



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	L, 65-72
12/29	SMS* (Valley-TV)	TODAY

Bird Bit: Illinois State has won the last four meetings against SMS at Redbird Arena, including a 61-60 victory last season.

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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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-7)

VS.

SMS BEARS (3-5)



Sunday, December 29, 2002 • 2:05 p.m. CST
Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

THE GAME

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-7)

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So.-1L	Lincoln, Ill.	11.0	1.9	1.0
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill.	6.4	3.4	1.0*
C	5	Andy Strandmark	6-11	240	Sr.-3L	Geneseo, Ill.	6.6	5.4	0.8
G	3	Dana Ford	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	Tamms, Ill.	2.5	2.1	0.4
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So.1L	Chicago, Ill.	9.9	2.4	5.0

SMS BEARS (3-5)

F	2	Shelton Colwell	6-7	215	Jr.	Newark, N.J.	12.1	6.3	1.5*
F	10	Tommy Johnson	6-4	192	So.	Moore, Okla.	8.1	2.1	0.3
C	25	Monwell Randle	6-8	215	Jr.	Country Club Hills, Ill.	13.3	8.4	1.1*
G	1	Merrill Andrews	6-0	173	Jr.	Ardmore, Okla.	5.5	2.4	2.0
G	15	Terrance McGee	6-0	180	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	16.1	3.1	5.1

NOTE - (*) indicates blocks per game.

About The Game: It is final game of the Redbirds' three-game homestand. Illinois State has already dropped four games at Redbird Arena this season. This is the Missouri Valley Conference opener for both squads. SMS had its two-game winning streak snapped at SE Missouri State and is 2-1 on the road this season.

Series History: This is the 39th meeting between the two schools and Illinois State holds a 24-14 advantage.

Last Meeting: Despite a 36-23 halftime lead, Illinois State wasn't able to hold on to defeat SMS in Springfield, Mo., on Feb. 2, 2002. The Bears shot 63 percent in the second frame and posted 45 points in the final 20 minutes to rally for a 68-63 win. Baboucarr Bojang led the 'Birds with 13 points, while Gregg Alexander and Shawn Jeppson each dumped in 10. SMS' Scott Brakebill tossed in a game-high 20 points to lead the Bears.

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.

On the Tube: Dan McLaughlin, play-by-play, and Chris Piper, color, will call the action for today's game. The broadcasted will be aired live on both Fox Sports Chicago and Fox Sports Midwest as part of the Missouri Valley Conference Television Network.

THE COACHES

Tom Richardson (St. Xavier '77) is 49-50 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, 18-22 vs. non-conference foes, 32-14 at home, 12-30 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Barry Hinson (Oklahoma State '83) is in his fourth season at SMS. He owns a 56-47 record with the Bears and is 92-70 in his six-year career after a two-year stint Oral Roberts.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	1-7	3-5
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	62.2	70.2
Points Allowed	69.5	70.6
FG Percentage	42.2	44.2
Def. FG Percentage	47.2	44.3
3-pt. Percentage	41.4	33.0
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	39.3	38.1
FT Percentage	69.1	63.4
Offensive Rebounds	9.1	11.3
Total Rebounds	29.5	33.8
Rebounding Margin	-5.1	-1.6
Assists	12.6	11.1
Turnover Average	14.5	14.5
Turnover Margin	+1.4	+2.4
Steal Average	6.1	7.1
Block Average	3.4	3.4
Fouls	19.3	19.6

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 SMS Bears

- Southwest Missouri State is located in Springfield, Missouri, and enrolls 20,497 students. The Bears are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- SMS is under the direction of head coach Barry Hinson, who graduated from Oklahoma State in 1983. He has a 56-47 record in his fourth year with the program. Hinson has a career record of 92-70 amassed over a period of five years and currently ranks eighth on the SMS coaching win list.
- SMS has been an NCAA Division I program for 21 years and owns a 392-228 mark since.
- The Bears joined the Missouri Valley Conference in 1990 and have posted a 128-86 regular-season record.
- The Bears have had three games go to overtime so far this season. SMS owns a 2-1 mark in those games.
- SMS has three seniors among the six lettermen that return from last year's team: Travis Walk, Terrance McGee and Jason Gilbert.
- Terrance McGee has been the leader for the Bears through the early part of the season averaging 16.1 points and 5.1 assists per game through the team's first eight games.
- Monwell Randle, a junior center from Country Club Hills, Ill., has paced SMS on the boards this season averaging 8.4 rebounds per game.

For Openers ...

Since starting Missouri Valley Conference play in the 1981-82 season, the Redbirds own a 11-10 mark in league openers. Under head coach **Tom Richardson**, the Redbirds are 0-3 in conference starters.

... And For Starters

In eight games, the Redbirds have already courted seven different starting combinations. Eight players have been used to make up the seven various blends with **Gregg Alexander** being the only player to draw a start in all eight games. The lone starting lineup that was matched joined for a pair of losses against Illinois-Chicago and Chattanooga.

Home For the Holidays

Today's game against SMS is in the third and final game of the longest homestand for the Redbirds in two seasons and their longest for the remainder of the season – three games. After the game against SMS, the Redbirds return to the road to face Southern Illinois and Northern Iowa. Under **Tom Richardson**, Illinois State owns a 19-10 mark in multiple game stretches at home.

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. Greene ranks second in The Valley in assists with 5.0 dishes per game. In his last six games, Greene has handed out 32 assists, while only turning the ball over 12 times. In the last two contests, Greene has posted 17 and 16-point scoring efforts and has five double-digit scoring games on the season.

Consistently Inconsistent

The Redbirds have six players that have started five or more games, but head coach **Tom Richardson** is still looking for a consistent scoring trend. Of the six players, each one has scored at least 11 points in a game, while also tossing in as few as three tallies in a game.

It's a Small World

With 6-foot-9 **Baboucar 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 13.6 points per game, while 6-4 sophomore **Gregg Alexander** ranks second on the squad with 11.0 tallies per game. **Vince Greene**, a 5-9 sophomore, is third with 9.9 points per contest.

SMS Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/22	NORTH TEXAS	L, 78-81
11/26	@ St. Louis	W, 72-64 (ot)
11/30	@ Kent State	L, 84-88 (ot)
12/6	SAMFORD*	W, 80-49
12/7	UW-MILWAUKEE*	L, 77-86
12/14	TULSA	L, 46-62
12/18	ARKANSAS STATE	W, 72-65 (ot)
12/21	@ SE Missouri State	L, 53-70
12/29	@ Illinois State*	Today
1/4	BRADLEY*	2:05 p.m.
1/8	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
1/11	@ Wichita State*	1:35 p.m.
1/15	ILLINOIS STATE*	7:05 p.m.
1/18	EVANSVILLE*	1:05 p.m.
1/22	UM-KANSAS CITY	7:05 p.m.
1/25	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/28	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/1	@ Indiana State*	6:05 p.m.
2/3	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:05 p.m.
2/12	@ Creighton*	7:05 p.m.
2/15	INDIANA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
2/19	@ Southern Illinois*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	@ Bradley*	2:05 p.m.
2/26	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.
3/1	WICHITA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
3/3	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.
3/7-10	@ Valley Tournament	

All times listed are CST
 * Missouri Valley Conference Game
 ^ SMS Pizza Hut Classic (Springfield, Mo.)



Greenbirds

Prior to this season, the 13 players currently on the Illinois State roster had combined for a total of 240 game played, or just 18.5 games per player, or roughly half of one season.

On Guard

The Redbirds, offensively, have definitely been driven by guard play so far this season. Sophomores Trey Guidry, Gregg Alexander and Vince Greene have accounted for 55.4 percent of Illinois State's scoring this season.

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.

A Long December

Under head coach Tom Richardson, the Redbirds own a 14-13 mark in the month of December. Including a 74-50 win over Jacksonville, the Redbirds have lost seven of their last eight games during the 12th month.

Time and the Minutes Are On Their Side

Just slightly less than 75 percent of the minutes (72.3%) logged so far this season (1,157 of a possible 1,600) are by players that have at least two years of eligibility AFTER this season.

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.

Block Party

Opponents have experienced more rejection from the 'Birds this season than in recent years. Through eight games, the 'Birds are averaging 3.4 blocked shots per game, which ranks No. 5 all-time in the Illinois State record book.

Resistance Has Been Futile

Illinois State's 2-3 zone limited Jacksonville to 31.6 percent shooting, but against Northern Illinois, the ISU defense was torched for a shooting percentage of 50% or better in the second half for the sixth time in seven games.

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.

Rebound Revival Rooted

The Redbirds had won the rebound battle in back-to-back games after starting the campaign being out-rebounded by their foes in the first five games. That string of change came to an end against Northern Illinois when the Huskies topped the 'Birds in caroms 38-30.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

SMS Comes Alive in Second Half, Defeats Redbirds 68-63

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Southwest Missouri State found their offense in the second half and used it to score 45 points and rally to defeat Illinois State, 68-63, tonight at the Hammons Center in Springfield, Mo.

The Bears, 11-12, 6-5 MVC, shot 63 percent from the field in the second half compared to the 27 percent they shot in the first half. Senior Scott Brakebill led SMS in scoring with 20 points, while senior Mike Wallace just missed a double-double with 17 points and nine rebounds.

Illinois State, 10-12, 6-5 MVC, was led in scoring and rebounding by Baboucarr Bojang with 13 points and nine boards respectively. Gregg Alexander and Shawn Jeppson each contributed 10 points.

The 'Birds had a 36-23 lead at halftime and shot 63 percent from beyond the arc in the first half, but managed only 36 percent from the field for the rest of the game.

SMS 68, ILLINOIS STATE 63

February 2, 2002 • Springfield, Mo.

Table with 8 columns: ILLINOIS ST., Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Rice, Jeppson, Greene, Mazanowski, Ford, Reid, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .421; FT – .643

3-Pt.: 6-10, .600 (Alexander 2-2, Jeppson 2-3, Greene 2-5)

Blocks: 4 (Strandmark 2, Jeppson 1, Greene 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Strandmark 1, Rice 2, Jeppson 2, Greene 3, Ford 1)

Steals: 4 (Alexander 2, Strandmark 1, Rice 1)

Table with 8 columns: SMS, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Brakebill, Novak, Wallace, McGee, Fisher, Williams, Gilbert, Maclin, Randle, Walk, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .706

3-Pt.: 4-14, .286 (Brakebill 0-1, Novak 1-4, McGee 1-4, Fisher 0-1, Gilbert 2-4)

Blocks: 6 (Brakebill 5, Randle 1)

Turnovers: 7 (Novak 3, Wallace 2, McGee 1, Gilbert 1)

Steals: 5 (Wallace 1, McGee 2, Maclin 1, Randle 1)

Officials: Frank Spencer, Mark McMullen, Eric Anderson

Attendance: 6,210

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, SMS 23



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-)	47

Career Minutes Averaged Leader

1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	32.6
3. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	32.1
4. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	31.8

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	8	0
2	Gregg Alexander	39	38
3	Dana Ford	8	4
5	Andy Strandmark	94	28
10	Kevin Troc	8	1
11	Vince Greene	39	8
12	Rebert Harris	2	0
21	Marcus Arnold	8	5
23	Baboucarr Bojang	39	34
24	Trey Guidry	8	5
34	Kenneth Hill	2	0
40	Casey Reid	38	3
44	Brett Gillan	33	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	9	0	1.000
2. S. Illinois	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
3. Drake	0	0	.000	5	5	.500
Wichita State	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
5. Evansville	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
6. Indiana State	0	0	.000	4	6	.400
7. SMS	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
8. Bradley	0	0	.000	2	6	.250
9. Illinois State	0	0	.000	1	7	.125
10. Northern Iowa	0	1	.000	2	7	.222

*Through games of Dec. 22

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

Illinois State heads into tonight's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 92 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 73 of 98 games.

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 7-8 record when playing on December 29, one of Illinois State's seven wins happened in 1987 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Dec. 29, 1987 • Oklahoma City, Okla.** - Powered by Jeff Harris' career-high 30 points, Illinois State overcame a 16-point deficit in the second half to beat No. 14 Iowa 89-88, in the first round of the All-College Tournament. Harris, who had trouble breathing because of bronchitis, and Matt Taphorn, who was battling a stress fracture in his right leg, combined for 12-of-19 shooting on treys. Taphorn finished with a career-high 25 points, including the game-winning three-pointer with three ticks left on the clock.



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. Babouarr 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 (5-9) vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Opponent Todd Peterson (6-10) vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. Shedrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02
Opponent Jay Bates (10-12) vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
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. Northern Illinois (.550, 11-20), 12-21-02
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. Northern Illinois (.550, 11-20), 12-21-02
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: Location, Score. Rows include Utah State, at Central Michigan, Illinois-Chicago, Chattanooga, at Kent State, at Western Kentucky, Jacksonville, 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 152-163.

2002-03 VALLEY RANKINGS

*As of December 19

Table with 2 columns: Category, Rank. 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).

INDIVIDUAL

Table with 2 columns: Player, Rank. Rows include Vince Greene (1st, 5.57), Babouarr 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).

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

Table with 2 columns: Record, Opponent. Rows include Overall (1-7), Missouri Valley Conference (0-0), Playing Nationally Ranked Teams (0-0), Leading at the Half (1-1), Trailing at the Half (0-6), Tied at the Half (0-0), Leading with 5:00 to Play (1-0), Trailing with 5:00 to Play (0-7), Tied with 5:00 to Play (0-0), In Overtime (0-0), ISU out-rebounds opponent (1-1), Opponents out-rebounds ISU (0-5), 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 (1-4), Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent (1-0), Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better (0-7), ISU shoots better than Opponent (1-2), Opponent shoots better than ISU (0-5), ISU has more FG Attempts (1-6), Opponent has more FG Attempts (0-0), ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's (1-6), ISU Attempts more 3's (0-4), Opponents Attempt more 3's (1-3), ISU has more FT Attempts (1-0), Opponent has more FT Attempts (0-7), 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), ISU Scores 60 or More (1-5), 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 (0-5), 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 (0-2), In Games Decided by 11-20 Points (0-4), In Games Decided by 21+ Points (1-0), Day Games (0-3), Night Games (1-4), Home Court (1-4), 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 (1-5), 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 (0-4).



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (7):

- 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
- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Ford, Greene (0-1)
(L) – Northern Illinois

FIRST POINTS:

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

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (21):

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

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):

Bojang 1

LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 5, Alexander 2, Greene 2

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 4, Strandmark 4, Burras 1

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, Arnold 1

CHARGES DRAWN (8):

Strandmark 2, Bojang 2, Alexander 2, Burras 1, Troc 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
- 35, Gregg Alexander vs. Northern Illinois 12-21-02
- 34, Vince Greene vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
- 34, Vince Greene vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02

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
Northern Illinois	4-02*	9-5-1	2-5-0*	2-6-0	4-2-0*	0-0-0
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						

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
Northern Illinois	16-1-1*	19-2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-6-0*	4-0-1
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Drake							
Evansville							
at TBA							
at Drake							
at Indiana State							
Southern Illinois							



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.



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 16 columns: Team, Final, FG, FG%, 3FG, 3%, FT, FT%, O-D-T Reb., Fouls, Assists, Turnovers, Blocks, Steals, Halftime. Rows include Utah State @ Illinois State, Illinois State @ Central Michigan, Illinois-Chicago @ Illinois State, Chattanooga @ Illinois State, Illinois State @ Kent State, Illinois State @ Western Kentucky, Jacksonville @ Illinois State, Northern Illinois @ Illinois State.

SMS @ Illinois State

Illinois State @ Southern Illinois

Illinois State @ Northern Iowa

Creighton @ Illinois State

Illinois State @ SMS

Wichita State @ Illinois State

Illinois State @ Creighton

Illinois State @ Evansville

Northern Iowa @ Illinois State

Bradley @ Illinois State

Illinois State @ Wichita State

Indiana State @ Illinois State

Illinois State @ Bradley

Drake @ Illinois State

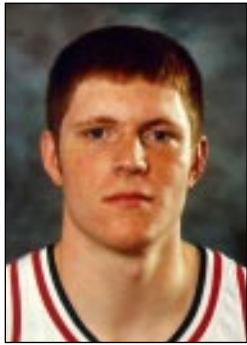
Evansville @ Illinois State

Illinois State @ TBA

Illinois State @ Drake

Illinois State @ Indiana State

Southern Illinois @ Illinois State



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
Northern Illinois	35	1-10	0-6	2-2	0	5	2	1	1	0	4

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Matched his season-best of 18 points at Western Kentucky.
- Has scored double-figures in five of eight 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.

- 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	1 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
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	1 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Minutes	35 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02

ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

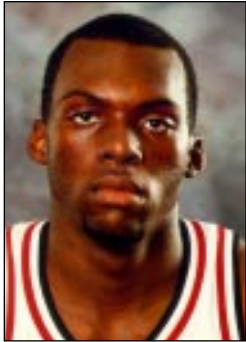
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148	.392	28-37	.757	22-78	100	3.2	64	37	0	40	310	10.0
02-03	8-8	247	31-71	.437	18-41	.439	8-8	1.000	3-12	15	1.9	8	16	1	7	88	11.0
Total	39-38	1251	143-325	.440	76-189	.402	36-45	.800	25-90	115	2.9	72	53	1	47	398	10.2

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

ALEXANDER vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
2-2	68	8-19	.421	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	6	3.0	5	0	3	6	3.0



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
Northern Illinois	22	4-7	0-0	1-3	5	3	1	2	1	0	9

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has started five of the last seven 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.

- 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	8-5	155	22-42	.524	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	12-15	27	3.4	3	8	8	0	51	6.4



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
Northern Illinois	14	0-0	0-0	2-4	5	5	0	3	1	0	2

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- For the second time this season and in his career, failed to convert a field goal against Northern Illinois and finished with a career-low two points.
- 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.
- 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.

- SMS*
 - at Southern Illinois*
 - at Northern Iowa*
 - Creighton*
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 - Wichita State*
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 - 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

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

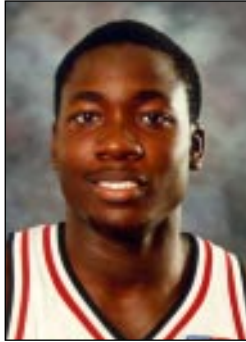
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0	.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6	29	74	9	30	409	13.2
02-03	8-5	206	17-52	.327	0-0	.000	18-25	.720	13-28	41	5.1	7	16	5	5	52	6.5
Total	39-34	1177	175-391	.448	0-0	.000	111-153	.725	88-190	278	7.1	36	90	14	35	461	11.8

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

BOJANG vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
2-2	61	7-19	.368	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	12	6.0	1	0	0	18	9.0



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
Northern Illinois	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0	0	2	2

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Opened the season with 2-for-16 shooting, but has shot 4-of-5 in the last two games.
- Posted a career-best six rebounds against Northern Illinois. Now has 19 boards on the season, including nine offensive rebounds.
- 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.

- SMS*
 - at Southern Illinois*
 - at Northern Iowa*
 - Creighton*
 - at SMS*
 - Wichita State*
 - at Creighton*
 - at Evansville*
 - Northern Iowa*
 - Bradley*
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BURRAS' CAREER HIGHS

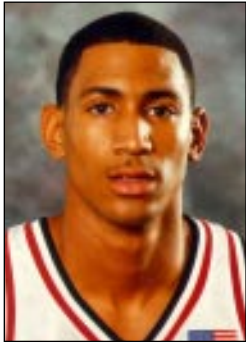
Points	6 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	6 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	2 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	15 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02

BURRAS' SEASON HIGHS

Points	6 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	6 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	2 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	15 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02

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	8-0	72	6-21	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	9-10	19	2.4	2	6	0	4	12	1.5



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	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	1	4

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Started the last four games with a total of 12 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.

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

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

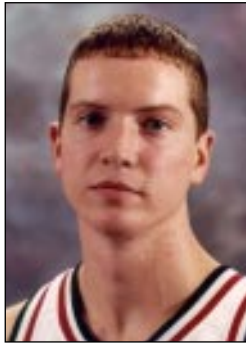
Points	6, twice
Rebounds	5, twice
Assists	1, three times
Steals	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Blocks	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Minutes	30 at Kent State, 12-7-02

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	8-4	113	10-21	.476	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	7-10	17	2.1	3	7	2	4	20	2.5



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	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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

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

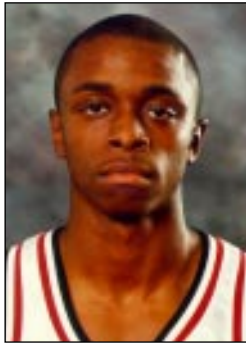
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	8-0	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
00-01	14-0	20	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.1	1	1	0	0	4	0.3
01-02	8-0	15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
02-03	3-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Total	33-0	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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- After not seeing action in the first five games, has been called upon in the last three.
- 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.



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
Northern Illinois	34	5-9	2-6	4-4	1	3	1	3	0	4	16

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Averaging 11.7 points per game as a starter and 4.5 as a reserve.
- Against Jacksonville, had a career night with 17 points, 11 assists and five rebounds.
- Has 11 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.

- 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, twice
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	4 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Blocks	0
Minutes	34, twice

GREENE'S CAREER STATISTICS

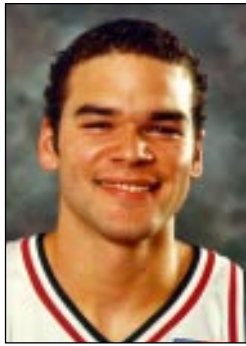
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7
02-03	8-6	225	28-66	.424	11-30	.367	12-12	1.000	2-17	19	2.4	40	23	0	12	79	9.9
Total	39-8	697	71-189	.376	34-85	.400	48-54	.889	6-35	41	1.1	98	75	1	27	224	5.7

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

GREENE vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
2-0	23	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1	0.5	2	1	2	9	4.5



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	25	7-15	5-9	0-0	2	2	1	1	1	0	19

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.

- 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

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, twice
Minutes	38 at Kent State, 12-7-02

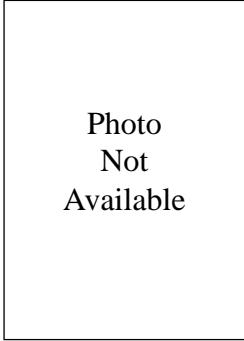
GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	26 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Steals	2, twice
Blocks	1, twice
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	8-5	238	42-105	.400	22-52	.423	3-4	.750	1-15	17	2.1	19	16	2	7	109	13.6
Total	33-11	479	69-174	.397	41-96	.427	8-13	.615	5-32	38	1.2	28	30	3	15	187	5.7

* 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					Did Not Play						
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*											

- 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.

* Missouri Valley Conference game

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

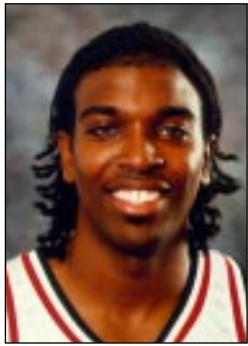
Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

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
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Creighton*											
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Wichita State*											
at Creighton*											
at Evansville*											
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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

- Has played two minutes in two of the last three 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

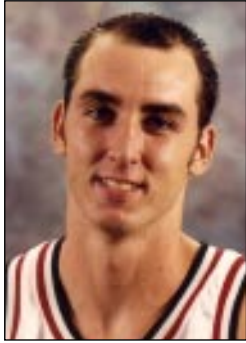
Points	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Rebounds	1, twice
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	2, twice

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											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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Southern Illinois*											

Did Not Play

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has only logged 22 minutes in the last six 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.

* Missouri Valley Conference game

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

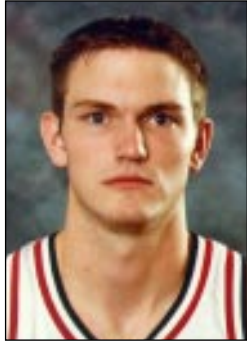
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	7-0	48	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	0.6	2	4	1	1	12	1.7
Total	38-3	439	37-72	.514	0.2	.000	13-21	.619	21-58	79	2.1	22	26	13	8	87	2.3

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

REID vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
2-0	29	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	7	3.5	0	1	0	5	2.5



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
Northern Illinois	29	1-2	0-0	3-4	6	4	0	2	1	3	5

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.

* 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, twice
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	3 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Blocks	2 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Minutes	29 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02

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	22-30	.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	8-6	187	19-41	.463	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	10-33	43	5.4	6	7	6	7	53	6.6
Total	94-28	1273	104-244	.426	0-0	.000	62-94	.660	75-217	292	3.1	38	68	47	27	270	2.9

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

STRANDMARK vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
6-3	89	8-18	.444	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	29	4.8	1	5	3	19	3.2



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	13	1-5	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	3	0	0	4

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has 12 points in the last two games after scoring eight in the first six contests.
- 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.

* Missouri Valley Conference 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	8-1	99	8-19	.421	2-3	.667	2-4	.500	3-10	13	1.6	11	10	1	1	20	2.5



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 9 columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for SIU-E players like Bauersachs, Mueller, Bradford, etc.

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 9 columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS ST. players like Bojang, Strandmark, Alexander, etc.

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 9 columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for EA Sports and ILLINOIS ST. players like McClain, Johnson, Turner, etc.

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 9 columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS ST. players like Bojang, Reid, Strandmark, etc.

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 9 columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Utah State and ILLINOIS ST. players like Johnson, Nelson, Puzey, etc.

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 9 columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS ST. players like Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, etc.

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 2

Redbirds Fall to Central Michigan, 74-69

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – Gregg Alexander scored a game-high 18 points against Central Michigan, but it was not enough as the Chippewas came from a four-point deficit at halftime to defeat Illinois State, 74-69, in college hoops action at Rose Arena in Mount Pleasant, Mich., Tuesday night.

Illinois State falls to 0-2 on the year while the Chippewas improve to 2-0. Vince Greene chipped in 13 points while Andy Strandmark had 11. Chris Kaman was the leading scorer for Central Michigan with 16 points, 14 of which came in the second half, while Mike Manciel added 15.

The Redbirds jumped to an early eight-point lead through the 11 minute mark of the first half off of hot shooting from Greene, who made consecutive baskets before Strandmark was fouled and went to the line. Up 14-6, the lead stayed on Illinois State's side through the first 20 minutes of play heading into the break with ISU up 32-28.

Two minutes into the second half, a bucket by Kaman gave the Chippewas their first lead of the game, 35-34, as CMU and Illinois State continued to bounce the lead back and forth for the next six minutes. At 11:58, however, Central Michigan jumped ahead by three, 49-46, off of a trey by Whitney Robinson and never looked back, spanning a 7-0 run and keeping the lead until the end of the game.

The Redbirds came within three with 2:04 remaining, but Kaman stayed hot, hitting a bucket and layup in the last minute.

Central Michigan 74, ILLINOIS STATE 69 November 26, 2002 • Rose Arena

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander, f	33	7-11	0-0	1-2	0	3	18
Arnold, f	22	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	3	4
Bojang, c	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	4
Troc, g	24	1-3	0-0	0-4	1	3	2
Greene, g	27	5-9	2-2	0-2	5	0	13
Burras	9	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	3	2
Ford	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Strandmark	25	3-6	5-6	2-7	1	2	11
Guidry	24	3-7	0-0	0-2	0	0	7
Reid	14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	8
Totals	200	28-53	7-8	6-25	10	22	69

Team Pct.: FG – .528; FT – .600

3-Pt.: 6-10, .600 (Alexander 4-6, Greene 1-2, Guidry 1-2)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 2, Arnold 1, Bojang 1, Troc 2, Greene 7, Burras 2, Strandmark 1, Guidry 1, Reid 1, Team 1)

Steals: 5 (Alexander 1, Greene 1, Burras 1, Strandmark 1, Reid 1)

C. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Brigitha, f	16	2-4	0-2	1-3	0	4	4
Manciel, f	33	2-6	11-13	1-4	2	2	15
Kaman, c	35	7-11	2-2	5-13	2	3	16
Wallace, g	13	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	4
Meerman, g	20	1-2	2-2	0-2	3	0	5
Robinson	24	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	1	9
Quinn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Voorhees	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
Bowne	18	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	7
Nelson	10	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	6
Carr	20	1-4	2-2	0-2	2	2	5
Hallett	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dentlinger	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-51	17-21	9-28	15	14	74

Team Pct.: FG – .471; FT – .346

3-Pt.: 9-26, .346 (Manciel 0-3, Wallace 0-3, Meerman 1-2, Robinson 3-8, Voorhees 1-1, Bowne 1-3, Nelson 2-3, Carr 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Kaman 3)

Turnovers: 19 (Brigitha 1, Manciel 3, Kaman 5, Wallace 2, Meerman 1, Robinson 3, Voorhees 1, Bowne 1, Carr 2)

Steals: 7 (Brigitha 1, Meerman 1, Robinson 4, Carr 1)

Officials: Mark Masariu, James Ferrari, Eric Curry

Attendance: 2,259

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 32, Central Michigan 28

GAME 3

ISU Loses Third Straight Game, 78-65

NORMAL, Ill. – Illinois State had five players in double figures, but could not find consistent scoring throughout the game and fell to Illinois-Chicago, 78-65, to lose its third straight game tonight at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State (0-3) was led by Vince Greene and Trey Guidry with 14 points apiece, while Gregg Alexander turned in 12 points for the 'Birds. Freshman Marcus Arnold had a career-high 11 points and six rebounds, while Andy Strandmark was the other Redbird in double figures with 10. Strandmark also led the 'Birds on the boards with a game-high eight rebounds.

UIC (2-1) was led by Martell Bailey with a game-high 20 points, while Armond Williams and Aaron Carr contributed 14 and 11 points respectively. The Flames overpowered Illinois State in the paint winning the scoring battle 38-12 and the rebounding battle 41-27.

Illinois State opened the game on fire shooting 6-for-8 from the field and jumping out to an early 16-7 lead at the 15:58 mark. Alexander led the way for the 'Birds early hitting two three-pointers during the run. However, the Illinois State shooting went sour for the remainder of the first half as the Redbirds shot 3-for-19 for the rest of the period.

UIC went on an 11-0 run during the middle stretch of the first half and took its first lead of the game at 21-20 with 7:20 remaining before the break. The Flames used the post to their advantage outscoring the 'Birds in the paint 18-4 and winning the rebounding battle as well 24-14 in the first half.

Arnold took Illinois State on his shoulders to open the second half scoring the Redbirds' first eight points to tie the game, 36-36, with 17:24 remaining in the game. Illinois State came out of the locker room with an 11-2 run and a three-pointer by Guidry helped give the 'Birds their first lead since the 7:20 mark of the first half at 39-36. Two more three-pointers by Guidry and Greene respectively kept the game close with just over 14 minutes to play.

Illinois State, however, went into another scoring drought and managed only two points over nearly a six-minute stretch in the middle part of the second half as UIC took back the lead and extended it to nine at 58-49 at the 8:40 mark. The Flames seemed to be unable to miss their field goals in the latter part of the second half and shot 16-for-23 (.696) in the final period, including 10 of their final 11 shots.

Illinois-Chicago 78, ILLINOIS STATE 65 November 30, 2002 • Redbird Arena

UIC	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
A. Williams, f	26	7-13	0-0	1-6	1	3	14
Carr, f	34	4-11	1-3	4-7	2	0	11
Scott, c	14	3-4	1-2	3-3	0	4	7
Bailey, g	36	8-9	4-7	0-7	9	3	20
Schneiderman, g	39	2-5	2-2	0-4	2	1	6
Lesko	16	2-4	4-6	1-2	0	2	8
Dominguez	10	2-6	0-1	0-5	0	0	4
Harris	17	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	4	4
J. Williams	8	1-2	2-2	0-1	1	2	4
Totals	200	31-56	14-23	10-41	15	19	78

Team Pct.: FG – .554; FT – .609

3-Pt.: 2-8, .250 (Carr 2-4, Schneiderman 0-2, Dominguez 0-2)

Blocks: 3 (Dominguez 1, Harris 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Carr 3, Scott 3, Bailey 2, Schneiderman 1, Lesko 1, Dominguez 1, Harris 2, J. Williams 1)

Steals: 8 (A. Williams 1, Bailey 1, Schneiderman 1, Lesko 3, Harris 1, J. Williams 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander, f	29	4-9	0-0	0-2	0	0	12
Arnold, f	25	4-7	3-4	3-6	2	4	11
Strandmark, c	24	4-6	2-4	1-8	1	3	10
Greene, g	28	5-9	2-2	0-3	6	5	14
Guidry, g	33	4-17	2-2	0-0	3	3	14
Burras	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Ford	8	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Troc	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Bojang	27	0-6	4-5	1-4	2	3	4
Reid	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	21-57	13-17	7-27	14	22	65

Team Pct.: FG – .400; FT – .765

3-Pt.: 10-23, .435 (Alexander 4-8, Greene 2-3, Guidry 4-12)

Blocks: 6 (Arnold 4, Troc 1, Bojang 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Alexander 5, Arnold 1, Strandmark 3, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Burras 1, Troc 1, Bojang 3)

Steals: 4 (Greene 1, Guidry 2, Bojang 1)

Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Dave Draucker, Bill Kaminski

Attendance: 5,536

Halftime Score: Illinois-Chicago 34, ILLINOIS STATE 28

GAME 4

Illinois State Falls to 0-4

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry had a career-high 26 points and Baboucar Bojang posted his first double-double of the season, but Illinois State could not get its first win falling to Chattanooga 75-68 in non-conference college hoops action tonight at Redbird Arena.

Bojang finished with a season-high 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Andy Strandmark tied his season-best mark with 11 points. Guidry shot 11-for-15 (.733), including 4-for-5 from beyond the arc. The Redbirds had only 10 turnovers and 28 rebounds in the game, their best marks of the young season.

Chattanooga (4-1) was led by Jason Rogan with 22 points, while Tim Parker contributed 17 points, including four three-pointers. Ray Trowell and Ashley Champion were the other two Mocs to score in double figures with 13 and 11 points respectively. Chattanooga was able to overcome 18 turnovers to get the win.

Illinois State (0-4) appeared destined for a slow start, managing only one field goal in the game's first six and a half minutes and starting at a 11-4 deficit. However, a huge block by true freshman Dana Ford got the 'Birds rolling in transition and Bojang capitalized with a thunderous, one-handed dunk with 13:12 remaining in the first half.

The dunk sparked an 11-0 Redbird run that erased the Chattanooga lead and gave Illinois State its first of the game. The Mocs recovered with an 8-0 run of their own, capped by back-to-back three-pointers from Parker. The Redbirds were able to keep the game close with lay-ups by Arnold and Guidry, but the Mocs used a 9-0 run late in the period to take an 11-4 lead at 34-23, its largest of the half.

A Kevin Troc three-pointer and a fast-break lay-up off his own steal by Ford in the final two minutes helped chip into the Chattanooga lead and made the score 36-28 at halftime.

The Mocs got five quick points in the opening minute of the second half to take a 13-point lead at 41-28, but the Redbirds went on a 23-10 surge over the next ten and a half minutes led by 10 points by Guidry. With the Chattanooga offense struggling, Illinois State was able to finally take back the lead at 53-52 off a lay-up by Bojang with 8:43 remaining in the game.

Chattanooga 75, ILLINOIS STATE 68 December 2, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Chattanooga	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Champion, f	26	5-8	1-2	2-7	2	3	11
Morgan, c	19	1-3	2-2	2-4	0	4	4
Parker, g	37	5-9	3-3	0-4	0	1	17
Trowell, g	29	5-7	2-4	0-1	5	3	13
Rogan, g	30	7-14	6-6	4-8	2	2	22
Pugh	13	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	2
Richardson	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hood	6	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Matthews	9	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	1	2
Harris	22	2-3	0-0	2-5	1	3	4
Totals	200	26-50	16-19	11-34	10	19	75

Team Pct.: FG – .520; FT – .842

3-Pt.: 7-20, .350 (Parker 4-7, Trowell 1-3, Rogan 2-6, Richardson 0-2, Hood 0-1, Matthews 0-1)

Blocks: 7 (Morgan 4, Pugh 1, Harris 2)

Turnovers: 18 (Champion 1, Morgan 3, Parker 1, Trowell 6, Rogan 2, Pugh 3, Richardson 1, Matthews 1)

Steals: 2 (Parker 1, Rogan 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander, f	27	1-7	0-0	0-2	2	3	2
Arnold, f	11	1-1	1-2	2-2	0	3	3
Strandmark, c	24	4-8	3-3	0-5	0	3	11
Greene, g	33	0-8	0-0	0-0	8	1	0
Guidry, g	32	11-15	0-0	0-1	0	4	26
Burras	13	1-7	0-0	2-3	0	2	2
Ford	17	3-4	0-1	2-2	1	2	6
Troc	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	3
Bojang	30	4-10	7-8	6-10	1	1	15
Reid	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-62	11-14	13-28	14	21	68

Team Pct.: FG – .419; FT – .786

3-Pt.: 5-12, .417 (Alexander 0-2, Greene 0-4, Guidry 4-5, Troc 1-1)

Blocks: 5 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1, Ford 2, Bojang 1)

Turnovers: 10 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1, Greene 1, Guidry 2, Burras 1, Ford 1, Bojang 3)

Steals: 4 (Greene 1, Guidry 1, Ford 2)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Sam Banks, Ed Hightower

Attendance: 5,444

Halftime Score: Chattanooga 36, ILLINOIS STATE 28



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



GAME 8

Redbirds Fall to Northern Illinois

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry had four three-pointers in the second half and finished with a game-high 19 points, but Illinois State could not overcome a 17-point second half deficit and fell to Northern Illinois, 72-65, in non-conference basketball action at Redbird Arena.

Vince Greene was the only other Redbird to score in double figures with 16 points. Freshman Marcus Arnold finished with nine points and six rebounds, but the Birds committed 18 turnovers and were outrebounded by the Huskies, 38-30.

Freshman Todd Peterson had a career-high 18 points on six three-pointers for Northern Illinois. Former Redbird P.J. Smith scored 16 for the Huskies, including three from beyond the arc. Jay Bates also scored in double figures for NIU with 17 points.

ISU jumped out to an early 7-2 lead sparked by a three-pointer by Greene. However, turnovers hampered the Birds in the first half and the Huskies were able to pull ahead 14-12 on a three-point basket by Anthony Maestranzi with 11:41 remaining before halftime.

The two teams battled back-and-forth for the lead over the game's next seven minutes, but with just over four minutes remaining Todd Peterson hit a three-pointer to spark a 13-4 Huskie run to end the half and give NIU a 31-24 advantage heading into the break. Greene led the Redbirds into the lockerroom with nine first-half points on perfect 3-for-3 shooting from the field, including 2-for-2 from the line.

The Huskies came out firing in the second half outscoring the Birds 13-4 in the first five minutes and keeping Illinois State without a field goal. Peterson hit two three-pointers to pace the NIU run.

Greene hit a jumper from the left baseline to give the Redbirds their first field goal and bring ISU to within 14 points, 44-30, with 14:34 remaining in the game.

Northern Illinois 72, ILLINOIS STATE 65

December 21, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Northern Illinois Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP	
Smallwood, f	34	2-11	1-4	6-12	2	3	5
Staten, f	6	0-3	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Morrison, c	9	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	3
Bates, g	29	3-5	10-12	1-3	1	3	17
Smith, g	37	5-11	3-4	1-3	2	3	16
Thompson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maestranzi	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3
McElroy	22	1-1	1-3	2-7	3	2	3
Sanders	15	2-5	3-6	3-4	0	4	7
Sewasciuk	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Peterson	34	6-10	0-0	0-4	1	2	18
Totals	200	21-51	19-31	16-38	11	20	72

Team Pct.: FG – .412; FT – .613

3-Pt.: 11-20, .550 (Bates 1-1, Smith 3-7, Maestranzi 1-2, Peterson 6-10)

Blocks: 1 (Smallwood 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Smallwood 3, Staten 1, Bates 3, Smith 3, Maestranzi 2, McElroy 1, Sanders 1, Sewasciuk 1, Peterson 1, Team 1)

Steals: 8 (Smallwood 3, Staten 1, Bates 1, Smith 1, McElroy 2)

ILLINOIS STATE Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP	
Alexander, f	35	1-10	2-2	0-0	2	5	4
Bojang, f	14	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	5	2
Strandmark, c	29	1-2	3-4	1-6	0	4	5
Ford, g	13	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	1	4
Greene, g	34	5-9	4-4	0-1	1	3	16
Burras	15	1-1	0-0	3-6	0	3	2
Troc	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	4
Arnold	22	4-7	1-3	3-5	1	3	9
Guidry	25	7-15	0-0	0-2	1	2	19
Gillan	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-53	13-19	13-30	6	27	65

Team Pct.: FG – .415; FT – .684

3-Pt.: 8-22, .364 (Alexander 0-6, Greene 2-6, Troc 1-1, Guidry 5-9)

Blocks: 5 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Strandmark 1, Arnold, Guidry 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 1, Bojang 3, Strandmark 2, Ford 2, Greene 3, Troc 3, Arnold 2, Guidry 1, Gillan 1)

Steals: 10 (Strandmark 3, Ford 1, Greene 4, Burras 2)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Greg Webb

Attendance: 4,641

Halftime Score: Northern Illinois 31, ILLINOIS STATE 24