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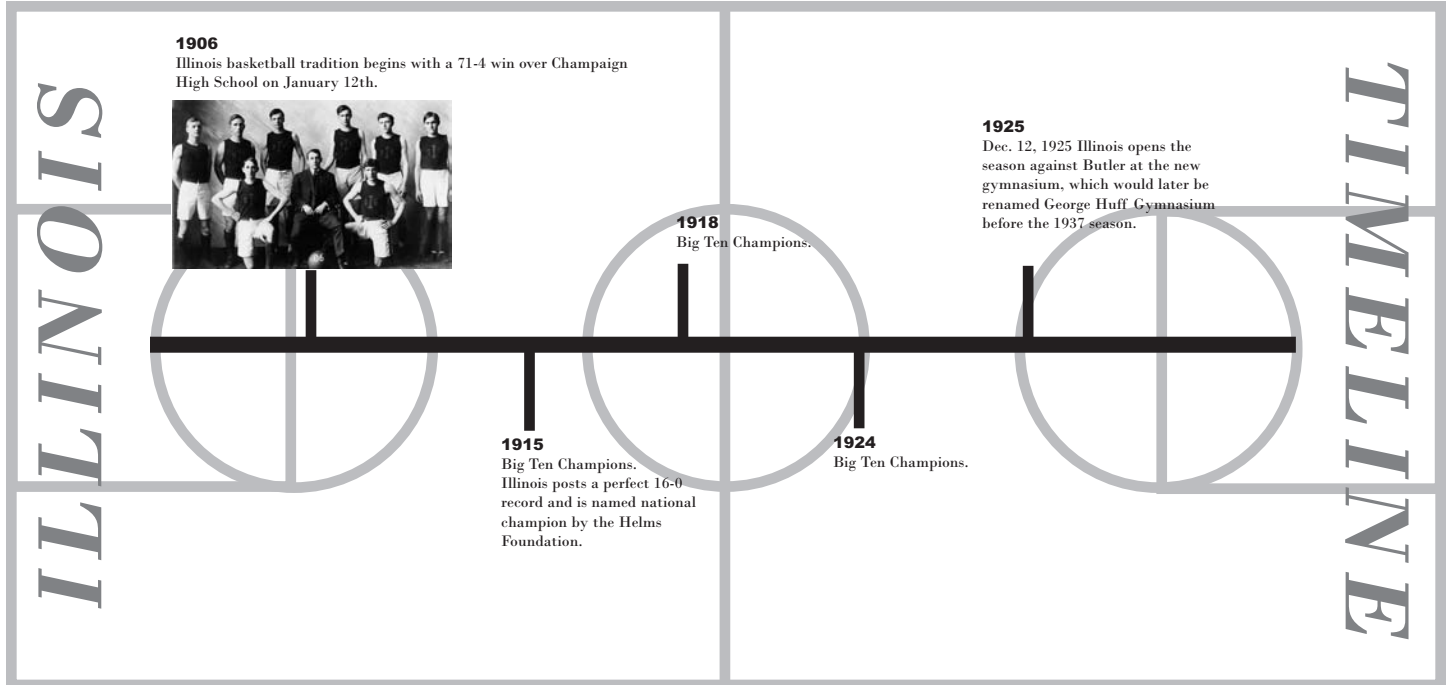


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Over the course of 100 years, the University of Illinois has enjoyed the creation of a stellar basketball tradition that includes Final Four appearances, All-Americans, Academic All-Americans, NBA first-round draft selections, and a place among the nation's elite basketball programs year-in and year-out. The University of Illinois basketball tradition got its start when the Big Ten Conference officially began playing basketball in 1906. At the time the member schools of the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives or "Western Conference," or as it was originally known were University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Purdue University, and the University of Wisconsin.

1906-1909 (34-30)

The first official game in Illinois history was a 71-4 romp over Champaign High School in Urbana on Jan. 12, 1906. The first four years of Illinois hoops saw four different coaches who combined for a 34-30 record. In the first season of Illinois basketball the Illini went 6-8, 3-6 in the Big Ten under head coach Elwood Brown. The following season the Illini's record dropped to 1-10, 0-8 under F.L. Pickney. A new coach, Fletcher Lane, and a new season arrived in 1907-08 and the Illini posted a 20-8 record and went 6-5 in the conference. Despite a successful season, the Illini underwent its fourth coaching change in as many years and new mentor Herb V. Juul stayed two seasons (1909 and 1910) and was 7-6 his inaugural year and 5-4 the next season.

- **Big Ten grows to eight teams with the addition of Iowa in the 1907 season.**

1910-1919 (95-48)

The new decade brought the program an extended taste of success. In the 1910s Illinois won two Big Ten titles, in 1915 and 1917, and compiled a 95-48 record

including a perfect 16-0 record in 1915. That 1915 season was the third in the eight-year tenure of head coach Ralph Jones and it produced the only unbeaten season in Illini history and the first Big Ten title for the Illinois basketball program. Following the perfect season the Illinois team was named national champions by the Helms Foundation. Jones' 1915 team scored twice as many points as its opponents and won the conference title by three games over Chicago.

The arrival of the Woods brothers in 1915 had a lot to do with the success of this era. Guard Ray Woods was named first-team All-America all three years he competed (1915-17), and brother Ralf, a forward, led the team in scoring in both 1916 and 1917. His consistency at the free throw line led to the establishment of the Ralf Woods Award, which is still given annually to the Fighting Illini player with the best free-throw percentage.

Illinois followed up its conference championship season with a second-place finish after posting a 13-3 record. The Illini dropped two games to Northwestern and one to eventual champion Wisconsin, but the first loss to the Wildcats was the Illini's first-ever overtime game as Northwestern scored two points in the overtime period to beat Illinois, 23-21, Feb. 12, 1916, at what is now the Kenney Gym Annex.

In 1918, Jones and the Illini picked up their second conference championship crown in three years as Illinois went 13-3 overall and 10-2 in league games. The 1917 team featured a starting guard named George Halas. The professional football pioneer and former Chicago Bear owner and head coach was known on the team for his gritty defense and he was named captain of the 1918 squad before entering the armed forces Jan. 18, 1918.

- **Big Ten grows to nine teams with addition of Ohio State in the 1913 season.**

- **Big Ten grows to 10 teams with addition of Michigan in the 1918 season.**

1920-29 (99-68)

Jones led the Illini into the decade of the 1920s and started off this period with a 9-4 record and a third-place finish in the Big Ten in 1920. The following season a new mentor, Frank Winters, was in Champaign-Urbana and his two-year stay produced an 11-7 mark in 1921 and a 14-5 record in 1922.

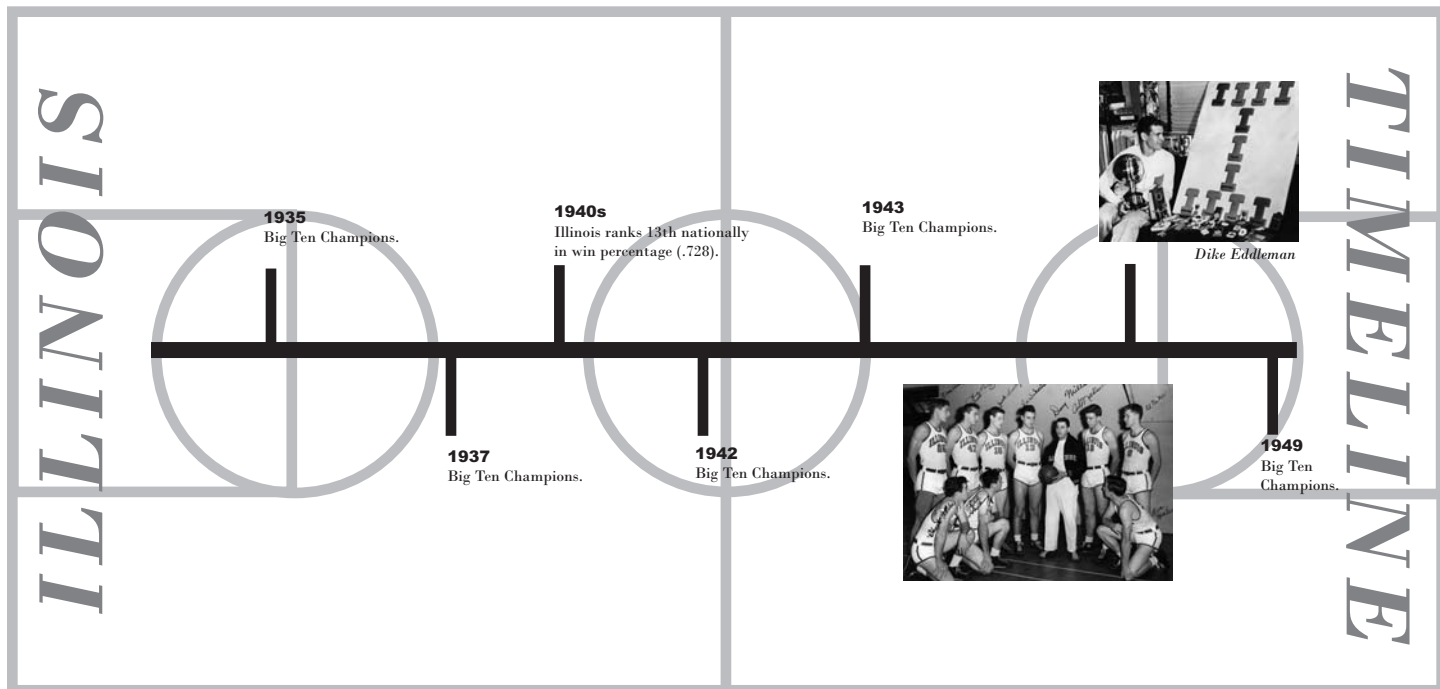
Illinois Athletic Director George Huff replaced Winters with J. Craig Ruby, whose 14-year tenure at Illinois is the third longest in program history. In his first three seasons, Ruby led the Illini to a 31-18 record and a share of the conference title with Wisconsin in 1924. In 1924, Illinois was 11-6 overall and 8-4 in the Big Ten.

After winning Illinois' third conference title in 1924, Ruby's Illini matched the win mark the following year (11-6, 8-4) but dropped to third place in the standings. The Illini opened the 1926 season on Dec. 12, 1925, against Butler in the newly built Men's Gymnasium, which would later be renamed George Huff Gymnasium after Illinois Athletic Director George Huff. Illinois won its first game at the new gym, 23-22. The remainder of the decade saw Illinois go 10-7 in both 1927 and 1929 taking fourth and fifth in the league standings, and 9-8 in 1926. The only losing season in Ruby's Illinois career came with a 5-12 mark in 1928 and it is one of only 12 losing seasons in the University's 100-year history.

1930-39 (120-61)

In the decade of the 1930s Illinois picked up Big Ten championships number four and five in 1935 and 1937. In 1935 the Illini squad was 5-3 after its first eight games, but rallied in the closing stretch of the

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season and won its last four contests to grab a share of the conference title.

A new star on the playing floor emerged in the 1935 season with the addition of Harry Combes to the roster. Combes, a three-year letterwinner, started for the Illini from 1935-37 and later returned to his alma mater as head coach of the Illini in 1948. Combes helped lead Illinois to both its Big Ten titles in the 1930s.

Ruby closed out his coaching tenure in 1935-36 leading Illinois to a 13-6 record, 7-5 in the Big Ten, and third place in the league standings.

The man chosen to replace Ruby was Douglas Mills. In his 11-year tenure as head coach, Mills established himself as the first coach in Illinois history to win or share three Big Ten championships.

In his first season, 1936-37, Mills' Illini squad captured a share of the Big Ten championship with a 10-2 league record. The Illini were 14-4 overall. Following that season, the men's gymnasium got a new name, George Huff Gymnasium, after former Illinois athletic director George Huff, who passed away on Oct. 1, 1936. During the championship season, future major league baseball Hall of Famer Lou Boudreau led the team in scoring with 8.7 points per game.

1940-49 (150-56)

The decade of the 1940s brought much success to Illinois basketball. Head Coach Doug Mills led the Illini to consecutive Big Ten titles in 1942 and 1943. The Illini would add another league championship under Harry Combes in 1949.

The Illini were the 13th-winningest Division I team in the nation in the 1940s. Illinois' 150-57 record and .725 winning percentage was the best in the Big Ten.

In 1941, Mills added to his coaching duties when he was named the school's director of athletics. That same year Art Mathisen arrived in Champaign in what would soon become the creation of the famed "Whiz Kids." In 1942, joining Mathisen were Jack Smiley, Andy Phillip, Gene Vance and Ken Menke, who captured the attention of the entire nation while winning back-to-back conference titles and combining for a 35-6 record, 25-2 in the Big Ten over those two seasons. To this day the "Whiz Kids" remain one of the most storied teams in Illinois history. They dazzled crowds everywhere averaging 58 points per game, while most teams were averaging in the low 40s.

The team was broken up March 1, 1943, when all five starters headed to active duty in the armed forces. All but Mathisen went on to play professionally, and Phillip became a member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

After the departure of the Whiz Kids, Mills faced a major rebuilding job. Mills closed out his time as head coach at Illinois in the 1947 season. That mark coincided with the return of the "Whiz Kids" from military service. A crowd of 7,785, the largest home crowd to that point in Illinois history, jammed into Huff Gym to see their return on Dec. 6, 1946, against Cornell. The Whiz Kids played only the first half of the game in building a 49-13 lead, and the Illini won 87-39. The Illini opened league play with two losses and dug their way back to a second-place finish by winning eight of their last 10 games.

After retiring from coaching, Mills retained his position as athletic director until 1966.

Former Illini Harry Combes was re-associated with the program when he was selected to replace Mills as head coach of the Fighting Illini. He had previously served as head coach at Champaign High School. In his first nine seasons at Illinois, he won three Big Ten titles and

compiled an amazing record of 164-44 overall (.788) and 94-30 in the Big Ten (.758).

Combes first team at Illinois in 1947-48, led by Dike Eddleman and Jack Burmaster, set a Big Ten scoring record with 1,530 points, en route to a 15-5 overall record and 7-5 league finish. His second year as head coach, Combes collected his first of four Big Ten championships as a head coach. He finished his Illinois career with a total of six championships as a player and coach.

The four-year period between 1949-52 brought the University of Illinois three Big Ten championships, three 20-win seasons, and a 42-10 Big Ten mark. The 1949 squad, led by Eddleman, Bill Erickson, and Walter Osterkorn, was Illinois' first 20-game winner since 1908, finishing 21-4. That year, Illinois beat Yale, 71-67, to advance to a national semifinal showdown with Kentucky at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The Illini fell to the Wildcats, 76-47, forcing Illinois to defeat Oregon State, 57-53, in Seattle for third place.

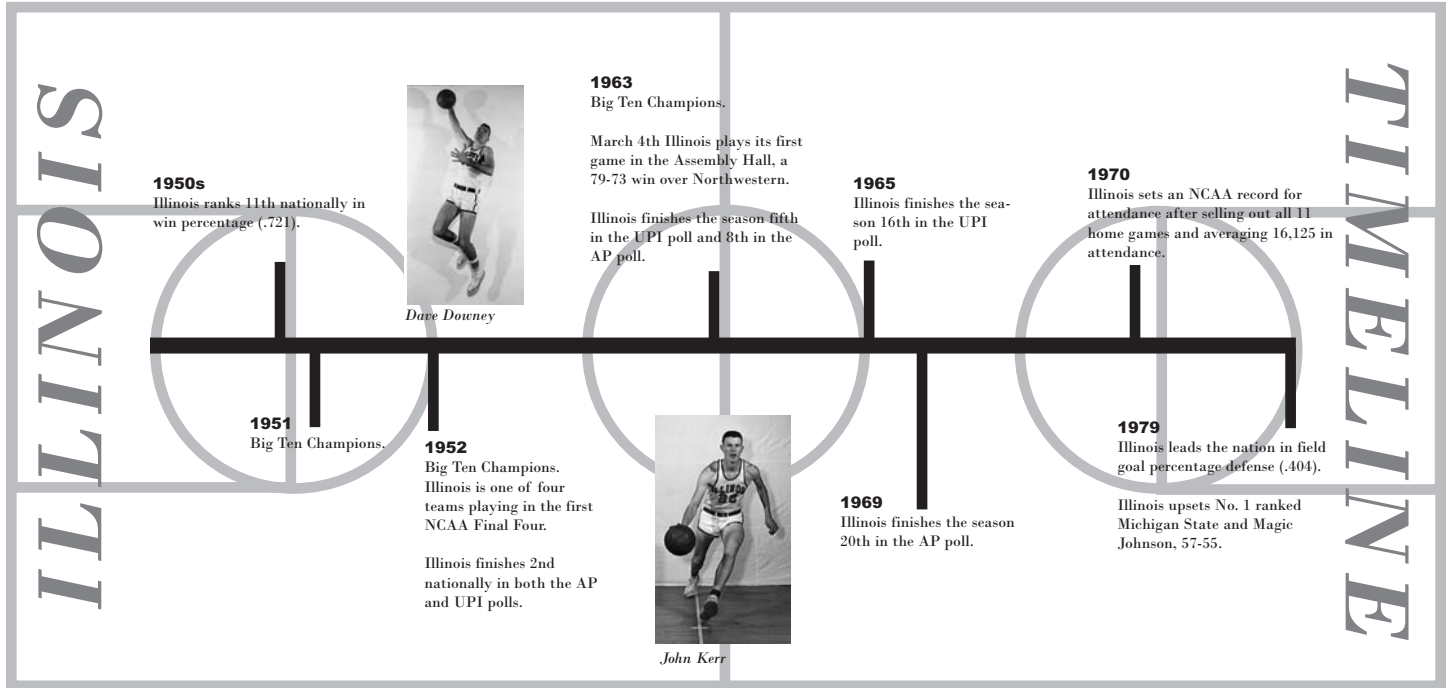
• **Big Ten drops from 10 to nine teams with the departure of Chicago from the league in 1947.**

1950-59 (165-64)

Two of the first three years in this decade saw Illinois bring home Big Ten championships. Illinois won the title in 1951 with a 13-1 league record and produced another 20-win season with a 22-5 record. That season featured a rematch with Kentucky, which had downed the Illini in the national semifinals in 1949. Illinois beat Columbia, 79-71, and North Carolina State, 84-70, to get to the national semifinals and a rematch with the Wildcats. In a heart-breaking loss, Kentucky nipped Illinois, 76-74, on a shot by Wildcat sub Shelby Linville with 12 seconds remaining in the game. The Illini collected third place nationally by beating Oklahoma A&M, 61-46, in Minneapolis.



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The 1952 season brought Illinois another Big Ten title and introduced John Kerr, a center from Tilden Tech in Chicago. He began his three-year reign as Illinois' top scorer with a sophomore-record 357 points. The Illini recorded a 22-4 overall mark and went 12-2 in the conference. Once again, Illinois advanced to the national semifinals and ran into underdog St. John's. The Redmen fought their way to a 61-59 victory in the NCAA's first Final Four, in Seattle. Illinois took another third-place award home after beating Santa Clara, 67-64, behind 26 points by Kerr.

The 1954 season was highlighted when Kerr shattered Illinois' single-season scoring record by tallying 556 points in his senior year. Kerr's 1,299 career points in three seasons currently rank 18th on the all-time Illinois scoring list. He held first place in Illini career scoring until Dave Downey passed him in 1963. After his Illinois career came to an end, Kerr started a 12-year professional career and then became the first head coach of the Chicago Bulls in 1966.

Once again the Illini hoopsters led the Big Ten in wins for a decade with a 165-64 record in the 1950s. The Illini's winning percentage, .721, ranked 11th nationally. On Dec. 17, 1956, Illinois defeated San Francisco, 62-33, snapping the Dons' 51-game regular-season win streak. Associated Press began its basketball poll in 1949 with UPI adding its poll in 1951 and from 1951-56 the Illini finished the season ranked in the Top 20 nationally every year. Illinois' highest final ranking in the 1950s was second in both polls in 1952.

• **Big Ten grows to 10 teams with addition of Michigan State in the 1951 season.**

1960-69 (145-95)

The 1960s produced Big Ten championship No. 11 for Illinois in 1963. That season the Illini were 20-6 overall, 11-3 in the conference. Senior Dave Downey led the team in scoring as he had the previous two seasons and he moved into first on the all-time scoring list. Downey also set the school record for points in a game, which still stands, with 53 in a road loss to Indiana on Feb. 16, 1963.

Illinois was a game back of first place in the league standings with only two games remaining when the Assembly Hall opened its doors on March 4, 1963. Illinois' first game at the Hall was an exciting 79-73 victory over Northwestern before 16,137 fans to stay within a game of first-place Ohio State. After Illinois edged Iowa, 73-69, in the last game of the season, the Fighting Illini would need an overtime loss two hours later by the Buckeyes at Indiana to share the title.

The 1965 season was highlighted by Illinois' season opening 118-83 victory over defending national-champion UCLA at the Assembly Hall. Combes called the game, "one of the best an Illinois team has ever played."

Combes closed out his Illini coaching career in 1967 with a 12-12 record and seventh-place Big Ten finish. The season was highlighted by a 98-97 victory over No. 3 Kentucky in Lexington on Dec. 8.

Another former Illini, Harv Schmidt, replaced Combes and led the team into the 1970s. Schmidt's Illini went 11-13 in 1968 and rebounded to a 19-5 record in 1969 and a second-place Big Ten finish.

1970-79 (129-129)

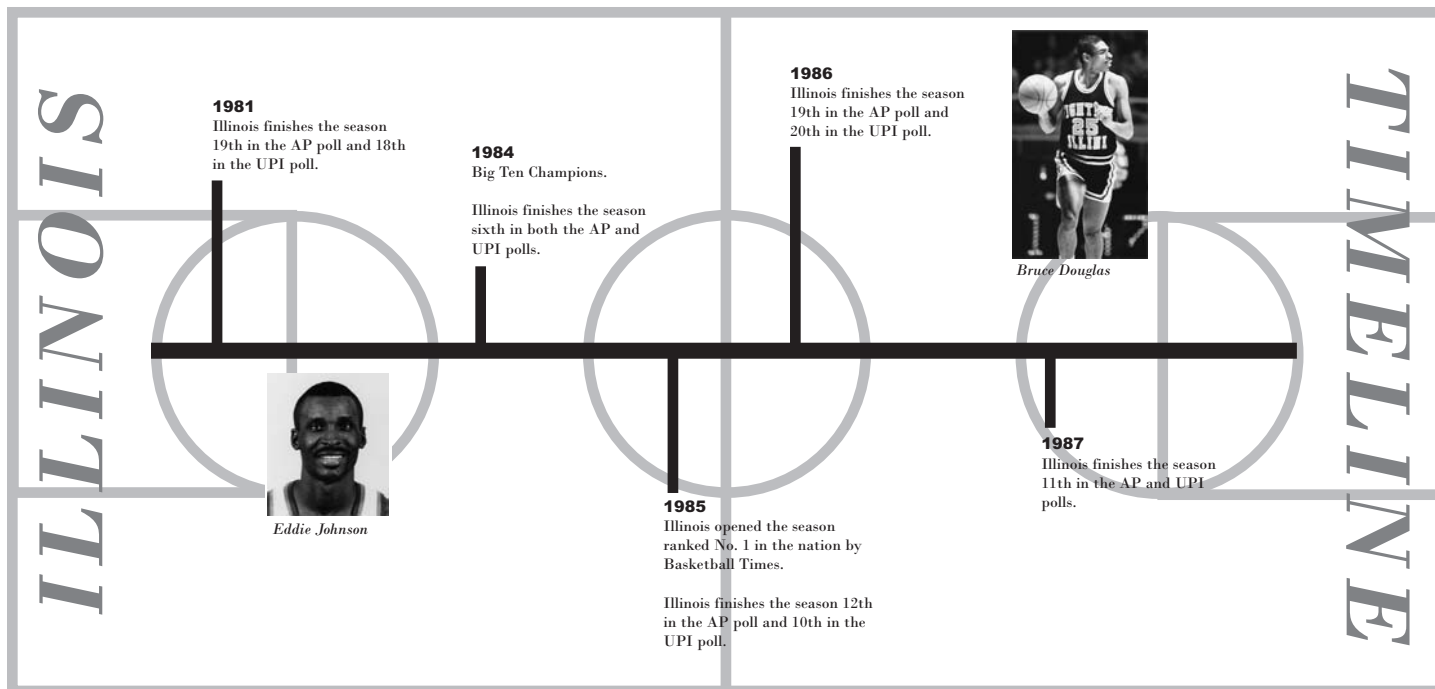
The decade of the 1970s brought two coaching changes, the second one brought Lou Henson, who would become the longest-tenured coach in Illinois history. In 1970, Illinois set an NCAA attendance record, selling out all 11 home games for an average of 16,128 fans per game.

Although the Illini recorded a losing mark in 1971 (11-12), that season welcomed Nick Weatherspoon from Canton, Ohio. "Spoon" stepped right into the starting lineup and led the team in rebounds. The next two years he led the team in scoring and rebounding before becoming a first-round draft selection and spending eight seasons in the NBA.

Harv Schmidt concluded his Illinois coaching career in 1974 as the Illini's record dropped to 5-18 and last place in the Big Ten standings. The following season, Gene Bartow served as head coach, but left to take the head coaching job in replacing the legendary John Wooden at UCLA after only one season. After Bartow's departure following the 1975 campaign, the University picked New Mexico State Head Coach Lou Henson to bring success back to the Illinois program. He did just that, taking a team that won 14 games in his inaugural season to a 19-11 record within just four years. The last years of the 1970s signaled the arrival of Eddie Johnson and Mark Smith, two players who would lead the team into the 1980s and pave the way for Illinois' return to national prominence.

In 1979, Illinois finished seventh in the Big Ten, but went 19-11 overall, including ascension to No. 2 in the national polls after starting the year 15-0. That year, Illinois upset top-ranked Michigan State and Magic Johnson, 57-55, in one of the school's most memorable games. That year, Illinois also led the nation in field-goal percentage defense (.404).

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1980-89 (233-90)

Henson returned everyone for the 1980 campaign and the team gave the head coach his first of 11, 20-win seasons at Illinois. That year, Illinois made its first postseason appearance since 1963, finishing third in the NIT.

In 1981, Illinois made more strides in its return to the national spotlight with a 21-8 record, a third-place Big Ten finish and an invitation to the NCAA Tournament. The team received a first-round bye in the NCAA Tournament and beat Wyoming, 67-65, in Los Angeles to advance to the regionals in Salt Lake City, where Illinois lost to Kansas State, 57-52.

That year, the Fighting Illini led the Big Ten in scoring for the second consecutive season and were again led by Johnson and Smith. Guards Craig Tucker and Derek Harper arrived to add backcourt punch, and Harper began his Illini career being named First-Team Freshman All-America by ESPN and ABC.

The 1982 season brought Illinois another post-season appearance, in the NIT, and an 18-11 record. Harper led the Big Ten in assists and steals.

One of Illinois' best groups arrived on campus in 1983. Guards Bruce Douglas and Doug Altenberger, and forward Scott Meents and Efreem Winters joined sophomores George Montgomery and Anthony Welch to form the nucleus for a team that would win 95 games during the next four seasons.

In 1983, the Fighting Illini became the nation's 25th team to cap the 1,000-win mark with a 72-70 victory over Texas A&M in the Great Alaska Shootout. Later that year, Harper was selected First-Team All-Big Ten, falling one vote shy of being a unanimous pick, before leaving school early for the NBA draft. He was a first round selection of the Dallas Mavericks as the first

pick in franchise history.

The 1984 season brought Illinois its 12th Big Ten championship in a season where Illinois had four overtime games including an epic four-overtime 75-66 victory over Michigan. The next game was a two-overtime win at Iowa, Henson's 400th victory as a college head coach. The Illini recorded a 26-5 mark and were 15-3 in Big Ten play, tying Purdue for the league title. The 1984 season also marked Illinois' first back-to-back 20 win seasons since 1951-52. The Illini would go on to record a total of nine consecutive 20-win seasons from 1983-91. Illinois advance to the NCAA Regional Finals before dropping a heart-breaking 54-51 loss to Kentucky on its home court causing the NCAA to put a rule in place not allowing a school to play in a tournament game on its home court.

The Illini started out the 1985 season ranked No. 1 nationally by Basketball Times in its preseason poll. Illinois made a return trip to the NCAA Tournament where the Illini advanced to the Sweet 16.

From 1984-87, Illinois' stingy defense ranked first in the Big Ten allowing only 54.9 points in 1984, 55.7 in 1985, 63.3 in 1986, and 70.2 in 1987. During that same 1984-87 period, Illinois also ranked first in field goal defense, and the Illini were first in three-point defense in 1987.

Junior college transfer Ken Norman highlighted the 1986 season as he set the school record for single-season field-goal percentage (.641). The next season saw the addition of an outstanding group of young players to the roster. Guards Steve Bardo, Kendall Gill and Larry Smith joined forward Nick Anderson in a highly touted recruiting class. This group produced another 20-win season (23-8) and a trip to the NCAA Tournament, where Illinois was beaten 68-67 by Austin Peay in arguably the school's most shocking upset.

The 1988 season brought Henson his 500th career victory and laid the foundation for what would be an incredible history making season in 1989. The 1989 team may very well have been the most talented team ever assembled at Illinois. The players known as the "Flying Illini," included all the important pieces of 1988 (Kenny Battle, Gill, Bardo, Lowell Hamilton, Anderson and Smith) as well as junior college All-American P.J. Bowman and former high school All-American Marcus Liberty.

The Fighting Illini won their first 16 games and were ranked No. 2 in the nation going into a nationally televised game against Georgia Tech, whom Illinois had already beaten, 80-75, at the Rainbow Classic in December. The Yellow Jackets led, 47-31, but Illinois managed to surge back to force overtime, eventually needing two extra periods to win the game. Along with the No. 1 ranking the next day came some bad news. Illinois' catalyst, Gill, had broken a bone in his foot and would miss the next 12 games. Hurt by the loss of Gill, Illinois lost three of the next four games and its No. 1 ranking. The Illini rallied to finish second in the Big Ten with a 14-4 record and with Gill back in the lineup, the Illini were awarded a No. 1 seed in the Midwest Region of the NCAA Tournament. After rolling to victories over McNeese State and Ball State at the Hoosier Dome, a power-packed regional in Minneapolis with Missouri, Louisville and Syracuse, stood in the way of Illinois' trip to the Final Four.

Louisville fell victim to Illinois, losing 83-69, which set up a regional final matchup with Syracuse. The Fighting Illini held off Syracuse to advance to the Final Four in Seattle where Illinois faced Michigan, a team it had beaten twice already in 1989, in the national semifinals. Despite Battle's 29-point, 11-rebound effort, Illinois fell to eventual national-champion Michigan, 83-81.



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1988

Lou Henson collects his 500th career coaching victory with a 75-65 win over Indiana on February 29th.

Illinois finishes the season 16th in the AP poll and 15th in the UPI poll.



Kendall Gill

1989

Illinois advances to the Final Four and finishes the year with a 31-5 record.

Illinois finishes the season 3rd in both the AP and UPI polls.

1994

Deon Thomas breaks a 13-year old school record and becomes the all-time leading scorer at Illinois.



1990

Kendall Gill leads the Big Ten in scoring with 20.4 ppg in league games.

Illinois finishes the season 18th in both the AP and UPI polls.



March 21, 1996

Lon Kruger becomes the 14th head coach at Illinois. In four years he leads the Illini to an 81-48 record and a Big Ten Championship.

1990-99 (187-120)

Coming off the Final Four season, Illinois went 21-8 overall, 11-7 in the Big Ten in 1990. Gill, a senior, became the first player since Norman in 1987 to average 20 ppg and he was named a First-Team All-American by UPI. Gill led the Big Ten in scoring and was a finalist for the John Wooden Player of the Year Award. He was the fifth overall pick in the NBA draft that summer, going to the Charlotte Hornets.

Entering the 1991 season, Illinois, faced with the loss of Gill, Bardo and Liberty, who declared himself eligible for the NBA draft after his junior season, was picked to finish as low as ninth in the Big Ten by some publications. But, junior forward Andy Kaufmann burst onto the scene scoring 660 points, the second largest single-season total in Illinois history. He and the Illini proved the preseason expectations wrong by going 21-10 and finishing third in the Big Ten.

Illinois' consecutive 20-win season streak was snapped in 1992 when the Illini posted its first losing record in 14 years, going 13-15. After sitting out a season, Kaufmann returned for the 1992-93 campaign and helped lead Illinois to a 19-13 record and trip to the NCAA Tournament. The following season, Illinois again advanced to the NCAA Tournament and in the process, senior Deon Thomas broke a 13-year old record and became the school's all-time leading scorer. Thomas scored his record-breaking 1,693rd point in the championship game of the Illini/Pepsi Classic against American University and he went on to finish his career with 2,129 points.

In 1994 a young upstart freshman, Kiwane Garris, would begin his assault on the all-time scoring list. He notched 446 points as a freshman and would be the catalyst on the Illini team over the next few years.

After advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 1995, Illinois extended its run on postseason play with a berth in the 1996 NIT. In 1996, the Illini started the season 11-1 before losing Garris to injury. Without its leader, the Illini dropped its first five Big Ten games. Garris returned, but was never 100 percent and junior forward Jerry Hester missed games with a severely sprained ankle. The Illini finished the 1996 season 18-13 overall, 7-11 in the Big Ten. But more importantly the 1996 season marked the end of the most successful era in Illinois basketball when Lou Henson announced his retirement before the end of the season. In his 21 years at Illinois, Henson notched 423 victories and guided the Illini to 11 NCAA Tournament appearances. The Okay, Okla. native coached Illinois to 11, 20-win seasons and finished his career as the third-winningest coach in Big Ten history with 214 league victories.

On March 21, 1996, a new era in Illinois basketball began when Director of Athletics Ron Guenther introduced Lon Kruger as the University's 14th men's basketball coach. Kruger came to Illinois from the University of Florida and carried a list of impressive credentials, including guiding Florida to the Final Four in 1994.

In his first year at Illinois, Kruger guided Illinois to a 22-10 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Over the course of the season, Illinois defeated five ranked opponents, including No. 7 Minnesota, 96-90, at the Assembly Hall. Illinois also traveled to Bloomington and handed Indiana a 78-74 loss, the first win for Illinois at Assembly Hall in Bloomington since 1990.

During the course of the year, Garris etched his name in the Illinois record book with one of the best season performances by any Illini player in history. He finished his career second on the all-time scoring list with 1,948 points and set the single-season record for free

throws made and attempted. Garris averaged 19.4 points and missed being the Big Ten's leading scorer by three one-hundredths of a point.

In 1998, Kruger did the unthinkable as he took a team picked to finish seventh in the Big Ten and guided the Illini to a share of its first Big Ten title since 1984. On the way to the league crown, Illinois went 5-0 against Indiana, Iowa and Michigan, marking the first time in school history the Illini had gone undefeated against those teams during the course of a season.

Illinois advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament after earning a No. 5 seed in the West Regional. The Illini defense was the Big Ten's best as Illinois finished the year first in scoring defense, field-goal defense and three-point defense in league games.

In October 1998, Illinois moved into a state-of-the-art basketball practice facility, the Richard T. Ubben Basketball Complex. The facility, which houses the coaches offices and practice gym, also features a weight room, training room, video review room, players' lounge and locker rooms.

The Illini closed out the 1999 season with an amazing run at the Big Ten Tournament title. After entering the tournament as the 11th-seeded team, Illinois reeled off three straight victories over Top 25-ranked teams before losing in the championship game to second-ranked Michigan State. Illini freshman Cory Bradford was the Big Ten's Freshman of the Year and was also selected to the All-Tournament team.

2000-05 (163-40)

In 2000, for the third time in four seasons, Illinois advanced to the NCAA Tournament, this time as a #4 seed. After defeating Penn in the opening round, the Illini season ended with a defeat to eventual national runner-up Florida. The Fighting Illini spent much of


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1998
Big Ten Champions. Illinois finishes the year 22nd in the AP poll.



Lon Kruger, Kevin Turner, Jerry Hester and Ron Guenther

2001
Big Ten Champions. Illinois earns a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the Elite Eight.


2002
Illinois wins back-to-back Big Ten Championships for the first time in 50 years and advances to NCAA Sweet 16.



Frank Williams


April 30, 2003
Bruce Weber named 16th Illinois head coach in school history.

2003
Illinois wins its first Big Ten Tournament Championship.



2004
Illinois wins first outright Big Ten Championship since 1952. Illini advance to NCAA Sweet 16.

2005
Illini advance to NCAA Championship game for first time in school history and finish as national runner-up. Illinois makes fifth all-time NCAA Final Four appearance, wins second straight outright Big Ten Championship, and claims Big Ten Tournament title. Illini win 37 games to tie all-time NCAA record for victories in a season.



Bruce Weber

the season ranked in the Top 25, climbing as high as No. 15 in late December. An early three-game losing streak in Big Ten play put the Illini in a hole to start league play at 1-3. But, Illinois went on to win 10 of the last 12 league games before finishing second in the Big Ten Tournament. Cory Bradford earned second-team All-Big Ten honors after leading Illinois in scoring and the Big Ten in three-point field goals. Forward Brian Cook was named Co-Freshman of the Year in the league and earned All-Tournament honors with strong play in the Big Ten Tournament.

In May 2000, Kruger left Illinois to become head coach of the NBA's Atlanta Hawks. Bill Self was named Illinois' 15th head men's basketball coach on June 9, 2000. Self came to Illinois from Tulsa where he had led the Golden Hurricane to consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, including a 32-5 record and tournament run to the regional finals in 2000.

Self's first season at Illinois was memorable. The Illini were ranked in the Top 10 the entire season and tied for the Big Ten Championship with Michigan State before earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Illini run ended in the regional final to eventual national runner-up Arizona, the third meeting between the two schools on the season.

Sophomore Frank Williams became the first Illini player to earn Big Ten Player of the Year honors since 1967 and was named to several postseason All-America squads. Junior Cory Bradford set an NCAA record by making a three-point field goal in 88 consecutive games.

In 2002, the Illini earned a four-way share of the Big Ten title before advancing to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament. Frank Williams again earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as the five seniors who finished their careers took the Illini from an 11th-place finish in the league in 1999 to consecutive Big

Ten titles in 2001 and 2002.

The 2003 squad started three freshmen, a sophomore and one senior, and still finished with a 25-7 record and second-place finish in the Big Ten. Brian Cook earned Big Ten Player of the Year honors and the Illini won the Big Ten Tournament championship for the first time.

Self left in March to take over as coach at Kansas, paving the way for Bruce Weber to be named the 16th Illinois head coach on April 30, 2003. Weber arrived in Champaign after directing the Southern Illinois Salukis for five seasons.

Weber's inaugural season directing the Orange and Blue was a success, as he became just the third coach in Big Ten history to win an outright conference championship in his first season. The Illini had to win its final 10 games of the regular season to clinch sole possession of the title, with six of those wins coming away from the Assembly Hall. Weber also guided Illinois to its first NCAA Tournament victory over a higher seeded team, when the No. 5 Illini defeated No. 4 Cincinnati in the second round of the tournament. The Illini finished the year with a record of 26-7 and advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen.

Illinois celebrated its 100th season of varsity basketball in style in 2004-05. Weber's Illini made the centennial year magical, putting together the finest season in UI history. The Illini tied the all-time NCAA record for victories in a season with 37 wins en route to its 37-2 record. Illinois made its fifth all-time NCAA Final Four appearance and first since 1989. The Illini defeated Louisville in the national semifinal to advance to the NCAA Championship game for the first time in school history. Illinois finished as the national runner-up, falling to North Carolina in the title game. The Illini started the season by setting a school record with 29 straight wins, the third best start in Big Ten

history and tying the 12th best start in NCAA annals. Illinois won its second-ever game over a No. 1-ranked opponent, crushing Wake Forest 91-73 at the Assembly Hall on Dec. 1. After the win, the Illini took over the top spot in the national polls and held it for the remainder of the regular season, an amazing run of 15 straight weeks. Illinois was ranked No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll of 2005, another first for the program. The Illini cruised to its second straight outright Big Ten Championship with a 15-1 record, as Weber became the first coach in 100 years of Big Ten basketball to win consecutive outright league championships in his first two seasons. The Illini also won the Big Ten Tournament, becoming just the second team to win both an outright Big Ten regular season title and the Big Ten Tournament in the same season.

Bruce Weber swept all the coaching accolades imaginable in 2005, being named National Coach of the Year by nine organizations. Dee Brown was named *The Sporting News* National Player of the Year and swept the conference honors as well, being named both Big Ten Player of the Year and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year. The Illini had three players earn consensus All-America honors in the same season for the first time ever. In addition to Brown earning consensus first-team All-America honors, Deron Williams and Luther Head were named consensus second-team All-Americans. Following the season, both Williams and Head were chosen in the first round of the NBA Draft, with Williams becoming the highest Illinois player ever drafted when he was chosen No. 3 overall by the Utah Jazz.

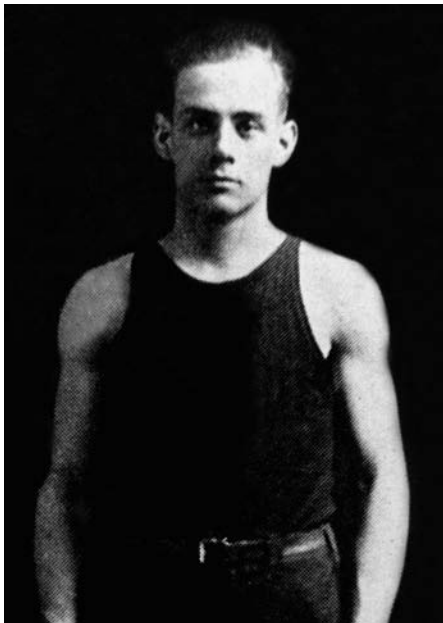


ALL-AMERICANS

- 1915 Ray Woods - G, 1st (Helms)
- 1916 Ray Woods - G, 1st (Helms)
- 1917 Ray Woods - G, 1st (Helms)
Chuck Alwood - C, 1st (Helms)
- 1918 Earl Anderson - F, 1st (Helms)
- 1920 Chuck Carney - F, 1st (Helms)
- 1922 Chuck Carney - F, 1st (Helms)
- 1937 Harry Combes - F, 2nd (Omaha)
- 1938 Lou Boudreau - F, 1st (MSG)
Louis (Pick) Dehner - C, 3rd (Con)
- 1939 Louis (Pick) Dehner - C, 1st (MSG),
3rd (Con)
- 1940 Bill Hapac - F, 1st (Helms, Con)
- 1942 Andy Phillip - F, 1st (Helms), 2nd
(PM), 3rd (Con)
Jack Smiley - G, HM (SN)
Art Mathisen - C, HM (SN)
Ken Menke - F, HM (SN, Con)
Gene Vance - G, HM (SN)
- 1943 Andy Phillip - F, 1st (Con, PM,
Helms, SN, AP, UP, NEA, Look)
Jack Smiley - G, 3rd (Con)
Art Mathisen - C, HM (Con)
Gene Vance - G, HM (Con)
- 1944 Walt Kirk - G, HM (Con)

- 1945 Walt Kirk - G, 1st (Helms, Con), 2nd
(AM), HM (Con)
- 1946 Jack Burmaster - G, HM (SN)
Bob Doster - F, HM (SN)
- 1947 Andy Phillip - F-G, 1st (True,
NABC), HM (Con)
Jack Smiley - G, 3rd (Helms), HM
(Con)
Gene Vance - G, HM (Con)
- 1948 Dwight (Dike) Eddleman - F, 2nd
(AP), 3rd (Con, True)
Jack Burmaster - G, HM (Con)
- 1949 Bill Erickson - G, 1st (Helms, Col,
NABC), 3rd (SN, UP), 4th (Con)
Dwight (Dike) Eddleman - F, 1st
(Con), 2nd (AP, UP)
- 1950 Bill Erickson - G, HM (Con)
- 1951 Don Sunderlage - G, 2nd (Helms,
SN), 3rd (UP, Con), HM (AP)
Ted Beach - F, HM (Con)
Rod Fletcher - G, HM (Con)
- 1952 Rod Fletcher - G, 1st (Look, Con,
Helms), 2nd (AP, UP, INS,
NABC, Col, Ath)
John (Red) Kerr - C, HM (AP, UP,

- Con)
- Irv Bemoras - F, HM (UP, Con)
- Jim Breder - G, HM (UP, Con)
- Bob Peterson - C, HM (UP)
- 1953 Irv Bemoras - F, 2nd (Con, Helms,
Look), HM (AP)
Jim Breder - G, 2nd (Con, Helms,
Look, INS), 3rd (AP)
John (Red) Kerr - C, HM (AP, INS,
Con)
- 1954 John (Red) Kerr - C, 2nd (Helms),
3rd (Look, AP, UP), 4th (Con)
- 1955 Bill Ridley - G, HM (AP, Con)
Paul Judson - G, HM (INS, Con)
George BonSalle - G, HM (Con)
- 1956 Paul Judson - G, 2nd (Con), 3rd
(NABC, UP, NEA), HM (INS)
Bill Ridley - G, 2nd (Con), 3rd
(NABC, UP, AP)
Bruce Brothers - F, HM (Con)
Harv Schmidt - F, HM (Con)
- 1957 Harv Schmidt - F, 2nd (Con)
George BonSalle - C, 2nd (NABC),
HM (Con)
Don Ohl - G, HM (AP, Con)



Ray Woods was Illinois' first All-American in 1915 and was the Helms Foundation National Player of the Year in 1917.

Helms Foundation National Player of the Year

- Ray Woods, 1917
- Chuck Carney, 1922

The Sporting News National Player of the Year

In addition to earning consensus first-team All-America honors and sweeping the Big Ten Player of the Year and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Awards last season, Illini guard Dee Brown was named National Player of the Year by the *The Sporting News* in 2005.



USA Basketball International Championships

- Olympics: Ron Bontemps (Gold, 1952).
- World Championships: Tal Brody (Gold, 1967 & 1970).
Kiwane Garris (Bronze, 1998), Rick Schmidt (Bronze, 1974).
- Pan American Games: George BonSalle (Gold, 1959).
- World University Games: Craig Tucker (Gold, 1979), Jerry Hester (Gold, 1997), Cory Bradford (Gold, 1999).
- Junior World Championship: Brian Cook (2000), Dee Brown (2003), Deron Williams (2003).
- Young Men's World Championship Qualifying Team: Brian Cook (2001), Dee Brown (2002), Deron Williams (2002).

ALL-AMERICANS



- 1958 Don Ohl - G, 2nd (Con), 3rd (Helms)
Govoner Vaughn - F, HM (Con)
- 1959 Roger Taylor - G, HM (Con)
- 1960 Mannie Jackson - G, HM (Con)
Govoner Vaughn - F, HM (Con)
- 1961 Dave Downey - F, HM (Con)
John Wessels - C, HM (Con)
- 1962 Dave Downey - F, HM (Con)
Bill Burwell - C, HM (Con)
- 1963 Dave Downey - F, 1st (Helms), 2nd (Con), HM (AP)
Bill Small - F/G, HM (Con)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Voted by College Sports Information Directors of America



Rob Judson was an academic All-American in 1979.

- 1965 Tal Brody - G, 2nd
- 1967 Jim Dawson - G, 2nd
Dave Scholz - C, HM
- 1968 Dave Scholz - C, 1st
- 1969 Denny Pace - G/F, 3rd
- 1970 Rick Howat - G, 3rd
- 1971 Rick Howat - G, 1st
- 1974 Rick Schmidt - F, 1st
Jeff Dawson - G, 2nd
- 1975 Rick Schmidt - F, 1st
- 1976 Otho Tucker - G, 3rd
- 1979 Rob Judson - G, 4th
Steve Lanter - G, 4th

- 1964 Tal Brody - G, HM (SN, Con)
Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, HM (Con)
- 1965 Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, 1st (Helms), 2nd (AP, Con), 3rd (UPI, BN, NABC)
Bogie Redmon - F, HM (Con)
Tal Brody - G, 1st (Helms), 2nd (SN, Con)
- 1966 Don Freeman - F, 1st (Helms), 2nd (Con, BN), HM (UPI)
Rich Jones - F, HM (Con)
- 1967 Jim Dawson - G, HM (Con)
Dave Scholz - C, HM (Con)
- 1968 Dave Scholz - C, 1st (Helms), HM (Con)
- 1969 Dave Scholz - C, 1st (Helms), 3rd (AP), HM (Con)
- 1970 Mike Price - G, HM (Con)
- 1972 Nick Weatherspoon - F, HM (Con)
- 1973 Nick Weatherspoon - F, 1st (CASF, Helms), HM (Con)
- 1974 Jeff Dawson - G, HM (Con)
- 1975 Rick Schmidt - F, HM (Con)
- 1977 Audie Matthews - G, HM (Con)
Levi Cobb - F, HM (Con)
- 1983 Derek Harper - G, 2nd (AP, Con), 3rd (BN)
- 1984 Bruce Douglas - G, 3rd (UPI)
- 1987 Ken Norman - F, 2nd (AP, BW, SN, K), 3rd (BT, NABC), HM (UPI)
- 1988 Nick Anderson - F, HM (SN)
Kenny Battle - F, HM (SN)
- 1989 Nick Anderson - F, HM (AP, UPI, SN)
Kenny Battle - F, HM (AP, UPI, SN)
Kendall Gill - G, HM (SN)
- 1990 Kendall Gill - G, 1st (UPI), 2nd (BKW), 3rd (AP, SN, NABC)
- 1994 Deon Thomas - F/C, HM (AP)
- 2001 Frank Williams - G, 1st (W), 3rd (AP, NABC)
Cory Bradford - G, HM (AP)
- 2002 Frank Williams - G, 2nd (NABC), HM (AP)
- 2003 Brian Cook - F, 2nd (SN), 3rd (AP, NABC, BT)
- 2004 Dee Brown - G, HM (AP)
- 2005 Dee Brown - G, 1st (W, BW, SN), 2nd (AP, NABC, BT)
Luther Head - G, 2nd (AP, NABC, BW)
Deon Williams - G, 1st (W), 2nd (NABC, SN), 3rd (AP)

PLAYBOY PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

- 1984-85, 85-86 Efrem Winters
1989-90 Kendall Gill
2001-02 Frank Williams
2003-04 Dee Brown
2004-05 Deron Williams
2005-06 Dee Brown

ILLINOIS WOODEN AWARD NOMINEES

The John Wooden Award, first awarded in 1976, is presented annually to an outstanding basketball player. The award, named after the famous UCLA coach is sponsored by the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Twelve candidates are selected by the club's National Advisory board, according to the award's criteria, which includes a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. The winner is selected by votes from 1,000 sportscasters and writers from each of the 50 states.

- 1987 Ken Norman
1990 Kendall Gill
2001 Frank Williams
2002 Frank Williams
2003 Brian Cook
2004 Dee Brown
2005 Dee Brown
Deron Williams
2006 Dee Brown

Key to Abbreviations

- AP Associated Press
Arg Argosy
Ath Athletic Publications
BN Basketball News
BT Basketball Times
BKW Basketball Weekly
BW Basketball Writers of America
Col Colliers
Con Converse
CSAF Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation
Helms Helms Foundation
INS International News Service
K Kodak
Look Look Magazine
MSG Madison Square Garden
NABC National Association of Basketball Coaches
NEA Newspaper Enterprise Association
Omaha Omaha World Newspaper
PM Pic Magazine
SN Sporting News
True True Magazine
UP United Press
W Wooden
1st First Team
2nd Second Team
3rd Third Team
HM Honorable Mention



ALL-BIG TEN

1911	Louis Bernstein - F, 2nd Emmet Poston - F, 3rd	1931	Charles Harper - F, 2nd Charles Harper - F, 2nd Caslon Bennett - C, 3rd	1945	Art Mathisen - C, 1st (AP, INS), 2nd (UPI)
1914	Dudley Crane - G, 2nd	1932	Hudson Hellmich - F, 2nd	1946	Ken Menke - F, HM (AP, UPI, INS)
1915	Ray Woods - G, 1st Edward Williford - F, 2nd Frank Bane - C, 2nd Sven Duner - G, 2nd Ralf Woods - R, 3rd	1933	Caslon Bennett - C, 2nd	1947	Walt Kirk, Jr. - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
1916	Ray Woods - G, 1st Ralf Woods - F, 2nd Clyde Alwood - C, 3rd	1934	Frank Froschauer - F, 1st	1948	Jack Burmaster - G, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
1917	Clyde Alwood - C, 1st Ralf Woods - F, 2nd Ray Woods - G, 2nd	1935	Frank Froschauer - F, 2nd Robert Riegel - C, 2nd	1949	Bob Doster - F, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
1918	Earl Anderson - F, 1st	1936	Harry Combes - G/F, 2nd	1950	Jack Burmaster - G, 2nd (AP)
1919	Paul Taylor - G, 3rd	1937	Harry Combes - F, 1st Robert Riegel - C, 2nd	1951	Bill Erickson - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
1920	Charles Carney - G, 1st	1938	Louis Dehner - C, 2nd	1952	Dwight (Dike) Eddleman - F, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
1921	Charles Vail - G, 3rd	1939	Louis Dehner - C, 1st Bill Hapac - F, 2nd	1953	Jim Marks - F, HM (AP, UPI, INS)
1922	Charles Carney - F, 1st John Sabo - G, 2nd	1940	Bill Hapac - F, 1st	1954	Wally Osterkorn - F/C, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
1924	Leland Stilwell - C, 1st Glenn Potter - F, 2nd	1941	Bill Richmond - G, 1st (AP)	1955	Bill Erickson - G, 2nd (UPI, HM (AP, INS)
1925	Russell Daugherty - F, 1st	1942	Andy Phillip - G/F, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)	1956	Don Sunderlage - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
1926	Leonard Haines - G, 1st		Gene Vance - G, 1st (INS), HM (AP, UPI)	1957	Rod Fletcher - G, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
1927	Russell Daugherty - F, 1st		Ken Menke - F, 2nd (UPI, INS), HM (AP)	1958	Clive Follmer - F, HM (AP)
1929	John How - F, 2nd Douglas Mills - G, 2nd		Jack Smiley - F, 2nd (INS), HM (AP)	1959	Bob Peterson - C, HM (AP)
1930	Douglas Mills - G, 1st		Vic Wukovits - G, 2nd (AP)	1960	Rod Fletcher - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
		1943	Andy Phillip - G/F, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)	1961	Irv Bemoras - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
			Gene Vance - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)	1962	John (Red) Kerr - C, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)
			Jack Smiley - F, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)	1963	Jim Bredar - G, HM (AP)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS



Nick Smith was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection from 2002-05. He earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in finance from the University of Illinois.

1965	Tal Brody, G	1953	Irv Bemoras - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
1967	Dave Scholz, C	1954	John (Red) Kerr - C, 2nd (AP, UPI)
1968	Dave Scholz, C	1955	John (Red) Kerr - C, 1st (AP, UPI)
1969	Denny Pace, G/F Dave Scholz, C	1956	Paul Judson - G/F, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP)
1970	Rick Howat, G	1957	Bill Ridley - G, HM (UPI)
1971	Rick Howat, G	1958	Paul Judson - G/F, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
1973	Jeff Dawson, G Otho Tucker, G	1959	George BonSalle - C, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP), HM (INS)
1974	Rick Schmidt, F	1960	Bill Ridley - G, 1st (AP), 2nd (UPI)
1975	Rick Schmidt, F	1961	Don Ohl - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
1976	Otho Tucker, G	1962	Harv Schmidt - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
1979	Rob Judson, G	1963	Roger Taylor - G, HM (AP, UPI)
1980	Rob Judson, G	1964	Don Ohl - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
1982	Bryan Leonard, F	1965	Roger Taylor - G, 2nd (AP, UPI)
1983	Bryan Leonard, F	1966	Mannie Jackson - G, HM (AP)
1986	Jens Kujawa, C	1967	Govoner Vaughn - F, HM (AP)
1988	Jens Kujawa, C	1968	John Wessels - C, HM (AP)
1990	P.J. Bowman, G	1969	Mannie Jackson - G, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)
1993	Tom Michael, F	1970	Govoner Vaughn - F, 2nd (AP), 3rd (UPI)
1994	Tom Michael, F	1971	Dave Downey - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
1995	Steve Roth, C	1972	Jerry Colangelo - G, HM (AP)
1996	Brian Johnson, F	1973	Bill Burwell - C, HM (AP, UPI)
1997	Brian Johnson, F	1974	Dave Downey - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
1998	Brian Johnson, F	1975	Bill Small - F/G, 3rd (AP, UPI)
2000	Nate Mast, G	1976	Bill Burwell - C, HM (AP)
2001	Nate Mast, G Sean Harrington, G	1977	Jerry Colangelo - G, HM (AP)
2002	Sean Harrington, G Nick Smith, C	1978	Dave Downey - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
2003	Sean Harrington, G Nick Huge, G Nick Smith, C	1979	Bill Small - F/G, 2nd (AP, UPI)
2004	Nick Smith, C Jack Ingram, C/F James Augustine, C	1980	Tal Brody - G, HM (AP)
2005	Dee Brown, G Dee Brown, G Jack Ingram, C/F Nick Smith, C		



	Bill Burwell - C, HM (AP)	Anthony Welch - F, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)	2004	Deron Williams - G, 1st (C & M)
	Bob Starnes - G, HM (AP)	Doug Altenberger - G, HM (AP, UPI)		Dee Brown - G, 2nd (C & M)
1964	Tal Brody - G, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)	Scott Meents - C, HM (AP)		James Augustine - C, HM (C & M)
	Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)	Ken Norman - F, 1st (AP, UPI)	2005	Roger Powell - F, HM (C & M)
1965	Tal Brody - G, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP)	Bruce Douglas - G, 2nd (AP), 3rd (UPI)		Dee Brown - G, 1st (C & M)
	Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, 1st (AP), 2nd (UPI)	Efrem Winters - F, HM (UPI, AP)		Luther Head - G, 1st (C & M)
	Don Freeman - F, 3rd (UPI)	Anthony Welch - F, HM (AP)		Deron Williams - G, 1st (C & M)
1966	Don Freeman - F, 1st (AP, UPI)	Tony Wysinger - G, HM (AP)		James Augustine - F/C, 3rd (C & M)
	Rich Jones - F, 3rd (UPI)	Ken Norman - F, 1st (AP, UPI)		Roger Powell - F, HM (C & M)
	Jim Dawson - G, HM (AP)	Doug Altenberger - G, 3rd (AP), HM (UPI)		
1967	Jim Dawson - G, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP)	Tony Wysinger - G, HM (UPI, AP)		
	Dave Scholz - C, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)	Lowell Hamilton - F, HM (UPI)		
1968	Dave Scholz - F, 1st (AP), 2nd (UPI)	Nick Anderson - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)		
	Greg Jackson - C, 2nd (AP)	Kenny Battle - F, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)		
	Randy Crews - F, HM (AP)	Nick Anderson - F, 1st (AP, UPI)	1989	Kenny Battle - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
	Jodie Harrison - G, HM (AP)	Kendall Gill - G, HM (AP)		Kendall Gill - G, HM (AP)
	Mike Price - G, HM (AP)	Lowell Hamilton - F/C, HM (AP)	1990	Stephen Bardo - G, 3rd (UPI)
1970	Rick Howat - G, HM (AP)	Kendall Gill - G, 1st (AP, UPI)		Kendall Gill - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
	Mike Price - G, HM (AP, UPI)	Marcus Liberty - F, 3rd (AP, UPI)		Marcus Liberty - F, 3rd (AP, UPI)
1971	Rick Howat - G, 2nd (AP, UPI)	Andy Kaufmann - F, 2nd (AP) 3rd (UPI)	1991	Andy Kaufmann - F, 2nd (AP) 3rd (UPI)
1972	Nick Weatherspoon - F, HM (AP, UPI)	Larry Smith - G, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)		Larry Smith - G, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)
	Jim Drelle - G, HM (AP, UPI)	Deon Thomas - F, 3rd (AP, UPI)		Deon Thomas - F, 3rd (AP, UPI)
1973	Nick Weatherspoon - F, 1st (AP, UPI)	Rennie Clemons - G, HM (coaches)	1992	Rennie Clemons - G, HM (coaches)
	Jeff Dawson - G, 3rd (UPI)	Tom Michael - F, HM (media)		Tom Michael - F, HM (media)
	Rick Schmidt - F, HM (AP)	Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (C & M)	1993	Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (C & M)
1975	Rick Schmidt - F, HM (AP)	Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (C & M)		Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (C & M)
1976	Rich Adams - F, HM (AP, UPI)	Andy Kaufmann - F, HM (C & M)		Andy Kaufmann - F, HM (C & M)
1977	Rich Adams - C, HM (AP)	Rennie Clemson - G, HM (C & M)		Rennie Clemson - G, HM (C & M)
	Audie Matthews - G, HM (AP)	Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (C & M)	1994	Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (C & M)
1978	Audie Matthews - G, HM (AP)	Kiwane Garris - G, HM (media)		Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (C & M)
	Mark Smith - F, HM (AP)	Kiwane Garris - G, 2nd (coaches) 3rd (media)	1995	Kiwane Garris - G, 2nd (coaches) 3rd (media)
1979	Mark Smith - G, 2nd (AP)	Shelly Clark - C, HM (C & M)		Shelly Clark - C, HM (C & M)
	Neil Bresnahan - F, HM (AP, UPI)	Kiwane Garris - G, 1st (coaches), 2nd (media)	1996	Kiwane Garris - G, 1st (coaches), 2nd (media)
	Derek Holcomb - C, HM (AP)	Bryant Notre - F, HM (coaches)		Bryant Notre - F, HM (coaches)
	Eddie Johnson - F, HM (AP)	Kiwane Garris - 1st, (coaches and media)	1997	Kiwane Garris - 1st, (coaches and media)
1980	Eddie Johnson - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)	Chris Gandy - F, HM (C & M)		Chris Gandy - F, HM (C & M)
	Mark Smith - F, HM (AP, UPI)	Kevin Turner - G, 1st (C & M)	1998	Kevin Turner - G, 1st (C & M)
1981	Eddie Johnson - F, 1st (AP, UPI)	Jerry Hester - F, 3rd (C & M)		Jerry Hester - F, 3rd (C & M)
	Mark Smith - F, HM (AP, UPI)	Matt Heldman - G, HM (coaches and media)		Matt Heldman - G, HM (coaches and media)
	Derek Holcomb - C, HM (AP, UPI)	Cory Bradford - G, 3rd (coaches)	1999	Cory Bradford - G, 3rd (coaches)
	Derek Harper - G, HM (AP, UPI)	Cory Bradford - G, 2nd (C & M)	2000	Cory Bradford - G, 2nd (C & M)
	Craig Tucker - G, HM (AP, UPI)	Frank Williams - G, 1st (C & M)	2001	Frank Williams - G, 1st (C & M)
	Perry Range - G, HM (AP)	Brian Cook - F, 2nd (media), 3rd (coaches)		Brian Cook - F, 2nd (media), 3rd (coaches)
1982	Perry Range - G, HM (AP)	Marcus Griffin - C, 3rd (coaches), HM (media)		Marcus Griffin - C, 3rd (coaches), HM (media)
	Craig Tucker - G, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)	Cory Bradford - G, HM (media)	2002	Cory Bradford - G, HM (media)
	James Griffin - C, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)	Frank Williams - G, 1st (C & M)		Frank Williams - G, 1st (C & M)
	Perry Range - G, HM (AP)	Brian Cook - F, 2nd (C & M)		Brian Cook - F, 2nd (C & M)
	Derek Harper - G, HM (AP)	Robert Archibald - C, 3rd (coaches), HM (media)		Robert Archibald - C, 3rd (coaches), HM (media)
1983	Derek Harper - 1st, (AP, UPI)	Brian Cook - F, 1st (C & M)	2003	Brian Cook - F, 1st (C & M)
	Anthony Welch - F, HM (AP, UPI)	Dee Brown - G, 2nd (media) 3rd (coaches)		Dee Brown - G, 2nd (media) 3rd (coaches)
	Bruce Douglas - G, HM (AP)			
1984	Bruce Douglas - G, 1st (AP, UPI)			
	Efrem Winters - F, 1st (UPI), HM (AP)			
	George Montgomery - C, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)			
	Doug Altenberger - F, HM (AP, UPI)			
	Quinn Richardson - G, HM (AP, UPI)			
1985	Bruce Douglas - G, 2nd (AP), HM (UPI)			
	Efrem Winters - F, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)			

BIG TEN HONORS

Big Ten Player of the Year

1984	Bruce Douglas (co), UPI
2001	Frank Williams, Coaches & Media
2003	Brian Cook, Coaches & Media
2005	Dee Brown, Coaches & Media

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

1985	Bruce Douglas
1986	Bruce Douglas
1989	Stephen Bardo
2005	Dee Brown

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

1999	Cory Bradford
2000	Brian Cook (Co)

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

2003	James Augustine
	Dee Brown



ILLINOIS HONORS

KENNY BATTLE AWARD

The Kenny Battle Award honors the former Fighting Illini forward who was known for his tremendous amount of effort exerted in games, as well as practices. The winner is chosen by the players and the coaches.

- 1989 Kendall Gill
- 1990 P.J. Bowman
- 1991 Andy Kpedi
- 1992 Rennie Clemons
- 1993 Tom Michael
- 1994 Jerry Hester
- 1995 Jerry Hester
- 1996 Bryan Notree, Matt Heldman
- 1997 Herb Caldwell
- 1998 Brian Johnson
- 1999 Victor Chukwudebe
- 2000 Nate Mast
- 2001 Nate Mast
- 2002 Cory Bradford
- 2003 Jerrance Howard
- 2004 Jerrance Howard
- 2005 Roger Powell, Fred Nkemdi

MATTO AWARD

The Matto Award honors former Fighting Illini guard Matt Heldman, who was killed in a car accident in 1999.

- 2002 Lucas Johnson
- 2003 Dee Brown
- 2004 Dee Brown
- 2005 Dee Brown

LOU HENSON COURAGE AWARD

The Lou Henson Courage Award began in 2004 as a tribute to former Illini Coach Lou Henson, who showed courage, attitude and determination in his fight against cancer. The award goes to the player who takes the most charges during the season.

- 2004 Roger Powell, Jr.
- 2005 Roger Powell, Sr.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

- 2004 Luther Head, Jr.
- 2005 Jack Ingram, Sr.

ILLINI REBOUNDERS AWARD

This award that goes to the team's leading rebounder began in 2003 and is sponsored by the Rebounder's Club, the Illini basketball support group.

- 2003 Brian Cook, Sr.
- 2004 James Augustine, So.
- 2005 James Augustine, Jr.

Silver Basketball Trophy Winners

The Silver Basketball Trophy is given each year by the *Chicago Tribune* to the Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten Conference. Illinois has had seven players receive this award, most recently Dee Brown last season. Prior to the Silver Basketball Trophy, Andy Phillip was named Most Valuable Player in 1943.

- 1949 Dike Eddleman, F
- 1954 John Kerr, C
- 1951 Don Sunderlage, G
- 1967 Jim Dawson, G
- 2001 Frank Williams, G
- 2003 Brian Cook, F
- 2005 Dee Brown, G



Three of the last five *Chicago Tribune* Silver Basketball Trophies have been won by Illini players Frank Williams (2001), Brian Cook (2003) and Dee Brown (2005).

Big Ten Medal of Honor

In 1914, the Big Ten Conference endowed a Medal of Honor, to be awarded annually at each institution to the student demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and academics. Since 1982, a female athlete from each institution has also been awarded the Conference Medal of Honor in the 76-year history of the award, 14 Fighting Illini basketball players have earned the award, including Edward A. Williford, the University of Illinois' first recipient of the award. There has been one father-son UI Medal of Honor duo, Lee Sentman (track in 1931 and his son Lee Sentman III (fencing) in 1958.

The following is the list of Illinois basketball players who have won the Big Ten Medal of Honor.

- 1915 Edward A. Williford
- 1917 Clyde Godel Alwood
- 1920 John B. Felmley
- 1923 Otto H. Vogel
- 1924 Walter Roettger
- 1937 Harry Combes
- 1942 William Hocking
- 1943 Edwin S. Parker
- 1945 Donald Delaney
- 1949 T. Dwight Eddleman
- 1953 Clive Follmer
- 1963 David J. Downey
- 1965 G. Bogie Redmon

ILLINOIS HONORS



ILLINOIS MVPs

1941	Bob Richmond, Sr.	G
1942	Andy Phillip, So.	F
1943	Andy Phillip, Jr.	F
1944	Stan Patrick, Sr.	F
1945	Walton Kirk, Jr.	G
1946	Bob Doster, Jr.	F
1947	Jack Smiley, Sr.	G
1948	Jack Burmaster, Sr.	G
1949	Dike Eddleman, Sr.	F
1950	Wally Osterkorn, Sr.	C
1951	Don Sunderlage, Sr.	G
1952	Rod Fletcher, Sr.	G
1953	Irv Bemoras, Sr.	F
1954	John Kerr, Sr.	C
1955	Paul Judson, Jr.	G
1956	Bruce Brothers, Sr.	F
1957	Harv Schmidt, Sr.	F
1958	Don Ohl, Sr.	G
1959	Roger Taylor, Sr.	G
1960	Govoner Vaughn, Sr.	F
1961	Dave Downey, So.	F
1962	Dave Downey, Jr.	F
1963	Dave Downey, Sr.	F
1964	Skip Thoren, Jr.	C
1965	Skip Thoren, Sr.	C
1966	Don Freeman, Sr.	F
1967	Jim Dawson, Sr.	G
1968	Dave Scholz, Jr.	C
1969	Dave Scholz, Sr.	F
1970	Mike Price, Sr.	G
1971	Rick Howat, Sr.	G
1972	Nick Weatherspoon, Jr.	F
1973	Nick Weatherspoon, Sr.	F
1974	Rick Schmidt, Jr.	F
1975	Rick Schmidt, Sr.	F
1976	Nate Williams, Sr.	G
1977	Audie Matthews, Jr.	G
1978	Audie Matthews, Sr.	G
1979	Mark Smith, So.	G
1980	Eddie Johnson, Jr.	F
1981	Eddie Johnson, Sr.	F
1982	James Griffin, Sr.	C
	Perry Range, Sr.	G
1983	Derek Harper, Jr.	G
1984	Bruce Douglas, So.	G
	Quinn Richardson, Sr.	G
1985	Doug Altenberger, Jr.	G
1986	Ken Norman, Jr.	F
1987	Ken Norman, Sr.	F
1988	Nick Anderson, So.	F
	Kenny Battle, Jr.	F
1989	Nick Anderson, Jr.	F
1990	Kendall Gill, Sr.	G
1991	Andy Kpedi, Sr.	C
1992	Deon Thomas, So.	F/C
1993	Deon Thomas, Jr.	F/C
1994	Deon Thomas, Sr.	F/C
1995	Kiwané Garris, So.	G
1996	Kiwané Garris, Jr.	G
1997	Kiwané Garris, Sr.	G
1998	Jerry Hester, Sr.	F

1999	Kevin Turner, Sr.	G
	Cory Bradford, Fr.	G
2000	Cory Bradford, So.	G
2001	Frank Williams, So.	G
2002	Frank Williams, Jr.	G
2003	Brian Cook, Sr.	F
2004	Deron Williams, So.	G
2005	Dee Brown, Jr.	G
	Luther Head, Sr.	G
	Deron Williams, Jr.	G

ILLINOIS TEAM CAPTAINS

1906	Elected each game
1907	Hebert Juul
1908	Maurice Dadant
1909	Henry Popperfuss
1910	Carl Watson
1911	Louis Bernstein
1912	William Woolston
1913	Homer Dahringer
1914	Edward Williford
1915	Sven Duner
1916	Ray Woods
1917	Clyde Alwood
1918	George S. Halas
1919	Bert Ingwersen
1920	Kenneth Wilson
1921	Charles Vail
1922	Charles Carney
1923	Norton Hellstrom
1924	Glenn Potter
1925	John Mauer
1926	Leonard Haines
1927	Russell Daugherty
1928	Everett Olson
1929	Ernes Dorn
1930	Doug Mills
1931	Charles Haper
1932	Elbert Kamp
1933	William Owen
1934	Hudson Hellmich
1935	Frank Froschauer
1936	Howard Braun
1937	Robert Riegel
1938	Lou Boudreau
1939	Tom Nisbet
1940	William Hapc
1941	John Drish
1942	William Hocking
1943	Arthur Mathisen
1944	Selected each game
1945	Selected each game
1946	Walton Kirk, Jr.
1947	Selected each game
1948	Jack Burmaster
1949	Dike Eddleman
1950	William Erickson
1951	Donald Sunderlage
1952	Rodney Fletcher
1953	Jim Bredar

1954	John Kerr
1955	Selected each game
1956	Paul Judson
1957	Harv Schmidt
1958	John Paul
1959	Roger Taylor
1960	Mannie Jackson
1961	Selected each game
1962	Jerry Colangelo
1963	Bob Starnes
1964	Bill Edwards
1965	Skip Thoren
1966	Don Freeman
1967	Jim Dawson
1968	Ben Louis
1969	Dave Scholz
1970	Mike Price, Randy Crews
1971	Rick Howat, Fred Miller
1972	Jim Krelle
1973	Nick Weatherspoon
1974	Jeff Dawson
1975	Rick Schmidt
1976	Selected each game
1977	Audie Matthews
1978	Audie Matthews
1979	Larry Lubin
1980	Levi Cobb, Neil Bresnahan
1981	Derek Holcomb, Eddie Johnson, Mark Smith
1982	James Griffin, Perry Range, Craig Tucker
1983	Kevin Bontemps, Derek Harper, Bryan Leonard
1984	Quinn Richardson
1985	George Montgomery
1986	Bruce Douglas, Efreem Winters
1987	Doug Altenberger, Ken Norman, Tony Wysinger
1988	Glynn Blackwell, Jen Kujawa
1989	Kenny Battle, Lowell Hamilton
1990	Kendall Gill, Stephen Bardo
1991	Andy Kpedi, Larry Smith
1992	Tom Michael, Deon Thomas
1993	Tom Michael, Deon Thomas
1994	Tom Michael, Deon Thomas, T. J. Wheeler
1995	Robert Bennett, Shelly Clark
1996	Richard Keene, Kiwané Garris, Jerry Hester
1997	Herb Caldwell, Chris Gandy, Kiwané Garris
1998	Jerry Hester, Brian Johnson, Matt Heldman
1999	Victor Chukwudebe
2000	Victor Chukwudebe
2001	Sergio McClain, Marcus Griffin
2002	Cory Bradford, Frank Williams
2003	Brian Cook, Sean Harrington, Jerrance Howard
2004	Jerrance Howard, Deron Williams, Dee Brown
2005	Dee Brown, Luther Head, Deron Williams



ILLINI IN THE NBA

ILLINOIS' ALL-TIME NBA DRAFT LIST

Rich Adams (San Antonio, 4th Round, 1978)
 Robert Archibald (Memphis, 2nd Round, 2002)
 Doug Altenberger (Chicago, 6th Round, 1987)
Nick Anderson (Orlando, 1st Round-No. 11, 1989)
 Steve Bardo (Atlanta, 2nd Round, 1990)
Kenny Battle (Detroit, 1st Round-No. 27, 1989)
 Ted Beach (Indianapolis, 1951)
 Irv Bemoras (Milwaukee, 1953)
George BonSalle (Syracuse, 1st Round-No. 7, 1957)
 Jim Bedard (Fort Wayne, 1953)
 Neil Bresnahan (Golden State, 6th Round, 1980)
 Tal Brody (Baltimore, 3rd Round, 1965)
 Jack Burmaster (St. Louis, 1948)
 Bill Burwell (St. Louis, 3rd Round, 1963)
Brian Cook (Los Angeles, 1st Round-No. 24, 2003)
 Nick Connor (Buffalo, 10th Round, 1973)
 Jim Dawson (Chicago, 16th Round, 1967)
 Jeff Dawson (Golden State, 8th Round, 1973)
 Bruce Douglas (Sacramento, 3rd Round, 1986)
 Dave Downey (San Francisco, 4th Round, 1963)
 Ron Dunlap (Chicago, 2nd Round, 1968)
 Bill Erickson (Tri-Cities, 1950)
 Rod Fletcher (Minneapolis, 1952)
 Don Freeman (Philadelphia, 3rd Round, 1966)
Kendall Gill (Charlotte, 1st Round-No. 5, 1990)
 James Griffin (New Jersey, 4th Round, 1982)
Derek Harper (Dallas, 1st Round-No. 11, 1983)
 Jodie Harrison (Baltimore, 15th Round, 1969)
Luther Head (Houston, 1st Round-No. 24, 2005)
 Derek Holcomb (Portland, 3rd Round, 1981)
 Rick Howat (Milwaukee, 9th Round, 1971)
 Eddie Johnson (Kansas City, 2nd Round, 1981)
 Paul Judson (Syracuse, 1956)

John Kerr (Syracuse, 1st Round-No. 6, 1954)
 Bryan Leonard (Milwaukee, 8th Round, 1982)
 Marcus Liberty (Denver, 2nd Round, 1990)
 Audie Matthews (Detroit, 6th Round, 1978)
 Scott Meents (Chicago, 4th Round, 1986)
 George Montgomery (Portland, 2nd Round, 1985)
Ken Norman (LA Clippers, 1st Round-No. 19, 1987)
 Don Ohl (Philadelphia, 2nd Round, 1958)
 Wally Osterkorn (Chicago, 1950)
 Bob Peterson (Baltimore, 1953)
 Andy Phillip (Chicago, 1947)
Mike Price (New York, 1st Round-No. 17, 1970)
 Perry Range (Kansas City, 7th Round, 1982)
 Bogie Redmon (Baltimore, 11th Round, 1965)
 Harv Schmidt (Minneapolis, 2nd Round, 1957)
 Rick Schmidt (New Orleans, 6th Round, 1975)
 Dave Scholz (Philadelphia, 4th Round, 1969)
 Bill Small (Detroit, 5th Round, 1963)
 Mark Smith (Milwaukee, 3rd Round, 1981)
Don Sunderlage (Philadelphia, 1st Round-No. 9, 1951)
 Roger Taylor (Syracuse, 5th Round, 1959)
 Deon Thomas (Dallas, 2nd Round, 1994)
 Skip Thoren (Baltimore, 5th Round, 1965)
 Craig Tucker (New York, 3rd Round, 1982)
 Otho Tucker (Boston, 10th Round, 1976)
 Gene Vance (Chicago, 1947)
Nick Weatherspoon (Washington, 1st Round-No. 13, 1973)
 Anthony Welch (Dallas, 3rd Round, 1986)
 John Wessels (Chicago, 8th Round, 1961)
Deron Williams (Utah, 1st Round-No. 3, 2005)
Frank Williams (Denver, 1st Round-No. 25, 2002)
 Nate Williams (Chicago, 5th Round, 1976)
 Efreem Winters (Atlanta, 4th Round, 1986)

ILLINOIS PLAYERS WHO HAVE COMPETED IN THE NBA FINALS

1955	John Kerr	Syracuse Nationals*
	Wally Osterkorn	Syracuse Nationals*
	Andy Phillip	Fort Wayne Pistons
1956	Andy Phillip	Fort Wayne Pistons
1957	Irv Bemoras	St. Louis Hawks
1958	Andy Phillip	Boston Celtics
1974	Steve Kuberski	Boston Celtics*
1975	Nick Weatherspoon	Washington Bullets
1976	Steve Kuberski	Boston Celtics*
1994	Derek Harper	New York Knicks
1995	Nick Anderson	Orlando Magic
2004	Brian Cook	Los Angeles Lakers

* Indicates team won championship



Derek Harper was drafted in the first round by Dallas in 1983.



ILLINOIS' ALL-TIME NBA ROSTER

Nick Anderson—Orlando 1990-99;
Sacramento 2000-01, Memphis
2002

Robert Archibald—Memphis 2003;
Phoenix 2004, Orlando 2004,
Toronto 2004

Steve Bardo—San Antonio 1992; Dallas
1993; Detroit 1996

Kenny Battle—Phoenix 1990; Phoenix
& Denver 1991; Boston & Golden
State 1992; Boston 1993

Ted Beach—Indianapolis 1951

Irv Bemoras—Milwaukee 1954;
St. Louis 1957

George BonSalle—Chicago 1962

Jim Bredar—Ft. Wayne 1953

Brian Cook—Los Angeles Lakers 2004-06

Jim Dawson—Indiana (ABA) 1968

Bruce Douglas—Sacramento 1987

Dike Eddleman—Tri-Cities 1950-51;
Milwaukee & Ft. Wayne 1952;
Ft. Wayne 1953

Bill Erickson—Tri-Cities 1950

Rod Fletcher—Minneapolis 1952

Don Freeman—Minnesota (ABA) 1968;
Miami (ABA) 1969-70; Utah &
Texas (ABA) 1971; Dallas (ABA)
1972; Indiana (ABA) 1973-74; San
Antonio (ABA) 1975, Los Angeles
(NBA) 1976

Kendall Gill—Charlotte 1991-93;
Seattle 1994-95; Charlotte 1996;
New Jersey 1997-2001; Miami
2002; Minnesota 2002-03;
Chicago 2004; Milwaukee 2005

Scott Haffner—Miami 1990; Charlotte
1991

Derek Harper—Dallas 1984-93; Dallas
& New York 1994; New York
1995-96; Dallas 1997; Orlando
1998-99

Luther Head—Houston 2006

Eddie Johnson—Kansas City 1982-85;
Sacramento 1986-87; Phoenix
1988-90; Phoenix & Seattle 1991;
Seattle 1992-93; Charlotte 1994;
Indianapolis 1995-96; Houston
1997-99

Rich Jones—Dallas (ABA) 1970-73; San
Antonio (ABA) 1974-75; New York
Nets (ABA) 1976; New York Nets

(NBA) 1977

John Kerr—Syracuse 1955-63;
Philadelphia 1964-65; Baltimore
1966

Walton Kirk, Jr.—Ft. Wayne 1948;
Ft. Wayne & Indianapolis 1949;
Anderson & Tri-Cities 1950;
Milwaukee 1952

Steve Kuberski—Boston 1970-94;
Milwaukee 1975; Buffalo &
Boston 1976; Boston 1977-78

Marcus Liberty—Denver 1991-93;
Denver & Detroit 1994

Scott Meents—Seattle 1990-91

Ken Menke—Ft. Wayne 1948; Waterloo
1950

Ken Norman—L.A. Clippers 1988-93;
Milwaukee 1994; Atlanta Hawks
1995-97

Don Ohl—Detroit 1961-64; Baltimore
1965-67; Baltimore & St. Louis
1968; Atlanta 1969-70

Wally Osterkorn—Syracuse 1952-55

Andy Phillip—Chicago 1948-50;
Philadelphia 1951-52; Philadelphia
& Ft. Wayne 1953; Ft. Wayne
1954-56; Boston 1957-58

Mike Price—New York 1971-72;
Indiana (ABA) 1972; Philadelphia
1973

Dave Scholz—Kentucky (ABA) 1969;
Philadelphia 1970

Jack Smiley—Ft. Wayne 1948-49;
Anderson & Waterloo 1950

Don Sunderlage—Milwaukee 1954;
Minneapolis 1955

Skip Thoren—Minnesota (ABA) 1968;
Miami (ABA) 1969-70

Gene Vance—Chicago 1948-49;
Tri-Cities 1950-51; Milwaukee
1952

Nick Weatherspoon—Capital 1974;
Washington 1975-77; Seattle
1977; Chicago 1978; San Diego
1979-80

Deron Williams—Utah 2006

Frank Williams—New York 2003-04;
Chicago 2005; Los Angeles Clippers
2006

* Current players listed in **bold**.



Former Illini All-American Kendall Gill enjoyed a 15-year NBA career from 1991-2005.

Illini in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

Andy Phillip, 1961 enshrinee
Henry V. Porter (grad school), 1960 enshrinee
Abe Saperstein, 1970 enshrinee
Jerry Colangelo, 2004 enshrinee



Jerry Colangelo

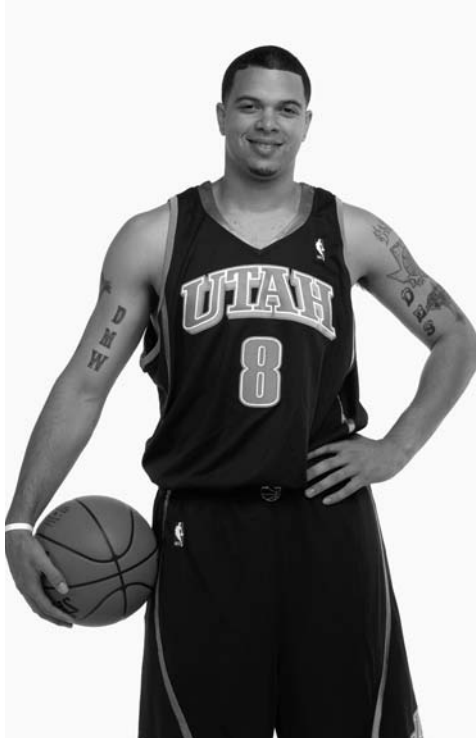
Illini in the NBDL

Shelly Clark, Huntsville, 2001-02
Jarrod Gee, Charleston, 2003-04
Sergio McClain, Asheville, 2001-02



ILLINI IN THE NBA

CURRENT ILLINI IN THE NBA



Deron Williams, Utah Jazz Illinois 2003-05

NBA lottery and first-round draft pick (third overall) by the Utah Jazz in 2005 ... The highest drafted player in Illinois history ... Consensus Second-Team All-American for the Illini as a junior in 2005 ... Wooden Award All-America Team ... Second-Team All-America selection by *The Sporting News* and NABC ... Third-Team All-American by the *Associated Press* ... First-Team All-Big Ten selection by both media and coaches ... USBWA All-District and NABC First-Team All-District selection ... NCAA Chicago Regional Most Outstanding Player ... NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team ... Averaged 12.5 points and school-record 6.8 assists in 2005 ... First-Team All-Big Ten, USBWA All-District, NABC Second-Team All-District and Big Ten All-Tournament Team selection as a junior in 2004 ... Only player in Big Ten history to lead the conference in assists in each of his first three seasons ... Finished his UI career ranked 35th all-time in scoring (1,111 points), second in career assists (594) and eighth in career 3-pointers (163).

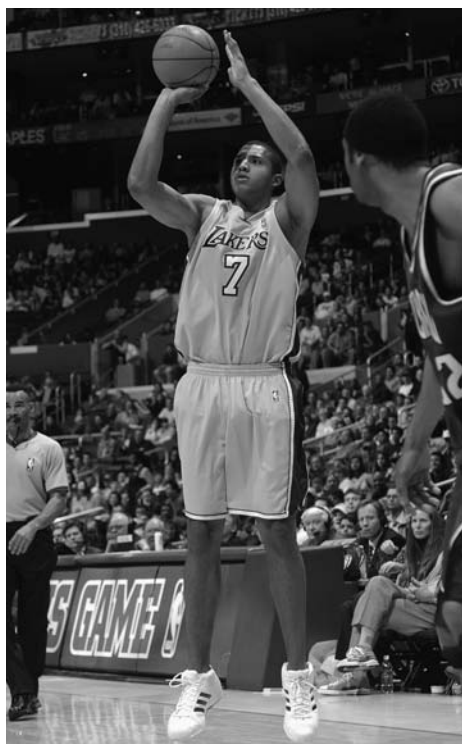


Luther Head, Houston Rockets Illinois 2002-2005

First-round draft pick (24th overall) by the Houston Rockets in 2005 ... Consensus Second-Team All-American for the Illini as a senior in 2005 ... Second-Team All-America selection by the *Associated Press*, USBWA and NABC ... First-Team All-Big Ten selection by both media and coaches ... USBWA All-District and NABC First-Team All-District selection ... Earned three accolades during the postseason: Big Ten All-Tournament Team, NCAA Chicago Regional All-Tournament Team and NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team ... Led the Illini in scoring, averaging 15.9 points ... Led the Big Ten in 3-pointers, setting an Illini school record with 116 threes on the season ... Finished his UI career ranked 19th all-time in scoring (1,295 points), fourth in career 3-pointers (209) and ninth in career steals (158) ... Illinois' school-record holder in the NCAA Tournament for career games played (14), career points scored (162), career field goals (59) and career 3-pointers (32).



CURRENT ILLINI IN THE NBA



Brian Cook, Los Angeles Lakers Illinois 2000-2003

First-round draft pick (24th overall) by the Los Angeles Lakers in 2003 ... Has played in 107 games during the first two years of his NBA career, totaling 613 points and 317 rebounds ... Appeared in 35 games as a rookie for the Lakers, averaging 4.4 points and 2.9 rebounds ... Rookie season was limited due to injury ... Played in 72 games for the Lakers last season, averaging 6.4 points and 3.0 rebounds ... Shot 39 percent from 3-point range on the year, making 78 threes ... Registered a double-double with career highs of 25 points and 11 rebounds at Milwaukee on Nov. 30, 2004 ... Also made a career-high five 3-pointers against the Bucks ... Scored in double figures 18 times ... Big Ten Silver Basketball Award and Big Ten Player of the Year selection as an Illini senior in 2003 ... *Associated Press* Third-Team All-American in 2003 ... Finished his UI career ranked third all-time in scoring (1,748 points) and fifth in rebounding (815 rebounds) ... Led the Big Ten in scoring (20.0 ppg) on his way to unanimous selection as first-team All-Big Ten ... Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2003 Big Ten Tournament ... Second-team All-Big Ten pick in 2001 and 2002, after earning Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year honors in 2000 ... Set an Illinois season record by making 87.3 percent of his free throws in 2002.



Frank Williams, Los Angeles Clippers Illinois 2000-02

First round draft pick (25th overall) by the Denver Nuggets in 2002, then traded to the New York Knicks on draft night ... Has played in 86 games during the first three years of his NBA career, totaling 253 points, 166 assists and 77 rebounds ... Saw action in 21 games as a rookie, averaging 1.3 points and 1.6 assists ... Played in 56 games in 2003-04 with three starts, averaging 3.9 points and 2.2 assists ... Scored a career-high 18 points twice (12/26/03 vs. Memphis and 12/29/03 vs. Miami) and had a career-high nine assists vs. Atlanta (12/20/03) ... Traded to the Chicago Bulls prior to the 2004-05 season ... Spent the majority of last season on the Bulls' injured reserve list, appearing in just nine games ... Signed with the Los Angeles Clippers as a free agent heading into 2005 training camp ... Earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors at Illinois in 2001 and 2002 ... The 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year by both the media and league coaches ... 2001 *Chicago Tribune* Silver Basketball Trophy Award winner as Big Ten MVP; Illinois' first Silver Basketball winner since 1967 ... 2001 Wooden All-America Team selection ... Third-Team *Associated Press* All-America pick in 2001 ... Finished seventh in voting for *Associated Press* National Player of the Year voting ... First-Team USBWA All-District V Team in 2001 and 2002 ... NABC First-Team All-District pick in 2001 and 2002 ... Finished his UI career 11th on the Illini scoring list with 1,440 points, fifth in career assists with 432 and third in career steals with 212.



LETTERWINNERS

Information on each athlete was compiled from managers reports, media guides, programs and academic records. Inquiries on additions, deletions or corrections should be directed to the UI Sports Information Office.

An asterisk (*) indicates information was unavailable at the time of printing.

A

Abdullah, Halim, 1997; G, Jersey City, N. J. (St. Anthony's)

Adams, Rich, 1975, 76, 77, 78; F, Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)

Altenberger, Bill, 1955, 56, 57; F, E. St. Louis, Ill. (High)

Altenberger, Doug, 1983, 84, 85, 87; F-G, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)

Altemeyer, Vern, 1959, 60; C, Scottsburg, Ill. (High)

Alwood, Clyde, 1915, 16, 17; *, Clinton, Ill. (High)

Anderson, Earl, 1918; *, Bloomington, Ill. (U of I Academy)

Anderson, Nick, 1988, 89; F, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)

Anderson, Van, 1948, 49, 50; F, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)

Applegran, Clarence, 1916; *, * (*)

Archibald, Robert, 1999, 2000, 01, 02, F, Ballwin, Mo. (Lafayette)

Augustine, James, 2003, 04, 05; F/C, Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln Way Central)

B

Bane, Frank, 1914, 15; *, Chicago, Ill. (Pontiac)

Bardo, Stephen, 1987, 88, 89, 90; G-F, Carbondale, Ill. (High)

Bartholomew, Robert, 1930, 31, 32; *, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria Central)

Battle, Kenny, 1988, 89; F, Aurora, Ill. (Aurora West)

Bauer, Larry, 1964; F-C, Springfield, Ill. (High)

Baumgardner, Max, 1951, 53; F, Sterling, Ill. (High)

Beach, Ted, 1950, 51; G, Champaign, Ill. (High)

Bemoras, Irvin, 1951, 52, 53; F, Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)

Benham, Harold, 1935, 36; *, Manteno, Ill. (Manteno Twp.)

Bennett, Caslon, 1931, 32, 33; *, Marshall, Ill. (High)

Bennett, Robert, 1992, 93, 94, 95; F, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)

Bergeson, Carl, 1930; *, Batavia, Ill. (High)

Bernstein, Louis, 1909, 10; *, Chicago, Ill. (Medill)

Beyers, Rich, 1998; F, Shelbyville, Ill. (High)

Beynon, Jack, 1934, 35; *, Rockford, Ill. (High)

Blackwell, Glynn, 1986, 87, 88; G-F, Highland Park, Mich. (High)

Blackwell, Mel, 1964; F, Centralia, Ill. (High)

Blackwell, Ryan, 1996; F, Pittsford, N.Y. (Pittsford-Sutherland)

Blout, Bryon, 1936, 37; *, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. (High)

Boline, Jelani, 1997, 98; G, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)

BonSalle, George, 1955, 56, 57; C, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

Bontemps, Kevin, 1980, 81, 82, 83; G, Morton, Ill. (High)

Boudreau, Lou, 1937, 38; *, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)

Bowman, P. J., 1989, 90; G, Champaign, Ill. (Parkland J.C.)

Bradford, Cory, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; G, Memphis, Tenn. (Raleigh Egypt)

Braun, Howard, 1934, 35, 36; *, Belleville, Ill. (High)

Bredar, James, 1951, 52, 53; G, Salem, Ill. (High)

Bresnahan, Neil, 1977, 78, 79, 80; F, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)

Breyfogle, Larry, 1958; G-F, Lawrenceville, Ill. (High)

Britton, Earl, 1924; *, Elgin, Ill. (High)

Brody, Talbot, 1963, 64, 65; G, Trenton, N.J. (Central)

Brothers, Bruce, 1954, 55, 56; F, Quincy, Ill. (High)

Brown, Bob, 1964, 66; G-F, W. Frankfort, Ill. (High)

Brown, Cleotis, 1999, 2000; F, Pittsview, Ala. (Russell County)

Brown, Daniel "Dee", 2003, 04, 05; G, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

Brundage, Avery, 1908; Chicago, Ill. (R. T. Crane Mann Training)

Bunkenberg, Bruce, 1958, 59, 60; F, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)

Burmaster, Jack, 1945, 46, 47, 48; G, Elgin, Ill. (High)

Burwell, Bill, 1961, 62, 63; C, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys)

Busboom, Les, 1967, 68, 69; G, Royal, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)

Bushnell, Tim, 1974; F, Lincoln, Ill. (High)

C

Caiazza, Ted, 1957; C, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)

Caldwell, Herb, 1996, 97; F, Jacksonville, Ill. (High)

Cann, Fremont, 1928; *, Rochelle, Ill. (High)

Carmichael, Tom, 1974, 75; F-C, Rochelle, Ill. (High)

Carney, Charles, 1920, 21, 22; *, Evanston, Ill. (High)

Carter, Warren, 2004, 05; F, Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)

Cermack, Jerome, 1907; *, * (*)

Chukwudebe, Victor, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; F, Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)

Clarida, Doug, 1992; G, Marion, Ill. (High)

Clark, Shelly, 1994, 95; C, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)

Clemons, Rennie, 1991, 92, 93; G, Springfield, Ill. (Calvary)

Cobb, Levi, 1977, 78, 79, 80; F, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

Cohen, Larry, 1972; G, Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier East)

Colangelo, Jerry, 1960, 61, 62; G, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)

Collins, Walter, 1921, 22; *, Rockford, Ill. (Harlem Consolidated)

Combes, Harry, 1935, 36, 37; *, Monticello, Ill. (High)

Conner, Nick, 1971, 72, 73; C, Columbus, Ohio (East)

Cook, Brian, 2000, 01, 02, 03 ; F, Lincoln, Ill. (High)

Craig, Hal, 1946; F, Decatur, Ill. (High)

Crane, Dudley, 1914;*, Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)

Crews, Randy, 1968, 69, 70; F, Kankakee, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)

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Cronk, Howard, 1940; *, Anderson, Ind.
(High)

Cross, Joe, 2000, 01; G, Carbondale, Ill.
(High)

Cross, Gene, 1993, 94; G-F,
Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich Central)

Curless, Jerry, 1961; G, Table Grove, Ill.
(V.I.T)

D

Dadant, Maurice, 1906, 07, 08; *,
Hamilton, Ill. (High)

Dahringer, Homer, 1912, 13; *,
Waukegan, Ill. (High)

Daniels, Jay, 1982, 83; F,W.
Palm Beach, Fla. (Leonard)

Daugherty, Russell, 1925, 26, 27; *,
Streator, Ill. (High)

Davidson, Marc, 1992, 93; F,
Minooka, Ill. (Aurora Christian)

Davies, Carl, 1938; *, * (*)

Davis, Arias, 1998, 99; G, Waycross, Ga.
(Otero JC)

Dawson, Jeff, 1973, 74, G, Oak Park, Ill.
(Downers Grove North)

Dawson, Jim, 1965, 66, 67; G,
Elmhurst, Ill. (York)

DeDecker, Jim, 1971, 72; C, Moline, Ill.
(Alleman)

Dehner, Lewis "Pick", 1935, 38, 39; *,
Lincoln, Ill. (High)

Deimling, Keston, 1926, 27, 28; *,
Stevens Point, Wis. (Medford)

Delaney, Donald, 1944, 45; C,
Grand Rapids, Mich. (Catholic Central)

DeMoulin, Ray, 1944; F,
Mulberry Grove, Ill. (*)

Deputy, Donn, 1974; F, Pekin, Ill. (High)

Dezort, Tom, 1970; F, Edwardsville, Ill.
(High)

Dillon, David, 1941; *, Newton, N.J.
(Sturgis)

Doolen, Bryan, 1926; *, * (*)

Dorn, Ernest, 1927, 28, 29; *, Chicago, Ill.
(Loyola Academy)

Doster, Robert, 1946, 47; F, Decatur, Ill.
(High)

Douglas, Bruce, 1983, 84, 85, 86; G,
Quincy, Ill. (High)

Downey, Dave, 1961, 62, 63; F-G,
Canton, Ill. (High)

Drew, Earl, 1928, 29; *, Chicago, Ill.
(Crane Tech)

Drish, John, 1939, 40, 41; *, Chicago, Ill.
(Morton)

Duis, Mike, 1992; F, Crescent City, Ill.
(Crescent Iroquois)

Duner, Sven, 1913, 14, 15; *, Wheaton, Ill.
(High)

Dunlap, Ron, 1966, 67; C, Chicago, Ill.
(Farragut)

Dutcher, James, 1954, 55; F,
Downers Grove, Ill. (High)

E

Eddleman, Dwight, 1947, 48, 49; F,
Centralia, Ill. (High)

Edwards, Bill, 1962, 63, 64; G,
Windsor, Ill. (High)

Elwell, Dan, 1916; *, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)

Erickson, William, 1947, 48, 49, 50; G,
Rockford, Ill. (East)

Evers, Walter, 1940; *, Collinsville, Ill. (High)

F

Farnham, Brad, 1974, 75; E, Paris, Ill. (High)

Felmley, John, 1917, 20; *, Normal, Ill.
(University High)

Fencl, Fred, 1934, *, Co, Ill. (Morton)

Fencl, George, 1930, 31, 32; *, Cicero, Ill.
(Morton)

Ferdinand, Ken, 1976, 77; F, Urbana, Ill.
(High)

Ferguson, Blandon, 2002, 03; G-F, Oakland,
Calif. (St. Joseph Notre Dame/College of
Southern Idaho)

Ferguson, Jeff, 1964; G, Benton, Ill. (Benton)

Flessner, Deon, 1966, 67; F-C, Royal, Ill.
(St. Joseph-Ogden)

Fletcher, Ralph, 1919; *, Morris, Ill. (High)

Fletcher, Rodney, 1950, 51, 52; G,
Champaign, Ill. (High)

Foley, Richard, 1947,48, 49; G, Paris, Ill.
(High)

Follmer, Clive, 1951, 52, 53; C/F, Forrest, Ill.
(High)

Follmer, Mack, 1950, 51; C, Forrest, Ill.
(High)

Foster, Jed, 1971,72, 73; F, Fairfield, Ill.
(High)

Fowler, Charles, 1942; *, Watseka, Ill. (High)

Frandsen, Lee, 1959, 60; G, Davenport, Iowa
(High)

Frank, Joseph, 1938, 39, 40; *, * (Vandalia)

Freeman, David, 1997, 98; G,
Champaign, Ill. (Central)

Freeman, Don, 1964, 65,66; F, Madison, Ill.
(High)

Fronczak, Stan, 1948; G, Brooklyn, N.Y. (*)

Froschauer, Frank, 1933, 34, 35; *,
Lincoln, Ill. (High)

Fulton, Clifton, 1943, 50; F, Moosehart, Ill. (*)

G

Gandy, Chris, 1994, 95, 96, 97; F,
Kankakee, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)

Garris, Kiwane, 1994, 95, 96, 97; G,
Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)

Gates, Ralph, 1912; *, Chicago, Ill.
(Lake View)

Gates, William, 1936; *, Rockford, Ill. (High)

Gatewood, Roy, 1950; F, Salem, Ill. (High)

Gedvilas, Leo, 1945; *, * (Pekin)

Gee, Jarrod, 1995, 96, 97, 98; F, Chicago, Ill.
(St. Martin DePorres)

Geers, Tim, 1990, 91; Chicago, Ill.
(DeLaSalle)

Gerecke, Herbert, 1951, 52; F, Pekin, Ill. (*)

Gerhardt, Tom, 1976, 77, 78; F, Chicago, Ill.
(DeLaSalle)

Gibbs, Paul, 1933; *, Lincoln, Ill. (High)

Gibson, Ken, 1990; G, Bloomington, Ill.
(High)

Gill, Kendall, 1987, 88, 89, 90; G,
Matteson, Ill. (Rich Central)

Gillespie, Gordon, 1944; C, Chicago, Ill.
(Kelvyn Park)

Gosnell, Alan, 1958, 59, 60; F,
Lawrenceville, Ill. (High)

Graff, Dennis, 1974; G, Gibson City, Ill.
(High)

Gray, Reno, 1978, 80; G, Chicago, Ill.
(Hales Franciscan)

Green, Fred, 1946, 47, 48, 49; C,
Urbana, Ill. (High)

Green, Jim, 1987; G, Peoria, Ill. (Spaulding)

Greene, Royner, 1934, 35; *,
Renovo, Pa. (Renovo)

Griffin, James, 1979, 80, 81, 82; C,
Grandview, Texas (Dunbar)

Griffin, Marcus, 2000, 01; C, Peoria, Ill.
(Manual / Lincoln College)



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Guttschow, Roy, 1934, 35; *,
Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)

H

Haffner, Scott, 1985; G, Noblesville, Ind. (High)
Haines, Leonard, 1924, 25, 26; *,
Belvidere, Ill. (High)
Halas, George, 1917, 18; , Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech.)
Hall, Albert, 1910, 12; *, Waukegan, Ill. (High)
Haller, Tom, 1957; G-F, Lockport, Ill. (High)
Handlon, Colin, 1938, 39, 40; *,
Edwardsville, Ill. (High)
Hamilton, Lowell, 1986, 87, 88, 89; F,
Chicago, Ill. (Providence St. Mel)
Hapac, William, 1938, 39, 40; *,
Chicago, Ill. (Morton)
Harper, Charles, 1929, 30, 31; *,
Chandlerville, Ill. (High)
Harper, Derek, 1981, 82, 83; G, W.
Palm Beach, Fla. (North Shore)
Harrington, Sean, 2000, 01, 02, 03; G,
Bartlett, Ill. (Elgin)
Harris, Davin, 1993; G, Bloomington, Ill. (High)
Harrison, Jodie, 1968, 69; G, Streator, Ill. (High)
Hawkins, Fess, 1999; C, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway)
Head, Luther, 2002, 03, 04, 05; G,
Chicago, Ill. (Manley)
Heldman, Matt, 1995, 96, 97, 98; G,
Libertyville, Ill. (High)
Hellmich, Hudson, 1932, 33, 34; *,
St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
Hellstrom, Norton, 1921, 23; *,
Evanston, Ill. (High)
Henry, Wilber, 1935, 36, 37; *,
Benton, Ill. (High)
Hester, Jerry, 1994, 95, 96, 98; F, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
Hill, Herbert, 1929; * Elgin, Ill. (High)
Hinton, Larry, 1964, 65, 66; G,
Shelbyville, Ill. (High)
Hocking, William, 1940, 41, 42; *,
Braidwood, Ill. (Reed Custer)
Hoffmann, Robert, 1913; *, St. Louis, Mo. (Washington Univ.)

Holcomb, Derek, 1979, 80, 81; C,
Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Hollopeter, Cecil, 1925; *,
Spencerville, Ind. (High)
Hooper, Max, 1952, 53, 54; F-C,
Mt. Vernon, Ill. (High)
Hortin, Gordon, 1944; G, Albion, Ill. (High)
How, John, 1928, 29; *, Lakeville, Ind. (High)
Howard, Jerrance, 2001, 02, 03, 04; G,
Peoria, Ill. (High)
Howat, Rick, 1969, 70, 71; G,
Downers Grove, Ill. (North)
Huge, Nick, 2003; G, Charlotte, N.C. (Christian HS/Appalachian State)
Humphrey, Dwight, 1946, 47; F, Moline, Ill. (High)

I

Ingram, Jack, 2004, 05; F/C, San Antonio, Texas (Marshall HS/Tulsa Univ.)
Ingwersen, Bert, 1918, 19, 20; *, Fulton, Ill. (Clinton)

J

Jackson, Greg, 1969, 70, 71; C, Chicago, Ill. (St. Philip)
Jackson, Mannie, 1958, 59, 60; G,
Edwardsville, Ill. (High)
Johansen, Bob, 1965, 66, 67; F, Geneva, Ill. (High)
Johnson, Brian, 1995, 96, 97, 98; G-F,
Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Johnson, Eddie, 1978, 79, 80, 81; F,
Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
Johnson, Howard, 1974, 75; G, Marshall, Ill. (High)
Johnson, Lucas, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; F,
Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Jones, Mike, 1978; G-F, Joliet, Ill. (Central)
Jones, Rich, 1966, 67; F, Memphis, Tenn. (Lester)
Jones, Rodney, 1990; F-C, Philadelphia, Pa. (West Philadelphia)
Judson, Howard, 1944, 45; G, Hebron, Ill. (Aldon-Hebron)
Judson, Paul, 1954, 55, 56; G, Hebron, Ill. (Aldon-Hebron)
Judson, Phil, 1955, 56; G-F, Hebron, Ill. (High)

Judson, Rob, 1977, 78, 79, 80; G, Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
Juul, Herbert, 1906, 07; *, Chicago, Ill. (West Division)

K

Kamm, Albert, 1933, 34; *, Atwood, Ill. (High)
Kamm, Alfred, 1934; *, Atwood, Ill. (High)
Kamp, Elbert, 1930, 31, 32; *,
Mt. Carmel, Ill. (High)
Kamp, Robert, 1930, 31, 32; *,
Mt. Carmel, Ill. (High)
Karnes, T. D., 1924, 25; *, Fairbury, Ill. (High)
Kassel, Charles, 1925, 26; *,
Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
Kaufmann, Andy, 1990, 91, 93; F,
Jacksonville, Ill. (High)
Kawal, Ed, 1930; *, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Keene, Richard, 1993, 94, 95, 96; G,
Collinsville, Ill. (High)
Keller, Charles, 1986; G, Effingham, Ill. (High)
Kerr, John, 1952, 53, 54; C, Chicago, Ill. (Tilden)
Kersulis, Walt, 1945, 48, 49, 50; F-C,
E. St. Louis, Ill. (High)
Kircher, Helmuth, 1913, 14; *, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech.)
Kirk, Walt, 1944, 45, 47; F-G,
Mt. Vernon, Ill. (High)
Klusendorf, Don, 1984; F,
Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons)
Kopp, William, 1919; *, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Kpedi, Andy, 1990, 91; C, St. Anne, Ill. (Kankakee J.C.)
Krelle, Jim, 1970, 71, 72; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Krupalija, Damir, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; F,
Rockford, Ill. (Boylan)
Kujawa, Jens, 1986, 87, 88; C,
Braunschweig, West Germany (Taylorville, Ill., HS)
Kunz, Phil, 1987, 88; F-C, Carlyle, Ill. (High)

L

Landt, Louis, 1959, 60; G, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)

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Lanter, Steve, 1977, 79; G, Belleville, Ill. (Mascoutah)
Lasater, Harry, 1938; *, Chicago, Ill. (Kelvyn Park)
Leeper, Sam, 1962; G, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
Leighty, Rick, 1976, 77; G-F, Lawrenceville, Ill. (High)
Leo, Herbert, 1911, 12; *, St. Louis, Mo. (Yeatman)
Leonard, Bryan, 1981, 82; C, Belleville, Ill. (East)
Liberty, Marcus, 1989, 90; F, Chicago, Ill. (King)
Lindsay, Forrest, 1926; *, Tulsa, Okla. (Central)
Lipe, Cordon, 1923, 24, 25, 26; Chicago, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)
Lipe, K. Jack, 1925, 26; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)
Louis, Benny, 1966, 67, 68; F, Pinckneyville, Ill. (High)
Love, John, 1962, 64; F, Ottawa, Ill. (High)
Lovelace, Jay, 1962; G, Carbondale, Ill. (High)
Lubin, Larry, 1976, 77, 78, 79; G, Glencoe, Ill. (Evanston)

M

McDonald, Mike, 1989; F, Streamwood, Ill. (High)
Makovsky, Ed, 1953, 54; F-C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Manzke, Edward, 1989; G, Orland Park, Ill. (Marist)
Marks, James, 1948, 49; F, Edwardsville, Ill.
Marks, John, 1951; G, Edwardsville, Ill.
Markworth, Martin, 1936; Cleveland, Ohio (West Tech.)
Martin, Hollie, 1926; *, * (*)
Mast, Nate, 1999, 2000, 01; G, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Mathisen, Arthur, 1941, 42, 43; C, Dwight, Ill. (High)
Matthews, Audie, 1975, 76, 77, 78; G, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
Mauer, John, 1924, 35, 36; *, Batavia, Ill. (High)
May, Elbridge, 1929, 30, 31; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)
McBride, John, 1973; G, Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)

McBride, Rich, 2004, 05; G, Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)

McClain, Sergio, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; G, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
McClure, Ray, 1946; *, Galesburg, Ill. (High)
McKay, Ernest, 1917; *, Evanston, Ill. (High)
McKay, Robert, 1927; *, Champaign, Ill. (High)
McKeown, Bill, 1964, 65; G, Clinton, Ill. (High)
Mee, Julian, 1920, 21; *, Chicago, Ill. (William & Vashti College)
Meents, Scott, 1983, 84, 85, 86; F, Herscher, Ill. (High)
Melton, Brett, 2001; G, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
Menke, Ken, 1942, 42, 47; F, Dundee, Ill. (High)
Menke, Robert, 1946; F-C, Elgin, Ill. (High)
Mettile, Jerry, 1967; F-G, Morris, Ill. (High)
Meyer, Matt, 1979; G, Manito, Ill. (Foreman)
Michael, Tom, 1991, 92, 93, 94; F, Hoffman, Ill. (Carlyle)
Miller, Fred, 1969, 70, 71; F, Pekin, Ill. (High)
Mills, Coke, 1935; *, * (*)
Mills, Doug, 1961, 62; G, Galesburg, Ill. (High)
Mills, Douglas, 1928, 29, 30; *, Elgin, Ill. (High)
Mittleman, Benjamin, 1918, 19; *, Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
Montgomery, George, 1982, 83, 84, 85; C, Chicago, Ill. (Corliss)
Moore, Vernon, 1932; *, Martinsville, Ill. (High)
Morris, Bill, 1972; C, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
Morton, Robert, 1944, 45; F, Elgin, Ill. (High)
Mroz, Wallie, 1946; *, Chicago, Ill. (Wells)

N

Nisbet, Tom, 1937, 38, 39; *, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Nkemdi, Fred, 2004, 05; F, North Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield/Morton College)
Norman, Ken, 1985, 86, 87; F, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Notree, Bryant, 1995, 96, 97; G, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)

O

Ohl, Don, 1956, 57, 58; G, Edwardsville, Ill. (High)
Olson, Everette, 1927; *, Hinsdale, Ill. (Lyons)
O'Neal, Alvin, 1971; G-F, Peoria, Ill. (Spalding)
O'Neal, Robert, 1941; *, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
Orr, John, 1945; *, Pittsburg, Kan. (Taylorville, Ill., HS)
Osterkorn, Walter, 1948, 49, 50; F-C, Chicago, Ill. (Amundsen)
Otto, Gordon, 1916; *, Chicago, Ill. (Bradley Poly, Institute)
Owen, W. Boyd, 1931, 32, 33; *, South Bend, Ind. (High)

P

Pace, Dennis, 1967, 68, 69; F, Collinsville, Ill. (High)
Parker, Curtis, 1924; *, Hubbard Woods, Ill. (New Trier)
Parker, Edwin, 1942; C-F, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Parker, Kenneth, 1943; C, Granite City, Ill. (High)
Patrick, Stan, 1944; F, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Paul, John, 1957, 58; G, Elgin, Ill. (St. Edward)
Pearson, Preston, 1966, 67; G, Freeport, Ill. (High)
Penn, Albert, 1908; *, Camden, Ind. (Indiana Univ.)
Perry, Edward, 1958, 59, 60; F, Salem, Ill. (High)
Peterson, Robert, 1951, 52, 53; C, Elgin, Ill. (High)
Phillip, Andrew, 1942, 43, 47; F, Granite City, Ill. (High)
Phillips, Charles, 1938; DuQuoin, Ill. (High)
Pierce, Scott, 1991, 92; F, Eules, Texas (Trinity)
Plew, Elmer, 1953, 54; G, Paris, Ill. (High)
Popken, Roland, 1922, 23, 24; *, Oak Park, Ill. (High)
Popperfuss, Henry, 1908, 09, 10; *, Tomah, Wis. (St. Egnacius College)
Poston, Emmett, 1909, 11; *, Crawfordsville, Ind. (High)



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Potter, Glenn, 1922, 23, 24; *,
Orange, Calif. (Orange Union)
Powell, Jr., Roger, 2002, 03, 04, 05; F,
Joliet, Ill. (High)
Price, Mike, 1968, 69, 70; G,
Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech.)
Probst, J.S., 1918; *, Elkhart, Ind. (High)
Pruitt, Shaun, 2005; F, Aurora, Ill.
(West Aurora)

R

Randle, Brian, 2004; F, Peoria, Ill.
(Notre Dame HS)
Range, Perry, 1979, 80, 81, 82; F, South
Beloit, Ill. (High)
Redmon, Bogie, 1963, 64, 65; F-C,
Collinsville, Ill. (High)
Reitsch, Henry, 1921; *, Rockford, Ill. (High)
Rennacker, Roy, 1909; *, Kirkwood, Ill.
(Lewis Institute)
Renner, Jerry, 1961; F, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Reynolds, Kenneth, 1925, 26, 27; *,
Villa Grove, Ill. (High)
Richardson, Quinn, 1981, 82, 84; G,
Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower)
Richmond, Robert, 1939, 41; *,
West Frankfort, Ill. (High)
Ridley, William, 1954, 55, 56; G,
Taylorville, Ill. (High)
Riegel, Robert, 1935, 36, 37; *, Tolono, Ill.
(St. John's Military)
Riley, Roy, 1906; *, Sutton, Neb.
(West Division)
Roberson, Garvin, 1972, 73; G, Elkhart, Ind.
(High)
Roberts, Dave, 1973, 74, 75; F,
Broadview, Ill. (Proviso East)
Robisch, Brett, 1995; C, Springfield, Ill.
(Calvary)
Roettger, Walter, 1922, 23; *,
St. Louis, Mo. (Yeatman)
Roth, Steve, 1992, 93, 94, 95; C,
Belleville, Ill. (East)
Rowe, Robert, 1946; C, Warren, Ill. (High)
Rucks, Bill, 1974, 75; C, Waukegan, Ill.
(High)
Rucks, Jim, 1972, 73; F, Waukegan, Ill. (High)
Ryan, Edward, 1906, 07; *, Elgin, Ill. (High)

S

Sabo, John, 1921, 22; *, South Bend, Ind.
(High)
Sachs, Henry, 1939, 40, 41; *, Chicago, Ill.
(Wells)
Schafer, Tom, 1984; F, Algonquin, Ill. (Jacobs)
Schmidt, Harv, 1955, 56, 57; F, Kankakee, Ill.
(High)
Schmidt, Rick, 1973, 74, 75; F, Royal, Ill.
(St. Joseph-Ogden)
Scholz, Dave, 1967, 68, 69; F-C,
Decatur, Ill. (High)
Schroeder, C. J., 1972, 73, 74; G,
Davenport, Iowa (West)
Schuldt, James, 1951, 53; G, Dundee, Ill.
(High)
Searcy, Ed, 1960; F-C, Indianapolis, Ind.
(Attucks)
Seyler, Jim, 1944, 45, 46; G, Centralia, Ill.
(High)
Shapiro, Harold, 1939, 40, 41; *,
Rochester, N.Y. (Franklin)
Shapland, Bob, 1970, 71; G, Champaign, Ill.
(Central)
Shapland, Mark, 1989; F, Monticello, Ill.
(High)
Shirley, Alton, 1943; C, St. Elmo, Ill.
(Effingham)
Shoaff, Oliver, 1943; F, Mt. Carmel, Ill. (High)
Small, Bill, 1961, 62, 63; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Small, Ervin, 1988, 89, 90; F, Chicago, Ill.
(Simeon)
Smiley, Arthur "Jack", 1942, 43, 46, 47; G,
Waterman, Ill. (High)
Smith, Dave, 1974; F, Clarendon Hills, Ill.
(Hindsdale Central)
Smith, Larry, 1987, 88, 89, 91; G, Alton, Ill.
(High)
Smith, Mark, 1978, 79, 80, 81; F, Peoria, Ill.
(Richwoods)
Smith, Nick, 2002, 03, 04, 05; C, Valrico, Fla.
(Bloomington)
Solyom, Andrew, 1928; *, Elgin, Ill. (High)
Spears, Aaron, 2004; C, Chicago, Ill. (Dunbar)
Staab, Jake, 1944, 45; F, Chillicothe, Ill. (*)
Starnes, Bob, 1961, 62, 63; F, Dukedom,
Tenn. (Chicago Gage Park HS)
Sterneck, Morris, 1954; G, Salem, Ill. (High)
Stewart, Charles, 1906, 07; *,
Charleston, Ill. (Eastern Illinois Univ.)

Stilwell, Leland, 1922, 23, 24; *,
Stewartville, Ind. (Olney)
Storey, Awvee, 1998; G, Chicago, Ill.
(Proviso West)
Stout, Hiles, 1955, 56, 57; F, Peoria, Ill.
(Central)
Swanson, Harold, 1936, 37; *, Chicago, Ill.
(Roosevelt)
Sunderlage, Don, 1949, 50, 51; F-G,
Elgin, Ill. (High)

T

Tabor, Hubert, 1922; *, Sullivan, Ill. (High)
Tallmadge, Floyd, 1906; *, Geneva, Neb.
(High)
Tarwain, John, 1930; *, New Baden, Ill.
(Goode-Barren)
Taylor, Brooks, 1990, 91, 92, 93; G,
Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)
Taylor, Curtis, 1986; G, Syracuse, N. Y.
(Fowler)
Taylor, Paul, 1918, 19, 20; *,
Indianapolis, Ind. (Mooresville)
Taylor, Roger, 1957, 58, 59; G,
Park Forest, Ill. (Rich)
Theobald, William, 1933; *, DuQuoin, Ill.
(High)
Thomas, Clayton, 2003; F, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
Thomas, Deon, 1991, 92, 93, 94; F-C,
Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Thomas, Derrick, 1995; G, Country Club
Hills, Ill. (Rich Central)
Thompson, Thomas, 1908, 09, 10; *,
Russell, Kan. (Roadhouse)
Thoren, Skip, 1963, 64, 65; , Rockford, Ill.
(East)
Thurlby, Burdette, 1948, 49, 50; G,
Kirkland, Ill. (High)
Tucker, Craig, 1981, 82; G, Flint, Mich.
(Northern)
Tucker, Otho, 1973, 75, 76; F, Paris, Ill.
(High)
Turner, Kevin, 1995, 96, 97, 98; G,
Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Tuttle, Will, 1992; F, Mokena, Ill.
(Lincoln Way)

V

Vail, Charles, 1918, 20, 21; Chicago, Ill.
(Parker)

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Vance, Eugene, 1942, 43, 47; G, Clinton, Ill. (High)
 Vaughn, Govoner, 1958, 59, 60; F, Edwardsville, Ill. (High)
 Vopicka, James, 1936, 37; *, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
 Vopicka, Jim, 1964, 65; G, Brookfield, Ill. (Morton West)

W

Walquist, Lawrence, 1920, 21, 22; *, Rockford, Ill. (High)
 Wardley, George, 1937, 38, 39; *, Joliet, Ill. (Phillips Exeter Acad.)
 Washington, Mike, 1975, 76; F-C; Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Watson, Carl, 1909, 10; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lewis Institute)
 Weatherspoon, Nick, 1971, 72, 73; F, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
 Welch, Anthony, 1982, 83, 85, 86; F, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Creston)
 Wenthe, Mike, 1974; C, Effingham, Ill. (St. Anthony)
 Wessels, John, 1959, 60, 61; C, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Westervelt, Kevin, 1980; G, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Westfall, Curtis, 1907; *, Bushnell, Ill. (Lombard College)
 Wheeler, T.J., 1992, 93, 94; G, Buckner, Ill. (Christopher)
 White, James, 1911, 12, 13; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lakeview)
 Williams, Deron, 2003, 04, 05; G, The Colony, Texas (High)
 Williams, Frank, 2000, 01, 02; G, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
 Williams, Nate, 1975, 76; G, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
 Williford, Edward, 1913, 14, 15; *, Nokomis, Ill. (High)
 Wilson, Kenneth, 1919, 20; *, Atwood, Ill. (High)
 Wilson, Kyle, 2003; F, Plano, Texas (Dallas Jesuit High)
 Windmiller, Bob, 1969, 70; G, N. Manchester, Ind. (Ossian)
 Winters, Efrem, 1983, 84, 85, 86; F, Chicago, Ill. (King)

Woods, Ralf, 1915, 16, 17; *, Evanston, Ill. (High)
 Woods, Ray, 1915, 16, 17; *, Evanston, Ill. (High)
 Woodward, Reggie, 1986; G, Chicago, Ill. (King)
 Woolston, William, 1911, 12; *, Geneva, Ill. (Cornell Univ.)
 Wright, James, 1952, 53, 53; G, Lawrenceville, Ill. (High)

Wukovits, Victor, 1940, 41, 42; *, South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
 Wysinger, Tony, 1984, 85, 86, 87; G, Peoria, Ill. (Central)

- Current players listed in **bold**.

BASKETBALL MANAGERS

The following is a list of the Fighting Illini's head basketball managers since 1922. Head managers are recipients of a varsity letter.

1921-22	.....W. F. Hahne	1964-65	.....Richard Budde
1922-23	.....A.F. Radeke	1965-66	.....Dale Eckerty
1923-24	.....Don Cuthbertson	1966-67	.....Chuck Middleton
1924-25	.....Kenneth M. Dubach	1967-68	.....Anthony Stepper
1925-26	.....Verne L. Hahneman	1968-69	.....Jack Tuttle
1926-27	.....H. E. Schlenz	1969-70	.....George Wenthe
1927-28	.....S. D. Jones	1970-71	.....George Andrews
1928-29	.....H. H. Young	1971-72	.....Paul Zubinski
1929-30	.....S. E. Dean	1972-73	.....Ed Deffley
1930-31	.....E. N. Combs	1973-74	.....Arnell Gregorski
1931-32	.....Edgar B. Smiley	1974-75	.....Jim Kaetzer
1932-33	.....N.B. Sawtell	1975-76	.....Jim Kaetzer
1933-34	.....H. A. Kellerman	1976-77	.....Ron Tombaugh
1934-35	.....Kenneth Pettigrew	1977-78	.....Lyle Kurz
1935-36	.....Guy C. Barnard	1978-79	.....Alan Smith
1936-37	.....William G. Whyte	1979-80	.....Geoff Galen
1937-38	.....Robert D. Fast	1980-81	.....Steve Hovarth
1938-39	.....John J. Kinsell	1981-82	.....Curtis Stoelting
1939-40	.....George H. Dickerson	1982-83	.....Michael Tuckner
1940-41	.....Charles C. Dadant	1983-84	.....Dennis Gorsuch
1941-42	.....Leonard Steele	1984-85	.....Tim Thomas
1942-43	.....Harry W. Whyte	1985-86	.....Bob Goldsmith
1943-44	.....Tom Jack	1986-87	.....Jimmy Phillips
1944-45	.....John Folmer	1987-88	.....Nate Suddeth
1945-46	.....Harrison Rose	1988-89	.....Gary Brunner
1946-47	.....Max Rowe	1989-90	.....Mark Wessell
1947-48	.....John Watkins	1990-91	.....Lynn Carroll
1948-49	.....James Nelson	1991-92	.....Andrew Haring
1949-50	.....Douglas E. Hager	1992-93	.....Mike O'Malley
1950-51	.....John Swisher	1993-94	.....Mike O'Malley
1951-52	.....Robert Gaschler	1994-95	.....Dana O'Connor
1952-53	.....Jack Leskera	1995-96	.....Dana O'Connor
1953-54	.....Hugh Purnell	1996-97	.....Max Rouse
1954-55	.....Wally Watts	1997-98	.....Max Rouse
1955-56	.....John Murray	1998-99	.....Kevin Ksiazek
1956-57	.....Tim McMillan	1999-2000	.....Kevin Ksiazek
1957-58	.....Gene Wineland	2000-01	.....Robbie Wostratzky
1958-59	.....Dick Ekin	2001-02	.....Joe Schagemann
1959-60	.....Dennis Swanson	2002-03	.....Jeremy Izzo
1960-61	.....Dale DeFour	2003-04	.....Jeremy Izzo
1961-62	.....Henry Hegmer	2004-05	.....Matt McCumber
1962-63	.....Donald Nelson	2005-06	.....Chet Bandy, Tyler Kastner
1963-64	.....Bob Shineflug		



BY THE NUMBERS

The following is a list of numbers and the Fighting Illini who have worn them since 1940.

#00

Brett Melton2001-02
Victor Chukwudebe ..1997-98-99-2000

#1

Aaron Spears2003-04

#3

Chester Frazier2006
Arias Davis1999
Davin Harris1993
Tim Geers1990-91

#4

Luther Head2002-03-04-05
Fess Hawkins1999
Arias Davis1998
Brooks Taylor1990-91-92-93
Scott Haffner1985

#5

Deron Williams2003-04-05
Nate Mast2000-01
Halim Abdullah1997

#7

Morris Sterneck1954
Clifton Fulton1950
Oliver Shoaff1943

#8

Ted Beach1951
Roy Gatewood1950
Edwin Parker1942

#9

Elmer Plew1953-54
Richard Foley1947-48
Jim Seyler1944-45

#10

Jelani Boline1997-98
Will Tuttle1992
P.J. Bowman1989-90
Tony Wysinger1984-85-86-87
Craig Tucker1981-82
Reno Gray1978, 80
Nate Williams1975-76
Garvin Roberson1972-73
Rick Howat1969-70-71
Larry Bauer1964
John Wessels1959-60-61
Hiles Stout1955-56
Bill Edwards1947
Jake Staab1944-45

#11

Dee Brown2003-04-05-06
Rennie Clemons1991-92-93
Tom Schafer1983-84
Dave Roberts1973-74-75
Bob Windmiller1969-70
Ben Louis1966-67-68
Roger Taylor1957-58-59
William Ridley1954-55-56
Don Sunderlage1950-51
Jack Burmaster1947-48
John Orr1945

#12

Joe Cross2000-01
Derek Harper1981-82-83
Kevin Westervelt1980
Ken Ferdinand1976-77
Nick Weatherspoon1971-72-73
Tal Brody1963-64-65
Lee Frandsen1959-60
Leo Gedvilas1945

#13

Cory Bradford1999-2000-01-02
Doug Clarida1992
Kendall Gill1987-88-89-90
James Griffin1979-80-81-82
Walter Osterkorn1948, 1950
Victor Wukovits1942

#14

C.J. Schroeder1972-73-74
Fred Miller1969-70-71
Jerry Mettelle1967
John Love1962, 1964
Burdette Thurlby1948, 1940
Walt Kirk1947

#15

Tom Carmichael1974-75
Mike Price1968-69-70
Don Freeman1964-65-66
Hiles Strout1957
John Marks1951
Arthur (Jack) Smiley1942-43-47

#16

James Wright1952-53-54
Robert Doster1947
Ray DeMoulin1944
William Hocking1942

#17

Gordon Gillespie1944

#19

James Bredar1951-52-53
Arthur Mathisen1942-43
Walt Kersulis1945

#20

Ken Gibson1990
Edward Manzke1989
Kevin Bontemps1980-81-82-83
Matt Meyer1979
Dennis Graff1974
Mel Blackwell1964
Jerry Renner1961
Bruce Bunkenburg1958-59-60
Bill Altenberger1955-56

#21

Robert Archibald1999-2000-01-02
Matt Heldman1995-96-97-98
Scott Pierce1992

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Rodney Jones1980
Glynn Blackwell1986-87-88
Quinn Richardson1981-82, 1984
Steve Lanter1977, 1979
Larry Cohen1972
Bob Johansen1965-66-67
Sam Leeper1962
Bill Altenberger1957
Walt Kersulis1948, 1950

#22

Lucas Johnson1999-2000-01-02
Kiwane Garris1994-95-96-97
Doug Altenberger ...1983-84-85-86-87
Perry Range1979-80-81-82
Howard Johnson1974-75
Jim Vopicka1964-65
Jay Lovelace1962
Edward Perry1958-59-60
George BonSalle1955-56
John Kerr1952-53-54
Van Anderson1948, 1950

#23

Blandon Ferguson2002-03
Jerry Hester1998
Mike Duis1992
Larry Smith1988-89, 1991
Curtis Taylor1986
George Montgomery ...1982-83-84-85
Larry Lubin1976-77-78-79
Jerry Colangelo1960-61-62
George BonSalle1957
Ted Beach1950
Alton Shirley1943

#24

Sean Harrington2000-01-02-03
Richard Keene1993-94-95-96
Scott Pierce1991
Ervin Small1988-89-90
Efrem Winters1983-84-85-86
Tom Gerhardt1976-77-78
Jeff Dawson1973-74
Jim Dawson1965-66-67
Ed Makovsky1953-54

#25

Calvin Brock2006
Jerrance Howard2001-02-03-04
Bryant Notree1995-96-97
Deon Thomas1991-92-93-94
Nick Anderson1988-89
Bruce Douglas1983-84-85-86
Donn Deputy1974
Jim Krelle1970-71-72
Preston Pearson1966-67
Bill Burwell1961-62-63
Ted Caiazza1956-57
Robert Peterson1951-52-53
Eugene Vance1942-43, 1947
Walt Kirk1944-45

#26

Irvin Bemoras1951-52-53
Stan Fronczak1948

#27

James Dutcher1954-55
Mack Follmer1950-51
James Marks1948

#28

Gordon Hortin1944

#29

Max Baumgardner1951, 1953
Dwight Humphrey1947

#30

Frank Williams2000-01-02
Robert Bennett1992-93-94-95
Marcus Liberty1989-90
Scott Meents1983-84-85-86
Rob Judson1977-78-79-80
Mike Wente1974
Randy Crews1968-69-70
Deon Flessner1966-67
Jeff Ferguson1964
Mannie Jackson1958-59-60
Phil Judson1955-56
Howard Judson1944-45

#31

Jamar Smith2006
Nick Huger2003
David Freeman1997-98
Brett Robisch1995-96
Larry Smith1987
Don Klusendorf1984
Neil Bresnahan1977-78-79-80
Greg Jackson1969-70-71
Doug Mills1961-62
Donald Delandy1944-45

#32

Kyle Wilson2003
Cleotis Brown1999-2000
Jarrod Gee1995-96-97-98
Tom Michael1991-92-93-94
Jay Daniels1982-83
Levi Cobb1977-78-79-80
Rick Schmidt1973-74-75
Les Busboom1967-68-69
Bill Edwards1962-63-64
Louis Landt1959-60
Bruce Brothers1954-55-56

#33

Rich McBride2004-05-06
Damir Krupalija1999-2000-01-02
Kevin Turner1995-96-97-98
Marc Davidson1992-93
Kenny Battle1988-89
Ken Norman1985-86-87
Eddie Johnson1978-79-80-81
Otho Tucker1973, 1975-76
Alvin O'Neal1971
Jodie Harrison1968-69
Rick Jones1966-67
Bogie Redmon1963-64-65
Alan Gosnell1958-59-60
Harv Schmidt1955-56-57
Clive Follmer1951-52-53
William Erickson1947-48, 1950
Charles Fowler1942

#34

C.J. Jackson2006
Fred Nkemdi2004-05
Brian Cook2000-01-02-03



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Brian Johnson1995-96-97-98
 Andy Kaufmann1990-91, 1993
 Rick Leighty1976-77
 Dennis Pace1967-68-69
 Bill McKeown1964-65
 Larry Breyfogle1958
 Paul Judson1954-55-56
 Robert Morton1944-45
 Kenneth Parker1943

#35

Carvell Ammons1999
 Shelly Clark1994-95
 Stephen Bardo1987-88-89-90
 Reggie Woodward1986
 Bill Morris1972
 Ron Dunlap1966-67
 Skip Thoren1963-64-65
 Govoner Vaughn1958-59-60

#37

Rodney Fletcher1950-51-52

#38

Herbert Gerecke1951-52
 Ken Menke1942-43, 1947
 Jack Burmaster1945

#40

James Augustine **2003-04-05-06**
 Sergio McClain1998-99-2000-01
 Jerry Hester1994-95-96-97
 Mike MacDonald1989
 Rich Adams1975-76-77-78
 John McBride1973
 Tom Dezort1970
 Dave Scholz1967-68-69
 Bob Brown1964, 1966
 Dave Downey1961-62-63
 Dwight "Dike" Eddleman1947-48

#41

Warren Carter **2004-05-06**
 Mike Jones1978
 Dave Smith1974
 Jerry Curless1961
 Max Hooper1952

#42

Brian Randle **2004-05-06**
 Clayton Thomas2002-03
 Herb Caldwell1996-97
 Gene Cross1993-94
 Mark Shapland1989
 Jim Green1987
 Mark Smith1978-79-80-81
 Tim Bushell1974
 Jim Rucks1972
 Ed Searcy1960

#43

Roger Powell, Jr.2002-03-04-05
 Bryan Leonard1981-82-83
 Audie Matthews1977-78
 Brad Farnham1974-75
 Bob Shapland1970-71
 Larry Hinton1964-65-66
 John Paul1957-58

#44

Marcus Arnold **2006**
 Rich Beyers1998-99
 Ryan Blackwell1996
 T.J. Wheeler1992-93-94
 Phil Kunz1987-88
 Anthony Welch1983-84-85-86
 Derek Holcomb1979-80-81
 Audie Matthews1975-76
 Jed Foster1971-72-73
 Bob Starnes1961-62-63
 Don Ohl1956, 1958

#45

Nick Smith2002-03-04-05
 Chris Gandy1994-95-96-97
 Lowell Hamilton1986-87-88-89
 Nick Connor1971-72-73
 Don Ohl1957

#47

Max Hooper1953-54
 Andrew Phillip1942-43, 1947

#48

James Schuldt1951, 1953
 Fred Green1947-48

#49

Stan Patrick1944

#50

Jack Ingram2004-05
 Andy Kpedi1990-91

#51

Tom Haller1957

#52

Marcus Griffin2000-01
 Steve Roth1992-93-94-95
 Vern Altemeyer1959-60

#53

Bill Rucks1974-75
 Bill Small1961-62-63

#54

Jens Kujawa1986-87-88
 Mike Washington1975-76
 Jim DeDecker1971-72

#55

Shaun Pruitt2005-06

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