

Illinois

Year	Seed	Opponent	Seed	Score	Opp Score	W	L	OT	Round
1942		Kentucky		44	46	0	1	0	Elite Eight
		Pennsylvania State		34	41	0	2	0	Regional Third Place
1949		Yale		71	67	1	2	0	Elite Eight
		Kentucky		47	76	1	3	0	National Semifinals
		Oregon State		57	53	2	3	0	National Third Place
1951		Columbia		79	71	3	3	0	Sweet Sixteen
		North Carolina State		84	70	4	3	0	Elite Eight
		Kentucky		74	76	4	4	0	National Semifinals
		Oklahoma State		61	46	5	4	0	National Third Place
1952		Dayton		80	61	6	4	0	Sweet Sixteen
		Duquesne		74	68	7	4	0	Elite Eight
		St. John's, New York		59	61	7	5	0	National Semifinals
		Santa Clara		67	64	8	5	0	National Third Place
1963		Bowling Green		70	67	9	5	0	Sweet Sixteen
		Loyola, Illinois		64	79	9	6	0	Elite Eight
1981	4	Wyoming	5	67	65	10	6	0	Round of 32
	4	Kansas State	8	52	57	10	7	0	Sweet Sixteen
1983	7	Utah	10	49	52	10	8	0	Round of 64
1984	2	Villanova	7	64	56	11	8	0	Round of 32
	2	Maryland	3	72	70	12	8	0	Sweet Sixteen
	2	Kentucky	1	51	54	12	9	0	Elite Eight
1985	3	Northeastern	14	76	57	13	9	0	Round of 64
	3	Georgia	6	74	58	14	9	0	Round of 32
	3	Georgia Tech	2	53	61	14	10	0	Sweet Sixteen
1986	4	Fairfield	13	75	51	15	10	0	Round of 64
	4	Alabama	5	56	58	15	11	0	Round of 32
1987	3	Austin Peay	14	67	68	15	12	0	Round of 64
1988	3	Texas-San Antonio	14	81	72	16	12	0	Round of 64
	3	Villanova	6	63	66	16	13	0	Round of 32
1989	1	McNeese State	16	77	71	17	13	0	Round of 64
	1	Ball State	9	72	60	18	13	0	Round of 32
	1	Louisville	4	83	69	19	13	0	Sweet Sixteen
	1	Syracuse	2	89	86	20	13	0	Elite Eight
	1	Michigan	3	81	83	20	14	0	National Semifinals

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1990	5	Dayton	12	86	88	20	15	0	Round of 64
1993	6	Long Beach State	11	75	72	21	15	0	Round of 64
	6	Vanderbilt	3	68	85	21	16	0	Round of 32
1994	8	Georgetown	9	77	84	21	17	0	Round of 64
1995	11	Tulsa	6	62	68	21	18	0	Round of 64
1997	6	Southern California	11	90	77	22	18	0	Round of 64
	6	Chattanooga	14	63	75	22	19	0	Round of 32
1998	5	South Alabama	12	64	51	23	19	0	Round of 64
	5	Maryland	4	61	67	23	20	0	Round of 32
2000	4	Pennsylvania	13	68	58	24	20	0	Round of 64
	4	Florida	5	76	93	24	21	0	Round of 32
2001	1	Northwestern State	16	96	54	25	21	0	Round of 64
	1	Charlotte	9	79	61	26	21	0	Round of 32
	1	Kansas	4	80	64	27	21	0	Sweet Sixteen
	1	Arizona	2	81	87	27	22	0	Elite Eight
2002	4	San Diego State	13	93	64	28	22	0	Round of 64
	4	Creighton	12	72	60	29	22	0	Round of 32
	4	Kansas	1	69	73	29	23	0	Sweet Sixteen
2003	4	Western Kentucky	13	65	60	30	23	0	Round of 64
	4	Notre Dame	5	60	68	30	24	0	Round of 32
2004	5	Murray State	12	72	53	31	24	0	Round of 64
	5	Cincinnati	4	92	68	32	24	0	Round of 32
	5	Duke	1	62	72	32	25	0	Sweet Sixteen
2005	1	Fairleigh Dickinson	16	67	55	33	25	0	Round of 64
	1	Nevada	9	71	59	34	25	0	Round of 32
	1	Milwaukee	12	77	63	35	25	0	Sweet Sixteen
	1	Arizona	3	90	89	36	25	1	Elite Eight
	1	Louisville	4	72	57	37	25	0	National Semifinals
	1	North Carolina	1	70	75	37	26	0	National Championship
2006	4	Air Force	13	78	69	38	26	0	Round of 64
	4	Washington	5	64	67	38	27	0	Round of 32
2007	12	Virginia Tech	5	52	54	38	28	0	Round of 64
2009	5	Western Kentucky	12	72	76	38	29	0	Round of 64