



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*	7:05
1/23	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35
1/26	DRAKE*	7:05
1/30	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05
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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 (6-11, 2-4) vs. SMS Bears (8-10, 3-3)

The Game: Jan. 19, 2002 • 7:05 p.m. (CST) • Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

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About The Game: Illinois State and Southwest Missouri State enter tonight's game in different state of mind. The Redbirds are coming off a loss, while the Bears just ended a three-game losing streak. Illinois State has played well at home with a 5-2 mark while SMS has had some success on the road, particularly in conference play with a 2-1 mark.

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (6-11, 2-4)

						ppg	rpg	apg
F 2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	190	Fr.-HS	Lincoln, Ill.	9.8	3.4	2.4
F 33	Shedrick Ford	6-5	220	Sr.-1L	Macon, Ga.	10.5	4.0	1.5
C 23	Baboucar Bojang	6-9	205	Jr.-TR	Greenville, S.C.	14.5	7.7	0.9
G 15	Randy Rice	6-0	175	Sr.-1L	Springfield, Ill.	4.7	2.2	3.1
G 21	Shawn Jeppson	6-2	175	Sr.-3L	Spring Valley, Ill.	11.1	1.5	1.6

Southwest Missouri State Bears (8-10, 3-3)

F 20	Scott Brakebill	6-8	227	Sr.-3L	Bolivar, Mo.	13.7	5.5	1.1
F 31	Daniel Novak	6-7	235	Sr.-1L	Bratislava, Slovakia	7.6	3.7	1.6
C 40	Mike Wallace	6-5	236	Sr.-1L	Spartanburg, S.C.	14.8	10.7	1.0
G 11	Robert Yanders	5-11	160	Sr.-1L	Milwaukee, Wis.	12.2	2.7	2.6
G 15	Terrance McGee	6-0	185	Jr.-TR	Milwaukee, Wis.	15.2	2.8	3.3

NOTE - (*) indicates blocks per game.

The Coaches: Tom Richardson is 37-40 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 44-37 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 or wjbc.com. WJBC also carries Richardson's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule.

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

Television: Ned Reynolds, play-by-play; and Tom Mast, color, will be the talent for the broadcast on KY-3 that will air in the Springfield, Mo. area. Satellite coordinates for the broadcast are SBS 6, TX 5.

TALE OF THE TAPE

	ISU	SMS
W-L Record	6-11	8-10
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Saragin Ranking	164	174
RPI	149	201
Points Scored	66.5	74.4
Points Allowed	71.0	72.0
Scoring Margin	-4.5	+2.4
FG Percentage	43.1	45.3
Def. FG Percentage	49.3	43.8
3-pt. Percentage	33.5	40.1
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	34.3	38.4
FT Percentage	75.3	74.6
Offensive Rebounds	11.1	12.8
Total Rebounds	31.3	36.9
Rebounding Margin	-1.8	+5.3
Assists	14.2	11.9
Turnover Average	15.6	14.9
Turnover Margin	+0.9	-0.2
Steal Average	6.8	5.7
Block Average	1.4	2.5
Fouls	18.2	20.9

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

- Tuesday, January 22
(at 2:30 p.m. in the Redbird Club Room)
All start at 3 p.m., in arena media room
- Tuesday, January 29
- 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

- Southwest Missouri State 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 44-37 record with the Bears after serving as the head coach at Oral Roberts for two seasons and an assistant at ORU for four seasons.
- SMS has held its own on the road this season, particularly in conference games. Already the Bears own victories at Evansville and Northern Iowa.
- The Bears 80-78 win Wednesday night at Northern Iowa ended a three-game losing streak.
- Kirkwood College-transfer Terrance McGee leads the Bears in scoring with 15.2 points per game. McGee also leads the team with 60 assists. He has converted 44.4 percent of his 3-point shots and shoots from behind the arc 37 percent of the time.
- Senior Mike Wallace is second on the team with 14.8 points per game. Wallace also leads with 10.7 boards. He is the only player in the league averaging a double-double per game. Wallace shoots 54.6 percent from the floor.
- Scott Brakebill and Robert Yanders round out the double-digit scorers with 13.7 and 12.2 points, respectively. Brakebill leads the team in blocked shots with 12 and Yanders is the team leader in steals with 20.
- SMS leads the conference in 3-point field goal percentage (40.1) and rebounding margin (+5.3).
- Only 27.9 percent of the SMS shots are 3-point attempts, while McGee, Yanders and Daniel Novak account for 76 percent of them.

The Series

Today's game is the 37th meeting between the two schools. The Redbirds lead the series 23-13 and have won four of the last five meetings. In Normal, Illinois State leads 13-2. The Redbirds won both meetings last season with a 64-60 win in Springfield, Mo. and a 63-62 victory at Redbird Arena.

A Larger Portion of Rice

In the last four 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 point guard is averaging 9.5 points per game during that span on 14-for-30 shooting. Not only has Rice been scoring, he also has 16 assists over the four games with only six turnovers and 12 steals.

SMS-West Plains Grizzly Reunion Today

This could very well be a sign posted in front of Redbird Arena tonight, as Redbird junior **Baboucarr Bojang** will meet former SMS-West Plains teammates Mike Wallace and Robert Yanders. 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.

Sending Out an S.O.S.

After being picked to win the conference and sitting with a 6-11 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. 29 toughest slate in the nation by Saragin Rankings and No. 52 by College RPI.

Jeppson Pledging for 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 14 points at Creighton, Jeppson currently owns 951 points for his career and only needs 49 more to become the 35th player in Illinois State history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Redbird Rebounding is on the Rebound

After being out-rebounded in 11 of the first 14 games, including the last six, the Redbirds started hitting the boards running against Drake, Indiana State and Creighton. In the last three games, the 'Birds own a +10.0 rebounding edge, despite holding a -1.8 margin for the season. The Redbirds had 106 boards over the last three games with 44 coming off of the offensive glass. As a result, the 'Birds had 34 more shot attempt in the three games.

Although the Weather Outside is Frightful, the Bus Shuttle is so Delightful

The Illinois State athletics department has implemented a bus shuttle service this season for all Redbird home games that will shuttle fans between the Motorcycle Instruction Range located on Gregory Street, west of the Illinois State Golf Course, and the South entrance of Redbird Arena. At the completion of the game, the shuttle bus will pick up fans at the South entrance on College Avenue. In addition to the free shuttle service, there are also \$3 parking lots located at the soccer and baseball complex on Adelaide Street and by University High School.

Comeback, Comeback Wins

Last season, Illinois State won seven games after trailing at halftime. This season the Redbirds are 1-11 in games in which they trail, or are tied, at the break. Illinois State was behind Samford 27-23 at halftime, before posting a 65-54 victory in its only come-from-behind win to date this season.

Freshman Trey-ning

True freshman **Gregg Alexander** is adjusting the next level nicely. In fact through 17 games, Alexander has 31 made 3-pointers, for an average of 1.8 per game. At this pace, Alexander will finish the regular season with 53 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 110-67 (.621) mark this season (as of 1/8). 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.

League Games From Here on Out

Midwest winters in the months of January and February have been causes for bouts of depression, but this year during the first two months of 2002 Illinois State will be battling compression – of its Missouri Valley Conference schedule. The 'Birds will play their entire 18-game conference slate in 55 days from January 2 to February 25.

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 22 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.

Breaking In Boo

Illinois State's **Baboucarr Bojang** is in his sixth year of organized basketball and is still developing as a player. That's bad news for Redbird opponents considering Bojang has already posted five double-doubles this season and three 20-point efforts. At Chattanooga, Bojang posted a career-high 26 points and grabbed eight boards with seven of them coming off the offensive glass. He has scored double-digits in 15 straight games and in every game this season except one.

Picked to Win the League? Chances Are You're Playing Illinois State

ISU will play 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.

FT Four-Peat ????

The Redbirds have opened the season shooting 75.3% from the charity stripe and are on a good start 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.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Redbirds Hold On to Beat SMS, 63-62

NORMAL, Ill. – Tarise Bryson scored 17 of his game-high 19 points in the second half to lead Illinois State past Southwest Missouri State 63-62.

Illinois State, 13-3, 5-2 in the Valley, got a solid game from Cedric Knight with 12 points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks. Randy Rice gave the 'Birds added support with eight points, nine assists (with just one turnover), four rebounds and a pair of steals.

Shedrick Ford, with 12 points, gave the Redbirds three players in double figures scoring as the Redbirds shot 50 percent from the field while winning their 12th game in their last 14 outings.

ISU took its biggest lead 51-42 on the second of back-to-back baskets by Ford, but SMS went to work starting with back-to-back Robert Yanders jump shots. The Bears eventually sliced the lead to 59-57 with 3:19 remaining on the second of consecutive baskets by Gaines.

Daniel Novak's steal and dunk with 53 seconds left sliced the lead to 63-62. Rice's shot rimmed out with 18 seconds left and SMS played for the last shot without a time out, but Yanders missed a shot in the lane and Gaines missed a tip attempt as time expired.

ILLINOIS STATE 63, SW Missouri State 62

January 24, 2001 • Normal, Ill.

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Novak (F)	33	3-8	0-0	0-3	7	2	7
Randle (F)	28	4-5	0-0	2-7	1	3	8
Rueter (C)	17	3-5	2-4	2-2	0	3	8
Yanders (G)	33	3-11	0-0	3-4	3	1	7
Dobbins (G)	19	1-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	2
Williams	8	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	6
Walk	21	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	6
Wallace	12	4-7	0-0	2-4	0	2	8
Gaines	22	3-7	4-5	3-7	0	0	10
Hume	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	26-59	6-9	14-33	12	16	62

Team Pct.: FG – .441; FT – .667

3-Pt.: 4-12, .333 (Novak 1-5, Yanders 1-3, Dobbins 0-1, Williams 2-2, Wallace 0-1)

Blocks: 1 (Randle 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Novak 3, Randle 2, Rueter 1, Yanders 2, Dobbins 2, Williams 2, Wallace 2)

Steals: 4 (Novak 2, Yanders 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Ford (F)	34	6-10	0-0	1-4	0	1	12
Beyers (F)	11	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Strandmark (C)	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Bryson (G)	34	6-12	6-6	2-3	2	2	19
Rice (G)	36	3-6	2-3	0-4	9	0	8
Knight	26	6-9	0-2	4-6	4	3	12
Williams	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	3	2
Jeppson	27	2-8	0-0	1-2	1	1	5
Wilson	13	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3
Hammock	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-52	9-13	10-29	17	12	63

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .692

3-Pt.: 2-6, .333 (Bryson 1-4, Rice 0-1, Jeppson 1-1)

Blocks: 5 (Ford 1, Bryson 1, Knight 2, Jeppson 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Ford 3, Beyers 1, Bryson 1, Rice 1, Knight 1, Williams 1, Jeppson 3, Wilson 3)

Steals: 6 (Ford 1, Strandmark 1, Rice 2, Knight 1, Wilson 1)

Officials: Randy Heimerman, Randy McCall, Steve Morris

Attendance: 6,447

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 28, SMS 26

CHART CLIMBERS

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Doug Collins (1970-73) 2,240
5. Bill Sarver (1951-54) 1,798
6. **TARISE BRYSON (1998-)** **1,736**

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. **TARISE BRYSON (1999-present)** **214**
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
7. Maurice Trotter (1994-96) 121
8. **SHAWN JEPPSON (1998-)** **118**

Career FT Made Leaders

1. **TARISE BRYSON (1998-)** **468**
2. Fred Marberry (1954-57) 459

Career FT Att. Leaders

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

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
- TARISE BRYSON (1998-)** **129**

Season Scoring Leaders

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

Season FT Made Leaders

1. **TARISE BRYSON (2000-01)** **207**
2. Doug Collins (1970-71) 197

Season FT Att. Leaders

1. **TARISE BRYSON (2000-01)** **252**
2. Fred Marberry (1955-56) 244

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
2	Gregg Alexander	17	17
4	Dirk Williams	46	8
5	Andy Strandmark	72	14
11	Vince Greene	17	2
12	Tarise Bryson	91	83
15	Randy Rice	47	44
21	Shawn Jeppson	104	36
23	Baboucarr Bojang	17	17
31	Chad Mazanowski	62	12
33	Shedrick Ford	47	42
34	Kenneth Hill	0	0
40	Casey Reid	17	2
44	Brett Gillan	28	0

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. The fall ended the season for the Redbirds sixth all-time leading scorer, as Bryson dislocated his right wrist and suffered severe ligament damage to his shooting hand. Bryson underwent surgery the day after the game and will face a year of rehabilitation.

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. Jeppson stands in eighth place overall and needs four 3-pointers to surpass former Redbird Maurice Trotter.

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-les

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 530 minutes, second most on the team, and coughed up only 23 turnovers. Alexander is averaging .043 turnovers per minute and 1.4 per game. He has dished out 41 assists which ranks third on the team and is fourth on the club in scoring with 9.8 points per game. He ranks second in steals with 25.

Built Ford Tough

Shedrick Ford is third on the Redbirds in scoring with 10.5 points per game and has scored double-figures for Illinois State in eight games. Ford has been the leading scorer in three games and had a season-high 21 points against Hofstra. In the season opener against Weber State, Ford put the team on his back after the injury to **Tarise Bryson** and finished with 18 points and eight boards.

Alexander Goes Where Few Freshmen Have Gone Before

Since 1990, three true freshman have started their first collegiate games at Illinois State. One of them is current Redbird **Gregg Alexander**. Alexander drew the starting nod in the opener against Weber State and responded with eight points, one rebound and two assists in 20 minutes of play. Alexander joins P.J. Smith (1999) and Dan Muller (1994).

Been There, Done That

At the Missouri Valley Conference media day, Illinois State was tabbed as the preseason favorite to win the league title by the conference media and sports information directors. The Redbirds received 26 of the possible 30 first-place votes. The last time the 'Birds were chosen preseason favorites was in 1997-98. Illinois State went on to win the conference. In 1996-97, the Redbirds were also favored to win and won the league.

A Trade-In???

It's not quite a trade, but next season when the Redbirds lose the services of **Shedrick Ford** to graduation they will add **Dana Ford**. Dana Ford, a 6-foot-4, 185 guard from Egyptian High School in Tamms, Ill., signed a national letter of intent during the early signing period with Illinois State. Last year, Dana Ford averaged 22.5 points and is the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,620 points.

PLAYER UPDATES

#2 Gregg Alexander

Freshman • F • 6-4 • 190

Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

- **Last Game:** 8 pts, 3 rebs, 3 asts, 3 stls, 34 min.
- Only 23 turnovers in 530 minutes of play, but has 16 in the last six games.
- Has hit 12 of his last 26 treys (.462).
- Had sixth career double digit effort with 17 points at Drake.
- Scored a career-high 24 points in the overtime loss against Hofstra.
- Averages 31.2 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:** 3 pts, 1-3 FG, 3 rebs, 1 ast, 10 min
- Had biggest offensive output of the season with 13 points at Drake.
- Made 9 of his last 20 field goal attempts (.450).
- Nine offensive boards in the last four games.
- Has made all 22 of his free throw attempts this season.

#5 Andy Strandmark

Junior • C • 6-11 • 235

Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)

- **Last Game:** 0 pts, 0-1 FG, 2 rebs, 1 ast, 11 min
- Coming off best outing of season with eight points, seven boards and two blocks against Indiana St.
- Got only starting nod of the season vs. Creighton.
- Battling a reoccurring stress fracture in right leg.
- Averaging 3.5 points per game in the 'Birds last 13 games, after going scoreless in first four.

#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 staff 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:** 0 pts, 1 ast, 5 min
- Made last 18 free throw attempts.
- Has made 3 of his last 18 trey attempts (.167).
- After four straight double-digit scoring games, has been held in single digits for the last eight contests on a combined 7-for-43 shooting (.163).
- Has converted 3-for-25 on field goals in the last six games (.120).

#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:** 8 pts, 4-7 FG, 1 reb, 6 asts, 35 min
- Scored a career-best 16 points against Wichita State, while posting career-highs in steals (6) and blocked shots (3).
- Pulled down a season-high 6 boards at UT-Chatt.
- Started every game except against UT-San Antonio.
- Shooting 18-for-38 (.474) over his last 7 games.
- Has made 3 of his last 7 treys.
- Has 12 steals in the last four games and 10 assists in the last two.

#21 Shawn Jeppson

Senior • G • 6-2 • 180

Spring Valley, Ill. (Hall)

- **Last Game:** 14 pts, 6-10 FG, 1 reb, 1 ast, 31 min
- Scored a career-high 27 against Wichita State with 5-for-7 shooting on treys.
- Made 38 of his last 79 FG attempts (.481).
- Has hit 16 of his last 33 three-point attempts (.485).
- Left Illinois game after eight minutes with a moderate MCL sprain of his right knee.
- Has scored double-figures in 11 contests.
- Made at least one trey in 32 of his last 36 games.

#23 Baboucarr Bojang

Junior • F • 6-9 • 205

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

- **Last Game:** 15 pts, 6-12 FG, 7 rebs, 3 stls, 32 min
- Started all 17 games and has scored double figures in 16, including the last 14 games.
- Scored a career-high 26 points in the loss at Chattanooga, also added 8 boards (7 offensive).
- Grabbed a career-high 13 boards against Central Michigan and scored 20 points on 8-for-8 shooting.
- Posted four double-doubles in the first 8 games and added his fifth against Indiana State (15p, 11r).
- Had back-to-back double-doubles against Hofstra and Georgia Southern.
- Has logged 30 or more minutes in 12 of 17 games.

#31 Chad Mazanowski

Senior • F • 6-6 • 225

DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)

- **Last Game:** DNP - Coach's Decision
- Has logged 45 minutes in 11 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:** 6 pts, 3-8 FG, 6 rebs, 2 asts, 27 min
- Scored double-figures once in the last four games.
- Started 15 games for the Redbirds, but missed his first starting assignment against Kent State.
- Has hit 2 of his last 9 trey attempts (.222).
- 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, 1-3 FG, 2 rebs, 1 stl, 15 min
- In the last three games, scored 13 points on 6-for-9 shooting, grabbed 9 rebounds and averaging 15.3 minutes per contest.
- Two starting assignments on the season – UT-Chattanooga and Illinois.
- Played a solid 17 minutes at Illinois with four points, five rebounds and two blocked shots.
- Tallied 41 points in the last 13 games, after totaling four in the first four contests.

#44 Brett Gillan

Junior • G • 6-4 • 185

Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)

- **Last Game:** DNP – Didn't dress because of illness
- Walk-on that has seen action in six 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 and Indiana State 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 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Field Goals	9 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
None	3-Pt. Field Goals	None
8 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Free Throws	8 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
13 vs. C. Michigan, 12-9-01	Rebounds	13 vs. C. Michigan, 12-9-01
2, five times	Assists	2, five times
4 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01	Steals	4 at Ga. Southern, 11-29-01
1, twice	Blocks	1, twice
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
6 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-24-01	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, twice	Steals	3 vs. Evansville, 2-12-01
1 vs. Weber St., 11-16-01	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
1, five times	Steals	1, five times
None	Blocks	None
28 at Illinois, 12-18-01	Minutes	28 at Illinois, 12-18-01

SHAWN JEPPELSON – #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, three 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, twice	Rebounds	5, twice
3 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Assists	3 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
1, four times	Steals	1, four 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
16 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Points	16 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
4, three times	Field Goals	4, five times
1, five times	3-Pt. Field Goals	1, 10 times
7 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02	Free Throws	7 vs. Wichita St., 1-7-02
6 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	Rebounds	8 at Evansville, 2-12-01
7 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01	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 STRANDBLANK – #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
4, twice	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. S. Illinois	5	1	.833	15	3	.833
Creighton	5	1	.833	10	5	.667
3. Wichita State	4	2	.667	10	7	.588
Northern Iowa	4	2	.667	9	6	.600
5. Drake	3	3	.500	8	8	.500
SW Missouri St.	3	3	.500	8	10	.444
7. Illinois State	2	4	.333	6	11	.353
Bradley	2	4	.333	5	10	.333
9. Evansville	1	5	.167	4	11	.267
Indiana State	1	5	.167	3	12	.200

(As of 1/16)

2001-02 VALLEY RANKINGS

TEAM	Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	8th	66.5
Scoring Defense	5th	71.0
Scoring Margin	8th	-4.5
Free Throw Pct	1st	.753
Field Goal Pct.	8th	.431
FG Pct. Defense	10th	.493
3-Point FG Pct.	6th	.333
3-Point FG Pct. Def	4th	.343
Rebounding Offense	9th	31.3
Rebounding Defense	4th	33.1
Rebounding Margin	8th	-1.8
Blocked Shots	9th	1.35
Assists	4th	14.24
Steals	2nd	6.82
Turnover Margin	3rd	+0.94
Assist/Turnover Ratio	6th	0.91
Offensive Rebounds	6th	11.06
Defensive Rebounds	10th	20.24
3-Point Field Goals Made	9th	5.24

INDIVIDUAL

Player	Rank	Value
Baboucarr Bojang	9th	14.5
Baboucarr Bojang	5th	7.6
Baboucarr Bojang	10th	.522
Randy Rice	7th	3.12
Randy Rice	5th	1.53
Gregg Alexander	6th	1.47
Gregg Alexander	10th	1.82
Randy Rice	8th	1.47
Baboucarr Bojang	8th	2.71
Baboucarr Bojang	5th	4.94

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	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	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	PCT
Williams	2	2	1.000
Jeppson	6	7	.857
Greene	10	12	.833
Mazanowski	5	7	.714
Rice	7	10	.667
Ford	5	8	.667
Bojang	14	23	.609
Alexander	4	7	.571
Strandmark	1	2	.500
Reid	1	2	.500
Total	55	80	.688

SHOOTING BREAKDOWN

	Illinois St.	Opp.
FG Pct., 1st Half	197-461 (42.7%)	219-437 (50.1%)
FG Pct., 2nd Half	213-487 (43.7%)	230-462 (49.8%)
3FG Pct., 1st Half	39-126 (31.0%)	55-151 (36.4%)
3FG Pct., 2nd Half	50-140 (35.7%)	43-134 (32.1%)
FT Pct., 1st Half	81-108 (75.0%)	74-111 (66.7%)
FT Pct., 2nd Half	135-178 (75.8%)	129-179 (72.1%)
FG Pct., Home	158-360 (43.9%)	170-353 (48.2%)
FG Pct., Away	190-433 (43.9%)	203-401 (50.6%)
FG Pct., Neutral	63-161 (39.1%)	78-161 (48.4%)
3FG Pct., Home	36-102 (35.3%)	38-119 (31.9%)
3FG Pct., Away	37-119 (31.1%)	44-124 (35.5%)
3FG Pct., Neutral	16-46 (34.8%)	16-43 (37.2%)
FT Pct., Home	118-153 (77.1%)	73-109 (67.0%)
FT Pct., Away	60-84 (71.4%)	107-145 (73.8%)
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.	
at Bradley	
Drake	
Northern Iowa	
at Southwest Missouri St.	
Bradley	
at Indiana State	
at Evansville	
Southern Illinois	
at Wichita State	
at Northern Iowa	
Evansville	
Total	310-327

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. Shedrick Ford (15) vs. Bradley, 2-6-01
Opponent Joshua Cross (17), S. Illinois, 2-12-00

A player had a double-double ...
ILLINOIS ST. B. Bojang (15p, 11r) vs. Indiana St., 1-12-02
Opponent Stetson Hairston (15p, 11r), S. Illinois, 1-5-02

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. C. Mich. (.524, 22-42), 12-9-01
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 (11-23), 1-10-02

A team had 20 3-point field goal attempts ...
ILLINOIS ST. at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent at Drake (11-23), 1-10-02

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...
ILLINOIS ST. at Creighton (.500, 3-6), 1-16-02
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	6-11
Missouri Valley Conference	2-4
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-1
Leading at the Half	5-0
Trailing at the Half	1-10
Tied at the Half	0-1
Leading with 5:00 to Play	6-0
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-11
Tied with 5:00 to Play	0-0
In Overtime	0-1
ISU out-rebounds opponent	2-3
Opponents out-rebounds ISU	3-8
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	2-6
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp.	5-5
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	1-1
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	5-7
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent	1-0
Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better	5-10
ISU shoots better than Opponent	1-2
Opponent shoots better than ISU	5-9
ISU has more FG Attempts	5-7
Opponent has more FG Attempts	1-4
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	2-5
ISU Attempts more 3's	2-5
Opponents Attempt more 3's	4-5
ISU has more FT Attempts	4-4
Opponent has more FT Attempts	2-7
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	3-5

ISU Scores 60 or More	5-6
ISU Scores less than 60	1-5
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	3-11
Opponent Scores less than 60	3-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	1-1
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	3-3
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	2-6
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	0-1
Day Games	4-5
Night Games	2-6
Home Court	5-2
Away Games	0-7
Neutral Games	1-2
When ISU Scores First	2-2
When ISU Wins Tip	3-6
In November	2-4
In December	2-4
In January	2-3
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
On Sunday	1-1
On Monday	1-0
On Tuesday	0-1
On Wednesday	0-2
On Thursday	0-2
On Friday	2-0
On Saturday	2-5

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>	8-7-3*	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
SMS						
<i>at Bradley</i>						
<i>Drake</i>						
<i>Northern Iowa</i>						
<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
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<i>Evansville</i>						

SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (7):

- **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

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

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

FIRST POINTS:

Bojang 9, Ford 3, Rice 2, Williams 1, Reid 1, Jeppson 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (47):

Bojang 16, Jeppson 11, Ford 8, Alexander 6, Greene 5, Williams 3, Rice 2

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (5):

Bojang 5

LEADING SCORER:

Bojang 7, Ford 3, Jeppson 3, Alexander 3, Greene 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 13, Strandmark 2, Ford 1, Williams 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (5):

Bojang 5

DUNKS (13):

Bojang 9, Mazanowski 3, Strandmark 1

CHARGES DRAWN (17):

Ford 6, Williams 5, Rice 4, Jeppson 4, Bojang 3, Reid 3, Alexander 3, Strandmark 2, Greene 1

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
- 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
- 34, Gregg Alexander vs. UC-Irvine, 11-23-01
- Gregg Alexander vs. Samford, 12-8-01
- Gregg Alexander at Illinois, 12-18-01
- Gregg Alexander at Creighton, 1-16-02
- 33, Gregg Alexander vs. C. Michigan, 12-9-01
- Gregg Alexander at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
- Baboucarr Bojang vs. Creighton, 1-2-02
- Gregg Alexander vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
- Shawn Jeppson vs. Indiana State, 1-12-02

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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

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.

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Manciell (F), Pleiness (F), Brightha (C), Robinson (G), Webber (G), Wallace, Goliday, Bowne, Meerman, Kaman, Dentlinger, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .375; FT - .800
3-Pt.: 5-21, .238 (Manciell 1-4, Pleiness 0-3, Robinson 1-4, Webber 2-9, Bowne 1-1)
Blocks: 4 (Webber 3, Meerman 1)
Turnovers: 15 (Manciell 3, Pleiness 2, Brightha 3, Robinson 2, Webber 1, Bowne 2, Kaman 2)
Steals: 13 (Manciell 1, Pleiness 2, Brightha 2, Robinson 6, Webber 1, Bowne 1)

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Williams (F), Ford (F), Bojang (C), Alexander (G), Rice (G), Strandmark, Greene, Jeppson, Reid, and Totals.

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.

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Williams (F), Ford (F), Bojang (C), Alexander (G), Rice (G), Strandmark, Greene, Jeppson, Mazanowski, Reid, and Totals.

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)

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Ashby (F), Benson (F), Pullian (C), McCully (G), Young (G), Parker, Spaulding, Bishop, Harris, Sylla, Morgan, and Totals.

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.

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Ford (F), Reid (F), Bojang (C), Alexander (G), Rice (G), Williams, Strandmark, Greene, Jeppson, Mazanowski, Gillan, and Totals.

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)

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Harrington (F), Cook (F), Archibald (C), Bradford (G), Williams (G), Head, Ferguson, Howard, Krupalija, Powell, Smith, and Totals.

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 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
Totals	200	24-51	3-6	9-29	17	13	56

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
Totals	200	23-50	10-12	6-25	18	10	63

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

GAME 19