



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

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

espn2 Television

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	Minnesota	3:30/7 p.m.	TBA
3-13-16	Big Ten Tournament (United Center, Chicago)		

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

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On the Air Television



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

Radio

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 Self

Overall Record: 190-98 (10th year) **Big Ten:** 24-8
At Illinois: 61-17 (3rd year) **Vs. Memphis:** 0-0
Associate 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)
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 field-goal 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 game-high 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 career-best 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

(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 outbounding the opponents by almost three boards per game.

Bench Numbers (points-rebounds)

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

Illini Head Coach Bill Self

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

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

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

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

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

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

Self Career Record

Oral Roberts, 1994-97	.55-54
Tulsa, 1998-2000	.74-27
Illinois, 2001-present	.61-17 (.782)
Total	.190-98 (.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.

Best Starts

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 champion 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	
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

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Record Under Bill Self When Illinois...

	All Games • 2002-03		All Games • 2002-03	
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

	AP	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	15. Michigan St.
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	22. Maryland
23. Maryland	23. North Carolina
24. LSU	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,

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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	vs. #6 Maryland	W, 90-80
11/22/00	vs. #1 Arizona	L, 76-79
11/28/00	vs. #1 Duke	L, 77-78
12/9/00	#7 Seton Hall	W, 87-79 (OT)
12/16/00	vs. #7 Arizona	W, 81-73
2/6/01	#4 Michigan State	W, 77-66
2/13/01	#19 Wisconsin	W, 68-67
3/23/01	vs. #12 Kansas	W, 80-64
3/25/01	vs. #5 Arizona	L, 81-87
11/27/01	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76
12/4/01	vs. #7 Arizona	L, 82-87
12/22/01	vs. #8 Missouri	W, 72-61
1/15/02	#17 Iowa	W, 77-66
1/29/02	at #25 Ohio State	L, 67-78
2/26/02	#25 Indiana	W, 70-62
3/9/02	vs. #21 Ohio State	L, 88-94
3/22/02	vs. #2 Kansas	L, 69-73
12/3/02	#12 North Carolina	W, 92-65
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-to-back Big Ten titles including 2001 and 2002.
- 6 – There are six different states represented on the Illinois roster (Illinois, Missouri, Texas, North Carolina, California and Florida).
- 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 all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.

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

... Illinois has an all-time record of 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 first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team and recently departed Frank Williams to the New York Knicks in 2002.

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

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

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

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

Dee - Lightful, Dee-Pendable ... No Debate, 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 assist-to-turnover 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	6	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
Kyle Wilson	2	2
Deron Williams	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	0	1
20+ Point Games		
Brian Cook	3	14
Dee Brown	2	2
Sean Harrington	1	1
10+ Rebound Games		
Brian Cook	1	10
10+ Assist Games		
Dee Brown	1	1
3+ Steal Games		
Sean Harrington	2	8
Luther Head	1	4
Dee Brown	2	2
Brian Cook	0	2
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	1	9
Starts		
Brian Cook	6	92
Sean Harrington	0	15
Luther Head	1	14
Nick Smith	5	9
Roger Powell	8	8
Dee Brown	8	8
Deron Williams	7	7
Blandon Ferguson	0	7
James Augustine	5	5

That's a Three ... Sean Harrington

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

Career Lists To Watch

Career Scoring Leaders

- 2129 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
- 1948 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
- 1735 Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
- 1692 Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
- 1653 Mark Smith, 1978-81
- 1533 Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
- 1487 Efreem Winters, 1983-86
- 1481 Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
- 1459 Dave Scholz, 1967-69
- 1449 Don Freeman, 1964-66
- 1440 Frank Williams, 2000-2002
- 1415 Jerry Hester, 1994-98
- 1409 Kendall Gill, 1987-90
- 1393 Ken Norman, 1985-87
- 1360 Dave Downey, 1961-63
- 1299 John "Red" Kerr, 1952-54
- 1271 Doug Altenberger, 1983-87
- 1269 Brian Cook, 2000-**
- 1261 Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
- 1241 Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
- 1223 Rich Adams, 1975-78
- 1217 Anthony Welch, 1982-86
- 1210 Audie Matthews, 1975-78
- 1172 Nick Anderson, 1988-89

Career Blocked Shots

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

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 assist-to-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

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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 front-court, 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-

2002-03 Fighting Illini Starters

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

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

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 UI Staff

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

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes and Overtime

Augustine	1-1 (1.000)
Brown.....	9-10 (.900)
Cook.....	6-7 (.857)
Ferguson.....	0-0 (.000)
Harrington	0-2 (.000)

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)

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

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

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.

The Last Time....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points Frank Williams (30) vs. Arizona, 12/4/01
25-29 points 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 TEAM HAD

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

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points 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

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(8-0)	(5-0)	(0-0)	(3-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(8-0)	(5-0)	(0-0)	(3-0)

# Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA---		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG-PGA	Pct	3PG-PGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
34 Cook, Brian.....	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
11 Brown, Dee.....	8-8	266	33.2	44-88	.500	16-44	.364	12-17	.706	15	21	36	4.5	13	0	41	20	0	14	116	14.5
43 Powell, Roger.....	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
04 Head, Luther.....	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	34	9.0
24 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	8.0
05 Williams, Deron...	8-7	196	24.5	24-49	.490	10-23	.435	3-9	.333	1	14	17	2.1	23	1	35	15	1	10	61	7.6
40 Augustine, James...	8-5	150	18.0	19-33	.576	1-4	.250	8-11	.727	14	35	49	6.1	18	0	6	17	6	4	47	5.9
45 Smith, Nick.....	8-5	127	15.9	10-35	.286	0-3	.000	14-18	.778	7	17	24	3.0	15	1	6	6	0	34	4.3	
32 Wilson, Kyle.....	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
23 Ferguson, Blandon..	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
01 Spears, Aaron.....	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
42 Thomas, Clayton...	2-0	5	2.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
31 Hoge, Nick.....	3-0	8	2.7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
25 Howard, Jarrance...	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
TEAM.....										12	10	22	2.8	0		0					
Total.....	8	1600		245-480	.510	67-171	.392	103-144	.715	101	198	299	37.4	141	2	154	113	15	64	660	82.5
Opponents.....	8	1600		156-417	.374	46-155	.297	112-157	.713	84	150	234	29.3	142	-	86	140	14	45	470	58.8

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	660	470	11/24/02	LEHIGH	W	90-56	11758
Points per game.....	82.5	58.8	11/27/02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	94-43	11733
Scoring margin.....	+23.8	-	12/01/02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	85-56	14224
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	245-480	156-417	12/3/02	NORTH CAROLINA	W	92-65	16500
Field goal pct.....	.510	.374	12/7/02	vs Arkansas	W	62-58	9756
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	67-171	46-155	12/10/02	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	80-68	13828
3-point FG pct.....	.392	.297	12/14/02	vs Temple	W	70-54	13361
3-pt FG made per game..	8.4	5.8	12/21/02	vs Missouri	W	85-70	22153
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	103-144	112-157					
Free throw pct.....	.715	.713					
REBOUNDS.....	299	234					
Rebounds per game.....	37.4	29.3					
Rebounding margin.....	+8.1	-					
ASSISTS.....	154	86					
Assists per game.....	19.3	10.8					
TURNOVERS.....	113	140					
Turnovers per game.....	14.1	17.5					
Turnover margin.....	+3.4	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	0.6					
STEALS.....	64	45					
Steals per game.....	8.0	5.6					
BLOCKS.....	15	14					
Blocks per game.....	1.9	1.8					
WINNING STREAK.....	8	-					
Home win streak.....	5	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	68043	45270					
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-13609	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-15090					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois.....	304	356	660
Opponents.....	218	252	470

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-24-02	LEHIGH	W, 90-56	11,758	15-Powell	9-Augustine 9-Powell
11-27-02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 96-43	11,733	17-Powell	9-Augustine
12-1-02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 85-56	14,224	17-Cook	7-Powell
12-3-02	NORTH CAROLINA @	W, 92-65	16,500	22-Cook	8-Cook
12-7-02	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock, Ark.)	W, 62-58	9,756	18-Cook	6-Augustine
12-10-02	EASTERN ILLINOIS	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
12-28-02	at Memphis				
12-30-02	COPPIN STATE				
1-4-03	OAKLAND				
1-7-03	at Minnesota				
1-11-03	WISCONSIN				
1-15-03	at Iowa				
1-18-03	at Indiana				
1-22-03	PURDUE				
1-25-03	at Penn State				
1-29-03	MICHIGAN				
2-2-03	at Michigan State				
2-9-03	OHIO STATE				
2-15-03	at Purdue				
2-18-03	MICHIGAN STATE				
2-22-03	NORTHWESTERN (at Chicago)				
2-25-03	INDIANA				
3-1-03	at Michigan				
3-5-03	at Wisconsin				
3-8 or 9-03	MINNESOTA				
3-13/16-03	Big Ten Tournament (at Chicago)				

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge

% = Big Ten Tournament

= NCAA Tournament

	ATTENDANCE			
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/Hi Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	5	68,043	13,609/16,500	1
AWAY				
NEUTRAL	3	45,270	15,090/22,153	1
TOTAL	8	113,313	14,164/22,153	2

ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	96 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	62 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Field Goals Made	37 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	22 vs. Temple, 12/14/02
Field Goals Attempted	75 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	50 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Field Goal Percentage	.617 (37-60) vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	.431 (22-51) vs. Temple, 12/14/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10, four times; last vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	5 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	27 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	16 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02 & Ark. 12/7/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.455 (10-22) vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02 & vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	.313 (5-16) vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Free Throws Made	21 vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	4 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Free Throws Attempted	30 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02	5 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Free Throw Percentage	.905 (19-21) vs. Temple, 12/14/02	.400 (8-20) vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Rebounds	50 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	21 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Assists	24 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	14 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Turnovers	17 vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	11 vs. West. Illinois, 12/1/02 & vs. N. Carolina, 12/3/02
Blocks	4 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02	0 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 & Temple, 12/14/02
Steals	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02	3 vs. Temple, 12/14/02
Fouls	24 vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	70, Missouri, 12/21/02	43, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goals Made	24, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goals Attempted	59, Temple, 12/14/02	45, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Field Goal Percentage	.444, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	.288 (17-59), Temple, 12/14/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10, Missouri, 12/21/02	3, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & North Carolina, 12/3/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	28, Temple, 12/14/02	13, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.417 (10-24), Missouri, 12/21/02	.200 (3-15), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & North Carolina, 12/3/02
Free Throws Made	20, Missouri, 12/21/02	10, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & Ark., 12/7/02
Free Throws Attempted	31, Missouri, 12/21/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Free Throw Percentage	.778 (14-18), Temple, 12/14/02	.645 (20-31), Missouri, 12/21/02
Rebounds	37, Temple, 12/14/02	20, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Assists	15, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	8, Temple, 12/14/02
Turnovers	23, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	13, Missouri, 12/21/02
Blocks	4, Temple, 12/14/02	0, Western Illinois, 12/1/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02
Steals	12, Temple, 12/14/02	2, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Fouls	21, Lehigh, 11/24/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02	11, vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Points	25, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02 25, Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02	30, Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Field Goals	10, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	10, Henry Domercant, 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	20, Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	.778 (7-9), Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02 .778 (7-9), Roger Powell vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	.750 (6-8), Jesse Mackinson, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	6, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	4, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	8, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02 8, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	9, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 at)	.750 (6-8), Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	.500 (3-6), Matt Logie, Lehigh, 11/24 .500 (3-6), Eric Ferguson, Arkansas, 12/7/02
Free Throws Made	10, (10-10) Brian Cook vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	9 (9-10), David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02
Free Throws Attempted	10, Brian Cook vs. EIU, 12/10/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02	10, David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02
Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 att.)	1.000 (7-7), Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02 1.000 (10-10), Brian Cook, vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	1.000 (7-7), Henry Domercant, EIU, 12/10/02
Rebounds	11, Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02	11, Dionisio Gomez, Arkansas, 12/7/02
Assists	10, Dee Brown vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	5, Ra Tiah, Lehigh, 11/24 & 5, Shawn Mason, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Steals	5, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	4, Ra Tiah, Lehigh, 11/24 & David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02
Blocks	3, Nick Smith vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	2, Dionisio Gomez, Arkansas, 12/7/02 & Glen Elliott, Temple, 12/14/02

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	<u>GAME</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR -- TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
11-24	Illinois (W, 90-56)	30-54 (.556)	10-22 (.455)	20-30 (.667)	13-27 -- 40	19	15	14	1	6	90 (47-43)
	Lehigh	19-52 (.365)	5-21 (.238)	13-17 (.765)	8-15 -- 23	21	9	15	2	6	56 (24-32)
11-27	Illinois (W, 96-43)	37-75 (.493)	10-27 (.370)	12-14 (.857)	24-26 -- 50	12	24	16	2	9	96 (40-56)
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	15-45 (.333)	3-15 (.200)	10-15 (.667)	4-16 -- 20	16	10	23	2	5	43 (19-24)
12-1	Illinois (W, 85-56)	37-60 (.617)	7-16 (.438)	4-5 (.800)	6-28 -- 34	17	23	11	4	8	85 (42-43)
	Western Illinois	17-50 (.340)	9-24 (.375)	13-19 (.684)	9-15 -- 24	11	11	16	0	5	56 (24-32)
12-3	Illinois (W, 92-65)	35-68 (.515)	10-22 (.455)	12-20 (.600)	15-22 -- 37	18	23	11	3	12	92 (40-52)
	North Carolina	23-54 (.426)	3-15 (.200)	16-21 (.762)	11-21 -- 32	19	12	19	3	4	65 (36-29)
12-7	Illinois (W, 62-58)	25-50 (.500)	5-16 (.313)	7-9 (.778)	4-17 -- 21	16	14	15	0	5	62 (28-34)
	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock)	21-50 (.420)	6-15 (.400)	10-13 (.769)	15-21 -- 36	16	10	22	3	6	58 (24-34)
12-10	Illinois (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)	8-22 -- 30	20	15	18	0	2	68 (32-36)
12-14	Illinois (W, 70-54)	22-51 (.431)	7-19 (.368)	19-21 (.905)	8-30 -- 38	14	17	16	0	3	70 (30-40)
	Temple (at Chicago)	17-59 (.288)	6-28 (.214)	14-18 (.778)	14-23 -- 37	18	8	14	4	12	54 (27-27)
12-21	Illinois (W, 85-70)	27-60 (.450)	10-26 (.385)	21-25 (.840)	18-24 -- 42	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 Minnesota										

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1 AARON SPEARS, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO					
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-2-3	3	2	2	0	0	5
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-0-2	1	4	1	0	1	8
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	8	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 LUTHER HEAD, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO					
11-24	Lehigh	DNP-Injury														
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP-Injury														
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	23	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	2	11
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	23	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	3-2-5	0	3	3	0	1	12
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	25	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	1	8
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	23	2-9	.222	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	3	5	1	0	3	6
12-14	Temple	1-0	24	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	1	7
12-21	Missouri	1-0	18	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-0-2	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 DERON WILLIAMS, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO					
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0-2-2	4	4	1	1	2	12
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	29	3-11	.273	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-3-3	3	4	1	0	0	7
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	28	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-3-3	4	4	4	0	2	10
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	19	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0-1-1	2	5	4	0	1	6
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	30	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	1	6
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	15	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-1-1	3	6	2	0	0	4
12-14	Temple	1-1	28	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-4-5	0	7	3	0	1	8
12-21	Missouri	1-1	21	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5-1	2	0	0	3	8
Totals		8-7	196/24.5	24-49	.490	10-23	.435	3-9	.333	1-16-17/2.1	23-1	35	15	1	10	61/7.6

11 DEE BROWN, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO					
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	31	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-6-6	1	4	1	0	2	14
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	28	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2-4	2	2	3	0	1	14
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	34	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-3-5	1	10	3	0	3	7
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	35	6-16	.375	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	6	0	0	4	12
12-7	Arkansas	1-1	36	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	2-1-3	0	5	3	0	1	8
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	33	10-14	.714	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	2-3-5	3	4	0	0	2	25
12-14	Temple	1-1	34	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	1-4-5	3	3	6	0	0	15
12-21	Missouri	1-1	35	7-15	.467	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	4-1-5	0	7	4	0	1	21
Totals		8-8	266/33.2	44-88	.500	16-44	.364	12-17	.706	15-21-36/4.5	13-0	41	20	0	14	116/14.5

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23 BLANDON FERGUSON, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	Pct.						
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	22	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	2	1	2	0	1	6
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	19	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-3-6	0	4	1	0	1	8
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-7	Arkansas	DNP														
12-10	Eastern Illinois	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	0-1-1	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.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	Pct.						
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	17	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	0	7
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	22	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	3	2	0	2	9
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	18	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	1	9
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	25	7-9	.778	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	1-3-4	0	3	0	0	5	20
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	14	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	2
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	23	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-3-3	1	5	1	0	3	3
12-14	Temple	1-0	22	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	3
12-21	Missouri	1-0	22	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0-4-4	3	1	1	0	1	11
Totals		8-0	163/20.4	21-42	.500	17-34	.500	5-9	.555	1-15-16/2.0	11-0	21	7	0	12	64/8.0

25 JERRANCEHOWARD, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	Pct.						
11-24	Lehigh	DNP														
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP														
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-7	Arkansas	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-10	Eastern Illinois	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	0-0-0	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.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	Pct.						
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	Ark.-Pine Bluff	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 Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-7	Arkansas	DNP														
12-10	Eastern Illinois	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	0-4-4	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.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	DNP															
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP															
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	30	7-13	.538	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-5-6	4	0	1	0	0	17	
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	32	8-12	.667	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1-7-8	3	5	2	0	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	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	4-5-9	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 JAMES AUGUSTINE, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-4-9	2	0	7	0	0	7	
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	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 Illinois	1-0	17	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	1	1	1	2	0	8	
12-3	North Carolina	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	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	2-3-5	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.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	3-6-9	1	0	0	0	1	15	
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	19	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	5-2-7	0	1	2	0	0	17	
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	25	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-5-7	2	1	0	1	0	15	
12-3	North Carolina	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 Illinois	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	3-1-4	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.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	20	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	0	10	
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	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 Illinois	1-1	14	2-7	.288	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	1	1	1	0	4	
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	19	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	4	1	1	1	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 Illinois	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	1-1-2	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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1 Aaron Spears

Season High/Career High

Points 8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG 3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att. 5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. 0
3-Pt. Att. 0
FT 2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att. 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 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 Luther 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,
 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) last vs. Minnesota (3/8/02)
 2 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
Rebounds 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 6 vs. Indiana (2/26/02)
 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
Assists 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 6 vs. Kansas, (3/22/02)
Blocks 0 1, five times,
 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)

5 Deron Williams

Season High/Career High

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 Brown

Season High/Career High

Points 25, Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
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

Steals 4 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Minutes 36 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)

23 Blandon Ferguson

Season High

Career 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)
 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. 0 0
3-Pt. Att. 1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 1, four times,
 last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT 2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & 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

Career 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) &
 9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
FT 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 4 vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
 4 vs. Missouri (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 Jerrance Howard

Season High

Career High

Points 0 4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)
 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. Missouri (12/21/02) last vs. San Diego State (3/15/02)
3-Pt. 0 1 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
 1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
3-Pt. Att. 0 2, three times,
 last vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
FT 0 2, three times,
 last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
FT Att. 0 2, four times,
 last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Rebounds 0 3 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
 3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
Assists 1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) 4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
 4 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)
Blocks 0 1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
Steals 0 1, four times,
 last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Minutes 3 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) 12 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)

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32 Kyle Wilson

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG Att.	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Assists	1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Western Illinois (12/1/02)
Blocks	0
Steals	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	19 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

34 Brian Cook

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

40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & 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)	17 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	7 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) 7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 7 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	7 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) 7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 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. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) 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) & 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) 3 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	9 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	1 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02) & 1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 1 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	1, five times, last 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)

45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	10 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	2, five times, last vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	8, four times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	1, three times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	1, four times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
FT	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	10 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Assists	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	2, five times, last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	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)

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

Game 7

#15 Illinois 70
Temple 54

Dec. 14, 2002

United Center, Chicago, Ill.

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	TO	B	S	M
Wesby	6-19	3-6	0-1	8	15	1	1	0	1	39
Robinson	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		12200

FG%	1st: 10-32/.313	2nd: 7-27/.259	Game: .288
3PT%	1st: 4-16/.250	2nd: 2-12/.167	Game: .214
FT%	1st: 3-4/.750	2nd: 11-14/.786	Game: .778

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
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	0	0	16
Augustine	2-6	0-1	1-2	8	5	0	1	0	1	23
Williams	3-4	2-3	0-0	5	8	7	3	0	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
Harrington	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	2nd: 15-30/.500	Game: .431
3PT%	1st: 3-10/.300	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .368
FT%	1st: 13-14/.929	2nd: 6-7/.857	Game: .905

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Temple	27	27	54
Illinois	30	40	70 A:13,361

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 season-worst 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	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	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	200

FG%	1st: 10-29/.3453	2nd: 10-24/.417	Game: .377
3PT%	1st: 5-11/.455	2nd: 5-13/.385	Game: .417
FT%	1st: 7-11/.636	2nd: 13-20/.650	Game: .645

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
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	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		12200

FG%	1st: 11-26/.423	2nd: 16-34/.471	Game: .450
3PT%	1st: 7-14/.500	2nd: 3-12/.250	Game: .385
FT%	1st: 10-12/.833	2nd: 11-13/.846	Game: .840

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Missouri	32	38	70
Illinois	39	46	85 A:22,153

Media Information

Illini on Television

12/28	at Memphis.....	espn2
12/30	Coppin State	ESPN+Local
1/4	Oakland.....	ESPN+Local
1/7	at Minnesota	ESPN
1/11	Wisconsin.....	ESPN+Regional
1/15	at Iowa.....	ESPN+Local
1/18	at Indiana	CBS
1/22	Purdue	espn2
1/25	at Penn State.....	ESPN+Regional
1/29	Michigan	ESPN+Local
2/2	at Michigan State	CBS
2/9	Ohio State	CBS
2/15	at Purdue.....	ESPN+Local
2/18	Michigan State.....	ESPN
2/22	Northwestern	CBS
2/25	Indiana.....	ESPN
3/1	at Michigan	ESPN+Regional
3/5	at Wisconsin	ESPN+Local
3/8	Minnesota	ESPN+ or CBS

Bill Self Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
12/26	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/2	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/6	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
1/9	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/13	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/16	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/20	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/23	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/27	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/31	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/3	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
2/5	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/10	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
2/13	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/17	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/20	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/24	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/27	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
3/3	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
3/6	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
3/10	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon

Illinois Radio Network

(43 Stations)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill Self Radio Show

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

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Dec. 28	Memphis	ESPN2 - National WSCR (670 AM)
Dec. 30	Coppin State	ESPN+Local (Ch. 26, WCIU-TV) 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)

Illinois Ticket Information

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

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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