

## Illinois 2004-05 Schedule/Results

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. Northwestern 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	W, 84-48	(28-0, 14-0)
3-3	Purdue	W, 84-50	(29-0, 15-0)
3-6	at Ohio State	L, 64-65	(29-1, 15-1)
3-11	vs. Northwestern - %	W, 68-51	(30-1, 15-1)
3-12	vs. Minnesota - %	W, 64-56	(31-1, 15-1)
3-13	vs. #23 Wisconsin - %	W, 54-43	(32-1, 15-1)

(Associated Press rankings)  
 @ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge  
 & = Las Vegas Holiday Classic  
 % = Big Ten Tournament

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#1 ILLINOIS (32-1, 15-1, Big Ten Champions)  
 2005 NCAA Basketball Tournament-1st & 2nd Round  
 #1 Seed • Chicago Region • March 17 & 19  
 Indianapolis, Ind. • RCA Dome (37,565)

### Probable Starters

F - 43 Roger Powell, Jr. (Sr., 6-6, 235, 12.1 ppg, 5.5 rpg)  
 F - 40 James Augustine (Jr., 6-10, 230, 10.2 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 1.3 bpg)  
 G - 4 Luther Head (Sr., 6-3, 185, 15.8 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 3.8 apg)  
 G - 5 Deron Williams (Jr., 6-3, 210, 12.2 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 6.5 apg)  
 G - 11 Dee Brown (Jr., 6-0, 185, 13.4 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 4.5 apg)

### Off The Bench

G - 33 Rich McBride (So., 6-3, 215, 3.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg)  
 F - 34 Fred Nkemdi (Sr., 6-5, 235, 0.7 ppg, 0.3 rpg)  
 F - 41 Warren Carter (So., 6-9, 210, 2.6 ppg, 2.0 rpg)  
 C - 45 Nick Smith (Sr.-r, 7-2, 250, 3.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg)  
 C/F - 50 Jack Ingram (Sr.-r, 6-10, 245, 3.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg)  
 F - 55 Shaun Pruitt (Fr., 6-8, 245, 1.5 ppg, 1.0 rpg)

### Injured

G - 15 Calvin Brock (Fr., 6-4, 185, plans to redshirt)  
 F - 42 Brian Randle (So., 6-7, 210, 1.8 ppg, 1.7 rpg in 2003-04)

## Coaching Staff

### Illinois Head Coach Bruce Weber

**Overall Record:** 161-62/.722 (7th Year)

**At Illinois:** 58-8/.878 (2nd Year)

**Big Ten:** 28-4/.875

**NCAA Tournament:** 4-3/.571

**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 (2nd Year; 22nd Year at Illinois)

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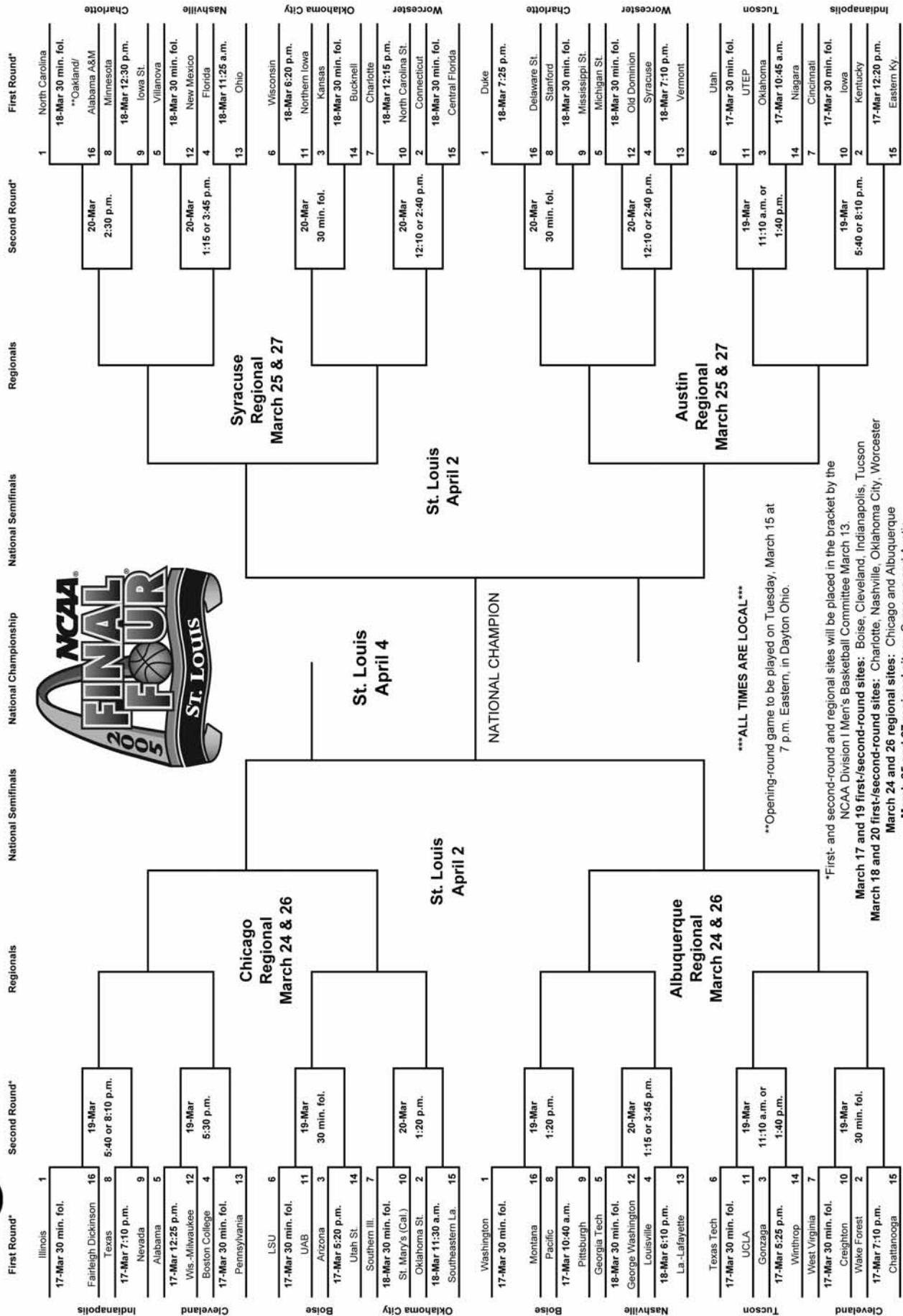
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## 2005 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship



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- 6 p.m. Illinois open practice  
7 p.m. Selected Illinois players press conference  
*Remainder of Illinois players available to the media in the Illini locker room*  
7:15 p.m. Illinois Coach Bruce Weber press conference  
7:30 p.m. Fairleigh Dickinson players press conference  
7:45 p.m. Fairleigh Dickinson Coach Tom Green press conference  
8:10 p.m. Fairleigh Dickinson open practice

#### Thursday, March 17

- Game #1 12:20 p.m.**  
#15 Eastern Kentucky vs. #2 Kentucky  
**Game #2 30 min. following Game #1 (approx. 2:50 p.m.)**  
#10 Iowa vs. #7 Cincinnati  
**Game #3 7:10 p.m.**  
#9 Nevada vs. #8 Texas  
**Game #4 30 min. following Game #3 (approx. 9:40 p.m.)**  
#16 Fairleigh Dickinson vs. #1 Illinois

#### Friday, March 18 (Should Illinois win)

- 1:35 p.m. Game #3 winner Practice (Closed)  
3:10 p.m. Game #3 winner players press conference  
3:30 p.m. Game #3 winner coach press conference  
3:50 p.m. Selected Illinois players press conference  
*Remainder of Illinois players available to the media in the Illini locker room*  
4:10 p.m. Illinois Coach Bruce Weber press conference  
4:45 p.m. Illinois Practice (Closed)

#### Saturday, March 19

- Game #5 5:40 p.m.**  
TBA  
**Game #6 30 min. following Game #5 (approx. 8:10 p.m.)**  
TBA

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## The Illini in The NCAA Tournament

### Illini Single-Game Bests in NCAA Tournament Play ...

<b>Points</b>	31, Deron Williams vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04
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<b>Field Goal Pct.</b>	.875 (7-8), Lowell Hamilton vs. McNeese State, 3/16/89 .875 (7-8), Deon Thomas vs. Georgetown, 3/18/94
<b>3-Pt FGs</b>	6, Cory Bradford vs. Arizona, 3/23/01 6, Deron Williams vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04
<b>3-Pt. FG Pct.</b>	.833 (5-6), Frank Williams vs. San Diego St., 3/15/02
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<b>Free Throws</b>	16, Kiwane Garris vs. Southern Cal, 3/14/97
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<b>Assists</b>	12, Kiwane Garris vs. Southern Cal, 3/14/97
<b>Steals</b>	6, Bruce Douglas vs. Georgia, 3/17/85
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	3, Lowell Hamilton vs. Austin Peay, 3/12/87

- Illinois has received a No. 1 seed for the third time in school history. Illinois was a No. 1 seed in the Midwest Region in 1989 and went on to advance to the Final Four in Seattle. Illinois last earned a No. 1 seed in 2001 in the Midwest Region, when it advanced to the Elite Eight in San Antonio. The Illini are 7-2 (.778) all-time as a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

- Illinois is making its 25th appearance in the NCAA Tournament, which is the second highest number of Tournament appearances among Big Ten schools trailing only Indiana's 32. This is the sixth-consecutive year Illinois has been in the Tournament, all with Top-5 seeds.

- Illinois has compiled a 32-25 (.561) record all-time in NCAA Tournament appearances. Since 1975, when the field was increased to 32 teams, Illinois has advanced to the Sweet 16 seven times (1981, 1984, 1985, 1989, 2001, 2002 and 2004), the Elite Eight three times (1984, 1989 and 2001) and the Final Four once (1989).

- Illinois has made four appearances in the NCAA Final Four, finishing third in 1949, 1951 and 1952. The Fighting Illini were beaten by Michigan in the national semifinals of the 1989 Final Four.

- Bruce Weber is making his fourth-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament, which includes his last two years at Southern Illinois and his first two seasons at Illinois. His all-time NCAA Tournament record as a head coach is 4-3 (.571) after leading the Salukis to the 2002 Sweet 16 and the Illini to the Sweet 16 last year.

- Illinois is 3-1 all-time in Indianapolis during NCAA Tournament play. The Illini defeated McNeese State in the first round and Ball State in the second round in 1989. Illinois last appeared at the RCA Dome in 2003, defeating Western Kentucky in the first round before falling to Notre Dame in the second round. Should they advance, the Illini are 4-0 all-time in Chicago during NCAA Tournament play.

- Illinois' all-time series record vs. the Chicago Region  
2-1 vs. No. 2 Oklahoma State  
5-6 vs. No. 3 Arizona  
0-0 vs. No. 4 Boston College  
1-2 vs. No. 5 Alabama  
2-0 vs. No. 6 LSU  
2-0 vs. No. 7 Southern Illinois  
2-2 vs. No. 8 Texas  
0-0 vs. No. 9 Nevada

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- 1-0 vs. No. 10 St. Mary's
- 0-1 vs. No. 11 Alabama-Birmingham
- 2-0 vs. No. 12 Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 6-0 vs. No. 13 Pennsylvania
- 2-0 vs. No. 14 Utah State
- 0-0 vs. No. 15 Southeastern Louisiana
- 0-0 vs. No. 16 Fairleigh Dickinson

• **All-Time Scores vs. Possible 1st and 2nd round opponents:**

**#16 Fairleigh Dickinson (First Meeting)**

**#8 Texas (2-2)**

12-26-92	72-89	L	Austin, Texas
1-2-94	83-78	W	Champaign, Ill.
12-20-97	105-80	W	Champaign, Ill.
12-23-00	64-72	L	Austin, Texas

**#9 Nevada (0-0)**

• Illinois has posted a 13-0 record against the nine NCAA Tournament teams it faced this season. Here is a breakdown against this year's tournament field:

11/19/04	...	Delaware State, W, 87-67
11/24/04	.....	Oakland, W, 85-54
11/27/04	.....	vs. Gonzaga, W, 89-72
12/1/04	.....	Wake Forest, W, 91-73
12/31/04	...	vs. Cincinnati, W, 67-45
1/20/05	.....	Iowa, W, 73-68 (OT)
1/25/05	.....	at Wisconsin, W, 75-65
1/29/05	.....	Minnesota, W, 89-66
2/1/05	...	at Michigan State, W, 81-68
2/12/05	.....	Wisconsin, W, 70-59
2/19/05	.....	at Iowa, W, 75-65
3/12/05	...	vs. Minnesota, W, 64-56
3/13/05	...	vs. Wisconsin, W, 54-43

• Current members of the Fighting Illini squad have played a total of 50 games in the NCAA Tournament with Luther Head leading the way with eight games. Roger Powell and Nick Smith have played in seven games, while James Augustine, Dee Brown, Jack Ingram and Deron Williams have played in five games. In addition to his three NCAA games with the Illini, Ingram made two appearances at Tulsa as a sophomore in 2002 before transferring to Illinois. Rounding out the Illini roster, Rich McBride has played in three games, Warren Carter and Brian Randle in two, and Fred Nkemdi in one.

• Illinois competed in postseason play 11 consecutive years from 1980-90, including eight consecutive years (1983-90) in the NCAA Tournament.

• Illinois' all-time leading scorer in NCAA Tournament play is Frank Williams, who tallied 148 points in nine games (16.4 avg.).

• Illinois' all-time leading rebounder in NCAA Tournament play is Brian Cook, who grabbed 74 rebounds in 11 games (6.7 avg.).

• Ken Norman shot .632 (36-57) from the field and .833 (15-18) from the free-throw line in NCAA Tournament competition, the best figures among any Illini who played more than three tournament games.

• Bruce Douglas handed out 55 assists in nine NCAA Tournament games, more than any other Illini player. He dealt out 11 assists in games vs. Kentucky (1984) and Georgia (1985).

• Brian Cook and Sean Harrington both appeared in 11 NCAA Tournament games, more than any other Fighting Illini player.

• Fifteen different Fighting Illini players have recorded double-doubles in NCAA Tournament action on 17 different occasions. The last Illini player to double-double was Brian Cook who had 19 points and 16 rebounds March 22, 2003 against Notre Dame, following a 17-point and 10-rebound performance against Western Kentucky March 20, 2003. Kiwane Garris had 27 points and 12 assists against USC on March 14, 1997 to post the only double-double that didn't include points and rebounds.

Many would say that Nick Anderson's 24-point, 16-rebound performance against Syracuse in 1989 was the finest effort ever by an Illini player in tournament action, since he propelled Illinois into the 1989 Final Four. Anderson was named the Midwest Regional MOP that year. He also had a double-double vs. McNeese State (3/16/89), making him and Cook the only Illini players to twice accomplish that feat.

• The only Fighting Illini players to be named to the Final Four All-Tournament Team were John "Red" Kerr and James Bredar in 1952. They joined Kansas' Clyde Lovellette and Dean Kelley, and St. John's Bob Zawoluk and Ron MacGilvray on that all-star squad. Dike Eddleman (1949) was named to the 1939-40s All-Decade Team.

**Weber wins Henry Iba Award**

Head Coach Bruce Weber has been named the winner of the 2005 Henry Iba Award, presented annually by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association to the national college basketball coach of the year. Weber becomes the first Illinois coach to receive the award since the USBWA began selecting a coach of the year in 1959.

Weber has guided the Illini to a school-record 32 wins this season and both the regular season Big Ten championship as well as the tournament title. The Illini have been ranked No. 1 for 15 straight weeks and enter the NCAA Tournament as a No. 1 seed.

Weber will be presented the Iba Award at a breakfast during the NCAA Final Four weekend on April 1 at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis.

## 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 the majority of this season. Weber is the only coach in the history of the Big Ten Conference to win outright league titles in each of his first two seasons. He has led the Illini to a school-record 32 wins in 2004-05, with the Illini also claiming the Big Ten Tournament championship in addition to this year's regular season conference title.

Weber became just the third coach in Big Ten history to win an outright title in his first season in the league in 2003-04, leading the Illini to 10 straight victories to end the regular season and claim the title.

Weber 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.

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 19 NCAA Tournament appearances in 26 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 Games	.....	161-62 (.722)
at Illinois	.....	58-8 (.879)
Illinois, 2005	.....	32-1 (.970)
Southern Illinois, 1999-2003		.103-54 (.656)
Assistant at Western Kentucky		.21-8 (.724)
Assistant at Purdue	...	415-176 (.702)

## Recapping the Big Ten Tournament

- Illinois entered the Big Ten Tournament as a No. 1 seed for the third time in tournament history, and went on to win the championship. This marked Illinois' second conference tournament title, along with winning the 2003 tournament. Illinois became just the second No. 1 seed to win the tournament – along with Michigan State in 1999 – and joined the Spartans as the only team to win both the outright regular season Big Ten title as well as the conference tournament in the same season. MSU first accomplished the feat in 1999.
- Now with two tournament championships, Illinois becomes just the second Big Ten school to become a multiple-time winner of the tournament, joining Michigan State, who claimed back-to-back tournament titles in 1999 and 2000.
- Illinois held its opponents (Northwestern, Minnesota and Wisconsin) to 32.5 percent shooting (53-163) during the Big Ten Tournament and allowed an average of just 50 points per game. The Illini also forced 46 turnovers during the three-game stretch, (15.3 avg.) and outrebounded the opposition by an average of 6.7 rebounds.
- Illinois has the most all-time Big Ten Tournament wins (16) and the best all-time Big Ten Tournament winning percentage (.727, 16-6).
- Illinois has the most Big Ten championship game appearances, having advanced to the title game five times in eight tournaments, including the last three years.
- Illinois is the only school to advance to the Big Ten Tournament semifinals every year in the 8-year history of the event.
- Illinois' entire starting lineup has now earned Big Ten All-Tournament Team honors during his respective career. Roger Powell, Jr. was honored in 2003, and Dee Brown and Deron Williams were both honored last year. Luther Head was named to this year's All-Tournament Team, while James Augustine was named the Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

## Augustine Big Ten Tournament MOP; Head named to All-Tournament Team

Junior James Augustine was a consistent force throughout the weekend in leading the Illini to

the Big Ten Tournament title. For his efforts, he was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Augustine averaged a double-double of 12.7 points and 10.3 rebounds while shooting 73.7 percent from the field (14-19). He led the Illini in scoring against Northwestern, totaling 15 points with eight boards. He recorded his third double-double of the season vs. Minnesota with 11 points and a career-high tying 14 rebounds. He finished with 12 points, nine boards and three blocks in the title game vs. Wisconsin.

Luther Head earned All-Tournament Team honors after leading the Illini with 40 points (13.3 avg). He also averaged 5.7 rebounds and had 11 assists on the weekend. Head had 14 points vs. Northwestern, a team-high 14 vs. Minnesota and 12 vs. Wisconsin.

## Illini Secure Winningest Season in School History

With its 32 victories, Illinois has set a school record for wins in a season. The previous Illini record was 31 wins, set by the 1988-89 Flyin' Illini squad which advanced to the NCAA Final Four and finished the year with a record of 31-5. Following are the winningest seasons in school history, in terms of total wins:

Rank	Season	Wins	Record
1.	2004-05	32	32-1 (.970)
2.	1988-89	31	31-5 (.861)
3.	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)

Brown Named USBWA First-Team All-American; Head named to Second Team Illinois had two players recognized on the 2005 U.S. Basketball Writers Association All-America Teams. Dee Brown was selected to the 5-player first team, while Luther Head was named to the 5-player second team.

Brown, the Big Ten Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, is averaging 13.4 points with 25 games in double figures. He leads the Big Ten in 3-point field goal shooting at 45.5 percent, while ranking second in the conference

with 85 three-pointers. Brown leads the Illini with 60 steals and is averaging 4.6 assists to rank third in the Big Ten.

Brown is joined on the first team by Utah's Andrew Bogut, Wake Forest's Chris Paul, Duke's J.J. Redick and Kansas' Wayne Simien.

Head, a first-team All-Big Ten selection, leads the Illini in scoring with an average of 15.8 points. He has scored in double figures in 30 of 33 games, with nine games of 20 or more points. Head leads the Big Ten with 93 three-pointers and has recorded 56 steals. He also leads the Illini in free throw shooting (79.8 percent) while ranking third in both assists (3.8 apg) and rebounds (4.1 rpg).

Joining head on the second team are Arizona State's Ike Diogu, North Carolina's Sean May, Arizona's Salim Stoudamaire and Syracuse's Hakim Warrick.

## Illini Guards All Named Second-Team All-Americans by NABC

Illinois' entire starting backcourt was voted to the All-America Second Team as selected by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, with Deron Williams, Dee Brown and Luther Head all receiving recognition. The NABC picks a 5-player first team, second team and third team, with 15 total players receiving All-America honors. Illinois was the only school to have multiple players named to the NABC All-America Teams.

## Illini Ranked No. 1 in Final Associated Press Poll

For just the third year in school history – and for the 15th straight week – Illinois is the No. 1-ranked team in the nation. The Illini's 15 consecutive 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.

The Illini were unanimously voted No. 1 in the poll released on March 14, which is the final AP poll of the season. This is the first time in school history that the Illini have been ranked No. 1 in the final AP poll. Previously, Illinois' best final ranking was No. 2 in 1952. The Illini are also the first Big Ten team to be ranked No. 1 in the final AP poll since Indiana in 1993.

This has been the first season in school history that the Illini have been ranked first for more than one week. Prior to this season, the last time Illinois was ranked No. 1 was the week of Jan. 23-29, 1989. The UI first appeared No. 1 in the Associated Press poll for a week during the final week of the regular season 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.

Brown Sweeps Big Ten Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year Honors Junior Dee Brown was named Big Ten Player of the Year by both the coaches and the media on

## Best Undeclared Starts in NCAA Div. I History

Rank	Year	School	Start	Final	Result of Season
1.	1991	INLV	34-0	34-1	NCAA Final Four
2.	1979	Indiana State	33-0	33-1	NCAA Runner-Up
T3.	1957	North Carolina	32-0	Same	NCAA Champion
T3.	1976	Indiana	32-0	Same	NCAA Champion
T5.	1975	Indiana	31-0	31-1	NCAA Regional Finalist
T5.	1968	Houston	31-0	31-2	NCAA Final Four – 4th Place
T5.	1976	Rutgers	31-0	31-2	NCAA Final Four – 4th Place
T8.	1964	UCLA	30-0	Same	NCAA Champion
T8.	1967	UCLA	30-0	Same	NCAA Champion
T8.	1972	UCLA	30-0	Same	NCAA Champion
T8.	1973	UCLA	30-0	Same	NCAA Champion
T12.	2005	ILLINOIS	29-0	???	???
T12.	1956	San Francisco	29-0	Same	NCAA Champion

# 2004-05 ILLINOIS BASKETBALL NOTES

Illini Record Under Bruce Weber:		
	All	04-05
Plays at home	27-1	15-0
Plays on the road	15-3	8-1
Plays at neutral site	16-4	9-0
Plays at United Center	6-0	4-0
Big Ten record	28-4	15-1
Big Ten at home	14-1	7-0
Big Ten on the road	13-3	7-1
When Ranked	51-7	32-1
As No. 1	26-1	26-1
Plays a ranked opponent	11-5	8-0
Plays a Top-10 opponent	1-3	1-0
Vs. No. 1	1-0	1-0
Wins the game before	50-7	30-1
Loses the game before	6-1	1-0
Leading at the half	51-3	30-1
Trailing at the half	5-5	2-0
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0
Shoots 45% or better	41-1	23-0
Shoots less than 45%	17-7	9-1
Opp. shoots 45% or less	42-1	23-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	16-7	9-1
Shoots better than opp.	46-0	26-0
Shoots worse than opp.	11-8	6-1
Shoots same as opp.	1-0	1-0
Shoots more FT than opp.	28-0	18-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	27-7	13-1
Shoots same number of FT	3-1	1-0
Makes more FT than opp.	31-1	21-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	24-7	10-1
Makes same number of FT	3-0	1-0
Scores 70 or more points	44-1	24-0
Leads in rebounding	37-5	21-1
Trails in rebounding	18-3	9-0
When rebounding is tied	3-0	2-0
Scores more bench points	33-2	15-0
Scores fewer bench points	22-5	16-1
Scores same bench points	3-1	1-0
Has fewer TOs than opp.	48-2	28-0
Has equal or more TOs than opp.	10-6	4-1
Has 15+ assists	42-4	22-0
Wears white uniforms	23-2	10-0
Wears blue uniforms	5-3	0-0
Wears orange uniforms	30-3	22-1
Plays in tournaments	7-2	3-0
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	14-0	7-0
In March	10-3	4-1
Plays during the day	28-4	15-1
Plays at night	30-4	17-0
Margin is 5 points or less	5-2	1-1
Margin is between 6-10	13-3	6-0
Margin is between 11-20	23-3	16-0
Margin is more than 20	17-0	9-0
Has a 20+ point scorer	27-2	15-0
Scores 59 points or less	3-4	2-0
Scores 60-69 points	11-3	6-1
Scores 70-79 points	19-0	9-0
Scores 80-89 points	17-1	10-0
Scores 90-99 points	7-0	4-0
Scores 100+ points	1-0	1-0
Overtime	3-0	1-0
On ESPN	14-2	9-0
On espn2	5-0	2-0
On CBS	11-3	5-1
On FOX Sports Net	2-0	2-0

## Illinois in the Big Ten Rankings

Illinois ranks among the top three in the Big Ten as a team in the following categories (as of March 14):

### ALL GAMES

1st in scoring margin (+17.3 ppg)  
 1st in 3-point field goal percentage (.399)  
 1st in 3-pt. field goals per game (8.70)  
 1st in field goal percentage defense (.412)  
 1st in assists (18.58 apg)  
 1st in assist/turnover ratio (1.67)  
 1st in turnover margin (+4.18)  
 2nd in scoring offense (77.4 ppg)  
 2nd in field goal percentage (.489)  
 2nd in free throw percentage (.724)  
 2nd in scoring defense (60.1 ppg)  
 2nd in rebounding defense (30.8 rpg)  
 3rd in steals (7.64 spg)  
 3rd in rebounding margin (+3.6 rpg)

### BIG TEN GAMES

1st in scoring offense (75.9 ppg)  
 1st in scoring defense (60.6 ppg)  
 1st in scoring margin (+15.4 ppg)  
 1st in 3-point field goal percentage (.413)  
 1st in 3-point field goals per game (9.06)  
 1st in assists (17.50 apg)  
 1st in assist/turnover ratio (1.75)  
 1st in turnover margin (+4.56)  
 2nd in field goal percentage (.485)  
 2nd in free throw percentage (.755)  
 2nd in rebounding defense (29.1 rpg)  
 3rd in steals (8.12 spg)  
 3rd in rebounding margin (+3.3 rpg)

March 8, and was also honored as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year by the league coaches. Brown is the third Illini player in the last five years to be chosen as the Big Ten Player of the Year, joining Frank Williams (2001) and Brian Cook (2003). He is only the third UI player ever to be named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, joining Bruce Douglas (1985 and 1986) and Stephen Bardo (1989).

Brown has pulled off a rare feat by sweeping both awards this year. He is just the third Big Ten player since the conference began honoring a defensive player of the year in 1984 to be named both Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in the same season, joining Michigan's Gary Grant (1988) and Minnesota's Bobby Jackson (1997).

## Illinois' Three Guards Named First-Team All-Big Ten

Illinois had three players named to the 5-player All-Big Ten first team (coaches and media) announced on March 8 in junior Dee Brown, senior Luther Head and junior Deron Williams.

The Illini backcourt trio has joined exclusive company by earning first-team accolades. This marks the first time since 1975, and just the fifth time since World War II, that at least three players from the same team have been placed on the All-Big Ten first team. It is the third time in school history that it has happened. Paul Judson, George Bon Salle and Bill Ridley all earned first-team recognition for the Illini in 1956, while Gene Vance, Jack Smiley and Art Mathisen were the first UI trio to accomplish the feat in 1943.

This is the second straight first-team All-Big Ten selection for Williams. He becomes the first Illini player since Frank Williams in 2001 and 2002 to make the first team in consecutive seasons.

## Weber Named Big Ten Coach of the Year

Bruce Weber was honored by the media on Tuesday for directing Illinois' outstanding season by being named the 2005 Big Ten Coach of the Year. Weber is just the second Illini coach to ever earn the honor. Since the award began in 1973, Lou Henson was the school's only other honoree,

in 1993. Under the direction of Weber this season, the Illini have won a school-record 32 games, which included 29 straight wins to start the year, tying the 12th best start in NCAA Div. I history and the third best start in Big Ten history. Illinois won its second straight outright Big Ten championship this year with a 15-1 league record, tying the best record since the conference went to a 16-game schedule in 1998. Along with last year's conference championship, Weber is now the first coach in the 100-year history of Big Ten basketball to win consecutive outright titles in each of his first two seasons.

## Illinois' Three Guards Named Finalists for Wooden Award

Illinois leads the nation with three players named to the official ballot for the Wooden Award All-America Team and Player of the Year. The Wooden Award Committee has selected 23 players as finalists for the award, which includes Illinois' Dee Brown, Luther Head and Deron Williams. A national panel of over 1,000 voters comprised of sports media and college basketball

experts will vote for the 10-member Wooden All-America Team as well as the Wooden Award Player of the Year. The winner be announced on April 9 at Noon CT during a CBS telecast of the Wooden Award ceremony from the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

### Head Named Rupp Award Finalist

Illini senior Luther Head is one of 10 finalists for the Adolph Rupp Trophy, presented by the Commonwealth Athletic Club of Kentucky. Joining Head as finalists for the Rupp Player of the Year Award are Andrew Bogut (Utah), Ike Diogu (Arizona State), Joey Graham (Oklahoma State), Sean May and Rashad McCants (North Carolina), Chris Paul (Wake Forest), J.J. Redick (Duke), Wayne Simien (Kansas) and Hakim Warrick (Syracuse). The finalists have been chosen by a committee of coaches, administrators and journalists. A 5-player Rupp All-America Team will be announced at the conclusion of the regular season, and the winner of the Rupp Trophy will be announced on March 31 in St. Louis.

### Weber Named Finalist for Naismith Coach of the Year Award

Bruce Weber has been named a finalist for the Naismith Award, which is given by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. The finalists have been compiled by the Club's Board of Selectors, which is comprised of coaches, administrators and journalists from throughout the country. The winner will be announced at the Naismith Awards Banquet on April 8 in Atlanta.

### Weber Named Finalist for Jim Phelan Coach of the Year

Bruce Weber has been named one of 10 finalists for the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year, which is presented by CollegeInsider.com. The voting is done by a 21-member panel made up of current and retired head coaches, athletic administrators and members of the media. In addition to Weber, other finalists are Ray Giacoletti (Utah), Bobby Lutz (Charlotte), Bruce Pearl (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Skip Prosser (Wake Forest), Al Skinner (Boston College), Tubby Smith (Kentucky), Bob Thomason (Pacific), Ralph Willard (Holy Cross) and Roy Williams (North Carolina). The winner will be announced on April 1 in St. Louis.

### Illini Trio Named Finalists for Oscar Robertson Player of the Year

Illinois leads the way with three players named to the list of 16 finalists for the Oscar Robertson Player of the Year, as voted on by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. Starting guards Dee Brown, Deron Williams and Luther Head all appear on the USBWA ballot for the Oscar Robertson Trophy, which will be awarded on April 1 in St. Louis.

### Illini Continue Climbing All-Time Chart for Most Wins in a Season

According to NCAA records that date back to 1938, Illinois is the 57th team in Div. I history to record at least 32 wins in a season. Among those previous 56 teams, 19 squads went on to win the NCAA Championship.

The NCAA record for wins in a season is 37, which has been accomplished by three teams: Duke in 1986 (37-3) and 1999 (37-2) and UNLV in 1987 (37-2). Following is the breakdown of the number of teams to reach victory-totals of 32 through 37 wins in a season:

Win	No. of	Most Recent
Total	Teams	Team and Year
37	3	Duke, 1999
36	1	Kentucky, 1948
35	10	Duke, 2001
34	10	Connecticut, 1999
33	5	Connecticut, 2004
32	28	Illinois, 2005

Illinois has tied the second most wins in a season in Big Ten history, equaling the 32 victories registered by Indiana in 1975-76 when the Hoosiers won the NCAA title with a perfect 32-0 record, and the 32 wins by Michigan State in 1999-2000 when the Spartans won the national championship with a record of 32-7. The Illini are just one off the Big Ten record for wins in a season. In 1998-99, Michigan State won 33 games en route to a 33-5 record and Final Four appearance.

### Illini Final Undefeated Squad of Season

Illinois was the last NCAA Div. I team in the country to boast a perfect record at 29-0 before losing March 6 at Ohio State. Illinois now has 32 victories, which is the highest win-total in the nation this season.

### Illini Nation's Second Winningest Team over Past Five Seasons

Illinois ranks as the second-winningest team in the nation over the past five seasons in terms of total wins, and ranks third nationally over that same time span in terms of winning percentage. Illinois has reeled off 136 victories since the beginning of the 2000-01 season, which trails only Duke and is tied with Kansas. Illinois' .810 winning percentage over the same time period trails just Duke and Gonzaga. Following is a list of the five winningest teams (ranked by total wins) over the past five years

	School	Wins	Record	Pct.
1.	Duke	148	148-26	.851
T2.	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136-32</b>	<b>.810</b>
T2.	Kansas	136	136-34	.800
4.	Gonzaga	132	132-27	.830
5.	Kentucky	130	130-33	.793

### Weber Makes History as Illini Clinch Second Straight Outright Big Ten Championship

Following Michigan State's loss at Indiana on

## Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
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	1	1
March 7	1	1
March 14	1	1

## National Polls

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

*Illini opponents in bold*

Feb. 27, Illinois clinched its second straight outright Big Ten title. This is the program's fourth Big Ten title in the last five years and fifth in the last eight years, and is the 17th conference championship in school history for the Illini.

This is first time in 53 years and the third time in school history that the Illini have won

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Illinois Career Totals		
	2004-05	Career
<b>Double-Digit Scoring Games</b>		
Dee Brown	26	67
Luther Head	30	57
Roger Powell	23	55
Deron Williams	21	50
James Augustine	20	45
Nick Smith	0	17
Rich McBride	0	2
Brian Randle	0	1
<b>20+ Point Games</b>		
Dee Brown	3	12
Luther Head	9	10
Deron Williams	3	8
Roger Powell	2	8
James Augustine	1	2
Nick Smith	0	1
Rich McBride	0	1
<b>10+ Rebound Games</b>		
James Augustine	5	17
Roger Powell	4	6
Luther Head	0	1
Brian Randle	0	1
<b>10+ Assist Games</b>		
Deron Williams	3	6
Dee Brown	2	5
<b>3+ Steal Games</b>		
Dee Brown	10	24
Luther Head	7	17
Deron Williams	3	16
James Augustine	3	7
Roger Powell	2	5
Jack Ingram	2	2
Rich McBride	0	2
Brian Randle	0	2
<b>5+ 3-Point FG Games</b>		
Dee Brown	4	10
Luther Head	3	5
Deron Williams	1	3
Rich McBride	0	1
<b>Double-Doubles</b>		
James Augustine	3	13
Roger Powell	4	6
Deron Williams	1	4
Dee Brown	1	2
Luther Head	0	1
<b>Starts</b>		
Dee Brown	33	97
James Augustine	33	95
Deron Williams	33	92
Roger Powell	33	83
Luther Head	33	78
Nick Smith	0	15
Brian Randle	0	9

back-to-back outright league championships, along with 1942 & 1943 and 1951 & 1952. Illinois becomes the first Big Ten team to win back-to-back outright titles since Purdue won three straight outright titles from 1994 through 1996.

Bruce Weber has also entered the record books, becoming the first coach in the 100-year history of Big Ten basketball to win consecutive outright championships in each of his first two seasons.

### Illini Winning Streaks Snapped at OSU

Illinois had two of the longest NCAA Div. I winning streaks snapped in a 65-64 loss at Ohio State on March 6. The Illini's 29-game winning streak was the longest winning streak in the nation, and Illinois' 14-game road winning streak was the longest road winning streak in the nation. Illinois won its last six road games last year and had won its first eight road games this season.

### Illini in Midst of Record-Setting Season

Illinois' record of 29-0 to begin the season set a school record for the best start to a season in the 100-year history of Fighting Illini basketball. The 29 straight wins also ranked 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' 29-0 mark was also the third best start ever by a Big Ten team, and was 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
3.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
4.	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 won a school-record 25 straight Big Ten games – its final 10 conference games last season and the first 15 this season. Illinois' 25-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:

- 25 - Feb. 3, 2004 - March 3, 2005
- 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' 25-game conference winning streak

ranked third in Big Ten history and was the longest 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.

Illinois also set a school record with a 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.

### Big Ten Near-Perfection

With a 15-0 start in Big Ten play, Illinois 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 was the best conference start by any Big Ten team in 29 years, since Indiana went a perfect 18-0 in 1976. The following are the Illini's all-time best Big Ten starts:

Rank	Start	Season
1.	15-0	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

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

### Illini Tie Winningest Big Ten Season in School History

With its 15 Big Ten victories this season, Illinois tied its winningest Big Ten season in school history in terms of total wins. This year's run equaled the school record for Big Ten wins in a season, set by the 1984 Illini squad, which won 15 contests en route to a Big Ten co-championship with a 15-3 league record. Illinois also recorded its most Big Ten wins since the league went to a 16-game conference schedule in 1998 due to the Big Ten Tournament. Following are the winningest Big Ten seasons in school history, in terms of total wins (\* marks season in which Illini also won the Big Ten title):

Rank	Season	Wins	Record
T1.	2004-05 *	15	15-1 (.938)
T1.	1983-84 *	15	15-3 (.833)
T3.	1988-89	14	14-4 (.778)
T3.	1952-53	14	14-4 (.778)
T5.	2003-04 *	13	13-3 (.813)
T5.	2000-01 *	13	13-3 (.813)
T5.	1997-98 *	13	13-3 (.813)
T5.	1986-87	13	13-5 (.722)
T5.	1950-51 *	13	13-1 (.929)



T5. 1941-42 \* 13 13-2 (.867)

About the Illini Senior Class

Illinois' five seniors rank among the most decorated players in Illini basketball history and are all taking care of business in the classroom. Consider the following athletic and academic accomplishments of Illinois' 2005 senior class:

- **Fred Nkemdi** has been a walk-on for the past two seasons and has won a pair of Big Ten championships as well as a Big Ten Tournament title. He will earn a degree in political science this May and plans to enroll in law school following graduation.

- **Jack Ingram** transferred to Illinois after playing his first two seasons at Tulsa. He has won a pair of Big Ten championships and two Big Ten tournament titles in the past three seasons. An Academic All-Big Ten honoree, Ingram will earn a degree in electrical engineering this May.

- **Roger Powell, Jr.** and **Luther Head** are wrapping up their careers as four-year letterwinners. The Illini have compiled a record of 109-24 (.820), have won three Big Ten championships and two Big Ten Tournament championships during their tenure. Powell will earn a degree in speech communications this May, while Head will complete his coursework in sports management this May and will need only a summer internship to earn his bachelor's degree.

- **Nick Smith** owns the most Big Ten titles of any player ever to suit up in an Illini basketball uniform. During his five years, the Illini have gone 136-32 (.810), have won four Big Ten championships and two Big Ten Tournament championships. A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, Smith has already earned a bachelor's degree in finance and will earn his master's degree in finance this May.

In addition to their career accomplishments, these five seniors have helped take the program to new heights this year, with the team in the midst of a record-setting season with its current 32-1 overall record, Big Ten regular season and tournament titles, and No. 1 ranking in the national polls for 15 consecutive weeks.

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.

Home Cookin'

Illinois will carry a 21-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall into next season, which ranks fourth in the nation among active homecourt winning streaks ... Illinois is 66-2 (.971) at the Assembly Hall over the last five years, with the

2004-05 Fighting Illini Starters

Game	G	G	G	F	C
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	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
Purdue	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
at Ohio State	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Northwestern	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Minnesota	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine
vs. Wisconsin	Brown	Williams	Head	Powell	Augustine

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 78-3 (.963) 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 43 of its last 45 (.956) 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	15-0	8-0
2003-04	12-1	7-1
2002-03	14-0	7-0
2001-02	13-1	7-1
2000-01	12-0	8-0
1999-2000	12-1	7-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>78-3 (.963)</b>	<b>44-3 (.936)</b>

Williams Sets Illini Single-Season Assist Record

Deron Williams has recorded 214 assists so far this season, setting an Illini school record in the process. He broke the previous UI school record

of 200 assists set by Bruce Douglas in 1985. Williams' total also ranks eighth in Big Ten history for assists in a season.

His average of 6.5 assists per game (14th in the NCAA as of March 7) is also on pace to break the Illinois record for assists average in a season (6.4 apg by Tony Wysinger in 1987). In just his junior campaign, Williams already ranks second all-time at Illinois with 544 career assists.

1,000-Point Club

Four members of the current Illinois roster have joined the school's 1,000-point club this season. This is just the eighth time in Big Ten history and the 48th time in NCAA history that a team has had four 1,000-point scorers:

- Deron Williams recorded his 1,000th career-point against Northwestern on March 11, becoming the 39th player in Illinois history to score 1,000 points. Williams currently ranks 37th on the Illini all-time scoring list with 1,023 points.

- Williams joined Dee Brown, Luther Head and Roger Powell, Jr. as current Illini in the 1,000-point club. Powell recorded his 1,000th career point against Indiana on Feb. 6 and cur-

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rently ranks 34th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,111 points.

- Head recorded his 1,000th career point against Wisconsin on Jan. 25 and currently ranks 25th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,195 points.
- Brown recorded his 1,000th career point against Cincinnati on Dec. 31 and is currently 19th on the school career scoring chart with 1,265 points.

## 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 53.4 percent of Illinois' scoring and 81.9 percent of its 3-pointers. They have also totaled 79.9 percent of Illinois' assists and 59.1 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 2.34. Below is a statistical look at Illinois' starting backcourt.

	PPG	APG	RPG	ST	3FG
Head	15.8	3.8	4.1	56	93
Brown	13.4	4.6	2.6	60	85
<u>Williams</u>	<u>12.2</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>57</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>235</b>

## 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 eighth in the NCAA (as of March 7) with 8.7 three-pointers per game. The Illini have made 10 or more threes in 12 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, 12 at Penn State, 14 vs. Northwestern and 15 vs. Purdue), highlighted by a school-record 15 threes twice this season: vs. Penn State on Jan. 15 and vs. Purdue on March 3.

Illinois' average of 8.7 three-pointers per game is on pace to shatter the school record, with the current record of 7.5 per game set during the 1995-96 season. This year's Illini team has already broken the school's single-season record for most three-pointers in a season with 287 through 33 games, breaking the previous record of 254 set in 2001-02.

The Illini have been accurate as well as prolific from behind the arc, leading the Big Ten and ranking fifth in the nation (as of March 7) with a 3-point field goal percentage of 39.9 percent.

Luther Head leads the way with a Big Ten-leading 2.82 threes per game on 41.3 percent accuracy from 3-point range (5th in Big Ten, 23rd in NCAA as of March 7). Dee Brown is next, ranking third in the Big Ten with 2.58 threes per game. Brown leads the conference and ranks fourth in the NCAA (as of March 7) with a 3-point field goal percentage of 45.5 percent. Deron Williams is averaging 1.7 threes per contest. Illinois' three starting guards have accounted for 81.9 percent of Illinois' 3-pointers this season (235-of-287).

## Sharing the Wealth

One reason why Illinois ranks 10th in the nation in field goal percentage (as of March 7) at 48.9 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 613 assists on its 929 baskets, an impressive 66 percent assist-to-made field goals percentage. Illinois ranks third in the nation in assists (as of March 7), averaging 18.6 apg, and has recorded at

least 20 assists in 17 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.

## Illini in Control

Illinois has trailed in the scoring column for just 103:17 out of 1,325 minutes of play this year, meaning Illinois has either held the lead or been tied in 92.2 percent of the minutes played to date in the 2004-05 season.

The Illini have also not trailed during the second half in 28 of 33 games this year. Games at Purdue (Jan. 8), at Wisconsin (Jan. 25), at Michigan (Feb. 8), vs. Wisconsin (Feb. 12) and the single loss at Ohio State (March 6) have been the only five 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 14 games this year (Oakland, vs. Gonzaga, Wake Forest, vs. Oregon, Valparaiso, vs. Missouri, Longwood, vs. Northwestern State, vs. Cincinnati, Minnesota, Indiana, at Penn State, Northwestern and Purdue), 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

## 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	Dee Brown (27) vs. Purdue, 3/4/05
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	Matt Sylvester (25) Ohio State, 3/6/05
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	43 by Wisconsin, 3/13/05
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

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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
at Ohio State	0:05
vs. Northwestern	1:27
vs. Minnesota	8:40
vs. Wisconsin	1:09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103:17</b>

## 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 16 first halves so far, and are averaging 50.0 percent shooting in the first half of its games. Illinois has scored 45 or more points in 13 first halves and is averaging 41.2 points in the first half. Illinois has also taken a double-digit lead into halftime 19 times this year and goes into the locker room with an average lead of 12.8 points. Below is a breakdown of Illinois' performance in the first half:

Opponent	UI FG%	UI POINTS	UI LEAD
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
at Iowa	48.0	36	8
Northwestern	60.0	45	23
Purdue	57.1	50	24
at Ohio State	42.4	38	11
vs. Northwestern	48.1	38	16
vs. Minnesota	34.5	30	6
<u>vs. Wisconsin</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>

## Quick Shots

- For the third year in school history – and the 15th 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' 15 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' 21-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall is the fourth-longest current homecourt streak in the nation. The Illini wrapped up its third undefeated season at the Assembly Hall in the last five years with a 15-0 record this year. Illinois also went undefeated at home in 2000-01 (12-0) and 2002-03 (14-0). Illinois has the best homecourt record in the nation over the past six years at 78-3 (.963).

- Illinois has defeated all-eight 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), No. 20 Wisconsin (Feb. 12) and No. 23 Wisconsin (March 13).

- The Illini are averaging 8.7 three-pointers per game this season, which leads the Big Ten and ranks 10th in the NCAA (as of March 7). Illinois set a school record for 3-pointers in a game with 15 vs. Penn State on Jan. 12 and equaled that school record with 15 threes vs. Purdue on March 3.

- Illinois has won 27 of 33 games by double figures, and is outscoring 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 March 7) in scoring margin.

- The Illini are shooting 48.9 percent (929-1901) from the field and 39.9 percent (287-719) from 3-point range. Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten in field goal pct. (10th in NCAA, as of March 7) and leads the Big Ten in 3-pt. field goal pct. (fifth in NCAA, as of March 7).

- In the first half of games this season, Illinois is averaging 41.2 points (1,359 pts.) on 50 percent shooting (510-1021), and enjoys an average halftime lead of 12.8 points (424 pts.).

- 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 rank second in the Big Ten and 14th in the nation (as of March 7) in scoring, averaging 77.4 points per game.

- Illinois has been credited with assists on 66 percent of its baskets this season (613 assists on 929 field goals). The Illini lead the Big Ten and rank third in the nation in assists (as of March 7),

## 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
16. Dave Downey, 1961-63	1,360
17. John Kerr, 1952-54	1,299
18. Doug Altenberger, 1983-87	1,271
19. <b>Dee Brown, 2003-</b>	<b>1,265</b>
20. Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	1,261
21. Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89	1,241
22. Rich Adams, 1975-78	1,223
23. Anthony Welch, 1982-86	1,217
24. Audie Matthews, 1975-78	1,210
25. <b>Luther Head, 2002-</b>	<b>1,195</b>
26. Nick Anderson, 1988-89	1,172
27. Skip Thoren, 1963-65	1,164
28. Kevin Turner, 1995-98	1,150
29. Richard Keene, 1993-96	1,145
30. James Griffin, 1979-82	1,124
31. Tal Brody, 1963-65	1,121
32. Bill Burwell, 1961-63	1,119
33. Kenny Battle, 1988-89	1,112
34. <b>Roger Powell, 2002-</b>	<b>1,111</b>
35. Rick Schmidt, 1973-75	1,105
36. Greg Jackson, 1969-71	1,078
37. <b>Deron Williams, 2003-</b>	<b>1,023</b>
38. Paul Judson, 1954-56	1,013
39. Govoner Vaughn, 1958-60	1,001
Three-Point Field Goals	
1. Cory Bradford, 1999-02	327
2. Richard Keene, 1993-96	237
3. <b>Dee Brown, 2003-</b>	<b>207</b>
4. Sean Harrington, 2000-03	191
5. Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	189
6. <b>Luther Head, 2002-</b>	<b>186</b>
7. Kevin Turner, 1995-98	179
8. Matt Heldman, 1995-98	161
9. <b>Deron Williams, 2003-</b>	<b>152</b>
Assists	
1. Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	765
2. <b>Deron Williams, 2003-</b>	<b>544</b>
3. Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	502
4. Stephen Bardo, 1987-90	495
5. Richard Keene, 1993-96	459
6. <b>Dee Brown, 2003-</b>	<b>456</b>
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
6. <b>Dee Brown, 2003-</b>	<b>168</b>
7t. Kenny Battle, 1988-89	161
7t. Mark Smith, 1978-81	161
9. <b>Luther Head, 2002-</b>	<b>147</b>
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. <b>James Augustine, 2003-</b>	<b>111</b>
6. Efreim Winters, 1983-86	103
7. <b>Nick Smith, 2002-</b>	<b>99</b>
Field Goal Percentage	
1. <b>James Augustine, 2003-</b>	<b>.616 (344-558)</b>
2. Ken Norman, 1985-87	.609 (558-916)
3. Deon Thomas, 1991-94	.601 (803-1336)
4. Kenny Battle, 1988-89	.591 (415-702)
5. <b>Roger Powell, Jr., 2002-</b>	<b>.578 (428-741)</b>
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)
6. Matt Heldman, 1995-98	.405 (161-398)
7. <b>Roger Powell, Jr., 2002-</b>	<b>.393 (42-107)</b>
8. Cory Bradford, 1999-2002	.388 (327-843)
9. Richard Keene, 1993-96	.384 (237-617)
10. <b>Luther Head, 2002-</b>	<b>.380 (186-489)</b>

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averaging 18.6 assists per game. The Illini also lead the Big Ten with an assist/turnover ratio of 1.67 on the season.

- The Illini snapped Wisconsin's 38-game 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 28-3 all-time when ranked No. 1, with wins over Indiana in 1989 and at Purdue in 1952, in addition to 26 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.
- 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.

## Unselfish Point Guard Williams Directs Illini Attack

Junior Deron Williams, an NABC Second-Team All-American and repeat First-Team All-Big Ten selection, is the first Big Ten player ever to lead the league in assists in each of his first three seasons, after joining Michigan State's Magic Johnson (1978-79) and Illinois' Bruce Douglas (1983-84) as the only players to lead the league in their first two seasons. He is the second player to lead the league for three consecutive years along with MSU's Mateen Cleaves (1998-2000).

Williams, the Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year, earned Preseason All-America honors from Playboy Magazine and was a preseason candidate for the Wooden, Naismith and Rupp Awards. He has since been named a finalist for the Bob Cousy College Point Guard of the Year award, Oscar Robertson (USBWA) Player of the Year, and is on the Wooden Award and Naismith Award finalist lists.

Williams is third on the team in scoring this season, averaging 12.2 points (19th in Big Ten). He leads the Big Ten and ranks 14th in the nation (as of March 7) in assists, averaging 6.5 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 2.35 on the year

(4th in Big Ten). Williams is also fourth on the team in rebounding with 3.7 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

## Illini Honors 2004-05

### James Augustine

- Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player
- Third-Team All-Big Ten (Media and Coaches)
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Jan. 10
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Jan. 31

### Dee Brown

- USBWA First-Team All-American
- NABC Second-Team All-American
- Big Ten Player of the Year (Media and Coaches)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- First-Team All-Big Ten (Media and Coaches)
- Oscar Robertson Player of the Year Finalist
- Wooden Award Finalist
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Sports Illustrated.com First-Team All-American
- CBS Sportsline.com First-Team All-American
- Scout.com Third-Team All-American
- Dick Vitale's All-Rolls Royce Fourth Team
- USBWA All-District and District Player of the Year
- NABC All-District First-Team
- Dick Vitale's First-Team All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Feb. 21
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Nov. 22
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team
- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Preseason Naismith Award Candidate
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Media

### Luther Head

- USBWA Second-Team All-American
- NABC Second-Team All-American
- First-Team All-Big Ten (Media and Coaches)
- Rupp Award Finalist
- Wooden Award Finalist
- Oscar Robertson Player of the Year Finalist
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- CollegeInsider.com All-American
- Scout.com First-Team All-American
- Sports Illustrated.com Honorable Mention All-American
- USBWA All-District
- NABC All-District First-Team
- Big Ten MVP by Collegeinsider.com
- Dick Vitale's First-Team All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Jan. 17
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic Tournament MVP
- Dick Vitale's All-Blenders (best at blending in and helping the team)
- Dick Vitale's All-Velcro Super Six (top defenders)

### Roger Powell, Jr.

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Media and Coaches)
- Big Ten Player of the Week - Dec. 6
- Bayer Advantage Senior CLASS Award Candidate

### Deron Williams

- NABC Second-Team All-American
- First-Team All-Big Ten (Media and Coaches)
- Oscar Robertson Player of the Year Finalist
- Wooden Award Finalist
- Bob Cousy College Point Guard of the Year Finalist
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- CollegeInsider.com All-American
- CBS Sportsline.com Second-Team All-American
- Scout.com Second-Team All-American
- Sports Illustrated.com Third-Team All-American
- Dick Vitale's All-Rolls Royce Second Team
- USBWA All-District
- NABC All-District First-Team
- Dick Vitale's Big Ten Player of the Year
- Dick Vitale's First-Team All-Big Ten
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team
- Dick Vitale's All-Thomas Edison Super Six (creators at point guard)
- Dick Vitale Midseason Report - All-Rolls Royce First Team
- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Preseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Preseason Rupp Trophy Candidate
- Preseason Playboy Magazine All-American
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year - Media
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Media

### Bruce Weber

- Henry Iba Award winner (USBWA)
- Big Ten Coach of the Year (Media)
- Naismith Coach of the Year Finalist
- Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist
- Dick Vitale's National Co-Coach of the Year
- Scout.com National Coach of the Year
- Dick Vitale's Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Big Ten Coach of the Year by Collegeinsider.com
- 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)

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 Feb. 19, scoring 18 points with five assists while playing the entire game.

In the final home game vs. Purdue on March 3, Williams hit 7-of-9 shots, including four 3-pointers, to finish with 21 points while adding six assists and five rebounds.

Williams is headed towards numerous assists records this season. With 214 assists, he has set an Illinois single-season assists record, breaking the previous record of 200 assists by Bruce Douglas in 1985. Williams' average of 6.5 assists per game is also on pace to break the Illinois record for assists average in a season (6.4 apg by Tony Wysinger in 1987).

In just his junior campaign, Williams already ranks second all-time at Illinois with 544 career assists.

Williams recorded his 1,000th career point against Northwestern on March 11 and currently ranks 37th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,023 points.

**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. A Second-Team All-American by the USBWA and NABC and a First-Team All-Big Ten selection, Head was also recently named a finalist for the Rupp, Wooden and Oscar Robertson Awards.

Head leads the Illini in scoring at 15.8 points per game (6th in Big Ten), is second on the team with 56 steals (4th in Big Ten), while also contributing 3.8 assists per game (5th in Big Ten). He is shooting 48.2 percent from the field

and 41.3 percent from 3-point land (5th in Big Ten, 23rd in NCAA as of March 7) with a Big Ten-leading 93 treys. Head is on pace to break the Illinois school record for 3-pointers in a season, 96 set by Cory Bradford in 2000. Head also leads the Illini and ranks sixth in the Big Ten in free throw shooting at 79.8 percent (71-89).

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 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 then put together a career-best streak of 11 consecutive games in double figures. He has been Illinois' leading scorer in eight of the last 18 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, and 14 vs. Minnesota.

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 2.10 on the year, which ranks sixth 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 25th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,195 points.

**Dee Lighting it Up**

Perhaps the most recognizable face in college basketball, junior guard Dee Brown has been gracing covers of newspapers and magazines everywhere while continuing to rake in the awards. The reigning Big Ten Player of the Year and Defensive

Player of the Year, Brown has been named a First-Team All-American by the USBWA and a Second-Team All-American by the NABC. He is a finalist for the Wooden and Naismith Awards as well as the Oscar Robertson Award.

Brown was one of the hottest players in the nation during the stretch run that closed out the regular season, en route to capturing Big Ten player of the Year honors. Over the final nine games prior to the Big Ten Tournament, Brown averaged 17.7 points and scored in double figures in all nine contests, led by a career-high 27 points vs. Purdue on March 3. Brown shot 58.2 percent from the field (53-91) and an incredible 57.6 percent from 3-point range (34-59) over the last nine games. He tied a school record with eight threes vs. Purdue, hitting 8-of-10 from behind the arc. This came on the heels of his 6-for-8 performance from 3-point range against Northwestern on Feb. 23.

Brown has had a hot shooting hand throughout the season, shooting 50.8 percent (152-299) from the field (14th in Big Ten). That percentage is even more impressive when considering that over 62 percent of his shots have come from 3-point range. And Brown has been dependable from downtown as well, shooting 45.5 percent (85-187) from behind the arc, which leads the Big Ten and ranks fourth in the NCAA (as of March 7).

Brown is second on the Illini in scoring at 13.4 points per game (16th in Big Ten). He recorded his 1,000th career point against Cincinnati on Dec. 31, and is currently 19th on the school career scoring chart with 1,265 points.

While Brown's scoring has increased, he has made his presence felt in all areas, averaging 4.6 assists, 1.8 steals and 2.6 rebounds on the season. He tied his season high in steals with four against Michigan on Feb. 8, which included a sensational series where he had three steals on consecutive possessions, all of which he converted into layups. He had 11 assists at Penn State on Feb. 16 to record his first double-double of the season, as he also scored 19 points.

Like his backcourt teammates, Brown has also been taking care of the ball and making good decisions. His 4.6 assists average ranks third in the Big Ten. He also has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.59 on the season to lead the team and rank third in the Big Ten.

In consecutive 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.

Rank	Year	Start	Final	Coach	Season Notes
1.	2004-05	29-0	???	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

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Brown ranks sixth on the Illinois career assists list with 456 assists.

## The Rev Rises to the Occasion

Senior forward Roger Powell, Jr. is fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 12.1 points, and is second on the team with 5.5 rebounds, while shooting 55.9 percent from the field (147-263, ninth in Big Ten). 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 fifth on the UI career field goal percentage chart at 57.8 percent (428-741).

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 game-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 games 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 took center stage in the Big Ten Tournament Championship, recording the sixth double-double of his career with 15 points and a career-high 12 rebounds.

Powell recorded his 1,000th career point against Indiana on Feb. 6 and currently ranks 34th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,111 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, a Third-Team All-Big Ten selection, recently was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Big Ten Tournament after leading the Illini to the championship. Augustine averaged a double-double of 12.7 points and 10.3 rebounds while shooting 73.7 percent from the field (14-19). He led the Illini in scoring against Northwestern, totaling 15 points with eight boards. He recorded his third double-double of the season vs. Minnesota with 11 points and a career-high tying 14 rebounds. He finished with 12 points, nine boards and three blocks in the title game vs. Wisconsin.

Augustine has been consistent in the paint throughout the season, averaging 10.2 points

while shooting 62.8 percent from the field (125-199), and averaging a team-high 7.3 rebounds. He leads the Big Ten in field goal percentage, and ranks fifth in the league in rebounding. Augustine also leads the Illini with 42 blocked shots (6th in Big Ten).

Augustine stepped up his performance in Big Ten play. In conference games only, Augustine was fourth on the team with an average of 10.6 points, shot 60.6 percent from the field (60-99), and averaged 6.9 rebounds. He also ranked second in the Big Ten in free throw shooting during conference games, making 84.7 percent (50-59) from the charity stripe.

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 responded with 10 points at Penn State on Feb. 16 followed by 13 at Iowa on Feb. 19.

## That's a Three ... Rich McBride

Sophomore Rich McBride has been valuable player on the perimeter for the Illini. He is the first guard off the bench and is averaging 15.8 minutes per game. Known for his smooth stroke from 3-point land, McBride is fourth on the team with 26 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 14.2 minutes per game, Ingram is averaging 3.9 points and 2.5 rebounds. He has a good outside shot, shooting over 45 percent from the field and has tallied six 3-pointers.

Ingram has scored a season-high eight points

in six games, including five 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.

## 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.

## 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 1,515-804 (.653). With 1,515 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 |

## 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

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| 6. Syracuse     | 14. ILLINOIS         |
| 7. Temple       | 15. Princeton        |
| 8. Pennsylvania | 16. Western Kentucky |

## Brown Earns Second Big Ten Player of the Week Honor - Feb. 21

Dee Brown was named Big Ten Player of the Week on Feb. 21 after leading Illinois to two road victories at Penn State and at Iowa. 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 five 3-pointers, while dishing out a game-high 11 assists. Brown also had four rebounds and two steals, while committing 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 marked the second time this season that Brown was named Player of the Week by the conference office. He was first honored on November 22. It was also the fourth Big Ten weekly honor of his career.

## 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. Head added three assists and a game-high three steals against NU.

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

- Luther Head - Jan. 17
- 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 a 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 game-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 with its 32-1 record. This is the 15th straight week that Illinois has been ranked No. 1.

## Randle Sidelined 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

## Illini Radio Network

(51 Stations)	Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520	Kewanee, WYEC-FM 93.9	Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3	Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9	Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1	Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570	Danville, WDAN-AM 1490	Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360	Rockford, WRK-AM 1440
Bloomington, WTRX-FM 93.7	Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1	Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7	Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
Bloomington, WJBC-AM 1230	Davenport, Iowa, KUUL-FM 101.3	Morrison, WZZT-FM 102.7	Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
Cartersville, WJPF-AM 1340	Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340	Newton, WIKK-FM 103.5	Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
Cartersville, WCIL-AM 1020	DuQuoin, WDQN-AM 1580	Olney, WVLN-AM 740	St. Louis, KRFT-AM 1190
Casey, WCBH-FM 104.3	East Moline, KUUL-FM 101.3	Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9	Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400	Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7	Paris, WPRS-AM 1440	Sterling, WSDR-AM 1240
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5	Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390	Paris, WACF-FM 98.5	Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3
Chicago, WSCR-AM 670	Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400	Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9	Vandalia, WPMB-AM 1500
Chicago, WCKG-FM 105.9	Highland, WCBW-AM 880	Peoria, WWFS-AM 1290	Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1
	Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550	Pontiac, WTRX-FM 93.7	
	Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320	Quincy, WTAD-AM 930	

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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 Lowman 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.

## 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.

## 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 the Big Ten Tournament on March 11-13; and at Savvis Center, home of the NHL's St. Louis Blues, on Dec. 22 against Missouri in the annual Braggin' Rights game.

## 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.





# Dee Brown

6-0 • 185 • Jr.  
Maywood, Ill.  
Proviso East H.S.

**- THE NATION'S FASTEST PLAYER -**

- Blazing speed on the court has earned him the nickname the One-Man Fast Break
- Second on the Illini in scoring at 13.4 ppg and has scored in double figures in 25 games
- Averaged 15.0 points in Big Ten play and scored in double figures in 14 of 16 conference games
- Locked up Big Ten Player of the Year honors after averaging 17.7 points on 58 percent shooting from the field as well as 58 percent from 3-point range over the final nine conference games
- Leads the Big Ten and ranks fourth in the NCAA in 3-point field goal percentage, shooting 45.5 percent from behind the arc
- Second on the Illini and in the Big Ten with 85 three-pointers (2.6 per game) and has made at least three treys in 14 games
- One of the top ranking guards in the nation in field goal percentage, he is shooting 50.8 percent on the season
- Second on the Illini and third in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 4.6 apg
- Leads the Illini and ranks third in the Big Ten in steals, averaging 1.8 spg
- Leads the Illini and ranks third in the Big Ten in assist/turnover ratio (2.59)

- USBWA First-Team All-American
- NABC Second-Team All-American
- SI.com and CBS Sportline.com First-Team All-American
- Wooden Award Finalist and Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Oscar Robertson (USBWA) Player of the Year Finalist
- Big Ten Player of the Year
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- First-Team All-Big Ten
- USBWA All-District and District Player of the Year
- NABC First-Team All-District

- Scored career-high 27 points on 9-12 shooting, including 8-10 from 3-point range vs. Purdue (March 3)
- His eight threes vs. Purdue were a career high and tied the Illinois school record
- Dished out a career-high 13 assists vs. Longwood (Dec. 27), the most by a Big Ten player this season and the third highest total by an Illini player in school history
- Ranks 19th on the Illini all-time scoring list with 1,265 career points (entering next game on March 17)
- Ranks third on the Illini career 3-point field goals list with 207 treys
- Ranks sixth on the Illini career steals list with 168 steals
- Twice named Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 22 and Feb. 21)
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team

**Dee Brown's Career Statistics:**

Year	GP-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	REB/Avg	A	S	PTS/Avg
2002-03	32-31	1090-34.1	142-327/.434	51-155/.329	49-72/.681	119/3.7	159	57	384/12.0
2003-04	33-33	1153-34.9	160-389/.411	71-205/.346	49-73/.671	123/3.7	147	51	440/13.3
2004-05	33-33	1052-31.9	152-299/.508	85-187/.455	52-69/.754	85/2.6	150	60	441/13.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98-97</b>	<b>3295-33.6</b>	<b>454-1015/.447</b>	<b>207-547/.378</b>	<b>150-214/.701</b>	<b>327/3.3</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1265/12.9</b>



# Luther Head

6-3 • 185 • Sr.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Manley H.S.

**- THE NATION'S MOST IMPROVED PLAYER -**

- Leads the Illini in scoring at 15.8 ppg (6th in Big Ten) and has been Illinois' leading scorer in 14 games
- Has scored in double figures in 30 of 33 games, with nine games of 20+ points
- Leads the Big Ten with 93 three-pointers (2.8 per game) and is on pace to set an Illinois single-season record for 3-point field goals in a season (current UI record 96 by Cory Bradford in 2000)
- Has made at least three treys in 19 games
- Second on the Illini with a 3-point field goal percentage of 41.3 percent (5th in Big Ten)
- Shooting 48.2 percent from the field on the season
- Leads the Illini in free throw percentage (6th in Big Ten) at 79.8 percent
- Second on the Illini and fourth in the Big Ten in steals, averaging 1.7 spg
- Third on the Illini and fifth in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 3.8 apg
- Third on the Illini and sixth in the Big Ten in assist/turnover ratio (2.10)
- Third on the Illini in rebounding, averaging 4.1 rpg
- Scored season-high 26 points twice; at Northwestern (Jan. 15) and vs. Wisconsin (Feb. 12)

- USBWA Second-Team All-American
- NABC Second-Team All-American
- College Insider.com All-American
- Wooden Award Finalist and Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Oscar Robertson (USBWA) Player of the Year Finalist
- Rupp Award Finalist
- First-Team All-Big Ten
- USBWA All-District
- NABC First-Team All-District

- Set a career high with six 3-pointers vs. Oakland (Nov. 24)
- Had a career-high six steals vs. Iowa (Jan. 20), the most by an Illini player this season
- Ranks 25th on the Illini all-time scoring list with 1,195 career points (entering next game on March 17)
- Ranks seventh on the Illini career three-point field goals list with 186 treys
- Ranks ninth on the Illini career steals list with 147 steals
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic Tournament MVP
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Jan. 17)

**Luther Head's Career Statistics:**

Year	GP-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	REB/Avg	A	S	PTS/Avg
2001-02	35-13	581-16.6	63-124/.508	16-55/.291	14-25/.560	67/1.9	59	34	156/4.5
2002-03	25-8	509-20.4	68-131/.519	28-66/.424	34-46/.739	71/2.8	42	27	198/7.9
2003-04	29-24	863-29.8	107-239/.448	49-143/.343	56-72/.778	110/3.8	75	30	319/11.0
2004-05	33-33	1079-32.7	179-371/.482	93-225/.413	71-89/.798	135/4.1	126	56	522/15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>122-78</b>	<b>3032-24.9</b>	<b>417-865/.482</b>	<b>186-489/.380</b>	<b>175-232/.754</b>	<b>383/3.1</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1195/9.8</b>



# Deron Williams

6-3 • 210 • Jr.  
The Colony, Texas  
The Colony H.S.

**- THE NATION'S MOST UNSELFISH PLAYER -**

- Leads the Big Ten and ranks 14th in the nation in assists, averaging 6.5 apg
- First player in Big Ten history to lead the conference in assists in each of his first three seasons
- Has set an Illinois single-season record for assists in a season with 214, breaking the former UI record of 200 by Bruce Douglas in 1985
- Already ranks second on the Illini career assists lists with 544 assists
- Has reached double figures in assists three times this season, led by a career-high 12 assists vs. Penn State (Jan. 12), the seventh highest total by an Illini player in school history
- Has totaled at least seven assists in 14 games
- Third on the Illini in scoring at 12.2 ppg and has scored in double figures in 21 games
- Second on the Illini and fourth in the Big Ten in assist/turnover ratio (2.35)
- Third on the Illini with 57 three-pointers, averaging 1.7 treys per game
- Third on the Illini with 33 steals

- NABC Second-Team All-American
- College Insider.com All-American
- CBS Sportsline.com Second-Team All-American
- SI.com Third-Team All-American
- Wooden Award Finalist
- Oscar Robertson (USBWA) Player of the Year Finalist
- Bob Cousy College Point Guard of the Year Finalist
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- First-Team All-Big Ten
- USBWA All-District
- NABC First-Team All-District

- Scored a season-high 23 points vs. Longwood (Dec. 27)
- Made a season-high five 3-pointers vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 27)
- Tied career high in steals with four vs. Penn State (Jan. 12)
- Ranks 37th on the Illini all-time scoring list with 1023 career points (entering next game on March 17)
- Ranks 10th on the Illini career three-point field goals list with 152 treys
- Las Vegas Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year

**Deron Williams' Career Statistics:**

Year	GP-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	REB/Avg	A	S	PTS/Avg
2002-03	32-30	868/27.1	75-176/.426	28-79/.354	24-45/.533	95/3.0	145	46	202/6.3
2003-04	30-29	1017-33.9	147-360/.408	67-170/.394	59-75/.787	97/3.2	185	31	420/14.0
2004-05	33-33	1088-33.0	146-343/.426	57-153/.373	52-78/.667	121/3.7	214	33	401/12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>95-92</b>	<b>2973-31.3</b>	<b>368-879/.419</b>	<b>152-402/.378</b>	<b>135-198/.682</b>	<b>313/3.3</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1023/10.8</b>

# CUMULATIVE SEASON STATISTICS

University of Illinois Fighting Illini  
Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 13, 2005)  
All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(32-1)</b>	<b>(15-0)</b>	<b>(8-1)</b>	<b>(9-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(15-1)</b>	<b>(8-0)</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(17-0)</b>	<b>(7-0)</b>	<b>(1-0)</b>	<b>(9-0)</b>

## 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.....	33-33	1079	32.7	179-371	.482	93-225	.413	71-89	.798	22	113	135	4.1	45	0	126	60	7	56	522	15.8
11 Brown, Dee.....	33-33	1052	31.9	152-299	.508	85-187	.455	52-69	.754	18	67	85	2.6	62	1	150	58	2	60	441	13.4
05 Williams, Deron....	33-33	1088	33.0	146-343	.426	57-153	.373	52-78	.667	14	107	121	3.7	62	0	214	91	8	33	401	12.2
43 Powell, Jr., Roger.	33-33	812	24.6	147-263	.559	15-41	.366	91-126	.722	81	102	183	5.5	85	0	11	34	8	18	400	12.1
40 Augustine, James...	33-33	860	26.1	125-199	.628	0-0	.000	87-115	.757	89	152	241	7.3	69	1	42	41	42	30	337	10.2
50 Ingram, Jack.....	33-0	467	14.2	51-113	.451	6-16	.375	20-25	.800	37	47	84	2.5	61	2	14	12	18	19	128	3.9
45 Smith, Nick.....	33-0	391	11.8	51-125	.408	4-11	.364	15-23	.652	19	57	76	2.3	46	0	22	19	18	11	121	3.7
33 McBride, Rich.....	32-0	505	15.8	31-93	.333	26-81	.321	7-7	1.000	16	32	48	1.5	36	0	29	18	2	14	95	3.0
41 Carter, Warren.....	27-0	230	8.5	31-59	.525	1-5	.200	6-15	.400	17	36	53	2.0	23	0	3	14	6	8	69	2.6
55 Pruitt, Shaun.....	20-0	97	4.9	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	10	9	19	1.0	16	0	0	10	1	3	29	1.5
34 Nkemi, Fred.....	18-0	44	2.4	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	2	6	0.3	7	0	2	6	1	0	12	0.7
TEAM.....										35	48	83	2.5	0		4					
Total.....	33	6625		929-1901	.489	287-719	.399	410-566	.724	362	772	1134	34.4	512	4	613	367	113	252	2555	77.4
Opponents.....	33	6625		724-1759	.412	197-543	.363	339-512	.662	340	676	1016	30.8	513	-	406	505	78	156	1984	60.1

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND		
SCORING.....	2555	1984	11/19/04	DELAWARE STATE	W	87-67	16618		
Points per game.....	77.4	60.1	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.....	929-1901	724-1759	11/27/04	vs Gonzaga	W	89-72	14183		
Field goal pct.....	.489	.412	12/01/04	WAKE FOREST	W	91-73	16618		
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	287-719	197-543	12/04/04	vs Arkansas	W	72-60	13140		
3-point FG pct.....	.399	.363	12/06/04	CHICAGO STATE	W	78-59	16618		
3-pt FG made per game..	8.7	6.0	12/09/04	at Georgetown	W	74-59	12401		
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	410-566	339-512	12/11/04	vs Oregon	W	83-66	21224		
Free throw pct.....	.724	.662	12/19/04	VALPARAISO	W	93-56	16618		
REBOUNDS.....	1134	1016	12/22/04	vs Missouri	W	70-64	22153		
Rebounds per game.....	34.4	30.8	12/27/04	LONGWOOD	W	105-79	16618		
Rebounding margin.....	+3.6	-	12/30/04	vs Northwestern State	W	69-51	2500		
ASSISTS.....	613	406	12/31/04	vs Cincinnati	W	67-45	2500		
Assists per game.....	18.6	12.3	*01/05/05	OHIO STATE	W	84-65	16618		
TURNOVERS.....	367	505	*01/08/05	at Purdue	W	68-59	14123		
Turnovers per game.....	11.1	15.3	*01/12/05	PENN STATE	W	90-64	16618		
Turnover margin.....	+4.2	-	*01/15/05	at Northwestern	W	78-66	8117		
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.7	0.8	*01/20/05	IOWA	W OT	73-68	16618		
STEALS.....	252	156	*01/25/05	at Wisconsin	W	75-65	17142		
Steals per game.....	7.6	4.7	*01/29/05	MINNESOTA	W	89-66	16694		
BLOCKS.....	113	78	*02/01/05	at Michigan State	W	81-68	14759		
Blocks per game.....	3.4	2.4	*02/06/05	INDIANA	W	60-47	16618		
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-	*02/08/05	at Michigan	W	57-51	13751		
Home win streak.....	15	-	*02/12/05	WISCONSIN	W	70-59	16865		
ATTENDANCE.....	245807	269926	*02/16/05	at Penn State	W	83-63	10966		
Home games-Avg/Game...	15-16387	9-13995	*02/19/05	at Iowa	W	75-65	15500		
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	9-15996	*02/23/05	NORTHWESTERN	W	84-48	16618		
			*03/03/05	PURDUE	W	84-50	16618		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total					
					*03/06/05	at Ohio State	L	64-65	19200
					03/11/05	vs Northwestern	W	68-51	22413
Illinois.....	1359	1188	8	- 2555	03/12/05	vs Minnesota	W	64-56	23697
Opponents.....	937	1044	3	- 1984	03/13/05	vs Wisconsin	W	54-43	22157

# CUMULATIVE BIG TEN STATISTICS

## Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 06, 2005) Conference games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(15-1)</b>	<b>(8-0)</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(15-1)</b>	<b>(8-0)</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

## 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.....	16-16	536 33.5	82-175	.469	43-110	.391	48-59	.814	9	56	65	4.1	22	0	48	29	3	31	255	15.9
11 Brown, Dee.....	16-16	515 32.2	79-151	.523	51-99	.515	31-43	.721	5	30	35	2.2	32	1	64	22	0	28	240	15.0
43 Powell, Jr., Roger.	16-16	381 23.8	65-129	.504	5-22	.227	45-59	.763	41	47	88	5.5	47	0	4	18	0	7	180	11.3
40 Augustine, James...	16-16	452 28.3	60-99	.606	0-0	.000	50-59	.847	41	70	111	6.9	32	0	20	20	18	18	170	10.6
05 Williams, Deron....	16-16	535 33.4	66-151	.437	27-67	.403	10-21	.476	8	46	54	3.4	37	0	107	38	6	22	169	10.6
50 Ingram, Jack.....	16-0	240 15.0	29-60	.483	5-9	.556	9-12	.750	20	20	40	2.5	24	0	9	5	6	7	72	4.5
45 Smith, Nick.....	16-0	171 10.7	22-49	.449	3-7	.429	9-10	.900	3	23	26	1.6	19	0	10	5	5	6	56	3.5
41 Carter, Warren.....	11-0	93 8.5	12-22	.545	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	6	18	24	2.2	10	0	1	6	3	3	25	2.3
33 McBride, Rich.....	15-0	247 16.5	10-38	.263	10-35	.286	2-2	1.000	10	13	23	1.5	20	0	16	7	1	8	32	2.1
55 Pruitt, Shaun.....	7-0	37 5.3	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	2	3	5	0.7	4	0	2	0	0	10	1.4	
34 Nkemdi, Fred.....	6-0	18 3.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	1	5	1	0	6	1.0
TEAM.....									15	22	37	2.3	0		3					
Total.....	16	3225	432-890	.485	145-351	.413	206-273	.755	161	349	510	31.9	248	1	280	160	43	130	1215	75.9
Opponents.....	16	3225	360-823	.437	97-260	.373	152-221	.688	146	319	465	29.1	244	-	204	233	35	59	969	60.6

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1215	969	*01/05/05	OHIO STATE	W	84-65	16618
Points per game.....	75.9	60.6	*01/08/05	at Purdue	W	68-59	14123
Scoring margin.....	+15.4	-	*01/12/05	PENN STATE	W	90-64	16618
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	432-890	360-823	*01/15/05	at Northwestern	W	78-66	8117
Field goal pct.....	.485	.437	*01/20/05	IOWA	W OT	73-68	16618
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	145-351	97-260	*01/25/05	at Wisconsin	W	75-65	17142
3-point FG pct.....	.413	.373	*01/29/05	MINNESOTA	W	89-66	16694
3-pt FG made per game..	9.1	6.1	*02/01/05	at Michigan State	W	81-68	14759
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	206-273	152-221	*02/06/05	INDIANA	W	60-47	16618
Free throw pct.....	.755	.688	*02/08/05	at Michigan	W	57-51	13751
REBOUNDS.....	510	465	*02/12/05	WISCONSIN	W	70-59	16865
Rebounds per game.....	31.9	29.1	*02/16/05	at Penn State	W	83-63	10966
Rebounding margin.....	+2.8	-	*02/19/05	at Iowa	W	75-65	15500
ASSISTS.....	280	204	*02/23/05	NORTHWESTERN	W	84-48	16618
Assists per game.....	17.5	12.8	*03/03/05	PURDUE	W	84-50	16618
TURNOVERS.....	160	233	*03/06/05	at Ohio State	L	64-65	19200
Turnovers per game.....	10.0	14.6					
Turnover margin.....	+4.6	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.8	0.9					
STEALS.....	130	59					
Steals per game.....	8.1	3.7					
BLOCKS.....	43	35					
Blocks per game.....	2.7	2.2					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	8	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	133267	113558					
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-16658	8-14195					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois.....	617	590	8	1215
Opponents.....	462	504	3	969

# SEASON RESULTS

<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. #22 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	#23 IOWA	W, 73-68 OT	16,618	25 - Head	14 - Augustine
1-25-05	at #18 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 #12 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	#20 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	W, 84-48	16,618	20 - Brown	10 - Powell
3-3-05	PURDUE	W, 84-50	16,618	27 - Brown	6 - Carter
3-6-05	at Ohio State	L, 64-65	19,200	13 - Brown	11 - Powell
3-11-05	vs. Northwestern %	W, 68-51	22,413	15 - Augustine	8 - Augustine
3-12-05	vs. Minnesota %	W, 64-56	23,697	14 - Head	14 - Augustine
3-13-05	vs. #23 Wisconsin %	W, 54-43	22,157	15 - Powell	12 - Powell

@ = 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	15	245,807	16,387/16,865	13
BIG TEN HOME	8	133,267	16,658/16,865	8
AWAY	9	125,959	13,995/19,200	7
NEUTRAL	9	143,967	15,996/23,697	7
TOTAL	33	515,733	15,628/23,697	27

# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

	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. Northwestern 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 (W, 84-48)	32-54/.593	14-23/.609	6-10/.600	9-27 — 36	13	22	11	3	6	84 (45-39)
	Northwestern	22-55/.400	1-17/.059	3-6/.500	7-14 — 21	11	12	13	1	6	48 (22-26)
3-3	Illinois (W, 84-50)	27-50/.540	15-27/.556	15-23/.652	4-27 — 31	10	21	12	1	6	84 (50-34)
	Purdue	20-62/.323	6-20/.300	4-4/1.000	14-23 — 37	20	11	17	4	5	50 (26-24)
3-6	Illinois (W, 64-65)	23-60/.383	5-19/.263	13-19/.684	13-24 — 37	17	14	9	1	5	64 (38-26)
	at Ohio State	23-53/.434	4-16/.250	15-21/.714	7-24 — 31	14	14	8	3	3	65 (27-38)
3-11	Illinois (W, 68-51)	25-52/.481	4-18/.222	14-29/.483	9-31 — 40	17	20	16	3	7	68 (38-30)
	vs. Northwestern	18-52/.346	5-19/.263	10-18/.556	9-27 — 36	20	13	19	2	7	51 (22-29)
3-12	Illinois (W, 64-56)	20-56/.357	7-22/.318	17-24/.708	19-26 — 45	13	11	23	4	11	64 (30-34)
	vs. Minnesota	21-57/.368	6-17/.353	8-12/.667	13-20 — 33	17	13	20	4	7	56 (24-32)
3-13	Illinois (W, 54-43)	19-53/.358	7-22/.318	9-12/.750	9-31 — 40	11	13	6	6	3	54 (26-28)
	vs. #23 Wisconsin	14-54/.259	7-19/.368	8-8/1.000	9-27 — 36	12	11	7	2	2	43 (18-25)

# ILLINOIS & OPPONENT HIGHS & LOWS/PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

## 2004-05 ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	105 vs. Longwood, 12/27	54 vs. Wisconsin, 3/13
Field Goals Made	42 vs. Longwood, 12/27	19 vs. Indiana, 2/6
		19 vs. Wisconsin, 3/13
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 & Purdue, 3/3	4 vs. Indiana, 2/6
		4 vs. Northwestern, 3/11
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	34 vs. Penn State, 1/12	14 vs. Oregon, 12/1
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.609 (14-23) vs. Northwestern, 2/23	.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	.483 (14-29) vs. Northwestern, 3/11
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	11 vs. Minnesota, 3/12
Turnovers	23 vs. Minnesota, 3/12	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	43, Wisconsin, 3/13
Field Goals Made	32, Longwood, 12/27	14, Cincinnati, 12/31
		14, Wisconsin, 3/13
Field Goals Attempted	68, Wake Forest, 12/1	40, Michigan, 2/8
Field Goal Percentage	.571 (24-42), Delaware State, 11/19	.259 (14-54), Wisconsin, 3/13
	.571 (24-42), Northwestern, 1/15	
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10, four teams; last, Wisconsin, 1/25	1, Northwestern, 2/23
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	.059 (1-17), Northwestern, 2/23
Free Throws Made	21, Iowa, 2/19	3, Northwestern, 2/23
Free Throws Attempted	32, Arkansas, 12/4	6, Northwestern, 2/23
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (13-13), Michigan State, 2/1	.417 (5-12), Wisconsin, 1/25
	1.000 (8-8), Wisconsin, 3/13	
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	7, Wisconsin, 3/13
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	27, Brown vs. Purdue, 3/3	30, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
Field Goals	10, Powell vs. Penn State, 2/16	11, Adam Morrison, Gonzaga, 11/27
		11, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
Field Goal Attempts	18, Head vs. Iowa, 1/20	25, Vincent Grier, Minnesota, 3/12
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	1.000 (10-10), Powell vs. Penn State, 2/16	.857 (6-7), Courtney Sims, Michigan, 2/8
Three-Point Field Goals Made	8, Brown vs. Purdue, 3/3	5, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	13, Head vs. Iowa, 1/20	8, Michael Jefferson, Longwood, 12/27
		8, Aaron Robinson, Minnesota, 3/12
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	.800 (8-10), Brown vs. Purdue, 3/3	.800 (4-5), Bruce Davis, Delaware St., 11/19
	.800 (4-5), Brown vs. Delaware St., 11/19	.800 (4-5), Ivan Harris, Ohio State, 1/5
	.800 (4-5), Brown vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	
	.800 (4-5), Williams vs. Minnesota, 1/29	
	.800 (4-5), Williams vs. Michigan State, 2/1	
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.)	.875 (7-8), Powell vs. Wisconsin, 3/13	.846 (11-13), Linas Kleiza, Missouri, 12/22
Rebounds	14, Augustine vs. Iowa, 1/20	11, Adam Morrison, Gonzaga, 11/27
	14, Augustine vs. Minnesota, 3/12	11, Jason Maxiell, Cincinnati, 12/31
		11, Greg Brunner, Iowa, 1/20
Assists	13, Brown vs. Longwood, 12/27	7, Darrin Shine, Delaware St., 11/19
Blocks	4, Augustine vs. Oakland, 11/24	6, Steven Hill, Arkansas, 12/4
	4, Augustine vs. Indiana, 2/6	
Steals	6, Head vs. Iowa, 1/20	5, Cortney Scott, Oakland, 11/24

## UI vs. Ranked Opponents

The Illini have played 16 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press under Bruce Weber, winning 11 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
3/13/05	#23 Wisconsin	W, 54-43

## Illini at "The Hall"

### Illinois at the Assembly Hall

All-Time:	448-118 (.792)
1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	69-42 (.622)
1980-89	134-23 (.854)
1990-99	114-34 (.770)
2000-present	78-3 (.963)

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

Current Winning Streak: 21 games  
(1/17/04 - present)

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

## Illini on Television

3/17	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson - CBS
3/19 *	vs. Texas/Nevada - CBS
* = if Illinois advances	

## Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

3/17	WBBM-2/WSCR-AM (670)
3/19 *	WBBM-2/WSCR-AM (670)
* = if Illinois advances	

## Bruce Weber Teleconference - Press Conference Schedule

Contact the Illinois SID office for phone number information

Date	Event	Time
3/21 *	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.

\* = if Illinois advances to NCAA Regionals

## 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
- 4 - Times Illinois has won back-to-back Big Ten titles, including 2001 and 2002, and 2004 and 2005.
- 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).
- 6 - Consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the Illini (2000-05).
- 10 - Players on the roster from the state of Illinois (Marcus Arnold, James Augustine, Calvin Brock, Dee Brown, Luther Head, Rich McBride, Fred Nkemdji, Roger Powell, Shaun Pruitt and Brian Randle).
- 11 - Illinois' final ranking in the 2004 Associated Press Poll.
- 15 - Consecutive weeks Illinois has been ranked No. 1 in the polls this season.
- 17 - Big Ten Championships won by Illinois.
- 24 - 20-win seasons for Illinois, including eight of the last nine seasons.
- 25 - All-time NCAA Tournament appearances by Illinois.
- 25 - Wins in 2002-03.
- 26 - Wins in 2001-02.
- 26 - Wins in 2003-04.
- 27 - Wins by the Illini in 2000-01.
- 31 - Previous school record for wins, set in 1988-89.
- 32 - Wins so far in 2004-05, the most in school history.
- 136 - Wins by the Illini in the last five seasons.
- 261 - 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 1512-804. The 1515 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 25, including the last six 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.

## Streakin' Illini

### Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 3 W  
At the Assembly Hall: 21 W  
On the Road: 1 L  
Neutral Sites: 9 W  
vs. Ranked Opponents: 8 W  
Non-Conference Home Games: 38 W  
(last loss vs. George Washington, 11/17/98)

Big Ten Play: 1 L  
Big Ten Home Games: 14 W  
Big Ten Road Games: 1 L  
Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:  
375 games (12/22/93)  
Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:  
261 games (11/28/97)

# FIGHTING ILLINI SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

## 4 Luther Head

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
<b>Points</b>	26 vs. Northwestern, 1/15 26 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	29 vs. Indiana (3/12/04)
<b>FG</b>	9 vs. Northwestern, 1/15	9 vs. Indiana (3/12/04) 9 vs. Northwestern (1/15/05)
<b>FG Att.</b>	18 vs. Iowa, 1/20	18 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
<b>3-Pt.</b>	6 vs. Oakland, 11/24	6 vs. Oakland, (11/24/04)
<b>3-Pt. Att.</b>	13 vs. Iowa, 1/20	13 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
<b>FT</b>	12 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	12 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/05)
<b>FT Att.</b>	13 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	13 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/05)
<b>Rebounds</b>	8 vs. Cincinnati, 12/31 8 vs. Wisconsin, 2/12	10 vs. Iowa (2/25/04)
<b>Assists</b>	9, three times, last vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	9, four times, last vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04)
<b>Blocks</b>	2 vs. Purdue, 1/8 2 vs. Minnesota, 3/13	2 vs. Purdue, (1/8/04)
<b>Steals</b>	6 vs. Iowa, 1/20	6 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
<b>Minutes</b>	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>
<b>Points</b>	23 vs. Longwood, 12/27	31 vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04) 31 vs. Cincinnati (3/21/04)
<b>FG</b>	8 vs. Iowa, 2/19	10 vs. Cincinnati (3/21/04)
<b>FG Att.</b>	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)
<b>3-Pt.</b>	5 vs. Gonzaga, 11/27	6 vs. Cincinnati (3/21/04)
<b>3-Pt. Att.</b>	9 vs. Gonzaga, 11/27	11 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
<b>FT</b>	8 vs. Missouri, 12/22	8 vs. Wisconsin (2/18/04) 8 vs. Missouri (12/22/04)
<b>FT Att.</b>	10 vs. Missouri, 12/22	10 vs. Missouri (12/22/04)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19	9 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
<b>Assists</b>	12 vs. Penn State, 1/12	12 vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
<b>Blocks</b>	2 vs. Ohio State, 1/5	2 vs. Ohio State (1/5/05)
<b>Steals</b>	4 vs. Penn State, 1/12	4, five times, last vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
<b>Minutes</b>	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>
<b>Points</b>	27 vs. Purdue, 3/3	27 vs. Purdue, (3/3/05)
<b>FG</b>	9 vs. Purdue, 3/3	10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
<b>FG Att.</b>	12, three times last vs. Purdue, 3/3	18 vs. Northwestern (1/14/04)
<b>3-Pt.</b>	8 vs. Purdue, 3/3	8 vs. Purdue, (3/3/05)
<b>3-Pt. Att.</b>	10 vs. Purdue, 3/3	12 vs. Northwestern (1/14/04)
<b>FT</b>	5 vs. Iowa, 1/20 5 vs. Ohio State, 3/6	7 vs. Michigan (3/13/04)
<b>FT Att.</b>	8 vs. Ohio State, 3/6	8, four times, last vs. Ohio State (3/6/05)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	7, four times last vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
<b>Assists</b>	13 vs. Longwood, 12/27	13 vs. Longwood (12/27/04)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 vs. Oregon, 12/11 1 vs. Wisconsin, 3/13	1, five times, last vs. Wisconsin (3/13/05)
<b>Steals</b>	4, three times, last vs. Michigan, 2/8	5 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03) 5 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
<b>Minutes</b>	38 vs. Michigan, 2/8 38 vs. Ohio State, 3/6	43 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

## 33 Rich McBride

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
<b>Points</b>	9 vs. Delaware State, 11/19 9 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	22 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
<b>FG</b>	3, four times, last vs. Longwood, 12/27	7 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
<b>FG Att.</b>	7 vs. Penn State, 1/12	13 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
<b>3-Pt.</b>	3 vs. Delaware State, 11/19 3 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	6 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
<b>3-Pt. Att.</b>	7 vs. Penn State, 1/12	10 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
<b>FT</b>	3 vs. Northwestern, 3/11	3 vs. Northwestern (3/11/05)
<b>FT Att.</b>	2 vs. Georgetown, 12/9 3 vs. Northwestern, 3/11	3 vs. Memphis (12/13/03) 3 vs. Northwestern (3/11/05)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	6 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
<b>Assists</b>	4 vs. Purdue, 3/3	5 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19 1 vs. Penn State, 1/12	1 vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04) 1 vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. Purdue, 1/8	3 vs. UMES (12/11/03)
<b>Minutes</b>	24 vs. Wake Forest, 12/1	3 vs. Missouri (12/23/03) 33 vs. Purdue (1/10/04)

## 40 James Augustine

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

## 41 Warren Carter

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
<b>Points</b>	8, three times, last vs. Chicago State, 12/6	9 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
<b>FG</b>	4 vs. Oakland, 11/24 4 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	4, three times, last vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
<b>FG Att.</b>	8 vs. Gonzaga, 11/27 8 vs. Chicago State, 12/6	8 vs. Gonzaga (11/27/04) 8 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
<b>3-Pt.</b>	1 vs. Northwestern, 2/23	1 vs. Northwestern, (2/23/05)
<b>3-Pt. Att.</b>	1, four times, last vs. Northwestern, 2/23	1, four times, last vs. Northwestern, (2/23/05)
<b>FT</b>	4 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	4 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
<b>FT Att.</b>	7 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	7 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6 vs. Northwestern, 2/23 6 vs. Purdue, 3/3	6 vs. Northwestern, (2/23/05) 6 vs. Purdue, (3/3/05)
<b>Assists</b>	1, three times last vs. Purdue, 3/3	2 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)



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<b>Blocks</b>	2 vs. Chicago State, 12/6 2 vs. Penn State, 2/16	2 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	2 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
<b>Minutes</b>	19 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19 19 vs. Purdue, 3/3	19 vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04) 19 Purdue, (3/3/05)

## 42 Brian Randle

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

## 43 Roger Powell

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
<b>Points</b>	21 vs. Minnesota, 1/29 21 vs. Penn State, 2/16	24 vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
<b>FG</b>	10 vs. Penn State, 2/16	10 Penn State, (2/16/05)
<b>FG Att.</b>	15 vs. Iowa, 1/20	15 vs. Iowa (1/20/05)
<b>3-Pt.</b>	2, three times, last vs. Wisconsin, 3/13	2, nine times, last vs. Wisconsin (3/13/05)
<b>3-Pt. Att.</b>	4 vs. Purdue, 1/8	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
<b>FT</b>	7 vs. Wisconsin, 3/13	9 vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
<b>FT Att.</b>	10 vs. Arkansas, 12/4	10 vs. Wisconsin (1/24/04)
<b>Rebounds</b>	12 vs. Wisconsin, 3/13	12 vs. Wisconsin (3/13/05)
<b>Assists</b>	2, four times, last vs. Northwestern, 2/23	3, three times, last vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
<b>Blocks</b>	2 vs. Oregon, 12/11 2 vs. Missouri, 12/22	2, four times, last vs. Missouri (12/22/04)
<b>Steals</b>	3 vs. Longwood, 12/27 3 vs. Northwestern, 1/15	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
<b>Minutes</b>	34, three times last vs. Ohio State, 3/6	40 vs. Iowa (1/17/04)

## 45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
<b>Points</b>	9 vs. Longwood, 12/27	22 vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
<b>FG</b>	4, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 1/15	7 vs. Northwestern (2/28/04)
<b>FG Att.</b>	7 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19 7 vs. Longwood, 12/27	10 vs. Minnesota (2/8/04) 10 vs. Northwestern (2/28/04)
<b>3-Pt.</b>	1, four times last vs. Purdue, 3/3	2 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)
<b>3-Pt. Att.</b>	1, nine times, last vs. Northwestern, 3/11	3 vs. Purdue (3/3/04) 3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
<b>FT</b>	2, six times, last vs. Iowa, 2/19	10 vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
<b>FT Att.</b>	2, 10 times, last vs. Purdue, 3/3	10 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 10 vs. Iowa (1/17/04)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6 vs. Florida A&M, 11/21	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 9 vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
<b>Assists</b>	3 vs. Delaware State, 11/19	5 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
<b>Blocks</b>	2, four times, last vs. Oregon, 12/11	5 vs. Minnesota (3/9/03)

<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. Penn State, 1/12	2, four times, last vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
<b>Minutes</b>	18 vs. Valparaiso, 12/19 18 vs. Northwestern, 3/11	30 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)

## 50 Jack Ingram

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

## 55 Shaun Pruitt

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

# POSTSEASON HISTORY

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

- 1942: **Eastern Playoffs (at New Orleans)**  
Kentucky 46, Illinois 44  
Penn State 41, Illinois 34
- 1949: **Eastern Playoffs (at New York)**  
Illinois 71, Yale 67  
Kentucky 56, Illinois 47  
**Final Playoffs (at Seattle)**  
Illinois 57, Oregon State 53  
(3rd place)
- 1951: **Warm-up Game (at Manhattan, Kan.)**  
Kansas State 91, Illinois 72  
**Eastern Playoffs (at New York)**  
Illinois 79, Columbia 71  
Illinois 84, No. Carolina St. 70  
Kentucky 76, Illinois 74  
**Final Playoffs (at Minneapolis)**  
Illinois 61, Oklahoma A&M 46  
(3rd place)
- 1952: **Mideast Regional (at Chicago)**  
Illinois 80, Dayton 61  
Illinois 74, Duquesne 68  
**Final Playoffs (at Seattle)**  
St. John's 61, Illinois 59  
Illinois 67, Santa Clara 64  
(3rd place)
- 1963: **Mideast Regional (at East Lansing, Mich.)**  
Illinois 70, Bowling Green 67  
Loyola (Ill.) 79, Illinois 64
- 1981: **Western Region (#4 seed) (at Los Angeles)**  
#4 Illinois 67, #5 Wyoming 65  
**Western Regional (at Salt Lake City)**  
#8 Kansas State 57, #4 Illinois 52
- 1983: **Western Region (#7 seed) (at Boise)**  
#10 Utah 52, #7 Illinois 49
- 1984: **Mideast Region (#2 seed) (at Milwaukee)**  
#2 Illinois 64, #7 Villanova 56  
**Mideast Regional (at Lexington, Ky.)**  
#2 Illinois 72, #3 Maryland 70  
#1 Kentucky 54, #2 Illinois 51
- 1985: **East Region (#3 seed) (at Atlanta)**  
#3 Illinois 76, #14 Northeastern 57  
#3 Illinois 74, #6 Georgia 58  
**East Regional (at Providence, R.I.)**  
#2 Georgia Tech 61, #3 Illinois 53
- 1986: **Southeast Region (#4 seed) (at Charlotte)**  
#4 Illinois 75, #13 Fairfield 51  
#5 Alabama 58, #4 Illinois 56
- 1987: **Southeast Region (#3 seed) (at Birmingham)**  
#14 Austin Peay 68, #3 Illinois 67
- 1988: **Southeast Region (#3 seed) (at Cincinnati)**  
#3 Illinois 81, #14 Texas-San Antonio 72  
#6 Villanova 66, #3 Illinois 61
- 1989: **Midwest Region (#1 seed) (at Indianapolis)**  
#1 Illinois 77, #16 McNeese State 71  
#1 Illinois 72, #9 Ball State 60  
**Midwest Regional (at Minneapolis)**  
#1 Illinois 83, #4 Louisville 69  
#1 Illinois 89, #2 Syracuse 86  
**Final Four (at Seattle)**  
#3 Michigan 83, #1 Illinois 81
- 1990: **Midwest Region (#5 seed) (at Austin)**  
#12 Dayton 88, #5 Illinois 86
- 1993: **West Region (#6 seed) (at Salt Lake City)**  
#6 Illinois 75, #11 Long Beach State 72  
#3 Vanderbilt 85, #6 Illinois 68
- 1994: **Midwest Region (#8 seed) (at Oklahoma City)**  
#9 Georgetown 84, #8 Illinois 77
- 1995: **East Region (#11 seed) (at Albany, N.Y.)**  
#6 Tulsa 68, #11 Illinois 62
- 1997: **Southeast Region (#6 seed) (at Charlotte)**  
#6 Illinois 90, #11 Southern Cal 77  
#14 Tennessee-Chattanooga 75, #6 Illinois 63
- 1998: **West Region (#5 seed) (at Sacramento)**  
#5 Illinois 64, #12 South Alabama 51  
#4 Maryland 67, #5 Illinois 61
- 2000: **East Region (#4 seed) (at Winston-Salem, N.C.)**  
#4 Illinois 68, #13 Penn 58  
#5 Florida 93, #4 Illinois 76
- 2001: **Midwest Region (#1 seed) (at Dayton, Ohio)**  
#1 Illinois 96, #16 Northwestern St. 54  
#1 Illinois 79, #9 Charlotte 61  
**Midwest Regional (at San Antonio)**  
#1 Illinois 80, #4 Kansas 64  
#2 Arizona 87, #1 Illinois 81
- 2002: **Midwest Region (#4 seed) (at Chicago)**  
#4 Illinois 93, #13 San Diego St. 64  
#4 Illinois 72, #12 Creighton 60  
**Midwest Regional (at Madison, Wis)**  
#1 Kansas 73, #4 Illinois 69
- 2003: **West Region (#4 seed) (at Indianapolis)**  
#4 Illinois 65, #13 Western Kentucky 60  
#5 Notre Dame 68, #4 Illinois 60
- 2004: **Atlanta Region (#5 seed) (at Columbus, Ohio)**  
#5 Illinois 72, #12 Murray State 53  
#5 Illinois 92, #4 Cincinnati 68  
#1 Duke 72, #5 Illinois 62
- Overall NCAA Tournament Record:**  
32-25 (.561)

## Illinois' Record at NCAA Sites

	Record	Last Appearance
Albany	0-1	1995
Atlanta	2-1	2004
Austin	0-1	1990
Birmingham	0-1	1987
Boise	0-1	1983
Charlotte	2-2	1997
Chicago	4-0	2002
Cincinnati	1-1	1988
Cincinnati	2-0	2004
Dayton	2-0	2001
East Lansing	1-1	1963
Indianapolis	3-1	2003
Lexington	1-1	1984
Los Angeles	1-0	1981
Madison	0-1	2002
Manhattan, Kan.	0-1	1951
Milwaukee	1-0	1984
Minneapolis	3-0	1989
New Orleans	0-2	1942
New York	3-2	1951
Oklahoma City	0-1	1994
Providence	0-1	1985
Sacramento	1-1	1998
Salt Lake City	1-2	1993
San Antonio	1-1	2001
Seattle	2-2	1989
Winston-Salem	1-1	2000

## BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

<b>1998</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Quarterfinals</b> #2 ILL 66, #10 WIS 61	<b>Quarterfinals</b> #3 ILL 92, #6 MINN 76
<b>Semifinals</b> #3 PUR 68, #2 ILL 47	<b>Semifinals</b> #2 OSU 94, #3 ILL 88
<b>1999</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>First Round</b> #11 ILL 67, #6 MINN 64	<b>Quarterfinals</b> #2 ILL 94, #10 NU 65
<b>Quarterfinals</b> #11 ILL 82, #3 IND 66	<b>Semifinals</b> #2 ILL 73, #6 IND 72
<b>Semifinals</b> #11 ILL 79, #2 OSU 77	<b>Championship</b> #2 ILL 72, #8 OSU 59
<b>Championship</b> #1 MSU 67, #11 ILL 50	<b>2004</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b> #1 ILL 71, #8 IND 59
<b>Quarterfinals</b> #4 ILL 72, #5 IND 69	<b>Semifinals</b> #1 ILL 74, #5 MICH 60
<b>Semifinals</b> #4 ILL 94, #9 PSU 84	<b>Championship</b> #2 WIS 70, #1 ILL 53
<b>Championship</b> #2 MSU 76, #4 ILL 61	<b>2005</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b> #1 ILL 68, #8 NU 51
<b>Quarterfinals</b> #1 ILL 83, #8 PUR 66	<b>Semifinals</b> #1 ILL 64, #5 MINN 56
<b>Semifinals</b> #4 IND 58, #1 ILL 56	<b>Championship</b> #1 ILL 54, #3 WIS 43
	<b>Overall Big Ten Tournament Record: 16-6 (.727)</b>

## Illini Career Leaders in the NCAA Tournament

### Games Played

Brian Cook.....	11
Sean Harrington.....	11
Lowell Hamilton.....	10
Robert Archibald.....	9
Steve Bardo.....	9
Cory Bradford.....	9
Bruce Douglas.....	9
Kendall Gill.....	9
Lucas Johnson.....	9
Efrem Winters.....	9
Frank Williams.....	9
Tony Wysinger.....	9

### Points Scored

Frank Williams.....	148
Rod Fletcher.....	130
Brian Cook.....	120
Nick Anderson.....	120
Kendall Gill.....	117
Rod Fletcher.....	113
Doug Altenberger.....	109
Kenny Battle.....	107
Cory Bradford.....	105
Don Sunderlage.....	100

### Field Goals Made

Frank Williams.....	57
Nick Anderson.....	50
Brian Cook.....	49
Kendall Gill.....	46
Rod Fletcher.....	44
Doug Altenberger.....	42
Don Sunderlage.....	41
Kenny Battle.....	40
Cory Bradford.....	38
Anthony Welch.....	38

### Rebounds (since 1963)

Brian Cook.....	74
Efrem Winters.....	58
Nick Anderson.....	56
Ken Norman.....	46
Damir Krupalija.....	42
Robert Archibald.....	41
Lowell Hamilton.....	41
Kenny Battle.....	40
Bruce Douglas.....	38
James Augustine.....	37
Sergio McClain.....	37

### Assists (since 1981)

Bruce Douglas.....	55
Frank Williams.....	42
Steve Bardo.....	37
Luther Head.....	34
Kendall Gill.....	30

Deron Williams.....	28
Dee Brown.....	24
Kiwane Garris.....	24
Tony Wysinger.....	20
Cory Bradford.....	18
Sergio McClain.....	18
Sean Harrington.....	16
Lucas Johnson.....	16
Richard Keene.....	16
Larry Smith.....	16
Efrem Winters.....	16
Derek Harper.....	16

### Three-Point Field Goals Made

Cory Bradford.....	28
Frank Williams.....	21
Deron Williams.....	13
Sean Harrington.....	12
Kendall Gill.....	10
Luther Head.....	9
Matt Heldman.....	9
Dee Brown.....	8
Kevin Turner.....	7

### Free Throws Made

Don Sunderlage.....	35
Kiwane Garris.....	33
Clive Follmer.....	32
Robert Archibald.....	31
Rod Fletcher.....	28
Kenny Battle.....	26
Frank Williams.....	23
Lucas Johnson.....	23
Nick Anderson.....	20
Bruce Douglas.....	20

### Miscellaneous Records

#### Record by Seed

No. 1.....	7-2
No. 2.....	2-1
No. 3.....	3-3
No. 4.....	5-5
No. 5.....	3-3
No. 6.....	2-2
No. 8.....	0-1
No. 11.....	0-1

#### Record by Region

Midwest.....	9-5
East.....	8-7
West.....	4-5
Southeast.....	3-4
Mideast.....	6-3
Atlanta.....	2-1

#### Final Four Record: 3-4

1949:.....	1-1 (3rd)
1951:.....	1-1 (3rd)
1952:.....	1-1 (3rd)
1989:.....	0-1

#### Illinois vs. Eventual National Champions: (7-23)

2002.....	Maryland, L 63-76
2001.....	Duke, L 77-78
2000.....	Michigan State, L 66-91, L 61-76
1989.....	Michigan, W 96-84, W 87-73, L 81-83
1988.....	Kansas, W 81-75
1987.....	Indiana, L 66-69, W 69-67
1981.....	Indiana, L 61-78, L 66-69
1980.....	Louisville, W 77-64
1979.....	Michigan State, W 57-55, L 62-76
1976.....	Indiana, L 55-83, L 48-58
1973.....	UCLA, L 64-71
1967.....	UCLA, L 82-120
1965.....	UCLA, W 110-83
1964.....	UCLA, L 79-83
1963.....	Loyola-Chicago, L 64-79
1960.....	Ohio State, L 73-97, L 81-109
1953.....	Indiana, L 70-74, L 79-91
1951.....	Kentucky, L 74-76
1949.....	Kentucky, L 47-76
1941.....	Wisconsin, L 30-46
1940.....	Indiana, L 36-38

# NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

## NCAA Tournament Team Highs/Lows - Illinois

### Field Goals

39 vs. Louisville, 3/24/89  
38 vs. North Carolina State, 3/22/51  
37 vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89  
35 vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
35 vs. Northwestern State, 3/18/01  
35 vs. Fairfield, 3/14/86

### Field Goal Attempts

103 vs. Yale, 3/21/49  
81 vs. Louisville, 3/24/89  
80 vs. Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63  
77 vs. Dayton, 3/21/52  
75 vs. Oregon State, 3/26/49

### Field Goal Percentage

.615 (35-55) vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
.607 (37-61) vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89  
.596 (31-52) vs. USC, 3/14/97  
.587 (27-46) vs. Maryland, 3/22/84  
.586 (34-58) vs. San Diego St., 3/15/02  
.577 (30-52) vs. Northeastern, 3/15/85  
.571 (32-56) vs. Texas-S.A., 3/18/88

### 3-Point Field Goals

13 vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02  
11 vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
11 vs. Arizona, 3/25/01  
10 vs. Kansas, 3/22/02  
10 vs. Creighton, 3/17/02  
10 vs. Charlotte, 3/20/01  
10 vs. Northwestern State, 3/18/01

### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

28 vs. Florida, 3/19/00  
27 vs. Arizona, 3/25/01  
27 vs. Charlotte, 3/20/01  
26 vs. Kansas, 3/22/02  
26 vs. Kansas, 3/23/01  
25 vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02

### 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 att.)

.579 (11-19) vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
.526 (10-19) vs. Northwestern St., 3/18/01  
.520 (13-25) vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02  
.500 (5-10) vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98  
.500 (5-10) vs. Long Beach St., 3/18/93

### Free Throws Made

29 vs. Oklahoma A&M, 3/22/51  
23 vs. USC, 3/14/97  
23 vs. Santa Clara, 3/26/52  
22 vs. Kentucky, 3/24/51  
21 vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98

### Free Throw Attempts

37 vs. Oklahoma A&M, 3/22/51  
35 vs. Kentucky, 3/24/51  
32 vs. Santa Clara, 3/26/52  
32 vs. Dayton, 3/21/52  
30 vs. Maryland, 3/22/84

### Free Throw Percentage

.917 (11-12) vs. Oregon State, 3/26/49  
.889 (16-18) vs. NW State, 3/18/01  
.882 (15-17) vs. Wyoming, 3/14/81  
.857 (12-14) vs. West. Kentucky, 3/20/03  
.826 (19-23) vs. Michigan, 4/1/89  
.824 (14-17) vs. Georgia, 3/17/85

### Rebounds

50 vs. Dayton, 3/15/90  
50 vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63  
49 vs. Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63  
45 vs. Kansas, 3/23/01

45 vs. Louisville, 3/24/89

### Assists

27 vs. Northwestern State, 3/18/01  
26 vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
24 vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02  
22 vs. Louisville, 3/24/89  
21 vs. USC, 3/14/97  
21 vs. Ball State, 3/18/89  
21 vs. Northeastern, 3/15/85

### Fewest Turnovers

4 vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
4 vs. Fairfield, 3/14/86  
5 vs. Alabama, 3/16/86  
6 vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98  
6 vs. Maryland, 3/22/84  
7 vs. Kentucky, 3/24/84  
7 vs. Kansas State, 3/19/81

### Blocked Shots

6 vs. Creighton, 3/17/02  
6 vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02  
5 vs. Murray State, 3/19/04  
5 vs. Austin Peay, 3/12/87  
4 vs. Western Kentucky, 3/20/03  
4 vs. Ball State, 3/18/89

### Steals

13 vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98  
11 vs. Western Kentucky, 3/20/03  
11 vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02  
11 vs. Kansas, 3/23/01  
11 vs. Louisville, 3/24/89  
11 vs. McNeese State, 3/16/89

### Points

96 vs. Northwestern State, 3/18/01  
93 vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02  
92 vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
90 vs. USC, 3/14/97  
89 vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89  
86 vs. Dayton, 3/15/90

### 50-Point Halves

53 vs. San Diego State (2nd), 3/15/02  
52 vs. NW State (2nd), 3/18/01  
51 vs. Arizona (2nd), 3/25/01  
51 vs. McNeese State (2nd), 3/16/89  
50 vs. Dayton (2nd), 3/15/90  
50 vs. Syracuse (2nd), 3/26/89

### Fewest Points

34 vs. Penn State, 3/21/42  
44 vs. Kentucky, 3/20/42  
47 vs. Kentucky, 3/22/49  
49 vs. Utah, 3/17/83

### Fewest Field Goals

12 vs. Penn State, 3/21/42  
16 vs. Oklahoma A&M, 3/22/51  
18 vs. Kentucky, 3/20/42  
19 vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98

### Fewest Field Goal Attempts

41 vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98  
45 vs. Creighton, 3/17/02  
46 vs. Maryland, 3/22/84  
47 vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/85  
49 vs. Penn, 3/17/00

### Lowest FG Percentage

.226 (12-53) vs. Penn State, 3/21/42  
.275 (19-69) vs. Kentucky, 3/22/49  
.282 (29-103) vs. Yale, 3/21/45  
.307 (23-75) vs. Oregon State, 3/26/49

### Fewest Points / Half

13 (2nd) vs. Penn State, 3/21/42  
21 (1st) vs. Penn State, 3/21/42

22, four times, last vs. Kentucky  
(1st), 3/24/84

### Fewest Free Throws Made

0 vs. Alabama, 3/16/86  
1 vs. Penn State, 3/21/42  
2 vs. Kansas State, 3/19/81

### Fewest Free Throw Attempts

0 vs. Alabama, 3/16/86  
3 vs. Kansas State, 3/19/81  
6 vs. Maryland, 3/14/98

### Low Free Throw Percentage

.000 (0-0) vs. Alabama, 3/16/86  
.100 (1-10) vs. Penn State, 3/21/42  
.363 (4-11) vs. Louisville, 3/24/89

### Fewest 3-Point Field Goals

0 vs. Texas-San Antonio, 3/18/88  
0 vs. Austin Peay, 3/12/87  
1, three times, last vs. Louisville, 3/24/89

### Fewest 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Texas-San Antonio, 3/18/88  
2 vs. Villanova, 3/20/88  
4 vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89

### Low 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

.000 (0-1) vs. Texas-S.A., 3/18/88  
.000 (0-7) vs. Austin Peay, 3/12/87  
.125 (1-8) vs. McNeese State, 3/18/89

### Fewest Rebounds

16 vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98  
21 vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
21 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 3/16/97  
21 vs. Kentucky, 3/24/84

### Fewest Assists

7 vs. Tulsa, 3/17/95  
8 vs. Villanova, 3/20/88  
10 vs. Kansas, 3/23/01  
10 vs. Penn, 3/17/00

### Fewest Blocked Shots

0 vs. Long Beach State, 3/18/93  
0 vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89  
0 vs. Maryland, 3/22/84

### Fewest Steals

1 vs. Kansas State, 3/19/81  
2 vs. Maryland, 3/14/98  
2 vs. USC, 3/14/97

### Largest Winning Margin

41 vs. Northwestern State, 3/18/01  
29 vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02  
24 vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
24 vs. Fairfield, 3/14/86  
19 vs. Murray State, 3/19/04  
19 vs. Northeastern, 3/15/85  
19 vs. Dayton, 3/21/52

### Largest Losing Margin

17 vs. Florida, 3/19/00  
17 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/20/93  
15 vs. Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63  
12 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 3/16/97

### Most Points in a Loss

86 vs. Dayton (88), 3/15/90  
81 vs. Arizona (87), 3/25/01  
81 vs. Michigan (83), 4/1/89

### Most Points Allowed

93, Florida, 3/19/00  
88, Dayton, 3/15/90

87, Arizona, 3/25/01  
83, Michigan, 4/1/89

## NCAA Tournament Individual Lists - Illinois

### 20+ Point Games

25, Don Sunderlage vs. Columbia, 3/20/51  
22, Ted Beach vs. Columbia, 3/20/51  
21, Don Sunderlage vs. North Carolina State, 3/22/51  
20, Don Sunderlage vs. Kentucky, 3/24/51  
21, Rod Fletcher vs. Kentucky, 3/24/51  
25, John Kerr vs. Santa Clara, 3/26/52  
20, Dave Downey vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63  
21, Bill Burwell vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63  
20, Dave Downey vs. Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63  
23, Ken Norman vs. Northeastern, 3/15/85  
24, Doug Altenberger vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/85  
22, Anthony Welch vs. Fairfield, 3/14/86  
21, Lowell Hamilton vs. Texas-San Antonio, 3/18/88  
24, Nick Anderson vs. Ball State, 3/18/89  
24, Nick Anderson vs. Louisville, 3/24/89  
24, Nick Anderson vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89  
28, Kenny Battle vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89  
29, Kenny Battle vs. Michigan, 4/1/89  
28, Kendall Gill vs. Dayton, 3/15/90  
20, Deon Thomas vs. Long Beach State, 3/18/93  
24, Kiwane Garris vs. Tulsa, 3/17/95  
27, Kiwane Garris vs. USC, 3/14/97  
20, Chris Gandy vs. USC, 3/14/97  
21, Frank Williams vs. Penn, 3/17/00  
27, Cory Bradford vs. Florida, 3/19/00  
30, Frank Williams vs. Kansas, 3/23/01  
25, Robert Archibald vs. Arizona, 3/25/01  
22, Cory Bradford vs. Arizona, 3/25/01  
25, Frank Williams vs. San Diego St., 3/15/02  
20, Frank Williams vs. Creighton, 3/17/02  
21, Dee Brown vs. Murray State, 3/19/04  
31, Deron Williams vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04  
22, Roger Powell vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04

## Chronological Single-Game Scoring Record

- 15, Ken Menke vs. Kentucky, 3/20/42
- 15, Don Sunderlage vs. Penn State, 3/21/49
- 15, Walter Osterkorn vs. Penn State, 3/21/49
- 17, Walter Osterkorn vs. Oregon State, 3/26/49
- 18, Don Sunderlage vs. Kansas State, 3/14/51
- 25, Don Sunderlage vs. Columbia, 3/20/51
- 26, John Kerr vs. Santa Clara, 3/26/52
- 28, Kenny Battle vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89
- 29, Kenny Battle vs. Michigan, 4/1/89
- 30, Frank Williams vs. Kansas, 3/23/01
- 31, **Deron Williams vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04**

## Double-Figure Rebounds

- 12, Dave Downey vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63
- 11, Bill Burwell vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63
- 12, Skip Thoren vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63
- 14, Efrem Winters vs. Villanova, 3/18/84
- 12, Ken Norman vs. Austin Peay, 3/12/87
- 12, Nick Anderson vs. McNeese State, 3/16/89
- 16, Nick Anderson vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89
- 10, Deon Thomas vs. Georgetown, 3/18/94
- 12, Jens Kujawa vs. Villanova, 3/20/88
- 12, Shelly Clark vs. Tulsa, 3/17/95
- 13, Jarrod Gee vs. Maryland, 3/14/98
- 10, Marcus Griffin vs. Penn, 3/17/00
- 10, Frank Williams vs. Charlotte, 3/18/01
- 10, Sergio McClain vs. Kansas, 3/23/01
- 10, Robert Archibald vs. Kansas, 3/22/02
- 10, Brian Cook vs. Western Kentucky, 3/20/03
- 16, Brian Cook vs. Notre Dame, 3/22/03

## Double-Figure Assists

- 11, Bruce Douglas vs. Kentucky, 3/24/84
- 11, Bruce Douglas vs. Georgia, 3/17/85
- 12, Kiwane Garris vs. USC, 3/14/97

## Free Throws Made

- 16, Kiwane Garris vs. USC, 3/14/97
- 12, Robert Archibald vs. Arizona, 3/25/01
- 9, James Bredar vs. Dayton, 3/21/52
- 9, Don Sunderlage vs.

Oklahoma A&M, 3/22/51

## Free Throw Attempts

- 17, Kiwane Garris vs. USC, 3/14/97
- 13, Robert Archibald vs. Arizona, 3/25/01
- 12, Kevin Turner vs. South Alabama, 3/12/98

## 3-Point Field Goals

- 6, **Deron Williams vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04**
- 6, Cory Bradford vs. Arizona, 3/25/01
- 5, Frank Williams vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02
- 5, Cory Bradford vs. Florida, 3/19/00
- 5, Kendall Gill vs. Dayton, 3/15/90

## 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

- 11, Cory Bradford vs. Arizona, 3/25/01
- 11, Richard Keene vs. Vanderbilt, 3/26/93
- 10, Cory Bradford vs. Florida, 3/19/00

## Field Goals Made

- 12, Kenny Battle vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89
- 12, Nick Anderson vs. Louisville, 3/24/89
- 11, Frank Williams vs. Kansas, 3/23/01
- 11, Anthony Welch vs. Fairfield, 3/14/86

## Field Goal Attempts

- 24, Frank Williams vs. Kansas, 3/23/01
- 23, Brian Cook vs. Notre Dame, 3/22/03
- 22, Nick Anderson vs. Louisville, 3/24/89
- 22, Dave Downey vs. Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63
- 21, Rod Fletcher vs. Duquesne, 3/22/52

## Illinois Double-Doubles (Pts-Reb unless noted)

- Dave Downey, 20-12 vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63
- Bill Burwell, 21-11 vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63
- Skip Thoren, 10-12 vs. Bowling Green State, 3/15/63
- Efrem Winters, 12-14 vs. Villanova, 3/18/84
- Ken Norman, 17-12 vs. Austin Peay, 3/12/87
- Nick Anderson, 13-12 vs. McNeese State, 3/16/89
- Nick Anderson, 24-16 vs. Syracuse, 3/26/89
- Deon Thomas, 19-10 vs. Georgetown, 3/18/94
- Shelly Clark, 13-12 vs. Tulsa, 3/17/95
- Kiwane Garris, 27-12 assists vs. USC, 3/14/97
- Jerry Gee, 14-13 vs. Maryland, 3/14/98
- Marcus Griffin, 17-10 vs. Penn, 3/17/00
- Frank Williams, 11-10 vs.

- Charlotte, 3/18/01
- Sergio McClain, 10-10 vs. Kansas, 3/23/01
- Robert Archibald, 15-10 vs. Kansas, 3/22/02
- Brian Cook, 17-10 vs. Western Kentucky, 3/20/03
- Brian Cook, 19-16 vs. Notre Dame, 3/22/03

- 10, Terry Coner, Alabama, 3/16/85
- 10, Keith Gatlin, Maryland, 3/22/84

## Opponent Points Scored

- 93, Florida, 3/19/00
- 88, Dayton, 3/15/90
- 87, Arizona, 3/25/01
- 83, Michigan, 4/1/89

## Opponent Records

### Opponent Points

- 33, Jerry Harkness, Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63
- 29, Billy McCaffrey, Vanderbilt, 3/20/93
- 29, Jack Stone, Kansas State, 3/14/51
- 29, Jim Tucker, Duquesne, 3/22/52
- 28, Glen Rice, Michigan, 4/1/89
- 28, Bill Spivey, Kentucky, 3/24/51

### Opponent Rebounds

- 19, Vic Rouse, Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63
- 16, Loy Vaught, Michigan, 4/1/89
- 15, Leslie Hunter, Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63
- 14, Torin Francis, Notre Dame, 3/22/03
- 14, Sam Bowie, Kentucky, 3/24/84
- 14, Ed Pickney, Villanova, 3/18/84
- 14, Ed Neely, Kansas State, 3/19/81

### Opponent Field Goals

- 13, Jerry Harkness, Loyola-Chicago, 3/16/63
- 13, Jack Stone, Kansas State, 3/14/51
- 11, Reggie Lewis, Northeastern, 3/15/85
- 11, Jim Tucker, Duquesne, 3/22/52
- 11, Bill Spivey, Kentucky, 3/24/51

### Opponent Field Goal Att.

- 31, Jim Tucker, Duquesne, 3/22/52
- 28, Reggie Lewis, Northeastern, 3/15/85
- 28, Tony Lavelli, Yale, 3/21/49

### Opponent 3-Point Field Goals

- 6, Al Faux, San Diego St., 3/15/02
- 5, Dan Miller, Notre Dame, 3/22/03
- 5, Shea Seals, Tulsa, 3/17/95
- 5, Tab Harris, McNeese State, 3/16/89
- 5, Darryl Bedford, Austin Peay, 3/12/87

### Opponent 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

- 13, Darryl Bedford, Austin-Peay, 3/12/87
- 11, Matt Langel, Penn, 3/17/00
- 10, Pat Sparks, Western Kentucky, 3/20/03
- 10, Billy McCaffrey, Vanderbilt, 3/20/93

### Opponent Assists

- 12, Rumeel Robinson, Michigan, 4/1/89