



Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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Illinois State Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/4	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE (Ex.)	W, 89-70
11/14	EA Sports All-Stars (Ex.)	L, 65-66
11/23	UTAH STATE	L, 53-68
11/26	@ Central Michigan	L, 69-74
11/30	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	TONIGHT

'Bird Bit: The Redbirds are 4-0 against Illinois-Chicago in Redbird Arena, with wins in 1998, 1996, 1991 and 1989.

12/2	CHATTANOOGA	7:10 p.m.
12/7	@ Kent State	1:00 p.m.
12/15	@ Western Kentucky	3:00 p.m.
12/18	JACKSONVILLE	7:05 p.m.
12/21	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2:05 p.m.
12/29	SMS* (Valley-TV)	2:05 p.m.

1/4	@ Southern Illinois* (WMBD)	3:05 p.m.
1/7	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/11	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.
1/15	@ SMS* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
1/18	WICHITA STATE*	2:05 p.m.
1/20	@ Creighton*	7:05 p.m.
1/25	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
1/29	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.

2/1	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/4	@ Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	2:05 p.m.
2/12	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/15	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/19	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	@ Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA
2/26	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.

3/1	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	1:05 p.m.
3/3	S. ILLINOIS* (Valley-TV)	6:05 p.m.
3/7-10	@ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament	

All times listed are CT
Home games in CAPS

*=Missouri Valley Conference game

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3 GAME



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-2)

VS.

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO FLAMES (1-1)

Saturday, November 30, 2002 • 7:05 p.m.
Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

THE GAME

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-2)

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So.-1L	Lincoln, Ill.	12.0	1.5	0.0
F	23	Baboucarr Bojang	6-9	205	Sr.-1L	Greenville, S.C.	3.0	2.5	3.0
C	5	Andy Strandmark	6-11	240	Sr.-3L	Geneseo, Ill.	6.5	4.5	0.5*
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So.-1L	Chicago, Ill.	11.5	2.5	4.0
G	24	Trey Guidry	6-2	185	So.-TR	Baton Rouge, La.	13.5	2.0	0.5

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO FLAMES (1-1)

F	30	Armond Williams	6-4	205	Jr.	Hillside, Ill.	11.5	7.0	1.0
F	32	Aaron Carr	6-4	195	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	17.0	5.0	4.0
C	42	Joe Scott	6-9	215	Jr.	Palos Hills, Ill.	10.0	4.5	2.5*
G	3	Martell Bailey	5-10	170	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	14.5	5.0	9.0
G	13	Jonathan Schneiderman	6-1	165	Sr.	Forreston, Ill.	17.0	3.0	3.0

NOTE - (*) indicates blocks per game.

About The Game: Tonight is the first time since 1999 that Illinois State has faced state-rival Illinois-Chicago. The Redbirds are the second of four Missouri Valley Conference opponents this season for the Flames. UIC has already dropped a 73-68 decision at Evansville and will face both Southern Illinois and Indiana State in December.

Series History: This is the 14th meeting between the two schools. Illinois State leads the series 9-4. The Redbirds won the first five meetings, but have split the last eight. The Flames have never won in Normal with seven tries.

Last Meeting: Illinois-Chicago walked away with a 61-59 win over Illinois State on a 3-pointer by Theandre Kimbrough with 16 seconds left in the game on Dec. 30, 1999. ISU's Rich Beyers threw up a desperation three at the buzzer that bounced off the back of the iron. L. Dee Murdock paced the 'Birds with 21 points, while Tarise Bryson chipped in 14. The Redbirds committed 24 turnovers to UIC's eight.

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

THE COACHES

Tom Richardson (St. Xavier '77) is 48-45 in his fourth season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Lance Irvin and Kirk Sarff. Richardson is 31-28 against Valley opponents, 17-17 vs. non-conference foes, 31-11 at home, 12-28 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Jimmy Collins (New Mexico State '70) is in his seventh season at Illinois-Chicago and owns a 87-93 mark.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	0-2	1-1
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	61.0	79.5
Points Allowed	71.0	75.5
Scoring Margin	-10.0	+4.0
FG Percentage	45.8	55.4
Def. FG Percentage	48.5	42.1
3-pt. Percentage	50.0	48.4
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	39.5	22.2
FT Percentage	50.0	55.6
Offensive Rebounds	8.0	11.5
Total Rebounds	26.5	37.0
Rebounding Margin	-5.0	+4.5
Assists	11.0	20.0
Turnover Average	15.5	18.0
Turnover Margin	-	-5.0
Steal Average	3.5	4.5
Block Average	1.5	4.5
Fouls	18.5	24.0

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 3 p.m. and are located in the Redbird Arena press room off of the southwest loading dock.

- Tuesday, December 3
- Tuesday, December 10
- Tuesday, December 17
- Thursday, January 2
- Wednesday, January 8
- Tuesday, January 14
- Tuesday, January 21
- Tuesday, January 28
- Wednesday, February 5
- Tuesday, February 11
- Tuesday, February 18
- Tuesday, February 25
- Tuesday, March 4

WHAT'S BACK

Here's a look at what Illinois State returns heading into the 2002-03 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

Scoring	49.5%
Three-Point Field Goals	49.4%
Rebounding	63.2%
Assists	42.4%
Steals	56.5%
Blocks	55.2%
Minutes	51.6%

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley men's basketball head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, with the men's briefings beginning on a weekly basis in December. To participate in either conference briefing, call **913/981-5509**. The first men's teleconference begins at 10 a.m. CST on **Tuesday, December 3**. Head coach **Tom Richardson** will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

About the Illinois-Chicago Flames

- Illinois-Chicago is located in Chicago, Ill., and has an enrollment of 24,541. The Flames are members of the Horizon League and earned the conference's automatic NCAA bid last season.
- Through two games, UIC's starting five is each averaging double-digit points. In fact, the five starters have accounted for 140 of the Flames 159 points.
- UIC's top returning scorer and rebounder from last season, Cedric Banks, will sit out tonight's game as part of four-game suspension after being ruled ineligible for not meeting NCAA Satisfactory Progress Academic Guidelines.
- Forward Joe Scott returned to the Flames' line-up this year after missing all of last season with a torn ACL in the season-opener against Indiana State.
- Eight of Jonathan Schneiderman's 10 made field goals have come from behind the arc. Schneiderman is 8-for-12 on treys this season and 2-for-5 on two-pointers.
- Martell Bailey was one rebound short of a triple-double against International Select in the exhibition season and has put up similar numbers in the regular season. Bailey is averaging 14.5 points, nine assists and five boards per game.
- Illinois-Chicago has only won seven of its last 50 road games dating back to the 1998-99 season.
- UIC owns a 24-44 mark against Missouri Valley Conference opponents.

'Birds on the Horizon

Illinois State has had its share of success against members of the Horizon League. In fact, the Redbirds own a winning record against each league member they have faced. Combined, ISU is 49-22 against the Horizon, including a 9-3 mark in Redbird Arena. The only league members, the 'Birds haven't played is Wright State and Youngstown State.

A SI of Relief

Whew! Apparently the Missouri Valley Conference's success in the NCAA Tournament is starting to gain the league national recognition and the Redbirds are reaping benefits from it as well. In the latest issue of *Sports Illustrated*, the magazine's forecast of the 65-team NCAA Tournament field included Illinois State at No. 50, while Southern Illinois was No. 30 and Creighton was tabbed for No. 48. The Valley has posted seven NCAA Tournament victories in the last four years, including two teams advancing to the Sweet 16.

One Class Short

These words said by an academic advisor to a student expecting to graduate could force anxiety and stress, but for the Redbirds it's nothing to fret – there just isn't a junior class. With the early retirement of Dirk Williams, due to multiple concussions, the 'Birds are left without a third-year player. The 2002-03 roster consists of four seniors, five sophomores and four freshmen. The last time the Redbirds sent a team out on the floor comprised of just three classes was in 1997-98, when the Redbirds returned everyone from their NCAA qualifying season and didn't have a single freshman on the squad.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Bracket Busters! In an effort to help "mid-major" programs bust into the NCAA Tournament field as an at-large entry, conferences from around the country have joined forces with ESPN to form – Bracket Buster Saturday on Feb. 22, 2003. The event consists of 18 teams with one predetermined match-up with Gonzaga hosting Tulsa. The rest of the games will be announced on Feb. 1, 2003 with the intention of pitting the best-possible match-ups. Tonight's game against Illinois-Chicago is the first of six Redbird opponents that are a part of Bracket Buster Saturday.

Illinois-Chicago Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/7	ILLINOIS ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 107-97
11/14	INTERNATIONAL SELECT (Ex.)	W, 81-61
11/22	at Evansville	L, 68-73
11/24	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W, 91-78
11/30	at Illinois State	Tonight
12/7	at Indiana	12 p.m.
12/14	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	3 p.m.
12/16	SAMFORD	6 p.m.
12/19	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
12/21	at UW-Green Bay*	7 p.m.
12/23	at Indiana State	6 p.m.
12/28	at Northern Illinois	7 p.m.
1/4	BUTLER*	3 p.m.
1/9	UW-MILWAUKEE*	7 p.m.
1/16	CLEVELAND STATE*	7 p.m.
1/18	at Detroit*	11 a.m.
1/22	LOYOLA*	7 p.m.
1/25	at Youngstown State*	1 p.m.
1/27	DETROIT*	7 p.m.
1/29	at Wright State*	6 p.m.
2/1	UW-GREEN BAY*	3 p.m.
2/5	WRIGHT STATE*	7 p.m.
2/8	at Butler*	5 p.m.
2/13	at UW-Milwaukee*	7 p.m.
2/15	IPFW	3 p.m.
2/20	at Cleveland State*	6 p.m.
2/22	BRACKET BUSTER	TBA
2/27	at Loyola*	7 p.m.
3/1	YOUNGSTOWN STATE*	6 p.m.
3/4-11	at Horizon League Tournament	

All times listed are CST
* Horizon League Game

Home	Road
Creighton	Illinois State
Gonzaga	Ball State
Illinois-Chicago	Bowling Green
Kent State	Detroit
Louisiana Tech	Fresno State
Marshall	Hawaii
Southern Illinois	Northern Iowa
UC-Santa Barbara	Tulsa
Western Kentucky	UW-Milwaukee



There is Still No Need to Jump Ship

Even with an 0-2 start, Redbird followers should still be optimistic. After all, the previous three times that Illinois State has started the year 0-2, the Redbirds have finished with a winning record in two of them. Including a 18-13 mark in 1987-88, that earned the 'Birds a trip to the National Invitation Tournament.

Instant Impact

No it isn't the latest Steven Seagal movie, instead it is North Carolina State transfer **Trey Guidry** being an immediate factor for the Redbird offense. The sophomore poured in a team-high 20 points against Utah State, his first opponent in an Illinois State uniform. Guidry's effort is the second-best by a Redbird in an Illinois State debut, only behind Billy Lewis' 25 points against St. Louis in 1974.

Line and Sinker

The inability to get to the free throw line has proven to be the sinker for the Redbirds 0-2 start. In two games, Illinois State opponents are one made free throw shy of doubling the Redbird attempts. ISU is 8-for-16 from the line on 27 opponent fouls, while Redbird foes are 31-of-39 on 37 ISU fouls.

Alexander Ends the Silence

In the first half of the Utah State game, sophomore **Gregg Alexander** didn't even attempt a shot. Challenged by head coach **Tom Richardson** to be more involved offensively, Alexander responded with a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan. The Lincoln, Ill., native torched the twine on 7-for-11 shooting, including 4-of-6 from behind the arc.

Big Men Breakout Bids

The Illinois State careers of current big man **Andy Strandmark** and former Redbird center Brian Kern (1991-95) up to this point are extremely similar and head coach **Tom Richardson** hopes that they continue along the same path. Through his first three seasons, Strandmark has averaged 2.5 points and 2.9 rebounds per game. In that same stretch, Kern averaged 2.9 points and 1.7 boards per game, but in his senior season posted 10.1 points and 4.8 rebounds per contest. Strandmark is currently averaging 6.5 points and 3.0 boards per game.

Bojang One of Valley's Elite

Senior **Baboucarr Bojang** was named to the preseason all-league team at the Missouri Valley Conference's media day. Bojang claimed second-team honors in 2001-02 and joined Creighton's Kyle Korver, Drake's Luke McDonald and Southern Illinois' Kent Williams and Jermaine Dearman on the All-Valley team.

The Power of Three

As voted by the players, **Gregg Alexander**, **Baboucarr Bojang** and **Vince Greene** will serve as Redbird captains for the 2002-03 season. It is the first time since 1996-97, that Illinois State has had three captains. That year, the 'Birds were led by Dan Muller, Jamar Smiley and Rob Gibbons and went on to earn an NCAA Tournament bid with a 34-6 record.

A League of Their Own

For a second-straight season, Illinois State non-conference slate will be a challenging one from top to bottom. In fact, if ISU's non-league opponents joined together to form a conference it would be The Winner's League. After all, the 11 non-league foes (including all the possible Bracket Buster opponents) combined for 213 wins last season, or 19.4 each. The squads also combined for 5 NCAA appearances and 2 NIT bids.

Times They Are a Changin'

Well, luckily not all of them ... just the games against Chattanooga and at Kent State. Tip-off for the contest against Chattanooga will be bumped back five minutes to 7:10 p.m., for the Milt Weisbecker ceremony prior to the game. Initially the game against the Golden Flashes was scheduled for 2 p.m. CST, but has since been moved up an hour and will now tip-off at 1 p.m. CST.

Slightly Above Average Valley Year

With 12 league victories last season, it was an "average" year for Illinois State. Since the Redbirds joined the Valley for the 1981-82 season, Illinois State has averaged 10.3 conference wins per year. Five of those 21 campaigns were just 16-game Valley schedules, while four others included only 14 games. On average, Illinois State has finished four games over .500 in league play.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Kimbrough, Flames Drop Illinois State, 61-59

CHICAGO – Theandre Kimbrough's 3-pointer with 16 seconds remaining lifted Illinois-Chicago to a 61-59 non-conference win over Illinois State at the UIC Pavilion, Thursday night.

The Redbirds' Rich Beyers had a 3-point attempt at the buzzer for the win, but the ball bounced off the back of the iron. With the loss, ISU drops to 5-7 on the season, while the Flames improve to 5-8.

Illinois State's L. Dee Murdock led all scorers with 21 points, while pulling down eight boards. Tarise Bryson added 14 points, but committed nine turnovers. In all, the Redbirds coughed up 24 turnovers to UIC's eight.

Kimbrough finished with nine points on 3-of-12 shooting, but was 2-for-5 behind the arc. He also added eight steals. Jon-Pierre Mitchom led the Flames with 14 points and seven assists and Joe Scott and Maurice Brown came off the bench to contribute 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Redbirds shot 46.7 percent from the floor, 55.6 on treys, to UIC's 38.3 percent, but the Flames had 15 more attempts and outscored the 'Birds 20-8 off of turnovers.

Illinois-Chicago 61, ILLINOIS STATE 59
December 30, 1999 • Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Crowley, f	27	1-5	2-3	1-4	2	0	4
Beyers, f	30	1-7	0-0	2-7	2	3	2
Murdock, c	34	7-10	7-11	1-8	3	2	21
Bryson, g	33	6-12	0-0	0-6	5	3	14
Smith, g	31	2-4	0-0	0-4	0	2	6
Joyce	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Strandmark	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jeppson	19	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	7
Hein	8	0-1	1-2	2-3	0	1	1
Mazanowski	7	1-1	2-2	1-2	0	4	4
Luczywko	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	200	21-45	12-18	7-38	12	19	59

Team Pct.: FG – .467; FT – .667

3-Pt.: 5-9, .556 (Crowley 0-1, Beyers 0-1, Bryson 2-4, Smith 2-2, Jeppson 1-1)

Blocks: 1 (Bryson 1)

Turnovers: 24 (Crowley 1, Beyers 3, Murdock 5, Bryson 9, Smith 2, Joyce 2, Jeppson 1, Hein 1)

Steals: 2 (Murdock 1, Smith 1)

Illinois-Chicago	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Hanavan, f	23	1-4	1-2	0-3	0	3	3
Little, f	31	2-7	2-2	0-2	2	0	6
Solverson, c	7	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	4	0
Mitchom, g	36	6-14	1-2	0-4	7	1	14
Kimbrough, g	36	3-12	1-2	1-4	5	1	9
Schneiderman	6	1-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	5
Kardos	11	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Brown	27	4-9	2-2	4-8	0	3	10
Scott	23	5-6	2-6	1-2	0	1	12
Totals	200	23-60	11-18	8-28	15	14	61

Team Pct.: FG – .383; FT – .611

3-Pt.: 4-11, .364 (Little 0-1, Mitchom 1-3, Kimbrough 2-5, Schneiderman 1-2)

Blocks: 3 (Hanavan 2, Solverson 1)

Turnovers: 8 (Little 3, Mitchom 2, Kimbrough 1, Brown 1, Scott 1)

Steals: 17 (Hanavan 1, Little 2, Mitchom 2, Kimbrough 8, Schneiderman 2, Brown 2)

Officials: Eugene Crawford, Tim Hutchinson, J.D. Collins

Attendance: 4,040

Halftime Score: Illinois-Chicago 34, ILLINOIS STATE 30



CHART CLIMBERS

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
10. Antonio Cooper (1992-96)	93
– Gregg Alexander (2001-)	64

Career Double-Digit Rebounding Games

1. Ron deVries	60
5. Joe Galvin	23
– Baboucarr Bojang	9

Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143
8. Dan Muller (1994-98)	57
Hank Comley (1980-84)	57
– Andy Strandmark (1999-)	42

Career Minutes Averaged Leader

1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	32.6
3. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	32.4
4. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	31.8

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	2	0
2	Gregg Alexander	33	32
3	Dana Ford	2	0
5	Andy Strandmark	88	23
10	Kevin Troc	2	1
11	Vince Greene	33	4
21	Marcus Arnold	2	1
23	Baboucarr Bojang	33	31
24	Trey Guidry	2	1
34	Kenneth Hill	0	0
40	Casey Reid	33	3
44	Brett Gillan	30	0

2002-03 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1. Creighton	25	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	290
2. S. Illinois	5	24	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	274
3. Wichita St.	–	–	9	15	2	3	1	–	–	–	208
4. Illinois State	–	1	11	7	7	1	3	–	–	–	205
5. Drake	–	–	8	3	9	4	3	1	2	–	178
6. Bradley	–	–	–	4	3	8	5	7	2	1	132
7. N. Iowa	–	–	–	–	3	9	8	5	3	2	118
8. SMS	–	–	1	1	3	2	8	11	4	–	116
9. Indiana St.	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	3	17	6	71
10. Evansville	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	3	2	21	53

2002-03 VALLEY STANDINGS

	MVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Creighton	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
2. Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
3. Evansville	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
S. Illinois	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Wichita State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
6. Bradley	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Drake	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Indiana State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
SMS	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
10. Illinois State	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

International Flair

The 2002 trip to Australia marked the third international tour for the Redbirds. The team traveled to Europe in both 1992 and 1997, before the Australian tour this year. Overseas, the 'Birds have had their share of success with a 12-8 overall mark, but the real story comes in their record after returning home. ISU has posted a combined 44-16 (.733) record with two Missouri Valley Conference regular-season titles in the seasons immediately following the first two trips.

FT Five-Peat ?

With the 77.5% effort from the line last season, the Redbirds eclipsed the 70% shooting mark for a fourth-straight season. ISU shot 72.8% from the free throw line in 2000-01, 74% in 1999-2000 and 73.5% in 1998-99. The Redbirds have not had a stretch of five-straight seasons since it bettered 70% from 1975-1979.

Put Me in Coach, I'm Ready to Play

Trey Guidry, a 6-2 guard, sat out the entire 2001-02 season to meet NCAA transfer rules. The North Carolina State transfer was a spot starter for the Wolfpack in 2000-01 as a freshman and recorded a scoring best of 15 points against Wake Forest.

One Newcomer Not So New

Former all-conference and all-area selection at Lockport High School, **Kevin Troc** sat out last season as a redshirt. Troc averaged 14.0 points, seven rebounds and six assists per game as a senior prep. He was able to practice with the 'Birds for the majority of the season, but missed a couple of months after developing a staph infection during the trip to Pittsburgh.

No Thanks, I'm Just Watching

Neil Plank, a 6-5 swing player, has transferred to Illinois State from Wisconsin, but cannot play for the Redbirds until the 2003-04 season. NCAA rules require that he sit out one season. Plank played in 27 games for the Badgers as a freshman, scoring 25 points in 173 minutes of action.

Freshmen Trey-ning

Gregg Alexander didn't have any problem adjusting to the next level as a true freshman. The Lincoln, Ill., native finished the season with a team-high 58 made 3-pointers. The 58 threes set the standard for freshman treys by a Redbird eclipsing Dan Muller's 50 during the 1994-95 season. Alexander also shot 39.2% from behind the arc, which topped the previous Redbird freshman best of 37.7% by Markku Larkio.

We Have a Winner

With a 17-14 record last season, the Redbirds finished above .500 for the 29th time in 32 seasons at the Division I level. It was also the 'Birds' tenth winning season in the last 11 years.

Missed It By That Much

The Redbirds nearly claimed the national title last season. In fact, they only missed the title by less than a percentage point – the national free throw title. The 'Birds 77.5% accuracy from the line trailed only Morehead State (78.4%) and Loyola Marymount (77.7%).

The Addition of Size, Size and More Size

On November 13, 2002, the Illinois State basketball team added 241 inches and 670 pounds to the program next season with the inking of **Ronnie Carlwell** (6-10, 250, Maywood, Ill • Proviso East), **Greg Dilligard** (6-8, 215, LaBelle, Mo. • Highland) and **Michael Sams** (6-7, 205, Mt. Zion, Ill. • Mt. Zion) on the first day of the early signing period. The Redbirds have one scholarship left to fill.

Redbird Flashback

Since becoming an NCAA Division I program in 1970, the Redbirds have posted a 3-5 record when playing on November 30, one of Illinois State's three victories occurred in 1972 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Nov. 30, 1972 • Normal, Ill. –** Illinois State out-rebounded Central Missouri by 36 as the Redbirds went on to post a 119-67 victory to open the season. Doug Collins paced the Redbirds with 21 points and Ron deVries added a double-double with 12 points and 12 boards. Roger Powell added 17 tallies for the 'Birds, while Bubbles Hawkins tossed in 16. The Redbirds stormed out to a 29-point lead at halftime, as Illinois State held on and went on to post a 13-12 record on the season.



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. Baboucarr 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 (15p, 11r) vs. Evansville, 2-25-02
Opponent Chris Kaman (16p, 13r) at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (6-11) vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Opponent Luke McDonald (5-9) vs. Drake, 3-2-02
A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. Shedrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02
Opponent Mike Manceli (11-13) at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
A player had 15 free throw attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
Opponent Aaron Thomas (14-15), Drake, 1-17-00
A player had 10 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. 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 Scott Brakebill (5), SMS, 2-2-02

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. at Central Michigan (.528, 28-53), 11-26-02
Opponent vs. Utah State (.500, 24-48), 11-23-02
A team made 10 3-point field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Utah State (.455, 10-22), 11-23-02
Opponent vs. Creighton (.565, 13-23), 3-3-02
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent at Central Michigan (9-26), 11-26-02
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. at Central Michigan (.600, 6-10), 11-26-02
Opponent vs. Utah State (.500, 6-12), 11-23-02
A team made 30 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. UT-San Antonio (34-42), 12-17-01
Opponent at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A team had 25 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent na
A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Weber State (15), 11-16-01
Opponent at Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A team had blocked 10 shots ... ILLINOIS ST. 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79
Opponent na

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Utah State 13-31
at Central Michigan 28-30
Illinois-Chicago
Chattanooga
at Kent State
at Western Kentucky
Jacksonville
Northern Illinois
SMS
at Southern Illinois
at Northern Iowa
Creighton
at SMS
Wichita State
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at Drake
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Southern Illinois
Total 41-61

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

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SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (2):

- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-1)
(L) – Utah State
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Troc, Greene (0-1)
(L) – at Central Michigan

FIRST POINTS:

Strandmark 1, Arnold 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (5):

Greene 2, Guidry 1, Alexander 1, Strandmark 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (0):

LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 1, Alexander

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 1, Strandmark

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (0):

DUNKS (2):

Reid 1, Strandmark

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Reid 1, Strandmark 1

CHARGES DRAWN (0):

MOST MINUTES:

- 35, Trey Guidry vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
- 33, Vince Greene vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
- 33, Gregg Alexander at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

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

Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Bojang	Burras	Ford	Gillan
Utah State	6-1-0	9-4-0	2-5-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
at Central Michigan	18-2-0	4-2-0	4-0-2	2-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
Illinois-Chicago						
Chattanooga						
at Kent State						
at Western Kentucky						
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Opponent	Greene	Guidry	Hill	Reid	Strandmark	Troc
Utah State	10-3-3	20-2-1	DNP	2-1-1	2-2-1	2-4-5
at Central Michigan	13-2-5	7-2-0	DNP	8-0-0	11-7-1	2-4-1
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In remembrance of former Illinois State director of athletics and coach Milt Weisbecker, who passed away in 2002, the Redbird men's basketball team will be wearing patches on its uniforms this season.



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Utah State	68	24-48	.500	6-12	.500	14-18	.778	8-27-35	13	12	12	3	10	32
@ Illinois State	53	21-54	.389	10-22	.455	1-8	.125	10-18-28	15	12	13	3	2	22

Illinois State	69	28-53	.528	6-10	.600	7-8	.875	6-19-25	22	10	18	0	5	32
@ Central Michigan	74	24-51	.471	9-26	.346	17-21	.810	9-19-28	14	15	19	3	7	28

Illinois-Chicago
@ Illinois State

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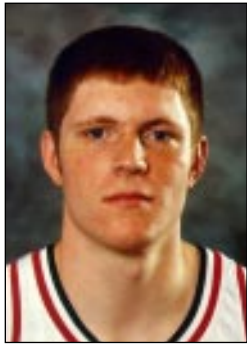
Evansville
@ Illinois State

Illinois State
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2 • Gregg Alexander



Sophomore • 6-4 • 195 • Guard/Forward • Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	27	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	2	6
at Central Michigan	33	7-11	4-6	0-0	2	3	0	2	0	1	18

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Posted a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan on 4-for-6 shooting on treys. It marked the fifth time in his career that he made four or more threes in a game.
- Didn't attempt a shot in the first half against Utah State and finished with six points on 2-for-6 shooting.
- Seven points and three boards against EA Sports.
- Had eight points, four steals and three rebounds in exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Shot 3-for-6 from the field, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range.
- Posted three points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- One of three captains voted by the team.

- Illinois-Chicago
- Chattanooga
- at Kent State
- at Western Kentucky
- Jacksonville
- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
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- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

ALEXANDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
Rebounds	7, twice
Assists	4, twice
Steals	4 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
Blocks	None
Minutes	42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01

ALEXANDER'S SEASON HIGHS

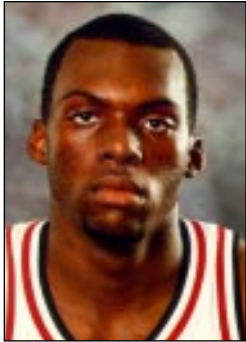
Points	18 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	2 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	0
Steals	2 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Blocks	0
Minutes	33 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148	.392	28-37	.757	22-78	100	3.2	64	37	0	40	310	10.0
02-03	2-2	60	9-17	.529	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	1-2	3	1.5	0	4	0	3	24	12.0
Total	33-32	1064	121-271	.446	64-159	.403	28-37	.757	23-80	103	3.1	64	41	0	43	334	10.1

ALEXANDER'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-17	602	68-152	.447	37-88	.420	14-18	.778	11-46	57	3.2	33	29	0	21	187	10.4



21 • Marcus Arnold



Freshman • 6-8 • 225 • Forward • Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	20	4-7	0-0	1-4	4	1	0	1	0	0	9
at Central Michigan	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	4
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

ARNOLD'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	9 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Rebounds	4 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	22 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

ARNOLD'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	9 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Rebounds	4 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	22 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Gained his first collegiate start at Central Michigan.
- Scored nine points in his collegiate debut against Utah State.
- In 15 minutes, recorded four points and two boards against EA Sports.
- Saw 19 minutes of action in the first exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Finished with six points on 3-for-5 shooting with one rebound and a block.
- Dumped in six points in the Red-White scrimmage.

ARNOLD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-1	42	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3-3	6	3.0	0	2	0	0	13	6.5



23 • Baboucarr Bojang



Senior • 6-9 • 205 • Forward • Greenville, S.C. (Wade Hampton/SMS-West Plains)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	29	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	2	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	1	0	0	4
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Coming off of a career-low two points against Utah State and his first career game without a rebound at Central Michigan.
- Tallied a double-double against EA Sports with 15 points and 10 rebounds.
- Finished with 14 points on 6-for-8 shooting along with six boards against SIU-Edwardsville.
- Named to the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference Team.
- Posted nine points in the Red-White game.
- One of three team captains as voted by peers.

BOJANG'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	26 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
Rebounds	15 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-30-02
Assists	4 vs. Evansville, 2-13-02
Steals	4, twice
Blocks	4 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-30-02
Minutes	39 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01

BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS

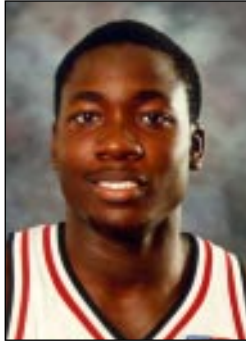
Points	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Assists	2 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	29 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

BOJANG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0	.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6	29	74	9	30	409	13.2
02-03	2-2	50	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-4	5	2.5	3	3	0	0	6	3.0
Total	33-31	1021	161-348	.463	0-0	.000	93-130	.715	76-166	242	7.3	32	77	9	30	415	7.3

BOJANG'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-16	566	85-193	.440	0-0	.000	55-70	.786	40-101	141	7.8	21	46	8	15	225	12.5



1 • Chris Burras



Freshman • 6-5 • 210 • Forward • Chicago, Ill. (Leo)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky											
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at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Collected two points and four boards at Central Michigan in nine minutes.
- Posted five points and five rebounds against EA Sports.
- Scored 10 points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- Came off the bench to score 12 points in the 'Birds exhibition win over SIU-Edwardsville. Added two steals and two assists in 20 minutes.

BURRAS' CAREER HIGHS

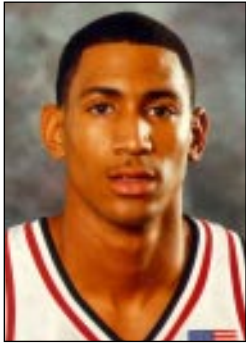
Points	2 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	9 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

BURRAS' SEASON HIGHS

Points	2 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	9 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

BURRAS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-0	15	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-3	6	3.0	1	2	0	1	2	1.0



3• Dana Ford



Freshman • 6-4 • 185 • Guard • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has played in both games for a combined five minutes and has recorded a rebound in each contest.
- Saw eight minutes of action against EA Sports without a point. Added one board, one assist and one steal.
- Started at guard in the exhibition game against SIU-Edwardsville and finished with four points, six rebounds and five assists.
- Tossed in six points in the annual Red-White game.

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

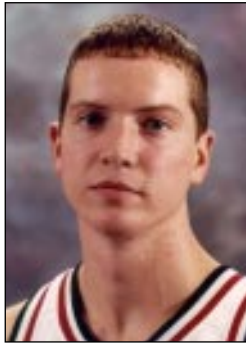
Points	0
Rebounds	1, twice
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	4 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

FORD'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	0
Rebounds	1, twice
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	4 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	2	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0



44 • Brett Gillan



Senior • 6-4 • 190 • Guard/Forward • Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State											
at Central Michigan											
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
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at Western Kentucky											
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Did Not Play
Did Not Play

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Played five minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and was 0-for-1 from the floor with one assist.
- Didn't score in the Red-White scrimmage.

* Missouri Valley Conference game

GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	2, three times
Rebounds	1, five times
Assists	1 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	4, twice

GILLAN'S SEASON HIGHS

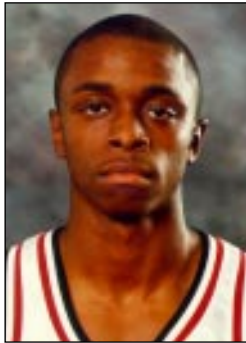
Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	0

GILLAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	8-0	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
00-01	14-0	20	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.1	1	1	0	0	4	0.3
01-02	8-0	15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
02-03	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	30-0	44	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	0.2	2	2	0	0	6	0.2

GILLAN'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	5-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
00-01	6-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
01-02	4-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	15-0	22	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	0.1



11 • Vince Greene



Sophomore • 5-9 • 160 • Guard • Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	33	4-12	2-6	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	10
at Central Michigan	27	5-9	1-2	2-2	0-2	0	5	7	0	1	13
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky											
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- With double-digit scoring efforts against Utah State and at Central Michigan, he now has eight for his career.
- Led the 'Birds in scoring with 16 points against EA Sports, on 3-for-4 shooting on 3-pointers.
- Poured in a game-high 26 points against SIU-Edwardsville and was 6-for-7 on treys. Also added four assists in 27 minutes of action.
- Scored four points in the Red-White game.
- One of three elected captains voted on by the team.

* Missouri Valley Conference game

GREENE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	14 vs. Samford, 12-8-01
Rebounds	3 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Assists	5, twice
Steals	4 vs. Evansville, 2-13-02
Blocks	1 at Southwest Missouri State, 2-2-02
Minutes	33 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

GREENE'S SEASON HIGHS

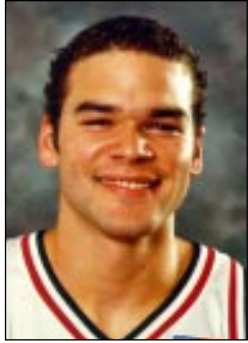
Points	13 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	3 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Assists	5 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Steals	at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	0
Minutes	33 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

GREENE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7
02-03	2-2	60	9-21	.429	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	2.5	8	11	0	1	23	11.5
Total	33-4	532	52-144	.361	26-63	.413	38-44	.864	5-22	27	0.8	66	63	1	16	168	5.1

GREENE'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-0	224	20-52	.385	13-31	.419	5-6	.833	1-12	13	0.7	23	19	1	10	58	3.2



24 • Trey Guidry



Sophomore • 6-2 • 185 • Guard • Baton Rouge, La. (Central/North Carolina State)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	35	7-17	6-11	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	0	20
at Central Michigan	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky											
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Evansville*											
at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

GUIDRY'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	20 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Rebounds	2, twice
Assists	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	0
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	35 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	20 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Rebounds	2, twice
Assists	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	0
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	35 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

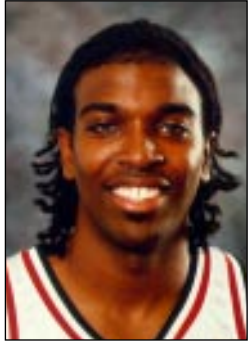
GUIDRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
00-01*	25-6	241	27-69	.391	19-44	.432	5-9	.556	4-17	21	0.8	9	14	1	8	78	3.1
02-03	2-1	59	10-24	.417	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	0-4	4	2.0	1	4	1	0	27	13.5
Total	27-7	300	37-93	.398	26-57	.456	5-9	.556	4-21	25	0.9	10	18	2	8	105	3.9

* At North Carolina State

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Poured in a team-high 20 points in the opener against Utah State with six treys.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with seven points.
- His left foot was placed in a cast as a precautionary measure to heal a slight stress fracture. As a result, he did not play in the first exhibition.
- Scored a game-high 22 points in the Red-White game powered by six 3-pointers.



34 • Kenneth Hill



Sophomore • 6-6 • 190 • Forward • Naperville, Ill. (Central)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State											
at Central Michigan											
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky											
Jacksonville											
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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Drake*											
Evansville*											
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at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

Did Not Play
Did Not Play

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Saw three minutes of action against SIU-Edwardsville, but did not attempt a shot. Grabbed one board.
- Registered four points in the Red-White scrimmage.

* Missouri Valley Conference game

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS

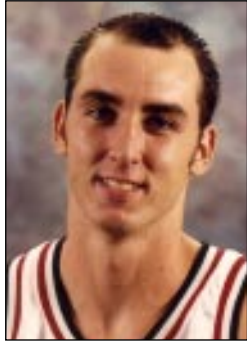
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Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	0

HILL'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	0

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



40 • Casey Reid



Senior • 6-7 • 205 • Forward • Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas/Scottsdale CC)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
at Central Michigan	14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky											
Jacksonville											
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Evansville*											
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at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Matched his career-best with eight points at Central Michigan.
- His only points against Utah State came off of a baseline drive and dunk.
- Two points and two assists against EA Sports.
- Against SIU-Edwardsville, finished with six points, three boards and three assists in 21 minutes of action.
- Dumped in 10 points in the annual scrimmage.

REID'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	8, twice
Rebounds	6 at Northern Iowa, 2-23-02
Assists	3 vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
Steals	2 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-02
Blocks	2 at Illinois, 12-18-01
Minutes	20 at Georgia Southern, 11-29-01

REID'S SEASON HIGHS

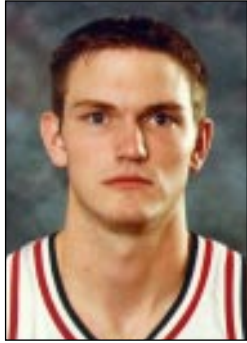
Points	8 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Assists	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	14 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

REID'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	2-0	26	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	10	5.0
Total	33-3	417	36-69	.522	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-56	76	2.3	21	23	13	8	85	2.8

REID'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-1	230	17-36	.472	0-1	.000	7-13	.538	15-33	48	2.7	10	9	7	5	41	2.3



5 • Andy Strandmark



Senior • 6-11 • 240 • Center • Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	21	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	0	2
at Central Michigan	25	3-6	0-0	5-6	7	2	1	0	0	1	11
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
at Kent State											
at Western Kentucky											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Posted third career double-digit scoring game with 11 at Central Michigan.
- Also against the Chippewas, Strandmark got to the free throw line for a career-high six times and converted five of them.
- Against EA Sports, had seven points in 26 minutes with three boards and a pair of blocked shots.
- Played 18 minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and had eight points, three rebounds and two blocks.
- Led the white team with 13 points in the Red-White game.

STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	15 vs. Bradley, 2-8-00
Rebounds	13 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 1-22-00
Assists	3 at Bradley, 1-26-00
Steals	3 at Creighton, 12-12-99
Blocks	3 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-02
Minutes	33, twice

STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	11 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	7 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	25 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

STRANDMARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

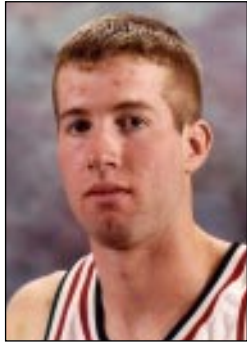
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	29-8	511	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	22-30	.733	27-88	115	4.0	14	29	21	10	94	3.2
00-01	26-5	206	9-42	.214	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	10-41	51	2.0	5	15	5	3	32	1.2
01-02	31-9	369	40-83	.482	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	28-55	83	2.7	13	17	15	7	91	2.9
02-03	2-1	46	4-10	.250	0-0	.000	5-8	.000	3-6	9	2.0	2	0	1	1	13	6.5
Total	88-23	1132	89-213	.418	0-0	.000	52-78	.667	68-190	258	2.9	34	61	42	21	230	2.6

STRANDMARK'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	18-8	359	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	22-65	87	4.8	11	17	15	5	76	4.2
00-01	15-2	102	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6-14	20	1.3	3	7	1	1	14	0.9
01-02	18-8	235	25-53	.472	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	16-37	53	2.9	6	7	10	6	56	3.1
Total	51-18	696	60-131	.458	0-0	.000	26-40	.650	44-116	160	3.1	20	31	26	12	146	2.9

STRANDMARK AGAINST ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
	1-0	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



10 • Kevin Troc



Freshman • 6-4 • 190 • Guard • Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	0	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
Illinois-Chicago											
Chattanooga											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Claimed first collegiate start at Central Michigan. Finished with two points, four boards and an assist.
- Five assists, four boards and two points against Utah State in 13 minutes.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with two points, four assists and two rebounds.
- Recorded five points, including an dunk, against SIU-Edwardsville. He was 1-for-1 on treys and chipped in two rebounds and three assists.
- Had seven points in the annual Red-White game.

TROC'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	2, twice
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	24 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

TROC'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, twice
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	24 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

TROC'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-1	37	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	8	4.0	6	2	0	0	4	2.0



GAME 2

Redbirds Fall to Central Michigan, 74-69

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

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

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

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

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

Central Michigan 74, ILLINOIS STATE 69

November 26, 2002 • Rose Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player Name, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players including Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Troc, Greene, Burras, Ford, Strandmark, Guidry, Reid, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .528; FT – .600

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

Blocks: 0

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

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

Table with 8 columns: Player Name, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Central Michigan players including Brigitha, Manciel, Kaman, Wallace, Meerman, Robinson, Quinn, Voorhees, Bowne, Nelson, Carr, Hallett, Dentlinger, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .471; FT – .346

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

Blocks: 3 (Kaman 3)

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

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

Officials: Mark Masariu, James Ferrari, Eric Curry

Attendance: 2,259

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 32, Central Michigan 28