



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

Game #25: #14^{AP}/13 Illinois (20-4, 6-4) vs. Northwestern (12-10, 4-6)

Feb. 15, 2006 • 7 p.m. CT • ESPN+ Local

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

2005-06 Schedule/Results

11-3	Illinois Wesleyan (exh.)	W, 82-60	
11-9	Quincy Univ. (exh.)	W, 78-52	
11-18	South Dakota State	W, 90-65	(1-0)
11-20	Texas-Pan American &	W, 71-59	(2-0)
11-22	Texas Southern &	W, 93-59	(3-0)
11-25	Wichita St. (South Padre Island) &	W, 55-54	(4-0)
11-26	Rutgers (South Padre Island) &	W, 77-57	(5-0)
11-29	at North Carolina @	W, 68-64	(6-0)
12-3	vs. Xavier (Chicago)	W, 65-62	(7-0)
12-5	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 75-49	(8-0)
12-8	Georgetown	W, 58-48	(9-0)
12-10	vs. Oregon (Portland)	W, 89-59	(10-0)
12-18	Coppin State	W, 61-42	(11-0)
12-21	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	W, 82-50	(12-0)
12-28	Southeast Missouri State	W, 89-64	(13-0)
12-30	Tennessee-Martin	W, 84-46	(14-0)
1-5	#7 Michigan State	W, 60-50	(15-0, 1-0)
1-7	at Iowa	L, 48-63	(15-1, 1-1)
1-14	Michigan	W, 79-74	(16-1, 2-1)
1-17	at #13 Indiana	L, 60-62	(16-2, 2-2)
1-21	at Northwestern	W, 58-47	(17-2, 3-2)
1-25	Minnesota	W, 77-53	(18-2, 4-2)
1-28	Purdue	W, 76-58	(19-2, 5-2)
1-31	at Wisconsin	W, 66-51	(20-2, 6-2)
2-4	Penn State	L, 65-66	(20-3, 6-3)
2-12	at #19 Ohio State	L, 53-69	(20-4, 6-4)
2-15	Northwestern	7 p.m.	ESPN+ Local
2-19	Indiana	2:30 p.m.	CBS
2-21	at Michigan	6 p.m.	ESPN
2-25	Iowa	5 p.m.	ESPN
2-28	at Minnesota	8 p.m.	ESPN
3-4	at Michigan State	TBA	TBA
3-9-12	Big Ten Tournament (Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis)		
(Associated Press rankings) • All Times Central			
& South Padre Island Invitational @ = Big Ten/ACC Challenge			

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

Radio

Illini Sports Network – 50 stations: Brian Barnhart, play-by-play; Jerry Hester, expert analyst; Loren Tate, pregame/halftime/postgame interviews.

Probable Starters

#14/13 ILLINOIS (20-4, 6-4)

F – 42 Brian Randle (So.-r, 6-8, 215, 8.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.3 apg)
 F – 40 James Augustine (Sr., 6-10, 235, 13.3 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 1.8 apg)
 C – 55 Shaun Pruitt (So., 6-10, 240, 6.0 ppg, 5.6 rpg)
 G – 33 Rich McBride (Jr., 6-3, 205, 9.5 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 1.8 apg)
 G – 11 Dee Brown (Sr., 6-0, 185, 14.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 5.7 apg)

Off The Bench ...

G – 2 Chris Hicks (So., 6-2, 190, 1.0 ppg, 0.1 rpg)
 G – 3 Chester Frazier (Fr., 6-2, 190, 1.5 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 2.2 apg)
 G – 25 Calvin Brock (Fr.-r, 6-4, 185, 1.6 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
 G – 31 Jamar Smith (Fr., 6-3, 175, 8.8 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 1.3 apg)
 F – 34 C.J. Jackson (Fr., 6-8, 265, intends to redshirt)
 F – 41 Warren Carter (Jr., 6-9, 210, 4.6 ppg, 3.1 rpg)
 C – 44 Marcus Arnold (Jr.-r, 6-8, 245, 3.8 ppg, 2.7 rpg)

Series Notes: Northwestern

Illinois is 121-34 all-time against Northwestern and owns a 59-13 advantage in games played at Champaign. Illinois has a current winning streak of five straight and has won 40 of the last 44 meetings. The Illini posted their first Big Ten road win of the season at Evanston on Jan. 21, defeating the Wildcats 58-47. Dee Brown had 18 points and eight assists in that game to lead the Illini.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bruce Weber

Overall Record: 186-67/.735 (8th year) **Big Ten:** 34-8/.810
At Illinois: 83-13/.865 (3rd year) **Vs. Northwestern:** 5-1
Assistant Coaches: Wayne McClain (5th year), Jay Price (3rd year), Tracy Webster (2nd year)
Assistant to the Head Coach: Gary Nottingham (3rd year)
Trainer: Al Martindale (23rd year at Illinois)

Northwestern Head Coach: Bill Carmody

Overall Record: 172-115/.606 (10th year)
At Northwestern: 80-90/.471 (6th year) **Vs. Illinois:** 1-10
Assistant Coaches: Paul Lee, Mitch Robinson, Craig Henderson

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bruce Weber

- Friday, Feb. 17, 11:30 a.m. - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Monday, Feb. 20, 10:40 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference
- Monday, Feb. 20, 11:30 a.m. - Media Teleconference
- Thursday, Feb. 23, 11:30 a.m. - Media Luncheon/Teleconference

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Illini Headlines

- Despite dropping consecutive games vs. Penn State and Ohio State in its last two outings, this is only the second time in Bruce Weber's three-year tenure that Illinois has lost back-to-back games. The first time occurred during Weber's first year (2004) in games vs. Purdue (Jan. 10) and at Northwestern (Jan. 14). Illinois went on to win its final 10 conference games that season to claim the outright Big Ten championship.
- Illinois became the first team in the nation to reach the 20-win marker this season with its 20th victory at Wisconsin on Jan. 31.
- Illinois has recorded its seventh straight 20-win season, which is also its ninth in the last 10 years and 25th all-time.
- Illinois owns a record of 57-6 since the beginning of last season.
- Illinois has won 59 of its last 64 games during the regular season.
- Illinois set a school record with a 33-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall from Jan. 17, 2004 through Jan. 28, 2006 (streak snapped by Penn State on Feb. 4). That broke the previous record of 31 straight home wins from Jan. 15, 1984 through Jan. 4, 1986.
- Illinois is 90-4 (.957) at the Assembly Hall over the last six-and-a-half seasons, the best home mark in the nation over this time period.
- Illinois is the second-winningest team in the nation over the past five-and-a-half seasons. Illinois has won 161 games since the beginning of the 2000-01 season, which trails only Duke (173 wins).
- Bruce Weber is the second-winningest coach in the nation over the past four-and-a-half seasons. Since the beginning of the 2001-02 season, Weber has won 135 games, recording 52 wins in his final two years at Southern Illinois and 83 wins in his first two-and-a-half years at Illinois. He trails Duke's Mike Krzyzewski by three wins over this time period.
- Illinois and Duke are the only two schools in the nation to win at least 25 games each of the last five seasons.
- Illinois, Duke and Oklahoma State are the only three teams to advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 each of the last two seasons.
- 16 of Illinois' 20 wins have been by double figures. The Illini lead the Big Ten and rank seventh in the nation (as of Feb. 6) in scoring mar-

gin at +13.7 ppg.

- Illinois' opponents are averaging just 57.1 points on 39 percent shooting on the season, including just 30.3 percent from 3-point range. The Illini lead the Big Ten and rank sixth in the nation (as of Feb. 6) in scoring defense, are second in the Big Ten and 12th nationally (as of Feb. 6) in field goal percentage defense, and lead the Big Ten in 3-point field goal percentage defense.
- Illinois has allowed 70 or more points only once this season (Michigan-74 on Jan. 14) and no opponent has shot 50 percent against the Illini.
- Illinois is outrebounding its opponents by an average of 7.0 boards per game. The Illini lead the Big Ten and rank ninth in the nation (as of Feb. 6) in rebounding margin and have outrebounded 20 of 24 opponents on the year. Illinois also leads the Big Ten in offensive rebounds, averaging 13.3.
- Dee Brown ranks second in the Big Ten and 19th in the nation (as of Feb. 6) in assists, averaging 5.7 apg. Over the last seven games, he is averaging 6.7 assists (47).
- James Augustine ranks second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation (as of Feb. 6) in field goal percentage at 61.5 percent (126-205). He is third in the Big Ten and 43rd in the nation (as of Feb. 6) in rebounding, averaging 9.1 rpg.
- Sharp-shooting freshman guard Jamar Smith ranks third in the Big Ten in 3-point field goal percentage at 50.5 percent (55-109). He has come off the bench to make his first 3-point attempt in 12 games and has made at least one 3-pointer in 21 of 24 games.
- Rich McBride, who is averaging 9.5 ppg on the year, averaged 14.4 points per game over a recent five-game stretch (beginning at Northwestern (1/21) through vs. Penn State (2/4)).
- Guards Rich McBride (61), Dee Brown (59) and Jamar Smith (55) have accounted for all but 11 of Illinois' three-pointers this season (175-186, 94 percent).
- Dee Brown has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.43 over the past 18 games (114 assists, 47 turnovers), after opening the season with an assist/turnover ratio of 0.96 in the first six games (23 assists, 24 turnovers).
- Dee Brown scored a career-high 34 points in the win over Michigan State on Jan. 5. It marked the most points by an Illini player in eight years,

Illini Head Coach Bruce Weber

Bruce Weber has led the Fighting Illini to the top of the national charts in just his third season at the helm of the Illinois program. In addition to becoming the first coach in Big Ten history to lead his squad to outright Big Ten titles in each of his first two seasons, Weber had Illinois at No. 1 in the national polls the final 15 weeks of the 2004-05 season. He led the Illini to an NCAA record-tying 37 victories and the school's first appearance in the national championship game. The Illini success helped Weber be named National Coach of the Year by 10 different organizations. He came to Illinois following five years at Southern Illinois where he led the Salukis to Missouri Valley Conference titles each of his last two seasons.

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

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.

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 Final Four, one Elite Eight and four Sweet Sixteen appearances. Purdue won six Big Ten titles during his stop in West Lafayette.

Weber Career Record

All Games186-67 (.735)
 at Illinois83-13 (.865)
 Illinois, 2005-0620-4 (.833)
 Southern Illinois, 1999-2003 . .103-54
 (.656)
 Assistant at Western Kentucky . .21-8
 Assistant at Purdue394-168

2005-06 Illinois Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
1	Trent Meacham	G	6-2	195	So.	Champaign, Ill.
2	Chris Hicks	G	6-2	190	So.	Chicago, Ill.
3	Chester Frazier	G	6-2	190	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
11	Dee Brown***	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Maywood, Ill.
25	Calvin Brock	G	6-5	190	r-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
31	Jamar Smith	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Peoria, Ill.
33	Rich McBride**	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Springfield, Ill
34	C.J. Jackson	F	6-8	265	Fr.	Buena Vista, Ga.
40	James Augustine***	F/C	6-10	235	Sr.	Mokena, Ill.
41	Warren Carter**	F	6-9	215	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
42	Brian Randle*	F	6-8	215	r-So.	Peoria, Ill
44	Marcus Arnold	F	6-8	245	r-Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
55	Shaun Pruitt*	F/C	6-10	240	So.	Aurora, Ill

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since Kevin Turner scored 35 vs. Indiana on Jan. 3, 1998. It is also the highest point total by any player in 2006 Big Ten play.

- James Augustine broke the school record for career rebounds vs. Tennessee-Martin on Dec. 30 when he collected his 854th rebound, breaking the previous Illini career record of 853 rebounds set by Efreem Winters from 1983-86. Augustine currently has 941 career rebounds and is on pace to become the first 1,000-point scorer and 1000-rebounder in UI history and just the 11th in Big Ten history.

- Dee Brown and James Augustine have each played in 108 wins during their respective careers, ranking second on the UI career wins chart. The Illinois record for wins (played in) is 110 by Nick Smith (2002-05).

- Dee Brown moved into the Top Five on the Illinois career scoring list at Ohio State on Sunday. He currently ranks fifth in school history with 1,698 points and at his current pace should end his career ranked third on the school's all-time scoring chart.

- James Augustine has won the opening tip in 20 of 24 games this season, and has won the tip over 80 percent of the time during his career (100-24).

- Illinois has played 73 consecutive games while ranked in the Top 25, and played 17 straight games while ranked in the Top 10.

- Illinois has the nation's longest nonconference homecourt winning streak at 46 games (tied with Oklahoma).

- Illinois tied its fourth-best start in school history this season with a 15-0 start, marking the second straight season that the UI won its first 15 games. The Illini won a school-record 29 games to start last season.

- Illinois sold out of season tickets for the entire season for the second year in a row and third time in the last five years. The Illini have played in front of a school-record 25 consecutive sell-out crowds at the Assembly Hall.

Illini By the Numbers Under Weber

Illinois has been a consistent winner during Bruce Weber, a tenure that spans the most successful period in school history. The following is a breakdown of Illinois' success under Weber:

- 83-13:** Illinois' overall record under Weber, a winning percentage of .865.

- 39-2:** Illinois' record at the Assembly Hall under Weber, a winning percentage of .951.

- 59-5:** Illinois' record in its last 64 regular season games under Weber (beginning Jan. 31, 2004), a winning percentage of .922.

- 37-2:** Illinois' record last season, which tied the record for the winningest season in NCAA history.

- 26-7:** Illinois' record in Weber's first season (2003-04), which tied the fourth-winningest season in school history.

- 20-4:** Illinois' record so far this season, the second straight year under Weber that Illinois has gone undefeated in non-conference play and reached 20 wins.

- 34-8:** Illinois' record in Big Ten play under Weber – which includes back-to-back outright championships in 2004 and 2005 – a winning percentage of .810.

- 71-10:** Illinois' record in regular season games under Weber, a winning percentage of .877.

- 18-6:** Illinois' record in road games under Weber, a winning percentage of .750.

- 26-5:** Illinois' record in neutral-site games under Weber, a winning percentage of .839.

- 7-2:** Illinois' NCAA Tournament record under Weber – which includes a trip to the Sweet 16 in 2004 and the program's first-ever appearance in the national championship game in 2005 – a winning percentage of .778.

- 5-1:** Illinois' Big Ten Tournament record under Weber – which includes the 2005 tournament title – a winning percentage of .833.

- 12-3:** Illinois' combined postseason record under Weber, a winning percentage of .800.

Brown on Midseason List for Naismith Trophy

Dee Brown has been named one of 30 midseason candidates for the Naismith Trophy presented by Cingular Wireless, as announced by the Atlanta Tipoff Club on Feb. 13. The Top 30 list was compiled by the Board of Selectors, comprised of basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country.

The midseason list will be trimmed down to

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 Feb. 13):

ALL GAMES

T-1st in scoring margin (+13.7 ppg)

1st in scoring defense (57.1 ppg)

1st in 3-pt. field goal percentage defense (.303)

1st in rebounding margin (+7.0 rpg)

1st in offensive rebounds (13.3 rpg)

2nd in field goal percentage defense (.390)

2nd in rebounding offense (38.0 rpg)

3rd in defensive rebounds (24.7 rpg)

3rd in 3-pt. field goals per game (7.8)

3rd in turnover margin (+2.04)

BIG TEN GAMES

1st in scoring defense (59.3 ppg)

1st in field goal percentage defense (.393)

2nd in rebounding offense (36.0 rpg)

T-2nd in offensive rebounds (12.0 rpg)

3rd in scoring margin (+4.9 ppg)

3rd in 3-pt. field goal percentage defense (.345)

3rd in rebounding margin (+3.2 rpg)

four finalists in March, at which point fans will have a chance to vote for their favorite finalist via text messaging. Fan voting will account for 25 percent of the selection process once the four finalists are revealed.

The winner of the Naismith Trophy will be announced at the Final Four in Indianapolis.

Last Time Out: Ohio State

The Illini ran into a hot-shooting Ohio State team on Sunday in Columbus, falling to the Buckeyes 69-53. Ohio State had it going from both the outside and inside, making 13-of-23 from 3-point range and getting 19 points and 16 rebounds from center Terence Dials.

For the first time since falling to Wisconsin in the 2004 Big Ten Tournament championship, the Illini trailed for the entire game against the Buckeyes. Trailing by 21 points in the second half, the Illini went on a 12-0 run to cut the deficit to nine with under 10 minutes left. But Ohio State answered with a 12-2 run to push the lead back to 19.

Dee Brown led Illinois with 12 points while James Augustine recorded his eighth double-double of the season with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Brown Moves into Top Five on Illini Career Scoring Chart

Dee Brown moved into the Top Five on the Illinois career scoring chart on Sunday at Ohio State, surpassing Eddie Johnson into fifth place with 1,698 points, which is also the most career points of any current Big Ten player. At his current pace, Brown should finish his career ranked third on the all-time Illini scoring list.

He is just two points away from becoming the fifth player in school history to reach the 1,700-point marker, is 37 points away from tying Cory

Big Ten Standings (as of Feb. 13)

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Iowa	8-3	19-6
2. Ohio State	7-3	18-3
3. Wisconsin	7-4	17-7
4. ILLINOIS	6-4	20-4
Michigan State	6-4	18-6
6. Michigan	6-5	16-6
7. Indiana	5-5	13-8
8. Northwestern	4-6	12-10
9. Minnesota	3-7	12-9
10. Penn State	3-8	11-11
11. Purdue	3-9	9-14

This Week's Big Ten Schedule (Times CT)

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Michigan State at Iowa (8 p.m.)

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Minnesota at Michigan (6 p.m.)

Northwestern at Illinois (7 p.m.)

Ohio State at Wisconsin (7 p.m.)

Indiana at Penn State (7 p.m.)

Saturday, Feb. 18

Northwestern at Ohio State (11:15 a.m.)

Penn State at Purdue (1:30 p.m.)

Michigan at Michigan State (3 p.m.)

Iowa at Minnesota (3:30 p.m.)

Sunday, Feb. 19

Indiana at Illinois (2:30 p.m.)

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Illini Record Under Bruce Weber:					
	<u>All</u>	<u>05-06</u>			
Plays at home	39-2	12-1	When rebounding is tied	4-0	0-0
Plays on the road	18-6	3-3	Scores more bench points	50-5	14-2
Plays at neutral site	26-5	5-0	Scores fewer bench points	27-7	3-2
Plays at United Center	7-0	1-0	Scores same bench points	5-1	2-0
Big Ten record	34-8	6-4	Has fewer TOs than opp.	64-5	13-2
Big Ten at home	18-2	4-1	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	19-8	7-2
Big Ten on the road	15-6	2-3	Has 15+ assists	57-7	11-2
When Ranked	76-12	20-4	Wears white uniforms	34-3	9-1
As No. 1	31-2	0-0	Wears blue uniforms	7-4	2-1
Plays a ranked opponent	14-8	1-2	Wears orange uniforms	42-6	9-2
Plays a Top-10 opponent	4-4	1-0	Plays in tournaments	16-3	4-0
Vs. No. 1	1-0	0-0	NCAA Tournament	7-2	0-0
Wins the game before	72-11	17-3	In November	13-0	6-0
Loses the game before	9-2	2-1	In December	23-2	8-0
Leading at the half	73-4	17-1	In January	18-5	6-2
Trailing at the half	7-9	2-3	In February	14-2	0-2
Tied at the half	3-0	1-0	In March	14-3	0-0
Shoots 45% or better	56-2	11-1	In April	1-1	0-0
Shoots less than 45%	27-11	9-3	Plays during the day	37-6	7-2
Opp. shoots 45% or less	62-5	16-4	Plays at night	46-7	13-2
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	21-8	4-0	Margin is 5 points or less	10-5	4-2
Shoots better than opp.	66-2	16-2	Margin is between 6-10	15-3	2-0
Shoots worse than opp.	16-11	4-2	Margin is between 11-20	33-5	6-2
Shoots same as opp.	1-0	0-0	Margin is more than 20	17-0	8-0
Shoots more FT than opp.	42-0	13-0	Has a 20+ point scorer	38-3	7-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	38-12	7-4	Scores 59 points or less	6-6	3-2
Shoots same number of FT	3-1	0-0	Scores 60-69 points	17-5	5-2
Makes more FT than opp.	42-1	9-0	Scores 70-79 points	28-1	6-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	36-12	10-4	Scores 80-89 points	21-1	4-0
Makes same number of FT	5-0	1-0	Scores 90-99 points	10-0	2-0
Scores 70 or more points	60-2	12-0	Scores 100+ points	1-0	0-0
Leads in rebounding	57-7	19-1	Overtime	4-0	0-0
Trails in rebounding	22-6	1-3	On ESPN	17-4	3-2
			On espn2	7-0	2-0
			On CBS	16-5	0-1
			On FOX Sports Net	3-0	1-0

Bradford for fourth place on the UI career scoring list, and is 50 points away from tying Brian Cook for third place on that list.

Brown Named Finalist for Cousy Award
Dee Brown is one of 16 finalists for the Bob Cousy Award, an honor presented annually to the nation's top collegiate point guard. The Award is presented by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in conjunction with The Hartford Financial Services Group.

Fans will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite finalist online at www.cousyaward.com with the leading vote getter from the fans receiving one vote on the Blue Ribbon committee that will select the winner.

The recipient of the Bob Cousy Award will be announced at the Final Four in Indianapolis on April 3.

Illini Record Seventh Straight 20-Win Season

Illinois has recorded its seventh straight 20-win season, which is also its ninth in the last 10 years and 25th all-time. The school record for consecutive 20-win seasons is nine, which happened under Lou Henson from 1983-91. Following are the seasons when Illinois has won 20 or more games:

Year	Record	Coach
2005-06	20-3	Weber
2004-05	37-2	Weber
2003-04	26-7	Weber
2002-03	25-7	Self
2001-02	26-9	Self
2000-01	27-8	Self
1999-2000	22-10	Kruger
1997-98	23-10	Kruger
1996-97	22-10	Kruger
1990-91	21-10	Henson
1989-90	21-8	Henson
1988-89	31-5	Henson

Week-by-Week Rankings

	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
Preseason	17	17
Nov. 14	17	17
Nov. 21	15	14
Nov. 28	12	12
Dec. 5	11	10
Dec. 12	9	8
Dec. 19	6	6
Dec. 26	6	6
Jan. 2	6	6
Jan. 9	7	6
Jan. 16	7	5
Jan. 23	8	7
Jan. 30	6	6
Feb. 6	10	9
Feb. 13	14	13
Feb. 20		
Feb. 27		
March 6		
March 13		

National Polls

(Feb. 13)	(Feb. 13)
<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
1. Connecticut (67)	1. Connecticut (22)
2. Duke (4)	2. Duke (8)
3. Memphis	3. Memphis (1)
4. Villanova (1)	4. Villanova
5. Gonzaga	5. Gonzaga
6. Texas	6. Texas
7. George Washington	7. Florida
8. Tennessee	8. George Washington
9. Pittsburgh	9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida	10. Tennessee
11. West Virginia	11. West Virginia
12. Ohio State	12. Ohio State
13. Boston College	13. ILLINOIS
14. ILLINOIS	14. UCLA
15. UCLA	15. Boston College
16. Michigan State	16. Michigan State
17. Georgetown	17. Georgetown
18. Iowa	18. N.C. State
19. Oklahoma	19. Oklahoma
20. Washington	20. Iowa
21. N.C. State	21. Washington
22. Kansas	22. Kansas
23. North Carolina	23. North Carolina
24. Bucknell	24. Bucknell
25. LSU	25. LSU

Illini opponents in bold

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Illinois Career Totals

	2005-06	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Dee Brown	18	89
James Augustine	20	68
Rich McBride	10	12
Jamar Smith	9	9
Brian Randle	7	8
Shaun Pruitt	4	4
Marcus Arnold	3	3
Warren Carter	3	3
20+ Point Games		
Dee Brown	5	18
James Augustine	2	5
Rich McBride	1	2
Jamar Smith	1	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Dee Brown	4	15
Rich McBride	2	3
Jamar Smith	2	2
10+ Rebound Games		
James Augustine	9	30
Brian Randle	1	2
Shaun Pruitt	1	1
Warren Carter	1	1
Double-Doubles		
James Augustine	8	24
Dee Brown	0	2
Brian Randle	1	1
10+ Assist Games		
Dee Brown	3	8
3+ Steal Games		
Dee Brown	6	32
James Augustine	3	11
Rich McBride	2	4
Brian Randle	1	3
3+ Block Games		
James Augustine	2	15
Brian Randle	0	2
Shaun Pruitt	1	1
Starts		
Dee Brown	24	127
James Augustine	24	125
Brian Randle	23	32
Rich McBride	24	24
Shaun Pruitt	24	24
Warren Carter	1	1

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<u>Game</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>C</u>
South Dakota State	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Texas-Pan American	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Texas Southern	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
vs. Wichita State	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
vs. Rutgers	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
at North Carolina	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
vs. Xavier	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Arkansas-Little Rock	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Georgetown	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
vs. Oregon	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Coppin State	Brown	McBride	Carter	Augustine	Pruitt
vs. Missouri	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Southeast Missouri State	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Tennessee-Martin	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Michigan State	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
at Iowa	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Michigan	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
at Indiana	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Northwestern	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Minnesota	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Purdue	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
at Wisconsin	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Penn State	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
at Ohio State	Brown	McBride	Randle	Augustine	Pruitt
Northwestern					
Indiana					
at Michigan					
Iowa					
at Minnesota					
at Michigan State					

1987-88. 23-10 Henson
 1986-87. 23-8 Henson
 1985-86. 22-10 Henson
 1984-85. 26-9 Henson
 1983-84. 26-5 Henson
 1982-83. 21-11 Henson
 1980-81. 21-8 Henson
 1979-80. 22-13 Henson
 1962-63. 20-6 Combes
 1951-52. 22-4 Combes
 1950-51. 22-5 Combes
 1948-49. 21-4 Combes
 1907-08. 20-6 Lane

Brown Named to Wooden Award Midseason List

Dee Brown is listed as one of 30 midseason candidates for the John R. Wooden Award, released on Jan. 28. Brown and Duke's J.J. Redick are the only candidates on the midseason list who were named to last year's Wooden Award All-America Team.

The national ballot consisting of approximately 20 players will be released in March, and over 1,000 voters comprised of sports media members and college basketball experts across the nation will then cast their votes to determine both the 10-member All-America Team and the Player of the Year recipient.

Illini Show Balanced Attack in Recent Big Ten Play

Illinois leaned on its seniors at the beginning of Big Ten play but has shown a more balanced offensive attack throughout the lineup in recent games.

In the first three Big Ten games, seniors Dee Brown and James Augustine averaged 36.7 of the team's 62.3 points (110 of 187 points), accounting for 58.8 percent of the offense. But in the last seven Big Ten games, Brown and Augustine have averaged just 23.5 of the team's 67.0 points (164 of 455 points) accounting for just 36 percent of the offense.

Below is a breakdown of the scoring production of Brown and Augustine in the first three Big Ten games compared to the last five:

<u>BT Play</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Augi</u>	<u>Srs.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>% by Srs.</u>
First 3	66	44	110	187	58.8
Avg.	22.0	14.7	36.7	62.3	58.8
Last 7	91	73	164	455	36.0
Avg.	13.0	10.4	23.4	65.0	36.0
Total	157	117	274	642	42.7
Avg.	15.7	11.7	27.4	64.2	42.7

Home Cookin'

Illinois is 90-4 (.957) at the Assembly Hall over the past six-and-a-half seasons, the best home mark in the nation over that time period ...

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The Last Time.....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Dee Brown (34) vs. Michigan State, 1/5/06
25+ points	Dee Brown (26) vs. Michigan, 1/14/06
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Brown (26) and Augustine (23) vs. Mich., 1/14/06
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	James Augustine (15) vs. Nevada, 3/19/05
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Dee Brown (11) vs. Indiana, 1/17/06
6+ 3-pointers	Dee Brown (7) vs. Michigan State, 1/5/06
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	48 at Iowa, 1/7/06
under 40 points	34 vs. Purdue, 1/30/85
over 50 rebounds	52 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12/30/03
over 20 off. reb.	21 vs. Georgetown, 12/8/05
overtime	W (90-89) vs. Arizona, 3/26/05

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35), Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Joah Tucker (32), Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3/24/05
25-29 points	Roy Booker (26), Southeast Missouri State, 12/28/05
2, 20+ pt. scorers	Penn State (Parker-21, Claxton-20), 2/4/06
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23), Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Terence Dials (16), Ohio State, 2/12/06
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	Roy Hibbert (6), Georgetown, 12/8/05

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108, Missouri, 12/22/93
50 points or less	47, Northwestern, 1/21/06
under 40 points	37, Penn State, 1/21/04
over 50 rebounds	50, Delaware State, 11/25/96
over 20 off. reb.	21, Arkansas, 12/6/03

Included in that run have been three undefeated home seasons in 2000-01, 2002-03 and 2004-05 ... Illinois had its school-record 33-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall come to an end on Feb. 4 with a one-point loss to Penn State ... The streak of 33 straight home wins was tied at the time with Gonzaga for the longest in the nation ... Illinois is also 78-3 (.963) at the Assembly Hall over the last five-and-a-half years, with the losses coming to Michigan State on Feb. 3, 2002, Purdue on Jan. 10, 2004 and Penn State on Feb. 4, 2006 ... Illinois has won 47 of its last 50 (.940) home Big Ten games ... The Illini have won 46 in a row at the Assembly Hall against non-conference opponents, which is tied with Oklahoma for the longest non-conference home-court winning streak in the country ... Below is a look at Illinois' home record the past six-and-a-half seasons:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Big Ten</u>
2005-06	12-1	4-1
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
<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>12-1</u>	<u>7-1</u>
Total	90-4 (.957)	48-4 (.923)

Augustine and Brown Approaching School Record for Career Wins

The win over Wisconsin on Jan. 31 marked the 108th career victory that seniors James Augustine and Dee Brown have played in during their UI tenure, which ranks second on the Illini career wins chart. The school record for career wins (played in) is 110 by Nick Smith (2002-05).

Augustine Aiming to Become 11th Player in Big Ten History With 1,000 Points and 1,000 Rebounds

Senior James Augustine broke the Illinois school record for career rebounds with his final rebound with 10:51 left in the game vs. Tennessee-Martin on Dec. 30 to give him 854 rebounds in his career, breaking the previous Illini career record of 853 rebounds set by Efreem Winters from 1983-86.

Augustine now has 941 career boards, which is also the most rebounds of any current Big Ten player. He is on pace to become the first 1,000-point scorer and 1,000-rebounder in Illinois history and just the 11th in Big Ten history. Following is the list of the all-time Big Ten players to score 1,000-points and grab 1,000 rebounds in their career:

1. John Green, Michigan State, 1957-59
1,062 pts, 1,036 reb
2. Walt Bellamy, Indiana, 1959-61
1,441 pts, 1,088 reb
3. Jerry Lucas, Ohio State, 1960-62
1,990 pts, 1,411 reb
4. Bill Buntin, Michigan, 1963-65
1,725 pts, 1,037 reb
5. Rudy Tomjanovich, Michigan, 1968-70
1,808 pts, 1,039 reb
6. Kent Benson, Indiana, 1974-77
1,750 pts, 1,031 reb
7. Greg Kelsner, Michigan State, 1976-79
2,014 pts, 1,092 reb
8. Joe Barry Carroll, Purdue, 1977-80
2,175 pts, 1,148 reb
9. Herb Williams, Ohio State, 1978-81
2,011 pts, 1,111 reb
10. Alan Henderson, Indiana, 1992-95
1,979 pts, 1,091 reb
*James Augustine, Illinois, 2003-06
1,252 pts, 941 reb*

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

Doing it with Defense

At the beginning of the season, Bruce Weber challenged his team to build its identity and reputation on defense. Illinois has responded, using defense to spur its 20-4 record. Opponents are averaging just 57.1 points (first in Big Ten, sixth in NCAA as of Feb. 6) on 39 percent shooting (second in Big Ten, 12th in NCAA as of Feb. 6) and 30.3 percent 3-point shooting (first in Big Ten) for the season.

The Illini have only given up 70 or more points once this season (Michigan, 74), with 14 opponents scoring under 60. Illinois has not had an opponent shoot 50 percent in a game this year, and only four teams have shot better than 45 percent.

Illinois held back-to-back opponents to less than 50 points in wins over Arkansas-Little Rock (75-49) and Georgetown (58-48) for the first time since Nov. 30 and Dec. 5, 1998 under Lon Kruger when the Illini defeated Valparaiso (53-

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49) and Bradley (53-48).

On Dec. 18, the Illini held Coppin State to just 42 points, the second-fewest points by an opponent in the Weber era at Illinois and the fewest by a UI opponent since Penn State scored 37 in an 80-37 loss at the Assembly Hall on Jan. 21, 2004.

Perhaps Illinois' best defensive effort of the season came in the win over Michigan State on Jan. 5. The Spartans entered the game ranked 14th in the nation in scoring, averaging 82.8 ppg. But the Illini held MSU to a season-low 50 points, nearly 33 points below its average. MSU was 10th in the NCAA in field goal percentage at 50.4 percent but shot just 36.2 percent against the Illini defense.

The Illini "D" did its best work on Michigan State's top two scorers, Maurice Ager and Paul Davis. Ager entered the game ranked 12th in the nation in scoring at 22 points per game, but he was held 13 below his average, scoring a season-low nine points on 3-8 shooting, his only game of the season not reaching double figures. Davis, meanwhile, came into the game third in the Big Ten in scoring, averaging 20 points, but scored just 12.

In the win over Northwestern on Jan. 21, Illinois held the Wildcats to 35.4 percent shooting and 17 field goals on its home floor, which included just four first-half baskets. NU's Vedran Vukusic, the Big Ten's leading scorer entering the game at 20.9 ppg, was held to a season-low five points and just one field goal by the Illini, his first game of the year in single digits.

In the win at Wisconsin on Jan. 31, Illinois held the Badgers to just 51 points, the lowest point total for Wisconsin at the Kohl Center in Bo Ryan's five-year tenure as head coach. Wisconsin made just 16 field goals, the fewest by an Illini opponent this season, and shot just 35.6 percent from the field and 15 percent from 3-point range on the night.

Crashing the Boards

One major area where Illinois has improved its performance compared to last season is in rebounding. The Illini are averaging 38.0 rpg (second in Big Ten) and have totaled 40+ boards 11 times. Illinois is outrebounding its opponents by an average of 7.0 boards to lead the Big Ten and rank ninth in the NCAA (as of Feb. 6) in rebounding margin. Illinois has outrebounded its opponent in 20 of 24 games on the season. The Illini also lead the Big Ten in offensive rebounding, averaging 13.3 offensive boards per game.

Last season, Illinois averaged 34.3 rpg and outrebounded its opponent by an average of only 3.0 boards.

Illini Also Enjoy Success in Close Games

Illinois leads the Big Ten and ranks 10th in the nation (as of Jan. 23) in scoring margin at +13.7 ppg, and 16 of its 20 wins have been by double figures. But the other games have gone down to the wire and for the most part, the Illini have been successful in close games as well, owning a 4-2 record this season in games decided by five

points or less:

Nov. 25	vs. Wichita State	W, 55-54
Nov. 29	at North Carolina	W, 68-64
Dec. 3	vs. Xavier	W, 65-62
Jan. 14	Michigan	W, 79-74
Jan. 17	at Indiana	L, 60-62
Feb. 4	vs. Penn State	L, 65-66

This is quite a contrast to last year, when Illinois had a total of just four games decided by five points or less out of 39 games on the year. Last season, Illinois did not play in a game decided by five or less until its 19th game, when it defeated Iowa in overtime on Jan. 20 by the score of 73-68. Illinois went 2-2 in games decided by five points or less last season and is 10-5 in such games under Bruce Weber.

Illinois-Minnesota Date/Time Set

Illinois' game at Minnesota has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 28 and will be televised nationally by ESPN at 8 p.m. Central Time.

Dee Does it All

Dee Brown, the "one-man fast break", is doing it all for the Illini this season now that his former running mates Deron Williams and Luther Head are in the NBA. Brown boasts a career-best scoring average of 14.8 points to lead the team, and is averaging 15.7 points in conference play. He has been Illinois' leading scorer in 14 games and has reached double figures 18 times, with five games of 20 or more points.

Brown put on one of the best scoring performances by an Illinois player in nearly a decade in the Big Ten opener vs. Michigan State on Jan. 5. He scored a career-high 34 points, making a career-high 12 field goals. Seven of his 12 buckets came from 3-point range, tying the most treys by a Big Ten player on the year. Brown was on fire in the first half, scoring 23 points on 8-12 shooting, which matched the number of first-half baskets that MSU had as a team. His 34 points are the most by a UI player in eight years, since Kevin

Illinois Career Records to Watch

Points		Steals			
1.	Deon Thomas, 1991-94	2,129	1. Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	324	
2.	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	1,948	2. Kendall Gill, 1987-90	218	
3.	Brian Cook, 2000-03	1,748	3. Dee Brown, 2003-	216	
4.	Cory Bradford, 1999-02	1,735	4. Frank Williams, 2000-02	212	
5.	Dee Brown, 2003-	1,698	5. Sergio McClain, 1998-2001	210	
6.	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81	1,692			
7.	Mark Smith, 1978-81	1,653	Blocked Shots		
8.	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93	1,533	1.	Deon Thomas, 1991-94	177
9.	Efrem Winters, 1983-86	1,487	2.	Derek Holcomb, 1979-81	174
10.	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73	1,481	3.	James Griffin, 1979-82	156
16.	Ken Norman, 1985-87	1,393	4.	Brian Cook, 2000-03	136
17.	Dave Downey, 1961-63	1,360	5.	James Augustine, 2003-	134
18.	John Kerr, 1952-54	1,299	Field Goal Percentage		
19.	Luther Head, 2002-05	1,295	1.	James Augustine, 2003-	.614 (486-791)
20.	Doug Altenberger, 1983-87	1,271	2.	Ken Norman, 1985-87	.609 (558-916)
21.	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	1,261	3.	Deon Thomas, 1991-94	.601 (803-1336)
22.	James Augustine, 2003-	1,252	4.	Kenny Battle, 1988-89	.591 (415-702)
23.	Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89	1,241	5.	Roger Powell, 2002-05	.572 (456-797)
24.	Rich Adams, 1975-78	1,223	Minutes		
25.	Anthony Welch, 1982-86	1,217	1.	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	4,373
			2.	Dee Brown, 2003-	4,363
			3.	Cory Bradford, 1999-2002	4,351
			4.	Efrem Winters, 1983-86	4,033
			5.	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	3,803
Three Point Field Goals		Starts			
1.	Cory Bradford, 1999-02	327	1.	Cory Bradford, 1999-2002	134
2.	Dee Brown, 2003-	280	2.	Dee Brown, 2003-	127
3.	Richard Keene, 1993-96	237	3.	James Augustine, 2003-	125
4.	Luther Head, 2002-05	209	4.	Efrem Winters, 1983-86	120
5.	Sean Harrington, 2000-03	191	5.	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	117
Rebounds		Wins (Played in)			
1.	James Augustine, 2003-	941	1.	Nick Smith, 2002-05	110
2.	Efrem Winters, 1983-86	853	T2.	Dee Brown, 2003-	108
3.	Deon Thomas, 1991-94	846	T2.	James Augustine, 2003-	108
4.	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81	831	4.	Roger Powell, 2002-05	107
5.	Skip Thoren, 1963-65	830	5.	Luther Head, 2002-05	104
Assists					
1.	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	765			
2.	Dee Brown, 2003-	620			
3.	Deron Williams, 2003-05	594			
4.	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	502			
5.	Stephen Bardo, 1987-90	495			

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Illini Honors 2005-06

James Augustine

- South Padre Island Invitational MVP
- Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (Dec. 5)

Dee Brown

- Bob Cousy Award Finalist (Top Collegiate Point Guard)
- Midseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Midseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Midseason All-American (Sports Illustrated)
- Jay Bilas' Midseason All-American
- Andy Katz' Midseason All-American
- Jay Bilas' Preconference 2nd Team All-American
- Jay Bilas' Preconference All-Defensive Team
- Papé Jam MVP (Oregon game)
- South Padre Island Invitational All-Tournament Team
- *Associated Press* Preseason All-American
- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Preseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Preseason Robertson Award Candidate
- Senior CLASS Award Candidate
- Preseason Playboy Magazine All-American
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year - Media
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Media

Rich McBride

- South Padre Island Invitational All-Tournament Team

Brian Randle

- Jay Bilas' Preconference All-Defensive Team

Jamar Smith

- Jay Bilas' Preconference Freshman All-American

Bruce Weber

- Jay Bilas' Preconference All-America Coach

Team

- Dick Vitale's Team of the Week, Dec. 24 (following victory over Missouri)

Turner scored 35 vs. Indiana in the 1998 Big Ten opener vs. Indiana (Jan. 3, 1998).

Brown was at it again in the win over Michigan on Jan. 14, scoring a game-high 26 points, which equaled his second-highest total of the season. He scored 16 of 26 in the final 11 minutes, nailing four 3-pointers and a key basket with less than two minutes left to put the Illini up by three. Brown, who played the entire 40 minutes against the Wolverines, also tied his best-ever performance from the free throw line by making 9-10.

He had his first standout performance in a Big Ten road game at Northwestern on Jan. 21, scoring a game-high 18 points on 6-10 shooting, to go along with eight assists. He then led the Illini with a game-high 17 points on 7-11 shooting vs. Minnesota on Jan. 25 and had 16 points

at Wisconsin on Jan. 31.

Brown's first scoring explosion of the season came in the win at Oregon on Dec. 10 when he led the Illini with 26 points. Brown made 9-15 shots against the Ducks, including 5-8 from 3-point range.

Against Missouri on Dec. 21, Brown played a brilliant all-around game, scoring a game-high 17 points while also recording a game-high seven assists. He played the entire game (36 min.) without committing a turnover.

Brown's presence can be felt all over the court, as he leads the Illini in five total categories: scoring (14.8 ppg), minutes (35.3 mpg), assists (5.7 apg), steals (1.6 spg) and free throw percentage (59-79, .747). He ranks second in the Big Ten (19th in NCAA as of Feb. 6) in assists, is fourth in steals, and is fourth in the conference averaging 2.5 three-pointers per game.

Brown has recorded double-digit assists three times this year, led by a season-high 11 assists at Indiana (Jan. 17) and 10 vs. both Arkansas-Little Rock (Dec. 5) and Tennessee-Martin (Dec. 30). He is sixth in the Big Ten with a 1.93 assist-to-turnover ratio on the season, and has improved that figure to 2.43 over the last 18 games (114 assists, 47 turnovers).

Augie Taking Over

Illinois is counting on a big year from senior James Augustine, and he is delivering. A four-year starter, Augustine was the Illini's fifth-leading scorer last year (10.1 ppg), but ranks second on the team in scoring this season at 13.3 points per game. He has reached double figures in 20 of 24 games and tied his career high with 23 points in the win over Xavier on Dec. 3 and again with 23 in the win over Michigan on Jan. 14.

The leading career field goal percentage shooter in Illinois history, Augustine has made 61.5 percent of his shots this season (126-205), which ranks second in the Big Ten and eighth in the NCAA (as of Feb. 6). He's shot 50 percent or better in all but four games, highlighted by a pair of 7-9 performances vs. Rutgers (Nov. 26) and Xavier (Dec. 3), 8-9 shooting vs. Tennessee-Martin (Dec. 30) and 9-11 shooting vs. Michigan (Jan. 14).

In addition to his increased scoring, Augustine has remained the Illini's top rebounder and has increased his production in that category as well. He is averaging 9.1 boards per game this season to lead the team and rank third in the Big Ten. Augustine averaged 7.6 rpg last year and entered his senior season with a career average of 7.0 rebounds.

Augustine broke the school career rebounding record vs. Tennessee-Martin on Dec. 30 and with 941 career rebounds, at his current average he is on pace to become Illinois' first-ever player to collect 1,000 rebounds.

Augustine has eight double-doubles on the season with 18 pts.-14 reb. vs. South Dakota State (Nov. 18), 14 pts.-10 reb. vs. Wichita State (Nov. 25), 13 pts.-13 reb. vs. North Carolina (Nov. 29), 10 pts.-13 reb. vs. Georgetown (Dec. 8), 19 pts.-11 reb. vs. Tennessee-Martin (Dec.

30), 13 pts.-10 reb. vs. Minnesota (Jan. 25), 12 pts.-12 reb. vs. Purdue (Jan. 28) and 11 pts.-13 reb. vs. Ohio State (Feb. 12).

Smith Gives Illini Instant Offense

True-freshman shooting guard Jamar Smith has given the Illini instant offense off the bench. Despite playing 19.4 minutes per game, Smith is fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.8 points in a reserve role. He ranks third in the Big Ten in 3-point field goal shooting at 50.5 percent (55-109) while ranking eighth in the Big Ten with an average of 2.3 three-pointers per game.

Smith has come off the bench to make his first 3-point attempt in 12 games on the year, and has made at least one 3-pointer in all but three games (Michigan State, Indiana, Penn State) on the season.

Smith's coming out party occurred during Illinois' victory over Arkansas-Little Rock on Dec. 5. He scored a career-high 23 points, connecting on 8-10 from the field, including 6-8 from 3-point range.

Against Southeast Missouri State on Dec. 28, Smith scored 14 points on 5-5 shooting, including 4-4 from 3-point range.

Smith had his best Big Ten game against Minnesota on Jan. 25, scoring 16 points on 5-8 shooting from 3-point range. In the win at Wisconsin on Jan. 31, Smith scored 12 points on 4-4 shooting.

On the season, Smith has scored at least eight points in 18 of 24 games.

Randle Hitting Stride

After redshirting last season due to a broken hand, sophomore Brian Randle is back in the UI lineup and has had a number of breakout performances. He has also become Illinois' defensive stopper, drawing the assignment of containing the opponents' top perimeter player each game.

Randle scored a career-high 16 points against Rutgers on Nov. 26, shooting 6-8 from the field. He then had 12 points on 4-5 shooting against North Carolina on Nov. 29. He came up huge in the clutch, scoring in traffic with 1:06 remaining to give Illinois a 66-62 lead after the team had gone scoreless for five-and-a-half minutes.

Randle had 11 points on 5-7 shooting and six rebounds vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (Dec. 5), and had nine points and seven boards vs. Oregon on Dec. 10.

Randle did not play vs. Coppin State on Dec. 18 due to a sprained ankle but returned to the starting lineup to score 13 points and collect six rebounds vs. Missouri on Dec. 21. His defense locked down MU's Thomas Gardner, who entered the game leading the Big XII in scoring at 22.3 ppg but managed just six points on 2-12 shooting and had five turnovers against the Illini.

Randle had another superb defensive performance on Michigan State's Maurice Ager on Jan. 5. Ager entered the game ranked 12th in the nation in scoring at 22 points per game, but Randle held him 13 below his average, as Ager scored a season-low nine points on 3-8 shooting, his first game of the season not reaching double

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figures.

Randle came within one point of his career high at Indiana on Jan. 17, scoring 15 points to go along with six rebounds. He nearly had a double-double vs. Minnesota on Jan. 25, recording 10 points and eight boards.

At Wisconsin on Jan. 31, Randle scored 12 points and had a career-high 13 rebounds, seven of which came on the offensive end.

Randle has started 23 games on the year. He is fifth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.3 points while shooting nearly 50 percent from the field (78-158). He is second on the team in rebounding at 5.7 rpg, and ranks second behind Augustine with 65 offensive boards.

McBride Showcases All-Around Game

Rich McBride was known as a three-point specialist in his first two seasons with the Illini. Now that he has moved from a reserve role to a starter, McBride has strengthened other parts of his game. He worked hard over the summer to improve his conditioning and is now playing 29 minutes per game and has earned a reputation as one of the team's top perimeter defenders along with Brian Randle.

McBride is still a threat from behind the arc, ranking second in the Big Ten with an average of 2.5 three-pointers per game. He had a season-high 21 points vs. Tennessee-Martin on Dec. 30 behind a career-high seven 3-pointers.

McBride's scoring has come on strong recently as he was the Illini's leading scorer during a three-game stretch against Purdue (Jan. 28), Wisconsin (Jan. 31) and Penn State (Feb. 4) where he averaged 17.3 points. He scored a game-high 19 points vs. Purdue and followed that up with 16 points at Wisconsin and 17 points vs. Penn State.

McBride ranks third on the team in scoring this season at 9.5 points per game. He is second on the team in assists behind Brown, averaging 2.2.

Pruitt Asserting Himself in the Paint

The Illini coaching staff tabbed sophomore Shaun Pruitt as the team's most improved player compared to a year ago. He quickly earned a start-

ing role in the UI lineup based on preseason practice, and has started every game this season after averaging just 4.6 minutes in 21 games as a true-freshman last year. Pruitt is averaging 6.0 points on the season and is third on the team in rebounding, averaging 5.6 rebounds.

Pruitt had the best game of his career on at Indiana on Jan. 21, leading the Illini with 17 points on 7-9 shooting, while adding a team-high seven rebounds and three blocks. He then had a career-high 10 rebounds at Northwestern on Jan. 21. He had 10 points and seven rebounds vs. Penn State on Feb. 4.

Frazier Strengthens Illini Backcourt

Back-up freshman point guard Chester Frazier missed five games during December with a slight tear and strained quadriceps muscle in his left leg. He has played well since he returning to the UI lineup. In his first game back vs. Southeast Missouri State on Dec. 28, he played 13 minutes with five rebounds, five assists and no turnovers. Against Tennessee-Martin on Dec. 30, Frazier dished out a career-best eight assists and had just one turnover in a career-high tying 22 minutes. He scored a career-high six points vs. Northwestern on Jan. 21.

Over the past 11 games since his return, Frazier has totaled 24 assists with just 10 turnovers (2.4 a/to ratio).

Illini Nation's Second-Winningest Team over Past Five-and-a-Half Seasons

Illinois ranks as the second-winningest team in the nation over the past five-and-a-half seasons in terms of total wins, and ranks third over that same time span in terms of winning percentage. Illinois has reeled off 161 victories since the beginning of the 2000-01 season, which trails only Duke, while the Illini's .821 winning percentage over that time span trails just Duke and Gonzaga. Following is a list of the six winningest teams (ranked by total wins) over the past five-and-a-half seasons:

School	Wins	Record	Pct.	Next Game
1. Duke	173	173-28	.861	Feb. 14
2. ILLINOIS	161	161-37	.813	Feb. 15

T3. Gonzaga	154	154-31	.832	Feb. 18
T3. Kansas	154	154-41	.790	Feb. 18
5. Kentucky	147	147-43	.774	Feb. 15
6. Pittsburgh	146	146-42	.777	Feb. 15

Weber Nation's Second-Winningest Coach over Past Four-and-a-Half Seasons

Bruce Weber has coached consistent winners everywhere he's been throughout his college career. In fact, over the past four-and-a-half seasons only one head coach in America has more wins on his resume than Weber. Beginning with the 2001-02 season, Weber has recorded 135 victories, which trails only Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (138 wins, next game 2/14) and leads Roy Williams (130 wins, next game 2/15) for the most wins by an NCAA Div. I coach over this time span. In his final two years at Southern Illinois, Weber went 28-8 in 2001-02 and 24-7 in 2002-03. He then took over the Illinois program, leading the Illini to a 26-7 record in 2003-04, a 37-2 mark in 2004-05 and a 20-4 mark so far this season.

Illini Win Another Top-10 Showdown at Assembly Hall

With 6th-ranked Illinois' 60-50 win over 7th-ranked Michigan State on Jan. 5, it marked Illinois' fourth straight win at the Assembly Hall in a game where both teams were ranked in the Top 10. Illinois is now 13-4 all-time at home in Top-10 match-ups, including 9-2 at the Assembly Hall. The game marked the first time at Assembly Hall with both teams ranked in the Top 10 since last season when No. 5 Illinois defeated No. 1 Wake Forest 91-73 on Dec. 1, 2004. And it marked the first time in five years that Illinois hosted a Big Ten game with both teams in the Top 10, since the No. 7 Illini defeated No. 4 Michigan State 77-66 on Feb. 6, 2001.

Road Warriors

Illinois has received much attention from its homecourt dominance, but the Illini have also enjoyed great success on the road. Illinois is 18-6 (.750) in away games under coach Bruce Weber. The Illini had to win six straight road games to

Current Illini in the NBA

Name	Team	Notes
Brian Cook	Los Angeles Lakers	First-round pick in 2003 Draft (No. 24 overall) is in third season with Lakers ... Has played in 49 games this season with 21 starts ... Averaging 7.7 points on 52 percent shooting and 3.1 rebounds in 18 minutes per game ... Recorded career-highs of 28 points at Dallas on Feb. 7, 2006 and 11 rebounds at Milwaukee on Nov. 30, 2004 ... Participated in 2004 NBA Finals.
Luther Head	Houston Rockets	First-round pick in 2005 Draft (No. 24 overall) ... Rookie has played in 49 games with 11 starts ... Averaging 8.2 points, 3.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.1 steals in 28 minutes per game ... Registered career-highs of 28 points at Dallas on Nov. 22, 10 rebounds vs. Phoenix on Nov. 23 and 8 assists at Memphis on Nov. 25 ... Selected to Rookie Team for NBA All-Star Rookie Challenge.
Deron Williams	Utah Jazz	Lottery selection is the highest draft pick in Illinois history at No. 3 overall in 2005 Draft ... Rookie has played in 49 games with 19 starts ... Averaging 9.4 points, 3.9 assists and 2.5 rebounds in 27 minutes per game ... Talled career-highs of 24 points vs. Golden State on Nov. 25 and 10 assists vs. Memphis on Nov. 19 and vs. Milwaukee on Nov. 21 ... Selected to Rookie Team for NBA All-Star Rookie Challenge.

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clinch the 2004 Big Ten championship, finishing the 2003-04 season 7-2 in away games. Illinois then compiled an 8-1 record on the road last season. Illinois' 14-game road winning streak was snapped in the 2005 regular season finale at Ohio State, and the Illini are 3-3 on the road so far this season.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Road Record</u>
2003-04	7-2
2004-05	8-1
2005-06	3-3
Total	18-6 (.750)

Illini Claim Eighth Undefeated Non-Conference Record in Modern Era

Illinois went 14-0 in non-conference play for the second consecutive season, claiming its eighth perfect non-Big Ten record since World War II. Illinois has gone unbeaten in non-conference play in the following seasons during the modern era:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Non-Conf. Record</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Final Record</u>
1947-48	8-0	Combes	15-5
1952-53	4-0	Combes	18-4
1968-69	10-0	Schmidt	19-5
1978-79	12-0	Henson	19-11
1988-89	13-0	Henson	31-5
1989-90	10-0	Henson	21-8
2004-05	14-0	Weber	37-2
2005-06	14-0	Weber	???

Augustine Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week

James Augustine was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Dec. 5. He recorded a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds at North Carolina on Nov. 29 as Illinois recorded its first road victory of the season with a win at Chapel Hill. He added three assists and three steals against UNC. Augustine then equaled his career high in scoring in the win over Xavier on Dec. 3, erupting for 23 points. He was 7-of-9 from the field in the victory, while adding a game-high seven rebounds and two steals. For the week, Augustine averaged a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds on a combined 73.3 percent shooting (11-of-15).

It marked the third career Big Ten weekly accolade for Augustine, as he was also honored twice last season (Jan. 10 and Jan. 31). He shared the award with Indiana's Marco Killingsworth.

Chicagoans Brown and Augustine Finish Careers Undefeated at United Center

Illinois' victory over Xavier on Dec. 3 marked the final United Center appearance for a pair of Chicagoland products on the Illini roster in seniors Dee Brown and James Augustine. The duo never lost a game at the UC, finishing their four-year careers with a perfect 12-0 record.

Illinois Tops North Carolina in Big Ten/ACC Challenge

The ACC won the 2005 Big Ten/ACC Challenge by a narrow 6-5 margin. But the Illini represented the Big Ten Conference well, posting a 68-64

victory over North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Nov. 29 to become the only Big Ten squad to win on the road in this year's Challenge. Illinois also broke UNC's 21-game winning streak at the Smith Center, which was the second-longest UNC winning streak in the 20-year history of Dean Dome.

Augustine Named MVP of South Padre Island Invitational

Senior James Augustine was named Most Valuable Player of the South Padre Island Invitational on Nov. 26. Augustine averaged 14.8 points and 7.5 rebounds over the course of the four-game tournament, while shooting 65 percent from the field. He had 18 points on 7-9 shooting in the championship game vs. Rutgers, and recorded a double-double vs. Wichita State with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Augustine also tied his career high in assists with four against the Shockers.

Brown and McBride Named to South Padre Island All-Tournament Team

In addition to James Augustine bringing home the MVP trophy from South Padre Island, guards Dee Brown and Rich McBride were named to the All-Tournament Team. Brown averaged 13 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.0 steals during the tournament. His best game came against Texas-Pan American where he scored 20 points while tying his career high with seven rebounds, along with tallying four assists and four steals.

McBride was Illinois' best perimeter defender during the tournament while also averaging 9.8 ppg. In the four games, he dished out a combined 14 assists while turning the ball over just three times.

Augustine Joins 1,000-Point Club

Senior James Augustine became the 40th player in Illinois history to record 1,000 career points when he scored his 1,000th point against Rutgers on Nov. 26. He joins Dee Brown as current UI players in the 1,000-point club. Brown scored his 1,000th point last season against Cincinnati (Dec. 31, 2004) and currently ranks fifth in school history with 1,698 career points, while Augustine ranks 22nd with 1,252 career points.

Orange Krush Donates \$50,000 to Jimmy V Foundation

Illinois student section, "Orange Krush" is a charity foundation in addition to a cheering section, donating thousands of dollars each year to the community, University and students. During the past season, the Orange Krush Foundation raised and donated \$400,000 for charity to bring its seven-year total to \$1 million. Orange Krush donated \$350,000 to the University and 35 local charities at its annual check presentation ceremony this past October, and donated \$50,000 to the V Foundation for Cancer Research on Dec. 8 during halftime of the game vs. Georgetown.

Orange Krush is almost entirely student run and is based on the 3-point program. Students

must solicit pledges from the alumni and community in order to gain entry into Orange Krush. In addition to supporting countless charities over the past seven years, the Orange Krush Foundation has created two endowments. Two years ago the Orange Krush formed the Rod Cardinal Sports Medicine Fund honoring Rod Cardinal, who was Illinois men's basketball athletic trainer for 30 years. This endowment benefits all student-trainers at the University of Illinois. This was the second endowment formed by Orange Krush. The first was the Matthew Heldman Memorial Scholarship Fund, which endows a scholarship for an Illini basketball player. The scholarship honors the late Matt Heldman, point guard for the 1997-98 Big Ten Championship Team, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1999.

Illini Unveil New Starting Lineup

With the departure of three starters from last year, Illinois had a new starting lineup for the season opening win over South Dakota State, marking the UI's first starting lineup change since the 2004 Big Ten Tournament Championship game. Dee Brown, Deron Williams, Luther Head, Roger Powell and James Augustine were all in the same starting lineup for a school-record streak of 42 consecutive games, which included all 39 games of the 2004-05 season.

Brown Preseason Player of the Year Candidate

Illinois senior guard Dee Brown is the first Illini player to ever be named preseason All-American by the *Associated Press*, and is a preseason Wooden Award, Naismith Award and Oscar Robertson Award candidate. He is also on the preseason *Playboy Magazine* All-America team for the second time. Brown earned Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year honors for the second time in his career (also prior to the 2004 season). Illinois has had the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year for each of the last six seasons (2001-Cory Bradford; 2002-Frank Williams; 2003-Brian Cook; 2004-Dee Brown; 2005-Deron Williams; 2006-Dee Brown).

A Look Back at the Fighting Illini's Magical 2004-05 Season

Illinois recorded its best season in school history in 2004-05. The Illini tied the NCAA record for wins with 37 en route to a 37-2 overall record. The UI made its first Final Four appearance since 1989 and advanced to the NCAA Championship game for the first time in school history, finishing as the national runner-up. The Illini were ranked No. 1 in the nation for 15 straight weeks, including a first-ever No. 1 ranking in the final *Associated Press* poll. Illinois reeled off 29 straight wins to start the season and secured its second straight outright Big Ten championship with a 15-1 league record as Bruce Weber became the first coach in the 100-year history of Big Ten basketball to win consecutive outright titles in his first two seasons. The Illini also added the Big Ten Tournament title in addition to the regular season

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Illini Reach 25-Win Marker for Fifth Straight Season in 2005

The 2005 season marked the fifth straight year that the Illini recorded at least 25 wins. Illinois and Duke are the only teams in the nation to accomplish this feat in each of the last five seasons (beginning in 2000-01). Duke has won at least 25 games each of the past eight seasons.

With a combined record of 161-37 (.813) over the last five-and-a-half years, this marks Illinois' winningest stretch over that time period in school history.

Big Ten Road Success

It took a total of just 13 conference road games in just his second season for Bruce Weber's Illini to win at every Big Ten arena. Illinois won at Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State and Purdue in 2004 and completed the conference run with wins at Northwestern, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Michigan in 2005.

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

	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Season</u>
1.	Bruce Weber	ILL	13	2nd
2.	Tom Izzo	MSU	33	4th

Quick Shots

- Illinois spent 15-straight weeks at the top of the national polls during the 2004-05 season, easily the longest streak in school history, and the longest such streak in the nation since Kansas also spent 15-straight weeks at No. 1 in 1996-97. It was the third year in school history (1952 and 1989) that the Illini were ranked No. 1 in the nation.
- Illinois has led the Big Ten in scoring each of the last five seasons. The Illini led the Big Ten in scoring with an average of 75.9 points per conference game last year.
- More fans saw Illinois play in person during the 2004-05 season than any other school. Including the postseason, the Illini were seen by a total of 711,798 fans across the country. During the NCAA tournament alone, 196,065 fans watched the Illini advance to the national championship game. In home games, the Illini finished seventh in the nation with an average of 16,387 fans per game.

Brown Sixth-Straight Illini Chosen Preseason Player of the Year Pick

Senior guard Dee Brown became the sixth consecutive Fighting Illini player to earn Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year honors, the second time he has earned the distinction. The streak began in 2000 with Cory Bradford and followed with Frank Williams, Brian Cook, Brown, Deron Williams and Brown again this season. Cook went on to win the postseason award, while Frank Williams and Deron Williams earned First-Team

All-Big Ten honors. Brown earned Big Ten Player of the Year honors following the 2005 season.

Illinois Begins Season in the Top 25

Illinois began the 2005-06 season ranked No. 17 in both the Preseason ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and Associated Press Poll, the sixth time in the last seven years they've been in the preseason Top 25. The Illini have played 73 straight games ranked in the Top 25, and played 17 straight games ranked in the Top 10.

Illinois is currently ranked No. 13 in the Coaches Poll and No. 14 in the AP Poll.

Randle Returns after Redshirt

Redshirt-sophomore forward Brian Randle used the 2004-05 season as a medical redshirt season after suffering a broken left hand in practice on Nov. 10, 2004. Randle started nine games as a true freshman in 2004, averaging 2.7 points and 2.3 rebounds on the season. As Illinois' most athletic player, Randle has shown great defensive ability and is a great finisher around the basket.

#25 Re-emerges on Brock's Back

Illinois redshirt freshman Calvin Brock is donning No. 25 on his uniform this season, continuing a tradition of Chicago Simeon players wearing the number when at Illinois. Nick Anderson (1988-89), Deon Thomas (1991-94), Bryant Notree (1995-97) and Brock have worn No. 25 in honor of former Simeon star Ben Wilson, who was tragically shot and killed prior to his senior year of high school.

Hot Ticket to Watch the Illini at the Hall

For the second year in a row, and third time in the last five years, Illinois sold out of season tickets for the season, making it again one of the hottest tickets in program history. The Illini have played in front of a current school-record streak of 25 consecutive sell-out crowds at the Assembly Hall.

New Faces on the Roster

- **Arnold Eligible After Transferring From Illinois State:** Marcus Arnold, a 6-8 forward/center from Chicago, transferred to Illinois from Illinois State in the summer of 2004 and is eligible after sitting out the 2004-05 season per NCAA transfer rules. He begins the 2005-06 season with junior eligibility.
- **Meacham Transfers From Dayton:** Trent Meacham, a 6-2 point guard from Champaign, transferred to Illinois from Dayton in the summer of 2005 and will sit out the 2005-06 season per NCAA transfer rules. He will begin the 2006-07 season with sophomore eligibility.
- **Freshman trio:** The 2005 recruiting class of 6-foot-2-inch guard Chester Frazier of Baltimore, Md., 6-8 forward C.J. Jackson of Buena Vista, Ga. and 6-3 guard Jamar Smith of Peoria are now in their freshman season for the Illini.
- **Hicks joins squad as walk-on:** Sophomore Chris Hicks has joined the Illini squad as a walk-on after surviving a tryout this fall. The 6-2, 190-pound guard is a native of Chicago and graduated from Whitney Young High School. Hicks is

majoring in athletic training.

Illini Sign Two

Illinois signed two prep standouts to national letters of intent during the fall signing period in Brian Carlwell, a 6-11 center from Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East High School) and 6-9 forward Richard Semrau of Rocky River, Ohio (Lutheran West High School).

Cook, Williams and Head in the NBA

Illinois currently has three alumni in the NBA in Brian Cook, Deron Williams and Luther Head.

Cook, chosen as the 24th pick in the first round of the 2003 draft, is in his third season with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Deron Williams was chosen No. 3 overall in 2005 by the Utah Jazz, the highest draft pick in UI history. Head was the 24th pick by the Houston Rockets in 2005.

Both Williams and Head have been selected to participate in the NBA Rookie Challenge on Feb. 19. The duo will reunite to play on the 9-player rookie team which will take on the sophomores. The game will be played at the Toyota Center in Houston.

Orange Krush Honors Cardinal

The Orange Krush student support group and cheering section announced in 2004 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.

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UI vs. Ranked Opponents

The Illini have played 22 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press under Bruce Weber, winning 14 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	vs. #23 Wisconsin	W, 54-43
3/26/05	vs. #9 Arizona	W, 90-89-ot
4/2/05	vs. #4 Louisville	W, 72-57
4/4/05	vs. #2 North Carolina	L, 70-75
1/5/06	#7 Michigan State	W, 60-50
1/17/06	at #13 Indiana	L, 60-62
2/12/06	at #19 Ohio State	L, 53-69

By the Numbers

- 1 – Illinois' final ranking in the 2005 Associated Press Poll.
- 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.
- 4 – States represented on the Illinois roster (Georgia, Illinois, Maryland and Texas).
- 6 – Consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the Illini (2000-05).
- 9 – Players on the roster from the state of Illinois (Marcus Arnold, James Augustine, Calvin Brock, Dee Brown, Rich McBride, Trent Meacham, Shaun Pruitt, Brian Randle and Jamar Smith).
- 11 – Illinois' final ranking in the 2004 Associated Press Poll.
- 13 – Illinois' current ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll.
- 14 – Illinois' current ranking in the Associated Press Poll.
- 17 – Big Ten Championships won by Illinois.
- 25 – 20-win seasons for Illinois, including nine of the last 10 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.
- 33 – Illinois' record homecourt winning streak at the Assembly Hall snapped Feb. 4.
- 37 – School record for wins, set by the 2005 team.
- 161 – Wins by the Illini in the last five+ seasons.
- 291 – 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 (.656) among Division I schools.

... Illinois has an all-time record of 1540-809. The 1540 wins rank 14th on the Division I list.

... Twelve 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, Brian Cook to the Los Angeles Lakers in 2003 and the tandem of Deron Williams (No. 3 overall) to Utah and Luther Head (No. 24) to Houston in 2005.

... 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 \$600,000 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 six years, Orange Krush has distributed more than \$1 million to charities.

Illini at "The Hall"

Illinois at the Assembly Hall

All-Time:	460-119 (.794)
1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	69-42 (.622)
1980-89	134-23 (.854)
1990-99	114-34 (.770)
2000-present	90-4 (.957)

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

Current Winning Streak: 0 games

Current Winning Streak vs. Non-Conference Opponents: 46 (11/20/98 - present)

Streakin' Illini

Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 2 L
At the Assembly Hall: 1 L
Sellout Crowds at the Assembly Hall: 25
On the Road: 1 L
Neutral Sites: 5 W
vs. Ranked Opponents: 2 L
Non-Conference Home Games: 46 W
(last loss vs. George Washington, 11/17/98)
Big Ten Play: 2 L
Big Ten Home Games: 1 L
Big Ten Road Games: 1 L
Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
405 games (12/22/93)
Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
291 games (11/28/97)

MEDIA INFORMATION

Illini on Television

2/15	Northwestern.....	ESPN+ Local
2/19	Indiana	CBS
2/21	at Michigan.....	ESPN
2/25	Iowa	ESPN
2/28	at Minnesota.....	ESPN
3/4	at Michigan State	TBA
3/10	Big Ten Tournament	ESPN
3/11	BTT CBS - if playing	
3/12	BTT CBS - if playing	

Bruce Weber Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

Date	Event	Time
2/17	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
2/20	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
2/23	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
2/27	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
3/2	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
3/6	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
3/7	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
3/8	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
3/14	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.

Bruce Weber Television Show (Begins week of Dec. 4)

CSTV, National - Thursday, 4 p.m.
 WCIA, Champaign/Decatur/Springfield, Ill. - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
 Comcast SportsNet Chicago - Wednesday, 5 p.m.
 Charter Cable, St. Louis - Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
 WMBD, Peoria - Sunday, 10:30 p.m.
 WQRF, Rockford - Tuesday, 9:30 p.m.
 Comcast Detroit/Lansing - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. & Thursday, 9 a.m.

Bruce Weber Radio Show

The Bruce Weber Radio Show runs Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. on the 50-station Illini Sports Network and live on the internet at "fightingillini.com" beginning Nov. 14. Dates for the show during the 2005-06 season are Nov. 14, 21; Dec. 12, 19; Jan. 2, 9, 23; Feb. 6, 13, 27; and March 6, 13.

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Feb. 15	Northwestern	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Feb. 19	Indiana	WBBM-TV/WIND-AM
Feb. 21	at Michigan	ESPN/WIND-AM
Feb. 25	Iowa	ESPN/WIND-AM
Feb. 28	at Minnesota	ESPN/WIND-AM
March 4	at Michigan State	TBA/WIND-AM
March 10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA/WIND-AM
March 11	Big Ten Tourn. (if playing)	WBBM-2/WIND-AM
March 12	Big Ten Tourn. (if playing)	WBBM-2/WIND-AM

Illinois Radio Network

(50 Stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3

Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570

Bloomington, WTRX-FM 93.7

Bloomington, WJBC-AM 1230

Casey, WCBH-FM 104.3

Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400

Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5

Chicago, WIND-AM 560

Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520

Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9

Danville, WDAN-AM 1490

Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1

Davenport, Iowa, KUUL-FM 101.3

Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340

DuQuoin, WDQN-AM 1580

East Moline, KUUL-FM 101.3

Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7

Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390

Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400

Highland, WCBW-AM 880

Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550

Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480

Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320

Kewanee, WYEC-FM 93.9

LaSalle-Peru, WLPO-AM 1220

Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1

Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7

Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360

Morrison, WZZT-FM 102.7

Newton, WIKK-FM 103.5

Olney, WVLN-AM 740

Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9

Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9

Peoria, WWFS-AM 1290

Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5

Pontiac, WTRX-FM 93.7

Quincy, WTAD-AM 930

Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570

Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7

Rockford, WROK-AM 1440

St. Louis, KRFT-AM 1190

St. Louis, KFNS-AM 590

Salem, WJBD-AM 1350

Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1

Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230

Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240

Sterling, WSDR-AM 1240

Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3

Vandalia, WPMB-AM 1500

Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

University of Illinois Fighting Illini
 Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 12, 2006)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(20-4)	(12-1)	(3-3)	(5-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-4)	(4-1)	(2-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(14-0)	(8-0)	(1-0)	(5-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
11 Brown, Dee.....	24-24	848 35.3	119-318	.374	59-176	.335	59-79	.747	10	64	74	3.1	39	1	137	71	1	38	356	14.8
40 Augustine, James...	24-24	770 32.1	126-205	.615	0-0	.000	66-101	.653	72	146	218	9.1	59	0	44	53	19	35	318	13.3
33 McBride, Rich.....	24-24	695 29.0	78-200	.390	61-155	.394	12-13	.923	4	41	45	1.9	44	0	53	32	0	18	229	9.5
31 Smith, Jamar.....	24-0	466 19.4	70-143	.490	55-109	.505	15-22	.682	16	31	47	2.0	19	0	30	27	1	12	210	8.8
42 Randle, Brian.....	23-23	604 26.3	78-158	.494	6-28	.214	28-53	.528	65	67	132	5.7	72	4	31	30	14	18	190	8.3
55 Pruitt, Shaun.....	24-24	480 20.0	60-123	.488	0-0	.000	23-52	.442	54	81	135	5.6	57	0	12	27	15	12	143	6.0
41 Carter, Warren.....	23-1	265 11.5	39-94	.415	1-4	.250	26-38	.684	28	43	71	3.1	35	0	9	10	8	3	105	4.6
44 Arnold, Marcus.....	23-0	281 12.2	37-85	.435	0-0	.000	14-28	.500	28	34	62	2.7	51	2	2	18	8	4	88	3.8
25 Brockle, Calvin.....	14-0	106 7.6	8-24	.333	1-6	.167	6-15	.400	5	22	27	1.9	16	0	7	7	1	4	23	1.6
03 Frazier, Chester...	18-0	266 14.8	8-35	.229	3-22	.136	8-15	.533	7	24	31	1.7	22	0	39	15	1	7	27	1.5
02 Hicks, Chris.....	10-0	19 1.9	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	6-8	.750	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1.0
TEAM.....										30	38	68	2.8	0		12				

Total.....	24	4800	625-1390	.450	186-502	.371	263-424	.620	319	592	911	38.0	414	7	365	302	68	151	1699	70.8
Opponents.....	24	4800	485-1244	.390	116-383	.303	285-428	.666	241	502	743	31.0	401	6	234	351	58	131	1371	57.1

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1699	1371	11/18/05	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W	90-65	16618
Points per game.....	70.8	57.1	11/20/05	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	W	71-59	16618
Scoring margin.....	+13.7	-	11/22/05	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W	93-59	16618
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	625-1390	485-1244	11/25/05	vs Wichita State	W	55-54	1500
Field goal pct.....	.450	.390	11/26/05	vs Rutgers	W	77-57	1700
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	186-502	116-383	11/29/05	at North Carolina	W	68-64	21273
3-point FG pct.....	.371	.303	12/03/05	vs Xavier	W	65-62	19833
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	4.8	12/05/05	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	W	75-49	16618
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	263-424	285-428	12/08/05	GEORGETOWN	W	58-48	16618
Free throw pct.....	.620	.666	12/10/05	vs Oregon	W	89-59	15109
REBOUNDS.....	911	743	12/18/05	COPPIN STATE	W	61-42	16618
Rebounds per game.....	38.0	31.0	12/21/05	vs Missouri	W	82-50	22153
Rebounding margin.....	+7.0	-	12/28/05	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	W	89-64	16618
ASSISTS.....	365	234	12/30/05	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W	84-46	16618
Assists per game.....	15.2	9.8	*01/05/06	MICHIGAN STATE	W	60-50	16618
TURNOVERS.....	302	351	*01/07/06	at Iowa	L	48-63	15500
Turnovers per game.....	12.6	14.6	*01/14/06	MICHIGAN	W	79-74	16618
Turnover margin.....	+2.0	-	*01/17/06	at Indiana	L	60-62	17328
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.7	*01/21/06	at Northwestern	W	58-47	8117
STEALS.....	151	131	*01/25/06	MINNESOTA	W	77-53	16618
Steals per game.....	6.3	5.5	*01/28/06	PURDUE	W	76-58	16618
BLOCKS.....	68	58	*01/31/06	at Wisconsin	W	66-51	17142
Blocks per game.....	2.8	2.4	*02/04/06	PENN STATE	L	65-66	16618
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*2/12/06	at Ohio State	L	53-69	18500
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	216034	158155					
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-16618	6-16310					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	5-12059					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois.....	826	873	- 1699
Opponents.....	636	735	- 1371

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 Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 12, 2006)
 Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-4)	(4-1)	(2-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-4)	(4-1)	(2-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
11 Brown, Dee.....	10-10	387 38.7	53-139	.381	25-76	.329	26-34	.765	3	27	30	3.0	16	1	58	30	0	16	157	15.7
40 Augustine, James...	10-10	335 33.5	48-83	.578	0-0	.000	21-35	.600	23	64	87	8.7	29	0	16	23	9	14	117	11.7
33 McBride, Rich.....	10-10	294 29.4	33-85	.388	24-66	.364	6-6	1.000	0	14	14	1.4	21	0	19	13	0	4	96	9.6
42 Randle, Brian.....	10-10	283 28.3	33-74	.446	3-12	.250	11-20	.550	31	31	62	6.2	37	4	11	7	6	7	80	8.0
31 Smith, Jamar.....	10-0	186 18.6	23-59	.390	18-44	.409	3-4	.750	6	15	21	2.1	11	0	7	6	0	6	67	6.7
55 Pruitt, Shaun.....	10-10	210 21.0	28-61	.459	0-0	.000	7-19	.368	22	36	58	5.8	24	0	7	10	10	4	63	6.3
41 Carter, Warren.....	9-0	89 9.9	7-23	.304	0-2	.000	10-14	.714	7	17	24	2.7	10	0	3	0	2	0	24	2.7
44 Arnold, Marcus.....	9-0	81 9.0	7-23	.304	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	11	6	17	1.9	12	0	2	8	1	0	19	2.1
03 Frazier, Chester...	9-0	119 13.2	5-17	.294	2-9	.222	4-6	.667	2	10	12	1.3	14	0	11	10	1	3	16	1.8
25 Brock, Calvin.....	3-0	13 4.3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
02 Hicks, Chris.....	2-0	3 1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									14	16	30	3.0	0		7					
Total.....	10	2000	238-568	.419	72-210	.343	94-149	.631	120	240	360	36.0	175	5	134	114	29	54	642	64.2
Opponents.....	10	2000	198-504	.393	58-168	.345	139-188	.739	96	232	328	32.8	146	0	109	129	22	46	593	59.3

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	642	593	*01/05/06	MICHIGAN STATE	W	60-50	16618
Points per game.....	64.2	59.3	*01/07/06	at Iowa	L	48-63	15500
Scoring margin.....	+4.9	-	*01/14/06	MICHIGAN	W	79-74	16618
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	238-568	198-504	*01/17/06	at Indiana	L	60-62	17328
Field goal pct.....	.419	.393	*01/21/06	at Northwestern	W	58-47	8117
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	72-210	58-168	*01/25/06	MINNESOTA	W	77-53	16618
3-point FG pct.....	.343	.345	*01/28/06	PURDUE	W	76-58	16618
3-pt FG made per game..	7.2	5.8	*01/31/06	at Wisconsin	W	66-51	17142
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	94-149	139-188	*02/04/06	PENN STATE	L	65-66	16618
Free throw pct.....	.631	.739	*2/12/06	at Ohio State	L	53-69	18500
REBOUNDS.....	360	328					
Rebounds per game.....	36.0	32.8					
Rebounding margin.....	+3.2	-					
ASSISTS.....	134	109					
Assists per game.....	13.4	10.9					
TURNOVERS.....	114	129					
Turnovers per game.....	11.4	12.9					
Turnover margin.....	+1.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.8					
STEALS.....	54	46					
Steals per game.....	5.4	4.6					
BLOCKS.....	29	22					
Blocks per game.....	2.9	2.2					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	83090	76587					
Home games-Avg/Game....	5-16618	5-15317					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois.....	322	320	- 642
Opponents.....	272	321	- 593

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L, SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-18-05	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 90-65	16,618	19 - Brown	14 - Augustine
11-20-05	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN \$	W, 71-59	16,618	20 - Brown	8 - Randle
11-22-05	TEXAS SOUTHERN \$	W, 93-59	16,618	14 - Brown	8 - Carter
11-25-05	vs. Wichita State \$	W, 55-54	1,500	14 - Augustine	10 - Augustine
11-26-05	vs. Rutgers \$	W, 77-57	1,700	18 - Augustine	7 - Augustine 7 - Pruitt
11-29-05	at North Carolina @	W, 68-64	21,273	14 - Brown	13 - Augustine
12-3-05	vs. Xavier (Chicago)	W, 65-62	19,833	23 - Augustine	7 - Augustine
12-5-05	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	W, 75-49	16,618	23 - Smith	8 - Pruitt
12-8-05	GEORGETOWN	W, 58-48	16,618	16 - Brown	13 - Augustine
12-10-05	vs. Oregon (Portland)	W, 89-59	15,109	26 - Brown	11 - Augustine
12-18-05	COPPIN STATE	W, 61-42	16,618	15 - Augustine	9 - Augustine
12-21-05	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	W, 82-50	22,153	17 - Brown	8 - Augustine
12-28-05	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	W, 89-64	16,618	16 - Brown	9 - Randle
12-30-05	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W, 84-46	16,618	21 - McBride	11 - Augustine
1-5-06	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 60-50	16,618	34 - Brown	9 - Augustine
1-7-06	at Iowa	L, 48-63	15,500	14 - Augustine	9 - Augustine
1-14-06	MICHIGAN	W, 79-74	16,618	26 - Brown	9 - Augustine
1-17-06	at Indiana	L, 60-62	17,328	17 - Pruitt	7 - Pruitt
1-21-06	at Northwestern	W, 58-47	8,117	18 - Brown	12 - Carter
1-25-06	MINNESOTA	W, 77-53	16,618	17 - Brown	10 - Augustine
1-28-06	PURDUE	W, 76-58	16,618	19 - McBride	12 - Augustine
1-31-06	at Wisconsin	W, 66-51	17,142	16 - Brown 16 - McBride	13 - Randle
2-4-06	PENN STATE	L, 65-66	16,618	17 - McBride	8 - Randle
2-12-06	at Ohio State	L, 53-60	18,500	12 - Brown	13 - Augustine
2-15-06	NORTHWESTERN				
2-19-06	INDIANA				
2-21-06	at Michigan				
2-25-06	IOWA				
2-28-06	at Minnesota				
3-4-06	at Michigan State				
3-19-12-06	at Big Ten Tournament %				

\$ = South Padre Island Invitational

@ = Big Ten/ACC Challenge

% = Big Ten Tournament (Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis)

ATTENDANCE				
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/High Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	13	216,034	16,618/16,618	13
BIG TEN HOME	5	83,090	16,618/16,618	5
AWAY	6	97,860	16,310/21,273	6
NEUTRAL	5	60,295	12,059/22,153	2
TOTAL	24	374,189	15,591/22,153	21

2005-06 ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	93 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	48 vs. Iowa, 1/7
Field Goals Made	36 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 12/28	18 vs. Iowa, 1/7
Field Goals Attempted	72 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	40 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
Field Goal Percentage	.544 (31-57) vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	.323 (20-62) vs. Georgetown, 12/8
Three-Point Field Goals Made	11 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20	2 vs. Indiana, 1/17
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	34 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20	14 vs. Indiana, 1/17
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.500 (9-18) vs. Southeast Missouri State., 12/28	.143 (2-14) vs. Indiana, 1/17
Free Throws Made	20 vs. Michigan, 1/14	2 vs. Wichita State, 11/25
Free Throws Attempted	31 vs. Xavier, 12/3	4 vs. Wichita State, 11/25
Free Throw Percentage	.833 (20-24) vs. Michigan, 1/14	.333 (4-12) vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20
Rebounds	48 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 12/28	31, three times; last vs. Indiana, 1/17
Assists	25 vs. Tenn-Martin, 11/30	6 vs. Georgetown, 12/8
Turnovers	20 vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	8 vs. Minnesota, 1/25
Blocks	6 vs. Indiana, 1/17	0 vs. Rutgers, 11/26
Steals	12 vs. North Carolina, 11/29	2 vs. Georgetown, 12/8
Fouls	27 vs. Iowa, 1/7	10 vs. Georgetown, 12/8

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	74, Michigan, 1/14	42, Coppin State, 12/18
Field Goals Made	25, Michigan, 1/14	16, Wisconsin, 1/31
Field Goals Attempted	58, South Dakota State, 11/18	44, Rutgers, 11/26
Field Goal Percentage	.489 (23-47), Texas-Pan American, 11/20	.309 (17-55), Tennessee-Martin, 11/30
Three-Point Field Goals Made	13, Ohio State, 2/12	2, three teams; last, North Carolina, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	23, Ohio State, 2/12	8, Wichita State, 11/25
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.565, Ohio State, 2/12	.150 (3-20), Northwestern, 1/21
Free Throws Made	24, Iowa, 1/7	.150 (3-20), Wisconsin, 1/31
Free Throws Attempted	32, Iowa, 1/7	4, Coppin State, 12/18
Free Throw Percentage	.864 (19-22), Michigan, 1/14	11, Georgetown, 12/8
Rebounds	45, Iowa, 1/7	11, Missouri, 12/21
Assists	19, Xavier, 12/3	.308 (4-13), Coppin State, 12/18
Turnovers	24, Texas Southern, 11/22	22, Coppin State, 12/18
Blocks	8, Georgetown, 12/8	3, Texas Southern, 11/22
Steals	12, North Carolina, 11/29	9, three teams, last, Penn State 2/4
Fouls	25, Xavier, 12/3	0, four teams; last, Penn State, 2/4
		2, Minnesota, 1/25
		11, three teams, last, Ohio State, 2/12

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Points	34, Dee Brown vs. Michigan State, 1/5	28, Steve Holdren, South Dakota State, 11/18
Field Goals	12, Dee Brown vs. Michigan State, 1/5	9, Steve Holdren, South Dakota State, 11/18
Field Goal Attempts	22, Dee Brown vs. Michigan State, 1/5	20, Roy Booker, Southeast Missouri St., 12/28
Field Goal Percentage (min. 6 att.)	1.000 (6-6), James Augustine vs. Penn State, 2/4	1.000 (6-6), Derrick East, Texas-Pan Am, 11/20
Three-Point Field Goals Made	7, Rich McBride vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11/30	6, Je'Kel Foster, Ohio State, 2/12
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, Dee Brown vs. Michigan State, 1/5	10, Roy Booker, Southeast Missouri St., 12/28
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	.750 (6-8), Jamar Smith vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5	.833 (5-6), Jamar Butler, Ohio State, 2/12
Free Throws Made	9, three times; last, Dee Brown vs. Michigan, 1/14	9, Tyler Hansbrough, North Carolina, 11/29
Free Throws Attempted	16, James Augustine vs. Xavier, 12/3	9, Adam Haluska, Iowa, 1/7
Free Throw Percentage (min. 8 att.)	.900 (9-10), Dee Brown vs. Xavier, 12/3	11, Tyler Hansbrough, North Carolina, 11/29
Rebounds	14, James Augustine vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	11, Marco Killingsworth, Indiana, 1/17
Assists	11, Dee Brown vs. Indiana, 1/17	.900 (9-10), Adam Haluska, Iowa, 1/7
Steals	4, Dee Brown vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20	16, Terence Dials, Ohio State, 2/12
Blocks	3, three times; last, Shaun Pruitt vs. Indiana, 1/17	7, Drew Neitzel, Michigan State, 1/5
		4, Marcus Ginyard, North Carolina, 11/29
		6, Roy Hibbert, Georgetown, 12/8

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd)
11-18	Illinois (W, 90-65)	31-57/.544	10-21/.476	18-29/.621	11-29 - 40	20	18	20	3	9	90 (46-44)
	South Dakota State	22-58/.379	9-22/.409	12-21/.571	9-19 - 28	24	9	21	1	10	65 (32-33)
11-20	Illinois (W, 71-59)	28-68/.412	11-34/.324	4-12/.333	24-14 - 38	18	20	12	1	9	71 (36-35)
	Texas-Pan American	23-47/.489	2-10/.200	11-18/.611	14-18 - 32	16	5	17	0	4	59 (32-27)
11-22	Illinois (W, 93-59)	35-72/.486	8-21/.381	15-25/.600	21-20 - 41	18	23	10	5	7	93 (46-47)
	Texas Southern	22-53/.415	3-11/.273	12-17/.706	15-17 - 32	22	3	24	4	5	59 (30-29)
11-25	Illinois (W, 55-54)	24-56/.429	5-16/.313	2-4/.500	9-27 - 36	17	16	17	3	7	55 (29-26)
	vs. Wichita State	19-50/.407	2-8/.250	14-21/.667	9-24 - 33	13	10	15	0	8	54 (33-21)
11-26	Illinois (W, 77-57)	26-51/.510	6-15/.400	19-29/.655	13-25 - 38	24	14	10	0	4	77 (38-39)
	vs. Rutgers	17-44/.386	3-12/.250	20-27/.741	7-19 - 26	22	4	13	2	5	57 (26-31)
11-29	Illinois (W, 68-64)	25-54/.463	8-21/.381	10-17/.588	13-20 - 33	20	14	18	2	12	68 (35-33)
	at North Carolina	23-51/.451	2-13/.154	16-23/.696	11-18 - 29	16	12	16	5	12	64 (35-29)
12-3	Illinois (W, 65-62)	20-49/.408	6-21/.286	19-31/.613	11-20 - 31	15	11	12	4	8	65 (26-39)
	vs. Xavier (at Chicago)	24-50/.480	7-16/.438	7-13/.538	9-24 - 33	25	19	15	3	6	62 (36-26)
12-5	Illinois (W, 75-49)	26-53/.491	7-20/.350	16-28/.571	15-26 - 41	17	17	11	4	6	75 (32-43)
	Arkansas-Little Rock	19-53/.358	5-14/.357	6-14/.429	13-15 - 28	19	9	16	1	4	49 (28-21)
12-8	Illinois (W, 58-48)	20-62/.323	7-18/.389	11-14/.786	21-23 - 44	10	6	10	4	2	58 (28-30)
	Georgetown	19-50/.380	5-18/.278	5-11/.455	9-22 - 31	14	11	10	8	3	48 (13-35)
12-10	Illinois (W, 89-59)	34-67/.507	10-23/.435	11-16/.688	13-32 - 45	21	14	12	4	7	89 (40-49)
	vs. Oregon (at Portland)	20-57/.351	3-17/.176	16-26/.615	8-21 - 29	14	8	13	3	8	59 (22-37)
12-18	Illinois (W, 61-42)	20-40/.500	8-21/.381	13-18/.722	7-26 - 33	14	15	16	3	3	61 (24-37)
	Coppin State	17-50/.340	4-18/.222	4-13/.308	9-13 - 22	20	6	9	0	4	42 (12-30)
12-21	Illinois (W, 82-50)	29-60/.483	8-18/.444	16-24/.667	13-28 - 41	15	19	12	1	11	82 (39-43)
	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)	21-60/.350	3-17/.176	5-11/.455	15-21 - 36	19	7	21	4	5	50 (21-29)
12-28	Illinois (W, 89-64)	36-71/.507	9-18/.500	8-12/.667	16-32 - 48	13	19	12	4	3	89 (38-51)
	Southeast Missouri State	24-62/.387	7-26/.269	9-11/.818	6-18 - 24	14	15	9	3	4	64 (29-35)
12-30	Illinois (W, 84-46)	33-62/.532	11-25/.440	7-16/.438	12-30 - 42	17	25	16	1	9	84 (47-37)
	Tennessee-Martin	17-55/.309	3-13/.231	9-14/.643	11-21 - 32	17	7	23	2	7	46 (15-31)
1-5	Illinois (W, 60-50)	21-48/.438	10-21/.476	8-12/.667	10-21 - 31	11	9	13	3	4	60 (35-25)
	Michigan State	17-47/.362	4-15/.267	12-14/.857	8-19 - 27	17	11	12	2	3	50 (28-22)
1-7	Illinois (L, 48-63)	18-52/.346	5-26/.192	7-15/.467	7-25 - 32	27	8	16	4	6	48 (19-29)
	at Iowa	18-51/.353	3-11/.273	24-32/.750	13-32 - 45	13	11	15	2	5	63 (23-40)
1-14	Illinois (W, 79-74)	25-60/.417	9-23/.391	20-24/.833	13-22 - 35	20	13	9	4	3	79 (39-40)
	Michigan	25-54/.463	5-11/.455	19-22/.864	9-22 - 31	20	10	11	3	3	74 (28-46)
1-17	Illinois (L, 60-62)	25-57/.439	2-14/.143	8-16/.500	8-23 - 31	22	17	11	6	8	60 (24-36)
	at Indiana	20-49/.408	7-20/.350	15-23/.652	12-27 - 39	17	13	17	3	4	62 (28-34)
1-21	Illinois (W, 58-47)	20-55/.364	9-23/.391	9-16/.563	15-29 - 44	12	12	11	1	4	58 (32-26)
	at Northwestern	17-48/.354	3-20/.150	10-13/.769	6-25 - 31	15	9	10	3	6	47 (17-30)
1-25	Illinois (W, 77-53)	28-59/.475	10-23/.435	11-18/.611	13-24 - 37	13	18	8	2	4	77 (39-38)
	Minnesota	19-53/.358	4-13/.308	11-13/.846	11-21 - 32	15	7	14	2	2	53 (31-22)
1-28	Illinois (W, 76-58)	28-65/.431	6-20/.300	14-19/.737	17-26 - 43	19	16	12	2	6	76 (35-41)
	Purdue	19-50/.380	7-16/.438	13-20/.650	9-20 - 29	16	11	15	4	3	58 (27-31)
1-31	Illinois (W, 66-51)	25-60/.417	7-14/.500	9-16/.563	15-28 - 43	18	10	10	2	10	66 (34-32)
	at Wisconsin	16-45/.356	3-20/.150	16-23/.696	6-22 - 28	11	6	14	1	5	51 (28-23)
2-4	Illinois (L, 65-66)	26-53/.491	9-27/.333	4-7/.571	13-19 - 32	16	18	14	3	5	65 (39-26)
	Penn State	23-53/.434	9-19/.474	11-16/.688	13-19 - 30	11	14	9	0	9	66 (25-41)
2-12	Illinois (L, 53-69)	22-59/.373	5-19/.263	4-6/.667	9-23 - 32	17	13	10	2	4	53 (26-27)
	at Ohio State	24-54/.444	13-23/.565	8-12/.667	9-27 - 36	11	17	12	2	6	69 (37-32)
2-15	Illinois at Northwestern										
2-19	Illinois Indiana										
2-21	Illinois at Michigan										
2-25	Illinois Iowa										
2-28	Illinois at Minnesota										
3-4	Illinois at Michigan State										

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3 CHESTER FRAZIER, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	16	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1		1	4	0	0	0	2
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-0	22	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-1--3		0	2	0	0	0	3
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	18	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2--3		2	4	1	0	0	4
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0		3	2	0	0	0	0
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	19	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-4--5		1	2	2	0	1	1
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2		1	1	0	0	1	0
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-0	10	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0		0	0	1	0	0	0
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	DNP-Inj.															
12-8	Georgetown	DNP-Inj.															
12-10	vs. Oregon	DNP-Inj.															
12-18	Coppin St.	DNP-Inj.															
12-21	vs. Missouri	DNP-Inj.															
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-0	13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4--5		0	5	0	0	1	0
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-0	22	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	0-0--0		0	8	1	0	1	1
1-5	Michigan St.	1-0	15	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1--2		0	1	0	0	0	3
1-7	at Iowa	1-0	11	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0		4	0	2	0	0	2
1-14	Michigan	DNP															
1-17	at Indiana	1-0	11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1		1	2	1	0	0	0
1-21	at N'western	1-0	14	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0-1--1		2	0	2	0	1	6
1-25	Minnesota	1-0	17	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1		1	3	2	0	0	0
1-28	Purdue	1-0	15	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0-1--1		0	1	1	1	1	1
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-0	12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2--3		1	1	0	0	1	0
2-4	Penn State	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0		2	2	0	0	0	0
2-12	at Ohio State	1-0	17	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3--3		3	1	2	0	0	4

11 DEE BROWN, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	30	6-16	.375	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	1-0--1		2	2	6	0	3	19
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	38	7-17	.412	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	3-4--7		4	4	4	0	4	20
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	25	5-11	.455	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	2-4--6		0	5	1	0	1	14
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	38	3-14	.214	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	0-2--2		0	5	5	0	3	8
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	22	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2--2		4	4	3	0	0	10
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	38	6-19	.316	0-6	.000	2-3	.667	0-0--0		4	3	5	0	2	14
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	37	4-16	.250	3-10	.300	9-10	.900	0-5--5		0	7	2	1	3	20
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	35	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-5--5		3	10	4	0	1	6
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	39	5-16	.313	2-7	.286	4-5	.800	0-3--3		1	3	3	0	0	39
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	34	9-15	.600	5-8	.625	3-4	.750	1-3--4		2	7	2	0	1	26
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	35	2-7	.288	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0-2--2		0	7	1	0	0	8
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	36	5-11	.455	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	0-4--4		1	7	0	0	2	17
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-1	29	6-17	.353	3-9	.333	1-1	1.000	0-2--2		2	5	2	0	0	16
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-1	25	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1--1		0	10	3	0	2	5
1-5	Michigan St.	1-1	39	12-22	.545	7-13	.539	3-3	1.000	0-1--1		2	3	3	0	2	34
1-7	at Iowa	1-1	39	2-13	.154	1-10	.100	1-2	.500	0-2--2		2	3	5	0	3	6
1-14	Michigan	1-1	40	6-17	.353	5-10	.500	9-10	.900	1-1--2		1	5	2	0	1	26
1-17	at Indiana	1-1	37	1-9	.111	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	0-5--5		5-1	11	2	0	3	5
1-21	at N'western	1-1	40	6-10	.600	2-5	.400	4-6	.667	0-2--2		0	8	2	0	2	18
1-25	Minnesota	1-1	37	7-11	.636	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-3--4		2	5	1	0	1	17
1-28	Purdue	1-1	37	5-14	.357	0-5	.000	2-3	.667	0-4--4		0	9	2	0	1	12
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-1	40	6-18	.333	1-5	.200	3-6	.500	1-3--4		0	7	4	0	2	16
2-4	Penn State	1-1	40	3-12	.250	3-11	.272	2-2	1.000	0-3--3		2	4	5	0	0	11
2-12	at Ohio State	1-1	38	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-3--3		2	3	4	0	1	12

25 CALVIN BROCK, FR.-r

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0-0--0		3	0	0	0	1	3
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	DNP															

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11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1--2	1	2	1	0	1	3
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1--2	1	1	0	1	0	0
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-1--1	2	0	0	0	0	0
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-3	vs. Xavier	DNP														
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-2--2	2	0	0	0	0	2
12-8	Georgetown	DNP														
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-0	4	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	2	0	0	0	1	4
12-18	Coppin St.	1-0	20	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-5--6	2	2	2	0	0	6
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-0	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	1	1	1	0	0	0
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-0	14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-8--9	1	1	3	0	1	2
1-5	Michigan St.	DNP														
1-7	at Iowa	DNP														
1-14	Michigan	DNP														
1-17	at Indiana	DNP														
1-21	at N'western	DNP														
1-25	Minnesota	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2--3	0	0	0	0	0	2
1-28	Purdue	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1--1	1	0	0	0	0	1
1-31	at Wisconsin	DNP														
2-4	Penn State	DNP														
2-12	at Ohio State	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0

31 JAMAR SMITH, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	21	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2--2	0	2	1	0	0	9	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-0	20	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-0--4	1	1	1	0	0	10	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	22	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-1--1	2	3	1	0	0	12	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	1	0	0	1	3	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	20	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	1-1--2	0	2	0	0	0	9	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	14	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0--0	1	1	2	0	0	9	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-0	14	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0--0	1	1	1	0	1	6	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-0	28	8-10	.800	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	0-2--2	0	3	2	0	2	23	
12-8	Georgetown	1-0	21	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-1--2	1	0	1	1	0	9	
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-0	24	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	0-3--3	2	3	3	0	0	10	
12-18	Coppin St.	1-0	27	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-3--5	0	2	6	0	1	10	
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	20	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-2--2	0	2	1	0	1	8	
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-0	20	5-5	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	2-0--2	0	2	2	0	0	14	
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-0	21	3-8	.375	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	0-1--1	0	0	0	0	0	11	
1-5	Michigan St.	1-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1-7	at Iowa	1-0	20	3-11	.273	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-1--2	2	0	1	0	1	9	
1-14	Michigan	1-0	23	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2--2	1	0	2	0	0	6	
1-17	at Indiana	1-0	10	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-0--1	1	0	1	0	0	4	
1-21	at N'western	1-0	15	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1--2	1	2	0	0	0	3	
1-25	Minnesota	1-0	25	5-8	.625	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	0-3--3	0	2	1	0	2	16	
1-28	Purdue	1-0	21	3-8	.375	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-4--5	4	1	0	0	1	9	
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-0	26	4-4	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-1--2	2	1	0	0	2	12	
2-4	Penn State	1-0	18	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1--2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2-12	at Ohio State	1-0	20	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-1--1	0	1	1	0	0	8	

33 RICH McBRIDE, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	29	5-9	.556	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-3--3	2	4	1	0	3	15	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	33	4-13	.308	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	2-0--2	2	8	1	0	1	11	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	17	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0--0	2	2	1	0	2	9	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	34	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2--3	1	2	1	0	0	8	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	30	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2--2	4	2	0	0	0	11	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	33	4-11	.364	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	0-3--3	1	5	2	0	1	12	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	33	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-3--3	2	2	1	0	0	3	

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12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	22	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2--3	0	1	1	0	1	2
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	32	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-3--3	0	0	0	0	0	8
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	28	5-12	.417	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-2--2	1	2	1	0	0	13
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	29	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-1--1	3	0	4	0	0	9
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	33	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2--2	1	4	3	0	3	5
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-1	24	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	1	1	0	1	6
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-1	24	7-12	.583	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	0-4--4	4	1	2	0	2	21
1-5	Michigan St.	1-1	31	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1--1	1	2	1	0	0	8
1-7	at Iowa	1-1	28	1-7	.143	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-2--2	2	2	1	0	1	3
1-14	Michigan	1-1	26	2-7	.286	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0--0	3	3	3	0	0	5
1-17	at Indiana	1-1	33	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-3--3	0	1	2	0	0	5
1-21	at N'western	1-1	29	4-12	.333	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	0-0--0	2	1	2	0	1	12
1-25	Minnesota	1-1	23	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-1--1	3	3	1	0	0	8
1-28	Purdue	1-1	34	6-10	.600	3-6	.500	4-4	1.000	0-2--2	1	2	1	0	0	19
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-1	32	5-10	.500	4-6	.666	2-2	1.000	0-1--1	4	0	0	0	1	16
2-4	Penn State	1-1	28	6-10	.600	5-9	.555	0-0	.000	0-2--2	2	3	2	0	1	17
2-12	at Ohio State	1-1	30	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-2--2	3	2	0	0	0	3

34 C.J. JACKSON, FR.

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

40 JAMES AUGUSTINE, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	26	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	4-10--14	3	2	4	1	2	18
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	34	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-3--7	3	3	4	0	2	14
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	21	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-3--6	2	1	2	2	1	13
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	37	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-6--10	3	4	6	1	2	14
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	25	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-5--7	4	1	0	0	0	18
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	38	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	6-7--13	2	3	2	0	3	13
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	40	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	3-4--7	1	0	2	1	2	23
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	33	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	3-4--7	2	0	1	0	0	12
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	37	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5-8--13	2	2	1	1	2	10
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	33	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-7--11	3	1	1	0	1	8
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	31	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	1-8--9	1	3	2	1	2	15
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	30	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4--8	3	3	3	0	3	12
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-1	25	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-7--8	1	3	1	3	0	12
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-1	25	8-9	.889	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	5-6--11	0	2	1	0	1	19
1-5	Michigan St.	1-1	37	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-7--9	2	1	7	3	2	7
1-7	at Iowa	1-1	25	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2-7--9	4	0	2	0	1	14
1-14	Michigan	1-1	33	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3-6--9	4	1	0	2	1	23
1-17	at Indiana	1-1	31	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1-2--3	4	2	2	2	2	11
1-21	at N'western	1-1	40	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1-6--7	2	0	0	0	0	7
1-25	Minnesota	1-1	36	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4-6--10	0	3	1	0	1	13
1-28	Purdue	1-1	27	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	5-7--12	4	0	2	0	2	11
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-1	32	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-8--9	4	1	5	0	1	7
2-4	Penn State	1-1	35	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2-4--6	4	4	3	2	1	13
2-12	at Ohio State	1-1	39	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-11--13	1	4	1	0	3	11

41 WARREN CARTER, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-3--5	3	3	2	0	0	7
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-0	6	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0--1	1	0	0	1	0	4
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	20	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4-4--8	4	1	1	0	0	11
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	14	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3--3	1	0	1	0	0	8
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	15	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0--1	1	0	1	0	0	2
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2--3	2	0	2	0	1	0
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-0	13	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-1--4	0	0	0	2	1	11
12-8	Georgetown	1-0	7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-0--2	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-0	12	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	3	0	1	1	0	0
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	19	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4--6	2	1	1	2	0	7
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	9	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	1-1--2	1	1	0	0	0	9
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-0	18	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3-4--7	2	0	1	0	0	14
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-0	15	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2--3	4	0	0	0	1	6
1-5	Michigan St.	1-0	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-7	at Iowa	1-0	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-3--4	3	2	0	1	0	3
1-14	Michigan	1-0	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0-3--3	0	0	0	0	0	4
1-17	at Indiana	1-0	12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	1	0	0	1	0	2
1-21	at N'western	1-0	22	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-7--12	2	0	0	0	0	5
1-25	Minnesota	DNP														
1-28	Purdue	1-0	6	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	4
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-0	4	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0--1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-4	Penn State	1-0	5	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-2--2	1	0	0	0	0	4
2-12	at Ohio State	1-0	6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	2	1	0	0	0	2

42 BRIAN RANDLE, SO.-r

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT	DR						
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	17	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	4	0	3	0	0	6	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	6-2--8	2	1	1	0	2	6	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	24	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1--3	2	5	1	2	1	6	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	22	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5--6	2	1	1	1	0	4	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	32	6-8	.750	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	4-1--5	3	1	1	0	1	16	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	20	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	2-4	.500	2-1--3	4	1	3	2	2	12	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	31	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-1--3	4	1	2	1	2	6	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	28	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	2-4--6	2	2	1	1	0	11	
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	29	3-11	.272	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	6-3--9	4	1	2	0	0	8	
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	26	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3-4--7	2	0	1	0	1	9	
12-18	Coppin St.	DNP-Inj.															
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	27	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	5-8	.625	2-4--6	1	2	3	0	1	13	
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-1	26	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2-7--9	4	2	3	1	1	9	
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-1	21	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-1--3	1	3	1	0	0	4	
1-5	Michigan St.	1-1	32	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2-3--5	2	1	1	0	0	3	
1-7	at Iowa	1-1	25	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	5-1	1	3	1	0	4	
1-14	Michigan	1-1	31	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	5-1--6	5-2	3	0	2	0	9	
1-17	at Indiana	1-1	35	7-13	.540	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	2-4--6	5-3	1	0	0	2	15	
1-21	at N'western	1-1	22	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-3--5	0	1	1	1	0	3	
1-25	Minnesota	1-1	20	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3-5--8	3	0	0	0	0	10	
1-28	Purdue	1-1	26	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	1-3--4	4	2	1	0	1	9	
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-1	29	6-13	.461	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7-6--13	4	0	0	1	1	12	
2-4	Penn State	1-1	34	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	5-3--8	4	2	1	0	3	8	
2-12	at Ohio State	1-1	29	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	4-1--5	5	0	0	1	0	7	

44 MARCUS ARNOLD, JR.-r

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT	DR						
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	9	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0--1	1	0	2	1	0	0	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-0	14	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-3--3	3	0	0	0	0	3	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	17	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1--3	2	0	0	1	0	10	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	2	0	2	0	1	0	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2--3	4	0	2	0	0	2	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	15	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0--2	2	0	0	0	1	4	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-0	16	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2-4--6	4	0	0	1	0	7	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-0	11	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1--2	4	0	1	0	0	2	
12-8	Georgetown	1-0	22	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4--6	1	0	0	1	0	2	
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-0	23	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-7--8	2	0	1	2	1	11	
12-18	Coppin St.	1-0	12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1--1	5-1	0	0	0	0	2	
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	19	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2-3--5	4	0	0	0	1	13	
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-0	16	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-1--4	0	0	1	0	0	9	

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12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-0	8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	5-2	0	1	1	0	4
1-5	Michigan St.	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0--1	2	1	1	0	0	0
1-7	at Iowa	1-0	11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	3	0	1	0	0	0
1-14	Michigan	1-0	15	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3--4	2	1	1	0	0	2
1-7	at Indiana	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0--0	3	0	1	0	0	1
1-21	at N'western	DNP														
1-25	Minnesota	1-0	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-0--2	1	0	1	0	0	4
1-28	Purdue	1-0	10	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-0--4	1	0	1	0	0	8
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-4	Penn State	1-0	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1--2	0	0	2	1	0	2
2-12	at Ohio State	1-0	5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0--2	0	0	0	0	0	2

55 SHAUN PRUITT, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	24	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-6--9	1	1	1	1	0	11	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	15	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1--2	2	1	1	0	0	0	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	19	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	4-3--7	1	0	1	0	1	9	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	22	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-6--7	4	0	1	0	0	10	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	21	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-5--7	1	2	1	0	2	6	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	18	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-2--2	3	0	2	0	1	4	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-2--4	3	0	1	0	0	0	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	21	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4-4--8	4	0	1	1	1	5	
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	13	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2-1--3	0	0	0	1	0	3	
12-10	Oregon	1-1	14	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-3--7	4	1	2	1	2	8	
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	24	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1-1--2	1	0	0	0	0	4	
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	20	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-2--4	4	0	2	1	0	5	
12-28	SE Missouri St.	1-1	19	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-3--6	3	0	0	0	0	8	
12-30	Tenn-Martin	1-1	23	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-6--9	2	0	4	0	1	7	
1-5	Michigan St.	1-1	25	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-4--5	2	0	0	0	0	5	
1-7	at Iowa	1-1	27	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3-5--8	2	0	1	2	0	7	
1-14	Michigan	1-1	18	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-5--6	4	0	0	0	1	4	
1-17	at Indiana	1-1	24	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1-6--7	2	0	0	3	1	17	
1-21	at N'western	1-1	18	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-7--10	3	0	2	0	0	4	
1-25	Minnesota	1-1	19	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-0--2	3	0	0	0	0	7	
1-28	Purdue	1-1	19	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-2--6	4	1	3	1	0	2	
1-31	at Wisconsin	1-1	22	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3-3--6	2	0	0	1	2	3	
2-4	Penn State	1-1	24	5-9	.555	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-3--7	1	3	1	0	0	10	
2-12	at Ohio State	1-1	14	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	1	1	2	1	0	4	

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3 Chester Frazier

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	6 vs. Northwestern, 1/21
FG	2 vs. Northwestern, 1/21
FG Att.	5 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20
3-Pt.	1, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 1/21
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20
FT	2 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22
FT Att.	4 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12/30
Rebounds	5 vs. Rutgers, 11/26 5 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 12/28
Assists	8 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12/30
Blocks	0
Steals	1, five times, last vs. Wisconsin, 1/31
Minutes	22 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20 22 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12/30

11 Dee Brown

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	34 vs. Michigan State, 1/5	34 vs. Michigan State (1/5/06)
FG	12 vs. Michigan State, 1/5	12 vs. Michigan State (1/5/06)
FG Att.	22 vs. Michigan State, 1/5	22 vs. Michigan State (1/5/06)
3-Pt.	7 vs. Michigan State, 1/5	8 vs. Purdue (3/3/05)
3-Pt. Att.	13 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	13 vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
	13 vs. Michigan State, 1/5	13 vs. Michigan State (1/5/06)
FT	9 vs. Xavier, 12/3	9 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
	9 vs. Michigan, 1/14	9 vs. Michigan (1/14/06)
FT Att.	10 vs. Xavier, 12/3	10 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
	10 vs. Michigan, 1/14	10 vs. Michigan (1/14/06)
Rebounds	7 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	7, five times, last vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
Assists	11 vs. Indiana, 1/17	13 vs. Longwood (12/27/04)
Blocks	1 vs. Xavier, 12/3	1, seven times, last vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
Steals	4 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	5 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03) 5 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
Minutes	40, four times last vs. Penn State, 2/4	43 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

25 Calvin Brock

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	6 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
FG	2 vs. Oregon, 12/10 2 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
FG Att.	5 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
3-Pt.	1 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
FT	3 vs. South Dakota State, 11/18
FT Att.	6 vs. South Dakota State, 11/18
Rebounds	9 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12/30
Assists	2 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22 2 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
Blocks	1 vs. South Dakota State, 11/18 1 vs. Wichita State, 11/25
Steals	1, four times, last vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12/30
Minutes	20 vs. Coppin State, 12/18

31 Jamar Smith

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
FG	8 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5

FG Att.	11 vs. Iowa, 1/7
3-Pt.	6 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
3-Pt. Att.	8, three times, last vs. Minnesota, 1/25
FT	4 vs. Oregon, 12/10
FT Att.	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22
Rebounds	5 vs. Coppin State, 12/18 & Purdue, 1/28
Assists	3, three times, last vs. Oregon, 12/10
Blocks	0
Steals	2, three times, last vs. Wisconsin, 1/31
Minutes	28 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5

33 Rich McBride

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	21 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12/30	22 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
FG	7 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12/30	7 vs. Memphis (12/13/03) 7 vs. Tennessee-Martin (12/30/05)
FG Att.	13 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	13 vs. Memphis (12/13/03) 13 vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
3-Pt.	7 vs. Tenn-Martin, 12/30	7 vs. Tenn-Martin (12/30/05)
3-Pt. Att.	12 vs. Northwestern, 1/21	12 vs. Northwestern (1/21/06)
FT	4 vs. Purdue, 1/28	4 vs. Purdue (1/28/06)
FT Att.	4 vs. Purdue, 1/28	4 vs. Purdue (1/28/06)
Rebounds	4 vs. Tenn-Martin, 12/30	6 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
Assists	8 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	8 vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04) 1 vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
Steals	3 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18 3 vs. Missouri, 12/21	3, four times, last vs. Missouri (12/21/05)
Minutes	34 vs. Wichita State, 11/25 34 vs. Purdue, 1/26	34 vs. Wichita State (11/25/05) 34 vs. Purdue (1/28/06)

34 C.J. Jackson

Season/Career High
Has not played - intends to redshirt

40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Xavier, 12/3	23, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/14/06)
FG	9 vs. Michigan, 1/14	9, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/14/06)
FG Att.	14 vs. Wichita State, 11/25	14 vs. Penn State (1/25/03) 14 vs. Wichita State (11/25/05)
3-Pt.	0	1, five times, last vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
3-Pt. Att.	0	2 vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
FT	9 vs. Xavier, 12/3	9 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
FT Att.	16 vs. Xavier, 12/3	16 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
Rebounds	14 vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	15 vs. FDU (3/17/05)
Assists	4, three times, last vs. Ohio State, 2/12	4, five times, last vs. Ohio State, (2/12/06)
Blocks	3 vs. SE Missouri St, 12/28 3 vs. Michigan State, 1/5	5 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 5 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Steals	3, three times, last vs. Ohio State	4, three times, last vs. Nevada (3/19/05)
Minutes	40 vs. Xavier, 12/3 40 vs. Northwestern, 1/21	40 vs. Xavier (12/3/05) 40 vs. Northwestern (1/21/06)

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41 Warren Carter

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. SE Missouri St, 12/28	14 vs. SE Missouri St (12/28/05)
FG	6 vs. SE Missouri St, 12/28	6 vs. SE Missouri St (12/28/05)
FG Att.	11 vs. SE Missouri St, 12/28	11 vs. SE Missouri St (12/28/05)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Missouri, 12/21	1 vs. Northwestern (2/23/05) 1 vs. Missouri (12/21/05)
3-Pt. Att.	1, three times, last vs. Michigan, 1/14	1, seven times, last vs. Michigan (1/14/06)
FT	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	5 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)
FT Att.	7 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	7 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04) 7 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)
Rebounds	12 vs. Northwestern, 1/21	12 vs. Northwestern (1/21/06)
Assists	3 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	3 vs. S. Dakota St. (11/18/05)
Blocks	2 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5 2 vs. Coppin St., 12/18	2, three times, last vs. Coppin St. (12/18/05)
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Tenn-Martin, 12/30	2 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
Minutes	22 vs. Northwestern, 1/21	22 vs. Northwestern (1/21/06)

42 Brian Randle

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	16 vs. Rutgers, 11/26	16 vs. Rutgers (11/26/05)
FG	7 vs. Indiana, 1/17	7 vs. Indiana (1/17/06)
FG Att.	13 vs. Indiana, 1/17 13 vs. Wisconsin, 1/31	13 vs. Indiana (1/17/06) 13 vs. Wisconsin (1/31/06)
3-Pt.	2 vs. North Carolina, 11/29	2 vs. North Carolina (11/29/05)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Georgetown, 12/8 3 vs. Penn State, 2/4	3 vs. Georgetown (12/8/05) 3 vs. Penn State (2/4/06)
FT	5 vs. Missouri, 12/21	5 vs. Missouri (12/21/05)
FT Att.	8 vs. Missouri, 12/21	8 vs. Missouri (12/21/05)
Rebounds	13 vs. Wisconsin, 1/31	13 vs. Wisconsin (1/31/06)
Assists	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	5 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)
Blocks	2, three times, last vs. Michigan, 1/14	3 vs. Penn State (1/21/04) 3 vs. Minnesota (2/8/04)
Steals	3 vs. Penn State, 2/4	3 Three times, last vs. Penn State (2/4/06)
Minutes	35 vs. Indiana, 1/17	35 vs. Indiana (1/17/06)

44 Marcus Arnold

	<u>Season/UI Career High</u>
Points	13 vs. Missouri, 12/21
FG	5, three times, last vs. Missouri, 12/21
FG Att.	11 vs. Missouri, 12/21
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	0
FT	3 vs. Missouri, 12/21
FT Att.	5 vs. Missouri, 12/21
Rebounds	8 vs. Oregon, 12/10
Assists	0
Blocks	2 vs. Oregon, 12/10
Steals	1, four times, last vs. Missouri, 12/21
Minutes	23 vs. Oregon, 12/10

55 Shaun Pruitt

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	17 vs. Indiana, 1/17	17 vs. Indiana (1/17/06)
FG	7 vs. Indiana, 1/17	7 vs. Indiana (1/17/06)
FG Att.	9 vs. Indiana, 1/17 9 vs. Penn State., 2/4	9 vs. Indiana (1/17/06) 9 vs. Penn State (2/4/06)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	0	0
FT	4 vs. Coppin State, 12/18	4 vs. Oakland (11/24/04) 4 vs. Coppin State (12/18/05)
FT Att.	6 vs. Coppin State, 12/18	6 vs. Oakland (11/24/04) 6 vs. Coppin State (12/18/05)
Rebounds	10 vs. Northwestern, 1/21	10 vs. Northwestern (1/21/06)
Assists	3 vs. Penn State, 2/4	3 vs. Penn State (2/4/06)
Blocks	3 vs. Indiana, 1/17	3 vs. vs. Indiana (1/17/06)
Steals	2, three times last vs. Wisconsin, 1/31	2, three times last vs. Wisconsin (1/31/06)
Minutes	27 vs. Iowa, 1/7	25 vs. Iowa (1/7/06)

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS

Game 1 #17 Illinois 90
South Dakota State 65
 Nov. 18, 2005

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

This was not the smooth, methodical effort that Illinois became known for in 2004-05.

The 17th-ranked Illini beat South Dakota State 90-65, but they had to overcome some sloppy play to do it.

Illinois committed 20 turnovers, a number reached only twice during its 39-game run to the national title game last April. But with three starters gone from a lineup that started 42 consecutive games together, the new Illini are still getting to know each other on the court.

Brown scored 19 points and James Augustine had 18 points and 14 rebounds as Illinois (1-0) won its 22nd consecutive home game.

South Dakota State committed 21 turnovers and its two best big men were in foul trouble all night. Ben Beran, who added 11 points, and Mohammed Berte both fouled out with more than 5 minutes to go.

Augustine and Shaun Pruitt, who scored 15 points, were able to have their way inside with Beran and Berte limited to a combined 38 minutes on the court.

South Dakota State led twice early, but Illinois used an 8-0 run to take a 15-10 lead with 14:41 to go in the first half. Even though the Jackrabbits scored the next five points to tie the score, Illinois never trailed again.

The Illini put the game away with a 13-4 run to close out the first half after South Dakota State closed a 10-point Illinois lead to 33-28 with 6:29 to go on Holdren's 3-pointer and a layup by Andre Gilbert.

Augustine and Brown hit free throws, then Pruitt got a basket and Calvin Brock had a pair of free throws to give the Illini a 38-29 lead with 3:15 to go.

S Dak St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Holdren	9-19	5-9	5-6	6	28	2	4	0	2	40
Beran	4-8	2-4	1-2	2	11	1	4	0	1	23
Berte	0-3	0-0	2-4	3	2	0	1	1	1	15
Cadwell	3-7	1-2	0-2	0	7	2	2	0	0	33
Gilbert	4-8	0-2	0-1	4	8	2	2	0	1	25
Casey	1-6	1-4	1-2	2	4	1	2	0	3	21
Heien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Frias	0-3	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	4	0	1	10
Keller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Kleinjan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Loney	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	1	0	1	26
Team				6						
Totals	22-58	9-22	12-21	28	65	9	21	1	10	200

FG%	1st: 10-24/.417	2nd: 12-34/.353	Game: .379
3PT%	1st: 5-10/.500	2nd: 4-12/.333	Game: .409
FT%	1st: 7-11/.636	2nd: 5-10/.500	Game: .571

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	3	0	0	17
Pruitt	5-5	0-0	1-2	9	11	1	1	1	0	24
Augustine	5-7	0-0	8-10	14	18	2	4	1	2	26
Brown	6-16	3-8	4-6	1	19	2	6	0	3	30
McBride	5-9	4-7	1-2	3	15	4	1	0	3	29
Frazier	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	4	0	0	0	16
Brock	0-0	0-0	3-6	0	3	0	0	0	1	10
Smith	3-6	3-5	0-0	2	9	2	1	0	0	21
Carter	3-5	0-0	1-2	5	7	3	2	0	0	18
Arnold	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	1	0	9
Team				2						
Totals	31-57	10-21	18-29	40	90	18	20	3	9	200

FG%	1st: 14-27/.519	2nd: 17-30/.567	Game: .544
3PT%	1st: 6-13/.462	2nd: 4-8/.500	Game: .476
FT%	1st: 12-16/.750	2nd: 6-13/.462	Game: .621

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
South Dakota State	32	33	65
Illinois	46	44	90
			A: 16,618

Game 2 #17 Illinois 71
Texas-Pan American 59
 Nov. 20, 2005

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored 20 points and No. 17 Illinois bounced back from a poor-shooting first half to beat Texas-Pan American 71-59.

Brown hit five 3-pointers for the Illini, who trailed by 10 points with 8:19 to go in the first half before their shots started to fall.

Pan American was able to get the ball to the basket early and its zone defense kept the Illinois out on the perimeter.

Nineteen of Illinois' 35 first-half shots were from behind the arc and it hit only six of them. Meanwhile, the Broncos were getting the ball inside.

A 3-point play by Kano Edwards broke a 13-13 tie and ignited a 10-0 Pan Am run. Dexter Shankle had a layup, Derrick East tipped one in and David Burrell had a fast-break layup to put the Broncos up 23-13.

Illini freshman Jamar Smith started Illinois' comeback when he finally got a 3-pointer to go with 7:11 left. Rich McBride hit two more, Chester Frazier hit another and finally James Augustine's layup with 1:53 to go gave Illinois a 31-30 lead.

The Illini closed the half with a 23-9 run and led 36-32 lead at the break.

Pan Am cut the Illinois lead to two points twice early in the second half, but Augustine's jumper started an 8-0 run that put the Illini up 46-38 and the Broncos never got closer than five points again.

Brown added seven rebounds, four assists and four steals for Illinois. Augustine scored 14 points and McBride had 11 as the Illini finished the game shooting just 40 percent and 14-of-33 from 3-point range.

UTPA	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
East	6-6	0-0	0-0	6	12	0	1	0	0	30
Chatman	4-7	2-4	0-0	5	10	0	3	0	0	30
Lien	2-8	0-2	1-2	1	5	0	4	0	0	23
Sheppard	2-7	0-1	1-2	6	5	1	4	0	1	33
Shankle	4-7	0-1	4-6	5	12	0	1	0	1	30
Puente	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	7
Gaither	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robinson	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Edwards	3-6	0-1	3-6	5	9	1	1	0	1	17
Burrell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Trader	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
Team				0						1
Totals	23-47	2-10	11-18	32	59	5	17	0	4	200

FG%	1st: 14-26/.538	2nd: 9-21/.429	Game: .489
3PT%	1st: 2-5/.400	2nd: 0-5/.000	Game: .200
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667	2nd: 9-15/.600	Game: .611

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	3-5	0-0	0-4	8	6	1	1	0	3	18
Pruitt	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	15
Augustine	6-8	0-0	2-4	7	14	3	4	0	2	34
Brown	7-17	5-13	1-2	7	20	4	4	0	4	38
McBride	4-13	3-10	0-0	2	11	8	1	0	1	33
Frazier	1-5	1-5	0-0	3	3	2	0	0	0	22
Smith	4-9	2-6	0-0	4	10	1	1	0	0	20
Carter	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	1	0	6
Arnold	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	0	0	14
Team				1						
Totals	28-68	11-34	4-12	38	71	20	12	1	9	200

FG%	1st: 14-35/.400	2nd: 14-33/.424	Game: .412
3PT%	1st: 6-19/.316	2nd: 5-15/.333	Game: .324
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667	2nd: 2-9/.222	Game: .333

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Texas-Pan Am	32	27	59
Illinois	36	35	71
			A: 16,618

Game 3 #15/14 Illinois 93
Texas Southern 59
 Nov. 22, 2005

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Illinois appears to have shaken out of its early season funk.

Dee Brown scored 14 points and James Augustine added 13 to lead No. 15 Illinois to a 93-59 rout of Texas Southern.

Illinois had been surprised by Texas-Pan American's zone defense on Sunday and struggled, falling behind by 10 points before pulling out a 71-59 victory. But Tuesday night, there were no surprises.

The Illini were in complete control after the first two minutes of the game. They broke it open with a 19-8 run early in the first half and then buried the Tigers with a 33-6 run to begin the second half. They led by as many as 41 points.

Brown also had six rebounds and five assists. Jamar Smith added 12, while Carter scored 11 and Arnold had 10.

Brian Randle, who struggled in his first two games after sitting out last season with an injury, scored six points. But he also had five assists two blocks and a steal that led to a crowd-pleasing dunk in the first half.

Illinois led 46-30 at halftime and held the Tigers to just eight points over the first 13 minutes of the second half. Smith's 3-pointer with seven minutes left made the score 79-38.

This was the second game of the South Padre Island Invitational.

TSU	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Jones	1-4	0-1	2-3	5	4	1	3	1	0	30
Johnson	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	1	0	10
Moore	3-7	0-0	2-2	8	8	1	4	2	1	33
S. Walker	7-15	1-2	5-6	1	20	0	5	0	2	39
Count	4-11	1-3	2-2	5	11	1	5	0	1	32
Brown	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Cole	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
N. Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	4	0	1	17
Norwood	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Finkenbinder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bell	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	1	0	0	9
Egwautu	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	3	0	0	0	0	9
Team				6						
Totals	22-53	3-11	12-17	32	59	3	24	4	5	200

FG%	1st: 10-27/.370	2nd: 12-26/.462	Game: .415
3PT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 1-3/.333	Game: .273
FT%	1st: 8-11/.727	2nd: 4-6/.667	Game: .706

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	6	5	1	2	1	24
Pruitt	4-8	0-0	1-5	7	9	0	1	0	1	19
Augustine	6-9	0-0	1-1	6	13	1	2	2	2	21
Brown	5-11	3-8	1-1	6	14	5	1	0	1	25
McBride	3-6	3-6	0-0	0	9	2	1	0	2	17
Hicks	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Frazier	1-3	0-1	2-2	3	4	4	1	0	1	18
Brock	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	2	1	0	1	15
Smith	4-9	2-6	2-5	1	12	3	1	0	0	22
Carter	3-9	0-0	5-7	8	11	1	1	0	0	20
Arnold	5-8	0-0	0-0	3	10	0	0	1	0	17
Team				2						
Totals	35-72	8-21	15-25	41	93	23	10	5	7	200

FG%	1st: 19-36/.528	2nd: 16-36/.444	Game: .486
3PT%	1st: 4-14/.286	2nd: 4-7/.571	Game: .381
FT%	1st: 4-8/.500	2nd: 11-17/.647	Game: .600

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Texas Southern	30	29	59
Illinois	46	47	93
			A: 16,618

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

Game 4 #15/14 Illinois 55 Wichita State 54

Nov. 25, 2005

South Padre Island, Texas

Back in his home state, Warren Carter helped Illinois stay there a little longer.

Carter, a junior from Dallas, hit the winning layup with one second left to give No. 15 Illinois a 55-54 win Friday over Wichita State in the South Padre Island Invitational semifinals.

Illinois (4-0) advanced to Saturday's championship against Rutgers, which beat Kent State 55-52 in Friday's other semifinal.

"Warren made a good catch, took his time and made the basket," Illinois coach Bruce Weber said. "Its a great win for Warren."

Carter, who was open near the basket, scored the last of his eight points after receiving an inbound pass from Rich McBride. It was Illinois' second lead of the second half, after James Augustine's jumper with 4:46 left briefly put Illinois ahead 51-50.

"The coaching staff did a good job of drawing up the play," Carter said. "Dee (Brown) came off the screen so of course the team is going to guard him because he is an All-American. I just got open."

Augustine led Illinois with 14 points and Shaun Pruitt added 10. Paul Miller scored 18 points for Wichita State (3-1), which led for most of the second half after trailing by as many as 11 in the first. Miller also had five rebounds, one steal and was 6-for-8 from the free throw line.

Kyle Wilson's layup with 1:24 left gave Wichita State a 54-53 lead before Carter's winning shot.

Wilson had 10 points for the Shockers, who shot just 35 percent from the field in the second half.

Wichita St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Cousnard	4-7	1-1	0-3	4	9	2	1	0	1	32
Bradley	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	0	28
Brauer	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	2	3	2	0	2	16
Wilson	3-7	0-1	6-8	5	12	0	3	0	1	30
Miller	6-12	0-0	6-8	5	18	0	2	0	1	30
Martin	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	2	0	0	19
Preadom	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Young	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
Ogirri	2-8	1-4	0-0	4	5	3	2	0	3	24
Team				7						
Totals	19-50	2-8	14-21	33	54	10	15	0	8	200

FG%	1st: 11-27/.407	2nd: 8-23/.348	Game: .380
3PT%	1st: 2-5/.400	2nd: 0-3/.000	Game: .250
FT%	1st: 9-14/.643	2nd: 5-7/.714	Game: .667

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	3-14	2-9	0-2	2	8	5	5	0	3	38
McBride	3-9	2-6	0-0	3	8	2	1	0	0	34
Augustine	7-14	0-0	0-0	10	14	4	6	1	2	37
Randle	1-3	0-0	2-2	6	4	1	1	1	0	22
Pruitt	5-7	0-0	0-0	7	10	0	1	0	0	22
Frazier	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
Brock	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
Smith	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	1	8
Carter	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	8	0	1	0	0	14
Arnold	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	8
Team				2						
Totals	24-56	5-16	2-4	36	55	16	17	3	7	200

FG%	1st: 13-33/.394	2nd: 11-23/.478	Game: .429
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333	2nd: 2-7/.286	Game: .313
FT%	1st: 0-0/.000	2nd: 2-4/.500	Game: .500

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Wichita State	33	21	54
Illinois	29	26	55

A: 1,500

Game 5 #15/14 Illinois 77 Rutgers 57

Nov. 26, 2005

South Padre Island, Texas

James Augustine was quick to praise his teammates after Illinois' latest win.

Augustine scored 18 points and Brian Randle added 16, leading No. 15 Illinois to a 77-57 victory over Rutgers in the championship game of the South Padre Island Invitational.

Augustine, the tournament MVP, was 7-of-9 from the field and had seven rebounds. Rich McBride scored 11 points and Dee Brown added 10 for Illinois.

Shaun Pruitt, who had six points, was the only Illinois starter who didn't score in double figures. Illinois got just 16 points from its bench, but Augustine said reserves still played a key role.

"We're making progress each and every game, and I think that's what counts," Augustine said. "I think the bench did a great job today and carried us the whole time. It means a lot to know that your bench can go out there and do the same thing that you do."

Quincy Douby led Rutgers (3-1) with 21 points, and Anthony Farmer had 12.

Illinois shot 51 percent from the field, including 65 percent in the second half. Rutgers shot 26 percent in the first half and finished at 39 percent.

Illinois, which trailed only once early in the game, led by as many as 23 points after having a 38-26 lead at the break.

Rutgers	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Webb	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	2	0	1	30
Farmer	4-7	0-0	4-5	1	12	0	4	1	0	33
Douby	7-14	3-6	4-5	3	21	0	2	1	1	33
Inman	1-4	0-2	3-5	6	5	0	1	0	0	20
Bailey	0-3	0-0	3-4	2	3	0	0	0	1	14
Hill	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	6	0	0	0	0	11
Mimmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Joynes	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	2	0	1	20
Griffin	1-4	0-3	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	18
Gibson	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Keating	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Inglis	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Waterstradt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				2			1			
Totals	17-44	3-12	20-27	26	57	4	13	2	5	200

FG%	1st: 6-23/.261	2nd: 11-21/.524	Game: .386
3PT%	1st: 2-9/.222	2nd: 1-3/.333	Game: .250
FT%	1st: 12-14/.857	2nd: 8-13/.615	Game: .741

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Brown	4-7	0-2	2-2	2	10	4	3	0	0	22
McBride	4-7	3-6	0-0	2	11	2	0	0	0	30
Augustine	7-9	0-0	4-5	7	18	1	0	0	0	25
Randle	6-8	1-1	3-4	5	16	1	1	0	1	32
Pruitt	2-6	0-0	2-4	7	6	2	1	0	2	21
Hicks	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Frazier	0-1	0-1	1-3	5	1	2	2	0	1	19
Brock	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Smith	2-6	2-5	3-4	2	9	2	0	0	0	20
Carter	1-6	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	15
Arnold	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	10
Team				3						
Totals	26-51	6-15	19-29	38	77	14	10	0	4	200

FG%	1st: 13-31/.419	2nd: 13-20/.650	Game: .510
3PT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 4-7/.571	Game: .400
FT%	1st: 10-12/.833	2nd: 9-17/.529	Game: .655

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Rutgers	26	31	57
Illinois	38	39	77

A: 1,700

Game 6 #12 Illinois 68 North Carolina 64

Nov. 29, 2005

Dean Smith Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Revenge? Dee Brown and his Illinois teammates found all the incentive they needed in simply getting an early season victory on the road.

The dazzling guard scored 14 points and Brian Randle grabbed a key rebound in the waning seconds, helping the 12th-ranked Illini hold off North Carolina 68-64 in a rematch of the 2005 NCAA championship game.

James Augustine added 13 points and 13 rebounds for Illinois, which improved to 3-4 in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. The Illini also snapped the Tar Heels' 21-game home winning streak despite scoring only four points in the final 6 1/2 minutes.

No one expected a true rematch of the final because only seven remaining players on the two teams even played in that game, won 75-70 by the Tar Heels.

Those points came during a 12-0 run to make it 64-62, and after the teams traded baskets, Illinois freshman Jamar Smith missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 17 seconds left. But Randle beat everyone to the rebound and quickly got the ball to Brown, who made two free throws to finally seal the victory.

Illinois also seemed to rally around injured coach Bruce Weber, who broke his ankle a day earlier working in his yard. He hobbled a bit on the sidelines with a protective boot, and used a crutch to travel from the locker room to the sideline.

He watched his team take the lead for good on Randle's 3-pointer to open the second half, and Illinois stayed in control until suddenly losing its shooting touch. Illinois missed five straight shots and had three turnovers in one 5-minute stretch, losing nearly all of a 14-point lead.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	4-5	2-2	2-4	3	12	1	3	2	2	20
Pruitt	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	2	0	1	18
Augustine	4-6	0-0	5-6	13	13	3	2	0	3	38
Brown	6-19	0-6	2-3	0	14	3	5	0	2	38
McBride	4-11	3-8	1-1	3	12	5	2	0	1	33
Frazier	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	14
Brock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	3-5	3-4	0-1	0	9	1	2	0	0	14
Carter	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	1	8
Arnold	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	1	15
Team				5						
Totals	25-54	8-21	10-17	33	68	14	18	2	12	200

FG%	1st: 14-30/.467	2nd: 11-24/.458	Game: .463
3PT%	1st: 2-10/.200	2nd: 6-11/.545	Game: .381
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714	2nd: 5-10/.500	Game: .588

UNC	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Terry	3-11	0-4	0-0	3	6	0	1	1	0	23
Noel	4-8	0-2	4-4	5	12	3	4	1	2	36
Hansbrough	4-8	0-0	9-11	6	17	2	3	0	2	31
Ginyard	6-11	1-2	1-2	3	14	1	3	0	4	32
Frasor	3-6	1-3	0-1	1	7	2	2	0	3	34
Green	2-5	0-2	1-2	3	5	2	2	3	1	20
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Sanders	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	3	0	1	0	0	10
Team				6						
Totals	23-51	2-13	16-23	29	64	12	16	5	12	200

FG%	1st: 15-27/.556	2nd: 8-24/.333	Game: .451
3PT%	1st: 0-4/.000	2nd: 2-9/.222	Game: .154
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714	2nd: 11-16/.688	Game: .696

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	35	33	68
North Carolina	35	29	64

A: 21,273

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

**Game 7 #12 Illinois 65
Xavier 62**
Dec. 3, 2005
United Center, Chicago, Ill.

Dee Brown and James Augustine carried the scoring load and Marcus Arnold's inspired play off the bench late in the second half helped the No. 12 Illini rally from an early 15-point deficit to defeat Xavier 65-62.

Augustine scored 23 points to tie his career high and Brown had 20, but Arnold scored seven points and grabbed a pair of key rebounds. He tied the game 53-53 and then converted a 3-point play to give the Illini a 56-53 lead with 5:10 to go.

Xavier built a 19-4 lead and led 36-26 at halftime. But Illinois, which has now won 15 in a row at the United Center, came out of the locker room with a 15-4 run.

Augustine's 3-point play gave Illinois its first lead, 41-40, with 12:31 to go. Xavier scored six straight points and looked like it might take control again, but fouls got the Musketeers into trouble.

Their leading scorer, Brian Thornton, fouled out when he fouled Arnold with 5:10 left and three other players ended the game with four fouls. Thornton, who had been averaging 20 points, finished with nine.

The Musketeers were led by Justin Cage's 15 points. Justin Doellman scored 12 and Stanley Burrell had 11. Xavier shot 60 percent in the first half, but dropped off in the second half to finish with 48 percent.

Illinois had major trouble getting started. The Illini turned the ball over on their first two possessions and missed their first nine shots. Meanwhile, the Musketeers hit five of their first eight to build a 12-0 lead.

Xavier	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Cage	6-9	0-1	3-5	4	15	3	3	2	2	36
Doellman	4-8	3-6	1-2	5	12	2	1	0	0	27
Thornton	4-6	0-0	1-2	4	9	2	3	0	0	26
Finn	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	3	0	1	32
Burrell	4-14	3-7	0-0	3	11	3	4	0	0	36
Duncan	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	3	3	0	0	2	15
Raymond	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
Wolf	0-2	0-1	0-2	1	0	3	0	0	0	10
Caudle	4-6	0-0	2-2	5	10	0	1	1	1	16
Team				5						
Totals	24-50	7-16	7-13	33	62	19	15	3	6	200

FG% 1st: 15-26/.577 2nd: 9-24/.375 Game: .480
3PT% 1st: 6-8/.750 2nd: 1-8/.125 Game: .438
FT% 1st: 0-0/0.000 2nd: 7-13/.538 Game: .538

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	7-9	0-0	9-16	7	23	0	2	1	2	40
Randle	3-5	0-2	0-0	3	6	1	2	1	2	31
Pruitt	0-2	0-0	0-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	17
Brown	4-16	3-10	9-10	5	20	7	2	1	3	37
McBride	1-7	1-4	0-0	3	3	2	1	0	0	33
Frazier	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Smith	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	6	1	1	0	1	14
Carter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Arnold	3-4	0-0	1-3	6	7	0	0	1	0	16
Team				3						
Totals	20-49	6-21	19-31	31	65	11	12	4	8	200

FG% 1st: 9-25/.360 2nd: 11-24/.458 Game: .408
3PT% 1st: 2-9/.222 2nd: 4-12/.333 Game: .286
FT% 1st: 6-8/.750 2nd: 13-23/.565 Game: .613

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Xavier	36	26	62
Illinois	26	39	65
			A: 19,833

**Game 8 #11/10 Illinois 75
Arkansas-Little Rock 49**
Dec. 5, 2005
Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Freshman reserve Jamar Smith hit six 3-pointers and had a career-high 23 points to lift No. 11 Illinois to a 75-49 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock.

Smith was 8-of-10 from the field and had three assists and two steals. He scored seven points and had an assist during a 20-0 second-half run that broke the game open.

Illinois (8-0) had just seen Arkansas-Little Rock (3-3) run off seven straight points to cut its deficit to 41-39. After Dee Brown hit a free throw and Brian Randle a layup, Smith got a pass from Brown and hit a three that brought the crowd to its feet.

The next time down the floor, Smith sent an alley-oop pass that Randle dunked to put the Illini up 49-39. He scored five more points before leaving to a standing ovation with 1:48 left and Illinois on its way to its 25th straight win at the Assembly Hall.

James Augustine scored 12 points for Illinois. Randle and Warren Carter each added 11 points, and Brown had six points, 10 assists and five rebounds.

Lekheythan Malone scored 12 of his 17 points in the first half for Arkansas-Little Rock, but he spent much of the second half on the bench in foul trouble. Elijah Muldrow added 10 points for the Trojans.

The Illini used a 10-0 run to take a 14-6 lead and led 20-12 after Randle put in a rebound with 7:48 to go in the first half. But the Trojans came back with a 9-3 run and closed within 27-26 with 2:22 to go on Muldrow's 3-pointer.

UALR	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Malone	7-14	3-4	0-0	0	17	0	2	0	0	27
Jones-Jennings	4-9	0-0	0-4	9	8	1	2	0	0	36
Muldrow	2-7	2-5	4-4	1	10	2	1	1	1	28
Wright	2-10	0-1	1-4	8	5	3	6	0	2	39
Harding	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	26
Eggs	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	21
Razz	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thornton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ray	3-3	0-0	1-2	4	7	0	0	0	1	15
Nichols	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2						
Totals	19-53	5-14	6-14	28	49	9	16	1	4	200

FG% 1st: 12-28/.429 2nd: 7-25/.280 Game: .358
3PT% 1st: 3-8/.375 2nd: 2-6/.333 Game: .357
FT% 1st: 1-2/.500 2nd: 5-12/.417 Game: .429

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	5-7	0-1	1-4	6	11	2	1	1	0	28
Pruitt	1-1	0-0	3-4	8	5	0	1	1	1	21
Augustine	4-8	0-0	4-6	7	12	0	1	0	0	33
Brown	2-8	1-5	1-2	5	6	10	4	0	1	35
McBride	0-6	0-4	2-2	3	2	1	1	0	1	22
Hicks	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Brook	1-2	0-1	0-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Smith	8-10	6-8	1-2	2	23	3	2	0	2	28
Carter	4-7	0-0	3-4	4	11	0	0	2	1	13
Arnold	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	11
Team				2						
Totals	20-49	6-21	19-31	31	65	11	12	4	8	200

FG% 1st: 12-27/.444 2nd: 14-26/.538 Game: .491
3PT% 1st: 4-12/.333 2nd: 3-8/.375 Game: .350
FT% 1st: 4-8/.500 2nd: 12-20/.600 Game: .571

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Arkansas-Little Rock	28	21	49
Illinois	32	43	75
			A: 16,618

**Game 9 #11/10 Illinois 58
Georgetown 48**
Dec. 8, 2005
Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored 16 points and Illinois' defense made up for a poor shooting night as the 11th-ranked Illini won their ninth straight to open the season, 58-48 over Georgetown.

Brown made two layups midway through the second half that boosted Illinois' lead to 14 points and stalled Georgetown's comeback attempt. The Hoyas (3-2), who were down 15 points at halftime, rallied behind Jeff Green, who scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half.

But Georgetown ran out of time. After closing to 52-44 on Ashanti Cook's 3-pointer with 1:10 to go, the Hoyas missed three straight shots, were forced to foul and the Illini converted all six free throws before Green scored four points in the final seconds.

James Augustine got his fourth double-double of the season for Illinois with 10 points and 13 rebounds. Cook scored 10 points for the Hoyas.

Illinois was only 9-of-25 from the field in the second half and finished the game shooting a paltry 32 percent. They were helped by nine 3-pointers.

Illinois scored the first 10 points of the game and then held the Hoyas to five first-half baskets.

Illini coach Bruce Weber, still hobbled by a broken left ankle, was waving his arms early exhorting his players and applauding their defensive play as Georgetown missed its first six shots and eight of its first 10 on their way shooting 38 percent.

The Hoyas closed within 12-7 with 10:59 to go in the half but the Illini tightened up their defense again and forced Georgetown to miss nine straight shots and turn the ball over four times over the next 9:02. Illinois took a 25-11 lead and was up 28-13 at half-time.

Georgetown	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Bowman	1-6	0-2	1-2	4	3	0	2	1	1	21
Green	8-12	2-4	3-7	7	21	1	0	0	0	38
Hibbert	2-9	0-0	0-0	7	4	2	1	6	0	33
Cook	4-10	2-7	0-0	1	10	3	0	0	1	38
Wallace	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	3	4	0	0	22
Owens	3-8	0-2	0-0	5	6	2	1	1	1	29
Sapp	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Crawford	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0	12
Team				2						
Totals	19-50	5-18	5-11	31	48	11	10	8	3	200

FG% 1st: 5-22/.227 2nd: 14-28/.500 Game: .380
3PT% 1st: 1-7/.143 2nd: 4-11/.364 Game: .278
FT% 1st: 2-4/.500 2nd: 3-7/.429 Game: .455

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	3-11	0-3	2-2	9	8	1	2	0	0	29
Pruitt	1-6	0-0	1-1	3	3	0	0	1	0	13
Augustine	4-10	0-0	2-3	13	10	2	1	1	2	37
Brown	5-16	2-7	4-5	3	16	3	3	0	0	39
McBride	2-5	2-3	2-2	3	8	0	0	0	0	32
Smith	3-7	3-5	0-0	2	9	0	1	1	0	21
Carter	1-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Arnold	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	0	1	0	22
Team				3						
Totals	20-62	7-18	11-14	44	58	6	10	4	2	200

FG% 1st: 11-37/.297 2nd: 9-25/.360 Game: .323
3PT% 1st: 5-12/.417 2nd: 2-6/.333 Game: .389
FT% 1st: 1-1/1.000 2nd: 10-13/.769 Game: .786

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Georgetown	13	35	48
Illinois	28	30	58
			A: 16,618

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

Game 10 #11/10 Illinois 89 Oregon 59

Dec. 10, 2005

Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.

Playing its 10th game in 23 days, Illinois coach Bruce Weber didn't know exactly what to expect from his team.

However, the 11th-ranked Fighting Illini showed no signs of fatigue as Dee Brown had 26 points and seven assists in an 89-59 win over Oregon. Brown hit 9 of 15 shots, including five 3s in his best performance of the season.

"After all this travel and all these games, I did not anticipate this," Weber said. "I was just hoping we could gut out a win. This really surprised me."

Rich McBride had 13 points and James Augustine added eight points and 11 rebounds for the Illini, who improved to 10-0.

Reserve forward Ivan Johnson tied a career-high with 16 points to lead the Ducks (4-3). Malik Hairston added 12 for Oregon, which shot just 35 percent from the field, including 26 percent in the first half.

The Ducks struggled against an Illinois defense that forced 13 turnovers and shut off the middle early. The Illini were up 12-6 in the first half when a flurry of 3s quickly doubled their lead. Brown hit two 3-pointers and Rich McBride had added two more as Illinoi went up 24-11.

As the Illini began to sprint away, the Ducks hurt their cause by forcing up bad shots. Oregon missed all seven of its first-half 3-pointers, while Brown knocked down two more 3s to make it 34-18.

The strong shooting continued into the second half for Illinois with Brown directing the offense with pinpoint efficiency.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	4-8	0-1	1-2	7	9	0	1	0	1	26
Pruitt	3-5	0-0	2-3	7	8	1	2	1	2	14
Augustine	4-7	0-0	0-0	11	8	1	1	0	1	33
Brown	9-15	5-8	3-4	4	26	7	2	0	1	34
McBride	5-12	3-10	0-0	2	13	2	1	0	0	28
Hicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brock	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	1	4
Smith	2-3	2-3	4-4	3	10	3	3	0	0	24
Carter	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0	12
Arnold	5-10	0-0	1-3	8	11	0	1	2	1	23
Team				1						
Totals	34-67	10-23	11-16	45	89	14	12	4	7	200

FG%	1st: 16-35/.457	2nd: 18-32/.563	Game: .507
3PT%	1st: 6-14/.429	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .435
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667	2nd: 9-13/.692	Game: .688

Oregon	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Hairston	5-10	1-3	1-1	4	12	0	4	0	1	30
Leunen	1-2	0-1	1-2	8	3	2	2	0	0	25
Schafer	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	3	0	1	0	0	12
Brooks	1-7	0-4	6-7	2	8	3	3	0	2	34
Taylor	3-14	0-3	3-4	1	9	1	0	0	2	28
Kent	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	1	10
Short	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Love	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Lincoln	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Oguchi	1-5	1-5	2-4	2	5	1	0	0	0	12
Zahn	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	0	9
Johnson	7-10	0-0	2-5	3	16	0	1	1	2	24
Team				3						3
Totals	20-57	3-17	16-26	29	59	8	13	3	8	200

FG%	1st: 6-23/.261	2nd: 14-34/.412	Game: .351
3PT%	1st: 0-7/0.000	2nd: 3-10/.300	Game: .176
FT%	1st: 10-16/.625	2nd: 6-10/.600	Game: .615

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	40	49	89
Oregon	22	37	59
			A: 15,109

Game 11 #9/8 Illinois 61 Coppin State 42

Dec. 18, 2005

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Illinois' Bruce Weber wasn't as happy as the coach of an 11-0 team might be expected to be.

The ninth-ranked Illini's sluggish offense in a 61-42 victory over Coppin State could have had something to do with it.

James Augustine had 15 points and nine rebounds to lead Illinois, which broke the game open with an 18-4 run after Coppin State (0-8) had cut a 14-point deficit in half.

Augustine's three-point play started the run after the Eagles had closed within 29-22 with 15:17 to go. He had a layup and another three-point play as the Illini pushed their lead to 50-28 with 7:25 left.

Coppin State coach Fang Mitchell said he knew his team couldn't keep up with Illinois in a fast-break game so he concentrated on slowing things down to limit Illini possessions.

Illinois led 24-7 after Brown hit a 3-pointer with 5:41 to go in the first half, but the Illini failed to score for the rest of the half and the Eagles put together a 12-5 run that lasted 4:43 into the second half.

But Augustine got free for a fast-break layup with 15:12 left and converted a free throw to start the decisive run, which also included 3-pointers from Rich McBride and Calvin Brock and a basket from Jamar Smith.

Smith scored 10 points and McBride had nine for the Illini, while Dee Brown had eight points and seven assists.

Darryl Proctor scored 14 points and Tywain McKee added 13 for Coppin State.

Coppin St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Proctor	5-9	1-3	3-9	7	14	0	3	0	0	35
Chesnut	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	8
Roberts	2-8	2-6	1-2	1	7	1	1	0	0	34
McKee	6-13	1-2	0-2	3	13	3	2	0	1	37
Woodlin	0-5	0-3	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1	28
Ivey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oris	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	1	13
Bell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Miller	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norwood	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Harrison	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	23
Pressey	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2						1
Totals	17-50	4-18	4-13	22	42	6	9	0	4	200

FG%	1st: 5-21/.238	2nd: 12-29/.414	Game: .340
3PT%	1st: 1-9/.111	2nd: 3-9/.333	Game: .222
FT%	1st: 1-8/.125	2nd: 3-5/.600	Game: .308

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Carter	3-5	0-0	1-2	6	7	1	1	2	0	19
Pruitt	0-0	0-0	4-6	2	4	0	0	0	0	24
Augustine	5-7	0-0	5-5	9	15	3	2	1	2	31
Brown	2-7	2-6	2-2	2	8	7	1	0	0	35
McBride	3-8	3-8	0-0	1	9	0	4	0	0	29
Hicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brock	2-5	1-2	1-2	6	6	2	2	0	0	20
Smith	4-7	2-5	0-0	5	10	2	6	0	1	27
Arnold	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Team				1						
Totals	20-40	8-21	13-18	33	61	15	16	3	3	200

FG%	1st: 8-18/.444	2nd: 12-22/.545	Game: .500
3PT%	1st: 4-11/.364	2nd: 4-10/.400	Game: .381
FT%	1st: 4-6/.667	2nd: 9-12/.750	Game: .722

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Coppin State	12	30	42
Illinois	24	37	61
			A: 16,618

Game 12 #6 Illinois 82 Missouri 50

Dec. 21, 2005

Savvis Center, St. Louis, Mo.

In its first trip to town since last year's Final Four, Illinois got big games from its tournament holdovers.

Dee Brown had 17 points, seven assists and two steals and James Augustine added 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals in the sixth-ranked Illini's 82-50 rout of Missouri in St. Louis.

Illinois (12-0) won by the most lopsided margin in the 25-year history of the neutral-court "Braggin' Rights" series.

The sold-out game was played in an arena across downtown from the domed stadium where the Illini lost to North Carolina in the 2005 national championship game.

The Fighting Illini's superior quickness had Missouri (4-4) on the run from the start and the game was over by halftime when the lead was 18 points. It grew to as many as 34 near the end as Illinois won its sixth straight in the series and raised its overall record to 17-8. The previous highest winning margin was 22 points by Illinois in 1980.

Jimmy McKinney had 11 points for Missouri, which got an off-night from Thomas Gardner. Gardner, who leads the Big 12 with a 22-point average, was held to a season-worst six points on 2-for-12 shooting. Gardner wasn't the only one struggling: Missouri shot 35 percent and committed a season-worst 21 turnovers.

Brian Randle returned to the Illinois lineup after missing a game with a sprained right ankle and added 13 points and six rebounds, while Marcus Arnold had 13 points. Randle also led the defensive effort against Gardner.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	6-11	0-0	0-0	8	12	3	3	0	3	30
Randle	4-7	0-2	5-8	6	13	2	3	0	1	27
Pruitt	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	5	0	2	1	0	20
Brown	5-11	4-7	3-5	4	17	7	0	0	2	36
McBride	2-6	1-4	0-0	2	5	4	3	0	3	33
Hicks	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brock	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Smith	3-5	2-3	0-0	2	8	2	1	0	1	20
Carter	2-2	1-1	4-4	2	9	1	0	0	0	9
Arnold	5-11	0-0	3-5	5	13	0	0	0	1	19
Team				8						
Totals	29-60	8-18	16-24	41	82	19	12	1	11	200

FG%	1st: 15-29/.517	2nd: 14-31/.452	Game: .483
3PT%	1st: 5-12/.417	2nd: 3-6/.500	Game: .444
FT%	1st: 4-7/.571	2nd: 12-17/.706	Game: .667

Missouri	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Brown	3-10	0-1	0-1	9	6	2	3	0	0	27
Young	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	6	0	0	2	0	23
McKinney	4-13	0-2	3-3	3	11	2	3	0	2	31
Gardner	2-12	2-7	0-0	2	6	0	5	0	0	27
Horton	4-7	1-2	0-1	2	9	2	4	0	0	35
Douglas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Lyons	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	3	0	2	2	0	10
Watkins	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	1	11
Dandridge	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lawrence	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	12
Grimes	2-3	0-0	1-4	7	5	0	2	0	1	17
Team				4						
Totals	21-60	3-17	5-11	36	50	7	21	4	5	200

FG%	1st: 9-28/.321	2nd: 12-32/.375	Game: .350
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333	2nd: 0-8/.000	Game: .176
FT%	1st: 0-0/0.000	2nd: 5-11/.455	Game: .455

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	39	43	82
Missouri	21	29	50
			A: 22,153

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

Game 13 #6 Illinois 89
Southeast Missouri State 64
 Dec. 28, 2005

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Only 2 seconds remained before halftime and Illinois had already seen a 15-point lead shrink to three. Dee Brown grabbed the inbounds pass and raced to midcourt where he let fly from about 40 feet away.

"I just threw it up and prayed for it to go in, and it went in," Brown said after the sixth-ranked Illini beat Southeast Missouri State 89-64. "It was big momentum for us going into halftime."

The basket extended Illinois lead to 38-29, the Illini came out of the locker room energized and went on to their 13th straight victory to start the season.

Brown scored 16 points and made two diving saves that led directly to baskets. Early in the game, he dove into the defensive corner and scooped the ball back to Warren Carter who got it back to Brown. Brown then sent a pass to Jamar Smith, who hit a 3-pointer.

In the second half, Brown dove over the midcourt line and into the courtside seats to save a ball. He got it to Smith who found Rich McBride for another 3 that gave the Illini a 16-point lead.

Southeast Missouri fought off an 0-for-6 start and trimmed a 20-5 Illini lead to 27-24 when Ketschner Guerrier hit a jumper with 11:42 to go in the first half.

But Smith's 3-pointer stopped the outburst and the Illini stretched their lead when Brown scored the final five points of the half, the last three on the buzzer-beater. He hit another 3-pointer with 17:27 left in the game that started a 13-2 Illinois run.

Smith and Carter scored 14 points each off the bench, and James Augustine added 12 and eight rebounds for Illinois. Smith was 4-for-4 from 3-point range and Carter grabbed seven rebounds to help the Illini to a 48-24 edge on the boards.

SEMO	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Thornton	4-8	0-1	2-2	7	10	1	0	0	1	29
Guerrier	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	2	0	18
Paradoski	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	6	0	0	2	29
Burtin	4-9	2-5	0-0	1	10	1	2	0	1	23
Booker	8-20	3-10	7-9	1	26	2	4	0	0	37
Willoughby	4-12	1-7	0-0	5	9	2	0	0	0	32
Jones	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
Francis	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	1	0	0	22
Team				1				1		
Totals	24-62	7-26	9-11	24	64	15	9	3	4	200

FG%	1st: 11-29/.379	2nd: 13-33/.394	Game: .387
3PT%	1st: 4-15/.267	2nd: 3-11/.273	Game: .269
FT%	1st: 3-4/.750	2nd: 6-7/.857	Game: .818

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	4-9	0-2	1-2	9	9	2	3	1	1	26
Pruitt	4-6	0-0	0-1	6	8	0	0	0	0	19
Augustine	5-8	0-0	2-2	8	12	3	1	3	0	25
Brown	6-17	3-9	1-1	2	16	5	2	0	0	29
McBride	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	6	1	1	0	1	24
Hicks	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Frazier	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	5	0	0	1	13
Brock	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Smith	5-5	4-4	0-0	2	14	2	2	0	0	20
Carter	6-11	0-0	2-3	7	14	0	1	0	0	18
Arnold	4-9	0-0	1-1	4	9	0	1	0	0	16
Team				4						
Totals	36-71	9-18	8-12	48	89	19	12	4	3	200

FG%	1st: 15-33/.455	2nd: 21-38/.553	Game: .507
3PT%	1st: 6-12/.500	2nd: 3-6/.500	Game: .500
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667	2nd: 6-9/.667	Game: .667

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
SE Missouri State	29	35	64
Illinois	38	51	89
			A: 16,618

Game 14 #6 Illinois 84
Tennessee-Martin 46
 Dec. 30, 2005

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Rebound by rebound, the Illinois fans counted along silently. When James Augustine grabbed his 11th, the applause rippled from the top of the Assembly Hall even though there was no immediate announcement that he had set a school record.

Augustine's grab of a missed layup with 10:51 to play in the sixth-ranked Illini's 84-46 rout of Tennessee-Martin was the 854th of his career, passing Efreem Winters who played from 1983-86.

Augustine scored 19 points and Rich McBride added 21, all on 3-pointers, to lead Illinois

Weber says he will push Augustine, who scored his 1,000th career point earlier in the season, to also reach 1,000 rebounds before the end of the season.

Augustine was just as effective from the field as he was on the glass. He hit eight of nine shots, made three free throws and added two assists and a steal. The double-double was Augustine's fourth of the season and 21st of his career.

Tennessee-Martin was outclassed from the opening tip. McBride hit his first 3 just 33 seconds into the game and Illinois was up 17-0 before Bubba Tolliver finally put the Skyhawks in the scorebook with a free throw with 14:45 left in the half.

Augustine had a dunk and layup to start another 10-0 run. Tennessee-Martin trailed 47-15 at halftime after going 4-of-22 from the field.

Tennessee-Martin didn't make its first field goal until Justin Flatt hit a 3-pointer with 9:14 to go in the half.

McBride was 7-of-10 from 3-point range, a career high, as Illinois won its 29th straight at home.

UT-Martin	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Thompson	4-10	0-0	3-5	3	11	0	2	0	3	25
Jones	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	2	1	0	17
Woodfork	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	3	1	0	25
Newson	5-12	0-1	3-4	8	13	0	3	0	1	34
Kelly	3-13	0-5	2-2	2	8	2	5	0	0	34
Knight	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	3	0	0	12
Ferrell	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	0	12
Flatt	3-6	3-5	0-0	0	9	0	1	0	0	15
Tolliver	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	3	2	4	0	3	13
Dorse	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ingram	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				5						
Totals	17-55	3-13	9-14	32	46	7	23	2	7	200

FG%	1st: 4-22/.182	2nd: 13-33/.394	Game: .309
3PT%	1st: 1-5/.200	2nd: 2-8/.250	Game: .231
FT%	1st: 6-8/.750	2nd: 3-6/.500	Game: .643

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	8-9	0-0	3-8	11	19	2	1	0	1	25
Randle	2-6	0-2	0-1	3	4	3	1	0	0	21
Pruitt	3-6	0-0	1-1	9	7	0	4	0	1	23
Brown	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	5	10	3	0	2	25
McBride	7-12	7-10	0-0	4	21	1	2	0	2	24
Hicks	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Frazier	0-2	0-2	1-4	0	1	8	1	0	1	22
Brock	1-4	0-1	0-0	9	2	1	3	0	1	14
Smith	3-8	3-7	2-2	1	11	0	0	0	0	21
Carter	3-6	0-1	0-0	3	6	0	0	0	1	15
Arnold	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	1	0	8
Team				1						
Totals	33-62	11-25	7-16	42	84	25	16	1	9	200

FG%	1st: 19-30/.633	2nd: 14-32/.438	Game: .532
3PT%	1st: 7-13/.538	2nd: 4-12/.333	Game: .440
FT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 5-8/.625	Game: .438

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Tenn-Martin	15	31	46
Illinois	47	37	84
			A: 16,618

Game 15 #6 Illinois 60
#7 Michigan State 50
 Jan. 5, 2006

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored a career-high 34 points and the sixth-ranked Illini remained unbeaten with a 60-50 victory over the seventh-ranked Spartans to run their home winning streak to 30 games in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

Brown was 12-of-22 from the field, including 7-of-13 from 3-point range, for the Illini and had 23 points in the first half. He hit a 30-foot bailout as the shot clock wound down and a buzzer beater at halftime.

"I think it was one of the most incredible performances I've seen," Izzo said.

Michigan State had its 11-game winning streak snapped as the Illini held the Spartans nearly 33 points below their average. Maurice Ager, the Big Ten's leading scorer, finished with nine points, 13 below his average.

Shannon Brown had 17 points for Michigan State, which was held to its lowest point total since falling 72-50 to Duke on Dec. 3, 2003. The Spartans have lost four straight to Illinois.

Brown's hot hand helped the Illini overcome a poor night by their big men. James Augustine, Shaun Pruitt and Marcus Arnold combined for a woeful 4-for-12 from the field, missing several easy layups and tips, and Augustine committed seven turnovers.

The Spartans never could get their fast break going. Brian Randle corralled Ager and Dee Brown and Rich McBride consistently beat Shannon Brown down the floor on defense.

Once the game began it was a typical Big Ten battle with both coaches screaming at the officials. Weber drew a technical foul with 2:29 left in the first half after his complaint to J.D. Collins was heard by most in the building during a free throw attempt by Augustine.

MSU	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Gray	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
Davis	3-9	0-2	6-6	9	12	3	3	0	0	30
Brown	6-16	3-7	2-2	4	17	0	2	0	0	38
Neitzel	0-4	0-3	2-2	0	2	7	2	0	0	37
Ager	3-8	1-3	2-2	2	9	1	2	1	1	35
Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sutton	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	11
Trannon	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	6	0	1	1	1	24
Rowley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				6						
Totals	17-47	4-15	12-14	27	50	11	12	2	3	200

FG%	1st: 8-23/.348	2nd: 9-24/.375	Game: .362
3PT%	1st: 2-8/.250	2nd: 2-7/.286	Game: .267
FT%	1st: 10-12/.833	2nd: 2-2/1.000	Game: .857

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	2-5	0-0	3-4	9	7	1	7	3	2	37
Randle	1-6	0-2	1-2	5	3	1	1	0	0	32
Pruitt	2-5	0-0	1-3	5	5	0	0	0	0	25
Brown	12-22	7-13	3-3	1	34	3	3	0	2	39
McBride	3-6	2-4	0-0	1	8	2	1	0	0	31
Frazier	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	15
Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Carter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Arnold	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7
Team				6						
Totals	21-48	10-21	8-12	31	60	9	13	3	4	200

FG%	1st: 12-25/.480	2nd: 9-23/.391	Game: .438
3PT%	1st: 8-14/.571	2nd: 2-7/.286	Game: .476
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600	2nd: 5-7/.714	Game: .667

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Michigan State	28	22	50
Illinois	35	25	60
			A: 16,618

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

Game 16 #6 Illinois 48 Iowa 63

Jan. 7, 2006

Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City

Jeff Horner scored 16 points to help Iowa beat Illinois 63-48, snapping the Illini's 15-game winning streak.

In a physical battle between two of the Big Ten's best defensive teams, Iowa held Illinois to 34.6 percent shooting and became the first team to keep the Illini under 50 points since Michigan State did it Feb. 11, 1999.

The Hawkeyes also shut down Illinois' flashy point guard Dee Brown, who scored six points on 2-of-13 shooting - one game after he scored a career-high 34 in a victory over No. 7 Michigan State.

The win also helped Iowa snap a four-game losing streak against Illinois, and fans savored the moment by rushing the court to celebrate with the team after time expired.

James Augustine led Illinois with 14 points and nine rebounds, but was in foul trouble for much of the game.

The Illini, which had won 54 of its last 55 regular-season games, committed 16 turnovers, trailed the entire second half and shot 19 percent from 3-point range.

Iowa shot 35 percent and made 3-of-11 3-pointers. The difference was at the free-throw line, where the Hawkeyes went 24-of-32, compared to 7-of-15 for Illinois.

The Hawkeyes led 23-19 at the half and grabbed its first double-digit lead when Haluska swished a 3-pointer to put Iowa up 38-28.

The Illini cut it to six 3 minutes later when Chester Frazier scored on a one-hander in the paint and Jamar Smith's 3-pointer on the next possession brought Illinois to 41-38. But the Illini would get no closer.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	5-7	0-0	4-6	9	14	0	2	0	1	25
Randle	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	3	1	0	25
Pruitt	3-4	0-0	1-4	8	7	0	1	2	0	27
Brown	2-13	1-10	1-2	2	6	3	5	0	3	39
McBride	1-7	1-6	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	1	28
Frazier	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	11
Smith	3-11	3-8	0-0	2	9	0	1	0	1	20
Carter	1-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	2	0	1	0	14
Arnold	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	11
Team				1						
Totals	18-52	5-26	7-15	32	48	8	16	4	6	200

FG%	1st: 8-27/.296	2nd: 10-25/.400	Game: .346
3PT%	1st: 1-12/.083	2nd: 4-14/.286	Game: .192
FT%	1st: 2-5/.400	2nd: 5-10/.500	Game: .467

Iowa	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Brunner	3-11	0-0	2-4	12	8	1	1	0	1	31
Hansen	4-5	0-0	0-1	4	8	0	1	2	0	21
Haluska	2-7	2-3	9-10	3	15	1	3	0	1	35
Horner	4-14	1-6	7-8	6	16	6	3	0	3	36
Henderson	3-7	0-0	4-4	8	10	2	4	0	0	30
Thompson	0-0	0-0	1-4	3	1	1	1	0	0	10
Freeman	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	16
Wieck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Thomas	2-4	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	0	0	0	18
Reed	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gorney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team				2						
Totals	18-51	3-11	24-32	45	63	11	15	2	5	200

FG%	1st: 8-32/.250	2nd: 10-19/.526	Game: .353
3PT%	1st: 1-6/.167	2nd: 2-5/.400	Game: .273
FT%	1st: 6-11/.545	2nd: 18-21/.857	Game: .750

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	19	29	48
Iowa	23	40	63
			A: 15,500

Game 17 #7/6 Illinois 79 Michigan 74

Jan. 14, 2006

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored 26 points and James Augustine added 23 and No. 7 Illinois withstood a second-half charge from Michigan to beat the Wolverines for the 11th straight time, 79-74.

The win was Illinois' 31st in a row at the Assembly Hall, tying the school record set between Jan. 15, 1984 and Jan. 4, 1986.

After Michigan's 10-0 run gave it a 70-69 lead on Dion Harris' two free throws with 4:01 left, Augustine put the Illini back into the lead with two free throws.

His layup 56 seconds later gave the Illini a 73-70 lead and they outscored the Wolverines 6-4 down the stretch.

Brown hit four straight 3-pointers that built a 53-51 Illinois lead to 69-60 before Daniel Horton scored eight straight points to bring the Wolverines within one before Harris' free throws gave them their short-lived lead.

Michigan started chipping away and cut its deficit to 50-45 on Lester Abram's long 3-pointer with 12:59 left. Then Brent Petway, playing in place of Graham Brown who was on the bench in foul trouble, scored six straight points that cut the Illinois lead to 53-51.

Brown answered with the first of four straight 3-pointers and the Illini scored 16 of the next 24 points to take the 69-60 lead.

The Illini, playing their first game since their loss at Iowa a week ago, came out sluggish on offense again and watched the Wolverines take their four-point lead after Sims backed Pruitt into the lane and got a three-point play with 10:40 to go in the first half.

But Augustine's dunk and a 3-pointer by Rich McBride with 8:55 to go ignited the 22-6 run. Then Brian Randle slammed in a rebound of a miss by Brown to give Illinois the 11-point halftime lead.

Michigan	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Brown	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	6	1	1	0	0	21
Sims	5-10	0-0	6-6	4	16	0	3	2	0	29
Smith	3-4	2-2	0-1	2	8	1	1	0	0	23
Horton	7-16	2-5	3-3	2	19	5	1	0	0	39
Harris	3-9	0-2	4-4	3	10	2	0	0	1	34
Grooms	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Petway	2-4	0-0	4-6	6	8	0	0	0	1	16
Coleman	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hunter	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	3	1	0	13
Abram	1-2	1-1	2-2	2	5	1	2	0	1	22
Team				4						
Totals	25-54	5-11	19-22	31	74	10	11	3	3	200

FG%	1st: 11-31/.355	2nd: 14-23/.609	Game: .463
3PT%	1st: 0-3/.000	2nd: 5-8/.625	Game: .455
FT%	1st: 6-7/.857	2nd: 13-15/.867	Game: .864

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	9-11	0-0	5-6	9	23	1	0	2	1	33
Randle	3-6	1-2	2-3	6	9	3	0	2	0	31
Pruitt	2-6	0-0	0-1	6	4	0	0	0	1	18
Brown	6-17	5-10	9-10	2	26	5	2	0	1	40
McBride	2-7	1-6	0-0	0	5	3	3	0	0	26
Smith	2-6	2-4	0-0	2	6	0	2	0	0	23
Carter	0-2	0-1	4-4	3	4	0	0	0	0	14
Arnold	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	1	0	0	15
Team				3						
Totals	25-60	9-23	20-24	35	79	13	9	4	3	200

FG%	1st: 12-28/.429	2nd: 13-32/.406	Game: .417
3PT%	1st: 4-11/.364	2nd: 5-12/.417	Game: .391
FT%	1st: 11-12/.917	2nd: 9-12/.750	Game: .833

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Michigan	28	46	74
Illinois	39	40	79
			A: 16,618

Game 18 #7/5 Illinois 60 #13 Indiana 62

Jan. 17, 2006

Assembly Hall, Bloomington, Ind.

Marco Killingsworth scored 20 of his 23 points in the second half to help No. 13 Indiana beat No. 7 Illinois 62-60 at Bloomington.

Indiana won for the seventh time in eight games and became only the fourth team to beat the Fighting Illini in the regular-season since Jan. 24, 2004. The victory set off a wild celebration as Indiana extended its home winning streak to 11 against Big Ten teams.

Illinois was led by Shaun Pruitt's career-high 17 points, but lost for the second time in three games. Brian Randle added 15 points, but leading scorer Dee Brown, who averaged 15.6 points, had just five.

Roderick Wilmont tied his season high with 17 points for the Hoosiers. Illinois jumped to a 14-3 lead. Wilmont sparked an 18-0 run as Indiana held Illinois scoreless for nearly 6 1/2 minutes late in the first half. The spurt ended when he scored the final four points to make it 27-19.

The Illini closed to 28-24 at the half when Brown connected on a 3-pointer before the buzzer -- his only basket of the night.

Indiana used a 15-6 run in the second half to make it 55-40 with 8:23 to go.

The Illini rallied with 12 straight points to close to 55-52 when Randle completed a three-point play with 4:52 left. Brown missed a 3-pointer with 4.5 seconds left that would have tied the game. Jamar Smith tipped in the miss to make it 61-60.

Robert Vaden then made one of two free throws with 3.6 seconds left, and Rich McBride's half-court heave at the buzzer was off the mark as fans raced onto the court.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	7-13	0-1	1-3	6	15	1	0	0	2	35
Pruitt	7-9	0-0	3-5	7	17	0	0	3	1	24
Augustine	5-10	0-0	1-4	3	11	2	2	2	2	31
Brown	1-9	1-6	2-2	5	5	11	2	0	3	37
McBride	2-7	1-5	0-0	3	5	1	2	0	0	33
Frazier	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0	11
Smith	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	4	0	1	0	0	10
Carter	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	12
Arnold	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
Team				4						
Totals	25-57	2-14	8-16	31	60	17	11	6	8	200

FG%	1st: 10-27/.370	2nd: 15-30/.500	Game: .439
3PT%	1st: 2-7/.286	2nd: 0-7/.000	Game: .143
FT%	1st: 2-6/.333	2nd: 6-10/.600	Game: .500

Indiana	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Killingsworth	8-14	0-1	7-11	12	23	1	4	2	0	34
Allen	2-3	2-2	0-0	0	6	0	2	0	0	9
Strickland	3-9	1-4	2-2	3	9	4	1	0	1	38
Vaden	1-9	0-5	1-2	6	3	4	5	0	0	35
Monroe	0-1	0-0	2-3	4	2	3	2	0	0	30
Wilmont	6-10	4-6	1-3	9	17	1	1	1	1	27
Ratliff	0-3	0-2	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	14
Kline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Calloway	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	10
Team				3						
Totals	20-49	7-20	15-23	39	62	13	17	3	4	200

FG%	1st: 9-25/.360	2nd: 11-24/.458	Game: .408
3PT%	1st: 5-12/.417	2nd: 2-8/.250	Game: .350
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714	2nd: 10-16/.625	Game: .652

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	24	36	60
Indiana	28	34	62
			A: 17,328

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

**Game 19 #7/5 Illinois 58
Northwestern 47**
Jan. 21, 2006

Welsh-Ryan Arena, Evanston, Ill.

Dee Brown scored a game-high 18 points and had eight assists to lead No. 7 Illinois to a 58-47 victory over Northwestern.

After shooting a combined 9 of 39 in the previous three games, Brown was 6-for-10 from the field and 2-for-5 from 3-point range.

Rich McBride added 12 points, and Shaun Pruitt grabbed 10 rebounds for the Illini (17-2, 3-2 Big Ten).

Northwestern (9-8, 2-4) shot 35 percent (17-for-48) on its way to its fourth straight loss.

Mohamed Hachad scored all of his 14 points in the second half for Northwestern. Vedran Vukusic, the Big Ten's leading scorer, missed his first 13 shots and scored a season-low five points, his first game in single digits. His first basket was a 3-pointer that pulled Northwestern to within 53-43 with 1:34 left in the game.

With Illinois up 46-21, Northwestern went on a 14-2 run to pull to within 48-35 with 4:28 left in the game. The Wildcats cut it to 12. Then, Vukusic hit that 3 to make it a 10-point game. Otherwise, it was a quiet game for him.

Northwestern's Vince Scott scored 30 seconds into the game, but the Wildcats missed their next six field goals as Illinois opened a 13-4 lead. Brian Randle, McBride and Brown hit 3-pointers during that stretch, and Illinois never looked back.

With more than half the crowd of 8,117 decked out in orange, the Illini made themselves at home.

They picked apart Northwestern's 2-1-2 trap and took the Wildcats out of their offense. The Wildcats seemed flustered and did not get the ball to Vukusic in the post.

Northwestern went more than seven minutes between its first and second field goals, before Sterling Williams hit a 3 to make it 13-7, but Illinois took a 32-17 lead into halftime.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	1-5	1-2	0-0	5	3	1	1	1	0	22
Pruitt	2-6	0-0	0-0	10	4	0	2	0	0	18
Augustine	3-9	0-0	1-4	7	7	0	0	0	0	40
Brown	6-10	2-5	4-6	2	18	8	2	0	2	40
McBride	4-12	4-12	0-0	0	12	1	2	0	1	29
Frazier	2-3	1-1	1-2	1	6	0	2	0	1	14
Smith	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	15
Carter	1-6	0-0	3-4	12	5	0	0	0	0	22
Team				5			2			
Totals	20-55	9-23	9-16	44	58	12	11	1	4	200

FG%	1st: 12-29/.414	2nd: 8-26/.308	Game: .364
3PT%	1st: 7-14/.500	2nd: 2-9/.222	Game: .391
FT%	1st: 1-2/.500	2nd: 8-14/.571	Game: .563

N'western	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Vukusic	1-14	1-8	2-2	6	5	1	3	1	1	38
Hachad	6-11	0-2	2-3	4	14	2	4	0	1	31
Scott	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1	0	16
Moore	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	5	1	1	0	1	25
Williams	3-6	1-2	3-4	6	10	1	1	1	2	28
Doyle	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	7	3	1	0	0	25
Cote	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
Jenkins	1-3	0-2	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	1	24
Team				7						
Totals	17-48	3-20	10-13	31	47	9	10	3	6	200

FG%	1st: 4-18/.222	2nd: 13-30/.433	Game: .354
3PT%	1st: 2-9/.222	2nd: 1-11/.091	Game: .150
FT%	1st: 7-8/.875	2nd: 3-5/.600	Game: .769

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	32	26	58
Northwestern	17	30	47
			A: 8,117

**Game 20 #8/7 Illinois 77
Minnesota 53**
Jan. 25, 2006

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored 17 points and freshman Jamar Smith had 16 as No. 8 Illinois extended its home winning streak to a school-record 32 games with a 77-53 victory over Minnesota on Wednesday night.

With Brown and Smith hitting from the outside, James Augustine, Shaun Pruitt and Brian Randle were able to get open shots inside and combined for 30 points as the Illini (18-2, 4-2 Big Ten) worked relentlessly to push the ball down low whenever possible.

Illinois, which defeated the Golden Gophers (9-8, 0-6) for the 14th straight time, began its streak on Jan. 17, 2004, with an 88-82 win over Iowa.

Maurice Hargrow and Vincent Grier each had 14 points for Minnesota, while J'son Stamper added 10.

The Gophers had no answer for Illinois' inside-outside game in the second half.

Augustine scored 13 points, Randle added 10 despite sitting for most of the first half in foul trouble and Pruitt had seven. The strategy got the Golden Gophers into foul trouble early in the second half and a 15-2 run gave the Illini a 68-48 lead with 5:22 to go.

Brown went inside for three layups and a jumper, while going 3-of-6 from long range. Smith scored 15 points on 3-pointers and added a free throw.

Minnesota kept the game close for most of the first half, but Marcus Arnold's layup finished off a 13-5 run that pushed the Illini's lead to 39-29 with 51 seconds left. The Gophers closed to 41-37 on two free throws by Stamper, but Brown's 3-pointer started an 8-1 run and Minnesota never got closer than six points again.

Minnesota	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Stamper	4-7	0-0	2-2	10	10	0	2	0	1	29
Tollackson	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	1	1	0	17
Hargrow	5-7	2-3	2-2	0	14	4	0	0	0	34
Grier	5-15	0-0	4-5	2	14	1	3	0	1	35
Boone	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	29
Saunders	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coleman	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9
Tucker	2-7	2-5	1-2	3	7	0	3	0	0	21
Williams	0-2	0-0	2-2	6	2	0	0	1	0	15
Puchtel	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Abu-Shamala	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team				3						
Totals	19-53	4-13	11-13	32	53	7	14	2	2	200

FG%	1st: 10-25/.400	2nd: 9-28/.321	Game: .358
3PT%	1st: 3-6/.500	2nd: 1-7/.143	Game: .308
FT%	1st: 8-9/.889	2nd: 3-4/.750	Game: .846

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	5-13	0-0	3-3	10	13	3	1	0	1	36
Randle	3-6	0-0	4-7	8	10	0	0	0	0	20
Pruitt	3-6	0-0	1-2	2	7	2	1	2	0	19
Brown	7-11	3-6	0-0	4	17	5	1	0	1	37
McBride	3-8	2-7	0-0	1	8	3	1	0	0	23
Hicks	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Frazier	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	2	0	0	17
Brock	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	7
Smith	5-8	5-8	1-2	3	16	2	1	0	2	25
Arnold	1-3	0-0	2-4	2	4	0	1	0	0	14
Team				2						
Totals	28-59	10-23	11-18	37	77	18	8	2	4	200

FG%	1st: 14-29/.483	2nd: 14-30/.467	Game: .475
3PT%	1st: 6-13/.462	2nd: 4-10/.400	Game: .435
FT%	1st: 5-6/.833	2nd: 6-12/.500	Game: .611

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Minnesota	31	22	53
Illinois	39	38	77
			A: 16,618

**Game 21 #8/7 Illinois 76
Purdue 58**
Jan. 28, 2006

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Purdue coach Matt Painter knew his team would have to make No. 8 Illinois play a halfcourt game if the Boilermakers were to have a chance to stop the Illini's 32-game home winning streak.

The Illini responded with perhaps their quickest game of the season and spent much of the day getting transition baskets on the way to a 76-58 victory.

Purdue scored the first seven points of the game and was up 12-4 with 14:02 to go in the first half when coach Bruce Weber gave his players a loud wake-up call.

Purdue's Marcus Green was fouled on a 3-point try and hit all three free throws to put the Boilermakers up 15-6. But the Illini got Weber's message.

The early nine-point deficit became a 29-20 lead when Augustine swiped the ball from Marcus White at midcourt and raced in for a dunk with 4:38 left in the half.

Along the way, Brown grabbed a long rebound off Chris Lutz's missed 3-pointer and flew down the lane for a layup that turned into a three-point play. A few seconds later he made another layup to close Illinois' deficit to 15-14.

He scooped a loose ball back from out of bounds to McBride who hit a 3-pointer that gave the Illini their first lead, 18-15. And his racing layup with 6 seconds left in the half put the Illini ahead 35-27.

Gary Ware's basket cut Illinois' lead to 39-34 just after halftime, but the Illini answered with a 17-3 run that gave them a 56-37 lead with 13 minutes to go.

Brown finished with 12 points and nine assists.

McBride, the recipient of several of those assists, was 6-of-10 from the field, including 3-of-6 from 3-point range.

Purdue	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
White	1-11	0-0	3-4	4	5	3	3	1	0	19
Kiefer	3-9	1-2	2-4	10	9	0	3	1	2	31
Hartley	2-3	1-2	0-0	3	5	2	1	0	0	31
Lutz	2-7	1-5	2-2	1	7	1	2	0	0	25
Dillon	3-6	2-3	2-4	2	10	3	3	1	1	38
Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Green	3-6	2-4	3-3	1	11	1	0	0	0	28
Carroll	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
Ware	5-8	0-0	1-3	3	11	1	1	1	1	21
Team				4						
Totals	19-50	7-16	13-20	29	58	11	15	4	3	200

FG%	1st: 9-25/.360	2nd: 10-25/.400	Game: .380
3PT%	1st: 4-8/.500	2nd: 3-8/.375	Game: .438
FT%	1st: 5-5/1.000	2nd: 8-15/.533	Game: .650

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	5-9	0-0	1-3	12	11	0	2	0	2	27
Randle	4-8	0-1	1-1	4	9	2	1	0	1	26
Pruitt	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	3	1	0	19
Brown	5-14	0-5	2-3	4	12	9	2	0	1	37
McBride	6-10	3-6	4-4	2	19	2	1	0	0	34
Hicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frazier	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Brock	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Smith	3-8	3-6	0-0	5	9	1	0	0	1	21
Carter	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	6
Arnold	3-6	0-0	2-2	4	8	0	1	0	0	10
Team				4						
Totals	28-65	6-20	14-19	43	76	16	12	2	6	200

FG%	1st: 11-31/.355	2nd: 17-34/.500	Game: .431
3PT%	1st: 2-11/.182	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .300
FT%	1st: 11-14/.786	2nd: 3-5/.600	Game: .737

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Purdue	27	31	58
Illinois	35	41	76
			A: 16,618

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

Game 22 #6 Illinois 66 Wisconsin 51
Jan. 31, 2006
Kohl Center, Madison, Wis.

For every other Big Ten team, Wisconsin's Kohl Center isn't the place to go for a little peace and quiet. But for the second year in a row, Illinois was able to enjoy the silence.

Dee Brown and Rich McBride scored 16 points apiece and the sixth-ranked Illini beat the Badgers 66-51, picking up their fourth straight victory over the Badgers and second straight at the Kohl Center.

Illinois remains the only Big Ten team to beat the Badgers at home in five seasons under coach Bo Ryan.

Brown had 12 in the second half and forward Brian Randle had a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds. The Badgers have lost four of their last five.

The Badgers shot 3-for-20 from the 3-point line.

Illinois' leading scorers, Brown and James Augustine, struggled to score in the first half, but Illinois got contributions from its up-and-coming role players to turn an 11-point first-half deficit into a six-point halftime lead.

Illinois began the game shooting 7-for-22 and trailed 24-13 after Tucker's drive and layup with 9:25 remaining in the half.

But the Illini took a 26-24 lead on Augustine's fast-break slam dunk off a Brown lob pass and extended the lead to 32-24 on McBride's 3-pointer with 1:17 to play. The Illini had four steals during their 19-0 run.

The Badgers rallied in the second half, but it wasn't enough. The Illini responded with Augustine's layup, and Jamar Smith's 3-pointer off a McBride steal gave the Illini a 49-42 lead with 8:50 to play.

A McBride 3-pointer extended the Illinois lead to 55-43, causing the Badgers to call a timeout with 7:12 remaining.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	3-5	0-0	1-2	9	7	1	5	0	1	32
Randle	6-13	0-0	0-0	13	12	0	0	1	1	29
Pruitt	1-5	0-0	1-4	6	3	0	0	1	2	22
Brown	6-18	1-5	3-6	4	16	7	4	0	2	40
McBride	5-10	4-6	2-2	1	16	0	0	0	1	32
Frazier	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	12
Smith	4-4	2-2	2-2	2	12	1	0	0	2	26
Carter	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Arnold	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				4						
Totals	25-60	7-14	9-16	43	66	10	10	2	10	200

FG%	1st: 15-37/.405	2nd: 10-23/.435	Game: .417
3PT%	1st: 4-7/.571	2nd: 3-7/.429	Game: .500
FT%	1st: 0-4/.000	2nd: 9-12/.750	Game: .563

Wisconsin	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Butch	3-8	1-4	3-4	9	10	0	2	0	0	25
Tucker	7-12	0-2	5-9	6	19	2	1	0	0	38
Chappell	0-4	0-2	1-2	1	1	0	5	1	2	23
Nixon	1-8	1-7	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	25
Taylor	3-7	1-4	7-8	1	14	2	4	0	0	36
Flowers	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	2	24
Gullikson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Krabbenhoft	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	0	1	17
Team				3						
Totals	16-45	3-20	16-23	28	51	6	14	1	5	200

FG%	1st: 9-23/.391	2nd: 7-22/.318	Game: .356
3PT%	1st: 3-12/.250	2nd: 0-8/.000	Game: .150
FT%	1st: 7-9/.778	2nd: 9-14/.643	Game: .696

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	34	32	66
Wisconsin	28	23	51
			A: 17142

Game 23 #6 Illinois 65 Penn State 66
Feb. 4, 2006
Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Rich McBride's 3-pointer came a split-second too late and Penn State rallied from a 16-point second-half deficit to upset No. 6 Illinois 66-65, ending the Fighting Illini's home winning streak at 33 games.

Travis Parker's basket with 8.5 seconds left gave Penn State its first lead and handed the Illini their first loss at home since Jan. 10, 2004. Parker rebounded Mike Walker's missed 3-pointer and swished a jumper that finished the Nittany Lions' comeback.

Parker scored 21 points and Geary Claxton added 20 to lead Penn State, which snapped a four-game losing streak.

McBride's shot went up as the horn sounded and officials spent several moments reviewing video replays to determine whether he got it off in time. When referee Gene Crawford waived off the basket, the arena fell into a stunned silence.

McBride scored 17 points for the Illini, who led 13-0 early and 39-25 at halftime. James Augustine's layup gave Illinois its biggest lead, 43-27, with 18:43 to go.

Illinoi appeared ready to coast to a win after Augustine's basket. But rather than demoralize the Nittany Lions, it seemed to invigorate them.

Parker and Ben Luber hit 3-pointers and Claxton scored twice from underneath to close the gap to 47-37 with 14:38 to go. Penn State outscored the Illini 29-18 the rest of the way.

Augustine had 13 points for Illinois, Dee Brown added 11 and Shaun Pruitt scored 10.

Penn State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Cornley	2-7	0-0	4-4	6	8	1	3	0	0	35
Parker	8-11	4-5	1-1	5	21	5	3	0	2	38
Luber	2-6	1-2	0-1	1	5	4	1	0	3	32
Claxton	7-17	0-3	6-9	6	20	1	1	0	1	36
Jackson	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	1	0	1	26
Walker	3-7	3-7	0-0	2	9	2	0	0	1	17
Hassell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bogetic	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
McSweeney	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				9						
Totals	23-53	9-19	11-16	30	66	14	9	0	9	200

FG%	1st: 8-24/.333	2nd: 15-29/.517	Game: .434
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333	2nd: 6-10/.600	Game: .474
FT%	1st: 6-9/.667	2nd: 5-7/.714	Game: .688

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	6-6	0-0	1-1	6	13	4	3	2	1	35
Randle	3-7	1-3	1-2	8	8	2	1	0	3	34
Pruitt	5-9	0-0	0-0	7	10	3	1	0	0	24
Brown	3-12	3-11	2-2	3	11	4	5	0	0	40
McBride	6-10	5-9	0-0	2	17	3	2	0	1	28
Frazier	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Smith	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Carter	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	4	0	0	0	0	5
Arnold	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	2	1	0	9
Team										
Totals	26-53	9-27	4-7	32	65	18	14	3	5	200

FG%	1st: 15-29/.517	2nd: 11-24/.458	Game: .491
3PT%	1st: 6-14/.429	2nd: 3-13/.231	Game: .333
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600	2nd: 1-2/.500	Game: .571

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Penn State	25	41	66
Illinois	39	26	65
			A: 16618

Game 24 #10/9 Illinois 53 #19/17 Ohio State 69
Feb. 12, 2006
Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio

Jamar Butler scored 22 points, Terence Dials had 19 and 15 rebounds and Je'Kel Foster 18 points to lead No. 19 Ohio State to a 69-53 victory over No. 10 Illinois.

The Buckeyes relied on their outside marksmanship and Dials inside to win their fourth game in a row and remain in a virtual tie for first place in the Big Ten.

The Buckeyes (18-3, 7-3) hit 13-of-23 3-pointers three days after making 15-of-24 in a victory at No. 22 Michigan. It was the first time in five years Ohio State had beaten two ranked opponents in the same week.

Dee Brown scored 12 points to lead Illinois (20-4, 6-4). James Augustine added 11 points - all in the first half - and 13 rebounds.

In a matchup of the Big Ten's top offensive (Ohio State) and defensive (Illinois) teams, the Buckeyes excelled at both ends. The Illini shot only 37 percent from the field and were outrebounded 36-32.

After building an 11-point advantage at the half, Ohio State pushed the lead to 53-32 after Ron Lewis' 3 at the 13:40 mark, making the Buckeyes 12-of-17 on 3s. But Illinois began to make headway with freshman Chester Frazier dogging Foster and frustrating him with his physical play.

Frazier hit two foul shots with 9:46 left to cap a 12-0 run - Brown scored five points, Frazier four and Rich McBride three - that cut the lead to 53-44.

Ohio State responded with a 10-0 run that ended with Foster hitting a fallaway 3 from the right corner for a 16-point lead with 7 1/2 minutes left.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	3-7	0-1	1-2	5	7	0	0	1	0	29
Pruitt	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	2	1	0	14
Augustine	5-8	0-0	1-2	13	11	4	1	0	3	39
Brown	5-13	2-5	0-0	3	12	3	4	0	1	38
McBride	1-8	1-5	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	30
Frazier	1-3	0-1	2-2	3	4	2	1	0	0	17
Brock	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	3-8	2-7	0-0	1	8	1	1	0	0	20
Carter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Arnold	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
Team				1						
Totals	22-59	5-19	4-6	32	53	13	10	2	4	200

FG%	1st: 12-26/.462	2nd: 10-33/.303	Game: .373
3PT%	1st: 1-3/.333	2nd: 4-16/.250	Game: .263
FT%	1st: 1-2/.500	2nd: 3-4/.750	Game: .667

Ohio State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Sullinger	0-4	0-1	0-2	6	0	2	1	1	3	32
Sylvester	1-7	1-4	4-5	1	7	5	2	0	0	33
Dials	8-13	0-0	3-4	16	19	1	5	0	0	34
Butler	8-11	5-6	1-1	3	22	4	2	0	0	34
Foster	6-12	6-8	0-0	1	18	3	1	1	3	35
Harris	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lewis	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	19
Terwillinger	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
Team				5						
Totals	24-54	13-23	8-12	36	69	17	12	2	6	200

FG%	1st: 13-27/.481	2nd: 11-27/.407	Game: .444
3PT%	1st: 8-12/.667	2nd: 5-11/.455	Game: .565
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600	2nd: 5-7/.714	Game: .667

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	26	27	53
Ohio State	37	32	69
			A: 18,500