



# Frank Williams

**Full Name:** Frank Lowell Williams

**Position:** Guard

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 212

**Birthdate:** February 25, 1980 (Peoria, Ill.)

**High School:** Manual HS (Peoria, Ill.)

**College:** Illinois

## Illinois

| Season        | G          | FGM        | FGA         | PCT         | FTM        | FTA        | PCT         | REB        | AST        | TO         | STL        | BL        | PTS         | AVG         |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1999-00       | 32         | 125        | 327         | .382        | 74         | 92         | .804        | 110        | 131        | 90         | 74         | 9         | 366         | 11.4        |
| 2000-01       | 34         | 168        | 410         | .410        | 133        | 165        | .806        | 126        | 148        | 89         | 67         | 9         | 508         | 14.9        |
| 2001-02       | 35         | 174        | 443         | .393        | 164        | 203        | .808        | 163        | 153        | 96         | 71         | 10        | 566         | 16.2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>467</b> | <b>1180</b> | <b>.396</b> | <b>371</b> | <b>460</b> | <b>.807</b> | <b>399</b> | <b>432</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>1440</b> | <b>14.3</b> |

**Three-point field goals:** 1999-00, 42-for-133 (.316); 2000-01, 39-for-122 (.320); 2001-02, 54-for-159 (.340). **Totals: 135-for-414 (.326).**

## New York/Chicago - NBA

| Season        | G         | FGM       | FGA        | PCT         | FTM       | FTA       | PCT         | REB       | AST        | TO        | STL       | BL        | PTS        | AVG        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2002-03       | 21        | 9         | 33         | .273        | 4         | 6         | .667        | 18        | 34         | 17        | 7         | 2         | 28         | 1.3        |
| 2003-04       | 56        | 80        | 208        | .385        | 41        | 48        | .854        | 53        | 121        | 63        | 25        | 6         | 219        | 3.9        |
| 2004-05       | 9         | 3         | 20         | .150        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 6         | 11         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 6          | 0.7        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>261</b> | <b>.273</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>.833</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>253</b> | <b>2.9</b> |

**Three-point field goals:** 2002-03, 6-for-16 (.375); 2003-04, 18-for-60 (.300); 2004-05, 0-for-4 (.000). **Totals: 24-for-80 (.300).**

**Pro Career Highlights:** Participated in NBA training camp with the Los Angeles Clippers in the fall of 2005. Played in the NBA with the Chicago Bulls in 2004-05, appearing in nine games and averaging 0.7 points and 1.2 assists in 7.9 minutes a contest. Traded to the Bulls from the New York Knicks, where he averaged 3.9 points and 2.2 assists in 12.8 minutes a contest in 2003-04. Played in 56 games and started three times. Led the team in assists four times and in scoring once. Posted seven double-figure scoring efforts. Recorded career-high 18 points twice. Averaged 4.8 points in 18.5 minutes a contest in four playoff games. As a rookie in 2002-03, averaged 1.3 points and 1.6 assists in 8.0 minutes a contest. Came off the bench in all 21 games played, missing 39 games due to left Achilles tendonitis. Selected by the Denver Nuggets in the first round (#25 pick overall) of the 2002 NBA Draft, and draft rights were traded to the New York Knicks.

**College Highlights:** An early entry candidate for the 2002 NBA Draft. Earned Second Team All-American honors from the NABC and Third Team honors from the Associated Press as a sophomore. Named First Team All-Big Ten his sophomore and junior seasons, and earned Big Ten Player of the Year honors as a sophomore. Sat out the 1998-99 season at Illinois as a partial qualifier.

**Junior (2001-02):** Ranked fifth in the Big Ten in scoring (16.2 ppg) and assists (4.4 apg) and second in steals (2.0 spg). Led team in scoring 17 times and posted 12 20-point games. Tied a career high with 30 points vs. Arizona. Registered 29 points vs. Illinois State. Sank four threes in scoring 19 points vs. Michigan State. Posted 24 points and six rebounds vs. Indiana. Dished out a Big Ten Tournament record-tying 11 assists vs. Minnesota. Scored 25 points and dished out eight assists vs. San Diego State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Posted 20 points in the second half in the second round vs. Creighton. Recorded 15 points vs. Kansas in the Sweet Sixteen.

**Sophomore (2000-01):** Led team in scoring (14.9 ppg), assists (4.4 apg), and steals (2.0 spg). Started all 34 games. Earned All-Tournament honors at the Maui Invitational after averaging 23.3 points in three games, including a 27-point performance vs. Arizona in the title game. Scored 19 points vs. Duke. Recorded 22 points vs. Wisconsin. Registered 21 points and six assists vs. Ohio State. Tallied 13 points and 11 assists in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals vs. Purdue. Posted an 11-point, ten-rebound double-double vs. Charlotte in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Registered a career-high 30 points vs. Kansas in the Sweet Sixteen.

**Freshman (1999-00):** Averaged 11.4 points and a team-high 4.1 assists. Started 29 of 32 games. Scored in double figures 22 times and led the team in scoring in six contests. Tallied 14 points, three assists, and three steals vs. Duke. Scored 18 points, dished out six assists, and grabbed three steals vs. Maryland. Registered 20 points, six rebounds, four assists, and two steals vs. Kansas State. Distributed a career-high 13 assists vs. Loyola (Ill.). Posted a double-double of 14 points and a season-high ten rebounds vs. Minnesota. Recorded a season-high 21 points on 6-for-9 shooting in the first round of the NCAA Tournament vs. Penn.

**Personal:** Majored in speech communications. Also enjoys playing tennis.