



Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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Illinois State Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/4	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE (Ex.)	W, 89-70
11/14	EA Sports All-Stars (Ex.)	L, 65-66
11/23	UTAH STATE	L, 53-68
11/26	@ Central Michigan	L, 69-74
11/30	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L, 65-78

12/2	CHATTANOOGA	L, 68-75
12/7	@ Kent State	L, 61-76
12/15	@ Western Kentucky	L, 43-63
12/18	JACKSONVILLE	W, 74-50
12/21	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2:05 p.m.

'Bird Bit: Northern Illinois' P.J. Smith returns to Redbird Arena after lettering for Illinois State during the 1999-2000 season.

12/29	SMS* (Valley-TV)	2:05 p.m.
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1/4	@ Southern Illinois* (WMBD)	3:05 p.m.
1/7	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/11	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.
1/15	@ SMS* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
1/18	WICHITA STATE*	2:05 p.m.
1/20	@ Creighton*	7:05 p.m.
1/25	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
1/29	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.

2/1	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/4	@ Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	2:05 p.m.
2/12	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/15	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/19	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	@ Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA
2/26	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.

3/1	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	1:05 p.m.
3/3	S. ILLINOIS* (Valley-TV)	6:05 p.m.
3/7-10	@ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament	

All times listed are CT
Home games in CAPS

*=Missouri Valley Conference game

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8 GAME



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-6)

VS.



NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES (3-5)

Saturday, December 21, 2002 • 2:05 p.m. CST
Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

THE GAME

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-6)

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So.-1L	Lincoln, Ill.	12.0	2.1	0.9
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill.	6.0	3.1	1.0*
C	5	Andy Strandmark	6-11	240	Sr.-3L	Geneseo, Ill.	6.9	5.3	0.9
G	3	Dana Ford	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	Tamms, Ill.	2.3	2.1	0.4
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So.1L	Chicago, Ill.	9.0	2.6	5.6

NORTHERN ILLINOIS (3-5)

F	2	Marcus Smallwood	6-6	211	Jr.-2L	Elgin, Ill.	11.6	8.9	1.5*
F	34	Mike Morrison	6-9	253	Sr.-3L	Deerfield, Ill.	8.3	4.7	0.7
G	4	Julian McElroy	6-5	216	So.-1L	Chicago, Ill.	1.9	3.0	1.6
G	20	Eugene Bates	6-0	187	Sr.-1L	Chicago, Ill.	7.4	2.8	2.4
G	21	P.J. Smith	6-4	197	Jr.-1L	Maywood, Ill.	12.1	3.8	1.3

NOTE - (*) indicates blocks per game.

About The Game: The Redbirds are coming off their first win of the season after opening the campaign with six straight defeats. Northern Illinois has dropped two in a row and is 0-3 on the road this season. Gregg Alexander paces ISU with 12 points per game and is shooting 5.14 percent from behind the arc. NIU is led by former Redbird P.J. Smith. Smith is averaging 12.1 ppg., including his recent 35-point performance at South Florida.

Series History: This is the 112th meeting between the two schools, which is the third-longest series in Redbird history. Illinois State owns a 71-40 advantage, but the two teams haven't met on the hardwood since 1982. This is the first ever meeting in Redbird Arena.

Last Meeting: Rick Lamb pounded out 18 points and 14 rebounds to lead Illinois State to a 54-45 win at Northern Illinois on Nov. 30, 1982. The Huskies went six minutes without a point during the second half and the Redbirds capitalized with eight straight points. Hank Cornley chipped in 13 points for the 'Birds, while Northern Illinois was led by Tim Dillon's 14 points and Brad Waller's 10. Current Huskie assistant coach Carl Armato started at guard for NIU and finished with nine points.

On the Air: John Fitzgerald, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Tim Fisher, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton); WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts can be heard via Internet at either sports.yahoo.com or wjbc.com. WJBC also carries Richardson's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule.

THE COACHES

Tom Richardson (St. Xavier '77) is 49-49 in his fourth season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Lance Irvin and Kirk Sarff. Richardson is 31-28 against Valley opponents, 18-21 vs. non-conference foes, 32-13 at home, 12-30 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Rob Judson (Illinois '80) is in his second season at Northern Illinois. He owns a 15-21 record with the Huskies.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	1-6	3-5
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	61.9	64.1
Points Allowed	69.1	70.4
Scoring Margin	-7.3	-6.2
FG Percentage	42.3	43.3
Def. FG Percentage	48.1	46.4
3-pt. Percentage	42.5	34.2
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	36.8	35.9
FT Percentage	69.3	59.3
Offensive Rebounds	8.6	12.0
Total Rebounds	29.4	33.5
Rebounding Margin	-4.7	-1.5
Assists	13.6	14.4
Turnover Average	14.0	17.8
Turnover Margin	+1.7	-2.5
Steal Average	5.6	7.5
Block Average	3.1	3.6
Fouls	18.1	19.3

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 3 p.m. and are located in the temporary Redbird Arena press room off of the northwest ramp near the northeast loading dock.

- Thursday, January 2
- Wednesday, January 8
- Tuesday, January 14
- Tuesday, January 21
- Tuesday, January 28
- Wednesday, February 5
- Tuesday, February 11
- Tuesday, February 18
- Tuesday, February 25
- Tuesday, March 4

WHAT'S BACK

Here's a look at what Illinois State returns heading into the 2002-03 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

Scoring	49.5%
Three-Point Field Goals	49.4%
Rebounding	63.2%
Assists	42.4%
Steals	56.5%
Blocks	55.2%
Minutes	51.6%

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley men's basketball head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, with the men's briefings beginning on a weekly basis in December. To participate in either conference briefing, call 913/981-5509. The first men's teleconference begins at 10 a.m. CST on **Tuesday, December 3**. Head coach **Tom Richardson** will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

About the Northern Illinois Huskies

- Northern Illinois is located in DeKalb, Illinois, and enrolls 23,783 students. The Huskies are members of the Mid-American Conference and play in the West Division of the league.
- Northern Illinois is under the direction of head coach Rob Judson, who graduated from Illinois in 1980. He has a 15-21 record in his second year with the program. Prior to becoming NIU's head coach, Judson served as an assistant coach at Illinois from 1996-2001 and Bradley from 1991-96.
- Northern Illinois returns eight lettermen from last season's team that lost in the first round of the MAC Tournament to Marshall, 97-93. The team has two seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and five freshmen.
- Junior P.J. Smith, who spent his freshman season at Illinois State, leads the Huskies with 12.1 points per game and is coming off of a 35-point outing at South Florida. Smith was 14-for-18 from the floor against the Bulls, including 5-for-7 on threes.
- Junior forward Marcus Smallwood has emerged as the Huskies' top all-around player with 11.6 points, 8.9 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game this season.
- Turnovers have hurt Northern Illinois this season as the team averaged 17.8 through seven games compared to the 15.3 their opponents lose.
- NIU shoots 59.3 percent from the free throw line and has 19 less trips than its foes. Smallwood has gotten to the line a team-high 43 times, but has converted 21 attempts for 48.8 percent accuracy.

Northern Illinois Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/15	vs. Wintrop [^]	W, 56-50
11/16	at Wisconsin [^]	L, 56-84
11/23	DEPAUL	L, 48-63
11/27	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	W, 69-67
11/30	at Valparaiso	L, 67-78
12/4	DRAKE	W, 77-62
12/7	MARSHALL*	L, 57-75
12/17	at South Florida	L, 83-84
12/21	at Illinois State	Today
12/28	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7:05 p.m.
12/30	at Eastern Illinois	7 p.m.
1/4	BOWLING GREEN*	2:05 p.m.
1/8	at Toledo*	7 p.m.
1/11	at Ball State*	1 p.m.
1/15	at Ohio*	7 p.m.
1/18	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	2:05 p.m.
1/25	at Bowling Green*	1 p.m.
1/29	AKRON*	7:05 p.m.
2/1	BALL STATE*	2:05 p.m.
2/6	at Buffalo*	7 p.m.
2/8	at Kent State*	2 p.m.
2/11	OHIO*	7:05 p.m.
2/15	at Eastern Michigan*	7 p.m.
2/22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	2:05 p.m.
2/25	at Miami*	7 p.m.
3/1	TOLEDO*	2:05 p.m.
3/5	at Central Michigan*	7 p.m.
3/8	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	2:05 p.m.
3/10-15	at Mid-American Conference Tournament	

All times listed are CST
^{*} Mid-American Conference Game
[^] NABC Classic (Madison, Wis.)

It IS Easy Being Greene

Kermit the Frog might not agree, but for sophomore point guard **Vince Greene** it is easy when he gets his teammates involved. Against Jacksonville, Greene registered a career night with 17 points, 11 assists and five rebounds. Greene leads The Valley in dishes with 5.6 assists per game. In his last five games, Greene has handed out 31 assists, while only turning the ball over nine times for a 3.4 assist-to-turnover ratio.

The Gunning of Alexander

It is highly unlikely that sophomore **Gregg Alexander** envisions Aaron Burr while delivering a three-pointer, but the Lincoln, Ill., native is having a duel of his own with the rim. Through seven games, Alexander is shooting 51.4 percent on threes, which would top the Redbird record book for a season. He also has buried 18 triples and is on pace to finish with 72, good for No. 4 all-time.

Home For the Holidays

Today's game against Northern Illinois is in the middle of the longest homestand for the Redbirds in two seasons and the longest for the remainder of the season – three games. After the Huskies, the 'Birds will open Missouri Valley Conference play at Redbird Arena against Southwest Missouri State on Dec. 29. Under **Tom Richardson**, Illinois State owns a 19-9 mark in multiple game stretches at home.

It's a Small World

With 6-foot-9 **Baboucarr Bojang** being tabbed a preseason first team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection, head coach **Tom Richardson** is probably surprised that his top three scorers are 6-4 or smaller. **Trey Guidry**, a 6-2 guard, leads the team with 12.9 points per game, while 6-4 sophomore **Gregg Alexander** ranks second on the squad with 12.0 tallies per game. **Vince Greene**, a 5-9 sophomore, is third with 9.0 points per contest.

'Tis the Season

It is the time for giving and the Redbirds have been extremely charitable lately. Both sophomores **Trey Guidry** and **Vince Greene** have dished out career-high 11 assists this season. Guidry passed out the gifts at Kent State, while Greene delivered his presents against Jacksonville. Both Greene and Guidry's 11 assists were the most by a Redbird since Randy Rice's 13 dishes against Evansville on Feb. 12, 2001.



If History Repeats Itself – Buy Season Tickets Now

In the 74-50 win over Jacksonville, the Redbird underclassmen accounted for 56 points of Illinois State's scoring total. The 56 tallies was the highest total by a group of Redbird sophomores and freshmen since Dec. 9, 1995, when underclassmen totaled 57 points in the Redbirds' 79-59 win over Fairleigh-Dickenson. That group included names like Rico Hill, Dan Muller, Jamar Smiley, LeRoy Watkins, Rob Gibbons, Kyle Cartmill and Kenneth Pierson. During the 1995-96 season this band of underclassmen didn't have a junior class, either, and eventually went on to participate in two NCAA Tournaments as upperclassmen.

Block Party

Opponents have experienced more rejection from the 'Birds this season than in recent years. Through seven games, the 'Birds are averaging 3.1 blocked shots per game, which ranks No. 6 all-time in the Illinois State record book. Freshman Marcus Arnold leads the way with seven blocks, while Andy Strandmark and Baboucarr Bojang have five and four, respectively. The Redbirds' swat per game average is the highest by the Redbirds since the 1998-99 season, when Illinois State ended with 3.7 blocks per contest.

Already Worn P.J.'s

When Northern Illinois takes the floor Saturday only one Huskie will have played collegiately in Redbird Arena before, but he used to wear an Illinois State uniform. P.J. Smith lettered for the Redbirds during the 1999-2000 season, Tom Richardson's first year as head coach. Senior Andy Strandmark is the only Redbird left that played with Smith during the 10-20 campaign. In 13 games at Redbird Arena, Smith averaged 7.9 points and 3.5 rebounds per game en route to being named to The Valley All-Freshmen Team.

Rebounds are on the Rebound

After being out-rebounded by their opponents in the first five games of the season, the Redbirds have hit the boards in the last two games pretty hard. At Western Kentucky, the 'Birds topped the Toppers 36-33 on the boards, including 15 offensive caroms. Against Jacksonville, Illinois State totaled its highest rebound total of the season with 38 against the Dolphins' 36.

Haven't Seen This Since the 20¢ Stamp

The last time ISU faced Northern Illinois on the hardwood was 1982. Back then a first-class postage stamp cost 20¢ and the average household income was \$20,171. Kim Carnes had the record of the year with "Bette Davis Eyes" and Chariots of Fire won the Academy Award for Best Picture. E.T. – the Extra-Terrestrial, Tootsie and Gandhi were all in theaters, while Michael Jackson was releasing Thriller. Michael Jordan's jumper lifted North Carolina over Georgetown 63-62, in the NCAA Championship game. NIU assistant coach Carl Armato was a starting guard for the Huskies and Gregg Alexander was three months old.

Big Men Breakout Bids

The Illinois State careers of current big man Andy Strandmark and former Redbird center Brian Kern (1991-95) up to this point are extremely similar and head coach Tom Richardson hopes that they continue along the same path. Through his first three seasons, Strandmark has averaged 2.5 points and 2.9 rebounds per game. In that same stretch, Kern averaged 2.9 points and 1.7 boards per game, but in his senior season posted 10.1 points and 4.8 rebounds per contest. Strandmark is currently averaging 6.9 points and 5.3 boards per game, with three double-digit scoring efforts in seven games.

Big MAC Attack

Playing a league member of the Mid-American Conference is nothing new for Illinois State, especially since this is the third this season. Today's game will mark the 248th contest against a current affiliate of the MAC. The 'Birds have had their share of success against the MAC with a 151-96 record. The only current member of the 13-team conference that the Redbirds have never faced is Toledo.

91 Straight Games With a Trey on the Board ...

Illinois State heads into tonight's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 91 straight games. In fact, in the Tom Richardson era the Redbirds have only gone one game without a made trey on an 82-43 loss at Creighton on December 12, 1999. Since Richardson took the helm, the 'Birds have made four or more treys in 72 of 97 games.

December Drought Ends

Under head coach Tom Richardson, the Redbirds own a 14-12 mark in the month of December. But a 74-50 win over Jacksonville ended a six-game losing skid for the 'Birds during the 12th month of the year. In Redbird Arena, ISU has been dominant under Richardson in the month of December with a 10-3 mark.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Lamb Leads Illinois State to 54-45 Win

DEKALB, Ill. – Senior center Rick Lamb's 18 points and 14 rebounds Tuesday night at Evans Field House led Illinois State to a 54-45 victory over Northern Illinois.

Lamb's two free throws with 9:20 left put ISU ahead for good before a near-capacity crowd of 6,036, and the Redbirds had eight straight points during a six-minute Huskies' scoring famine to wrap up the decision.

Both teams came in with 1-0 records. The Redbirds had 13 points from Hank Comley and eight from reserve Raynard Malaine.

The Redbirds shot only 37.5 percent in the first half, when NIU led by as many as five points on Tim Dillon's 12-foot jumper with 7:42 until intermission.

Brad Waller scored 10 points for the Huskies, who missed 10 of 17 free throws while ISU was converting 14 of 17. Northern Illinois had a 34-32 edge in rebounds as Dillon and Bob Thomas grabbed seven each.

Lamb's jumper from the lane seconds before the halftime horn rallied ISU to within 22-21 and his baseline jump shot with 8:49 to play staked the eventual winners to a three-point lead.

Comley scored from the lane at 5:54 to give Illinois State a 41-36 lead the Huskies didn't again seriously challenge.

ILLINOIS STATE 54, Northern Illinois 45
November 30, 1982 • DeKalb, Ill.

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Comley, Zwart, Lamb, McKenny, Tyus, Malaine, Duncan, Johnson, Stefanovic, Francis, Anderson, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .377; FT – .823

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 9 (Comley 2, Zwart 1, Lamb 2, McKenny 2, Tyus 1, Malaine 1)

Steals: 7 (Comley 2, Zwart 1, Lamb 2, McKenny 1, Tyus 1)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Green, Thomas, Dillon, Waller, Armato, Adams, Robinson, Fisher, Maxwell, Threlloff, Padden, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .442; FT – .411

Blocks: 2 (Thomas 1, Dillon 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Green 3, Thomas 1, Dillon 3, Armato 4, Adams 1, Robinson 1)

Steals: 3 (Green 1, Waller 1, Fisher 1)

Officials: David Parry, Mike Nevin

Attendance: 6,036

Halftime Score: Northern Illinois 22, ILLINOIS STATE 21



CHART CLIMBERS

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
10. Antonio Cooper (1992-96)	93
- Gregg Alexander (2001-)	76

Career Double-Digit Rebounding Games

1. Ron deVries	60
5. Joe Galvin	23
- Baboucarr Bojang	10

Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143
8. Dan Muller (1994-98)	57
Hank Comley (1980-84)	57
- Andy Strandmark (1999-)	46

Career Minutes Averaged Leader

1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	32.6
3. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	32.0
4. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	31.8

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	7	0
2	Gregg Alexander	38	37
3	Dana Ford	7	3
5	Andy Strandmark	93	27
10	Kevin Troc	7	1
11	Vince Greene	38	7
12	Rebert Harris	2	0
21	Marcus Arnold	7	5
23	Baboucarr Bojang	38	33
24	Trey Guidry	7	5
34	Kenneth Hill	2	0
40	Casey Reid	38	3
44	Brett Gillan	32	0

2002-03 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1. Creighton	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
2. S. Illinois	5	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274
3. Wichita St.	-	-	9	15	2	3	1	-	-	-	208
4. Illinois State	-	1	11	7	7	1	3	-	-	-	205
5. Drake	-	-	8	3	9	4	3	1	2	-	178
6. Bradley	-	-	-	4	3	8	5	7	2	1	132
7. N. Iowa	-	-	-	-	3	9	8	5	3	2	118
8. SMS	-	-	1	1	3	2	8	11	4	-	116
9. Indiana St.	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	17	6	71
10. Evansville	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	2	21	53

2002-03 VALLEY STANDINGS

	MVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Creighton	1	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
2. S. Illinois	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
3. Wichita State	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
4. Drake	0	0	.000	5	4	.556
5. Indiana State	0	0	.000	4	5	.444
6. SMS	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
7. Evansville	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
8. Bradley	0	0	.000	2	5	.286
9. Illinois State	0	0	.000	1	6	.143
10. Northern Iowa	0	1	.000	2	6	.333

*Through games of Dec. 18

In the Zone

Through six games, the Redbird defense was lit up by opponents. But that all changed Wednesday night against Jacksonville thanks to a 2-3 zone. The 'Birds who entered the game allowing 51.1 percent shooting, including 58 percent in the second half, held the Dolphins to 31.6 percent from the floor. Not only did the Redbirds hold Jacksonville to 32 percent shooting for the game, but also 25 percent in the second half.

A Sl of Relief

Whew! Apparently the Missouri Valley Conference's success in the NCAA Tournament is starting to gain the league national recognition and the Redbirds are reaping benefits from it as well. *Sports Illustrated's* forecast of the 65-team NCAA Tournament field included Illinois State at No. 50, while Southern Illinois was No. 30 and Creighton was tabbed for No. 48. The Valley has posted seven NCAA Tournament victories in the last four years, including two teams advancing to the Sweet 16.

Bojang One of Valley's Elite

Senior Baboucarr Bojang was named to the preseason all-league team at the Missouri Valley Conference's media day. Bojang claimed second-team honors in 2001-02 and joined Creighton's Kyle Korver, Drake's Luke McDonald and Southern Illinois' Kent Williams and Jermaine Dearman on the All-Valley team.

The Power of Three

As voted by the players, Gregg Alexander, Baboucarr Bojang and Vince Greene will serve as Redbird captains for the 2002-03 season. It is the first time since 1996-97, that Illinois State has had three captains. That year, the 'Birds were led by Dan Muller, Jamar Smiley and Rob Gibbons and went on to earn an NCAA Tournament bid with a 34-6 record.

Slightly Above Average Valley Year

With 12 league victories last season, it was an "average" year for Illinois State. Since the Redbirds joined the Valley for the 1981-82 season, Illinois State has averaged 10.3 conference wins per year. Five of those 21 campaigns were just 16-game Valley schedules, while four others included only 14 games. On average, Illinois State has finished four games over .500 in league play.

International Flair

The 2002 trip to Australia marked the third international tour for the Redbirds. The team traveled to Europe in both 1992 and 1997, before the Australian tour this year. Overseas, the 'Birds have had their share of success with a 12-8 overall mark, but the real story comes in their record after returning home. ISU has posted a combined 44-16 (.733) record with two Missouri Valley Conference regular-season titles in the seasons immediately following the first two trips.

FT Five-Peat ?

With the 77.5% effort from the line last season, the Redbirds eclipsed the 70% shooting mark for a fourth-straight season. ISU shot 72.8% from the free throw line in 2000-01, 74% in 1999-2000 and 73.5% in 1998-99. The Redbirds have not had a stretch of five-straight seasons since it bettered 70% from 1975-1979.

We Have a Winner

With a 17-14 record last season, the Redbirds finished above .500 for the 29th time in 32 seasons at the Division I level. It was also the 'Birds' tenth winning season in the last 11 years.

The Addition of Size, Size and More Size

On November 13, 2002, the Illinois State basketball team added 241 inches and 670 pounds to the program next season with the inking of Ronnie Carlwell (6-10, 250, Maywood, Ill. • Proviso East), Greg Dilligard (6-8, 215, LaBelle, Mo. • Highland) and Michael Sams (6-7, 205, Mt. Zion, Ill. • Mt. Zion) on the first day of the early signing period. The Redbirds have one scholarship left to fill.

Redbird Flashback

Since becoming an NCAA Division I program in 1970, the Redbirds have posted a 7-3 record when playing on December 21, one of Illinois State's seven wins happened in 1984 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Dec. 21, 1984 • Stockton, Calif.** - In the first round game of the American Savings Classic, Illinois State used 17 points in the overtime period to top Texas A&M 74-66. Lou Stefanovic led the way for the 'Birds with a game-high 25 points and a team-best six boards. Brad Duncan chipped in 16 points for the Redbirds, while Rickie Johnson tossed in 14. The following day, Illinois State topped San Diego in the championship game 77-58, to claim the tournament title.



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

A player scored 40 points ... ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00
Opponent Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75
A player scored 30 points ... ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01
Opponent Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74
Opponent Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90
A player grabbed 15 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02
Opponent Joshua Cross (17), S. Illinois, 2-12-00
A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST. Vince Greene (17p, 11a) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Opponent Patrick Sparks (10p, 10a) at Western Ky., 12-15-02
A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (6-11) vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Opponent James Daniels (6-13) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. Shedrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02
Opponent Nate Williams (10-12) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
A player had 15 free throw attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
Opponent Aaron Thomas (14-15), Drake, 1-17-00
A player had 10 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. Vince Greene (11) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Opponent Patrick Sparks (10) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
A player had five steals ... ILLINOIS ST. Randy Rice (6) vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
Opponent Jerry Green (5), UC-Irvine, 11-23-01
A player blocked five shots ... ILLINOIS ST. LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98
Opponent Caleb Halcomb (5) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

TEAM

A team scored 100 points ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
Opponent vs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. at Southern Illinois (35-53), 2-28-98
Opponent vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A team had 75 field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Lewis (78), 12-2-92
Opponent vs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Jacksonville (.500, 30-60), 12-18-02
Opponent at Western Kentucky (.511, 24-47), 12-15-02
A team made 10 3-point field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Illinois-Chicago (.435, 10-23), 11-30-02
Opponent vs. Jacksonville (.323, 10-31), 12-18-02
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent vs. Jacksonville (10-31), 12-18-02
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. at Kent State (.625, 5-8), 12-7-02
Opponent vs. Utah State (.500, 6-12), 11-23-02
A team made 30 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. UT-San Antonio (34-42), 12-17-01
Opponent at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A team had 25 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent na
A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Weber State (15), 11-16-01
Opponent at Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A team had blocked 10 shots ... ILLINOIS ST. 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79
Opponent na

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Utah State (13-31), Illinois-Chicago (4-20), Chattanooga (26-8), at Kent State (7-15), at Western Kentucky (13-15), Jacksonville (27-13), Northern Illinois SMS, at Southern Illinois, at Northern Iowa, Creighton, at SMS, Wichita State, at Creighton, at Evansville, Northern Iowa, Bradley, at Wichita State, Indiana State, at Bradley, Drake, Evansville, at TBA, at Drake, at Indiana State, Southern Illinois, Total (118-132).

2002-03 VALLEY RANKINGS

Table with 3 columns: Team, Rank, and Value. Rows include Scoring Offense (8th, 61.9), Scoring Defense (4th, 69.1), Scoring Margin (10th, -7.3), Free Throw Pct (4th, .693), Field Goal Pct (8th, .423), FG Pct. Defense (10th, .481), 3-Point FG Pct (2nd, .425), 3-Point FG Pct. Def (7th, .368), Rebounding Offense (10th, 29.4), Rebounding Defense (4th, 34.1), Rebounding Margin (10th, -4.7), Blocked Shots (14th, 3.14), Assists (8th, 13.57), Steals (8th, 5.57), Turnover Margin (5th, +1.71), Assist/Turnover Ratio (5th, 0.97), Offensive Rebounds (9th, 8.57), Defensive Rebounds (10th, 20.86), 3-Point Field Goals Made (5th, 6.43).

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

Table with 2 columns: Category and Record. Rows include Overall (1-6), Missouri Valley Conference (0-0), Playing Nationally Ranked Teams (0-0), Leading at the Half (1-1), Trailing at the Half (0-5), Tied at the Half (0-0), Leading with 5:00 to Play (1-0), Trailing with 5:00 to Play (0-6), Tied with 5:00 to Play (0-0), In Overtime (0-0), ISU out-rebounds opponent (1-1), Opponents out-rebounds ISU (0-4), ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers (1-4), ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp. (1-3), ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better (1-1), ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better (1-3), Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent (1-0), Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better (0-6), ISU shoots better than Opponent (1-1), Opponent shoots better than ISU (0-5), ISU has more FG Attempts (1-5), Opponent has more FG Attempts (0-0), ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's (1-5), ISU Attempts more 3's (0-3), Opponents Attempt more 3's (1-3), ISU has more FT Attempts (1-0), Opponent has more FT Attempts (0-6), ISU Scores 100 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 90 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 80 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 70 or More (1-0).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Record. Rows include ISU Scores 60 or More (1-4), ISU Scores less than 60 (0-2), Opponent Scores 100 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 90 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 80 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 70 or More (0-4), Opponent Scores 60 or More (0-6), Opponent Scores less than 60 (1-0), In Games Decided by 5 or less (0-1), In Games Decided by 6-10 Points (0-1), In Games Decided by 11-20 Points (0-4), In Games Decided by 21+ Points (1-0), Day Games (0-2), Night Games (1-4), Home Court (1-3), Away Games (0-3), Neutral Games (0-0), When ISU Scores First (0-2), When ISU Wins Tip (0-1), In November (0-2), In December (1-4), In January (0-0), In February (0-0), In March (0-0), On Sunday (0-1), On Monday (0-1), On Tuesday (0-1), On Wednesday (1-0), On Thursday (0-0), On Friday (0-0), On Saturday (0-3).

INDIVIDUAL

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Value. Rows include Vince Greene (1st, 5.57), Baboucarr Bojang (10th, .762), Gregg Alexander (2nd, .514), Trey Guidry (10th, .395), Trey Guidry (14th, 2.57), Gregg Alexander (7th, 2.43), Marcus Arnold (16th, 1.00), Vince Greene (5th, 1.95), Andy Strandmark (110th, 4.00).



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (6):

- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-1) (L) – Utah State
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Troc, Greene (0-1) (L) – at Central Michigan
- Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-2) (L) – Illinois-Chicago, Chattanooga
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Ford, Guidry (0-1) (L) – at Kent State
- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Ford, Guidry (0-1) (L) – at Western Kentucky
- Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Ford, Greene (0-1) (W) – Jacksonville

FIRST POINTS:

Strandmark 2, Arnold 2, Ford 1, Alexander 1, Greene 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (19):

Alexander 5, Guidry 4, Greene 4, Strandmark 3, Bojang 2, Arnold 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):

Bojang 1

LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 4, Alexander 2, Greene 2

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 4, Strandmark 3

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (3):

Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Greene 1

DUNKS (2):

Reid 1, Strandmark 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Bojang 3, Strandmark 2, Reid 1, Greene 1

CHARGES DRAWN (6):

Strandmark 2, Bojang 2, Alexander 1, Burras 1

MOST MINUTES:

- 39, Baboucarr Bojang at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 38, Trey Guidry at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 35, Trey Guidry vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
- 34, Vince Greene vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
- 33, Vince Greene vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
- 33, Gregg Alexander at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
- 33, Trey Guidry vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
- 33, Vince Greene vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
- 33, Gregg Alexander at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02



In remembrance of former Illinois State director of athletics and coach Milt Weisbecker, who passed away in 2002, the Redbird men's basketball team will be wearing patches on its uniforms this season.

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME (PTS-REB-ASTS)

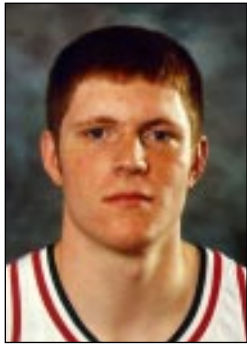
Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Bojang	Burras	Ford	Gillan
Utah State	6-1-0*	9-4-0	2-5-1*	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
at Central Michigan	18-2-0*	4-2-0*	4-0-2*	2-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
Illinois-Chicago	12-2-0*	11-6-2*	4-4-2	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
Chattanooga	2-2-2*	3-2-0*	15-10-1	2-3-0	6-2-1	DNP
at Kent State	13-1-0*	6-1-0*	14-6-0*	0-0-0	6-5-1*	DNP
at Western Kentucky	18-2-3*	4-5-0	3-3-0*	0-0-0	2-0-0*	0-0-0
Jacksonville	15-5-1*	5-2-0*	8-8-1	6-2-1	2-5-1*	0-0-0
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at Indiana State						
Southern Illinois						

Opponent	Greene	Guidry	Harris	Hill	Reid	Strandmark	Troc
Utah State	10-3-3*	20-2-1*	DNP	DNP	2-1-1	2-2-1*	2-4-5
at Central Michigan	13-2-5*	7-2-0	DNP	DNP	8-0-0	11-7-1	2-4-1*
Illinois-Chicago	14-3-6*	14-0-3*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	10-8-1*	0-1-0
Chattanooga	0-0-8*	26-1-0*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	11-5-0*	3-0-2
at Kent State	3-1-3	15-4-11*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	4-4-1	0-0-0
at Western Kentucky	6-4-3	5-4-1*	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-1	2-9-1*	1-2-0
Jacksonville	17-5-11*	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-3-0	8-2-1*	8-2-2
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Evansville							
at TBA							
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at Indiana State							
Southern Illinois							



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 15 columns: Team, Final, FG, FG%, 3FG, 3%, FT, FT%, O-D-T Reb., Fouls, Assists, Turnovers, Blocks, Steals, Halftime. Rows include games against Utah State, Illinois State, Illinois-Chicago, Chattanoogaoga, Illinois State @ Kent State, Illinois State @ Western Kentucky, Jacksonville, Northern Illinois, SMS, Illinois State @ Southern Illinois, Illinois State @ Northern Iowa, Creighton, Illinois State @ SMS, Wichita State, Illinois State @ Creighton, Illinois State @ Evansville, Northern Iowa, Bradley, Illinois State @ Wichita State, Indiana State, Illinois State @ Bradley, Drake, Evansville, Illinois State @ TBA, Illinois State @ Drake, Illinois State @ Indiana State, and Southern Illinois.



2 • Gregg Alexander



Sophomore • 6-4 • 195 • Guard/Forward • Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	27	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	2	6
at Central Michigan	33	7-11	4-6	0-0	2	3	0	2	0	1	18
Illinois-Chicago	29	4-9	4-8	0-0	2	0	0	5	0	0	12
Chattanooga	27	1-7	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	2
at Kent State	31	4-7	3-4	2-2	1	1	0	4	0	1	13
at Western Kentucky	33	7-14	2-6	2-2	2	1	3	2	0	1	18
Jacksonville	32	5-7	3-4	2-2	5	0	1	0	0	2	15

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Matched his season-best of 18 points at Western Kentucky.
- Has scored double-figures in five of seven games this season.
- Posted a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan on 4-for-6 shooting on treys. It marked the fifth time in his career that he made four or more threes in a game.
- Seven points and three boards against EA Sports.
- Had eight points, four steals and three rebounds in exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Shot 3-for-6 from the field, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range.
- Posted three points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- One of three captains voted by the team.

- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

ALEXANDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
Rebounds	7, twice
Assists	4, twice
Steals	4 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
Blocks	None
Minutes	42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01

ALEXANDER'S SEASON HIGHS

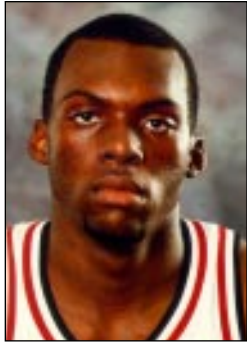
Points	18, twice
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	3 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Steals	2, twice
Blocks	0
Minutes	33, twice

ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148	.392	28-37	.757	22-78	100	3.2	64	37	0	40	310	10.0
02-03	7-7	212	30-61	.492	18-35	.514	6-6	1.000	3-12	15	2.1	6	15	0	7	84	12.0
Total	38-37	1216	142-315	.451	76-183	.415	34-43	.791	25-90	115	3.0	70	52	0	47	394	10.4

ALEXANDER'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-17	602	68-152	.447	37-88	.420	14-18	.778	11-46	57	3.2	33	29	0	21	187	10.4



21 • Marcus Arnold



Freshman • 6-8 • 225 • Forward • Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	20	4-7	0-0	1-4	4	1	0	1	0	0	9
at Central Michigan	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	4
Illinois-Chicago	25	4-7	0-0	3-4	6	4	2	1	4	0	11
Chattanooga	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	1	1	0	3
at Kent State	22	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	1	1	0	4
Jacksonville	18	2-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	0	5

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has started five of the last six games. Posted a career-high 11 points, six rebounds and four blocks against Illinois-Chicago.
- Scored nine points in his collegiate debut against Utah State.
- In 15 minutes, recorded four points and two boards against EA Sports.
- Saw 19 minutes of action in the first exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Finished with six points on 3-for-5 shooting with one rebound and a block.
- Dumped in six points in the Red-White scrimmage.

- Northern Illinois
 - SMS*
 - at Southern Illinois*
 - at Northern Iowa*
 - Creighton*
 - at SMS*
 - Wichita State*
 - at Creighton*
 - at Evansville*
 - Northern Iowa*
 - Bradley*
 - at Wichita State*
 - Indiana State*
 - at Bradley*
 - Drake*
 - Evansville*
 - at TBA
 - at Drake*
 - at Indiana State*
 - Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

ARNOLD'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	11 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Rebounds	6 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Assists	2 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Steals	0
Blocks	4 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	25 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02

ARNOLD'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	11 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Rebounds	6 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Assists	2 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Steals	0
Blocks	4 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	25 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02

ARNOLD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	7-5	133	18-35	.514	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	9-13	22	3.1	2	6	7	0	42	6.0



23 • Baboucarr Bojang



Senior • 6-9 • 205 • Forward • Greenville, S.C. (Wade Hampton/SMS-West Plains)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	29	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	2	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	1	0	0	4
Illinois-Chicago	27	0-6	0-0	4-5	4	3	2	3	1	1	4
Chattanooga	30	4-10	0-0	7-8	10	1	1	3	1	0	15
at Kent State	39	6-15	0-0	2-2	6	4	0	2	0	1	14
at Western Kentucky	17	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	1	1	3
Jacksonville	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	8	3	1	2	1	2	8
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Returned from mild concussion to post eight points and boards against Jacksonville.
- Left the Western Kentucky game early in the second half with a mild concussion and didn't return after crashing to the floor going for an offensive rebound.
- Had his first double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Chattanooga.
- Has been battling tendonitis in his right hand that has limited his shooting touch.
- Posted his first career game without a rebound at Central Michigan and his first without a field goal against Illinois-Chicago.
- Had a career-low two points against Utah State.
- Tallied a double-double against EA Sports with 15 points and 10 rebounds.
- Finished with 14 points on 6-for-8 shooting along with six boards against SIU-Edwardsville.
- Named to the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference Team.
- Posted nine points in the Red-White game.
- One of three team captains as voted by peers.

BOJANG'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	26 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
Rebounds	15 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-30-02
Assists	4 vs. Evansville, 2-13-02
Steals	4, twice
Blocks	4 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-30-02
Minutes	39, twice

BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS

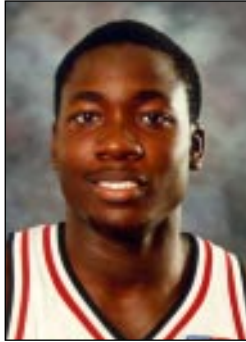
Points	15 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	10 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Assists	2, twice
Steals	2 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Blocks	1, four times
Minutes	39 at Kent State, 12-7-02

BOJANG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0	.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6	29	74	9	30	409	13.2
02-03	7-4	192	17-52	.327	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	11-25	36	5.1	7	13	4	5	50	7.1
Total	38-33	1163	175-391	.448	0-0	.000	109-149	.732	86-187	273	7.2	36	87	13	35	459	12.1

BOJANG'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-16	566	85-193	.440	0-0	.000	55-70	.786	40-101	141	7.8	21	46	8	15	225	12.5



1 • Chris Burras



Freshman • 6-5 • 210 • Forward • Chicago, Ill. (Leo)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
Illinois-Chicago	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga	13	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
at Kent State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jacksonville	9	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	6
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Entered Jacksonville making one of his last 12 field goal attempts, but finished with a career-high six points on 3-for-4 shooting.
- Collected two points and four boards at Central Michigan in nine minutes.
- Posted five points and five rebounds against EA Sports.
- Scored 10 points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- Came off the bench to score 12 points in the 'Birds exhibition win over SIU-Edwardsville. Added two steals and two assists in 20 minutes.

BURRAS' CAREER HIGHS

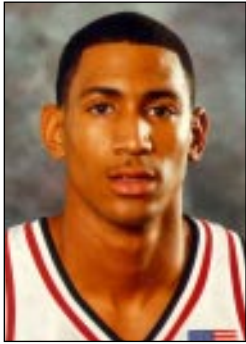
Points	6 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	1, twice
Blocks	None
Minutes	13, twice

BURRAS' SEASON HIGHS

Points	6 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	1, twice
Blocks	None
Minutes	13, twice

BURRAS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	7-0	57	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-7	13	1.9	2	6	0	2	10	1.4



3• Dana Ford

Freshman • 6-4 • 185 • Guard • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois-Chicago	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga	17	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	1	2	2	6
at Kent State	30	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	1	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky	22	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Jacksonville	18	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	0	1	1	0	0	2
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Creighton*											
at SMS*											
Wichita State*											
at Creighton*											
at Evansville*											
Northern Iowa*											
Bradley*											
at Wichita State*											
Indiana State*											
at Bradley*											
Drake*											
Evansville*											
at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Started the last three games for a total of 10 rebounds.
- Saw eight minutes of action against EA Sports without a point. Added one board, one assist and one steal.
- Started at guard in the exhibition game against SIU-Edwardsville and finished with four points, six rebounds and five assists.
- Tossed in six points in the annual Red-White game.

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

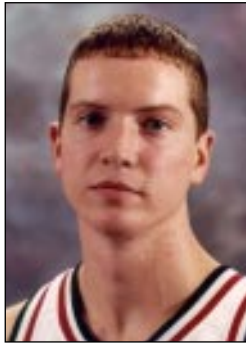
Points	6, twice
Rebounds	5, twice
Assists	1, three times
Steals	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Blocks	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Minutes	30 at Kent State, 12-7-02

FORD'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	6, twice
Rebounds	5, twice
Assists	1, three times
Steals	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Blocks	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Minutes	30 at Kent State, 12-7-02

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	7-3	100	8-17	.471	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	5-10	15	2.1	3	5	2	3	16	2.3



44 • Brett Gillan



Senior • 6-4 • 190 • Guard/Forward • Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State											
at Central Michigan											
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jacksonville	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Creighton*											
at SMS*											
Wichita State*											
at Creighton*											
at Evansville*											
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at Wichita State*											
Indiana State*											
at Bradley*											
Drake*											
Evansville*											
at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Saw his first action of the season at Western Kentucky.
- Played five minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and was 0-for-1 from the floor with one assist.
- Didn't score in the Red-White scrimmage.

GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	2, three times
Rebounds	1, five times
Assists	1 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02
Steals	1 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	4, twice

GILLAN'S SEASON HIGHS

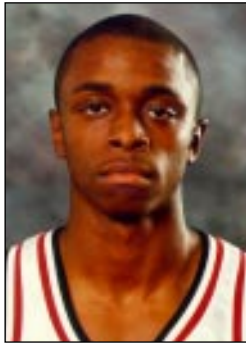
Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	1 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Blocks	0
Minutes	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

GILLAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	8-0	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
00-01	14-0	20	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.1	1	1	0	0	4	0.3
01-02	8-0	15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
02-03	2-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Total	32-0	46	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	0.2	2	3	0	1	6	0.2

GILLAN'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	5-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
00-01	6-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
01-02	4-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	15-0	22	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	0.1



11 • Vince Greene

Sophomore • 5-9 • 160 • Guard • Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	33	4-12	2-6	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	10
at Central Michigan	27	5-9	1-2	2-2	2	0	5	7	0	1	13
Illinois-Chicago	28	5-9	2-3	2-2	3	5	6	1	0	1	14
Chattanooga	33	0-8	0-4	0-0	0	1	8	1	0	1	0
at Kent State	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	2	0	2	3
at Western Kentucky	21	2-6	0-2	2-2	4	1	3	3	0	2	6
Jacksonville	34	6-11	3-6	2-2	5	2	11	2	0	1	17

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Against Jacksonville, had a career night with 17 points, 11 assists and five rebounds.
- Has been in double-digits all three games and has nine double-figure games in his career.
- Led the 'Birds in scoring with 16 points against EA Sports, on 3-for-4 shooting on 3-pointers.
- Poured in a game-high 26 points against SIU-Edwardsville and was 6-for-7 on treys. Also added four assists in 27 minutes of action.
- Scored four points in the Red-White game.
- One of three elected captains voted on by the team.

- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

GREENE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	17 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Steals	4 at Evansville, 2-13-02
Blocks	1 at SMS, 2-2-02
Minutes	34 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02

GREENE'S SEASON HIGHS

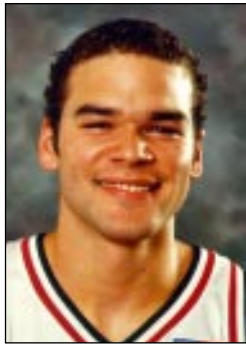
Points	17 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Steals	2. twice
Blocks	0
Minutes	34 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02

GREENE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7
02-03	7-5	191	23-57	.404	9-24	.375	8-8	1.000	2-16	18	2.6	39	20	0	8	63	9.0
Total	38-7	663	66-180	.367	32-79	.405	44-50	.880	6-34	40	1.1	97	72	1	23	208	5.5

GREENE'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-0	224	20-52	.385	13-31	.419	5-6	.833	1-12	13	0.7	23	19	1	10	58	3.2



24 • Trey Guidry

Sophomore • 6-2 • 185 • Guard • Baton Rouge, La. (Central/North Carolina State)



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	35	7-17	6-11	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	0	20
at Central Michigan	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Illinois-Chicago	33	4-17	4-12	2-2	0	3	3	1	0	2	14
Chattanooga	32	11-15	4-5	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	1	26
at Kent State	38	7-14	1-3	0-0	4	4	11	3	0	1	15
at Western Kentucky	31	2-15	1-7	0-0	4	1	1	1	0	2	5
Jacksonville	20	1-5	0-3	1-2	2	2	2	4	0	1	3
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Creighton*											
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Indiana State*											
at Bradley*											
Drake*											
Evansville*											
at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Posted back-to-back season lows with five at Western Kentucky and three against Jacksonville.
- Dished out a career-best 11 assists and posted his first career double-double with 15 points at Kent State.
- Tossed in a career-high 26 points against Chattanooga with a 4-for-5 effort from behind the arc.
- Poured in a team-high 20 points in the opener against Utah State with six treys.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with seven points.
- His left foot was placed in a cast as a precautionary measure to heal a slight stress fracture. As a result, he did not play in the first exhibition.
- Scored a game-high 22 points in the Red-White game powered by six 3-pointers.

GUIDRY'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	26 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Steals	2, twice
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	38 at Kent State, 12-7-02

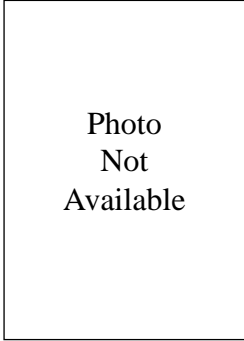
GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	26 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Steals	2, twice
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	38 at Kent State, 12-7-02

GUIDRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
00-01*	25-6	241	27-69	.391	19-44	.432	5-9	.556	4-17	21	0.8	9	14	1	8	78	3.1
02-03	7-5	213	35-90	.389	17-43	.395	3-4	.750	2-13	15	2.1	18	15	1	7	90	12.9
Total	32-11	454	62-159	.390	36-87	.414	8-13	.615	6-30	36	1.1	27	29	2	15	168	5.3

* At North Carolina State



12 • Rebert Harris



Junior • 6-0 • 177 • Guard • Chicago, Ill. (Providence St. Mel)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State					Did Not Play						
at Central Michigan					Did Not Play						
Illinois-Chicago					Did Not Play						
Chattanooga					Did Not Play						
at Kent State					Did Not Play						
at Western Kentucky	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
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at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Went to Hampton as a freshman and Malcolm X College as a sophomore, but didn't play basketball at either school.
- Joined the team prior to the game at Western Kentucky.
- A three-year starter for Providence St. Mel.

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

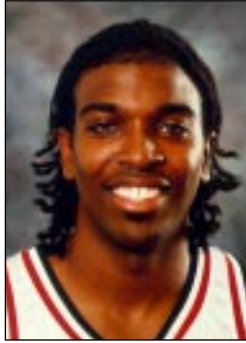
Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

HARRIS' SEASON HIGHS

Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	1 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Minutes	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0



34 • Kenneth Hill



Sophomore • 6-6 • 190 • Forward • Naperville, Ill. (Central)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State											
at Central Michigan											
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jacksonville	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Drake*											
Evansville*											
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at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has played two minutes in each of the last two games.
- Played his first regular-season action at Western Kentucky. Finished with two points in two minutes.
- Saw three minutes of action against SIU-Edwardsville, but did not attempt a shot. Grabbed one board.
- Registered four points in the Red-White scrimmage.

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS

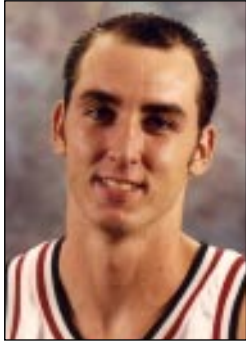
Points	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Rebounds	1, twice
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	2, twice

HILL'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Rebounds	1, twice
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	2, twice

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-0	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0



40 • Casey Reid

Senior • 6-7 • 205 • Forward • Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas/Scottsdale CC)



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
at Central Michigan	14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
Illinois-Chicago	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kent State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jacksonville	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	0	2
Northern Illinois											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has only logged 22 minutes in the last five games.
- Matched his career-best with eight points at Central Michigan.
- His only points against Utah State came off of a baseline drive and dunk.
- Two points and two assists against EA Sports.
- Against SIU-Edwardsville, finished with six points, three boards and three assists in 21 minutes of action.
- Dumped in 10 points in the annual scrimmage.

REID'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	8, twice
Rebounds	6 at Northern Iowa, 2-23-02
Assists	3 vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
Steals	2 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-02
Blocks	2 at Illinois, 12-18-01
Minutes	20 at Georgia Southern, 11-29-01

REID'S SEASON HIGHS

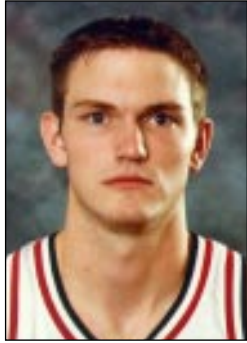
Points	8 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	3 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	14 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

REID'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	7-0	48	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	0.6	2	4	1	1	12	1.7
Total	38-3	439	37-72	.514	0.2	.000	13-21	.619	21-58	79	2.1	22	26	13	8	87	2.3

REID'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-1	230	17-36	.472	0-1	.000	7-13	.538	15-33	48	2.7	10	9	7	5	41	2.3



5 • Andy Strandmark



Senior • 6-11 • 240 • Center • Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	21	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	0	2
at Central Michigan	25	3-6	0-0	5-6	7	2	1	0	0	1	11
Illinois-Chicago	24	4-6	0-0	2-4	8	3	1	3	0	0	10
Chattanooga	24	4-8	0-0	3-3	5	3	0	1	1	0	11
at Kent State	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	2	4
at Western Kentucky	27	0-4	0-0	2-4	9	1	1	1	1	0	2
Jacksonville	19	4-6	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	0	2	1	8

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- His three-straight games of double-digit scoring was the longest string of his career.
- Against the Central Michigan, Strandmark got to the free throw line for a career-high six times and converted five of them.
- Against EA Sports, had seven points in 26 minutes with three boards and a pair of blocked shots.
- Played 18 minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and had eight points, three rebounds and two blocks.
- Led the white team with 13 points in the Red-White game.

- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	15 vs. Bradley, 2-8-00
Rebounds	13 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 1-22-00
Assists	3 at Bradley, 1-26-00
Steals	3 at Creighton, 12-12-99
Blocks	3 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-02
Minutes	33, twice

STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, twice
Rebounds	9 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Assists	1, six times
Steals	2 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Blocks	2 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Minutes	27 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

STRANDMARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	29-8	511	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	27-30	.733	27-88	115	4.0	14	29	21	10	94	3.2
00-01	26-5	206	9-42	.214	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	10-41	51	2.0	5	15	5	3	32	1.2
01-02	31-9	369	40-83	.482	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	28-55	83	2.7	13	17	15	7	91	2.9
02-03	7-5	158	18-39	.462	0-0	.000	12-20	.600	9-28	37	5.3	6	5	5	4	48	6.9
Total	93-27	1244	103-242	.426	0-0	.000	59-90	.656	74-212	286	3.1	38	66	46	24	265	2.8

STRANDMARK'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	18-8	359	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	22-65	87	4.8	11	17	15	5	76	4.2
00-01	15-2	102	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6-14	20	1.3	3	7	1	1	14	0.9
01-02	18-8	235	25-53	.472	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	16-37	53	2.9	6	7	10	6	56	3.1
Total	51-18	696	60-131	.458	0-0	.000	26-40	.650	44-116	160	3.1	20	31	26	12	146	2.9



10 • Kevin Troc

Freshman • 6-4 • 190 • Guard • Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	0	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
Illinois-Chicago	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Chattanooga	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
at Kent State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1
Jacksonville	12	4-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	8
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Creighton*											
at SMS*											
Wichita State*											
at Creighton*											
at Evansville*											
Northern Iowa*											
Bradley*											
at Wichita State*											
Indiana State*											
at Bradley*											
Drake*											
Evansville*											
at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Posted a career-high eight points against Jacksonville on 4-for-6 shooting.
- Claimed first collegiate start at Central Michigan. Finished with two points, four boards and an assist.
- Five assists, four boards and two points against Utah State in 13 minutes.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with two points, four assists and two rebounds.
- Recorded five points, including an dunk, against SIU-Edwardsville. He was 1-for-1 on treys and chipped in two rebounds and three assists.
- Had seven points in the annual Red-White game.

TROC'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	8 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	1 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	24 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

TROC'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	8 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	1 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	24 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

TROC'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	7-1	86	7-14	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3-10	13	1.9	10	7	1	1	16	2.3



EXHIBITION 1

Greene Leads 'Birds in Exhibition Win

NORMAL, Ill. - Sophomore point guard Vince Greene scored a game-high 26 points, including six three-pointers, as Illinois State won its first exhibition of the season, 89-70, over SIU-Edwardsville at Redbird Arena.

Baboucarr Bojang finished with 14 points and six rebounds for the 'Birds, while true freshman Chris Burras came off the bench to score 12.

SIU-Edwardsville was led by Ron Jones with 19 points, 17 of which came in the second half. Rob Baumgardner and Ben Garwitz each contributed 13 points, and Baumgardner also led the Cougars in rebounding with six boards. The Cougars never led in the entire game and after the initial 12-point deficit never got closer than seven points.

Illinois State opened up the game with a 12-0 run, highlighted by two three-pointers and a cross-over lay-up by Greene. The 'Birds defense forced eight Cougar turnovers in the first 12 minutes of the game, including the team's first two possessions.

Greene led all scorers in the first half with 10 points, while Gregg Alexander chipped in eight first half points on 3-for-4 shooting. ISU shot 61 percent from the field in the first half, including 5-for-8 from beyond the arc.

Down 45-24 at halftime, the Cougars came out firing in the second half and outscored the 'Birds 26-15 over the first 8:30 minutes led by nine points apiece by junior Ron Jones and freshman Logan Glosser narrowing the Redbird lead to 10. Following a timeout with 11:05 remaining in the game, the 'Birds went on a 13-0 run to extend their lead back to 23, which tied their largest lead of the night.

ILLINOIS STATE 89, SIU-Edwardsville 70
November 4, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: SIU-E, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Bauersachs, Mueller, Bradford, Jones, Baumgardner, Gajewski, Zick, Garwitz, Heflin, Glosser, Ward, Salak, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .529; FT - .700
3-Pt.: 9-15, .600 (Bradford 0-1, Jones 3-4, Baumgardner 2-4, Heflin 1-1, Glosser 3-5)
Blocks: 1 (Ward 1)
Turnovers: 19 (Bauersachs 1, Bradford 3, Jones 4, Baumgardner 3, Gajewski 2, Heflin 1, Glosser 2, Ward 1, Team 2)
Steals: 3 (Bradford 2, Heflin 1)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS ST., Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Bojang, Strandmark, Alexander, Ford, Greene, Burras, Troc, Arnold, Hill, Reid, Gillan, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .563; FT - .571
3-Pt.: 9-13, .692 (Alexander 2-3, Greene 6-7, Burras 0-2, Troc 1-1)
Blocks: 4 (Strandmark 2, Ford 1, Arnold 1)
Turnovers: 8 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 4, Burras 1, Troc 2)
Steals: 7 (Alexander 4, Ford 1, Burras 2)

Officials: Jerry Seibert, Frank Spencer, Mike Litzelfelner
Attendance: 4,049
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 45, SIU-Edwardsville 24

EXHIBITION 2

ISU Drops Second Exhibition to EA Sports

NORMAL, Ill. - Vince Greene led all scorers with 16 points, but Illinois State could not pick up the victory, dropping its second and final exhibition game of the season, 66-65, to the EA Sports All-Stars Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State also got 15 points and 10 rebounds from Baboucarr Bojang, while Andy Strandmark, Gregg Alexander and Trey Guidry each contributed seven points. The 'Birds shot 54 percent from the field in the first half, but managed only 41 percent in the second half on 10-for-24 shooting.

EA Sports, 1-9, only shot 7-for-20 from the charity stripe, including 4-for-15 in the second half. EA Sports was led by former Fighting Illini player Sergio McClain with 13 points, while Doc Taylor, who played at Cleveland State, chipped in 12.

Bojang showed his offensive skills early in the game by scoring nine of the Redbirds' first 11 points, but hot three-point shooting (3-for-3) from McClain kept the game tight midway through the first half. Back-to-back jumpers from Greene helped ignite a 13-5 run to take the lead at 24-20 with just over seven minutes remaining.

Marcus Arnold hit two low-post jumpers late in the first half and the Redbirds went into the half with a one-point lead, 36-35. Bojang and McClain led their respective teams in first-half scoring with 11 points.

EA Sports scored 14 points of its first 19 points in the second half off lay-ups or dunks and were able to take a 54-47 lead, the largest of the night for either team, with just under nine minutes left in the game. However, the 'Birds went on an 11-2 run over the next 3:37 led by four points from Gregg Alexander to take the lead at 58-56 with five minutes remaining.

EA Sports 66, ILLINOIS STATE 65
November 14, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: EA Sports, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for McClain, Johnson, Turner, Dobbs, Taylor, Jones, Brownlee, Vaughn, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .519; FT - .278
3-Pt.: 7-20, .350 (McClain 3-7, Johnson 0-3, Dobbs 1-1, Jones 1-4, Brownlee 2-5)
Blocks: 1 (Taylor 1)
Turnovers: 9 (Johnson 2, Taylor 4, Jones 2, Brownlee 1)
Steals: 8 (Johnson 1, Turner 1, Dobbs 1, Taylor 1, Jones 2, Vaughn 2)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS ST., Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Bojang, Reid, Strandmark, Alexander, Greene, Burras, Ford, Troc, Arnold, Guidry, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .481; FT - .714
3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Alexander 1-4, Greene 3-4, Burras 0-1, Troc 0-2, Guidry 1-4)
Blocks: 3 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 2)
Turnovers: 12 (Bojang 1, Reid 1, Strandmark 3, Alexander 1, Ford 1, Troc 3, Guidry 2)
Steals: 2 (Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, Rob Kruger, Mark Mayhood
Attendance: 4,656
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, EA Sports 35

GAME 1

Redbirds Fall 68-53 to Utah State

NORMAL, Ill. - Trey Guidry led Illinois State with 20 points, including six three-pointers, but it wasn't enough as the Utah State Aggies spoiled the Redbirds' season opener, 68-53, Saturday night at Redbird Arena.

Vince Greene was the only other Illinois State player to score in double figures with 10, while freshman Marcus Arnold turned in nine points. The 'Birds shot only 39 percent from the field and made only one of their eight (125) free-throw attempts.

Desmond Penigar led Utah State with 22 points, going 4-for-4 from three-point range. Point guard Mark Brown scored 19 points for the Aggies. Utah State shot 50 percent from the field in the game, including 50 percent from beyond the arc on 6-for-12 shooting.

Illinois State (0-1) got off to a slow start offensively, scoring only four points in the game's first nine minutes and dug itself into a 11-4 deficit. However, Guidry hit a three-pointer with 10:35 left in the first half that sparked a 13-5 Redbird run that gave Illinois State its only lead of the first half at 17-16. Guidry scored 11 of the 'Birds 13 points during the run, including three shots from beyond the arc.

Utah State (1-0) went on a 16-5 run over the final six minutes of the half, including holding the Redbirds scoreless for nearly three minutes, to take a 10-point lead into the locker room, 32-22. Brown ignited the Utah State run with nine points, including three lay-ups.

The Redbirds came out firing in the second half, scoring 15 of their first 17 second-half points from beyond the arc. Guidry helped lead the charge with three three-pointers, while Gregg Alexander contributed two. Illinois State used the offensive surge to shred the Aggies' halftime lead and close to within two points, 43-41, with just over 12 minutes remaining in the game.

Illinois State went into a scoring draught, however, over the game's next six minutes, which allowed the Aggies to build a 10-point lead at 51-41. Penigar led Utah State during the 8-0 run with seven points. Greene scored the Redbirds' next seven points, but Utah State was able to keep Illinois State from getting any closer than eight in the game's closing minutes.

Utah State 68, ILLINOIS STATE 53
November 23, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Utah State, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Johnson, Nelson, Puzey, M. Brown, Patton, Penigar, Harris, Stowell, Butler, C. Brown, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .778
3-Pt.: 6-12, .500 (M. Brown 1-3, Patton 0-2, Penigar 4-4, Butler 1-3)
Blocks: 3 (Johnson 2, Penigar 1)
Turnovers: 12 (Johnson 3, Nelson 1, M. Brown 2, Patton 2, Penigar 1, Stowell 1, Butler 2)
Steals: 10 (Puzey 1, M. Brown 4, Patton 2, Penigar 1, Butler 2)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS ST., Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry, Burras, Ford, Troc, Arnold, Reid, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .389; FT - .125
3-Pt.: 10-22, .455 (Alexander 2-5, Greene 2-6, Guidry 6-11)
Blocks: 3 (Strandmark 1, Guidry 1, Reid 1)
Turnovers: 13 (Alexander 2, Bojang 2, Greene 4, Guidry 3, Ford 1, Arnold 1)
Steals: 2 (Alexander 2)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Steve Morris, Tim Hutchinson
Attendance: 7,948
Halftime Score: Utah State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 22



GAME 5

Redbirds Let It Slip Away at Kent State, 76-61

KENT, Ohio - Despite a double-double by Trey Guidry, who led the Illinois State men's basketball team with 15 points and a career high 11 assists, Illinois State fell to Kent State, 76-61, in non-conference action, Saturday afternoon at the M.A.C. Center. Senior Baboucarr Bojang pitched in a total of 14 points and a team-high six rebounds, including a lay-up with 11:31 left to play in the second half to put the 'Birds up 53-52 over the Golden Flashes. This would be the last lead of the game for the Redbirds. Gregg Alexander, who contributed 13 points for the 'Birds, sank two free throws to tie the game at 55-55 with 10:47 left to play. However, Kent State hushed the Redbirds by going on an 11-0 run. The Flashes run was led by a DeAndre Haynes three-pointer. Then Kent State's center, Nate Gerwig, chipped in three free throws, while Haynes added another two points off a lay-up. Matt Jakeway finished off the Kent State run with a three-pointer. The bleeding was stopped by a Redbird jumper made by Guidry, but the damage had already been done as the 'Birds went 0-5 from the field during Kent State's run, which ultimately made the difference in a game where Illinois State trailed by one at the half, 36-35. Illinois State falls to 0-5, while Kent State improves its record to 4-0.

Kent State 76, ILLINOIS STATE 61
December 7, 2002 • M.A.C. Center

Table with 10 columns: ILLINOIS ST., Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Ford, Guidry, Burras, Strandmark, Troc, Greene, Reid, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .491; FT - 1.000
3-Pt.: 5-8, .625 (Alexander 3-4, Guidry 1-3, Greene 1-1)
Blocks: 0
Turnovers: 15 (Alexander 4, Arnold 1, Bojang 2, Ford 1, Guidry 3, Troc 2, Greene 2)
Steals: 7 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Strandmark 2, Greene 2)

Table with 10 columns: Kent State, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Wilkins, Gates, Gerwig, Haut, Haynes, Jakeway, Bedford, Edwards, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .509; FT - .737
3-Pt.: 8-18, .444 (Wilkins 1-4, Gates 0-1, Haut 3-6, Haynes 3-5, Jakeway 1-2)
Blocks: 3 (Edwards 3)
Turnovers: 12 (Wilkins 1, Gates 3, Gerwig 1, Haut 1, Haynes 3, Jakeway 2, Bedford 1)
Steals: 8 (Gates 2, Haut 1, Haynes 3, Edwards 2)

Officials: James Ferrari, Keith Herring, Mike Foote
Attendance: 3,716
Halftime Score: Kent State 36, ILLINOIS STATE 35

GAME 6

Shooting Woes Stifle 'Birds at Western Ky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - Trailing by only five points at halftime, the Illinois State men's basketball team held strong with Western Kentucky until the second half before the Hilltoppers decided to dominate en route to a 63-43 win over the Redbirds Sunday afternoon in Bowling Green, Ky. With the loss, the Redbirds remain winless this season, falling to 0-6 while Western Kentucky improves to 3-3. ISU was led by Gregg Alexander who had 18 points, the only Redbird player to post double digits. Vince Greene chipped in six and Trey Guidry had five. WKU was led by Nate Williams, who led all scorers with 20 points, and Patrick Sparks added 10. The Redbirds scored 20 points in the first half and trailed 25-20 at halftime, but the Hilltoppers came out on fire in the second, taking a commanding 13-point lead before the 'Birds scored their first field goal of the half. The Redbirds came to within 10 with twelve minutes to play but Western Kentucky answered, going on a seven-point run, leading 44-27 with nine left in the game. ISU shot 27.6% from the field on the game, including 25% in the second half. They were 16-of-58 from the field.

Western Kentucky 63, ILLINOIS STATE 63
December 15, 2002 • E.A. Diddle Arena

Table with 10 columns: ILLINOIS ST., Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Ford, Guidry, Burras, Troc, Greene, Harris, Arnold, Hill, Reid, Gillan, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .276; FT - .667
3-Pt.: 3-17, .176 (Alexander 2-6, Ford 0-1, Guidry 1-7, Greene 0-2, Reid 0-1)
Blocks: 3 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 1, Arnold 1)
Turnovers: 15 (Alexander 2, Strandmark 1, Ford 1, Guidry 1, Burras 2, Troc 2, Greene 3, Arnold 1, Reid 1, Gillan 1)
Steals: 8 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Ford 1, Guidry 2, Greene 2, Gillan 1)

Table with 10 columns: Western Ky., Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Williams, Boyden, Videnov, Wells, Sparks, Halcomb, Winchester, Rumph, Brown, Massiah, Holland, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .511; FT - .786
3-Pt.: 4-10, .400 (Boyden 0-2, Videnov 1-3, Wells 1-2, Sparks 0-1, Rumph 2-2)
Blocks: 9 (Williams 2, Wells 2, Halcomb 5)
Turnovers: 16 (Williams 1, Boyden 1, Videnov 1, Wells 2, Sparks 5, Winchester 3, Rumph 2, Holland 1)
Steals: 9 (Williams 1, Boyden 1, Wells 3, Sparks 3, Halcomb 1)

Officials: Ron Zetcher, Eddie Jackson, Terry Davis
Attendance: 5,130
Halftime Score: Western Kentucky 25, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 7

Redbirds Shut Down Jacksonville for First Win

NORMAL, Ill. - Vince Greene finished with 17 points and a career-high 11 assists as Illinois State got the monkey off its back and earned its first win of the season in convincing fashion 74-50 at Redbird Arena. Illinois State (1-6) also had Gregg Alexander in double figures with 15 points, including a 3-for-4 performance from beyond the arc. Baboucarr Bojang finished with a game-high eight rebounds, while the 'Birds had three other players score eight points apiece. The Redbirds were able to get their interior game on the right track outscoring the Dolphins 36-12 in the paint. The Illinois State defense also played exceptionally well keeping Jacksonville without a field goal for over seven minutes in the second half. Jacksonville (4-6) was led by James Daniels with a game-high 18 points, coming from a career-high tying six three-pointers. Daniels was the only Dolphin in double figures with Kevin Sheppard and Calvin Warner contributing nine points apiece. Things looked bleak early on as the Redbirds came out flat, connecting on only two of their first 10 shots from the field and falling behind 12-6. However, Greene sparked a 10-2 run with back-to-back jumpers that helped give the 'Birds their first lead of the game at 16-14 with 10:39 remaining before halftime. Illinois State shot 60 percent (12-for-20) for the remaining 13 minutes of the first half led by 10 points from Alexander, including two three pointers. Greene finished the first half with six assists and the Redbird defense was able to force 10 Jacksonville turnovers. The second half was all Illinois State as the Redbirds outscored the Dolphins 39-24, including a 26-6 run, and forced nine turnovers.

ILLINOIS STATE 74, Jacksonville 50
December 18, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Table with 10 columns: Jacksonville, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Warner, Sheppard, Lewis, Daniels, Robertson, Copeland, Brown, White, Didion, Howard, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .316; FT - .500
3-Pt.: 10-31 (.323, Warner 0-2, Sheppard 1-7, Daniels 6-13, Robertson 0-1, Copeland 2-4, White 0-2, Didion 1-2)
Blocks: 0
Turnovers: 19 (Warner 4, Sheppard 4, Lewis 3, Daniels 1, Robertson 1, Copeland 1, Brown 2, White 1, Didion 1, Team 1)
Steals: 5 (Warner 1, Daniels 1, Robertson 2, Copeland 1)

Table with 10 columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Ford, Greene, Burras, Troc, Harris, Bojang, Guidry, Hill, Reid, Gillan, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .667
3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Alexander 3-4, Greene 3-6, Troc 0-1, Guidry 0-3)
Blocks: 5 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 2, Harris 1, Bojang 1)
Turnovers: 11 (Ford 1, Greene 2, Bojang 2, Guidry 4, Reid 2)
Steals: 9 (Alexander 2, Strandmark 1, Greene 1, Burras 1, Troc 1, Bojang 2, Guidry 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Steven Skiles, Ron Berkholtz
Attendance: 5,121
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 35, Jacksonville 26