



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
**REDBIRD**  
 2001-02 BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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**2001-02 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/1	ST. XAVIER (EX.)	W, 93-69
11/11	EA SPORTS (EX.)	W, 98-64
11/16	WEBER STATE	W, 74-70
11/23	vs. UC-Irvine#	W, 58-52
11/24	vs. Pittsburgh#	L, 46-65
11/25	vs. Hofstra#	L, 80-82 (ot)
11/29	@ Georgia Southern	L, 76-87
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12/1	@ UT-San Antonio	L, 82-88
12/8	SAMFORD (WMBD)	W, 65-54
12/9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 72-63
12/15	@ Chattanooga	L, 59-70
12/18	@ #7 Illinois (ESPN+)	L, 73-87
12/22	KENT STATE	L, 48-61
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1/2	CREIGHTON*	L, 62-76
1/5	@ Southern Illinois* (Valley-TV)	L, 58-79
1/7	WICHITA STATE*	W, 81-71
1/10	@ Drake*	L, 73-83
1/12	INDIANA STATE (ESPN2)*	W, 68-56
1/16	@ Creighton*	L, 56-63
1/19	SW MISSOURI STATE*	W, 61-60
1/23	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	W, 58-55
1/26	DRAKE*	W, 68-54
1/30	NORTHERN IOWA*	W, 70-55
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2/2	@ SW Missouri State* (Valley-TV)	3:05
2/5	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	7:35
2/9	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	3:05
2/13	@ Evansville*	7:05
2/16	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (WMBD)	2:05
2/20	@ Wichita State*	7:05
2/23	@ Northern Iowa* (WMBD)	7:05
2/25	EVANSVILLE* (Valley-TV)	6:05
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3/1	@ MVC Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)	

All times listed are CT  
 Home games in CAPS  
 \* = Missouri Valley Conference game  
 # = University Hoops Classic (Moon Township, Pa.)

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**Interview Procedures:** On non-game days, Illinois State players are available for interviews after practice. Note that no Illinois State student-athlete will miss a class, practice, conditioning session or team meeting to participate in an interview. Coach Tom Richardson and the team are not available to the media on game-days until the post-game interview session. Illinois State's locker room is always closed. At home games, interviews will be conducted in the Redbird Arena press room. Requests should be directed to Director of Media Relations **Todd Kober**. Coach Richardson and requested players will answer questions from the media after a brief cooling off period.

**ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (10-11, 6-4) at SMS Bears (10-12, 5-5)**

**The Game:** Feb. 2, 2002 • 3:07 p.m. (CST) • Hammons Center (8,846) • Springfield, Mo.

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**About The Game:** Illinois State is riding its longest winning streak of the season at four games and SMS is coming off of its first loss since dropping a 61-60 decision in Redbird Arena two weeks ago. The last two meetings in this series have been decided by a single point with the Redbirds taking both games.

**The Probable Starters:**

**ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (10-11, 6-4)**

						ppg	rpg	apg
F 2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	190	Fr.-HS	Lincoln, Ill.	10.0	3.4	2.3
F 4	Dirk Williams	6-8	210	So.-1L	Pekin, Ill.	4.3	3.0	0.7
C 23	Baboucar Bojang	6-9	205	Jr.-TR	Greenville, S.C.	14.1	7.7	0.9
G 15	Randy Rice	6-0	175	Sr.-1L	Springfield, Ill.	5.4	3.0	3.7
G 21	Shawn Jeppson	6-2	175	Sr.-3L	Spring Valley, Ill.	11.1	1.5	1.7

**Southwest Missouri State Bears (10-12, 5-5)**

F 20	Scott Brakebill	6-8	227	Sr.-3L	Bolivar, Mo.	13.6	5.7	1.1
F 31	Daniel Novak	6-7	235	Sr.-1L	Bratislava, Slovakia	7.7	3.8	1.5
C 40	Mike Wallace	6-5	236	Sr.-1L	Spartanburg, S.C.	14.0	10.3	0.9
G 11	Robert Yanders	5-11	160	Sr.-1L	Milwaukee, Wis.	11.3	2.5	2.6
G 15	Terrance McGee	6-0	185	Jr.-TR	Milwaukee, Wis.	14.9	2.6	3.3

NOTE - (\*) indicates blocks per game.

**The Coaches:** Tom Richardson is 41-40 in his third season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Anthony Beane and Doug Novsek. Southwest Missouri State is coached by Barry Hinson, who owns a 46-38 record in his fourth season with the Bears. He is assisted by Tommy Deffenbaugh, Ric Wesley and Steve Lynch.

**Ticket Information:** Tickets for Illinois State home games can be purchased from the ticket office at Redbird Arena (309/438-8000).

**Redbird Radio Network:** Mark Johnson, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Tim Fisher, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WINU (AM 880/Highland); WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton); WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts can be heard via Internet at either [sports.yahoo.com](http://sports.yahoo.com) or [wjbc.com](http://wjbc.com). WJBC also carries Richardson's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule.

**Web Birds:** The Illinois State athletics web page, at [www.redbirds.org](http://www.redbirds.org), includes a direct links to [yahoo.broadcast.com](http://yahoo.broadcast.com) and [www.wjbc.com](http://www.wjbc.com) to access the WJBC/Redbird Radio Network broadcasts. In addition, for home games, live stats are available.

**Television:** Today's game will be broadcasted to over 8 million homes on Fox Sports Net Chicago, Fox Sports Net Midwest and Metro Sports in Kansas City. Mitch Holthus (play-by-play) and Scott Highmark (analyst) will be the talent. (Galaxy 3, TR 9 Digital Slot A)

## TALE OF THE TAPE

	ISU	SMS
W-L Record	10-11	10-12
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Saragin Ranking	140	158
RPI	111	202
Points Scored	66.1	73.1
Points Allowed	68.1	70.2
Scoring Margin	-2.0	+2.9
FG Percentage	43.7	45.2
Def. FG Percentage	47.5	43.4
3-pt. Percentage	35.4	40.6
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	34.6	37.6
FT Percentage	76.5	76.0
Offensive Rebounds	10.4	12.4
Total Rebounds	31.6	36.6
Rebounding Margin	-0.7	+5.5
Assists	14.4	11.4
Turnover Average	15.4	14.6
Turnover Margin	+0.5	-0.7
Steal Average	6.9	5.7
Block Average	1.8	2.4
Fouls	18.0	20.3

## WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 3 p.m., in arena media room

- Monday, February 4
- Tuesday, February 12
- Tuesday, February 19
- Wednesday, February 27

## WHAT'S BACK

Here's a look at what Illinois State returned heading into the 2001-02 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

Scoring	75%
Three-Point FG	88%
Rebounding	68%
Assists	77%
Steals	74%
Blocks	52%
Minutes	78%

Now here's what Illinois State returns without Tarise Bryson in the line-up ...

Scoring	44%
Three-Point FG	48%
Rebounding	47%
Assists	59%
Steals	51%
Blocks	37%
Minutes	55%

## About Southwest Missouri State

- SMS is located in Springfield, Mo., and enrolls 20,006 students. The Bears are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- Head coach Barry Hinson is in his fourth season at Southwest Missouri State. He owns a 46-38 record with the Bears after serving as the head coach at Oral Roberts for two seasons and an assistant at ORU for four seasons.
- Senior guard Robert Yanders sat out the game at Creighton on Wednesday with a suspension due to "inappropriate and unacceptable behavior" during Monday's practice according to Hinson. Yanders' status for Saturday's home game with Illinois State will be evaluated later in the week.
- Junior Terrance McGee leads four double-digit scorers with 14.9 points per game. McGee also leads the team in assists with 72 and has the best 3-point field goal percentage at .447. McGee shoots from beyond the arc 36 percent of the time.
- Mike Wallace ranks second with 14.0 points, but leads the team and league with 10.3 boards per contest. Wallace also shoots 53 percent from the floor.
- Scott Brakebill chips in 13.6 points per game and is the team's second-leading rebounder with 5.7 rebounds per game.
- Brakebill's 23 points against Creighton gave the senior 1,013 points for his career and he is the 25th player in school history to reach 1,000 career points.
- Yanders stands in fourth with 11.3 points and 2.5 assists per game.
- McGee, Yanders and Daniel Novak combine to shoot 108-for-251 (.430) from 3-point land, while the rest of the team is shooting 34.1%. The threesome also owns 73% of the Bears attempts.
- Nine players on the club average at least nine or more minutes per game.

## The Series

Today's game is the 38th meeting between the two schools. The Redbirds lead the series 24-13 and have won five of the last six meetings, including the last three. In Springfield, SMS leads the series 9-7, but Illinois State won last year's meeting at SMS with a 64-60 win.

## Jeppson Knocking on the Door of the 1,000-Point Club

Of all the organizations on the Illinois State campus, the 1,000-Point Club must rank as one of the most exclusive with only 34 members in the last 104 years. The Redbirds' **Shawn Jeppson** is closing in on a membership, however. After scoring 11 points against Northern Iowa, Jeppson currently owns 996 points for his career and only needs four more to become the 35th player in Illinois State history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

## Bounty Hunter Defense

Not only have the Redbirds held five of their last six opponents to 60 points or less, they are also taking out the opponent's hired gun. Wednesday, the 'Birds held the league's leading scorer, Robbie Sieverding, to 11 points, eight below his average. Prior to Sieverding, it was Drake's Luke McDonald, second-best scorer in the league averaging 17.3 ppg, being held to 11 points. Bradley's Phillip Gilbert was held to five tallies, despite his 13.9 average and Wichita St.'s Randy Burns tossed in five points even though he entered the contest averaging 14.9.

## SMS-West Plains Grizzly Reunion - Part II

Redbird junior **Baboucarr Bojang** will meet former SMS-West Plains teammates Mike Wallace and Robert Yanders on the hardwood for the second time this season. The three combined to post a 27-5 mark and second-place finish in the region. Bojang and Wallace also played a non-conference high school game in South Carolina, during Bojang's junior season and were teammates for two summers on the Upper Carolina Basketball Association AAU team.

## Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here

In addition to **Baboucarr Bojang's** reunion on the floor, there will also be one in the stands. The current SMS-West Plains Grizzlies will be at the game along with Bojang's host parents. In all, Bojang is anticipating close to 75 friends in attendance.

## The Word on the Streak

With four straight wins there is good reason why Illinois State basketball is a hot topic. In the four games, the 'Birds are shooting 46.8% from the floor and holding their foes to 39.4%. Illinois State is also shooting 44.6% on treys and 81.8% from the line during that span, while equalling out-rebounding its opponents by 3.8 boards per game.

## A Larger Portion of Rice

In the last eight games, if the Redbirds have looked a little different it might be because of a change in their diet. Lately, the offensive appetite of the 'Birds has been fueled by Rice – **Randy Rice** that is. The senior is averaging 8.9 points per game during that span on 26-for-53 shooting. Not only has Rice been scoring, he also has 17 steals, 32 rebounds and 41 assists with only 15 turnovers.

## The New Boo Review

**Baboucarr Bojang** appears to be the front runner for the league's newcomer of the year and here's why. Bojang is coming off of his seventh double-double of the season in the 'Birds win over Northern Iowa. Bojang tossed in 23 points, his fourth 20-point plus effort of the year, and hauled in a career-best 15 boards along with four blocks. Bojang has been a consistent offensive threat all season, scoring double figures in 18-of-21 games.

## Driven By Ford Lately

The Redbirds are winners in their last four thanks in a large part to **Shedrick Ford**. But Ford hasn't been pacing the 'Birds in his usual role. In all four games, Ford has played with emotion off the bench and is averaging 12 points per contest during the streak. In addition to scoring, Ford is getting to the free throw line. In four games, Ford is 20-for-21 from the charity stripe.

## The Just Reid Program

The last time the 'Birds faced Southwest Missouri State, Illinois State implemented a new variation of the "Just Reid" Program. With no time left on the clock, it was just **Casey Reid** on the free throw line with a 60-60 tie. Reid sank his first attempt after being fouled by Scott Brakebill. The last time the Redbirds claimed a victory from the free throw line at the end of regulation was on March 2, 1992. Mike VandeGarde sank two charity shots to down Drake in Des Moines, 76-75.

## 60 Limit Strictly Enforced

In the last six games, the 'Birds have posted a 5-1 mark thanks to enforcing a 60-point limit on their opponents. In the six contests, the Redbirds have allowed their opponent to score more than 60 points just once – a 63-56 loss at Creighton. Otherwise Illinois State has five wins by holding Indiana State (56), SMS (60), Bradley (55), Drake (54) and UNI (55) to 60 points or less.

## FT Four-Peat ???

The Redbirds have opened the season shooting 76.5% from the charity stripe and are in good shape to eclipse 70% for a fourth straight season. ISU shot 72.8% from the free throw line last season, 74% in 1999-2000 and 73.5% in 1998-99. The Redbirds have not had a stretch of that length since it bettered 70% for a four-season span from 1982 through 1985.

## Sensational From the Stripe

Not only will the Redbirds 76.5% shooting from the free throw be four straight seasons at 70% or better, it currently ranks as the second-best percentage by an Illinois State team in school history. Only the 1983-84 team has shot better from the line at 77.4%.

## Ah, There are the Comeback Wins

Through 17 games, the Redbirds had one victory (vs. Samford) in games in which they trailed at halftime. But second-half rallies against Southwest Missouri State and Bradley in the last two outings has boosted that win total to three. Last season, the 'Birds had 11 come-from-behind wins on their 21-9 campaign.

## Redbird Rebounding is on the Rebound

In the last eight games, the 'Birds are 6-2 and own a +4.5 rebounding edge over their opponents which is a 180-degree turn from the first 13 games of the season. To open the campaign, the 'Birds started off 4-9 and had a -3.9 rebounding margin. The 'Birds biggest improvement on the glass has come on the offensive end, where they hold a 83-65 advantage over their foes in the last 8 games.

## Sending Out an S.O.S.

After being picked to win the conference and sitting with a 7-11 overall record, the Redbirds might be feeling like they're stranded on a deserted island. However, for these cast aways the cause, rather than a solution, could be found in an S.O.S. – Strength of Schedule. Illinois State's schedule ranks as the No. 70 toughest slate in the nation by Saragin Rankings and No. 63 by College RPI.

## THE LAST TIME THEY MET

### Illinois State Defeats SMS in Thriller

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Casey Reid sunk a free throw with no time remaining on the clock to give Illinois State the victory, 61-60, over Southwest Missouri State in Missouri Valley Conference action tonight at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State, 7-11 (3-4 MVC), trailed most of the game, but took the lead for the first time at 52-51 on a lay-up by Randy Rice with 3:00 remaining in the contest. Gregg Alexander gave the 'Birds the lead again at 58-57 with just under a minute left with a three-point basket.

Two free throws by Shedrick Ford extended the Illinois State lead to three, 60-57, with 19 seconds left, but a three-point basket by SMS's Terrance McGee tied the game at 60 with 10 seconds remaining. With no time-outs left, Illinois State went the length of the floor and Reid was fouled on his shot attempt as the clock expired. Reid needed only his first free throw attempt to seal the victory.

Shawn Jeppson led the 'Birds in scoring with 14 points, while Gregg Alexander and Dirk Williams contributed 11 and 10 points respectively.

#### ILLINOIS STATE 61, SW Missouri State 60

January 19, 2002 • Normal, Ill.

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Brakebill (F)	30	6-8	3-3	1-6	1	4	16
Novak (F)	23	1-6	0-0	1-4	1	2	2
Wallace (C)	32	5-13	4-4	5-13	0	2	14
Yanders (G)	36	3-9	1-1	0-2	3	1	8
McGee (G)	32	6-16	2-2	1-2	2	1	15
Williams	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Gilbert	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3
Maclin	8	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0
Fisher	0+	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Randle	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	2
Walk	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-58</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>12-35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .397; FT – 1.000

**3-Pt.:** 4-13, .308 (Brakebill 1-2, Novak 0-1, Wallace 0-1, Yanders 1-1, McGee 1-5, Gilbert 1-3)

**Blocks:** 3 (Brakebill 2, Maclin 1)

**Turnovers:** 10 (Novak 1, Wallace 2, Yanders 1, McGee 2, Williams 1, Gilbert 2, Maclin 1)

**Steals:** 4 (Novak 1, Yanders 1, McGee 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	32	4-11	0-0	1-2	2	2	11
Williams (F)	15	5-7	0-0	1-6	1	4	10
Bojang (C)	30	2-7	1-2	0-3	0	2	5
Rice (G)	28	3-4	1-2	0-4	6	1	8
Jeppson (G)	32	5-11	2-3	0-1	3	3	14
Strandmark	10	0-2	1-2	1-5	0	1	1
Greene	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3
Mazanowski	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ford	22	2-3	2-2	2-4	1	2	6
Reid	16	1-4	1-2	2-5	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-51</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>7-31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .451; FT – .615

**3-Pt.:** 7-16, .438 (Alexander 3-8, Williams 0-1, Rice 1-1, Jeppson 2-5, Greene 1-1)

**Blocks:** 6 (Williams 1, Rice 1, Jeppson 1, Strandmark 1, Ford 1, Reid 1)

**Turnovers:** 12 (Alexander 1, Bojang 4, Rice 2, Jeppson 2, Greene 1, Ford 1, Reid 1)

**Steals:** 4 (Alexander 1, Rice 1, Greene 2)

**Officials:** Steve Morris, Ron Berkholtz, Scott Fruehling  
**Attendance:** 6,569

**Halftime Score:** SMS 29, ILLINOIS STATE 22



## CHART CLIMBERS

### Career Scoring Leaders

1. Doug Collins (1970-73) .....	2,240
5. Bill Sarver (1951-54) .....	1,798
<b>6. TARISE BRYSON (1998-)</b> .....	<b>1,736</b>
33. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99) .....	1,048
34. Joe Galvin (1976-80) .....	1,022
<b>SHAWN JEPPSON</b> .....	<b>996</b>

### Career 3-Point FG Leaders

<b>1. TARISE BRYSON (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>214</b>
2. Dan Muller (1995-98) .....	204
3. Jeff Harris (1986-88) .....	157
4. Skipp Schaeffbauer (1996-98) .....	153
5. Richard Thomas (1990-93) .....	149
6. Rickey Jackson (1986-90) .....	126
<b>SHAWN JEPPSON (1998-)</b> .....	<b>126</b>

### Career FT Made Leaders

<b>1. TARISE BRYSON (1998-)</b> .....	<b>468</b>
2. Fred Marberry (1954-57) .....	459

### Career FT Att. Leaders

1. Fred Marberry (1953-57) .....	756
2. Jerry McGreal (1965-68) .....	600
<b>3. TARISE BRYSON (1998-)</b> .....	<b>576</b>

### Career Steals

1. Ron Jones (1976-80) .....	232
2. Richard Thomas (1989-93) .....	174
3. Todd Wemhoener (1990-94) .....	163
4. Jamar Smiley (1994-98) .....	142
5. Michael McKinney (1981-85) .....	138
6. Rickie Johnson (1981-85) .....	129
<b>TARISE BRYSON (1998-)</b> .....	<b>129</b>

### Season Scoring Leaders

1. Doug Collins (1971-72) .....	847
2. Doug Collins (1970-71) .....	743
<b>4. TARISE BRYSON (2000-01)</b> .....	<b>685</b>
3. Doug Collins (1972-73) .....	650

### Season FT Made Leaders

<b>1. TARISE BRYSON (2000-01)</b> .....	<b>207</b>
2. Doug Collins (1970-71) .....	197

### Season FT Att. Leaders

<b>1. TARISE BRYSON (2000-01)</b> .....	<b>252</b>
2. Fred Marberry (1955-56) .....	244

## CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
2	Gregg Alexander	21	20
4	Dirk Williams	50	12
5	Andy Strandmark	76	14
11	Vince Greene	21	2
12	Tarise Bryson	91	83
15	Randy Rice	51	48
21	Shawn Jeppson	108	40
23	Baboucarr Bojang	21	21
31	Chad Mazanowski	64	12
33	Shedrick Ford	51	42
34	Kenneth Hill	0	0
40	Casey Reid	21	3
44	Brett Gillan	29	0

### **Freshman Trey-ning**

True freshman **Gregg Alexander** is adjusting the next level nicely. In fact through 21 games, Alexander has 42 made 3-pointers, for an average of 2.0 per game. At this pace, Alexander will finish the regular season with 60 treys. The Redbird freshman record for made 3-pointers is 50, set by Dan Muller during the 1994-95 season.

### **Non-Conference Slate as Tough as Advertised**

Heading into the season head coach **Tom Richardson** knew that Illinois State's 11-game non-conference schedule was going to be challenging. As if the Redbirds 4-7 record wasn't enough proof, Illinois State's non-conference opponents have posted a 136-83 (.621) mark this season. In addition to the overall winning percentage, Redbird non-conference foes have posted wins over Arkansas, Ball St., Boston College, Gonzaga, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio St., Pepperdine, St. Bonaventure, St. John's and Utah St. (twice), which College RPI all rank in its top 50.

### **Streaking at the Charity Stripe**

Illinois State's **Vince Greene** and **Dirk Williams** are riding of a couple of notable streaks at the free throw line. Williams has made all 24 tries this season, while Greene has sank his last 18 attempts. Gene Jontry holds the ISU record for 35 made free throws in succession which was set in 1956-57.

### **Picked to Win the League? Chances Are You Played Illinois State**

ISU played 11 non-conference games this season. Of the Redbirds' 11 non-Missouri Valley Conference foes, seven of the teams were selected in the preseason polls to win their respective leagues. The seven preseason favorites are Weber State (Big Sky), UC-Irvine (Big West), UT-San Antonio (Southland), Illinois (Big Ten), Georgia Southern (Southern) and Central Michigan and Kent State, which are both favored to win the two divisions of the Mid-American Conference.

### **Bryson Out For Season**

**Tarise Bryson**, the nation's top returning scorer, the reigning Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and Redbirds leading scorer for the last three seasons, fell to the floor on a drive to the basket at the 17:46 mark of the second half in Illinois State's 74-70 opening night victory over Weber State. Bryson dislocated his right wrist and suffered severe ligament damage to his shooting hand. Bryson underwent surgery the day after the game and will have a cast on for two more weeks, followed by four months of rehabilitation before resuming any basketball activity.

### **Jeppson Hits Century Mark**

With six minutes left in the game at Georgia Southern, Illinois State guard **Shawn Jeppson** became the ninth Redbird in school history to drain 100 treys in a career. After hitting a trey against Northern Iowa, Jeppson stands in a tie for sixth place overall with former Redbird Rickey Jackson and needs 14 to move ahead of Richard Thomas.

### **No Thanks, I'm Just Watching**

**Trey Guidry**, a 6-2 guard, has transferred to Illinois State from North Carolina State, but cannot play for the Redbirds until the 2002-03 season. NCAA rules require that he sit out one season. Guidry was a spot starter for the Wolfpack last season as a freshman and recorded a scoring best of 15 points against Wake Forest.

### **Double-Double Debut for Mr. Bojang-Ies**

**Baboucarr Bojang** played his first game in a Redbird uniform against Weber State and it was worth an encore. Bojang tapped his way to posting his first double-double, as the SMS-West Plains Junior College transfer tossed in 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. It was the first time since November 23, 1990, that a Redbird had a double-double performance in an opening game. The late Reggie Wilson poured in 22 points and hauled in 13 rebounds in the season opener at Dayton. It was also Wilson's first game as a Redbird after transferring from Lincoln Community College.

### **Alexander the Great - Ballhandler**

According to the roster and the register's office, **Gregg Alexander** is a true freshman, but on the court he plays like a savvy veteran. In his first season with the Redbirds, Alexander has logged 664 minutes, the most on the team, and coughed up only 30 turnovers. Alexander is averaging .045 turnovers per minute and 1.4 per game. He is second on the team in assists with 48 and is fourth on the club in scoring with 10.0 points per game. He ranks second in steals with 30.

## PLAYER UPDATES

### **#2 Gregg Alexander**

**Freshman • F • 6-4 • 190**

**Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)**

- **Last Game:** 11 pts, 3-3 3FG, 3 rebs, 31 min
- Missed first starting assignment of the year after missing two practices with the flu.
- Only 30 turnovers in 664 minutes of play, but has 23 in the last 10 games.
- Has hit 23 of his last 47 treys (.489).
- Scored a career-high 24 points in the overtime loss against Hofstra.
- Averages 31.6 minutes per game and is making a run at breaking the freshman record for minutes played in a season by Dan Muller with 953.

### **#4 Dirk Williams**

**Sophomore • F • 6-8 • 210**

**Pekin, Ill. (Pekin Community)**

- **Last Game:** 0 pts, 0-2 FG, 1 ast, 1 blk, 14 min
- Against Drake (1/26), logged only 11 minutes after suffering a mild concussion.
- Has started the last four games.
- Had biggest offensive output of the season with 13 points at Drake.
- Made 16 of his last 34 field goal attempts (.471).
- Has made all 24 of his free throw attempts this season.

### **#5 Andy Strandmark**

**Junior • C • 6-11 • 235**

**Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)**

- **Last Game:** 2 pts, 1-1 FG, 2 pf, 8 min
- Had eight points, seven boards and two blocks against Indiana State.
- Got only starting nod of the season vs. Creighton.
- Battling a reoccurring stress fracture in right leg.

### **#10 Kevin Troc**

**Freshman • G • 6-4 • 185**

**Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)**

- **Last Game:** DNP – Redshirt Candidate
- At the start of the season was expected to redshirt, but after the injury to Tarise Bryson was possibly going to play this year after all.
- Developed a staph infection during the team's trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., for the 2001 University Hoops Classic. Spent a week in the Pittsburgh hospital and will be out of action for six weeks. Thus will be redshirted for the 2001-02 campaign.

### **#11 Vince Greene**

**Sophomore • G • 5-9 • 160**

**Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)**

- **Last Game:** 5 pts, 2-5 FG, 3 asts, 14 min
- Made last 18 free throw attempts.
- Has made 5 of his last 23 trey attempts (.217).
- After four straight double-digit scoring games, has been held in single digits for the last 12 contests on a combined 10-for-50 shooting (.200).

### **#12 Tarise Bryson**

**Senior • G • 6-1 • 175**

**Decatur, Ill. (Stephen Decatur)**

- **Last Game:** DNP – Injured
- Suffered a season-ending injury (dislocated wrist) 22 minutes into the season opening game against Weber State.
- Entered the season as the nation's top returning scorer at 22.8 points per game, the highest scoring average by a Redbird in 26 years.
- Named 2001-02 Missouri Valley Conference Preseason Player of the Year and winning the league award in 2000-01.
- 2001 Associated Press All-American Honorable Mention.
- Ranks No. 6 on the Illinois State career list with 1,736 points.

### **#15 Randy Rice**

**Senior • G • 6-0 • 175**

**Springfield, Ill. (Springfield/Wabash Valley CC)**

- **Last Game:** 3 pts, 1-3 FG, 7 rebs, 6 asts, 29 min
- Tossed in a career-high 17 points vs. Drake (1/26).
- Scored 16 points against Wichita State, while posting career-highs in steals (6) and blocks (3).
- Pulled down a season-high 7 boards at Bradley, while dishing out a season-best 9 assists.
- Started every game except against UT-San Antonio.
- Shooting 30-for-61 (.492) over his last 11 games.
- Has made 7 of his last 15 treys (.467).
- Has 35 assists in the last six games.
- Grabbed 24 boards in last four games.

### **#21 Shawn Jeppson**

**Senior • G • 6-2 • 180**

**Spring Valley, Ill. (Hall)**

- **Last Game:** 11 pts, 3-10 FG, 2 stls, 33 min
- Needs four points for 1,000 for his career.
- Scored a career-high 27 against Wichita State with 5-for-7 shooting on treys.
- Made 52 of his last 113 FG attempts (.460).
- Has hit 24 of his last 53 three-point attempts (.453).
- Left Illinois game after eight minutes with a moderate MCL sprain of his right knee.
- Has scored double-figures in 14 contests.
- Made at least one trey in 36 of his last 40 games.

### **#23 Baboucarr Bojang**

**Junior • F • 6-9 • 205**

**Greenville, S.C. (Wade Hampton/SMS-West Plains)**

- **Last Game:** 23 pts, 9-12 FG, 15 reb, 4 blks, 32 min
- Opened UNI game on 8-for-8 shooting. Finished with a career-high 15 rebounds and four blocks.
- Started all 21 games, scoring double figures in 18.
- Scored a career-high 26 points in the loss at Chattanooga, also added 8 boards (7 offensive).
- Grabbed 13 boards against Central Michigan and scored 20 points on 8-for-8 shooting.
- Has seven double-doubles on the season.
- Has logged 30 or more minutes in 16 of 21 games.

### **#31 Chad Mazanowski**

**Senior • F • 6-6 • 225**

**DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)**

- **Last Game:** 0 pts, 1 min
- Has logged 49 minutes in 13 games.
- Battling chronic inflammation in his ankle. Has suffered from ankle injuries throughout his career.
- Three of his four FGs have been dunks.
- Tossed in five points each against Pitt and Hofstra, his first two games of the season.

### **#33 Shedrick Ford**

**Senior • F • 6-5 • 220**

**Macon, Ga. (Southwest/Neosho County CC)**

- **Last Game:** 13 pts, 5-8 FG, 7 rebs, 25 min
- Has come off the bench to score double figures in the last three games (14 at Bradley, 15 vs. Drake, 13 vs. UNI).
- Started 15 games for the Redbirds, but hasn't started in the last four.
- Has hit 2 of his last 9 trey attempts (.222).
- Sank 21-of-his-last-22 free throw attempts.
- Pulled down a season-best eight rebounds with 18 points in the season-opener against Weber State.

### **#34 Kenneth Hill**

**Freshman • F • 6-6 • 181**

**Naperville, Ill. (Central)**

- **Last Game:** DNP – Coach's Decision
- Late addition walk-on.
- Has yet to see any game action this season.
- Averaged 13.6 points, 6.4 rebounds, 2.4 assists per game during his senior season at Naperville Central.
- Selected to the all-conference and all-area teams.

### **#40 Casey Reid**

**Junior • F • 6-7 • 205**

**Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas/Scottsdale CC)**

- **Last Game:** 2 pts, 1-4 FG, 1 reb, 1 stl, 12 min
- Sank a free throw at the end of regulation to give the 'Birds a 61-60 win over SMS.
- Three starting assignments on the season – UT-Chattanooga, Illinois and UNI.
- Has made three of his last 12 FG attempts.
- Played a solid 17 minutes at Illinois with four points, five rebounds and two blocked shots.

### **#44 Brett Gillan**

**Junior • G • 6-4 • 185**

**Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)**

- **Last Game:** 0 pts, 1 min.
- Walk-on that has seen action in seven games.
- Logged four minutes, tying a career high, against Creighton while recording his first career assist.
- Played a minute each against Pittsburgh, Illinois, Kent State, Indiana State and Northern Iowa and three minutes at Southern Illinois.

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

### GREGG ALEXANDER – #2

Season	Category	Career
24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Points	24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
9 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Field Goals	9 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
6 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	3-Pt. Field Goals	6 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
5 vs. Weber St., 11-16-01	Free Throws	5 vs. Weber St., 11-16-01
7, twice	Rebounds	7, twice
4, twice	Assists	4, twice
4 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Steals	4 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
None	Blocks	None
42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Minutes	42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01

### BABOUARR BOJANG – #23

Season	Category	Career
26 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Points	26 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
9, twice	Field Goals	9, twice
None	3-Pt. Field Goals	None
8, twice	Free Throws	8, twice
15 vs. UNI, 1-30-02	Rebounds	15 vs. UNI, 1-30-02
3 vs. Drake, 1-26-02	Assists	3 vs. Drake, 1-26-02
4 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01	Steals	4 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01
4 vs. UNI, 1-30-02	Blocks	4 vs. UNI, 1-30-02
39 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Minutes	39 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01

### SHEDRICK FORD – #33

Season	Category	Career
21 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Points	25 at W. Illinois, 12-31-00
8 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Field Goals	9 at Evansville, 2-12-01
2, Kent State, 12-22-01	3-Pt. Field Goals	4 vs. Drake, 2-18-01
8 at Bradley, 1-23-02	Free Throws	9 at W. Illinois, 12-31-01
8 vs. Weber St., 11-16-01	Rebounds	15 vs. Bradley, 2-6-01
4 vs. Kent State, 12-22-01	Assists	4, Kent State, 12-22-01
2, three times	Steals	3 vs. Evansville, 2-12-01
1, twice	Blocks	2 vs. UTSA, 12-17-00
38 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Minutes	46 at W. Illinois, 12-31-00

### BRETT GILLAN – #44

Season	Category	Career
None	Points	2, three times
None	Field Goals	1, three times
None	3-Pt. Field Goals	None
None	Free Throws	None
1 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02	Rebounds	1, four times
1 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02	Assists	1 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02
None	Steals	None
None	Blocks	None
4 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02	Minutes	4, twice

### VINCE GREENE – #11

Season	Category	Career
14 vs. Samford, 12-8-01	Points	14 vs. Samford, 12-8-01
4, three times	Field Goals	4, three times
2, four times	3-Pt. Field Goals	2, four times
8, twice	Free Throws	8, twice
2, three times	Rebounds	2, three times
5 at Illinois, 12-18-01	Assists	5 at Illinois, 12-18-01
2 vs. SMS, 1-19-02	Steals	2 vs. SMS, 1-19-02
None	Blocks	None
28 at Illinois, 12-18-01	Minutes	28 at Illinois, 12-18-01

### SHAWN JEPSON – #21

Season	Category	Career
27 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Points	27 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
9 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Field Goals	9 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
5 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	3-Pt. Field Goals	5 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
4, four times	Free Throws	9 vs. Wichita St., 2-23-00
4 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-24-01	Rebounds	7 at Wichita St., 1-29-01
5, twice	Assists	9 at S. Illinois, 1-14-01
4 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02	Steals	4, twice
None	Blocks	2, three times
39 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Minutes	43 vs. Bradley, 2-8-00

### CHAD MAZANOWSKI – #31

Season	Category	Career
5, twice	Points	10 at Bowling Green, 12-1-99
2 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-24-01	Field Goals	4 at Bowling Green, 12-1-99
None	3-Pt. Field Goals	None
3 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01	Free Throws	3 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
3 vs. Kent St., 12-22-01	Rebounds	8, three times
1, twice	Assists	1, seven times
1, twice	Steals	1, 13 times
None	Blocks	2, twice
12 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-24-01	Minutes	31 vs. Creighton, 2-5-00

### CASEY REID – #40

Season	Category	Career
8 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01	Points	8 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01
4 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01	Field Goals	4 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01
None	3-Pt. Field Goals	None
2 at UTSA, 12-1-01	Free Throws	2 at UTSA, 12-1-01
5, three times	Rebounds	5, three times
3 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Assists	3 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
1, five times	Steals	1, five times
2 at Illinois, 12-18-01	Blocks	2 at Illinois, 12-18-01
20 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01	Minutes	20 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01

### RANDY RICE – #15

Season	Category	Career
17 vs. Drake, 1-26-02	Points	17 vs. Drake, 1-26-02
6 vs. Drake, 1-26-02	Field Goals	6 vs. Drake, 1-26-02
2 vs. Drake, 1-26-02	3-Pt. Field Goals	2 vs. Drake, 1-26-02
7 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Free Throws	7 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
7, twice	Rebounds	8 at Evansville, 2-12-01
9 at Bradley, 1-23-02	Assists	13 at Evansville, 2-12-01
6 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Steals	6 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
3 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Blocks	3 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
35 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Minutes	49 at Evansville, 2-12-01

### ANDY STRANDMARK – #5

Season	Category	Career
8 vs. Indiana St., 1-12-02	Points	15 vs. Bradley, 2-8-00
4 vs. Indiana St., 1-12-02	Field Goals	6 vs. Bradley, 2-8-00
None	3-Pt. Field Goals	None
2, twice	Free Throws	4, twice
7, three times	Rebounds	13 vs. SW Mo. St., 1-22-00
2 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01	Assists	3 at Bradley, 1-26-00
1, four times	Steals	3 at Creighton, 12-12-99
2 vs. Indiana St., 1-12-02	Blocks	2, seven times
23 vs. Kent St., 12-22-01	Minutes	33, twice

### DIRK WILLIAMS – #4

Season	Category	Career
13 at Drake, 1-10-02	Points	14 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
5 vs. SMS, 1-19-02	Field Goals	6 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
1, three times	3-Pt. Field Goals	2 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
4, three times	Free Throws	4, three times
7 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Rebounds	13 vs. Evansville, 1-20-01
3 at Illinois, 12-18-01	Assists	3 at Illinois, 12-18-01
1, six times	Steals	2, twice
2 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Blocks	2 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
32 vs. Samford, 12-8-01	Minutes	32 vs. Samford, 12-8-01

## 2001-02 VALLEY STANDINGS

	MVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Creighton	9	1	.900	14	5	.737
2. S. Illinois	8	2	.800	18	4	.818
3. Northern Iowa	6	4	.600	11	8	.579
Illinois State	6	4	.600	10	11	.476
5. Wichita State	5	5	.500	11	10	.524
SW Missouri St.	5	5	.500	10	12	.455
7. Drake	4	6	.400	9	11	.421
8. Bradley	3	6	.333	6	12	.333
9. Indiana State	2	7	.222	4	14	.222
10. Evansville	1	9	.100	4	15	.211

(As of 1/30)

## 2001-02 VALLEY RANKINGS

TEAM	Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	8th	66.1
Scoring Defense	5th	68.1
Scoring Margin	6th	-2.0
Free Throw Pct	1st	.765
Field Goal Pct.	8th	.437
FG Pct. Defense	9th	.475
3-Point FG Pct.	6th	.353
3-Point FG Pct. Def	3rd	.346
Rebounding Offense	9th	31.6
Rebounding Defense	2nd	32.3
Rebounding Margin	6th	-0.7
Blocked Shots	9th	1.81
Assists	3rd	14.38
Steals	4th	6.86
Turnover Margin	4th	+0.48
Assist/Turnover Ratio	6th	0.93
Offensive Rebounds	7th	10.43
Defensive Rebounds	10th	21.14
3-Point Field Goals Made	8th	5.43

### INDIVIDUAL

Player	Rank	Value
Baboucarr Bojang	8th	14.1
Baboucarr Bojang	5th	7.7
Randy Rice	2nd	3.71
Randy Rice	4th	1.48
Gregg Alexander	6th	1.43
Gregg Alexander	7th	2.00
Randy Rice	5th	1.73
Baboucarr Bojang	8th	2.62
Baboucarr Bojang	4th	5.05

## VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1. Illinois State	26	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293
2. Creighton	1	10	7	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	232
3. Indiana State	1	7	8	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	224
4. S. Illinois	1	8	5	3	8	2	2	1	-	-	212
5. SW Mo. St.	1	2	5	5	6	3	6	2	-	-	184
6. Bradley	-	1	-	7	4	8	5	3	2	-	155
7. Evansville	-	1	-	2	2	5	6	10	4	-	122
8. Drake	-	-	2	-	1	5	9	9	3	1	117
9. Wichita St.	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	18	4	70
10. Northern Iowa	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	25	41

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## CLUTCH FREE THROWS

Here's how the Redbirds have shot free throws in the game's final five minutes and during the overtime period:

	FTM	FTA	PTC
Williams	2	2	1.000
Greene	10	12	.833
Jeppson	12	15	.800
Ford	9	12	.750
Mazanowski	5	7	.714
Rice	9	13	.692
Reid	2	3	.667
Bojang	17	27	.630
Alexander	4	7	.571
Strandmark	2	4	.500
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>.706</b>

## SHOOTING BREAKDOWN

	Illinois St.	Opp.
FG Pct., 1st Half	241-556 (43.3%)	257-525 (49.0%)
FG Pct., 2nd Half	258-582 (44.3%)	272-577 (47.1%)
3FG Pct., 1st Half	51-160 (31.9%)	64-179 (35.8%)
3FG Pct., 2nd Half	63-162 (38.9%)	58-173 (33.5%)
FT Pct., 1st Half	95-124 (76.6%)	96-140 (68.6%)
FT Pct., 2nd Half	175-228 (76.8%)	147-212 (69.3%)
FG Pct., Home	227-507 (44.8%)	230-513 (44.8%)
FG Pct., Away	210-476 (44.1%)	223-444 (50.2%)
FG Pct., Neutral	63-161 (39.1%)	78-161 (48.4%)
3FG Pct., Home	54-141 (38.3%)	58-177 (32.8%)
3FG Pct., Away	44-136 (32.4%)	48-133 (36.1%)
3FG Pct., Neutral	16-46 (34.8%)	16-43 (37.2%)
FT Pct., Home	161-206 (78.2%)	102-152 (67.1%)
FT Pct., Away	71-97 (73.2%)	118-164 (72.0%)
FT Pct., Neutral	42-55 (76.4%)	27-42 (64.3%)

## BENCH SCORING

Weber State	24-20
vs. UC-Irvine	17-17
vs. Pittsburgh	13-14
vs. Hofstra	5-30
at Georgia Southern	23-15
at UT-San Antonio	24-21
Samford	25-13
Central Michigan	21-9
at Chattanooga	14-20
at Illinois	29-28
Kent State	30-18
Creighton	19-30
at Southern Illinois	13-21
Wichita State	4-24
at Drake	29-16
Indiana State	15-14
at Creighton	5-17
Southwest Missouri St.	13-5
at Bradley	18-19
Drake	17-17
Northern Iowa	31-6
at Southwest Missouri St.	
Bradley	
at Indiana State	
at Evansville	
Southern Illinois	
at Wichita State	
at Northern Iowa	
Evansville	
<b>Total</b>	<b>389-374</b>

## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### INDIVIDUAL

**A player scored 40 points ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00  
**Opponent** ..... Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75

**A player scored 30 points ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01  
**Opponent** ..... Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01

**A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74  
**Opponent** ..... Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90

**A player grabbed 15 rebounds ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Baboucar Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02  
**Opponent** ..... Joshua Cross (17), S. Illinois, 2-12-00

**A player had a double-double ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... B. Bojang (23p, 15r) vs. UNI, 1-30-02  
**Opponent** ..... Mike Wallace (14p, 13r), SMS, 1-19-02

**A player made five 3-pointers ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Gregg Alexander (5-9) at Drake, 1-10-02  
**Opponent** ..... Luke McDonald (5-8), Drake, 1-10-02

**A player made 10 free throws ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01  
**Opponent** ..... Devin Brown (10-13) at UTSA, 12-1-01

**A player had 15 free throw attempts ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01  
**Opponent** ..... Aaron Thomas (14-15), Drake, 1-17-00

**A player had 10 assists ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Randy Rice (13) vs. Evansville, 2-12-01  
**Opponent** ..... Jeremy Stanton (15), Evansville, 3-3-01

**A player had five steals ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... Randy Rice (6), vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02  
**Opponent** ..... Jerry Green (5), UC-Irvine, 11-23-01

**A player blocked five shots ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98  
**Opponent** ..... Brody Deren (5), Creighton, 1-16-02

### INDIVIDUAL

**A team scored 100 points ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98  
**Opponent** ..... vs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90

**A team made 35 field goals ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... at Southern Illinois (35-53), 2-28-98  
**Opponent** ..... vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00

**A team had 75 field goal attempts ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. Lewis (78), 12-2-92  
**Opponent** ..... vs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98

**A team shot 50 percent from the field ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. UNI (.510, 26-51), 1-30-02  
**Opponent** ..... at Drake (.565, 26-46), 1-10-02

**A team made 10 3-point field goals ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. Wichita State (10-16), 1-7-02  
**Opponent** ..... at Drake (11-24), 1-26-02

**A team had 20 3-point field goal attempts ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02  
**Opponent** ..... vs. UNI (5-21), 1-30-02

**A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. Drake (.500, 6-12), 1-26-02  
**Opponent** ..... vs. Creighton (.500, 4-8), 1-2-02

**A team made 30 free throws ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. UT-San Antonio (34-42), 12-17-01  
**Opponent** ..... at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01

**A team had 25 assists ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01  
**Opponent** ..... na

**A team had 15 steals ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... vs. Weber State (15), 11-16-01  
**Opponent** ..... at Creighton (18), 12-12-99

**A team had blocked 10 shots ...**  
**ILLINOIS ST.** ..... 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79  
**Opponent** ..... na

## ILLINOIS STATE'S 2001-02 RECORD WHEN

Overall	10-11
Missouri Valley Conference	6-4
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-1
Leading at the Half	7-0
Trailing at the Half	3-10
Tied at the Half	0-1
Leading with 5:00 to Play	9-0
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	1-11
Tied with 5:00 to Play	0-0
In Overtime	0-1
ISU out-rebounds opponent	4-3
Opponents out-rebounds ISU	5-8
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	5-6
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp.	7-5
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	2-1
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	9-7
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent	4-0
Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better	6-10
ISU shoots better than Opponent	4-2
Opponent shoots better than ISU	5-9
ISU has more FG Attempts	5-7
Opponent has more FG Attempts	4-4
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	6-5
ISU Attempts more 3's	4-5
Opponents Attempt more 3's	6-5
ISU has more FT Attempts	6-4
Opponent has more FT Attempts	4-7
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	1-2
ISU Scores 70 or More	4-5

ISU Scores 60 or More	8-6
ISU Scores less than 60	2-5
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-5
Opponent Scores 70 or More	2-8
Opponent Scores 60 or More	4-11
Opponent Scores less than 60	6-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	3-1
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	3-3
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In February	0-0
In March	0-0
On Sunday	1-1
On Monday	1-0
On Tuesday	0-1
On Wednesday	2-2
On Thursday	0-2
On Friday	2-0
On Saturday	4-5



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

Opponent	Alexander	Bojang	Bryson	Ford	Gillan	Greene
<i>Weber State</i>	8-1-2*	14-10-2*	8-3-3*	18-8-1*	DNP	1-0-1
<i>vs. UC-Irvine</i>	7-7-3*	13-8-1*	DNP – Injured	9-3-1*	DNP	11-0-4
<i>vs. Pittsburgh</i>	7-0-2*	7-5-0*	DNP – Injured	13-5-1*	0-0-0	4-2-0
<i>vs. Hofstra</i>	24-4-3*	10-11-2*	DNP – Injured	21-7-3*	DNP	0-0-4
<i>at Ga. Southern</i>	7-5-2*	14-10-1*	DNP – Injured	11-5-0*	DNP	12-2-4
<i>at UT-San Antonio</i>	18-3-2*	20-6-0*	DNP – Injured	2-5-3*	DNP	12-0-3*
<i>Samford</i>	5-3-4*	13-5-1*	DNP – Injured	6-2-1*	DNP	14-1-4
<i>C. Michigan</i>	7-4-4*	20-13-0*	DNP – Injured	15-3-1*	DNP	11-1-3
<i>at Chattanooga</i>	5-3-2*	26-8-0*	DNP – Injured	9-5-1*	DNP	2-1-1
<i>at Illinois</i>	15-5-1*	15-4-0*	DNP – Injured	8-1-2*	0-0-0	7-1-5
<i>Kent State</i>	2-4-1*	11-6-0*	DNP – Injured	9-1-4	0-0-0	2-0-4*
<i>Creighton</i>	10-1-3*	13-4-0*	DNP – Injured	12-3-1*	0-1-1	0-0-2
<i>at S. Illinois</i>	8-3-3*	13-9-1*	DNP – Injured	16-5-0*	0-0-0	0-2-2
<i>Wichita State</i>	13-2-2*	15-7-1*	DNP – Injured	6-6-2*	DNP	0-0-1
<i>at Drake</i>	17-1-2*	12-7-2*	DNP – Injured	6-1-2*	DNP	5-2-2
<i>Indiana State</i>	6-5-2*	15-11-2*	DNP – Injured	11-2-1*	DNP	3-1-1
<i>at Creighton</i>	8-3-3*	15-7-2*	DNP – Injured	6-6-2*	DNP	0-0-1
<i>SMS</i>	11-2-2*	5-3-0*	DNP – Injured	6-4-1	DNP	3-0-1
<i>at Bradley</i>	16-3-3*	8-3-0*	DNP – Injured	14-0-2	DNP	2-0-1
<i>Drake</i>	5-5-1*	14-10-3*	DNP – Injured	15-4-1	DNP	0-1-0
<i>Northern Iowa</i>	11-3-1	23-15-0*	DNP – Injured	13-7-2	0-0-0	5-0-3
<i>at SMS</i>						
<i>Bradley</i>						
<i>at Indiana St.</i>						
<i>at Evansville</i>						
<i>S. Illinois</i>						
<i>at Wichita St.</i>						
<i>at N. Iowa</i>						
<i>Evansville</i>						

Opponent	Jeppson	Mazanowski	Reid	Rice	Strandmark	Williams
<i>Weber State</i>	14-1-5	DNP	4-0-1	2-2-1*	0-1-0	5-3-0
<i>vs. UC-Irvine</i>	12-3-1*	DNP	0-0-1	0-3-2*	0-1-0	6-2-0
<i>vs. Pittsburgh</i>	2-4-2*	5-0-0	0-1-1	4-1-2*	0-4-0	4-4-0
<i>vs. Hofstra</i>	14-1-5*	5-2-0	0-1-1	6-4-5*	0-0-1	0-0-1
<i>at Ga. Southern</i>	19-1-2*	0-0-0	8-3-1	2-2-3*	3-2-2	0-2-0
<i>at UT-San Antonio</i>	15-3-2	0-0-0	6-2-2*	0-3-2	4-0-1	5-5-0
<i>Samford</i>	5-2-1	DNP	2-3-0	6-0-3*	4-0-0	10-1-2*
<i>C. Michigan</i>	6-1-1	DNP	0-4-2	7-4-2*	4-1-0	2-1-1*
<i>at Chattanooga</i>	10-1-1	0-0-0	2-2-0	3-6-7*	0-2-1	2-7-1*
<i>at Illinois</i>	5-1-0	0-0-1	4-5-0*	2-3-3*	7-7-0	10-5-3
<i>Kent State</i>	12-1-0	0-3-0	3-2-0	3-0-4*	6-7-0	0-1-0*
<i>Creighton</i>	11-1-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	5-1-2*	3-4-0*	6-5-1
<i>at S. Illinois</i>	6-1-1*	0-1-0	3-3-1	2-1-1*	4-1-0	6-2-0
<i>Wichita State</i>	27-3-3*	DNP	0-1-3	16-0-3*	2-0-0	2-3-0
<i>at Drake</i>	5-1-2*	4-1-0	7-5-1	4-2-3*	0-3-0	13-4-1
<i>Indiana State</i>	11-0-1*	0-0-1	4-2-0	10-5-4*	8-7-0	0-3-0
<i>at Creighton</i>	14-1-1*	DNP	2-2-0	8-1-6*	0-2-1	3-3-1
<i>SMS</i>	14-1-3*	0-0-0	3-5-0	8-4-6*	1-5-0	10-6-1*
<i>at Bradley</i>	7-2-0*	DNP	0-2-0	5-7-9*	2-2-0	4-3-2*
<i>Drake</i>	13-2-3*	DNP	0-1-1	17-6-4*	2-2-0	2-3-0*
<i>Northern Iowa</i>	11-1-2*	0-0-0	2-1-1*	3-7-6*	2-0-0	0-0-1*
<i>at SMS</i>						
<i>Bradley</i>						
<i>at Indiana St.</i>						
<i>at Evansville</i>						
<i>S. Illinois</i>						
<i>at Wichita St.</i>						
<i>at N. Iowa</i>						
<i>Evansville</i>						

## SUPERLATIVES

### STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (9):

- **Alexander, Ford, Bojang, Bryson, Rice (1-0)**  
(W) – Weber State
- **Alexander, Ford, Bojang, Rice, Jeppson (3-6)**  
(W) – UC-Irvine, Wichita State, Indiana State  
(L) – Pittsburgh, Hofstra, at Ga. Southern, at Southern Illinois, at Drake, at Creighton
- **Ford, Reid, Bojang, Alexander, Greene (0-1)**  
(L) – UT-San Antonio
- **Williams, Ford, Bojang, Alexander, Rice (2-1)**  
(W) – Samford, Central Michigan  
(L) – Chattanooga
- **Ford, Reid, Bojang, Alexander, Rice (0-1)**  
(L) – Illinois
- **Alexander, Williams, Bojang, Greene, Rice (0-1)**  
(L) – Kent State
- **Bojang, Ford, Strandmark, Alexander, Rice (0-1)**  
(L) – Creighton
- **Alexander, Williams, Bojang, Rice, Jeppson (3-0)**  
(W) – SMS, at Bradley, Drake
- **Williams, Reid, Bojang, Rice, Jeppson (1-0)**  
(W) – Northern Iowa

### FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Williams 7, Jeppson 4, Reid 3, Greene 3, Strandmark 2, Rice 1, Ford 1

### FIRST POINTS:

Bojang 12, Ford 3, Rice 2, Williams 1, Reid 1, Jeppson 1, Alexander 1

### DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (60):

Bojang 18, Jeppson 14, Ford 11, Alexander 9, Greene 5, Williams 4, Rice 3

### DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (7):

Bojang 7

### LEADING SCORER:

Bojang 8, Jeppson 4, Alexander 4, Ford 3, Greene 1, Rice 1

### LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 15, Strandmark 2, Williams 2, Ford 1, Rice 1

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES (7):

Bojang 7

### DUNKS (13):

Bojang 9, Mazanowski 3, Strandmark 1

### CHARGES DRAWN (17):

Ford 6, Williams 5, Rice 5, Jeppson 4, Bojang 3, Reid 3, Alexander 3, Strandmark 2, Greene 2

### MOST MINUTES:

- 42, Gregg Alexander vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
- 39, Randy Rice vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
- Baboucarr Bojang at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
- 38, Shedrick Ford vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
- 37, Shawn Jeppson vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
- Gregg Alexander at Bradley, 1-23-02
- 36, Baboucarr Bojang vs. UC-Irvine, 11-23-01
- Baboucarr Bojang vs. C. Mich., 12-9-01
- Gregg Alexander at Drake, 1-10-02
- 35, Baboucarr Bojang at S. Illinois, 1-5-02
- Randy Rice vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
- Randy Rice at Creighton, 1-16-02
- Shawn Jeppson vs. Drake, 1-26-02



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## 2001-02 GAME-BY-GAME

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Weber State @ Illinois State (1-0)	70 74	26-56 23-57	46.4% 40.4%	6-14 4-20	42.9% 20.0%	12-19 24-28	63.2% 85.7%	14-25-39 9-22-31	22 22	9 16	24 19	5 2	9 15	31 35
Illinois State (2-0) vs. UC-Irvine	58 52	21-49 20-43	42.9% 46.5%	6-15 4-10	40.0% 40.0%	10-11 8-15	90.0% 53.3%	6-22-28 6-22-28	16 15	13 13	16 19	0 2	6 11	26 21
Pittsburgh vs. Illinois State (2-1)	65 46	25-53 12-45	47.2% 26.7%	5-14 1-11	35.7% 9.1%	10-14 21-28	71.4% 75.0%	10-28-38 9-20-29	20 16	17 8	16 15	6 0	5 6	32 20
Illinois State (2-2) vs. Hofstra	80 82	30-67 33-65	44.8% 50.8%	9-20 7-19	45.0% 36.8%	11-16 9-13	68.8% 69.2%	13-19-32 16-25-41	18 18	25 19	19 24	1 9	6 8	39 52
Illinois State (2-3) @ Georgia Southern	76 87	29-65 34-57	44.6% 59.6%	7-24 5-12	29.2% 41.7%	11-15 14-18	73.3% 77.8%	15-17-32 6-25-31	18 13	15 22	13 12	1 4	4 4	40 48
Illinois State (2-4) @ UT-San Antonio	82 88	31-61 31-64	50.8% 48.4%	8-17 4-17	47.1% 23.5%	12-17 22-31	70.6% 71.0%	4-25-29 12-30-42	25 19	15 18	18 16	2 5	4 10	32 42
Samford @ Illinois State (3-4)	54 65	20-36 22-47	55.6% 46.8%	7-21 4-12	33.3% 33.3%	7-10 17-23	70.0% 73.9%	3-22-25 6-14-20	17 13	13 16	25 11	0 1	2 10	27 23
Central Michigan @ Illinois State (4-4)	63 72	21-56 22-42	37.5% 52.4%	5-21 3-9	23.8% 33.3%	16-20 25-61	80.0% 80.6%	11-15-26 8-27-35	26 22	8 14	15 20	4 0	13 4	14 36
Illinois State (4-5) @ Chattanooga	59 70	24-67 24-50	35.8% 48.0%	2-13 5-12	15.4% 41.7%	9-12 17-22	75.0% 77.3%	15-20-35 11-28-39	20 18	14 13	13 20	2 7	7 7	26 36
Illinois State (4-6) @ #7 Illinois	73 87	30-71 34-64	42.3% 53.1%	4-20 7-24	20.0% 29.2%	9-13 12-22	69.2% 54.5%	17-20-37 13-25-38	21 15	15 20	10 12	4 5	3 8	37 32
Kent State Illinois State (4-7)	61 48	23-56 15-40	41.1% 37.5%	6-20 7-17	30.0% 41.2%	9-11 11-17	81.8% 64.7%	13-22-35 8-22-30	19 16	11 13	11 19	1 1	5 1	29 18
Creighton Illinois State (4-8, 0-1)	76 62	31-50 22-54	62.0% 40.7%	4-8 5-19	50.0% 26.3%	10-16 13-19	62.5% 68.4%	9-22-31 12-14-26	17 16	19 10	20 15	1 0	9 14	32 31
Illinois State (4-9, 0-2) Southern Illinois	58 79	24-55 31-70	43.6% 44.3%	3-8 5-19	37.5% 26.3%	7-11 12-17	63.6% 70.6%	14-22-36 20-18-38	19 16	9 16	24 11	3 8	6 8	31 43
Wichita State Illinois State (5-9, 1-2)	71 81	25-50 26-55	50.0% 47.3%	8-21 10-16	38.1% 62.5%	13-17 19-24	76.5% 79.2%	10-25-35 8-18-26	21 17	10 15	22 10	7 3	8 12	26 29
Illinois State (5-10, 1-3) Drake	73 83	28-63 26-46	44.4% 56.5%	8-27 11-23	29.6% 47.8%	9-10 20-23	90.0% 87.0%	17-19-36 2-19-21	20 13	15 20	13 7	1 1	3 7	32 36
Indiana State Illinois State (6-10, 2-3)	56 68	24-49 28-65	49.0% 43.1%	2-14 3-9	14.3% 33.3%	6-16 9-11	37.5% 81.8%	9-21-30 18-23-41	14 17	14 12	12 11	5 2	7 5	30 33
Illinois State (6-11, 2-4) Creighton	56 63	24-51 23-50	47.1% 46.0%	5-10 7-17	50.0% 41.2%	3-6 10-12	50.0% 83.3%	9-20-29 6-19-25	13 10	17 18	19 15	0 7	10 12	31 31
Southwest Missouri State Illinois State (7-11, 3-4)	60 61	23-58 23-51	39.7% 45.1%	4-13 7-16	30.8% 43.8%	10-10 8-13	100.0% 61.5%	12-23-35 7-24-31	17 15	9 14	10 13	3 6	4 4	29 22
Illinois State (8-11, 4-4) Bradley	58 55	20-43 20-43	46.5% 46.5%	7-17 4-9	41.2% 44.4%	11-13 11-19	84.6% 57.9%	5-19-24 8-20-28	19 15	17 12	14 16	1 3	8 7	26 28
Drake Illinois State (9-11, 5-4)	54 68	17-47 20-45	36.2% 44.4%	11-24 6-12	45.8% 50.0%	9-16 22-25	56.3% 88.0%	7-20-27 7-28-35	17 19	12 13	14 13	2 3	2 8	23 29
Northern Iowa Illinois State (10-11, 6-4)	55 70	20-55 26-51	36.4% 51.0%	5-21 5-11	23.8% 45.5%	10-17 13-15	58.8% 86.7%	11-15-26 12-29-41	17 17	14 16	12 19	3 5	10 8	27 37





**GAME 5**

**Hot Shooting Sinks 'Birds**

**STATESBORO, Ga.** – Baboucarr Bojang got his third double-double of the season, but it wasn't enough as Illinois State fell to Georgia Southern 87-76, in nonconference action Thursday.

The Eagles (3-2) lit up the Redbirds (2-3) by shooting 59.6 percent from the floor, including 67 percent in the first half.

Illinois State lead 33-30 with 5:08 left in the first half, but the Eagles went on an 18-7 run to end the frame that included six points by Julius Jenkins. In the second half, the Redbirds got to within two points at 56-54 and the Eagles responded again with a 10-2 spurt that Kashien Latham chipped in half the points.

The 'Birds closed the gap to four points at 8:43 left in the contest, but a 7-0 Eagle run padded the lead. Illinois State wasn't able to get any closer than seven points.

Bojang finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Jeppson led the team with 19 points. Vince Greene came off the bench to toss in 12 and Shedrick Ford added 11.

Jenkins led all scorers with 26 points and Latham poured in 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

**Georgia Southern 87, ILLINOIS STATE 76**  
November 29, 2001 • Statesboro, Ga.

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	30	3-11	0-1	3-5	2	1	7
Ford (F)	28	3-9	4-6	3-5	0	1	11
Bojang (C)	26	6-11	2-2	4-10	1	3	14
Rice (G)	23	1-6	0-0	1-2	3	1	2
Jeppson (G)	30	7-13	2-3	1-1	2	3	19
Williams	8	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0
Strandmark	12	1-1	1-1	1-2	2	2	3
Greene	21	4-6	2-2	0-2	4	5	12
Mazanowski	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Reid	20	4-6	0-0	1-3	1	1	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-65</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>15-32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .446; FT – .733

**3-Pt.:** 7-24, .292 (Alexander 1-6, Ford 1-3, Rice 0-4, Jeppson 3-7, Williams 0-1, Greene 2-3)

**Blocks:** 1 (Strandmark 1)

**Turnovers:** 13 (Bojang 2, Ford 2, Rice 1, Jeppson 1, Williams 1, Greene 4, Reid 2)

**Steals:** 4 (Bojang 4)

Ga. Southern	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Latham (F)	31	8-10	4-5	2-11	2	1	20
Bennett (F)	20	3-4	3-4	0-3	1	4	9
Wooley (F)	27	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	6
Jenkins (G)	35	10-18	3-4	2-3	2	0	26
Peterson (G)	34	4-11	2-3	0-3	9	2	11
Williams	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3
Gibson	13	2-3	2-2	1-2	1	1	6
Keith	15	3-4	0-0	0-4	1	2	6
Cox	15	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-57</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>6-31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .596; FT – .778

**3-Pt.:** 5-12, .417 (Jenkins 3-7, Peterson 1-3, Williams 1-1, Cox 0-1)

**Blocks:** 4 (Latham 3, Cox 1)

**Turnovers:** 12 (Latham 1, Bennett 3, Jenkins 2, Peterson 3, Williams 1, Cox 2)

**Steals:** 4 (Jenkins 2, Peterson 2)

**Officials:** Jamie Luckie, Tony Brown, Billy Dunlap  
**Attendance:** 1,465  
**Halftime Score:** Ga. Southern 48, ILLINOIS STATE 40

**GAME 6**

**UT-San Antonio Pulls Away From Illinois State**

**SAN ANTONIO** – The UT-San Antonio duo of Devin Brown and McEverett Powers combined for 43 points to lead Texas-San Antonio past Illinois State, 88-82, Saturday afternoon in non-conference basketball action.

Baboucarr Bojang led the Redbirds with 20 points while Gregg Alexander had 18. Shawn Jeppson also contributed with 15 and Vince Greene had 12. This is the fourth straight loss for Illinois State (2-4) and fifth straight road game for the 'Birds. UTSA is now 3-1 on the year.

Illinois State led 13-10 in the first before UTSA went on a 17-0 run mid-way through and held the Redbirds without a field goal for seven minutes. A three-point basket by Alexander broke Illinois State's offensive freeze and created a scoring run for the 'Birds, who closed the UTSA lead to six at the 1:19 mark, 37-31.

A foul on Casey Reid put Brown at the free throw line before Texas-San Antonio scored five straight points to be up 42-32 at halftime.

Illinois State rebounded from the first half to eventually take a one-point lead, 61-60, with 10:12 to play in the game. But UTSA went on another run, 11-0, that had the Redbirds trailing by 10 with two minutes to play.

**UT-San Antonio 88, ILLINOIS STATE 82**  
December 1, 2001 • San Antonio, Texas

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Ford (F)	28	1-5	0-0	1-5	3	3	2
Reid (F)	17	2-4	2-2	0-2	2	2	6
Bojang (C)	27	8-11	4-8	0-6	0	4	20
Alexander (G)	31	7-12	0-0	0-3	2	4	18
Greene (G)	22	4-8	2-2	0-0	3	2	12
Williams	10	2-7	0-0	2-5	0	0	5
Strandmark	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	4
Rice	22	0-1	0-0	0-3	2	3	0
Jeppson	30	5-10	4-5	1-3	2	1	15
Mazanowski	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-61</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>4-29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>82</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .508; FT – .706

**3-Pt.:** 8-17, .471 (Alexander 4-7, Greene 2-3, Ford 0-1, Williams 1-2, Jeppson 1-4)

**Blocks:** 2 (Reid 1, Strandmark 1)

**Turnovers:** 18 (Greene 3, Bojang 3, Ford 3, Williams 1, Strandmark 1, Rice 4, Jeppson 2, Team 1)

**Steals:** 4 (Alexander 2, Rice 2)

UTSA	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Brown (F)	34	6-17	10-13	2-6	3	2	23
Joseph (F)	23	1-2	0-0	1-8	1	2	3
Powers (C)	31	7-17	6-8	6-11	5	4	20
Minnieweather (G)	28	8-12	3-5	1-2	3	3	20
President (G)	23	0-2	1-2	0-2	1	2	1
Akotaobi	17	4-7	0-0	0-2	1	0	9
Briggs	18	3-4	0-1	0-3	1	1	6
Havens	17	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	2
Watkins	9	1-1	2-2	1-2	0	4	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-64</b>	<b>22-31</b>	<b>12-42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>88</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .484; FT – .710

**3-Pt.:** 4-17, .235 (Minnieweather 1-3, President 0-2, Brown 1-6, Joseph 1-2, Akotaobi 1-2, Briggs 0-1, Havens 0-1)

**Blocks:** 5 (Minnieweather 1, Brown 1, Briggs 2, Watkins 1)

**Turnovers:** 16 (Minnieweather 1, President 2, Brown 2, Powers 4, Akotaobi 3, Briggs 1, Havens 2, Watkins 1)

**Steals:** 10 (Minnieweather 2, President 2, Brown 2, Powers 1, Akotaobi 2, Watkins 1)

**Officials:** Steve, Carey, David Stevens, Jay Darien  
**Attendance:** 2,240  
**Halftime Score:** UTSA 42, ILLINOIS STATE 32

**GAME 7**

**Second-Half Defense Spurs Redbirds Past Samford**

**NORMAL, III.** – Vince Greene's career-high 14 points led three Redbirds in double figures scoring as Illinois State stopped Samford 65-54 Saturday at Redbird Arena.

Phillip Ramelli made all seven of his field goal attempts to lead Samford with 14 points.

Baboucarr Bojang added 13 points and Dirk Williams added 10 for the Redbirds, 3-4, who had lost four straight games, all on the road. Samford shot 55.6 percent from the field to Illinois State's 46.8 percent, but the Redbirds forced 25 Bulldog turnovers, 17 in the second half. ISU had an 18-0 edge in points off turnovers in the second half, when they out-pointed Samford 42-27.

ISU held-off several Samford challenges in the next six minutes thanks to some stingy defense. The Bulldogs had more turnovers (14) than shots (13) in the first 14 minutes of the second half.

**ILLINOIS STATE 65, Samford 54**  
December 8, 2001 • Normal, Ill.

Samford	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Mills (F)	28	2-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	6
Green (F)	26	3-6	0-0	1-2	2	5	6
Ramelli (C)	31	7-7	0-0	0-3	1	4	14
Weaver (G)	37	2-4	2-4	0-4	2	1	7
Felton (G)	35	2-5	3-4	0-6	1	2	8
Harper	24	3-6	2-2	1-2	3	1	10
Gardner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Boerjan	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
Dorsey	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-36</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>3-25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .556; FT – .700

**3-Pt.:** 7-21, .333 (Mills 2-5, Green 0-3, Weaver 1-3, Felton 1-3, Harper 2-5, Boerjan 1-1, Dorsey 0-1)

**Blocks:** 0

**Turnovers:** 25 (Mills 6, Green 2, Ramelli 5, Weaver 4, Felton 5, Gardner 1, Dorsey 1, Team 1)

**Steals:** 2 (Weaver 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Williams (F)	32	3-6	4-4	0-1	2	2	10
Ford (F)	26	3-7	0-0	2-2	1	3	6
Bojang (C)	32	6-12	1-3	2-5	1	3	13
Alexander (G)	34	2-6	0-2	0-3	4	0	5
Rice (G)	19	1-3	4-4	0-0	3	0	6
Strandmark	4	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	6
Greene	23	2-4	8-10	1-1	4	1	14
Jeppson	19	2-6	0-0	0-2	1	3	5
Reid	11	1-1	0-0	0-3	0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-47</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .468; FT – .739

**3-Pt.:** 4-12, .333 (Williams 0-1, Alexander 1-5, Greene 2-3, Jeppson 1-3)

**Blocks:** 1 (Williams 1)

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

**Steals:** 10 (Williams 1, Bojang 3, Alexander 2, Rice 3, Jeppson 1)

**Officials:** Dave Druacker, Tom O'Neill, Jr., Mark Mayhood

**Attendance:** 6,222

**Halftime Score:** Samford 27, ILLINOIS STATE 23



## GAME 8

### Bojang Leads Illinois State Past Central Michigan

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Baboucarr Bojang had 20 points and 13 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season and Illinois State tied a Redbird Arena record by allowing Central Michigan just 14 points in the first half as the Redbirds beat the Chippewas 72-63 in non-conference college basketball Sunday at Redbird Arena.

The stellar defensive effort matched a 14 point half by Chicago State Nov. 25, 2000 at Redbird Arena, but CMU responded with a 49-point second half and chased the 'Birds all the way to the final buzzer.

Shedrick Ford added 15 points and Vince Greene had 11 for the 'Birds, 4-4, who shot a season-best 52.4 percent from the field for the game, including Bojang's 8-for-8 efforts, which ties for No. 5 in Redbird Arena history for field goal perfection. His 20 points matched his career high and the 13 rebounds a career best. The 'Birds had a 35-26 rebounding edge and made 25 of 32 free throws, including 16 of 21 in the second half.

**ILLINOIS STATE 72, Central Michigan 63**  
December 9, 2001 • Normal, Ill.

C. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Manciel (F)	20	3-9	1-2	3-5	0	3	8
Pleiness (F)	34	6-15	3-4	4-6	1	3	15
Brigitha (C)	26	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Robinson (G)	32	2-8	8-9	0-6	5	5	13
Webber (G)	39	5-14	4-5	0-1	2	2	16
Wallace	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	2
Goliday	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bowen	15	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	4	3
Meerman	9	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	4
Kaman	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dentlinger	11	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-56</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>11-26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .375; FT – .800

**3-Pt.:** 5-21, .238 (Manciel 1-4, Pleiness 0-3, Robinson 1-4, Webber 2-9, Bowen 1-1)

**Blocks:** 4 (Webber 3, Meerman 1)

**Turnovers:** 15 (Manciel 3, Pleiness 2, Brigitha 3, Robinson 2, Webber 1, Bowen 2, Kaman 2)

**Steals:** 13 (Manciel 1, Pleiness 2, Brigitha 2, Robinson 6, Webber 1, Bowen 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Williams (F)	12	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	2	2
Ford (F)	21	5-10	4-6	1-3	1	4	15
Bojang (C)	36	8-8	4-7	4-13	0	2	20
Alexander (G)	33	1-3	4-4	1-4	4	1	7
Rice (G)	26	3-3	1-2	0-4	2	2	7
Strandmark	11	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	2	4
Greene	21	1-5	8-8	0-1	3	2	11
Jeppson	26	2-8	2-2	0-1	1	4	6
Reid	14	0-1	0-0	0-4	2	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-42</b>	<b>25-31</b>	<b>8-35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>72</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .524; FT – .806

**3-Pt.:** 3-9, .333 (Williams 0-2, Ford 1-1, Alexander 1-3, Greene 1-1, Jeppson 0-2)

**Blocks:** 0

**Turnovers:** 20 (Ford 4, Bojang 2, Alexander 1, Rice 3, Strandmark 2, Greene 4, Jeppson 1, Reid 2, Team 1)

**Steals:** 4 (Williams 1, Alexander 1, Rice 1, Jeppson 1)

**Officials:** Gerry Pollard, Frank Spencer, Sam Banks  
**Attendance:** 5,078

**Halftime Score:** ILLINOIS STATE 36, C. Michigan 14

## GAME 9

### Chattanooga Defeats Illinois State, 70-59

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.** – Baboucarr Bojang scored a career-high 26 points to lead all scorers, but the rest of the Redbird offense struggled as Chattanooga defeated Illinois State 70-59 in non-conference men's basketball action, Saturday, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A 16-6 run by the Mocs, 3-5, late in the first half and a 10-4 run to start the second half proved to be too much for the 'Birds, 4-5, who managed only 26 points in the first half on 12 of 30 shooting.

Bojang scored 16 of his 26 points in the first half, shooting seven for eight from the field and hitting two free throws. He also led Illinois State in rebounding with eight. Shawn Jeppson was the only other Redbird to finish in double figures in scoring with 10 points. Shedrick Ford contributed nine points and five rebounds.

Chattanooga led by 10 at the half, 36-26, with Toot Young chipping in half of the Moc's points with 18.

Young finished the game as Chattanooga's leading scorer with 22 points. The Moc's had three other players in double figures with 10 points apiece.

**Chattanooga 70, ILLINOIS STATE 59**  
December 15, 2001 • Chattanooga, Tenn.

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Williams (F)	16	1-4	0-0	1-7	1	4	2
Ford (F)	31	4-10	1-1	4-5	1	3	9
Bojang (C)	39	9-17	8-11	7-8	0	2	26
Alexander (G)	33	2-8	0-0	0-3	2	4	5
Rice (G)	22	1-4	0-0	0-6	7	1	3
Strandmark	4	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0
Greene	18	1-10	0-0	0-1	1	1	2
Jeppson	23	5-9	0-0	1-1	1	2	10
Mazanowski	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Reid	11	1-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-67</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>15-35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .358; FT – .750

**3-Pt.:** 2-13, .154 (Alexander 1-6, Rice 1-2, Greene 0-1, Jeppson 0-4)

**Blocks:** 2 (Williams 2)

**Turnovers:** 13 (Williams 1, Rice 3, Bojang 2, Ford 3, Greene 3, Jeppson 1)

**Steals:** 7 (Alexander 4, Ford 2, Reid 1)

Chattanooga	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Ashby (F)	27	2-5	0-0	0-4	3	4	4
Benson (F)	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	0	4
Pullian (C)	32	5-7	0-0	6-12	0	3	10
McCully (G)	26	5-6	0-2	1-3	3	3	10
Young (G)	34	7-13	4-4	0-3	4	1	22
Parker	22	2-6	5-5	2-8	1	3	10
Spaulding	18	1-5	2-2	0-2	0	0	4
Bishop	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Harris	10	0-1	4-7	1-3	1	1	4
Sylla	2	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	1	2
Morgan	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-50</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>11-39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .480; FT – .773

**3-Pt.:** 5-12, .417 (Young 4-7, Parker 1-2, Spaulding 0-3)

**Blocks:** 7 (Ashby 4, Benson 1, Pullian 1, Harris 1)

**Turnovers:** 20 (Ashby 5, McCully 5, Young 5, Benson 2, Pullian 2, Parker 1)

**Steals:** 7 (Ashby 3, Young 1, Benson 1, Parker 1, Harris 1)

**Officials:** Tony Greene, David Elliot, Keith Maxwell  
**Attendance:** 2,130

**Halftime Score:** Chattanooga 36, ILLINOIS STATE 26

## GAME 10

### Illini Downs Illinois State, 87-73

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)** – It was a case of too much paint for Illinois State's basketball team Tuesday night at the Assembly Hall. No. 7-ranked Illinois scored 36 of its 50 second-half points in the paint to cover up ISU, 87-73, before a sellout crowd of 16,500 people.

The Illini (9-2) led by five at halftime but went on a 17-6 run in which Frank Williams scored eight straight points and 11 in total to help Illinois build a 20-point lead. He finished with 29 points - including 4-of-8 from 3-point range - one off his career high.

Leading 37-32 at halftime, the Illini extended their lead over Illinois State (4-5) to 50-38 in the opening minutes of the second half with Williams on the bench because of a stomach ailment. Reserve Damir Krupalija scored nine of Illinois' 13 points in the surge and finished with 14 points on 6-for-7 shooting.

Illinois made 13 of its first 17 field goal attempts after halftime and shot 60 percent in the half, with most of those points coming on shots near the basket. The Illini shot 53 percent for the game.

Baboucarr Bojang had 15 points for the Redbirds.

The schools, located approximately 50 miles apart, played for just the seventh time, the first since 1982.

The Illini won the last meeting 67-60, and has lost to the Redbirds once, in 1906.

**#7 Illinois 87, ILLINOIS STATE 73**  
December 18, 2001 • Champaign, Ill.

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Ford (F)	24	2-8	3-4	0-1	2	3	8
Reid (F)	17	2-4	0-0	2-5	0	2	4
Bojang (C)	27	7-14	1-1	1-4	0	4	15
Alexander (G)	34	7-15	0-0	2-5	1	3	15
Rice (G)	26	1-5	0-0	0-3	3	0	2
Williams	19	4-6	2-2	4-5	3	3	10
Strandmark	14	3-7	1-2	4-7	0	4	7
Greene	28	3-10	0-0	1-1	5	1	7
Jeppson	8	1-2	2-2	0-1	0	1	5
Mazanowski	2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
Gillan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-71</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>17-37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .423; FT – .692

**3-Pt.:** 4-20, .200 (Ford 1-3, Alexander 1-6, Rice 0-2, Williams 0-2, Greene 1-5, Jeppson 1-2)

**Blocks:** 4 (Reid 2, Williams 1, Strandmark 1)

**Turnovers:** 10 (Bojang 1, Ford 1, Reid 2, Alexander 1, Rice 2, Williams 1, Strandmark 1, Greene 1)

**Steals:** 3 (Ford 1, Rice 1, Greene 1)

#7 Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Harrington (F)	28	0-2	2-4	0-2	4	0	2
Cook (F)	23	5-11	0-1	2-6	1	3	10
Archibald (C)	12	3-3	2-3	2-2	1	3	8
Bradford (G)	33	4-9	1-2	1-2	4	3	10
Williams (G)	30	11-19	3-5	2-8	2	2	29
Head	28	3-6	0-0	2-3	5	1	7
Ferguson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Krupalija	22	6-7	1-2	2-8	3	0	14
Powell	8	0-3	1-3	1-2	0	0	1
Smith	13	2-4	2-2	0-2	0	3	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-64</b>	<b>12-22</b>	<b>13-38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>87</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .531; FT – .545

**3-Pt.:** 7-24, .292 (Harrington 0-2, Cook 0-2, Bradford 1-6, Williams 4-8, Head 1-4, Krupalija 1-2)

**Blocks:** 5 (Cook 2, Head 1, Krupalija 1, Smith 1)

**Turnovers:** 12 (Cook 3, Bradford 2, Williams 1, Head 3, Ferguson 1, Krupalija 1, Smith 1)

**Steals:** 8 (Williams 4, Head 4)

**Officials:** Ted Valentine, Tom O'Neill, Eugene Crawford  
**Attendance:** 16,500

**Halftime Score:** Illinois 37, ILLINOIS STATE 32



## GAME 14

### Illinois State Finds Offense; Defeats Wichita State 81-71

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Seniors Shawn Jeppson and Randy Rice each scored career highs as Illinois State defeated Wichita State 81-71 at Redbird Arena. The victory snapped a five-game losing skid for the 'Birds.

Jeppson made five three-point baskets in the game to break his previous career mark of four and led the 'Birds in scoring with 27 points. Rice scored 16 points in the contest, his previous high was 10. He also set career highs in steals with six and blocked shots with three.

Baboucarr Bojang and Gregg Alexander also had strong performances for Illinois State. Bojang scored 15 points and led the team on the boards with seven. Alexander chipped in 13 points, including 3-for-6 shooting from behind the arc.

The Shockers, 7-7 (1-2 MVC) were led by senior Terrell Benton with 16 points. Wichita State had three other players in double figures. Senior Troy Mack led the Shockers in rebounding with nine and also put in 11 points.

The second half saw the Redbirds pull away, outscoring the Shockers 30-15 through the first 11 minutes behind three three-pointers from Jeppson. The 'Birds took their largest lead of the game at 59-41 with 8:49 remaining in the game.

#### **ILLINOIS STATE 81, Wichita State 71** January 7, 2002 • Normal, Ill.

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
McFall (F)	32	5-7	0-0	0-5	2	1	11
Kampman (F)	28	4-6	1-2	2-7	0	2	12
Mack (C)	26	3-5	5-6	3-9	2	4	11
Howard (G)	21	3-6	2-2	2-5	2	5	8
Burns (G)	26	1-6	2-2	1-2	0	2	5
Clark	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	2
Sowers	19	2-5	2-4	0-1	0	0	6
Benton	26	6-11	1-1	2-4	2	3	16
Steven	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-50</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>10-35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .500; FT – .765

**3-Pt.:** 8-21, .381 (McFall 1-3, Kampman 3-4, Burns 1-4, Benton 3-8, Steven 0-2)

**Blocks:** 7 (Mack 2, Howard 1, Burns 1, Sowers 3)

**Turnovers:** 22 (McFall 4, Kampman 2, Mack 3, Howard 3, Burns 5, Clark 1, Benton 3, Steven 1)

**Steals:** 8 (McFall 2, Mack 1, Burns 3, Sowers 1, Steven 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	33	5-8	0-1	0-2	2	1	13
Ford (F)	29	2-8	1-2	3-6	2	3	6
Bojang (C)	30	4-12	7-7	1-7	1	4	15
Rice (G)	35	4-8	7-9	0-0	3	2	16
Jeppson (G)	37	9-15	4-4	1-3	3	1	27
Williams	17	1-3	0-0	2-3	0	2	2
Strandmark	4	1-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2
Greene	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Reid	10	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-55</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>8-26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .473; FT – .792

**3-Pt.:** 10-16, .625 (Alexander 3-6, Ford 1-2, Rice 1-1, Jeppson 5-7)

**Blocks:** 3 (Rice 3)

**Turnovers:** 10 (Alexander 1, Ford 3, Rice 2, Jeppson 2, Williams 2)

**Steals:** 12 (Alexander 1, Ford 1, Bojang 1, Rice 6, Jeppson 2, Strandmark 1)

**Officials:** John Higgins, Mike Sanzere, Steve Olson

**Attendance:** 4,776

**Halftime Score:** ILLINOIS STATE 29, Wichita State 26

## GAME 15

### Illinois State Falls at Drake, 83-73

**DES MOINES, Iowa** – Luke McDonald and Andry Sola each had 17 points as Drake put on an offensive display to defeat the Redbirds 83-73 at the Drake Knapp Center in Des Moines, Iowa. The Bulldogs shot a season-high 57 percent from the field in the game, which was charged by 64 percent shooting in the second half.

Drake, 7-7 overall (2-2 MVC), had five players reach double figures in scoring in the game. J.J. Sola had 15 points, while Lonnie Randolph and Greg Danielson chipped in 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Illinois State, 5-10 overall (1-3 MVC), was led by Gregg Alexander with 17 points, including a 5-for-9 performance from behind the arc. Dirk Williams came off the bench to put up 13 points. Baboucarr Bojang contributed 12 points and led the 'Birds on the boards with seven rebounds.

With Drake ahead 36-32 at the half, Alexander and Bojang were able to cut the lead to one point early, but a 9-0 run by the Bulldogs with just over 15 minutes remaining kept the 'Birds at bay for the remainder of the game. Illinois State was unable to cut the lead to less than seven points following the 9-0 Bulldog run.

#### **Drake 83, ILLINOIS STATE 73** January 10, 2002 • Des Moines, Iowa

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	36	5-11	2-2	0-1	2	1	17
Ford (F)	20	3-7	0-0	0-1	2	1	6
Bojang (C)	32	6-11	0-0	3-7	2	3	12
Rice (G)	31	2-6	0-0	0-2	3	1	4
Jeppson (G)	24	2-9	0-0	0-1	2	4	5
Williams	17	4-6	4-4	3-4	1	3	13
Strandmark	8	0-2	0-0	0-3	0	0	0
Greene	15	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	3	5
Mazanowski	2	1-1	2-3	1-1	0	1	4
Reid	15	3-3	1-1	3-5	1	3	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-63</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>17-36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>73</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .444; FT – .900

**3-Pt.:** 8-27, .296 (Alexander 5-9, Ford 0-2, Rice 0-2, Jeppson 1-6, Williams 1-3, Greene 1-5)

**Blocks:** 1 (Reid 1)

**Turnovers:** 13 (Alexander 3, Ford 1, Bojang 1, Rice 2, Jeppson 3, Greene 1, Reid 2)

**Steals:** 3 (Ford 1, Rice 2)

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
J. Sola (F)	31	6-10	3-3	1-4	4	4	15
A. Sola (F)	34	6-12	2-2	0-4	3	0	17
Danielson (C)	29	3-5	4-4	1-7	3	2	10
Newman (G)	27	3-7	0-0	0-1	5	1	8
McDonald (G)	37	6-9	0-0	0-1	1	1	17
Welton	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Randolph	14	2-2	6-7	0-1	3	1	11
Knight	17	0-1	5-7	0-1	1	4	5
O'Neill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bancroft	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-46</b>	<b>20-23</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .565; FT – .870

**3-Pt.:** 11-23, .478 (J. Sola 0-1, A. Sola 3-7, Newman 2-5, McDonald 5-8, Randolph 1-1, Knight 0-1)

**Blocks:** 1 (Danielson 1)

**Turnovers:** 7 (A. Sola 3, Danielson 3, Randolph 1)

**Steals:** 7 (J. Sola 1, A. Sola 3, Danielson 1, McDonald 1, Knight 1)

**Officials:** Eddie Jackson, Glenn Mayborg, Tom O'Neill, Jr.

**Attendance:** 3,517

**Halftime Score:** Drake 36, ILLINOIS STATE 32

## GAME 16

### Bojang Leads Redbirds to 68-56 Win Over Indiana State

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Baboucarr Bojang scored 13 of his team-high 15 points in the first half as Illinois State defeated Indiana State, 68-56, Saturday in Missouri Valley Conference action at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State, 6-10 (2-3 MVC), had four players score in double figures. Shedrick Ford and Shawn Jeppson had 11 points apiece, while Randy Rice chipped in 10 points for the 'Birds. Bojang also posted his fifth double-double of the season with a game-high 11 rebounds. Andy Strandmark also came off the bench to chip in eight points and seven boards.

The Sycamores were led in scoring by Terence Avery with 22 points. Marcus Howard was the only other player for Indiana State to score in double digits with 11 points. Djibril Kante led the Sycamores on the boards with seven rebounds.

Indiana State, 3-11 (1-4 MVC) had the lead for the majority of the first half until Jeppson made a lay-up with 1:50 remaining that gave the Redbirds a 27-26 advantage. A jumper by Howard gave the Sycamores the lead again 28-27, but Bojang converted on a three-point play and scored on a tip-in at the buzzer to give the 'Birds a 33-30 lead heading into halftime.

#### **ILLINOIS STATE 68, Indiana State 56** January 12, 2002 • Normal, Ill.

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Kante (F)	30	2-2	0-1	1-7	2	4	4
Broermann (F)	31	0-4	0-0	0-5	2	0	0
Avery (C)	37	10-14	2-4	2-5	1	0	22
Howard (G)	32	4-9	2-3	1-2	4	1	11
Grimes (G)	24	2-6	1-2	0-1	4	1	5
Berry	17	1-5	0-2	0-3	0	2	2
Haywood	17	2-3	1-3	1-1	1	2	5
Sams	11	3-6	0-1	1-2	0	4	7
Adler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-49</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>9-30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .490; FT – .375

**3-Pt.:** 2-14, .143 (Broermann 0-4, Howard 1-4, Grimes 0-1, Berry 0-3, Sams 1-2)

**Blocks:** 5 (Kante 1, Avery 2, Grimes 1, Sams 1)

**Turnovers:** 12 (Kante 3, Howard 5, Grimes 2, Haywood 1, Team 1)

**Steals:** 7 (Kante 1, Broermann 2, Avery 3, Haywood 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	29	3-8	0-0	3-5	2	2	6
Ford (F)	21	5-13	1-1	2-2	1	2	11
Bojang (C)	29	5-10	5-6	3-11	2	4	15
Rice (G)	29	4-9	1-2	0-5	4	3	10
Jeppson (G)	33	4-10	2-2	0-0	1	1	11
Williams	9	0-4	0-0	3-3	0	1	0
Strandmark	18	4-6	0-0	3-7	0	1	8
Greene	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	3
Mazanowski	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Reid	16	2-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	4
Gillan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-65</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>18-41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>68</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .431; FT – .818

**3-Pt.:** 3-9, .333 (Alexander 0-4, Rice 1-1, Jeppson 1-3, Greene 1-1)

**Blocks:** 2 (Strandmark 2)

**Turnovers:** 11 (Alexander 3, Bojang 4, Rice 1, Williams 1, Mazanowski 2)

**Steals:** 5 (Rice 2, Jeppson 1, Williams 1, Strandmark 1)

**Officials:** Randy McCall, Mark McMullen, Eric Anderson

**Attendance:** 5,790

**Halftime Score:** ILLINOIS STATE 33, Indiana State 30



**GAME 17**

**Deren, Creighton Shoot Down Illinois State**

OMAHA, Neb. – Brody Deren went 7-10 from the field, notching 16 points and five blocked shots to lead Creighton past Illinois State, 63-56, in Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball action Wednesday in Omaha, Neb.

Illinois State (6-11, 2-4) was led by Baboucarr Bojang who had 15 points. Shawn Jeppson also reached double digits on the evening, scoring 14. Creighton improves to 10-5 overall and 5-1 in the Valley. McKinney ended the game with 10 points while Tyler Michael Lindeman also dished out 10.

After a solid and equal first half, the score was tied 31 all during the break. The game remained fairly even through the first ten minutes, until Creighton broke out to an eight point lead, its biggest of the game at the 10:16 mark. The Redbirds pulled to within one after a jumper by Jeppson with four minutes remaining, setting the score at 55-54.

The Bluejays pulled ahead, however, leading by three, 59-56, with just over a minute left in the game, Shedrick Ford had the chance to bring the Redbirds within one, but missed a jumper from the elbow of the key. The missed shot followed by two Redbird turnovers led to Tyler McKinney's three-point basket that put the Jays up by six, securing the win.

**Creighton 63, ILLINOIS STATE 56**

January 16, 2002 • Omaha, Neb.

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	34	3-7	0-0	0-3	3	1	8
Ford (F)	27	3-8	0-0	1-6	2	3	6
Bojang (C)	32	6-12	3-6	4-7	2	0	15
Rice (G)	35	4-7	0-0	0-1	6	1	8
Jeppson (G)	31	6-10	0-0	0-1	1	3	14
Williams	10	1-3	0-0	1-3	1	1	3
Strandmark	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	2	0
Greene	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Reid	15	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-51</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>9-29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .471; FT – .500

**3-Pt.:** 3-6, .500 (Alexander 2-5, Rice 0-1, Jeppson 2-3, Williams 1-1)

**Blocks:** 0

**Turnovers:** 19 (Alexander 3, Ford 5, Bojang 4, Rice 1, Jeppson 1, Williams 2, Strandmark 1, Reid 2)

**Steals:** 10 (Alexander 3, Ford 1, Bojang 3, Rice 2, Reid 1)

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Lindeman (F)	28	4-6	1-2	1-2	2	1	10
Korver (F)	30	2-6	1-2	0-2	5	4	6
Deren (C)	30	7-10	2-2	1-3	2	1	16
House (G)	17	1-6	0-0	0-1	1	3	2
McKinney (G)	24	4-5	0-0	0-3	3	0	12
Bowden	9	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Caro	16	2-5	0-0	0-3	1	4	0
Dabbert	10	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	4
Taylor	17	1-5	0-0	0-2	3	0	3
Motz	9	0-2	0-0	1-3	0	0	0
Grimes	10	1-3	4-4	2-2	1	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-50</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>6-25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .460; FT – .833

**3-Pt.:** 7-17, .412 (Lindeman 1-1, Korver 1-5, McKinney 4-5, Caro 0-1, Taylor 1-3, Motz 0-2)

**Blocks:** 7 (Korver 1, Deren 5, Dabbert 1)

**Turnovers:** 15 (Lindeman 1, Korver 2, Deren 1, House 1, Bowden 2, Dabbert 2, Taylor 4, Motz 1, Grimes 1)

**Steals:** 12 (Lindeman 1, Korver 1, House 3, McKinney 1, Caro 3, Taylor 1, Motz 1, Grimes 1)

**Officials:** Eddie Jackson, Winston Stith, Terry Davis

**Attendance:** 5,324

**Halftime Score:** ILLINOIS STATE 31, Creighton 31

**GAME 18**

**Illinois State Defeats SMS in Thriller**

NORMAL, Ill. – Casey Reid sunk a free throw with no time remaining on the clock to give Illinois State the victory, 61-60, over Southwest Missouri State in Missouri Valley Conference action tonight at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State, 7-11 (3-4 MVC), trailed most of the game, but took the lead for the first time at 52-51 on a lay-up by Randy Rice with 3:00 remaining in the contest. Gregg Alexander gave the 'Birds the lead again at 58-57 with just under a minute left with a three-point basket.

Two free throws by Shedrick Ford extended the Illinois State lead to three, 60-57, with 19 seconds left, but a three-point basket by SMS's Terrance McGee tied the game at 60 with 10 seconds remaining. With no time-outs left, Illinois State went the length of the floor and Reid was fouled on his shot attempt as the clock expired. Reid needed only his first free throw attempt to seal the victory.

Shawn Jeppson led the 'Birds in scoring with 14 points, while Gregg Alexander and Dirk Williams contributed 11 and 10 points respectively.

**ILLINOIS STATE 61, SW Missouri State 60**

January 19, 2002 • Normal, Ill.

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Brakebill (F)	30	6-8	3-3	1-6	1	4	16
Novak (F)	23	1-6	0-0	1-4	1	2	2
Wallace (C)	32	5-13	4-4	5-13	0	2	14
Yanders (G)	36	3-9	1-1	0-2	3	1	8
McGee (G)	32	6-16	2-2	1-2	2	1	15
Williams	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Gilbert	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3
Maclin	8	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0
Fisher	0+	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Randle	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	2
Walk	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-58</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>12-35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .397; FT – 1.000

**3-Pt.:** 4-13, .308 (Brakebill 1-2, Novak 0-1, Wallace 0-1, Yanders 1-1, McGee 1-5, Gilbert 1-3)

**Blocks:** 3 (Brakebill 2, Maclin 1)

**Turnovers:** 10 (Novak 1, Wallace 2, Yanders 1, McGee 2, Williams 1, Gilbert 2, Maclin 1)

**Steals:** 4 (Novak 1, Yanders 1, McGee 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	32	4-11	0-0	1-2	2	2	11
Williams (F)	15	5-7	0-0	1-6	1	4	10
Bojang (C)	30	2-7	1-2	0-3	0	2	5
Rice (G)	28	3-4	1-2	0-4	6	1	8
Jeppson (G)	32	5-11	2-3	0-1	3	3	14
Strandmark	10	0-2	1-2	1-5	0	1	1
Greene	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3
Mazanowski	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ford	22	2-3	2-2	2-4	1	2	6
Reid	16	1-4	1-2	2-5	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-51</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>7-31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .451; FT – .615

**3-Pt.:** 7-16, .615 (Alexander 3-8, Williams 0-1, Rice 1-1, Jeppson 2-5, Greene 1-1)

**Blocks:** 6 (Williams 1, Rice 1, Jeppson 1, Strandmark 1, Ford 1, Reid 1)

**Turnovers:** 12 (Alexander 1, Bojang 4, Rice 2, Jeppson 2, Greene 1, Ford 1, Reid 1)

**Steals:** 4 (Alexander 1, Rice 1, Greene 2)

**Officials:** Steve Morris, Ron Berkholtz, Scott Fruehling

**Attendance:** 6,569

**Halftime Score:** SMS 29, ILLINOIS STATE 22

**GAME 19**

**Alexander, Illinois State Sinks Bradley**

PEORIA, Ill. – Gregg Alexander scored a game-high 16 points, including 4-of-7 shooting from three-point range, leading the Illinois State men's basketball team to a 58-55 win in Missouri Valley Conference action Wednesday night at Carver Arena in Peoria.

With the win, Illinois State (8-11, 4-4) notches its first conference road victory of the year and first win at Carver Arena since January 21, 1998, when the 'Birds held on to give ISU another five-point cushion. A foul by Ford a minute later put Danny Granger at the line where he hit both attempts and pulled BU to within three.

Alexander led all scorers while Shedrick Ford added 14 points for Illinois State. Bradley's Reggie Hall totaled 15 points on the evening followed by Danny Granger who had 11.

Ahead by three points with two and half minutes left, Ford hit a crucial jumper on the line as the shot clock sounded to give ISU another five-point cushion. A foul by Ford a minute later put Danny Granger at the line where he hit both attempts and pulled BU to within three.

With possession and 16 seconds left, Bradley's Tucker threw up a mercy trey but Andy Strandmark grabbed the rebound as time expired.

**ILLINOIS STATE 58, Bradley 55**

January 23, 2002 • Peoria, Ill.

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	37	6-11	0-0	0-3	3	2	16
Williams (F)	19	2-4	0-0	0-3	2	4	4
Bojang (C)	31	3-8	2-2	1-3	0	3	8
Rice (G)	26	2-5	0-1	1-7	9	1	5
Jeppson (G)	31	2-5	1-2	0-2	0	2	7
Strandmark	11	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Greene	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
Ford	20	3-6	8-8	0-0	2	5	14
Reid	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-43</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>5-24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .465; FT – .846

**3-Pt.:** 7-17, .412 (Alexander 4-7, Williams 0-1, Rice 1-3, Jeppson 1-5, Greene 0-1)

**Blocks:** 1 (Bojang 1)

**Turnovers:** 14 (Alexander 3, Bojang 1, Rice 3, Jeppson 3, Greene 3, Team 1)

**Steals:** 8 (Alexander 2, Bojang 3, Rice 1, Ford 2)

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Hall (F)	34	6-9	3-5	2-6	2	2	15
Stewart (C)	10	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Robinson (G)	30	2-5	0-0	0-5	0	3	6
Gillingham (G)	26	3-6	2-2	1-5	6	1	9
Gilbert (G)	38	2-6	0-0	0-4	2	2	5
Granger	25	4-7	3-5	3-5	1	4	11
Tucker	23	3-8	2-4	0-0	1	2	8
Faulkner	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Heemskerk	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-43</b>	<b>11-19</b>	<b>8-28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .465; FT – .579

**3-Pt.:** 4-9, .444 (Robinson 2-3, Gillingham 1-3, Gilbert 1-2, Tucker 0-1)

**Blocks:** 3 (Granger 3)

**Turnovers:** 16 (Hall 1, Stewart 1, Robinson 5,

Gillingham 2, Gilbert 5, Tucker 1, Heemskerk 1)

**Steals:** 7 (Robinson 1, Gillingham 1, Gilbert 2, Granger 2, Tucker 1)

**Officials:** Ron Zetcher, Gerry Pollard, Sam Banks

**Attendance:** 10,392

**Halftime Score:** Bradley 28, ILLINOIS STATE 26



**GAME 20**

**Rice, Illinois State Shuts Down Drake, 68-54**

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Randy Rice scored a career-high 17 points as Illinois State defeated the Drake Bulldogs, 68-54, in Missouri Valley Conference action tonight at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State, 9-11 overall, 5-4 in the Missouri Valley Conference, made six of its 12 three-point attempts in the game for 50 percent. The Redbirds also shot 88 percent (22-for-25) from the free throw line on the night.

Shedrick Ford was the 'Bird's second-leading scorer with 15 points, while Baboucarr Bojang collected his sixth double-double of the season with a 14-point, 10-rebound performance. Shawn Jeppson also found double digits in the scoring column with 13 points, all which came in the second half.

Drake, 8-11, 3-6, had only one player in double-figures in scoring with Luke McDonald collecting 11 points. The Bulldogs shot only 36 percent in the game, including 9-for-27 from the field in the second half for 33 percent.

**ILLINOIS STATE 68, Drake 54**

January 26, 2002 • Normal, Ill.

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Knight (F)	30	3-7	0-0	0-3	2	1	6
Sola (F)	28	3-5	0-0	0-3	1	5	9
Danielson (C)	28	2-4	2-2	1-3	2	3	7
Newman (G)	23	1-8	1-2	0-3	2	1	4
McDonald (G)	31	3-8	2-3	0-4	0	1	11
Welton	20	2-6	1-2	1-1	1	3	7
Randolph	18	2-3	2-5	0-1	3	0	7
O'Neill	9	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Bancroft	13	1-6	0-0	2-3	1	3	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-47</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>7-27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .362; FT – .563

**3-Pt.:** 11-24, .458 (Knight 0-2, Sola 3-4, Danielson 1-2, Newman 1-5, McDonald 3-5, Welton 2-4, Randolph 1-1, Bancroft 0-1)

**Blocks:** 2 (Bancroft 2)

**Turnovers:** 14 (Knight 3, Sola 1, Danielson 1, Newman 1, McDoanld 3, Randolph 3, O'Neill 1, Bancroft 1)

**Steals:** 2 (Knight 1, Sola 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	34	2-6	0-0	1-5	1	1	5
Williams (F)	11	0-1	2-2	0-3	0	2	2
Bojang (C)	34	3-9	8-8	3-10	3	2	14
Rice (G)	32	6-11	3-3	0-6	4	1	17
Jeppson (G)	35	4-8	2-2	0-2	3	3	13
Strandmark	8	1-3	0-2	1-2	0	3	2
Greene	8	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Ford	27	4-6	7-8	1-4	1	3	15
Reid	11	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-45</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<b>7-35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .444; FT – .880

**3-Pt.:** 6-12, .500 (Alexander 1-3, Rice 2-3, Jeppson 3-5, Greene 0-1)

**Blocks:** 3 (Rice 1, Ford 1, Reid 1)

**Turnovers:** 13 (Alexander 2, Williams 2, Bojang 1, Rice 2, Jeppson 3, Greene 2, Ford 1)

**Steals:** 8 (Bojang 2, Rice 3, Jeppson 3)

**Officials:** Jerry Petro, Dave Draucker, Joe Ponsetto

**Attendance:** 8,010

**Halftime Score:** ILLINOIS STATE 29, Drake 23

**GAME 21**

**Bojang Doubles Up UNI as Redbirds Win Fourth Straight**

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Baboucarr Bojang notched his seventh double-double of the season, posting 23 points and 15 rebounds, a career high, to lead Illinois State to its fourth straight victory, a 70-55 decision over Northern Iowa in Missouri Valley Conference basketball action at Redbird Arena.

Also leading the 'Birds past the Panthers was Shedrick Ford, who tipped in 13 points and seven rebounds and Gregg Alexander along with Shawn Jeppson who had 11 apiece.

The Redbirds jumped on the board early, taking a 20-15 advantage with nine minutes left in the first half, led by a 12-point effort by Bojang who finished the first half a perfect 6-of-6.

A layup by Greene and three-pointer by Alexander gave ISU a 13-point lead with five minutes to play before intermission. Alexander hit his third trey of the half at the 3:40, shooting a perfect 4-of-4 through 17 minutes of the game and, combined, Alexander and Bojang were 10-of-10.

**ILLINOIS STATE 70, Northern Iowa 55**

January 30, 2002 • Normal, Ill.

N. Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Foster (F)	25	2-12	4-4	1-3	0	3	9
Middendorf (F)	30	4-5	0-1	0-2	1	3	9
Gruber (C)	34	4-7	1-2	3-8	4	2	9
Smith (G)	35	3-10	3-5	0-3	2	3	11
Sieverding (G)	37	4-13	2-5	1-2	3	0	11
Bennett	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Austin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Woodley	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	3	0
Morariu	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Wright	1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Paulsen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Anderson	9	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-55</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>11-26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .364; FT – .588

**3-Pt.:** 5-21, .238 (Foster 1-7, Middendorf 1-2, Smith 2-7, Sieverding 1-3, Bennett 0-1, Wright 0-1)

**Blocks:** 3 (Middendorf 2, Sieverding 1)

**Turnovers:** 12 (Foster 4, Middendorf 1, Gruber 3, Smith 1, Woodley 1, Morariu 1, Anderson 1)

**Steals:** 10 (Foster 2, Middendorf 3, Smith 1, Sieverding 2, Woodley 1, Anderson 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Williams (F)	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Reid (F)	12	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	2
Bojang (C)	32	9-12	5-6	5-15	0	2	23
Rice (G)	29	1-3	1-2	2-7	6	1	3
Jeppson (G)	33	3-10	4-4	1-1	2	3	11
Alexander	31	4-6	0-0	1-3	1	1	11
Strandmark	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2
Greene	14	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	5
Mazanowski	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ford	25	5-8	3-3	2-7	2	3	13
Gillan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-51</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>12-41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70</b>

**Team Pct.:** FG – .510; FT – .867

**3-Pt.:** 5-11, .455 (Rice 0-1, Jeppson 1-5, Alexander 3-3, Greene 1-2)

**Blocks:** 5 (Williams 1, Bojang 4)

**Turnovers:** 19 (Reid 2, Bojang 6, Rice 2, Jeppson 1, Alexander 1, Strandmark 1, Greene 2, Ford 4)

**Steals:** 8 (Reid 1, Bojang 1, Jeppson 2, Alexander 2, Greene 1, Ford 1)

**Officials:** John Higgins, Scott Fruehling, Frank Spencer

**Attendance:** 5,697

**Halftime Score:** ILLINOIS STATE 37, Northern Iowa 27

**GAME 22**