

FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

#7AP/7 Illinois (8-0) vs. Memphis (5-2)

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5 p.m. • Dec. 28, 2002 • Memphis, Tenn. • The Pyramid (20,004)

2002-03 Schedule/Results

11-12	Spotlight Jammers (exh)		W, 91-41
11-15	EA Sports All-Starts (exh)		W, 79-76
11-24	Lehigh		W, 90-56
11-27	Arkansas-Pine Bluff		W, 96-43
12-1	Western Illinois		W, 85-56
12-3	#12/14 North Carolina		W, 92-65
12-7	vs. Arkansas (Little Rock)		W, 62-58
12-10	Eastern Illinois		W, 80-68
12-14	vs. Temple (Chicago)		W, 70-54
12-21	vs. #11/10 Missouri (St. Louis)		W, 85-70
12-28	at Memphis	5 p.m.	espn2
12-30	Coppin State	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-4	Oakland	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-7	at Minnesota	6 p.m.	ESPN
1-11	Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+Region
1-15	at Iowa	8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-18	at Indiana	3 p.m.	CBS
1-22	Purdue	6:30 p.m.	espn2
1-25	at Penn State	11:15 a.m.	ESPN+Region
1-29	Michigan	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-2	at Michigan State	Noon	CBS
2-9	Ohio State	Noon	CBS
2-15	at Purdue	7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-18	Michigan State	6 p.m.	ESPN
2-22	Northwestern (Chicago)	1 p.m.	CBS
2-25	Indiana	8 p.m.	ESPN
3-1	at Michigan	11:15 a.m.	ESPN+Region
3-5	at Wisconsin	8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
3-8/9		3:30/7 p.m	
	Big Ten Tournament (Unite	d Center, C	hicago)
	ted Press rankings)		
@ = AC	C/Big Ten Challenge		

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On the Air



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espn2 - Bob Carpenter, play-by-play; Larry Conley, expert analyst.

<u>Radio</u>

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 43 stations Brian Barnhart, play-by-play; Steve Bardo, expert analyst; Loren Tate, pregame/halftime reports.

Probable Starters

#7 ILLINOIS (8-0)

- F 34 Brian Cook (Sr., 6-10, 240, 20.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg)
- F 43 Roger Powell (So., 6-6, 220, 11.6 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
- F/C 40 James Augustine (Fr., 6-10, 220, 5.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg)
- G 11 Dee Brown (Fr., 6-0, 175, 14.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 5.1 apg)
- G 5 Deron Williams (Fr., 6-3, 210, 7.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 4.4 apg)

OffThe Bench ...

- C 1 Aaron Spears (Fr., 6-9, 250, 3.2 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
- G 4 Luther Head (So., 6-3, 175, 9.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
- F 23 Blandon Ferguson (Sr., 6-3, 205, 3.5 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- G 24 Sean Harrington (Sr., 6-3, 185, 8.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- G 25 Jerrance Howard (Jr., 6-1, 200, 0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg)
- G 31 Nick Huge (Jr., 6-4, 215, 0.7 ppg, 0.3 rpg)
- F 32 Kyle Wilson (Fr., 6-8, 230, 3.9 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
- F 42 Clayton Thomas (Sr., 6-7, 240, 2.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
- C 45 Nick Smith (So., 7-2, 240, 4.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg)

Series History - Memphis

Illinois leads the all-time series, 2-0, winning 84-75 at Memphis on Dec. 29, 1990, and 83-71 on Dec. 30, 1989 at Rosemont, Ill.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bill SelfOverall Record: 190-98 (10th year)Big Ten: 24-8At Illinois: 61-17 (3rd year)Vs. Memphis: 0-0Associate Head Coach: Norm Roberts (3rd year)Assistants: Tim Jankovich (1st year) & Wayne McClain (2nd year)Trainer: Rod Cardinal (30th year).

Memphis Head Coach: John Calipari

 At Memphis: 53-30 (3rd season)
 Vs. Illinois: 0-0

 Overall: 246-97 (11th season)
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Assistant Coaches: Tony Barbee, Steve Roccaforte and Derek Kellogg

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bill Self

- Thursday, Dec. 26, 11 a.m. Media Teleconference
- Thursday, Jan. 2, 11 a.m. Media Teleconference
- Thursday, Jan. 9, Noon Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Monday, Jan. 13, Noon Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Thursday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m. Media Teleconference

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Last Time Out --Illinois 85, Missouri 70

Freshman Dee Brown led all scorers with 21 points, while handing out seven assists, and Brian Cook added 17 points, a game-high nine rebounds and five assists in an 85-70 Illini victory over the 11th-ranked Tigers. Illinois dominated the boards by a 42-32 count and held Mizzou to 38 percent fieldgoal shooting. The victory was Illinois' third straight in the Braggin' Rights series.

Brown Becomes First Illini Freshman to Earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors.

Dee Brown becomes the first freshman in Illinois history to earn League Player of the Week honors after pouring in a game-high 21 points in the Illini's victory over No. 11/10 Missouri.

The first-year point guard connected on a trio of three-pointers, recorded a gamehigh seven assists and added five rebounds, including four on the offensive glass, in the win. Brown has now broken the 20-point barrier twice this season, scoring a careerbest 25 points against Eastern Illinois on Dec. 10. His seven assists are also the second-best output of his career, as he set a career-high with 10 assists against Western Illinois on Dec. 1, a total that is tied for the best performance among all League players this season.

Brown leads the Illini and ranks second in the Big Ten with 5.1 assists per game while his 14.5 points per contest rates second on the team. Among the top freshmen in the League, he ranks among the top two in assists (first), points (second) and steals

Best Starts

(second) per game. Brown is the second Illini to earn League Player of the Week accolades this season, as teammate Brian Cook was honored on Dec. 9.

Hot Start

After knocking off previously undefeated Missouri Dec. 21, Illinois is now one of only 11 teams in the country to boast a perfect record. Illinois' 8-0 record ties the 10th best start in the 98-year history of Fighting Illini basketball and is the Illini's best start since opening at 9-0 during the 1995-96 campaign. (See box below for best all-time Illini starts.)

Bench Play

The Illinois bench has begun the season very productive, averaging 26.9 points and 10.7 rebounds, while limiting the opponents' bench to 14.1 points and 7.9 rebounds. Illinois' bench is outscoring the opponents' by nearly 13 points per game and is outrebounding the opponents by almost three boards per game.

Bench Numbers (points-rebounds)

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Illinois		Opponents
32-9	Lehigh	9-7
40-18	ArkPine Bluff	14-8
32-9	Western Illinois	14-6
39-14	North Carolina	7-1
20-9	Arkansas	19-13
12-13	Eastern Illinois	18-12
13-3	Temple	8-8
<u> 30-13</u>	Missouri	<u>26-11</u>
218-88	Total	125-66

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Year	Start	Final	Coach	Season Notes
1988-89	17-0	31-5	Lou Henson	NCAA Final Four; Winningest season in school history
1914-15	16-0	16-0	Ralph Jones	National Champions; Big Ten Champions; Only undefeated season in school history
1978-79	15-0	19-11	Lou Henson	Illinois' only win over No.1-ranked team (top-ranked and eventual national champi- on Michigan State)
1907-08	12-0	20-6	Fletcher Lane	10 wins during 12-0 start came against YMCAs
1989-90	11-0	21-8	Lou Henson	NCAA Tournament
1951-52	11-0	22-4	Harry Combes	NCAA Final Four; Big Ten Champions
1968-69	10-0	19-5	Harv Schmidt	Second place in Big Ten
1995-96	9-0	18-13	Lou Henson	Henson's final season at Illinois; NIT
1921-22	9-0	14-5	Frank Winters	Fourth place in Big Ten
2002-03	8-0	???	Bill Self	I O
1983-84	8-0	26-5	Lou Henson	Big Ten Champions; NCAA Elite Eight
1962-63	8-0	20-6	Harry Combes	Big Ten Champions; NCAA Elite Eight
1915-16	8-0	13-3	Ralph Jones	Second place in Big Ten

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

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

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

Self Career Record

Oral Roberts, 1994-97	55-54
Tulsa, 1998-2000	74-27
Illinois, 2001-present61-1	7 (.782)
Total	8 (.660)

Top 25 Streak Continues

Illinois began the week ranked No. 7 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, extending its streak to 45 consecutive polls in which the Illini have been ranked, including every poll during Bill Self's tenure. Illinois also jumped five spots in the AP Top 25 to No.

Illini Head Coach Bill Self

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

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

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

Record Under Bill Self When Illinois						
<u>All Games • 2002-03</u> <u>All Games • 2002-03</u>						
Plays at home	30-1	5-0	Has fewer TOs than opp.	38-9	65-0	
Plays on the road	11-9	0-0	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	23-8	2-0	
Plays at neutral site	20-7	3-0	Has 15+ assists	43-8	7-0	
Big Ten record	24-8	0-0	Wears white uniforms	46-3	7-0	
Plays a ranked opponent	11-8	2-0	Wears blue uniforms	14-11	1-0	
Plays a Top 10 opponent	5-6	0-0	Wears orange uniforms	1-3	0-0	
Wins the game before	46-14	7-0	Plays in tournaments	13-5	0-0	
Loses the game before	12-3	0-0	NCAA Tournament	5-2	0-0	
Leading at the half	50-5	8-0	In November	11-3	2-0	
Trailing at the half	9-12	0-0	In December	18-2	6-0	
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0	In January	10-6	0-0	
Shoots 45% or better	40-5	7-0	In February	14-2	0-0	
Shoots less than 45%	21-12	1-0	In March	9-4	0-0	
Opp. shoots 45% or less	53-4	8-0	Plays during the day	27-7	4-0	
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	8-13	0-0	Plays at night	34-10	4-0	
Shoots better than opp.	51-4	8-0	Margin is 5 points or less	10-7	1-0	
Shoots worse than opp.	10-12	0-0	Margin is between 6-10	9-6	0-0	
Shoots same as opp.	0-1	0-0	Margin is between 11-20	21-3	3-0	
Shoots more FT than opp.	41-1	2-0	Margin is more than 20	21-1	4-0	
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	18-15	5-0	Has a 20+ point scorer	32-9	4-0	
Shoots same number of FT	1-1	0-0	Scores 59 points or less	2-2	0-0	
Makes more FT than opp.	46-4	4-0	Scores 60-69 points	9-8	1-0	
Makes fewer FT than opp.	12-12	4-0	Scores 70-79 points	15-3	1-0	
Makes same number of FT	3-0	0-0	Scores 80-89 points	22-3	3-0	
Scores 70 or more points	50-7	7-0	Scores 90+ points	12-1	3-0	
Leads in rebounding	51-9	7-0	Scores 100+ points	1-0	0-0	
Trails in rebounding	9-8	1-0	Overtime	2-1	0-0	
When rebounding is tied	1-0	0-0	On ESPN	14-5	2-0	
Scores more bench points	40-10	7-0	On espn2	4-2	2-0	
Scores fewer bench points	20-7	1-0	CBS	9-6	0-0	
Scores same bench points	1-0	0-0	FOX Sports Net	0-1	0-0	

7. This is Illinois' first week in the Top 10 this season.

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

Un-Self-ish Play

The Fighting Illini have begun the 2002-03 season with unselfish play. Illinois leads the Big Ten in assists (19.3 per game), highlighted by a season-high 24 assists vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff and 23 against both Western Illinois and North Carolina. Illinois has tallied 22 or more assists in four of eight games and has recorded assists on 63 percent of its baskets (154 assists on 245 FG) on the season. Guards Dee Brown and Deron Williams rank second and sixth, respectively, in the Big Ten in assists with Brown averaging 5.1 and Williams averaging 4.4.

Cook Keeps on Cookin'

Senior Brian Cook, a preseason Big Ten Player of the Year selection, is proving the recognition was deserved. He leads the Big Ten in scoring at 20.0 points per game, while ranking fourth in rebounding at 7.3 boards per contest. He also ranks seventh in the league in field-goal shooting (.539) and is 13th in the league in assists (3.0 apg).

After sitting out the first two games of the season (along with teammate Jerrance Howard) as an NCAA penalty for playing in an unsanctioned summer basketball tournament, Cook returned and immediately established himself in the Illini lineup. In his first game back vs. Western Illinois, Cook scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed six rebounds. He was Illinois' top scorer and rebounder in the win over North Carolina, scoring a game-high 22 points and pulling down eight boards. He scored a game-high 18 points with four boards vs. Arkansas,

Week-by-Week Rankings				
	<u>AP</u>	ESPN/USA Today		
Preseason	RV	25		
Nov. 18	RV	25		
Nov. 25	RV	25		
Dec. 2	25	20		
Dec. 9	15	14		
Dec. 16	12	12		
Dec. 23	7	7		
Dec. 30				
Jan. 6				
Jan. 13				
Jan. 20				
Jan. 27				
Feb. 3				
Feb. 10				
Feb. 17				
Feb. 24				
March 3				
March 10				

National Polls				
(Dec. 23) (Dec. 23)				
AP	ESPN/USA Today			
1. Alabama (35)	1. Duke (19)			
2. Pittsburgh (14)	2. Pittsburgh (6)			
3. Duke (16)	3. Alabama (4)			
4. Arizona (5)	4. Arizona (1)			
5. Oklahoma	5. Oklahoma			
6. Connecticut	6. Connecticut (1)			
7. ILLINOIS (1)	7. ILLINOIS			
8. Notre Dame	8. Notre Dame			
9. Texas	9. Oregon			
10. Indiana	10. Texas			
11. Oregon	11. Indiana			
12. Florida	12. Marquette			
13. Marquette	13. Florida			
14. Kentucky	14. Kentucky			
15. Michigan State				
16. Mississippi St.	16. Missouri			
17. Missouri	17. Mississippi St.			
18. Creighton	18. Creighton			
19. Kansas	19. Kansas			
20. Tulsa	20. Xavier			
21. Xavier	21. Tulsa			
22. North Carolina				
	23. North Carolina			
	24. N.C. State			
25. Wake Forest	25. Texas Tech			
Illinois opponents in bold.				

then racked up 21 points and had six rebounds vs. Eastern Illinois. He had his best game of the year against Temple, tying his career high with 25 points and pulling down a season-high 11 rebounds to record the ninth double-double of his career. In the win over No. 11 Missouri, Cook scored 17,

UI vs. Ranked Opponents

Under Bill Self, the Illini have played 19 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press, winning 11 times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) under Bill Self:

11/21/00	ve #6 Maruland	W, 90-80
	vs. #6 Maryland	,
11/22/00	vs. #1 Arizona	L, 76-79
11/28/00	vs. #1 Duke	L, 77-78
12/9/00	#7 Seton Hall W,	87-79 (OT)
12/16/00	vs. #7 Arizona	W, 81-73
2/6/01	#4 Michigan State	W, 77-66
2/13/01	#19 Wisconsin	W, 68-67
3/23/01	vs. #12 Kansas	W, 80-64
3/25/01	vs. #5 Arizona	L, 81-87
11/27/01	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76
12/4/01	vs. #7 Arizona	L, 82-87
12/22/01	vs. #8 Missouri	W, 72-61
1/15/02	#17 Iowa	W, 77-66
1/29/02	at #25 Ohio State	L, 67-78
2/26/02	#25 Indiana	W, 70-62
3/9/02	vs. #21 Ohio State	L, 88-94
3/22/02	vs. #2 Kansas	L, 69-73
12/3/02	#12 North Carolina	W, 92-65
12/21/02	vs. #11 Missouri	W, 85-70

Illini Honors 2002-03

Dee Brown

• Big Ten Player of the Week (12/23)

Brian Cook

- Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (12/9)
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year (Media).
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten -Coaches and Media
- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Preseason Naismith Award Candidate

Sean Harrington

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

By the Numbers

- 3 Number of times Illinois has won back-toback Big Ten titles including 2001 and 2002.
- 6 There are six different states represented on the Illinois roster (Illinois, Missouri, Texas, North Carolina, California and Florida).
- 7 Illinois' current ranking in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Polls.
- 8 Number of games Illinois' current winning streak has spanned.
- 9 The number of players on the roster from the state of Illinois (James Augustine, Dee Brown, Brian Cook, Sean Harrington, Luther Head, Jerrance Howard, Roger Powell, Aaron Spears and Clayton Thomas).
- 15 Illinois has racked up 15 Big Ten Championships including the 2001 and 2002 Big Ten Co-Championships.
- 20 Number of starts by Illini freshmen this season.
- 21 Number of 20-win season for Illinois, including 5 of the last 6 seasons.
- 26 Number of wins in 2001-02, third-most in school history.
- 27 The number of victories racked up by the Illini in 2000-01, the second-most in school history.
- 31 School record for wins, set by the 1989 team.
- 61 Number of wins at Illinois by Bill Self, the first Illini coach to reach 50 victories in his second season, and the second-quickest Illini coach to 50 wins (65 games ... Ralph Jones won 50 games in 64 games from 1913-17.
- 92 Career starts by Brian Cook.
- 171 Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).
- 190 Number of career victories for Head Coach Bill Self.

Streakin' Illini Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 8 W At the Assembly Hall: 8 W On the Road: 5 W Neutral Sites: 3 W vs. Ranked Opponents: 2 W Non-Conference Home Games: 24 W Big Ten Play: 7 W Big Ten Home Games: 3 W Big Ten Road Games: 4 W Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts: 285 games (12/22/93) Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG: 171 games (11/28/97)

Did you Know ...

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

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

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

... Illinois has an all-time record of 1440-789. The 1440 wins rank 18th on the Division I list.

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

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

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

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

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

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

making all 10 of his free-throw attempts, and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds.

Dee - Lightful, Dee-Pendable ... No Dee-Bate, Dee Can Play

Who is the best freshman point guard in college basketball? While it's still too early in the season to begin that debate, it's hard to find a rookie guard that has made more of an impact than Illinois' Dee Brown. Brown has started every game and leads the Illini in minutes played. He has scored in double figures in six of eight games and is second on the team in scoring, averaging 14.5 points. Brown exploded for a career-high 25 points against Eastern Illinois on Dec. 10, hitting 10-of-14 shots, including a career-high five 3-pointers.

In his latest performance in front of a national audience, Brown had a game-high 21 points with seven assists and five rebounds in Illinois' victory over No. 11 Missouri to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors. Brown is the first Illinois freshman to earn the Big Ten P-O-W award.

Brown ranks second in the Big Ten in assists with 5.1 per game and ranks second in the league to teammate Deron Williams with an assist/turnover ratio of 2.05. He also ranks 13th in the Big Ten in scoring at 14.5 points per game. One of the quickest guards in America, Brown's 1.8 steals per game ranks sixth in the Big Ten.

Twice as Nice - Williams Joins Brown in All-Freshman Backcourt

Deron Williams and Dee Brown make up perhaps the best freshmen backcourt in the nation. The two rank first and second in the Big Ten in assist-to-turnover-ratio and have the Illini leading the Big Ten in team assists and assist-to-turnover margin. Brown is second on the team in minutes at 33.2 per game, but Williams is third at 24.5 minutes. Williams is averaging 7.6 points, is six assists behind Brown for the team lead with 35, and is third on the team in steals with 10. Williams is shooting 49 percent from the field, including 44 percent from three-point range. He leads the Big Ten in assistturnover ratio at 2.33 and is sixth in assists with an average of 4.4.

The two freshmen guards are averaging a combined 22.1 points, 6.6 rebounds, 9.5 assists and just 4.4 turnovers per game.

Illinois Career Totals 2002-03 Career **Double-Digit Scoring Games** Brian Cook 65 Sean Harrington 2 15 Luther Head 3 7 Dee Brown 6 6 **Roger Powell** 5 6 Nick Smith 1 4 James Augustine 2 2 2 Kyle Wilson 2 **Deron Williams** 2 2 **Blandon Ferguson** 0 1 20+ Point Games Brian Cook 3 14 2 2 Dee Brown Sean Harrington 1 1 10+ Rebound Games Brian Cook 1 10 10+ Assist Games Dee Brown 1 1 **3+ Steal Games** 2 Sean Harrington 8 Luther Head 4 1 2 Dee Brown 2 2 Brian Cook 0 **Roger Powell** 1 1 **Deron Williams** 1 1 5+ 3-Point FG Games Sean Harrington 1 3 Dee Brown 1 1 **Double-Doubles** Brian Cook 9 1 Starts Brian Cook 6 92 Sean Harrington 0 15 Luther Head 1 14 Nick Smith 9 5 **Roger Powell** 8 8 8 8 Dee Brown **Deron Williams** 7 7 7 0 **Blandon Ferguson** 5 James Augustine 5

That's a Three ... Sean Harrington

Senior Sean Harrington has been hot from behind the arc this season. He has made 17of-34 treys, ranking fourth in the Big Ten in

Career Lists To Watch

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2. 174 Derek Holcomb, 1979	
3. 156 James Griffin, 1979-82	
4. 123 Brian Cook, 2000-	
5. 103 Efrem Winters, 1983-8	36
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10. 81 Robert Archibald, 1999-0)2
point field goal percentage at 50	

3-point field goal percentage at 50 percent. Harrington nailed a career-high six 3-pointers in Illinois' win over North Carolina on Dec. 3 en route to a career-high 20 points.

Harrington is third on the team with 21 assists and just seven turnovers for an assistto-turnover ratio of 3.0. He also ranks second on the team with 12 steals.

Powell Makes the Most of his Playing Time

Roger Powell has been one of Illinois' most productive players on the court this season. He has scored in double figures in five of eight games and is third on the team in scoring, averaging 11.6 points. Powell ranks third in the Big Ten in field goal percentage, shooting 57 percent (38-67). He is also Illinois' third-leading rebounder, averaging 4.6 boards. Powell leads the Illini with 16

offensive rebounds. Powell's lofty numbers come despite averaging under 22 minutes per game.

Augie Hot

Another member of the heralded Illini freshman class to shine has been newcomer James Augustine. He has bolstered the UI frontcourt, averaging 5.9 points and shooting over 57 percent from the field. He has scored in double figures twice, with a season-high 12 points vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff. Augustine is also second on the team behind Brian Cook in rebounding, averaging 6.1 boards. He has been Illinois' top-rebounder in three games, highlighted by back-to-back nine rebound performances vs. Lehigh and Ark.-Pine Bluff. Augustine is ranked 13th in the Big Ten in rebounding at 6.1 per game.

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

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

High-Scoring Illini

Illinois has opened the 2002-03 season by averaging 82.5 points in eight wins, outscor-

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes and Overtime

2002-03 Fighting Illini Starters

LOOL OUTIGHT					
<u>Game</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>C</u>
Lehigh	Brown	Williams	Augustine	Powell	Smith
Ark-Pine Bluff	Brown	Williams	Augustine	Powell	Smith
Western Illinois	Brown	Williams	Čook	Powell	Smith
North Carolina	Brown	Williams	Cook	Powell	Smith
Arkansas	Brown	Williams	Cook	Powell	Smith
Eastern Illinois	Brown	Head	Cook	Powell	Augustine
Temple	Brown	Williams	Cook	Powell	Augustine
Missouri	Brown	Williams	Cook	Powell	Augustine
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ing its opponents by an average of 23.8 points per game. Illinois is shooting 51 percent from the field and has shot better than 50 percent in five of eight games this season.

Illinois leads the Big Ten in scoring average (82.5), scoring margin (+23.8) and field goal percentage (.510), while ranking third in 3-point field goal percentage (.392). Illinois' top seven scorers are all shooting at least 49 percent from the field, with six of the top seven shooting better than 50 percent.

Dee-Fence ... **Dee-Fence**: After eight games this season, Illinois opponents are shooting just 37.4 percent from the field, including just 29.7 percent from 3-point range. Illinois ranks third in the league in scoring defense, allowing opponents an average of just 58.8 points. The Illini also rank second in the Big Ten in rebounding margin (+8.1) and third in steals per game (8.0).

Spears Sidelined With Knee Injury

Freshman center Aaron Spears suffered a torn lateral meniscus in his left knee during practice on Dec. 16 and will have arthroscopic surgery on Dec. 27. He is expected to miss 4-6 weeks of action.

Freshmen Bask In Season Opener

Head	0-0 (.000)
Howard	0-0 (.000)
Huge	2-2 (1.000)
Powell	0-1 (.000)
Smith	0-0 (.000)
Spears	1-4 (.250)
Williams	0-0 (.000)
Wilson	2-2 (1.000)
Totals	21-29 (.724)

For the first time in school history, Illinois opened the season with three freshmen in the starting lineup when James Augustine, Dee Brown and Deron Williams were on the floor for the opening tip vs. Lehigh on Nov. 24. Two sophomores, Roger Powell and Nick Smith, rounded out the starting lineup as the youngest in school history. The five starters had combined for a total of four starts (all by Nick Smith) to begin the season.

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

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

Fresh Faces;

Five Freshmen Give Illini New Look

Five freshmen will give an entirely new look to the Fighting Illini this season. The Illini recruiting class was a consensus Top 10 group and includes McDonald's All-American **Dee Brown**, a 6-foot guard from Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill., **Deron Williams**, a 6-3 guard from The Colony, Texas, **Kyle Wilson**, a 6-8 forward from Plano, Texas, **James Augustine**, a 6-10 forward from Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox, Ill., and **Aaron Spears**, a 6-9 post player from Chicago Dunbar High School.

Jankovich Added to UIStaff

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

National Exposure

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

Tip-Ins...

Illinois' 26 wins in 2002 tied as the thirdwinningest season in school history ... The 2001-02 season was the second time in school history that the Illini posted back-toback 26 win seasons. The last time was in 1984 and 1985 ... After starting the 2002 season with five straight road losses, Illinois finished with five straight road wins, including four straight Big Ten road victories ... The last time Illinois won four straight Big Ten road games in the same season was in 1956 ... Illinois' nine-game winning streak to end the 2002 regular season was its longest since opening the 1995-96 season with a 9-0 record ... Illinois won at least 10 games in conference play for the third straight season, and fifth of the last six years .. Brian Cook made 50 of his last 52 free throws over the span of the last 18 games of the 2002 season ... In Big Ten play, Cook ranked first in free throw percentage at 92.0 percent (46-of-50) ... In 2002, Illinois led the Big Ten in scoring in all games (77.3 ppg) for the second year in a row.

Back-To-Back Titles

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

Self Wins Second Big Ten Title in Two Years

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

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

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

Williams, Archibald move to the League

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

Illinois and the Century Mark

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

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

Quick Shots ...

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

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

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

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35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Frank Williams (30) vs. Arizona, 12/4/01
25-29 points	Brian Cook (25) vs. Temple, 12/14/02
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Brian Cook (15) vs. Seton Hall, 2/16/02
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Dee Brown (10) vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Frank Williams vs. Penn State, 2/20/02
5+ blocks	Brian Cook (5) vs. Western Illinois, 2/16/01
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Mich, 1/13/01
AN ILLINOIS T	EAM HAD
100+ points	105 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/23/01
under 50 points	44 vs. Michigan State, 2/11/99
under 40 points	34 vs. Purdue, 1/30/85
over 50 rebounds	50 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
over 20 off. reb.	24 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02

The Last Time.....

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Henry Domercant (30) Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
25-29 points	Al Faux (27) San Diego State, 3/15/02
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Joe Crispin (11) Penn State, 3/11/00
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Jeff Newton (5) Indiana, 2/17/01
AN OPPONENT	TEAM HAD
100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	43 by Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
under 40 points	30 by Northwestern, 2/19/00
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

University of Illinois Fighting Illini Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 21, 2002) All games

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1 Brown, Dee	8-8	266	33.2	44-99	.500	16-44	.364	12-17	.706	15	21	36	4.5	13	0	41	20	0	14	116	14.5
3 Powell, Roger	0-0	175	21.9	38-67	.567	6-18	.333	11-16	. 600	16	21	37	4.6	14	0	3		1	5	93	11.6
4 Head, Luther	6-1	128	21.3	21-30	.553	0-10	.444	4-6	.667	7	10	17	2.0	7	0	9	9	0		54	9.0
4 Harrington, Sean	8-0	163	20.4	21-42	.500	17-34	.500	5-9	.556	1	15	16	2.0	12	0	21	7	0	12	64	0.0
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2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

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11-27-02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 96-43	11,733	17-Powell	9-Augustine
12-1-02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 85-56	14,224	17-Cook	7-Powell
12-3-02	NORTH CAROLINA @	W, 92-65	16,500	22-Cook	8-Cook
12-7-02	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock, Ark.)	W, 62-58	9,756	18-Cook	6-Augustine
12-10-02	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W, 80-68	13,828	25-Brown	6-Cook
12-14-02	vs. Temple (at Chicago)	W, 70-54	13,361	25-Cook	11-Cook
12-21-02	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis, Mo.)	W, 85-70	22,153	21-Brown	9-Cook
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1-7-03	at Minnesota				
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	TOTAL	3 113,313	14,164/22,153	2	

ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

HIGHS

1110115	
Points	62
Field Goals Made	22
Field Goals Attempted	50
Field Goal Percentage	.43
Three-Point Field Goals Made 10, four times; last vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	5 י
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted 27 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	16
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage 455 (10-22) vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02 & vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	.3
Free Throws Made	4 1
Free Throws Attempted	5 v
Free Throw Percentage	.40
Rebounds	21
Assists	14
Turnovers	11
Blocks	0 י
Steals	3 י
Fouls	12

LOWS 2 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 2 vs. Temple, 12/14/02 0 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 31 (22-51) vs. Temple, 12/14/02 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 6 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02 & Ark. 12/7/02 313 (5-16) vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 vs. Western Illinois. 12/1/02 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02 00 (8-20) vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02 1 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 4 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 1 vs. West. Illinois, 12/1/02 & vs. N. Carolina, 12/3/02 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 & Temple, 12/14/02 vs. Temple, 12/14/02 2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

HIGHS
Points
Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted
Field Goal Percentage
Three-Point Field Goals Made 10, Missouri, 12/21/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted 28, Temple, 12/14/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage417 (10-24), Missouri, 12/21/02
Free Throws Made
Free Throws Attempted
Free Throw Percentage
Rebounds
Assists
Turnovers
Blocks
Steals
Fouls

LOWS

43, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 45, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 .288 (17-59), Temple, 12/14/02 3, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & North Carolina, 12/3/02 13, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02 .200 (3-15), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & North Carolina, 12/3/02 10, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & Ark., 12/7/02 15. Ark-Pine Bluff. 11/27/02 .645 (20-31), Missouri, 12/21/02 20, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 8, Temple, 12/14/02 13, Missouri, 12/21/02 0, Western Illinois, 12/1/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02 2, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02 11, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS

Points	25, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
	10, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Field Goal Attempts	16, Dee Brown vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
	16, Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	778 (7-9), Sean Harrington vs. NorthCarolina, 12/3/02
	778 (7-9), Roger Powell vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
	. 6, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
	. 8, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
	. 8, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 at	t) .750 (6-8), Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
	. 10, (10-10) Brian Cook vs. Missouri, 12/21/02
	. 10, Brian Cook vs. EIU, 12/10/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02
	1.000 (7-7), Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02
	1.000 (10-10), Brian Cook, vs. Missouri, 12/21/02
Rebounds	11, Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02
	10, Dee Brown vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Steals	5, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02
Blocks	3, Nick Smith vs. Missouri, 12/21/02

<u>OPPONENT</u>

30, Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02

Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
 Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02

.750 (6-8), Jesse Mackinson, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02

4, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02 9, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02

.500 (3-6), Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24 .500 (3-6), Eric Ferguson, Arkansas, 12/7/02 9 (9-10), David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02 10, David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02 1.000 (7-7), Henry Domercant, EIU, 12/10/02

 Dionisio Gomez, Arkansas, 12/7/02
 Ra Tiah, Lehigh, 11/24 &
 Shawn Mason, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
 Ra Tiah, Lehigh, 11/24 & David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02
 Dionisio Gomez, Arkansas, 12/7/02 & Glen Elliott, Temple, 12/14/02

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

11	GAME	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR</u> <u>TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>		<u>BK</u>		<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
11-24	Illinois (W, 90-56)	30-54(.556)		20-30 (.667)	13-27 - 40	19	15	14	1	6	90 (47-43)
	Lehigh	19-52(.365)		13-17 (.765)		21	9	15	2	6	56 (24-32)
11-27	Illinois (W, 96-43)	37-75 (.493)		12-14 (.857)		12	24	16	2	9	96 (40-56)
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	15-45 (.333)		10-15 (.667)		16	10	23	2	5	43 (19-24)
12-1	Illinois (W, 85-56)	37-60 (.617)	7-16 (.438)		6-28 - 34	17	23	11	4	8	85 (42-43)
	Western Illinois	17-50 (.340)		13-19 (.684)		11	11	16	0	5	56 (24-32)
12-3	Illinois (W, 92-65)	35-68 (.515)		12-20 (.600)		18	23	11	3	12	92 (40-52)
	North Carolina	23-54 (.426)		16-21 (.762)		19	12	19	3	4	65 (36-29)
12-7	Illinois (W, 62-58)	25-50 (.500)	5-16 (.313)		4-17 21	16	14	15	0	5	62 (28-34)
	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock)	21-50 (.420)	6-15 (.400)			16	10	22	3	6	58 (24-34)
12-10	Illinois (W, 80-68)	32-62 (.516)	8-23 (.348)	8-20 (.400)	13-24 37	21	22	17	1	9	80 (38-42)
	Eastern Illinois	24-54 (.444)	4-13 (.308)	16-23 (.696)		20	15	18	0	2	68 (32-36)
12-14	Illinois (W, 70-54)	22-51 (.431)	7-19 (.368)	19-21 (.905)		14	17	16	0	3	70 (30-40)
	Temple (at Chicago)	17-59 (.288)		14-18 (.778)		18	8	14	4	12	54 (27-27)
12-21	Illinois (W, 85-70)			21-25 (.840)		24	16	13	4	12	85 (39-46)
	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)	20-53 (.377)	10-24 (.417)	20-31 (.645)	15-17 32	21	11	13	0	5	70 (32-38)
12-28	Illinois										
	at Memphis										
12-30	Illinois										
	Coppin State										
1-4	Illinois										
	Oakland										
1-7	Illinois										
	at Minnesota										
1-11	Illinois										
	Wisconsin										
1-15	Illinois										
	at Iowa										
1-18	Illinois										
	at Indiana										
1-22	Illinois										
	at Purdue										
1-25	Illinois										
	at Penn State										
1-29	Illinois										
	Michigan										
2-2	Illinois										
	at Michigan State										
2-9	Illinois										
	Ohio State										
2-15	Illinois										
	at Purdue										
2-18	Illinois										
	Michigan State										
2-22	Illinois										
	Northwestern (at Chicago)										
2-25	Illinois										
-	Indiana										
3-1	Illinois										
	at Michigan										
3-5	Illinois										
	at Wisconsin										
3-8/9	Illinois										
0.0/0	Minnesota										
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2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

1 AARON SPEARS, FR.

	ON SFLANS, IN.										
		Total	3-PT			OR-DR					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u> <u>G-GSMIN</u>		<u>Pct.</u> <u>FG-A</u>		<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u> <u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>		PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh 1-0 1		.667 0-0	.000	1-3 .333	1-2-3	3 2	2	0	0	5
11-27	ArkPine Bluff 1-0 1		.600 0-0	.000	2-3 .667	2-0-2	1 4	1	0	1	8
12-1	Western Illinois1-0 5		1.000 0-0	.000	0-0 .000	0-1-1	0 0	0	0	0	2
12-3	North Carolina 1-0 5		.000 0-0	.000	0-0 .000	0-0-0	1 0	0	1	0	0
12-7	Arkansas 1-0 2		.000 0-0	.000	0-0 .000	0-0-0	2 0	0	0	0	0
12-10	Eastern Illinois 1-0 8	3 2-2	1.000 0-0	.000	0-1 .000	1-2-3	1 0	2	0	0	4
12-14	Temple DNP										
12-21	Missouri DNP-Injury										
Totals	6-0 55/	9.2 8-12	.667 0-0	.000	3-7 .429	4-5-9/1.5	8-0 6	5	1	1	19/3.2
4 LUT	HER HEAD, SO.										
		Total	3-PT	,		OR-DR					
Date	Opponent G-GSMIN	/Avg. <u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u> FG-A	Pct.	<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u> <u>A</u>	<u>T0</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh DNP-Injury	U				U					Ŭ
11-27	ArkPB DNP-Injury										
12-1	Western Illinois1-0 2	3 5-5	1.000 1-1	1.000	0-0 .000	0-2-2	0 1	1	0	2	11
12-3	North Carolina 1-0 23	3 5-8	.625 2-5	.400	0-2 .000	3-2-5	0 3	3	0	1	12
12-7	Arkansas 1-0 2	5 3-6	.500 2-4	.500	0-0 .000	0-2-2	2 0	1	0	1	8
12-10	Eastern Illinois 1-1 2	3 2-9	.222 0-3	.000	2-2 1.000	1-4-5	3 5	1	0	3	6
12-14	Temple 1-0 2-	4 2-4	.500 1-2	.500	2-2 1.000	1-0-1	2 0	1	0	1	7
12-21	Missouri 1-0 1	8 4-6	.667 2-3	.667	0-0 .000	2-02	0 0	2	0	1	10
Totals	6-1 128/	21.3 21-38	.553 8-18	.444	4-6 .667	7-10-17/2.8	7-0 9	9	0	9	54/9.0
5 DER	RONWILLIAMS, FR.										
		Total	3-PT	,		OR-DR					
Date	Opponent G-GSMIN	Avg. FG-A	Pct. FG-A		<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u> <u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	ST	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh 1-1 2		.714 1-1	1.000	1-3 .333	0-2-2	4 4	1	1	2	12
11-27	ArkPine Bluff 1-1 2		.273 1-6	.167	0-0 .000	0-3-3	3 4	1	0	0	7
12-1	Western Illinois1-1 2		.500 1-3	.333	1-1 1.000	0-3-3	4 4	4	0	2	10
12-3	North Carolina1-1		.500 1-1	1.000	1-3 .333	0-1-1	2 5	4	0	1	6
12-7	Arkansas 1-1 3		.500 2-3	.667	0-0 .000	0-0-0	2 3	0	0	1	6
12-10	Eastern Illinois 1-0 1		.286 0-4	.000	0-2 .000	0-1-1	3 6	2	0	0	4
12-14	Temple 1-1 2	8 3-4	.750 2-3	.667	0-0 .000	1-4-5	0 7	3	0	1	8
12-21	Missouri 1-1 2		.750 2-2	1.000	0-0 .000	0-22	5-1 2	0	0	3	8
Totals	8-7 196/	24.5 24-49	.490 10-23		3-9 .333	1-16-17/2.1	23-1 35	15	1	10	61/7.6
11 DEF	E BROWN, FR.										
		Total	3-PT	,		OR-DR					
Date	<u>Opponent</u> <u>G-GSMIN</u>	<u>/Avg. FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u> <u>FG-A</u>		<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u> <u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	б	PTS/Avg
<u>11-24</u>	Lehigh 1-1 3		.625 2-5	.400	2-4 .500	0-6-6	$\frac{110}{1}$ $\frac{\Lambda}{4}$	1	0	2	14
11-27	ArkPine Bluff 1-1 2		.500 4-7	.571	0-0 .000	2-2-4	2 2	3	0 0	ĩ	14
12-1	Western Illinois1-1 3		.429 1-4	.250	0-0 .000	2-3-5	1 10	3	0	3	7
12-1	North Carolina 1-1 3		.375 0-4	.000	0-0 .000	2-1-3	3 6	0	0	4	12
12-3	Arkansas 1-1 3		.429 0-3	.000	2-3 .667	2-1-3	0 5	3	0	1	8
12-10	Eastern Illinois 1-1 3		.714 5-8	.625	0-0 .000	2-3-5		0	0	2	25
12-10	Temple 1-1 3		.455 1-5	.200	4-4 1.000	1-4-5	3 3	6	0	0	23 15
12-14	Missouri 1-1 3		.407 3-8	.375	4-4 1.000	4-15	0 7	4	0	1	21
Totals		33.2 44-88	.500 16-44		12-17 .706	15-21-36/4.5	13-0 41	4 20	0		116/14.5
Totals	0.0 200/	IT UU	.500 10 17		1. 17 .700	10 #1 00/1.0	100 11	20	U	11	110/11.0
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23 BLANDON FERGUSON, SR.

				Total		3-PT				OR-DR						
Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN/Avg.	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	PF-FO	<u>A</u>	TO	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	22	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2 1	1.000	2-2-4	2	1	2	0	1	6
11-27	ArkPine Blu	ıff 1-0	19	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-3-6	0	4	1	0	1	8
12-1	Western Illin	ois1-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-3	North Caroli	ina1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2 1	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-7	Arkansas	DNP														
12-10	Eastern Illino	is 1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-14	Temple	DNP														
12-21	Missouri	1-0	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-11	1	0	1	0	0	3
Totals		6-0	63/10.5	8-10	.800	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	5-7-12/2.0	3-0	5	4	0	2	21/3.5

24 SEANHARRINGTON, SR.

				Total		3-PT			OR-DR						
Date	Opponent	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN/Avg.	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	FG-A	Pct.	<u>FT-A</u> <u>Po</u>	<u>ct. TOT/Avg</u>	<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	17	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-2 .50	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	0	7
11-27	ArkPine Blu	ff 1-0	22	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0 .00	00 0-4-4	1	3	2	0	2	9
12-1	Western Illing	ois1-0	18	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0 .00	0-0-0 00	2	3	0	0	1	9
12-3	North Carolir	na 1-0	25	7-9	.778	6-8	.750	0-1 .00	00 1-3-4	0	3	0	0	5	20
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	14	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0 .00	00 0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	2
12-10	Eastern Illinoi	s 1-0	23	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-2 .00	00 0-3-3	1	5	1	0	3	3
12-14	Temple	1-0	22	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0 .00	0-0-0 00	0	3	1	0	0	3
12-21	Missouri	1-0	22	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	4-4 1.00	00 0-44	3	1	1	0	1	11
Totals		8-0	163/20.4	21-42	.500	17-34	.500	5-9.55	55 1-15-16/2.0	11-0	21	7	0	12	64/8.0

25 JERRANCEHOWARD, JR.

				Total		3-PT				OR-DR						
Date	Opponent	<u>G-GSI</u>	MIN/Avg	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T0</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u> 1	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	DNP														
11-27	ArkPB	DNP														
12-1	Western Illin	ois1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
12-3	North Caroli	na 1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-10	Eastern Illino	is 1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-14	Temple	DNP														
12-21	Missouri	1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		5-0	9/1.8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0/0.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0

32 KYLEWILSON, FR.

				Total		3-PT			OR-DR						
Date	Opponent	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN/Avg.	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u>	A	TO	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	19	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	1-1 1.000	1-0-1	3	1	0	0	0	14
11-27	ArkPine Blu	ff 1-0	16	4-12	.333	0-3	.333	3-3 1.000	3-0-3	1	0	1	0	2	11
12-1	Western Illin	ois1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 .000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
12-3	North Carolir	na 1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 .000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-7	Arkansas	DNP													
12-10	Eastern Illinoi	is 1-0	5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0 .000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-14	Temple	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 .000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-21	Missouri	1-0	8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0 .000	0-44	1	1	0	0	0	2
Totals		7-0	55/7.9	10-24	.417	3-10	.300	4-4 1.000	5-7-12/1.7	6-0	3	2	0	2	27/3.9

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34 BRIAN	COOK, SR.
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				Total		3-PT			OR-DR						
Date	Opponent	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN/Avg.	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u>	A	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	DNP													-
11-27	ArkPB	DNP													
12-1	Western Illino	ois1-1	30	7-13	.538	1-2	.500	2-2 1.000	1-5-6	4	0	1	0	0	17
12-3	NorthCarolin	a 1-1	32	8-12	.667	1-2	.500	5-6 .833	1-7-8	3	5	2	0	1	22
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	39	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	3-4 .750	0-4-4	1	4	5	0	2	18
12-10	Eastern Illinois	s 1-1	32	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	5-10 .500	4-2-6	2	2	5	0	0	21
12-14	Temple	1-1	35	8-16	.500	2-3	.667	7-7 1.000	3-8-11	4	2	3	0	0	25
12-21	Missouri	1-1	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	10-10 1.000	4-59	4	5	3	0	2	17
Totals		6-6	200/33.3	41-76	.539	6-14	.429	32-39 .821	13-31-44/7.3	18-0	18	19	0	5	120/20.0

40 JAMESAUGUSTINE, FR.

				Total		3-PT			OR-DR						
Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN/Avg.	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4 .750	5-4-9	2	0	7	0	0	7
11-27	ArkPine Bluf	ff 1-1	22	5-8	.625	1-1	1.000	1-1 1.000	2-7-9	1	4	3	1	2	12
12-1	Western Illino	ois1-0	17	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0 .000	1-3-4	1	1	1	2	0	8
12-3	North Carolin	a 1-0	17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2 .500	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	0	5
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	16	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2 1.000	1-5-6	4	1	1	0	0	10
12-10	Eastern Illinois	s 1-1	22	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0 .000	0-5-5	4	0	3	1	1	0
12-14	Temple	1-1	23	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-2 .500	2-6-8	1	0	1	0	1	5
12-21	Missouri	1-1	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0 .000	2-35	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals		8-5	150/18.8	19-33	.576	2-5	.400	8-11 .727	14-35-49/6.1	18-0	6	17	6	4	47/5.9

43 ROGER POWELL, SO.

				Total		3-PT			OR-DR						
Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u>	A	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	3-3 1.000	3-6-9	1	0	0	0	1	15
11-27	ArkPine Bluf	f 1-1	19	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	2-3 .667	5-2-7	0	1	2	0	0	17
12-1	Western Illino	ois1-1	25	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	1-2 .500	2-5-7	2	1	0	1	0	15
12-3	North Carolin	a 1-1	17	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1-2 .500	2-2-4	4	0	1	0	0	7
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	27	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	0-0 .000	0-2-2	2	0	2	0	0	10
12-10	Eastern Illinoi:	s 1-1	22	7-9	.778	2-2	1.000	0-1 .000	1-1-2	3	0	2	0	0	16
12-14	Temple	1-1	16	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-2 1.000	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	0	4
12-21	Missouri	1-1	23	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-3 .667	3-14	1	0	0	0	4	9
Totals		8-8	175/21.9	38-67	.567	6-18	.333	11-16 .688	16-21-37/4.6	14-0	3	8	1	5	93/11.6

45 NICK SMITH, SO.

				Total		3-PT			OR-DR						
Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	MIN/Avg.	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	FG-A	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u> <u>Pct.</u>	TOT/Avg	<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	PTS/Avg
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	20	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	6-8 .750	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	0	10
11-27	ArkPine Bluf	ff 1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2 1.000	2-3-5	1	2	1	1	0	6
12-1	Western Illino	ois1-1	14	2-7	.288	0-1	.000	0-0 .000	0-2-2	1	1	1	1	0	4
12-3	North Carolin	a 1-1	19	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	2-2 1.000	1 - 2 - 3	4	1	1	1	0	6
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	10	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 .000	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0
12-10	Eastern Illinoi	s 1-1	13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2 .500	3-2-5	1	0	0	0	0	1
12-14	Temple	1-0	15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4 .750	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	0	3
12-21	Missouri	1-0	17	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0 .000	1-12	5-1	0	1	3	0	4
Totals		8-7	127/15.9	10-35	.286	0-3	.000	14-18 .778	7-17-24/3.0	15-1	6	6	6	0	34/4.3

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Steals

Minutes

4 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)

36 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)

1 Aaron	Spears
	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	0
FT	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds	$3 \text{ vs. Lehigh } (11/24/02) \& \text{ Vs. Arkel nie Dian } (11/27/02) \\ 3 \text{ vs. Lehigh } (11/24/02) \& \text{ Eastern Illinois } (12/10/02)$
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Steals	
	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	18 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
04 Luthe	er Head
	Season High Career High
Points	12 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 19 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) & 8 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
	5 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
FG Att.	9 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 11 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
3-Pt.	2 vs. N. Carolina (12/3/02) 3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) &
	2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02) 3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
	2 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 6 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FT	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
	2 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
FT Att.	2 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 4, three times,
I'I Au.	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) last vs. Minnesota (3/8/02)
	2 vs. Eastern minors (12/10/02) last vs. tvinnesota (3/6/02) 2 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
Rebounds	
Rebouilds	5 vs. NorthCarolina (12/3/02) 6 vs. Indiana (2/26/02)
Accieto	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 6 vs. Korese (2/22/02)
Assists	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 6 vs. Kansas, (3/22/02)
Blocks	0 1, five times,
G(1	last vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
Steals	3 Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes	24 vs. Temple (12/14/02) 28 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
	14/111
5 Deron	Williams
	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG Att.	11 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02), Temple (12/14/02) &
	2 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
3-Pt. Att.	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT	1, three times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
Assists	7 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Steals	3 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Minutes	30 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)
11 Dee B	rown
Doints	<u>Season High/Career High</u> 25, Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
Points FC	
FG	10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG Att.	16 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt.	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
3-Pt. Att.	8 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) & Missouri (12/21/02)
FT	4 vs. Temple (12/14/02) & vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
FT Att.	6 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Rebounds	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	10 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
Blocks	0
L	

23 Blan	don Ferguson
D • ·	Season High
Points	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 11 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FG	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 6 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
9 D4	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. 3-Pt. Att.	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \text{ yr} \text{Ark Ding Pluff (11/97/02)} \\ \end{array} \qquad 1 \text{ form times} \end{array}$
3-FL AIL.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 1, four times, last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 7 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
	2 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FT Att.	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 8 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
	2 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Rebounds	6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	0 1 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Steals	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 2, three times,
	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
Minutes	22 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) 22 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
24 Sean	Harrington
	Season High
Points	20 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$ 20 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$
FG	7 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$ 7 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$
FG Att.	9 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$ 11 vs. Purdue $(2/9/02)$
3-Pt.	6 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$ 6 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$
3-Pt. Att.	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 9 vs. Purdue (2/9/02) &
FT	9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00) 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 4 vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
	4 vs. 1vissouri (12/21/02) 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 5 vs. Penn State (1/31/01)
Rebounds	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & 5, three times,
	4 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) last vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Assists	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 7 vs. Michigan (1/12/02) &
	7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
Blocks	0 1 vs. Indiana (2/17/01) &
	1 vs. Minnesota (2/17/00)
Steals	5 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$ 5 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$
Minutes	25 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 36 vs. Southern Ill.(11/24/01)
25 Jerra	nce Howard
	Season High Career High
Points	0 4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)
FO	4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FG	0 2 vs. San Diego State (3/15/02)
FG Att.	1 vs. North Carolina $(12/3/02)$ 3, three times, 1 vs. Mircuri $(12/21/02)$ bet vs. San Diago State $(2/15/02)$
9 D+	1 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) last vs. San Diego State (3/15/02) 0 1 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
3-Pt.	0 1 vs. Penn State (2/20/02) 1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
3-Pt. Att.	0 2 , three times,
010/10	last vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
FT	0 2, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
FT Att.	0 2, four times,
Rebounds	0 last vs. Michigan (1/12/02) 3 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02) 3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
Assists	3 vs. Maine (11/17/00) 1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) 4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
DI. J	4 vs. WisMilwaukee (12/6/00)
Blocks	0 1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
Steals	0 1, four times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Minutes	last vs. Michigan (1/12/02) 3 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) 12 vs. WisMilwaukee (12/6/00)
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32 Kyle Wilson

<u>Season High/Career High</u>
14 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Western Illinois (12/1/02)
0
2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
19 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

34 Brian Cook

Season High Career High Points 25 vs. Temple (12/14/02) 25 vs. Missouri (12/21/00) 25 vs. Temple (12/14/02) FG 8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 10 vs. Penn State (1/31/01) & 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/00) 8 vs. Temple (12/14/02) 16 vs. Temple (12/14/02) FG Att. 17 vs. Kansas (3/22/02) 3-Pt. 2 vs. Temple (12/14/02) 4 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02) 3-Pt. Att. 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 7 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02) 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) FT 10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 10 Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) FT Att. 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 10, vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 11 vs. Temple (12/14/02) 15 vs. Seton Hall (2/16/02) Rebounds 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) Assists 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 5 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 5 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) Blocks 0 6 vs. Minnesota (1/3/01) 2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02) Steals 4 vs. Indiana (2/22/00) 2 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 41 vs. Missouri (12/21/00) Minutes 39 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)

40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & Temple (12/14/02)
FT	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
Steals	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	23 vs. Temple (12/14/02)

43 Roger Powell

•	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>						
Points	17 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)1	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)						
FG	7 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	7 vs. Western Illinoi (12/1/02)						
	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)						
	7 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	7 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)						
FG Att.	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)						
3-Pt.	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)						
	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)						
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)						
FT	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)						
FT Att.	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) &	9 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)						
	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)							
	3 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)							
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)						
Assists	1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) &	1, five times,						
	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	last vs. Temple (12/14/02)						
	1 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	-						
Blocks	1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	1, five times,						
		last vs. West. Illinois (12/1/02)						
Steals	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)						
Minutes	27 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	26 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)						
15 Nick	Smith							

45 Nick Smith

	Season High	Career High
Deter		
Points	10 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	2, five times,	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
	last vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	
FG Att.	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	8, four times,
		last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	1, three times,	1, four times,
	last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02	2) last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FT	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	10 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/0	2)
Assists	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	2, five times,
		last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	3 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
		3 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Steals	0	2 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Minutes	20 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	30 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
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2002-03 Fighting Illini Season-In-Review

Game 1

Illinois 90 Game 2 Lehigh 56

Illinois 96

Illinois 85 Western Illinois 56 Dec. 1, 2002

Nov. 24, 2002 Assembly Hall, Champaign, III.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Lehigh</u>	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	то	в	S	M
Logie	5-10	3-6	5-5	2	18	1	1	0	1	26
Cowgill	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Crawford	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	6	Õ	1	1	Ő	19
Savovic	6-17	2-6	4-6	3	18	2	5	1	1	36
Tiah	2-5	0-3	1-2	2	5	5	4	0	4	29
Monserez	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Gilfillan	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	12
Callahan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	Õ	0	0	2
Nurse	0-3	0-1	1-2	3	1	0	2	0	0	25
Tempest	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mickelson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Murawinsk	i 1-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6
Fischman	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	14
Team				3						
Totals	19-52	5-21	13-17	23	56	9	15	2	6	200
FG% 1	st: 9-29	9/.310	2n	d: 10-2	23/.4	35	(Gan	ne:	.365
	st: 1-9/	.111	2n	d: 4-1	2/.33	3	(Gan	ne:	.238
	st: 5-6/			d: 8-1						.765
<u>Illinois</u>	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	PTS	A	<u>TO</u>	B	<u>S</u>	M
<u>Illinois</u> Augustine	<u>FG-A</u> 2-4	<u>3P-A</u> 0-0	<u>FT-A</u> 3-4	<u>REB</u> 9	<u>PTS</u> 7	<u>A</u> 0	<u>TO</u> 7	<u>B</u> 0	<u>S</u> 0	<u>M</u> 19
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Augustine	2-4	0-0	3-4	9	7	0	7	0	0	19
Augustine Powell	2-4 5-11	0-0 2-5	3-4 3-3	9 9	7 15	0 0	7 0	0 0	0 1	19 26
Augustine Powell Smith	2-4 5-11 2-6	0-0 2-5 0-1	3-4 3-3 6-8	9 9 3 2 6	7 15 10	0 0 1	7 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	19 26 20
Augustine Powell Smith Williams	2-4 5-11 2-6 5-7	0-0 2-5 0-1 1-1	3-4 3-3 6-8 1-3	9 9 3 2	7 15 10 12	0 0 1 4	7 0 0 1	0 0 0 1	0 1 0 2	19 26 20 26
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Arkansas-Pine Bluff 43 Nov. 27, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, III.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Ark-PB</u>	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>REB</u>	PTS	A	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>s</u>	M
Fleming	2-9	0-0	2-2	3	6	1	2	1	3	28
Lloyd	4-7	1-2	1-2	5	10	1	1	0	0	18
McKee	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	4	1	4	0	0	12
Kendrick	2-6	1-4	4-4	0	9	2	1	0	1	29
Bell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	3	0	0	16
Curry	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Blake	3-6	1-1	1-3	0	8	2	2	0	1	23
Jones	1-4	0-1	1-2	0	3	1	1	0	0	11
Hall	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Culp	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	8
Parker	0-3	0-3	0-0	4	0	1	4	0	0	27
Lee	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4	1	0	12
Team				3						
Totals	15-45	3-15	10-15	20	43	10	23	2	5	200
FG%	1st: 7-19	9/.368	2n	d: 8-20	3/.30	3	(Gan	ne:	.333
3PT%	1st: 2-9/	.222	2ne	d: 1-6/	.167		(Gan	ne:	.200
FT%	1st: 3-4/	.750	2no	d: 7-1	1/.636	3	(Gan	ne:	.667
<u>Illinois</u>	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	PTS	A	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>s</u>	M
Augustine	5-8	1-1	1-1	9	12	4	3	1	2	22
Powell	7-10	1-2	2-3	7	17	1	2	0	0	19
Smith	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	6	2	1	1	0	19
Williams	3-11	1-6	0-0	3	7	4	1	0	0	29
Brown	5-10	4-7	0-0	4	14	2	3	0	1	28
Spears	3-5	0-0	2-3	2	8	4	1	0	1	18
Ferguson	4-6	0-1	0-0	6	8	4	1	0	1	19
Harringto	n 3-6	3-6	0-0	4	9	3	2	0	2	22
Huge	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Wilson	4-12	0-3	3-3	3	11	0	1	0	2	16
Thomas	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	4
Team				4						
Totals	37-50	10-27	12-14	50	96	24	16	2	9	200
FG%	1st: 17-3	35/ 486	3 2n	d: 20-4	40/ 50	00	(Jan	ne.	.493
3PT%	1st: 6-17			d: 4-10						.370
FT%	1st:0-1/.			d: 12-1						.857
C 1 7	T.1	1.4								
Score by H		<u>1st</u>		Game						
Ark-Pine l	Bluff	19	24	43			700			
Illinois		40	56	96	A:	11,	733			

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Game 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WIU	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	то	В	<u>S</u>	M
Summers	2-9	2-4	2-3	3	8	2	1	0	1	36
Mason	1-5	0-1	2-2	3	4	5	1	0	1	35
Rivas	2-7	0-0	3-6	5	7	1	3	0	0	25
Robins	5-11	4-9	0-0	2	14	3	2	0	0	33
Carter	3-9	3-7	0-1	2	9	0	4	0	3	30
Harris	1-5	0-3	2-2	2	4	0	4	0	0	19
Rodsater	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Charles	3-4	0-0	4-5	4	10	0	1	0	0	20
Team				3						
Totals	17-50	9-24	13-19	24	56	11	16	0	5	200
FG%	1st: 8-26	3/.308	2n	d: 9-24	4/.375	5	(Gan	ne: .	340
3PT%	1st: 5-13	8/.385	2n	d: 4-1	1/.364	1	(Gan	ne: .	375
FT%	1st: 3-7/	.429	2n	d: 10-	12/.83	33	(Gan	ie: .	684
Illinois	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	<u>TO</u>	B	<u>S</u>	M
Cook	7-13	1-2	2-2	6	17	0	1	0	0	30
Powell	7-10	0-1	1-2	7	15	1	0	1	0	25
Smith	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	1	1	0	14
Williams	4-8	1-3	1-1	3	10	4	4	0	2	28
Brown	3-7	1-4	0-0	5	7	10	3	0	3	34
Spears	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Ĥead	5-5	1-1	0-0	2	11	1	1	0	2	15
Ferguson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Harringto	n 3-4	3-4	0-0	0	9	3	0	0	1	18
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Augustine	4-4	0-0	0-0	4	8	1	1	2	0	17
Team				2						
Totals	37-60	7-16	4-5	34	85	23	11	4	8	200
FG%	1st: 19-3	33/.576	3 2n	d: 18-2	27/.66	37	(Gan	ne: .	617
3PT%	1st: 2-8/	.250	2n	d: 5-8/	.625		(Gan	ne: .	438
FT%	1st: 2-2/	1.000	2n	d: 2-3/	.667		(Gan	ne: .	800
Score by 1	Halves:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Game						
Western I		24	32	56						
Illinois		42	43	85	A:	14,	224			

2002-03 Fighting Illini Season-In-Review Cont.

Game 4

#25 Illinois 92 #12 North Carolina 65 Dec. 3, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, III.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. Carolin	a FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	PTS	A	TO	<u>B</u>	<u>s</u> <u>M</u>
Williams	6-11	0-2	3-5	8	15	1	2	1	3 36
McCants	4-9	1-5	4-6	8	13	3	3	0	0 33
May	8-15	0-1	5-6	5	21	3	1	1	0 34
Felton	2-6	1-2	4-4	3	9	3	8	1	0 38
Manuel	0-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	2	0	0 14
Scott	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1 26
Holmes	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	02
Noel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	06
Sanders	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	06
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 5
Team				2					
Totals	23-54	3-15	16-21	32	65	12	19	3	4 200
FG%	1st: 15-3	32/.469	9 2n	d: 8-22	2/.364	1	(Gan	ne: .426
3PT%	1st: 3-11	1/.273	2n	d: 0-4/	.000		(Gan	ne: .200
FT%	1st: 3-5/	.600	2n	d: 13-1	16/.8	13	(Gan	ne: .762
Illinois	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	A	<u>TO</u>	B	<u>s</u> <u>M</u>
Cook	8-12	1-2	5-6	8	22	5	2	0	1 32
Powell	3-6	0-1	1-2	4	7	0	1	0	0 17
Smith	2-8	0-1	2-2	3	6	1	1	1	0 19
Williams	2-4	1-1	1-3	1	6	5	4	0	1 19
Brown	6-16	0-4	0-0	3	12	6	0	0	4 35
Spears	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0 5
Head	5-8	2-5	0-2	5	12	3	3	0	1 23
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0 5
Harringto	n 7-9	6-8	0-1	4	20	3	0	0	5 25
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Huge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0 1
Augustine	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	0	1	0 17
Team Totals	35-68	10-22	12-20	4 37	92	23	11	3	12200
FG%	1st: 15-3	36/.41	7 2n	d: 20-3	32/.62	25	(Gan	ne: .515
3PT%	1st: 4-13	3/.308	2n	d: 6-9/	.667		(Gan	ne: .455
	1st: 6-12			d: 6-8/					ne: .600
Score by I		<u>1st</u>		Game					
North Car	ronna	36	29	65		10			
Illinois		40	52	92	A:	16,	500		

Game 5

#25 Illinois 62 Arkansas 58

Game 6

Dec. 7, 2002

AllTel Arena, **NorthLittle Rock,Ark**. No. 25 Illinois converted a sea of Arkansas mistakes

into important points and defeated the undersized Razorbacks 62-58 in Little Rock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Illinois</u>	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	A	<u>T0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>s</u>	M
Cook	7-14	1-3	3-4	4	18	4	5	0	2	39
Powell	5-9	0-2	0-0	2	10	0	2	0	0	27
Smith	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
Williams	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	6	3	0	0	1	30
Brown	3-7	0-3	2-3	3	8	5	3	0	1	36
Harringtor	n 1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
Augustine	4-4	0-0	2-2	6	10	1	1	0	0	16
Head	3-6	2-4	0-0	2	8	0	1	0	1	25
Spears	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ĥoward	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				1						
Totals	25-50		7-9	21			15	0	5	200
FG% 1	lst: 12-2	27/.44	4 2n	d: 13-2	23/.56	65	(Gan	ne:	.500
3PT% 1	lst: 2-6/	.333	2n	d: 3-10)/.300)	(Gan	ne:	.313
FT%	lst: 2-3/	.667	2n	d: 5-6/	.833		(Gan	ne:	.778
<u>Arkansas</u>	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	A	TO	<u>B</u>	<u>s</u>	M
Eddins	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
Gomez	6-12	0-0	3-4	11	15	2	4	2	1	37
Lane	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Ferguson	4-12	3-6	0-0	4	11	2	9	0	2	30
Modica	4-5	1-2	2-2	6	11	0	1	0	0	22
Sullivan	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	3	0	0	22
Davis	4-11	1-5	5-6	4	14	3	2	0	2	37
Baker	0-5	0-1	0-0	5	0	2	2	0	0	21
Jones	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	15
Satchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				2						
Totals	21-50	6-15	10-13	36	58	10	22	3	6	200
FG% 1	lst: 9-22	2/.409	2n	d: 12-2	28/.42	29	(Gan	ne:	.420
3PT% 1	lst: 1-4/	.250	2n	d: 5-11	1/.455	5	(Gan	ne:	.400
FT% 1	lst: 5-7/	.714	2n	d: 5-6/	.833		(Gan	ne:	.769
Score by H	[alves:	<u>1st</u>	2nd	Game						
Illinois		28	34	62						
Arkansas		24	34	58	A٠	9.7	/56			
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#15 Illinois 80 Eastern Illinois 68 Dec. 10, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, III.

Freshman Dee Brown scored 25 points - including 12 of 19 as Illinois took control early in the second half - and Brian Cook added 21 as the 15th-ranked Illini beat Eastern Illinois 80-68.

The Illini (6-0) led by four points early in the second half, when they took advantage of six turnovers by Eastern Illinois (3-5) to extend their lead to 15. Brown had two 3-pointers during the surge, and was 5-of-8 from beyond the arc and 10-of-14 overall.

Henry Domercant, the nation's eighth-leading scorer at 25 points per game, had 30 for the Panthers. Domercant scored 14 points in the first 20 minutes, but went scoreless during a 10-minute stretch that included eight straight misses from the field.

Illinois led 38-32 at halftime behind Cook's 14 points and Roger Powell's 12. Powell finished with 16.

The Illini pushed the lead to 15 points with four minutes left in the first half with a 16-4 run. Cook had five points and Brown four in that stretch.

But the Panthers made nine free throws over the last four minutes of the first half to close to within six points.

Luther Head replaced Deron Williams in the starting lineup for Illinois. Williams sprained his ankle in practice Sunday, and was limited to just 15 minutes after averaging 26 in the first five games.

<u>Eastern Ill.</u> Domercant		<u>3P-A</u> 3-6	<u>FT-A</u> 7-7	<u>REB</u> 4	PTS 30	<u>A</u> 2	<u>TO</u> 4	<u>B</u> 0	<u>S</u> 0	<u>M</u> 35
Mackinson	6-8	0-0	0-0	2	12	1	4	0	0	23
Thompson	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	5	2	2	Ő	0	32
Lewis	0-4	0-0	3-4	3	3	2	3	0	0	21
Reynolds	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	ĩ	1	0	0	17
Gomes	0-1	0-1	0-0	õ	0	1	0	0	0	7
Sinclair	2-2	0-0	0-0	5	4	2	0	0	1	21
Wright	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	9
Taylor	2-4	0-1	1-6	2	5	0	0	0	1	10
Roos	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
Gobczynski		0-0	0-0	4	0	2	1	0	0	9
Thorsen	0-1	0-0	4-4	0	4	1	2	0	0	9
Team	01	00	11	1	-	1	~	0	0	5
Totals	24-54	4-13	16-23	30	68	15	18	0	2	200
FG% 1	st: 9-24	1/ 375	2n	d: 15-3	30/ 50)0	(Gam	ıe.	444
	st: 2-6/			1: 2-7/						.308
	st: 12-1			d: 4-9/						.696
<u>Illinois</u>	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	то	В	S	М
Cook	8-12	0-0	5-10	6	21	2	5	0	0	32
Powell	7-9	2-2	0-1	2	16	0	2	0	0	22
Augustine	0-1	0-1	0-0	5	0	0	3	1	1	22
Head	2-9	0-3	2-2	5	6	5	1	0	3	23
Brown	10-14	5-8	0-0	5	25	4	0	0	2	33
Spears	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	4	0	2	0	0	8
Ŵilliams	2-7	0-4	0-2	1	4	6	2	0	0	15
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Harrington	1-5	1-4	0-2	3	3	5	1	0	3	23
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wilson	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	0-1	0-0	1-2	5	1	0	0	0	0	13
Team				1						
Totals	32-62	8-23	8-20	37	80	22	17	1	9	200
FG% 1	st: 15-3	3/.45	5 2n	d: 17-2	29/.58	36	(Gam	ne: .	516
3PT% 1	st: 3-12	2/.250	2no	d: 5-1	1/.455	5	(Gam	ne: .	348
FT% 1	st: 5-11	/.455	2n	d: 3-9/	.333		(Gan	ie:	.400
Score by Ha	alves:	1st	2nd	Game						
Eastern Illir		32	36	68						
Illinois		38	42	80	A:	13,	828			

2002-03 Fighting Illini Season-In-Review Cont.

Game 7

#15 Illinois 70 Temple 54

Dec. 14, 2002

United Center, Chicago,III.

Brian Cook had 25 points and 11 rebounds as No. 15 Illinois held a road-weary Temple to its worst shooting game of the season in a 70-54 win.

Illinois led 50-43 when Deron Williams and Sean Harrington made back-to-back 3-pointers to key a 20-9 run.

Temple played its second straight game without coach John Chaney, who was at home while he recovers from pneumonia. Temple's trademark zone defense frustrated the Illini's shooters all game. Illinois shot a season-low 43 percent from the field. The Owls, playing in a school-record sixth straight road game, shot just 29 percent and made 6-of-28 3-point attempts.

David Hawkins led Temple with 22 points, and senior Alex Wesby added 15.

Illinois built a 14-point lead in the first half behind near-perfect shooting from the free-throw line and poor outside shooting by Temple. The Illini made 13 of 14 free throws before the break.

After making just one field goal in the first four minutes, Illinois went on a 19-3 run and later took a 28-14 lead when Harrington fired a long pass to freshman James Augustine for a dunk and the Illini's biggest edge of the half. Hawkins and Wesby combined to score 11 points during a 13-2 run for the Owls to get them within three at halftime. It was the closest Temple would get.

Illinois opened up the second half with two straight baskets, the second coming on a steal and layup by Williams. Williams, one of three freshmen who started for Illinois, finished with eight points and seven assists.

Temple	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	то	В	<u>s</u>	М
Wesby	6-19	3-6	0-1	8	15	1	1	0	1	39
Robinso	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	2	0	0	13
Butler	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	1	0	18
Collins	3-10	1-4	2-2	3	9	2	3	0	1	27
Hawkins	6-14	1-7	9-10	7	22	0	4	1	4	40
Smith	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	1	13
Polk	1-10	1-8	2-3	4	5	3	0	0	3	28
Elliott	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	3	0	1	2	2	22
Team				4			1			
Totals	17-59	6-28	14-18	37	54	8	14	4	12	200
FG%	1st: 10-3	32/.31	3 2n	d: 7-22	7/.259)	(Gan	ne:	.288
3PT%	1st: 4-16	3/.250	2n	d: 2-12	2/.162	7	(Gan	ne:	.214
FT%	1st: 3-4/	.750	2n	d: 11-1	14/.78	36	(Gan	ne:	.778
<u>Illinois</u>	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	Δ	то	в	<u>s</u>	М
Cook	8-16	2-3	7-7	11	25	2	3	0	0	35
Powell	1-4	0-2	2-2	2	4	1	1	Ő	Ő	16
Augustine		0-1	1-2	8	5	0	1	Ő	1	23
Williams	3-4	2-3	0-0		8	7	3	Õ	1	28
Brown	5-11	1-5	4-4	5	15	3	6	0	0	34
Head	2-4	1-2	2-2	1	7	0	1	0	1	24
Harringto	n 1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	22
Wilson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Smith	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	3	1	0	0	0	15
Team				4						
Totals	22-51	7-19	19-21	38	70	17	16	0	3	200
FG%	1st: 7-21	/.333	2n	d: 15-3	30/.50	00		Gan	ne:	.431
3PT%	1st: 3-10)/ 300		d: 4-9/						368
FT%	1st: 13-1			d: 6-7/						.905
Score by	Halves:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Game						
Temple		27	27	54						
Illinois		30	40	70	A:	13.	361			
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Game 8

#12 Illinois 85 #11 Missouri 70

Dec. 21, 2002

Savvis Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Youth was served at the annual Braggin' Rights game.

Dee Brown had 21 points, seven assists and five rebounds to lead a lineup that included three freshmen as No. 12 Illinois, often dominating play, beat No. 11 Missouri 85-70 in St. Louis.

Illinois has won the last three games in the neutral-site series, which again played to a sellout crowd of 22,153 at Savvis Center. It was the first time both teams were unbeaten since 1989.

Brown and Ricky Clemons played to a virtual standstill in a battle of point guards. Clemons had 16 points and three assists and hit four 3-pointers, while Brown made quick recovery from a shoulder injury early in the second half, missing only about 21/2 minutes.

But Illinois excelled inside against an experienced Missouri front line, outrebounding the Tigers 42-32. Brian Cook barely missed his second straight double-double with 17 points, hitting all 10 free throws, and nine rebounds. Five others contributed four or more rebounds apiece.

Illinois shot 45 percent overall, Missouri a seasonworst 37.7 percent. Illinois also helped itself at the line, going 21-for-25.

Illinois led 39-32 at halftime, and stretched the lead to 59-41 with a 9-0 run early in the second half.

Missouri closed to 11 points with seven straight points, but couldn't get any closer than nine the rest of the way.

Missouri	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	<u>s</u>	M
Ferguson	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	14
Johnson	3-7	0-0	2-4	3	8	1	1	0	0	26
Clemons	5-12	4-9	2-4	2	16	3	4	0	0	32
Kroenke	1-1	1-1	0-0	4	3	1	1	0	1	18
Paulding	4-11	3-7	6-6	5	17	1	3	0	1	31
McKinney	4-10	1-4	6-6	1	15	2	0	0	1	27
Bryant	1-7	1-3	4-7	6	7	1	2	0	1	20
Young	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	14
Echols	1-1	0-0	0-4	3	2	1	1	0	0	18
Team				5						
Totals	20-53	10-24	20-31	32	70	11	13	0	5 2	200
FG% 1	st: 10-2	29/.34	53 2n	d: 10-2	24/.4	17	(Gan	ne: .:	377
	lst: 5-1			d: 5-13			(Gan	ne: .4	417
FT% 1	st: 7-1	1/.636	2n	d: 13-2	20/.6	50	(Gan	ne: .	645
<u>Illinois</u>	FG-A	<u>3P-A</u>	FT-A	<u>REB</u>				<u>B</u>	<u>s</u>	
Cook	3-9	1-4	10-10	9	17	5	3	0	2	32
Powell	3-8	1-3	2-3	4	9	0	0	0	4	23
Augustine	0-2	0-1	0-0	5	0	0	1	1	0	14
Williams	3-4	2-2	0-0	2	8	2	0	0	3	21
Brown	7-15	3-8	4-6	5	21	7	4	0	1	35
Head	4-6	2-3	0-0	2	10	0	2	0	1	18
Ferguson	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	1	0	0	9
Harrington	ı 3-7	1-4	4-4	4	11	1	1	0	1	22
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	0	0	0	8
Smith	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	3	0	17
Team				4						
Totals	27-60	10-26	21-25	42	85	16	13	4	122	200
FG% 1	st: 11-2	26/.423	3 2n	d: 16-3	34/.4	71	(Gan	ne:	450
3PT% 1	st: 7-14	4/.500	2n	d: 3-12	2/.250)	(Gan	ne: .:	385
FT% 1	lst: 10-1	12/.83	3 2n	d: 11-1	13/.84	46	(Gan	ne: .	840
Score by H	alves:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Game						
Missouri		32	38	70						
Illinois		39	46	85	A:	22,	153			

Media Information

Illini on Television

12/28	at Memphisespn2
12/30	Coppin StateESPN+Local
1/4	OaklandESPN+Local
1/7	at MinnesotaESPN
1/11	WisconsinESPN+Regional
1/15	at IowaESPN+Local
1/18	at IndianaCBS
1/22	Purdueespn2
1/25	at Penn StateESPN+Regional
1/29	MichiganESPN+Local
2/2	at Michigan StateCBS
2/9	Ohio StateCBS
2/15	at PurdueESPN+Local
2/18	Michigan StateESPN
2/22	NorthwesternCBS
2/25	IndianaESPN
3/1	at MichiganESPN+Regional
3/5	at WisconsinESPN+Local
3/8	MinnesotaESPN+ or CBS

Bill Self Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI	Sports Information Office for phone number	information.
Date	<u>Event</u>	Time
12/26	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/2	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/6	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
1/9	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/13	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
		Noon
1/16	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/20	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/23	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/27	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/31	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/3	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
2/5	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/10	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
2/13	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/17	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/20	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/24	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/27	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
3/3	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference10):40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
3/6	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
3/10	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon

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

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

Bill Self Radio Show

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Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Dec.	28 Memphis	ESPN2 - National
Dec.	30 Coppin State	WSCR (670 AM) ESPN+Local (Ch. 26, WCIU-TV)
	TT	WSCR (670 AM)
Jan.	4 Oakland	ESPN+Local (Ch. 26, WCIU-TV)
		WSCR (670 AM-tape delayed)
Jan.	7 at Minnesota	ESPN-National
		WSCR (670 AM)
Jan.	11 Wisconsin	ESPN+Regional (Ch. 26, WCIU-TV)
		WSCR (670 AM)

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

Tickets for the Feb. 22 game vs. Northwestern at the United Center in Chicago can also be purchased through the UI Athletics Ticket Office. Tickets for that game may also be purchased through the United Center Box Office and Ticketmaster.

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