### 2024-25 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



Thanksgiving Hoops Showcase // Game 7 // Illinois (5-1) vs. #19AP/#21 Arkansas (5-1) Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024 // 3 p.m. CT // Kansas City, Mo. // T-Mobile Center

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#### **ILLINOIS 2024-25 SCHEDULE & RESULTS O**PPONENT TIME/RESULT T۷ **O**CTOBER at Ole Miss (Exh.) L. 74-91 SECN 27 November **EASTERN ILLINOIS** W, 112-67 B1G+ 8 SIU EDWARDSVILLE W, 90-58 Peacock 13 OAKLAND W. 66-54 BTN 20 vs. #8 Alabama [1] L. 87-100 SECN 23 MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE W, 87-40 B1G+ 25 LITTLE ROCK W. 92-34 BTN 28 vs. #19 Arkansas [2] CBS DECEMBER at Northwestern BTN 8 p.m. 6 10 **#15 WISCONSIN** 8 p.m. Peacock 14 **#7 TENNESSEE** 4:30 p.m. FOX 22 **FSPN** vs. Missouri [3] 12 p.m. 29 **CHICAGO STATE** 1 p.m. BTN **J**ANUARY FS1 2 at Oregon 9 p.m. BTN 5 at Washington 3 p.m. 8 PENN STATE 8 p.m. BTN 11 USC BTN 11 a.m. 14 at #14 Indiana Peacock 6 n.m. 19 at Michigan State **CBS** 11 a.m. 23 MARYLAND 8 p.m. FS1 26 NORTHWESTERN BTN 2 p.m. 30 at Nebraska 7:30 p.m. FS1 **F**EBRUARY OHIO STATE **CBS** 2 12 p.m. BTN 5 at Rutgers 7:30 p.m. 8 at Minnesota 5 p.m. BTN 11 UCLA 7 p.m. **Peacock** MICHIGAN STATE 15 7 p.m. FOX 18 at #15 Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. FS1 22 F<sub>0</sub>X vs. #11 Duke [4] 7 p.m. 25 **IOWA** FS<sub>1</sub> 8 p.m. MARCH **CBS** at Michigan 2:45 p.m. 2 7 **#13 PURDUE FOX** 7 p.m. 12-16 at Big Ten Tournament [5] All Times Listed are Central **BOLD** - State Farm Center, Champaign, III. $[1]-{\rm C.M.\ Newton\ Classic,\ Birmingham}$ [2] - Thanksgiving Hoops Showcase, Kansas City

- [3] McBride Homes Braggin' Rights, St. Louis
- [4] SentinelOne Classic, New York City
- [5] Indianapolis

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Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Note
G	32	Kasparas Jakucionis	6-6	205	Fr.	12.0	6.0	6.3	NCAA's No. 2-ranked freshman in ast/gar
G	4	Kylan Boswell	6-2	205	Jr.	8.0	3.3	3.2	Season-highs 17p/7 r vs. #8 Alabama
G	22	Tre White	6-7	210	Jr.	8.8	6.0	8.0	Season-high 16 points vs. Little Rock
F	3	Ben Humrichous	6-9	225	Gr.	10.3	3.5		.395 3FG%, sixth in B1G
С	13	Tomislav Ivisic	7-1	255	So.	15.5	8.7	1.2	3 double-doubles (9th in NCAA / 1st in B
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F	0	Carey Booth	6-10	215	So.	2.7	1.7	0.2	four of five field goals are 3-pointers
G	2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	6-1	185	So.	7.7	2.3	0.2	Career-high 21 points vs. EIU
G	5	AJ Redd	6-3	170	Jr.	0.5	8.0	0.3	Former team manager turned walkon
F	7	Will Riley	6-8	195	Fr.	17.2	5.3	1.8	No. 7 freshman scorer in NCAA (2nd in B
F	15	Jake Davis	6-6	205	So.	1.3	1.5	0.0	Season-high 4 rebounds vs. UMES
		Morez Johnson Jr.	6-9	255	Fr.	5.3	7.8	0.2	First double-double (10 p-13 reb) vs. UN
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G	24	Keaton Kutcher	6-2	195	r-Jr.		0.3	0.3	Scored first Illinois points vs. SIUE
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- Illinois (5-1) closes a stretch of four games in nine days across three different cities, with a Thanksgiving Day matchup against No. 19-ranked Arkansas (5-1) in the Thanksgiving Hoops Showcase at T-Mobile Center in Kansas City. (3 p.m. CT/CBS).
- The Illini are coming off of the team's two largest victory margins of the season vs. UMES (+47, 87-40) on Saturday and vs. Little Rock (+58, 92-34) on Monday – to improve to 5-0 at home this season, with an average scoring margin of 38.8 points.
- Monday's win over Little Rock marked the 148th victory of Brad Underwood's Illini tenure. In his eighth season in Champaign, Underwood now ranks fifth on the Illinois all-time coaching wins list.
- Following the 2024 Elite Eight appearance and Big Ten Tournament Championship, Illinois has a dramatically different roster this season. The program returns just one rotation player – last year's ninth-leading scorer Dra **Gibbs-Lawhorn** – and returns just 2.9% of its minutes, 2.2% of its points, and 2.0% of its rebounds overall.
- Newcomers to the Illini roster have accounted for 90.1% of the team's scoring so far (484 of 534 total points), with UI freshmen accounting for 38.7% of those points (207).

	2024-25 ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Notable
0	Carey Booth	F	6-10	215	So.	Englewood, Colo.	Averaged 6.4 points and 4.3 rebounds as freshman at Notre Dame
2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	G	6-1	185	So.	Lafayette, Ind.	Played in 28 games as a freshman, scoring 18 in Illini debut vs EIU
3	Ben Humrichous	F	6-9	225	Gr.	Tipton, Ind.	MVC All-Newcomer Team, led Evansville in scoring at 14.7 ppg
4	Kylan Boswell	G	6-2	205	Jr.	Champaign, III.	Averaged 9.6 points, 2.3 rebounds and 3.6 assists last year at Arizona
5	AJ Redd	G	6-3	170	So.	Chicago, III.	Former manager now in third year as Illini walk-on
7	Will Riley	F	6-8	195	Fr.	Kitchener, Ontario	Five-star prospect is highest-ranked Illini recruit in internet era
13	Tomislav Ivisic	С	7-1	255	So.	Vodice, Croatia	Played three years for SC Derby in Montenegro
15	Jake Davis	F	6-6	205	So.	McCordsville, Ind.	Averaged 9.0 ppgs & 4.5 rpg and led Mercer with 60 three-pointers
20	Ty Rodgers	G/F	6-6	210	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich.	Started all 38 games last year, averaging 6.2 points and 5.3 rebounds
21	Morez Johnson Jr.	F	6-9	255	Fr.	Riverdale, III.	2024 Illinois Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year
22	Tre White	G	6-7	210	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	Averaged 12.3 points and 5.9 rebounds as sophomore at Louisville
24	Keaton Kutcher	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa	Redshirted last year after two years as scholarship player at South Dakota
31	Jason Jakstys	F	6-10	210	Fr.	Yorkville, III.	Third-team All-State selection
32	Kasparas Jakucionis	G	6-6	205	Fr.	Vilnius, Lithuania	Played for FC Barcelona and point guard for Lithuniana U18 National Team

Richmond Family Endowed Men's Head Basketball Coach: Brad Underwood (8th year at Illinois, 12th year overall)

Associate Head Coach: Orlando Antigua (1st year)

Assistant Coaches: Geoff Alexander (8th year), Zach Hamer (6th year), Tyler Underwood (4th year), Kwa Jones (2nd year)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Adam Fletcher (10th year)
Assistant Athletic Director, Operations: Joey Biggs (8th year)
Video Coordinator, Patrick Bittle (4th year)

**Video Coordinator:** Patrick Bittle (4th year) **Athletic Trainer:** Paul Schmidt (13th year)

Director of Branding and Creative Media: Courtney Bay (4th year)
Graduate Managers: Jack Born, Dyshawn Hobson, JC Keller, Macy Misiewicz

Pronunciation
KYLAN BOSWELL
DRA Gibbs-Lawhorn
Ben HUMRICHOUS
TOMISLAV IVISIC
Jason JAKSTYS
KYE-len BOZ-well
DRAY
HUM-rick-house
TOM-is-lahv EE-vee-sitch
JACK-stiss

Pronunciation
KASPARAS
JAKUCIONIS
Keaton KUTCHER
Zach HAMER
KWA Jones

KAS-per-es yah-koo-CHOH-nis KUUT-cher HAY-mer KWAY

### **RETURNING FOR THE ILLINI IN 2024-25**

23-24	Returning	Lost	Return Pct.
190	0	190	0%
7,650	220	7,430	2.9%
3,168	69	3,099	2.2%
1,104	27	1077	2.4%
317	8	309	2.5%
643	7	636	1.1%
1,423	28	1,395	2.0%
506	10	496	2.0%
143	2	141	1.4%
166	2	164	1.2%
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### RETURNING ILLINI LEADERS

Category	Player	Stat	23-24 Rank
Starts			
Minutes	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	200	9th
Min./G	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	7.1	10th
Points	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	66	9th
Pts./G	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	2.4	9th
Field Goals	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	26	9th
FG Pct.	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	.342	10th
3-Pt. FGs	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	8	7th
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	.222	7th
Free Throws	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	6	10th
FT Pct.	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	.667	5th
Off. Reb.	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	9	10th
Def. Reb.	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	17	10th
Tot. Reb.	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	26	10th
Reb./G	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	0.9	10th
Assists	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	10	9th
Blocks	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	2	10th
Steals	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	2	10th

- Illinois leads the Big Ten and ranks among the top teams nationally in: scoring margin (7th in NCAA, +30.2), 3-point attempts per game (1st, 34.3), 3-pointers made per game (10th, 11.3), total rebounds per game (1st, 50.2), rebound margin (1st, +17.3), defensive rebounds per game (3rd, 34.5), and offensive rebounds per game (1sth, 15.7)
- KenPom.com ranks the Illini 21st in adjusted efficiency rating (+20.95), with the Orange and Blue coming in at No. 17 in defensive efficiency (94.5) and No. 33 in offensive efficiency (115.5).
- According to KenPom, the Illini rank 11th nationally, fifth among Power Conference programs, and first in the Big Ten with a 3-point attempt rate (3-point attempts/total field goal attempts) of 52.2%. The Illini boast the best overall offensive efficiency rating (115.5) among the top-25 programs in 3-point attempt percentage.
- Illinois is the winningest team in the Big Ten over the last five seasons, registering a 69-31 (.690) mark in league play. And when including the conference tournament, the Illini have a league-best 75 wins during this time span. The Illini won the 2024 Big Ten Tournament championship as the #2 seed, captured the regular season championship in 2022, and led the conference in wins while adding a B1G Tournament crown in 2021.
- Illinois is six spots outside of the top 25 of the AP poll released Monday after cracking the poll for the first time this season at No. 25 the previous week. Head coach **Brad Underwood** has led the Fighting Illini program to AP top-25 rankings in six consecutive seasons.

### FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL UNDER HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD

- 2024 NCAA Elite Eight; Illinois' first appearance since 2005
- Most wins (75) over Big Ten teams the last five years (69 in conference play, 6 in conference tournament)
- Three Big Ten Championships in last four years
- One of only five schools nationally with five straight 20-win regular seasons
- Four straight NCAA Tournament appearances (fifth precluded by COVID-19 cancelation in 2020)
- NCAA Tournament wins in four of the last five years
- $\bullet\,$  Four Top-25 finishes in last five years, including two in the Top  $10\,$
- Five straight top-five B1G finishes, including top-two finishes three of the last four years
- · Four All-Americans
- Seven first-team All-Big Ten selections
- 2024 B1G Tournament Champions
- 2022 B1G Champions
- 2021 B1G Tournament Champions
- Led B1G in wins in 2021
- 2021 NCAA Tournament No. 1 seed (fourth in school history)

ILLINI RECORD UNDER BRAD UNDERWOOD						
2	2024-25	<u>Total</u>		2024-25	<u>Total</u>	
Plays at home	5-0	95-25	Has a 20+ point scorer	3-0	94-44	
Plays on the road	0-0	33-44	Wears white uniforms	3-0	55-13	
Plays at neutral site	0-1	20-20	Wears white throwback uniforms	1-0	26-12	
Plays at United Center	0-0	1-4	Wears orange uniforms	1-1	34-21	
Big Ten record	0-0	79-58	Wears orange throwback uniforms	0-0	26-20	
Big Ten at home	0-0	47-20	Wears blue uniforms	0-0	4-22	
Big Ten on the road	0-0	30-37	In November	5-1	38-12	
Big Ten at neutral site	0-0	1-1	In December	0-0	25-19	
NCAA Tournament	0-0	5-4	In January	0-0	34-22	
Big Ten Tournament	0-0	7-4	In February	0-0	29-24	
When ranked (AP)	1-1	81-36	In March	0-0	22-12	
Plays a ranked (AP) opponent	0-1	24-36	Plays during the day	1-0	46-30	
Plays a Top-10 (AP) opponent	0-1	13-16	Plays at night (5 p.m. or after start)	4-1	102-60	
Wins the game before	3-1	92-54	Margin is 5 points or less	0-0	35-25	
Loses the game before	1-0	49-34	Margin is 6-10 points	0-0	33-32	
Overtime	0-0	8-6	Margin is 11-20 points	1-1	34-25	
Leading at the half	5-0	116-29	Margin is more than 20	4-0	46-7	
Tied at the half	0-0	4-1	Scores 59 points or less	0-0	6-15	
Trailing at the half	0-1	26-59	Scores 60-69 points	1-0	18-38	
Shoots 45% or better	1-1	97-23	Scores 70-79 points	0-0	52-21	
Shoots less than 45%	4-0	51-65	Scores 80-89 points	1-1	33-12	
Opp. shoots less than 45%	5-0	117-21	Scores 90-99 points	2-0	29-3	
Opp. shoots 45% or better	0-1	31-68	Scores 100+ points	1-0	9-0	
Shoots better/same than opp.	5-0	120-11	On BTN	2-0	64-30	
Shoots worse than opp.	0-1	20-78	On B1G+	2-0	19-1	
Shoots more/same FT than opp.	5-1	117-32	On CBS	0-0	5-5	
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	0-0	31-57	On FOX	0-0	5-5	
Makes more/same FT than opp.	5-1	120-27	On ESPN	0-0	13-7	
Makes fewer FT than opp.	0-0	29-61	On ESPN2	0-0	8-6	
Grabs more/same reb. than opp.	5-1	118-40	On ESPNU	0-0	6-5	
Grabs fewer rebounds than opp.	0-0	30-49	On ESPNEWS	0-0	1-1	
Scores more/same bench pts than opp.		100-48	On FS1	0-0	18-22	
Scores fewer bench pts than opp.	0-1	48-41	On Peacock	1-0	3-1	
Has fewer/equal turnovers than opp.	4-0	81-44	On SEC Network	0-1	0-1	
Has more turnovers than opp.	1-1	67-8	On TBS	0-0	2-2	
Scores 70 or more points	4-1	123-36	On TNT	0-0	2-0	
Has 15+ assists	3-1	78-27	On TruTV	0-0	2-1	

### **ILLINOIS - ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS**

- Thursday's matchup between Illinois and Arkansas features a number of connections between the two programs.
- Illinois sophomore C Tomislav Ivisic is the twin brother of Arkansas' Zvonimir Ivisic. Zvonimir came to the
  U.S. in 2023 after being recruited to Kentucky, then followed head coach John Calipari to Arkansas in the
  offseason. Tomislav remained in Europe for an additional year where he played for club SC Derby in Podgorica,
  Montenegro, before being recruited by Underwood and his staff to Illinois this year.
- Illinois associate head coach Orlando Antigua was key to recruiting both Tomislav and Zvonimir Ivisic to Illinois and Kentucky, respectively. Prior to rejoining Brad Underwood's Illinois staff this season, Antigua spent three years at Kentucky (2021-24). In addition to his connection to Zvonimir Ivisic, Antigua was a part of John Calipari's staff that recruited and coached three other current Razorbacks graduate G Kareem Watkins, junior F Adou Thiero, and sophomore G D.J. Wagner at Kentucky. Antigua is in his second stint at Illinois after four seasons on Underwood's staff (2017-21) as his first hire in the spring of 2017.
- Arkansas associate head coach Chin Coleman was also a part of Underwood's Illinois staff from 2017-21.
   He was then hired, alongside Antigua, at Kentucky before following John Calipari to Arkansas this past offseason.

### **TICKET INFORMATION**

Illinois men's basketball tickets can be purchased online at fightingillini.com or by phone at 1-866-ILLINI-1.

Four home games are sold out: Tennessee (Dec. 14), Ohio State (Feb. 2), Michigan State (Feb. 15) and Purdue (March 7).

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (NOV. 25)   Rk.   School   Record Points   Previous	TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS					
Rk.         School         Record         Points         Previous           1         Kansas (51)         5-0         1536         1           2         UConn (6)         4-0         1429         2           3         Gonzaga (2)         5-0         1428         3           4         Auburn (3)         4-0         1393         4           6         Houston         3-1         1125         7           7         Tennessee         6-0         1116         11           8         Kentucky         5-0         1075         9           9         Alabama         4-1         1065         8           10         Marquette         6-0         1004         15           11         Duke         4-1         986         12           12         North Carolina         3-1         976         10           13         Purdue         5-1         865         6           14         Indiana         4-0         666         16           15         Wisconsin         7-0         610         18           17         Baylor         4-2         482         13	ASSO					
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Ty Rodgers	0	0	38
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Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn		0	1
Kasparas Jakucionis	1	1	1
Ty Rodgers		0	1
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Tomislav Ivisic	1	4	4
Morez Johnson Jr.	2	3	3
Kasparas Jakucionis		2	2
Ben Humrichous		1	1
Ty Rodgers		0	10
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Will Riley	3	5	5
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Kasparas Jakucionis	1	4	4
Kylan Boswell	1	2	2
Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn		1	2
Tre White	2	2	2
Morez Johnson Jr.	2	1	1
Ty Rodgers		0	10
20+ Point Games			
Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn		1	1
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Kasparas Jakucionis Will Riley	1	1 1	1 1
10+ Rebound Games			
Tomislav Ivisic	1	3	3
Morez Johnson Jr.	2	2	2
Tre White	-	1	1
Ty Rodgers		0	5
Double-Doubles			
Tomislav Ivisic	1	3	3
Morez Johnson Jr.		1	1
Ty Rodgers		0	3
5+ Assist Games	1	4	А
Kasparas Jakucionis	1 1	4	4
Kylan Boswell  Ty Rodgers	1	1 0	1 4
3+ Steal Games			
Kasparas Jakucionis	2	2	2
Tomislav Ivisic		1	1
Ty Rodgers		0	2
3+ Block Games			
Ben Humrichous	2	2	2
Morez Johnson Jr.	1	2	2
Carey Booth	1	1	1
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### ILLINOIS - ARKANSAS SERIES

- Thursday's contest is the seventh meeting between Illinois and Arkansas, with the Illini holding a 5-1 edge dating back to the first matchup, a 65-53 Illini win in Champaign on Dec. 14, 1949.
- The Illini and Razorbacks have met five times on neutral floors since 2001. Illinois is 4-1 in those contests, picking up wins at United Center in Chicago in 2001 (94-91) and 2003 (85-61), while securing victories in Little Rock in 2002 (62-58) and 2004 (72-60).
- In the most recent meeting, eighth-seeded Arkansas defeated ninth-seeded Illinois, 73-63, in Round 1 of the 2023 NCAA Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, on March 15, 2023.
- Illinois head coach Brad Underwood is 1-1 vs. Arkansas in his career, having led Oklahoma State to a 99-71 victory over the Razorbacks on Jan. 28, 2017.
- Thursday's matchup vs. No. 19 Arkansas is the second of four regular-season games for the Illini against SEC foes. Illinois fell to No. 8 Alabama, 100-87, at the C.M. Newton Classic in Birmingham on Nov. 20, and follows the matchup vs. the Razorbacks with a home game against No. 7 Tennessee on Dec. 14 (4:30 p.m. CT, FOX) and the annual Braggin' Rights game vs. Missouri in St. Louis on Dec. 22 (12 p.m. CT, ESPN).
- Illinois also went to Oxford, Miss., on Oct. 27 to face a fifth SEC opponent, Ole Miss, in a charity exhibition game.
- The Illinois men's basketball program is a combined 88-53 all-time against the current 16-team membership
  of the Southeastern Conference.
- Brad Underwood is 8-9 in his career vs. current SEC programs. During his time at Illinois he is 4-6 against
  the current membership of the SEC, including a 1-1 mark last season with a 97-73 win Braggin' Rights win
  over Mizzou, and a hard-fought 86-79 road loss at then-No. 17 Tennessee.

### **ILLINI ON THANKSGIVING**

- Thursday's contest vs. No. 19 Arkansas marks the sixth time that the Illini program has competed on Thanksgiving Day.
- Illinois is 4-1 all-time, and 1-0 under head coach Brad Underwood, when tipping off as part of the holiday festivities,

Nov. 27, 1997 - Illinois 70, Wichita State 57 (Bayamon P.R., Puerto Rico Shootout)

Nov. 22, 2001 – #2 Illinois 78, Penn 71 (Las Vegas Invitational)

Nov. 27, 2014 – Illinois 88, Indiana State 62 (Las Vegas Invitational)

Nov. 24, 2016 – #19 West Virginia 89, Illinois 57 (Brooklyn, NIT Season Tip-Off)

Nov. 26, 2020 – #8 Illinois 97, Chicago State 38 (Champaign, Joseph J. Biggs Invitational)

### **K.C. CONNECTIONS**

- Head coach Brad Underwood grew up in McPherson, Kansas, located 190 miles west of Kansas City. He played
  and coached at Kansas State, and was with the K-State program for a number of games in K.C.
- Underwood played in the Big 8 Tournament at Kemper Arena in 1985 and 1986. He was a K-State assistant coach for a
  total of 13 games the Wildcats played at T-Mobile Center from the 2007-08 through 2011-12 seasons, including the CBE
  Hall of Fame Classic (November 2010) and highlighted by an appearance in the 2010 Big 12 Tournament title game.
- Underwood also visited T-Mobile Center for the 2017 Big 12 Tournament in his lone season as Oklahoma State head coach.
- Most recently, Underwood led the Illini at the Hall of Fame Classic at T-Mobile Center, Nov. 22-23, 2021. Illinois
  fell, 71-51, to Cincinnati before bouncing back the following day with a 72-64 victory over Kansas State.
- Thurday's game is Illinois' fifth all-time in Kansas City, where the Illini have posted a 1-3 mark. Prior to the team's 1-1 showing at the 2021 Hall of Fame Classic, the Illini lost to No. 13 Kansas (65-55) at Kemper Arena on Dec. 19, 1998, and dropped a 55-50 contest vs. Missouri on Dec. 16, 1946.

BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH 11/26/24)			CURRENT ILLINOIS STREAKS	
Wisconsin Oregon Indiana Iowa Penn State UCLA Illinois Maryland Michigan Minnesota Northwestern Ohio State Purdue Rutgers USC Nebraska Washington Michigan State	Big Ten 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-	Overall 7-0 6-0 4-0 6-1 6-1 6-1 5-1 5-1 5-1 5-1 5-1 5-1 5-1 5-1 5-1 5	All Games At State Farm Center On the Road At Neutral Sites Big Ten Big Ten (Home) Big Ten (Road) Ranked Opponents Ranked Opponents (Home) Ranked Opponents (Neutral) Ranked Big Ten Opponents Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Home) Ranked Big Ten Opponents (Road) Non-Conference (Home) Non-Conference (Road)	2 W 5 W 2 L 1 W 1 L 2 W 2 L 3 L 5 L 2 L 3 L 1 L 4 L 10 W 3 L

With the team having Friday as a scheduled day off, Underwood — a lifelong Chiefs and Royals fan — will
capitalize on the trip to Kansas City by taking his family to Friday's home Chiefs game to watch the reigning
Super Bowl Champions. It will be his first time attending a Chiefs game in more than 15 years, since early in
his tenure as a K-State assistant coach.

### NOTES FROM GAME 6 WIN OVER LITTLE ROCK

- Illinois held Little Rock to 34 points, matching the lowest opponent point total in State Farm Center history.
- The 58-point margin of victory is the largest by the Illini since another 58-point victory, 106-48, on Dec. 18, 2021, vs. St. Francis (PA). It marked the third time this season that the Illini have won a home game by at least 40 points.
- Kasparas Jakucionis poured in a career-high 21 points to go along with six rebounds and five assists, becoming the ninth freshman of the Underwood era with a 20+ point game, and the second this season alongside Will Riley. The duo joins a list that includes Mark Smith, Trent Frazier, Ayo Dosunmu, Giorgi Bezhanishvili, Kofi Cockburn, Adam Miller and Jayden Epps.
- Jakucionis has scored in double figures in four of six games this season, and has recorded at least five assists in four contests.
- Sophomore **Tomislav Ivisic** scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to record his Big Ten-leading third double-double of the season. Has has scored in double figures in all six games this season.
- Junior **Tre White** scored an Illinois career-high 16 points, adding eight rebounds.
- Freshman **Will Riley** tallied 13 points to reach double figures for the third consecutive game and the fifth time through his first six collegiate contests. Riley has hit multiple 3-pointers in five of six games.
- Freshman Morez Johnson Jr. secured 11 rebounds, to go along with eight points, for his second straight game
  with double-digit boards.
- Illinois won the rebounding battle for the sixth straight game, 56-26, the second time this that the Orange and Blue recorded a margin of +30 (Nov. 4 vs. Eastern Illinois) on the boards .
- The Illini assisted on 20 of their 30 field goals, the second time this season Illinois has registered at least 20
  assists in a contest.

Date	Game	G	G	F	F	C	Record*
Nov. 4	Eastern Illinois	Jakucionis	Boswell	White	Humrichous	lvisic	1-0 (1)
Nov. 8	SIUE	Jakucionis	Boswell	White	Humrichous	lvisic	2-0 (1)
Nov. 13	Oakland	Jakucionis	Boswell	White	Humrichous	lvisic	3-0 (1)
Nov. 20	vs Alabama	Jakucionis	Boswell	White	Humrichous	lvisic	3-1 (1)
Nov. 23	Maryland Eastern Shore	Jakucionis	Boswell	White	Humrichous	lvisic	4-1 (1)
Nov. 25	Little Rock	Jakucionis	Boswell	White	Humrichous	lvisic	5-1 (1)
Nov. 28	vs Arkansas						
Dec. 6	at Northwestern						
Dec. 10	Wisconsin						
Dec. 14	at Tennessee						
Dec. 22	vs Missouri						
Dec. 29	Chicago St.						
Jan. 2	at Oregon						
lan. 5	at Washington						
lan. 8	Penn St.						
Jan. 11	USC						
Jan. 14	at Indiana						
Jan. 19	at Michigan State						
Jan. 23	Maryland						
Jan. 26	Northwestern						
Jan. 30	at Nebraska						
Feb. 2	Ohio State						
Feb. 5	at Rutgers						
Feb. 8	at Minnesota						
Feb. 11	UCLA						
Feb. 15	Michigan St.						
Feb. 18	at Wisconsin						
Feb. 22	vs Duke						
Feb. 25	lowa						
March 2	at Michigan						
March 7	Purdue						
* - Runni	ing total of Illinois' overall re	ecord when this	line-up is star	rting			

### ILLINOIS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS ALL GAMES (THROUGH GAMES 11/25/24)

Scoring Offense	2nd	89.0 ppg
Scoring Defense	4th	
Scoring Margin	1st	+30.2 ppg
Free Throw Percentage	13th	.704
Field Goal Percentage	15th	.448
Field Goal Percentage Defense	2nd	
3-Point FG Percentage	10th	.330
3-Point FG Percentage Defense	2nd	
3-Point Field Goals	1st	11.3 avg.
Rebounding Offense	1st	
Rebounding Defense	10th	
Offensive Rebounds	1st	. 10
Defensive Rebounds	1st	34.5 rpg
Rebounding Margin	1st	+17.3 rpg
Offensive Rebound Percentage	1st	.409
Defensive Rebound Percentage	1st	.772
Turnover Margin	15th	
Turnovers	8th	11.0 avg.
Opponent Turnovers	17th	11.8 avg.
Assist/Turnover Ratio	14th	
Assists	12th	
Blocked Shots	2nd	
Steals	15th	6.5 spg

### ILLINI PLAYERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS all games (Through Games 11/25/24)

# Scoring 9. Will Riley 17.2 ppg 17. Tomislav Ivisic 15.5 ppg

Rebour	nding	
7.	Tomislav Ivisic	8.7 rpg

### 9. Morez Johnson Jr. 7.8 rpg Field Goal Percentage (min. 5.0 made/g)

### 9. Tomislav Ivisic .581 (36-62)

### Offensive Rebounding 3. Morez Johnson Jr. 3.2 rpg

11.	Will Riley	2.3 rpg
	in Dalamatina	

### Defensive Rebounding

4.	Tomislav Ivisic	6.8 rpg
14.	Kasparas Jakucionis	5.0 rpg

### 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 2.5 made/g)

3.	Will Riley	.548 (17-31)
10.	Ben Humrichous	395 (15-38)

### 3-Point Field Goals

3.	Will Riley	2.8 avg
5.	Ben Humrichous	2.5 avg

### Free Throw Percentage (min. 2.5 made/g)

12.	Kasparas Jakucionis	.8/1	(27-31)
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### **Assists**

3. Kasparas Jakucionis 6.3 apg

### Assist/Turnover Ratio (min. 3 ast/g)

14. Kylan Boswell 2.4 (19 a - 8 to)

### **Blocked Shots**

6.	Morez Johnson	1.8 bpg
15.	Ben Humrichous	1.2 bpg

### Steals

14. Kasparas Jakucionis 1.8 spg

### Minutes

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### THE LAST TIME

### AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

Terrence Shannon Jr. (40) 40+ points vs. Nebraska, 3/16/24 Terrence Shannon Jr. (35) 35-39 points at Penn State, 2/21/24 30-34 points

Will Riley (31)

vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/4/24 25-29 points Terrence Shannon Jr. (29) vs. Iowa State, 3/28/24

Kasparas Jakucionis (21) 20-24 points vs. Little Rock, 11/25/24 2, 20+ scorers Riley (31) & Gibbs-Lawhorn (21)

vs. Eastern Illinois. 11/4/24 2, 30+ pt. scorers Shannon Jr. (33) & Domask (33)

vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/5/23 20+ rebounds Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72 15-19 rebounds Ty Rodgers (15) vs. FDU, 12/29/23

10-14 rebounds Tomislav Ivisic (11) & Morez Johnson Jr. (11) vs. Little Rock, 11/25/24

20+ pts & 20+ reb Nick Weatherspoon (37 pts, 22 reb) DePauw, 12/2/72

20+ pts & 10+ reb Terrence Shannon Jr. (35 pts, 11 reb) at Penn State, 2/21/24

Tomislav Ivisic. (16 p, 11 r) Double-Double vs. Little Rock, 11/25/24 Triple-Double Marcus Domask (12 p, 11 r, 10 a)

vs. Morehead State, 3/21/24 15+ assists Demetri McCamev (16)

at Purdue, 2/20/10 10-14 assists Kasparas Jakucionis (13) vs. SIUE, 11/8/24 6+ 3-pointers Terrence Shannon Jr. (6)

vs. Western Illinois, 1/24/23 7+ steals Kendall Gill (7)

vs. Iowa, 3/4/90 6 steals Coleman Hawkins at Michigan, 1/18/24 5+ blocks Morez Johnson Jr. (6)

vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/4/24

### AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

112, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/4/24 100+ points under 50 points 43, vs. Wisconsin, 1/31/17 59, vs. UMES, 11/23/24 50+ rebounds 25+ off. reb. 27, vs. Longwood, 12/13/17 20+ off. reb. 20, vs. Nebraska, 2/4/24

**Overtime** W, 87-84 (OT), vs. Nebraska, 2/4/24

### AN OPPOSING PLAYER HAD

Jalen Pickett (41) 40+ points Penn State, 2/14/23 35-39 points Boo Buie (35)

Northwestern, 2/23/23 30-34 points Keise Tominaga (31) Nebraska, 2/4/24 25-29 points Curtis Jones (26)

lowa State, 3/28/24 20-24 points Grant Nelson (23)

Alabama, 11/20/24 20+ rebounds Joe Franklin (23)

Wisconsin, 12/19/66 15-19 rebounds Zach Edey (15)

Purdue, 1/5/24 10-14 rebounds Christopher Flippin (10) UMES, 11/23/24

15+ assists never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74

Bruce Thornton (10) 10-14 assists Ohio State, 3/15/24 Delfincko Bogan (7) 7+ steals UT Martin, 11/12/17

5+ blocks Donovan Clingan (5) Connecticut, 3/30/24

### AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD

100+ points 100, Alabama, 11/20/24 34, Little Rock, 11/25/24 under 50 points under 40 points 34, Little Rock, 11/25/24 50+ rebounds 50. Nebraska. 2/2/19 20+ off, reb. 20, The Citadel, 11/20/19

### NOTES FROM GAME 5 WIN OVER MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

- Freshman Morez Johnson Jr. recorded career highs with 10 points and game-high 13 rebounds for his first career double-double.
- Freshman Will Riley paced the Illinois scoring attack with a game-high 19 points on efficient 7-11 shooting, his fourth game in double-figures scoring.
- Junior Tre White secured season-high 11 rebounds and added six points.
- Junior Kylan Boswell scored 13 points and is now averaging 15.0 points over the last two games.
- Sophomore Tomislav Ivisic scored 11 points, grabbed four rebounds, and had two blocks.
- Freshman Kasparas Jakucionis tallied nine points, seven rebounds, game-high four assists and career-high four steals, equaling the most by an Illini this season.
- The Illini held UMES to 22.1% shooting (15-68), the lowest mark of head coach **Brad Underwood**'s tenure.
- Illinois held UMES to 15 first-half points, the fewest allowed by the Illini defense since Feb. 17, 2013, when they also permitted 15 against Northwestern.
- The Illini won the rebounding battle, 59-38. The 59 rebounds are the most by Illinois since collecting 60 last season vs. Valparaiso (Nov. 17, 2023).
- Illinois had two players grab double-digit rebounds in the same game for the first time since March 10, 2024, when Quincy Guerrier and Coleman Hawkins did so against Iowa.
- Illinois registered nine blocks for the second time this season.

### UNDERWOOD CLOSING IN ON 150 WINS AT ILLINOIS: APPROACHING FOURTH ON UI COACHING WINS LIST

• Brad Underwood enters Thursday's game against Arkans as owning 148 wins during his 8-year Illini tenure. He is closing in on victory No. 150 in Champaign. Underwood is currently tied for fifth on the Illini's all-time coaching wins list, and will soon move into fourth place:

1. Lou Henson	423 wins	21 years (1976-96)	4. Doug Mills	151 wins	11 years (1937-47)
2. Harry Combes	316 wins	20 years (1948-67)	T5. Brad Underwo	od 148 wins	8th year (2018-)
3. Bruce Weber	210 wins	9 years (2004-12)	T5. J. Craig Ruby	148 wins	14 years (1923-36)

### TAKING ON THE TOP

- Since the start of the 2019-20 seasaoon, Illinois has won 22 games vs. top-25 opponents, another highlight of the job **Brad Underwood** has done rebuilding the Fighting Illini program.
- The Illini rank tied for 10th nationally in top-25 wins over the last six seasons:

### Top-25 Wins (2019-20 - Present)

1. Kansas -36 T4. Tennessee -29 T7. UConn -23**T10.** Illinois – 22 T10. Ohio State 2. Baylor – 34 T4. Texas – 29 T7. Creighton -23T10. Iowa State - 22 T7. Michigan State – 23 T10. Marquette – 22 3. Baylor – 30 6. Gonzaga — 24

- The Illini are tied for third nationally with 12 top-10 wins during that span, trailing only Kansas and Baylor (15 each).
- Five of those wins are over top-5 opponents, one off the NCAA lead held by Alabama, and tied with Arizona, Gonzaga, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan State, Purdue, and Tennessee.

### **ILLINI CRACK AP TOP 25**

- After cracking the Associated Press Top 25 poll released Nov. 18, at No. 25, the Fighting Illini sit just six spots outside the rankings this week.
- Head Coach Brad Underwood now has led the Fighting Illini program into the rankings in each of the last six seasons.
- Illinois spent all but one week ranked last season, ending 2023-24 with its highest placement of the year by the AP at No. 6. That marked Illinois' fourth Top-25 finish in the last five years, and its second Top-10 tally of the Underwood era after a No. 2 final ranking in 2020-21.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Illinois is coming off another strong campaign under head coach Brad Underwood, compiling a 29-9 record to mark the third-winningest season in program history.
- Illinois won the 2024 Big Ten Tournament championship, the team's third conference title in the last four seasons after also claiming the 2021 Big Ten Tournament championship and the 2022 regular-season title.
- The Illini advanced to the NCAA East Regional Final, marking the UI's first Elite Eight appearance since 2005.
- The Illini ended the year ranked No. 6 in the AP poll, its second top-10 finish in the last four years.

### RANKED OPPONENTS ON THE ILLINI SCHEDULE

- Based on the most recent AP top 25 poll released Nov. 25, Wednesday's game vs.
   No. 19 Arkansas in Kansas City is Illinois' second of eight matchups vs. nationally ranked opponents on the Illini schedule.
- The Illini fell to No. 8 Alabama on 100-87, on Nov. 20 in Birmingham, Ala.
- Entering Thursday vs. No. 19 Arkansas, Illinois is 196-299 all-time against ranked opponents, including a 58-67 mark vs. ranked opponents at neutral sites.
- In addition to the matchups vs. Alabama and Arkansas, the Illini are also scheduled to play a neutral-site nonconference game vs. No. 11 Duke, Feb. 22 in the SentinelOne Classic at Madison Square Garden in New York.
- Illinois also hosts No. 7 Tennessee at a sold-out State Farm Center on Dec. 14.
- In conference play, based on the current AP Top 25, the Illini are slated to play ranked games vs. No. 15 Wisconsin (Dec. 10), at No. 14 Indiana (Jan. 14), at No. 15 Wisconsin (Feb. 18), and vs. #13 Purdue (March 7).
- Including the Illini, the Big Ten also boasts eight programs receiving votes in this week's
  AP Top 25, setting up potential ranked conference matchups with vs. Ohio State, at Nebraska, against Michigan State (home and away), at Oregon, vs. Penn State, vs. UCLA,
  and vs. Maryland.

### NOTES FROM GAME 4 VS. #8 ALABAMA

- Illinois won the rebounding battle, 44-37, and also had a 14-7 advantage on the offensive glass resulting in 15 second-chance points. The Illini have won the rebounding battle in all four games this season.
- The Illini had five players (Boswell, Humrichous, Ivisic, Jakucionis, Riley) score in double figures for the third time in four games to open the season.
- The Illini held Alabama's leading scorer and SEC Preseason Player of the Year Mark Sears scoreless for just the second time in his collegiate career. Illinois also held Sears scoreless on Nov. 27, 2020, during his freshman season at Ohio. Sears entered Wednesday's game averaging 17.3 points per game.
- **Kasparas Jakucionis** scored a career-high 15 points, his third game with 10+ points, and added four rebounds and six assists. Jakucionis has recorded at least six assists in three of the Illini's first four games this season.
- **Kylan Boswell** recorded season highs in points (17) and rebounds (7), and tied his best performance as an Illini with three assists.
- Tomislav Ivisic recorded his second double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds.
- Ivisic and Ben Humrichous, knocked down three 3-pointers to finish with 11 points, are the only Illini to reach double-figures scoring in each game this season.
- Will Riley scored in double figures for the third time through his first four collegiate games, pouring in a team-high 18 points with a season-high nine rebounds and four assists. Riley Shot 6-for-12 from the floor, including 3-for-4 from the 3-point line, and has knocked down at least three 3-pointers in three games this season.

### 2024-25 ROSTER AT A GLANCE

- Illinois has a dramatically different roster for the 2024-25 season.
- With Ty Rodgers choosing to redshirt, Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn is the only returning scholarship player that is expected to contribute for the Illini. Gibbs-Lawhorn is now one of only three contributors from last year's roster returning, along with a walk-ons in AJ Redd, who appeared in 10 games, and Keaton Kutcher, who did not play as a redshirt last season.
- Overall, Illinois returns just 2.9% of its minutes, 2.2% of its points, and 2.0% of its rebounds from last season.

- The coaching staff acquired talent from all areas to reload the roster with five Division I transfers three of whom come from high-major conferences and signed five newcomers which includes three international recruits for a total of 10 new players on its 14-man roster.
- After featuring six seniors in its rotation last season, Illinois has just one senior on this year's roster in graduate student Ben Humrichous.

### PRESEASON ACCOLADES FOR RILEY

- Illini freshman Will Riley is one of 20 watch list candidates for the 2025 Karl Malone
  Award, named after the Class of 2010 Hall of Famer and two-time NBA Most Valuable Player, which recognizes the top power forwards in Division I men's college basketball.
- Riley is one of only two freshmen among the 20 candidates, joined by Syracuse's Donnie Freeman.
- He is one of four Big Ten players on the list, joined by Indiana's Malik Reneau, Maryland's Julian Reese, and Washington's Great Osobor.
- Riley is a five-star recruit from Kitchener, Ontario, and the top-ranked Canadian prospect.
- He was listed in the top-10 rankings for the 2025 class before re-classifying to 2024 and joining the Fighting Illini as a freshman this season.
- Riley is the highest ranked recruit signed by Illinois in the internet era, surpassing Dee Brown from the Class of 2002 (No. 19).

### THE B1G'S BEST

 Illinois is the winningest team in the Big Ten over the last five seasons, with a 69-31 (.690) league record since the start of the 2019-20 season.

### Big Ten Wins (Since 2019-20)

1.	Illinois	69
2.	Purdue	68
3.	Wisconsin	59
4.	lowa	58

• The Illini won the 2024 Big Ten Tournament championship as the #2 seed, captured the regular season championship in 2022, and led the conference in wins while adding a B1G Tournament crown in 2021. Illinois' three conference championships since 2020-21 are the tied for first in the league over the last four seasons.

### B1G Titles Since 2020-21

1.	Illinois	3 total (1 regular season, 2 tournament)
	Purdue	3 total (2 regular season, 1 tournament)
3.	Wisconsin	1 total (1 regular season)
	lowa	1 total (1 tournament)
	Michigan	1 total (1 regular season*)

- \* Ilinois (16-4) won two more B1G games than Michigan (14-3) during the 2021 season, but U-M was given the league's regular-season championship by virtue of an edge in win percentage of 24 thousandths of a point.
- Illinois' 29 Big Ten road wins over the last five years also lead the conference:

### Big Ten Road Wins (Since 2019-20)

1.	Illinois	29
2.	Purdue	26
3.	Wisconsin	24
4.	lowa	20

• Including Big Ten Tournament games, the Illini have won more games against Big Ten opponents than any other school in the league since 2019-20.

### Big Ten Regulars Season + Tournament Wins (Since 2019-20)

1.	Illinois	75
2.	Purdue	74
3.	Wisconsin	63
	lowa	63

### ILLINI ADD LEE, WAGLER DURING EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

- Illinois announced the signings of two four-star recruits Brandon Lee, 6-foot-4, 180-pound guard from Hillside, New Jersey, and Keaton Wagler, a 6-foot-6, 180-pound guard from Shawnee, Kansas - during the November Early Signing Period.
- Lee joins the Illini from The Patrick Schools where he is ranked No. 89 overall by Rivals, No. 101 by 247Sports and No. 121 by On3. He is the top-ranked player in the state of New Jersey, and the No. 18 shooting guard in the 2025 class by 247Sports.
- Lee also plays for the New York Rens AAU program. He was the third-leading scorer
  in the EYBL, averaging 23 points, and was named Breakout MVP of the 17U division by The Circuit. At Peach Jam, he averaged 18.8 points and 3.4 rebounds.
- Lee has international experience as well, starring for Puerto Rico at the FIBA U18
   AmeriCup in June. He led Puerto Rico in scoring at 13.3 points per game and registered 22 points in the quarterfinals vs. Team USA.
- Wagler is rated by 247Sports as the No. 150 player overall in the class of 2025, and the No. 28 shooting guard.
- Wagler attends Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. He averaged 12.5 points, 5.9 rebounds, and 3.5 assists as a junior, shooting 52% from the field, 50% from 3-point range, and 80% from the free throw line.
- Wagler led SM Northwest to a perfect 25-0 season and the 2024 Kansas Class 6A championship, the first state title in school history. He earned first-team all-state honors in Class 6A by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association and second-five distinction in the all-state top 15 covering all classes by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

### JAKUCIONIS STARS FOR LITHUANIA AT U18 EUROBASKET

- Freshman G Kasparas Jakucionis starred for his native Lithuania at the FIBA U18 Eurobasket Championship, July 27-Aug. 4 in Tampere, Finland.
- Jakucionis averaged 19.4 points, 4.3 rebounds, and 5.3 assists, helping Lithuania to a sixth-place finish.
- In the team's matchup vs. France on Aug. 4, Jakucionis poured in a game-high 37
  points and dished out a team-leading seven assists.

### JOHNSON CAPTURES GOLD WITH USA BASKETBALL

- Fighting Illini incoming freshman Morez Johnson Jr. helped the USA Basketball Men's U18 National Team to its seventh consecutive gold medal at the 2024 FIBA AmeriCup in June.
- Johnson and Team USA capped a dominant 6-0 record on June 9 with a 110-70 victory over host Argentina in the final.
- Johnson finished as the top rebounder in the tournament, at 9.0 boards per contest including 2.7 per game on the offensive glass. He also averaged 8.0 points on 62.1% shooting and swatted 1.2 blocks per game, all in 13.6 minutes per contest.
- Johnson's 54 total rebounds ranked as the third-most on the all-time list for the USA U18 team in a single tournament. In USA's 150-54 victory over Belize in the group phase, Johnson recorded only the second 15-point, 15-rebound game for the USA U18 team since 2006. Two games later, in the squad's 99-66 victory over Puerto Rico in the quarterfinals, Johnson recorded 17 boards to tie the USA U18 record and added 10 points for his second double-double of the tournament. He poured in 10 points vs. Canada in the semifinals to help Team USA advance to the championship game and closed out his week with seven points and seven rebounds vs. Argentina in the gold medal contest.

### **TOP-10 RECRUITING CLASS**

- Illinois' 2024 recruiting class ranked 10th nationally, and second in the Big Ten, according to 247Sports overall rating that includes all 10 newcomers on the Fighting Illini roster
- 247Sports rated the Orange and Blue's non-transfer additions featuring Tomislav Ivisic (Vodice, Croatia), Jason Jakstys (Yorkville, Illinois), Kasparas Jakucionis (Vilnius, Lithuania), Morez Johnson Jr. (Riverdale, Illinois), and Will Riley (Kitchener, Ontario, Canada) - as the No. 15 group in the nation, second in the Big Ten.

- 247Sports rated Riley as a five-star prospect ranked No. 20 in the nation, while Johnson, Jakucionis and Ivisic are all rated as four-star recruits, and Jakstys earned a three-star rating.
- The Illini's five transfers Carey Booth (Notre Dame), Kylan Boswell (Arizona), Jake Davis (Mercer), Ben Humrichous (Evansville), and Tre White (Louisville) ranked 19th nationally, by 247Sports.
- Booth, Boswell, and White, all considered four-star recruits out of high school, also earned four stars as transfers along with Humrichous, while Davis earned three stars.

### ANTIGUA REJOINS ILLINI STAFF

- Head coach Brad Underwood made a big splash this offseason, bringing Orlando Antigua back to the program as the Fighting Illini's Associate Head Coach.
- A 21-year coaching veteran, Antigua is widely regarded as the nation's preeminent recruiter and one of the top frontcourt player development mentors in the country.
- It is Antigua's second stint at Illinois, after first coming to Champaign on Underwood's original staff from 2017-21.
- Antigua spent the last three seasons at Kentucky where he helped the Wildcats to a 71-30 record from 2021-24, recording at least 22 wins in each of the three years and making three NCAA Tournament appearances.

### JONES ELEVATED TO ASSISTANT COACH

- Brad Underwood has elevated Kwa Jones to assistant coach, filling that role on a temporary basis.
- Jones returned to the Illini staff in July 2023 as director of recruiting and scouting.
- He began his coaching career at Illinois as a graduate manager before serving one
  year as video coaching associate with the Sacramento Kings followed by two years
  as director of operations at Stephen F. Austin.

### HIGHLIGHTING ILLINOIS' STRONG NONCONFERENCE SLATE

- Illinois head coach Brad Underwood believes in putting together a rigorous schedule to prepare for Big Ten play. That is the case once again this season,
- The Illini traveled to No. 24 Ole Miss on Oct. 27 for a charity exhibition matchup.
- Illinois' nonconference schedule features five games against high-major opponents and four games against reigning NCAA Tournament teams, highlighted by a Final Four squad along with a pair of Elite Eight participants.
- The Illini's first test against an NCAA Tournament team comes Nov. 13 with Oakland visiting Champaign for a second straight season. The Golden Grizzlies upset Kentucky in the first round of last year's NCAA Tournament.
- Illinois then travels to Birmingham, Nov. 20 for one of its many marquee nonconference tilts, facing 2024 Final Four participant Alabama in the C.M. Newton Classic.
- The Orange and Blue will be featured in a Thanksgiving Day Showdown against John Calipari's Arkansas squad in Kansas City on Nov. 28. The game will be televised on CBS (3 p.m. CT) following the NFL matchup between the Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions.
- Illinois welcomes Tennessee to State Farm Center on Saturday, Dec. 14, with the Volunteers, like the Illini, coming off an Elite Eight appearance. Illinois visited Knoxville last season.
- The Illini are in St. Louis on Dec. 22, battling Missouri in the annual McBride
  Homes Braggin' Rights game. Illinois looks to retain the Braggin' Rights trophy
  following last year's 97-73 victory over the Tigers. Mizzou marks the fourth SEC
  opponent Illinois faces in non-conference play.
- The Illini's final non-league game occurs during the heart of Big Ten play, as Illinois heads to New York's Madison Square Garden on Saturday, Feb. 22, to take on Duke in the SentinelOne Classic on FOX. The Blue Devils are also coming off a trip to the Elite Eight.

### **BIG TEN SCHEDULING DETAILS**

- Despite the addition of four new programs Oregon, UCLA, USC, and Washington the Big Ten will play a 20-game men's basketball slate for the seventh year in a row in 2024-25.
- The 18-team Big Ten schedule format now calls for each school to play three teams both home and away, and 14 teams once (seven home and seven away).
- Illinois' doubles: Michigan State, Northwestern, and Wisconsin.
- Illinois' home singles: Iowa, Maryland, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, UCLA and USC
- Illinois' road singles: Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, Rutgers, and Washington.

### FOUR SELLOUTS ON FIRST DAY OF TICKET SALES

- The Fighting Illini will play 17 regular season games this season at State Farm Center. Four of those contests Dec. 14 vs. Tennessee, Feb. 2 vs. Ohio State, Feb. 15 vs. Michigan State, and March 7 vs. Purdue sold out on the first day of single-game sales.
- Tickets continue to move fast, and the allotment of 3,000 student season tickets sold out, in a record 26 minutes, for the fourth year in a row.
- Tickets are available for the remaining 13 home games, and can be purchased at FightingIllini.com.

### SHANNON & DOSUNMU REPRESENTING IN THE NBA, STATE FARM CENTER RAFTERS

- For the second time in four seasons, a Fighting Illini All-American guard from Chicago was drafted into the NBA and will be immortalized by having his jersey raised to the State Farm Center rafters.
- Following one of the greatest single seasons in program history in 2023-24, Terrence Shannon Jr. was selected by the Minnesota Timberwolves with the No. 27 overall pick
  in the first round of the 2024 NBA Draft in June.
- Shannon became the second player of Head Coach Brad Underwood's tenure to be drafted, meanwhile, following Ayo Dosunmu's selection by the Chicago Bulls in the second round (No. 38 overall) of the 2021 draft.
- Shannon also joins Dosunmu and Kofi Cockburn to become the 36th player in Fighting Illini men's basketball history, and the third of the Underwood era, to be recognized
  as part of the Illinois Basketball Honored Jerseys program.
- Dosunmu, now in his fifth season with the Bulls, averaged 20.1 points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.3 assists during his final season at Illinois, becoming the first NCAA player since 2010 and just the second Big Ten player since 1993 to average at least 20 points, six rebounds and five assists. He accumulated the most impressive single-season list of accolades ever by an Illini player, highlighted by USA Today National Player of the Year, Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year, and consensus first-team All-American.
- Shannon was named an All-American by four media outlets after helping leading Illinois to 29 wins, the third-winningest season in school history, and No. 6 ranking in final AP poll. He earned NCAA All-Region Team honors, leading Illinois to its first Elite Eight appearance since 2005, and was named the Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player, starring as Illinois won its third conference title in four years. A first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches, media, and AP, Shannon shattered the Illinois all-time single season scoring record, totaling 736 points (first Illini ever to top 700 points), ranked third in the NCAA in scoring at 23.0 ppg, the highest scoring average by an Illini player in 51 years, set the Big Ten Tournament's three-game scoring record with an astounding 34.0 points-per-game average (102 total), and set Illinois single-season records for 20-point games (21) and made free throws (221).



### THE UNDERWOOD FILE

### HOMETOWN

McPherson, Kan.

### **FAMILY**

Wife, Susan Son, Tyler; Daughters, Katie & Ashley

### **EDUCATION**

Kansas State University, B.S., Radio & TV Communications, 1986

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1983 Hardin-Simmons University 1984 Independence Community College 1985-86 Kansas State University

### COACHING EXPERIENCE 1988 (1 YR) Graduate Assistant

Hardin-Simmons University

**1989 (1 YR)** Assistant Coach Dodge City Community College

**1990-93 (4 YRS)** Head Coach Dodge City Community College

**1994-2003 (10 YRS)** Assistant Coach Western Illinois University

**2004-06 (3 YRS)** Head Coach Daytona Beach Community College

**2007 (1 YR)** Director of Operations Kansas State University

**2008-11 (4 YRS)** Assistant Coach Kansas State University

**2012 (1 YR)** Associate Head Coach Kansas State University

**2013 (1 YR)** Associate Head Coach University of South Carolina

**2014-16 (3 YRS)** Head Coach Stephen F. Austin University

**2017 (1 YR)** Head Coach Oklahoma State University

**2018- (8тн YR)** Head Coach University of Illinois

### **HEAD COACH BRAD UNDERWOOD**

### 8th Year at Illinois // 12th Year as Div. I Head Coach // 37th Year in Coaching

Brad Underwood has reinvigorated Illinois Basketball, bringing the Fighting Illini back to the national stage and building a championship program during his tenure in Champaign.

Underwood is the 18th head coach in Illinois history, hired in March 2017 as the Richmond Family Endowed Men's Head Basketball Coach. He has won nearly 69 percent of his games during his 11 years as a Division I head coach, recording nine 20-win seasons. Underwood has made eight appearances in the NCAA Tournament, with a ninth precluded by the cancelation of the 2020 postseason due to COVID-19.

Illinois hoisted a conference trophy for the third time in four years in 2024, winning the Big Ten Tournament Championship in Minneapolis. Underwood became the first Illinois coach to win multiple Big Ten Tournaments, claiming two in a span of just four years. That followed a runner-up finish during the regular season where the Illini went 14-6 in conference play.

The Illini were 29-9 overall in Underwood's seventh year at the helm, with the 29 victories ranking as the third-winningest season in the 118-year history of the program. Illinois earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament and won three games to advance to the East Regional Final, marking the program's first Elite Eight appearance since 2005. Upon making his first trip to the NCAA second weekend, Underwood led the Orange and Blue to a victory over No. 2 seed lowa State in the Sweet 16 as Illinois recorded just its second NCAA Tournament win ever over a top-two seed.

Illinois ended the year at No. 6 in the Associated Press poll, marking its second top-10 final ranking in four years and fourth top-25 finish over the last five years. The 2023-24 offense was Illinois' most efficient in the kenpom era, placing third nationally at 1.255 points per possession. The Illini averaged 83.4 points per game, its highest scoring average in the last 30 years.

The Big Ten has been the nation's preeminent conference in recent years. It was ranked No. 1 by kenpom in 2020 and 2021, received a league-record nine NCAA Tournament bids in 2021 and 2022, led all conferences once again with eight tournament bids in 2023, and sent six teams to the NCAAs in 2024. Yet no team has fared better during this stretch than the Fighting Illini, who are 69-31 (.690) in Big Ten play the last five years of the Underwood era. Illinois owns the most wins in league play over the last five seasons (69), as well as the most regular season and conference tournament wins combined (75).

The 69 victories in conference play marks the winningest five-year run in school history, with Underwood claiming Illinois' two all-time winningest Big Ten seasons (16 in 2021, 15 in 2022), three of the top five (14 in 2024), and four of the top eight (13 in 2020) during this stretch.

Illinois has now recorded at least 20 wins and a winning record in B1G play in five straight seasons for the first time since doing so eight years in a row from 1999-2000 through 2006-07. The Illini are also part of an elite group nationally, standing as one of just five schools to post 20-win regular seasons in each of the last five years.

Illinois had another successful season in Underwood's sixth year in Champaign. Despite replacing all five regular starters, its top five leading scorers, and a total of 10 players from the previous year's Big Ten championship squad, Illinois went 20-13 overall and finished fifth in the Big Ten (11-9) in 2023, securing a third straight NCAA Tournament bid and fourth straight 20-win season.

Illinois ranked in the bottom 25 nationally in minutes continuity from last year. Of those last 25 teams, Illinois was the only one to earn a bid in the 2023 NCAA tournament. The Illini were one of just two teams with multiple kenpom top-10 non-conference wins away from home, posting dramatic comeback wins over UCLA in Las Vegas and Texas at Madison Square Garden.

Underwood led Illinois to the 2022 Big Ten championship in year five, navigating a challenging schedule with a frequently depleted roster to post a 15-5 league record and earn the school's first regular season conference title in 17 years. Illinois went 23-10 overall as Underwood recorded his third-straight 20-plus win season. Illinois ended the year at No. 19 in the AP poll to register a third-straight Top 25 finish, the program's longest streak since 2000-06.

Illinois was a No. 4 seed in the 2022 NCAA Tournament, becoming one of just six programs to receive top-4 seeds over the two-year stretch after earning a No. 1 seed in 2021. Illinois was one of just 12 schools to advance to the Round of 32 in both the 2021 and 2022 NCAA Tournaments, which marked Illinois' first time advancing in consecutive NCAA Tournaments in 16 years.

Underwood's fourth Illini team in 2021 put together one of the best seasons in school history, ending the year ranked No. 2 in the final AP poll, winning the Big Ten Tournament championship, and earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Illinois went 16-4 in conference play to mark its winningest Big Ten season ever. Illinois led the Big Ten in victories while playing the full conference schedule, but missed out on the regular season title due to an unequal number of games played creating a win percentage differential of .024. The Illini went on to win the Big Ten Tournament, earning the program's first conference tournament title since 2005.

Illinois earned the fourth NCAA Tournament No. 1 seed in school history after winning 14 of 15 games over a two-month stretch leading into NCAA March Madness. The remarkable run included seven wins over ranked teams, with five coming against top-10 foes.

Illinois defeated No. 2 Michigan, 76-53, in Ann Arbor on March 2, recording its highest ranked road win in program history. The 23-point margin was the largest victory in the NCAA on the road over a top-2 team since 1995. Four days later, the Illini won at No. 7 Ohio State to notch its first back-to-back wins over top-10 teams since 2005.

Not finished with that accomplishment, Illinois again defeated back-to-back top-10 opponents the following week at the Big Ten Tournament, beating No. 5 lowa in the semifinal and No. 9 Ohio State in the championship to win the title.

Brad and his wife, Susan, have a son, Tyler, and two daughters, Katie and Ashley. Tyler, who played four seasons for the Illini while earning three degrees, is an assistant coach on the Illinois staff. Katie also is a U of I graduate, and Ashley graduated from Miami-Ohio

Complete Underwood Bio Available at Fightinglllini.com

### UNDERWOOD'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

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Season	School	Overall	Conf. (Finish)	Postseason						
2013-14	Stephen F. Austin	32-3	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32						
2014-15	Stephen F. Austin	29-5	17-1 (1st)	NCAA First Round						
2015-16	Stephen F. Austin	28-6	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32						
2016-17	Oklahoma State	20-13	9-9 (5th)	NCAA First Round						
2017-18	Illinois	14-18	4-14 (11th)	_						
2018-19	Illinois	12-21	7-13 (10th)	_						
2019-20	Illinois	21-10	13-7 (4th)	Canceled Due to COVID-19						
2020-21	Illinois	24-7	16-4 (2nd*)	NCAA Round of 32						
2021-22	Illinois	23-10	15-5 (1st)	NCAA Round of 32						
2022-23	Illinois	20-13	11-9 (5th)	NCAA First Round						
2023-24	Illinois	29-9	14-6 (2nd)	NCAA Elite Eight						
2024-25	Illinois	5-1		· ·						
At Illinois	8 Years	148-89 (.624)								
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Career 12 Years 257-116 (.689)
\*Illinois led the Big Ten in wins while playing the full conference schedule in 2021, but because of an uneven number of games played, finished as runner-up by a winning percentage differential of .024



# **CAREY**

### SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-10 // 215 ENGLEWOOD, COLO. // BREWSTER ACADEMY (N.H.) // NOTRE DAME



### 2024-25 (SOPHOMORE)

- Three points, one rebounds and a block in 7 minutes vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Three points, three rebounds and a block in 12 minutes vs. UMES (11/23)
- Recorded a block for the second straight game with one rejection vs. SIUE (11/8)
- Made Illinois debut with six points on 2-for-5 shooting from 3-point range, five rebounds and a block vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (AT NOTRE DAME)

- Played in all 33 games, with 19 starts, averaging 19.9 min
- Averaged 6.4 points and 4.3 rebounds as a freshman
- Led the team in defensive rebounds/game (3.6)

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- Hit 35 3-pointers on the season, including a 15-of-41 (.366) clip from beyond the arc in the final eight games
- 46.7 percent of his made shots were from beyond the arc
- In two ACC Tournament games: 16 total points with 9 rebounds
- Produced back-to-back games in double figures with 11 points in a win over Clemson (3/2) and 15 points in the win over Wake Forest (2/27). Drained three triples in each contest
- Tied his season high with 2 blocks against Boston College (1/27) his third multi-block
- Reeled in a career-best 13 rebounds at Boston College on Jan. 15 including 10 defensive boards. It marked his first double-digit rebound game of the season
- Took over the game in the 2nd half vs. Virginia and brought the win home. Booth scored all 14 of his second-half points from the 11:11 mark to 4:54 on the clock. He finished with 17 points and a career-high 9 rebounds

FIELD GOALS

THREE-POINTERS

- Earned his first career start against Marist (12/22) and recorded 11 points and 6 rebounds. It was his first time back in double figures since game two vs. Western Carolina
- Went off against Western Carolina (11/11) with a team-high 20 points. There was a three possession stint in the second half in which he hit three three-pointers in a row
- A near double-double in his debut with 10 points and 9 rebounds. 1-of-2 Irish, both freshmen, in double figures in the Niagara win

### **PERSONAL**

- Born July 18, 2005
- Majoring in communication
- Father, Calvin, is the career blocked shots leader at Penn State and played 10 years in the NBA. He is now general manager of the Denver Nuggets.

GAME-	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS								CAREER HIGHS	SEASON HIGHS										
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11/25/24 11/28/24	UMES Little Rock vs Arkansas	12 7			1-2 1-2	.500 .500	0-0 0-0	.000	0	1		1.8 1.7	0		0	1 0	3	2.6 2.7	FG ATT: 13 vs. Wake Forest (2/27/24)	FG ATT: 5 (twice) last vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
12/06/24 12/10/24 12/14/24	Wisconsin																		<b>3-PT: 4</b> vs. Western Carolina (11/11/23)	<b>3-PT: 2</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
12/22/24	vs Missouri Chicago St. at Oregon																		<b>3-PT ATT: 9</b> vs. Wake Forest (2/27/24)	<b>3-PT ATT: 5</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
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01/23/25 01/26/25 01/30/25	Maryland Northwestern at Nebraska																		REB: 13 at Boston College (1/15/24)	<b>REB: 5</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
02/02/25 02/05/25 02/08/25	Ohio State at Rutgers at Minnesota																		AST: 2 vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (11/22/23	<b>AST: 1</b> last vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
02/11/25 02/15/25	UCLA Michigan St.																		STL: 2 (three times) last vs. Virginia (12/30/23)	STL: 0
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03/02/25 03/07/25	at Michigan Purdue																		MIN: 34 vs. Wake Forest (2/27/24)	MIN: 16:11 last vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

CAREER STATISTICS AT NOTRE DAME



## **KYLAN BOSWELL**

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-2 // 205 CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // AZ COMPASS PREP // ARIZONA



SEASON HIGHS

### 2024-25 (JUNIOR)

- Led team with a season-high seven assists and went 3-for-4 from the free-throw line vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- 13 points and four boards vs. UMES (11/23)
- Recorded season highs in points (17), FG made (7) and attempted (15), rebounds (7), and assists (3) vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)
- Eight points vs. Oakland (11/13)
- Played a team-high 26 minutes with five points, two rebounds and two assists in Illinois debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (AT ARIZONA)

- Appeared in all 36 games, making 35 starts
- Registered 130 assists to just 61 turnovers, the third-best ratio in the Pac-12
- Led the team with 50 steals; the most steals in a season by a Wildcat since Kadeem Allen had 53 in 2016-17
- Increased his rebounding from 1.6 per game as a freshman to 2.3 as a sophomore
- Ranked eighth in the Pac-12 in assists per game (3.61)
- Ranked 10th in the Pac-12 in steals per game (1.39)
- Scored a career-high 20 points against Long Beach State (3/21) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament while also dishing out eight assists
- Reached double figures in the scoring column 20 times

**GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS** 

• Made at least one 3FG in 29 of 36 games, including a season-high five makes vs. Oregon

FIELD GOALS FGA PCT 8 129 .450

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- Pac-12 Players of the Week (Nov. 13) after leading Arizona to wins over Morgan State (11/6) and at No. 2 Duke (11/10)
- Pulled down a career-high eight rebounds at Duke
- Dished out a career-high nine assists vs. Wisconsin

CARFER HIGHS

- Had back-to-back games with five steals against Alabama (12/20) and FAU (12/23) to join Jason Terry as the only Wildcats over the past 28 seasons to accomplish that
- Preseason All Pac-12 Second Team

### **PERSONAL**

- Born April 18, 2005
- Majoring in communication

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02/11/25 02/15/25	Michigan St.																		STL: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (12/23/23)	STL: 1 (four times) last vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
02/18/25 02/22/25 02/25/25																			BLK: 1 (five times) last vs. SIUE (11/8/24)	<b>BLK: 1</b> vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
03/02/25 03/07/25	at Michigan																		MIN: 40 vs. Florida Atlantic (12/23/23)	MIN: 35:10 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

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CAREER STATISTICS AT ARIZONA

**CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS** 

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

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2022-23

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2024-25



# 15 JAKE DAVIS

### SOPHOMORE // FORWARD // 6-6 // 205 MCCORDSVILLE, IND. // CATHEDRAL // MERCER



### 2024-25 (SOPHOMORE)

- ullet Two points, season-high four rebounds, one block, and one steal vs. UMES (11/23)
- Knocked down first points of his Illini career with a 3-pointer vs. SIUE (11/8)
- Recorded two rebounds in eight minutes in Illinois debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (AT MERCER)

- Played in all 33 games with 25 starts
- Led the team with 943 minutes played (28.6 per game)
- Ranked third on the team in both scoring and rebounding, averaging 9.0 points and 4.5 rebounds
- Led Mercer with 60 three-pointers while shooting 38.7% behind the arc (60-155)
- Paced the team at the free-throw line, shooting a team-high 84.8% (39-46)
- Scored in double figures 12 times with three 20-point games, highlighted by a season-high 26 points vs. Georgia State (12/9/23)
- Knocked down a career-high five 3-pointers against UNC Greensboro (2/24/24) on his way to a 21-point night
- Posted 21 points with a career-high nine rebounds at Samford (1/20/24)

### PERSONAL

- Born Nov. 2, 2004
- Majoring in communication

GAME-	BY-GAME	STATIS												CAREER HIGHS	SEASON HIGHS
Date 11/04/24	Opponent Eastern Illinois	GS MIN	0-4 .0	000	THREES 3FG 3% 0-3 .000	0-2 .000	<b>OFF DEF 1</b> 0 2	2 2.0	4	0 0	0 0	0	0.0	<b>PTS: 26</b> vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)	PTS: 3 vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
11/08/24 11/13/24 11/20/24	SIUE Oakland vs Alabama	3 DNP DNP			1-1 1.000		0 0	0 1.0		0 0	0 0		1.5	<b>FG: 10</b> vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)	<b>FG: 1 (twice)</b> last vs. UMES (11/23/24)
11/28/24	UMES Little Rock vs Arkansas	14 9			0-2 .000 0-1 .000	0-0 .000 0-0 .000	0 4 0 0	4 2.0 0 1.5		0 0	1 1 0 0		1.7 1.3	<b>FG ATT: 13</b> vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)	<b>FG ATT: 3 (twice)</b> last vs. UMES (11/23/24)
12/06/24 12/10/24 12/14/24	at Northwestern Wisconsin at Tennessee													<b>3-PT: 5</b> vs. UNC Greensboro (2/24/24)	<b>3-PT: 1</b> vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
	vs Missouri Chicago St.													<b>3-PT ATT: 9</b> vs. Samford (3/9/24)	<b>3-PT ATT: 3</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/05/25 01/08/25	at Oregon at Washington Penn St.													FT: 5 at Samford (1/20/24)	FT: 0
01/14/25 01/19/25	USC at Indiana at Michigan Sta	te												FT ATT: 6 vs. Thomas GA (12/21/23)	FT ATT: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/23/25 01/26/25 01/30/25	Maryland Northwestern at Nebraska													<b>REB: 9</b> 9 at Samford (1/20/24)	<b>REB: 4</b> vs. UMES (11/23/24)
	Ohio State at Rutgers at Minnesota													<b>AST: 5</b> vs. The Citadel (2/21/24)	AST: 0
02/11/25 02/15/25	UCLA Michigan St.													STL: 2 (seven times) last at Furman (3/2/24)	<b>STL: 1</b> vs. UMES (11/23/24)
02/18/25 02/22/25 02/25/25	at Wisconsin vs Duke Iowa													BLK: 2 (three times) last at Furman (3/2/24)	<b>BLK: 1</b> vs. UMES (11/23/24)
03/02/25 03/07/25	at Michigan Purdue													MIN: 37 vs. Georgia St. (12/9/23)	MIN: 14:22 vs. UMES (11/23/24)
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CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

**COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS** 

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SOPHOMORE // GUARD // 6-1 // 185 Lafayette, Ind. // word of god Christian Academy (n.c.)



SEASON HIGHS

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### 2024-25 (SOPHOMORE)

- Tallied nine points and tied a season high with three rebounds vs. Little Rock (11/24)
- Five points and two rebounds vs. UMES (11/23)
- Seven points and set season highs for rebounds (3) and steals (2) vs. Oakland (11/13)
- Set career highs for points (21), 3-pointers (4), free throws (7) and minutes (21) with a team-leading +/- rating of +31 in season opener vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in 28 games as a freshman, averaging 2.4 points and 0.9 rebounds in 7.1 mpg
- Shot 34.2% (26-76) from the field and ranked seventh on the team with eight 3-pointers
- Played 10 minutes and went 2-for-2 from 3-point range for 6 points in NCAA first round vs. Morehead State (3/21)
- Played 6 minutes with 2 points and 1 rebound in Illinois' BTT championship win vs. Wisconsin (3/17)
- Played 5 minutes with 1 rebound in Illinois' BTT semifinal win vs. Nebraska (3/16)
- Played 4 minutes in Illinois' Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win vs. Ohio State (3/15)
- Notched 2 points and 1 rebound in six minutes at Penn State (2/21)
- Recorded 3 points and 2 boards in 12 minutes, his most in B1G play, vs. Michigan (2/13)
- Key 3-pointer started 9-0 Illini run to regain lead in second half of win vs. Indiana (1/27)
- Recorded 2 points and 1 assist in 2 minutes vs. Rutgers (1/21)
- Dished 1 assist and tallied 1 steal in 9 minutes at #1 Purdue (1/5)
- Recorded 3 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist in 6 minutes vs. Northwestern (1/2)
- Posted 9 points and tied a career-high with 4 rebounds in 14 minutes vs. FDU (12/29)
- Nine points and a career-most four rebounds vs. Western Illinois (11/24)
- Five points vs. Southern (11/19)

**GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS** 

• Game-high 18 points (7-10 FGs) with 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 block and 1 steal in collegiate debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/6)

FIELD GOALS

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### PERSONAL

- Born Feb. 1, 2005
- Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

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12/06/24 12/10/24 12/14/24	at Northwestern Wisconsin at Tennessee																	<b>3-PT: 4</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	<b>3-PT: 4</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
12/22/24 12/29/24 01/02/25	vs Missouri																	3-PT ATT: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	<b>3-PT ATT: 8</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/05/25 01/08/25	at Washington Penn St.																	FT: 7 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	FT: 7 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/14/25 01/19/25	USC at Indiana at Michigan Stat	te																FT ATT: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	FT ATT: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/23/25 01/26/25 01/30/25																		<b>REB: 4 (twice)</b> last vs. FDU (12/29/23)	<b>REB: 3 (twice)</b> vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
02/02/25 02/05/25 02/08/25																		AST: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/6/23)	<b>AST: 1</b> vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
02/11/25 02/15/25	UCLA Michigan St.																	STL: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/6/23)	<b>STL: 2</b> vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
02/18/25 02/22/25 02/25/25	lowa																	BLK: 1 (twice) last vs. Southern (11/19/23)	BLK: 0
03/02/25 03/07/25	at Michigan Purdue																	MIN: 21:12 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	MIN: 21:12 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)

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**CAREER STATISTICS** 

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2023-24

2024-25

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## BEN HUMRICHOUS

GRADUATE STUDENT // FORWARD // 6-9 // 225

### TIPTON, IND. // TIPTON H.S. // HUNTINGTON // EVANSVILLE



### 2024-25 (GRADUATE)

- Three points, three rebounds and one assist, one block and one steal vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Nine points, four boards and career-high three blocks vs. UMES (11/23)
- 11 points with a team-most three 3-pointers vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)
- 10 points and tied for the team lead with a season-high six rebounds vs. Oakland (11/13)
- Season-high 15 points and tied a career high with five 3-pointers, while posting a +/rating of +25 vs. SIUE (11/8)
- 14 points and five rebounds in just 17 minutes in Illinois debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (AT EVANSVILLE)

- Named to the Missouri Valley Conference All-Newcomer Team
- MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year

**GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS** 

- Started all 24 games in which he played, leading the team in scoring at 14.7 points per game and ranking second in rebounding at 4.7 boards per contest
- Knocked down a team-high 53 three-pointers (2.2 per game) and shot a team-leading 41.4% from 3-point range (53-128), the fourth-best mark in The Valley
- Shot 48.4% from the field (123-254) and connected at a clip of 75.7% from the freethrow line (53-70)
- Scored in double figures 19 times, including four 20-point games
- Notched a career-high 28 points in UE's 85-77 win at Chattanooga (11/24)
- The next day poured in 27 points in a win over Southeast Missouri State (11/25)
- Recording his season-best rebounding game as part of a 15-point, 11-rebound doubledouble in a win over Illinois State in the first round of the MVC Tournament (3/7)

### AT HUNTINGTON

- Played three seasons at NAIA Huntington (Ind.) University
- Led the Foresters to a 63-30 (.677) record including back-to-back NAIA Tournament berths as a sophomore (2021-22) and junior (2022-23)
- Over the course of his final two years at HU, averaged 12.4 points and 5.6 rebounds, while knocking down 114 total 3-pointers
- As a junior, averaged 12.8 points and 5.2 rebounds on 46% shooting from the field and 36% shooting from beyond the arc
- As a sophomore, averaged of 11.9 points and 5.9 rebounds

### **PERSONAL**

- Born July 28, 2002
- Enrolled in the UI master's program in recreation, sport, and tourism
- Earned a bachelor's degree from Huntington in mathematics

				FIELD	GOALS	THE	REES	FREE	THROWS		REBO	UNDS							PO	INTS
Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	OFF	DEF	REB	RPG	PF	Α	TO	В	S	PTS	PPG
11/04/24	Eastern Illinois	*	17	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	0	1	1	1	0	14	14.0
11/08/24	SIUE	*	27	5-9	.556	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	2	0	2	3.5	1	2	0	0	0	15	14.5
11/13/24	Oakland	*	35	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	2-3	.667	3	3	6	4.3	0	1	1	1	0	10	13.0
11/20/24	vs Alabama	*	30	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.5	1	1	0	1	1	11	12.5
11/23/24	UMES	*	23	3-10	.300	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	3	4	3.6	0	1	0	3	1	9	11.8
11/25/24	Little Rock	*	25	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	0	1	0	1	1	3	10.3
11/28/24	vs Arkansas																			
12/06/24	at Northwestern																			

12/10/24 Wisconsin 12/14/24 at Tennessee 12/22/24 vs Missouri 12/29/24 Chicago St. 01/02/25 at Oregon 01/05/25 at Washington 01/08/25 Penn St. 01/11/25 USC 01/14/25 at Indiana 01/19/25 at Michigan State 01/23/25 Maryland 01/26/25 Northwestern 01/30/25 at Nebraska 02/02/25 Ohio State

**CAREER HIGHS** 

PTS: 28 at Chattanooga (11/24/23)

FG: 11 (twice) last vs. SEMO (11/25/23)

FG ATT: 21 at Chattanooga (11/24/23)

3-PT: 5 (four times) last vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

3-PT ATT: 12 (twice) last at Illinois State (2/18/24)

vs. UT Martin (12/18/23)

FT ATT: 9 vs.UT Martin (12/18/23)

REB: 11 vs. Illinois State (3/7/24)

AST: 6 at UIC (2/21/24)

STL: 3 vs. Bradley (2/7/24)

BLK: 3 (twice) last vs. UMES (11/23/24)

at Chattanooga (11/24/23)

**SEASON HIGHS** 

vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

FG: 5 (twice) last vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

FG ATT: 10 vs. UMES (11/23/24)

3-PT: 5 vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

3-PT ATT: 8 (twice) last vs. UMES (11/23/24)

FT: 2 (twice) last vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

REB: 6 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

AST: 2 vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

STL: 1 (twice) last vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)

BLK: 3 vs. UMES (11/23/24)

MIN: 35:37 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

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2023-24	<b>G</b> 24	<b>GS</b> 24	MIN 710	<b>AVG</b> 29.6	FG 123	IELD GOA FGA 254	PCT .484	THR 3PM 53	EE-POIN 3PA 128	PCT.	FR FTM 53	EE THR FTA 70	OWS PCT. .757	OREB.	REBO DREB. 90	UNDS REB. 113	avg. 4.7	<b>PF</b> 28	<b>F0</b> 0	<b>AST</b> 45		<b>T0</b> 29	<b>BLK</b> 21	<b>STL</b> 17	<b>PTS</b> 352	PPG 14.7
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2024-25	6	6	157	26.2	21	49	0.429	15	38	0.395	5	8	0.625	11	10	21	3.5	2	0	7	1.2	2	7	3	62	10.3
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Total	30	30	867	28.9	144	303	.475	68	166	.410	58	78	.744	34	100	134	4.5	30	0	52	1.7	31	28	20	414	13.8

02/05/25 at Rutgers 02/08/25 at Minnesota 02/11/25 UCLA

02/15/25 Michigan St. 02/18/25 at Wisconsin

02/22/25 vs Duke

02/25/25 lowa 03/02/25 at Michigan

03/07/25 Purdue



# 13 TOMISLAV

SOPHOMORE // CENTER // 7-1 // 255 **VODICE, CROATIA // SC DERBY** 



### 2024-25 (SOPHOMORE)

- Third double-double of the season with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, and a season-high three assists vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Scored in double figures for fifth straight game with 11 points vs. UMES (11/23)
- Second double-double of the season with 14 points, including two 3-pointers, and a team-leading 10 rebounds vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)
- Led the team with career highs in points (20) and steals (4), and tied for the team lead with six rebounds vs. Oakland (11/13)
- Team-high 18 points with seven boards and two blocks vs. SIUE (11/8)
- Double-double of 14 points and career-high 14 rebounds in 21 minutes in Illinois debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

#### CLUB

- Played three seasons with SC Derby in Podgorica, Montenegro, a member of the Adriatic League First Division (ABA)
- Also boasts extensive international experience as a member of the Croatia National Team at both the youth and senior levels
- In 69 career game for SC Derby, averaged 6.4 points on 54.2% shooting (188-347), while posting 3.5 rebounds, 0.9 assists and 0.5 blocks per contest and shot better than 85% (49-58) from the free-throw line
- In 2023-24 recorded career highs in scoring average (7.1), assists per game (1.3), and blocks per game (1.0), and posted career-best shooting marks overall (.574), on both twopoint attempts (.618) and from 3-point range (.423)
- Also posted nine of his 19-career double-digit scoring games for SC Derby in his final season
- In 2023 played in the FIBA U20 European Championship, and that same year played two games as a member of the senior national team during the FIBA EuroBasket 2025 Pre-
- Represented Croatia at the FIBA U16 European Championship in 2018 and 2019.

• During the U16 European Championship in 2019, nearly averaged a double-double of 10.9 points and 9.6 rebounds, while adding 2.4 assists per contest and shooting 42% from the field and 74% from the free-throw line

### **PERSONAL**

- Born Aug. 9, 2003
- Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum
- Twin brother, Zvonimir, plays at Arkansas after beginning career at Kentucky

### **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FIELD <b>FG</b>	GOALS FG%	THE 3FG	REES 3%	FREE	THROWS FT%	NFF	REBO	UNDS RFR	RPG	PF	Δ	TN	R	S	POII	NTS PPG	PTS: 20
11/04/24	Eastern Illinois	*	21		.300	1-6	.167	7-9	.778	3	11	14	14.0	2	2	2	0	1		14.0	vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
11/08/24	SIUE	*	22	6-9	.667	2-4	.500	4-5	.800	2	5	7	10.5	3	1	2	2	0		16.0	
11/13/24 11/20/24	Oakland	*	32 32	9-14		0-2	.000		1.000	2	4	6	9.0	4	0	2	0	4		17.3	FG: 9
11/20/24	vs Alabama UMES	*	32 24	6-11 5-8	.625	2-6 1-4	.250	0-2 0-0	.000	2	8 4	10 4	9.3 8.2	1	U	1	2	1		16.5 15.4	vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
11/25/24	Little Rock	*	24		.700	1-3	.333	1-2		2	9	11	8.7	1	3	2	0	2		15.5	FG ATT: 14
11/28/24	vs Arkansas																				vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
12/06/24	at Northwestern																				3-PT: 2 (twice)
12/10/24 12/14/24	Wisconsin at Tennessee																				last vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
12/14/24	vs Missouri																				3-PT ATT: 6 (twice)
12/29/24	Chicago St.																				last vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
01/02/25	at Oregon																				
01/05/25	at Washington																				FT: 7 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/08/25 01/11/25	Penn St. USC																				vs. Lasterii illillois (11/4/24)
01/11/25	at Indiana																				FT ATT: 9
01/19/25	at Michigan Stat	е																			vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/23/25	Maryland																				REB: 14
01/26/25 01/30/25	Northwestern at Nebraska																				vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
02/02/25	Ohio State																				AST: 3
02/05/25	at Rutgers																				vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
02/08/25	at Minnesota																				
02/11/25	UCLA Michigan St																				<b>STL: 4</b> vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
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02/22/25	vs Duke																				BLK: 2 (twice)
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03/02/25	at Michigan																				MIN: 32:21
03/07/25	Purdue																				vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

### CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

vs. Oakland (11/13/24)

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2024-25	6	6	155	25.8	36	62	.581	7	25	.280	14	20	.700	11	41	52	8.7	13	0	7	1.2	10	5	9	93	15.5



# 31 JASON JAKSTYS

FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-9 // 210

### YORKVILLE, ILL. // YORKVILLE

### 2024-25 (FRESHMAN)

• Plans to redshirt the 2024-25 season

### HIGH SCHOOL

- $\bullet \ \, \text{Attended Yorkville High School, playing for Foxes' coach John Holakovsky}$
- 3-star forward and No. 4-ranked player in state of Illinois
- Ranked No. 110 by Top247, No. 144 by On3, No. 162 by 247Sports Composite, and No. 182 by On3 Industry
- Seventh member of Yorkville High School's 1,000- point club
- ullet Led Yorkville to 44 victories over his final two seasons, including a Class 4A Regional Final as a junior in 2022-23
- As a senior in 2023-24, averaged 16.0 points and 9.0 rebounds to earn All-Area, and All-Conference and third team All-State honors
- Averaged 11.5 points, eight rebounds, two assists and two blocks during his junior season, earning All-Area, All-Conference and special mention All-State honors

### **PERSONAL**

- Born Sept. 17, 2005
- Majoring in business

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS	CAREER/SEASON HIGHS
Date Opponent GS MIN FG FG% 3FG 3% FT FT% OFF DEF REB RPG PF A TO B S PTS PPG	PTS:
11/04/24 Eastern Illinois DNP 11/08/24 SIUE DNP	
11/13/24 Oakland DNP	FG:
11/20/24 vs Alabama DNP 11/23/24 UMES DNP	
11/25/24 Little Rock DNP 11/28/24 vs Arkansas DNP	FG ATT:
12/06/24 at Northwestern	0.07
12/10/24 Wisconsin 12/14/24 at Tennessee	3-PT:
12/22/24 vs Missouri	3-PT ATT:
12/29/24 Chicago St. 01/02/25 at Oregon	
01/05/25 at Washington 01/08/25 Penn St.	FT:
01/11/25 USC	
01/14/25 at Indiana 01/19/25 at Michigan State	FT ATT:
01/23/25   Maryland   01/26/25   Northwestern	
01/30/25 at Nebraska	REB:
02/02/25 Ohio State 02/05/25 at Rutgers	AST:
02/08/25 at Minnesota	ASI:
02/11/25 UCLA 02/15/25 Michigan St.	STL:
02/18/25 at Wisconsin 02/22/25 vs Duke	
02/25/25 lowa	BLK:
03/02/25 at Michigan	
	MIN:

FREE THROWS FTM FTA PCT.

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BLK STL PTS PPG

MIN AVG FIELD GOALS FG FGA PCT

THREE-POINTERS 3PM 3PA PCT.

**CAREER STATISTICS** 

2024-25



# 32 KASPARAS JAKUCIONIS

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-6 // 205 VILNIUS, LITHUANIA // FC BARCELONA



### 2024-25 (FRESHMAN)

- Poured in a career-high 21 points, including 3-for-4 from 3-point range and 8-for-8 from the freethrow line, and added six rebounds, five assists and three steals vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Nine points, seven boards, four assists and career-high four steals vs. UMES (11/23)
- Recorded season highs for points (15), FG made (6) and attempted (13), and steals (2), and dished out a team-leading six assists vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)
- Tied the Illinois freshman record with 13 assists, and added 12 points for the first pointsassists double-double by an Illini freshman since 2008, while tying for the team-lead with eight rebounds and posting a game-high +/- rating of +27 vs. SIUE (11/8)
- Set Illinois freshman record for assists in a season-opener, dishing out seven helpers to go with 11 points five rebounds vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

- Played for European power FC Barcelona, primarily for Barca's second team and including limited action with the club's top team
- During the 2023-24 season, played 19 games for Barcelona's second team, averaging 19.2 points, 6.6 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 1.6 steals while shooting 48% overall, 38% from 3-point range, and 88% from the free throw line
- Scored in double-figures 16 times with 10 games of 20-plus points, including a career-high 39 points on Feb. 3 vs. Alfinden
- Followed that performance with a triple-double effort of 26 points, 17 rebounds, and 11 assists in the team's next outing, Feb. 11 vs. Navas
- Also played up in two Spanish League games and made his EuroLeague debut
- During the Adidas Next Generation Tournament in Spring 2024 earned all-tournament team honors after averaging 17.9 points, 6.3 rebounds, a tournament-best 9.0 assists and 2.9 steals
- Led U18 FC Barcelona to a 4-0 mark in the group stage while earning MVP honors in Belgrade, Serbia, for a berth in the Berlin finals for the second straight season
- In 2022-23 was named MVP of the Adidas Next Generation Tournament qualifier in Zadar, Croatia, and was selected to the ANGT Finals All-Tournament team in Kaunas, Lithuania, after averaging 18.6 points, 5.6 rebounds and 4.7 assists and 2.3 steals

- Also participated in the 2024 Nike Hoops Summit in April where his World Team took on fellow future Illini Morez Johnson Jr. and Team USA
- Represented Lithuania at the FIBA U16 European Championship in 2022 and the FIBA U18 European Championship in 2023
- During the U16 Championship, was key to Lithuania's run to the gold medal, averaging 9.7 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.4 steals
- In the championship game vs. Spain, posted a 15-point, 11-rebound double-double with five assists and five steals
- In the U18 tournament during the summer of 2023, tallied 13.0 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game

### **PERSONAL**

- Born May 29, 2006
- Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Date	Onnonont	GS	MIN	FIELD	GOALS FG%	THE 3FG	REES 3%	FREE 1	THROWS FT%	UEE	REBO		RPG	PF	٨	TO	В	S		NTS PPG
	Opponent Footorn Illinois	<u>uə</u>													<u>A</u> 7					
11/04/24	Eastern Illinois	*	26	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	1	4	5	5.0	2		2	0	0	11	11.0
11/08/24	SIUE		32	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	9-10		1	7	8	6.5	2	13	3	0	1	12	11.5
11/13/24	Oakland .	*	31	0-3	.000	0-3	.000		1.000	0	6	6	6.3	1	3	5	0	1	4	9.0
11/20/24	vs Alabama	*	32	6-13		1-4	.250	2-3	.667	0	4	4	5.8	3	6	6	0	2	15	10.5
11/23/24	UMES	*	26	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3	4	7	6.0	2	4	2	0	4	9	10.2
11/25/24	Little Rock	*	27	5-9	.556	3-4	.750	8-8	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	1	5	2	0	3	21	12.0
11/28/24	vs Arkansas																			
12/06/24	at Northwestern																			
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### CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

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vs. Alabama (11/20/24)

FG ATT: 13

vs. Alabama (11/20/24)

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vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)

3-PT ATT: 4 (three times) last vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)

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vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

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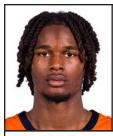
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# 21 MOREZ JOHNSON JR.

FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-9 // 255 RIVERDALE, ILL. // THORNTON TOWNSHIP



### 2024-25 (FRESHMAN)

- Eight points, a game-high-tying 11 rebounds, and a block in a season-most 22 minutes vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- First career double-double with 10 points and 13 boards vs. UMES (11/230
- Tied for the team lead with eight rebounds vs. SIUE (11/8)
- Tied the Illinois freshman record for blocks (6), the most in an Illini debut since at least 1979, with eight rebounds in season-opener vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Attended Thornton Township High School as a senior, playing for coach Tai Streets
- Top-ranked player in the state and a consensus national top-30 recruit with four-star ratings from Rivals (26), On3 (28), ESPN (28) and 247Sports (29)
- Voted the 2024 Illinois Mr. Basketball, Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year, and Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year, and Champaign News-Gazette All-State Player of the Year following his senior season at Thornton Township High School
- As a senior in 2023-24, averaged 20 points, 15 rebounds, four assists and three steals while leading the Wildcats to a 25-9 record.
- Helped USA Basketball win the 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Finished the AmeriCup as the top rebounder in the tournament at 9.0 boards per contest, including 2.7 per game on the offensive glass, while also averaging 8.0 points on 62.1% shooting and swatting 1.2 blocks per game
- Member of the 2024 USA Men's Nike Hoop Summit team that defeated the World Select squad 98-75, where he recorded 8 points (3-4 FG, 2-4 FT), 4 rebounds (3 offensive) and 1 block in 12 minutes
- Nike EYBL Peach Jam first-team selection by The Circuit, averaging 17 points and leading the tournament with average of 13.2 rebounds
- Peach Jam pool play MVP
- Previously attended St. Rita High School

- Averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks as a junior, earning first-team All-State, All-City, and All-Conference honors
- Led St. Rita to 23-11 record, Class 4A Sectional Semifinal, and Catholic League Blue title

### **PERSONAL**

- Born Jan. 25, 2006
- Enrolled in the Division of General Studies

### **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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# **24** KUTCHER

REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-2 // 195
MOUNT VERNON, IOWA // MOUNT VERNON H.S. // SOUTH DAKOTA



### 2024-25 (JUNIOR)

- Played one minute vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Logged three minutes vs. UMES (11/23)
- Knocked down first FG of Illinois career to score first points as an Illini vs. SIUE (11/8)
- $\bullet$  Made Illini debut, playing four minutes and recording one assist in opener vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (REDSHIRT)

• Practiced with the Illini but did not play in any games to preserve redshirt

### AT SOUTH DAKOTA

- Prior to transferring to Illinois, played two seasons at South Dakota
- Saw action in 25 games, averaging 2.5 points

### PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 31, 2002
- Majoring in communication
- Father, David, played at Western Illinois during Brad Underwood's tenure as a WIU assistant coach

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12/06/24 12/10/24 12/14/24	at Northwestern Wisconsin at Tennessee																				<b>3-PT: 4</b> vs. Mt. Marty (11/28/22)	3-PT: 0
12/22/24 12/29/24	vs Missouri Chicago St.																				<b>3-PT ATT: 6 (twice)</b> last vs. Mt. Marty (11/28/22)	<b>3-PT ATT: 2</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
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02/02/25 02/05/25	Ohio State at Rutgers																				<b>AST: 2</b> vs. Mt. Marty (11/28/22)	AST: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
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2021-22	11	0	112	10.2	10	28	.357	6	16	.375	2	3	.667	2	9	11	1.0	8	0	1	0.1	4	0	1	28	2.5
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# AJ REDD

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-3 // 170 CHICAGO, ILL. // ST. IGNATIUS

### 2024-25 (JUNIOR)

- Recorded first-career assist, block, and steal and tied career high with one rebound vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Grabbed rebound vs. UMES (11/23)
- Tied career highs for points (2) and rebounds (1) in career-most 3:26 off the bench in season opener vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (SOPHOMORE)

- Played in 10 games, averaging 0.3 points and 0.2 rebounds in 2.0 minutes per contest
- Recorded 2 minutes in NCAA Round 2 victory over Duquesne (3/23)
- Played in first NCAA Tournament game in Round 1 victory over Morehead State (3/21)
- 3 minutes vs. Michigan (2/13)
- Tied a career-high with 1 rebound in 2 minutes vs. Rutgers (1/21)
- 3 minutes in win vs. FDU (12/29)
- 2 points (first-career FG) in Braggin' Rights win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- First-career rebound in Illini victory over Western Illinois (11/24)
- First collegiate point (1-2 FTs) in career-best 3 minutes vs. Eastern Illinois (11/6)

### PERSONAL

- Born Sept. 3, 2003
- Majoring in finance
- Added to Illini roster as a walk-on Dec. 21, 2022 after spending fall semester as a student

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### FRESHMAN // FORWARD // 6-8 // 195 KITCHENER, ONTARIO, CANADA // THE PHELPS SCHOOL (PA.)



#### 2024-25 (FRESHMAN)

- 13 points with three 3-pointers vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Game-high 19 points on 7-11 FG vs. UMES (11/23)
- Led Illini with 18 points and recorded season highs in total rebounds (9), offensive rebounds (5), and assists (4) vs. #8 Alabama (11/20)
- Named inaugural Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 11) after averaging 22.5 points with 7.0 rebounds on 60% shooting (15-25), 72.7% from three (8-11), and 77.8% on free throws (7-9)
- 14 points with seven rebounds vs. SIUE (11/8)
- Set the Illinois freshman record for points in a debut (31) on 1r-13 FG (5-6 3FGs) and 6-7 FTs, while adding seven rebounds and three assists in vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Moved into the top-10 rankings for the 2025 class, with his profile continuing to rise following a stellar spring on the EYBL circuit, before signing with Illinois and reclassifying to the Class of 2024
- Was ranked as the top-ranked Canadian prospect and No. 9 overall by 247Sports, No. 10 by On3, and No. 11 by Rivals in the Class of 2025
- The highest ranked recruit signed by Illinois in the internet era, surpassing Dee Brown from the Class of 2002, who was No. 19 overall
- Averaged 21.9 points, 4.7 rebounds and 2.5 assists during EYBL action and was named Offensive MVP of the EYBL Indy Session, starring for UPlay Canada, including a 42-points, five-assist effort with six 3-pointers against Team Durant during opening night play in
- Averaged 26.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 4.1 assists during the 2023-24 season while leading the Lions to a runner-up finish in the Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Association (PAISAA) tournament
- Had a marquee 40-point game vs. The Patrick School at the Hoop Group's Lehigh Valley Showcase in February
- Named MVP of the 2024 Basketball Without Borders Global Camp during NBA All-Star Weekend

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### **PERSONAL**

- Born Feb. 10, 2006
- Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum

### **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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	11/08/24	SIUE		24	5-12	.417	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	4	3	7	7.0	0	0	0	0	0
	11/13/24	Oakland		28	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	0	4	4	6.0	2	2	1	1	0
	11/20/24	vs Alabama		29	6-12	.500	3-4	.750	3-7	.429	5	4	9	6.8	2	4	0	0	1
	11/23/24	UMES		19	7-11	.636	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	6.0	2	1	1	1	0
	11/25/24	Little Rock		23	4-11	.364	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	5.3	0	1	0	0	0
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### CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

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vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)

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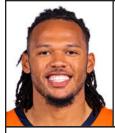
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2024-25	6	0	148	24.7	34	67	.507	17	31	.548	18	26	.692	14	18	32	5.3	7	0	11	1.8	3	3	1	103	17.2

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# 20 TY RODGERS

JUNIOR // GUARD/FORWARD // 6-6 // 210 Saginaw, Mich. // Thornton Township H.S. (ILL.)



### 2024-25 (JUNIOR)

• Plans to redshirt the 2024-25 season

### 2023-24 (SOPHOMORE)

- Started all 38 games, ranking fifth on the team at 6.2 points per game and third on team in rebounding at 5.3 rebounds per game
- Led the Illini and ranked ninth in the Big Ten with 87 offensive rebounds (2.3 per game)
- Ranked third on the team with three double-doubles
- 4 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists in NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 win over #4 lowa State (3/28)
- 7 points and 5 rebounds in Big Ten Tournament championship win over Wisconsin (3/17)
- Game-high 13 rebounds, including a career-high 7 offensive boards, with 8 points and 4 assists in Big Ten Tournament semifinals win vs. Nebraska (3/16)
- Double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win vs. Ohio State (3/15)
- 7 points and 8 rebounds at lowa (3/10)
- 8 points (3-3 FG) and 4 rebounds (3 offensive) vs. #3 Purdue (3/5)
- 6 points, 7 rebounds (5 offensive) and 3 assists at Penn State (2/21)
- 6 points and 3 assists in win over Michigan (2/13)
- 8 points (4-6 FGs) at Michigan State (2/10)
- Game-high 14 rebounds (5 offensive) with 8 points, 2 blocks and 3 steals in win over Nebraska (2/4)

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- Double-double with 13 points and 10 boards in win at Ohio State (1/30)
- 8 points, 5 rebounds and career-high-tying 2 blocks in win over Indiana (1/27)
- 6 points and 7 rebounds in just 16 minutes at Northwestern (1/24/24)
- Career-high-tying 15 points with career-high 2 blocks in win at Michigan (1/18)

- Tied season high with 5 assists, and added 5 points and 6 rebounds vs. Maryland (1/14)
- Career highs in points (15) and field goals (6) in home win over Michigan State (1/11)
- 6 points and 4 assists in win over Northwestern (1/2)
- Career-high 15 rebounds and 10 points for first double-double of the year, while also tying a career high with 5 assists, in win over FDU (12/29)
- 9 rebounds and 4 points in Braggin' Rights win vs. Missouri (12/22)
- Team highs of 8 rebounds and 5 assists in a career-high 35 minutes vs. Colgate (12/17)

AST/G

1.0

76 2.0 48

108 1.5

BLK

15 17 234 6.2

22 39 342 4.8

PPG

- 5 points, 6 rebounds, and a team-high with 3 assists in first B1G start at Rutgers (12/2)
- 10 points and 7 rebounds vs. Valparaiso (11/17)
- 10 points vs. Oakland (11/10)

### **PERSONAL**

- Born May 3, 2004
- Majoring in communication

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS	CAREER HIGHS	SEASON HIGHS
Date Opponent GS MIN FG FG 376 376 THREES FREE THROWS REBOUNDS POINTS PG FT FT FT OFF DEF REB RPG PF A TO B S PTS PPG 11/04/24 Eastern Illinois DNP 11/08/24 SIUE DNP	PTS: 15 (twice) last at Michigan (1/18/24)	PTS:
11/13/24	FG: 6 (three times) last at Michigan (1/18/24)	FG:
11/25/24 Little Rock DNP 11/28/24 vs Arkansas	FG ATT: 13 at Michigan (1/18/24)	FG ATT:
12/06/24 at Northwestern 12/10/24 Wisconsin 12/14/24 at Tennessee	3-PT: 0	3-PT:
12/22/24 vs Missouri   12/29/24 Chicago St.   01/02/25 at Oregon	3-PT ATT: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/6)	3-PT ATT:
01/05/25 at Washington 01/08/25 Penn St. 01/11/25 USC	FT: 4 vs. FDU (12/29/23)	FT:
01/14/25	FT ATT: 6 (twice) last at Michigan (1/18/24)	FT ATT:
01/26/25 Northwestern 01/30/25 at Nebraska 02/02/25 Ohio State	<b>REB: 15</b> vs. FDU (12/29/23)	REB:
02/05/25 at Rutgers 02/08/25 at Minnesota 02/11/25 UCLA	<b>AST: 5 (three times)</b> last vs. FDU (12/29/23)	AST:
02/15/25 Michigan St. 02/18/25 at Wisconsin 02/22/25 vs Duke	<b>STL: 4</b> vs. Arkansas (3/16/23)	STL:
02/25/25 lowa 03/02/25 at Michigan	BLK: 2 (three times) last vs. Nebraska (2/4/24)	BLK:
03/07/25 Purdue	MIN: 34:55 vs. Colgate (12/17/23)	MIN:

OREB.

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387

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DREB.

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193 334 4.7

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FTM

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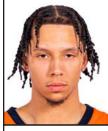
**CAREER STATISTICS** 

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### 2024-25 (JUNIOR)

- Season highs in field goals made (6), field goals attempted (12), and steals (2) vs. Little Rock (11/25)
- Six points and season-high 11 rebounds vs. UMES (11/23)
- Season-high three assists vs. Oakland (11/13)
- Career-high three 3-pointers in 13-point, five-rebound effort vs. SIUE (11/8)
- Five points (all from FT line) and five rebounds in Illinois debut vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4)

### 2023-24 (AT LOUISVILLE)

- Competed in 29 contests, making 26 starts throughout the season, an averaging 31.3 minutes per game
- Had 21 outings of 10+ points, with four games of 20+ points
- Notched four double-doubles on the year

GAME-RY-GAME STATISTICS

- Led Louisville in scoring seven times and in rebounding six times
- Averaged 12.3 points per game, adding 5.9 rebounds and shooting 45.6% from the floor
- Had a career-high 29 points and 14 rebounds at Clemson (1/30/24), becoming the fourth Cardinal in the last 70 years to reach those marks
- Scored 22 points and sent game into overtime with a 3-pointer against New Mexico State on November 26
- Tallied first career double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds against Coppin State (11/15/23)

FIELD GOALS

117 247 .474

27 .444

THREE-POINTERS

49

40 139 .288

.265

77 .299

13

23

4 10 .400

### PERSONAL

- Born Jan. 28, 2003
- Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

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<u>Date</u> 11/04/24		<b>GS</b> *	20	0-2	.000	0-2	3% .000	5-6	.833	<b>OFF</b> [	2 5	5.0	<b>PF</b>	0	1 (	<b>B S</b>	POINTS PTS PPG 5 5.0	<b>PTS: 29</b> at Clemson (1/30/24)		<b>PTS: 13</b> vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
11/08/24 11/13/24 11/20/24	Oakland vs Alabama	*	14 16	3-5 1-4	.500 .600 .250	1-2 0-1	.600 .500 .000		.000 1.000	0 2	4 5 2 2 3 5	4.3	1	3 0	2	0 1	13 9.0 7 8.3 6 7.8	<b>FG: 11</b> at Clemson (1/30/24)		<b>FG: 6</b> vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
	vs Arkansas	*	21 21	3-6 6-12	.500 .500	0-0 0-3	.000	0-0 4-4	.000 1.000	2	9 11 6 8		3			0 1	6 7.4 16 8.8	<b>FG ATT: 20</b> at Clemson (1/30/24)		<b>FG ATT: 12</b> vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
12/06/24 12/10/24 12/14/24	at Northwestern Wisconsin at Tennessee																	<b>3-PT: 3</b> vs. SIUE (11/8/24)		<b>3-PT: 3</b> vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
12/22/24 12/29/24	vs Missouri Chicago St.																	3-PT ATT: 6 (twice) last at Clemson (1/30/24)		<b>3-PT ATT: 5</b> vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
01/05/25 01/08/25	at Washington Penn St.																	FT: 9 vs. New Mexico St. (11/26/23)		<b>FT: 5</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/19/25	USC at Indiana at Michigan Sta	te																FT ATT: 13 vs. New Mexico St. (11/26/23)		<b>FT ATT: 6</b> vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
01/23/25 01/26/25 01/30/25	Maryland Northwestern at Nebraska																	<b>REB: 14</b> at Clemson (1/30/24)		<b>REB: 11</b> vs. UMES (11/23/24)
	Ohio State																	AST: 4 (twice) last at Virginia Tech (12/3/23)		<b>AST: 3</b> vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
02/11/25 02/15/25	UCLA Michigan St.																	STL: 3 (twice) last at Virginia Tech (12/3/23)		<b>STL: 2</b> vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
02/18/25 02/22/25 02/25/25	vs Duke Iowa																	BLK: 2 (twice) last vs. Georgia Tech (2/10/24)		<b>BLK: 1 (twice)</b> last vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
03/02/25 03/07/25	at Michigan Purdue																	MIN: 37 (three times) last vs. Syracuse (3/2/24)		<b>MIN: 22:25</b> vs. SIUE (11/8/24)

FREE THROWS

71

138 186 .742

.690

101 .752

49

76

9 10 .900

REBOUNDS Dreb. Reb.

122 167

20 28 5.6

130 170 5.9

278 373 5.5

5.1

71

66 0

147

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OREB.

40

AST AST/G

39 1.3

78 1.1

4 0.8

1.0

TO

53

100

BLK STL

12 24 357 12.3

15 296 9.0

3 37 7.4

PTS

706 10.4

**CAREER STATISTICS AT USC** 

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CAREER STATISTICS AT LOUISVILLE

**CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS** 

COMBINED CAREER STATISTICS

5 5

2022-23

2023-24

2024-25

MIN AVG

881 26.7

93 18.6

68 61 1,902 28.0 264 569 .464

26 905 31.2 129 283 .456

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### **2024-25 RESULTS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<b>SCORE</b>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
Nov. 4	Eastern Illinois	W, <b>112</b> -67	15,246	<b>31</b> — Riley	14 – Ivisic
Nov. 8	SIUE	W, 90-58	15,544	14 — Ivisic	8 — Jakucionis & Johnson
Nov. 13	Oakland	W, 66-54	15,299	20 — Ivisic	6 — Humrichous, Jakucionis & Johnson
Nov. 20	vs Alabama	L, 87-100	11,533	18 — Riley	10 – Ivisic
Nov. 23	Maryland Eastern Shore	W, 87-40	13,456	19 – Riley	13 — Johnson
Nov. 25	Little Rock	W, 92-34	12,131	21 — Jakucionis	11 — Ivisic & Johnson
Nov. 28	vs Arkansas				
Dec. 6	at Northwestern				
Dec. 10	Wisconsin				
Dec. 14	at Tennessee				
Dec. 22	vs Missouri				
Dec. 29	Chicago St.				
Jan. 2	at Oregon				
Jan. 5	at Washington				
Jan. 8	Penn St.				
Jan. 11	USC				
Jan. 14	at Indiana				
Jan. 19	at Michigan State				
Jan. 23	Maryland				
Jan. 26	Northwestern				
Jan. 30	at Nebraska				
Feb. 2	Ohio State				
Feb. 5	at Rutgers				
Feb. 8	at Minnesota				
Feb. 11	UCLA				
Feb. 15	Michigan St.				
Feb. 18	at Wisconsin				
Feb. 22	vs Duke				
Feb. 25	lowa				
March 2	at Michigan				
March 7	Purdue				

	Games	Totals	ATTENDANCE Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	5	71,676	14,336	15,544	1
AWAY					
NEUTRAL	1	11,533	11,533	11,533	0
TOTAL	6	83,209	13,869	15,544	1

### **GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS**

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Nov. 4	GAME Illinois	FGM-A/% 31-64 / .484	3PM-A/% 16-42 / .381	FTM-A/% 34-46 / .739 11-25 / .440	<u>OR-DR—TOT</u> 14- <b>44</b> —58	<b>PF</b> 21 29	16 5	<u><b>T0</b></u> 13	<u>B</u> 9	<u>\$</u>	PTS (1st-2nd-0T) 112 (50-62)
Nov. 8	Eastern Illinois Illinois SIUE	26-68 / .382 28-63 / .444 22-73 / .301	4-12 / .333 15-38 / <b>.395</b> 6-24 / .250	19-28 / .679 8-17 / .471	6-22–28 16-31-47 19-22-41	13 23	21 11	8 <b>5</b> 9	1 6 3	5 2 3	67 (35-32) 90 (46-44) 58 (28-30)
Nov. 13	Illinois Oakland	23-55 / .418 20-53 / .377	7-25 / .280 4-25 / .160	13-17 / .765 10-11 / .909	12-25-37 8-19-27	12 16	11 9	18 18	2	9	66 (36-30) 54 (29-25)
Nov. 20	Illinois vs Alabama	32-71 / .451 39-75 / .520	10-30 / .333 11-34 / .324	13-24 / .542 11-13 / .846	14-30-44 7-30-37	16 17	15 23	13 7	5 6	7 7	87 (38-49) 100 (52-48)
Nov. 23	Illinois Maryland Eastern Shore	<b>33-74</b> / .446 15-68 / .221	10-40 / .250 5-20 / .250	11-18 / .611 5-8 / .625	<b>19-</b> 40 <b>–59</b> 14-24 <b>–</b> 38	<b>11</b> 16	9 3	9 15	<b>9</b> 1	8 6	87 (35-52) 40 (15-25)
Nov. 25	Illinois Little Rock	30-68 / .441 13-55 / .236	10-31 / .323 3-14 / .214	22-26 / .846 5-12 / .417	<b>19</b> -37-56 7-19-26	<b>11</b> 18	20 5	8 14	4 1	<b>11</b> 7	92 ( <b>51</b> -41) 34 (19-15)
Nov. 28	Illinois vs Arkansas										
Dec. 6	Illinois at Northwestern										
Dec. 10	Illinois Wisconsin Illinois										
Dec. 14	at Tennessee Illinois										
Dec. 29	vs Missouri Illinois										
Jan. 2	Chicago St. Illinois										
Jan. 5	at Oregon Illinois										
Jan. 8	at Washington Illinois										
Jan. 11	Penn St. Illinois										
Jan. 14	USC Illinois at Indiana										
Jan. 19	Illinois at Michigan State										
Jan. 23	Illinois Maryland										
Jan. 26	Illinois Northwestern										
Jan. 30	Illinois at Nebraska										
Feb. 2	Illinois Ohio State										
Feb. 5	Illinois at Rutgers										
Feb. 8 Feb. 11	Illinois at Minnesota Illinois										
Feb. 15	UCLA Illinois										
Feb. 18	Michigan St. Illinois										
Feb. 22	at Wisconsin Illinois										
Feb. 25	vs Duke Illinois										
March 2	lowa Illinois										
March 7	at Michigan Illinois										
	Purdue										

### **TEAM SUPERLATIVES**

ILLINOIS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	112 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	66 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	51 vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	35 vs. UMES (11/23/24)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	62 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	30 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
OVERTIME POINTS		
Winning Margin	58 (92-34) vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	12 (66-54) vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
FIELD GOALS	33 vs. UMES (11/23/24)	23 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	74 vs. UMES (11/23/24)	55 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.484 (31-64) vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	.418 (23-55) vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
3-Point Field Goals	16 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	7 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	42 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	25 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.395 (15-38) vs. SIUE (11/8/24)	.250 (10-40) vs. UMES (11/23/24)
Free Throws	34 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	11 vs. UMES (11/23/24)
Free Throw Attempts	46 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	17 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
Free Throw Percentage	.846 (22-26) vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	.542 (13-24) vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
REBOUNDS	59 vs. UMES (11/23/24)	37 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
Offensive Rebounds	19, twice; last vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	12 vs.Oakland (11/13/24)
Defensive Rebounds	44 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	25 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
Personal Fouls	21 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	11, twice; vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
Assists	21 vs. SIUE (11/8/24)	9 vs. UMES (11/23/24)
Turnovers	18 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)	5 vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
Steals	11 vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	2 twice, last vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9, twice; last vs. UMES (11/23/24)	2 vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
Largest Lead	58 (92-34) vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	
Largest Deficit	18 (26-44) vs. Alabama (11/20/24)	
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN	3 (0-3) vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	<del></del>
LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS	3 (3-0) vs. Alabama (11/20/24)	
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	32 (51-19) vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)	
Largest Halftime Deficit	14 (38-52) vs. Alabama (11/20/24)	
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME IN A WIN		
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD RELINQUISHED IN A LOSS		

OPPONENTS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	100, Alabama (11/20/24)	34, Little Rock (11/25/24)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	52, Alabama (11/20/24)	15, UMES (11/23/24)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	48, Alabama (11/20/24)	15, Little Rock (11/25/24)
Overtime Points	<del></del>	<del></del>
Winning Margin	13, Alabama (11/20/24)	<del></del>
FIELD GOALS	39, Alabama (11/20/24)	13, Little Rock (11/25/24)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	75, Alabama (11/20/24)	53, Oakland (11/13/24)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.520 (39-75), Alabama (11/20/24)	.221 (15-68), UMES (11/23/24)
3-Point Field Goals	11, Alabama (11/20/24)	4, Little Rock (11/25/24)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	34, Alabama (11/20/24)	12, Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.333 (4-12), Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	.160 (4-25), Oakland (11/13/24)
Free Throws	11, twice; last, Alabama (11/20/24)	5, twice; last, Little Rock (11/25/24)
Free Throw Attempts	25, Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	8, UMES (11/23/24)
Free Throw Percentage	.909 (9-11), Oakland (11/13/24)	.417 (5-12), Little Rock (11/25/24)
Rebounds	41, SIUE (11/8/24)	26, Little Rock (11/25/24)
Offensive Rebounds	19, SIUE (11/8/24)	6, Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
Defensive Rebounds	30, Alabama (11/20/24)	19, twice; last, Little Rock (11/25/24)
Personal Fouls	29, Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)	16, twice; last, UMES (11/23/24)
Assists	23, Alabama (11/20/24)	3, UMES (11/23/24)
Turnovers	18, Oakland (11/13/24)	7, Alabama (11/20/24)
STEALS	10, Oakland (11/13/24)	3, SIUE (11/8/24)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6, Alabama (11/20/24)	1, four times; last, Little Rock (11/25/24)

### INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

 TURNOVERS
 .4, Jaylen Jones, Oakland (11/13/24)

 STEALS.
 .5, Jalen Ware, UMES (11/23/24)

 BLOCKED SHOTS
 4, Grant Nelson, Alabama (11/20/24)

 MINUTES.
 .36:55, Nakyel Shelton, Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)

### **ILLINOIS HIGHS** ......4, Kasparas Jakucionis vs. UMES (11/23/24 OPPONENT HIGHS

### ILLINOIS' Top individual games

	TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES
.)	POINTS
.)	1. 31Will Riley vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
.)	2. 21 Kasparas Jakucionis vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
.)	21 Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
.)	4. 20Tomislav lvisic vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
.)	5. 19 Will Riley vs. UMES (11/23/24)
.)	DEDOUNDS
.)	REBOUNDS 1. 14Tomislav Ivisic vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
.)	2. 13Morez Johnson Jr. vs. UMES (11/23/24)
.)	3. 11
.)	11Morez Johnson Jr. vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
.)	11Tre White vs. UMES (11/23/24)
.)	,
.)	ASSISTS
.)	1. 13
.)	2. 7
.)	7 Kasparas Jakucionis vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
,	4. 6Kasparas Jakucionis vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
	5. 5 Kasparas Jakucionis vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
.)	STEALS
.)	1. 4Kasparas Jakucionis vs. UMES (11/23/24)
.)	4Tomisla lvisic vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
.)	3. 3 Kasparas Jakucionis vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
.)	4. 2 Tomislav Ivisic vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
.)	2 Tre White vs. Little Rock (11/25/24)
.)	2 Kasparas Jakucionis vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
.)	2 Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn vs. Oakland (11/13/24)
.)	BLOCKED SHOTS
.)	1. 6 Morez Johnson Jr. vs. Eastern Illinois (11/4/24)
.)	2. 3
.)	3. 2
.)	2 Morez Johnson Jr. vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
.)	2Tomislav lvisic vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
.)	
.)	MINUTES
.)	1. 35:37
.)	2. 35:10
.)	3. 32:38 Kasparas Jakucionis vs. Alabama (11/20/24)
	4. 32:21 Tomislav Ivisic vs. Oakland (11/13/24) 5. 32:12 Kasparas Jakucionis vs. SIUE (11/8/24)
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### **SPECIALTY STATISTICS**

	<u>OPPONENT</u>	Off TOs (ILL-Opp.)	In Paint (ILL-Opp.)	2nd Chance (ILL-Opp.)	Fast Break (ILL-Opp.)	Bench (ILL-Opp.)	Largest <u>Lead</u>	Largest <u>Deficit</u>	ILL <u>Run</u>	Opp. <u>Run</u>	Lead Changes	<u>Ties</u>
Nov. 4	Eastern Illinois	8-4	28-20	26-4	14-6	<b>63</b> -19	47	2	11	5	3	3
Nov. 8	SIUE	13-11	24-26	13-18	2-0	30-19	32	_	12	8	0	1
	Oakland	13-18	32-28	13-4	13-8	17-11	17	1	11	10	2	0
	vs Alabama	10-18	38-50	15-7	5-19	24-39	3	18	8	13	3	2
	Maryland Eastern Shore	17-5	<b>42</b> -6	<b>27</b> -5	5-2	39-10	52	_	18	5	0	1
	Little Rock	<b>18</b> -3	36-4	23-4	<b>16</b> -1	33-17	58	3	23	3	1	1
	vs Arkansas											
Dec. 6	at Northwestern											
Dec. 10	Wisconsin											
	at Tennessee											
	vs Missouri											
	Chicago St.											
Jan. 2	at Oregon											
Jan. 5	at Washington											
Jan. 8	Penn St.											
Jan. 11	USC											
Jan. 14												
	at Michigan State											
Jan. 23	Maryland											
Jan. 26	Northwestern											
Jan. 30	at Nebraska											
Feb. 2	Ohio State											
Feb. 5	at Rutgers											
Feb. 8	at Minnesota											
Feb. 11	UCLA											
Feb. 15	Michigan St.											
Feb. 18	at Wisconsin											
Feb. 22	vs Duke											
Feb. 25	lowa											
March 2	at Michigan											
March 7	Purdue											
Totals		79-59	200-134	117-42	55-36	206-115						
Average		13.2-9.8	33.3-22.3	19.5-7.0	9.2-6.0	34.3-19.2						
Margin		+3.4	+11.0	+12.5	+3.2	+15.1						

### GAME 1 **ILLINOIS 112. EASTERN ILLINOIS 67**

NOV. 4. 2024 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN. ILL.



Eastern III. at Illinois

5-18 23-27 27.89 85.29

FG% 3PT% FT%

20-35 11-24 11-19 57.1% 45.8% 57.9%

31-64 48.4% 38.1%

Easte	rn III 67		Re	cord: 0-	1																
				FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	40	то	СТ	Blo	cks		Shooti	ng By Pe	eriod
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	1st FG%	15-36	41.7%
23	Rodolfo Rufino Bolis	F	17:07	2-4	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	5	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	-14	3PT%	3-5	60.0%
40	Kooper Jacobi	F	36:55	2-8	1-3	2-3	0	7	7	2	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	-37	FT%	2-8	25%
2	Artese Stapleton	G	23:39	5-13	0-2	1-3	0	2	2	4	2	11	2	2	0	0	1	-31	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	11-32	34.4%
3	Nakyel Shelton	G	30:09	7-15	1-2	1-3	0	1	1	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	-39	3PT%	1-7	14.3%
5	Zion Fruster	G	33:17	4-9	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	10	0	0	1	0	1	-44	FT%	9-17	52.9%
22	Sekou Kalle		12:25	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	-22	GM FG%	26-68	38.2%
9	Obadiah Curtis		17:07	4-10	1-2	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	3	-12	3PT%	4-12	33.3%
11	Malik Olafioye		10:52	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	-11	FT%	11-25	44.0%
4	Isaiah Griffin		11:31	0-0	0-0	4-8	0	0	0	3	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	-8	Dead	Ball Rebo	ounds: 6,
24	Terry McMorris		03:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3			
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26-68	4-12	11-25	6	22	28	29	21	67	5	8	5	1	9	-4
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Illinoi	is - 112		Record: 1	-0													
			FG	3P	FT	Re	ροι	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	40	то	СТ	Blo	cks	+/-
NO.	Name	Mi	n M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	I.F	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-
3	Ben Humrichous	F 16:4	5 5-8	2-5	2-2	2	3	5	0	1	14	1	1	0	1	0	21
13	Tomislav Ivisic	21:1	1 3-10	1-6	7-9	3	11	14	2	5	14	2	2	1	0	1	22
4	Kylan Boswell	3 26:0	1-3	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	3	2	5	2	5	1	0	0	20
22	Tre White	3 19:3	4 0-2	0-2	5-6	3	2	5	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	20
32	Kasparas Jakucionis	3 25:2	7 3-4	1-2	4-6	1	4	5	2	3	11	7	2	0	0	0	29
7	Will Riley	24:5	0 10-13	5-6	6-7	4	3	7	1	5	31	3	1	0	1	0	26
21	Morez Johnson Jr.	15:4	1 1-2	0-0	1-4	1	7	8	2	2	3	0	1	0	6	0	20
2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	21:1	2 5-10	4-8	7-8	0	2	2	2	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	31
0	Carey Booth	13:5	1 2-5	2-5	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	24
15	Jake Davis	08:3	3 0-4	0-3	0-2	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	AJ Redd	03:2	6 1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Keaton Kutcher	03:2	6 0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Tear	n					0	2	2			0		0				
Tota	ls		31-64	16-42	34-46	14	44	58	21	29	112	16	13	2	9	1	45

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Biggest lead	0 (48140.40)	47 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:46)	Points from	EIU	ILL	Perio	d by P	eriod 9	Scoring
	,	/	Turnovers	4	8		1st	2nd	TOT
Best Scoring Run	5(1st 8:12)	11(2 <sup>nd</sup> 15:05)	Paint	20	28	EIU	35	00	07
Lead Changes		3	Second Chance	4	26	EIU	35	32	67
Times Tied		3	Fast Breaks	6	14	ILL	50	62	112
Time with Lead	02:50	35:30	Bench	19	63	ILL	50	02	112

### Game 1 Recap — Illinois 112, Eastern Illinois 67

Five Fighting Illini scorers finished in double figures, including a team-leading 31-point performance from freshman Will Riley, as Illinois cruised to a season-opening 112-67 win over Eastern Illinois at State Farm Center.

Riley set the Illinois record for points in a freshman debut, going 10-for-13 from the field, including 5-for-6 from 3-point range. He was joined in double-figures scoring by sophomore Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn who poured in a career-high 21 points with a careerbest four three-pointers and a 7-for-8 mark from the free-throw line.

Behind Riley and Gibbs-Lawhorn, Tomislav Ivisic registered a double-double of 14 points and 14 rebounds in his collegiate debut, Ben Humrichous finished with 14 points in his debut with the Orange and Blue, and Kasparas Jakucionis totaled 11 points and a team-high seven assists.

Jakucionis seven assists also marked an Illinois record for a freshman debut, and Morez Johnson Jr. tied the Illini's freshman record for blocks in a single game with six.

Illinois' 112 points were the program's most in a game since Nov. 25, 2020 vs. Nort Carolina A&T (122), and the 45-point victory marked the ninth time in the Underwood era that the team has eclipsed the century mark.

The Illini enjoyed a 58-28 rebounding advantage that led to a 26-4 edge in secondchance points. The Orange and Blue also knocked down 16 3-pointers, and went 34for-46 from the free-throw line, the team's most makes at the charity stripe since also recording 34 free-throws in 2017 vs. Southern.

Led by Riley and Gibbs-Lawhorn, the Illini bench outscored the EIU reserves, 63-19.

The Illini improved to 8-0 in openers in under Underwood, and have won 28 straight games when opening the season at State Farm Center dating back to 1993.

### GAME 2 **ILLINOIS 90, SIUE 58**

NOV. 8, 2024 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

sketball Box Score - Final SIUE at Illinois 11/08/24 State Farm Center, Cha 2024-25 Men's Basketball

29.49

ls: Tim Comer, John Floyd, Scott Brown

nd FG% 10-34

3PT% FT% 3-10 7-14 30.09

3PT% 6-24 8-17 25.09

зрт% 8-21 38.19

FT% 10-17 58.89

FG% 14-30 46.79

3PT% 7-17 9-11 41.29 81.89 44.49 39.59 28-63 15-38

зрт%

19-28

M FG% 22-73 30.19

Shooting By Period t FG% 12-39 30.89

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NO.	Name	Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	ı
0	Ring Malith F	17:12	3-11	1-6	2-4	0	1	1	3	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	-14	ı
34	Arnas Sakenis F	21:07	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	-27	ı
2	Desmond Polk G	25:25	1-7	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	-6	ı
3	Ray'Sean Taylor G	27:39	4-15	2-9	4-7	0	2	2	3	4	14	4	0	0	0	1	-20	ı
11	Brian Taylor G	32:09	4-12	1-1	1-2	2	2	4	2	1	10	1	2	1	1	2	-19	ı
21	Myles Thompson	17:54	3-10	1-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	7	0	1	1	0	1	-8	ı
4	Darrion Baker	14:35	2-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	-12	ı
33	Jo Valrie	18:03	4-7	0-0	0-2	5	6	11	3	2	8	0	1	1	1	1	-11	ı
1	Jordan Pickett	07:10	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-14	ı
5	Declan Dillon	09:27	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-11	ı
40	Eddiean Tirado	04:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7	ı
10	Jordan Hamilton	02:49	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-7	ı
23	Cham Okey	02:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4	ı
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	Technical Fouls: NONE																	

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NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	112	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	ı
3	Ben Humrichous	F	27:02	5-9	5-8	0-1	2	0	2	1	2	15	2	0	0	0	0	25	l
13	Tomislav Ivisic	С	22:23	6-9	2-4	4-5	2	5	7	3	4	18	1	2	0	2	0	14	ı
4	Kylan Boswell	G	21:57	1-5	0-3	0-2	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	10	ı
22	Tre White	G	22:25	5-10	3-5	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	13	1	0	1	1	1	19	ı
32	Kasparas Jakucionis	G	32:12	1-3	1-3	9-10	1	7	8	2	7	12	13	3	1	0	0	27	ı
21	Morez Johnson Jr.		11:32	1-1	0-0	3-4	3	5	8	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	13	ı
2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn		14:41	1-7	0-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	ı
7	Will Riley		23:45	5-12	3-5	1-2	4	3	7	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	1	19	ı
0	Carey Booth		16:11	1-5	0-4	2-4	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	11	ı
15	Jake Davis		03:03	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	ı
5	AJ Redd		02:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	ı
24	Keaton Kutcher		02:00	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	ı
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	SIUE	ILL	Points from	SIUE					
Biggest lead	o (48t oo.oo)	32 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:40)		SIUE		Period	by Pe	eriod S	coring
	,	32 (2.0 0:40)	Turnovers	11	13		1st	2nd	TOT
Best Scoring Run	8(1 <sup>st</sup> 5:30)	12(1st 14:18)	Paint	26	24				
Lead Changes		0	Second Chance	18	13	SIUE	28	30	58
Times Tied		1	Fast Breaks	0	2	ILL	46	44	90
Time with Lead	00:00	39:26	Bench	19	30	ILL	46	44	90
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### Game 2 Recap - Illinois 90, SIUE 58

Illinois improve to 2-0 with a 90-58 home win ove SIUE at State Farm Center behind a balanced scoring attack and several standout performances.

For the second straight game, five Illini scorers finished in double figures, while Kasparas Jakucionis recorded a double-double with 12 points and 13 assists, becoming the first freshman to register a double-double since 2021, and the first Illinois rookie witth a points-assists double-double since 2008.

Jakucionis' 13 assists tied the program's freshman single-game record, and he came two rebounds shy of a triple-double. He also made one steal and went 9-for-10 from the free-throw line.

Tomislav Ivisic reached double figures for the second straight game, tallying a teamhigh 18 points and corralling seven rebounds. Starting 4-for-4 from the field, Ivisic also dished out one assist and went 4-for-5 from the free-throw line.

Ben Humrichous tied his career-high with five 3-pointers to post 15 points, two rebound and two assists. Tre White also registered a career-high with three 3-pointers while finishing with 13 points, five rebounds, one assist, one steal, and one block.

Will Riley, coming off his Illinois freshman debut recor of 31 points vs. EIU, continued his strong start with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Morez Johnson added five points, and tied Jakucionis for the team lead with eight rebounds, while adding another block to his team-leading total of seven through two games.

As a team, the Illini recorded assists on 23 of 28 field goals and knocked down 15-of-38 attempts from 3-point range. The Orange and Blue also posted a 30-19 advantage in bench scoring to seal the 32-point victory over the Cougars.

### GAME 3 ILLINOIS 66. OAKLAND 54

NOV. 13, 2024 // STATE FARM CENTER // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.



Oakland at Illinois

11/13/24 State Farm Center, Champaign

Game Time: 8:00 PM Game Duration: 1:51

43.8

37.5

3PT% 4-17 23.5° FT% 4-5 80°

> 3-8 9-12 23-55 7-25 13-17

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NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	11-	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	1st FG%	12-24	50.0%
10	DQ Cole	Ŧ	35:51	3-8	2-7	2-2	0	2	2	3	2	10	0	3	4	0	0	-10	3PT%	1-8	12.59
11	Jayson Woodrich	F	32:06	4-15	1-9	2-2	0	4	4	2	2	11	2	2	2	0	1	-8	FT%	4-4	1009
12	Tuburu Naivalurua	F	30:20	4-9	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	8	1	0	0	1	1	-14	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	8-29	27.69
23	Allen David Mukeba	F	31:51	4-9	0-1	0-1	3	3	6	4	4	8	2	3	1	0	0	-3	3PT%	3-17	17.69
25	Cooper Craggs	F	24:59	2-5	0-2	2-2	2	1	3	1	1	6	0	2	1	0	0	-6	FT%	6-7	85.79
1	Jaylen Jones		24:45	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	4	4	4	1	0	0	-10	GM FG%	20-53	37.79
6	Malcolm Christie		19:48	1-5	1-5	4-4	0	2	2	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	-7	3PT%	4-25	16.09
22	Deng Majak		00:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2	FT%	10-11	90.9%
Tear	n						2	1	3			0		3					Dead	Ball Rebo	ounds: 1,
Tota	ls			20-53	4-25	10-11	8	19	27	16	11	54	9	18	10	1	2	-12			

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			FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	40	то	ст	Blo	cks	+/-
NO.	Name	Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	11-	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-
3	Ben Humrichous	35:37	3-9	2-7	2-3	3	3	6	0	1	10	1	1	0	1	0	13
13	Tomislav Ivisic	32:21	9-14	0-2	2-2	2	4	6	4	2	20	0	2	4	0	0	5
4	Kylan Boswell (	35:10	2-8	2-6	2-2	1	1	2	2	1	8	2	1	1	0	0	11
22	Tre White	13:37	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	7	3	4	1	0	1	-5
32	Kasparas Jakucionis (	30:50	0-3	0-3	4-4	0	6	6	1	3	4	3	5	1	0	0	4
7	Will Riley	28:23	2-8	1-2	3-5	0	4	4	2	3	8	2	1	0	1	0	15
21	Morez Johnson Jr.	07:39	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
0	Carey Booth	04:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	12:00	3-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	3	0	3	7	0	2	2	0	0	11
Tean	n					2	3	5			0		2				
Tota	ls		23-55	7-25	13-17	12	25	37	12	16	66	11	18	9	2	1	12

Technical	Fouls:Coach	1 <sup>st</sup> 8:01
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Biggest lead	1 (1St 17.40)	17 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:39)		_		Period	by Pe	riod S	coring
	/	,	Turnovers	18	13		1st	2nd	TOT
Best Scoring Run	10(1 <sup>st</sup> 7:47)	11(2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:31)	Paint	28	32				
Lead Changes		2	Second Chance	4	13	OAK	29	25	54
Times Tied		0	Fast Breaks	8	13	ILL	36	30	66
Time with Lead	00:17	37:47	Bench	11	17	ILL	30	30	00

### Game 3 Recap - Illinois 66, Oakland 54

Illinois improved to 3-0 with a gritty 66-54 home win over Oakland.

**Tomislav Ivisic** led the Illini in scoring for the second-consecutive contest, tallying a career-high 20 points on 9-for-14 shooting. Ivisic recorded a career-best four steals, and corralled six rebounds to tie **Ben Humrichous** and **Kasparas Jakucionis** for the team lead.

**Humrichous** added 10 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, to go with his six boards and one block. It marked his third straight game in double-figures scoring to begin his Illini career.

**Kylan Boswell** scored a season-high eight points, including two 3-pointers, and **Will Riley** and **Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn** totaled eight points and seven points, respectively, off the bench.

The Illini built a 22-9 lead midway through the first half. A 10-0 Oakland run cut the Orange and Blue advantage to just 22-19 at the 7:47 mark of the first, and the Illini went into the locker room leading 36-29.

Oakland cut its deficit to just two points early in the second half, but the Illini's lead was not in singles digits for long. An 11-0 run gave Illinois a 53-38 lead with just over 12 minutes remaining. Five different scorers accounted for points during that stretch, which saw the Illini hold the Golden Grizzlies scoreless for over four minutes.

A late 7-0 run for the Illini helped the hosts take their largest lead of the game, 66-49, and the Orange and Blue closed out the victory to improve to 3-0.

### **GAME 4** #8 Alabama 100, #25 Illinois 87

NOV. 20, 2024 // LEGACY ARENA // BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final Illinois at Alabama 11/20/24 Legacy Arena, Birmingham 2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 Pt Game Duration: 1:5 Attendance: 11.53

34.89

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Officials: Terry Oglesby, K.B. Burdett Jr., Steven Anderson

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				FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	ınds	Fo	uls	TD	AS	Τ0	СТ	Blo	cks	+/-		Shooti	ng By Pe	riod
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	14-34	41.29
3	Ben Humrichous	F	29:57	4-7	3-6	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	11	1	0	1	1	0	-1		3PT%	4-14	28.69
13	Tomislav Ivisic	С	31:29	6-11	2-6	0-2	2	8	10	2	2	14	1	1	1	1	0	-19		FT%	6-11	54.5%
4	Kylan Boswell	G	32:09	7-15	1-5	2-5	1	6	7	2	5	17	3	1	1	0	1	-16	2 <sup>nc</sup>	FG%	18-37	48.69
22	Tre White	G	16:21	1-4	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	1	2	6	0	2	0	1	2	-8		3PT%	6-16	37.5%
32	Kasparas Jakucionis	G	32:38	6-13	1-4	2-3	0	4	4	3	1	15	6	6	2	0	2	-12		FT%	7-13	53.89
0	Carey Booth		02:52	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9	GN	IFG%	32-71	45.19
7	Will Riley		28:46	6-12	3-4	3-7	5	4	9	2	4	18	4	0	1	0	0	0		3PT%	10-30	33.39
21	Morez Johnson Jr.		08:31	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	4	1	4	0	2	0	2	1	6		FT%	13-24	54.29
2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn		17:17	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	-6		Dead	Ball Rebo	unds: 5,
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			FG	3P	FT	Re	bοι	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	AS	т0	СТ	Blo	cks	. /	Shooti	ng By
NO.	Name	Mir	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	1st FG%	21-4
4	Grant Nelson	F 28:0	9 9-15	4-9	1-1	0	8	8	3	4	23	2	1	1	4	1	6	3PT%	8-23
11	Clifford Omoruyi	C 15:1	5 3-4	0-0	0-1	0	6	6	4	1	6	2	0	0	0	1	14	FT%	2-2
0	Labaron Philon	G 32:2	5 7-13	0-2	2-2	1	6	7	1	5	16	9	1	2	1	1	15	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	18-3
1	Mark Sears	G 21:0	1 0-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	4	3PT%	3-11
3	Latrell Wrightsell Jr.	G 30:1	2 4-6	2-4	6-7	1	1	2	4	4	16	4	2	0	0	1	16	FT%	9-11
2	Aden Holloway	28:5	8 7-10	3-4	1-1	1	0	1	0	1	18	2	0	1	0	1	6	GM FG%	39-7
15	Jarin Stevenson	13:0	4 2-5	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	3PT%	11-3
35	Derrion Reid	18:2	1 3-7	0-1	1-1	1	3	4	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	-6	FT%	11-1
22	Aiden Sherrell	09:1	6 3-7	1-4	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	7	0	1	2	1	0	8	Dead	Ball R
10	Mouhamed Dioubate	03:1	9 1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	-2	Ì	

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	ILL	ALA	Points from	ILL	ALA	_				
Biggest lead	0 (48) 40 04)	18 (1 <sup>st</sup> 4:28)		ILL		IP	eriod	by Pe	eriod S	coring
33	- ( - /	- \ -/	Turnovers	10	18	Г		1st	2nd	TOT
Best Scoring Run	8(2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:31)	13(1st 8:33)	Paint	38	50	H				
Lead Changes		3	Second Chance	15	7		ILL	38	49	87
Times Tied	- 2	2	Fast Breaks	5	19	Г	ALA	52	48	100
Time with Lead	00:52	38:00	Bench	24	39	1	ALA	52	40	100

### Game 4 Recap - #8 Alabama 100, #25 Illinois 87

No. 25 Illinois' second-half surge was not enough as the Fighting Illini fell to No. 8 Alabama, 100-87, in the C.M. Newton Classic at Legacy Arena on Wednesday night.

After trailing by as many as 18, the Illini (3-1) cut their deficit to eight points with 3:32 remaining, but the comeback ultimately fell short in the Orange and Blue's first loss of the season.

Five Illinois scorers registered double-digit points, including a team-high 18-point effort from Will Riley, a season-best 17-point showing from Kylan Boswell, and a careermost 15 points from Kasparas Jakucionis.

Riley recorded 15 of his 18 points in the second half, shooting 5-for-7 from the field across the final 20 minutes of play. Riley corralled nine rebounds, including five on the offensive glass, and dished out four assists in addition to his one steal.

Boswell scored in double figures for the first time since joining the Orange and Blue while grabbing seven rebounds and making three assists and a steal.

Kasparas Jakucionis reached double-digit points (15) for the third time this season after amassing 13 points in the first half. Jakucionis also notched a team-high six assists, four rebounds, and two steals.

Tomislav Ivisic secured his second double-double of the season while tallying double-digit points for the fourth consecutive game. Ivisic finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds, and he added one assist, one block, and one steal.

Ben Humrichous knocked down multiple 3-pointers for the fourth game in a row, ending his night with 11 points while converting three treys. He also notched one offensive board, one steal, and one block.

Tre White added six points and five rebounds, while Morez Johnson Jr. led the Illini with two blocks.

### GAME 5 #25 ILLINOIS 87. MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE 40

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UMES at Illinois

20-37 54.19

33-74 25.09 10-40

Technical Fouls: NONE

UMES	6 - 40		Rec	ord: 2-6	ì																
				FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	nds	Fo	uls	TP	40	то	СТ	Blo	cks	. 1	Shooti	ng By P	eriod
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	1st FG%	7-33	21.2%
24	Jalen Ware	F	28:24	4-13	2-6	0-2	0	4	4	5	3	10	0	1	5	0	1	-34	3PT%	1-12	8.3%
35	Christopher Flippin	F	28:56	0-9	0-0	2-2	6	4	10	4	1	2	0	3	0	0	3	-38	FT%	0-0	0%
0	Ketron Shaw	G	26:13	2-11	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	2	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	-30	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	8-35	22.9%
3	Evan Johnson	G	28:53	4-8	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	8	1	3	0	0	1	-32	3PT%	4-8	50.0%
5	Cardell Bailey	G	26:50	1-10	1-3	0-0	2	6	8	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	-34	FT%	5-8	62.5%
4	Kyrell Shaw		18:54	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	-20	GM FG%	15-68	22.1%
1	Ralph Martino Jr.		11:36	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	-13	3PT%	5-20	25.0%
2	Hassan Perkins		09:50	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	-11	FT%	5-8	62.5%
22	Maurice Vassel		11:04	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-9	Dead	Ball Rebo	ounds: 1, 0
10	Jose Cuello		09:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-14			
Tear	n						4	2	6			0		0							
Tota	ls			15-68	5-20	5-8	14	24	38	16	11	40	з	15	6	1	9	-47			

Illino	is - 87		Re	cord: 4-	1																	
				FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	nds	Fo	uls		AS	τ0	от.	Blo	cks	,		Shooti	ng By Pe	eriod
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	тот	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	51	BS	BA	+/-	18	t FG%	13-37	35.1
3	Ben Humrichous	F	22:29	3-10	2-8	1-2	1	3	4	0	2	9	1	0	1	3	0	33		3PT%	4-21	19.0
13	Tomislav Ivisic	С	24:48	5-8	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	1	1	11	0	1	1	2	0	28		FT%	5-8	62.5
4	Kylan Boswell	G	25:07	4-12	2-9	3-6	1	3	4	1	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	41	2 <sup>n</sup>	d FG%	20-37	54.1
22	Tre White	G	21:10	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	9	11	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	26		3PT%	6-19	31.6
32	Kasparas Jakucionis	G	25:41	4-7	1-4	0-0	3	4	7	2	2	9	4	2	4	0	0	30		FT%	6-10	60
0	Carey Booth		11:41	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	16	GI	M FG%	33-74	44.6
2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn		18:05	2-7	1-5	0-0	2	0	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	18		3PT%	10-40	25.0
7	Will Riley		18:18	7-11	2-5	3-3	1	2	3	2	2	19	1	1	0	1	0	28		FT%	11-18	61.1
21	Morez Johnson Jr.		13:33	3-5	0-0	4-7	8	5	13	1	4	10	1	1	0	1	0	11	_	Dead	Ball Rebo	ounds:
15	Jake Davis		14:22	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	14				
5	AJ Redd		02:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5				
24	Keaton Kutcher		02:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-5				
Tea	n						0	3	3			0		0		•						
Tota	ıls			33-74	10-40	11-18	19	40	59	11	16	87	9	9	8	q	1	47				

	MES	ILL	Points from	MES	11.1				
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	52 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 3:36)	Turnovers	INIES	17	Period			coring
Best Scoring Run	E(ORD OLOC)	10(0Nd 0.11)		6	42		1st	2nd	TOT
	5(2.00(26)	18(2 8:11)				MES	15	25	40
ead Changes.		0	Second Chance	5	27				
imes Tied		1	Fast Breaks	2	5	ILL	35	52	87
ime with Lead	00:00	38:52	Bench	10	39	ILL	33	32	07

### Game 5 Recap — #25 Illinois 87, Maryland Eastern Shore 40

No. 25 Illinois remained undefeated at State Farm Center this season with an 87-40 win over Maryland Eastern Shore.

Will Riley led the Illini in scoring with a team-high 19 points, going 7-for-11 from the field after going scoreless in the first half. Riley also tallied three rebounds, one assist, and one block.

Morez Johnson Jr. posted the first double-double of his collegiate career, finishing with career-high marks in both points and rebounds. Johnson's 10-point, 13-rebound performance also saw him total eight offensive boards and one block.

**Kylan Boswell** ended the afternoon with 13 points, four rebounds, and two assists. **Tre** White added six points and season-high 11 rebounds.

The Illini opened the game with a 6-0 run, holding the Hawks scoreless for over three minutes to start the game. UMES tied the game with 12:21 remaining in the first half. but Illinois did not let that last very long. A 17-0 run ensued over the next seven-anda-half minutes, which featured points from five different scorers and saw the Orange and Blue take a 25-8 edge.

After the Hawks cut their deficit to 13 with two minutes left in the first half, the Illini closed the opening frame with a 7-0 run, which sent the home side into halftime with a 35-15 advantage.

A 13-2 run to open the second half extended the Illini's lead to 48-17 with 14:25 to play. The hosts' defense was a big factor in that stretch, which saw the Orange and Blue hold the Hawks without a field goal for over eight minutes between the first and second halves.

Just over two minutes later, the Illini strung together an 18-0 run to push their advantage up to 46 with just over eight minutes left to play. The Illini's lead climbed as high as 52, and they closed out the win to move to 4-0 at home this season.

### **GAME 6 ILLINOIS 92. LITTLE ROCK 34**

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Little Rock at Illinois

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Little	Rock - 34		Red	cord: 3-	4																	
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NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	тот	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	51	BS	BA	+/-	1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	6-25	24.0%	
5	Mwani Wilkinson	F	24:32	2-8	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	-37	3PT%	3-8	37.5%	
21	Ante Beljan	F	25:32	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	-1	-41	FT%	4-10	40%	
32	Tuongthach Gatkek	F	19:36	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	-20	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	7-30	23.3%	
3	Isaiah Lewis	G	29:18	1-9	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	-51	3PT%	0-6	0.0%	
11	Johnathan Lawson	G	19:30	1-6	0-2	2-4	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	-21	FT%	1-2	50%	
12	Jordan Jefferson		18:29	4-10	1-3	2-4	1	4	5	1	1	11	0	1	0	0	1	-28	GM FG%	13-55	23.6%	
10	Caleb Pennyfeather		27:29	2-4	0-1	0-2	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	-42	3PT%	3-14	21.4%	
19	Nikola Milosevic		07:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-13	FT%	5-12	41.7%	
0	Christian Hughes		16:05	0-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	-20	Dead	Ball Rebo	ounds: 5, 0	
13	Kristiyan Popov		12:06	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-17				
Tear	n						1	2	3			0		0								
Tota	le			13.55	3-1/	5-12	7	10	26	18	10	3/1	5	1/1	7	1	1	-58				

													Te	chni	ical	Foul	s::N	ONE	
Illinois - 92 Record: 5-1																			
				FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	nds	Fo	uls	ΤP	AS	τ0	СТ	Blo	cks	+/-	Sho
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	тот	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	1 <sup>st</sup> FG
3	Ben Humrichous	F	24:52	1-6	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	39	3P1
13	Tomislav Ivisic	С	24:13	7-10	1-3	1-2	2	9	11	1	2	16	3	2	2	0	0	42	FT
4	Kylan Boswell	G	22:47	0-1	0-1	3-4	0	3	3	1	3	3	7	1	1	0	0	40	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG
22	Tre White	G	21:10	6-12	0-3	4-4	2	6	8	3	3	16	1	0	2	0	1	35	3P1
32	Kasparas Jakucionis	G	28:00	5-9	3-4	8-8	1	5	6	1	4	21	5	2	3	0	0	38	FT?
7	Will Riley		23:29	4-11	3-9	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	34	GM FG
21	Morez Johnson Jr.		21:28	2-5	0-0	4-6	4	7	11	2	4	8	0	1	0	1	0	26	3P1
2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn		14:39	4-8	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	3	1	9	1	2	1	0	0	13	FT?
15	Jake Davis		08:37	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	De
0	Carey Booth		06:28	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	
5	AJ Redd		03:25	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	
24	Keaton Kutcher		00:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tea	n						5	2	7			0		0					
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						Techn	ical F	ouls:Ja	kucionis	1 <sup>S1</sup>
	LR	ILL	Points from	LR	ILL	D	d b !	3!! (		ı
Biggest lead	3 (1 <sup>st</sup> 19:24)	58 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:18)	Turnovers	3	18	Perio	1st	2nd	TOT	1
Best Scoring Run	3(1 <sup>st</sup> 19:24)	23(1 <sup>st</sup> 4:05)	Paint	4	36	-				1
Lead Changes		1	Second Chance	4	23	LR	19	15	34	l
Times Tied		1	Fast Breaks	1	16	ILL	51	41	92	l
Time with Lead	00:58	38:26	Bench	17	33	ILL	51	41	92	

### Game 6 Recap - Illinois 92, Little Rock 34

Illinois cruised to a 92-34 victory over Little Rock at State Farm Center on Monday night as head coach Brad Underwood moved into a tie for fifth place on the program's all-time coaching wins list.

The Fighting Illini's 34 points allowed tied the program record for the fewest points by an opponent at State Farm Center.

Kasparas Jakucionis recorded a career-high 21 points, including a career-best three 3-pointers on four attempts and an 8-for-8 performance at the free-throw line. He also tacked on six rebounds, five assists, and three steals.

**Tomislav Ivisic** secured his third double-double, totaling 16 points and matching Morez Johnson Jr. with a game-high 11 rebounds. Ivisic went 7-for-10 from the field, dished out three assists, and added a pair of steals.

Tre White recorded double-digit points for the second time this year, finishing with a season-high 16. White went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line, and also totaled eight rebounds and two steals.

Will Riley added 13 points with three 3-pointers off the bench for his third consecutive outing in double-figures scoring.

Kylan Boswell registered a team-most seven assists.

Illinois dominated the glass, winning the rebounding margin, 56-26. The Illini used a a 23-0 run over an eight-minute stretch in the first half to pull away and never looked back en route to the 58-point home victory.

### 2024-25 STATISTICS - ALL GAMES



### 2024-25 Illinois Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-1	5-0	0-0	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	5-0	0-0	0-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
Illinois	256	278	0	534
Opponents	178	175	0	353

### **Team Box Score**

	III BOX SCORE				Tota	ı	3-Poii	nt	F-Thro	nw.		Rehr	ounds									
No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG			3FG-3FGA				OFF			AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
7	RILEY, Will	6-0	147:31	24.6	34-67	.507	17-31	.548	18-26	.692	14	18	32	5.3	7	0	11	3	3	1	103	17.2
13	IVISIC, Tomislav	6-6	156:24	26.1	36-62	.581	7-25	.280	14-20	.700	11	41	52	8.7	13	0	7	10	5	9	93	15.5
32	JAKUCIONIS, Kasparas	6-6	174:47	29.1	19-39	.487	7-20	.350	27-31	.871	6	30	36	6.0	11	0	38	20	0	11	72	12.0
3	HUMRICHOUS, Ben	6-6	156:41	26.1	21-49	.429	15-38	.395	5-8	.625	11	10	21	3.5	2	0	7	2	7	3	62	10.3
22	WHITE, Tre	6-6	114:17	19.0	18-39	.462	4-13	.308	13-14	.929	10	26	36	6.0	10	0	5	7	2	5	53	8.8
4	BOSWELL, Kylan	6-6	163:15	27.2	15-44	.341	6-27	.222	12-21	.571	3	17	20	3.3	10	0	19	8	1	4	48	8.0
2	GIBBS-LAWHORN, Dra	6-0	97:53	16.3	15-41	.366	7-27	.259	9-10	.900	7	7	14	2.3	10	0	1	4	0	4	46	7.7
21	JOHNSON JR., Morez	6-0	78:24	13.1	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	12-23	.522	19	28	47	7.8	11	0	1	5	11	0	32	5.3
0	BOOTH, Carey	6-0	55:26	9.2	5-19	.263	4-15	.267	2-4	.500	1	9	10	1.7	4	0	1	3	4	0	16	2.7
15	DAVIS, Jake	4-0	34:36	8.6	2-9	.222	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0	6	6	1.5	4	0	0	0	1	1	5	1.3
24	KUTCHER, Keaton	4-0	08:41	2.2	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.5
5	REDD, AJ	4-0	12:03	3.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0.5
Tea	ım										11	12	23					3				
To	tal	6	1200		177-395	.448	68-206	.330	112-159	.704	94	207	301	50.2	83	0	92	66	35	39	534	89.0
Op	ponents	6	1200		135-392	.344	33-129	.256	50-86	.581	61	136	197	32.8	119	4	56	71	13	38	353	58.8

### **Team Statistics**

	ILLINI	OPF
Scoring	534	353
Points per game	89.0	58.8
Scoring margin	+30.2	-
Field goals-att	177-395	135-392
Field goal pct	.448	.344
3 point fg-att	68-206	33-129
3-point FG pct	.330	.256
3-pt FG made per game	11.3	5.5
Free throws-att	112-159	50-86
Free throw pct	.704	.581
F-Throws made per game	18.7	8.3
Rebounds	301	197
Rebounds per game	50.2	32.8
Rebounding margin	+17.3	-
Assists	92	56
Assists per game	15.3	9.3
Turnovers	66	71
Turnovers per game	11.0	11.8
Turnover margin	+0.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.8
Steals	39	38
Steals per game	6.5	6.3
Blocks	35	13
Blocks per game	5.8	2.2
Winning streak	2	-
Home win streak	5	-
Attendance	71676	0
Home games-Avg/Game	5-14335	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-11533

### **Team Results**

- [	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/04/2024	Eastern III.	W	112-67	15246
1	11/08/2024	SIUE	w	90-58	15544
	11/13/2024	Oakland	W	66-54	15299
١	11/20/2024	vs Alabama	L	87-100	11533
	11/23/2024	UMES	w	87-40	13456
1	11/25/2024	Little Rock	W	92-34	12131

## 2024-25 FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL



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