



# ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2011-12 PRESEASON QUICKFACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location ..... Urbana-Champaign, Ill.  
 Enrollment ..... 42,326  
 Nickname ..... Fighting Illini  
 Founded ..... 1867  
 Colors ..... Orange and Blue  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Home Court (capacity) ..... Assembly Hall (16,618)  
 President ..... Michael J. Hogan  
 Chancellor ..... Phyllis M. Wise  
 Athletic Director ..... Mike Thomas  
 Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) ..... Susan Young  
 Assistant AD (Women's BB) ..... Kathy Hug  
 Ticket Office ..... 217-333-3470

### TEAM HISTORY

First Year ..... 1974-75  
 Overall Record ..... 532-528 (37 years)  
 Big Ten Record ..... 209-285 (29 years)  
 Assembly Hall Record ..... 218-129 (25 years)  
 Years in NCAA (8) ..... 1982, '86, '87, '97, '98, '99, '00, '03  
 Years in WNIT (6) ..... 2001, '02, '05, '06, '07, '08, '10  
 Big Ten Titles (1) ..... 1997

### 2010-11 AT A GLANCE

2010-11 Overall Record ..... 9-23  
 2010-11 Big Ten Record/Place ..... 2-14/11th  
 2010-11 Postseason ..... BTT Semifinals  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5/0  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/1  
 Newcomers in 2011-12 ..... 5

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Jollette Law (Iowa '90)  
 Career Record/Rec. at Illinois ..... 58-74 (4 seasons)  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Lisa Cermignano (George Wash. '97)  
 ..... Michael Peck (Marshall '96)  
 ..... Usha Gilmore (Rutgers '00)  
 Asst. to the Head Coach ..... Diane Hobin (Hofstra '95)  
 Video Coordinator ..... Jason Sweet (Michigan State '01)  
 Athletic Trainer ..... Paul Schmidt (6th Season)  
 Strength & Conditioning ..... Jimmy Price (9th Season)  
 Basketball Office Phone ..... 217-333-8612

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Women's Basketball SID ..... Mike Koon  
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 ..... 1700 South Fourth Street, Champaign, IL 61820  
 Website ..... www.fightingillini.com  
 Twitter ..... @IlliniWHoops  
 Facebook ..... www.facebook.com/IlliniWHoops

### RADIO INFORMATION

Flagship Station ..... WDWS-AM 1400  
 Play-By-Play ..... Dave Loane  
 Analysis ..... Brian Moline (home)/Mike Koon (away)

### STARTERS RETURNING

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	GP-S	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
Lydia McCully	G	5-9	Sr.	32-32	7.3	3.9	4.1 ast	3-year starter ranked 5th in BT in assists in 2010-11
Amber Moore	G	5-11	So.	32-13	9.1	3.2	2.0 3FG	BT All-Frosh Team; Broke UI frosh record for 3FGM last year
Centrese McGee	G	5-8	So.	32-32	5.7	5.3	1.2 stl	At 5-8, was the Big Ten's top rebounding freshman
Karisma Penn	F	6-2	Jr.	32-32	17.5	10.0	2.4 blk	2nd Team All-Big Ten; Broke UI season blocks rec. in '10-11
Lana Rukavina	F	6-3	Sr.	32-32	5.6	3.0	.400 3%	Hit .522 from three-point range in last 10 games last year

### OTHER RETURNING PLAYERS

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	GP-S	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
Eboni Mitchell	G	5-7	Sr.	28-18	2.9	1.6	1.8 ast	Started first 18 games of 2010-11 season
Alexis Burke	F	5-11	So.	31-0	4.5	1.7	0.4 apg	Made 2010 Rainbow Wahine Showdown All-Tourney Team
Macie Blinn	G	5-11	Sr.	28-0	3.4	1.2	0.8 3FG	Second on team with 21 made threes in '10-11
Adrienne Godbold	G	5-11	Jr.	27-1	9.2	3.6	1.7 stl	Top-10 in BT games in both blocks (1.7) & steals (1.9)
Kersten Magrum	F	6-1	So.	3-0	0.0	0.7	4.7 mpg	Miss majority of season with stress injury in right foot

### NEWCOMERS

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Notes
Ivory Crawford	G	5-10	Fr.	Ranked as No. 6 senior in the state of Illinois by Blue Star Basketball
Kierra Morris	C	6-4	Fr.	First Team All-State as chosen by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association
Nia Oden	F	5-10	Fr.	Ranked Top-30 wing in the nation by ESPN HoopGurlz
Alexis Smith	G	5-9	Fr.	First Team All-Long Island by Newsday; ESPN HoopGurlz No. 22 PG nationally
Taylor Tuck	F	6-0	Fr.	Helped lead Bolingbrook (IL) HS to back-to-back state titles in 2009-10

### LETTERWINNERS LOST

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	GP-S	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
Courtney Owens	G	5-10	So.	2-0	0.0	0.0	0.5 blk	Walk-on played total of five minutes in two games

### NOTES

- Illinois fought its way into the 2010-11 Big Ten Tournament Semifinals to earn a 9-23 record on the season following a 2-14 finish in Big Ten play. Under the leadership of fourth-year head coach Jollette Law, the No. 11-seeded Illini downed No. 6 Wisconsin, 63-56, in the opening round before battling for a 55-47 victory over No. 3 Michigan in the quarterfinals. Playing in their third game in as many days, the Orange and Blue were finally bounced from the tournament by No. 2 Penn State, 79-64, to wrap up postseason play. Illinois is 7-4 in the Big Ten Tournament over the last four seasons since Jollette Law took over as head coach, despite being the lower seed in all 11 games.
- Sophomore **Karisma Penn** was named an All-Big Ten honoree by the coaches and media, taking home second team honors from the media and earning on a spot on third team as voted on by the coaches. Penn averaged a double-double on the season with 17.5 points per game and 10.0 rebounds per contest. Penn also blocked an average of 2.4 shots each contest while earning 1.9 steals per game while the Shaker Heights, Ohio, native connected for a .514 field goal percentage. Penn's numbers placed her second in the Big Ten in rebounding, third in blocked shots and fourth in scoring and field goal percentage; the only student-athlete in the conference to appear in the top-5 of each category.
- Illinois boasted three of the top six freshmen scorers in the Big Ten in 2010-11. Redshirt freshman **Amber Moore** was third (9.1 ppg), while true freshmen **Centrese McGee** (5.7 ppg) and **Alexis Burke** (4.5 ppg) ranked fourth and sixth, respectively. McGee, a 5-8 guard, led all conference freshmen in rebounding (5.3), was second in steals (1.2 spg) and third in assists (1.7), while Moore led league rookies in FT percentage (.920), was second in threes made (65) and third in assists (1.7 apg).
- After sitting out the 2009-10 season with a torn ACL, Moore came back healthy in 2010-11 and was an explosive outside threat for the Illini. Moore broke the UI freshman three-point field goals record with 65 made triples on the season. She hit 35 threes during conference play (2.2 per game) to rank sixth in the Big Ten. She averaged 10.1 ppg in Big Ten games, well above her average of 6.8 ppg in non-conference action. Her seven threes at Indiana on Jan. 13 equaled the second most in a game in school history behind only Katie Coleman's school-record of nine in 1997, and her 65 threes on the season put her in fifth place on the UI single-season three-point field goals list.

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### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Hometown/High School/Prev. College
00	Karisma Penn**	F	6-2	Jr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights H.S.
2	Centrese McGee*	G	5-8	So.	Calumet City, Ill./Thornton Fractional North H.S.
3	Taylor Tuck	F	6-0	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook H.S.
5	Nia Oden	F	5-10	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Christ The King H.S.
11	Eboni Mitchell***	G	5-7	Sr.	Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb H.S.
12	Lydia McCully***	G	5-9	Sr.	Bedford Heights, Ohio/Bedford H.S.
20	Alexis Burke*	F	5-11	So.	Bainbridge, Ga./Bainbridge H.S.
21	Macie Blinn***	G	5-11	Sr.	Greenville, Ohio/Greenville H.S.
22	Ivory Crawford	G	5-10	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Proviso East H.S.
23	Alexis Smith	G	5-9	Fr.	West Islip, N.Y./St. John the Baptist H.S.
24	Adrienne GodBold**	G	5-11	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Marshall H.S.
32	Kierra Morris	C	6-4	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park Academy
34	Lana Rukavina***	F	6-3	Sr.	Wheeling, Ill./Wheeling H.S.
42	Amber Moore*	G	5-11	So.	Detroit, Mich./Country Day H.S.
44	Kersten Magrum*	F	6-1	So.	Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way East H.S.

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Hometown/High School/Prev. College
21	Macie Blinn***	G	5-11	Sr.	Greenville, Ohio/Greenville H.S.
20	Alexis Burke*	F	5-11	So.	Bainbridge, Ga./Bainbridge H.S.
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\* Denotes letters earned

### COACHING STAFF

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Jollette Law (fifth season)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Lisa Cermignano (third season)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Michael Peck (second season)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Usha Gilmore (second season)
<b>Assistant to the Head Coach:</b>	Diane Hobin (seventh season)
<b>Video Coordinator:</b>	Jason Sweet (second season)
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b>	Paul Schmidt (sixth season)
<b>Strength Coach:</b>	Jimmy Price (ninth season)

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

<u>By Class</u>	<u>By State</u>
Freshmen: 5	Illinois: 7
Sophomores: 4	Ohio: 3
Juniors: 2	Georgia: 2
Seniors: 4	New York: 2
	Michigan: 1
<u>By Position</u>	
Guards: 8	
Forwards: 3	
Posts: 3	

## 2011-12 ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



# 2011-12 ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (CST)	TV / INTERNET
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Maryville University (Exhibition)</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>4 pm</b>	
Sunday	Nov. 13	at Cleveland State	Cleveland, Ohio	TBA	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
Friday	Nov. 18	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	9 pm	
Sunday	Nov. 20	at California	Berkeley, Calif.	4 pm	
<i>Nov. 24-25 at San Juan Shootout, Mets Pavilion, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico (Illinois, Arizona State, Green Bay, Georgia Tech, Rutgers)</i>					
Thursday	Nov. 24	vs. Green Bay	San Juan, Puerto Rico	2 pm	
Friday	Nov. 25	vs. Arizona State	San Juan, Puerto Rico	2 pm	
Thursday	Dec. 1	at Clemson (Big Ten/ACC Challenge)	Clemson, S.C.	6 pm	
Wednesday	Dec. 7	at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	7 pm	
Saturday	Dec. 17	vs. Texas Tech (Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge)	United Center, Chicago, Ill.	1 pm	BTN
<i>Dec. 19-20 at Las Vegas Holiday Hoops, South Point Arena, Las Vegas, Nev. (Illinois, Dayton, Georgia, Gonzaga, Montana State)</i>					
Monday	Dec. 19	vs. Montana State	Las Vegas, Nev.	3 pm	
Tuesday	Dec. 20	vs. Dayton	Las Vegas, Nev.	3 pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b>Alabama A&amp;M</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>Michigan*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Purdue*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>Noon/2 pm</b>	<b>BTN**</b>
Thursday	Jan. 5	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	TBA	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 8</b>	<b>Wisconsin*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>2 pm</b>	
Monday	Jan. 16	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill.	6:30 pm	BTN
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Penn State*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
Sunday	Jan. 22	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	TBA	
Thursday	Jan. 26	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	5 pm	BTN
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>Nebraska*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>BTN.com</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Minnesota*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>BTN</b>
Sunday	Feb. 5	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Ohio State*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
Sunday	Feb. 12	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	1 pm	
Thursday	Feb. 16	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	7 pm	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Northwestern*</b>	<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>BTN</b>
Sunday	Feb. 26	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis.	11 am/1 pm/3 pm	BTN/BTN.com
Thur.-Sun.	March 1-4	Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis (Conseco Fieldhouse)	TBA	BTN/ESPN2
Sat.-Tue.	March 17-20	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA	ESPN/ESPN2
Sat.-Tue.	March 24-27	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA	ESPN/ESPN2
Sun.-Tue.	April 1 & 3	NCAA Final Four	Denver, Colo. (Pepsi Center)	TBA	ESPN/ESPN2

\* Big Ten Conference Game

\*\*BTN will televise two Jan. 2, 2012 games-TBD after bowl games are confirmed on Dec. 4, 2011. Other games' distribution TBD

All times listed as Central Standard

Dates, times and TV information subject to change

Updated Sept. 13, 2011

# 2010-11 ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERALL STATISTICS



## 2010-11 Illinois Women's Basketball Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 08, 2011) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-23	2-10	3-10	4-3
CONFERENCE	2-14	1-7	1-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-9	1-3	2-3	4-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot									avg
00	Penn, Karisma	32-32	1103	34.5	218-424	.514	7-15	.467	117-187	.626	95	225	320	10.0	99	5	58	127	78	62	560	17.5
24	GodBold, Adrienne	27-1	617	22.9	95-204	.466	15-44	.341	44-62	.710	42	54	96	3.6	81	4	39	74	33	46	249	9.2
42	Moore, Amber	32-13	809	25.3	102-291	.351	65-194	.335	23-25	.920	16	85	101	3.2	34	0	53	50	1	17	292	9.1
12	McCully, Lydia	32-32	1103	34.5	88-262	.336	19-54	.352	40-52	.769	20	104	124	3.9	72	1	130	98	8	41	235	7.3
02	McGee, Centrese	32-32	813	25.4	74-201	.368	4-21	.190	31-68	.456	71	97	168	5.3	69	0	53	62	3	39	183	5.7
34	Rukavina, Lana	32-32	772	24.1	73-175	.417	18-45	.400	15-24	.625	28	69	97	3.0	64	0	33	35	12	14	179	5.6
20	Burke, Alexis	31-0	365	11.8	52-141	.369	10-44	.227	27-44	.614	22	30	52	1.7	53	0	13	32	3	3	141	4.5
21	Blinn, Macie	28-0	335	12.0	35-100	.350	21-64	.328	4-6	.667	7	27	34	1.2	29	0	8	15	6	5	95	3.4
11	Mitchell, Eboni	28-18	514	18.4	33-95	.347	2-12	.167	12-17	.706	14	32	46	1.6	39	1	49	56	1	18	80	2.9
44	Magrum, Kersten	3-0	14	4.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
32	Owens, Courtney	2-0	5	2.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Team											68	63	131				11					
Total.....		32	6450		770-1895	.406	161-494	.326	313-485	.645	383	788	1171	36.6	542	11	436	562	146	245	2014	62.9
Opponents.....		32	6450		767-1860	.412	157-496	.317	455-620	.734	375	811	1186	37.1	460	-	432	508	122	257	2146	67.1

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2014	2146	11/12/10	ILLINOIS STATE	L 62-69	1414		
Points per game	62.9	67.1	11/15/10	at South Carolina	L 48-61	3027		
Scoring margin	-4.1	-	11/19/10	at Bradley	w 73-51	1204		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	770-1895	767-1860	11/22/10	CAL POLY	w 104-63	2534		
Field goal pct	.406	.412	^ 11/26/10	vs Long Beach State	w 69-48	1764		
3 POINT FG-ATT	161-494	157-496	^ 11/27/10	vs #14 North Carolina	L 58-87	1901		
3-point FG pct	.326	.317	^ 11/28/10	vs Mississippi	L 61-70	1942		
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	4.9	& 12/01/10	NC STATE	L 57-73	744		
FREE THROWS-ATT	313-485	455-620	\$ 12/04/10	at Colorado	w 63-59	2082		
Free throw pct	.645	.734	12/08/10	at Oakland	Lot 61-62	515		
F-Throws made per game	9.8	14.2	% 12/18/10	vs UIC	w 65-56	2742		
REBOUNDS	1171	1186	12/21/10	at Marquette	L 56-73	3812		
Rebounds per game	36.6	37.1	12/28/10	CALIFORNIA	L 61-65	840		
Rebounding margin	-0.5	-	* 12/30/10	MINNESOTA	w 64-50	1282		
ASSISTS	436	432	* 01/02/11	at #12 Michigan State	L 57-70	6718		
Assists per game	13.6	13.5	* 01/09/11	NORTHWESTERN	Lot 66-69	1504		
TURNOVERS	562	508	* 01/13/11	at INDIANA	w 74-67	1497		
Turnovers per game	17.6	15.9	* 01/16/11	at Penn State	L 62-83	4131		
Turnover margin	-1.7	-	* 01/20/11	#25 OHIO STATE	L 62-71	828		
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9	* 01/23/11	at Wisconsin	L 47-60	8970		
STEALS	245	257	* 01/27/11	PENN STATE	L 65-67	867		
Steals per game	7.7	8.0	* 01/30/11	#18 IOWA	L 69-80	3187		
BLOCKS	146	122	* 02/03/11	at Northwestern	L 79-80	489		
Blocks per game	4.6	3.8	* 02/06/11	at Michigan	L 59-69	2405		
ATTENDANCE	16857	77057	* 02/10/11	INDIANA	L 52-59	670		
Home games-Avg/Game	12-1405	13-3847	* 02/13/11	at Purdue	L 63-92	10118		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-3863	* 02/20/11	#11 MICHIGAN STATE	L 56-69	1616		
			* 02/24/11	at Iowa	L 64-83	5046		
			* 02/27/11	MICHIGAN	L 55-58	1371		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals				
Illinois	984	1018	12	2014				
Opponents	1018	1112	16	2146				
					@ 03/03/11	vs Wisconsin	w 63-56	5547
					@ 03/04/11	vs Michigan	w 55-47	6390
					@ 03/05/11	vs Penn State	L 64-79	6757

^ = Waikiki Beach Marriott Rainbow Wahine Showdown (Honolulu)  
 & = ACC/Big Ten Challenge  
 \$ = Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge  
 % = United Center, Chicago, Ill.  
 \* = Big Ten Conference game  
 @ = Big Ten Tournament game