



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

Game #12: #6 Illinois (11-0) vs. Missouri (4-3)

25th Anniversary Busch Braggins' Rights • Dec. 22, 2005 • 7 p.m. CT • ESPN2

St. Louis, Mo. • Savvis Center (22,153)

2005-06 Schedule/Results

11-3	Illinois Wesleyan (exh.)	W, 82-60	
11-9	Quincy Univ. (exh.)	W, 78-52	
11-18	South Dakota State	W, 90-65	(1-0)
11-20	Texas-Pan American &	W, 71-59	(2-0)
11-22	Texas Southern &	W, 93-59	(3-0)
11-25	Wichita St. (South Padre Island) &	W, 55-54	(4-0)
11-26	Rutgers (South Padre Island) &	W, 77-57	(5-0)
11-29	at North Carolina @	W, 68-64	(6-0)
12-3	vs. Xavier (Chicago)	W, 65-62	(7-0)
12-5	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 75-49	(8-0)
12-8	Georgetown	W, 58-48	(9-0)
12-10	vs. Oregon (Portland)	W, 89-59	(10-0)
12-18	Coppin State	W, 61-42	(11-0)
12-21	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	7 p.m.	ESPN2
12-28	Southeast Missouri State	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
12-30	Tennessee-Martin	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-5	Michigan State	8 p.m.	ESPN2
1-7	at Iowa	1 p.m.	ESPN+Regional
1-14	Michigan	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+Regional
1-17	at Indiana	6 p.m.	ESPN
1-21	at Northwestern	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+Regional
1-25	Minnesota	8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-28	Purdue	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+Regional
1-31	at Wisconsin	6 p.m.	ESPN
2-4	Penn State	8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-12	at Ohio State	Noon	CBS
2-15	Northwestern	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-19	Indiana	2:30 p.m.	CBS
2-21	at Michigan	6 p.m.	ESPN
2-25	Iowa	5 p.m.	ESPN
TBA	at Minnesota	TBA	TBA
3-4	at Michigan State	TBA	TBA
3-9-12	Big Ten Tournament (Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis)		

(Associated Press rankings) • All Times Central
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ESPN2-National: Dave O'Brien, play-by-play; Jay Bilas & Bill Raftery, expert analysts.

Radio

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

Probable Starters

#6 ILLINOIS (11-0, 0-0)

F – 42 Brian Randle (So.-r, 6-8, 215, 8.4 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 1.3 apg)
F – 40 James Augustine (Sr., 6-10, 235, 14.4 ppg, 9.5 rpg, 1.8 apg)
C – 55 Shaun Pruitt (So., 6-10, 240, 5.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg)
G – 33 Rich McBride (Jr., 6-3, 205, 9.2 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 2.5 apg)
G – 11 Dee Brown (Sr., 6-0, 185, 14.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 5.2 apg)

Off The Bench ...

G – 2 Chris Hicks (So., 6-2, 190, 1.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg)
G – 3 Chester Frazier (Fr., 6-2, 190, 1.4 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 2.1 apg)
G – 25 Calvin Brock (Fr.-r, 6-4, 185, 2.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
G – 31 Jamar Smith (Fr., 6-3, 175, 10.0 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 1.7 apg)
F – 34 C.J. Jackson (Fr., 6-8, 265, intends to redshirt)
F – 41 Warren Carter (Jr., 6-9, 210, 4.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg)
C – 44 Marcus Arnold (Jr.-r, 6-8, 245, 3.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg)

Series Notes: Missouri

Illinois leads the all-time series 23-12, including a 16-8 advantage in Braggins' Rights games at St. Louis. Illinois carries a five-game winning streak over Missouri heading into Wednesday night's 25th anniversary showdown. The Illini posted an 86-81 overtime victory in 2000, a 72-61 win in 2001, an 85-70 win in 2002, a 71-70 win in 2003 and a 70-64 win last season.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bruce Weber

Overall Record: 177-63/.738 (8th year) **Big Ten:** 28-4/.875
At Illinois: 74-9/.892 (3rd year) **All-Time Vs. Missouri:** 2-1
Assistant Coaches: Wayne McClain (5th year), Jay Price (3rd year), Tracy Webster (2nd year)
Assistant to the Head Coach: Gary Nottingham (3rd year)
Trainer: Al Martindale (23rd year at Illinois)

Missouri Head Coach: Quin Snyder

Overall Record: 120-83/.591 (7th year)
At Missouri: Same **Vs. Illinois:** 1-5
Assistant Coaches: Melvin Watkins, Jeff Meyer, Lance Irvin

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bruce Weber

- Tuesday, Dec. 27, 11:30 a.m. - Teleconference
- Thursday, Dec. 29, 11:30 a.m. - Teleconference
- Monday, Jan. 2, 10:40 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Undefeated Illini

Illinois has the most victories of any team in the nation so far this season with 11 wins, and is one of just three teams to have reached double figures in victories along with Duke and Florida, who have 10 wins apiece. Illinois is one of only 15 teams in the country to boast a perfect record (through Dec. 18):

School	Record	Next Game
Illinois	11-0	Dec. 21
Duke	10-0	Dec. 21
Florida	10-0	Dec. 22
Washington	9-0	Dec. 23
Clemson	8-0	Dec. 19
Pittsburgh	8-0	Dec. 21
Connecticut	8-0	Dec. 23
George Washington	8-0	Dec. 30
Villanova	7-0	Dec. 22
Texas A&M	7-0	Dec. 22
Ohio State	7-0	Dec. 23
Iona	7-0	Dec. 23
Indiana State	6-0	Dec. 19
La Salle	6-0	Dec. 20
Tennessee	6-0	Dec. 22

Another Strong Start for the Illini

The Illini have won their first 11 games for the second straight season with this year's 11-0 start, which also ties the sixth-best start in school history. Illinois set a school record by winning its first 29 games last season (*see chart at bottom of page for Illinois' best all-time starts*).

Braggin' Rights Notes

Illinois owns a 16-8 advantage over Missouri in Braggin' Rights games played in St. Louis ... Illinois won eight consecutive games from 1983-90 and won nine of the first 10 games played in St. Louis ... After Missouri won seven of nine games from 1991-99, Illinois has won the last five games in the series (2000-04) ... This is the eighth time that Illinois enters the Braggin' Rights game with an undefeated record. Illinois has won six of the previous seven games when entering in the Braggin' Rights game undefeated (wins in 1980, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2002 and 2004 and lone loss in 1981) ... This is the 16th time that Illinois has been ranked entering the Braggin' Rights game, and the eighth time the Illini have been ranked in the Top 10. Illinois is 12-3 when ranked in the Braggin' Rights game ... When the Braggin' Rights series began in St. Louis, Illinois'

Lou Henson and Missouri's Norm Stewart were in charge of their respective programs. Since then, every first-year coach has won his inaugural Braggin' Rights game. In 1996, Lon Kruger's first year at Illinois, the Illini won 85-69. In 1999, Quin Snyder's first year at Missouri, the Tigers won 78-72. In 2000, Bill Self's first year at Illinois, the Illini won 86-81 in overtime. And in 2003, in Bruce Weber's first year with the Illini, the UI won 71-70.

Past Braggin' Rights Games in St. Louis

Dec. 10, 1980	Illinois 84, #14 Missouri 62
Dec. 8, 1981	#13 Missouri 78, Illinois 68 (OT)
Dec. 28, 1983	#20 Illinois 66, Missouri 60
Dec. 6, 1984	#7 Illinois 65, Missouri 50
Dec. 21, 1985	#15 Illinois 67, Missouri 55
Dec. 23, 1986	#9 Illinois 92, Missouri 74
Dec. 22, 1987	Illinois 75, #17 Missouri 63
Dec. 19, 1988	#5 Illinois 87, #10 Missouri 84
Dec. 20, 1989	#5 Illinois 101, #4 Missouri 93
Dec. 19, 1990	Illinois 84, Missouri 81
Dec. 23, 1991	#16 Missouri 61, Illinois 44
Dec. 23, 1992	Missouri 66, Illinois 65
Dec. 22, 1993	Missouri 108, #19 Illinois 107 (3OT)
Dec. 22, 1994	Missouri 76, #23 Illinois 58
Dec. 20, 1995	#14 Illinois 96, #15 Missouri 85 (OT)
Dec. 28, 1996	Illinois 85, Missouri 69
Dec. 23, 1997	Missouri 75, Illinois 69
Dec. 22, 1998	#15 Missouri 67, Illinois 62
Dec. 21, 1999	Missouri 78, #15 Illinois 72
Dec. 21, 2000	#5 Illinois 86, Missouri 81 (OT)
Dec. 22, 2001	#9 Illinois 72, #8 Missouri 61
Dec. 21, 2002	#12 Illinois 85, #11 Missouri 70
Dec. 23, 2003	#21 Illinois 71, #11 Missouri 70
Dec. 22, 2004	#1 Illinois 70, Missouri 64

Braggin' Rights Game Breakdown

Series Record: Illinois leads 16-8
Current Streak: Illinois, W-5
Illinois when ranked: 12-3
Missouri when ranked: 3-8
When both teams are ranked: Illinois leads 6-0
When neither team is ranked: Tied 2-2
In overtime games: Tied 2-2
At The Arena: Illinois led 9-4
At Savvis Center: Illinois leads 7-4
Illinois' longest winning streak: 8 (1983-90)
Missouri's longest winning streak: 4 (1991-94)
Illinois' largest winning margin: 22 points (1980)
Missouri's largest winning margin: 18 points (1994)
Closest margin: 1 point, three times (1992, 1993, 2003)

Illini Head Coach Bruce Weber

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

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

In his five seasons at SIU, Weber took the Saluki program to the top of the MVC, winning league titles in 2002 and 2003. He posted records of 28-8 and 24-7 in his last two seasons, leading the Salukis to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances.

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

He has helped teams make 19 NCAA Tournament appearances in 26 seasons as a collegiate coach, including one Final Four, one Elite Eight and four Sweet Sixteen appearances. Purdue won six Big Ten titles during his stop in West Lafayette.

Weber Career Record

All Games	.....177-63 (.738)
at Illinois	.....74-9 (.892)
Illinois, 2005-06	.....11-0 (1.000)
Southern Illinois, 1999-2003	..103-54
.....	.....(.656)
Assistant at Western Kentucky	...21-8
Assistant at Purdue	.....394-168

Illinois' Best Undefeated Starts

Rank	Year	Start	Final	Coach	Season Notes
1.	2004-05	29-0	37-2	Bruce Weber	NCAA Runner-Up; Tied winningest season in NCAA history; Big Ten Champions; Big Ten Tournament Champions; No. 1 in final AP Poll
2.	1988-89	17-0	31-5	Lou Henson	NCAA Final Four
3.	1914-15	16-0	16-0	Ralph Jones	Helms National Champions; Big Ten Champions; Only undefeated season in school history
4.	1978-79	15-0	19-11	Lou Henson	Defeated No. 1-ranked and eventual national champion Michigan State
5.	1907-08	12-0	20-6	Fletcher Lane	10 wins during 12-0 start came against YMCAs
T6.	2005-06	11-0	???	Bruce Weber	Ranked No. 6 in both national polls
T6.	1989-90	11-0	21-8	Lou Henson	NCAA Tournament
T6.	1951-52	11-0	22-4	Harry Combes	NCAA Final Four; Big Ten Champions
9.	1968-69	10-0	19-5	Harv Schmidt	Second place in Big Ten
T10.	1995-96	9-0	18-13	Lou Henson	Henson's final season at Illinois; NIT
T10.	1921-22	9-0	14-5	Frank Winters	Fourth place in Big Ten

Recapping Illini Wins in the Braggin' Rights Series

• 1980 – Illinois 84, #14 Missouri 62

Illinois posted its largest victory of the Braggin' Rights series – 22 points – in the first year of the now annual event in St. Louis. Eddie Johnson and Craig Tucker led the way with 20 points apiece as the Illini defeated the 14th-ranked Tigers. Illinois led by five at halftime, but outscored Mizzou 43-26 in the second half.

• 1983 – #20 Illinois 66, Missouri 60

No. 20 Illinois shot nearly 56 percent for the game to reclaim the trophy from Missouri with a 66-60 victory. Efreem Winters tallied 20 points and eight rebounds while George Montgomery added 15 points, nine boards and five assists. Illinois led 60-58 with 19 seconds left when Bruce Douglas made a pair of free throws for a four-point lead. Doug Altenberger then drew a charge with :12 remaining to give the Illini the ball back and seal the victory. This began a string of eight consecutive Braggin' Rights wins for the Illini.

• 1984 – #7 Illinois 65, Missouri 50

7th-ranked Illinois jumped out early and never looked back in securing a 15-point victory. The Illini led 38-19 at halftime. Four Illini scored in double figures with Anthony Welch and Bruce Douglas scoring 12 points each and George Montgomery and Doug Altenberger adding 10 apiece.

• 1985 – #15 Illinois 67, Missouri 55

Ken "Snake" Norman notched the first Illini double-double of the Braggin' Rights series with 22 points and 10 rebounds as No. 15 Illinois won its third in a row over Missouri. Norman made 8-of-10 field goals and added six free throws en route to his 22 points while Anthony Welch contributed 16 points and eight rebounds.

• 1986 – #9 Illinois 92, Missouri 74

The ninth-ranked Illini recorded its fourth win in row over Missouri, 92-74. The 18-point margin stands as the second largest margin of victory for the Illini in the Braggin' Rights series. Ken Norman had another double-double with 24 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Tony Wysinger also came up big with 18 points and seven assists. Illinois scored the final eight points of the first half to take a 41-30 lead into halftime and never looked back.

• 1987 – Illinois 75, #17 Missouri 63

The Illini shot 50 percent from the game, scoring 31 baskets – all 2-pointers – and outrebounded Missouri 46-33 to post its fifth straight win in the series over the 17th-ranked Tigers. Nick Anderson came off the bench to record a double-double with game-highs of 18 points and 11 rebounds while running-mate Kenny Battle chipped in 15 points and eight boards. Kendall Gill put an exclamation point on the win with a thunderous dunk in traffic with 2:49 left.

• 1988 – #5 Illinois 87, #10 Missouri 84

No. 5 Illinois extended the Braggin' Rights streak to six in a row with a furious come-from-behind win over No. 10 Missouri. The "Flyin' Illini" found themselves down by 18 points late in the first half. They then stormed back, and a 3-pointer by Marcus Liberty gave Illinois its first lead of the game at 54-52 with 11:15 remaining. The Illini took a

four-point lead on a 3-point play by Kenny Battle with 2:25 remaining. But Mizzou then took an 84-83 lead on a dunk by Doug Smith with one minute to go. Kenny Battle made two crucial free throws with 26 seconds left to give Illinois an 85-84 lead. Mizzou turned it over on its next possession and Larry Smith's lay-up with four seconds left wrapped up the win. Battle scored 19 of his game-high 28 points in the second half, while Lowell Hamilton added 21 points for the Illini.

• 1989 – #5 Illinois 101, #4 Missouri 93

The 1989 game featured both teams ranked in the Top-5 nationally, with the fifth-ranked Illini defeating No. 4 Missouri 101-93, marking Illinois' seventh win in a row over the Tigers. The Illini shot 53 percent from the field and had five players net double figures, led by 26 points from Marcus Liberty on 8-of-12 shooting. Kendall Gill scored 25 points and Andy Kaufmann added 16. Guard Stephen Bardo recorded a double-double with 10 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. The Illini also got a big lift from center Ervin Small, who came off the bench to score 13 points and record six steals.

• 1990 – Illinois 84, Missouri 81

The 1990 Braggin' Rights game became a shootout between Illinois' Andy Kaufmann and Missouri's Doug Smith. And Kaufmann got the upper hand in leading Illinois' "Young Guns" to its eighth straight win in the series, 84-81. Kaufmann scored a series-record 33 points for the Illini, making 11-of-23 shots. Twenty-one of his 33 points came from behind the arc, as Kaufmann nailed 7-of-14 three-pointers. While Kaufmann was the Illini star, Deon Thomas was just as important, scoring 23 points with eight rebounds and four blocks. The game was back-and-forth throughout the second half. Illinois went ahead 79-73 on a Larry Smith breakaway with 2:28 left. Missouri cut it to two with under 30 seconds to play on a 3-pointer, but Tom Michael made one free throw with :15 left to make it a 3-point game. Missouri missed a pair of potential game-tying 3-pointers in the final 10 seconds.

• 1995 – #14 Illinois 96, #15 Missouri 85 (OT)

No. 14 Illinois improved to 8-0 on the season, defeating No. 15 Missouri in overtime in Lou Henson's final Braggin' Rights game. The UI win snapped a four-year Missouri winning streak. Six of the nine Illini players who entered the game scored in double figures, led by Kiwane Garris' 23 points. Garris shot just 4-of-17 from the field, but connected on 15-of-16 free throws. The Illini were up by as many as 10 in the second half before Missouri came back. The game was tied at 75-all when MU's Corey Tate missed a pair of free throws with :37 left. Garris then had his potential game-winning layup blocked by Julian Winfield, forcing OT. Jerry Hester became the Illini spark, hitting a pair of 3-pointers and putting the finishing touches on the win with a dunk at the end as Illinois outscored Mizzou 21-10 in the overtime period.

• 1996 – Illinois 85, Missouri 69

Defense was the difference as Illinois rolled to an 85-69 win in Lon Kruger's first Braggin' Rights game. The Illini used an aggressive, fullcourt press to grab 12 steals and help force Missouri into 27 turnovers on the night. Kiwane Garris was one of four Illini in double figures, scoring 15 to go along

with 14 points apiece from Chris Gandy and Bryant Notree.

• 2000 – #5 Illinois 86, Missouri 81 (OT)

5th-ranked Illinois ended its three-year losing streak to Missouri by defeating Tigers 86-81 in overtime in Bill Self's first Braggin' Rights game. Brian Cook scored a game-high 25 points, 23 of which came in the first half, and was one of four Illini to finish in double figures. Frank Williams scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half and overtime. Williams twice tied the game in the final 1:30 on consecutive baskets, forcing overtime. His 3-point play with two minutes left in overtime gave the Illini a seven-point advantage and secured the win.

• 2001 – #9 Illinois 72, #8 Missouri 61

Anticipation for the 2001 Braggin' Rights game was at an all-time high, with both teams ranked in the Top-10 nationally. Illinois shot 50 percent for the game and held Mizzou to just 36 percent shooting, including 26 percent from 3-point range. Frank Williams scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half, which included a stretch of four straight field goals, to lead the Illini to victory. Illinois made 8-of-10 free throws in the final 1:08 to secure the win.

• 2002 – #12 Illinois 85, #11 Missouri 70

In the most recent Braggin' Rights meeting of undefeated teams, No. 12 Illini remained unbeaten on the year with an 85-70 win over No. 11 Missouri, making it three in a row over the Tigers. Dee Brown scored a game-high 21 points and had seven assists, while Brian Cook added 17 points, nine rebounds and five assists. The Illini shot 45 percent, held Missouri to 37.7 percent shooting, and outrebounded the Tigers 42-32.

• 2003 – #21 Illinois 71, #11 Missouri 70

Bruce Weber became the third straight Illini coach to win his inaugural Braggin' Rights game, leading the Illini to its fourth consecutive win in the series. Dee Brown scored 18 points and had six assists and six rebounds, while James Augustine added a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Illinois never trailed in the game after a red-hot start, leading by as many as 21 points in the first half. But Missouri chipped away at that lead in the second half, tying it at 67-all with 1:30 remaining on a 3-pointer by Travon Bryant. Nick Smith then fed Augustine for a go-ahead lay-up with :57 left. On the ensuing possession, Smith stole a pass to give the Illini the ball back. After missing two free throws, Dee Brown got his own offensive rebound and this time made a pair of free throws with :18 left to make it a four-point game. A 3-pointer by Missouri's Jimmy McKinney with four-tenths of a second left made the final margin one point.

• 2004 – #1 Illinois 70, Missouri 64

Top-ranked Illinois kept its perfect start in tact, improving to 11-0 with its fifth consecutive Braggin' Rights win over Missouri. The Illini led by 15 points at halftime before Mizzou made a comeback, cutting the UI lead to as few as four points. But Illinois made 11-of-12 from the free throw line down the stretch to win by six in its first game of the season decided by single digits. Luther Head scored 20 points and Deron Williams added 19 points and five assists to lead the Illini.

Top Illini Performers in the Braggin' Rights Series

Eddie Johnson – Scored game-high 20 points and had seven rebounds in his lone Braggin' Rights game in 1980, an Illini victory.

Craig Tucker – Totaled 43 points (21.5 avg.) in two Braggin' Rights games, with game-high 20 points in 1980 game and team-high 23 points in 1981 game.

Efrem Winters – Had game-high 20 points and eight rebounds in 1983 game, and nine points and game-high nine boards in 1984 game. Averaged 10.4 points and 6.3 rebounds in three Braggin' Rights games, all Illini victories.

George Montgomery – Had 15 points and game-high nine rebounds in 1983 game and 10 points and five rebounds in 1984 game. Averaged 12.5 points and 7.0 rebounds in his two Braggin' Rights appearances, both UI wins.

Anthony Welch – Tallied 12 points and game-high nine rebounds in 1984 game, and had 16 points and eight rebounds in 1985 game. Averaged 14 points and 8.5 rebounds in two Braggin' Rights wins.

Ken Norman – Had back-to-back double-doubles with game-highs of 22 points and 10 rebounds in 1985 game, and team-high 24 points with game-high 12 rebounds in 1986 game. His 8-of-10 shooting in the '85 game is the best field goal percentage (.800) by an Illini player in the series, and his 12 boards in the '86 game are tied for most rebounds by a UI player in the series. Averaged 16 points and 7.3 rebounds in three Braggin' Rights games, all UI wins.

Kenny Battle – Had 15 points, eight rebounds and two steals in 1987 game and game-high 28 points with six rebounds and game-high four steals in 1988 game. Averaged 21.5 points, seven rebounds and three steals in two Braggin' Rights wins.

Nick Anderson – Had double-double with game-highs of 18 points and 11 rebounds in 1987 game, and had eight points and game-high 10 rebounds in 1988 game. Averaged 13 points and 10.5 rebounds in two Braggin' Rights wins.

Lowell Hamilton – Totaled 40 points (10.0 avg.) in four Braggin' Rights games from 1985-88, all Illini wins. Scored 21 points in 1988 game.

Andy Kaufmann – Scored 68 points in three Braggin' Rights games. Average of 22.7 ppg is the best by an Illini player in the series. Scored 16 points in 1989 game. Had game-high 33 points in 1990 game, the highest point total in the series. Made 11-of-23 field goals, including 7-of-14 three-pointers in '90, all highest totals by UI player. Also had eight rebounds, game-high seven assists and two steals to go along with his 33 points in 1990 game, which is arguably the finest performance by an Illini player in the Braggin' Rights series. Had game-high 19 points in 1992 game.

Kendall Gill – Scored in double figures in three of four Braggin' Rights games, all UI wins, with 10 points in 1987 game, 11 points in 1988 game and 25 points in 1989 game. Totaled 54 points in four games, an average of 13.5 ppg.

Marcus Liberty – Totaled 35 points in two games (17.5 average), both Illini wins. Had nine points off the bench in 1988 and scored a game-high 26 points on 8-of-12 shooting with nine rebounds in 1989 game.

Deon Thomas – Illinois' all-time leading rebounder in the Braggin' Rights series with 37 rebounds. Averaged 17.8 points (71 total) and 9.3 rebounds per game for the series, scoring in double figures all four years. Had 23 points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 1990 game, double-double of 12 points and a game-high 10 rebounds in 1991 game, another double-double with 17 points and game-high 11 rebounds in 1992 game, and 19 points and eight rebounds in 1993 game.

Shelly Clark – Averaged 16 points and 8.5 rebounds in a pair of Braggin' Rights games. Had a double-double with 17 points and game-high 10 rebounds in 1993 and had 15 points and seven boards in 1994.

Kiwane Garris – Illinois' all-time leading scorer in the Braggin' Rights series with 79 points. Averaged 19.8 points, 5.3 rebounds and 6.8 assists in four games. Scored game-high 31 points with seven rebounds and six assists in 1993. Had 23 points with eight rebounds and eight assists in 1995, and had 15 points with nine assists in 1996. His nine assists in '96 are the most by a UI player in the series.

Richard Keene – Totaled 52 points in four Braggin' Rights games, an average of 13 ppg. Scored in double figures in three of four games. Best game came as a sen-

ior in 1995 when he had 14 points, seven rebounds, seven assists and two steals.

Kevin Turner – Totaled 36 points in three Braggin' Rights games, scoring in double figures in two of three games. Had 12 points in 1995 game, and had 17 points and six rebounds in 1997 game. Illini won two of the three games he played in.

Cory Bradford – Scored 51 points in four Braggin' Rights games, averaging 12.8 ppg. Had a game-high 17 points in 1998 game, and led the Illini with 19 points in 1999 game.

Marcus Griffin - Scored in double figures in both Braggin' Rights games he participated in, with 14 points in 1999 and a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in 2000. Averaged 12 points and 7.0 rebounds in the series.

Frank Williams - Scored 51 points in three Braggin' Rights games, an average of 17.0 points. Reached double figures all three years, with 11 points in 1999, 18 points and game-high five assists in 2000, and game-high 22 points with four assists and three steals in 2001. Illini won two of the three games he played in.

Brian Cook – Averaged 14.8 points and 7.3 rebounds in the Braggin' Rights series. Had a double-double with a game-high 25 points and 11 rebounds in 2000, 12 points with eight rebounds in 2001, and 17 points with a game-high nine rebounds in 2002. Three of the four games he played in were Illini wins.

Luther Head – Totaled 47 points in four Braggin' Rights games (11.8 avg.), all UI victories. Had 10 points off the bench in 2002, and led Illini with team-high 20 points in 2004, along with seven rebounds and four steals.

Deron Williams – Averaged 13.5 points in pair of Illini wins in 2002 and 2004 (did not play due to broken jaw in 2003). Had 19 points and five assists in 2004 game.

Dee Brown – Has scored 50 points (16.7 average) in three Braggin' Rights games, all Illini victories. Scored a game-high 21 points with seven assists in 2002, had 18 points with six assists and six rebounds in 2003, and had 11 points, five assists and three steals last year. Averaging 6.0 assists in series.

Illinois Individual Bests in the Braggin' Rights Series

Field Goals	11, Andy Kaufmann, 1990
Field Goal Att.	23, Andy Kaufmann, 1990
Field Goal Pct. (min. 10 att.)	.800 (8-10), Ken Norman, 1985
3-Point Field Goals	7, Andy Kaufmann, 1990
3-Point Field Goal Att.	14, Andy Kaufmann, 1990
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	.800 (4-5), Sergio McClain, 1998
Free Throws	15, Kiwane Garris, 1995
Free Throw Att.	22, Kiwane Garris, 1993
Free Throw Pct. (min. 10 att.)	1.000 (10-10), Andy Kaufmann, 1992
Total Points	33, Andy Kaufmann, 1990
Offensive Rebounds	6, Sergio McClain, 2000
Defensive Rebounds	10, Stephen Bardo, 1990
Total Rebounds	12, Ken Norman, 1986
Assists	9, Kiwane Garris, 1996
Blocks	4, Deon Thomas, 1990
Steals	6, Ervin Small, 1989
Minutes	51, Kiwane Garris, 1993

Illinois Team Bests in the Braggin' Rights Series

Field Goals	36, 1980
Field Goal Att.	36, 1989
Field Goal Pct.	.561 (32-57), 1988
3-Point Field Goals	10, 2002
3-Point Field Goal Att.	26, 1997
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 10 att.)	.444 (8-18), 1995
Free Throws	32, 1993
Free Throw Att.	51, 1993
Free Throw Pct. (min. 15 att.)	.886 (31-35), 1986
Total Points	107, 1993
Offensive Rebounds	22, 1993
Defensive Rebounds	31, 1993
Total Rebounds	53, 1993
Assists	24, 1986
Blocks	7, 1980
Steals	13, 1989
Minutes	275, 1993

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Illini Headlines

- Illinois has the most victories of any team in the nation so far this season with 11 wins, and is one of 15 teams in the country to boast a perfect record (through Dec. 18).
- Illinois has tied its sixth-best start in school history at 11-0, and has won its first 11 games for the second straight year. The Illini won a school-record 29 games to start last season.
- Illinois has won 50 of its last 51 games during the regular season.
- Illinois owns the nation's third-longest homecourt winning streak at 27 games.
- Illinois has the nation's second-longest non-conference homecourt winning streak at 44 games.
- Illinois is 84-3 (.966) at the Assembly Hall over the last six-plus seasons, the best home mark in the nation over this time period.
- Illinois is the second-winningest team in the nation over the past five-plus seasons. Illinois has won 152 games since the beginning of the 2000-01 season, which trails only Duke (160).
- Bruce Weber is the winningest coach in the nation over the past four-plus seasons. Since the beginning of the 2001-02 season, Weber has won 126 games, recording 52 wins in his final two years at Southern Illinois and 74 wins in his first two-plus years at Illinois. He leads Duke's Mike Krzyzewski by one win over this time period.
- Illinois and Duke are the only two schools in the nation to win at least 25 games each of the last five seasons.
- Dee Brown recorded his 1,500th career point vs. Coppin State on Sunday, becoming the eighth player in UI history to reach that milestone.
- Dee Brown and James Augustine have each played in 99 wins during their respective careers, tied for fourth on the UI career wins chart. The Illinois record for wins (played in) is 110 by Nick Smith (2002-05).
- Illinois' opponents are averaging just 56.2 points on 40 percent shooting on the season. The Illini rank second in the Big Ten in scoring defense, field goal percentage defense and scoring margin (+16.7).
- Illinois is outrebounding its opponents by an

average of 8.8 boards per game. The Illini rank second in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation in rebounding margin and have outrebounded 10 of their 11 opponents on the year.

- Illinois has played 60 consecutive games while ranked in the Top 25.
- Illinois sold out of season tickets for the entire season for the second year in a row and third time in the last five years. The Illini have played in front of 18 consecutive sell-out crowds at the Assembly Hall.

Illini By the Numbers Under Weber

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

- 74-9: Illinois' overall record under Weber after 83 games, a winning percentage of .892.
- 33-1: Illinois' record at the Assembly Hall under Weber, a winning percentage of .971.
- 50-1: Illinois' record in its last 51 regular season games under Weber (beginning Jan. 31, 2004), a winning percentage of .980.
- 37-2: Illinois' record last season, which tied the record for the winningest season in NCAA history.
- 26-7: Illinois' record in Weber's first season (2003-04), which tied the fourth-winningest season in school history.
- 11-0: Illinois' record so far this season, the second straight year under Weber that Illinois has won its first 11 games.
- 28-4: Illinois' record in Big Ten play under Weber – which includes back-to-back outright championships in 2004 and 2005 – a winning percentage of .875.
- 62-6: Illinois' record in regular season games under Weber, a winning percentage of .912.
- 16-3: Illinois' record in road games under Weber, a winning percentage of .842.
- 25-5: Illinois' record in neutral-site games under Weber, a winning percentage of .833.
- 7-2: Illinois' NCAA Tournament record under Weber – which includes a trip to the Sweet 16 in 2004 and the program's first-ever appearance in the national championship game in 2005

– a winning percentage of .778.

- 5-1: Illinois' Big Ten Tournament record under Weber – which includes the 2005 tournament title – a winning percentage of .833.
- 12-3: Illinois' combined postseason record under Weber, a winning percentage of .800.

Last Time Out: Coppin State

Illinois won its 27th consecutive game at the Assembly Hall and its 44th straight nonconference home game, improving to 11-0 on the year with a 61-42 victory over Coppin State on Sunday. CSU employed a zone defense and ran the shot clock down on offense throughout the game to slow the pace and limit Illinois' possessions. The Illini jumped out to a 24-7 lead but Coppin State chipped away, cutting it to seven points at 29-22 five minutes into the second half. Illinois then went on a 10-2 run to take a comfortable 39-24 advantage and led by double digits the rest of the way.

James Augustine led the Illini with 15 points and nine rebounds while Jamar Smith also finished in double figures, scoring 10 off the bench.

Illinois held Coppin State to just 34 percent shooting (17-50), and CSU's 42 points were the fewest by a UI opponent this season and the second fewest by an opponent during the Weber era at Illinois – the lowest since Penn State scored 37 in an 80-37 loss at the Assembly Hall on Jan. 21, 2004.

Home Cookin'

Illinois carries a 27-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall, which ranks third in the nation among active homecourt winning streaks ... The Illini have also won 44 in a row at the Assembly Hall against non-conference opponents, which ranks second nationally behind Oklahoma (45, plays next at home on Dec. 22) ... Illinois is 72-2 (.973) at the Assembly Hall over the last five-plus years, with the only losses coming to Michigan State on Feb. 3, 2002 and to Purdue on Jan. 10, 2004 ... The Boilermakers broke a 23-game Illini winning streak at the Hall that at the time ranked fourth in the nation ... Illinois is 84-3 (.966) at the Assembly Hall over the past six-plus seasons, the best home mark in the nation over that period ... Illinois has won 43 of its last 45 (.956) Big Ten games at the Assembly Hall ... Below is a look at Illinois' home record the past six-plus seasons:

Year	Overall	Big Ten
2005-06	6-0	0-0
2004-05	15-0	8-0
2003-04	12-1	7-1
2002-03	14-0	7-0
2001-02	13-1	7-1
2000-01	12-0	8-0
<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>12-1</u>	<u>7-1</u>
Total	84-3 (.966)	44-3 (.936)

2005-06 Illinois Roster

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

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Illini Record Under Bruce Weber:					
	<u>All</u>	<u>05-06</u>			
Plays at home	33-1	6-0	When rebounding is tied	4-0	0-0
Plays on the road	16-3	1-0	Scores more bench points	44-3	8-0
Plays at neutral site	25-5	4-0	Scores fewer bench points	24-5	0-0
Plays at United Center	7-0	1-0	Scores same bench points	5-1	2-0
Big Ten record	28-4	0-0	Has fewer TOs than opp.	58-3	7-0
Big Ten at home	14-1	0-0	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	16-6	4-0
Big Ten on the road	13-3	0-0	Has 15+ assists	52-5	6-0
When Ranked	67-8	11-0	Wears white uniforms	31-2	6-0
As No. 1	31-2	0-0	Wears blue uniforms	6-3	1-0
Plays a ranked opponent	13-6	0-0	Wears orange uniforms	37-4	4-0
Plays a Top-10 opponent	3-4	0-0	Plays in tournaments	16-3	4-0
Vs. No. 1	1-0	0-0	NCAA Tournament	7-2	0-0
Wins the game before	65-8	10-0	In November	13-0	6-0
Loses the game before	7-1	0-0	In December	20-2	5-0
Leading at the half	64-3	8-0	In January	12-3	0-0
Trailing at the half	7-6	2-0	In February	14-0	0-0
Tied at the half	3-0	1-0	In March	14-3	0-0
Shoots 45% or better	52-1	7-0	In April	1-1	0-0
Shoots less than 45%	22-8	4-0	Plays during the day	34-4	4-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	54-1	8-0	Plays at night	40-5	7-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	20-8	3-0	Margin is 5 points or less	9-3	3-0
Shoots better than opp.	58-0	8-0	Margin is between 6-10	14-3	1-0
Shoots worse than opp.	15-9	3-0	Margin is between 11-20	30-3	3-0
Shoots same as opp.	1-0	0-0	Margin is more than 20	13-0	4-0
Shoots more FT than opp.	36-0	7-0	Has a 20+ point scorer	35-3	4-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	35-8	4-0	Scores 59 points or less	5-4	2-0
Shoots same number of FT	3-1	0-0	Scores 60-69 points	15-3	3-0
Makes more FT than opp.	39-1	6-0	Scores 70-79 points	25-1	3-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	31-8	5-0	Scores 80-89 points	18-1	1-0
Makes same number of FT	4-0	0-0	Scores 90-99 points	10-0	2-0
Scores 70 or more points	54-2	6-0	Scores 100+ points	1-0	0-0
Leads in rebounding	48-6	10-0	Overtime	4-0	0-0
Trails in rebounding	22-3	1-0	On ESPN	16-2	2-0
			On espn2	5-0	0-0
			On CBS	16-4	0-0
			On FOX Sports Net	3-0	1-0

Following is a list of the current longest home-court winning streaks in Div. I:

<u>School</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Next Home Game</u>
1. Washington	30	Dec. 23
2. Gonzaga	28	Dec. 19
3. ILLINOIS	27	Dec. 28
4. Southern Illinois	26	Dec. 22

Brown Eclipses 1,500 Career Points

Dee Brown scored his 1,500th point against Coppin State on Sunday, becoming the eighth player in Illinois history to reach that milestone. Brown currently stands eighth on the UI career scoring list with 1,503 points, which is also the most career points of any current Big Ten player.

Augustine and Brown Record 99th Career Win

Sunday's win over Coppin State marked the 99th career victory that seniors James Augustine and

Dee Brown have played in during their UI tenure. They are tied for fourth on the school career wins chart with Sean Harrington (2000-03) and Doug Altenberger (1983-87). The school record for career wins (played in) is 110 by Nick Smith (2002-05).

Doing it with Defense

At the beginning of the season, Bruce Weber challenged his team to build its identity and reputation on defense. Illinois has responded, using defense to spur its 11-0 start. Opponents are averaging just 56.2 points on 40 percent shooting for the season. The Illini have not given up more than 65 points in any game, with eight of the 11 opponents scoring under 60. Illinois has also not had an opponent shoot 50 percent in a game this season, and only three teams have shot better than 45 percent.

Illinois held back-to-back opponents to less than 50 points in wins over Arkansas-Little Rock

Week-by-Week Rankings

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

National Polls

(Dec. 19)	(Dec. 19)
<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
1. Duke (66)	1. Duke (29)
2. Connecticut (5)	2. Connecticut (1)
3. Villanova (1)	3. Villanova (1)
4. Memphis	4. Memphis
5. Florida	5. Florida
6. ILLINOIS	6. ILLINOIS
7. Oklahoma	7. Washington
8. Gonzaga	8. Oklahoma
9. Washington	9. Gonzaga
10. Michigan State	10. Louisville
11. Louisville	11. Michigan State
12. UCLA	12. UCLA
13. George Washington	13. George Washington
14. Boston College	14. Boston College
15. Texas	15. Texas
16. Maryland	16. Maryland
17. North Carolina	17. Indiana
18. Indiana	18. N.C. State
19. Kentucky	19. North Carolina
20. Nevada	20. Kentucky
21. N.C. State	21. Nevada
22. Wake Forest	22. Ohio State
23. Tennessee	23. Wisconsin
24. Ohio State	24. Wake Forest
25. Iowa	25. Pittsburgh

Illini opponents in bold

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UI vs. Ranked Opponents

The Illini have played 19 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press under Bruce Weber, winning 13 times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) since 2003-04 under Weber:

12/3/03	vs. #10 North Carolina	L, 81-88
12/23/03	vs. #11 Missouri	W, 71-70
1/10/04	#24 Purdue	L, 54-58
1/24/04	at #21 Wisconsin	L, 56-76
2/18/04	#12 Wisconsin	W, 65-57
3/14/04	vs. #10 Wisconsin	L, 53-70
3/21/04	vs. #11 Cincinnati	W, 92-68
3/26/04	vs. #6 Duke	L, 62-72
11/27/04	vs. #24 Gonzaga	W, 89-72
12/1/04	#1 Wake Forest	W, 91-73
12/31/04	#22 Cincinnati	W, 67-45
1/20/05	#23 Iowa	W, 73-68-ot
1/25/05	at #18 Wisconsin	W, 75-65
2/1/05	at #12 Michigan St.	W, 81-68
2/12/05	#20 Wisconsin	W, 70-59
3/13/05	vs. #23 Wisconsin	W, 54-43
3/26/05	vs. #9 Arizona	W, 90-89-ot
4/2/05	vs. #4 Louisville	W, 72-57
4/4/05	vs. #2 North Carolina	L, 70-75

By the Numbers

- 1 – Illinois' final ranking in the 2005 Associated Press Poll.
- 3 – Seasons in which Illinois has been ranked No. 1 in the national polls, including 1952, 1989 and 2004-05
- 4 – Times Illinois has won back-to-back Big Ten titles, including 2001 and 2002, and 2004 and 2005.
- 4 – States represented on the Illinois roster (Georgia, Illinois, Maryland and Texas).
- 6 – Illinois' current ranking in the both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Polls.
- 6 – Consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the Illini (2000-05).
- 9 – Players on the roster from the state of Illinois (Marcus Arnold, James Augustine, Calvin Brock, Dee Brown, Rich McBride, Trent Meacham, Shaun Pruitt, Brian Randle and Jamar Smith).
- 11 – Illinois' final ranking in the 2004 Associated Press Poll.
- 17 – Big Ten Championships won by Illinois.
- 24 – 20-win seasons for Illinois, including eight of the last nine seasons.
- 25 – All-time NCAA Tournament appearances by Illinois.
- 25 – Wins in 2002-03.
- 26 – Wins in 2001-02.
- 26 – Wins in 2003-04.
- 27 – Wins by the Illini in 2000-01.
- 37 – School record for wins, set by the 2005 team.
- 152 – Wins by the Illini in the last five+ seasons.
- 278 – Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).

Did you Know ...

- ... Dee Brown is the eighth Illinois Mr. Basketball to attend the University of Illinois.
- ... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 12 McDonald's All-Americans and one is currently on the Illini roster. Dee Brown made the All-America team in 2002. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.
- ... Illinois has the 11th best all-time winning percentage (.655) among Division I schools.
- ... Illinois has an all-time record of 1531-805. The 1531 wins rank 14th on the Division I list.
- ... Twelve Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team and recent UI alumni Frank Williams to the New York Knicks in 2002, Brian Cook to the Los Angeles Lakers in 2003 and the tandem of Deron Williams (No. 3 overall) to Utah and Luther Head (No. 24) to Houston in 2005.
- ... Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten behind Indiana in total NCAA appearances with 25, including the last six in a row.
- ... Illinois has the highest all-time winning percentage among Big Ten schools, and ranks second behind Indiana in all-time victories. In all-time Big Ten play, the Illini are first in conference wins, and third in winning percentage behind Purdue and Indiana.
- ... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$600,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund (to the Matthew Heldman Scholarship Fund) and a variety of charities. Over the last six years, Orange Krush has distributed more than \$1 million to charities.

Illini at "The Hall"

Illinois at the Assembly Hall

All-Time:	454-118 (.794)
1963-69	49-13 (.790)
1970-79	69-42 (.622)
1980-89	134-23 (.854)
1990-99	114-34 (.770)
2000-present	84-3 (.966)

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

Current Winning Streak: 27 games
(1/17/04 - present)

Current Winning Streak vs. Non-Conference Opponents: 44 (11/20/98 - present)

Streakin' Illini

Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 11 W
At the Assembly Hall: 27 W
Sellout Crowds at the Assembly Hall: 18
On the Road: 1 W
Neutral Sites: 4 W
vs. Ranked Opponents: 1 L
Non-Conference Home Games: 44 W
(last loss vs. George Washington, 11/17/98)
Big Ten Play: 1 L
Big Ten Home Games: 14 W
Big Ten Road Games: 1 L
Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
392 games (12/22/93)
Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
278 games (11/28/97)

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Illinois Career Totals

	2005-06	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Dee Brown	8	79
James Augustine	10	58
Rich McBride	5	7
Jamar Smith	5	5
Brian Randle	3	4
Shaun Pruitt	2	2
Warren Carter	2	2
Marcus Arnold	2	2
20+ Point Games		
Dee Brown	3	16
James Augustine	1	4
Jamar Smith	1	1
Rich McBride	0	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Dee Brown	2	13
Jamar Smith	1	1
Rich McBride	0	1
10+ Rebound Games		
James Augustine	5	26
Brian Randle	0	1
Double-Doubles		
James Augustine	4	20
Dee Brown	0	2
10+ Assist Games		
Dee Brown	1	6
3+ Steal Games		
Dee Brown	4	30
James Augustine	1	9
Rich McBride	1	3
Brian Randle	0	2
3+ Block Games		
James Augustine	0	13
Brian Randle	0	2
Starts		
Dee Brown	11	114
James Augustine	11	112
Brian Randle	10	19
Richard McBride	11	11
Shaun Pruitt	11	11
Warren Carter	1	1

2005-06 Fighting Illini Starters

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

(75-49) and Georgetown (58-48) for the first time since Nov. 30 and Dec. 5, 1998 under Lon Kruger when the Illini defeated Valparaiso (53-49) and Bradley (53-48).

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

Crashing the Boards

One major area where Illinois has improved its performance compared to last season is in rebounding. The Illini are averaging 38.2 rpg and have totaled 40+ boards five times. Illinois is outrebounding its opponents by an average of 8.8 boards, ranking second in the Big Ten and 20th in the NCAA (as of Dec. 12) in rebounding margin. Illinois has outrebounded its opponent in all but one game (vs. Xavier) on the season.

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

Illini Enjoy Success in Close Games

Illinois has become accustomed to close games this season, owning a 3-0 record in games decid-

ed by five points or less:

Nov. 25	vs. Wichita State	W, 55-54
Nov. 29	at North Carolina	W, 68-64
Dec. 3	vs. Xavier	W, 65-62

This is quite a contrast to last year, when Illinois had a total of just four games decided by five points or less out of 39 games on the season. Last season, Illinois did not play in a game decided by five or less until its 19th game, when it defeated Iowa in overtime on Jan. 20 by the score of 73-68. Illinois went 2-2 in games decided by five points or less last season and is 9-3 in such games under Bruce Weber.

Frazier Sidelined with Injured Quad

Freshman point guard Chester Frazier has been sidelined 4-8 weeks (beginning Dec. 4) with a slight tear and strained quadriceps muscle in his left leg. Frazier sat out the Arkansas-Little Rock game on Dec. 5 and had an MRI on Dec. 6. He has not played since vs. Xavier on Dec. 3.

Auggie Taking Over

Illinois is counting on a big year from senior James Augustine, and he is delivering. A four-year starter, Augustine was the Illini's fifth-leading scorer last year, but ranks second on the team in scoring this season at 14.4 points per game. He

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The Last Time.....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Deron Williams (31) vs. Cincinnati, 3/21/04
25+ points	Dee Brown (27) vs. Purdue, 3/4/05
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	James Augustine (15) vs. Nevada, 3/19/05
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Dee Brown (10) vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5/05
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Luther Head vs. Iowa, 1/20/05
5+ blocks	James Augustine (5) vs. Arkansas, 12/6/03
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Mich, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	105 vs. Longwood, 12/27/04
under 50 points	44 vs. Michigan State, 2/11/99
under 40 points	34 vs. Purdue, 1/30/85
over 50 rebounds	52 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12/30/03
over 20 off. reb.	21 vs. Georgetown, 12/8/05
overtime	W (90-89) vs. Arizona, 3/26/05

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35), Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Joah Tucker (32), Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3/24/05
25-29 points	Steve Holdren (28), South Dakota State, 11/18/05
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23), Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15), Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14), Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Vince Greene (10), Illinois State, 1/3/04
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7), Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Roy Hibbert (6), Georgetown, 12/8/05

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108, Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	42, Coppin State, 12/18/05
under 40 points	37, Penn State, 1/21/04
over 50 rebounds	50, Delaware State, 11/25/96
over 20 off. reb.	21, Arkansas, 12/6/03

has reached double figures in 10 of 11 games, and tied his career high with 23 points in the win over Xavier on Dec. 3. Augustine had a nine-game streak of scoring in double figures – the longest stretch of games scoring in double figures of his career – come to an end vs. Oregon on Dec. 10 when he finished with eight points.

The leading career field goal percentage shooter in Illinois history, Augustine has made 62.8 percent of his shots this season (59-94), which ranks 26th in the NCAA (as of Dec. 12). He has shot 50 percent or better in 10 of 11 games, highlighted by a pair of 7-9 performances vs. Rutgers (Nov. 26) and Xavier (Dec. 3).

In addition to his increased scoring, Augustine has remained the Illini's top rebounder and has increased his production in that category as well. He is averaging 9.5 boards per game this season to lead the team and rank second in the Big Ten and 37th nationally (as of Dec. 12). Augustine averaged 7.6 rpg last year and entered his senior season with a career average of 7.0 rebounds.

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

Dee Does it All

Dee Brown, the "one-man fast break", is doing it all for the Illini this season now that his former running mates Deron Williams and Luther Head are in the NBA. Brown boasts a career-best scoring average of 14.6 ppg to lead the team, and he has been Illinois' leading scorer in six of 11 games. He has reached double figures eight times, with three games of 20 or more points.

Brown erupted for a season-high 26 points in

the win at Oregon on Dec. 10, falling just one point of his career high. It marked the most points by a UI player this season and the most by an Illini since Brown set his career high with 27 points vs. Purdue last season (March 3, 2005). Brown made 9-15 shots against the Ducks, including 5-8 from 3-point range. His nine field goals are the most baskets in a game by a UI player this year.

Brown's presence can be felt all over the court, as he leads the Illini in five total categories: points (14.6 ppg), minutes (33.7 mpg), assists (5.2 apg), steals (1.6 spg) and free throw percentage (29-39, .744). Brown had a season-high 10 assists vs. Arkansas-Little Rock on Dec. 5, which ties the most assists by a Big Ten player this year.

Jamar "The Microwave" Smith Gives Illini Instant Offense

True-freshman shooting guard Jamar Smith has given the Illini instant offense off the bench. Despite playing just under 20 minutes per game, Smith is third on the team in scoring, averaging double figures at 10.0 points per game in a reserve role. He is shooting over 54 percent from the field and leads the team and ranks sixth in the NCAA (as of Dec. 12) in 3-point field goal shooting at 54.9 percent (28-51) while knocking down a team-leading 28 treys, which is also the most 3-pointers by a freshman in the NCAA.

Smith's coming out party occurred during Illinois' victory over Arkansas-Little Rock on Dec. 5. He scored a career-high 23 points, connecting on 8-10 from the field, including 6-8 from 3-point range. His 75 percent shooting from behind the arc vs. Ark.-Little Rock ranks as the best 3-point field goal shooting performance by a Big Ten player this season. On the season, Smith has scored at least nine points in nine of 11 games.

Illinois and the Century Mark

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

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

Randle Hitting Stride

After redshirting last season due to a broken hand, sophomore Brian Randle is back in the UI lineup and has had a pair of breakout performances recently. Randle scored a career-high 16 points against Rutgers on Nov. 26, shooting 6-8 from the field. He then had 12 points on 4-5 shooting against North Carolina on Nov. 29. He came up huge in the clutch, scoring in traffic with 1:06 remaining to give Illinois a 66-62 lead after the team had gone scoreless for five-and-a-half minutes. Randle had 11 points on 5-7 shooting and six rebounds vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (Dec. 5). and had nine points and seven boards in his most recent outing vs. Oregon on Dec. 10. Randle did not play vs. Coppin State on Sunday due to a sprained ankle.

Randle started the first 10 games of the season prior to his injury. He is fifth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.4 points while shooting 56.5 percent from the field (35-62). He is also third on

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the team in rebounding at 5.2 rpg and leads the Illini with seven blocks.

McBride Showcases All-Around Game

Rich McBride was known as a three-point specialist in his first two seasons with the Illini. Now that he has moved from a reserve role to a starter, McBride has strengthened other parts of his game. He worked hard over the summer to improve his conditioning and is now playing more than 29 minutes per game and has earned a reputation as one of the team's top perimeter defenders. He is still a threat from behind the arc, ranking second on the team with 27 treys. Most impressive has been McBride's ability to take care of the basketball. He is second on the team in assists with 28 and has just 13 turnovers, good for an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.15.

Illini Nation's Second-Winningest Team over Past Five-Plus Seasons

Illinois ranks as the second-winningest team in the nation over the past five-plus seasons in terms of total wins, and ranks third nationally over that same time span in terms of winning percentage. Illinois has reeled off 152 victories since the beginning of the 2000-01 season, which trails only Duke. Illinois' .822 winning percentage over that same time period trails just Duke and Gonzaga. Following is a list of the five winningest teams (ranked by total wins) over the past five-plus seasons:

School	Wins	Record	Pct.	Next Game
1. Duke	160	160-27	.856	Dec. 21
2. ILLINOIS	152	152-33	.822	Dec. 21
T3. Gonzaga	140	140-30	.824	Dec. 19
T3. Kansas	140	140-39	.782	Dec. 19
5. Kentucky	139	139-37	.790	Dec. 23

Road Warriors

Illinois has received much attention from its homecourt dominance, but the Illini have also enjoyed great success on the road. Illinois is 16-3 (.842) in away games under coach Bruce Weber. The Illini had to win six straight road games to clinch the 2004 Big Ten championship, finishing the 2003-04 season 7-2 in away games. Illinois then compiled an 8-1 record on the road last season. Illinois' 14-game road winning streak was snapped in the 2005 regular season finale at Ohio State, but the Illini began a new road winning streak on Nov. 29 with a 68-64 victory at North Carolina.

Year	Road Record
2003-04	7-2
2004-05	8-1
2005-06	1-0
Total	16-3 (.842)

Augustine Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week

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

cent shooting (11-of-15).

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

Chicagoans Brown and Augustine Finish Careers Undefeated at United Center

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

Illinois Career Records to Watch

Points

1. Deon Thomas, 1991-94	2,129
2. Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	1,948
3. Brian Cook, 2000-03	1,748
4. Cory Bradford, 1999-02	1,735
5. Eddie Johnson, 1978-81	1,692
6. Mark Smith, 1978-81	1,653
7. Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93	1,533
8. Dee Brown, 2003-	1,503
9. Efreem Winters, 1983-86	1,487
10. Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73	1,481
30. Richard Keene, 1993-96	1,145
31. James Griffin, 1979-82	1,124
32. Tal Brody, 1963-65	1,121
33. Bill Burwell, 1961-63	1,119
34. Kenny Battle, 1988-89	1,112
35. Deron Williams, 2003-05	1,111
36. Rick Schmidt, 1973-75	1,105
37. James Augustine, 2003-	1,092
38. Greg Jackson, 1969-71	1,078
39. Paul Judson, 1954-56	1,013
40. Governor Vaughn, 1958-60	1,001

Three-Point Field Goals

1. Cory Bradford, 1999-02	327
2. Dee Brown, 2003-	247
3. Richard Keene, 1993-96	237
4. Luther Head, 2002-05	209
5. Sean Harrington, 2000-03	191

Rebounds

1. Efreem Winters, 1983-86	853
2. Deon Thomas, 1991-94	846
3. Eddie Johnson, 1978-81	831
4. Skip Thoren, 1963-65	830
5. James Augustine, 2003-	827

Assists

1. Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	765
2. Deron Williams, 2003-05	594
3. Dee Brown, 2003-	540
4. Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	502
5. Stephen Bardo, 1987-90	495

Steals

1. Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	324
2. Kendall Gill, 1987-90	218

3. Frank Williams, 2000-02	212
4. Sergio McClain, 1998-2001	210
5. Dee Brown, 2003-	196

Blocked Shots

1. Deon Thomas, 1991-94	177
2. Derek Holcomb, 1979-81	174
3. James Griffin, 1979-82	156
4. Brian Cook, 2000-03	136
5. James Augustine, 2003-	122

Field Goal Percentage

1. James Augustine, 2003-	.616 (419-680)
2. Ken Norman, 1985-87	.609 (558-916)
3. Deon Thomas, 1991-94	.601 (803-1336)
4. Kenny Battle, 1988-89	.591 (415-702)
5. Roger Powell, 2002-05	.572 (456-797)

Minutes

1. Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	4,373
2. Cory Bradford, 1999-2002	4,351
3. Efreem Winters, 1983-86	4,033
4. Dee Brown, 2003-	3,886
5. Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	3,803

Starts

1. Cory Bradford, 1999-2002	134
2. Efreem Winters, 1983-86	120
3. Bruce Douglas, 1983-86	117
4. Brian Cook, 2000-03	116
T5. Dee Brown, 2003-	114
T5. Richard Keene, 1993-96	113
T7. James Augustine, 2003-	112
T7. Kiwane Garris, 1994-97	111
9. Deon Thomas, 1991-94	110

Wins (Played in)

1. Nick Smith, 2002-05	110
2. Roger Powell, 2002-05	107
3. Luther Head, 2002-05	104
T4. Dee Brown, 2003-	99
T4. James Augustine, 2003-	99
T4. Sean Harrington, 2000-03	99
T4. Doug Altenberger, 1983-87	99
T8. Brian Cook, 2000-03	98
T8. Stephen Bardo, 1987-90	98

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Illini Honors 2005-06

James Augustine

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

Dee Brown

- Papé Jame MVP (Oregon game)
- South Padre Island Invitational All-Tournament Team
- *Associated Press* Preseason All-American
- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Preseason Naismith Award Candidate
- Preseason Robertson Award Candidate
- Senior CLASS Award Candidate
- Preseason Playboy Magazine All-American
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year - Media
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Media

Rich McBride

- South Padre Island Invitational All-Tournament Team

Illinois Does Its Part in Big Ten/ACC Challenge

The ACC won the 2005 Big Ten/ACC Challenge by a narrow 6-5 margin. But the Illini represented the Big Ten Conference well, posting a 68-64 victory over North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Nov. 29 to become the only Big Ten squad to win on the road in this year's Challenge.

Augustine Named MVP of South Padre Island Invitational

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

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

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

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

times.

Augustine Joins 1,000-Point Club

Senior James Augustine became the 40th player in Illinois history to record 1,000 career points when he scored his 1,000th point against Rutgers on Nov. 26. He joins Dee Brown as current UI players in the 1,000-point club. Brown scored his 1,000th point last season against Cincinnati (Dec. 31, 2004) and currently ranks eighth in school history with 1,503 career points, while Augustine ranks 37th with 1,092 career points.

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

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

Orange Krush is almost entirely student run and is based on the 3-point program. Students must solicit pledges from the alumni and community in order to gain entry into Orange Krush. In addition to supporting countless charities over the past seven years, the Orange Krush Foundation has created two endowments. Two years ago the Orange Krush formed the Rod Cardinal Sports Medicine Fund honoring Rod Cardinal, who was Illinois men's basketball athletic trainer for 30 years. This endowment benefits all student-trainers at the University of Illinois. This was the second endowment formed by Orange Krush. The first was the Matthew Heldman Memorial Scholarship Fund, which endows a scholarship for an Illini basketball player. The scholarship honors the late Matt Heldman, point guard for the 1997-98 Big Ten Championship Team, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1999.

Brown Preseason Player of the Year Candidate

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

2002-Frank Williams; 2003-Brian Cook; 2004-Dee Brown; 2005-Deron Williams; 2006-Dee Brown).

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

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

Weber Nation's Winningest Coach over the Last Four Seasons

Bruce Weber has coached consistent winners everywhere he's been throughout his college career. In fact, over the past four seasons no head coach in America has more wins on his resume than Weber. Beginning with the 2001-02 season and entering the 2005-06 season, Weber recorded 115 victories, which tied with Mike Krzyzewski and Roy Williams for the most wins by an NCAA Div. I over the past four years. In his final two years at Southern Illinois, Weber went 28-8 in 2001-02 and 24-7 in 2002-03. He then took over the Illinois program, leading the Illini to a 26-7 record in 2003-04 and a 37-2 mark in 2004-05.

Illini Unveil New Starting Lineup

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

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

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

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With a combined record of 152-33 (.822) over the last five-plus years, this marks Illinois' winningest stretch over that time period in school history.

Big Ten Road Success

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

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

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

Quick Shots

- Illinois spent 15-straight weeks at the top of the national polls during the 2004-05 season, easily the longest streak in school history, and the longest such streak in the nation since Kansas also spent 15-straight weeks at No. 1 in 1996-97. It was the third year in school history (1952 and 1989) that the Illini were ranked No. 1 in the nation.
- Illinois' 27-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall is the third-longest current home-court streak in the nation (behind Washington and Gonzaga). The Illini wrapped up their third undefeated season at the Assembly Hall in the last five years with a 15-0 record last year. Illinois also went undefeated at home in 2000-01 (12-0) and 2002-03 (14-0). Illinois has the best homecourt record in the nation over the past six-plus years at 84-3 (.966).
- Illinois has led the Big Ten in scoring each of the last five seasons. The Illini led the Big Ten in scoring with an average of 75.9 points per conference game.
- More fans saw Illinois play in person during the 2004-05 season than any other school. Including the postseason, the Illini were seen by a total of 711,798 fans across the country. During the NCAA tournament alone, 196,065 fans watched the Illini advance to the national championship game. In home games, the Illini finished seventh in the nation with an average of 16,387 fans per game.

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

Senior guard Dee Brown became the sixth consecutive Fighting Illini player to earn Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year honors, the second time he has earned the distinction. The streak

began in 2000 with Cory Bradford and followed with Frank Williams, Brian Cook, Brown, Deron Williams and Brown again this season. Cook went on to win the postseason award, while Frank Williams and Deron Williams earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors. Brown earned Big Ten Player of the Year honors following the 2005 season.

Illinois Begins Season in the Top 25

Illinois began the 2005-06 season ranked No. 17 in both the Preseason ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and Associated Press Poll, the sixth time in the last seven years they've been in the preseason Top 25. The Illini have played 60 straight games ranked in the Top 25. Illinois is currently ranked No. 8 in the Coaches Poll and 9 in the AP poll.

Randle Returns after Redshirt

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

#25 Re-emerges on Brock's Back

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

Hot Ticket to Watch the Illini at the Hall

For the second year in a row, and third time in the last five years, Illinois sold out of season tickets for the season, making it again one of the hottest tickets in program history. The Illini have played in front of a current streak of 18 consecutive sell-out crowds at the Assembly Hall.

New Faces on the Roster

- **Arnold Eligible After Transferring From Illinois State:** Marcus Arnold, a 6-8 forward/center from Chicago, transferred to Illinois from Illinois State in the summer of 2004 and is eligible after sitting out the 2004-05 season per NCAA transfer rules. He begins the 2005-06 season with junior eligibility.
- **Meacham Transfers From Dayton:** Trent Meacham, a 6-2 point guard from Champaign, transferred to Illinois from Dayton in the summer of 2005 and will sit out the 2005-06 season per NCAA transfer rules. He will begin the 2006-07 season with sophomore eligibility.
- **Freshman trio:** The 2005 recruiting class of 6-foot-2-inch guard Chester Frazier of Baltimore,

Md., 6-8 forward C.J. Jackson of Buena Vista, Ga. and 6-3 guard Jamar Smith of Peoria are now in their freshman season for the Illini.

- **Hicks joins squad as walk-on:** Sophomore Chris Hicks has joined the Illini squad as a walk-on after surviving a tryout this fall. The 6-2, 190-pound guard is a native of Chicago and graduated from Whitney Young High School. Hicks is majoring in athletic training.

Illini Sign Two

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

Cook, Williams and Head in the NBA

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

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

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

Orange Krush Honors Cardinal

The Orange Krush student support group and cheering section announced in 2004 that it will fund an endowment in the name of former men's basketball trainer Rod Cardinal in the amount of \$300,000 to fund future student athletic trainers for the UI sports medicine program. The Krush has already endowed the \$250,000 Matthew Heldman Memorial Scholarship, named after former Illini point guard Matt Heldman who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1999.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Illini on Television

12/21	vs. Missouri	ESPN2
12/28	SE Missouri State.....	ESPN+Local
12/30	Tennessee-Martin.....	ESPN+Local
1/5	Michigan State	ESPN2
1/7	at Iowa	ESPN
1/14	Michigan	ESPN+Regional
1/17	at Indiana	ESPN
1/21	at Northwestern ..	ESPN+Regional
1/25	Minnesota	ESPN+Local
1/28	Purdue	ESPN+Regional
1/31	at Wisconsin.....	ESPN
2/4	Penn State	ESPN+Local
2/12	at Ohio State.....	CBS
2/15	Northwestern	ESPN+Local
2/19	Indiana	CBS
2/21	at Michigan	ESPN
2/25	Iowa	ESPN
TBA	at Minnesota	TBA
3/4	at Michigan State	TBA
3/10	Big Ten Tournament	ESPN
3/11	BTT CBS - if playing	
3/12	BTT CBS - if playing	

Bruce Weber Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
12/27	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
12/29	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/2	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
1/3	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
1/6	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/9	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
1/12	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
1/16	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/19	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/23	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
1/26	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/30	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
2/2	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
2/6	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
2/9	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
2/13	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
2/17	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	11:30 a.m.
2/20	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Teleconference	11:30 a.m.

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

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

Bruce Weber Radio Show

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

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Dec. 21	vs. Missouri	ESPN2/WIND-AM
Dec. 28	SE Missouri State	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Dec. 30	Tennessee-Martin	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Jan. 5	Michigan State	ESPN2/WIND-AM
Jan. 7	at Iowa	ESPN/WIND-AM
Jan. 14	Michigan	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Jan. 17	at Indiana	ESPN/WIND-AM
Jan. 21	at Northwestern	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Jan. 25	Minnesota	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Jan. 28	Purdue	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	ESPN/WIND-AM
Feb. 4	Penn State	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Feb. 12	at Ohio State	WBBM-TV/WIND-AM
Feb. 15	Northwestern	WCIU-TV/WIND-AM
Feb. 19	Indiana	WBBM-TV/WIND-AM
Feb. 21	at Michigan	ESPN/WIND-AM
Feb. 25	Iowa	ESPN/WIND-AM
Feb. 28/M 1/2	at Minnesota	TBA/WIND-AM
March 4	at Michigan State	TBA/WIND-AM
March 10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA/WIND-AM
March 11	Big Ten Tourn. (if playing)	WBBM-2/WIND-AM
March 12	Big Ten Tourn. (if playing)	WBBM-2/WIND-AM

Illinois Radio Network

(50 Stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3

Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570

Bloomington, WTRX-FM 93.7

Bloomington, WJBC-AM 1230

Casey, WCBH-FM 104.3

Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400

Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5

Chicago, WIND-AM 560

Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520

Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9

Danville, WDAN-AM 1490

Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1

Davenport, Iowa, KUUL-FM 101.3

Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340

DuQuoin, WDQN-AM 1580

East Moline, KUUL-FM 101.3

Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7

Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390

Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400

Highland, WCBW-AM 880

Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550

Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480

Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320

Kewanee, WYEC-FM 93.9

LaSalle-Peru, WLPO-AM 1220

Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1

Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7

Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360

Morrison, WZZT-FM 102.7

Newton, WIKK-FM 103.5

Olney, WVLN-AM 740

Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9

Paxton, WPNX-FM 104.9

Peoria, WWFS-AM 1290

Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5

Pontiac, WTRX-FM 93.7

Quincy, WTAD-AM 930

Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570

Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7

Rockford, WROK-AM 1440

St. Louis, KRFT-AM 1190

St. Louis, KFNS-AM 590

Salem, WJBD-AM 1350

Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1

Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230

Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240

Sterling, WSDR-AM 1240

Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3

Vandalia, WPMB-AM 1500

Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

2005-06 ILLINOIS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS - ALL GAMES

University of Illinois Fighting Illini Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 18, 2005) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(11-0)	(6-0)	(1-0)	(4-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(11-0)	(6-0)	(1-0)	(4-0)

# Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-PGA	Pct	3FG-PGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
11 Brown, Dee.....	11-11	371 33.7	53-146	.363	26-82	.317	29-39	.744	7	30	37	3.4	20	0	57	36	1	18	161	14.6
40 Augustine, James...	11-11	355 32.3	59-94	.628	0-0	.000	40-56	.714	39	65	104	9.3	26	0	20	25	7	17	158	14.4
31 Smith, Jamar.....	11-0	219 19.9	36-66	.545	28-51	.549	10-16	.625	8	13	21	1.9	8	0	19	18	1	5	110	10.0
33 McBride, Rich.....	11-11	320 29.1	34-93	.366	27-72	.375	6-7	.857	4	21	25	2.3	18	0	28	13	0	8	101	9.2
42 Randle, Brian.....	10-10	247 24.7	35-62	.565	3-10	.300	11-22	.500	28	24	52	5.2	29	0	13	16	7	9	84	8.4
55 Pruitt, Shaun.....	11-11	208 18.9	23-45	.511	0-0	.000	14-29	.483	24	34	58	5.3	24	0	5	11	4	7	60	5.5
41 Carter, Warren.....	11-1	134 12.2	21-52	.404	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	16	19	35	3.2	18	0	5	9	6	2	52	4.7
44 Arnold, Marcus.....	11-0	157 14.3	19-40	.475	0-0	.000	5-13	.385	12	24	36	3.3	30	1	0	8	6	3	43	3.9
25 Brook, Calvin.....	8-0	67 8.4	6-15	.400	1-4	.250	5-13	.385	3	10	13	1.6	13	0	5	3	1	3	18	2.3
03 Frazier, Chester...	7-0	112 16.0	3-15	.200	1-11	.091	3-5	.600	4	10	14	2.0	8	0	15	4	0	2	10	1.4
02 Hicks, Chris.....	5-0	10 2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.0
TEAM.....									13	12	25	2.3	0		5					
Total.....	11	2200	289-629	.459	86-231	.372	138-223	.619	158	262	420	38.2	194	1	168	148	33	74	802	72.9
Opponents.....	11	2200	225-563	.400	45-159	.283	123-204	.603	113	210	323	29.4	205	5	96	169	27	69	618	56.2

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPOONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	802	618	11/18/05	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W	90-65	16618
Points per game.....	72.9	56.2	11/20/05	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	W	71-59	16618
Scoring margin.....	+16.7	-	11/22/05	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W	93-59	16618
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	289-629	225-563	11/25/05	vs Wichita State	W	55-54	1500
Field goal pct.....	.459	.400	11/26/05	vs Rutgers	W	77-57	1700
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	86-231	45-159	11/29/05	at North Carolina	W	68-64	21273
3-point FG pct.....	.372	.283	12/01/05	vs Xavier	W	65-62	19833
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	4.1	12/05/05	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	W	75-49	16618
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	138-223	123-204	12/08/05	GEORGETOWN	W	58-48	16618
Free throw pct.....	.619	.603	12-10-05	vs Oregon	W	89-59	15109
REBOUNDS.....	420	323	12/18/05	COPPIN STATE	W	61-42	16618
Rebounds per game.....	38.2	29.4					
Rebounding margin.....	+8.8	-					
ASSISTS.....	168	96					
Assists per game.....	15.3	8.7					
TURNOVERS.....	148	169					
Turnovers per game.....	13.5	15.4					
Turnover margin.....	+1.9	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.6					
STEALS.....	74	69					
Steals per game.....	6.7	6.3					
BLOCKS.....	33	27					
Blocks per game.....	3.0	2.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	11	-					
Home win streak.....	6	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	99708	59415					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-16618	1-21273					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-9536					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois.....	380	422	802
Opponents.....	299	319	618

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

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

\$ = South Padre Island Invitational

@ = Big Ten/ACC Challenge

% = Big Ten Tournament (Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis)

ATTENDANCE				
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/High Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	6	99,708	16,618/16,618	6
BIG TEN HOME				
AWAY	1	21,273	21,273/21,273	1
NEUTRAL	4	38,142	9,536/19,833	1
TOTAL	11	159,123	14,466/21,273	8

2005-06 ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	93 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	55 vs. Wichita State, 11/25
Field Goals Made	35 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	20, three times, last vs. Coppin State, 12/18
Field Goals Attempted	72 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	40 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.544 (31-57) vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	.323 (20-62) vs. Georgetown, 12/8
Three-Point Field Goals Made	11 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20	5 vs. Wichita State, 11/25
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	34 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20	15 vs. Rutgers, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.476 (10-21) vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	.286 (6-21) vs. Xavier, 12/3
Free Throws Made	19 vs. Xavier, 12/3	2 vs. Wichita State, 11/25
Free Throws Attempted	31 vs. Xavier, 12/3	4 vs. Wichita State, 11/25
Free Throw Percentage . . . . .	.786 (11-14) vs. Georgetown, 12/8	.333 (4-12) vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20
Rebounds	45 vs. Oregon, 12/10	31 vs. Xavier, 12/3
Assists	23 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	6 vs. Georgetown, 12/8
Turnovers	20 vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	10, three times, last vs. Georgetown, 12/8
Blocks	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	0 vs. Rutgers, 11/26
Steals	12 vs. North Carolina, 11/29	2 vs. Georgetown, 12/8
Fouls	24 vs. Rutgers, 11/26	10 vs. Georgetown, 12/8

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	65, South Dakota State, 11/18	42, Coppin State, 12/18
Field Goals Made	24, Xavier, 12/3	17, Rutgers, 11/26
Field Goals Attempted	58, South Dakota State, 11/18	17, Coppin State, 12/18
Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.489 (23-47), Texas-Pan American, 11/20	44, Rutgers, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goals Made	9, South Dakota State, 11/18	.340 (17-50), Coppin State, 12/18
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	22, South Dakota State, 11/18	2, Texas-Pan American, 11/20
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.438 (7-16), Xavier, 12/3	2, Wichita State, 11/25
Free Throws Made	20, Rutgers, 11/26	2, North Carolina, 11/29
Free Throws Attempted	27, Rutgers, 11/26	8, Wichita State, 11/25
Free Throw Percentage . . . . .	.741 (20-27), Rutgers, 11/26	.154 (2-13), North Carolina, 11/29
Rebounds	33, Wichita State, 11/25	4, Coppin State, 12/18
Assists	33, Xavier, 12/3	11, Georgetown, 12/8
Turnovers	19, Xavier, 12/3	.308 (4-13), Coppin State, 12/18
Blocks	24, Texas Southern, 11/22	22, Coppin State, 12/18
Steals	8, Georgetown, 12/8	3, Texas Southern, 11/22
Fouls	12, North Carolina, 11/29	13, Rutgers, 11/26
	25, Xavier, 12/3	13, Oregon, 12/10
		0, three times, last vs. Coppin State, 12/18
		3, Georgetown, 12/8
		13, Wichita State, 11/25

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Points	26, Dee Brown vs. Oregon, 12/10	28, Steve Holdren, South Dakota State, 11/18
Field Goals	9, Dee Brown vs. Oregon, 12/10	9, Steve Holdren, South Dakota State, 11/18
Field Goal Attempts	19, Dee Brown vs. North Carolina, 11/29	19, Steve Holdren, South Dakota State, 11/18
Field Goal Percentage (min. 6 att.) . . . . .	.800 (8-10), Jamar Smith vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5	1.000 (6-6), Derrick East, Texas-Pan Am, 11/20
Three-Point Field Goals Made	6, Jamar Smith vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5	5, Steve Holdren, South Dakota State, 11/18
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	13, Dee Brown vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20	9, Steve Holdren, South Dakota State, 11/18
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.) . . . . .	.750 (6-8), Jamar Smith vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5	.556 (5-9), Steve Holdren, S. Dakota St., 11/18
Free Throws Made	9, James Augustine vs. Xavier, 12/3	9, Tyler Hansbrough, North Carolina, 11/29
Free Throws Attempted	16, James Augustine vs. Xavier, 12/3	11, Tyler Hansbrough, North Carolina, 11/29
Free Throw Percentage (min. 8 att.) . . . . .	.900 (9-10), Dee Brown vs. Xavier, 12/3	.818 (9-11), Tyler Hansbrough, N. Car., 11/29
Rebounds	14, James Augustine vs. South Dakota State, 11/18	9, Rashad Jones-Jennings, Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5
Assists	10, Dee Brown vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5	3, 13 players;
Steals	4, Dee Brown vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20	last, Tywain McKee, Coppin State, 12/18
Blocks	2, James Augustine vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	4, Marcus Ginyard, North Carolina, 11/29
	2, Brian Randle vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	6, Roy Hibbert, Georgetown, 12/8
	2, Brian Randle vs. North Carolina, 11/29	
	2, Warren Carter vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5	
	2, Marcus Arnold vs. Oregon, 12/10	
	2, Warren Carter vs. Coppin State, 12/18	

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

	GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd)
11-18	Illinois (W, 90-65)	31-57/.544	10-21/.476	18-29/.621	11-29 - 40	20	18	20	3	9	90 (46-44)
	South Dakota State	22-58/.379	9-22/.409	12-21/.571	9-19 - 28	24	9	21	1	10	65 (32-33)
11-20	Illinois (W, 71-59)	28-68/.412	11-34/.324	4-12/.333	24-14 - 38	18	20	12	1	9	71 (36-35)
	Texas-Pan American	23-47/.489	2-10/.200	11-18/.611	14-18 - 32	16	5	17	0	4	59 (32-27)
11-22	Illinois (W, 93-59)	35-72/.486	8-21/.381	15-25/.600	21-20 - 41	18	23	10	5	7	93 (46-47)
	Texas Southern	22-53/.415	3-11/.273	12-17/.706	15-17 - 32	22	3	24	4	5	59 (30-29)
11-25	Illinois (W, 55-54)	24-56/.429	5-16/.313	2-4/.500	9-27 - 36	17	16	17	3	7	55 (29-26)
	vs. Wichita State	19-50/.407	2-8/.250	14-21/.667	9-24 - 33	13	10	15	0	8	54 (33-21)
11-26	Illinois (W, 77-57)	26-51/.510	6-15/.400	19-29/.655	13-25 - 38	24	14	10	0	4	77 (38-39)
	vs. Rutgers	17-44/.386	3-12/.250	20-27/.741	7-19 - 26	22	4	13	2	5	57 (26-31)
11-29	Illinois (W, 68-64)	25-54/.463	8-21/.381	10-17/.588	13-20 - 33	68	14	18	2	12	68 (35-33)
	at North Carolina	23-51/.451	2-13/.154	16-23/.696	11-18 - 29	16	12	16	5	12	64 (35-29)
12-3	Illinois (W, 65-62)	20-49/.408	6-21/.286	19-31/.613	11-20 - 31	15	11	12	4	8	65 (26-39)
	vs. Xavier (at Chicago)	24-50/.480	7-16/.438	7-13/.538	9-24 - 33	25	19	15	3	6	62 (36-26)
12-5	Illinois (W, 75-49)	26-53/.491	7-20/.350	16-28/.571	15-26 - 41	17	17	11	4	6	75 (32-43)
	Arkansas-Little Rock	19-53/.358	5-14/.357	6-14/.429	13-15 - 28	19	9	16	1	4	49 (28-21)
12-8	Illinois (W, 58-48)	20-62/.323	7-18/.389	11-14/.786	21-23 - 44	10	6	10	4	2	58 (28-30)
	Georgetown	19-50/.380	5-18/.278	5-11/.455	9-22 - 31	14	11	10	8	3	48 (13-35)
12-10	Illinois (W, 89-59)	34-67/.507	10-23/.435	11-16/.688	13-32 - 45	21	14	12	4	7	89 (40-49)
	vs. Oregon (at Portland)	20-57/.351	3-17/.176	16-26/.615	8-21 - 29	14	8	13	3	8	59 (22-37)
12-18	Illinois (W, 61-42)	20-40/.500	8-21/.381	13-18/.722	7-26 - 33	14	15	16	3	3	61 (24-37)
	Coppin State	17-50/.340	4-18/.222	4-13/.308	9-13 - 22	20	6	9	0	4	42 (12-30)
12-21	Illinois vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)										
12-28	Illinois Southeast Missouri State										
12-30	Illinois Tennessee-Martin										
1-5	Illinois Michigan State										
1-7	Illinois at Iowa										
1-14	Illinois Michigan										
1-17	Illinois at Indiana										
1-21	Illinois at Northwestern										
1-25	Illinois Minnesota										
1-28	Illinois Purdue										
1-31	Illinois at Wisconsin										
2-4	Illinois Penn State										
2-12	Illinois at Ohio State										
2-15	Illinois at Northwestern										
2-19	Illinois Indiana										
2-21	Illinois at Michigan										
2-25	Illinois Iowa										
TBA	Illinois at Minnesota										
3-4	Illinois at Michigan State										

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

3 CHESTER FRAZIER, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	16	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	1	4	0	0	0	0	2
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-0	22	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-1--3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	18	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2--3	2	4	1	0	0	0	4
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	19	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-4--5	1	2	2	0	1	1	1
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-0	10	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	DNP-Inj.															
12-8	Georgetown	DNP-Inj.															
12-10	vs. Oregon	DNP-Inj.															
12-18	Coppin St.	DNP-Inj.															

11 DEE BROWN, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	30	6-16	.375	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	1-0--1	2	2	6	0	3	19	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	38	7-17	.412	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	3-4--7	4	4	4	0	4	20	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	25	5-11	.455	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	2-4--6	0	5	1	0	1	14	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	38	3-14	.214	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	0-2--2	0	5	5	0	3	8	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	22	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2--2	4	4	3	0	0	10	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	38	6-19	.316	0-6	.000	2-3	.667	0-0--0	4	3	5	0	2	14	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	37	4-16	.250	3-10	.300	9-10	.900	0-5--5	0	7	2	1	3	20	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	35	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-5--5	3	10	4	0	1	6	
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	39	5-16	.313	2-7	.286	4-5	.800	0-3--3	1	3	3	0	0	39	
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	34	9-15	.600	5-8	.625	3-4	.750	1-3--4	2	7	2	0	1	26	
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	35	2-7	.288	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0-2--2	0	7	1	0	0	8	

25 CALVIN BROCK, FR.-r

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0-0--0	3	0	0	0	1	3	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	DNP															
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1--2	1	2	1	0	1	3	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1--2	1	1	0	1	0	0	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-1--1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-3	vs. Xavier	DNP															
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-2--2	2	0	0	0	0	2	
12-8	Georgetown	DNP															
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-0	4	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	2	0	0	0	1	4	
12-18	Coppin St.	1-0	20	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-5--6	2	2	2	0	0	6	

31 JAMAR SMITH, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	21	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2--2	0	2	1	0	0	9	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-0	20	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-0--4	1	1	1	0	0	10	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	22	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-1--1	2	3	1	0	0	12	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	1	0	0	1	3	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	20	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	1-1--2	0	2	0	0	0	9	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	14	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0--0	1	1	2	0	0	9	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-0	14	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0--0	1	1	1	0	1	6	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-0	28	8-10	.800	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	0-2--2	0	3	2	0	2	23	
12-8	Georgetown	1-0	21	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-1--2	1	0	1	1	0	9	
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-0	24	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	0-3--3	2	3	3	0	0	10	
12-18	Coppin St.	1-0	27	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-3--5	0	2	6	0	1	10	

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33 RICH McBRIDE, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	29	5-9	.556	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-3--3		2	4	1	0	3	15
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	33	4-13	.308	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	2-0--2		2	8	1	0	1	11
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	17	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0--0		2	2	1	0	2	9
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	34	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2--3		1	2	1	0	0	8
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	30	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2--2		4	2	0	0	0	11
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	33	4-11	.364	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	0-3--3		1	5	2	0	1	12
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	33	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-3--3		2	2	1	0	0	3
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	22	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2--3		0	1	1	0	1	2
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	32	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-3--3		0	0	0	0	0	8
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	28	5-12	.417	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-2--2		1	2	1	0	0	13
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	29	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-1--1		3	0	4	0	0	9

34 C.J. JACKSON, FR.

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

40 JAMES AUGUSTINE, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	26	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	4-10--14		3	2	4	1	2	18
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	34	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-3--7		3	3	4	0	2	14
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	21	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-3--6		2	1	2	2	1	13
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	37	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-6--10		3	4	6	1	2	14
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	25	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-5--7		4	1	0	0	0	18
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	38	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	6-7--13		2	3	2	0	3	13
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	40	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	3-4--7		1	0	2	1	2	23
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	33	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	3-4--7		2	0	1	0	0	12
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	37	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5-8--13		2	2	1	1	2	10
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	33	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-7--11		3	1	1	0	1	8
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	31	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	1-8--9		1	3	2	1	2	15

41 WARREN CARTER, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-0	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-3--5		3	3	2	0	0	7
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-0	6	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0--1		1	0	0	1	0	4
11-22	Texas Southern	1-0	20	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4-4--8		4	1	1	0	0	11
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-0	14	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3--3		1	0	1	0	0	8
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-0	15	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0--1		1	0	1	0	0	2
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-0	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2--3		2	0	2	0	1	0
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0		0	0	0	0	0	0
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-0	13	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-1--4		0	0	0	2	1	11
12-8	Georgetown	1-0	7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-0--2		1	0	0	0	0	2
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-0	12	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2		3	0	1	1	0	0
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	19	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4--6		2	1	1	2	0	7

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42 BRIAN RANDLE, SO.-r

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	17	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	4	0	3	0	0	6	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	6-2--8	2	1	1	0	2	6	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	24	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1--3	2	5	1	2	1	6	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	22	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5--6	2	1	1	1	0	4	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	32	6-8	.750	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	4-1--5	3	1	1	0	1	16	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	20	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	2-4	.500	2-1--3	4	1	3	2	2	12	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	31	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-1--3	4	1	2	1	2	6	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	28	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	2-4--6	2	2	1	1	0	11	
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	29	3-11	.272	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	6-3--9	4	1	2	0	0	8	
12-10	vs. Oregon	1-1	26	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3-4--7	2	0	1	0	1	9	
12-18	Coppin St.	DNP-Inj.															

44 MARCUS ARNOLD, JR.-r

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

55 SHAUN PRUITT, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
						FG-A	Pct.			TOT							
11-18	S.Dakota St.	1-1	24	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-6--9	1	1	1	1	0	11	
11-20	Texas-Pan Am	1-1	15	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1--2	2	1	1	0	0	0	
11-22	Texas Southern	1-1	19	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	4-3--7	1	0	1	0	1	9	
11-25	vs. Wichita State	1-1	22	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-6--7	4	0	1	0	0	10	
11-26	vs. Rutgers	1-1	21	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-5--7	1	2	1	0	2	6	
11-29	at N. Carolina	1-1	18	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-2--2	3	0	2	0	1	4	
12-3	vs. Xavier	1-1	17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-2--4	3	0	1	0	0	0	
12-5	Ark.-Little Rock	1-1	21	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4-4--8	4	0	1	1	1	5	
12-8	Georgetown	1-1	13	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2-1--3	0	0	0	1	0	3	
12-10	Oregon	1-1	14	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-3--7	4	1	2	1	2	8	
12-18	Coppin St.	1-1	24	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1-1--2	1	0	0	0	0	4	

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3 Chester Frazier

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	4 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22
FG	1, three times, last vs. Texas Southern, 11/22
FG Att.	5 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20
3-Pt.	1 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20
FT	2 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22
FT Att.	3 vs. Rutgers, 11/26
Rebounds	5 vs. Rutgers, 11/26
Assists	4 vs. South Dakota State, 11/18 4 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22
Blocks	0
Steals	1 vs. Rutgers, 11/26
Minutes	22 vs. Texas-Pan American, 11/20

11 Dee Brown

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	26 vs. Oregon, 12/10	27 vs. Purdue (3/3/05)
FG	9 vs. Oregon, 12/10	10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG Att.	19 vs. North Carolina, 11/29	19 vs. N. Carolina (11/29/05)
3-Pt.	5 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20 5 vs. Oregon, 12/10	8 vs. Purdue (3/3/05)
3-Pt. Att.	13 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	13 vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
FT	9 vs. Xavier, 12/3	9 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
FT Att.	10 vs. Xavier, 12/3	10 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
Rebounds	7 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	7, five times, last vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
Assists	10 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	13 vs. Longwood (12/27/04)
Blocks	1 vs. Xavier, 12/3	1, seven times, last vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
Steals	4 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	5 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03) 5 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
Minutes	39 vs. Georgetown, 12/8	43 vs. Purdue (3/3/04)

25 Calvin Brock

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

31 Jamar Smith

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
FG	8 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
FG Att.	10 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
3-Pt.	6 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
3-Pt. Att.	8 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
FT	4 vs. Oregon, 12/10
FT Att.	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22

Rebounds	5 vs. Coppin State, 12/18
Assists	3, three times, last vs. Oregon, 12/10
Blocks	0
Steals	2 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5
Minutes	28 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 12/5

33 Rich McBride

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	15 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	22 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
FG	5 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18 5 vs. Oregon, 12/10	7 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
FG Att.	13 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	13 vs. Memphis (12/13/03) 13 vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
3-Pt.	4 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	6 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
3-Pt. Att.	10 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20 10 vs. Oregon, 12/10	10, three times, last vs. Oregon (12/10/05)
FT	2 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	3 vs. Northwestern (3/11/05)
FT Att.	2 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18 2 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	3 vs. Memphis (12/13/03) 3 vs. Northwestern (3/11/05)
Rebounds	3, five times, last vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	6 vs. Chicago State (12/6/04)
Assists	8 vs. Texas-Pan Am, 11/20	8 vs. Texas-Pan Am (11/20/05)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Valparaiso (12/19/04) 1 vs. Penn State (1/12/05)
Steals	3 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	3, three times, last vs. South Dakota St. (11/18/05)
Minutes	34 vs. Wichita State, 11/25	34 vs. Wichita State (11/25/05)

34 C.J. Jackson

Season/Career High
Has not played - intends to redshirt

40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Xavier, 12/3	23 vs. Nevada (3/19/05) 23 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
FG	7, three times, last vs. Xavier, 12/3	9 vs. Penn State (1/25/03) 9 vs. Nevada (3/19/05)
FG Att.	14 vs. Wichita State, 11/25	14 vs. Penn State (1/25/03) 14 vs. Wichita State (11/25/05)
3-Pt.	0	1, five times, last vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
3-Pt. Att.	0	2 vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
FT	9 vs. Xavier, 12/3	9 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
FT Att.	16 vs. Xavier, 12/3	16 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)
Rebounds	14 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	15 vs. FDU (3/17/05)
Assists	4 vs. Wichita State, 11/25	4, three times, last vs. Wichita State (11/25/05)
Blocks	2 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	5 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 5 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Steals	3 vs. North Carolina, 11/29	4, three times, last vs. Nevada (3/19/05)
Minutes	40 vs. Xavier, 12/3	40 vs. Xavier (12/3/05)

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41 Warren Carter

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22 11 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	11 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05) 11 vs. Ark.-Little Rock (12/5/05)
FG	4 vs. Wichita State, 11/25 4 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	4, five times, last vs. Ark.-Little Rock (12/5/05)
FG Att.	9 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	9 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)
3-Pt.	0	1 vs. Northwestern (2/23/05)
3-Pt. Att.	0	1, four times, last vs. Northwestern, (2/23/05)
FT	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	5 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)
FT Att.	7 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	7 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04) 7, Texas Southern (11/22/05)
Rebounds	8 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	8 vs. Texas Southern 11/22/05)
Assists	3 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	3 vs. S. Dakota St. (11/18/05)
Blocks	2 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5 2 vs. Coppin St., 12/18	2, three times last vs. Coppin St. (12/18/05)
Steals	1 vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	2 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/04)
Minutes	20 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	20 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)

42 Brian Randle

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	16 vs. Rutgers, 11/26	16 vs. Rutgers (11/26/05)
FG	6 vs. Rutgers, 11/26	6 vs. Rutgers (11/26/05)
FG Att.	11 vs. Georgetown, 12/8	11 vs. Georgetown (12/8/05)
3-Pt.	2 vs. North Carolina, 11/29	2 vs. North Carolina (11/29/05)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Georgetown, 12/8	3 vs. Georgetown (12/8/05)
FT	3 vs. Rutgers, 11/26	4 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03) 4 vs. Ohio State (1/7/04)
FT Att.	4, four times, last vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 12/5	6 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
Rebounds	9 vs. Georgetown, 12/8	11 vs. Ill.-Chicago (12/30/03)
Assists	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	5 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)
Blocks	2 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22 2 vs. North Carolina, 11/29	3 vs. Penn State (1/21/04) 3 vs. Minnesota (2/8/04)
Steals	2, three times, last vs. Xavier, 12/3	3 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03) 3 vs. Memphis (12/13/03)
Minutes	32 vs. Rutgers, 11/26	32 vs. Rutgers (11/26/05)

44 Marcus Arnold

	<u>Season/UI Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. Oregon, 12/10
FG	5 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22 5 vs. Oregon, 12/10
FG Att.	10 vs. Oregon, 12/10
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	0
FT	2 vs. Rutgers, 11/26
FT Att.	3 vs. Xavier, 12/3 3 vs. Oregon, 12/10
Rebounds	8 vs. Oregon, 12/10
Assists	0
Blocks	2 vs. Oregon, 12/10
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Oregon, 12/10
Minutes	23 vs. Oregon, 12/10

55 Shaun Pruitt

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	11 vs. S. Dakota St., (11/18/05)
FG	5 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18 5 vs. Wichita State, 11/25	5 vs. S. Dakota St., (11/18/05) 5 vs. Wichita State (11/25/05)
FG Att.	8 vs. Texas Southern, 11/22	8 vs. Texas Southern (11/22/05)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	0	0
FT	4 vs. Coppin State, 12/18	4 vs. Oakland, 11/24 4 vs. Coppin State (12/18/05)
FT Att.	6 vs. Coppin State, 12/18	6 vs. Oakland, 11/24 6 vs. Coppin St. (12/18/05)
Rebounds	9 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18	9 vs. S. Dakota St., (11/18/05)
Assists	2 vs. Rutgers, 11/26	2 vs. Rutgers (11/26/05)
Blocks	1, four times, last vs. Oregon, 12/10	1, five times, last vs. Oregon (12/10/05)
Steals	2 vs. Rutgers, 11/26 2 vs. Oregon, 12/10	2 vs. Rutgers (11/26/05) 2 vs. Oregon (12/10/05)
Minutes	24 vs. South Dakota St., 11/18 24 vs. Coppin State, 12/18	24 vs. S. Dakota St., (11/18/05) 24 vs. Coppin State (12/18/05)

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

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2005-06 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME RECAPS CONT.

**Game 4 #15 Illinois 55
Wichita State 54**
Nov. 25, 2005
South Padre Island, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A: 1,500

**Game 5 #15 Illinois 77
Rutgers 57**
Nov. 26, 2005
South Padre Island, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A: 1,700

**Game 6 #12 Illinois 68
North Carolina 64**
Nov. 29, 2005
Dean Smith Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A: 21,273

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A: 19,833

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A: 16,618

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A: 16,618

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**Game 10 #11 Illinois 89
Oregon 59**
Dec. 10, 2005

Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FG% 1st: 6-23/.261 2nd: 14-34/.412 Game: .351
3PT% 1st: 0-7/.000 2nd: 3-10/.300 Game: .176
FT% 1st: 10-16/.625 2nd: 6-10/.600 Game: .615

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

A: 15,109

**Game 11 #9 Illinois 61
Coppin State 42**
Dec. 18, 2005

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A: 16,618