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Illinois State Schedule

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Date	Opponent (TV)	ïme/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 again	st 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 1	ournament

All times listed are CT Home games in CAPS *=Missouri Valley Conference game

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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-2)

- ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

VS.

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO FLAMES (1-1)

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

THE GAME

The Probable Starters: ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-2)						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So1L	Lincoln, III.	12.0	1.5	0.0
F	23	Baboucarr Bojang	6-9	205	Sr1L	Greenville, S.C.	3.0	2.5	3.0
С	5	Andy Strandmark	6-11	240	Sr3L	Geneseo, III.	6.5	4.5	0.5*
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So1L	Chicago, III.	11.5	2.5	4.0
G	24	Trey Guidry	6-2	185	SoTR	Baton Rouge, La.	13.5	2.0	0.5
ILL	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO FLAMES (1-1)								
F	30	Armond Williams	6-4	205	Jr.	Hillside, III.	11.5	7.0	1.0
F	32	Aaron Carr	6-4	195	Jr.	Chicago, III.	17.0	5.0	4.0
С	42	Joe Scott	6-9	215	Jr.	Palos Hills, III.	10.0	4.5	2.5*
G	3	Martell Bailey	5-10	170	Jr.	Chicago, III.	14.5	5.0	9.0
G	13	Jonathan Schneiderma	n 6-1	165	Sr.	Forreston, III.	17.0	3.0	3.0
NO	NOTE – (*) indicates blocks per game.								

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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 witha 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 bestpossible match-ups. Tonight's game against Illinois-Chicago is the first of six Redbird opponents that are a part of Bracket Buster Saturday.

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

Illinois-Chicago Schedule

Data		Onnenent Time/Beault	
Date		Opponent Time/Result	
11/7		ILLINOIS ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 107-97
11/14		INTERNATIONAL SELECT (Ex.)	
11/22	at		L, 68-73
11/24		EASTERN ILLINOIS	W, 91-78
11/30	_	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 Tournamer	
All times liste			-
* Horizon Lea	igue	Game	



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 gamehigh 18 points at Central Michigan. The Lincoln, III., 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, III.

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
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	ΤР
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)	
- Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
Career Double-Digit Rebounding Games	
1. Ron deVries	60
5. Joe Galvin	23
- Baboucarr Bojang	٥
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Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143	
8. Dan Muller (1994-98)		
Hank Cornley (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-)	
4. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinoi	s St.
No.	Player	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

		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	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

		I	мνс		OVERALL					
		w	L	РСТ	w	L	РСТ			
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 fourthstraight 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, III.** – 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 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 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 ...

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 Opponentvs. 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 Opponentvs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...

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 Opponentat Drake (37-52), 1-17-01

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

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

ISU Scores 60 or More 0-1	
ISU Scores less than 60 0-1	
Opponent Scores 100 or More 0-0	
Opponent Scores 90 or More 0-0	
Opponent Scores 80 or More 0-0	
Opponent Scores 70 or More 0-1	
Opponent Scores 60 or More 0-2	
Opponent Scores less than 60 0-0	
In Games Decided by 5 or less 0-1	
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points 0-0	
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points 0-1	
In Games Decided by 21+ Points 0-0	
Day Games 0-0	
Night Games 0-2	
Home Court 0-1	
Away Games 0-1	
Neutral Games 0-0	
When ISU Scores First 0-1	
When ISU Wins Tip 0-0	
In November 0-2	
In December 0-0	
In January 0-0	
In February 0-0	
In March	
On Sunday 0-0	
On Monday 0-0	
On Tuesday 0-1	
On Wednesday 0-0	
On Thursday 0-0	
On Friday 0-0	
On Saturday 0-1	

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Utah 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
at Wichita State
Indiana State
at Bradley
Drake
Evansville
at TBA at Drake
at Indiana State
Southern Illinois
Total 41-61
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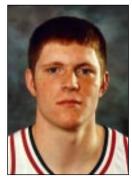
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Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-1) (L) – Utah State	Utah State	6-1-0	9-4-0	2-5-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
 Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Troc, Greene (0-1) 	at Central Michigan	18-2-0	4-2-0	4-0-2	2-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
(L) – at Central Michigan	Illinois-Chicago						
()	Chattanooga						
FIRST POINTS:	at Kent State at Western Kentucky						
Strandmark 1, Arnold 1	Jacksonville						
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (5):	Northern Illinois						
Greene 2, Guidry 1, Alexander 1, Strandmark 1	SMS						
	at Southern Illinois						
DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (0):	at Northern Illinois						
	Creighton at SMS						
LEADING SCORER:	Wichita State						
Guidry 1, Alexander	at Creighton						
LEADING REBOUNDER:	at Evansville						
Bojang 1, Strandmark	Northern Iowa						
	Bradley at Wichita State						
DOUBLE-DOUBLES (0):	Indiana State						
	at Bradley						
DUNKS (2): Reid 1, Strandmark	Drake						
	Evansville						
FIRST SUBSTITUTION:	at TBA						
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	Southern Illinois						
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							
	Opponent	Greene	Guidry	Hill	Reid	Strandmark	Troc
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	at TBA						
	at Drake						
	at Indiana State Southern Illinois						
In remembrance of former Illinois State							

In 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.



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

the field, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range.

One of three captains voted by the team.

ALEVANDED'S PADEED STATISTICS

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· Posted three points in the Red-White scrimmage.

Had eight points, four steals and three rebounds in

exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Shot 3-for-6 from

2 • Gregg Alexander

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



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2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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•	Opponent
	Utah State

- at Central Michigan
- Illinois-Chicago
- Chattanooga
- at Kent State
- at Western Kentucky
- Jacksonville
- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- Creighton*

- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- at Bradley*
- at TBA
- at Drake'
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

ALEXANDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
	None
Minutes	

ALEXANDER'S SEASON HIGHS

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•	Points	18 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
:	Rebounds	2 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
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:	Steals	
•	Blocks	0
•	Minutes	
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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	
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- at Northern Iowa*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*

- Indiana State*
- Drake*
- Evansville*



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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.

21 • Marcus Arnold

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



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· 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A
Utah State	20	4-7	0-0	1-4
at Central Michigan	22	2-4	0-0	0-0

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- at Kent State
- at Western Kentucky
- Jacksonville
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ARNOLD'S CAREER HIGHS

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Steals	
Blocks	0
Minutes	22 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	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											

- at Cer 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*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State
- at Bradley* Drake'
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State³
- Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

BOJANG'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Minutes	

BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS

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•	Points	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
:	Rebounds	
:	Assists	2 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
:	Steals	
•	Blocks	0
•	Minutes	
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BOJANG	'S CAREER	STATISTI	CS			•												
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG A	IST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
01-02	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0	.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6 2	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 MISSOU	RI VALLE Y	CONFERENCE	STATISTI	CS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG A	IST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
01-02	18-16	566	85-193	.440	0-0	.000	55-70	.786	40-101	141	7.8 2	21	46	8	15	225	12.5	

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
 Bradley* boards against SIU-Edwardsville.
- Named to the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference Team.
- Posted nine points in the Red-White game. ٠
- · One of three team captains as voted by peers.



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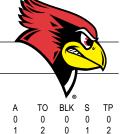
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- 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.

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• 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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- Illinois-Chicago
- Chattanooga
- · at Kent State
- at Western Kentucky
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- at Evansville* • Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
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Missouri Valley Conference game

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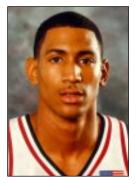
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Points	2 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	9 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

BURRAS' SEASON HIGHS

Rebounds 4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

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3• Dana Ford



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



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2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS Μ

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Missouri Valley Conference game

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS G-GS

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- · 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.



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PF

44 • Brett Gillan

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

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

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



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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- Opponent Utah State
- at Central Michigan
- Illinois-Chicago
- Chattanooga
- at Kent State
- at Western Kentucky
- Jacksonville Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
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GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS

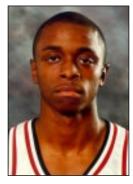
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Steals	None
Blocks	None
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GILLAN'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	0
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	0
Blocks	
Minutes	

GILLAN'S	CAREER STA	ATISTICS															
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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 V	VALLEY CON	FERENCE STAT	ISTICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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





UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

· With double-digit scoring efforts against Utah State and

at Central Michigan, he now has eight for his career.

Edwardsville and was 6-for-7 on treys. Also added four

· One of three elected captains voted on by the team.

· Led the 'Birds in scoring with 16 points against EA

Sports, on 3-for-4 shooting on 3-pointers.

· Scored four points in the Red-White game.

assists in 27 minutes of action.

· Poured in a game-high 26 points against SIU-

1 • Vince Greene

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



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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FG-A

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3FG-A

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FT-A

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PF

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٠	Opponent
•	Utah State

- at Central Michigan
- Illinois-Chicago

- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*

- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*

- Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

GREENE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	1 at Southwest Missouri State, 2-2-02
Minutes	

	NE'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	13 at Central Michigan, 11-26-
Rebounds	
Assists	5 at Central Michigan, 11-26-
Steals	at Central Michigan, 11-26-0
Blocks	-
Minutes	

GREENE	'S CAREER	STATISTI)S			•											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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 MISSOU	RI VALLEY	CONFERENCE	STATISTI	CS												
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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

- Chattanooga at Kent State
 - at Western Kentucky
 - Jacksonville Northern Illinois

 - at Northern Iowa*
 - Creighton*
 - at SMS*
 - Wichita State*
 - at Creighton*
 - at Evansville*
 - Northern Iowa*
 - Bradlev
 - at Wichita State*

 - Evansville*
 - at TBA
 - at Drake*
 - at Indiana State*



3FG-A

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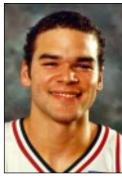
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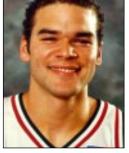
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24 • Trey Guidry



UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

Utah State with six treys.

did not play in the first exhibition.

powered by six 3-pointers.

· Poured in a team-high 20 points in the opener against

Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with seven points.

measure to heal a slight stress fracture. As a result, he

• Scored a game-high 22 points in the Red-White game

· His left foot was placed in a cast as a precautionary

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



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

FG-A

7-17

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•	Opponent	
,	Utah State	

- at Central Michigan •
- 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 Evansville
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
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- Evansville* •
- at TBA
- at Drake
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

GIIIDRY'S CARFFR HIGHS	

Points	
Assists	
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Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

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:	Rehounds	2 twice
•	Assists	
:	Steals	
•	Blocks	
•	Minutes	
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GUIDRY	S CAREER	STATISTIC	CS			•											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG I	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

Total	27-7
* At North Ca	arolina State

34 • Kenneth H

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



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS М

FG-A

3FG-A

FT-A

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Did Not Play

Did Not Play

- Opponent
- Utah State at Central Michigan
- 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*
- at Wichita State* Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville* at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

Points .

Missouri Valley Conference game

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HILL'S CAREER HIGHS 0 Rebounds 0 Assists 0 Steals 0 Blocks 0 Minutes 0

HILL'S SEASON HIGHS

Points 0

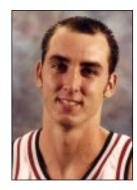
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HILL'S C Year	AREER STA G-GS	TISTICS Min	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	-
02-03	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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.

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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

DEID'S GADEED STATISTICS

- 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.

40 · Casey Reid

Opponent Utah State at Central Michigan Illinois-Chicago Chattanooga at Kent State at Western Kentucky Jacksonville

Northern Illinois SMS*

at Southern Illinois*

at Northern Iowa* Creighton*

at SMS* Wichita State*

Bradley* at Wichita State*

Drake* Evansville* at TBA at Drake* at Indiana State* Southern Illinois*

at Creighton* at Evansville*

Northern Iowa*

Indiana State* at Bradley*

Missouri Valley Conference game

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S	TP
12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8

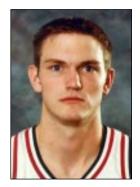
REID'S CAI	REER HIGHS
Points	
	6 at Northern Iowa, 2-23-02
Assists	
Blocks	
Minutes	20 at Georgia Southern, 11-29-01

REID'S SEASON HIGHS

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•	Points	8 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
:	Rebounds	
:	Assists	
	Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
•	Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
•	Minutes	
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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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 N	NISSOURI V	VALLEY CO	NFERENCE ST	ATISTICS												
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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, III. (Darnall)



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2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 3FG-A FG-A Μ

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- Opponent
- Utah State at Central Michigan
- 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*
- at Wichita State* Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake' Evansville*
- - at TBA
 - at Drake* at Indiana State*
 - Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS

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Points	15 vs. Bradley, 2-8-00
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Minutes	

STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

•	Points	11 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
•	Rebounds	
•	Assists	
:	Steals	
•	Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
•	Minutes	25 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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
STRAND	MARK'S MIS	SOURI VAL	LEY CONFEREN	CE STATIST	ICS												
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	18-8	359	30-58	.571	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
STRAND	MARK AGAII	NST ILLINO	IS-CHICAGO														
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

CTDANDMADV'S GADEED STATISTICS

- ٠ 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.



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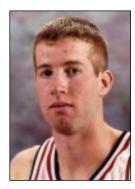
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

10 • Kevin Troc

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



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS Μ

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FG-A

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٠	Opponent	
•	Utah State	

- at Central Michigan .
- 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*
- at Wichita State* •
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
 - Missouri Valley Conference game

TROC'S CAREER HIGHS

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Points	 	 				2, twi
Rebounds	 	 				4, twi
Assists	 	 	5	i vs. Utah	n State, 1	1-23-0
Steals	 	 				
Blocks	 	 				
Minutes			24 at C	entral Mi	chigan 1	1-26-0

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TROC'S	CAREER ST	ATISTICS								
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB
02-03	2-1	37	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	8

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	• (

- · 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.



EXHIBITION 1

Greene Leads 'Birds in Exhibition Win

NORMAL, III. – Sophomore point guard Vince Greene scored a game-high 26 points, including six three-pointers, as Illinois State won its first exhibition of the season, 89-70, over SIU-Edwardsville at Redbird Arena.

Baboucarr Bojang finished with 14 points and six rebounds for the 'Birds, while true freshman Chris Burras came off the bench to score 12.

SIU-Edwardsville was led by Ron Jones with 19 points, 17 of which came in the second half. Rob Baumgardner and Ben Garwitz each contributed 13 points, and Baumgardner also led the Cougars in rebounding with six boards. The Cougars never led in the entire game and after the initial 12-point deficit never got closer than seven points.

Illinois State opened up the game with a 12-0 run, highlighted by two three-pointers and a cross-over lay-up by Greene. The 'Birds defense forced eight Cougar turnovers in the first 12 minutes of the game, including the team's first two possessions.

Greene led all scorers in the first half with 10 points, while Gregg Alexander chipped in eight first half points on 3-for-4 shooting. ISU shot 61 percent from the field in the first half, including 5-for-8 from beyond the arc.

Down 45-24 at halftime, the Cougars came out firing in the second half and outscored the 'Birds 26-15 over the first 8:30 minutes led by nine points apiece by junior Ron Jones and freshman Logan Glosser narrowing the Redbird lead to 10. Following a timeout with 11:05 remaining in the game, the 'Birds went on a 13-0 run to extend their lead back to 23, which tied their largest lead of the night.

ILLINOIS STATE 89, SIU-Edwardsville 70 November 4, 2002 • Redbird Arena

SIU-E	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР	
							· · · .	L
Bauersachs, f	24	2-3	0-0	0-3	0	1	4	L
Mueller, c	8	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	L
Bradford, g	30	0-2	1-2	1-3	2	2	1	L
Jones, g	33	7-13	2-2	0-0	2	1	19	L
Baumgardner, g	30	4-10	3-4	1-6	9	2	13	L
Gajewski	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Zick	2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	L
Garwitz	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	
Heflin	20	6-10	0-0	1-3	1	5	13	L
Glosser	21	4-6	1-1	0-3	1	1	12	L
Ward	10	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	
Salak	5	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	
Totals	200	27-51	7-10	5-27	20	15	70	

Team Pct.: FG - .529; FT - .700

3-Pt.: 9-15, .600 (Bradford 0-1, Jones 3-4, Baumgardner 2-4, Heflin 1-1, Glosser 3-5)

Blocks: 1 (Ward 1)

Turnovers: 19 (Bauersachs 1, Bradford 3, Jones 4, Baumgardner 3, Gajewski 2, Heflin 1, Glosser 2, Ward 1, Team 2)

Steals: 3 (Bradford 2, Heflin 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Bojang, f	20	6-8	2-4	3-6	0	2	14
Strandmark, c	18	4-6	0-0	1-3	1	3	8
Alexander, g	26	3-6	0-0	0-3	2	0	8
Ford, g	21	2-8	0-0	1-6	5	0	4
Greene, g	27	10-14	0-1	1-1	4	0	26
Burras	20	4-10	4-6	0-1	2	2	12
Troc	20	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	3	5
Arnold	19	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	1	6
Hill	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Reid	21	2-3	2-3	1-3	3	1	6
Gillan	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	36-64	8-14	9-30	21	12	89

Team Pct.: FG - .563; FT - .571

3-Pt.: 9-13, .692 (Alexander 2-3, Greene 6-7, Burras 0-2, Troc 1-1) Blocks: 4 (Strandmark 2, Ford 1, Arnold 1) Turnovers: 8 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 4, Burras 1, Troc 2) Steals: 7 (Alexander 4, Ford 1, Burras 2)

Officials: Jerry Seibert, Frank Spencer, Mike Litzelfelner Attendance: 4,049

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 45, SIU-Edwardsville 24

EXHIBITION 2

ISU Drops Second Exhibition to EA Sports

NORMAL, III. – Vince Greene led all scorers with 16 points, but Illinois State could not pick up the victory, dropping its second and final exhibition game of the season, 66-65, to the EA Sports All-Stars Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State also got 15 points and 10 rebounds from Baboucarr Bojang, while Andy Strandmark, Gregg Alexander and Trey Guidry each contributed seven points. The 'Birds shot 54 percent from the field in the first half, but managed only 41 percent in the second half on 10-for-24 shooting.

EA Sports, 1-9, only shot 7-for-20 from the charity stripe, including 4-for-15 in the second half. EA Sports was led by former Fighting Illini player Sergio McClain with 13 points, while Doc Taylor, who played at Cleveland State, chipped in 12.

Bojang showed his offensive skills early in the game by scoring nine of the Redbirds' first 11 points, but hot three-point shooting (3for-3) from McClain kept the game tight midway through the first half. Back-to-back jumpers from Greene helped ignite a 13-5 run to take the lead at 24-20 with just over seven minutes remaining.

Marcus Arnold hit two low-post jumpers late in the first half and the Redbirds went into the half with a one-point lead, 36-35. Bojang and McClain led their respective teams in first-half scoring with 11 points.

EA Sports scored 14 points of its first 19 points in the second half off lay-ups or dunks and were able to take a 54-47 lead, the largest of the night for either team, with just under nine minutes left in the game. However, the 'Birds went on an 11-2 run over the next 3:37 led by four points from Gregg Alexander to take the lead at 58-56 with five minutes remaining.

EA Sports 66, ILLINOIS STATE 65 November 14, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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EA Sports	Min.	FG-A	FI-A	O-REB	Α	PF	IP	L
McClain, f	30	5-12	0-2	0-2	4	2	13	l
Johnson, f	24	3-6	0-4	0-5	2	3	6	l
Turner, c	36	5-7	1-4	2-10	3	2	11	l
Dobbs, g	25	5-7	0-1	1-3	1	1	11	l
Taylor, g	32	5-6	2-3	0-1	4	3	12	l
Jones	20	1-6	0-2	2-2	0	1	3	
Brownlee	13	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	6	l
Vaughn	20	1-1	2-2	0-1	2	2	4	l
Totals	200	27-52	5-18	6-27	17	14	66	

Team Pct.: FG - .519; FT - .278

3-Pt.: 7-20, .350 (McClain 3-7, Johnson 0-3, Dobbs 1-1, Jones 1-4, Brownlee 2-5)

Blocks: 1 (Taylor 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Johnson 2, Taylor 4, Jones 2, Brownlee 1)

Steals: 8 (Johnson 1, Turner 1, Dobbs 1, Taylor 1, Jones 2, Vaughn 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ТР
Bojang, f	30	6-13	3-4	2-10	1	2	15
Reid, f	15	0-0	2-2	0-1	2	4	2
Strandmark, c	26	3-6	1-1	1-3	1	3	7
Alexander, g	27	2-6	2-3	0-3	2	1	7
Greene, g	33	6-8	1-2	0-3	4	1	16
Burras	8	2-3	1-2	0-5	0	0	5
Ford	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0
Troc	19	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	2
Arnold	15	2-6	0-0	1-2	0	3	4
Guidry	19	3-6	0-0	0-2	0	2	7
Totals	200	25-52	10-14	7-35	15	19	65

Team Pct.: FG - .481; FT - .714

3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Alexander 1-4, Greene 3-4, Burras 0-1, Troc 0-2, Guidry 1-4)

Blocks: 3 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Bojang 1, Reid 1, Strandmark 3, Alexander 1, Ford 1, Troc 3, Guidry 2)

Steals: 2 (Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, Rob Kruger, Mark Mayhood Attendance: 4,656 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, EA Sports 35

> Officials: Eddie Jackson, Steve Morris, Tim Hutchinson Attendance: 7,948 Halftime Score: Utah State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 22

GAME 1 *Redbirds Fall 68-53 to Utah State*

NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry led Illinois State with 20 points, including six three-pointers, but it wasn't enough as the Utah State Aggies spoiled the Redbirds' season opener, 68-53, Saturday night at Redbird Arena.

Vince Greene was the only other Illinois State player to score in double figures with 10, while freshman Marcus Arnold turned in nine points. The 'Birds shot only 39 percent from the field and made only one of their eight (.125) free-throw attempts.

Desmond Penigar led Utah State with 22 points, going 4-for-4 from three-point range. Point guard Mark Brown scored 19 points for the Aggies. Utah State shot 50 percent from the field in the game, including 50 percent from beyond the arc on 6-for-12 shooting.

Illinois State (0-1) got off to a slow start offensively, scoring only four points in the game's first nine minutes and dug itself into a 11-4 deficit. However, Guidry hit a three-pointer with 10:35 left in the first half that sparked a 13-5 Redbird run that gave Illinois State its only lead of the first half at 17-16. Guidry scored 11 of the 'Birds 13 points during the run, including three shots from beyond the arc.

Utah State (1-0) went on a 16-5 run over the final six minutes of the half, including holding the Redbirds scoreless for nearly three minutes, to take a 10-point lead into the locker room, 32-22. Brown ignited the Utah State run with nine points, including three lay-ups. The Redbirds came out firing in the second half, scoring 15 of their

The Redbirds came out firing in the second half, scoring 15 of their first 17 second-half points from beyond the arc. Guidry helped lead the charge with three three-pointers, while Gregg Alexander contributed two. Illinois State used the offensive surge to shred the Aggies' halftime lead and close to within two points, 43-41, with just over 12 minutes remaining in the game.

Illinois State went into a scoring draught, however, over the game's next six minutes, which allowed the Aggies to build a 10-point lead at 51-41. Penigar led Utah State during the 8-0 run with seven points. Greene scored the Redbirds' next seven points, but Utah State was able to keep Illinois State from getting any closer than eight in the game's closing minutes.

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Utah State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
Johnson, f	19	0-2	0-0	0-3	0	0	0
Nelson, f	17	2-3	3-4	1-3	1	3	7
Puzey, c	32	3-4	3-3	3-11	0	4	9
M. Brown, g	32	7-12	4-6	0-2	3	2	19
Patton, g	30	1-6	0-0	1-3	4	0	2
Penigar	29	8-12	2-3	3-6	0	2	22
Harris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Stowell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Butler	28	3-8	2-2	0-4	3	0	9
C. Brown	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	24-48	14-18	8-35	12	13	68

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .778

3-Pt.: 6-12, .500 (M. Brown 1-3, Patton 0-2, Penigar 4-4, Butler 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Johnson 2, Penigar 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Johnson 3, Nelson 1, M. Brown 2, Patton 2,

Penigar 1, Stowell 1, Butler 2)

Steals: 10 (Puzey 1, M. Brown 4, Patton 2, Penigar 1, Butler 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Alexander, f	27	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	3	6
Bojang, f	29	1-4	0-2	1-5	1	3	2
Strandmark, c	21	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	2	2
Greene, g	33	4-12	0-0	1-3	3	2	10
Guidry, g	35	7-17	0-0	0-2	1	2	20
Burras	6	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Ford	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Troc	13	1-1	0-0	2-4	5	1	2
Arnold	20	4-7	1-4	3-4	0	1	9
Reid	12	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2
Totals	200	21-54	1-8	10-28	12	15	53

Team Pct.: FG – .389; FT – .125 3-Pt.: 10-22, .455 (Alexander 2-5, Greene 2-6, Guidry 6-11) Blocks: 3 (Strandmark 1, Guidry 1, Reid 1) Turnovers: 13 (Alexander 2, Bojang 2, Greene 4, Guidry 3, Ford 1, Arnold 1) Steals: 2 (Alexander 2)



GAME 2

Redbirds Fall to Central Michigan, 74-69

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – Gregg Alexander scored a gamehigh 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.

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ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР	
Alexander, f	33	7-11	0-0	1-2	0	3	18	
Arnold, f	22	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	3	4	
Bojang, c	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	4	
Troc, g	24	1-3	0-0	0-4	1	3	2	
Greene, g	27	5-9	2-2	0-2	5	0	13	
Burras	9	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	3	2	
Ford	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	
Strandmark	25	3-6	5-6	2-7	1	2	11	
Guidry	24	3-7	0-0	0-2	0	0	7	
Reid	14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	8	
Totals	200	28-53	7-8	6-25	10	22	69	

Team Pct.: FG - .528; FT - .600

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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

C. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Brigitha, f	16	2-4	0-2	1-3	0	4	4
Manciel, f	33	2-6	11-13	1-4	2	2	15
Kaman, c	35	7-11	2-2	5-13	2	3	16
Wallace, g	13	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	4
Meerman, g	20	1-2	2-2	0-2	3	0	5
Robinson	24	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	1	9
Quinn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Voorhees	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
Bowne	18	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	7
Nelson	10	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	6
Carr	20	1-4	2-2	0-2	2	2	5
Hallett	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dentlinger	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-51	17-21	9-28	15	14	74

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)

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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