



# FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

#25/20 Illinois (5-0) vs. Eastern Illinois (3-4)

7 p.m. • Dec. 10, 2002 • Champaign, Ill. • Assembly Hall (16,500)

ESPN+Local 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	W, 92-65
12-7	vs. Arkansas (Little Rock)	W, 62-58
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 (5-0)

- F - 34 Brian Cook (Sr., 6-10, 240, 19.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg)
- F - 43 Roger Powell (So., 6-6, 220, 12.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg)
- F/C - 40 James Augustine (Fr., 6-10, 220, 8.4 ppg, 6.2 rpg)
- G - 11 Dee Brown (Fr., 6-0, 175, 11.0 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 5.4 apg)
- G - 5 Deron Williams (Fr., 6-3, 210, 8.2 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 4.0 apg)

### OffThe Bench ...

- C - 1 Aaron Spears (Fr., 6-9, 250, 3.0 ppg, 1.2 rpg)
- G - 4 Luther Head (So., 6-3, 175, 10.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
- F - 23 Blandon Ferguson (Sr., 6-3, 205, 4.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
- G - 24 Sean Harrington (Sr., 6-3, 185, 9.4 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
- G - 25 Jerrance Howard (Jr., 6-1, 200, 0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg)
- G - 31 Nick Huge (Jr., 6-4, 215, 0.7 ppg, 0.3 rpg)
- F - 32 Kyle Wilson (Fr., 6-8, 230, 6.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
- F - 42 Clayton Thomas (Sr., 6-7, 240, 2.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
- C - 45 Nick Smith (So., 7-2, 240, 5.2 ppg, 3.0 rpg)

## Series History - Eastern Illinois

Illinois is 5-0 all-time against Eastern Illinois, with all five meetings coming at the Assembly Hall in Champaign. Last year, Frank Williams led all scorers with 20 points in a 93-53 Illini victory in the opening round of the Las Vegas Invitational.

## The Head Coaches

### Illinois Head Coach Bill Self

**Overall Record:** 187-98 (10th year) **Big Ten:** 24-8

**At Illinois:** 58-17 (3rd year)

**Vs. Eastern Illinois:** 1-2

**Associate Head Coach:** Norm Roberts (3rd year)

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

**Trainer:** Rod Cardinal (30th year).

### Eastern Illinois Head Coach: Rick Samuels

**At Eastern Illinois:** 331-312 (23rd season)

**Vs. Illinois:** 0-5

**Overall:** same

**Assistant Coaches:** Byron Boudreaux, Rob Flaska, Oronde Taliaferro

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## On the Air

### Television

**ESPN+Local** - Wayne Larrivee, play-by-play; & Doug Altenberger, 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. 12, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Wednesday, Dec. 18, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Thursday, Dec. 26, 11 a.m. - Media Teleconference
- Thursday, Jan. 2, 11 a.m. - Media Teleconference
- Thursday, Jan. 9, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference

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## Last Time Out --

### Illinois 62, Arkansas 58

Illinois improved its record to 5-0 on the young season, defeating Arkansas 62-58 in Little Rock on Saturday. Brian Cook led all scorers with 18 points in a season-high 39 minutes of action. Freshman James Augustine added 10 points and six rebounds off the bench, coming up with two key defensive boards in the game's final minutes with the Illini clinging to a 59-58 lead. Cook made a free throw to put the Illini up two with 8.4 seconds left, and Arkansas then turned the ball over on the ensuing possession. Dee Brown sank a pair of free throws with 1.9 remaining to seal the victory.

### Brian Cook named Co-Big Ten Player of the Week

Brian Cook was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Dec. 9 after leading the Illini to victories over North Carolina and Arkansas. He shares the award with Indiana's Tom Coverdale.

Cook scored a game and season-high 22 points in Illinois' 92-65 victory over No. 12 North Carolina. He connected on 8-of-12 shots from the field, grabbed a game-high eight rebounds and tied his career high with five assists. Cook was also the leading scorer in Illinois' 62-58 win over Arkansas, scoring 18 points in 39 minutes of action, the most playing time logged by an Illini player this season. Cook made 7-of-14 field goals and added four rebounds and four assists vs. the Razorbacks. On the week, Cook averaged 20 points, six rebounds, and 4.5 assists per game on combined 58 percent shooting.

### Bench Play

The Illinois bench has begun the season very productive, averaging 32.6 points and 11.8 rebounds, while limiting the opponents' bench to 14.6 points and 7.0 rebounds. Illinois' bench is outscoring the opponents' by 18 points per game and is outrebounding the opponents by nearly five boards per game.

### Bench Numbers (points-rebounds)

Illinois		Opponents
32-9	Lehigh	9-7
40-18	Ark.-Pine Bluff	14-8
32-9	Western Illinois	14-6
39-14	North Carolina	7-1
20-9	Arkansas	19-13
163-59	Total	73-35

### Un-Self-ish Play

The Fighting Illini have begun the 2002-03 season with unselfish play. Illinois leads the Big Ten in assists (19.8 per game), highlighted by a season-high 24 assists vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff and 23 against both Western Illinois and North Carolina. On the season, Illinois has recorded assists on over 60 percent of its baskets (99 assists on 164 FG). Guards Dee Brown and Deron Williams rank second and fifth, respectively, in the Big Ten in assists with Brown averaging 5.4 and Williams averaging 4.0. In three of the five games, all nine Illini players who have played in the first half have scored.

### That's a Three ... Sean Harrington

Senior Sean Harrington has been hot from behind the arc this season. He has made 14-of-23 treys, ranking third in the Big Ten in 3-point field goal percentage at 60.9 percent. Harrington nailed a career-high six 3-pointers in Illinois' win over North Carolina on Dec. 3 en route to a career-high 20 points.

### Cook Keeps on Cookin'

After sitting out the first two games of the season (along with teammate Jerrance Howard) as an NCAA penalty for playing in an unsanctioned summer basketball tournament, senior Brian Cook has returned and immediately established himself in the Illini lineup. In his first game back vs. Western Illinois on Sunday, Cook scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed six rebounds. He was Illinois' top scorer and rebounder in the win over North Carolina, scoring a season-high 22 points and pulling down eight boards. He then scored a game-high 18 points with four boards vs. Arkansas. Cook ranks second in the Big Ten in scoring, averaging 19.0 points on combined 56.4 percent shooting. He ranks second on the team in rebounding, averaging 6.0 boards.

### Dee - Lightful

Who is the best freshman point guard in college basketball? While it's far too early in the season to begin that debate, it's hard to find a rookie guard that has made more of an impact than Illinois' Dee Brown. Brown has started every game and leads the Illini in minutes played. He has reached double figures in three of five games and is third on the team in scoring, averaging 11.0 points. He ranks second in the Big Ten in assists with

### 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 Regional Final appearance in 2000, Self became just the second coach to lead two different schools to Final Eight appearances in consecutive seasons when he took the Illini to the Regional Final 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	.58-17 (.773)
Total	.187-98 (.656)

5.4 per game. Brown has turned the ball over just 10 times, leading the league with an assist/turnover ratio of 2.70. One of the quickest guards in America, Brown's 2.5 steals per game ranks third in the Big Ten.

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## Record Under Bill Self When Illinois...

	All Games • 2002-03		All Games • 2002-03	
Plays at home	29-1	4-0	Has fewer TOs than opp.	37-9 5-0
Plays on the road	11-9	0-0	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	21-8 0-0
Plays at neutral site	18-7	1-0	Has 15+ assists	40-8 4-0
Big Ten record	24-8	0-0	Wears white uniforms	43-3 4-0
Plays a ranked opponent	10-8	1-0	Wears blue uniforms	14-11 1-0
Plays a Top 10 opponent	5-6	0-0	Wears orange uniforms	1-3 0-0
Wins the game before	43-14	4-0	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	47-5	5-0	In November	11-3 2-0
Trailing at the half	9-12	0-0	In December	15-2 3-0
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0	In January	10-6 0-0
Shoots 45% or better	38-5	5-0	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	50-4	5-0	Plays during the day	25-7 2-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	8-13	0-0	Plays at night	33-10 3-0
Shoots better than opp.	48-4	5-0	Margin is 5 points or less	10-7 1-0
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	21-1 4-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	17-15	4-0	Has a 20+ point scorer	29-9 1-0
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	9-8 1-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	11-12	3-0	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	47-7	4-0	Scores 90+ points	12-1 3-0
Leads in rebounding	48-9	4-0	Scores 100+ points	1-0 0-0
Trails in rebounding	9-8	1-0	Overtime	2-1 0-0
When rebounding is tied	1-0	0-0	On ESPN	12-5 0-0
Scores more bench points	38-10	5-0	On espn2	4-2 2-0
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

### Augie Hot

Another member of the heralded Illini freshman class to shine has been newcomer James Augustine. He has bolstered the UI front-court, averaging 8.4 points and leading the Big Ten in field goal percentage at 70.8 percent. He has scored in double figures twice, with a season-high 12 points vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff. Augustine also leads the Illini and ranks 10th in the league in rebounding, averaging 6.2 boards. He has been Illinois' top-rebounder in three of five games, highlighted by back-to-back nine rebound performances vs. Lehigh and Ark.-Pine Bluff.

### Powell Makes the Most of his Playing Time

Roger Powell has been one of Illinois' most productive players on the court this season. He has scored in double figures in four of five games and ranks second on the team in scoring behind Brian Cook, averaging 12.8 points. Powell is shooting nearly 59 percent

from the field, having connected on 27-of-46 FGs. He is also Illinois' third-leading rebounder, averaging 5.8 boards per game. Powell's lofty numbers come despite averaging under 23 minutes per game.

### High-Scoring Illini

Illinois has opened the 2002-03 season by averaging 85 points in five wins, shooting a combined 53.4 percent from the field. Illinois has outscored its four opponents by an average of nearly 30 points per game.

Illinois leads the Big Ten in scoring average (85.0), scoring margin (+29.4) and field goal percentage (.534), while ranking third in 3-point field goal percentage (.408). Illinois' top eight scorers are all shooting at least 46 percent from the field, with five of the top six shooting better than 56 percent. The Illini have three of the top five field goal percentage leaders in the Big Ten (Augustine, 1st-.708; Harrington,

## Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	RV	25
Nov. 18	RV	25
Nov. 25	RV	25
Dec. 2	25	20
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. <b>Indiana</b>	10. Marquette
11. Connecticut	11. <b>Indiana</b>
12. <b>North Carolina</b>	12. Connecticut
13. Marquette	13. Kansas
14. Kansas	14. <b>North Carolina</b>
15. <b>Missouri</b>	15. <b>Missouri</b>
16. Xavier	16. Xavier
17. Stanford	17. <b>Minnesota</b>
18. Kentucky	18. Kentucky
19. Tulsa	19. Tulsa
20. <b>Minnesota</b>	20. <b>ILLINOIS</b>
21. <b>Michigan State</b>	21. <b>Michigan St.</b>
22. Virginia	22. Stanford
23. <b>Wisconsin</b>	23. Virginia
24. Mississippi St.	24. Mississippi St.
25. <b>ILLINOIS</b>	25. Gonzaga

**Illinois opponents in bold.**

4th-.615; Powell, 5th-.587).

**Dee-Fence ... Dee-Fence:** After five games this season, Illinois opponents are shooting just 37.8 percent from the field, including just 28.9 percent from three-point range. Illinois leads the league in scoring defense,

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## UI vs. Ranked Opponents

Under Bill Self, the Illini have played 18 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press, winning 10 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
12/3/02	#12 North Carolina	W, 92-65

## Illini Honors 2002-03

### Brian Cook

- Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (12/9)
- 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

### Sean Harrington

- espn2 Player of the Game vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)

## 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.
- 20 – Illinois' current ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll.
- 21 – Number of 20-win season for Illinois, including 5 of the last 6 seasons.
- 26 – Number of wins in 2001-02, third-most in school history.
- 27 – The number of victories racked up by the Illini in 2000-01, 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.
- 58 – 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.
- 168 – Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).
- 187 – Number of career victories for Head Coach Bill Self.

## Streakin' Illini

### Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 5 W  
 At the Assembly Hall: 7 W  
 On the Road: 5 W  
 Neutral Sites: 1 W  
 vs. Ranked Opponents: 1 W  
 Non-Conference Home Games: 23 W  
 Big Ten Play: 7 W  
 Big Ten Home Games: 3 W  
 Big Ten Road Games: 4 W  
 Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:  
     282 games (12/22/93)  
 Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG: 168  
     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 1437-789. The 1437 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.

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allowing opponents an average of just 55.6 points. The Illini also rank second in the Big Ten in rebounding margin (+9.4) and steals per game (8.0).

## 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 vs. Lehigh on Nov. 24. 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 previous 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).

## Fresh Faces;

### Five Freshmen Give Illini New Look

Five freshmen will give an entirely new look to the Fighting Illini this 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 guard from The

## Illinois Career Totals

	2002-03	Career
<b>Double-Digit Scoring Games</b>		
Brian Cook	3	62
Sean Harrington	1	14
Luther Head	2	6
Roger Powell	4	5
Nick Smith	1	4
Dee Brown	3	3
James Augustine	2	2
Kyle Wilson	2	2
Deron Williams	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	0	1
<b>20+ Point Games</b>		
Brian Cook	1	12
Sean Harrington	1	1
<b>10+ Rebound Games</b>		
Brian Cook	0	9
<b>10+ Assist Games</b>		
Dee Brown	1	1
<b>3+ Steal Games</b>		
Sean Harrington	1	7
Luther Head	0	3
Dee Brown	2	2
Brian Cook	0	2
<b>5+ 3-Point FG Games</b>		
Sean Harrington	1	3
<b>Double-Doubles</b>		
Brian Cook	0	8
<b>Starts</b>		
Brian Cook	3	89
Sean Harrington	0	15
Luther Head	0	13
Nick Smith	5	9
Blandon Ferguson	0	7
Roger Powell	5	5
Dee Brown	5	5
Deron Williams	5	5
James Augustine	2	2

## 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
- 1271 Doug Altenberger, 1983-87
- 1261 Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
- 1241 Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
- 1223 Rich Adams, 1975-78
- 1217 Anthony Welch, 1982-86
- 1210 Audie Matthews, 1975-78
- 1206 Brian Cook, 2000-**
- 1172 Nick Anderson, 1988-89

### Career Blocked Shots

- 177 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
- 174 Derek Holcomb, 1979-81
- 156 James Griffin, 1979-82
- 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

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

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.

## 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 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.

## 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	Brown	Williams	Cook	Powell	Smith
Arkansas	Brown	Williams	Cook	Powell	Smith
Eastern Illinois					
Temple					
Missouri					
at Memphis					
Coppin State					
Oakland					

## 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 an NBA team.

## Top 25 Streak Continues

Illinois began last 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 five games on ESPN, four games on ESPN2 and four games on CBS.

## Quick Shots ...

- **Ingram Transfers From Tulsa:** Jack Ingram, a 6-10 forward/center from San Antonio, Texas, transferred to Illinois from Tulsa this past summer and will sit out the 2002-03 season per NCAA transfer rules.

- **Future Illini:** Three future student-athletes signed national letters of intent with the University of Illinois and Bill Self during the early signing period in November. The class includes 6-foot-3-inch guard **Richard McBride** of Springfield (Ill.) Lanphier High School, 6-8 forward **Brian Randle** of Peoria (Ill.) Notre Dame High School and 6-9 forward **Warren Carter** of Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas. Both McBride and Randle are two-time all-state picks entering their senior seasons.

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes and Overtime	
Augustine .....	1-1 (1.000)
Brown.....	2-2 (1.000)
Cook.....	2-3 (.667)
Ferguson .....	0-0 (.000)
Harrington .....	0-0 (.000)
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)
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>10-14 (.714)</b>

# 2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

## University of Illinois Fighting Illini Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 07, 2002) All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES</b> .....	(5-0)	(4-0)	(0-0)	(1-0)
<b>CONFERENCE</b> .....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
<b>NON-CONFERENCE</b> .....	(5-0)	(4-0)	(0-0)	(1-0)

# Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG-PGA	Pct	3PG-PGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
34 Cook, Brian.....	3-3	101	33.7	22-39	.564	3-7	.429	10-12	.833	2	16	18	6.0	8	0	9	8	0	3	57	19.0
43 Powell, Roger.....	5-5	114	22.8	27-46	.587	3-11	.273	7-10	.700	12	17	29	5.8	9	0	2	5	1	1	64	12.8
11 Brown, Dee.....	5-5	164	32.8	22-48	.458	7-23	.304	4-7	.571	8	13	21	4.2	7	0	27	10	0	11	55	11.0
04 Head, Luther.....	3-0	63	21.0	13-19	.684	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	3	6	9	3.0	2	0	4	5	0	4	31	10.3
24 Harrington, Sean...	5-0	96	19.2	16-26	.615	14-23	.609	1-3	.333	1	8	9	1.8	8	0	12	4	0	8	47	9.4
40 Augustine, James...	5-2	91	18.2	17-24	.708	1-1	1.000	7-9	.778	10	21	31	6.2	9	0	6	12	4	2	42	8.4
05 Williams, Deron....	5-5	132	26.4	16-34	.471	6-14	.429	3-7	.429	0	9	9	1.8	15	0	20	10	1	6	41	8.2
32 Wilson, Kyle.....	4-0	39	9.8	9-19	.474	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	5	2	7	1.8	4	0	2	1	0	2	25	6.3
45 Smith, Wick.....	5-5	82	16.4	8-28	.286	0-3	.000	10-12	.833	3	12	15	3.0	7	0	5	5	3	0	26	5.2
23 Ferguson, Blandon..	4-0	54	13.5	7-9	.778	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	5	4	11	2.8	2	0	5	3	0	2	18	4.5
01 Spears, Aaron.....	5-0	47	9.4	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	3	6	1.2	7	0	6	3	1	1	15	3.0
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.....	3-0	8	2.7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
25 Howard, Jarrance...	3-0	5	1.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										9	4	13	2.6	0		0					
Total.....	5	1000		164-307	.534	42-103	.408	55-78	.705	62	120	182	36.4	82	0	99	67	10	40	425	85.0
Opponents.....	5	1000		95-251	.378	26-90	.289	62-85	.729	47	88	135	27.0	83	-	52	95	10	26	278	55.6

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	425	278	11/24/02	LEHIGH	W	90-56	11758
Points per game.....	85.0	55.6	11/27/02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	94-63	11733
Scoring margin.....	+29.4	-	12/01/02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	85-56	14224
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	164-307	95-251	12/3/02	NORTH CAROLINA	W	92-65	16500
Field goal pct.....	.534	.378	12/7/02	vs Arkansas	W	62-58	9756
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	42-103	26-90					
3-point FG pct.....	.408	.289					
3-pt FG made per game..	8.4	5.2					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	55-78	62-85					
Free throw pct.....	.705	.729					
REBOUNDS.....	182	135					
Rebounds per game.....	36.4	27.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+9.4	-					
ASSISTS.....	99	52					
Assists per game.....	19.8	10.4					
TURNOVERS.....	67	95					
Turnovers per game.....	13.4	19.0					
Turnover margin.....	+5.6	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.5	0.5					
STEALS.....	40	26					
Steals per game.....	8.0	5.2					
BLOCKS.....	10	10					
Blocks per game.....	2.0	2.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	5	-					
Home win streak.....	4	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	54215	9756					
Home games-Avg/Game....	4-13554	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-9756					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois.....	197	228	- 425
Opponents.....	127	151	- 278

# 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 @	W, 92-65	16,500	22-Cook	8-Cook
12-7-02	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock, Ark.)	W, 62-58	9,756	18-Cook	6-Augustine
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

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/Hi Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	4	54,215	13,554/16,500	1
AWAY				
NEUTRAL	1	9,756	9,756/9,756	
TOTAL	5	63,971	12,794/16,500	



## Illinois Team Highs & Lows

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	96 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	62 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Field Goals Made	37 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	25 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Field Goals Attempted	75 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	50 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
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, three times; last vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	5 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	27 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	16 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02 & Ark. 12/7/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.455 (10-22) vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02 & vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	.313 (5-16) vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
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	.600 (12-20) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
Rebounds	50 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	21 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Assists	24 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	14 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Turnovers	16 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	11 vs. West. Illinois, 12/1/02 & vs. N. Carolina, 12/3/02
Blocks	4 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	0 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Steals	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	5 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
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	65, North Carolina, 12/3/02	43, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goals Made	23, North Carolina, 12/3/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goals Attempted	54, North Carolina, 12/3/02	45, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goal Percentage	.426, North Carolina, 12/3/02	.333 (15-45), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	9, Western Illinois, 12/1/02	3, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & North Carolina, 12/3/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	24, Western Illinois, 12/1/02	15, Ark-PB, 11/27/02, UNC, 12/3/02 & Ark, 12/7/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.400 (6-15), Arkansas, 12/7/02	.200 (3-15), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & North Carolina, 12/3/02
Free Throws Made	16, North Carolina, 12/3/02	10, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & Ark., 12/7/02
Free Throws Attempted	21, North Carolina, 12/3/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Free Throw Percentage	.769 (10-13), Arkansas, 12/7/02	.667 (10-15), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Rebounds	36, Arkansas, 12/7/02	20, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Assists	12, North Carolina, 12/3/02	9, Lehigh, 11/24/02
Turnovers	23, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	15, Lehigh, 11/24/02
Blocks	3, North Carolina, 12/3/02 & Arkansas, 12/7/02	0, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Steals	6, Lehigh, 11/24/02 & Arkansas, 12/7/02	4, North Carolina, 12/3/02
Fouls	21, Lehigh, 11/24/02	11, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02

## Illinois & Opponent Player Superlatives

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Points	22, Brian Cook vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	21, Sean May, North Carolina, 12/3/02
Field Goals	8, Brian Cook vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	8, Sean May, North Carolina, 12/3/02
Field Goal Attempts	16, Dee Brown vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	17, Zlatko Savovic, Lehigh, 11/24
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	.778 (7-9), Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	.545 (6-11), Jawad Williams, North Carolina, 12/3/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	6, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	4, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	8, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	9, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 at)	.750 (6-8), Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	.500 (3-6), Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24
Free Throws Made	6, Nick Smith vs. Lehigh, 11/24	.500 (3-6), Eric Ferguson, Arkansas, 12/7/02
Free Throws Attempted	8, Nick Smith vs. Lehigh, 11/24	5, Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24 & Sean May, North Carolina, 12/3/02
Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 att.)	.833 (5-6), Brian Cook vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	5, Kendrick Davis, Arkansas, 12/7/02
Rebounds	9, James Augustine & Roger Powell vs. Lehigh, 11/24 & James Augustine vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	6, Zlatko Savovic, Lehigh, 11/24 & Rashad McCants & Sean May, N. Carolina, 12/3/02
Assists	10, Dee Brown vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	6, Kendrick Davis, Arkansas, 12/7/02
Steals	5, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	1.000 (5-5), Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24
Blocks	2, James Augustine vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	11, Dionisio Gomez, Arkansas, 12/7/02

## 2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	<u>GAME</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR -- TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
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 (W, 92-65)	35-68 (.515)	10-22 (.455)	12-20 (.600)	15-22 - 37	18	23	11	3	12	92 (40-52)
	North Carolina	23-54 (.426)	3-15 (.200)	16-21 (.762)	11-21 - 32	19	12	19	3	4	65 (36-29)
12-7	Illinois (W, 62-58)	25-50 (.500)	5-16 (.313)	7-9 (.778)	4-17 -- 21	16	14	15	0	5	62 (28-34)
	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock)	21-50 (.420)	6-15 (.400)	10-13 (.769)	15-21 -- 36	16	10	22	3	6	58 (24-34)
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	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
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
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	1	0	0	1	0	0
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-0</b>	<b>47/9.4</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>3-3--6/1.2</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15/3.0</b>

## 4 LUTHER HEAD, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	DNP-Injury														
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP-Injury														
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	23	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	0	1	1	0	2	11
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	23	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	3-2--5	0	3	3	0	1	12
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	25	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2--2	2	0	1	0	1	8
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>71/23.7</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>.684</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-6--9/3.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31/10.3</b>

## 5 DERON WILLIAMS, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
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
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	19	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0-1--1	2	5	4	0	1	6
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	30	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0--0	2	3	0	0	1	6
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-5</b>	<b>132/26.4</b>	<b>16-34</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>0-9--9/1.8</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41/8.2</b>

## 11 DEE BROWN, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
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
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	35	6-16	.375	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-1--3	3	6	0	0	4	12
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	36	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	2-1--3	0	5	3	0	1	8
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-5</b>	<b>164/32.8</b>	<b>22-48</b>	<b>.458</b>	<b>7-23</b>	<b>.304</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>8-13--21/4.2</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55/11.0</b>

## 23 BLANDON FERGUSON, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
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
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-7	Arkansas	DNP														
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-0</b>	<b>54/13.5</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>5-6--11/2.2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18/4.5</b>

## 24 SEAN HARRINGTON, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
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
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	25	7-9	.778	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	1-3--4	0	3	0	0	5	20
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	14	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	2	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-0</b>	<b>96/19.2</b>	<b>16-26</b>	<b>.615</b>	<b>14-23</b>	<b>.609</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1-8--9/1.8</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47/9.4</b>

## 25 JERRANCE HOWARD, JR.

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

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12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>5/1.7</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0-0/0.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0.0</b>

## 31 NICKHUGE, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0--1	1	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	2	
12-1	West. Illinois	DNP														
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0--0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-7	Arkansas	DNP														
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>8/2.7</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1-0--1/0.3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2/0.7</b>

## 32 KYLEWILSON, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	19	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-0--1	3	1	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	2	
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1--1	0	1	0	0	0	
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1--2	0	0	0	0	0	
12-7	Arkansas	DNP														
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-0</b>	<b>39/9.8</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>5-2--7/1.8</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25/6.3</b>

## 34 BRIANCOOK, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/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	17	
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	32	8-12	.667	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1-7--8	3	5	2	0	22	
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	39	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	0-4--4	1	4	5	0	2	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-3</b>	<b>101/33.7</b>	<b>22-39</b>	<b>.564</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>2-16--18/6.0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57/19.0</b>

## 40 JAMESAUGUSTINE, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-4--9	2	0	7	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	
12-1	West. Illinois	1-0	17	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3--4	1	1	1	2	8	
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2--3	1	0	0	1	5	
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	16	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5--6	4	1	1	0	10	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-2</b>	<b>91/18.2</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>.708</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>10-21--31/6.2</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42/8.4</b>

## 43 ROGER POWELL, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	3-6--9	1	0	0	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	17	
12-1	West. Illinois	1-1	25	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-5--7	2	1	0	1	15	
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	17	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-2--4	4	0	1	0	7	
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	27	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	2	0	2	0	10	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-5</b>	<b>114/22.8</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>.587</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>12-17--29/5.8</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64/12.8</b>

## 45 NICK SMITH, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	20	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	0-3--3	0	1	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	6	
12-1	West. Illinois	1-1	14	2-7	.288	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	1	1	1	1	4	
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	19	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2--3	4	1	1	1	6	
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	10	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2--2	1	0	2	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-5</b>	<b>82/16.4</b>	<b>8-28</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>3-12--15/3.0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26/5.2</b>

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## 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) & vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Steals	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	18 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

## 04 Luther Head

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	19 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) & 5 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	8 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG Att.	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	11 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
3-Pt.	2 vs. N. Carolina (12/3/02)	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) & 3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	6 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FT	0	3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FT Att.	2 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	4, three times, last vs. Minnesota (3/8/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	6 vs. Indiana (2/26/02)
Assists	3 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	6 vs. Kansas, (3/22/02)
Blocks	0	1, five times, last vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
Steals	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes	23 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	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.	2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)
3-Pt. Att.	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT	1, three times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & Western Illinois (12/1/02)
Assists	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Steals	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Minutes	30 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)

## 11 Dee Brown

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	6 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FG Att.	16 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
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) & vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Rebounds	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	10 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
Blocks	0
Steals	4 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Minutes	36 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)

## 23 Blandon Ferguson

	<u>Season High</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, last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 2 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	7 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT Att.	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 2 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	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 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	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	20 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	20 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FG	7 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	7 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FG Att.	9 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	11 vs. Purdue (2/9/02)
3-Pt.	6 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	6 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt. Att.	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	9 vs. Purdue (2/9/02) & 9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
FT	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	4 vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
FT Att.	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Penn State (1/31/01)
Rebounds	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & 4 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	5, three times, last vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Assists	3, three times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	7 vs. Michigan (1/12/02) & 7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Indiana (2/17/01) & 1 vs. Minnesota (2/17/00)
Steals	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Minutes	25 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	36 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)

## 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.	1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	2 vs. San Diego State (3/15/02)
3-Pt.	0	3, three times, last vs. San Diego State (3/15/02)
3-Pt. Att.	0	1 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
FT	0	1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
FT Att.	0	2, three times, last vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
Rebounds	0	2, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Assists	1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	2, four times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Blocks	0	3 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Steals	0	3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
Minutes	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
		4 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)
		1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
		1, four times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
		12 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)

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## 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) & Western Illinois (12/1/02)
Blocks	0
Steals	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	19 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

## 34 Brian Cook

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	22 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	25 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	10 vs. Penn State (1/31/01) & 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG Att.	14 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	17 vs. Kansas (3/22/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) & 1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	4 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	7 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
FT	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	7, four times, last vs. Indiana (2/26/02)
FT Att.	6 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	8 vs. Indiana (2/26/02) & 8 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	15 vs. Seton Hall (2/16/02)
Assists	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) & 5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Blocks	0	6 vs. Minnesota (1/3/01)
Steals	2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	4 vs. Indiana (2/22/00)
Minutes	39 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	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) & vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Western Illinois (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 High</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. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	7 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
FG Att.	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3-Pt. Att.	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 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) & 1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	1, four times, last vs. West. Illinois (12/1/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	1, five times, last vs. West. Illinois (12/1/02)
Steals	0	1, three times, last vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Minutes	27 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	26 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

## 45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	10 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	2, four times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	8, four times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	1, three times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	1, four times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FT	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	10 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Assists	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	2, five times, last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	1, three times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	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-Chi. (12/29/01)

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## Game 1

**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
Monserez	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	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

**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

**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

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## Game 4 #25 Illinois 92 #12 North Carolina 65 Dec. 3, 2002 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

The ACC/Big Ten Challenge provided No. 12 North Carolina with its first real road test of the season. It was one they didn't pass as No. 25 Illinois ran away in the final eight minutes and routed the No. 12 Tar Heels 92-65.

A tight seven-point game (64-57) turned lopsided when Illinois finished on a 28-8 run over the final 7:42, sending Carolina to its first loss of the season.

In a game billed as a matchup of talented freshmen - North Carolina started three and Illinois two - Illini seniors Brian Cook and Sean Harrington made the difference.

Cook scored 22 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had five assists, while Harrington had a career-high 20 points, making 6-of-8 3-pointers, and came up with five steals.

Freshman Sean May led North Carolina with 21 points, Jawad Williams had 15 and freshman Rashad McCants added 13.

Illinois got a splendid game from first-year point guard Dee Brown, who scored 12 points and played stellar defense against North Carolina's Raymond Felton.

Illinois' defense forced 19 turnovers and held Carolina to 36 percent second-half shooting.

<u>N. Carolina</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Williams	6-11	0-2	3-5	8	15	1	2	1	3	36
McCants	4-9	1-5	4-6	8	13	3	3	0	0	33
May	8-15	0-1	5-6	5	21	3	1	1	0	34
Felton	2-6	1-2	4-4	3	9	3	8	1	0	38
Manuel	0-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	2	0	0	14
Scott	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	26
Holmes	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Noel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Sanders	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				2						
Totals	23-54	3-15	16-21	32	65	12	19	3	4	200
FG%	1st: 15-32/.469		2nd: 8-22/.364							Game: .426
3PT%	1st: 3-11/.273		2nd: 0-4/.000							Game: .200
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600		2nd: 13-16/.813							Game: .762

<u>Illinois</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Cook	8-12	1-2	5-6	8	22	5	2	0	1	32
Powell	3-6	0-1	1-2	4	7	0	1	0	0	17
Smith	2-8	0-1	2-2	3	6	1	1	1	0	19
Williams	2-4	1-1	1-3	1	6	5	4	0	1	19
Brown	6-16	0-4	0-0	3	12	6	0	0	4	35
Spears	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Head	5-8	2-5	0-2	5	12	3	3	0	1	23
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Harrington	7-9	6-8	0-1	4	20	3	0	0	5	25
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Huge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Augustine	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	0	1	0	17
Team				4						
Totals	35-68	10-22	12-20	37	92	23	11	3	12	200
FG%	1st: 15-36/.417		2nd: 20-32/.625							Game: .515
3PT%	1st: 4-13/.308		2nd: 6-9/.667							Game: .455
FT%	1st: 6-12/.500		2nd: 6-8/.750							Game: .600

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Game</u>
North Carolina	36	29	65
Illinois	40	52	92 A:16,500

## Game 5 #25 Illinois 62 Arkansas 58 Dec. 7, 2002 AllTel Arena, NorthLittle Rock, Ark.

No. 25 Illinois converted a sea of Arkansas mistakes into important points and defeated the undersized Razorbacks 62-58 in Little Rock.

Point guard Eric Ferguson's turnover with 2.9 seconds remaining, his ninth of the game, killed Arkansas' last chance to tie or take the lead. It was the 22nd turnover of the game for the Razorbacks.

Brian Cook hit the first free throw of a 1-and-1 situation with 8.4 seconds remaining, giving Illinois a 60-58 lead. When Cook, an 87-percent free throw shooter, missed his second, Arkansas freshman Jonathan Modica passed the rebound out to Ferguson.

Ferguson turned up court, took two dribbles and attempted a half-court pass to Dionisio Gomez. The ball sailed out of bounds and Illinois' freshman point guard Dee Brown sank two free throws with 1.9 seconds left to seal the game.

When the Razorbacks had four chances to take a lead in the final minutes, they had no one with Cook's experience to step forward. So the Fighting Illini (5-0) stayed perfect this season while Arkansas (1-4) lost its fourth straight.

Arkansas burned its final time-out with 15:34 remaining and was unable to set up a play in the final 2:25 when it had three chances to take the lead while trailing 59-58.

Illinois led 28-24 at the half and opened the second half with a 10-0 run as Augustine and Brown had four points apiece.

<u>Illinois</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Cook	7-14	1-3	3-4	4	18	4	5	0	2	39
Powell	5-9	0-2	0-0	2	10	0	2	0	0	27
Smith	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
Williams	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	6	3	0	0	1	30
Brown	3-7	0-3	2-3	3	8	5	3	0	1	36
Harrington	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
Augustine	4-4	0-0	2-2	6	10	1	1	0	0	16
Head	3-6	2-4	0-0	2	8	0	1	0	1	25
Spears	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				1						
Totals	25-50	5-16	7-9	21	62	14	15	0	5	200
FG%	1st: 12-27/.444		2nd: 13-23/.565							Game: .500
3PT%	1st: 2-6/.333		2nd: 3-10/.300							Game: .313
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667		2nd: 5-6/.833							Game: .778

<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Eddins	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
Gomez	6-12	0-0	3-4	11	15	2	4	2	1	37
Lane	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Ferguson	4-12	3-6	0-0	4	11	2	9	0	2	30
Modica	4-5	1-2	2-2	6	11	0	1	0	0	22
Sullivan	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	3	0	0	22
Davis	4-11	1-5	5-6	4	14	3	2	0	2	37
Baker	0-5	0-1	0-0	5	0	2	2	0	0	21
Jones	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	15
Satchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				2						
Totals	21-50	6-15	10-13	36	58	10	22	3	6	200
FG%	1st: 9-22/.409		2nd: 12-28/.429							Game: .420
3PT%	1st: 1-4/.250		2nd: 5-11/.455							Game: .400
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714		2nd: 5-6/.833							Game: .769

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Game</u>
Illinois	28	34	62
Arkansas	24	34	58 A:9,756



# Media Information

## Illini on Television

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>
12/12	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
2/13	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.

## 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  
 Watseka, 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. 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)
Dec. 28	Memphis	ESP2 - National WSCR (670 AM)

## Illinois Ticket Information

Single-game tickets 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](http://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.

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