



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

#25/20 Illinois (3-0) vs. #12/14 North Carolina (5-0)

8:35 p.m. • Dec. 3, 2002 • Champaign, Ill. • Assembly Hall (16,500)

espn2 Television

2002-03 Schedule/Results

11-12	Spotlight Jammers (exh)	W, 91-41
11-15	EA Sports All-Starts (exh)	W, 79-76
11-24	Lehigh	W, 90-56
11-27	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 96-43
12-1	Western Illinois	W, 85-56
12-3	#12/14 North Carolina - @ 8:30 p.m.	espn2
12-7	vs. Arkansas (Little Rock) 11:30 a.m.	ESPN
12-10	Eastern Illinois 7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
12-14	vs. Temple (Chicago) 11 a.m.	ESPN
12-21	vs. Missouri (St. Louis) 4:30 p.m.	ESPN
12-28	at Memphis 5 p.m.	espn2
12-30	Coppin State 7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-4	Oakland 7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-7	at Minnesota 6 p.m.	ESPN
1-11	Wisconsin 3:30 p.m.	ESPN+Region
1-15	at Iowa 8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-18	at Indiana 3 p.m.	CBS
1-22	Purdue 6:30 p.m.	espn2
1-25	at Penn State 11:15 a.m.	ESPN+Region
1-29	Michigan 7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-2	at Michigan State Noon	CBS
2-9	Ohio State Noon	CBS
2-15	at Purdue 7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-18	Michigan State 6 p.m.	ESPN
2-22	Northwestern (Chicago) 1 p.m.	CBS
2-25	Indiana 8 p.m.	ESPN
3-1	at Michigan 11:15 a.m.	ESPN+Region
3-5	at Wisconsin 8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
3-8/9	Minnesota 3:30/7 p.m.	TBA
3-13-16	Big Ten Tournament (United Center, Chicago)	

(Associated Press Rankings)
@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Probable Starters

ILLINOIS (3-0)

- F - 34 Brian Cook (Sr., 6-10, 240, 17.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg)
- F - 43 Roger Powell (So., 6-6, 220, 15.7 ppg, 7.7 rpg)
- C - 45 Nick Smith (So., 7-2, 240, 6.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
- G - 11 Dee Brown (Fr., 6-0, 175, 11.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 5.3 apg)
- G - 5 Deron Williams (Fr., 6-3, 210, 9.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 4.0 apg)

OffThe Bench ...

- C - 1 Aaron Spears (Fr., 6-9, 250, 5.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- G - 4 Luther Head (So., 6-3, 175, 11.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- F - 23 Blandon Ferguson (Sr., 6-3, 205, 5.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg)
- G - 24 Sean Harrington (Sr., 6-3, 185, 8.3 ppg, 1.3 rpg)
- G - 25 Jerrance Howard (Jr., 6-1, 200, 0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg)
- G - 31 Nick Huge (Jr., 6-4, 215, 1.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg)
- F - 32 Kyle Wilson (Fr., 6-8, 230, 8.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
- F - 40 James Augustine (Fr., 6-10, 220, 9.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg)
- F - 42 Clayton Thomas (Sr., 6-7, 240, 2.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)

Series History - North Carolina

North Carolina leads the all-time series 2-1, with the Illinois win coming Dec. 20, 1951 at Huff Gym in Champaign, and UNC wins coming Dec. 20, 1986 in Chapel Hill and Dec. 19, 1987 at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bill Self

Overall Record: 185-98 (10th year) **Big Ten:** 24-8

At Illinois: 56-17 (3rd year)

Vs. North Carolina: 0-1

Associate Head Coach: Norm Roberts (3rd year)

Assistants: Tim Jankovich (1st year) & Wayne McClain (2nd year)

Trainer: Rod Cardinal (30th year).

North Carolina Head Coach: Matt Doherty

At UNC: 39-27 (3rd season)

Vs. Illinois: 0-0

Overall: 61-42 (4th season)

Assistant Coaches: Doug Wojcik, Fred Quartlebaum, Bob MacKinnon

www.fightingillini.com

On the Air

Television

espn2 - Dave Barnett, play-by-play; Bill Raftery, expert analyst.

Radio

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 43 stations

Brian Barnhart, play-by-play; Steve Bardo, expert analyst; Loren Tate, pregame/halftime reports.

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bill Self

- Thursday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m. - Media Teleconference
- Monday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m. - Media Teleconference
- Thursday, Dec. 12, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Wednesday, Dec. 18, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Thursday, Dec. 26, 11 a.m. - Media Teleconference

Men's Basketball Contacts: Kent Brown & Derrick Burson

UI Sports Information: 217/333-1391

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Illinois in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge

The ACC/Big Ten Challenge is now in its fourth year of existence. This season, Illinois plays a home game for the first time in the history of the Challenge and is seeking its first victory. The last two seasons, Illinois' opponent (Duke in 2000-01 and Maryland in 2001-02) has gone on to win the NCAA Championship. Here is a look back at Illinois' games in the Challenge:

11/30/99 . . . Duke 72, Illinois 69

No. 16 Illinois shot just 34 percent from the field in dropping a three-point decision to No. 17 Duke at the United Center in Chicago. Duke's Chris Carrawell led all scorers with 21 points while Frank Williams and Cory Bradford led the Illini with 14 each.

11/28/00 . . . Duke 78, Illinois 77

No. 9 Illinois committed 26 turnovers in dropping a one-point decision to the top-ranked Blue Devils at Greensboro, N.C. Frank Williams led Illinois with 19 points, but had nine turnovers, while Jason Williams led Duke with 23 points and Mike Dunleavy added 21.

11/27/01 Maryland 76, Illinois 63

No. 5 Maryland won its 80th consecutive home game against non-conference opponents in the final season at Cole Field House over No. 2 Illinois. Juan Dixon led all scorers with 25 points, while Chris Wilcox scored 19. Blandon Ferguson scored 11 points off the bench to lead the Illini.

ACC/Big Ten Challenge Schedule

Here are the pairings for this year's ACC/Big Ten Challenge (all times Central):
Monday, Dec. 2

Iowa at Florida State; 8 pm, ESPN2

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Ohio State vs. Duke; 6 pm, ESPN

Penn State at Clemson; 6:30 pm, ESPN2

Maryland vs. Indiana; 8 pm, ESPN

North Carolina at Illinois; 8:30 pm, ESPN2

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Georgia Tech at Minnesota; 6 pm, ESPN

Northwestern at N.C. State; 6:30 pm, ESPN2

Virginia at Michigan State; 8 pm, ESPN

Wake Forest at Wisconsin; 8:30 pm, ESPN2

Illinois-North Carolina: Past Matchups

This marks the fourth meeting between Illinois and North Carolina, with the Tar Heels owning a 2-1 record in the all-time series.

The first matchup in the series came on Dec. 20, 1951, an 86-66 Illinois victory in Champaign's Huff Gym. Johnny "Red" Kerr led the way with 17 points and 12 rebounds while Bob Peterson added 16

points for the Illini, who went on to advance to the Final Four that season.

The two teams met for the second time in a showdown of Top 10 programs in Chapel Hill on Dec. 20, 1986, as No. 4 North Carolina defeated No. 5 Illinois 90-77. Kenny Smith scored 22 points for the Tar Heels, while Ken Norman led the Illini with 22 points and a game-high 15 rebounds.

The most recent meeting in the series came on Dec. 19, 1987, as 4th-ranked North Carolina defeated the Illini 85-74 at the Assembly Hall. J.R. Reid scored 30 points on 12-of-14 shooting to lead the Tar Heels to victory. Kendall Gill had 25 points and eight assists for the Illini while Nick Anderson added 16 points.

Bench Play

The Illinois bench has begun the 2002-03 season very productive, averaging 34.6 points and 12.0 rebounds, while limiting the opponents to 12.3 points and 7.0 rebounds. Against Western Illinois, Illinois' non-starters made 14 of 15 field-goal attempts in scoring 32 points.

Bench Numbers (points-rebounds)

Illinois		Opponents
32-9	Lehigh	9-7
40-18	Ark.-Pine Bluff	14-8
32-9	Western Illinois	14-6

Game-Time Change at Arkansas

The Illinois-Arkansas game on Saturday, Dec. 7, has been moved to an 11:30 a.m. tipoff. The game will still be televised on ESPN.

Illini vs. the Ranked

North Carolina is the 18th ranked opponent Illinois will have faced under Bill Self. So far in two-plus seasons under Self, Illinois is 9-8 against ranked opponents.

No. 12 North Carolina is the highest-ranked non-conference opponent to play at the Assembly Hall since Illinois hosted No. 7 Seton Hall Dec. 9, 2000.

Un-Self-ish Play

The Fighting Illini have begun the 2002-03 season with unselfish play. Illinois has combined for 62 assists (21.0 avg.) over three games, including a season-high 24 in the win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff and 23 in the victory over Western Illinois. In each of the first two games, all nine players who were on the court in the first half of each game scored with six being the most shots taken by any one player.

Illini Head Coach Bill Self

Bill Self is in his third season at the helm of the Illini program following three years at Tulsa where he earned National Coach of the Year honors from the John & Nellie Wooden Foundation and *The Sporting News* in 2000.

At Illinois, he became the second coach in Big Ten history, and the first since 1912-14, to win Big Ten titles in his first two years in the league. He is the first coach in Illinois history to reach 50 wins in his first two seasons. Self has led teams to at least the NCAA Sweet Sixteen each of the last three seasons, including two trips to the Final Eight.

After leading Tulsa to a 32-5 record and into a Regional Final appearance in 2000, Self became the second coach to lead two different schools to a Final Eight appearance with the Illini in 2001. Prior to his stop at Tulsa, Self spent four years at Oral Roberts where he built a program from 6-21 his first season to 21-7 in his fourth year.

A 1985 graduate of Oklahoma State, Self has worked under Larry Brown at Kansas and Leonard Hamilton and Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State.

In his first season at Illinois, Self led the Illini to 27 victories, the second-most in school history and became just the fourth Big Ten coach since 1950 to defeat every conference school in his first season. He also became just the ninth coach in Big Ten history to win a Big Ten title in his first season.

Self was a finalist for the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, finishing fourth in voting, and was a nominee for the Naismith College Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2002.

Self Career Record

Oral Roberts, 1994-97	55-54
Tulsa, 1998-2000	74-27
Illinois, 2001-present	56-17 (.767)
Total	185-98 (.654)

Powell Makes the Most of his Playing Time

Roger Powell has been Illinois' most productive player on the court this season. He has scored in double figures in all three games and ranks second on the team in scoring behind Brian Cook, averaging 15.7 points. Powell is shooting over 61 percent from the field, having connected on 19-of-31 FGs. He is also Illinois' top rebounder, averaging

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Record Under Bill Self When Illinois...

	All Games • 2002-03		All Games • 2002-03	
Plays at home	28-1	3-0	Has fewer TOs than opp.	35-9 3-0
Plays on the road	11-9	0-0	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	21-8 0-0
Plays at neutral site	17-7	0-0	Has 15+ assists	39-8 3-0
Big Ten record	24-8	0-0	Wears white uniforms	42-3 3-0
Plays a ranked opponent	9-8	0-0	Wears blue uniforms	13-11 0-0
Plays a Top 10 opponent	5-6	0-0	Wears orange uniforms	1-3 0-0
Wins the game before	41-14	2-0	Plays in tournaments	13-5 0-0
Loses the game before	12-3	0-0	NCAA Tournament	5-2 0-0
Leading at the half	45-5	3-0	In November	11-3 2-0
Trailing at the half	9-12	0-0	In December	13-2 1-0
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0	In January	10-6 0-0
Shoots 45% or better	36-5	3-0	In February	14-2 0-0
Shoots less than 45%	20-12	0-0	In March	9-4 0-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	48-4	3-0	Plays during the day	24-7 1-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	8-13	0-0	Plays at night	32-10 2-0
Shoots better than opp.	46-4	3-0	Margin is 5 points or less	9-7 0-0
Shoots worse than opp.	10-12	0-0	Margin is between 6-10	9-6 0-0
Shoots same as opp.	0-1	0-0	Margin is between 11-20	18-3 0-0
Shoots more FT than opp.	40-1	1-0	Margin is more than 20	20-1 3-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	15-15	2-0	Has a 20+ point scorer	28-9 0-0
Shoots same number of FT	1-1	0-0	Scores 59 points or less	2-2 0-0
Makes more FT than opp.	44-4	2-0	Scores 60-69 points	8-8 0-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	9-12	1-0	Scores 70-79 points	14-3 0-0
Makes same number of FT	3-0	0-0	Scores 80-89 points	20-3 1-0
Scores 70 or more points	46-7	3-0	Scores 90+ points	11-1 2-0
Leads in rebounding	47-9	3-0	Scores 100+ points	1-0 0-0
Trails in rebounding	8-8	0-0	Overtime	2-1 0-0
When rebounding is tied	1-0	0-0	On ESPN	12-5 0-0
Scores more bench points	36-10	3-0	On espn2	2-2 0-0
Scores fewer bench points	19-7	0-0	CBS	9-6 0-0
Scores same bench points	1-0	0-0	FOX Sports Net	0-1 0-0

7.7 boards per game. Powell's lofty numbers come despite averaging just over 23 minutes per game.

Freshmen Bask In Season Opener

For the first time in school history Illinois opened the season with three freshmen in the starting lineup when James Augustine, Dee Brown and Deron Williams were on the floor for the opening tip. Two sophomores, Roger Powell and Nick Smith, rounded out the starting lineup as the youngest in school history. The five starters had combined for a total of four starts (all by Nick Smith) to begin the season.

The last time Illinois started three freshmen in any game was Feb. 20, 1991 when Rennie Clemons, Scott Pierce, and Tom Michael started vs. Ohio State.

In the opening two wins of the season, the five Illinois freshmen scored 104 of Illinois' 186 points (56 percent), while grabbing 42 of the Illini's 90 rebounds (47 percent).

Last Time Out --

Illinois 85, Western Illinois 56

Illinois welcomed the return of senior Brian Cook to the lineup with an 85-56 win over Western Illinois. Cook led all scorers with 17 points, while Roger Powell added 15 as the Illini shot a red-hot 62 percent (37-60) from the floor. Freshman Dee Brown handed out 10 assists, the most by an Illini player this season, while the seven players who came off the bench combined to make 14 of 15 field-goal attempts for 32 points and nine rebounds.

Fresh Faces;

Five Freshmen Give Illini New Look

Five freshmen will give an entirely new look to the Fighting Illini beginning with the 2002-03 season. The Illini recruiting class was a consensus Top 10 group and includes McDonald's All-American **Dee Brown**, a 6-foot guard from Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill., **Deron Williams**, a 6-3

Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	RV	25
Nov. 18	RV	25
Nov. 25	RV	25
Dec. 2		
Dec. 9		
Dec. 16		
Dec. 23		
Dec. 30		
Jan. 6		
Jan. 13		
Jan. 20		
Jan. 27		
Feb. 3		
Feb. 10		
Feb. 17		
Feb. 24		
March 3		
March 10		

National Polls

(Dec. 2)	(Dec. 2)
AP	ESPN/USA Today
1. Arizona (71)	1. Arizona (31)
2. Texas	2. Texas
3. Alabama	3. Duke
4. Duke	4. Pittsburgh
5. Pittsburgh (1)	5. Alabama
6. Oklahoma	6. Oregon
7. Oregon	7. Oklahoma
8. Florida	8. Maryland
9. Maryland	9. Florida
10. Indiana	10. Marquette
11. Connecticut	11. Indiana
12. North Carolina	12. Connecticut
13. Marquette	13. Kansas
14. Kansas	14. North Carolina
15. Missouri	15. Missouri
16. Xavier	16. Xavier
17. Stanford	17. Minnesota
18. Kentucky	18. Kentucky
19. Tulsa	19. Tulsa
20. Minnesota	20. ILLINOIS
21. Michigan State	21. Michigan St.
22. Virginia	22. Stanford
23. Wisconsin	23. Virginia
24. Mississippi St.	24. Mississippi St.
25. ILLINOIS	25. Gonzaga

Illinois opponents in bold.

guard from The Colony, Texas, **Kyle Wilson**, a 6-8 forward from Plano, Texas, **James Augustine**, a 6-10 forward from Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox, Ill., and **Aaron Spears**, a 6-9 post player from Chicago Dunbar High School.

Jankovich Added to UI Staff

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

UI vs. Ranked Opponents

Under Bill Self, the Illini have played 17 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press, winning nine times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) under Bill Self:

11/21/00	vs. #6 Maryland	W, 90-80
11/22/00	vs. #1 Arizona	L, 76-79
11/28/00	vs. #1 Duke	L, 77-78
12/9/00	#7 Seton Hall	W, 87-79 (OT)
12/16/00	vs. #7 Arizona	W, 81-73
2/6/01	#4 Michigan State	W, 77-66
2/13/01	#19 Wisconsin	W, 68-67
3/23/01	vs. #12 Kansas	W, 80-64
3/25/01	vs. #5 Arizona	L, 81-87
11/27/01	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76
12/4/01	vs. #7 Arizona	L, 82-87
12/22/01	vs. #8 Missouri	W, 72-61
1/15/02	#17 Iowa	W, 77-66
1/29/02	at #25 Ohio State	L, 67-78
2/26/02	#25 Indiana	W, 70-62
3/9/02	vs. #21 Ohio State	L, 88-94
3/22/02	vs. #2 Kansas	L, 69-73

Illini Honors 2002-03

Brian Cook

- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year (Media).
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Coaches and Media
- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Preseason Naismith Award Candidate

Illinois and the Century Mark

Illinois has scored 100 points or more 76 times in school history. Below is a breakdown of Illinois' record in games where it hits the 100 mark.

All-Time Record:	72-4
The Last Time:	Nov. 23, 2001 vs. Georgia Tech(105-66)
Most Points:	127, Dec. 22, 1988 vs. Louisiana State (127-100)
Both Teams:	Missouri 108, Illinois 107 Dec. 22, 1993
At Assembly Hall:	45-0
The Last Time:	Dec. 30, 1999 vs. Loyola-Chicago (107-71)
Most Points:	126, March 10, 1982 vs. Long Island (126-78)
All-Time at Home:	59-0

By the Numbers

- 3 – Number of times Illinois has won back-to-back Big Ten titles including 2001 and 2002.
- 6 – There are six different states represented on the Illinois roster (Illinois, Missouri, Texas, North Carolina, California and Florida).
- 9 – The number of players on the roster from the state of Illinois (James Augustine, Dee Brown, Brian Cook, Sean Harrington, Luther Head, Jerrance Howard, Roger Powell, Aaron Spears and Clayton Thomas).
- 15 – Illinois has racked up 15 Big Ten Championships including the 2001 and 2002 Big Ten Co-Championships.
- 21 – Number of 20-win season for Illinois, including 5 of the last 6 seasons.
- 25 – Illinois' current ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll.
- 26 – Number of wins in 2001-02, third-most in school history.
- 27 – The number of victories racked up by the Illini in 2001, the second-most in school history.
- 31 – School record for wins, set by the 1989 team.
- 39 – Number of career starts by all Illini players other than Brian Cook entering the 2002-03 season.
- 56 – Number of wins at Illinois by Bill Self, the first Illini coach to reach 50 victories in his second season, and the second-quickest Illini coach to 50 wins (65 games ... Ralph Jones won 50 games in 64 games from 1913-17).
- 86 – Career starts by Brian Cook entering the 2002-03 season.
- 166 – Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).
- 185 – Number of career victories for Head Coach Bill Self.

Streakin' Illini

Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 3 W
 At the Assembly Hall: 6 W
 On the Road: 5 W
 Neutral Sites: 1 L
 vs. Ranked Opponents: 2 L
 Non-Conference Home Games: 22 W
 Big Ten Play: 7 W
 Big Ten Home Games: 3 W
 Big Ten Road Games: 4 W
 Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
 280 games (12/22/93)
 Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG: 166
 games (11/28/97)

Did you Know ...

... Dee Brown and Brian Cook. They share a common bond, being named Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois. Brown won the award in 2002 and Cook in 1999.

... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 12 McDonald's All-Americans and two are currently on the Illini roster. Dee Brown made the All-America team in 2002 and Cook in 1999. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.

... Illinois has the 16th best all-time winning percentage (.645) among Division I schools, one spot ahead of Arizona.

... Illinois has an all-time record of 1435-789. The 1435 wins rank 18th on the Division I list.

... Illini Head Coach Bill Self helped Oklahoma State to a Big 8 Conference Tournament Championship in 1983.

... Illini Head Coach Bill Self and his coaching staff is one of just two staffs in the nation to have a current streak of four-consecutive conference championships.

... Nine Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team and recently departed Frank Williams to the New York Knicks in 2002.

... Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten behind Indiana in total NCAA appearances.

... Illinois is second among Big Ten schools in all-time victories and third in all-time winning percentage. In all-time Big Ten play, the Illini are third in conference wins and winning percentage behind Purdue and Indiana.

... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$150,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund (to the Matthew Heldman Scholarship Fund) and a variety of charities. Over the last four years, Orange Krush has distributed more than \$375,000 to charities.

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Bill Self added veteran coach Tim Jankovich to the Illinois coaching staff Nov. 20, replacing Billy Gillispie who moved to UTEP as head coach on Nov. 2. Jankovich, a former head coach at North Texas, has worked as associate head coach the last three seasons at Vanderbilt. He served on the same Oklahoma State staff with Self in the early 1990s.

Cook, Howard Return to the Floor

Senior forward Brian Cook and junior guard Jerrance Howard returned to action Sunday against Western Illinois after sitting out the first two regular-season games of the season because of participation in an unsanctioned summer tournament. Cook is Illinois' top returning scorer and rebounder from a year ago.

Cook scored 17 points and grabbed six rebounds in his season debut. Howard did not score.

Tip-Ins...

Illinois' 26 wins in 2002 tied as the third-winningest season in school history ... The 2001-02 season was the second time in school history that the Illini posted back-to-back 26 win seasons. The last time was in 1984 and 1985 ... After starting the 2002 season with five straight road losses, Illinois finished with five straight road wins, including four straight Big Ten road victories ... The last time Illinois won four straight Big Ten road games in the same season was in 1956 ... Illinois' nine-game winning streak to end the 2002 regular season was its longest since opening the 1995-96 season with a 9-0 record ... Illinois won at least 10

Illinois Career Totals

	2002-03	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Brian Cook	1	60
Sean Harrington	0	13
Luther Head	1	5
Nick Smith	1	4
Roger Powell	3	4
Dee Brown	2	2
Kyle Wilson	2	2
Deron Williams	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	0	1
James Augustine	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Brian Cook	0	11
10+ Rebound Games		
Brian Cook	0	9
10+ Assist Games		
Dee Brown	1	1
3+ Steal Games		
Sean Harrington	0	6
Luther Head	0	3
Brian Cook	0	2
Dee Brown	1	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Sean Harrington	0	2
Double-Doubles		
Brian Cook	0	8
Starts		
Brian Cook	1	87
Sean Harrington	0	15
Luther Head	0	13
Blandon Ferguson	0	7
Nick Smith	3	7
James Augustine	2	2
Roger Powell	3	3
Dee Brown	3	3
Deron Williams	3	3

Career Lists To Watch

Career Scoring Leaders

- 2129 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
- 1948 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
- 1735 Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
- 1692 Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
- 1653 Mark Smith, 1978-81
- 1533 Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
- 1487 Efreem Winters, 1983-86
- 1481 Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
- 1459 Dave Scholz, 1967-69
- 1449 Don Freeman, 1964-66
- 1440 Frank Williams, 2000-2002
- 1415 Jerry Hester, 1994-98
- 1409 Kendall Gill, 1987-90
- 1393 Ken Norman, 1985-87
- 1360 Dave Downey, 1961-63
- 1299 John "Red" Kerr, 1952-54
- 1210 Audie Matthews, 1975-78
- 1172 Nick Anderson, 1988-89
- 24. 1166 Brian Cook, 2000-**
- 1164 Skip Thoren, 1963-65

Career Blocked Shots

- 177 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
- 174 Derek Holcomb, 1979-81
- 156 James Griffin, 1979-82
- 4. 123 Brian Cook, 2000-**
- 103 Efreem Winters, 1983-86
- 89 Ken Norman, 1985-87
- 87 Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
- 85 Marcus Griffin, 2000-01
- 85 Scott Meents, 1983-86
- 81 Robert Archibald, 1999-02

The Last Time.....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Frank Williams (30) vs. Arizona, 12/4/01
25-29 points	Frank Williams (25) vs. San Diego State, 3/15/02
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Brian Cook (15) vs. Seton Hall, 2/16/02
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Dee Brown (10) vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Frank Williams vs. Penn State, 2/20/02
5+ blocks	Brian Cook (5) vs. Western Illinois, 2/16/01
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Mich, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	105 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/23/01
under 50 points	44 vs. Michigan State, 2/11/99
under 40 points	34 vs. Purdue, 1/30/85
over 50 rebounds	50 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
over 20 off. reb.	24 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Darius Lane (31) Seton Hall, 12/9/00
25-29 points	Al Faux (27) San Diego State, 3/15/02
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Joe Crispin (11) Penn State, 3/11/00
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Jeff Newton (5) Indiana, 2/17/01

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	43 by Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
under 40 points	30 by Northwestern, 2/19/00
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

games in conference play for the third straight season, and fifth of the last six years ... Brian Cook made 50 of his last 52 free throws over the span of the last 18 games of the 2002 season ... In Big Ten play, Cook ranked first in free throw percentage at 92.0 percent (46-of-50) ... In 2002, Illinois led the Big Ten in scoring in all games (77.3 ppg) for the second year in a row.

Back-To-Back Titles

During the 2001 and 2002 seasons, Illinois won back-to-back Big Ten titles for the first time in 50 years (since 1951-52) and for just the third time in school history. The Whiz Kids posted back-to-back titles in 1942 and 1943. Illinois has never won three straight Big Ten titles.

Self Wins Second Big Ten Title in Two Years

Bill Self became just the second Big Ten coach in conference history, and first since Wisconsin's Walter Meanwell did so his first three seasons from 1912-14, to win Big Ten basketball titles in his first two seasons in the league.

Last season, Bill Self became the first coach in 22 years, just the ninth all-time in the Big Ten, and second Illini coach to win a Big Ten championship in his first season as coach at a conference school.

League rookies earning hardware are Wisconsin's Meanwell in 1912, Guy Lowman in 1918 and Harold Foster in 1935, Iowa's Sam Barry in 1923, Michigan's George Veekner in 1929, Illinois' Doug Mills in 1937, Minnesota's Bill Musselman in 1972, Purdue's Lee Rose in 1979, Self in 2001 and Wisconsin's Bo Ryan in 2002.

Williams, Archibald move to the League

Frank Williams became Illinois' first, first-round NBA draft pick since 1990 when the New York Knicks chose him as the 26th pick of the 2002 NBA Draft. Teammate Robert Archibald soon followed as the 32nd pick by the Memphis Grizzlies. Archibald is the first native of Scotland to be drafted by

2002-03 Fighting Illini Starters

Game	G	G	F	F	C
Lehigh	Brown	Williams	Augustine	Powell	Smith
Ark-Pine Bluff	Brown	Williams	Augustine	Powell	Smith
Western Illinois	Brown	Williams	Cook	Powell	Smith
North Carolina					
Arkansas					
Eastern Illinois					
Temple					
Missouri					
at Memphis					
Coppin State					
Oakland					

an NBA team.

High-Scoring Illini

Illinois led the Big Ten in scoring in 2002 with an average of 77.4 points per game and shot 47.0 percent from the field, which ranked second in the conference.

Illinois has opened the 2002-03 season by averaging 90.3 points in three wins, shooting 55 percent from the field over all three games. Illinois has outscored its three opponents by an average of over 38 points per game (271-to-155).

Top 25 Streak Continues

Illinois began the week ranked No. 20 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, extending its streak to 42 consecutive polls in which the Illini have been ranked, including every poll during Bill Self's tenure. Illinois also jumped into the AP Top 25 at No. 25 for the first time this season.

The Illini had a record-streak of 30 straight polls in the Top 10 snapped last January, but never dropped out of the Top 25.

National Exposure

For the 2002-03 season, Illinois is scheduled to appear at least 13 times on national television with six games on ESPN, three games on ESPN2 and four games on CBS.

Quick Shots ...

•Dee-Fence ... Dee-

Fence: After three games in 2002-03, Illinois opponents are shooting just 34.7 percent from the field, including just 28.3 percent from three-point range. Freshman Dee Brown leads the Illini with six steals.

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes and Overtime

Head.....	0-0 (.000)
Howard.....	0-0 (.000)
Huge.....	2-2 (1.000)
Powell.....	0-1 (.000)
Smith.....	0-0 (.000)
Spears.....	1-3 (.333)
Williams.....	0-0 (.000)
Wilson.....	2-2 (1.000)
Totals.....	6-9 (.667)
Augustine.....	1-1 (1.000)
Brown.....	0-0 (.000)
Cook.....	0-0 (.000)
Ferguson.....	0-0 (.000)
Harrington.....	0-0 (.000)

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

University of Illinois Fighting Illini Illinois Fighting Illini Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 01, 2002) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(3-0)	(3-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-0)	(3-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

# Player	GP-OR	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-PGA	Pct	3PG-PGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
34 Cook, Brian.....	1-1	30 30.0	7-13	.538	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	4	0	0	1	0	0	17	17.0
43 Powell, Roger.....	3-3	70 23.3	19-31	.613	3-8	.375	6-8	.750	10	13	23	7.7	3	0	2	2	1	1	47	15.7
11 Brown, Dee.....	3-3	93 31.0	13-25	.520	7-16	.438	2-4	.500	4	11	15	5.0	4	0	16	7	0	6	35	11.7
04 Head, Luther.....	1-0	15 15.0	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	1	1	0	2	11	11.0
05 Williams, Deron.....	3-3	83 27.7	12-26	.462	3-10	.300	2-4	.500	0	8	8	2.7	11	0	12	6	1	4	29	9.7
40 Augustina, James...	3-2	58 19.3	11-16	.688	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	8	14	22	7.3	4	0	5	11	3	2	27	9.0
32 Wilson, Kyle.....	3-0	38 12.7	9-19	.474	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	4	1	5	1.7	4	0	2	1	0	2	25	8.3
24 Harrington, Sean...	3-0	57 19.0	8-15	.533	8-14	.571	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.3	6	0	8	3	0	3	25	8.3
45 Smith, Nick.....	3-3	53 17.7	6-17	.353	0-2	.000	8-10	.800	2	8	10	3.3	2	0	4	2	2	0	20	6.7
23 Ferguson, Blandon..	3-0	49 16.3	7-9	.778	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5	6	11	3.7	2	0	5	3	0	2	16	5.3
01 Spears, Aaron.....	3-0	40 13.3	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	3	6	2.0	4	0	6	3	0	1	15	5.0
42 Thomas, Clayton....	1-0	4 4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
31 Hoge, Nick.....	2-0	7 3.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
25 Howard, Jarrance... 1-0	3 3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										5	3	8	2.7	0		0				
Total.....	3	600	104-189	.550	27-65	.415	36-49	.735	43	81	124	41.3	48	0	62	41	7	23	271	90.3
Opponents.....	3	600	51-147	.347	17-60	.283	36-51	.706	21	46	67	22.3	48	-	30	54	4	16	155	51.7

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	271	155	11/24/02	LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS	W	90-56	11758
Points per game.....	90.3	51.7	11/27/02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	94-43	11733
Scoring margin.....	+39.7	-	12/01/02	WESTERN ILLINOIS LEATHERNECKS	W	85-56	14224
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	104-189	51-147					
Field goal pct.....	.550	.347					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	27-65	17-60					
3-point FG pct.....	.415	.283					
3-pt FG made per game..	9.0	5.7					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	36-49	36-51					
Free throw pct.....	.735	.706					
REBOUNDS.....	124	67					
Rebounds per game.....	41.3	22.3					
Rebounding margin.....	+19.0	-					
ASSISTS.....	62	30					
Assists per game.....	20.7	10.0					
TURNOVERS.....	41	54					
Turnovers per game.....	13.7	18.0					
Turnover margin.....	+4.3	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.5	0.6					
STEALS.....	23	16					
Steals per game.....	7.7	5.3					
BLOCKS.....	7	4					
Blocks per game.....	2.3	1.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-					
Home win streak.....	3	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	37715	0					
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-12572	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois Fighting Illini.....	129	142	- 271
Opponents.....	67	88	- 155

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L, SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-24-02	LEHIGH	W, 90-56	11,758	15-Powell	9-Augustine 9-Powell
11-27-02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 96-43	11,733	17-Powell	9-Augustine
12-1-02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 85-56	14,224	17-Cook	7-Powell
12-3-02	NORTH CAROLINA @				
12-7-02	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock, Ark.)				
12-10-02	EASTERN ILLINOIS				
12-14-02	vs. Temple (at Chicago)				
12-21-02	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis, Mo.)				
12-28-02	at Memphis				
12-30-02	COPPIN STATE				
1-4-03	OAKLAND				
1-7-03	at Minnesota				
1-11-03	WISCONSIN				
1-15-03	at Iowa				
1-18-03	at Indiana				
1-22-03	PURDUE				
1-25-03	at Penn State				
1-29-03	MICHIGAN				
2-2-03	at Michigan State				
2-9-03	OHIO STATE				
2-15-03	at Purdue				
2-18-03	MICHIGAN STATE				
2-22-03	NORTHWESTERN (at Chicago)				
2-25-03	INDIANA				
3-1-03	at Michigan				
3-5-03	at Wisconsin				
3-8 or 9-03	MINNESOTA				
3-13/16-03	Big Ten Tournament (at Chicago)				

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge
 % = Big Ten Tournament
 # = NCAA Tournament

		<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/Hi Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	3	37,715	12,572/14,224	
AWAY				
NEUTRAL				
TOTAL	3	37,715	12,572/14,224	

Illinois Team Highs & Lows

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	96 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	85, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Field Goals Made	37 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & West. Illinois, 12/1/02	30 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02
Field Goals Attempted	75 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	54 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02
Field Goal Percentage	.617 (37-60) vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	.493 (37-75) vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02 & Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	7, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	27 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	16, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.455 (10-22) vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02	.370 (10-27) vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Free Throws Made	20 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02	4, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Free Throws Attempted	30 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02	5, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Free Throw Percentage	.857 (12-14) vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	.667 (20-30) vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02
Rebounds	50 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	34, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Assists	24 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	15 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02
Turnovers	16 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	11, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Blocks	4, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	1 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02
Steals	9 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	6 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02
Fouls	19 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02

Opponent Team Highs & Lows

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	.56, Lehigh, 11/24/02 & vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	43, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goals Made	19, Lehigh, 11/24/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goals Attempted	52, Lehigh, 11/24/02	45, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goal Percentage	.365 (19-52), Lehigh, 11/24/02	.333 (15-45), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	9, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	3, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	24, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.238 (5-21), Lehigh, 11/24/02	.200 (3-15), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Free Throws Made	13, Lehigh, 11/24/02 & vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	10, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Free Throws Attempted	19, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Free Throw Percentage	.765 (13-17), Lehigh, 11/24/02	.667 (10-15), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Rebounds	24, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	20, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Assists	11, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	9, Lehigh, 11/24/02
Turnovers	23, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	15, Lehigh, 11/24/02
Blocks	2, Lehigh, 11/24/02 & Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	0, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Steals	6, Lehigh, 11/24/02	5, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & WIU, 12/1/02
Fouls	21, Lehigh, 11/24/02	11, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02

Illinois & Opponent Player Superlatives

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Points	17, Roger Powell vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	18, Matt Logie & Zlatko Savovic, Lehigh, 11/24
	17, Brian Cook vs. vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	
Field Goals	7, Roger Powell vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & WIU, 12/1/02	6, Zlatko Savovic, Lehigh, 11/24
	7, Brian Cook vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	
Field Goal Attempts	13, Brian Cook vs. vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	17, Zlatko Savovic, Lehigh, 11/24
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	.714 (5-7), D. Williams & K. Wilson vs. Lehigh, 11/24	.500 (5-10), Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24
Three-Point Field Goals Made	4, Dee Brown vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	4, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, Dee Brown vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	9, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 at)	.600 (3-5), Kyle Wilson vs. Lehigh, 11/24	.500 (3-6), Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24
Free Throws Made	6, Nick Smith vs. Lehigh, 11/24	5, Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24
Free Throws Attempted	8, Nick Smith vs. Lehigh, 11/24	6, Zlatko Savovic, Lehigh, 11/24
Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 att.)	.750 (6-8), Nick Smith vs. Lehigh, 11/24	1.000 (5-5), Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24
Rebounds	9, Augustine & Powell vs. Lehigh, 11/24	5, Matt Crawford, Lehigh, 11/24
	9, Augustine vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	5, Justin Lloyd, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
		5, Luis Rivas, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Assists	10, Dee Brown vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	5, Ra Tiah, Lehigh, 11/24
		5, Shawn Mason, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Steals	3, Dee Brown vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	4, Ra Tiah, Lehigh, 11/24
Blocks	2, James Augustine vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	1, four times

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

GAME	FGM-A/%	3PM-A/%	FTM-A/%	OR-DR -- TOT	PF	AS	TO	BK	ST	PTS (1st-2nd)
11-24 Illinois (W, 90-56)	30-54 (.556)	10-22 (.455)	20-30 (.667)	13-27--40	19	15	14	1	6	90 (47-43)
Lehigh	19-52 (.365)	5-21 (.238)	13-17 (.765)	8-15--23	21	9	15	2	6	56 (24-32)
11-27 Illinois (W, 96-43)	37-75 (.493)	10-27 (.370)	12-14 (.857)	24-26--50	12	24	16	2	9	96 (40-56)
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	15-45 (.333)	3-15 (.200)	10-15 (.667)	4-16--20	16	10	23	2	5	43 (19-24)
12-1 Illinois (W, 85-56)	37-60 (.617)	7-16 (.438)	4-5 (.800)	6-28--34	17	23	11	4	8	85 (42-43)
Western Illinois	17-50 (.340)	9-24 (.375)	13-19 (.684)	9-15--24	11	11	16	0	5	56 (24-32)
12-3 Illinois North Carolina										
12-7 Illinois vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock)										
12-10 Illinois Eastern Illinois										
12-14 Illinois Temple (at Chicago)										
12-21 Illinois vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)										
12-28 Illinois at Memphis										
12-30 Illinois Coppin State										
1-4 Illinois Oakland										
1-7 Illinois at Minnesota										
1-11 Illinois Wisconsin										
1-15 Illinois at Iowa										
1-18 Illinois at Indiana										
1-22 Illinois at Purdue										
1-25 Illinois at Penn State										
1-29 Illinois Michigan										
2-2 Illinois at Michigan State										
2-9 Illinois Ohio State										
2-15 Illinois at Purdue										
2-18 Illinois Michigan State										
2-22 Illinois Northwestern (at Chicago)										
2-25 Illinois Indiana										
3-1 Illinois at Michigan										
3-5 Illinois at Wisconsin										
3-8/9 Illinois Minnesota										

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

1 AARON SPEARS, FR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-2--3	3	2	2	0	0	5
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-0--2	1	4	1	0	1	8
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals		3-0	40/13.3	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3-3--6/2.0	4	6	3	0	1	15/5.0

4 LUTHERHEAD, SO.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	DNP-Injury														
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP-Injury														
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0		5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	0	1	1	0	2	11

5 DERON WILLIAMS, FR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0-2--2	4	4	1	1	2	12
11-27	Ark.-PB	1-1	29	3-11	.273	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-3--3	3	4	1	0	0	7
12-1	West. Illinois	1-1	28	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-3--3	4	4	4	0	2	10
Totals		3-3	83/27.7	12-26	.462	3-10	.300	2-4	.500	0-8--8/2.7	11	12	6	1	4	29/9.7

11 DEE BROWN, FR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	31	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-6--6	1	4	1	0	2	14
11-27	Ark-PB	1-1	28	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2--4	2	2	3	0	1	14
12-1	West. Illinois	1-1	34	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-3--5	1	10	3	0	3	7
Totals		3-3	93/31.0	13-25	.520	7-16	.438	2-4	.500	4-11--15/5.0	4	16	7	0	6	35/11.7

23 BLANDON FERGUSON, SR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	22	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2--4	2	1	2	0	1	6
11-27	Ark-PB	1-0	19	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-3--6	0	4	1	0	1	8
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals		3-0	49/16.3	7-9	.778	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5-6--11/3.7	2	5	3	0	2	16/5.3

24 SEAN HARRINGTON, SR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	17	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0--0	2	2	1	0	0	7
11-27	Ark-PB	1-0	22	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-4--4	1	3	2	0	2	9
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	18	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0--0	2	3	0	0	1	9
Totals		3-0	57/19.0	8-15	.533	8-14	.571	1-2	.500	0-4--4/1.3	5	8	3	0	3	25/8.3

25 JERRANCE HOWARD, JR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	DNP														
11-27	Ark-PB	DNP														
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS CONT.

31 NICK HUGE, JR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg									
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0--1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-27	Ark-PB	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-1	West. Illinois	DNP																
Totals		2-0	7/3.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0--1/0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/1.0

32 KYLEWILSON, FR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg									
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	19	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-0--1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
11-27	Ark-PB	1-0	16	4-12	.333	0-3	.333	3-3	1.000	3-0--3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	11
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		3-0	38/12.7	9-19	.474	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	4-1--5/1.7	4	2	1	0	2	2	0	25/8.3

34 BRIAN COOK, SR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg									
11-24	Lehigh	DNP																
11-27	Ark-PB	DNP																
12-1	West. Illinois	1-1	30	7-13	.538	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-5--6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	17

40 JAMES AUGUSTINE, FR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg									
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-4--9	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
11-27	Ark-PB	1-1	22	5-8	.625	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-7--9	1	4	3	1	2	0	0	12
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	17	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3--4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	8
Totals		3-2	58/19.3	11-16	.688	2-2	1.000	4-5	.800	8-14--22/7.3	4	5	11	3	2	2	0	27/9.0

42 CLAYTON THOMAS, SR.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg									
11-24	Lehigh	DNP																
11-27	Ark-PB	1-0	4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2--3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
12-1	West. Illinois	DNP																
Totals		1-0	4/4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2--3/3.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2/2.0

43 ROGER POWELL, SO.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg									
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	3-6--9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
11-27	Ark-PB	1-1	19	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	5-2--7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
12-1	West. Illinois	1-1	25	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-5--7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	15
Totals		3-3	70/23.3	19-31	.613	3-8	.375	6-8	.750	10-13--23/7.7	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	47/15.7

45 NICKSMITH, SO.

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg									
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	20	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	0-3--3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
11-27	Ark-PB	1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-3--5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
12-1	West. Illinois	1-1	14	2-7	.288	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Totals		3-3	53/17.7	6-17	.353	0-2	.000	8-10	.800	2-8--10/3.3	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	20/6.7

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

1 Aaron Spears

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	0
FT	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	0
Steals	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	18 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

04 Luther Head

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	19 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG	5 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	8 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG Att.	5 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	11 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FT		6 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FT Att.		3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
Rebounds	2 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	6 vs. Indiana (2/26/02)
Assists	1 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	6 vs. Kansas, (3/22/02)
Blocks		1, five times
Steals	2 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes	15 vs. WIU, 12/1/02	28 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)

5 Deron Williams

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG Att.	11 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	1, three times
3-Pt. Att.	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & WIU(12/1/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & WIU (12/1/02)
Assists	4, three times
Blocks	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Steals	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Minutes	29 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

11 Dee Brown

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	10 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. Att.	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Rebounds	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	10 vs. WIU(12/1/02)
Blocks	0
Steals	3 vs. WIU(12/1/02)
Minutes	34, vs. WIU(12/1/02)

23 Blandon Ferguson

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	11 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FG	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	6 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
3-Pt.	0	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	1, four times
FT	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	7 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT Att.	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	8 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
Rebounds	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Steals	1, two times	2, three times, last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
Minutes	22 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	22 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

24 Sean Harrington

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	9 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	17 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FG	9 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	
FG Att.	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	6 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	11 vs. Purdue (2/9/02)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	5 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FT	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	5 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
FT Att.	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	9 vs. Purdue (2/9/02)
Rebounds	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
Assists	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	4 vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
Blocks	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Penn State (1/31/01)
Steals	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	5, three times, last vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Minutes	22 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	7 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
		7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
		1 vs. Indiana (2/17/01)
		1 vs. Minnesota (2/17/00)
		4 vs. Michigan (1/13/01)

25 Jerrance Howard

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	0	4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)
FG	0	4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FG Att.	0	1, nine times
3-Pt.	0	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
3-Pt. Att.	0	3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
FT	0	1 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
FT Att.	0	1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Rebounds	0	2, three times
Assists	1 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	2, three times
Blocks	0	2, four times
Steals	0	3 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Minutes	3 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
		4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
		4 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)
		1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
		1, four times
		12 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)

32 Kyle Wilson

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG Att.	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & WIU (12/1/02)
Blocks	0
Steals	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	19 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI SEASON/CAREER HIGHS CONT.

34 Brian Cook

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	17 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	25 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG	7 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	10 vs. Penn State(1/31/01) 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG Att.	13 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	17 vs. Kansas (3/22/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	4 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	7 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
FT	2 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	7, four times, last vs. Indiana (2/26/02)
FT Att.	2 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	8 vs. Indiana (2/26/02) 8 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Rebounds	6 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	15 vs. Seton Hall (2/16/02)
Assists	0	5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Blocks	0	6 vs. Minnesota (1/3/01)
Steals	0	4 vs. Indiana (2/22/00)
Minutes	30 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	41 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)

40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	2 vs. WIU (12/1/02)
Steals	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	22 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

43 Roger Powell

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	17 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	17 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	7 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	7 vs. WIU (12/1/02)
FG	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	7 vs. WIU (12/1/02)
FG Att.	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
FT Att.	3, two times	9 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	1, four times
	1 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	
Blocks	1 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	1, five times
Steals	0	1, three times, last vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Minutes	26 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	26 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	10 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	2, three times	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	7 vs. WIU (12/1/02)	8, three times, last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
3-Pt.	0	
3-Pt. Att.	1, twice	1, three times
FT	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	10 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
Assists	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	2, five times
Blocks	1, two times	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Steals	0	2 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Minutes	20 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	30 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)

2002-03 Fighting Illini Season-In-Review

Game 1 #25 Illinois 90 Lehigh 56

Nov. 24, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Sophomore Roger Powell had 15 points and nine rebounds to lead five underclassmen in double figures for Illinois in a 90-56 win over Lehigh.

Illinois (1-0) started three freshman and two sophomores in its first regular season game because of injuries and suspensions to two of its players, and the inexperience showed early on.

But after a few rocky minutes, the Illini's youngsters eventually settled down and easily pulled away from Lehigh (1-1).

Illinois trailed 15-12 before going on an 18-3 run that was capped by a crowd-pleasing dunk by freshman Aaron Spears. The 6-9 center caught a pass four feet from the basket, spun around a defender and slammed the ball with one hand for his first career points at Illinois.

After a basket by Lehigh, Illinois outscored the Mountain Hawks 17-4 behind three 3-pointers from 6-8 Kyle Wilson and took a 47-24 halftime lead.

Illinois shot 56 percent for the game, including 46 percent from 3-point range, and held Lehigh to 37 percent shooting.

Cook and reserve guard Jerrance Howard sat out while serving two-game suspensions for playing in a non-sanctioned summer tournament. Wilson scored 14 points and made 3-of-5 3-pointers. Illinois guards Dee Brown and Deron Williams, both freshmen, combined for 26 points and had four assists apiece.

Lehigh	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Logie	5-10	3-6	5-5	2	18	1	1	0	1	26
Cowgill	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Crawford	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	6	0	1	1	0	19
Savovic	6-17	2-6	4-6	3	18	2	5	1	1	36
Tiah	2-5	0-3	1-2	2	5	5	4	0	4	29
Monserrez	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Gillfillan	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	12
Callahan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nurse	0-3	0-1	1-2	3	1	0	2	0	0	25
Tempest	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mickelson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Murawinski	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6
Fischman	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	14
Team				3						
Totals	19-52	5-21	13-17	23	56	9	15	2	6	200
FG%	1st: 9-29/.310		2nd: 10-23/.435							Game: .365
3PT%	1st: 1-9/.111		2nd: 4-12/.333							Game: .238
FT%	1st: 5-6/.833		2nd: 8-11/.727							Game: .765

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	2-4	0-0	3-4	9	7	0	7	0	0	19
Powell	5-11	2-5	3-3	9	15	0	0	0	1	26
Smith	2-6	0-1	6-8	3	10	1	0	0	0	20
Williams	5-7	1-1	1-3	2	12	4	1	1	2	26
Brown	5-8	2-5	2-4	6	14	4	1	0	2	31
Spears	2-3	0-0	1-3	3	5	2	2	0	0	17
Ferguson	2-2	0-0	2-2	4	6	1	2	0	1	22
Harrington	2-5	2-4	1-2	0	7	2	1	0	0	17
Huge	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wilson	5-7	3-5	1-1	1	14	1	0	0	0	19
Team				2						
Totals	30-54	10-22	30-40	90	15	14	1	6	200	
FG%	1st: 15-27/.556		2nd: 15-27/.556							Game: .556
3PT%	1st: 7-12/.583		2nd: 3-10/.300							Game: .455
FT%	1st: 10-15/.667		2nd: 10-15/.667							Game: .667

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Lehigh	24	32	56
Illinois	47	43	90 A:11,758

Game 2 #25 Illinois 96 Arkansas-Pine Bluff 43

Nov. 27, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Roger Powell scored 17 points and had seven rebounds to lead Illinois to a 96-43 rout of Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Powell, who led four Illini in double figures, had 12 points in the second half and has paced the Illini (2-0) in scoring in both of their games.

Freshmen Dee Brown added 14 points and four rebounds, James Augustine had 12 points, nine rebounds and four assists and Kyle Wilson scored 11 for Illinois.

Illinois, which led 40-19 at the half, went on 16-3 and 16-4 runs after the break, effectively running its offense and stifling any chance for the Golden Lions.

Illinois dominated the boards by a 50-20 margin, pulling down 24 offensive rebounds.

The Illini pushed a slim 10-7 lead nearly halfway through the first half to 31-13 with five minutes to go, behind two 3-pointers by Sean Harrington, who finished with nine points, and consecutive Aaron Spears layups. Spears finished with eight points.

The Illini's Brian Cook, the team's leading returning scorer and rebounder, and Jerrance Howard sat out the final game of a two-game suspensions for playing in a non-sanctioned summer tournament.

The Illini were also without sophomore Luther Head, who has not played this season because of a groin injury.

Ark-PB	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Fleming	2-9	0-0	2-2	3	6	1	2	1	3	28
Lloyd	4-7	1-2	1-2	5	10	1	1	0	0	18
McKee	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	4	1	4	0	0	12
Kendrick	2-6	1-4	4-4	0	9	2	1	0	1	29
Bell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	3	0	0	16
Curry	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Blake	3-6	1-1	1-3	0	8	2	2	0	1	23
Jones	1-4	0-1	1-2	0	3	1	1	0	0	11
Hall	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Culp	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	8
Parker	0-3	0-3	0-0	4	0	1	4	0	0	27
Lee	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4	1	0	12
Team				3						
Totals	15-45	3-15	10-15	20	43	10	23	2	5	200
FG%	1st: 7-19/.368		2nd: 8-26/.308							Game: .333
3PT%	1st: 2-9/.222		2nd: 1-6/.167							Game: .200
FT%	1st: 3-4/.750		2nd: 7-11/.636							Game: .667

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	5-8	1-1	1-1	9	12	4	3	1	2	22
Powell	7-10	1-2	2-3	7	17	1	2	0	0	19
Smith	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	6	2	1	1	0	19
Williams	3-11	1-6	0-0	3	7	4	1	0	0	29
Brown	5-10	4-7	0-0	4	14	2	3	0	1	28
Spears	3-5	0-0	2-3	2	8	4	1	0	1	18
Ferguson	4-6	0-1	0-0	6	8	4	1	0	1	19
Harrington	3-6	3-6	0-0	4	9	3	2	0	2	22
Huge	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Wilson	4-12	0-3	3-3	3	11	0	1	0	2	16
Thomas	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	4
Team				4						
Totals	37-50	10-27	12-14	50	96	24	16	2	9	200
FG%	1st: 17-35/.486		2nd: 20-40/.500							Game: .493
3PT%	1st: 6-17/.353		2nd: 4-10/.400							Game: .370
FT%	1st: 0-1/.000		2nd: 12-13/.923							Game: .857

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Ark-Pine Bluff	19	24	43
Illinois	40	56	96 A:11,733

Game 3 #25 Illinois 85 Western Illinois 56

Dec. 1, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Brian Cook returned from a two-game suspension and scored 17 points Sunday in leading Illinois to a 85-56 win over Western Illinois.

Cook and guard Jerrance Howard missed the first two regular-season games for inadvertently participating in a non-sanctioned tournament this past summer, an NCAA violation. Howard was scoreless in his return.

Roger Powell added 15 points and seven rebounds and Luther Head scored 11 in his first appearance of the season after battling a groin injury. Deron Williams chipped in 10 for the Illini (3-0).

Illinois led 42-24 at halftime as Cook scored 13 first-half points.

Western's Andre Charles scored six points during a 13-4 run in the second half that cut the Illini lead to 54-46 with just over nine minutes remaining.

The Leathernecks (2-3) got no closer however, as Dee Brown's steal and layup gave Illinois a 10-point lead and the Illini pulled away from there. Sean Harrington hit two 3-pointers that extended the Illinois advantage to 16 and James Augustine scored with 2:30 left to give them a 24-point cushion.

Illinois' bench combined to score 32 points in making 14 of 15 field-goal attempts. Brown handed out 10 assists for the Illini.

WIU	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Summers	2-9	2-4	2-3	3	8	2	1	0	1	36
Mason	1-5	0-1	2-2	3	4	5	1	0	1	35
Rivas	2-7	0-0	3-6	5	7	1	3	0	0	25
Robins	5-11	4-9	0-0	2	14	3	2	0	0	33
Carter	3-9	3-7	0-1	2	9	0	4	0	3	30
Harris	1-5	0-3	2-2	2	4	0	4	0	0	19
Rodsater	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Charles	3-4	0-0	4-5	4	10	0	1	0	0	20
Team				3						
Totals	17-50	9-24	13-19	24	56	11	16	0	5	200
FG%	1st: 8-26/.308		2nd: 9-24/.375							Game: .340
3PT%	1st: 5-13/.385		2nd: 4-11/.364							Game: .375
FT%	1st: 3-7/.429		2nd: 10-12/.833							Game: .684

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Cook	7-13	1-2	2-2	6	17	0	1	0	0	30
Powell	7-10	0-1	1-2	7	15	1	0	1	0	25
Smith	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	1	1	0	14
Williams	4-8	1-3	1-1	3	10	4	4	0	2	28
Brown	3-7	1-4	0-0	5	7	10	3	0	3	34
Spears	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Head	5-5	1-1	0-0	2	11	1	1	0	2	15
Ferguson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Harrington	3-4	3-4	0-0	0	9	3	0	0	1	18
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Augustine	4-4	0-0	0-0	4	8	1	1	2	0	17
Team				2						
Totals	37-60	7-16	4-5	34	85	23	11	4	8	200
FG%	1st: 19-33/.576		2nd: 18-27/.667							Game: .617
3PT%	1st: 2-8/.250		2nd: 5-8/.625							Game: .438
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000		2nd: 2-3/.667							Game: .800

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Western Illinois	24	32	56
Illinois	42	43	85 A:14,224

Media Information

Illini on Television

12/3	North Carolina.....	espn2
12/7	vs. Arkansas	ESPN
12/10	Eastern Illinois.....	ESPN+Local
12/14	Temple.....	ESPN
12/21	vs. Missouri	ESPN
12/28	at Memphis.....	espn2
12/30	Coppin State	ESPN+Local
1/4	Oakland.....	ESPN+Local
1/7	at Minnesota	ESPN
1/11	Wisconsin.....	ESPN+Regional
1/15	at Iowa.....	ESPN+Local
1/18	at Indiana	CBS
1/22	Purdue	espn2
1/25	at Penn State.....	ESPN+Regional
1/29	Michigan	ESPN+Local
2/2	at Michigan State	CBS
2/9	Ohio State	CBS
2/15	at Purdue.....	ESPN+Local
2/18	Michigan State.....	ESPN
2/22	Northwestern	CBS
2/25	Indiana.....	ESPN
3/1	at Michigan	ESPN+Regional
3/5	at Wisconsin	ESPN+Local
3/8	Minnesota	ESPN+ or CBS

Bill Self Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
12/5	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
12/9	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
12/12	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
12/18	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
12/26	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/2	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/6	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
1/9	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/13	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/16	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/20	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/23	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/27	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/31	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/3	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
2/6	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon

Illinois Radio Network

(43 Stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
 Bloomington, WBWN-FM 104.1
 Canton, WBYS-AM 1560
 Cartersville, WJPF-AM 1340
 Cartersville, WCIL-AM 1020
 Casey, WCBH-FM-104.3
 Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
 Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
 Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
 Danville, WDAN-AM 1490

Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
 Davenport, Iowa, WLLR-AM 1230
 Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
 Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
 Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
 Galva, WHHK-FM 102.5
 Geneseo, WGEN-AM 1500
 Highland, WCBW-AM 880
 Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
 Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320
 Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1

Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360
 Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
 Ottawa, WCMY-AM 1430
 Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
 Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
 Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
 Peoria, WWFS-AM 1290
 Princeton, WZOE-AM 1490
 Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
 Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
 Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7

Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
 Rock Island, WKBF-AM 1270
 Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
 Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
 Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
 St. Louis, KRFT-AM 1190
 Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
 Vandalia, WPMB-AM 1500
 Watsika, WGFA-FM 94.1

Bill Self Television Show (Begins week of Dec. 1)

WCIA, Champaign/Decatur/Springfield, Ill. - Sunday, 10:30 p.m.
 Charter Cable, Godfrey, Ill. - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Charter Cable, Maryville, Ill. - Thursday, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.
 Charter Cable, University City, Mo. - Tuesday, 10 p.m. / Thursday, 3:30 p.m.
 FOX Sports Net Chicago - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
 WDKA, Cape Girardeau - Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
 WNOI, Flora - Friday, 9 p.m.
 Insight Cable, Peoria - Ch. 44, Wednesday-Friday, 6:30 & 10:30 p.m.
 - Ch. 5, Wednesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. & 8 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.
 - Ch. 41, Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

Bill Self Radio Show

The Bill Self Radio Show runs Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. on the 43-station Illini Sports Network and live on the internet at "fightingillini.com" beginning Dec. 2. Bill Self also appears each Wednesday at 11:05 a.m. during the basketball season on WSCR (AM 670) in Chicago and the Midwest.

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Dec. 3	North Carolina	espn2-National WSCR (670 AM)
Dec. 7	Arkansas	ESPN-National WSCR (670 AM)
Dec. 10	Eastern Illinois	ESPN+Local WCIU-TV (Ch. 26) WCKG (105.9 FM)
Dec. 14	Temple	ESPN-National WSCR (670 AM)
Dec. 21	Missouri	ESPN-National WSCR (670 AM)

Illinois Ticket Information

Single-game ticket for Illinois basketball are \$16 (all in C Section) and may be purchased through the Illinois Athletics Ticket Office at the Assembly Hall in person, by phone (toll free 866-ILLINI-1, 217-333-3470) or on the Internet at www.fightingillini.com.

Tickets for the Dec. 14 game vs. Temple and Feb. 22 game at the United Center in Chicago can also be purchased through the UI Athletics Ticket Office. Tickets for those games can also be purchased through the United Center Box Office and Ticketmaster.

Visit the official website of the Illinois athletic department for all the latest on Fighting Illini Sports.
www.fightingillini.com