

Preseason Quick Facts

ILLINOIS

General Information

Location Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
 Founded 1867
 Opened March 2, 1868
 Enrollment 41,398
 Conference Big Ten
 Arena (Capacity) Assembly Hall (16,618)
 Nickname Fighting Illini
 School Song "Illinois Loyalty"
 Colors Orange & Blue
 President B. Joseph White (Georgetown '69)
 Chancellor Richard Herman (Stevens Inst. of Tech., '63)
 Faculty Representatives Matthew Wheeler and Nancy Sottos
 Athletics Director Ron Guenther (Illinois '67)
 Athletics Dept. Phone 217/333-3631
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History

First Year of Basketball 1906
 All-Time Record 1569-824 (.656)
 All-Time Big Ten Record 845-598 (.586)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last 27 / 2007
 All-Time Record in NCAA Tournament 38-28 (.576)
 NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last 5 / 2005
 Big Ten Championships / Last 17 / 2005
 Big Ten Tournament Championships / Last 2 / 2005

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach Bruce Weber, 5th year
 Alma Mater / Year Wisconsin-Milwaukee / '78
 Record at Illinois / Years 112-28 (.800) / 4 years
 Career Record / Years 215-82 (.724) / 9 years
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 Assistant Coaches Wayne McClain, 7th year (Bradley '77)
 Jay Price, 5th year (Kansas '91)

..... Tracy Webster, 4th year (Wisconsin '95)
 Assistant to the Head Coach Gary Nottingham (Glenville St. '79)
 Dir. of Basketball Operations Rod Cardinal (Southwest St. '71)
 Athletic Trainer Al Martindale (Upper Iowa '73)
 Strength Coach Jimmy Price (Texas Tech '01)
 Basketball Secretary Julie Pioletti

Team Information

2006-07 Record 23-12
 Big Ten Record / Finish 9-7 / T-4th
 Postseason NCAA First Round (lost to Virginia Tech, 54-52)
 Final 2007 Ranking RV-AP / NR-ESPN/USA Today
 Starters Returning / Lost 3 / 2
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost 9 / 3

2007-08 Team Information

Starters Returning (3)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
3	Chester Frazier	Jr.	G	6-2	190	7.2	4.5	4.5
55	Shaun Pruitt	Sr.	C	6-10	245	11.4	7.5	0.2
42	Brian Randle	r-Sr.	F	6-8	220	7.4	5.0	1.1

Other Letterwinners Returning (6)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
25	Calvin Brock	r-Jr.	G	6-5	200	5.0	3.6	1.6
33	Brian Carlwell	So.	C	6-11	265	1.7	1.4	0.1
2	Chris Hicks	Sr.	G	6-2	190	0.3	0.1	0.1
34	C.J. Jackson	r-So.	F	6-8	260	1.1	1.5	0.3
1	Trent Meacham	r-Jr.	G	6-2	195	5.0	1.0	1.7
31	Jamar Smith	So.	G	6-3	185	8.1	1.6	1.9

Others Returning (2)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
22	Steve Holdren #	r-Jr.	G	6-5	200	14.4	4.2	1.2
50	Richard Semrau %	Fr.	F	6-9	235	3.6	2.2	0.6

Holdren's listed statistics are from the 2005-06 season at South Dakota State. He was ineligible during the 2006-07 season after transferring to Illinois.
 % Semrau took a medical redshirt during the 2006-07 season.

Newcomers (6)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
23	Rodney Alexander	Jr.	F	6-7	225			
30	Bill Cole	Fr.	F	6-9	210			
14	Mike Davis	Fr.	F	6-9	195			
13	Jeff Jordan	Fr.	G	6-1	185			
32	Demetri McCamey	Fr.	G	6-3	205			
54	Mike Tisdale	Fr.	C	7-1	215			

Starters Lost (2)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
33	Rich McBride	G	6-3	205	9.6	2.0	2.3
41	Warren Carter	F	6-9	220	13.7	6.1	2.0

Other Letterwinners Lost (1)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
44	Marcus Arnold	F	6-8	245	2.0	1.3	0.1

Preseason Roster

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NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Trent Meacham *	G	6-2	195	r-Jr.	Champaign, Ill./Centennial/Dayton
2	Chris Hicks **	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
3	Chester Frazier **	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Lake Clifton-Eastern/Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep
13	Jeff Jordan	G	6-1	185	Fr.	Highland Park, Ill./Loyola Academy
14	Mike Davis	F	6-9	195	Fr.	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
22	Steve Holdren	G	6-5	200	r-Jr.	Champaign, Ill./Centennial/South Dakota State
23	Rodney Alexander	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Benton Harbor, Mich./Benton Harbor/Redlands CC
25	Calvin Brock **	G	6-5	200	r-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
30	Bill Cole	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
31	Jamar Smith **	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
32	Demetri McCamey	G	6-3	205	Fr.	Bellwood, Ill./St. Joseph
33	Brian Carlwell *	C	6-11	265	So.	Maywood, Ill./Proviso East
34	C.J. Jackson *	F	6-8	260	r-So.	Buena Vista, Ga./Tri-County
42	Brian Randle ***	F	6-8	220	r-Sr.	East Peoria, Ill./Notre Dame
50	Richard Semrau	F	6-9	235	r-Fr.	Grafton, Ohio/Lutheran West
54	Mike Tisdale	C	7-1	215	Fr.	Riverton, Ill./Riverton
55	Shaun Pruitt ***	C	6-10	245	Sr.	Aurora, Ill./West Aurora

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
23	Rodney Alexander	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Benton Harbor, Mich./Benton Harbor/Redlands CC
25	Calvin Brock **	G	6-5	200	r-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
33	Brian Carlwell *	C	6-11	265	So.	Maywood, Ill./Proviso East
30	Bill Cole	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
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3	Chester Frazier **	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Lake Clifton-Eastern/Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep
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54	Mike Tisdale	C	7-1	215	Fr.	Riverton, Ill./Riverton

Head Coach: Bruce Weber (5th year at Illinois, 10th year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Wayne McClain (7th year), Jay Price (5th year), Tracy Webster (4th year)

Assistant to the Head Coach: Gary Nottingham (5th year)

Trainer: Al Martindale

Illini By Classification

Freshmen

Bill Cole
Mike Davis
Jeff Jordan
Demetri McCamey
Mike Tisdale
Richard Semrau

Sophomores

Brian Carlwell
C.J. Jackson

Juniors

Rodney Alexander
Calvin Brock
Chester Frazier
Steve Holdren
Trent Meacham
Jamar Smith

Seniors

Chris Hicks
Shaun Pruitt
Brian Randle

Illini By Height

Jeff Jordan 6-1
Chester Frazier 6-2
Chris Hicks 6-2
Trent Meacham 6-2
Demetri McCamey 6-3
Jamar Smith 6-3
Calvin Brock 6-5
Steve Holdren 6-5
Rodney Alexander 6-7
C.J. Jackson 6-8
Brian Randle 6-8
Bill Cole 6-9
Mike Davis 6-9
Richard Semrau 6-9
Shaun Pruitt 6-10
Brian Carlwell 6-11
Mike Tisdale 7-1

Illini By Weight

Jeff Jordan 185
Jamar Smith 185
Chester Frazier 190
Mike Davis 195
Chris Hicks 195
Trent Meacham 195
Calvin Brock 200
Steve Holdren 200
Demetri McCamey 205
Bill Cole 210
Mike Tisdale 215
Brian Randle 220
Rodney Alexander 225
Richard Semrau 235
Shaun Pruitt 245
C.J. Jackson 260
Brian Carlwell 265

2007-08 Schedule

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TV</u>
Wed. Oct. 31	Quincy (Exh.)	Assembly Hall		
Tues. Nov. 6	Kentucky Wesleyan (Exh.)	Assembly Hall		
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Sun. Nov. 11	Northeastern	Assembly Hall		
Fri. Nov. 16	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii		
<i>Nov. 19-21 EA Sports Maui Invitational, Lahaina Civic Center (Arizona State, Chaminade, Duke, Illinois, LSU, Marquette, Oklahoma State, Princeton)</i>				
Mon. Nov. 19	vs. Arizona State	Lahaina, Hawaii	10:30 pm	ESPN2
Tue. Nov. 20	vs. Duke/Princeton	Lahaina, Hawaii	8:30 pm/3 pm	ESPN/ESPNU
Wed. Nov. 21	vs. TBA	Lahaina, Hawaii		
Wed. Nov. 28	at Maryland (Big Ten/ACC Challenge)	College Park, Md.	6:30 pm	ESPN2
Sat. Dec. 1	Weber State	Assembly Hall		
Sat. Dec. 8	vs. Arizona (Lexus December to Remember Classic)	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)		
Mon. Dec. 17	Western Carolina	Assembly Hall		
Thu. Dec. 20	Miami (OH)	Assembly Hall		
Sat. Dec. 22	vs. Missouri (Busch Braggins' Rights)	St. Louis, Mo. (Scottrade Center)		
Fri. Dec. 28	Loyola (MD)	Assembly Hall		
Sun. Dec. 30	Tennessee State	Assembly Hall		
Thu. Jan. 3	Ohio State	Assembly Hall	7 pm	ESPN
Sun. Jan. 6	Penn State	Assembly Hall	1 pm	BTN
Thu. Jan. 10	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	8 pm	ESPN/ESPN2
Sun. Jan. 13	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	Noon/3:30 pm	CBS
Wed. Jan. 16	Michigan	Assembly Hall	8 pm	BTN
Sat. Jan. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 pm	ESPN
Tue. Jan. 22	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	8 pm	BTN
Sun. Jan. 27	Northwestern	Assembly Hall	7 pm	BTN
Wed. Jan. 30	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	8 pm	BTN
Sat. Feb. 2	Purdue	Assembly Hall	2:30 pm	BTN
Thu. Feb. 7	Indiana	Assembly Hall	8 pm	ESPN/ESPN2
Tue. Feb. 12	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	8 pm	BTN
Sat. Feb. 16	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	6 pm	BTN
Wed. Feb. 20	Wisconsin	Assembly Hall	8 pm	BTN
Feb. 23/24	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1 pm/3 pm	TBA
March 1/2	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	1 pm/3 pm/5 pm	TBA
March 4/5/6	Michigan State	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Sat. March 8	Minnesota	Assembly Hall	Noon	BTN
March 13-16	Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, Ind. (Conseco Fieldhouse)	TBA	TBA
March 20-23	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA	TBA	CBS
March 27-30	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA	CBS
April 5 & 7	NCAA Final Four	San Antonio, Texas (Alamodome)	TBA	CBS

All times listed are Central.

All dates and times subject to change.

Remaining times and TV information will be released when available.

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Recapping last season ...

"Anytime you go through adversity in life, you always hope that it's a learning life lesson. Obviously last season, we didn't deal with just one little injury. There were multiple problems that we had to deal with. As I said at the end of the year, I'm proud of the resiliency our kids showed. They stayed pretty focused, played through injuries and difficult situations and still won 23 games, which is the 10th most in the history of the school, got in the NCAA Tournament and had some good wins and some success stories. We feel like they accomplished some nice things, and if anything the experience of last season has left a little bit of a chip on their shoulder, more hunger heading into this season."

On the makeup of this year's squad ...

"You look at our roster and one of the first thing that stands out is almost half of our team is newcomers. With that group we've added size, scoring, athleticism, ball handling and the ability to create, all positive things but at the same time some question marks because they haven't been through it before. The key I think will be for our seniors and upperclassmen to play with a great deal of confidence and play at a high level, maybe the best of their career. And if we're going to be really good, we're going to need two or three of those newcomers to be able to step in there and be nice spark plugs and solid contributors as well. To have a special season, we're going to need a mixture of successful veterans with some nice energy from the newcomers."

On the competition for minutes ...

"I told all the players this on day one of the summer when they arrived, the best thing we have is competition. We have some experience, we have some veterans that have played quite a few minutes and they would have the advantage because of that experience. But at the same time, I'm going to go with the group that produces, that's hungry, that has the great attitude. Last year we didn't have choices, we had to play the limited number of guys we had after the injuries and other circumstances. This year, I think have much more competition, depth and versatility. I know it will make practice better, and I hope it makes our team better."

On Shaun Pruitt testing the NBA waters last spring ...

"I think it was a positive experience for Shaun. He did get the exposure that he was looking for. He went through workouts and continued to improve as a player. Then he was a counselor at the LeBron James Nike Camp and got to play against some of the top players in the country. He had a summer where he had some good things happen, he has some hunger going into his senior year to raise his game to another level, and I think he has that opportunity. His body and strength have improved. He has the endurance to play more minutes and the ability to become one of the top big men in the Big Ten."

On the health of Brian Randle ...

"Everybody that knows Brian is rooting for him to have a healthy year. He's a great kid, a role model that is a great representative of our program as well as our University by having already earned his degree. You look at his career, undergoing four surgeries, and you don't wish that on anybody, certainly not a college athlete. So he's hoping for a healthy year, just to go through it and have a normal season. His seasons have always been interrupted. He's never been able to get a smooth flow and build up confidence, and I think that will be the next step for him in being successful. He has all the ability and talent. If he can have a healthy season that will help lead to some confidence and some continuity."

On the newcomers ...

"Rodney Alexander has the body, the athleticism and some maturity after playing two seasons in junior college. I think he's has the best opportunity to play some major minutes and can play either the 3 or the 4.

"Demetri McCamey has the big body. He's deceptive athletically. He can play the point, is very good at creating scoring opportunities and is naturally a pass-first type of player. He has the body to guard the 2 or even the 3 so I think he also gives us some versatility.

"Mike Tisdale and Bill Cole both need weight and strength. They are both are very skilled players, especially for their positions. I think they have a good feel for the game, the understanding of it, and are both very good shooters. The test for them once we get into practice everyday will be can they deal with the physicality and the endurance factor that you go through over the course of the season.

"Jeff Jordan, who decided to join us a walk-on, had as good of athletic testing as anybody that we've had come in as a freshman. He's strong, can jump out of the gym, and is very competitive. Now he has to figure out his niche, his role for us. We're hoping that down the road he can become a point guard.

"Mike Davis is also a very good athlete that can run the floor, block shots, and has soft hands and a nice touch. We were excited to get him in here late, for a while it looked like he was going to go the prep school route for a year of development but now he'll be able to benefit from our strength program. Like Mike and Bill, he will need time to add weight and strength."

On the style of play he hopes to incorporate this season ...

"If you look back at last year, the one game where we had everybody was our first game of the year vs. Austin Peay. That was a good team that ended up winning the Ohio Valley, and we scored a whole bunch of points, we ran up and down and the court, and it looked pretty successful. After that it was a totally different story, as we had to tailor our style due to the injuries and lack of depth. Looking at this year we have much more depth, we have some pretty good athletes, some versatility, and most importantly we have competition. Our goal will be to get the ball up and down the court, score in transition, and be more offensive oriented. But we still want to be good defensively. Even when we were one of the leading scoring teams in the county in 2003-04 and 2004-05, we were still very good defensively, it's just that people noticed our offense more than our defense."

On the exhibition trip to Canada over Labor Day weekend ...

"Going to Canada should be a great start to our season and will help bring the team together early on. We have a very difficult non-conference schedule, especially at the beginning, so we need to take advantage of this opportunity in order to be ready come November. The trip will allow important practice and game situations for our new players, and will also serve as a fresh start for some of our returning guys who battled through injuries last season. After the trip, we're going to be able to come back and figure out where we're at with all the players, and we can tailor our individual workouts to refine those things. Then when we start practice in October, I hope we'll be two weeks ahead of a lot of teams."

On the Schedule ...

"We will play a very challenging schedule this year. We'll be tested right away with a difficult beginning, playing at Hawaii and then in the Maui Invitational with as strong of a field as they've had in a while. We open against Arizona State who has a lot of talented young players, and then you have teams like Duke, Marquette, LSU and Oklahoma State who have all been to the Final Four in recent years. We come home from Maui and then travel to Maryland, taking on another good opponent who is very successful on their home court. We have Arizona coming to the United Center, providing another great match-up and continuing what has been an exciting series of games between the two schools in recent years. And of course you have Missouri in St. Louis, which is always one of the biggest games on our schedule every year.

"We also have some strong teams in our other home games like Weber State and Miami of Ohio, who both made the tournament last year. So we have a very challenging, but hopefully rewarding non-conference schedule ahead of us. It should definitely help us prepare for conference play. We've gone to 18 league games, so the Big Ten schedule will be even tougher than before. The competition will be there each and every night throughout the course of conference play. I feel like when you look at the quality of our non-conference games, some of them being on the road or at neutral sites, and then factor in 18 Big Ten games, by the end of the season we should have a very strong strength of schedule in terms of the national ratings."

Illini Headlines

• Illinois returns three starters and six other letterwinners on this year's squad. Returning starters are point guard Chester Frazier, small forward Brian Randle and center Shaun Pruitt. Other letterwinners returning are Trent Meacham, Calvin Brock, Brian Carlwell, Jamar Smith, C.J. Jackson and Chris Hicks.

• Senior Shaun Pruitt is the Illini's leading returning scorer and rebounder. A third-team All-Big Ten selection last season, Pruitt was second on the team in scoring (11.4 ppg) and led the Illini and ranked third in the Big Ten in rebounding (7.5 rpg). Pruitt also ranked fourth in the conference in field goal percentage (.549) and was second in the league with nine double-doubles on the year. He was the only Illini player to start all 35 games last season and enters his senior year with an active streak of 68 consecutive starts.

• Junior Chester Frazier was named to the Big Ten All-Defensive Team last season. He averaged 7.2 points and 4.5 rebounds while ranking fourth in the conference in assists (4.5 apg) and sixth in the league steals (1.5 spg).

• Senior Brian Randle missed nearly one-third of the season due to a number of injuries. In 23 starts, he averaged 7.4 ppoints and was third on the team in rebounding (5.0 rpg).

• Illinois welcomes a number of new faces to the program this season. In fact, Weber believes it is the largest group of newcomers he has ever had as he enters his 29th year coaching college basketball. There are six new players arriving in Champaign this year: guards Demetri McCamey and Jeff Jordan, forwards Rodney Alexander, Bill Cole and Mike Davis, and center Mike Tisdale. In addition, junior Steve Holdren is now eligible after sitting out last season as a transfer, and freshman Richard Semrau rejoins the active roster after taking a medical red-shirt last season.

• Illinois is looking forward to having a healthy lineup after a number of injuries took its toll on last season's roster. Six different players combined to miss a total of 58 games due to injury in 2006-07.

• Illinois ranked fourth in the nation in scoring defense last year, allowing an average of just 57.1 points on the season. The Illini also ranked 21st in the NCAA in field goal percentage defense (.402) and 29th in rebounding margin (+5.2 rpg).

• In conference games, Illinois led the Big Ten in scoring defense (55.8) and 3-point field goal percentage defense (.286), while ranking third in field goal percentage defense (.404).

Illini Nation's Winningest Team Over Last Four Years

Illinois has won a total of 112 games during Bruce Weber's four-year tenure in Champaign. The Illini are the winningest team in the nation over the last four years, tied with Duke and Florida. Illinois recorded 26 wins in 2003-04, an NCAA record-tying 37 victories in 2004-05, 26 wins in 2005-06 and 23 wins last season. The following ranking is the Top 10 teams in the NCAA by total wins over the last four years:

Rank	School	Victories
T1.	ILLINOIS	112
T1.	Duke	112
T1.	Florida	112
4.	Memphis	110
T5.	Gonzaga	106
T5.	Nevada	106
T5.	North Carolina	106
T8.	Kansas	105
T8.	Pittsburgh	105
T10.	Connecticut	103
T10.	Southern Illinois	103

Illinois Appears in NCAA Tournament for Eighth Straight Year

Illinois made its 27th all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2007, which is the second highest number of Tournament appearances among Big Ten schools. Illinois ranks 11th among NCAA schools for most Tournament appearances.

Last season also marked the Illini's eighth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, tying a school record. The UI previously appeared in eight straight Tournaments from 1983-90.

The Illini are one of only 10 schools in the nation to appear in the NCAA Tournament every year since 2000 and have advanced to the Sweet 16 or further four of the last seven years. The following is a look at Illinois' results in the NCAA Tournament over the past eight years:

Year	Seed	Result
2000	4	Second Round
2001	1	Elite Eight
2002	4	Sweet 16
2003	4	Second Round
2004	5	Sweet 16
2005	1	National Runner-Up
2006	4	Second Round
2007	12	First Round

Assembly Hall: The House of 'Paig

The Illini have put together one of the most dominating homecourt records in the nation in recent

Returning Player Career Superlatives

Double-Digit Scoring Games

Shaun Pruitt	28
Brian Randle	20
Jamar Smith	19
Chester Frazier	12
Calvin Brock	5
Trent Meacham	5

20+ Point Games

Jamar Smith	3
Shaun Pruitt	2
Chester Frazier	1
Trent Meacham	1

10+ Rebound Games

Shaun Pruitt	11
Brian Randle	2
Chester Frazier	2
Calvin Brock	1

Double-Doubles

Shaun Pruitt	11
Chester Frazier (pts-ast)	2
Calvin Brock	1
Brian Randle	1

5+ 3-Point FG Games

Jamar Smith	6
Chester Frazier	1
Trent Meacham	1

3+ Steal Games

Chester Frazier	7
Brian Randle	4
Calvin Brock	1
Jamar Smith	1
Trent Meacham	1

3+ Block Games

Brian Randle	2
Shaun Pruitt	2
Brian Carlwell	1
Calvin Brock	1

Starts

Shaun Pruitt	68
Brian Randle	64
Chester Frazier	28
Trent Meacham	12
Calvin Brock	9
Jamar Smith	6

Leads Team in Scoring

Shaun Pruitt	9
Jamar Smith	7
Chester Frazier	3
Trent Meacham	2
Brian Randle	1

Leads Team in Rebounding

Shaun Pruitt	19
Brian Randle	11
Chester Frazier	7
Calvin Brock	5
Brian Carlwell	1
C.J. Jackson	1
Richard Semrau	1

Returning for the Illini in 2007-08				
Statistic	06-07	Returning	Lost	%Returning
Minutes	7025	4671	2354	66.5
Points	2245	1412	833	62.9
Field Goals	790	499	291	63.2
3-Pt. FGs	241	128	113	53.1
Free Throws	424	286	138	67.5
Rebounds	1231	914	317	74.2
Assists	488	346	142	70.9
Blocks	99	54	45	54.5
Steals	205	153	52	74.6

years, owning a record of 107-7 (.939) at the Assembly Hall this decade. The Illini are also 56-5 (.918) at The Hall during Weber's four-year tenure.

Below is a look at Illinois' record at the Assembly Hall this decade:

Year	Overall	Big Ten
2006-07	14-3	6-2
2005-06	15-1	7-1
2004-05	15-0	8-0
2003-04	12-1	7-1
2002-03	14-0	7-0
2001-02	13-1	7-1
2000-01	12-0	8-0
1999-2000	12-1	7-1
Total	107-7 (.939)	57-6 (.905)

Illini Rewrite Attendance Records

A number of Illinois attendance records were broken last season. There were 17 sell-out crowds at the Assembly Hall in 2006-07, setting a school record for most sell-outs in a season.

Last year also set a school record for highest total attendance in a season, with a total of 282,506 fans passing through the turnstiles.

Illinois tied its record for highest average attendance for a season, with the sell-out average of 16,618 equaling last year's record. The Illini ranked 10th in the nation in average attendance.

Illinois will carry a school-record streak of 45 consecutive sell-outs at the Assembly Hall into the 2007-08 season.

Illini Nation's Third-Winningest Team this Decade

Illinois ranks as the third-winningest team in the nation over the past eight seasons in terms of total wins, and ranks fourth over that same time span in terms of winning percentage. Illinois has reeled off 212 victories since the beginning of the 1999-2000 season, trailing only Duke and Kansas and tied with Florida, while the Illini's .774 winning percentage over that time span trails just Duke, Gonzaga and Kansas and is tied with Florida. Following is a list of the five winningest teams (ranked by total wins) this decade:

School	Wins	Record	Pct.
1. Duke	233	233-47	.832
2. Kansas	218	218-58	.790
T3. ILLINOIS	212	212-62	.774
T3. Florida	212	212-62	.774
5. Gonzaga	211	211-52	.802

Weber Nation's Third-Winningest Coach over Last Six Seasons

Bruce Weber has coached consistent winners everywhere he's been throughout his college career. In fact, over the last six seasons only two head coaches in America have more wins on their resumes than Weber. Beginning with the 2001-02 season, Weber has recorded 164 victories, which trails only Mike

Krzyzewski (171 wins) and Roy Williams (170 wins) for the most wins by an NCAA Div. I coach over this time span. In his final two years at Southern Illinois, Weber went 28-8 in 2001-02 and 24-7 in 2002-03. He then took over the Illinois program, leading the Illini to a 26-7 record in 2003-04, a 37-2 mark in 2004-05, another 26-7 record in 2005-06, and a 23-12 mark last season.

Illini By the Numbers Under Weber

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

- 112-28: Illinois' overall record under Weber, a winning percentage of .800.
- 56-5: Illinois' record at the Assembly Hall under Weber, a winning percentage of .918.
- 37-2: Illinois' record in 2004-05, which tied the record for the winningest season in NCAA history.
- 26-7: Illinois' record in 2005-06 as well as 2003-04, which tie the fourth-winningest seasons in school history.
- 23-122: Illinois' record last season.
- 48-16: Illinois' record in Big Ten play under Weber – which includes back-to-back outright championships in 2004 and 2005 – a winning percentage of .750.
- 97-21: Illinois' record in regular season games under Weber, a winning percentage of .822.
- 49-5: Illinois' record in regular season non-conference games under Weber, a winning percentage of .907.
- 23-12: Illinois' record in road games under Weber, a winning percentage of .657.
- 32-10: Illinois' record in neutral-site games under Weber, a winning percentage of .762.
- 8-4: 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 .667.
- 7-3: Illinois' Big Ten Tournament record under Weber – which includes the 2005 tournament title – a winning percentage of .700.
- 15-7: Illinois' combined postseason record under Weber, a winning percentage of .682.

Demand for Illini Tickets Creates Wait List

Due to the increasing demand for Illini basketball tickets, the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics introduced in August, 2006 a waiting list for season tickets. In a span of one year, the wait list has grown to more than 5,000 people requesting over 15,000 tickets.

Illini Fourth-Winningest Team in Big Ten History over Four-Year Period

Illinois has won 112 games the last four years, which ties the fourth-winningest period in Big Ten history over four consecutive seasons. Illinois now owns three of the top five spots on that list, also ranking second with 114 wins from both 2002-05 and 2003-06. Below is the top-6 list for the most wins by a Big Ten school over a period of four-straight years:

	School	Wins	Years
1.	Michigan State	115	1998-01
T2.	ILLINOIS	114	2003-06
T2.	ILLINOIS	114	2002-05
T4.	ILLINOIS	112	2004-07
T4.	Michigan State	112	1999-02
T6.	Indiana	108	1991-94
T6.	Indiana	108	1973-76

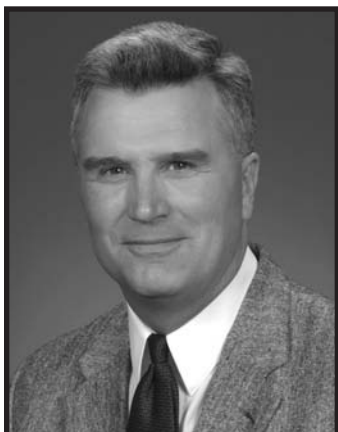
Weber Second Winningest Coach in Big Ten History over Four-Straight Years

Bruce Weber has won 112 games at Illinois, which is the most wins ever by a Big Ten coach in his first four seasons as well as tied for the second most wins by a Big Ten coach in any period of four consecutive seasons. The record is 115 wins set by Michigan State's Tom Izzo from 1998-2001. Below is the top-5 list for the most wins by a Big Ten coach over a period of four straight years:

	Coach, School	Wins	Years
1.	Tom Izzo, Michigan State	115	1998-01
T2.	Bruce Weber, Illinois	112	2004-07
T2.	Tom Izzo, Michigan State	112	1999-02
T4.	Bob Knight, Indiana	108	1991-94
T4.	Bob Knight, Indiana	108	1973-76

Returning Illini Leaders

Category	Player	Statistic	Team Rank in 06-07
Minutes	Chester Frazier	1038	.2nd
Min./Game	Chester Frazier	31.5	.2nd
Points	Shaun Pruitt	399	.2nd
Pts./Game	Shaun Pruitt	11.4	.2nd
Field Goals	Shaun Pruitt	161	.2nd
FG Pct.	Shaun Pruitt	.549	.1st
3-Pt. FGs	Jamar Smith	38	.2nd
3-Pt. FG Pct.	Trent Meacham	.402	.2nd
Free Throws	Shaun Pruitt	77	.2nd ^o
FT Pct.	Trent Meacham	.792	.1st
Off. Reb.	Shaun Pruitt	105	.1st
Def. Reb.	Shaun Pruitt	156	.1st
Tot. Reb.	Shaun Pruitt	261	.1st
Reb./Game	Shaun Pruitt	7.5	.1st
Assists	Chester Frazier	148	.1st
Blocks	Shaun Pruitt	16	.2nd
Steals	Chester Frazier	48	.1st



HEAD COACH BRUCE WEBER

The Illinois basketball program has enjoyed unprecedented success both in the Big Ten and nationally under Head Coach Bruce Weber.

Illinois is the winningest college basketball program in the nation during Weber's tenure, totaling 112 victories over the last four years to tie for the national lead with Duke and Florida. Weber's 112 victories also rank as the most wins ever by a Big Ten coach in his first four seasons and are tied for the second most wins ever by a Big Ten coach over any

period of four-straight seasons. He owns the best winning percentage in the 102-year history of Big Ten basketball, having won 80 percent of his games while in charge of the Fighting Illini (112-28). Weber also ranks as the third winningest coach in the nation over the last six seasons, totaling 164 victories.

Weber has won 215 games during his nine-year coaching tenure, which are the fifth most wins by a head coach in NCAA Div. I history through nine seasons. He has won 72.4 percent of his games overall (215-82), which is the 11th best winning percentage in the nation among active Div. I head coaches.

Weber has earned a solid reputation in the college ranks and with NBA personnel as a coach who stresses player development and fosters an unselfish brand of basketball where the most important facet is team chemistry. Weber strives for an up-tempo motion offense coupled with hard-nosed man-to-man defense, traits that translate well to the NBA game.

Weber has had four players selected in the NBA Draft in the last three years, as Deron Williams (No. 3, Utah Jazz) and Luther Head (No. 24, Houston Rockets) were taken in the first round of the 2005 Draft and James Augustine (No. 41, Orlando Magic) and Dee Brown (No. 46, Utah Jazz) were chosen in the second round of the 2006 Draft. Utah's selection of Williams at No. 3 overall in the 2005 lottery made him the highest drafted player in Illinois history.

With a depleted roster that had six different players combine to miss a total of 58 games due to injury during the 2006-07 season, the Illini still advanced to the NCAA Tournament and recorded 23 victories on the year, marking Weber's fourth straight season topping the 20-win plateau at Illinois and sixth straight overall.

Despite losing three starters and 63 percent of its scoring from the 2004-05 NCAA runner-up squad, Weber directed the 2005-06 Illini to a third consecutive 25-win season, a runner-up finish in the Big Ten, the second round of the NCAA Tournament, and a ranking among that nation's top 17 teams throughout the entire season. The Illini spent the majority of 2005-06 ranked in the Top 10 and recorded 26 wins on the year to tie the fourth-winningest season in school history.

Weber's second year at Illinois, the 2004-05 season, will be remembered as the greatest in Fighting Illini history, in a remarkable year where Illinois celebrated its centennial season of basketball. The Illini reeled off 29 straight wins to start the year, tying the 12th-best start in NCAA Div. I history and the third-best start in Big Ten history. Illinois also secured its second-straight outright Big Ten championship with a 15-1 league record, as Weber became the first coach in Big Ten history to win consecutive outright titles in his first two seasons. Illinois then added a Big Ten Tournament championship in addition to its regular season title.

Illinois won 37 games on the year to tie the NCAA record for victories in a season. The UI made its first Final Four appearance in 16 years 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.

With all that Illinois accomplished during the season, it is no surprise that Weber swept the 2005 National Coach of the Year awards, claiming the following: the Naismith Award, the most prestigious coaching award in college basketball; the Henry Iba Award, presented by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association; and, the Adolph F. Rupp Cup. Weber was also named National Coach of the Year by the NABC, *Associated Press*, *The Sporting News*, *Basketball Times*, CBS/Chevrolet, Victor Awards and Nike Championship Basketball Clinic.

BRUCE WEBER'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

ASSISTANT COACH

Western Kentucky University (1980), Head Coach Gene Keady

	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Postseason Play</u>
1979-80	21-8 (.724)	NCAA, OVC Champs

Purdue University (1981-1998), Head Coach Gene Keady

	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Postseason Play</u>
1980-81	21-11 (.656)	NIT Final Four
1981-82	18-14 (.563)	NIT Runner-Up
1982-83	21-9 (.700)	NCAA 2nd Round
1983-84	22-7 (.759)	NCAA, Big Ten Champs
1984-85	20-9 (.690)	NCAA
1985-86	22-10 (.688)	NCAA
1986-87	25-5 (.833)	NCAA 2nd Round, Big Ten Champs
1987-88	29-4 (.879)	NCAA Sweet 16, Big Ten Champs
1988-89	15-16 (.484)	
1989-90	22-8 (.733)	NCAA 2nd Round
1990-91	17-12 (.586)	NCAA
1991-92	18-15 (.545)	NIT
1992-93	18-10 (.643)	NCAA
1993-94	29-5 (.853)	NCAA Elite Eight, Big Ten Champs
1994-95	25-7 (.781)	NCAA 2nd Round, Big Ten Champs
1995-96	26-6 (.813)	NCAA 2nd Round, Big Ten Champs
1996-97	18-12 (.600)	NCAA 2nd Round
1997-98	28-8 (.778)	NCAA Sweet 16
18 Years	394-168 (.701)	

HEAD COACH

Southern Illinois University (1999-2003)

	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Postseason Play</u>
1998-99	15-12 (.556)	
1999-2000	20-13 (.606)	NIT
2000-01	16-14 (.533)	
2001-02	28-8 (.778)	NCAA Sweet 16, MVC Champs
2002-03	24-7 (.774)	NCAA, MVC Champs
Five Years	103-54 (.656)	

University of Illinois (2004-2007)

	<u>Overall Record</u>	
2003-04	26-7 (.815)	NCAA Sweet 16, Big Ten Champs
2004-05	37-2 (.949)	NCAA Runner-Up; Big Ten Champs; Big Ten Tourney Champs
2005-06	26-7 (.815)	NCAA 2nd Round
2006-07	23-12 (.657)	NCAA
Four Years	112-28 (.800)	

9-Year Head Coaching Record	.....	215-82 (.724)
Big Ten Record	.....	48-16 (.750)
Big Ten Tournament Record	.....	7-3 (.700)
NCAA Tournament Record	.....	10-6 (.625)
Assistant Coaching Record	.....	415-176 (.702)
Total Division I Coaching Record	.....	630-258 (.709)

It took just one season for Weber to etch his name in the Big Ten and Illinois record books after leading the Fighting Illini to its first outright Big Ten title in 52 years during the 2003-04 season. In leading his young team that featured just one senior on the roster, Weber became just the third coach in the history of the Big Ten to win an outright title in his first season. Illinois had to win 10 straight to end the regular season to claim the championship, including six-straight wins on the road.

Illinois' 26 wins in 2003-04 tied the fourth-winningest season in school history. Weber also led the Illini to the Sweet Sixteen with NCAA Tournament victories over Murray State and Cincinnati.

Weber took charge as the 16th Fighting Illini men's basketball coach on April 30, 2003, after spending the previous five seasons as head coach at Southern Illinois University. He led the Salukis to the top of the Missouri Valley Conference with championships in 2002 and 2003 before continuing the trend at Illinois where the Illini won outright Big Ten titles in his first two seasons.

Energetic and personable, Weber has appeared on numerous national radio and television programs. Fame and success have not changed him, as he remains generous and humble. On road trips, no job is beneath him as he often helps team managers load the bus or passes out drinks and sandwiches to his players and staff. Weber's warm personality has made him a popular figure in the state of Illinois, as he is a frequent guest at civic clubs, booster club meetings, golf outings and many other speaking engagements.

In his five seasons at SIU, Weber took the Saluki program to the top of the Missouri Valley Conference, winning league titles in 2002 and 2003. He posted records of 28-8 and 24-7 in his last two seasons, leading the Salukis to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, including a run to the Sweet 16 in 2002 with wins over Texas Tech and Georgia at the United Center in Chicago. His .689 (62-28) winning percentage in MVC play ranked 12th in the long history of the league. Weber earned Missouri Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors following the 2003 season.

The trademark of Bruce Weber-led teams has been fundamentally sound defense, holding opponents to 40 percent shooting from the field in 2002 and 2003, 42 percent in 2004, 41 percent in 2005, and 40 percent in 2006 and 2007. Illinois led the Big Ten and ranked fourth in the nation in scoring defense last season, allowing just 57.1 points. Illinois also led the conference and ranked 11th nationally in scoring defense in 2006, giving up an average of only 58.7 points. On the offensive end, the Salukis averaged 75.5 points in 2002 and 74.5 points in 2003, while Illinois led the Big Ten in scoring in 2004, averaging 72.8 points, and ranked second in 2005, averaging 77 points.

At the age of 50, Weber has 28 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level with one season at Western Kentucky under Keady before moving with the long-time Boilermaker coach to West Lafayette the following year. He was named the Southern Illinois head coach prior to the 1998-99 season. In his one season at Western Kentucky, the Hilltoppers won the Ohio Valley Conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. In Weber's 18 years at Purdue, the Boilermakers won six Big Ten titles, played in 14 NCAA Tournaments and had three NIT appearances. His association with Keady also allowed Weber to gain experience on the international level. He was an assistant coach for the USA Team at the World University Games in 1989 and head court coach for the Pan American team trials in 1991. Weber assisted Gene Keady in preparation for the Jones Cup, World University Games and Pan American Games.

Born Oct. 19, 1956, the Milwaukee-native began his career as a volunteer assistant coach at Madison High School in Milwaukee and a varsity assistant at Marquette University High School.

Weber earned a bachelor's degree in education from Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1978 and a master's degree in education administration and physical education from Western Kentucky in 1981.

Bruce and his wife, Megan, have three daughters, Hannah, Christy and Emily.

THE WEBER FILE

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004-07 University of Illinois, Head Coach
- 1999-03 Southern Illinois University, Head Coach
- 1981-98 Purdue University, Assistant Coach
- 1980 Western Kentucky University, Assistant Coach

COACHING HONORS

- 2005 Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year
- 2005 *Associated Press* National Coach of the Year
- 2005 Adolph F. Rupp Cup Recipient
- 2005 Henry Iba Award Winner (USBWA)
- 2005 NABC National Coach of the Year
- 2005 Chevrolet/CBS National Coach of the Year
- 2005 *The Sporting News* National Coach of the Year
- 2005 *Basketball Times* National Coach of the Year
- 2005 Victor Awards National Coach of the Year
- 2005 Nike Championship Basketball Clinic Coach of the Year
- 2005 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2003 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year

EDUCATION

- Milwaukee John Marshall High School, 1974
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, B.S. in Education, 1978
- Western Kentucky University, M.S. in Education Administration and Physical Education, 1981

PERSONAL

- Born Oct. 19, 1956, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Wife: Megan; Children: Hannah, Christy and Emily

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1980 - WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Assistant coach at Western Kentucky under Gene Keady, helping the Hilltoppers to a 21-8 record and NCAA Tournament Appearance.

1981-98 - PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Followed Gene Keady and served as assistant coach for 18 years • Purdue had an overall 394-168 record during that time span • During his 18-year stint, Purdue advanced to postseason play 17 times, including 14 times to the NCAA Tournament and three appearances in the NIT • The Boilers won six Big Ten titles during his 18 seasons.

1999-2003 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Appointed head coach at Southern Illinois University in April, 1998 • Registered an overall coaching record of 103-54 in five seasons, but over his final two seasons compiled a 52-15 mark • Led SIU to Missouri Valley Conference titles in 2002 and 2003 • Took the Salukis to the 2002 NCAA Sweet 16 with a 28-8 mark • Earned MVC Coach of the Year honors after winning second conference title with 24-7 record in 2003 • Took SIU to the NIT in 2000 with a 20-13 mark • Finished his SIU career with a 62-28 record in MVC play, 12th-best winning percentage (.689) in conference history.

2004-07 - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Named Illinois' 16th head coach on April 30, 2003 • Directed 2004 Illini to its first outright Big Ten championship since 1952 and led Illinois to the NCAA Sweet 16 • Just the third Big Ten coach ever to win an outright league title in his first season • Led Illini to best start in school history and third best start in Big Ten history with 29-0 beginning to 2005 season • Named Big Ten Coach of the Year after directing Illinois to a second straight outright conference title, becoming the first coach in Big Ten history to win consecutive outright titles in his first two seasons • Also led Illini to 2005 Big Ten Tournament title • Swept 2005 National Coach of the Year awards after leading Illinois to NCAA Runner-Up finish and 37 victories on the season, tying the most wins in a single season in NCAA history • Directed Illinois to 26 wins and national top-15 ranking in 2006 • Led Illini to 23 wins, fourth place finish in the Big Ten and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2007 • Nation's winningest coach during his four-year tenure at Illinois, totaling 112 victories • Has won 80 percent of his games as head coach at Illinois (112-28), the best winning percentage in the 102-year history of Big Ten basketball.



ASSISTANT COACH WAYNE MCCLAIN

Wayne McClain is entering his seventh year with the Fighting Illini coaching staff after a legendary prep career at Peoria Manual High School. He came to Illinois following an illustrious seven-year career as head coach at Manual where he led the Rams to three-straight AA state championships in his first three years as coach. *USA Today* named his 1997 squad, led by future Illini Sergio McClain, Marcus Griffin and Frank Williams, National High School Champions, and the senior McClain was named National High School Coach of the Year.

The Rams had records of 32-2, 31-2 and 31-1 in his first three seasons as head coach, winning state titles each season. McClain also earned Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 1995, '96 and '97. The Rams won Midstate Six Conference titles in each of his first five years as head coach, while Manual also advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the AA state tournament in 1998 and 1999.

He began his high school career in 1977, serving as an assistant basketball coach to the legendary Dick Van Scyoc for 18 years until being named head coach in 1995. McClain helped the Rams to the first of four straight state titles in 1994. His teaching career includes teaching at the sixth grade level, teaching high school physical education and as the Manual High School Dean of Students.

Wayne's son, Sergio, was a player on all four Manual state championship squads prior to his career at Illinois, where he helped the Illini to two Big Ten titles. While at Manual, McClain coached four future Illini players including Jerry Hester, Marcus Griffin, his son, Sergio, and Frank Williams.

McClain earned a master's degree in physical education at Illinois State University in 1982 while teaching at Manual.

McClain has two children. His son, Sergio, competed four years as a student-athlete on the UI men's basketball team from 1998-2001 and graduated from Illinois, and his daughter, Brindeshie, also graduated from the U of I.

THE MCCLAIN FILE

Hometown

Peoria, Ill.

Family

Children, Sergio and Brindeshie

Education

Illinois State, M.S., 1982

Coaching Experience

1977-94

Assistant Coach

Peoria (Ill.) Manual High School

1995-2001

Head Coach

Peoria (Ill.) Manual High School

2002-07

Assistant Coach

University of Illinois



ASSISTANT COACH JAY PRICE

Jay Price is entering his fifth season at Illinois after he joined the Fighting Illini basketball staff on May 14, 2003. In addition to his coaching and scouting responsibilities, Price handles a number of administrative duties for the Illini program.

Price came to Illinois after spending 10 years as an assistant coach at Purdue under Gene Keady. Price served as Purdue's recruiting coordinator and oversaw camps, team travel and scheduling along with his coaching duties. During his time at Purdue the Boilermakers compiled a record of 220-105 (.677), winning three Big Ten championships and earning eight NCAA Tournament berths. Weber and Price worked together as assistants on the Purdue staff for five seasons, from 1994-98.

Price began his coaching career with a two-year stint as an assistant at Oklahoma under former coach Billy Tubbs before going to Purdue. During that time, he also served as manager for the U.S. Olympic men's basketball "Dream Team" while the squad practiced in the United States during the summer of 1992.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., Price was a basketball manager at Kansas for four years under former coaches Larry Brown and Roy Williams, serving as head manager for Williams as both a junior and senior. During his time at Kansas, the Jayhawks won the national championship in 1988 and finished as national runner-up in 1991.

Price is currently the vice president of the NABC assistant coaches committee.

Price received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Kansas in 1991. He and his wife, Beth have a daughter, Katherine.

THE PRICE FILE

Hometown

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Family

Wife, Beth;
Daughter, Katherine

Education

Kansas, B.S., 1991

Coaching Experience

1992-93

Assistant Coach
University of Oklahoma

1994-2003

Assistant Coach
Purdue University

2004-07

Assistant Coach
University of Illinois



ASSISTANT COACH TRACY WEBSTER

Tracy Webster is entering his fourth season as an assistant coach with the Illini after being hired on May 17, 2004.

A native of Harvey, Ill., Webster came to Illinois after serving as an assistant at Purdue in 2003-04.

Prior to coaching in the Big Ten Conference, Webster spent three seasons as an assistant at Ball State from 2001-03. While in Muncie, Ind., he helped Ball State to the school's first outright Mid-American Conference West Division Championships and the Elite Eight of the National Invitational Tournament in 2002.

Webster was a three-year letterwinner and three-time team captain at the University of Wisconsin from 1992-94. He was team MVP and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 1992, was a third-team all-conference pick in '93 and earned honorable mention honors in '94.

Webster is the Wisconsin school record holder for career assists (501) and ranks No. 2 in career steals (183). He also stands 12th on the Badgers' career scoring chart with 1,264 points. He owns two Wisconsin season records, setting marks for 3-point percentage (.490 in 1991-92) and assists (179 in 1992-93).

After wrapping up his playing career, Webster served as the coordinator of community outreach programs at Wisconsin from 1994-97. He began his coaching career as the head freshman and varsity assistant coach at Verona High School in Wisconsin from 1997-98. He then served as an assistant at the Division II level at Wisconsin-Parkside during the 1998-99 season.

Prior to his tenure at Ball State, Webster spent 1999-2000 as the director of Webster Extramural Basketball Productions and as a care coordinator at Willowglen Academy in Milwaukee.

Webster earned his bachelor's degree from Wisconsin in 1995. He is married to the former Shenetta Richardson.

THE WEBSTER FILE

Hometown
Harvey, Ill.

Family
Wife, Shenetta

Education
Wisconsin, B.A., 1995

Coaching Experience
1997-98

Assistant Coach
Verona (Wis.) High School

1999
Assistant Coach
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

2001-03
Assistant Coach
Ball State University

2004
Assistant Coach
Purdue University

2005-07
Assistant Coach
University of Illinois



ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH GARY NOTTINGHAM

Bruce Weber hired Gary Nottingham as assistant to the head coach for the program on June 11, 2003.

Nottingham, who worked with Weber as a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky, was head coach at Glenville State College from 1983-1997 and at the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg from 1997-2002, compiling an overall record of 272-262. At the end of the 2002 season at Spartanburg, Nottingham ranked among the Top 50 in career wins among the 290 active NCAA Div. II basketball coaches.

His best season at South Carolina-Spartanburg came in 1998 when he led the Rifles to a 22-7 mark, the NCAA Div. II Regional Semifinals and Top 20 national ranking. Spartanburg won the 1998 Peach Belt Championship.

Nottingham earned a bachelor's degree from Glenville State in 1979 and a master's degree from Western Kentucky in 1980. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Paulina and Jacob Quin.

THE NOTTINGHAM FILE

Hometown
Gassaway, W.V.

Family
Wife, Jennifer;
Children, Paulina and Jacob Quin

Education
Glenville State, B.S., 1979
Western Kentucky, M.S., 1980

Coaching Experience

1981-83
Assistant Coach
Glenville State College

1984-97
Head Coach
Glenville State College

1998-2002
Head Coach
University of South
Carolina-Spartanburg

2004-07
Assistant to the Head Coach
University of Illinois

Nottingham was just 26 years old when he earned his first head coaching position at Glenville in 1983. He was the 1993 West Virginia Conference Coach of the Year after leading Glenville to a 21-5 record and No. 18 ranking in NAIA, the school's best season since 1942. The Pioneers finished second in the WVC that season with 17 league wins (a school record), the school's highest conference finish since '42. Nottingham led Glenville to second place at the 1995 WVC Tournament and to five semifinal appearances in his 14 seasons.



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BROCK'S CAREER HIGHS

- Points**18
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)
- FG**7, twice,
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06) &
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)
- FGA**13
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)
- 3P**2, three times,
last vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)
- 3PA**4
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)
- FT**3
vs. South Dakota State (11/18/05)
- FTA**6
vs. South Dakota State (11/18/05)
- Rebounds**10
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)
- Assists**7, twice,
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06) &
vs. IUPUI (12/6/06)
- Blocks**1, eight times,
last vs. Michigan State (1/30/07)
- Steals**3, twice,
vs. IUPUI (12/6/06) &
vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/9/09)
- Minutes**40
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 SOPHOMORE: Played in all 35 games on the season, averaging 5.0 points and 3.6 rebounds ... Third on the team with 58 offensive boards ... Shot 44.4 percent from the field on the year ... Scored in double figures five times, led by career-high 18 points vs. Florida A&M on Nov. 19 ... Posted first career double-double against Florida A&M, grabbing a career-high 10 rebounds, eight of which were offensive ... Led Illinois in rebounding five times on the season ... Set career high of seven assists twice, vs. Florida A&M and vs. IUPUI on Dec. 6 ... Started nine consecutive games from mid-November through early December in place of an injured Brian Randle ... Averaged 11.1 points and 5.6 rebounds as a starter.

2005-06 FRESHMAN: Played in 17 games on the season, averaging 1.4 points and 1.6 rebounds ... Had a season-high six points with six rebounds vs. Coppin State on Dec. 18 ... Had a season-high nine rebounds vs. Tennessee-Martin on Dec. 30.

2004-05 REDSHIRT: Sat out the season as a redshirt ... Broke his left hand in practice on March 8 ... During the summer of 2005, traveled to Europe with the Big Ten Men's Basketball Foreign Tour Team, averaging 9.8 points and 4.2 rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL

Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year as a senior ... First-Team All-State pick by *Associated Press*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *IBCA*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign-Urbana*

News-Gazette after averaging 24 points, 11 rebounds, four assists, five blocks and three steals per game for the Wolverines ... Led Simeon to a record of 26-5 and the Elite Eight of the 2004 Class AA state tournament ... Named to the Chicago Public League All-Academic team ... Played in the EA Sports Roundball Classic in Chicago and the Wendy's All-Star Shootout game between high school stars from Chicago and New York ... Played for the legendary Bob Hambric at Simeon.

PERSONAL

Born May 5, 1986 ... Mother is Stephanie Williams ... Stepfather is Quadir Dawan ... Majoring in sport management ... Joins list of Simeon alums to attend Illinois that includes Nick Anderson, all-time scoring leader Deon Thomas, Bryant Notree, Ervin Small and Kevin Turner ... Anderson and Thomas also earned *Chicago Sun-Times* Player-of-the-Year honors at Simeon ... Thomas, Anderson and Turner are among the 30 leading scorers in Illinois basketball history ... Graduated among the top seven percent in his class and was on the Public League All-Academic Team as a junior and senior ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Classmate Bryant Creamer, an All-State football player for Simeon, is a wide receiver for the Fighting Illini gridgers ... Brock was also an outstanding centerfielder for the Simeon baseball squad ... Favorite basketball player is Michael Jordan.

BROCK'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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							
11-13	Austin Peay	1-0	22	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	-5	1	1	3	0	2	6
11-15	Jackson State	1-1	38	6-9	.667	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-5	-6	3	1	2	0	0	14
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-1	33	7-11	.636	2-2	1.000	1-3	.333	2-2	-4	1	3	2	1	1	17
11-19	Florida A&M	1-1	40	7-13	.538	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	8-2	-10	2	7	3	1	0	18
11-21	Savannah State	1-1	22	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	-4	3	0	1	0	1	6
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)	1-1	30	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	-3	1	2	1	1	1	7
11-25	vs. Bradley	1-1	29	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	-3	3	1	4	1	0	8
11-28	Maryland	1-1	19	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	4-0	-4	1	0	1	0	0	11
12-2	vs. Arizona	1-1	31	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	-8	4	3	1	0	0	8
12-6	IUPUI	1-1	27	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	3-5	-8	0	7	4	0	3	11
12-9	vs. UIC	1-0	22	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	-4	2	2	1	0	3	4
12-17	Belmont	1-0	17	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-5	-5	0	2	1	0	1	6
12-19	vs. Missouri	1-0	9	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	-6	0	1	0	0	0	0
12-21	Idaho State	1-0	15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-3	-6	0	0	1	1	0	7
12-29	vs. Xavier	1-0	19	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	-5	3	3	2	0	1	2
1-3	at Michigan	1-0	6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1-6	Ohio State	1-0	14	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1	-3	2	0	1	0	0	4
1-10	Iowa	1-0	14	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-1	-5	1	1	2	0	1	2
1-14	at Michigan State	1-0	10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-17	at Minnesota	1-0	13	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-0	-2	3	2	1	0	1	6
1-20	Wisconsin	1-0	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2	-3	2	1	0	0	1	3
1-23	Indiana	1-0	15	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1-27	at Purdue	1-0	18	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1-30	Michigan State	1-0	10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	-0	1	1	0	1	1	4
2-3	Minnesota	1-0	20	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-4	-5	2	3	0	0	0	3
2-7	at Northwestern	1-0	18	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	-4	1	2	1	0	0	2
2-10	at Indiana	1-0	17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0-2	-2	2	0	1	0	1	6
2-18	Northwestern	1-0	20	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-5	-7	1	1	0	0	0	2
2-21	Michigan	1-0	21	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	-4	1	3	1	0	0	2
2-24	at Penn State	1-0	15	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	-2	1	3	0	0	0	5
3-3	at Iowa	1-0	13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	2	2	2	0	2	0
3-8	vs. Penn State	1-0	11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	-1	3	0	1	0	0	0
3-9	vs. Indiana	1-0	16	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	0	2	0	0	2	6
3-10	vs. Wisconsin	1-0	16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	0	0	2	0	0	2
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech	1-0	17	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1	-3	1	1	1	0	1	2

BROCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
05-06	17-0	109/6.4	8-24/.333	1-6/.167	6-15/.400	5-22-27/1.6	16-0	7/0.4	8	1/0.1	4/0.2	23/1.4
06-07	35-9	671/19.2	72-162/.444	9-30/.300	21-36/.583	58-69-127/3.6	52-0	56/1.6	40	6/0.2	24/0.7	174/5.0
Totals	52-9	780/15.0	80-186/.430	10-36/.278	27-51/.529	63-91-154/3.0	68-0	63/1.2	48	7/0.1	28/0.5	197/3.8



33 BRIAN CARLWELL*

SOPHOMORE CENTER // 6-11 // 265

MAYWOOD, ILL. / PROVISO EAST H.S.

CARLWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Points8
vs. Maryland (11/28/06)

FG2, four times,
last vs. Iowa (1/10/07)

FGA4, twice,
vs. Austin Peay (11/13/06) &
vs. Maryland (11/28/06)

3P0

3PA0

FT4
vs. Maryland (11/28/06)

FTA6, twice,
vs. Savannah State (11/21/06) &
vs. Maryland (11/28/06)

Rebounds6
vs. Austin Peay (11/13/06)

Assists2
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)

Blocks3
vs. Ohio State (1/6/07)

Steals1, five times,
last vs. Wisconsin (1/20/07)

Minutes14
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 FRESHMAN: Appeared in 26 games as a true-freshman, averaging 7.0 minutes per game ... Averaged 1.7 points and 1.4 rebounds on the year ... Scored a season-high eight points and had four rebounds vs. Maryland on Nov. 28 ... Grabbed season-high six rebounds in his collegiate debut vs. Austin Peay on Nov. 13 ... Blocked three shots vs. Ohio State on Jan. 6 ... Missed the final eight games of the season due to injury.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-team All-State selection as a senior by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Associated Press*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Averaged 18.8 points, 12.4 rebounds and 5.4 blocks during his senior season ... Led Proviso East to back-to-back IHSA Supersectional appearances as a junior and senior ... West Suburban Gold Conference MVP as a senior ... Averaged 15 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks as a junior, also earning all-state honors ... High school coach was David Chatman ... Selected to the East Squad for the 42nd annual Roundball Classic, held at the United Center ... Also played in the IBCA and City-Suburban All-Star games ... Played wide receiver, tight end and even free safety on the Proviso East varsity football team ... Scored

11 touchdowns as a senior, earning All-Conference and team MVP honors ... Was also a triple-jumper on the Proviso East track & field squad ... Played for the Chicago Ferrari AAU program, coached by Tyrone Slaughter, that won the 2005 AAU National Championship (17-and-under) in Orlando, Fla. ... Four-star recruit by both Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ranked No. 6 center and No. 37 overall player by Scout.com, and ranked No. 10 center and No. 77 overall player by Rivals.com.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 18, 1987 ... Parents are Ronnie Sr. and Patricia Carlwell ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum ... Has a standing reach of 9 feet, 2 inches ... Has six brothers and sisters ... Brother, Ronnie, is a junior on the basketball team at Illinois State ... Hobbies include bowling, paintball and playing video games ... Attended the same high school as former Illini and current Utah Jazz guard Dee Brown, as well as current NBA players Michael Findley, Shannon Brown and former NBA player and current NBA head coach Glenn "Doc" Rivers ... Favorite player is Shaquille O'Neal "because of his leadership on the court," ... Credits his father for most influencing his basketball career because, "He has helped me stay focused on what I need to do."

CARLWELL'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
				Pct.	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT							
11-13	Austin Peay	1-0	11	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3-3	-6	1	0	0	1	0	5
11-15	Jackson State	1-0	11	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	3	0	0	2	1	4
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-0	14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-0	-2	2	2	1	0	0	5
11-19	Florida A&M	1-0	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
11-21	Savannah State	1-0	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2-0	-2	3	0	2	1	0	3
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-25	vs. Bradley	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	1
11-28	Maryland	1-0	12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	3-1	-4	1	1	0	0	0	8
12-2	vs. Arizona	1-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
12-6	IUPUI	1-0	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-9	vs. UIC	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-17	Belmont	1-0	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2-1	-3	3	0	1	1	0	3
12-19	vs. Missouri		DNP														
12-21	Idaho State	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
12-29	vs. Xavier	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-3	at Michigan	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-6	Ohio State	1-0	12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2	-3	1	0	1	3	0	4
1-10	Iowa	1-0	8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	1	0	1	0	1	4
1-14	at Michigan State	1-0	5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	-1	1	0	0	0	1	2
1-17	at Minnesota	1-0	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0
1-20	Wisconsin	1-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	-0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1-23	Indiana	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	1	0	1	0	1	0
1-27	at Purdue	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-30	Michigan State	1-0	13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
2-3	Minnesota	1-0	6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-7	at Northwestern	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-10	at Indiana	1-0	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	-2	0	0	1	1	0	2
2-18	Northwestern		DNP-Inj.														
2-21	Michigan		DNP-Inj.														
2-24	at Penn State		DNP-Inj.														
3-3	at Iowa		DNP-Inj.														
3-8	vs. Penn State		DNP-Inj.														
3-9	vs. Indiana		DNP-Inj.														
3-10	vs. Wisconsin		DNP-Inj.														
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech		DNP-Inj.														

CARLWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
06-07	26-0	183/7.0	14-31/.452	0-0/.000	16-31/.516	19-17-36/1.4	24-0	3/0.1	10	10/0.4	8/0.3	44/1.7



3 CHESTER FRAZIER**

JUNIOR GUARD // 6-2 // 190

BALTIMORE, MD. / LAKE CLIFTON-EASTERN H.S. / NOTRE DAME (MASS.) PREP

FRAZIER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points .....	.21
vs. Penn State (3/8/07)	
FG .....	.7
vs. Penn State (3/8/07)	
FGA .....	.13
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)	
3P .....	.5
vs. Penn State (3/8/07)	
3PA .....	.9
vs. Penn State (3/8/07)	
FT .....	.6
vs. Miami (OH) (11/24/06)	
FTA .....	.10
vs. Austin Peay (11/13/06)	
Rebounds .....	.11
vs. Belmont (12/17/06)	
Assists .....	.11, twice,
vs. Bradley (11/25/06) & vs. IUPUI (12/6/06)	
Blocks .....	.1, five times,
last vs. Indiana (3/9/07)	
Steals .....	.4
vs. Michigan State (1/14/07)	
Minutes .....	.42
vs. Indiana (3/9/07)	

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 SOPHOMORE: Big Ten All-Defensive Team selection ... Despite battling a number of injuries, played in all but two games on the season, starting 28 times at point guard ... Averaged 7.2 points and 4.5 rebounds in 31.5 minutes per game ... Scored in double figures 12 times on the season, led by a career-high 21 points vs. Penn State in the Big Ten Tournament Opening Round (March 8) ... Had career highs of seven field goals and five 3-pointers in that performance vs. Penn State ... Ranked fourth on the team in rebounding (4.5 rpg) and was Illinois' leading rebounder in seven games ... Fourth in the Big Ten in assists, averaging 4.5 apg ... Sixth in the league in steals, averaging 1.5 spg ... Sixth in the conference with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.8 on the year ... Pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds vs. Belmont on Dec. 17 ... Reached double figures in assists three times on the season, led by a career-high 11 assists vs. Bradley on Nov. 25 and vs. IUPUI on Dec. 6 ... Had a career-high four steals at Michigan State on Jan. 14 ... MVP of Chicago Invitational Challenge ... Hit game-winning basket with 18 seconds left vs. Miami (OH) on Nov. 24.

2005-06 FRESHMAN: Reserve point guard played in 27 games, averaging 13.4 minutes per contest ... Owned an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.4 on the season (50 assists/21 turnovers) ... Had a season-high eight assists vs. Tennessee-Martin on Dec. 30 ... Scored a season-high six points at Northwestern on Jan. 21 ... Totaled a season-high five rebounds in three games; vs. Rutgers (Nov. 26), vs. Southeast Missouri State (Dec. 28) and vs. Indiana (Feb. 19) ... Missed five games in December with a strained quadriceps muscle.

PREP SCHOOL

Attended Notre Dame Preparatory School in Fitchburg, Mass. as a fifth-year player during the 2004-05 season ... Coached by Bill Barton ... Averaged 16 points and seven

assists ... Second-team All-Prep by Scout.com ... Top-50 Prep by Hoop Scoop ... Notre Dame posted a 23-12 record, playing one of the toughest schedules in the country, and advanced to the semifinals of the NEPSAC Class A Tournament ... During the summer of 2005, traveled to Europe with the Sport Tours International All-Stars Team, ranking third on the team in scoring with an average of 10.8 points during the six-game tour.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Lake Clifton-Eastern High School, where he was coached by Herman Harried ... Averaged 16 points, eight assists, six rebounds and two steals as a senior, earning first-team All-Baltimore City/County honors and second-team All-Metro accolades by the *Baltimore Sun* ... Helped lead Lake Clifton-Eastern to a 19-5 record and a final ranking of 10th by the *Baltimore Sun* ... Selected to play in the Charm City Challenge, an annual game featuring all-stars from Baltimore against U.S. all-stars ... Played for the Cecil-Kirk AAU program out of Maryland, coached by Anthony Lewis ... Cecil-Kirk was runner-up at the Las Vegas 2004 Main Event and won the Las Vegas 2004 National Youth Basketball Championships.

PERSONAL

Born April 14, 1986 ... Son of Peggy Lynch and the late Chester Frazier Sr. ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum ... Has three brothers and three sisters ... First Baltimore native ever to sign with the Fighting Illini ... Hobbies include playing table tennis, watching movies and reading ... Credits his brothers with most influencing his basketball career ... Favorite athlete is Detroit Pistons point guard Chauncey Billups "because he can take over a game at any time with or without scoring."

FRAZIER'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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							
11-13	Austin Peay	1-1	32	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	5-10	.500	2-3	-5	1	8	6	0	2	7
11-15	Jackson State	1-1	40	5-8	.625	2-4	.500	2-6	.333	2-5	-7	3	9	7	0	1	14
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-1	29	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0-2	-2	2	2	3	0	1	10
11-19	Florida A&M	1-1	40	5-13	.385	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	2-5	-7	1	10	1	0	2	13
11-21	Savannah State	1-1	27	6-8	.750	2-3	.667	3-5	.600	3-2	-5	1	5	2	1	2	17
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)	1-1	38	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	1-1	-2	3	4	5	0	1	10
11-25	vs. Bradley	1-1	35	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	4-6	.667	2-2	-4	2	11	1	0	1	10
11-28	Maryland	1-1	34	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	-3	4	5	1	0	3	2
12-2	vs. Arizona	1-1	39	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	-3	3	4	2	0	2	11
12-6	IUPUI	1-1	33	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	-3	0	11	3	0	0	0
12-9	vs. UIC	1-1	26	4-10	.400	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	-6	2	2	2	0	3	10
12-17	Belmont	1-1	34	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	2-9	-11	0	6	3	1	1	3
12-19	vs. Missouri	1-1	40	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	2-1	-3	2	6	3	0	3	8
12-21	Idaho State	1-1	29	4-6	.667	4-6	.667	1-4	.250	4-2	-6	2	3	2	0	0	13
12-29	vs. Xavier	1-1	13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-0	-3	4	3	2	0	0	0
1-3	at Michigan	1-1	32	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	4-5	.800	1-0	-1	2	5	2	0	1	11
1-6	Ohio State	1-1	26	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-8	-8	1	3	4	0	1	5
1-10	Iowa	DNP-Inj.															
1-14	at Michigan State	1-0	25	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1-1	-2	1	4	3	1	4	8
1-17	at Minnesota	1-0	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	-1	1	1	2	0	0	0
1-20	Wisconsin	1-0	31	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	3-2	-5	2	1	0	1	0	9
1-23	Indiana	1-1	35	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	3-7	.429	1-1	-2	3	3	3	1	2	7
1-27	at Purdue	1-1	29	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	4-5	.800	3-4	-7	3	4	4	0	2	6
1-30	Michigan State	1-0	26	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	2-4	-6	4	0	0	0	1	17
2-3	Minnesota	DNP-Inj.															
2-7	at Northwestern	1-0	19	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	2	0	3	0	0	6
2-10	at Indiana	1-1	34	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	3-7	-10	2	5	4	0	3	0
2-18	Northwestern	1-1	32	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-5	-7	0	6	3	0	1	0
2-21	Michigan	1-1	5	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	2-3	-5	2	4	2	0	3	5
2-24	at Penn State	1-1	32	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-4	-6	2	3	2	0	2	6
3-3	at Iowa	1-1	39	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1-2	-3	2	2	0	0	0	3
3-8	vs. Penn State	1-1	35	7-11	.636	5-9	.556	2-4	.500	0-2	-2	1	1	2	0	3	21
3-9	vs. Indiana	1-1	42	2-7	.286	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-6	-6	0	6	2	1	0	6
3-10	vs. Wisconsin	1-1	30	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	0	5	0	0	2	0
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech	1-1	36	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-7	-7	2	6	2	0	1	0

FRAZIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
05-06	27-0	363/13.4	10-48/.208	5-32/.156	9-18/.500	8-37-45/1.7	33-0	50/1.9	21	2/0.1	7/0.3	34/1.3
06-07	33-28	1038/31.5	72-203/.355	34-106/.321	60-101/.594	50-100-150/4.5	60-0	148/4.5	81	6/0.2	48/1.5	238/7.2
Totals	60-28	1401/23.4	82-251/.327	39-138/.283	69-119/.580	58-137-195/3.3	93-0	198/3.3	102	8/0.1	55/0.9	272/4.5



2 CHRIS HICKS**

SENIOR GUARD // 6-2 // 195

CHICAGO, ILL. / WHITNEY YOUNG H.S.

HICKS' CAREER HIGHS

Points	4
vs. Tennessee-Martin (12/30/05)	
FG	2
vs. Tennessee-Martin (12/30/05)	
FGA	2, twice,
vs. Tennessee-Martin (12/30/05) & vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
3P	0
3PA	1, five times,
last vs. IUPUI (12/6/06)	
FT	2, three times,
last vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
FTA	2, five times,
last vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Rebounds	1, twice,
vs. Minnesota (1/25/06) & vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Assists	1, twice,
vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (12/5/05) & vs. IUPUI (12/6/06)	
Blocks	0
Steals	1
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Minutes	8
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 JUNIOR: Second-year walk-on appeared in 12 games on the season, collecting four points, one rebound, one assist and one steal in 27 minutes of action.

2005-06 SOPHOMORE: Earned a spot on the team as a walk-on following open tryouts held in October ... Saw action in 11 games on the season, totaling 10 points.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year basketball letterwinner at Whitney Young, earning varsity letters during his junior and senior seasons ... Averaged 12 points and six rebounds as a senior ...

Advanced to the state finals of the IHSA Class AA dunk contest in 2003 and 2004 ... Also competed in track & field for two years, running the 400 meters and relays.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 25, 1985 ... Mother is Beverly Poindexter ... Father is Cornelius Hicks ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Was a student athletic trainer at Illinois before joining the Illini team ... Member of the Chicago Public League All-Academic Team ... Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan.

HICKS' 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
				Pct.	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT							
11-13	Austin Peay	1-0	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
11-15	Jackson State		DNP														
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-0	8	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	2	
11-19	Florida A&M	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-21	Savannah State	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)		DNP														
11-25	vs. Bradley	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-28	Maryland		DNP														
12-2	vs. Arizona	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12-6	IUPUI	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	
12-9	vs. UIC		DNP														
12-17	Belmont	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
12-19	vs. Missouri		DNP														
12-21	Idaho State		DNP														
12-29	vs. Xavier		DNP														
1-3	at Michigan		DNP														
1-6	Ohio State	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1-10	Iowa		DNP														
1-14	at Michigan State		DNP														
1-17	at Minnesota		DNP														
1-20	Wisconsin		DNP														
1-23	Indiana		DNP														
1-27	at Purdue		DNP														
1-30	Michigan State		DNP														
2-3	Minnesota		DNP														
2-7	at Northwestern	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2-10	at Indiana		DNP														
2-18	Northwestern		DNP														
2-21	Michigan	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2-24	at Penn State	1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3-3	at Iowa		DNP														
3-8	vs. Penn State		DNP														
3-9	vs. Indiana		DNP														
3-10	vs. Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech		DNP														

HICKS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
05-06	11-0	19/1.7	2-5/.400	0-2/.000	6-8/.750	0-1-1/0.1	0-0	1/0.1	0	0/0.0	0/0.0	10/0.9
06-07	12-0	27/2.3	1-7/.143	0-4/.000	2-3/.667	0-1-1/0.1	4-0	1/0.1	3	0/0.0	1/0.1	4/0.3
Totals	23-0	46/2.0	3-12/.250	0-6/.000	8-11/.727	0-2-2/0.1	4-0	2/0.1	3	0/0.0	1/0.1	14/0.6



34^{C.J.} JACKSON*

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE FORWARD // 6-8 // 260
 BUENA VISTA, GA. / TRI-COUNTY H.S.

JACKSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	6
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
FG	2
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
FGA	2, twice,
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06) & vs. Savannah State (11/21/06)	
3P	0
3PA	0
FT	2
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
FTA	2
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Rebounds	5
vs. Austin Peay (11/13/06)	
Assists	2
vs. Belmont (12/17/06)	
Blocks	2
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Steals	1
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Minutes	15
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 FRESHMAN: Appeared in 12 games on the season ... Scored a season-high six points vs. Georgia Southern on Nov. 17 ... Had a season-high five rebounds in opener vs. Austin Peay on Nov. 13 ... Had four rebounds vs. Georgia Southern and Savannah State on Nov. 21.

2005-06 REDSHIRT: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Multi-sport athlete earned 11 varsity letters, four each in basketball and football and three in track and field ... High school coach was John McFather ... Averaged 21 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks as a senior, leading Tri-County to the quarterfinals of the Class AA state tournament ... Averaged 18 points, 13 rebounds and two blocks as a junior ... First-team All-State selection as a junior and senior ... Participated in the NBA Players' Association Top 100 Camp in the summer of 2004 ... Played for the Georgia Hawks AAU program, coached by Seth Berl ... Tight end/lineman in football and threw the shot put and discus in track & field

... Before deciding to pursue a college basketball career, was recruited by a number of football programs as an offensive lineman prospect, including LSU, Florida State, Georgia and Auburn ... Member of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super 11 football team.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 17, 1987 ... Given name is Charles Jackson III but goes by C.J. ... Parents are Charlie Jr. and Darnita Jackson ... Majoring in speech communications ... Joined the Illini football team in the spring of 2007, first as a tight end and now on the offensive line ... Has a 7-2 wingspan ... Has one brother and two sisters ... Cousin, Udonis Haslem, played basketball at the University of Florida and is now with the NBA's Miami Heat ... Graduated 16th in his high school class ... Credits his AAU coach, Seth Berl, for most influencing his athletic career "because he made me realize how much I love basketball" ... Favorite athlete is Shaquille O'Neal ... Involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America and 4-H.

JACKSON'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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							
11-13	Austin Peay	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	-5	1	1	0	0	0	2
11-15	Jackson State		DNP														
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-0	15	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	-4	2	0	4	2	1	6
11-19	Florida A&M	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-21	Savannah State	1-0	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	-4	1	0	1	0	0	2
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-25	vs. Bradley		DNP														
11-28	Maryland		DNP														
12-2	vs. Arizona	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-6	IUPUI	1-0	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
12-9	vs. UIC		DNP														
12-17	Belmont	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	0	2	0	0	0	0
12-19	vs. Missouri		DNP														
12-21	Idaho State		DNP														
12-29	vs. Xavier		DNP														
1-3	at Michigan		DNP														
1-6	Ohio State		DNP														
1-10	Iowa		DNP														
1-14	at Michigan State		DNP														
1-17	at Minnesota		DNP														
1-20	Wisconsin		DNP														
1-23	Indiana		DNP														
1-27	at Purdue		DNP														
1-30	Michigan State		DNP														
2-3	Minnesota		DNP														
2-7	at Northwestern	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-10	at Indiana		DNP														
2-18	Northwestern		DNP														
2-21	Michigan	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-24	at Penn State	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-3	at Iowa		DNP														
3-8	vs. Penn State		DNP														
3-9	vs. Indiana		DNP														
3-10	vs. Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech		DNP														

JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
06-07	12-0	54/4.5	5-77.714	0-0/0.000	3-3/1.000	6-12-18/1.5	4-0	3/0.3	5	2/0.2	1/0.1	13/1.1



1 TRENT MEACHAM*

REDSHIRT JUNIOR GUARD // 6-2 // 195
 CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTENNIAL H.S. / DAYTON

MEACHAM'S UI CAREER HIGHS

Points	24
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)	
FG	8
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)	
FGA	14
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)	
3P	8
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)	
3PA	13
vs. Florida A&M (11/19/06)	
FT	8
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
FTA	10
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Rebounds	4
vs. Xavier (12/29/06)	
Assists	6
vs. Jackson State (11/15/06)	
Blocks	0
Steals	3
vs. Michigan (2/21/07)	
Minutes	40
vs. Jackson State (11/15/06)	

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 SOPHOMORE: Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Appeared in all 35 games, starting 12 times ... Averaged 5.0 points, 1.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists on the season ... Ranked 10th in the Big Ten in 3-point shooting at 40.2 percent (35-87) ... Tied school record for 3-pointers in a game with eight treys vs. Florida A&M on Nov. 19 en route to a career-high 24 points ... Scored in double figures five times on the year ... Dished out a career-high six assists vs. Jackson State on Nov. 15.

2005-06 REDSHIRT: Transferred to Illinois following one season at Dayton and sat out the season per NCAA regulations.

AT DAYTON

Played in all 29 games as a true-freshman in 2004-05, averaging 6.4 points and 1.7 rebounds ... Ranked second on the team with an average of 2.7 assists per game ... Led Dayton in 3-point shooting, making 45.9 percent from behind the arc (28-61) ... Also led the Flyers in free throw shooting at 89.6 percent (43-48) ... Scored a season-high 17 points at Temple (Feb. 9) ... Had a season-high six assists vs. Akron (Dec. 23) and again at Temple (Feb. 9) ... Made 25 consecutive free throws over a 16-game span.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters at Centennial, playing alongside current Illini teammate Steve Holdren ... High school coach was Tim Lavin ... Averaged 18.1 points, 4.0 rebounds and 5.6 assists as a senior ... Big 12 Conference MVP and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* All-Area Player of the Year ... First-team All-State selection by the *News-Gazette* and IBCA ... Averaged 16.4 points, 3.8 rebounds and 4.0 assists as a junior and was named all-area and all-conference ... Played for the Martin Brothers Select AAU program out of Iowa, which won the 2004 Senior Boys AAU national championship ... Scored 34 points in the championship game ... Named MVP in leading Martin Brothers to the 2003 Nike Memorial Day Classic championship.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 26, 1985 ... Parents are Stu and Susan Meacham ... Majoring in sport management ... Has two sisters ... Big 12 Conference scholar-athlete as a junior and senior ... Lists biggest thrill in sports as winning the 2004 AAU National Championship ... Favorite player is Steve Nash ... Involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

MEACHAM'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
11-13	Austin Peay	1-0	25	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	1	0	2	0	0	8
11-15	Jackson State	1-1	40	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	6	2	0	0	8
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-1	36	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	8-10	.800	0-2-2	3	4	2	0	1	19
11-19	Florida A&M	1-1	39	8-14	.571	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	4	3	0	1	24
11-21	Savannah State	1-1	33	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	2	1	0	1	5
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)	1-1	18	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	1	2	2	0	0	5
11-25	vs. Bradley	1-0	14	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	5-1	1	1	0	0	5
11-28	Maryland	1-0	26	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0-1-1	2	1	3	0	2	6
12-2	vs. Arizona	1-0	19	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	2	0	1	3
12-6	IUPUI	1-0	17	4-6	.667	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	1	12
12-9	vs. UIC	1-0	18	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	0-1-1	2	5	1	0	0	5
12-17	Belmont	1-0	15	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	1	7
12-19	vs. Missouri	1-0	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	2	0
12-21	Idaho State	1-0	15	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	2	3
12-29	vs. Xavier	1-0	27	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	4	3	2	0	1	11
1-3	at Michigan	1-0	6	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
1-6	Ohio State	1-0	11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2
1-10	Iowa	1-1	22	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	2	4	3	0	0	2
1-14	at Michigan State	1-1	11	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	4	2	1	0	0	2
1-17	at Minnesota	1-1	32	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	3	5	0	0	2	12
1-20	Wisconsin	1-1	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
1-23	Indiana	1-0	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-27	at Purdue	1-0	17	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
1-30	Michigan State	1-1	20	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	0	0
2-3	Minnesota	1-1	15	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	0	2
2-7	at Northwestern	1-1	14	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	2	2	0	1	0
2-10	at Indiana	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2-18	Northwestern	1-0	14	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	1	2	0	0	3
2-21	Michigan	1-0	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	3	0
2-24	at Penn State	1-0	11	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	0	3
3-3	at Iowa	1-0	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	3	0	0	0	0
3-8	vs. Penn State	1-0	11	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	4
3-9	vs. Indiana	1-0	19	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	5-6	.833	2-1-3	1	0	1	0	0	8
3-10	vs. Wisconsin	1-0	15	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	0-3-3	0	2	2	0	0	4
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech	1-0	13	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	4

MEACHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
04-05 *	29-0	518/17.9	57-136/.419	28-61/.459	43-48/.896	5-44-49/1.7	64-1	78/2.7	53	1/0.1	14/0.5	185/6.4
06-07	35-12	622/17.8	51-136/.375	35-87/.402	38-48/.792	6-30-36/1.0	60-1	60/1.7	40	0/0.0	19/0.5	175/5.0
Totals	64-12	1140/17.8	108-272/.397	63-148/.426	81-96/.844	11-74-85/1.3	124-2	138/2.2	93	1/0.1	33/0.5	360/5.6

* Statistics from 2004-05 season are from Dayton.



55 SHAUN PRUITT***

SENIOR CENTER // 6-10 // 245

AURORA, ILL. / WEST AURORA H.S.

PRUITT'S CAREER HIGHS

Points**20, twice**,
vs. Penn State (2/24/07) &
vs. Iowa (3/3/07)

FG**.8, three times**,
last vs. Iowa (3/3/07)

FGA**13**
vs. Iowa (3/3/07)

3P**0**

3PA**0**

FT**.5, three times**,
last vs. Michigan State (1/30/07)

FTA**14**
vs. Michigan State (1/30/07)

Rebounds**15**
vs. Northwestern (1/30/07)

Assists**3**
vs. Penn State (2/4/06)

Blocks**3, twice**,
vs. Indiana (1/17/06) &
vs. UIC (12/9/06)

Steals**2, four times**,
last vs. Missouri (12/19/06)

Minutes**36**
vs. Michigan State (1/30/07)

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 JUNIOR: Third-team All-Big Ten selection by league coaches and media ... Only Illini player to start all 35 games on the season ... Center ranked second on the team in scoring, averaging 11.4 points (22nd in Big Ten) ... Third in the Big Ten in rebounding at 7.5 rpg ... Fourth in the Big Ten in field goal percentage, shooting 54.9 percent on the season (161-293) ... Second in the Big Ten with nine double-doubles on the year ... Scored in double figures 22 times on the season ... Was Illinois' leading scorer eight times and leading rebounding 16 times on the year ... Posted back-to-back career scoring highs with 20 points at Penn State on Feb. 24 and 20 points at Iowa on March 3 ... Made 8-10 from the field against Penn State, the best shooting performance by an Illini player on the season ... Most recent double-double was a 16-point, 12-rebound performance vs. Indiana in Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal (March 9) ... Had a career-high 15 rebounds vs. Northwestern on Feb. 7 ... Tied career best with three blocks vs. UIC on Dec. 9 ... Chicago Invitational Challenge All-Tournament Team selection.

2005-06 SOPHOMORE: Started all 33 games on the season and averaged 19.4 minutes per game, after averaging just 4.6 minutes during freshman season ... One of Illinois' most improved players, he averaged 6.2 points on 52.4 percent shooting (86-164) on the season ... Scored in double figures six times ... Third on the team in rebounding, averaging 5.1 boards ... Ranked seventh in the Big Ten in field goal shooting in conference games only at 54.3 percent (50-92) ... Scored a season-high 17 points on 7-9 shooting along with a career-high three blocks at Indiana (Jan. 17) ... Pulled down a season-high 10 rebounds at Northwestern (Jan. 21) ... Averaged 9.4 points over the final five games of the regular season ... Shot 71 percent from the field (22-31) over the final seven games of the regular season.

2004-05 FRESHMAN: Saw action in 21 games on the season, averaging 4.6 minutes per game ... Scored a season-high seven points and grabbed a season-high five rebounds vs. Florida A&M (Nov. 21).

HIGH SCHOOL

Illinois Mr. Basketball runner-up in 2004 ... Considered the top big man in the state of Illinois ... Led West Aurora to tie school record with 32 wins and third place finish at Class AA state tournament, averaging 16.5 points, 8.5 rebounds, four

blocks, two assists and two steals per game ... Led Blackhawks with game highs of 21 points and nine rebounds in win over two-time state champion Peoria Central ... West Aurora was the only team from Illinois to defeat Peoria Central in over two seasons ... West Aurora moved to No. 6 national ranking by *USA Today* after win over Peoria Central ... Blackhawks compiled a record of 85-7 during his three seasons, the best record in the state ... Captured DuPage Valley Conference MVP honors after leading team to third consecutive 14-0 conference record, 45 consecutive conference wins and fifth-straight conference championship overall ... First-Team All-State by the *Associated Press*, IBCA and *Chicago Tribune* ... *Aurora Beacon News* Player of the Year ... Second-Team All-State by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Consensus national top 75 player as a senior ... Led Team Illinois in rebounding with nine in 2004 Wendy's Classic and in defeat of Chinese Junior National Team in June of 2004 ... Grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds vs. Missouri's top-ranked private school, Chaminade, at KMOX Shootout in St. Louis ... As a junior, appeared in final eight games of the season on 26-2 team, returning from a preseason broken ankle ... Averaged 14.5 points and 7.5 rebounds ... Had strong summer performances at NBA Players Association camp, his second Nike All-American camp (receiving Top 25 honors), Adidas Big Time and AAU Nationals ... As a sophomore, led West Aurora to state super-sectional and 27-3 record, returning from broken foot in second game to average 12.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in 17 games ... Played for legendary coach Gordy Kerkman at West Aurora ... Attended Chicago Providence St. Mel as a freshman, and was a member of a 23-7 super-sectional team.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 22, 1985 in Chicago ... Mother is Debra Pruitt ... Father is Steve Pruitt ... Majoring in speech communications ... Father played basketball at Olive-Harvey College ... First Aurora player since Kenny Battle to join the Fighting Illini ... Joined Battle on West Aurora's prestigious basketball "Wall of Fame" ... Honor roll student as a senior ... High school teammate of Louisiana State's Dameon Mason as a sophomore and junior ... Favorite athlete is NBA star Kevin Garnett.

PRUITT'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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							
11-13	Austin Peay	1-1	17	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1-2	-3	2	1	1	0	0	13
11-15	Jackson State	1-1	26	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3-3	-6	3	0	4	1	0	15
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-1	11	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-2	-2	0	1	2	0	0	4
11-19	Florida A&M	1-1	26	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	7-2	-9	4	1	2	1	1	14
11-21	Savannah State	1-1	16	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-4	-10	0	0	1	1	0	10
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)	1-1	29	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-8	-10	2	0	2	1	1	12
11-25	vs. Bradley	1-1	31	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-7	-9	1	0	0	0	0	16
11-28	Maryland	1-1	25	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5-6	-11	4	0	3	0	1	18
12-2	vs. Arizona	1-1	22	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	0-4	-4	4	0	2	0	0	11
12-6	IUPUI	1-1	19	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-6	-7	1	0	1	0	0	7
12-9	vs. UIC	1-1	23	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	4-3	-7	1	0	2	3	0	7
12-17	Belmont	1-1	24	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	1-3	-4	2	1	2	0	0	13
12-19	vs. Missouri	1-1	33	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5-4	-9	3	0	2	0	2	19
12-21	Idaho State	1-1	30	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	-6	0	0	2	1	0	4
12-29	vs. Xavier	1-1	29	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6-5	-11	4	1	2	0	0	11
1-3	at Michigan	1-1	22	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-5	-8	2	0	2	0	0	6
1-6	Ohio State	1-1	24	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-3	-5	3	0	1	1	0	6
1-10	Iowa	1-1	27	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	3-0	-3	3	0	1	1	1	16
1-14	at Michigan State	1-1	33	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	4-3	-7	3	0	3	0	0	10
1-17	at Minnesota	1-1	26	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-5	-6	3	0	5	1	0	7
1-20	Wisconsin	1-1	31	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	7-7	-14	2	0	1	0	0	19
1-23	Indiana	1-1	32	5-9	.555	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	4-9	-13	3	0	1	0	1	10
1-27	at Purdue	1-1	33	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	5-6	-11	3	1	1	1	0	13
1-30	Michigan State	1-1	36	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	5-14	.357	2-3	-5	2	0	3	1	0	15
2-3	Minnesota	1-1	27	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-5	-6	3	0	0	1	1	12
2-7	at Northwestern	1-1	33	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7-8	-15	1	0	2	0	0	13
2-10	at Indiana	1-1	17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-1	-3	2	0	4	0	0	3
2-18	Northwestern	1-1	23	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	-5	1	0	2	1	0	8
2-21	Michigan	1-1	28	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-5	-7	1	0	2	0	0	8
2-24	at Penn State	1-1	28	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3-2	-5	1	1	1	0	0	20
3-3	at Iowa	1-1	33	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3-6	-9	4	0	3	0	1	20
3-8	vs. Penn State	1-1	33	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-9	-10	1	0	3	0	1	8
3-9	vs. Indiana	1-1	33	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	5-7	-12	4	0	0	1	0	16
3-10	vs. Wisconsin	1-1	29	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2-3	-5	4	0	1	0	0	9
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech	1-1	20	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	-4	4	0	4	0	0	6

PRUITT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
04-05	21-0	97/4.6	10-26/.385	0-0/.000	9-18/.500	10-9-19/0.9	17-0	0/0.0	10	1/0.1	3/0.1	29/1.4
05-06	33-33	641/19.4	86-164/.524	0-0/.000	31-64/.484	70-99-169/5.1	78-1	15/0.5	39	15/0.5	13/0.4	203/6.2
06-07	35-35	929/26.5	161-293/.549	0-0/.000	77-150/.513	105-156-261/7.5	81-0	7/0.2	68	16/0.5	10/0.3	399/11.4
Totals	89-68	1667/18.7	257-483/.532	0-0/.000	117-232/.504	185-264-449/5.0	176-1	22/0.2	117	32/0.4	26/0.3	631/7.1



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RANDLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points16, twice,
vs. Rutgers (11/26/05) &
vs. Iowa (1/10/07)

FG7, twice,
vs. Indiana (1/17/06) &
vs. Iowa (1/10/07)

FGA13, twice,
vs. Indiana (1/17/06) &
vs. Wisconsin (1/31/06)

3P2, twice,
vs. North Carolina (11/29/05) &
vs. Belmont (12/17/06)

3PA3, six times,
last vs. Iowa (3/3/07)

FT7
vs. Iowa (2/25/06)

FTA8, three times,
last vs. Michigan State (3/10/06)

Rebounds13
vs. Wisconsin (1/31/06)

Assists6
vs. Iowa (1/10/07)

Blocks3, twice,
vs. Penn State (1/21/04) &
vs. Minnesota (2/8/04)

Steals3, four times,
last vs. Wisconsin (3/10/07)

Minutes36
vs. Indiana (2/19/06)

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 JUNIOR: Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Played in 23 games on the season, starting 23 times ... Fifth on the team in scoring, averaging 7.4 points ... Third on the team in rebounding, averaging 5.0 boards ... Shot nearly 50 percent from the field on the season (66-133, .496) ... Scored in double figures seven times on the year ... Was Illinois' leading rebounder six times, led by a season-high 12 boards vs. Virginia Tech in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (March 16) ... Tied career high with 16 points and had career-high six assists vs. Iowa on Jan. 10 ... Appeared on ESPN Sportscenter's Top 10 plays of the day for third time in his career with a dunk vs. Iowa ... Tied career high with three steals vs. Wisconsin in Big Ten Tournament Semifinal (March 10) ... Missed nine games from mid-November through early December due to groin surgery and missed two Big Ten games due to plantar fasciitis.

2005-06 SOPHOMORE: Big Ten All-Defensive Team selection ... Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Started 32 of 33 games on the season, ranking fourth on the team in scoring with an average of 8.5 points ... Shot 51.9 percent on the year (109-210) to rank ninth in the Big Ten in field goal percentage ... Second on the Illini in rebounding, averaging 5.4 rpg ... Particularly good on the offensive glass, ranking second on the team and 10th in the Big Ten with an average of 2.4 offensive rebounds ... Second on the team with 17 blocked shots and third with 26 steals ... Reached double figures in scoring 12 times, led by a career-high 16 points vs. Rutgers (Nov. 26) ... Recorded first career double-double at Wisconsin on Jan. 31 with 12 points and career-high 13 rebounds ... Had 15 points on 6-9 shooting vs. Air Force in first round of NCAA Tournament (March 16) ... Illinois' best defender, drawing the assignment of guarding the opponent's top perimeter player.

2004-05 REDSHIRT: Took a medical redshirt on the season after breaking his left hand during a November practice ... During the summer of 2005, traveled to Europe with the Big Ten Men's Basketball Foreign Tour Team ... Was the Big Ten Tour team's second leading scorer, averaging 10.2 points, and third leading rebounder, averaging 5.4 rebounds.

2003-04 FRESHMAN: Saw action in 32 games on the season, including nine starts ... Made nearly 57 percent of his field-goal attempts ... Averaged 2.7 points and 2.3 boards for the season ... High-flyer twice appeared on ESPN's Top 10 Plays

for spectacular dunks (vs. Illinois-Chicago and Penn State) ... Just missed a double-double with nine points and a season-high 11 rebounds in win over Illinois-Chicago on Dec. 30 ... Scored season-high 10 points in win over Ohio State on Jan. 7 ... Had six rebounds and a season-high three blocks vs. Minnesota on Feb. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time All-State selection by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* ... Averaged 22.9 points, 12.8 rebounds, 5.2 blocks and 3.1 assists as a senior ... Managed a double-double in 23 of his 26 games ... Finished fourth in voting for Illinois Mr. Basketball as a senior ... First-Team All-State selection by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, *Associated Press* and IBCA, and Second-Team by *Chicago Tribune* ... *Peoria Journal-Star* Player of the Year ... First-Team All-Mid State Six Conference and All-Area ... High games were 34 points and 22 rebounds ... Had a triple-double by halftime on Jan. 11, 2003 at the Highland Shootout ... Played in the Wendy's Chicago vs. New York All-Star Shootout and IBCA All-Star game following his senior year ... Lettered four times in basketball while in high school ... High school coach was Eddie Matthews ... Consensus Top 50 recruit ... Averaged 16.0 points and 9.8 rebounds as a junior ... AAU Teammate with fellow Illini Rich McBride on the Ft. SOOY team coached by Verdell Jones.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 8, 1985 ... Parents are Charles and Maryann Randle ... Earned a bachelor's degree in agri-finance in May ... Now pursuing master's degree in sport management ... Sister, Marisa, graduated from Illinois ... Member of the Notre Dame honor roll as a 4.0 student ... National Honor Society member ... High School Student Ambassador ... Member of the Liturgy Club while in high school ... Hobbies include cars, cooking and fishing ... Dream in sports is to win a national championship ... Favorite athlete is Grant Hill because of the way he carries himself on and off the court ... Says his father most influenced his athletics career because he didn't push too hard, gave him a base and supported him through all decisions.

RANDLE'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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	-						
11-13	Austin Peay	1-1	9	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
11-15	Jackson State		DNP-Inj.														
11-17	Georgia Southern		DNP-Inj.														
11-19	Florida A&M		DNP-Inj.														
11-21	Savannah State		DNP-Inj.														
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)		DNP-Inj.														
11-25	vs. Bradley		DNP-Inj.														
11-28	Maryland		DNP-Inj.														
12-2	vs. Arizona		DNP-Inj.														
12-6	IUPUI		DNP-Inj.														
12-9	vs. UIC	1-0	16	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2-7	9	2	0	3	1	0	9
12-17	Belmont	1-1	16	4-5	.800	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	4	3	2	2	0	1	10
12-19	vs. Missouri	1-1	24	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	7	4	1	2	1	2	10
12-21	Idaho State	1-1	34	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	3-3	6	3	2	0	0	1	11
12-29	vs. Xavier	1-1	19	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	5-1	0	2	0	0	3
1-3	at Michigan	1-1	32	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	1-1	2	4	2	1	0	0	5
1-6	Ohio State	1-1	26	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	3-5	.600	1-4	5	4	1	1	0	2	5
1-10	Iowa	1-1	35	7-9	.778	1-2	.500	1-3	.333	1-5	6	4	6	2	0	2	16
1-14	at Michigan State	1-1	35	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-6	6	5-2	0	3	0	0	8
1-17	at Minnesota	1-1	25	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	5-2	7	3	1	4	0	0	12
1-20	Wisconsin	1-1	26	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	1-1	2	5-3	0	0	2	0	8
1-23	Indiana		DNP-Inj.														
1-27	at Purdue		DNP-Inj.														
1-30	Michigan State	1-1	20	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	4	0	3	1	0	4
2-3	Minnesota	1-1	29	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-7	8	4	1	3	0	2	6
2-7	at Northwestern	1-1	17	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	2-2	4	4	2	0	0	0	3
2-10	at Indiana	1-1	21	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	1	5-4	2	0	0	1	8
2-18	Northwestern	1-1	32	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-4	6	3	1	3	2	1	6
2-21	Michigan	1-1	23	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1-3	4	4	0	2	1	1	6
2-24	at Penn State	1-1	34	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	4	2	2	2	1	0	10
3-3	at Iowa	1-1	33	3-10	.300	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	6	3	0	5	1	1	7
3-8	vs. Penn State	1-1	34	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	0-4	4	4	0	3	0	2	11
3-9	vs. Indiana	1-1	19	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	6	5-5	1	0	0	1	2
3-10	vs. Wisconsin	1-1	29	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1-6	7	5-6	0	3	0	3	3
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech	1-1	28	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	3-9	12	4	2	2	1	1	7

RANDLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
03-04	32-9	354/11.1	35-62/.565	3-12/.250	13-28/.464	24-49-73/2.3	62-3	16/0.5	26	11/0.3	15/0.5	86/2.7
04-05	DNP - Medical Redshirt											
05-06	32-32	855/26.7	109-210/.519	6-34/.176	48-81/.593	77-96-173/5.4	104-7	47/1.5	43	17/0.5	26/0.8	272/8.5
06-07	24-23	616/25.7	66-133/.496	11-31/.355	34-59/.576	35-84-119/5.0	91-6	26/1.1	46	11/0.5	23/1.0	177/7.4
Totals	88-64	1825/20.7	210-405/.519	20-77/.260	95-168/.565	136-229-365/4.1	257-16	89/1.0	115	39/0.4	64/0.7	535/6.1



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SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

- Points** **23**
vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (12/5/05)
- FG** **8**
vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (12/5/05)
- FGA** **15**
vs. Idaho State (12/21/06)
- 3P** **6, twice**,
vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (12/5/05) &
vs. Air Force (3/16/06)
- 3PA** **13**
vs. Idaho State (12/21/06)
- FT** **5, twice**,
vs. Bradley (11/25/06) &
vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/9/06)
- FTA** **8**
vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/9/06)
- Rebounds** **5, twice**,
vs. Coppin State (12/18/05) &
vs. Purdue (1/28/06)
- Assists** **6**
vs. Minnesota (2/28/06)
- Blocks** **1, three times**,
last vs. Xavier (12/29/06)
- Steals** **4**
vs. Michigan (1/3/07)
- Minutes** **36**
vs. Michigan (1/3/07)

AT ILLINOIS

2007-08 JUNIOR: Will sit out the season as a redshirt.

2006-07 SOPHOMORE: Appeared in 21 games, earning six starts ... Fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.1 points ... Second on the team with 38 three-pointers ... Scored in double figures eight times on the year and was Illinois' leading scorer in five games ... Made three or more 3-pointers in eight games ... Scored a season-high 21 points vs. Idaho State on Dec. 21 ... Had a career-high four steals vs. Michigan on Jan. 3 ... Missed six games early in the season due to an ankle injury.

2005-06 FRESHMAN: Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection ... Illinois' first guard off the bench saw action in 32 of 33 games on the year ... Despite playing 19.2 minutes per game, ranked fifth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.0 points ... Led the Big Ten in 3-point field goal shooting at 48.2 percent (66-137) ... Made his first 3-point attempt 13 times and had at least one 3-pointer in all but six games ... Scored in double figures 12 times and totaled at least eight points in 20 games ... Scored a career-high 23 points vs. Arkansas-Little Rock on Dec. 5, hitting 8-10 shots, including 6-8 from 3-point range ... Best Big Ten game came against Minnesota on Jan. 25 when he scored 16 points and shot 5-8 from 3-point land ... Had a career-high six assists at Minnesota (Feb. 28) ... Scored a game-high 20 points on 7-10 shooting, including 6-10 from 3-point range, vs. Air Force in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (March 16).

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters at Richwoods ... High school coach was Mike Ellis ... Led the Mid-State 6 Conference in scoring as a senior for the second straight year, averaging

21.3 points ... Shot nearly 46 percent from 3-point range, making 96 threes on the season ... *Peoria Journal Star* Class AA Player of the Year ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Second-team All-State by the *Associated Press* and third-team All-State by the *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* ... Led Richwoods to a 21-8 record and the IHSA sectional final during his senior season ... Scored 37 points against Pekin in the regional final, making 10-11 from 3-point range ... Led the Mid-State 6 in scoring as a junior, averaging 19.6 points ... Named to five-player Class AA All-Star Team by the *Peoria Journal Star*, first-team All-State by the *News-Gazette* and third-team All-State by the IBCA ... Also received All-State accolades by the *Chicago Tribune* (special mention) and *Associated Press* (honorable mention) as a junior ... Finished his Richwoods career with 1,525 points ... Played for the Illinois Warriors AAU program, coached by Larry Butler ... Competed in the IBCA Class AA All-Star game in the summer of 2005, earning MVP honors for the South squad after scoring 29 points.

PERSONAL

Born April 7, 1987 ... Mother is Felicia Smith ... Father is Juandale Jordan ... Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum ... Has two brothers and two sisters ... Sister, Britney Jordan, played basketball at Temple University ... Hobbies include drawing and playing video games, especially NBA Live ... Favorite former Illini player is fellow Peoria native Frank Williams ... Credits his father for most influencing his basketball career because, "He pushed me to be the best player I could be."

SMITH'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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	–						
11-13	Austin Peay	1-1	21	7-10	.700	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	– 0	0	1	0	0	2	19
11-15	Jackson State		DNP-Inj.														
11-17	Georgia Southern		DNP-Inj.														
11-19	Florida A&M		DNP-Inj.														
11-21	Savannah State		DNP-Inj.														
11-24	vs. Miami (OH)		DNP-Inj.														
11-25	vs. Bradley	1-0	17	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	5-6	.833	1-0	– 1	2	2	1	0	0	14
11-28	Maryland	1-0	15	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	– 4	0	2	1	0	0	0
12-2	vs. Arizona		DNP-Inj.														
12-6	IUPUI	1-0	19	5-6	.833	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	– 4	0	2	1	0	1	15
12-9	vs. UIC	1-1	31	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	5-8	.625	1-2	– 3	2	3	1	1	0	8
12-17	Belmont	1-0	19	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-2	– 3	0	3	3	0	1	8
12-19	vs. Missouri	1-0	28	5-14	.357	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	1-1	– 2	2	1	1	1	1	17
12-21	Idaho State	1-0	31	6-15	.400	5-13	.385	4-4	1.000	1-0	– 1	1	5	0	0	0	21
12-29	vs. Xavier	1-0	24	6-12	.500	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	– 0	3	0	2	1	1	16
1-3	at Michigan	1-1	36	6-14	.429	3-11	.273	2-2	1.000	2-2	– 4	1	2	1	0	4	17
1-6	Ohio State	1-1	27	1-9	.111	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-1	– 1	2	1	0	0	1	3
1-10	Iowa	1-0	26	0-7	.000	0-5	.000	3-4	.750	0-3	– 3	1	4	1	0	1	3
1-14	at Michigan State	1-0	16	2-8	.250	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	– 0	4	3	1	0	1	4
1-17	at Minnesota	1-0	12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	– 0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1-20	Wisconsin	1-0	11	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	– 0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1-23	Indiana	1-1	28	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0-1	– 1	0	2	1	0	0	5
1-27	at Purdue	1-1	30	1-7	.143	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	– 0	3	2	0	0	1	2
1-30	Michigan State	1-0	12	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	– 0	1	0	2	0	2	0
2-3	Minnesota	1-0	32	5-10	.500	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-2	– 3	0	2	1	0	1	13
2-7	at Northwestern	1-0	18	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	– 3	1	3	0	0	0	2
2-10	at Indiana	1-0	19	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	– 1	0	1	0	0	0	3
2-18	Northwestern		DNP														
2-21	Michigan		DNP														
2-24	at Penn State		DNP														
3-3	at Iowa		DNP														
3-8	vs. Penn State		DNP														
3-9	vs. Indiana		DNP														
3-10	vs. Wisconsin		DNP														
3-16	vs. Virginia Tech		DNP														

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR – TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
05-06	32-0	613/19.2	85-181/.470	66-137/.482	19-27/.704	17-36-53/1.7	29-0	43/1.3	34	1/0.1	16/0.5	255/8.0
06-07	21-6	472/22.5	53-159/.333	38-120/.317	26-33/.788	11-23-34/1.6	24-0	39/1.9	18	3/0.1	19/0.9	170/8.1
Totals	53-6	1085/20.5	138-340/.406	104-257/.405	45-60/.750	28-59-87/1.6	53-0	82/1.5	52	4/0.1	16/0.3	425/8.0



50 RICHARD SEMRAU

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN FORWARD // 6-9 // 235
GRAFTON, OHIO / LUTHERAN WEST H.S.

SEMRAU'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	7
vs. Savannah State (11/21/06)	
FG	2
vs. Jackson State (11/15/06)	
FGA	4
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
3P	1
vs. Jackson State (11/15/06)	
3PA	2
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
FT	5
vs. Savannah State (11/21/06)	
FTA	6
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Rebounds	5
vs. Austin Peay (11/13/06)	
Assists	2
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	
Blocks	0
Steals	0
Minutes	22
vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/06)	

AT ILLINOIS

2006-07 FRESHMAN: Played in the first five games of the season before being sidelined by a chest contusion that became infected and required surgery in early December ... Applied for a medical redshirt following the conclusion of the 2006-07 season ... Scored a season-high seven points vs. Savannah State on Nov. 21 ... Had a season-high five rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Austin Peay on Nov. 13.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time first-team Division III All-Ohio selection by the *Associated Press* as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Also three-time first-team All-District, All-County and District MVP ... Two-time Patriot Conference Player of the Year ... Averaged 23 points and 15.1 rebounds as a senior, leading Lutheran West to a 22-1 record, conference championship and No. 4 ranking in final state poll for Division III ... Averaged 22.3 points and 10 rebounds as a junior ... Ranks second in Lutheran West school history in career points (1,581) and is the school's all-time leader in career field

goal percentage (59.6 percent), rebounds (940) and blocked shots (141) ... High school coach was Phil Argento ... Participated in the Ohio North-South game and the Charm City Classic ... Three-star recruit by both Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Played for the Blessed IJN AAU program, coached by Eric Vaughn.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 25, 1987 ... Parents are H. Michael and Patricia Semrau ... Enrolled in the College of Business ... Has two sisters currently participating in college athletics. Adrian is a senior on the Villanova volleyball and basketball teams, and Angela is a junior on the Hanover volleyball team ... Merit roll student and member of student council at Lutheran West ... Biggest sports thrill was totaling 38 points and 20 rebounds in the first round of the state tournament with Coach Weber in attendance at the game ... High school coach, Phil Argento, played for Adolph Rupp at the University of Kentucky ... Lists Argento as the person who has most influenced his athletic career because, "He taught me the game and instilled a hard work ethic in me."

SEMRAU'S 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	Pct.	3-PT	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
11-13	Austin Peay	1-0	16	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3-2-5	2	0	4	0	0	3	
11-15	Jackson State	1-0	5	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
11-17	Georgia Southern	1-0	22	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	3-1-4	1	2	1	0	0	3	
11-19	Florida A&M	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
11-21	Savannah State	1-0	16	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	0-2-2	4	1	1	0	0	7	
11-24	- End of Season																

SEMRAU'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR - TOT/Avg.	PF-DQ	A/Avg.	TO	B/Avg.	S/Avg.	PTS/Avg.
06-07	5-0	63/12.6	4-14/.286	1-5/.200	9-13/.692	6-5-11/2.2	8-0	3/0.6	6	0/0.0	0/0.0	18/3.6

23 RODNEY ALEXANDER

JUNIOR FORWARD // 6-2 // 225

BENTON HARBOR, MICH. / BEN HARBOR H.S. / REDLANDS CC

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Averaged 13.8 points and 5.3 rebounds during sophomore season while shooting nearly 59 percent from the field ... Ranked the No. 14 player nationally in the Junior College Top 125 by *Rivals.com* ... First-team all-conference and all-region selection ... Helped lead Redlands to a No. 1 ranking in the NJCAA D-1 poll for three straight weeks, a No. 2 ranking in the final regular season poll, and an overall record of 29-2 on the year ... Coach at Redlands was Steve Eck.

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds as a senior in 2004-05, helping lead Benton Harbor to an undefeated regular season and No. 1 ranking in the state poll ... Two-time all-conference and all-state selection ... Three-year varsity letterwinner ... Selected to play

in the Michigan All-Star Game ... Coach at Benton Harbor was Ramsey Nichols ... Also an outstanding varsity baseball player at Benton Harbor, playing a number of positions including pitcher and shortstop.

PERSONAL

Born April 7, 1987 ... Parents are Rodney Sr. and Carol Alexander ... Majoring in speech communications/computer science ... Nickname is Flight ... Has six brothers and two sisters ... Honors student at Redlands ... Hobbies include computers and fishing ... Played at Benton Harbor alongside his cousin, Wilson Chandler, who is now with the New York Knicks ... Another cousin, Anthony "Pig" Miller, played in the NBA for eight seasons ... Credits his mother for most influencing his athletic career because, "She has always had faith in me."

14 MIKE DAVIS

FRESHMAN FORWARD // 6-9 // 195

ALEXANDRIA, VA. / T.C. WILLIAMS H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity basketball letters ... Averaged 17.3 points, 9.0 rebounds, 3.5 blocks as a senior ... Northern Region Player of the Year and second-team All-Metro selection by the *Washington Post* ... Helped lead T.C. Williams to Region and Patriot District titles, the quarterfinals of the Virginia Group AAA state tournament, and a final record of 25-4 ... Selected to play for the D.C. All-Stars in the annual Capital Classic ... Three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* ... High school coach was Ivan Thomas.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 21, 1988 ... Parents are Steven and Tangie Davis ... Majoring in sport management ... Has a younger sister, Maleana ... Hobbies

include playing video games, reading, talking on the phone and hanging out with friends ... Favorite player is LeBron James ... Credits his grandfather for most influencing his athletic career because, "He is the person who put a basketball in my hands and taught me to play the game."

30 BILL COLE

FRESHMAN FORWARD // 6-9 // 210

PEORIA, ILL. / RICHWOODS H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year varsity letterwinner ... Averaged 19 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks as a senior ... First-ever two-time Class AA Player of the Year by the *Peoria Journal Star* ... First-team All-State selection as a senior by the *Associated Press*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and IBCA and second-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Averaged 15.5 points, nine rebounds and four blocks as a junior, leading Richwoods to a runner-up finish at the 2006 IHSA Class AA state tournament ... First-team All-State as a junior by the IBCA and second-team All-State by *Chicago Tribune* and *News-Gazette* ... Class AA South MVP of the 2007 IBCA All-Star Game ... Three-star recruit by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... High school coach was Mike Ellis.

PERSONAL

Born June 12, 1989 ... Parents are Terry and Ann Cole ... Majoring in business ... Sister, Stephanie, is a junior at Illinois ... Also has a younger brother, T.J. ... Father was a four-year letterwinner at defensive end on the Illini football team from 1980-83, participating on the UI's 1983 Big Ten Championship squad that played in the Rose Bowl ... Uncle, Mike O'Brien, played basketball at Illinois ... Biggest thrill in sports was playing in the 2006 state championship game ... Favorite athletes are Dirk Nowitzki and Fernando Torres ... Favorite Illini athletes growing up were center Robert Archibald and wide receiver Brandon Lloyd.

22 STEVE HOLDREN

REDSHIRT JUNIOR GUARD // 6-5 // 200

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTENNIAL H.S. / SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

AT ILLINOIS

Transferred to Illinois following two seasons at South Dakota State and sat out the 2006-07 season per NCAA regulations.

AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Played in the first five games of the 2005-06 season as a sophomore before a torn ACL sidelined him for the remainder of the year ... Was SDSU's leading scorer at 14.4 points per game before the injury ... Scored a career-high 28 points against the Illini on Nov. 18, 2005 at the Assembly Hall ... Started 23 games as a true freshman in 2004-05 and was named to the All-Independent Newcomer team ... Ranked second on the team in scoring (12.5 ppg) and rebounding (6.0 rpg) as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity letters at Centennial, playing alongside current Illini teammate Trent Meacham ... High school coach was Tim Lavin ... Earned IBCA All-State, first-team All-Big 12 Conference, and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* All-Area honors as a senior ... Averaged 17.9 points and led the team in rebounding at 7.1 rpg during his senior season, helping lead Centennial to the IHSA sectional semifinals.

PERSONAL

Born May 1, 1986 ... Parents are Jim and Peggy Holdren ... Majoring in sport management ... Has one brother and one sister ... Involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Favorite athlete is Dwayne Wade because, "He's the best player in the league, but he just plays his game and remains humble."

13 JEFF JORDAN

FRESHMAN GUARD // 6-1 // 185

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL. / LOYOLA ACADEMY H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year varsity letterwinner and Chicago Catholic League All-Conference selection... Averaged 15 points as a senior ... Second-team All-State as a senior by the IBCA and special mention all-state by the *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* ... Selected to play in the Jordan Brand All-America Game, City-Suburban All-Star Game and IBCA All-Star Game ... High school coach was Bryan Tucker.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 18, 1988 ... Parents are Michael and Juanita Jordan ... Majoring in psychology ... Nickname is Lil' J ... Has a younger brother, Marcus, and sister, Jasmine ... Father's basketball accomplishments

are far too great to even attempt listing ... Hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with friends ... Earliest basketball memory is the Chicago Bulls winning their first championship in 1991 ... Four-year high school honor roll student ... Earned an academic scholarship to Illinois ... Credits his father for most influencing his basketball career.

32 DEMETRI McCAMEY

FRESHMAN GUARD // 6-3 // 205

BELLWOOD, ILL. / ST. JOSEPH H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year varsity letterwinner ... Averaged 16 points, eight assists, seven rebounds and three steals as a senior, leading St. Joseph to the IHSA Class AA Super-Sectional ... First-team All-State selection as a senior by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and IBCA, and second-team All-State by the *Associated Press* ... Averaged 14 points, seven assists, six rebounds and three steals as a junior ... Second-team All-State selection as a junior by the *News-Gazette* and third-team All-State by the IBCA ... National Top-100 recruit, receiving four stars by both *Rivals.com* (No. 68) and *Scout.com* (No. 71) ... Selected to play in the Roundball Classic at the United Center and the IBCA All-Star

Game ... High school coach was Gene Pingatore.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 21, 1989 ... Mother is Sabrina Watson ... Father is Demetri McCamey Sr. ... Majoring in sport management ... Nickname is D-Mac ... Has three brothers and one sister ... Biggest thrill in sports is being able to play Division I basketball ... Favorite basketball memory as a fan was Michael Jordan's game winner to clinch the 1998 NBA Championship ... Favorite players are Deron Williams and Baron Davis because, "They are big body guards who can beat you in a lot of different ways."

54 MIKE TISDALE

FRESHMAN CENTER // 7-1 // 215

RIVERTON, ILL. / RIVERTON H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year varsity letterwinner ... Averaged 28.6 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks as a senior ... Scored a career-high 41 points in final high school game vs. Meridian ... First-team All-State selection as a senior by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and IBCA and special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Averaged 21.1 points, 9.2 rebounds and 4.9 blocks as a junior, leading Riverton to the 2006 IHSA Class A Super-Sectionals ... First-team All-State as a junior by the IBCA and second-team All-State by the *News-Gazette* ... Two-time Class A Player of the Year by the *Springfield State-Journal Register* ... Class A South MVP of the 2007 IBCA All-Star Game ... Three-time first-team all-conference selection in two conferences, Prairie

State and Sangamon ... Four-star recruit by *Scout.com* and three stars by *Rivals.com* ... High school coach was Jon Hampton.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 15, 1989 ... Parents are Mike Sr. and Robin Tisdale ... Majoring in sport management ... Has two older brothers ... Hobbies include golfing, hunting and fishing ... Named Student of the Month at Riverton ... Biggest thrill in sports was playing in the Sweet 16 as a junior ... Credits his father for most influencing his athletic career because, "He always gave me what I needed in order to be successful."

Overcoming adversity was the theme for the Illinois basketball team during the 2006-07 season. Despite a barrage of injuries that led to seven different starting lineups and caused six different players to miss a combined total of 58 games and over 200 practices, the Illini won 23 games, marking the eighth consecutive season that Illinois has recorded 22 or more victories.

Illinois did it against one of the toughest schedules in America. The Illini's Strength of Schedule ranked among the top 25 nationally, while Illinois played 16 regular season games against teams that made the 2007 NCAA Tournament. Arizona was the only team in the country to play more games against Tournament teams than Illinois.

With it's NCAA Tournament hopes on the line, Illinois rose to the occasion at the Big Ten Tournament, beating Penn State in the opening round followed by Indiana in the quarterfinals in an overtime thriller as the UI improved to 5-0 all-time in overtime games under Weber. With the win, the Illini advanced to the semifinals for the ninth time in the 10-year history of the Big Ten Tournament. When combining 23 wins, a fourth-place finish in the Big Ten, a conference tournament semifinals appearance, and an RPI ranking of 29, Illinois secured its eighth straight NCAA Tournament berth, tying a school record first set from 1983-90.

Illinois relied on tenacious half-court defense to wear down opponents. The Illini ranked fourth in the nation in scoring defense, allowing an average of only 57.1 points per game on the season. Those defensive numbers rank third in the modern era of Illinois basketball, covering over 50 years. The Illini also ranked 21st nationally in field goal percentage defense, allowing opponents to shoot just 40.2 percent on the year. In Big Ten play, Illinois led the league in scoring defense and 3-point field goal percentage defense, while ranking third in field goal percentage defense.

Seniors Warren Carter and Rich McBride were named Co-MVPs of the 2006-07 squad. A second-team All-Big Ten and NABC All-District selection and a finalist for the V Foundation Comeback Award, Carter was one of the league's most improved players last season. He led the Illini in scoring (13.7 ppg) and ranked second in rebounding (6.1 rpg). Carter reached double figures in scoring 28 times, led by a career-high 24 points vs. Arizona (Dec. 2), and was Illinois' leading scorer in 14 games. At the conclusion of his career Carter also received the Big Ten Medal of Honor, an award that is presented annually at each conference school to a graduating senior that has demonstrated proficiency in athletics, academics and community service.

McBride earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors after ranking third on the team in scoring with an average of 9.6 points. He also led the team in minutes, was second in assists, and ranked third in the Big Ten in 3-pointers with an average of 2.7. McBride finished his career ranked fourth in school history with 216 career 3-pointers, and as the fifth winningest player in Illini history, having played in 104 victories during his career.

Shaun Pruitt had a breakout junior season en route to third-team All-Big Ten accolades. The only UI player to start all 35 games on the year, he was second on the team in scoring (11.4 ppg) and led the Illini and ranked third in the Big Ten in rebounding (7.5 rpg). Pruitt was second in the conference with nine double-doubles on the season and ranked fourth in the league in field goal shooting at 54.9 percent. He posted back-to-back career scoring highs with 20 points at Penn State (Feb. 24) and at Iowa (March 3).

Chester Frazier was recognized for his intense defensive effort by being named to the Big Ten All-Defensive Team. The sophomore point guard ranked fourth in the Big Ten in assists (4.5 apg) and sixth in the league in steals (1.5 spg). He also averaged 7.2 points and was fourth on the Illini with an average of 4.5 rebounds.

Brian Randle missed nearly one-third of his junior season due to groin surgery followed by plantar fasciitis. He returned to the starting lineup and averaged 7.4 points while ranking third on the team in rebounding with an average of 5.0 boards. Randle tied his career high with 16 points vs. Iowa (Jan. 10) and shot 50 percent from the field on the season.

All three seniors on the 2006-07 roster – Carter, McBride, and Marcus Arnold – graduated, improving the number of Illinois players who have completed their eligibility and also earned their degree under Weber to a perfect 11-for-11. The Illinois basketball program maintains the best Academic Progress Rating (APR) in the Big Ten and received a public recognition award by the NCAA for ranking in the top 10 percent of schools nationally for its APR score.

UI fans, meanwhile, have continued their outstanding support for Illinois basketball. The Illini set a school record with 17 sellouts at the Assembly Hall last season, while also setting a school record for total attendance (282,506). In addition, Illinois tied its record for average attendance with the sellout average of 16,618 ranking 10th nationally. The UI will carry a school record of 45 consecutive sellout crowds into the 2007-08 season.

And with all the success the program has enjoyed during Bruce Weber's four-year tenure, it's no surprise to find that Illinois is the winningest team in the nation over the last four seasons with 112 victories. The Illini are tied with Florida and Duke for the most wins over that time period.