

2012-13 Illinois Basketball Quick Facts



General Information

Location Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
 Founded 1867
 Enrollment 42,605
 Conference Big Ten
 Arena (Capacity) Assembly Hall (16,618)
 Nickname Fighting Illini
 School Song "Illinois Loyalty"
 Colors Orange & Blue
 President Robert A. Easter
 Chancellor Phyllis M. Wise
 Faculty Representatives Matthew Wheeler and Christopher Span
 Athletics Director Mike Thomas
 Athletics Department Phone 217-333-3631
 Ticket Office Phone 217-333-3470

History

First Year of Basketball 1906
 All-Time Record 1,667-897 (.650)
 All-Time Big Ten Record 886-647 (.578)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last 29 / 2011
 All-Time Record in NCAA Tournament 39-30 (.565)
 NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last 5 / 2005
 Big Ten Championships / Last 17 / 2005
 Big Ten Tournament Championships / Last 2 / 2005

Sports Information

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach John Groce, 1st year
 Alma Mater / Year Taylor University / '94
 Career Record / Years 85-56 (.603) / 4 years
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 Assistant Coaches Dustin Ford, 1st year
 Paris Parham, 1st year
 Jamall Walker, 1st year
 Special Assistant to the Head Coach Brandon Miller, 1st year
 Director of Basketball Operations Mark Morris, 1st year
 Video Coordinator Andy Etheridge, 1st year
 Strength & Conditioning Coach Mike Basgier, 1st year

Athletics Trainer Paul Schmidt, 1st year
 Basketball Secretary Julie Pioletti

Team Information

2011-12 Record 17-15
 Big Ten Record / Finish 6-12 / T-9th
 Postseason N/A
 Final 2012 Ranking N/A
 Starters Returning / Lost 4 / 1
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost 9 / 3

2012-13 Team Information

Starters Returning (4)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
3	Brandon Paul	Sr.	G	6-4	200	14.7	4.7	2.9
1	D.J. Richardson	Sr.	G	6-3	195	11.6	3.0	1.7
42	Tyler Griffey	Sr.	F	6-9	220	4.9	3.3	0.6
13	Tracy Abrams	So.	G	6-1	185	4.3	2.3	1.9

Other Letterwinners Returning (5)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
2	Joseph Bertrand	r-Jr.	G	6-6	195	6.5	2.7	1.3
20	Myke Henry	So.	G/F	6-6	230	3.2	1.1	0.1
32	Nnanna Ekwu	So.	F/C	6-11	235	1.9	1.5	0.2
15	Mike Shaw	So.	F	6-8	215	0.9	1.9	0.3
23	Ibby Djimde	So.	F/C	6-8	245	0.3	0.8	0.0

Others Returning (2)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
21	Devin Langford *	r-Fr.	G/F	6-7	200	—	—	—
31	Kevin Berardini	r-Jr.	G	6-0	165	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Langford redshirted during the 2011-12 season.

Newcomers (3)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
0	Sam McLaurin %	Gr.	F	6-8	220	10.0	7.5	1.0
10	Mike LaTulip	Fr.	G	6-0	165	—	—	—
24	Rayvonte Rice #	Jr.	G	6-4	240	16.8	5.8	1.6

% McLaurin's 2011-12 season stats from Coastal Carolina.
 He is eligible this season as a graduate transfer.
 # Rice's 2011-12 season stats from Drake.
 He will sit out this season due to transfer rules.

Starters Lost (1)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
12	Meyers Leonard ^	C	7-1	245	13.6	8.2	1.3

^ Leonard entered the NBA Draft following his sophomore season and was the No. 11 overall pick by the Portland Trail Blazers.

Other Letterwinners Lost – Completed Eligibility (2)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG
0	Sam Maniscalco	G	6-0	180	6.1	1.9	2.3
25	Jean Selus	G	6-2	195	0.0	0.1	0.1

2012-13 Illinois Basketball Roster

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Sam McLaurin	F	6-8	220	Gr.	Havana, Fla./East Gadsden/Coastal Carolina
1	D.J. Richardson ***	G	6-3	195	Sr.	Peoria, Ill./Central/Findlay (Nev.) Prep
2	Joseph Bertrand **	G	6-6	195	r-Jr.	Sterling, Ill./Sterling
3	Brandon Paul ***	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Gurnee, Ill./Warren
10	Mike LaTulip	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Prospect
13	Tracy Abrams *	G	6-1	185	So.	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel
15	Mike Shaw *	F	6-8	215	So.	Chicago, Ill./De La Salle
20	Myke Henry *	G/F	6-6	230	So.	Chicago, Ill./Orr
21	Devin Langford	G/F	6-7	200	r-Fr.	Huntsville, Ala./Lee
23	Ibby Djimde *	F/C	6-8	245	So.	Bamako, Mali/Huntington (W.Va.) Prep
24	Rayvonte Rice	G	6-4	240	Jr.	Champaign, Ill./Centennial/Drake
31	Kevin Berardini *	G	6-0	165	r-Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest/Loyola Marymount
32	Nnanna Egwu *	F/C	6-11	235	So.	Chicago, Ill./Saint Ignatius
42	Tyler Griffey ***	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette

ALPHABETICAL

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31	Kevin Berardini *	G	6-0	165	r-Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest/Loyola Marymount
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Head Coach: John Groce (1st year at Illinois, 5th year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Dustin Ford (1st year), Paris Parham (1st year), Jamall Walker (1st year)

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Brandon Miller (1st year)

Director of Basketball Operations: Mark Morris (1st year)

Video Coordinator: Andy Etheridge (1st year)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Mike Basgier (1st year)

Athletics Trainer: Paul Schmidt (1st year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players		Coaching Staff	
Kevin BERARDINI	bear-er-DEE-nee	Mike BASGIER	BASS-gear
Joseph BERTRAND	BER-trand	John GROCE	GROSS
Ibby DJIMDE	JIM-day	Paris PARHAM	PAR-ham
NNANNA EGWU	NAH-nuh (like banana) EG-woo		
Sam MCLAURIN	Mc-LOREN		
RAYVONTE Rice	Ray-VON-tay		

2012-13 Illinois Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TV
Monday	Oct. 22	Orange & Blue Scrimmage	Assembly Hall	7 p.m.	
Saturday	Oct. 27	Lewis (Exh.)	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Nov. 4	West Chester (Exh.)	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Friday	Nov. 9	Colgate	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Monday	Nov. 12	St. Francis (N.Y.)	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Friday	Nov. 16	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	TBA	
Monday	Nov. 19	vs. USC %	Lahaina, Hawaii	11 p.m.	ESPN2
Tuesday	Nov. 20	vs. Texas/Chaminade %	Lahaina, Hawaii	9:30 p.m./4 p.m.	ESPN2
Wednesday	Nov. 21	vs. TBA %	Lahaina, Hawaii	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Nov. 25	Gardner-Webb	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	Nov. 28	Georgia Tech #	Assembly Hall	8 p.m.	ESPN2
Tuesday	Dec. 4	Western Carolina	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Saturday	Dec. 8	at Gonzaga	Spokane, Wash.	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	Dec. 11	Norfolk State	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Dec. 16	Eastern Kentucky	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Saturday	Dec. 22	vs. Missouri *	St. Louis, Mo. (Scottrade Center)	TBA	TBA
Saturday	Dec. 29	vs. Auburn	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	Jan. 2	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA	TBA
Saturday	Jan. 5	Ohio State	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	Jan. 9	Minnesota	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Saturday	Jan. 12	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	TBA	TBA
Thursday	Jan. 17	Northwestern	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	Jan. 22	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Jan. 27	Michigan	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Thursday	Jan. 31	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Feb. 3	Wisconsin	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Thursday	Feb. 7	Indiana	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Feb. 10	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	Feb. 13	Purdue	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Feb. 17	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA	TBA
Thursday	Feb. 21	Penn State	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Sunday	Feb. 24	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA	TBA
Saturday	March 2	Nebraska	Assembly Hall	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	March 5	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	TBA	TBA
Sunday	March 10	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	TBA	TBA
Thu.-Sun.	March 14-17	Big Ten Tournament	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)		
Tue.-Wed.	March 19-20	NCAA First Round	Dayton, Ohio		
Thu.-Sun.	March 21-24	NCAA Second & Third Rounds	TBA		
Thu.-Sun.	March 28-31	NCAA Regionals	TBA		
Sat. & Mon.	April 6 & 8	NCAA Final Four	Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)		

% = EA SPORTS Maui Invitational

= ACC/Big Ten Challenge

* = Bud Light Braggin' Rights

All times listed are Central.

All dates are subject to change.

Remaining times and television information will be released when available.

Last updated Aug. 30, 2012

2011-12 Illinois Basketball Statistics

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>
Record:	17-15	13-4	2-8	2-3
Big Ten:	6-12	5-4	1-8	0-0
Non-Conference:	11-3	8-0	1-0	2-3

ALL GAMES (17-15)

Player	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA/Pct	3P-3PA/Pct	FT-FTA/Pct	OR-DR-Tot/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS-Avg
3-Paul	32-30	1070-33.4	145-370/.392	54-162/.333	125-172/.727	30-121-151/4.7	84-3	94	109	27	46	469-14.7
12-Leonard	32-30	1018-31.8	170-291/.584	1-11/.091	93-127/.732	73-189-262/8.2	94-3	43	68	60	15	434-13.6
1-Richardson	32-31	1106-34.6	130-336/.387	71-204/.348	41-53/.774	28-68-96/3.0	39-0	55	44	5	27	372-11.6
2-Bertrand	32-14	644-20.1	92-171/.538	3-10/.300	22-30/.733	23-63-86/2.7	62-2	43	37	5	11	209-6.5
0-Maniscalco	28-13	677-24.2	56-151/.371	27-96/.281	32-39/.821	7-46-53/1.9	37-0	64	27	0	15	171-6.1
42-Griffey	30-20	496-16.5	59-137/.431	16-56/.286	12-16/.750	44-56-100/3.3	52-1	18	26	11	13	146-4.9
13-Abrams	32-19	674-21.1	49-120/.408	9-35/.257	29-46/.630	22-50-72/2.3	72-1	60	50	0	14	136-4.3
20-Henry	22-0	179-8.1	28-62/.452	4-25/.160	10-15/.667	11-14-25/1.1	23-0	2	9	3	7	70-3.2
32-Egwu	32-3	313-9.8	27-57/.474	0-0/.000	6-13/.462	21-27-48/1.5	61-2	6	22	20	6	60-1.9
4-Head	9-0	83-9.2	4-17/.235	0-5/.000	1-1/1.000	1-4-5/0.6	9-0	9	9	0	5	9-1.0
15-Shaw	20-0	139-7.0	6-21/.286	1-6/.167	4-10/.400	11-26-37/1.9	17-0	5	13	1	2	17-0.9
23-Djimde	17-0	61-3.6	1-6/.167	0-0/.000	3-7/.429	2-12-14/0.8	12-0	0	6	0	1	5-0.3
25-Selus	9-0	9-1.0	0-2/.000	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-1-1/0.1	1-0	1	0	0	0	0-0.0
44-Berardini	7-0	6-0.9	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0-0/0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
TEAM						47-48-95	0		10			
ILLINOIS	32	6475	767-1741/.441	186-611/.304	378-529/.715	320-725-1045/32.7	565-12	400	430	132	162	2098-65.6
Opponents	32	6475	712-1659/.429	208-549/.379	423-601/.704	298-704-1002/31.3	548-11	379	425	78	200	2055-64.2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	Total
ILLINOIS	962	1111	14	11	2098
Opponents	957	1077	19	2	2055

BIG TEN GAMES (6-12)

Player	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA/Pct	3P-3PA/Pct	FT-FTA/Pct	OR-DR-Tot/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS-Avg
3-Paul	18-16	666-37.0	96-231/.416	40-106/.377	86-115/.748	17-72-89/4.9	52-2	50	67	20	30	318-17.7
12-Leonard	18-17	610-33.9	92-168/.548	0-8/.000	58-79/.734	43-106-149/8.3	61-3	20	44	27	7	242-13.4
1-Richardson	18-17	653-36.3	64-181/.354	32-108/.296	15-21/.714	12-41-53/2.9	23-0	30	32	1	14	175-9.7
2-Bertrand	18-14	462-25.7	64-123/.520	2-7/.286	11-18/.611	13-47-60/3.3	47-2	29	25	4	7	141-7.8
13-Abrams	18-16	455-25.3	37-81/.457	6-23/.261	22-36/.611	8-35-43/2.4	48-1	38	32	0	7	102-5.7
20-Henry	15-0	130-8.7	19-44/.432	3-19/.158	9-13/.692	10-8-18/1.2	16-0	0	8	2	4	50-3.3
42-Griffey	16-6	183-11.4	17-48/.354	8-26/.308	4-5/.800	16-16-32/2.0	20-0	7	11	1	6	46-2.9
0-Maniscalco	14-2	295-21.1	11-41/.268	7-32/.219	1-4/.250	2-18-20/1.4	18-0	24	7	0	3	30-2.1
32-Egwu	18-2	171-9.5	12-24/.500	0-0/.000	5-9/.556	10-14-24/1.3	35-1	1	10	8	0	29-1.6
15-Shaw	8-0	26-3.3	0-5/.000	0-2/.000	2-4/.500	2-4-6/0.8	6-0	3	1	0	1	2-0.3
23-Djimde	8-0	17-2.1	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-2-3/0.4	6-0	0	2	0	1	0-0.0
25-Selus	4-0	4-1.0	0-2/.000	0-1/.000	0-0/.000	0-0-0/0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
44-Berardini	4-0	3-0.8	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	0-0-0/0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
TEAM						26-25-51	0		5			
ILLINOIS	18	3675	412-949/.434	98-332/.295	213-304/.701	160-388-548/30.4	335-9	202	244	63	80	1135-63.1
Opponents	18	3675	425-925/.459	118-294/.401	256-356/.719	155-414-569/31.6	307-5	230	223	37	120	1224-68.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	Total
ILLINOIS	504	606	14	11	1135
Opponents	565	638	19	2	1224

2011-12 Illinois Basketball Results

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
Nov. 11	Loyola Chicago	W, 67-49	15,937	15 - Leonard	7 - Abrams
Nov. 14	SIU Edwardsville	W, 66-46	13,404	20 - Richardson	14 - Griffey
Nov. 17	Lipscomb	W, 79-64	13,503	17 - Richardson	8 - Bertrand
Nov. 22	vs. Richmond	W, 70-61	980	22 - Leonard	12 - Leonard
Nov. 23	vs. Illinois State	W, 63-59	952	14 - Maniscalco	8 - Leonard
Nov. 27	Chicago State	W, 90-43	14,065	14 - Henry	6 - Shaw
Nov. 29	at Maryland	W, 71-62	13,187	24 - Maniscalco	7 - Paul
Dec. 3	#19/18 Gonzaga	W, 82-75	15,879	21 - Leonard	6 - Leonard
Dec. 7	St. Bonaventure	W, 48-43	14,711	17 - Paul	8 - Leonard
Dec. 11	Coppin State	W, 80-63	14,811	20 - Richardson	11 - Leonard
Dec. 17	vs. UNLV	L, 48-64	15,144	19 - Richardson	8 - Richardson
Dec. 19	Cornell	W, 64-60	13,578	19 - Leonard	16 - Leonard
Dec. 22	vs. #9/8 Missouri	L, 74-78	22,087	19 - Bertrand & Paul	13 - Leonard
Dec. 27	Minnesota	W, 81-71 (2OT)	15,549	21 - Paul	11 - Leonard
Dec. 31	at Purdue	L, 60-75	14,041	17 - Paul	6 - Leonard, Richardson
Jan. 4	at Northwestern	W, 57-56	8,117	12 - Leonard	8 - Leonard, Bertrand
Jan. 7	Nebraska	W, 59-54	14,909	25 - Bertrand	6 - Paul
Jan. 10	#5/5 Ohio State	W, 79-74	14,636	43 - Paul	8 - Paul
Jan. 19	at Penn State	L, 52-54	6,945	20 - Paul	6 - Bertrand, Paul
Jan. 22	Wisconsin	L, 63-67	16,618	16 - Leonard	11 - Leonard
Jan. 28	at Minnesota	L, 72-77 (OT)	14,625	28 - Paul	13 - Leonard
Jan. 31	#9/10 Michigan State	W, 42-41	15,629	18 - Paul	9 - Paul
Feb. 5	Northwestern	L, 70-74	15,461	22 - Paul	9 - Leonard
Feb. 9	at #23/23 Indiana	L, 71-84	17,389	19 - Richardson	3 - four players
Feb. 12	at #22/25 Michigan	L, 61-70	12,721	21 - Paul	12 - Leonard
Feb. 15	Purdue	L, 62-67	14,339	22 - Abrams	12 - Leonard
Feb. 18	at Nebraska	L, 57-80	10,558	15 - Richardson	5 - Leonard, Egwu, Richardson
Feb. 21	at #8/9 Ohio State	L, 67-83	18,481	21 - Leonard	6 - Richardson
Feb. 26	Iowa	W, 65-54	16,322	22 - Leonard	14 - Leonard
March 1	#13/16 Michigan	L, 61-72	15,244	18 - Leonard	9 - Leonard
March 4	at #14/15 Wisconsin	L, 56-70	17,230	22 - Paul	12 - Leonard
March 8	vs. Iowa	L, 61-64	17,936	18 - Leonard	6 - Griffey, Leonard, Richardson

	ATTENDANCE				
	Games	Totals	Average	High Game	Sellouts
HOME	17	254,595	14,976	16,618	1
AWAY	10	133,294	13,329	18,481	4
NEUTRAL	5	57,629	11,526	22,087	1
TOTALS	32	444,978	13,906	22,087	6



JOHN GROCE

FIRST YEAR AT ILLINOIS
FIFTH YEAR OVERALL

THE GROCE FILE

HOMETOWN
Danville, Ind.

FAMILY
Wife, Allison;
Sons, Conner and Camden

EDUCATION
Taylor University,
B.S., Mathematics, 1994

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1994-96
Assistant Coach
Taylor University

1997-2000
Assistant Coach
North Carolina State University

2001
Assistant Coach
Butler University

2002-04
Assistant Coach
Xavier University

2005-06
Assistant Coach
Ohio State University

2007-08
Associate Head Coach
Ohio State University

2009-12
Head Coach
Ohio University

2013
Head Coach
University of Illinois

John Groce was named the 17th Fighting Illini men's basketball coach on March 29, 2012.

Groce (pronounced Gross) arrived at Illinois after four seasons as head coach at Ohio University, where he led the Bobcats to an 85-56 overall record as well as Mid-American Conference Tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in 2010 and 2012.

Ohio was the story of last year's Tournament, advancing to the Sweet 16 as a No. 13 seed with victories over No. 4 seed Michigan followed by No. 12 seed South Florida. The Bobcats finished just short of the Elite Eight, falling to top-seed North Carolina in overtime in the regional semifinal. It marked just the second time in Ohio's school history and first since 1964 that the Bobcats won multiple games in the NCAA Tournament. Ohio finished the 2012 season with a school-record 29 wins and was known for its pressure defense, ranking second nationally in turnover percentage and third in steals percentage.

Groce has recorded a total of three wins during his last two NCAA appearances, as Ohio also made noise in the 2010 Tournament. Playing in the school's first NCAA Tournament game in five seasons, the Bobcats received a No. 14 seed and defeated No. 3 seed Georgetown. With the 2010 and 2012 NCAA performances, Ohio became just the sixth school ever to win Tournament games as both a 13 and 14 seed.

The 41-year-old Groce has a total of 19 years in the coaching profession and has been part of teams that have made 16 postseason appearances. His record in 15 years as an assistant was an impressive 349-156, giving him a combined record of 434-212 over his 19 years.

Groce earned his first head coaching job at Ohio following four seasons on Thad Matta's staff at Ohio State from 2005-08, the first

two as assistant coach and last two as associate head coach. During Groce's time in Columbus the Buckeyes amassed a record of 105-35, advanced to the NCAA Championship game in 2007 and second round in 2006, claimed back-to-back outright Big Ten Championships in 2006 and 2007 and won the NIT in 2008. Groce played a key role in recruiting many of the top players at Ohio State and was named Rivals.com's 2006 National Recruiter of the Year.

In all, Groce spent eight years as an assistant under Matta. Prior to his time at Ohio State, Groce served three years on Matta's staff at Xavier from 2002-04 and one season at Butler in 2000-01. The Musketeers went 78-23 and made three straight NCAA appearances, advancing to the second round in 2002 and 2003 and the Elite Eight in 2004. Xavier also won consecutive Atlantic 10 titles in 2002 and 2003. Butler, meanwhile, went 24-8 and won a conference crown in 2001 while also advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Groce entered the Division I coaching ranks as a member of Herb Sendek's staff at North Carolina State from 1997-2000. The Wolfpack went 73-58 overall and advanced to the NIT in each of the four seasons Groce was in Raleigh, including a trip to the semifinals in 2000.

Groce got his start in coaching as an assistant at his alma mater, Taylor University, an NAIA school in Upland, Ind. He spent three years on Paul Patterson's staff from 1994-96, helping lead the Titans to a 69-32 record and pair of trips to the NAIA national tournament. Groce played for Patterson for three years from 1991-93 before transitioning to a student assistant role as a senior. Taylor compiled a 90-16 record and made three trips to the NAIA Tournament during Groce's playing career, including a 1991 NAIA Final Four appearance during his freshman season.

Groce earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Taylor in 1994. He and his wife, Allison, have two sons, Conner and Camden.

GROCE'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Position	Overall / Conf. (Finish)	Postseason
1993-94	Taylor	Assistant Coach	29-5 / --	NAIA 2nd Round
1994-95	Taylor	Assistant Coach	17-14 / 8-6 (4th)	
1995-96	Taylor	Assistant Coach	23-13 / 10-4 (2nd)	NAIA 1st Round
1996-97	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	17-15 / 4-12 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
1997-98	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	17-15 / 5-11 (8th)	NIT 2nd Round
1998-99	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	19-14 / 6-10 (5th)	NIT 2nd Round
1999-2000	North Carolina State	Assistant Coach	20-14 / 6-10 (6th)	NIT Semifinal
2000-01	Butler	Assistant Coach	24-8 / 11-3 (1st)	NCAA 2nd Round
2001-02	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 14-2 (1st)	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 15-1 (1st)	NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Xavier	Assistant Coach	26-11 / 10-6 (3rd)	NCAA Elite Eight
2004-05	Ohio State	Assistant Coach	20-12 / 8-8 (6th)	
2005-06	Ohio State	Assistant Coach	26-6 / 12-4 (1st)	NCAA 2nd Round
2006-07	Ohio State	Associate Head Coach	35-4 / 15-1 (1st)	NCAA Runner-up
2007-08	Ohio State	Associate Head Coach	24-13 / 10-8 (5th)	NIT Champions
2008-09	Ohio	Head Coach	15-17 / 7-9 (9th)	
2009-10	Ohio	Head Coach	22-15 / 7-9 (9th)	NCAA 2nd Round
2010-11	Ohio	Head Coach	19-16 / 9-7 (5th)	CIT Quarterfinal
2011-12	Ohio	Head Coach	29-8 / 11-5 (3rd)	NCAA Sweet 16

Head Coach (4 years): 85-56 (.603) // **Assistant Coach (15 years):** 349-156 (.691) // **Total (19 years):** 434-212 (.672)

DUSTIN FORD ASSISTANT COACH



Dustin Ford is in his first season as an assistant coach for the Fighting Illini.

Prior to coming to Illinois, Ford served on John Groce's Ohio University staff for four seasons from 2009-12, helping guide the Bobcats to an 85-56 overall record. Ford specialized in working with the frontcourt, aiding in the improvement of players such as Jerome Tillman (first-team All-MAC in 2009), DeV Vaughn Washington (honorable mention All-MAC in 2011) and Ivo Baltic (honorable mention All-MAC in 2012).

(honorable mention All-MAC in 2012).

Before his stint in Athens, Ford served three years as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator on Larry Hunter's staff at Western Carolina from

2006-08 and was promoted to associate head coach in the spring of 2008. During his tenure at Western Carolina, he was responsible for recruiting two eventual Southern Conference Defensive Players of the Year in Brigham Waginger (2010) and Richie Gordon (2011) and a SoCon Freshman of the Year in Harouna Mutombo (2009).

Ford began his coaching career as the head varsity coach at Jackson High School in Jackson, Ohio, for four seasons from 2002-05.

Ford was a standout player before entering the coaching profession, starting all four years at Ohio from 1998-01. He led the Bobcats in 3-point field goals as a junior and senior. Ford's 166 career 3-pointers and 310 career assists currently rank seventh and eighth, respectively, in Ohio school history.

Part of a long line of coaches in the Ford family, Dustin is the son of Muskingum College head coach and Hall of Fame member Gene Ford, while his brother, Geno, is the head coach at Bradley University.

Ford graduated from Ohio in 2001 with a degree in communication studies. He and his wife, Marcie, have a son, Max, and daughter, Abbie.

THE FORD FILE

HOMETOWN

Cambridge, Ohio

FAMILY

Wife, Marcie;
Children, Max and Abbie

EDUCATION

Ohio, B.S., 2001

COACHING EXPERIENCE 2002-05

Head Coach
Jackson (Ohio) High School

2006-08

Assistant Coach
Western Carolina University

2009-12

Assistant Coach
Ohio University

2013

Assistant Coach
University of Illinois

PARIS PARHAM ASSISTANT COACH



Chicago native Paris Parham is in his first season as an assistant coach on the Fighting Illini staff.

Parham came to Illinois after five years as an assistant coach at Illinois State. ISU won 104 games during Parham's tenure on former head coach Tim Jankovich's staff. The Redbirds recorded four 20-plus win seasons in five years, advancing to the NIT four times and the Missouri Valley Tournament championship game three times.

Parham spent the previous three years in Chicago, serving one season as head coach at Morgan Park (2007) and two seasons as head coach at Phillips Academy (2005-06). He was the Chicago Public League's Red-Central Coach of the Year in

THE PARHAM FILE

HOMETOWN

Chicago, Ill.

FAMILY

Wife, Keisha;
Sons, Paris Jr. and Kai

EDUCATION

Minnesota State, B.S., 1995
Minnesota State, M.S., 2000

COACHING EXPERIENCE 1996

Graduate Assistant
Minnesota State University

1997-2001

Assistant Coach
Minnesota State University

2002-04

Assistant Coach
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

2005-06

Head Coach
Chicago Phillips High School

2007

Head Coach
Chicago Morgan Park High School

2008-12

Assistant Coach
Illinois State University

2013

Assistant Coach
University of Illinois

2005 after leading Phillips to an undefeated conference record. During this time, Parham also coached with the AAU program Full Package and assisted at the Chicago Bulls Training Academy.

Prior to his coaching stops at the high school level, Parham served for three seasons as an assistant coach at Maryland-Eastern Shore (2002-04). He entered the coaching ranks at his alma mater, Minnesota State (formerly Mankato State), serving as a graduate assistant (1996) before spending five seasons as an assistant coach (1997-2001).

Parham's collegiate playing career included two years each at Lincoln College (1992-93) and Minnesota State (1994-95). At Lincoln, Parham was a two-year team captain and set the school's single-season assist record.

Parham completed his career at Minnesota State with 556 points in 54 games (10.3 ppg). He led the team in assists in consecutive years, with his 5.2 average ranking eighth on the Mavericks' all-time single season assists list. He also still holds the school record for career steals average at 1.9 spg. Parham earned All-North Central Conference (NCC) honorable mention honors as a senior in 1995 and also was named the league's co-most improved player.

Parham earned two degrees from Minnesota State, a bachelor's in business administration in 1995 and a master's in education administration in 2000. He and his wife, Keisha, have two sons, Paris Jr. and Kai.

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JAMALL WALKER ASSISTANT COACH



Jamall Walker is in his first season as an assistant coach for the Fighting Illini.

Walker was part of John Groce's original Ohio University staff during the 2009 season. After serving as Director of Basketball Operations for Sean Miller at Arizona in 2010, Walker returned to Athens to assist Groce from 2011-12. His specialty is working with guards, and Walker mentored one of the best in the nation in OU's D.J. Cooper, a two-time first-team All-MAC selection and

2012 MAC Tournament MVP.

Before arriving at Ohio, Walker spent one year as an assistant coach at Murray State in 2008, preceded by a one-year stint as an assistant at St. Louis in 2007.

THE WALKER FILE

HOMETOWN
Wichita, Kan.

FAMILY
Wife, Rebekah;
Daughter, JaShawn

EDUCATION
St. Louis University, B.S., 2000

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2000
Assistant Coach
Alton (Ill.) High School

2001-02
Assistant Coach
F.L. Schlagle (Kan.) High School

2003-04
Assistant Coach
Redlands Community College

2005-06
Assistant Coach
Ball State University

2007
Assistant Coach
St. Louis University

2008
Assistant Coach
Murray State University

2009
Assistant Coach
Ohio University

2010
Director of Basketball Operations
University of Arizona

2011-12
Assistant Coach
Ohio University

2013
Assistant Coach
University of Illinois

Walker entered the Division I coaching ranks at Ball State, where he was an assistant and recruiting coordinator for two years from 2005-06. During his time in Muncie, Walker played a key role in recruiting Chicagoland guard Maurice Acker, the 2006 MAC Freshman of the Year.

Prior to Ball State, Walker spent two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Okla. While there he helped lead Redlands to a runner-up finish in the 2004 NJCAA DI tournament.

Walker's coaching career began as a varsity assistant at Alton (Ill.) high school during the 2000 season before serving in the same position at F.L. Schlagle High School in Kansas City, Kan., from 2001-02.

Walker played point guard at Saint Louis for four years from 1996-99, helping lead the Billikens to the NCAA Tournament in 1998. He earned Conference USA All-Freshman Team recognition in 1996 and ranks seventh in St. Louis school history with 350 career assists.

Walker graduated from St. Louis in 2000 with a degree in secondary education. He has a daughter, JaShawn, and he and his wife, Rebekah, are expecting a son in November.

BRANDON MILLER SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH



Brandon Miller is in his first season on John Groce's Fighting Illini staff, serving as Special Assistant to the Head Coach.

Miller began his career as video intern at Xavier in 2004 when the Musketeers won the Atlantic 10 and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight. Miller then followed Thad Matta to OSU where he served as director of basketball operations for two seasons from 2005-06 and one year as video coordinator in 2007. The Buckeyes won consecutive Big Ten titles in 2006 and 2007 and advanced to the 2007 NCAA Championship Game.

Miller returned to his alma mater, Butler, for one season as an assistant coach under Brad Stevens in 2008 when the Bulldogs won the Horizon League and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Second Round. He then rejoined Matta's staff in Columbus as an assistant coach for three seasons from 2009-11. The Buckeyes again won back-to-back Big Ten crowns and made NCAA Sweet 16 appearances in 2010 and 2011.

THE MILLER FILE

HOMETOWN
New Castle, Ind.

FAMILY
Wife, Holly;
Sons, Mason and Michael

EDUCATION
Butler University, B.S., 2003

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2004
Video Intern
Xavier University

2005-06
Director of Basketball Operations
Ohio State University

2007
Video Coordinator
Ohio State University

2008
Assistant Coach
Butler University

2009-11
Assistant Coach
Ohio State University

2013
Special Assistant to the Head Coach
University of Illinois

While Miller has been a part of successful programs as a coach, his playing career was equally as impressive. He played at Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) as a freshman in 1999 when the Bears advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16. He then transferred to Butler and sat out the 2000 season before starting 97-consecutive games over his final three years with the Bulldogs. Miller became one of just eight players in Butler history to score 1,000 points in only three seasons, finishing his BU career with 1,121 points.

Miller helped lead Butler to a three-year record of 77-20 and three trips to post-season tournament play. As a senior, he led the Bulldogs in scoring and assists, while helping the team to a 27-6 record, a Horizon League championship and a trip to the NCAA Sweet 16. He finished his career among Butler's all-time leaders in 3-point field goals (189) and assists (305) and earned Horizon All-League and All-Defensive Team accolades as well as Academic All-League honors.

Miller was named Butler's Co-Most Valuable Player in 2003, and later that year, he was named co-recipient of Butler's Most Outstanding Male Athlete Award. He received the Horizon League's 2003 Cecil M. Coleman Medal of Honor, the League's highest individual award, and he was named recipient of the 2003 Chip Hilton Award, presented annually to an NCAA Division I graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding leadership, character, integrity, sportsmanship and talent. In 2006, he was

named to the 15-player, Butler Team of the Sesquicentennial.

A native of New Castle, Ind., Miller earned a bachelor's degree in education from Butler in 2003. He and his wife, Holly, have two sons, Mason and Michael.

Illinois Coaching Staff Bios

MARK MORRIS DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



Mark Morris is in his first season as director of basketball operations for the Fighting Illini.

Morris previously served on John Groce's staff at Ohio University the last two seasons as a graduate assistant. Morris performed a variety of administrative functions for the basketball team at Ohio including team travel, budget management, fundraising, ticket allocation, alumni relations, video exchange and supervision of student managers. He was part of a successful Bobcats

program that won a school-record 29 games, advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 and earned a national ranking of 25th in the final coaches' poll of 2012.

THE MORRIS FILE

HOMETOWN

Oneida, N.Y.

EDUCATION

Murray State University, B.S., 2010

Murray State University, M.S., 2012

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-10

Student Manager

Murray State University

2011-12

Graduate Assistant

Ohio University

2013

Director of Basketball Operations

University of Illinois

Prior to graduate school at Ohio, Morris spent four years as a student assistant at Murray State University from 2006-10 under then-head coach Billy Kennedy. In addition to assisting the Murray State coaching staff on a daily basis in practices and games, he also handled equipment, helped with video exchange and coordinated managerial duties. During Morris' senior year in 2010, the Racers won a school-record 31 games, claimed Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Second Round.

Morris earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Murray State in 2010 and a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio in 2012.

ANDY ETHERIDGE VIDEO COORDINATOR



Andy Etheridge is in his first year on the Illinois staff, serving as video coordinator. He also is enrolled in the university's master's degree program in educational policy studies.

Etheridge served the last three years as a student manager for the Fighting Illini basketball program, gaining experience in video as well as on the court. He previously played basketball all four years at Normal Community High School, including two years on the varsity team.

Etheridge earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Illinois in 2012.

THE ETHERIDGE FILE

HOMETOWN

Bloomington, Ill.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, B.S., 2012

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-12

Student Manager

University of Illinois

2013

Video Coordinator

University of Illinois

MIKE BASGIER STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH



Mike Basgier is in his first season as strength and conditioning coach for the Fighting Illini men's and women's basketball teams. Basgier (pronounced bass-GEAR) has more than a decade of experience in the profession and holds certifications with the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and USA Weightlifting.

Basgier arrived at Illinois after spending the last three years as assistant director of strength and conditioning at Ohio University. While in Athens, he designed and implemented the speed, strength and conditioning programs for the men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball and soccer teams. He worked alongside coach John Groce as Ohio won MAC tournament championships in 2010 and 2012, earning a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances including a trip to the 2012 Sweet 16. The Bobcat volleyball team also won two MAC titles.

THE BASGIER FILE

HOMETOWN

Virginia Beach, Va.

FAMILY

Wife, Erin

EDUCATION

James Madison University, B.S., 2001
Auburn University, M.S., 2003

COACHING EXPERIENCE 2001

Student Intern
James Madison University

2002-03

Graduate Assistant
Auburn University

2004

Strength & Conditioning Coordinator
Akron Aeros

2005

Sports Performance Coach
Velocity Sports Performance

2006-09

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
Indiana University

2010-12

Strength & Conditioning Coach
Ohio University

2013

Strength & Conditioning Coach
University of Illinois

Prior to Ohio, Basgier served four years as assistant strength and conditioning coach at Indiana University. He assisted with football and men's basketball and coordinated the design and implementation of strength and conditioning programs for baseball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's diving, women's water polo and field hockey. His tenure included the direction of four Big Ten championship teams, multiple Olympic Trials finalists and the former world record holder in the women's 50-meter backstroke. Under his direction, IU's 2009 Big Ten baseball championship team had three players selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball amateur draft.

Basgier previously spent one year as a sports performance coach at Velocity Sports Performance in the Washington D.C. area, organizing the center's strength program and training area youth, amateur and professional athletes. He also served as a strength and conditioning coordinator with the Akron Aeros, the Cleveland Indians' Double-A affiliate.

Basgier was a graduate assistant at Auburn, overseeing the development of student-athletes in men's and women's track and field and cross country and men's golf. He also assisted eight other programs and coordinated curriculum design and training for AU's undergraduate internship students.

Basgier attended James Madison, where he was a member and competitor with USA Powerlifting, including a Top-10 finish at the 1999 Collegiate National Championships. He also served as an undergraduate intern, assisting with men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's soccer, wrestling, baseball, men's and women's swimming and diving and women's lacrosse.

A native of Virginia Beach, Va., Basgier earned a bachelor's degree in exercise leadership from

James Madison University in 2001 and a master's degree in exercise physiology from Auburn University in 2003. He and his wife, Erin, reside in Champaign.

PAUL SCHMIDT DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MEDICINE



Paul Schmidt is in his first season as Director of Sports Medicine for Fighting Illini athletics, as well as his first season in charge of athletic training for the Illini men's basketball program. Now in his 19th year working in college athletics, Schmidt was promoted to oversee the UI sports medicine program on Aug. 27, 2012.

Schmidt is in his seventh year at Illinois, serving the last six seasons as athletic trainer for the Illini women's basketball team.

The Lombard, Ill., native spent four years as the head athletic trainer at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., before coming to Illinois in August 2006. Prior to that, he spent eight years working as an athletic trainer at Syracuse University.

THE SCHMIDT FILE

HOMETOWN

Lombard, Ill.

EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University, B.S., 1992
Syracuse University, M.S., 1996

COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE

1995-96
Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer
Syracuse University

1997-2002

Assistant Athletic Trainer
Syracuse University

2003-06

Head Athletic Trainer
Wayne State University

2007-12

Associate Athletic Trainer
University of Illinois

2013

Director of Sports Medicine
University of Illinois

Schmidt received his B.S. in physical education from Northern Illinois University in 1992 before spending one year as an athletic trainer at the High Plains Sports Medicine Clinic in Hays, Kan.

He then headed to Syracuse to pursue a master's degree and work as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Orange sports programs. Schmidt earned his M.S. in exercise physiology from Syracuse University in 1996 and spent the next six years there as an assistant athletic trainer.

Schmidt is an Illinois State Licensed Athletic Trainer, an American Red Cross Certified Instructor for First Aid, CPR & AED, and a National Academy of Sports Medicine Performance Enhancement Specialist. He also is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association.

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CHICAGO, ILL. // MOUNT CARMEL H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Team MVP ... Played in all 32 games and started 19 times ... Averaged 4.3 ppg and 1.9 apg ... Scored eight points on 4-of-5 shooting and grabbed a career-high seven rebounds in opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11) ... Had a career-high three steals vs. SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 14) ... Tallied five assists vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Scored eight points vs. Nebraska (Jan. 7) ... Notched nine points on 4-of-6 shooting vs. Wisconsin (Jan. 22) ... Hit the game-tying three to even the contest at 40 apiece vs. Michigan State (Jan. 31) ... Dished out career-high eight assists, the most by an Illini during the season, vs. Northwestern (Feb. 5) ... Had eight points at Indiana (Feb. 9) ... Notched a career-high 22 points on 9-of-16 shooting vs. Purdue (Feb. 15) ... Scored in double figures two other times with 11 points at Nebraska (Feb. 18) and 12 points vs. Michigan (March 1).

Career Notes: Enrolled in the Division of General Studies ... Averaged 17.7 points, 6.2 rebounds and 4.6 assists as a senior at Mount Carmel, earning first-team All-State honors by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, second-team All-State by the *Associated Press* and third-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Player of the Year by the *Northwest Indiana Times* ... Chicago Catholic League-South Division Athlete of the Year.

ABRAMS' CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 34 vs. Nebraska (1/7/12)

POINTS

Season: 22 vs. Purdue (2/15/12)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 9 vs. Purdue (2/15/12)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 16 vs. Purdue (2/15/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 2 at Nebraska (2/18/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 6 vs. Purdue (2/15/12)

FREE THROWS

Season: 4 vs. Michigan (3/1/12)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 6 vs. Michigan (3/1/12)

REBOUNDS

Season: 7 vs. Loyola Chicago (11/11/11)

ASSISTS

Season: 8 vs. Northwestern (2/5/12)

BLOCKS

Season: 0

STEALS

Season: 3 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)

ABRAMS' 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-1	22	4-5	0-0	0-0	5-2-7	0	1	2	0	2	8
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-1	21	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	5	0	3	5
11-17	Lipscomb	1-0	10	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	4
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-0	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	1	0
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-0	7	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	3
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	24	1-3	0-1	2-4	0-2-2	1	5	2	0	0	4
11-29	at Maryland	1-0	21	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	4	4	0	0	0	2
12-3	Gonzaga	1-0	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	2	0	0	2
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-0	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
12-11	Coppin State	1-0	15	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	2	0	1	3
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-0	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0
12-19	Cornell	1-0	14	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	2	1	0	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-27	Minnesota	1-0	23	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	5	0	0	2
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	24	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	1	4	2	0	0	2
1-4	at Northwestern	1-1	30	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	5-1	3	0	0	0	0
1-7	Nebraska	1-1	34	3-4	1-2	1-4	0-3-3	2	1	3	0	1	8
1-10	Ohio State	1-1	32	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	3	0	1	2
1-19	at Penn State	1-1	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	1	2	0	1	0
1-22	Wisconsin	1-1	27	4-6	1-2	0-1	0-2-2	2	2	0	0	0	9
1-28	at Minnesota	1-1	14	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	4	4	2	0	0	3
1-31	Michigan State	1-1	22	1-3	1-2	2-4	0-3-3	4	0	1	0	1	5
2-5	Northwestern	1-1	28	2-4	0-2	2-3	1-1-2	3	8	4	0	0	6
2-9	at Indiana	1-1	30	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	4	2	1	0	1	8
2-12	at Michigan	1-1	31	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-0-0	4	3	0	0	0	1
2-15	Purdue	1-1	29	9-16	1-6	3-3	1-1-2	1	1	3	0	0	22
2-18	at Nebraska	1-1	25	3-5	2-3	3-4	0-0-0	3	3	2	0	1	11
2-21	at Ohio State	1-1	22	3-8	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	3	0	1	0	0	6
2-26	Iowa	1-1	20	1-6	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	3	3	0	0	3
3-1	Michigan	1-1	28	4-7	0-0	4-6	1-4-5	4	0	0	0	1	12
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-1	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	1	0	0	0	2
3-8	vs. Iowa	1-1	22	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	2	0	0	3

ABRAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-19	674-21.1	49-120/.408	9-35/.257	29-46/.630	22-50-72/2.3	72-1	60	50	0	14	136-4.3

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LAKE FOREST, ILL. // LAKE FOREST H.S. // LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

2011-12 Notes: Played in seven games on the season, seeing action vs. SIU Edwardsville, Lipscomb, Chicago State, Purdue, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Career Notes: Majoring in political science ... Appeared in nine games for the Illini as a redshirt-freshman, scoring a career-high four points vs. Toledo (11/10/10) ... Walk-on at Loyola Marymount in 2010, sitting out the season as a redshirt ... Transferred to Illinois following the 2010 spring semester ... Two-time North Suburban All-Conference selection at Lake Forest High School ... Team captain as a senior, averaging 10 points and five assists ... Set school records for single-season and career assists.

BERARDINI'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago		DNP										
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-17	Lipscomb	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-22	vs. Richmond		DNP										
11-23	vs. Illinois State		DNP										
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-29	at Maryland		DNP										
12-3	Gonzaga		DNP										
12-7	St. Bonaventure		DNP										
12-11	Coppin State		DNP										
12-17	vs. UNLV		DNP										
12-19	Cornell		DNP										
12-22	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-27	Minnesota		DNP										
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-4	at Northwestern		DNP										
1-7	Nebraska		DNP										
1-10	Ohio State		DNP										
1-19	at Penn State		DNP										
1-22	Wisconsin		DNP										
1-28	at Minnesota		DNP										
1-31	Michigan State		DNP										
2-5	Northwestern		DNP										
2-9	at Indiana		DNP										
2-12	at Michigan		DNP										
2-15	Purdue		DNP										
2-18	at Nebraska	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-21	at Ohio State		DNP										
2-26	Iowa		DNP										
3-1	Michigan	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3-8	vs. Iowa		DNP										

BERARDINI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2010-11	9-0	14-1.6	1-1/1.000	0-0/0.000	4-6/.667	1-2-3/0.3	2-0	1	2	0	1	6-0.7
2011-12	7-0	6-0.9	0-0/0.000	0-0/0.000	0-0/0.000	0-0-0/0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	16-0	20-1.3	1-1/1.000	0-0/0.000	4-6/.667	1-2-3/0.2	4-0	1	2	0	1	6-0.4

BERARDINI'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 6 vs. Toledo (11/10/10)
Season: 1, six times; last at Wisconsin (3/4/12)

POINTS

Career: 4 vs. Toledo (11/10/10)
Season: 0

FIELD GOALS

Career: 1 vs. Toledo (11/10/10)
Season: 0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 1 vs. Toledo (11/10/10)
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 0
Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 0
Season: 0

FREE THROWS

Career: 2, twice; last vs. Northern Colorado (12/12/10)
Season: 0

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 2, three times; last vs. Northern Colorado (12/12/10)
Season: 0

REBOUNDS

Career: 1, three times; last vs. Indiana (3/5/11)
Season: 0

ASSISTS

Career: 1 vs. Yale (11/23/10)
Season: 0

BLOCKS

Career: 0
Season: 0

STEALS

Career: 1 vs. Toledo (11/10/10)
Season: 0

Illinois Returning Player Bios



2 JOSEPH BERTRAND

REDSHIRT JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-6 // 195
STERLING, ILL. // STERLING H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Played in all 32 games and started 14 times ... Fourth on the team in scoring at 6.5 ppg ... Scored in double figures 11 times and led the UI in scoring in two games ... Ranked ninth in the Big Ten in field goal percentage during conference play at 52 percent ... Posted 11 points and a career-high eight rebounds vs. Lipscomb (Nov. 17) ... Matched the best single-game shooting percentage in school history, hitting a perfect 9-of-9 from the field and scoring 19 points vs. Missouri (Dec. 22) ... Tallied 13 points and hit first four shots vs. Minnesota (Dec. 27) to finish with a streak of 13 consecutive field goals made ... Made first career start at Purdue (Dec. 31) and scored eight points ... Equalled a career best with eight rebounds and scored 10 points at Northwestern (Jan. 4) ... Notched a career-high 25 points on 11-of-12 shooting vs. Nebraska (Jan. 7) ... Posted his second double-digit made field goal streak with 12 after hitting final four shots at Northwestern and first eight baskets vs. Nebraska ... Dished out a career-best five assists while scoring 15 points vs. Wisconsin (Jan. 22) ... Matched a career high with five assists vs. Purdue (Feb. 15) and at Nebraska (Feb. 18).

Career Notes: Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism ... Played in 15 games as a redshirt-freshman, averaging 1.1 points ... Scored a season-high five points vs. Toledo (11/10/10) ... Had knee surgery and redshirted in 2010 after being sidelined from practice until January ... Sterling High School's all-time leading scorer ... Averaged 15.5 points, 4.2 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 1.6 steals as a senior ... First-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, second-team All-State by the *Associated Press* and *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and special mention All-State by *Chicago Tribune* ... Two-time IHSA Class 3A slam dunk champion as a junior and senior.

BERTRAND'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-0	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	0	2
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-0	18	1-5	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	1	1	2	1	0	4
11-17	Lipscomb	1-0	20	3-5	0-0	5-6	3-5-8	3	1	0	0	1	11
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-0	21	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	1	1	0	0	0	6
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-0	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	3	0	0	0	6
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	12	3-4	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	1	7
11-29	at Maryland	1-0	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0
12-3	Gonzaga	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-0	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
12-11	Coppin State	1-0	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	0	2
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	0	0
12-19	Cornell	1-0	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	28	9-9	0-0	1-1	3-2-5	2	0	2	0	1	19
12-27	Minnesota	1-0	31	6-10	0-1	1-1	0-1-1	2	1	1	2	0	13
12-31	at Purdue	1-1	28	4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	4	0	1	8
1-4	at Northwestern	1-1	32	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-6-8	3	1	0	1	0	10
1-7	Nebraska	1-1	35	11-12	0-0	3-5	0-2-2	3	2	2	0	1	25
1-10	Ohio State	1-1	35	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-7-7	3	3	4	0	1	10
1-19	at Penn State	1-1	27	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	2	1	0	0	1	4
1-22	Wisconsin	1-1	38	6-12	0-0	3-4	0-5-5	3	5	1	0	0	15
1-28	at Minnesota	1-1	20	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	5-1	0	0	0	1	6
1-31	Michigan State	1-1	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	1	0	0	0
2-5	Northwestern	1-1	39	5-9	2-3	0-0	1-3-4	5-2	2	1	0	0	12
2-9	at Indiana	1-1	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	1	0	0	0	2
2-12	at Michigan	1-1	19	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	3	0	1	0	0	2
2-15	Purdue	1-1	29	6-13	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	2	5	0	1	0	12
2-18	at Nebraska	1-1	17	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	2	5	3	0	0	2
2-21	at Ohio State	1-0	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	2	0	1	2
2-26	Iowa	1-1	18	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	2	0	0	2
3-1	Michigan	1-0	29	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	3	2	0	1	6
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-0	25	4-7	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	4	0	1	0	0	10
3-8	vs. Iowa	1-0	19	5-8	1-2	0-0	2-1-3	1	1	1	0	0	11

BERTRAND'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 39 vs. Northwestern (2/5/12)
Season: 39 vs. Northwestern (2/5/12)

POINTS

Career: 25 vs. Nebraska (1/7/12)
Season: 25 vs. Nebraska (1/7/12)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 11 vs. Nebraska (1/7/12)
Season: 11 vs. Nebraska (1/7/12)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 13 vs. Purdue (2/15/12)
Season: 13 vs. Purdue (2/15/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 2 vs. Northwestern (2/5/12)
Season: 2 vs. Northwestern (2/5/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 3 vs. Northwestern (2/5/12)
Season: 3 vs. Northwestern (2/5/12)

FREE THROWS

Career: 5 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/11)
Season: 5 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/11)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 6 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/11)
Season: 6 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/11)

REBOUNDS

Career: 8, twice; last at Northwestern (1/4/12)
Season: 8, twice; last at Northwestern (1/4/12)

ASSISTS

Career: 5, three times; last at Nebraska (2/18/12)
Season: 5, three times; last at Nebraska (2/18/12)

BLOCKS

Career: 2 vs. Minnesota (12/27/11)
Season: 2 vs. Minnesota (12/27/11)

STEALS

Career: 1, 12 times; last vs. Michigan (3/1/12)
Season: 1, 11 times; last vs. Michigan (3/1/12)

BERTRAND'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2009-10	DNP - Redshirt											
2010-11	15-0	50-3.3	7-13/.538	0-1/.000	3-4/.750	1-5-6/0.4	6-0	4	3	2	1	17-1.1
2011-12	32-14	644-20.1	92-171/.538	3-10/.300	22-30/.733	23-63-86/2.7	62-2	43	37	5	11	209-6.5
Totals	47-14	694-14.8	99-184/.538	3-11/.273	25-34/.735	24-68-92/2.0	68-2	47	40	7	12	226-4.8

Illinois Returning Player Bios



23 IBBY DJIMDE

SOPHOMORE // FORWARD/CENTER // 6-8 // 245
BAMAKO, MALI // HUNTINGTON (W.VA.) PREP

2011-12 Notes: Played in 17 games on the season, totaling five points ... Saw first career action in opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11) ... Grabbed first career rebound vs. SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 14) ... Had two rebounds vs. Lipscomb (Nov. 17) ... Scored three points in a career-high 13 minutes vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Hit a free throw and took a charge in 12 minutes vs. Gonzaga (Dec. 3) ... Had two rebounds at Nebraska (Feb. 18).

Career Notes: Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum ... Attended final two years of high school in the United States after arriving from Mali ... Spent his senior year at Huntington Prep in West Virginia, averaging 10 points, eight rebounds and three blocks ... Helped lead Huntington Prep to a 25-3 record against a national schedule ... Scored a season-high 25 points vs. Kestrel Heights (N.C.).

DJIMDE'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 13 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

POINTS

Season: 3 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 1 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 2 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 0

FREE THROWS

Season: 1, three times; last vs. Coppin State (12/11/11)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 2, three times; last vs. Coppin State (12/11/11)

REBOUNDS

Season: 2, four times; last at Nebraska (2/18/12)

ASSISTS

Season: 0

BLOCKS

Season: 0

STEALS

Season: 1 at Purdue (12/31/11)

DJIMDE'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-17	Lipscomb	1-0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
11-22	vs. Richmond		DNP										
11-23	vs. Illinois State		DNP										
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	13	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	0	1	0	0	3
11-29	at Maryland	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-3	Gonzaga	1-0	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-0	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-11	Coppin State	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-17	vs. UNLV		DNP										
12-19	Cornell	1-0	3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-27	Minnesota		DNP										
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1-4	at Northwestern		DNP										
1-7	Nebraska	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
1-10	Ohio State		DNP										
1-19	at Penn State		DNP										
1-22	Wisconsin		DNP										
1-28	at Minnesota		DNP										
1-31	Michigan State	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-5	Northwestern		DNP										
2-9	at Indiana	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
2-12	at Michigan		DNP										
2-15	Purdue		DNP										
2-18	at Nebraska	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-21	at Ohio State	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-26	Iowa		DNP										
3-1	Michigan	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-8	at Iowa		DNP										

DJIMDE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	17-0	61-3.6	1-6/.167	0-0/0.000	3-7/.429	2-12-14/0.8	12-0	0	6	0	1	5-0.3

Illinois Returning Player Bios



32 NNANNA EGWU

SOPHOMORE // FORWARD/CENTER // 6-11 // 235
CHICAGO, ILL. // SAINT IGNATIUS H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Played in all 32 games and started three times ... Averaged 1.9 ppg and 1.5 rpg ... Earned first career start in opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11), totaling four points, a career-high six rebounds and three blocks ... Had a career-high three steals vs. SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 14) ... Tallied a career-best four blocks vs. Lipscomb (Nov. 17) ... Turned in a career-high 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Scored nine points on 3-of-3 shooting from the field and free throw line in eight minutes at Northwestern (Jan. 4) ... Also started vs. Iowa (Feb. 26) and at Wisconsin (March 4).

Career Notes: Enrolled in the Division of General Studies ... Averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks as a senior at Saint Ignatius, earning first-team All-State honors by the *Associated Press*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, second-team All-State by the *Chicago Sun-Times* and third-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Chicago Catholic League-North Division Co-Athlete of the Year, along with current Illini teammate Mike Shaw.

EGWU'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 22 vs. Loyola Chicago (11/11/11)

POINTS

Season: 11 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 5 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 7 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 0

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 0

FREE THROWS

Season: 3 at Northwestern (1/4/12)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 3 at Northwestern (1/4/12)

REBOUNDS

Season: 6 vs. Loyola Chicago (11/11/11)

ASSISTS

Season: 1, six times; last vs. Michigan (3/1/12)

BLOCKS

Season: 4 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/11)

STEALS

Season: 3 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)

EGWU'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-1	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	2	0	2	3	1	4
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-0	14	2-4	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	1	1	2	2	3	4
11-17	Lipscomb	1-0	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	1	3	4	0	4
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-0	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-0	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	5-1	0	0	1	0	2
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	14	5-7	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	4	1	1	0	0	11
11-29	at Maryland	1-0	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	1	1	0	2
12-3	Gonzaga	1-0	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	0	0	0	2
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-0	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
12-11	Coppin State	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	1	1	1	1	0
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-0	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0
12-19	Cornell	1-0	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-27	Minnesota	1-0	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	0	1	3	0	2
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	12	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
1-4	at Northwestern	1-0	8	3-3	0-0	3-3	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	9
1-7	Nebraska	1-0	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	2	0	0	0
1-10	Ohio State	1-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1-19	at Penn State	1-0	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
1-22	Wisconsin	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0
1-28	at Minnesota	1-0	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	0	0	0	0	2
1-31	Michigan State	1-0	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	1	1	0	0
2-5	Northwestern	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-9	at Indiana	1-0	13	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	5-2	0	1	0	0	1
2-12	at Michigan	1-0	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-15	Purdue	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2-18	at Nebraska	1-0	11	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	2	0	0	1	0	1
2-21	at Ohio State	1-0	6	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	6
2-26	Iowa	1-1	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	2
3-1	Michigan	1-0	6	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	4
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-1	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	2	0	0
3-8	vs. Iowa	1-0	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2

EGWU'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	32-3	313-9.8	27-57/.474	0-0/0.000	6-13/.462	21-27-48/1.5	61-2	6	22	20	6	60-1.9

Illinois Returning Player Bios



42 TYLER GRIFFEY

SENIOR // FORWARD // 6-9 // 220
WILDWOOD, MO. // LAFAYETTE H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Played in 30 games and started 20 times, averaging 16.5 minutes ... Sixth on team in scoring at 4.9 ppg and third on the team in rebounding at 3.3 rpg ... Scored 10 points in season opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11) ... Recorded his first career double-double vs. SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 14), pulling down a career-high 14 rebounds and scoring 10 points ... Played a career-high 36 minutes and scored eight points vs. Richmond (Nov. 22) in Cancun ... Had 10 points vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Posted seven points, six rebounds, three assists and two blocks at Maryland (Nov. 29) ... Equaled career high with three steals vs. Gonzaga (Dec. 3) ... Turned in personal-best game with a career-high 18 points on 7-of-14 shooting, including a career-best three 3-pointers, at Michigan (Feb. 12) ... Equaled career highs with three assists and two blocks vs. Iowa (March 8) in the Big Ten Tournament.

Career Notes: Majoring in kinesiology ... Played in 26 games as a sophomore, averaging 1.6 points and 1.2 rebounds ... Scored a season-high nine points vs. Maryland (11/19/10), hitting a career-best three 3-pointers ... Played in 32 games as a freshman, starting four times, and averaged 3.3 points and 1.8 rebounds ... Shot 52.5 percent from the field ... Scored season-high 13 points vs. Ohio State in Big Ten Tournament semifinal (3/13/10) ... Lafayette High School's all-time leading scorer and rebounder ... Averaged 20.1 points and 8.8 rebounds as a senior, earning Class 5 All-State selection by Missouri Basketball Coaches Association and first-team All-State honors by the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

GRIFFEY'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-1	16	4-10	2-5	0-0	2-2-4	3	0	1	1	0	10
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-1	25	3-6	0-2	4-5	5-9-14	2	2	1	0	0	10
11-17	Lipscomb	1-1	22	2-6	0-1	1-2	1-5-6	2	0	0	0	1	5
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-1	36	3-9	0-1	2-2	2-3-5	2	0	2	0	1	8
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-1	18	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	0	1	0	3
11-27	Chicago State	1-1	15	4-7	1-2	1-1	2-1-3	1	1	0	0	0	10
11-29	at Maryland	1-1	30	3-8	1-5	0-1	1-5-6	0	3	0	2	0	7
12-3	Gonzaga	1-1	24	4-7	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	2	1	3	8
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-1	29	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	1	1	6
12-11	Coppin State	1-1	16	4-5	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	0	1	0	1	0	8
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-1	27	3-5	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	2	1	1	0	0	6
12-19	Cornell	1-1	26	4-8	0-1	0-0	1-6-7	4	0	4	1	0	8
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	3	0	0	2
12-27	Minnesota	1-1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	1	1	0	1	0
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	12	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	0	3
1-4	at Northwestern	1-0	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2
1-7	Nebraska	1-1	20	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	0	1
1-10	Ohio State	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	2	0
1-19	at Penn State	1-0	5	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	0	5
1-22	Wisconsin	1-0	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
1-28	at Minnesota	1-0	9	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	3
1-31	Michigan State		DNP										
2-5	Northwestern		DNP										
2-9	at Indiana	1-0	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	3
2-12	at Michigan	1-0	29	7-14	3-6	1-1	2-3-5	3	2	0	0	1	18
2-15	Purdue	1-0	8	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-18	at Nebraska	1-1	19	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	2	0	1	5
2-21	at Ohio State	1-1	15	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	2	1	0	0	0	2
2-26	Iowa	1-1	25	1-6	0-2	0-0	4-1-5	4	2	1	0	1	2
3-1	Michigan	1-1	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-0	7	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	1	0	0	2
3-8	vs. Iowa	1-1	17	4-9	1-5	0-0	3-3-6	5-1	3	0	2	1	9

GRIFFEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2009-10	32-4	270-8.4	42-80/.525	7-20/.350	14-16/.875	22-34-56/1.8	38-0	11	13	4	10	105-3.3
2010-11	26-0	169-6.5	14-42/.333	4-11/.364	10-15/.667	11-19-30/1.2	21-0	1	12	3	5	42-1.6
2011-12	30-20	496-16.5	59-137/.431	16-56/.286	12-16/.750	44-56-100/3.3	52-1	18	26	11	13	146-4.9
Totals	88-24	935-10.6	115-259/.444	27-87/.310	36-47/.766	77-109-186/2.1	111-1	30	51	18	28	293-3.3

GRIFFEY'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 36 vs. Richmond (11/22/11)
Season: 36 vs. Richmond (11/22/11)

POINTS

Career: 18 at Michigan (2/12/12)
Season: 18 at Michigan (2/12/12)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 7 at Michigan (2/12/12)
Season: 7 at Michigan (2/12/12)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 14 at Michigan (2/12/12)
Season: 14 at Michigan (2/12/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 3, twice; last at Michigan (2/12/12)
Season: 3 at Michigan (2/12/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 6 at Michigan (2/12/12)
Season: 6 at Michigan (2/12/12)

FREE THROWS

Career: 4, twice; last vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)
Season: 4 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 5 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)
Season: 5 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)

REBOUNDS

Career: 14 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)
Season: 14 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)

ASSISTS

Career: 3, twice; last vs. Iowa (3/8/12)
Season: 3, twice; last vs. Iowa (3/8/12)

BLOCKS

Career: 2, twice; last vs. Iowa (3/8/12)
Season: 2, twice; last vs. Iowa (3/8/12)

STEALS

Career: 3, twice; last vs. Gonzaga (12/3/11)
Season: 3 vs. Gonzaga (12/3/11)

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20 MYKE HENRY

SOPHOMORE // GUARD/FORWARD // 6-6 // 230
CHICAGO, ILL. // ORR H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Played in 22 games, averaging 3.2 ppg and 1.1 rpg ... Saw first career action and made first basket in opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11) ... Scored a career-best 14 points on 6-of-10 shooting and had two steals vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Grabbed a career-high three rebounds on five different occasions ... Tallied seven points in seven minutes at Purdue (Dec. 31) ... Had eight points on 4-of-6 shooting at Indiana (Feb. 9) ... Scored eight points at Nebraska (Feb. 18).

Career Notes: Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum ... Averaged 25 points and 11 rebounds as a senior at Orr, earning first-team All-State honors by the *Associated Press*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, second-team All-State by the *Chicago Sun-Times* and special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune*.

HENRY'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 21 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

POINTS

Season: 14 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 6 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 10 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 1, four times; last vs. Nebraska (1/7/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 3, four times; last at Wisconsin (3/4/12)

FREE THROWS

Season: 2, three times; last at Nebraska (2/18/12)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 3 at Nebraska (2/18/12)

REBOUNDS

Season: 3, five times; last at Wisconsin (3/4/12)

ASSISTS

Season: 1, twice; last vs. Cornell (12/19/11)

BLOCKS

Season: 1, three times; last at Indiana (2/9/12)

STEALS

Season: 2 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

HENRY'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-0	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
11-14	SIU Edwardsville		DNP-Inj.										
11-17	Lipscomb		DNP-Inj.										
11-22	vs. Richmond		DNP-Inj.										
11-23	vs. Illinois State		DNP-Inj.										
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	21	6-10	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	3	1	0	0	2	14
11-29	at Maryland	1-0	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-3	Gonzaga	1-0	4	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-7	St. Bonaventure		DNP										
12-11	Coppin State	1-0	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
12-19	Cornell	1-0	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
12-22	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-27	Minnesota		DNP										
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	7	3-7	1-3	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	0	7
1-4	at Northwestern	1-0	15	2-5	1-2	1-2	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	0	6
1-7	Nebraska	1-0	8	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	5
1-10	Ohio State	1-0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1-19	at Penn State	1-0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1-22	Wisconsin		DNP										
1-28	at Minnesota	1-0	11	0-2	0-1	1-2	2-0-2	1	0	1	0	1	1
1-31	Michigan State	1-0	17	2-3	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	0	0	1	0	0	6
2-5	Northwestern	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-9	at Indiana	1-0	20	4-6	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	3	1	1	8
2-12	at Michigan	1-0	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2
2-15	Purdue	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-18	at Nebraska	1-0	10	3-8	0-3	2-3	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	8
2-21	at Ohio State	1-0	9	3-5	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1	6
2-26	Iowa	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-1	Michigan		DNP										
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-0	9	0-4	0-3	1-2	0-3-3	3	0	0	0	0	1
3-8	vs. Iowa		DNP										

HENRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	22-0	179-8.1	28-62/.452	4-25/.160	10-15/.667	11-14-25/1.1	23-0	2	9	3	7	70-3.2

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21 DEVIN LANGFORD

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN // GUARD/FORWARD // 6-7 // 200
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. // LEE H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Redshirted during the 2011-12 season ... Suffered broken ring finger on left hand in pre-season practice.

Career Notes: Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, general curriculum ... Averaged 21 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists as a senior, earning first-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association and elite first-team by the *Huntsville Times* ... Led Lee High School to the Alabama state title in class 5A as a junior, and state runner-up finish as a senior.

LANGFORD'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES
Season:

POINTS
Season:

FIELD GOALS
Season:

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Season:

3-POINT FIELD GOALS
Season:

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Season:

FREE THROWS
Season:

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS
Season:

REBOUNDS
Season:

ASSISTS
Season:

BLOCKS
Season:

STEALS
Season:

LANGFORD'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago		DNP-Inj.										
11-14	SIU Edwardsville		DNP-Inj.										
11-17	Lipscomb		DNP-Inj.										
11-22	vs. Richmond		DNP-Inj.										
11-23	vs. Illinois State		DNP-Inj.										
11-27	Chicago State		DNP-Inj.										
11-29	at Maryland		DNP-Inj.										
12-3	Gonzaga		DNP-Inj.										
12-7	St. Bonaventure		DNP-Inj.										
12-11	Coppin State		DNP-Inj.										
12-17	vs. UNLV		DNP-Inj.										
12-19	Cornell		DNP-Inj.										
12-22	vs. Missouri		DNP-Inj.										
12-27	Minnesota		DNP										
12-31	at Purdue		DNP										
1-4	at Northwestern		DNP										
1-7	Nebraska		DNP										
1-10	Ohio State		DNP										
1-19	at Penn State		DNP										
1-22	Wisconsin		DNP										
1-28	at Minnesota		DNP										
1-31	Michigan State		DNP										
2-5	Northwestern		DNP										
2-9	at Indiana		DNP										
2-12	at Michigan		DNP										
2-15	Purdue		DNP										
2-18	at Nebraska		DNP										
2-21	at Ohio State		DNP										
2-26	Iowa		DNP										
3-1	Michigan		DNP										
3-4	at Wisconsin		DNP										
3-8	vs. Iowa		DNP										

LANGFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12		DNP - Redshirt										

Illinois Returning Player Bios



3 BRANDON PAUL

SENIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 200
GURNEE, ILL. // WARREN H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches) ... Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media) ... NABC second-team All-District 7 ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Third in the Big Ten in scoring during conference play at 17.7 ppg ... Averaged 14.7 points in all games (14th in Big Ten) ... Also led team in assists at 2.9 apg and double-digit scoring games (25) and was second in rebounding at 4.7 rpg ... Ranked fourth in the Big Ten in steals in conference play and seventh overall at 1.7 spg ... Started 30 of 32 games, averaging 33.4 minutes ... Had seven 20-point games and was the UI's leading scorer in 11 contests ... Posted first career double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Missouri (Dec. 22) ... Tallied 21 points and matched a career best with six assists while playing a career-high 48 minutes vs. Minnesota (Dec. 27) ... Scored a team-high 17 points and equaled a career high with five steals at Purdue (Dec. 31) ... Named Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week and Big Ten Player of the Week following his record-setting 43-point performance vs. Ohio State (Jan. 10) ... His career-high 43 points against the Buckeyes ranked as the third-most in a game in school history and tied for the fifth-highest single-game total in the NCAA during the season ... Made a career-best 8-of-10 from three-point range vs. OSU to match the Illinois record for most three-pointers in a game ... Also scored Illinois' final 15 points of the game over the last 2:40, outscoring Ohio State 15-8 down the stretch ... Turned in second-best scoring performance of his career with 28 points and nine rebounds at Minnesota (Jan. 28) ... Tallied a game-high 18 points, including 13 of team's 20 second half points, vs. Michigan State (Jan. 31) ... Became the 46th 1,000-point scorer in Illinois history vs. Iowa (Feb. 26) ... Scored 22 points at Wisconsin (March 4).

Career Notes: Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism ... Fourth on the team in scoring as a sophomore, averaging 9.0 points ... Led team in steals (1.1 spg), was second in assists (2.1 apg) and also averaged 3.1 rebounds ... Had three 20-point games, highlighted by a season-high 23 vs. Purdue (2/13/11) ... Played in all 36 games as a freshman, starting 14 times ... Averaged 7.8 points and 3.1 rebounds and ranked third on team with 42 offensive boards ... Set Illini freshman scoring record in a debut with 22 points vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/13/10) ... Averaged 19.8 points, 7.3 rebounds and 3.0 steals as a senior at Warren High School ... 2009 Illinois Mr. Basketball, as selected by *Chicago Tribune* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) ... Consensus first-team All-State pick by the *Associated Press*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and IBCA.

PAUL'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-1	27	5-11	1-4	3-5	1-2-3	3	3	1	1	1	14
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-1	24	2-9	1-4	2-3	2-4-6	3	4	4	2	0	7
11-17	Lipscomb	1-1	32	6-12	0-3	0-3	1-2-3	3	3	3	0	2	12
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-1	19	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	3	2	2	0	1	0
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-1	33	2-11	1-5	7-8	1-4-5	0	6	0	1	0	12
11-27	Chicago State	1-1	16	0-2	0-2	2-4	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
11-29	at Maryland	1-1	36	5-14	1-4	6-6	2-5-7	3	3	4	0	2	17
12-3	Gonzaga	1-1	32	5-11	1-3	2-2	1-3-4	3	5	3	0	0	13
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-1	33	4-11	1-6	8-12	1-4-5	2	5	3	0	3	17
12-11	Coppin State	1-1	27	4-9	3-5	1-2	0-6-6	0	3	2	0	0	12
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-1	25	2-12	1-6	2-4	1-3-4	5-1	1	3	1	5	7
12-19	Cornell	1-1	28	4-8	1-3	6-7	0-4-4	2	3	4	1	1	15
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	35	8-16	3-7	0-0	1-9-10	3	2	6	0	0	19
12-27	Minnesota	1-1	48	5-16	3-8	8-10	1-6-7	3	6	5	0	2	21
12-31	at Purdue	1-1	33	7-15	2-7	1-1	1-1-2	3	2	3	0	5	17
1-4	at Northwestern	1-1	39	4-12	1-2	1-3	1-3-4	2	4	6	1	2	10
1-7	Nebraska	1-1	39	4-13	1-5	2-4	1-5-6	3	3	1	1	2	11
1-10	Ohio State	1-1	36	11-15	8-10	13-15	2-6-8	2	2	7	4	2	43
1-19	at Penn State	1-1	40	5-11	4-9	6-6	2-4-6	2	3	5	1	2	20
1-22	Wisconsin	1-1	33	3-11	0-2	4-4	0-5-5	4	0	1	0	1	10
1-28	at Minnesota	1-1	43	9-23	1-8	9-12	3-6-9	4	2	6	3	2	28
1-31	Michigan State	1-1	40	6-17	1-6	5-9	1-8-9	1	5	4	2	2	18
2-5	Northwestern	1-1	40	6-11	6-10	4-6	1-2-3	1	4	1	0	0	22
2-9	at Indiana	1-1	31	4-11	1-5	4-6	0-3-3	5-2	5	2	0	0	13
2-12	at Michigan	1-1	37	6-12	4-8	5-7	1-3-4	2	3	7	2	1	21
2-15	Purdue	1-1	38	6-11	2-5	5-7	1-3-4	3	0	4	0	2	19
2-18	at Nebraska	1-0	26	1-7	0-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	3	3	2	1	2
2-21	at Ohio State	1-1	32	2-9	0-3	5-6	0-3-3	4	3	2	0	1	9
2-26	Iowa	1-0	36	5-9	3-5	4-5	0-2-2	3	1	4	2	3	17
3-1	Michigan	1-1	39	4-11	2-5	5-7	1-5-6	5	2	3	1	1	15
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-1	36	8-17	1-4	5-7	1-5-6	3	2	3	1	1	22
3-8	vs. Iowa	1-1	37	2-11	0-4	0-0	2-3-5	1	4	7	1	0	4

PAUL'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 48 vs. Minnesota (12/27/11)
Season: 48 vs. Minnesota (12/27/11)

POINTS

Career: 43 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)
Season: 43 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 11 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)
Season: 11 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 23 at Minnesota (1/28/12)
Season: 23 at Minnesota (1/28/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 8 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)
Season: 8 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 10 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)
Season: 10 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)

FREE THROWS

Career: 13 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)
Season: 13 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 15 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)
Season: 15 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)

REBOUNDS

Career: 10 vs. Missouri (12/22/11)
Season: 10 vs. Missouri (12/22/11)

ASSISTS

Career: 6, twice; last vs. Minnesota (12/27/11)
Season: 6, twice; last vs. Minnesota (12/27/11)

BLOCKS

Career: 4 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)
Season: 4 vs. Ohio State (1/10/12)

STEALS

Career: 5, four times; last at Purdue (12/31/11)
Season: 5, twice; last at Purdue (12/31/11)

PAUL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2009-10	36-14	682-18.9	93-279/.333	36-129/.279	58-90/.644	42-68-110/3.1	62-3	46	46	5	29	280-7.8
2010-11	34-10	760-22.4	99-248/.399	43-119/.361	66-86/.767	22-84-106/3.1	63-0	72	61	12	36	307-9.0
2011-12	32-30	1070-33.4	145-370/.392	54-162/.333	125-172/.727	30-121-151/4.7	84-3	94	109	27	46	469-14.7
Totals	102-54	2512-24.6	337-897/.376	133-410/.324	249-348/.716	94-273-367/3.6	209-6	212	216	44	111	1056-10.4

Illinois Returning Player Bios



1 D.J. RICHARDSON

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PEORIA, ILL. // CENTRAL H.S. // FINDLAY (NEV.) PREP

2011-12 Notes: Third on team in scoring at 11.6 ppg (18th in Big Ten), first in 3-point shooting at 34.8 percent, and second in double-digit scoring games with 21 ... Ranked third in Big Ten with 71 three-pointers made (2.2 per game) and seventh in minutes played (34.6 mpg) ... Started 31 of 32 games and was the UI's leading scorer in six contests ... Tied career high with three steals in season opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11) ... Matched career high with 20 points on 7-of-12 shooting vs. SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 14) ... Named MVP of the Cancun Challenge, the first all-tournament honor of his career ... Scored 15 points and had five rebounds vs. Richmond (Nov. 22) in Cancun ... Matched career high with five assists in 18 minutes vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Hit four three-pointers while scoring 19 points vs. Gonzaga (Dec. 3) ... Equaled a career high with 20 points on 7-of-13 shooting vs. Coppin State (Dec. 11) ... Scored a game-high 19 points, had a career-high eight rebounds and tied career high with five made threes against UNLV (Dec. 17) ... Had 17 points and matched a career high with five threes vs. Cornell (Dec. 19) ... Played all 40 minutes and scored 10 points vs. Ohio State (Jan. 10) ... Equaled career high with five assists at Penn State (Jan. 19) ... Scored 19 points and matched career-best with five threes at Indiana (Feb. 9) ... Became the 45th 1,000-point scorer in Illinois history at Ohio State (Feb. 21).

Career Notes: Majoring in communication ... Started 30 games and ranked fifth on the team in scoring as a sophomore, averaging 8.4 points ... Second on the team with 55 three-pointers ... Scored season-high 17 points at Iowa (12/29/10) ... Big Ten Freshman of the Year by coaches and Big Ten All-Freshman Team in 2010 ... Started 35 games and was team's fourth-leading scorer, averaging 10.5 points, along with 2.7 rebounds ... Eighth in Big Ten in 3-point field goal shooting at 39 percent ... Made 69 three-pointers, second-most ever by an Illini freshman ... Scored career-high 20 points at Penn State (1/27/10) ... Averaged 12 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.6 steals as a senior at Findlay Prep in Henderson, Nev. ... Helped lead Findlay to a perfect 33-0 record and national championship after winning the 2009 ESPN Rise National High School Invitational ... Fourth-Team *Parade Magazine* All-American.

RICHARDSON'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-1	30	1-8	1-7	2-2	1-2-3	1	1	1	1	3	5
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-1	31	7-12	3-6	3-4	1-1-2	0	3	0	0	1	20
11-17	Lipscomb	1-1	24	7-12	3-5	0-0	1-1-2	2	1	2	0	2	17
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-1	38	3-8	2-4	7-8	1-4-5	0	0	2	0	1	15
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-1	35	5-10	3-7	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	1	0	13
11-27	Chicago State	1-1	18	4-10	3-8	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	1	1	1	11
11-29	at Maryland	1-1	25	2-8	0-4	2-2	4-2-6	3	1	0	0	0	6
12-3	Gonzaga	1-1	36	6-11	4-7	3-5	0-2-2	1	1	0	0	1	19
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-1	37	4-13	3-10	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	2	11
12-11	Coppin State	1-1	32	7-13	4-8	2-2	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	20
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-1	33	6-17	5-8	2-2	1-7-8	3	2	2	0	0	19
12-19	Cornell	1-1	37	6-13	5-10	0-0	3-0-3	1	3	1	0	0	17
12-22	vs. Missouri	1-1	39	4-9	0-3	5-7	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	1	13
12-27	Minnesota	1-1	42	5-13	2-6	1-2	1-4-5	2	2	3	0	0	13
12-31	at Purdue	1-1	36	7-13	1-3	0-0	3-3-6	1	1	4	0	0	15
1-4	at Northwestern	1-1	38	3-7	2-4	0-2	0-2-2	1	4	2	1	1	8
1-7	Nebraska	1-0	21	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2
1-10	Ohio State	1-1	40	3-8	3-7	1-2	0-2-2	0	4	1	0	0	10
1-19	at Penn State	1-1	37	2-11	2-7	0-0	1-3-4	2	5	2	0	1	6
1-22	Wisconsin	1-1	39	5-12	2-5	1-1	0-3-3	2	1	1	0	0	13
1-28	at Minnesota	1-1	41	3-9	1-6	2-2	0-1-1	3	2	2	0	1	9
1-31	Michigan State	1-1	39	4-12	1-6	0-0	1-2-3	1	1	2	0	1	9
2-5	Northwestern	1-1	40	3-9	3-6	0-0	0-4-4	1	3	3	0	2	9
2-9	at Indiana	1-1	39	6-13	5-12	2-2	0-3-3	0	3	2	0	1	19
2-12	at Michigan	1-1	38	4-13	1-8	3-4	1-2-3	2	1	1	0	0	12
2-15	Purdue	1-1	38	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	2	0	2	0
2-18	at Nebraska	1-1	28	6-12	2-7	1-2	1-4-5	1	1	1	0	1	15
2-21	at Ohio State	1-1	36	4-12	2-8	2-2	2-4-6	1	1	1	0	2	12
2-26	Iowa	1-1	37	4-12	2-8	2-2	0-0-0	2	0	3	0	0	12
3-1	Michigan	1-1	36	2-11	2-7	0-0	1-1-2	3	1	1	0	0	6
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-0	28	2-7	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	1	5
3-8	vs. Iowa	1-1	38	4-11	3-9	0-0	2-4-6	0	2	1	0	1	11

RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A%	3PM-A%	FTM-A%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2009-10	36-35	1112-30.9	124-311/.399	69-177/.390	62-80/.775	18-79-97/2.7	74-1	75	60	6	24	379-10.5
2010-11	34-30	911-26.8	102-246/.415	55-143/.385	25-33/.758	11-50-61/1.8	65-1	63	39	7	23	284-8.4
2011-12	32-31	1106-34.6	130-336/.387	71-204/.348	41-53/.774	28-68-96/3.0	39-0	55	44	5	27	372-11.6
Totals	102-96	3129-30.7	356-893/.399	195-524/.372	128-166/.771	57-197-254/2.5	178-2	193	143	18	74	1035-10.1

RICHARDSON'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

MINUTES

Career: 45 vs. Ohio State (3/13/10)

Season: 42 vs. Minnesota (12/27/11)

POINTS

Career: 20, three times; last vs. Coppin State (12/11/11)

Season: 20, twice; last vs. Coppin State (12/11/11)

FIELD GOALS

Career: 7, six times; last at Purdue (12/31/11)

Season: 7, four times; last at Purdue (12/31/11)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 18 vs. Ohio State (3/13/10)

Season: 17 vs. UNLV (12/17/11)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Career: 5, six times; last at Indiana (2/9/12)

Season: 5, twice; last at Indiana (2/9/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career: 12 at Indiana (2/9/12)

Season: 12 at Indiana (2/9/12)

FREE THROWS

Career: 8, twice; last at Penn State (1/27/10)

Season: 7 vs. Richmond (11/22/11)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Career: 10 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/13/09)

Season: 8 vs. Richmond (11/22/11)

REBOUNDS

Career: 8 vs. UNLV (12/17/11)

Season: 8 vs. UNLV (12/17/11)

ASSISTS

Career: 5, six times; last at Penn State (1/19/12)

Season: 5, twice; last at Penn State (1/19/12)

BLOCKS

Career: 1, 18 times; last at Northwestern (1/4/12)

Season: 1, five times; last at Northwestern (1/4/12)

STEALS

Career: 3, five times; last vs. Loyola Chicago (11/11/11)

Season: 3 vs. Loyola Chicago (11/11/11)

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15 MIKE SHAW

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CHICAGO, ILL. // DE LA SALLE H.S.

2011-12 Notes: Played in 20 games, averaging 0.9 ppg and 1.9 rpg off the bench ... Saw first career action in opener vs. Loyola Chicago (Nov. 11), totaling two points and two rebounds ... Had three rebounds and blocked first shot vs. SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 14) ... Grabbed a career-best seven rebounds vs. Lipscomb (Nov. 17) ... Tallied first career assist vs. Richmond (Nov. 22) in Cancun ... Scored a career-high seven points, including first career three-pointer, vs. Chicago State (Nov. 27) ... Had a career-high two assists at Ohio State (Jan. 21).

Career Notes: Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism ... De La Salle High School's all-time leading scorer ... Averaged 13 points and 7.5 rebounds as a senior, earning first-team All-State honors by the *Associated Press* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, second-team All-State by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* and special mention All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Chicago Catholic League-North Division Co-Athlete of the Year.

SHAW'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES

Season: 21 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/11)

POINTS

Season: 7 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOALS

Season: 3 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 3, three times; last vs. Cornell (12/19/11)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 1 vs. Chicago State (11/27/11)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 1, six times; last at Ohio State (2/21/12)

FREE THROWS

Season: 1, four times, last at Nebraska (2/18/12)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 2, five times, last at Nebraska (2/18/12)

REBOUNDS

Season: 7 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/11)

ASSISTS

Season: 2 at Ohio State (2/21/12)

BLOCKS

Season: 1 vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/14/11)

STEALS

Season: 1, twice; last at Nebraska (2/18/12)

SHAW'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11-11	Loyola Chicago	1-0	14	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	2	0	1	2
11-14	SIU Edwardsville	1-0	15	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	0	0	1	1	0	0
11-17	Lipscomb	1-0	21	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-7-7	3	0	4	0	0	0
11-22	vs. Richmond	1-0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	1	0	0	0
11-23	vs. Illinois State	1-0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-27	Chicago State	1-0	17	3-3	1-1	0-0	2-4-6	0	0	3	0	0	7
11-29	at Maryland	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
12-3	Gonzaga	1-0	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	2
12-7	St. Bonaventure	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-11	Coppin State	1-0	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-17	vs. UNLV	1-0	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1
12-19	Cornell	1-0	5	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	0	1	1	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri		DNP										
12-27	Minnesota	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
12-31	at Purdue	1-0	8	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
1-4	at Northwestern		DNP										
1-7	Nebraska	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1-10	Ohio State		DNP										
1-19	at Penn State		DNP										
1-22	Wisconsin		DNP										
1-28	at Minnesota		DNP										
1-31	Michigan State		DNP										
2-5	Northwestern		DNP										
2-9	at Indiana	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-12	at Michigan		DNP										
2-15	Purdue		DNP										
2-18	at Nebraska	1-0	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	1	1
2-21	at Ohio State	1-0	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2-26	Iowa		DNP										
3-1	Michigan	1-0	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-4	at Wisconsin	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-8	vs. Iowa		DNP										

SHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	MIN-Avg	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR-TOT/Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	PTS-Avg
2011-12	20-0	139-7.0	6-21/.286	1-6/.167	4-10/.400	11-26-37/1.9	17-0	5	13	1	2	17-0.9

Illinois Newcomer Bios



10 MIKE LATULIP

FRESHMAN // GUARD // 6-0 // 165

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL. // PROSPECT H.S.

High School Notes: Prospect High School's all-time leading scorer with 1,484 points ... Averaged 22 points, four assists and 2.7 rebounds as a senior ... Made 75 three-pointers on the season while shooting 38.5 percent from behind the arc ... Scored a career-high 44 points and hit seven three-pointers vs. Buffalo Grove on Feb. 10, 2012 ... Second-team All-State selection by the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* ... Third-team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... Honorable mention All-State by the *Associated Press* ... All-Area by the *Daily Herald* and *ESPNCicago.com* ... High school coach was John Camardella ... Played for the Full Package AAU program, coached by Louis Walker.

Career Notes: Born Dec. 7, 1993 ... Parents are Gary and Kathi LaTulip ... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies.



0 SAM MCLAURIN

GRADUATE STUDENT // FORWARD // 6-8 // 220

HAVANA, FLA. // EAST GADSDEN H.S. // COASTAL CAROLINA

Illinois Notes: Transferred to Illinois after four years at Coastal Carolina ... Eligible this season per NCAA graduate transfer rules.

Coastal Carolina Notes: Played in 105 career games at Coastal Carolina, starting 91 times and posting totals of 674 points, 647 rebounds and 155 blocks along with a career field-goal percentage of .618 ... Owns the Coastal Carolina school record for career blocked shots and ranks seventh on the school's all-time rebounding list ... Started all 31 games for the Chanticleers last season, averaging 10.0 points, 7.5 rebounds and 1.2 blocks while shooting 65.2 percent from the field ... Scored a career-high 20 points vs. Old Dominion on March 13, 2012 ... Grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds in a win over LSU on Nov. 15, 2011 ... Averaged 7.6 points, 7.0 rebounds and 1.8 blocks in 2011, setting the Coastal Carolina single-season record with 60 blocked shots ... Selected to the 2011 Big South All-Tournament Team after averaging 12.3 points and 11.0 rebounds over three games while helping lead the Chanticleers to a championship-game appearance ... Averaged 3.2 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.6 blocks in 2010 ... Played in the first six games before a knee injury sidelined him for the remainder of the 2009 season, resulting in a medical redshirt.

Career Notes: Born Nov. 8, 1989 ... Grandparents are Bobby and Vienia McLaurin ... Enrolled in the UI master's program in recreation, sport and tourism ... Earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from Coastal Carolina in 2012 ... Two-time Big South All-Academic Selection ... First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District in 2012.



24 RAYVONTE RICE

JUNIOR // GUARD // 6-4 // 240

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTENNIAL H.S. // DRAKE

Illinois Notes: Transferred to Illinois after two years at Drake ... Will sit out the upcoming season per NCAA rules and then have two years of eligibility remaining with the Illini.

Drake Notes: Played in 64 career games during two seasons at Drake, starting 62 times ... Totaled 983 points, 339 rebounds, 103 assists and 105 steals ... Second-team All-Missouri Valley Conference pick in 2012 ... Led Drake and ranked third in the MVC in scoring as a sophomore, averaging 16.8 points ... Second on the team with average of 5.8 rebounds ... Led the MVC in steals at 1.9 per game ... Scored a career-high 29 points vs. Central Arkansas on Dec. 21, 2011 ... Collected a career-high 14 rebounds vs. Wichita State on Jan. 28, 2012 ... Missouri Valley All-Freshman Team and All-Newcomer Team selection in 2011 ... Set the Drake freshman scoring record with 428 points (13.8 ppg) and also led the Bulldogs in rebounds (4.8 rpg) and steals (1.4 spg).

Career Notes: Born July 14, 1992 ... Mother is Rhonda Rice ... Majoring in sociology.