanti Cook, Roy Hibbert and Green helped Georgetown post a small lead that never got bigger than five because of the team's 10 first-half turnovers.

The Hoyas were up 22-17 when Brown's steal and layup started a 14-2 half-ending run. Powell scored seven points in the run, including a three-point play and two layups, to put Illinois ahead 31-24 at the break.

A pair of 3-pointers by Head early in the second half put the Illini firmly in control. Illinois shot 65 percent in the second half and led by as many as 20, and the Hoyas never threatened again.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	5-9	3-5	0-0	4	13	5	1	0	0	31
Williams	2-7	0-2	4-6	3	8	5	6	0	1	35
Brown	3-9	1-4	0-0	3	7	6	2	0	1	31
Augustine	6-10	0-0	3-3	6	15	2	0	0	3	33
Powell	8-11	0-1	3-3	3	19	0	0	0	1	30
McBride	0-2	0-2	2-2	3	2	2	1	0	1	19
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Smith	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0	1	0	7
Ingram	2-3	1-1	1-1	1	6	0	0	0	0	8
Pruitt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team				4						
Totals	28-54	5-15	13-16	31	74	20	11	1	7	200
FG%	1st: 13-31/.419	2nd: 15-23/.652	Game: .519							
3PT%	1st: 2-9/.222	2nd: 3-6/.500	Game: .333							
FT%	1st: 3-3/1.000	2nd: 10-13/.769	Game: .813							

G'Town	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Cook	4-7	1-4	0-0	1	9	2	4	0	1	31
Bowman	2-8	1-3	2-2	5	7	3	3	0	1	36
Wallace	4-7	2-5	0-0	3	10	2	2	1	2	32
Owens	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	20
Green	8-13	2-3	2-4	6	20	1	1	3	2	28
Reed	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	16
Ross	4-8	0-1	1-1	0	9	1	1	0	0	24
Crawford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kilkenny-Diaw	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hibbert	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	1	0	10
Team				5						1
Totals	24-54	6-19	5-7	25	59	11	14	5	6	200
FG%	1st: 11-24/.458	2nd: 13-30/.433	Game: .444							
3PT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 4-11/.364	Game: .316							
FT%	1st: 0-0/0.000	2nd: 5-7/.714	Game: .714							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	31	43	74
Georgetown	24	35	59
			A: 12,401

Game 9 #1 Illinois 83 Oregon 66 Dec. 11, 2004 United Center, Chicago, Ill.

When Luther Head came off the floor after pregame warmups, he realized he'd forgotten to put his uniform jersey on.

It might have been No. 1 Illinois' only lapse of the day.

Head had a season-high 23 points on 8-of-10 shooting, and all five starters reached double figures to lead Illinois to an 83-66 rout of Oregon at the United Center.

Deron Williams added 17 and seven assists, Dee Brown had 13 points and James Augustine had 10 points and eight rebounds. Roger Powell Jr. finished with 12 points despite spending most of the first half on the bench with foul trouble.

They led the Ducks (4-1) from the opening tip and shot 58 percent. Oregon couldn't get within single digits the last 25 minutes of the game, and Illinois led by as much as 21 in the second half.

The Illini had assists on 20 of their 29 baskets, and were 19-of-22 from the free throw line, not missing one until almost midway through the second half.

Bryce Taylor (19) and Malik Hairston (14) were the only Oregon players in double figures. Leading scorer Aaron Brooks was held to a season-low seven points while Ian Crosswhite had just four, 10 below his average.

The game was sold out for weeks, and the building was an ocean of orange. When the Illini took the floor before the game, the roar of applause rivaled the reception Michael Jordan got in his farewell appearance here almost two years ago.

Oregon	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Hairston	5-11	1-3	3-8	9	14	5	3	0	0	35
Crosswhite	1-6	0-2	2-2	2	4	2	1	0	0	28
Platt	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	0	2	14
Brooks	2-5	1-3	2-2	0	7	2	6	0	0	29
Taylor	7-16	3-7	2-3	5	19	2	2	0	1	27
Kent	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	1	0	0	1	18
Leunen	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	11
Love	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	1	11
Lincoln	2-6	2-3	0-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	13
Schafer	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	2	0	1	14
Team				3						0
Totals	23-57	8-21	12-19	30	66	14	15	0	6	200
FG%	1st: 12-29/.414	2nd: 11-28/.393	Game: .404							
3PT%	1st: 3-8/.375	2nd: 5-13/.385	Game: .381							
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000	2nd: 10-17/.588	Game: .632							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	8-10	3-4	4-4	4	23	3	2	0	0	32
Williams	5-10	1-3	6-7	1	17	7	5	0	0	34
Brown	5-8	1-3	2-3	5	13	5	1	1	3	36
Augustine	4-5	0-0	2-2	8	10	2	3	2	0	27
Powell	4-7	1-1	3-4	6	12	2	1	2	2	23
McBride	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Nkemdi	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	2	1	12
Ingram	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	1	1	1	1	11
Pruitt	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				0						
Totals	29-50	6-14	19-22	29	83	20	14	8	7	200
FG%	1st: 14-25/.560	2nd: 15-25/.600	Game: .580							
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333	2nd: 3-5/.600	Game: .429							
FT%	1st: 12-12/1.000	2nd: 7-10/.700	Game: .864							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Oregon	29	37	66
Illinois	43	40	83
			A: 21,224

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Game 10 #1 Illinois 93 Valparaiso 56 Dec. 19, 2004 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown had 19 points to lead all five Illinois starters in double figures for the second straight game, and the top-ranked Illini beat Valparaiso 93-56.

Brown scored five points in a 20-5 run midway through the second half that gave the Illini a 39-point lead over the Crusaders, who saw a two-game winning streak end.

The Illini were playing their first game in eight days but weren't fazed by the layoff. They shot 59 percent from the field in a game full of plays that seemed to draw as many "oohs" and "ahs" as cheers from the sell-out crowd of 16,618.

Deron Williams scored 15 points, Roger Powell Jr. had 14, Luther Head had 11 points and nine assists and James Augustine had 10 points and nine rebounds for Illinois.

Valparaiso got 16 points from Dan Oppland and 10 from Vincent Humphrey. The Crusaders shot 34 percent and committed 15 turnovers.

A 3-pointer by Brown and a jumper by Williams put the Illini up 5-0 and started a 14-5 run to open the game. Illinois also had runs of 10-3, 12-3 and 14-2 as it built a 49-23 halftime lead.

The Illini kept going from there, building a 74-35 with 10:12 to go.

The Illini had assists on 14 of 20 first-half baskets while committing only one turnover. They had 26 assists on 40 field goals in the game, while committing a season-low five turnovers.

Valparaiso	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Mbaye	0-4	0-0	0-0	8	0	2	1	0	1	26
Oppland	6-12	0-1	4-7	5	16	0	1	0	0	31
Colclasure	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	6	1	2	0	0	22
Loyd	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	3	0	0	21
Howard	3-11	1-5	0-0	4	7	2	1	0	1	29
Miles	3-11	0-1	1-2	5	7	3	2	0	0	28
Humphrey	3-5	1-3	3-4	5	10	1	1	0	0	17
Kent	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Hooper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Williams	1-5	0-1	3-4	3	5	1	2	0	0	20
Mullen	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Team				0			1			
Totals	20-59	5-17	11-17	32	56	11	15	0	2	200

FG%	1st: 8-26/.308	2nd: 12-33/.364	Game: .339
3PT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 3-9/.333	Game: .294
FT%	1st: 5-8/.625	2nd: 6-9/.667	Game: .647

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	5-10	1-5	0-0	1	11	9	0	0	2	29
Powell	5-8	1-1	3-3	4	14	1	0	0	1	19
Augustine	5-7	0-0	0-0	9	10	2	1	2	0	21
Williams	7-15	1-7	0-0	7	15	7	1	0	0	28
Brown	7-8	4-5	1-1	2	19	4	1	0	2	27
McBride	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	1	12
Nkemdi	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Carter	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	5	0	1	0	0	19
Smith	3-7	0-1	0-0	3	6	1	0	0	0	18
Ingram	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	6	2	1	0	0	18
Pruitt	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Team				0						
Totals	40-68	8-21	5-7	37	93	26	5	3	6	200

FG%	1st: 20-35/.571	2nd: 20-33/.606	Game: .588
3PT%	1st: 6-12/.500	2nd: 2-9/.222	Game: .381
FT%	1st: 3-4/.750	2nd: 2-3/.667	Game: .714

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Valparaiso	23	33	56
Illinois	49	44	93
			A: 16,618

Game 11 #1 Illinois 70 Missouri 64 Dec. 22, 2004 Sawvis Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Top-ranked Illinois faced adversity for the first time this season. But Luther Head scored 20 points and Deron Williams scored nine of his 19 points over the final 3:19 to help the Illini overcome foul problems, poor shooting and a second-half surge by Missouri as Illinois won 70-64.

Roger Powell Jr. had 14 points and Williams added five assists in a balanced attack for Illinois, which matched its season worst for shooting at 42.3 percent but won its fifth game since moving to No. 1. The Fighting Illini have now won five straight over Mizzou in the annual Braggin' Rights game.

Linus Kleiza had 25 points, one off his career best, for Missouri. He was in double figures at the free throw line for the second straight game, going 11-for-13, and added seven rebounds and three assists. He also helped put the Illinoi's frontline in foul trouble by bullying inside for shots.

Missouri trailed by 15 points at halftime. They put a scare into Illinois, shaving the deficit to five points with just under 8 minutes left and then to four on Jason Horton's 3-pointer with 14 seconds to go.

Illinois was 11-for-12 at the free throw line down the stretch, including two by Williams with 10 seconds left for a 70-64 lead.

Illinois played much of the game without forward James Augustine, who had two points and four rebounds and fouled out with 2:06 to go. Powell sat for a time with three fouls and backup post players Nick Smith and Jack Ingram each had three fouls.

Illinois shook off poor early shooting and appeared to have taken control in the first half behind Head, who scored seven points in the last 7 minutes. The Illini missed 10 of their first 15 shots, but went 8-for-16 the rest of the way for a 38-23 halftime lead.

Missouri	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Young	2-7	0-0	1-5	8	5	0	3	0	0	23
Kleiza	6-11	2-4	11-13	7	25	3	5	1	1	39
McKinney	3-6	0-1	2-3	5	8	2	3	0	1	33
Conley	0-3	0-1	2-2	5	2	0	1	0	1	21
Horton	3-7	2-4	0-1	2	8	4	2	0	2	35
Gardner	3-11	2-6	0-0	3	8	0	0	0	0	20
Laurie	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brown	3-6	1-1	1-1	1	8	0	0	0	0	11
Dandridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Grimes	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Team				6						
Totals	20-53	7-18	17-25	38	64	9	14	1	5	200

FG%	1st: 9-27/.333	2nd: 11-26/.423	Game: .377
3PT%	1st: 2-9/.233	2nd: 5-9/.556	Game: .389
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600	2nd: 14-20/.700	Game: .680

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	1-3	0-0	0-1	4	2	1	1	1	0	17
Powell	4-5	1-2	5-8	6	14	0	0	2	0	32
Head	6-14	2-7	6-6	7	20	2	1	0	4	36
Williams	5-13	1-3	8-10	3	19	5	4	1	1	38
Brown	4-11	1-5	2-2	4	11	5	2	0	3	35
McBride	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	9
Ingram	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	22
Team				4						
Totals	22-52	5-19	21-27	35	70	13	9	4	8	200

FG%	1st: 13-31/.419	2nd: 9-21/.429	Game: .423
3PT%	1st: 3-11/.273	2nd: 2-8/.250	Game: .263
FT%	1st: 9-13/.692	2nd: 12-14/.857	Game: .778

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Missouri	23	41	64
Illinois	38	32	70
			A: 22,153

Game 12 #1 Illinois 105 Longwood 79 Dec. 27, 2004 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

For 30 minutes against top-ranked Illinois, Longwood looked like a contender, not a team with only one victory this season. The Lancers cut a 13-point halftime deficit to seven and were down by only eight, 73-65, when the Illini finally buckled down with 9:13 to go.

But a 3-pointer by Deron Williams ignited a deciding 16-0 run to lead the Illini to a 105-79 victory. The Illini held Longwood scoreless for nearly four minutes and built their lead to 98-71 with three minutes remaining.

Williams led Illinois with a season-high 23 points and had seven assists. Offense wasn't a problem for the Illini, who got 20 points from Luther Head, 16 from James Augustine, 13 from Roger Powell Jr. and a career-high 13 assists from Dee Brown.

But defensively, coach Bruce Weber said his team left too much to chance. Illinois couldn't stop Longwood's Michael Jefferson, who had a career-high 30 points. Four other Lancers scored in double-figures and Longwood shot 53 percent from the field.

Chad Kosmo and Husein Pistoljevic each scored 12 points for the Lancers. Lamar Barrett and Leland Beale had 10 points each.

Powell's two steals in the first half keyed a 9-2 run that gave the Illini the lead for good. They built an 18-point advantage in the first half before Longwood closed the gap.

Longwood	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Sumter	1-8	0-3	0-0	6	2	4	4	2	0	33
Barrett	5-9	0-2	0-0	5	10	1	2	1	1	26
Kosmo	6-6	0-0	0-0	7	12	0	1	1	0	16
Jefferson	11-22	5-8	3-4	0	30	6	5	0	1	38
Pistoljevic	3-5	3-4	3-3	2	12	0	3	0	0	23
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Boateng	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Giles	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	0	1	10
Schneider	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2	0	0	9
Hager	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rowe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	13
Larson	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Beale	5-7	0-0	0-0	2	10	0	2	0	1	22
Team				4						
Totals	32-60	8-19	7-9	31	79	16	22	4	4	200

FG%	1st: 17-31/.548	2nd: 15-29/.517	Game: .533
3PT%	1st: 4-8/.500	2nd: 4-11/.364	Game: .421
FT%	1st: 5-5/1.000	2nd: 2-4/.500	Game: .778

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	8-12	4-6	0-1	5	20	3	2	0	1	29
Powell	5-11	0-2	3-3	3	13	0	0	0	3	21
Augustine	8-10	0-0	0-1	9	16	0	0	0	1	24
Williams	7-15	4-8	5-7	2	23	7	5	0	0	28
Brown	4-11	0-4	0-0	2	8	13	0	0	3	32
McBride	3-4	2-3	0-0	2	8	0	1	0	1	22
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Smith	4-7	0-0	1-2	4	9	0	1	1	1	15
Ingram	3-6	0-2	2-3	5	8	1	1	1	2	17
Pruitt	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				3						
Totals	42-78	10-25	11-17	37	105	24	10	2	12	200

FG%	1st: 23-40/.575	2nd: 19-38/.500	Game: .538
3PT%	1st: 5-13/.385	2nd: 5-12/.417	Game: .400
FT%	1st: 5-6/.833	2nd: 6-11/.545	Game: .647

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Longwood	43	36	79
Illinois	56	49	105
			A: 16,618

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Game 13 #1 Illinois 69 Northwestern State 51 Dec. 30, 2004 Valley H.S., Las Vegas, Nev.

Luther Head scored 18 points and shot 5-for-9 from 3-point range to lead No. 1 Illinois past Northwestern State 69-51 in the Las Vegas Holiday Classic on Thursday night.

Deron Williams added 14 points and six assists for the Illini (13-0), who never trailed in the teams' second meeting in their history. They last played in the 2001 NCAA tournament, and the top-seeded Illini beat the Demons 93-54 in Dayton, Ohio.

Jermaine Spencer, Clifton Lee and Jermaine Wallace each had seven points to lead Northwestern State (5-7), which had 20 turnovers that Illinois turned into 23 points.

Northwestern State tied it three times early in the first half, the last at 18 with 11:37 left, but Illinois went on a 17-2 run and built its largest lead of the half.

The Demons cut the lead to 35-26 with 2:58 left in the half, but Illinois was ahead 42-28 at halftime, capped by Williams' 3-pointer from the right arc at the buzzer.

Illinois went 16-for-32 from the field in the first half, while the Demons were 11-of-29 for 37.9 percent.

Illinois' largest lead of the game came at 69-47 with 3:30 left. The Illini shot 26-for-63 from the field for 41.3 percent, while the Demons were 19-of-53 for 35.8 percent.

James Augustine had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Dee Brown scored 11 points for the Illini.

NW State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Spencer	3-7	0-0	1-2	7	7	1	2	0	2	25
Lee	2-4	1-1	2-2	4	7	0	3	0	0	28
Allen	2-4	0-0	2-7	3	6	1	1	0	0	24
Mitchell	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	4	2	3	0	0	15
Wallace	3-11	1-3	0-0	5	7	1	1	0	0	22
Bell	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13
K.Hancock	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
T.Hancock	2-5	1-3	1-1	2	6	1	2	0	0	12
Jones	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	4	0	1	25
Forges	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Bargeman	1-3	1-1	0-0	4	3	0	0	1	0	5
Tyer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dyer	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	0	12
Ross	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	0	7
Team				7						
Totals	19-53	4-11	9-16	43	51	9	21	1	3	200

FG%	1st: 11-29/.379	2nd: 8-24/.333	Game: .358
3PT%	1st: 4-8/.500	2nd: 0-3/.000	Game: .364
FT%	1st: 2-6/.333	2nd: 7-10/.700	Game: .563

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	3-7	0-0	6-8	10	12	2	1	2	1	31
Powell	4-9	0-1	0-1	4	8	0	1	1	0	20
Head	6-11	5-9	1-1	3	18	5	1	0	1	36
Williams	5-13	2-7	2-2	4	14	6	3	0	1	38
Brown	5-11	1-6	0-0	2	11	2	1	0	4	30
McBride	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	10
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Smith	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	4	0	0	1	0	12
Ingram	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1	3	1	13
Pruitt	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Team				4						
Totals	26-63	8-24	9-14	36	69	16	10	7	9	200

FG%	1st: 16-32/.500	2nd: 10-31/.323	Game: .413
3PT%	1st: 5-14/.357	2nd: 3-10/.300	Game: .333
FT%	1st: 5-8/.625	2nd: 4-6/.667	Game: .643

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Northwestern St.	28	23	51
Illinois	42	27	69
			A: 2,500

Game 14 #1 Illinois 67 #22 Cincinnati 45 Dec. 31, 2004 Valley H.S., Las Vegas, Nev.

Deron Williams had 18 points and six rebounds to help No. 1 Illinois defeat No. 22 Cincinnati 67-45 in the final game of the Las Vegas Holiday Classic.

Dee Brown and Roger Powell added 13 points apiece for Illinois (14-0), which did not trail for the sixth consecutive game. Luther Head, who was named tournament MVP, had 11 points and eight rebounds.

Jason Maxiell led the Bearcats (11-1) with 12 points and 11 rebounds, while Eric Hicks added eight points.

Illinois is off to its best start since 1988-89, when it began 17-0 and reached the Final Four. The Illini have only trailed for 21 minutes, 32 seconds of 560 minutes this season. The last time Illinois trailed was in the first half against Georgetown on Dec. 9.

The Illini held Cincinnati to 28 percent shooting (14-of-50), and the Bearcats didn't help themselves, finishing 13-of-26 from the foul line.

After Illinois pulled ahead 21-11, the Bearcats got no closer than eight points the rest of the way. Cincinnati made just six shots in the first half, and the Illini held a 35-24 lead at the break.

Cincinnati	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Hicks	3-8	0-1	2-8	8	8	1	0	1	2	32
Kirkland	1-8	1-2	2-2	1	5	1	2	1	0	17
Maxiell	3-8	0-0	6-10	11	12	1	4	2	0	40-
Moore	2-7	2-5	0-0	2	6	0	1	0	0	25
White	2-3	0-1	0-2	2	4	2	3	1	2	27
Williams	1-3	1-3	1-2	5	4	0	1	0	0	20
Lucas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Muhammad	2-12	0-3	2-2	4	6	0	2	0	2	27
Bright	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Team				5						
Totals	14-50	4-15	13-26	39	45	6	15	5	6	200

FG%	1st: 6-26/.231	2nd: 8-24/.333	Game: .280
3PT%	1st: 2-7/.286	2nd: 2-8/.250	Game: .267
FT%	1st: 10-18/.556	2nd: 3-8/.375	Game: .500

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	3	1	0	0	0	19
Powell	5-10	0-0	3-4	4	13	2	3	0	2	30
Head	4-11	2-5	1-2	8	11	3	0	1	2	26
Williams	6-15	3-8	3-4	6	18	4	2	0	0	36
Brown	4-7	3-6	2-3	5	13	2	3	0	3	33
McBride	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	19
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Smith	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	4	2	0	0	0	15
Ingram	0-1	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	1	1	0	14
Pruitt	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				3						
Totals	22-56	9-22	14-19	39	67	14	10	1	6	200

FG%	1st: 11-31/.355	2nd: 11-25/.440	Game: .393
3PT%	1st: 4-13/.308	2nd: 5-9/.556	Game: .409
FT%	1st: 9-11/.818	2nd: 5-8/.625	Game: .737

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Cincinnati	24	21	45
Illinois	35	32	67
			A: 2,500

Game 15 #1 Illinois 84 Ohio State 65 Jan. 5, 2005 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Not even a sore foot could keep James Augustine from going to the basket against Ohio State.

"It's the first game of the Big Ten season. You can't just go out there and quit," the Illinois center said.

Augustine tied his career high with 21 points, leading top-ranked Illini to an 84-65 win over Ohio State.

Augustine limped off the court in the first half after having his foot stepped on, but came back to shoot 8-for-10 shots and lead the unbeaten Illini to their 15th straight victory. He also grabbed 10 rebounds and helped hold Ohio State's leading scorer, Terrance Dials, to just seven points.

Augustine entered the game averaging just six shots, but against the Buckeyes he found himself with layups and open looks from 10 feet in.

Deron Williams scored 14 points and had eight assists for Illinois, while Dee Brown scored 13 and Roger Powell Jr. scored 12 and grabbed six rebounds.

Illinois held the Buckeyes to just eight field goals after halftime and rebounded them 39-23.

Ohio State had won its last four games against No. 1-ranked teams, the last in 1993 against Indiana. The Buckeyes led for 7:11 of the first half, thanks in part to Ivan Harris' four 3-pointers. But Illinois coach Bruce Weber decided to put Williams on Harris in the second half and he didn't score again.

Dials came into the game averaging more than 16 points, but the Illini held him to just two field goals.

Illinois, averaging 21 3-point attempts, was just 5-of-15 from the perimeter. The Illini scored 17 of their 32 baskets on layups and had seven more baskets inside of 15 feet.

Ohio State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Sullinger	3-6	1-4	1-2	5	8	0	1	1	0	23
Harris	5-8	4-5	0-0	4	14	0	0	0	0	24
Dials	2-5	0-0	3-9	6	7	0	2	1	0	29
Fus-Cheatham	3-6	1-2	0-0	0	7	4	4	0	0	27
Stockman	7-14	2-4	3-3	2	19	4	1	0	0	38
Butler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13
Foster	0-3	0-3	0-0	3	0	1	3	0	0	18
Sylvester	3-5	2-3	0-0	1	8	0	0	0	0	17
Terwilliger	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Marinchick	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Team				1						
Totals	24-49	10-21	7-14	23	65	11	12	2	0	200

FG%	1st: 16-28/.571	2nd: 8-21/.381	Game: .490
3PT%	1st: 7-11/.636	2nd: 3-10/.300	Game: .476
FT%	1st: 1-3/.333	2nd: 6-11/.545	Game: .500

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	2-7	1-5	2-2	6	7	3	2	1	1	35
Powell	5-9	0-1	2-2	6	12	0	1	0	1	19
Augustine	8-10	0-0	5-6	10	21	0	2	0	0	26
Williams	6-16	1-3	1-2	2	14	8	1	2	0	39
Brown	5-7	2-4	1-2	4	13	4	0	0	0	33
McBride	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	13
Carter	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	4	0	0	0	1	12
Ingram	3-7	0-0	2-2	4	8	2	0	1	0	19
Pruitt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				2						
Totals	32-65	5-15	15-18	39	84	17	6	4	3	200

FG%	1st: 18-32/.563	2nd: 14-33/.424	Game: .492
3PT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 3-7/.429	Game: .333
FT%	1st: 8-9/.889	2nd: 7-9/.778	Game: .833

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Ohio State	40	25	65
Illinois	46	38	84
			A: 16,618

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Game 16 #1 Illinois 68 Purdue 59 Jan. 8, 2005 Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind.

Top-ranked Illinois found itself in an unfamiliar position heading into halftime at Purdue. The Illini were behind. Dee Brown made sure that didn't last long.

After not taking a single shot in the first half, Brown scored all 14 of his points in the second half to lead the Illini to a 68-59 victory over Purdue on Saturday.

Trailing at halftime for the first time this season, the Illini opened the second half with a 23-6 run to take control.

Brown hit three 3-pointers during the surge, the last giving Illinois a 56-45 lead with just over nine minutes to play. He also turned up the heat defensively, creating turnovers and opportunities in transition for the quicker, more talented Illini.

Luther Head scored 15 points for Illinois. Matt Kiefer had 17 points and six rebounds to lead Purdue, which gave Illinois all it could handle for a little more than a half.

The Illini trailed for most of the half and were down 39-33 at halftime to the inspired Boilermakers, who quieted the thousands of Illinois fans who made the trip to West Lafayette.

The Illini shot just 38 percent in the first half while Purdue shot 57 percent. It was just about the reverse in the second half as the undermanned Boilermakers were overwhelmed by Illinois' depth and Brown's tenaciousness.

Roger Powell had two huge dunks in the second half, including one off an inbounds play underneath the basket that swung the momentum back to Illinois. After a layup by Kiefer brought Purdue within 59-50, Powell converted a three-point play to extend the lead.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	2-4	0-0	4-6	9	8	3	2	2	0	34
Powell	5-11	1-4	2-3	5	13	0	1	0	0	28
Head	5-11	3-7	2-4	4	15	3	0	2	2	38
Williams	2-9	1-3	1-3	3	6	6	2	1	0	31
Brown	4-7	4-6	2-2	0	14	2	2	0	1	33
McBride	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	6	0	0	0	2	19
Smith	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Ingram	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	6	1	0	1	0	13
Team				1						
Totals	23-51	11-22	11-18	26	68	16	7	6	5	200

FG%	1st: 11-29/.379	2nd: 12-22/.545	Game: .451
3PT%	1st: 5-9/.556	2nd: 6-13/.462	Game: .500
FT%	1st: 6-9/.667	2nd: 5-9/.556	Game: .611

Purdue	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Landry	7-12	1-1	0-0	7	15	2	3	1	0	36
Kiefer	8-14	1-2	0-0	6	17	2	2	0	0	26
Teague	4-10	2-4	0-0	3	10	0	1	0	0	39
Ford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
McKnight	3-10	1-3	3-4	4	10	2	2	0	0	37
Dillon	2-4	0-0	3-4	5	7	5	2	1	0	29
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Ware	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Davis	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	1	1	13
Team				1						
Totals	24-52	5-10	6-8	31	59	14	13	4	1	200

FG%	1st: 16-28/.571	2nd: 8-24/.333	Game: .462
3PT%	1st: 3-4/.750	2nd: 2-6/.333	Game: .500
FT%	1st: 4-6/.667	2nd: 2-2/1.000	Game: .750

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	33	35	68
Purdue	39	20	59
			A: 14,123

Game 17 #1 Illinois 90 Penn State 64 Jan. 12, 2005 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Luther Head's eyes lit up as soon as he saw Penn State was playing zone defense.

He finished with five of top-ranked Illinois' school-record 15 3-pointers and scored 19 points in a 90-64 victory that tied the school record for consecutive wins in a season at 17.

Dee Brown also has five 3s and finished with 15 points for the Illini (17-0, 3-0 Big Ten).

The record winning streak to start the season was set by the 1988-89 team that was the last from Illinois to reach the Final Four. Illinois also became the 15th Division I school to reach 1,500 victories.

The Illini took control with a 16-0 first-half run, built their lead to 16 points at halftime and were up 90-60 with 1:57 to go.

Penn State (6-10, 0-3) lost its fourth straight game. Coach Ed DeChellis left without talking to reporters so his team could beat a line of thunderstorms out of town.

Illinois finished 15-of-34 from 3-point range, breaking the old record of 14 3s set in 1996.

Head hit the two early as he scored 10 of the Illini's first 12 points. Brown and Williams then hit 3-pointers on consecutive shots to start the game-turning run that gave Illinois control.

The Illini shot 57 percent from the field while holding Penn State to 43 percent and they had assists on 26 of 34 baskets. Williams had 12 assists and Brown had six.

Penn St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Johnson	4-8	0-0	3-4	3	11	4	3	0	0	31
Claxton	7-12	0-1	4-4	6	18	1	2	3	0	33
Hassell	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	18
Luber	3-7	2-3	3-3	4	11	2	2	0	1	30
Morrissey	2-9	0-5	0-0	3	4	1	4	0	0	32
Walker	2-4	2-2	0-0	1	6	1	3	0	0	24
Adler	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Parker	3-8	2-3	2-2	3	10	1	0	0	0	20
Fellows	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
McDougald	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Team				4						
Totals	23-51	6-14	12-13	28	64	11	16	4	1	200

FG%	1st: 8-25/.320	2nd: 15-26/.577	Game: .451
3PT%	1st: 2-6/.333	2nd: 4-8/.500	Game: .429
FT%	1st: 7-8/.875	2nd: 5-5/1.000	Game: .923

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	7-12	5-10	0-0	7	19	3	1	0	2	26
Powell	3-7	0-1	3-5	7	9	0	1	0	0	18
Augustine	3-5	0-0	4-5	7	10	2	0	1	0	25
Williams	4-7	3-6	0-0	3	11	12	3	0	4	30
Brown	5-10	5-9	0-0	1	15	6	2	0	0	28
McBride	2-7	2-7	0-0	2	6	1	1	1	1	19
Nkemdi	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Carter	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	13
Smith	4-5	0-1	0-0	0	8	1	0	1	2	15
Ingram	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	15
Pruitt	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Team				1						
Totals	34-61	15-34	7-12	32	90	26	9	3	9	200

FG%	1st: 16-32/.500	2nd: 18-29/.621	Game: .557
3PT%	1st: 6-17/.353	2nd: 9-17/.529	Game: .441
FT%	1st: 3-3/1.000	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .583

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Penn State	25	39	64
Illinois	41	49	90
			A: 16,618

Game 18 #1 Illinois 78 Northwestern 66 Jan. 15, 2005 Welsh-Ryan Arena, Evanston, Ill.

Luther Head's high-rising moves to the rim and soft jumpers from the perimeter led No. 1 Illinois to another victory and a place in the school's record books.

"We love it. We've done something no one else has done," Head said after the Illini's 78-66 win over Northwestern gave them an 18-0 record - the best start in school history.

The 6-foot-3 Head used his great leaping ability to score from the inside, hit four 3-pointers and played hustling defense for the Illini, who finally pulled away in the latter stages of the second half against the scrappy Wildcats.

In a boisterous Welsh-Ryan Arena filled with both purple-clad Northwestern students and orange-wearing Illini followers, Illinois trailed only twice - early in the game - and led by eight at halftime.

Last season in Evanston, Illinois was ahead of Northwestern by nine at the half, but the Wildcats rallied for a 10-point victory.

Not this time. Illinois' experience and poise kept it from happening again, even though Head and Deron Williams picked up their third fouls early in the second half.

Roger Powell scored 15 points and Dee Brown had 12 for the Illini, who improved to 4-0 in the conference and have won 14 straight Big Ten games.

Leading scorer Vedran Vukusic, held to just two free throws in the first half, led Northwestern with 20 points, while Davor Duvancic added 13. The Wildcats shot 57 percent but still lost, partly because they had 16 turnovers. Northwestern fell to 0-13 all-time against No. 1-ranked teams.

After Head hit his final 3-pointer to push the margin to 18 in the closing minutes, he went airborne for a celebratory chest bump with Brown.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	3-4	0-0	3-3	7	9	0	1	0	2	29
Powell	5-12	1-1	4-4	7	15	0	1	0	3	29
Brown	5-12	2-6	0-1	3	12	7	1	0	1	37
Head	9-14	4-8	4-6	2	26	3	1	0	3	32
Williams	3-8	0-3	0-2	3	6	9	2	0	2	25
McBride	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	23
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	8	1	0	1	0	13
Ingram	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	1	0	10
Team				2						
Totals	30-61	7-21	11-16	31	78	22	8	2	11	200

FG%	1st: 16-34/.471	2nd: 14-27/.519	Game: .492
3PT%	1st: 5-13/.385	2nd: 2-8/.250	Game: .333
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714	2nd: 6-9/.667	Game: .688

N'Western	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Vukusic	6-11	3-6	5-6	5	20	6	2	1	0	40
Duvancic	5-8	3-4	0-0	3	13	2	2	0	1	36
Thompson	1-4	0-0	5-9	3	7	0	3	1	0	29
Parker	6-9	0-2	0-0	1	12	3	4	0	1	33
Hachad	1-3	0-1	0-1	4	2	1	0	0	0	25
Doyle	3-4	1-1	0-0	5	7	1	5	0	1	22
Jenkins	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	5	1	0	0	0	15
Team				3						
Totals	24-42	8-16	10-16	25	66	14	16	2	3	200

FG%	1st: 14-25/.560	2nd: 10-17/.588	Game: .571
3PT%	1st: 4-7/.571	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .500
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000	2nd: 8-14/.571	Game: .625

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	42	36	78
Northwestern	34	32	66
			A: 8,117

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Game 19 #1 Illinois 73 #23 Iowa 68 OT Jan. 20, 2005 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Illinois started the game intent on giving James Augustine and Roger Powell Jr. a chance to attack Iowa inside. When the big guys couldn't put it in the basket, Luther Head took over.

Head scored 25 points and his driving layup with 40 seconds remaining in overtime sealed No. 1 Illinois' 73-68 win over Iowa.

Head scored 12 straight points during one stretch and had six steals and six rebounds as Illinois (19-0, 5-0 Big Ten) overcame its worst shooting night of the season and a late comeback by No. 23 Iowa.

The Hawkeyes (13-4, 1-3) battled back from a 13-point deficit early in the second half and outscored Illinois 7-1 in the final 1:06 to force the extra period. Illinois managed just six free throws and Head's layup in overtime.

Illinois was 23-of-31 from the free-throw line while Iowa was just 6-of-12, and the Illini won the battle of the boards, especially on the offensive end where they held an 18-9 advantage.

Greg Brunner's drive to the hoop tied the score at 65-65 with 3.8 seconds remaining and came after Dee Brown missed one of two free throws for the Illini.

The Illini hit only 33 percent from the field, going 22-for-67 and 6-of-28 from 3-point range. Only Head had anything resembling a good night from the floor, hitting 8-of-18.

Illinois led 34-25 at halftime and appeared to be ready to blow the Hawkeyes out after Head's 3-pointer made the score 47-34 with 14:41 to go. The Hawkeyes reeled off 10 straight points and went on an 18-5 run, tying the game 52-52 on Hansen's jumper with 9:16 to go.

But Head quickly dropped a 3-pointer and the Illini were ahead until Brunner's layup tied the score.

Iowa	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Halusa	5-12	2-4	0-2	6	12	0	2	0	2	27
Brunner	6-12	0-1	4-5	11	16	2	2	2	1	39
Hansen	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	3	0	26
Hornor	3-8	2-6	0-0	6	9	4	5	0	1	42
Pierce	9-20	2-6	2-4	2	22	5	7	0	2	45
Thompson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
Thomas	0-1	0-0	0-1	5	0	1	1	0	0	21
Reed	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	2	0	0	10
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11
Team				3						
Totals	27-61	8-18	6-12	38	68	13	22	5	7	225

FG%	1st: 11-24/.458	2nd: 16-37/.432	Game: .443
3PT%	1st: 3-7/.429	2nd: 5-11/.455	Game: .444
FT%	1st: 0-0/.000	2nd: 6-12/.500	Game: .500

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	8-18	4-13	5-7	6	25	0	3	0	6	42
Powell	2-15	0-3	5-6	7	9	0	1	0	0	34
Augustine	1-6	0-0	7-8	14	9	0	4	2	1	37
Williams	2-5	0-1	0-2	6	4	8	4	0	2	39
Brown	3-9	1-6	5-6	1	12	2	4	0	2	30
McBride	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	1	21
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Smith	3-5	0-1	0-0	2	6	0	2	1	1	7
Ingram	3-6	1-1	1-2	4	8	0	0	1	2	12
Team				3						
Totals	22-67	6-28	23-31	46	73	12	19	4	15	225

FG%	1st: 12-34/.353	2nd: 10-33/.303	Game: .328
3PT%	1st: 3-12/.250	2nd: 3-16/.188	Game: .214
FT%	1st: 7-10/.700	2nd: 16-21/.762	Game: .742

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	OT	Game
Iowa	25	40	3	68
Illinois	34	31	8	73
				A: 16,618

Game 20 #1 Illinois 75 #18 Wisconsin 65 Jan. 25, 2005 Kohl Center, Madison, Ws.

Top-ranked Illinois ended Wisconsin's 38-game home winning streak, the nation's longest, beating the Badgers 75-65 by scoring 14 of the game's final 15 points.

Led by Luther Head's 18 points, Illinois (20-0, 6-0 Big Ten) snapped a five-game losing streak in Madison and became the first team to beat the Badgers at the Kohl Center since Wake Forest on Dec. 4, 2002.

The 18th-ranked Badgers (13-4, 4-2), who led by eight points midway through the second half, fell to 53-3 at home under coach Bo Ryan, including 26-1 in the Big Ten.

Wisconsin took at 64-61 lead on Alando Tucker's drive to the basket with 4:31 left. But dreams of Wisconsin's first win over a top-ranked opponent since beating Ohio State in 1962 soon faded.

James Augustine, who was limited by foul trouble to 4 minutes in the first half, made two free throws with 4:11 left and Jack Ingram did the same at 3:39, putting the Illini ahead for good, 65-64.

Augustine, who scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half, added consecutive dunks to make it 69-64.

Deron Williams added 13 points for Illinois and Roger Powell Jr. had 11.

Tucker had 16 points for Wisconsin and Sharif Chambliss added 14 and Mike Wilkinson 13.

The Badgers, who trailed 35-33 at halftime, were just 5-of-12 from the free throw line and Illinois was 17-of-20.

Rich McBride's 3-pointer was followed by two free throws from Williams and two more from Head. After Taylor's basket gave the Badgers a 58-55 lead, Ingram hit consecutive 3s to cap Illinois' 13-2 run and give the Illini a 61-58 lead.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	5-6	0-0	4-4	8	14	2	3	2	1	23
Powell	5-7	1-1	0-0	3	11	0	1	0	0	26
Head	5-10	2-4	6-6	2	18	4	3	0	1	35
Williams	5-13	0-1	3-4	6	13	6	3	0	0	39
Brown	2-9	2-5	2-4	2	8	5	0	4	3	36
McBride	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	10
Smith	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
Ingram	2-4	2-2	2-2	6	8	0	0	2	2	21
Team				3						
Totals	25-54	8-15	17-20	33	75	17	10	4	9	200

FG%	1st: 14-33/.424	2nd: 11-21/.524	Game: .463
3PT%	1st: 4-9/.444	2nd: 4-6/.667	Game: .533
FT%	1st: 3-4/.750	2nd: 14-16/.875	Game: .850

Wisconsin	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Tucker	7-10	2-4	0-1	8	16	1	4	0	0	26
Wilkinson	5-9	0-1	3-4	5	13	1	0	1	2	34
Chambliss	5-10	4-7	0-0	2	14	4	2	0	0	26
Hanson	2-8	1-3	1-3	3	6	2	0	0	2	38
Taylor	3-7	0-3	1-2	2	7	1	3	1	0	29
Nixon	3-6	3-6	0-0	1	9	3	1	1	0	18
Helmigk	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
Flowers	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
Morley	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	2	0	0	14
Team										
Totals	25-54	10-24	5-12	30	65	14	13	3	4	200

FG%	1st: 11-25/.440	2nd: 14-29/.483	Game: .463
3PT%	1st: 7-13/.538	2nd: 3-11/.273	Game: .417
FT%	1st: 4-10/.400	2nd: 1-2/.500	Game: .417

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	35	40	75
Wisconsin	33	32	65
			A: 17,142

Game 21 #1 Illinois 89 Minnesota 66 Jan. 29, 2005 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Illinois celebrated 100 years of basketball and the top-ranked Illini made sure they didn't spoil the party.

Deron Williams had 18 points and six assists, and Illinois controlled the game from the opening tip in an 89-66 win over Minnesota.

"I think we wanted to come out and put on a show," Williams said. "We always want to get the job done, but it was a special night with the people in the crowd so we wanted to win it for them, too."

More than 300 former players and coaches were among the sold-out Assembly Hall crowd that watched the Illini open the game with a 10-1 run. Roger Powell Jr. scored five of his game-high 21 points during the spurts, and scored seven of Illinois' first 12 points.

Former Illinois coaches Harv Schmidt, Gene Bartow and Lou Henson were among those who came back for the celebration, which included a postgame introduction of the school's all-century team. Henson, who coached at Illinois for 21 seasons and led the Illini to their last Final Four appearance in 1989, was greeted with a standing ovation and a chorus of "Lou, Lou," from the crowd.

Illinois, which wore replica 1989 uniforms for the game, stretched its conference winning streak to 17 games, tying a school record set from 1914-16. James Augustine had 15 points and seven rebounds, and Luther Head scored 10.

Powell opened the game with a layup off a nice feed from Dee Brown. Williams hit a jumper, Head and Powell made 3-pointers and Powell sank two free throws to give the Illini a 12-4 lead with 16:34 to go in the first half.

Minnesota	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Stamper	2-6	0-0	3-4	2	7	2	0	0	0	21
Lawson	1-4	0-3	0-0	4	2	2	1	0	0	24
Hagen	4-6	0-0	2-3	6	10	0	1	1	1	26
Robinson	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	3	1	2	0	0	35
Grier	5-17	0-0	7-10	8	17	0	1	0	2	36
Webb	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saunders	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nuness	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Coleman	5-12	1-4	0-0	4	11	1	4	0	0	21
Tucker	4-7	2-2	2-2	2	12	4	1	0	1	26
Tollackson	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	0	0	8
Team				1						
Totals	24-63	4-14	14-19	31	66	11	12	1	4	200

FG%	1st: 9-26/.346	2nd: 15-37/.405	Game: .381
3PT%	1st: 1-3/.333	2nd: 3-11/.273	Game: .286
FT%	1st: 7-9/.778	2nd: 7-10/.700	Game: .737

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	4-11	2-8	0-0	2	10	3	0	0	0	27
Powell	8-12	2-3	3-4	3	21	0	0	0	0	21
Augustine	5-6	0-0	5-6	7	15	1	2	3	2	25
Williams	7-10	4-5	0-0	5	18	6	5	0	2	32
Brown	2-6	1-4	2-2	4	7	6	1	0	3	31
McBride	1-3	1-1	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	1	20
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Carter	1-2	0-1	0-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	7
Smith	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	1	1	0	16
Ingram	3-4	0-0	2-2	4	8	2	1	0	0	15
Pruitt	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	5	0	0	0	0	5
Team				2						
Totals	33-59	10-22	13-17	37	89	21	13	5	8	200

FG%	1st: 18-30/.600	2nd: 15-29/.517	Game: .559
3PT%	1st: 7-11/.636	2nd: 3-11/.273	Game: .455
FT%	1st: 4-4/1.000	2nd: 9-13/.692	Game: .765

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Minnesota	26	40	66
Illinois	47	42	89
			A: 16,694

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**Game 22 #1 Illinois 81
#12 Michigan State 68
Feb. 1, 2005
Breslin Center, East Lansing, Mich.**

Dee Brown backpedaled with his right arm held high and wrist cocked after making a 3-pointer.

It was a sight No. 1 Illinois forced Michigan State to get used to.

Luther Head scored 22 points, Brown had 18 and the Fighting Illini made 13 3-pointers to remain undefeated with an 81-68 victory over the 12th-ranked Spartans.

Illinois was expected to face a tough test against Michigan State in an arena known to be raucous. But several Illini calmly made 3-pointers and when they were not making shots from beyond the arc, they scored on low-post moves and mid-range jumpers in their finely-tuned half-court offense.

On the other end of the court, the Illini wouldn't let Michigan State get much done because they seemed to have their bodies, arms or hands in every passing lane.

Alan Anderson scored 14 points for the Spartans, while Paul Davis and Shannon Brown each scored 12 points and Maurice Ager and reserve Kelvin Torbert both had 10.

Illinois led by 17 points midway through the second half and were ahead 73-58 with 6:37 to go before the Spartans rallied to avoid an absolute rout.

They pulled within seven twice, but the second time, Brown ended their comeback hopes with a three-point play on a driving layup that left him crumpled up against the basket support with 1:56 left.

Brown's layup with 13:59 left capped a 10-0 run and put Illinois ahead for good.

After Michigan State pulled within three early in the second half, Illinois quieted the crowd with another 10-0 run, the last eight points coming on Head's two 3-pointers and dunk.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	8-15	4-9	2-2	2	22	1	4	0	5	36
Williams	5-8	4-5	0-0	1	14	5	3	0	0	37
Brown	7-13	3-6	1-2	5	18	2	0	0	3	35
Augustine	4-4	0-0	3-4	5	11	2	1	0	4	35
Powell	2-5	0-2	4-4	4	8	0	1	0	0	21
McBride	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0	12
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5
Ingram	1-3	1-1	0-0	3	3	2	0	0	0	19
Team				5						
Totals	29-51	13-24	10-12	27	81	14	10	0	12	200

FG%	1st: 14-29/.483	2nd: 15-22/.682	Game: .569
3PT%	1st: 9-17/.529	2nd: 4-7/.571	Game: .542
FT%	1st: 4-4/1.000	2nd: 6-8/.750	Game: .833

Mich. St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Brown	4-10	0-3	4-4	4	12	2	1	0	0	28
Hill	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	6	4	4	0	2	27
Ager	4-8	2-4	0-0	8	10	2	4	0	0	27
Anderson	5-13	2-4	2-2	5	14	2	1	0	0	34
Davis	4-10	0-0	4-4	4	12	3	1	1	3	35
Neitzel	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
Trannon	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	0	11
Torbert	3-6	1-4	3-3	2	10	2	0	0	0	22
Bogarakos	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Naymick	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				1						
Totals	24-56	7-18	13-13	29	68	18	13	1	6	200

FG%	1st: 13-30/.433	2nd: 11-26/.423	Game: .429
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .389
FT%	1st: 4-4/1.000	2nd: 9-9/1.000	Game: 1.000

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	41	40	81
Michigan State	33	35	68
			A: 14,759

**Game 23 #1 Illinois 60
Indiana 47
Feb. 6, 2005
Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.**

Deron Williams couldn't get one shot to fall. A lot of his passes, though, were right on target.

Williams had assists on Illinois' first seven baskets and finished with 11 as the top-ranked Illini remained unbeaten with a 60-47 victory over Indiana. It was the lowest-scoring game of the season for Illinois (23-0, 9-0 Big Ten), which held the Hoosiers to their second-lowest output of the season.

James Augustine scored 16 points and Luther Head had 13 for the Illini. Dee Brown added 12 points and Roger Powell Jr. had 10.

The Illini let a 20-3 run to start the game evaporate as the Hoosiers outscored them 17-6 over the final 8:15 of the first half to trail 26-20.

The Hoosiers played without leading scorer Bracey Wright, who missed the game with an injured left ankle. Coach Mike Davis started four freshmen against the Illini.

The Illini jumped to a 20-3 lead on Williams' play-making. After two free throws from Augustine opened the scoring, Williams punched a loose ball to a streaking Augustine for a dunk.

Then as the Hoosiers brought the ball up court, Brown poked it away from Marshall Strickland and found Williams, who passed to Head for another dunk that made it 6-0 just 3:02 into the game.

Indiana missed eight of its first nine shots before White's three-point play triggered an 8-2 run that brought the Hoosiers within 22-11.

But Illinois went on a 13-2 run to begin the second half. Brown had two 3-pointers and Head added one from long range during the run that put the Illini up 39-22 with 15:33 to go. Indiana never closed within double figures again.

Indiana	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Hardy	3-4	0-1	0-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	18
Vaden	5-12	1-5	1-2	5	12	3	4	0	0	34
White	3-10	0-0	6-7	5	12	2	2	2	1	32
Ratliff	1-4	1-3	2-2	5	5	1	1	0	1	25
Strickland	3-9	1-4	0-0	4	7	0	4	0	0	37
Ewing	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
Willmont	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	0	0	1	10
Perry	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	18
Kline	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tapak	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Team				3						1
Totals	17-45	4-14	9-11	25	47	9	15	2	3	200

FG%	1st: 8-21/.381	2nd: 9-24/.375	Game: .378
3PT%	1st: 1-5/.200	2nd: 3-9/.333	Game: .286
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600	2nd: 6-6/1.000	Game: .818

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	3-7	1-4	6-7	3	13	2	3	0	0	26
Powell	4-8	0-2	2-2	4	10	0	3	0	2	32
Augustine	6-9	0-0	4-4	5	16	2	0	4	0	25
Williams	0-7	0-2	1-2	2	1	11	4	0	0	38
Brown	3-5	3-4	3-3	3	12	0	0	0	3	33
McBride	0-3	0-3	2-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	19
Nkemdi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
Ingram	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Pruitt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				4						
Totals	19-44	4-16	18-20	28	60	15	12	4	5	200

FG%	1st: 10-24/.417	2nd: 9-20/.450	Game: .432
3PT%	1st: 1-9/.111	2nd: 3-7/.429	Game: .250
FT%	1st: 5-5/1.000	2nd: 13-15/.867	Game: .900

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Indiana	20	27	47
Illinois	26	34	60
			A: 16,618

**Game 24 #1 Illinois 57
Michigan 51
Feb. 8, 2005
Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor, Mich.**

Dee Brown made sure No. 1 Illinois survived a scare. Brown turned three straight steals into baskets, including the go-ahead three-point play, and scored 16 points to keep the Illini undefeated with a 57-51 victory over Michigan.

Illinois overcame a 12-minute drought without a field goal and an eight-point deficit early in the second half to become the nation's only undefeated team. Previously unbeaten Boston College lost 68-65 at Notre Dame just minutes before the Illini finished off the Wolverines.

Dion Harris had 21 points and seven rebounds for Michigan, while Courtney Sims scored 15 points and Chris Hunter had 10.

Luther Head scored 14 points for Illinois and James Augustine had 10.

Brown took over when Michigan was clinging to a 39-35 lead midway through the second half.

His three steals in just over a minute led to three baskets, including the three-point play that gave Illinois the lead for good with 7:54 left. Brown finished with four steals and four assists.

"He's electrifying," Michigan coach Tommy Amaker said. "He ignites their team and he does it in so many ways. He made everything happen."

Early in the game, it looked like Illinois was going to win another game easily. The Illini led by as many as 10 points and were ahead 23-15 with 8:47 left in the first half.

Then they went on a stunning drought, going almost 12 minutes without a field goal and scoring only one point. When they finally made a shot a few minutes into the second half, they trailed by just four.

Brown's steals-and-layups flurry started a 14-3 run, which put the Illini ahead 49-42 with just under 4 minutes to go. Brown's two free throws, the final two points of the game, sealed the victory with 6.2 seconds left.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	5-11	4-9	0-0	1	14	2	0	0	0	39
Powell	2-6	0-1	2-3	9	6	0	2	0	0	29
Augustine	4-7	0-0	2-2	4	10	2	1	0	0	36
Williams	3-9	1-6	0-0	4	7	4	1	0	3	40
Brown	5-10	2-7	4-5	2	16	4	1	0	4	38
Ingram	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
McBride	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Team				3						
Totals	21-48	7-24	8-10	24	57	13	5	0	8	200

FG%	1st: 9-24/.375	2nd: 12-24/.500	Game: .438
3PT%	1st: 4-13/.308	2nd: 3-11/.273	Game: .292
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667	2nd: 6-7/.857	Game: .800

Michigan	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Coleman	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	31
Hunter	4-9	2-3	0-1	5	10	2	2	0	0	29
Brown	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	0	21
Harris	7-17	3-7	4-8	7	21	3	1	0	0	38
Harrell	1-3	1-1	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	0	31
Sims	6-7	0-0	3-5	4	15	2	2	0	0	25
Andrews	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Petway	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Bell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	0	15
Team				1						1
Totals	19-40	6-14	7-14	28	51	11	13	0	1	200

FG%	1st: 11-23/.478	2nd: 8-17/.471	Game: .475
3PT%	1st: 5-11/.455	2nd: 1-3/.333	Game: .429
FT%	1st: 1-4/.250	2nd: 6-10/.600	Game: .500

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	24	33	57
Michigan	28	23	51
			A: 13,751

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Game 25 #1 Illinois 70 #20 Wisconsin 59 Feb. 12, 2005 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown sat on the bench more than he had all season. He was on the court down the stretch, however, and hit two long 3-pointers to seal unbeaten and top-ranked Illinois' 70-59 victory over No. 20 Wisconsin.

"Those were daggers," said teammate DeRon Williams, who hit two key 3-pointers to ignite a 10-0 run early in the second half put the Illini in control.

Luther Head led the Illini with 26 points.

The Illini tied the school record with their 25th consecutive win. That streak was set over three seasons from February 1914 to February 1916. It was Illinois' 19th straight win at home and was played before a record Assembly Hall crowd of 16,865.

Head's 26 points tied his season high and came without benefit of a 3-pointer. He was 12-of-13 from the free-throw line.

But it was Brown who brought the crowd's loudest roar of the day.

Just after picking up his fourth foul, he hit the first big 3 with 3:10 to go and only 2 seconds remaining on the shot clock. It ended a 6-2 run by the Badgers and gave Illinois a 57-49 lead.

The Badgers got a basket from Kamron Taylor and Illinois' Roger Powell Jr. hit two free throws to make it 59-51 before Brown pushed Illinois' lead to double figures for the first time with an NBA-range jumper with 1:43 left that made it 62-51. He finished 4-of-6 from 3-point range.

Brown finished with 16 points in a season-low 26 minutes. Williams scored 15 points.

Alando Tucker scored 24 points for the Badgers. Mike Wilkinson scored only two points in the second half after helping keep the Badgers close early and finished with eight points, the first time in 15 games he scored fewer than 10.

Wisconsin	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Tucker	9-18	2-5	4-7	8	24	1	2	0	1	35
Wilkinson	4-4	0-0	0-1	6	8	0	3	0	0	32
Chambliss	2-6	2-4	0-2	2	6	4	0	0	2	24
Hanson	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	1	0	2	30
Taylor	2-8	1-3	2-4	2	7	1	4	0	0	31
Nixon	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	6	0	0	1	1	15
Helmigk	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2
Flowers	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Morley	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	7	1	2	0	1	19
Team				1						
Totals	22-47	8-19	7-16	25	59	10	14	1	7	200

FG%	1st: 10-23/.435	2nd: 12-24/.500	Game: .468
3PT%	1st: 4-11/.364	2nd: 4-8/.500	Game: .421
FT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 5-8/.625	Game: .438

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	7-14	0-3	12-13	8	26	4	5	0	2	34
Powell	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	18
Augustine	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	1	1	3	38
Williams	6-15	3-7	0-0	4	15	3	2	0	2	39
Brown	5-8	4-6	2-2	1	16	2	3	0	1	26
McBride	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	3	2	0	0	0	20
Smith	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	4	0	0	0	1	10
Ingram	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Team				4						
Totals	22-48	8-18	18-19	29	70	11	11	1	9	200

FG%	1st: 11-29/.379	2nd: 11-19/.579	Game: .458
3PT%	1st: 3-10/.300	2nd: 5-8/.625	Game: .444
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000	2nd: 16-17/.941	Game: .947

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Wisconsin	26	33	59
Illinois	27	43	70
			A: 16,865

Game 26 #1 Illinois 83 Penn State 63 Feb. 16, 2005 Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pa.

Illinois expects to have much more important wins the rest of the season. That's not going to stop the Illini from enjoying every victory that puts them in the record book.

Roger Powell Jr. went 10-for-10 from the field and scored 21 points and Dee Brown added 19 points to lead the top-ranked Illini to their 26th straight win, 83-63 over Penn State.

Not with easy wins like this one.

Illinois topped the school record of 25 consecutive wins which was set over three seasons from February 1914 to February 1916. Certainly, this year's streak is more impressive - it's the fourth best start ever by a Big Ten team.

Geary Claxton led the Nittany Lions with 19 points. No one else reached double figures.

Even with the lower bowl full, rally towels draping every seat and the promise of free chicken wings for every fan if the Nittany Lions could pull off the upset, nothing rattled the Illini.

The Illini scored the first seven points, then Brown had two straight steals, turning one into a fastbreak layup and another into a nice assist for Luther Head, and the rout was on. DeRon Williams and Brown hit consecutive 3-pointers for a 38-19 lead and the Illini cruised to a 52-30 halftime lead.

Powell made all eight of his shots in the first half and Brown had 10 of his 11 assists then.

When the Illini did push it inside, Powell was there for an easy basket.

Head finished with 16 points and Illinois was 12-of-28 on 3-pointers while extending its road winning streak to 13 games - the best in the nation.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	10	1	0	0	1	18
Powell	10-10	0-0	1-3	5	21	0	0	0	0	25
Head	6-9	4-7	0-0	2	16	5	0	4	3	30
Williams	2-5	2-4	0-0	1	6	9	4	1	1	24
Brown	7-11	5-9	0-0	4	19	11	1	0	2	30
McBride	0-5	0-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	21
Nkemdi	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	2	1	15
Smith	0-3	0-1	2-2	4	2	1	0	1	0	12
Ingram	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	5	0	0	0	0	15
Pruitt	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
Team				3						
Totals	34-63	12-28	3-5	33	83	27	8	4	11	200

FG%	1st: 22-33/.667	2nd: 12-30/.400	Game: .540
3PT%	1st: 8-14/.571	2nd: 4-14/.286	Game: .429
FT%	1st: 0-0/0.000	2nd: 3-5/.600	Game: .600

Penn State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Johnson	3-7	1-1	1-2	2	8	0	2	0	0	26
Claxton	8-15	0-0	3-4	6	19	1	1	1	2	34
Parker	2-8	1-3	4-4	5	9	6	3	0	0	23
Luber	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	6	6	3	0	0	35
Walker	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	6	2	3	0	1	31
Hassell	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Fellows	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	14
Morrissey	3-6	2-5	0-0	2	8	3	1	0	0	20
McDougald	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	5	0	0	0	0	9
Team				3						
Totals	22-50	6-14	13-16	27	63	18	15	1	3	200

FG%	1st: 9-24/.375	2nd: 13-26/.500	Game: .440
3PT%	1st: 3-7/.429	2nd: 3-7/.429	Game: .429
FT%	1st: 9-11/.818	2nd: 4-5/.800	Game: .813

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	52	31	83
Penn State	30	33	63
			A: 10,966

Game 27 #1 Illinois 75 Iowa 65 Feb. 19, 2005 Carver Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa

The challenges for Illinois started early, from the moment the Illini got out of bed.

"We had no hot water this morning at the hotel," coach Bruce Weber said. "That was brutal."

It didn't get any easier after that.

Top-ranked Illinois had to overcome foul problems, a determined opponent and a subpar game by leading scorer Luther Head to remain unbeaten with a 75-65 victory over Iowa.

DeRon Williams and Dee Brown each scored 18 points for the Illini, who turned back repeated threats from the short-handed Hawkeyes.

The Illini had plenty of that happen Saturday. James Augustine came up with 13 points and eight rebounds, Head made a key steal late in the game and 7-foot-2 Nick Smith hit a 3-pointer in the final minute to preserve a victory that kept several streaks intact.

The Illini are off to their best start ever, have won 23 straight conference games and now have 14 consecutive road victories.

Every Illinois starter had at least three fouls and forward Roger Powell had four, which limited him to eight points after he had made all 10 of his shots against Penn State in the previous game. The Illini were outrebounded 36-21, Head shot 1-for-7 while scoring only seven points and they still got it done.

Adam Haluska led Iowa with 20 points, while Greg Brunner had 15 and Jeff Horner 12.

Roughly 3,500 orange-clad Illinois fans swelled the crowd to a sellout, just the second for Iowa this season. Both sides had plenty to cheer during the intense game, one team battling to stay perfect, the other trying to keep its fading NCAA tournament hopes alive.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	1-7	1-4	4-6	2	7	1	0	0	1	38
Powell	1-2	0-0	6-8	3	8	0	1	0	1	11
Augustine	5-9	0-0	3-3	8	13	2	1	1	1	39
Williams	8-16	2-7	0-0	1	18	5	3	0	3	40
Brown	7-11	1-3	3-4	2	18	3	3	0	2	35
Carter	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Smith	2-4	1-1	2-2	0	7	1	0	0	0	14
Ingram	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	16
Team				1						1
Totals	26-54	5-15	18-23	21	75	12	10	1	8	200

FG%	1st: 12-25/.480	2nd: 14-29/.483	Game: .481
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333	2nd: 2-6/.333	Game: .333
FT%	1st: 9-10/.900	2nd: 9-13/.692	Game: .783

Iowa	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Brunner	5-11	0-2	5-7	9	15	1	5	0	1	33
Hansen	1-1	0-0	3-4	2	5	1	0	1	0	27
Haluska	6-12	2-5	6-7	7	20	2	1	0	2	38
Horner	4-8	2-4	2-2	4	12	6	5	0	1	38
Henderson	0-4	0-0	4-4	5	4	1	6	0	0	27
Thompson	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	0	9
Thomas	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	0	1	12
Reed	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	0	0	16
Team				2						
Totals	20-43	4-11	21-26	36	65	13	21	1	5	200

FG%	1st: 10-21/.476	2nd: 10-22/.455	Game: .465
3PT%	1st: 1-3/.333	2nd: 3-8/.375	Game: .364
FT%	1st: 7-8/.875	2nd: 14-18/.778	Game: .808

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	36	39	75
Iowa	28	37	65
			A: 15,500