

## Diggins Jr., Michael

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POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 6'9" (205 cm)

WEIGHT: 186 lbs (84 kg)

BIRTHDATE: January 11, 1998 (Las Vegas, Nevada)

HIGH SCHOOLS: Durango High School (2012-2017)

UNIVERSITIES: University of Illinois Chicago (2017-2022)

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YEARS PRO: 3

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Averaged 17.0 points, 9.2 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 1.0 steals, 1.6 blocks and 35.5 minutes across 68 professional games with Esgueira (Portugal), Noarlunga City Southern Tigers (Australia), and Serhedci PIK Baku (Azerbaijan).

**2024-25** : Began the season with Noarlunga City Southern Tigers in the Australia-NBL One league (Dec. 7, 2023), where he posted 18.6 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 1.6 blocks and 34.2 minutes across 18 games... Was a starter and appeared in all 18 games... Shot 53.2% from the field and 67.0% from the free throw line... Recorded 13 points and six rebounds against S. Adelaide (Mar. 23)... Posted 15 points and five rebounds against Forestville (Apr. 6)... Put up 22 points, eight rebounds, and four blocks against C. District (Apr. 13)... Scored a team-high 26 points and 14 rebounds against W. Adelaide (Apr. 20) to go with four assists... Registered 17 points and 11 rebounds in double-double performance against Eastern (Apr. 25)... Recorded double-double as the player of the game with 20 points, 15 rebounds, and season-high five assists against Sturt (Apr. 27)... Recorded 26 points, shooting 84.6% from the field, along with eight rebounds, two assists, and two steals against N. Adelaide (May 4)... Registered a double-double of 14 points, 10 rebounds, two assists, and a season-high five blocks against Woodville (May 25)... Scored 15 points, shooting 87.5% from the free-throw line against Woodville (May 26)... Put up 25 points and seven rebounds, shooting six-for-six from the free-throw line against Forestville (Jun. 15)... Tied his season-high five assists against C. District (Jun. 16)... Shot a perfect five-for-five from inside the arc to score 13 points, along with four rebounds, four assists, and three blocks against Norwood (Jun. 22)... Led his team with 19 points, shooting 75.0% from inside the arc, along with six rebounds against W. Adelaide (Jun. 29)... Led his team with 33 points and 13 rebounds in double-double performance against Sturt S. (Jul. 6)... Posted a double-double of 15 points and 11 rebounds against Eastern (Jul. 7)... Registered a double-double of 24 points, 12 rebounds, season-high five assists, and three blocks against N. Adelaide (Jul. 13)... Signed with Esgueira in Portugal's LPB (Aug. 14, 2024), where he contributed 13.6 points, 6.6 rebounds, 1.3 assists, 0.9 steals, 1.4 blocks and 33.7 minutes across 22 games... Scored 10 or more points on 17 occasions... Has four double-doubles... Ranked third on the team and ninth in

league for points scored... Ranked fourth in the team for assists and third in steals... Ranked second in the team for offensive rebounds and first in the team for both defensive rebounds and total rebounds, while ranking fourth in the league for defensive rebounds and sixth in the league for total rebounds... Ranked first in the team and league for total blocks... Had his first start in debut game against Sporting (Oct. 20), scoring 19 points and shooting 77.8% from the field and 100.0% from the free-throw line, to go with five rebounds, three blocks, and one steal... Posted a season-high 27 points, shooting 85.7% from inside the arc and 60.0% from the three-point line, to go with seven rebounds and two blocks in 34 minutes against Galitos-Barreiro (Oct. 26), earning him player of the game... Recorded 12 points and eight rebounds in 82-79 win over Vitoria SC (Nov. 2)... Scored 17 points and six rebounds against Benfica (Nov. 9)... Distributed season-high five assists against Oliveirense (Nov.16), along with eight points, four rebounds, one block, and two steals... Registered double-double against Povia (Nov. 30) with 21 points, season-high 13 rebounds, and two blocks, earning him player of the game... Was one rebound shy of a double-double against Imortal (Dec. 7), scoring 12 points and nine rebounds, along with two assists and three blocks... Recorded double-double consisting of 15 points and 11 rebounds against FC Porto (Dec. 14)... Posted a season-high four blocks against Galomar (Dec. 21)... Shot perfect from the field to score 14 points against Ovarense (Jan. 4)... Grabbed a season-high four steals and tied his season-high five assists against Povia (Jan. 25)... Recorded a double-double as player of the game against Sporting (Feb. 2), scoring 20 points, 10 rebounds, two assists, and two blocks... Filled the stats sheet with 17 points, four rebounds, two blocks, and three steals, while shooting 75.0% from the field and 100.0% from the free-throw line against Vitoria SC (Feb. 15)... Tied season-best 13 rebounds, along with 10 points, one assist, three blocks, and two steals in 82-81 win over Queluz (Feb. 22)... Scored 17 points and eight rebounds in 30 minutes against Imortal (Mar. 29)... Posted 23 points in an 85-82 win over Galomar (Apr. 12), shooting 78.8% from the field... Grabbed nine rebounds against Ovarense (Apr. 26).

**2022-2023:** Signed his first professional contract... Averaged 18.7 points, 11.7 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 1.4 steals, 1.9 blocks and 37.7 minutes across 28 games with Serhedci PIK Baku in the Azerbaijan-Superleague... Shot 58.8% from the field and 68.6% from the free-throw line... Started in all 28 games... Named Azerbaijani ABL Player of the Week three times... Scored 10 or more points on 25 occasions... Secured 10 or more rebounds on 20 occasions... Recorded 18 double-doubles on the season... Started in his first game with the team against NTD (Oct. 12), posting a double-double consisting of 19 points and 14 rebounds, earning him player of the game... Put up 19 points, eight rebounds, three blocks, and two steals against Neftci (Oct. 19)... Grabbed 11 rebounds and four assists against Olimpic Sheki (Oct. 29)... Recorded a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds, along with two assists, two steals, and two blocks against Zirve (Nov. 5)... Registered 14 points, six rebounds, and three steals against Sabah (Nov. 17)... Scored 17 points and eight rebounds against Gence (Nov. 26)... Led the team with 27 points, along with 11 rebounds, a season-high six assists, and two blocks, earning him player of the game against NTD (Nov. 30)... Registered a double-double of 17 points, a team-high 16 rebounds, four assists, two steals, and three blocks against Neftci (Dec. 10)... Posted 19 points, eight rebounds, three assists, two steals, and one block, while shooting 80.0% from inside the arc against Olimpic Sheki (Dec. 14)... Recorded a double-double of 17 points and 14 rebounds against Zirve (Dec. 24)... Secured 12 rebounds against Xirdalan (Jan. 5)... Posted a double-double by scoring 19 points and 16 rebounds against Sabah (Jan.11), along with three assists, two steals, and three blocks... Secured 17 rebounds, 14 points, four assists, and three blocks to

record a double-double against Gence (Jan. 22)... Put up 14 points and 15 rebounds against NTD (Jan. 24)... Tied his season-high six assists in double-double performance against Neftci (Feb. 2), scoring 19 points and 13 rebounds, shooting 72.7% from inside the arc and 75.0% from the free-throw line... Registered a double-double consisting of 32 points and 13 rebounds, along with four assists, two steals, and one block against Olimpic Sheki (Feb. 12)... Secured a season-high four steals against Zirve (Feb. 19), to go with 16 points and 12 rebounds... Grabbed career-best 18 rebounds and 20 points in double-double performance against Sabah (Mar. 4)... Led his team with 32 points, along with 13 rebounds, three assists, one steal, and two blocks, while shooting 68.8% from inside the arc against Gence (Mar. 11)... Put up 15 points and eight rebounds against NTD (Mar. 18)... Recorded double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds, along with season-high four blocks against Neftci (Apr. 1)... Grabbed career-best 14 defensive rebounds (15 TRB) against Olimpic Sheki (Apr. 4), to go with 24 points, season-high six assists, and two blocks... Scored career-best 34 points to lead his team against Zirve (Apr. 11), shooting 66.7% from the field and securing 11 rebounds, five assists, and two blocks... Recorded double-double against Xirdalan (Apr. 15), consisting of 20 points, 12 rebounds, four assists, two steals, and two blocks... Posted 25 points and seven rebounds against Sabah (Apr. 20)... Led his team in double-double performance with 27 points and 11 rebounds against Gence (Apr. 25).

## **UNIVERSITY CAREER**

Averaged 7.0 points, 4.2 rebounds, 1.1 assists, 0.5 steals, and 0.7 blocks in 22.8 minutes across 152 games played with the University of Illinois-Chicago (2017-2021) in the Horizon conference of the NCAA... Shot a career 57.0% from two-point range and 67.5% from the free-throw line to score 1,057 career points, along with 633 rebounds, 172 assists, and 111 blocks in over 3,400 minutes of playing time.

**2021-22 (Graduate):** Culminated his university career with 6.1 points, 4.9 rebounds, 1.0 assist, and 1.3 blocks in 23.3 minutes across 27 games (10 starts), shooting 56.6% from inside the arc and 66.7% from the free-throw line... Played a season-high 34 minutes against Valparaiso (Nov. 13), registering five points, eight rebounds, two steals, and three blocks... Scored 11 points, shooting 85.7% from the field, and a season-high four assists against Trinity Christian (Nov. 16)... Filled the stats sheet against Oakland (Dec. 2), putting up eight points, eight rebounds, two assists, two steals, and two blocks... Grabbed seven rebounds and two blocks against Central Michigan (Dec. 11)... Scored 12 points, shooting 75.0% from inside the arc, along with four rebounds and one assist against DePaul (Dec. 14)... Had three blocks against Northern Ill. (Dec. 19)... Was perfect from the free-throw line, going six-for-six to score eight points in 16 minutes against Green Bay (Jan. 15)... Secured seven rebounds against Oakland (Jan. 29)... Grabbed season-high 10 rebounds against Cleveland St. (Feb. 10), along with four points, a season-high four assists, and three blocks... Registered eight points and eight rebounds against Youngstown St. (Feb. 17)... Distributed season-high four assists, along with a season-high four blocks, five rebounds, and one steal against Green Bay (Feb. 24)... Put up a season-high 16 points over Milwaukee (Feb. 26), shooting 66.7% from two-point range, 50.0% from three-point range, and 66.7% from the free-throw line, to go with seven rebounds and two blocks... Registered 13 points, six rebounds, season-high two steals, and two blocks in 26 minutes against Milwaukee (Mar. 1)... Shot 80.0% from inside the arc and 75.0% from the free-throw line to score 11

points against Purdue Fort Wayne (Mar. 3), along with six rebounds, one assist, two blocks, and one steal.

**2020-21 (Senior):** Appeared in 22 games, averaging 10.8 points, 5.9 rebounds, and 2.1 assists in 31.0 minutes while shooting 45.2% from inside the arc and 68.9% from the free-throw line... One of three players to appear in all 22 games and the only player to start in all 22 contests... Led the team in blocks (17) and ranked second on the team in both scoring and rebounding... Scored 10 or more points on 13 occasions... Recorded two double-doubles on the season... Put up eight points, shooting four-for-four from the free-throw line, four rebounds, two assists, one block, and one steal in 25 minutes against Northern Ill. (Nov. 25)... Registered nine points and 6 rebounds against Valparaiso (Dec. 1)... Put up 13 points, five rebounds, and one block against Ball St. (Dec. 5)... Recorded a near double-double against Loyola Chicago (Dec. 13) with 16 points and nine rebounds, shooting 75.0% from the field, along with three assists and season-high two blocks... Recorded 13 points, seven rebounds, season-high five assists, season-high two steals, and one block against Oakland (Dec. 20)... Had back-to-back five-assist performances against Oakland (Dec. 20) and Purdue Fort Wayne (Jan. 8) to match a career-high... Registered a double-double in a season-high 44 minutes against Purdue Fort Wayne (Jan. 8), scoring 16 points and 11 rebounds, shooting 50.0% from the field and 77.8% from the free-throw line... Scored season-high 23 points against Purdue Fort Wayne (Jan. 9) composed of season-high 10 two-pointers and season-high three three-pointers... Put up 16 points against Robert Morris (Jan. 15), shooting 61.5% from the field and 100.0% from the free-throw line... Recorded a double-double against Youngstown St. (Jan. 22), grabbing 10 rebounds and 12 points, along with three assists, one steal, and one block... Secured seven rebounds and 12 points against Northern Kentucky (Jan. 29)... Put up 16 points, seven rebounds, season-high two steals, and one block against Wright St. (Feb. 6)... Filled the stats sheet with 10 points, six rebounds, three assists, one steal, and one block against IUPUI (Feb. 13)... Grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds against Green Bay (Feb. 19), along with seven points, four assists, one steal, and one block.

**2019-20 (Junior):** Contributed 9.3 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 1.5 assists, and 1.0 block in 28.2 minutes across 35 games... One of three players to play in all 35 games, registering 34 starts... Finished the season ranked fourth on the team in scoring and second in rebounding, while his 35 total blocks were tied for the team high... Ranked third on the team in steals (25)... Distributed a season-high five assists, along with 11 points, three rebounds and one block against Olivet Nazarene (Nov. 5)... Played a season-high 37 minutes against Memphis (Nov. 8), adding seven points, four rebounds, one assist and two steals to the score sheet... Recorded first ever double-double with 13 points, 11 rebounds, three assists, one block, and one steal against Bradley (Nov. 16)... Filled the score sheet with 12 points, eight rebounds, two assists, career and season-high five blocks, and two steals against Robert Morris (Nov. 21)... Scored 15 points against Mercer (Nov. 23)... Registered 11 points, four rebounds, one assist, two steals, and one block in 25 minutes against Canisius (Nov. 26)... Put up season-high 25 points, shooting 86.7% from the field and 100.0% from the free-throw line against Purdue Fort Wayne (Dec. 7)... Recorded 15 points, nine rebounds, and three assists against Northern Kentucky (Jan. 10)... Scored 20 points, shooting four-for-four from behind the free-throw line against Wright St. (Jan. 12)... Put up 18 points against Youngstown St. (Jan. 30), along with five rebounds, one assist, and two blocks... Grabbed a season-high 12 rebounds over Green Bay (Feb. 8), along with eight points, three assists, one steal, and one block... Scored 11 points and eight rebounds in 19 minutes against Northern Kentucky (Feb. 16), shooting 62.5% from the field... Secured a near

double-double with nine points, 10 rebounds, season-high four blocks, one assist, and one steal in the regular season finale against Oakland (Feb. 29)... Registered 17 points, shooting a season-best five-for-five from the free-throw line, along with eight rebounds against Youngstown St. (Mar. 5)... Filled the score sheet with 13 points, seven rebounds, four assists, season-high three steals, and one block against Northern Kentucky (Mar. 10)... Named to the Horizon League All-Tournament Team.

**2018-19 (Sophomore):** In his second season with the University of Illinois-Chicago, averaged 6.7 points, 3.1 rebounds, and 0.8 assists in 21.9 minutes across 32 games played, while shooting 51.3% from the field and 68.4% from the free-throw line... Appeared in all 32 games, making five starts... Scored 10 points or more on nine occasions... Shot a perfect 100.0% game from the field to score 11 points in 26 points against Radford (Nov. 9)... Made his first career start against Duquesne (Nov. 12), scoring 12 points, four rebounds, one assist, and one block... Put up 12 points and three assists in 20 minutes against Illinois St. (Dec. 5)... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds along with six points, shooting a perfect 100.0% from the field and free-throw line against Colorado (Dec. 8)... Filled the stats sheet against Incarnate Word (Dec. 17), posting 15 points, seven rebounds, one assist, two steals, and a season-high three blocks, while shooting a perfect seven-for-seven from the free-throw line... Distributed a season-high three assists against St. Francis (IL) (Dec. 21)... Was perfect from the field, scoring nine points in 19 minutes against Youngstown St. (Jan. 10)... Registered a season-high 16 points, along with six rebounds, one steal, and one block against Green Bay (Jan. 19)... Tied his season-high 16 points against Northern Kentucky (Feb. 3), shooting 72.7% from the field and grabbing four rebounds, one assist, one block, and one steal... Matched his season-high seven rebounds, along with 12 points, two assists, one block, and one steal against IUPUI (Feb. 9)... Posted 12 points in 26 minutes against Cleveland State (Feb. 14)... Tied his season-high three assists against Oakland (Feb. 28)... Named a Horizon League Sixth Man of the Year award nominee.

**2017-18 (Freshman):** Began his collegiate career averaging 3.1 points, 2.7 rebounds, and 0.5 assists in 12.9 minutes across 36 games, while shooting 53.4% from the field, 51.4% from the three-point line, and 70.8% from the free-throw line; career-best's in all three categories... Appeared in all 36 games... Made UIC debut, playing two minutes in the season opener against North Carolina Central (Nov. 10)... Scored first collegiate points (4) against Delaware State (Nov. 16)... Distributed a season-high four assists, five rebounds, and a season-high two blocks against Trinity Christian (Dec. 23)... Posted nine points, four rebounds, two blocks, and one steal in 23 minutes against Northern Kentucky (Dec. 30)... Made a 3-pointer to beat first-half buzzer at Cleveland State, giving UIC the lead for good (Jan. 20)... Registered seven points and four rebounds, shooting a perfect 100.0% in the game against Youngstown State (Feb. 8)... Secured a season-high seven rebounds against Green Bay (Feb. 16)... Recorded a season-high 11 points, shooting 80.0% from two-point range and 100.0% from three-point range against Detroit Mercy (Feb. 19)... Scored eight points and four rebounds in 21 minutes against Saint Francis (Mar. 14), along with one assist, one block, and one steal... Grabbed five rebounds in back to back games against Austin Peay (Mar. 21) and against Liberty (Mar. 28).

## **PERSONAL**

Four-year letterwinner and All-State volleyball player at Durango High School. Averaged 13 points, nine rebounds and three assists per game as a high school senior, earning him sixth ranked in the

state. College Insider Tournament (CIT) championship finalist in 2018. Son of Michael and Sheila Diggins. Has two siblings, Shawnique and Erica. Majored in business.

PROFESSIONAL STATISTICS

Totals

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2024-25	Esgueira - POR-1	22	742	299	74-116	38-104	37-56	38	107	145	28	55	30	19	16
2024	Noarlunga City Southern T. - AUS-2	18	615	335	108-203	18-61	65-97	34	116	150	45	46	28	13	61
2022-23	Serhedci PIK Baku - AZE-1	28	1055	524	177-301	29-96	83-121	100	228	328	87	75	52	38	69

Averages

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2024-25	Esgueira - POR-1	22	33.7	13.6	0.638	0.365	0.661	1.7	4.9	6.6	1.3	2.5	1.4	0.9	0.7
2024	Noarlunga City Southern T. - AUS-2	18	34.2	18.6	0.532	0.295	0.670	1.9	6.4	8.3	2.5	2.6	1.6	0.7	3.4
2022-23	Serhedci PIK Baku - AZE-1	28	37.7	18.7	0.588	0.302	0.686	3.6	8.1	11.7	3.1	2.7	1.9	1.4	2.5

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE STATISTICS

Totals

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2021-22	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	27	628	164	60-106	6-31	26-39	43	89	132	28	61	34	14	44
2020-21	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	22	683	238	78-148	17-62	31-45	29	101	130	46	70	17	14	40
2019-20	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	35	986	327	97-166	30-91	43-66	49	126	175	54	96	35	25	55
2018-19	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	32	701	215	61-98	18-56	39-57	27	73	100	25	68	16	17	27
2017-18	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	36	465	113	21-38	18-35	17-24	21	75	96	19	42	9	11	25

Averages

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2021-22	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	27	23.3	6.1	0.566	0.194	0.667	1.6	3.3	4.9	1.0	2.3	1.3	0.5	1.6
2020-21	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	22	31.0	10.8	0.527	0.274	0.689	1.3	4.6	5.9	2.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	1.8
2019-20	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	35	28.2	9.3	0.584	0.330	0.652	1.4	3.6	5.0	1.5	2.7	1.0	0.7	1.6
2018-19	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	32	21.9	6.7	0.622	0.321	0.684	0.8	2.3	3.1	0.8	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.8
2017-18	Illinois-Chicago - Horizon	36	12.9	3.1	0.553	0.514	0.708	0.6	2.1	2.7	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.7