



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

Game #4: #12/12 Illinois (3-0) vs. #9/10 North Carolina (3-0)

ESPN • 8 p.m. CT / 9 p.m. ET • Dec. 2, 2003

Greensboro, N.C. • Greensboro Coliseum

2003-04 Schedule/Results

11-9	Illinois All-Stars (exh)	W, 91-66
11-17	Spot-Lite Jammers (exh)	W, 83-63
11-22	Western Illinois	W, 94-66
11-26	Mercer	W, 93-61
11-29	at Temple (The Palestra)	W, 75-60
12-2	#9/10 North Carolina - @ 8 p.m.	ESPN
12-6	vs. Arkansas (Chicago) 11 a.m.	ESPN+Local
12-9	vs. Providence (New York)* 6 p.m.	ESPN
12-11	Maryland-Eastern Shore 7 p.m.	No TV
12-13	Memphis 8 p.m.	espn2
12-23	vs. Missouri (St. Louis) 8 p.m.	espn2
12-30	vs. Illinois-Chicago (Chicago) 7 p.m.	WBBM-TV
1-3	Illinois State 1 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-7	Ohio State 8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-10	Purdue 3:30 p.m.	ESPN+Region
1-14	at Northwestern 7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-17	Iowa 11 a.m.	ESPN
1-21	Penn State 8 p.m.	ESPN+Local
1-24	at Wisconsin 1:30 p.m.	ESPN+Region
1-31	Michigan 12:45 p.m.	CBS
2-3	at Indiana 6 p.m.	ESPN
2-8	at Minnesota Noon	CBS
2-10	Michigan State 8 p.m.	ESPN
2-18	Wisconsin 7 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-21	at Penn State 3 p.m.	ESPN
2-25	at Iowa 6 p.m.	ESPN+Local
2-28	Northwestern 1:30 p.m.	ESPN+Region
3-2/3	at Purdue TBA	TV TBA
3-6/7	Minnesota TBA	TV TBA
3-11-14	Big Ten Tournament (Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis)	

(Associated Press rankings)

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge * Jimmy V Classic

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On the Air

Television

ESPN - Dan Shulman, play-by-play; Dick Vitale, expert analyst; Doris Burke, reporter

Radio

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 45 stations

Brian Barnhart, play-by-play; Stephen Bardo, expert analyst; Loren Tate, pregame and halftime reports.

Probable Starters

#12/12 ILLINOIS (3-0)

- F - 40 James Augustine (So., 6-10, 225, 10.3 ppg, 9.0 rpg)
- F - 43 Roger Powell (Jr., 6-6, 220, 16.3 ppg, 8.0 rpg)
- C - 45 Nick Smith (Jr.-r, 7-2, 240, 8.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
- G - 5 Deron Williams (So., 6-3, 210, 14.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 6.0 apg)
- G - 11 Dee Brown (So., 6-0, 175, 19.0 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 4.3 apg)

Off The Bench ...

- C - 1 Aaron Spears (Fr.-r, 6-9, 260, 0.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
- G - 4 Luther Head (Jr., 6-3, 175, 9.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg)
- G - 25 Jerrance Howard (Sr.-r, 6-1, 200, 1.3 ppg, 1.3 rpg)
- G - 33 Richard McBride (Fr., 6-3, 210, n/a)
- F - 34 Fred Nkemdi (Jr., 6-6, 220, n/a)
- F - 41 Warren Carter (Fr., 6-9, 205, 6.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
- F - 42 Brian Randle (Fr., 6-8, 200, 6.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg)
- C - 50 Jack Ingram (Jr.-r, 6-10, 240, 4.0 ppg, 4.7 rpg)

Series History - North Carolina

The all-time series between Illinois and North Carolina is tied 2-2. Illinois won last year's Big Ten-ACC Challenge matchup over the Tarheels with a 92-65 victory at the Assembly Hall. The Illini also won the first meeting over UNC in Champaign in 1951. North Carolina defeated Illinois in consecutive seasons, winning in Chapel Hill in 1986 and in Champaign in 1987.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bruce Weber

Overall Record: 106-54 (6th year) Big Ten: 0-0

At Illinois: 3-0 (1st year)

Vs. North Carolina: first meeting

Assistant Coaches: Chris Lowery (1st year), Wayne McClain (3rd year), Jay Price (1st year)

Assistant to the head coach: Gary Nottingham (1st year)

Trainer: Al Martindale (21st year at Illinois)

North Carolina Head Coach: Roy Williams

Overall Record: 421-101 (16th season)

At North Carolina: 3-0

Vs. Illinois: 2-2

Assistant Coaches: Joe Holladay, Steve Robinson, Jerod Haase

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bruce Weber

- Monday, Dec. 1, 11:30 a.m. - Media Teleconference
- Thursday, Dec. 4, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Monday, Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m. - Media Teleconference

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Illinois in the Big Ten-ACC Challenge

The Big Ten-ACC Challenge is now in its fifth year of existence. Illinois is 1-3 all-time in the Challenge, earning its first win of the annual event last season over North Carolina at the Assembly Hall. This marks the second time that the Illini will play a Big Ten-ACC Challenge game at the Greensboro Coliseum, having also played Duke in Greensboro in 2000. Illinois' opponent in the Challenge has twice gone on to win the NCAA Championship (Duke in 2000-01 and Maryland in 2001-02). Illinois has been ranked in the Top 25 every year of the Challenge and has also drawn a Top 25-ranked opponent every year. Here is a look back at Illinois' games in the Challenge:

11/30/99Duke 72, Illinois 69

No. 16 Illinois shot just 34 percent from the field in dropping a three-point decision to No. 17 Duke at the United Center in Chicago. Duke's Chris Carrawell led all scorers with 21 points while Frank Williams and Cory Bradford led the Illini with 14 each.

11/28/00Duke 78, Illinois 77

Turnovers cost the No. 9 Fighting Illini a chance at knocking off No. 1 Duke as Illinois committed 26 turnovers in a one-point loss to the Blue Devils at Greensboro, N.C. Illinois controlled the glass, outrebounding Duke 42-27. Frank Williams led the Illini with 19 points while Jason Williams led Duke with a game-high 23 points and Mike Dunleavy added 21.

11/27/01 . .Maryland 76, Illinois 63

No. 5 Maryland won its 80th consecutive home game against non-conference opponents in the final season at Cole Field House, handing No. 2 Illinois its first loss. Juan Dixon led all scorers with 25 points while Chris Wilcox scored 19. Blandon Ferguson scored 11 points off the bench to lead the Illini.

12/3/02 . Illinois 92, North Carolina 65

No. 25 Illinois won its first Big Ten-ACC Challenge game with a 27-point rout of No. 12 North Carolina in Champaign. Brian Cook and Sean Harrington dominated the game for the Illini. Cook scored a game-high 22 points with eight rebounds and five assists. Harrington came off the bench to nail six 3-pointers and finish with 20 points and five steals. Sean May led UNC with 21 points.

Big Ten-ACC Challenge Schedule

Here are the pairings for this year's Big Ten-ACC Challenge (all times listed are Central):

Monday, Dec. 1

Northwestern at Florida State; 6 p.m., espn2

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Indiana at Wake Forest; 6 p.m., ESPN

Illinois Bests in Big Ten-ACC Challenge Play

Player Highs

Points	22 Brian Cook vs. UNC. 2002
Fields Goals	8 Brian Cook vs. UNC. 2002
Field Goal Att.	19 Cory Bradford vs. Duke. 1999
Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	.800 Brian Cook (4-5) vs. Duke 1999
3-Point Field Goals	6 Sean Harrington vs. UNC. 2002
3-Point Field Goal Att.	10 Frank Williams vs. Duke 1999
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 3 att.)	.750 Sean Harrington (6-8) vs. UNC . 2002
Free Throws	9 Frank Williams vs. Duke 2000
Free Throw Att.	10 Robert Archibald vs. Duke. 1999
Free Throw Pct. (min. 8 att.)	1.000 Frank Williams (9-9) vs. Duke. . . 2000
Rebounds	11 Sergio McClain vs. Duke 2000
Offensive Rebounds	6 Marcus Griffin vs. Duke 2000
Defensive Rebounds	9 Sergio McClain vs. Duke 2000
Assists	6 Dee Brown vs. UNC. 2002
Blocks	4 Marcus Griffin vs. Duke 1999
Steals	5 Sean Harrington vs. UNC. 2002
Minutes	35 Sergio McClain vs. Duke 2000
	35 Frank Williams vs. Duke 2000
	35 Dee Brown vs. UNC. 2002

Team Highs

Points	92 vs. North Carolina 2002
Fields Goals	35 vs. North Carolina 2002
Field Goal Att.	68 vs. Duke. 1999
	68 vs. North Carolina 2002
Field Goal Pct.	.515 (35-68) vs. North Carolina 2002
3-Point Field Goals	10 vs. North Carolina 2002
3-Point Field Goal Att.	23 vs. Duke. 1999
3-Point Field Goal Pct.	.636 (7-11) vs. Duke 2000
Free Throws	20 vs. Duke. 2000
Free Throw Att.	28 vs. Duke. 2000
Free Throw Pct. (min. 8 att.)	.714 (20-28) vs. Duke 2000
Rebounds	45 vs. Duke. 1999
Offensive Rebounds	21 vs. Duke. 1999
Defensive Rebounds	30 vs. Duke. 2000
Assists	23 vs. North Carolina 2002
Blocks	8 vs. Duke. 1999
Steals	12 vs. North Carolina 2002

N.C. State at Michigan; 6:30 p.m., espn2
 Illinois vs. North Carolina; 8 p.m., ESPN
 Wisconsin at Maryland; 8:30 p.m., espn2

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Georgia Tech at Ohio State; 6 p.m., ESPN
 Clemson at Purdue; 6:30 p.m., espn2
 Duke at Michigan State; 8 p.m., ESPN
 Minnesota at Virginia; 8:30 p.m., espn2

Illinois-North Carolina: Past Matchups

This marks the fifth meeting between Illinois and North Carolina, with the all-time series tied 2-2.

The first matchup in the series came on

Dec. 20, 1951, an 86-66 Illinois victory in Champaign's Huff Gym. Johnny "Red" Kerr led the way with 17 points and 12 rebounds while Bob Peterson added 16 points for the Illini, who went on to advance to the Final Four that season.

The two teams met for the second time in a showdown of Top 10 programs in Chapel Hill on Dec. 20, 1986, as No. 4 North Carolina defeated No. 5 Illinois 90-77. Kenny Smith scored 22 points for the Tar Heels, while Ken Norman led the Illini with 22 points and a game-high 15 rebounds.

The rematch one year later in Champaign

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Illini Head Coach Bruce Weber

Bruce Weber is in his first season at the helm of the Illini program following five years at Southern Illinois where he led the Salukis to Missouri Valley Conference titles each of the last two seasons.

In his five seasons at SIU, Weber took the Saluki program to the top of the MVC, winning league titles in 2002 and 2003. He posted records of 28-8 and 24-7 in his last two seasons, leading the Salukis to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances including a run to the Sweet Sixteen in 2002 with wins over Texas Tech and Georgia at the United Center in Chicago. Weber earned Missouri Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors following the 2003 season.

A 1978 graduate of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Weber spent 18 years as an assistant at Purdue under Gene Keady before moving to SIU.

He has helped teams make 17 NCAA Tournament appearances in 24 seasons as a collegiate coach, including one Elite Eight and three Sweet Sixteen appearances. Purdue won six Big Ten titles during his stop in West Lafayette.

Weber Career Record

Illinois, 2004	3-0
Southern Illinois, 1999-2003	103-54
	(.656)
Assistant at Western Kentucky	21-8
Assistant at Purdue	415-176

again went to the Tar Heels as No. 4 North Carolina defeated the Illini 85-74 on Dec. 19, 1987. J.R. Reid scored 30 points on 12-of-14 shooting to lead the Tar Heels to victory. Kendall Gill had 25 points and eight assists for the Illini while Nick Anderson added 16 points.

The most recent meeting in the series was Dec. 3, 2002 in the fourth annual Big Ten-ACC Challenge. No. 25 Illinois handed No. 12 UNC its first loss of the season, outscoring the Tar Heels 28-8 over the final eight minutes to turn a seven-point game into a lopsided 92-65 victory. Brian Cook scored a game-high 22 points, but it was Sean Harrington's shooting off the bench that sparked the Illini. Harrington nailed 6-of-8 three-pointers en route to 20 points.

Roy Williams Faces Illini For Fifth Time

While first-year Illinois coach Bruce Weber

Illini Record Under Bruce Weber:

Plays at home	2-0	Scores fewer bench points	0-0
Plays on the road	1-0	Scores same bench points	0-0
Plays at neutral site	0-0	Has fewer TOs than opp.	2-0
Plays at United Center	0-0	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	1-0
Big Ten record	0-0	Has 15+ assists	3-0
Big Ten at home	0-0	Wears white uniforms	2-0
Big Ten on the road	0-0	Wears blue uniforms	1-0
Big Ten at neutral site	0-0	Wears orange uniforms	0-0
Plays a ranked opponent	0-0	Plays in tournaments	0-0
Plays a Top 10 opponent	0-0	NCAA Tournament	0-0
Wins the game before	2-0	In November	3-0
Loses the game before	0-0	In December	0-0
Leading at the half	3-0	In January	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0	In February	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0	In March	0-0
Shoots 45% or better	3-0	Plays during the day	1-0
Shoots less than 45%	0-0	Plays at night	2-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	3-0	Margin is 5 points or less	0-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	0-0	Margin is between 6-10	0-0
Shoots better than opp.	3-0	Margin is between 11-20	1-0
Shoots worse than opp.	0-0	Margin is more than 20	2-0
Shoots same as opp.	0-0	Has a 20+ point scorer	1-0
Shoots more FT than opp.	1-0	Scores 59 points or less	0-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	1-0	Scores 60-69 points	0-0
Shoots same number of FT	1-0	Scores 70-79 points	1-0
Makes more FT than opp.	2-0	Scores 80-89 points	0-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	1-0	Scores 90-99 points	2-0
Makes same number of FT	0-0	Scores 100+ points	0-0
Scores 70 or more points	3-0	Overtime	0-0
Leads in rebounding	3-0	On ESPN	0-0
Trails in rebounding	0-0	On espn2	1-0
When rebounding is tied	0-0	On CBS	0-0
Scores more bench points	3-0	On FOX Sports Net	0-0

faces North Carolina for the first time, first-year UNC coach Roy Williams is no stranger to the Fighting Illini. While Williams was at Kansas, his Jayhawks played the Illini in four consecutive seasons, which included two NCAA Regional Semifinal showdowns. Williams is 2-2 all-time against the Illini. Illinois defeated Kansas 84-70 at Chicago's United Center in 1999 and 80-64 in the 2001 Sweet Sixteen at the Alamodome in San Antonio. Kansas defeated Illinois 65-55 at Kansas City's Kemper Arena in 1998 and 73-69 in the 2002 Sweet Sixteen at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wis.

Last Time Out

Illinois stormed out to a 27-7 lead in the game's first 10 minutes and never looked back, cruising to a 75-60 victory over Temple at the Palestra in Philadelphia. The Illini shot 53 percent for the game and displayed superb passing in shredding Temple's zone defense. Illinois

was credited with 22 assists on its 27 baskets. Roger Powell led the Illini with his second straight double-double, registering 19 points and 10 rebounds. Deron Williams scored a career-high 18 points and Dee Brown added 16 as Illinois improved to 3-0.

Williams Showcases All-Around Game

He scores, he defends, he distributes the ball...guard Deron Williams has been turning heads with his sensational play to start his sophomore season. Williams has scored in double figures in all three games and ranks third on the team in scoring at 14.3 points per game, more than doubling his freshman scoring average of 6.3 points. He scored a career-high 18 points vs. Temple and is shooting 50 percent from the field (15-30) and 3-point land (7-14). While his scoring has improved dramatically, Williams remains an unselfish player with the ball in his hands. He leads the Illini in

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UI vs. Ranked Opponents

The Illini have played 22 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press over the last three seasons, winning 11 times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) since 2000-01:

11/21/00	vs. #6 Maryland	W, 90-80
11/22/00	vs. #1 Arizona	L, 76-79
11/28/00	vs. #1 Duke	L, 77-78
12/9/00	#7 Seton Hall	W, 87-79 (OT)
12/16/00	vs. #7 Arizona	W, 81-73
2/6/01	#4 Michigan State	W, 77-66
2/13/01	#19 Wisconsin	W, 68-67
3/23/01	vs. #12 Kansas	W, 80-64
3/25/01	vs. #5 Arizona	L, 81-87
11/27/01	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76
12/4/01	vs. #7 Arizona	L, 82-87
12/22/01	vs. #8 Missouri	W, 72-61
1/15/02	#17 Iowa	W, 77-66
1/29/02	at #25 Ohio State	L, 67-78
2/26/02	#25 Indiana	W, 70-62
3/9/02	vs. #21 Ohio State	L, 88-94
3/22/02	vs. #2 Kansas	L, 69-73
12/3/02	#12 North Carolina	W, 92-65
12/21/02	vs. #11 Missouri	W, 85-70
1/18/03	at #18 Indiana	L, 66-74
3/5/03	at #24 Wisconsin	L, 59-60
3/22/03	vs. #22 Notre Dame	L, 60-68

Illini Honors 2003-04

Dee Brown

- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year (Media).
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year (Sporting News)
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Coaches and Media
- Playboy Magazine Preseason All-American
- Preseason Wooden Award and Naismith Award Candidate

By the Numbers

- 3 – Number of times Illinois has won back-to-back Big Ten titles including 2001 and 2002.
- 3 – There are three different states represented on the Illinois roster (Florida, Illinois and Texas).
- 3 – The number of players on the roster from the state of Texas (Warren Carter, Jack Ingram and Deron Williams).
- 8 – The number of players on the roster from the state of Illinois (James Augustine, Dee Brown, Luther Head, Jerrance Howard, Richard McBride, Roger Powell, Brian Randle and Aaron Spears).
- 11 – Illinois' final ranking in the 2003 Associated Press Poll.
- 12 – Illinois' current ranking in the Associated Press Poll.
- 12 – Illinois' current ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll.
- 15 – Illinois has racked up 15 Big Ten Championships including the 2001 and 2002 Big Ten Co-Championships.
- 22 – Number of 20-win seasons for Illinois, including six of the last seven seasons.
- 25 – Number of wins in 2002-03.
- 26 – Number of wins in 2001-02.
- 27 – The number of victories racked up by the Illini in 2000-01, the second-most in school history.
- 31 – School record for wins, set by the 1989 team.
- 50 – Number of career Illini starts by all UI junior and senior players entering the 2003-04 season.
- 90 – Number of starts by Illini sophomores entering the 2003-04 season.
- 198 – Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).

Streakin' Illini

Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 3 W
 At the Assembly Hall: 19 W
 On the Road: 1 W
 Neutral Sites: 1 L
 vs. Ranked Opponents: 3 L
 Non-Conference Home Games: 28 W
 (last loss vs. George Washington, 11/17/98)
 Big Ten Play: 1 W
 Big Ten Home Games: 10 W
 Big Ten Road Games: 1 L
 Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
 312 games (12/22/93)
 Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
 198 games (11/28/97)

Did you Know ...

... Dee Brown is the eighth Illinois Mr. Basketball to attend the University of Illinois.
 ... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 12 McDonald's All-Americans and one is currently on the Illini roster. Dee Brown made the All-America team in 2002. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.
 ... Illinois has the 17th best all-time winning percentage (.647) among Division I schools, one spot ahead of Arizona.
 ... Illinois has an all-time record of 1459-796. The 1459 wins rank 16th on the Division I list.
 ... Ten Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team and recent UI alumni Frank Williams to the New York Knicks in 2002 and Brian Cook to the Los Angeles Lakers in 2003.
 ... Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten behind Indiana in total NCAA appearances.
 ... Illinois is second among Big Ten schools in all-time victories and third in all-time winning percentage. In all-time Big Ten play, the Illini are third in conference wins and winning percentage behind Purdue and Indiana.
 ... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$150,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund (to the Matthew Heldman Scholarship Fund) and a variety of charities. Over the last four years, Orange Krush has distributed more than \$500,000 to charities.

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assists with 18 (6.0 apg), setting a career high with eight assists in the season opener vs. Western Illinois.

Back-to-Back Double-Doubles for Powell

Junior Roger Powell recorded the first double-double of his Illinois career against Mercer on Nov. 26, scoring 16 points and grabbing a career-high 10 rebounds. What better way to follow up that performance than with another double-double in his next outing vs. Temple. Powell scored a season-high 19 points and matched his career high with 10 boards. Powell ranks second on the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 16.3 points and 8.3 rebounds. He is shooting over 61 percent from the field (19-31) and leads the Illini with 13 offensive rebounds in three games.

Head, Spears Return to Action vs. Temple

Junior guard Luther Head and redshirt-freshman Aaron Spears saw their first action of the season Saturday at Temple after sitting out two exhibition games and the first two games of the regular season due to team rules violations. Head scored nine points in 19 minutes of action while Spears had a rebound and block in 12 minutes.

Freshman guard Richard McBride is scheduled to miss one more game (through Dec. 2) for violating team rules.

First-Time Action

Freshman Brian Randle was in the starting lineup in his first two games as an Illini. He responded with eight points and a team-high three steals in the opener and six points and five boards in the second.

Junior transfer Jack Ingram, who sat out last season after transferring from Tulsa, scored four points and grabbed five rebounds in his first action as an Illini and had eight points and eight boards vs. Mercer. Freshman forward Warren Carter came off the bench and scored nine points, grabbed three rebounds and two assists in his first collegiate game against Western Illinois.

Quick Shots

Illinois' 2003 Big Ten Tournament title was the school's first in the six-year history of the tourney ... In 2002-03, Illini opponents shot .377 from the field, which ranked second in the nation and was the lowest opponent field-goal percentage by UI opponents since 1955-56 (.352) ... Since 1956, the only other Illini squad to hold opponents to less than 40 per-

Illinois Career Totals

	2003-04	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Dee Brown	3	22
Roger Powell	3	17
Luther Head		13
James Augustine	2	11
Deron Williams	3	10
Nick Smith	2	9
20+ Point Games		
Dee Brown		5
Roger Powell		2
10+ Rebound Games		
James Augustine	1	4
Roger Powell	2	2
10+ Assist Games		
Dee Brown		2
3+ Steal Games		
Deron Williams		9
Dee Brown		8
Luther Head		7
Roger Powell		1
James Augustine		1
Brian Randle		1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Dee Brown		3
Double-Doubles		
James Augustine	1	4
Roger Powell	2	2
Starts		
Dee Brown	3	34
Deron Williams	3	33
James Augustine	3	32
Roger Powell	3	22
Luther Head		21
Nick Smith	1	10
Brian Randle	2	2
Jerrance Howard		1

cent shooting was the 2001 squad (.386) ... Illini opponents also shot just .309 from three-point range, the second-lowest in school history (record is .308 in 2000) ... Dee Brown's 159 assists in 2003 were seventh-most in a season in school history.

Brown Named Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year

Sophomore guard Dee Brown was named the Big Ten's Preseason Player of the Year by the media and to the preseason All-Big Ten squad by both the media and coaches. Wisconsin's Devin Harris was the preseason player of the year as voted by the coaches. Brown was also

Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	13	13
Nov. 17	12	13
Nov. 24	12	12
Dec. 1		
Dec. 8		
Dec. 15		
Dec. 22		
Dec. 29		
Jan. 5		
Jan. 12		
Jan. 19		
Jan. 26		
Feb. 2		
Feb. 9		
Feb. 16		
Feb. 23		
March 1		
March 8		
March 15		

National Polls

(11/24)	(11/24)
AP	ESPN/USA Today
1. Connecticut (69)	1. Connecticut (27)
2. Duke (1)	2. Duke (2)
3. Michigan St. (1)	3. Arizona
4. Arizona	4. Michigan St.
5. Missouri	5. Kansas
6. Kansas (1)	6. Missouri
7. Syracuse	7. Syracuse (1)
8. Florida	8. Florida
9. North Carolina	9. Kentucky
10. Kentucky	10. North Carolina (1)
11. Texas	11. Texas
12. ILLINOIS	12. ILLINOIS
13. St. Joseph's	13. Oklahoma
14. Oklahoma	14. St. Joseph's
15. Wisconsin	15. Wisconsin
16. Gonzaga	16. Louisville
17. Louisville	17. Stanford
18. Wake Forest	18. Wake Forest
19. Cincinnati	19. Cincinnati
20. Stanford	20. Notre Dame
21. Notre Dame	21. Gonzaga
22. Pittsburgh	22. Pittsburgh
23. Marquette	23. Marquette
24. Oklahoma State	24. Maryland
25. N.C. State	25. Texas Tech

Illinois opponents in bold.

named to the 12-man *Playboy Magazine* All-America squad and is one of 50 players on the Wooden Award All-America preseason watch list. Brown is the fourth-consecutive Illini to earn league preseason player of the year honors following Cory Bradford in 2001, Frank

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Williams in 2002 and Brian Cook in 2003.

New Faces on the Roster

- **Ingram Transfers From Tulsa:** Jack Ingram, a 6-10 forward/center from San Antonio, Texas, transferred to Illinois from Tulsa in the summer of 2002 and sat out the 2002-03 season per NCAA transfer rules. He begins the 2003-04 season with junior eligibility.

- **Freshmen Trio:** The 2003 recruiting class of 6-foot-3-inch guard Richard McBride of Springfield (Ill.) Lanphier High School, 6-8 forward Brian Randle of Peoria (Ill.) Notre Dame High School and 6-9 forward Warren Carter of Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas are now in their freshman seasons at Illinois. Both McBride and Randle are three-time all-state picks. Carter was the Texas Class 5A Player of the Year in 2003.

Home Cookin'

Illinois is 41-1 (.976) at the Assembly Hall over the last three-plus years, with the only loss coming to Michigan State in 2002 ... Since then, the Illini have won 19 straight at the Hall ... Illinois is 53-2 (.964) at the Assembly Hall over the past four-plus seasons, the best home record in the nation over that period ... The Illini have won 28 in a row at the Assembly Hall against non-conference opponents.

Tough Slate

Illinois (ranked No. 12) once again is set to tackle one of the nation's most-difficult schedules this year. Opponents included in the pre-season USA Today/ESPN Top 25 are No. 3 Michigan State, No. 6 Missouri, No. 10 North Carolina and No. 14 Wisconsin. Purdue (34th), Memphis (36th), Ohio State (36th), Providence (41st), Temple (48th), Illinois-Chicago (53rd), Indiana (53rd) and Minnesota (53rd) all received votes in the first poll of the season.

Taking the Show International

Bruce Weber took advantage of a trip to

2003-04 Fighting Illini Starters

<u>Game</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>C</u>
Western Illinois	Brown	Williams	Powell	Randle	Augustine
Mercer	Brown	Williams	Powell	Randle	Augustine
Temple	Brown	Williams	Powell	Augustine	Smith
North Carolina					
Arkansas					
Providence					
Maryland-Eastern Shore					
Memphis					
Missouri					
Illinois-Chicago					
Illinois State					
Ohio State					
Purdue					
Northwestern					
Iowa					
Penn State					
Wisconsin					
Michigan					
Indiana					
Minnesota					
Michigan State					
Wisconsin					
Penn State					
Iowa					
Northwestern					
Purdue					
Ohio State					

Scandinavia to learn more about his new squad this past summer. The Illini went 6-0 while traveling to Sweden, Estonia and Finland Aug. 9-19.

Brown and Williams Invade Greece

Sophomores Dee Brown and Deron Williams were part of the USA Junior World Championship Team that competed at the 2003 FIBA Men's Junior World Championship in Greece from July 10-20. Williams and Brown both started all four game in the Global Games and all eight games of the world championships. Brown led the team in scoring with an average of 17.3 points and in steals with 19, and was second in assists with 33. Williams was fourth in scoring at 8.4 points and led the team in assists with 38.

Brown and Augustine Return After Earning League Honors
Illini sophomores Dee Brown and

James Augustine return after earning league honors in 2003. Both were named to the first-ever Big Ten All-Freshman Team as voted on by the league coaches, while Brown was named Second-Team All-Big Ten by the media and Third-Team All-Big Ten by the coaches.

Big Ten Leaders

After the Big Ten regular season (16 games), the Illini had four players lead statistical categories. Brian Cook led the Big Ten in scoring (20.0 avg.), while Roger Powell ranked first in field-goal shooting at .641 (50-78). Deron Williams led the league in assists (4.81 avg.) while Dee Brown was one assist back in second (4.75 avg.). Brown led in steals (1.88 avg.) and assist/turnover ratio (3.04).

In all-games statistics, Illini players led five Big Ten categories. Brian Cook led the Big Ten in scoring (20.0 ppg), Dee Brown led in assists (4.97 apg) and assist-to-turnover ratio (2.56), Sean Harrington led the conference in 3-point field goal percentage (.444) and Cook led in defensive rebounds (6.10 avg.). Deron Williams was third in assists (4.53 apg) and second in assist-turnover margin (2.46).

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes

Augustine .....0-0 (.000)	McBride .....0-0 (.000)
Brown .....0-0 (.000)	Powell .....3-4 (.750)
Carter .....0-0 (.000)	Randle.....0-0 (.000)
Head .....2-2 (1.000)	Smith .....4-4 (1.000)
Howard .....0-0 (.000)	Spears .....0-0 (.000)
Ingram .....0-0 (.000)	Williams .....0-0 (.000)
	Totals .....9-10 (.900)

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Youth Was No Excuse

The Illini were 25-7 last season, finished in second place in the Big Ten and won the Big Ten Tournament Championship with a majority of playing time coming from underclassmen. Of a possible 160 starts last season, 90 came from freshmen and 32 from sophomores, with 37 coming from seniors and one from a junior.

2002-03 Starts by Class (minutes played):

Seniors - 37 (1914 min. played - 29.9%)
 Juniors - 1 (52 min. played - 00.8%)
 Soph. - 32 (1606 min. played - 25.1%)
 Freshmen - 90 (2828 min. played - 44.2%)

Illini Defense is Tops

During the 2002-03 season, Illinois opponents shot just 37.7 percent from the field, including just 30.9 percent from 3-point range. The Illini ranked second in the nation in field goal percentage defense (behind St. Joseph's 37.2). Only four opponents shot better than 45 percent from the field during the season.

The 37.7 percent shooting by Illini opponents was the lowest allowed since 1956, and just the second time since then that teams shot under 40 percent. The other was in 2001.

The 30.9 percent 3-point field goal percentage defense was the second-lowest in school history behind 30.8 percent in 2000.

Against Coppin State on Dec. 30, Illinois held the Eagles to just 12 field goals, the fewest made shots in the 40-year history of the Assembly Hall, and to just 29 percent shooting from the field. In a 70-40 defeat of Michigan State on Feb. 18, the 40 points scored by the Spartans tied the fewest points allowed by Illinois in Big Ten play in Assembly Hall history.

Illinois held 20 opponents to under 40 percent shooting from the field. Coppin State's 37 points were the fewest allowed by the Illini since defeating Northwestern 63-30 on Feb. 19, 2000.

Illinois led the Big Ten in field-goal percentage defense, was second in 3-point percentage defense and third in scoring defense, allowing opponents an average of just 61.6 points.

In the final national statistics compiled by the NCAA, Illinois ranked second in field-goal percentage defense and sixth in scoring margin (+13.1), while ranking 20th in scoring defense (61.6).

Illini Top League in Assists

The 2002-03 Fighting Illini season was trademarked with unselfish play. Illinois led the Big Ten and ranked second in the nation in assists per game (18.0 avg.), highlighted by a season-high 26 assists vs. Minnesota (3/9), 25 assists vs. Oakland, 24 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff and 23 against Western Illinois, North Carolina and Penn State. In the win over Coppin State, the Illini were credited with 21 assists on 22 made baskets, an amazing 96 percent of shots made, and in the regular-season finale vs. Minnesota, Illinois was credited with 26 assists on 30 baskets (86.7 percent). Illinois tallied 20 or more assists in 12 games and recorded assists on 67 percent of its baskets (575 assists on 859 FG) on the season. Guards Dee Brown and Deron Williams ranked first and third in the Big Ten (all games) in assists with respective averages of 4.97 and 4.53 per game.

High-Scoring Illini

Illinois led the Big Ten with an average of 75.4

Illinois and the Century Mark

Illinois has scored 100 points or more 76 times in school history. Below is a breakdown of Illinois' record in games where it hits the 100 mark.

All-Time Record:	72-4
The Last Time:	Nov. 23, 2001 vs. Georgia Tech (105-66)
Most Points:	127, Dec. 22, 1988 vs. Louisiana State (127-100)
Both Teams:	Missouri 108, Illinois 107 Dec. 22, 1993
At Assembly Hall:	45-0
The Last Time:	Dec. 30, 1999 vs. Loyola-Chicago (107-71)
Most Points:	126, March 10, 1982 vs. Long Island (126-78)
All-Time at Home:	59-0

points per game last season, outscoring its opponents by a league-leading average of 13.1 points per game. Illinois shot 47.9 percent from the field, ranking first in the Big Ten, and shot 50 percent or better in 15 of 32 games.

Illinois led the Big Ten in scoring (74.6), field goal percentage (.479), scoring margin (+13.1) and was second in 3-point shooting (.366). Five of Illinois' top eight scorers shot 48 percent or better from the field.

Illinois has led the Big Ten in scoring each of the last three seasons.

Top 25 Streak Continues

Illinois is ranked 12th in the current ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, extending its streak to 61 consecutive polls in which the Illini have been ranked. Illinois is also ranked No. 12 in the AP Top 25 poll.

The Illini had a school record-streak of 30

The Last Time....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Brian Cook (30) vs. Michigan, 1/29/03
25+ points	Brian Cook (25) vs. Indiana, 3/15/03
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Brian Cook (16) vs. Notre Dame, 3/22/03
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Dee Brown (11) vs. Penn State, 1/25/03
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
6 steals	Frank Williams vs. Penn State, 2/20/02
5+ blocks	Nick Smith (5) vs. Minnesota, 3/9/03
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Mich, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

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

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Henry Domercant (30) Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
25-29 points	David Hawkins (28) Temple, 11/29/03
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Joe Crispin (11) Penn State, 3/11/00
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Jeff Newton (5) Indiana, 1/18/03

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	40 by Michigan State, 2/18/03
under 40 points	37 by Coppin State, 12/30/02
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

straight polls in the Top 10 snapped in January, 2002, but has never dropped out of the Coaches' Top 25 the last three-plus seasons.

Brown Streaks Past Foes

It was evident early on how Dee Brown earned the nickname of "one-man fast break." In his first year at the collegiate level, Brown started every game but one and led the Illini in minutes played (34.1 avg.). He earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the media and third-team honors from the coaches, and earned a spot on the first-ever Big Ten All-Freshman team. He scored in double figures in 19 games and was second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.0 points.

Brown led the Big Ten in assists with 4.97 per game and also led the league with an assist/turnover ratio of 2.56. He ranked 18th in the Big Ten in scoring at 12.0 points per game. One of the quickest guards in America, Brown's 1.78 steals per game led the team and ranked third in the Big Ten.

In Big Ten Conference games only, Brown totaled 76 assists with only 25 turnovers, leading the conference with an assist/turnover ratio of 3.04 in league play. In conference games only, Brown finished second in assists (one behind teammate Deron Williams) and led the league in steals and assist/turnover ratio.

Among the top freshmen in the League, he ranked among the top four in assists (first), points (fourth) and steals (first) per game.

Brown exploded for a career-high 25 points against Eastern Illinois on Dec. 10, hitting 10-of-14 shots, including a career-high five 3-pointers.

In two December performances in front of national television audiences, Brown first had a game-high 21 points with seven assists and five rebounds in Illinois' victory over No. 11 Missouri to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors on Dec. 21. He then followed with 19 points, including five 3-pointers, and three assists and three boards with no turnovers in 37 minutes against Memphis.

Brown had his best game in conference play against Michigan State on Feb. 18, scoring a game-high 24 points on 8-of-13 shooting with five rebounds, five assists and a career-high five steals.

Twice as Nice - Williams and Brown Excel as All-Freshman Backcourt in '03

Dee Brown and Deron Williams made up one of the best, if not the best, freshmen backcourts in the nation in 2003. The two ranked first and second, respectively, in the Big Ten in assist-to-

turnover-ratio and helped the Illini lead the Big Ten in team assists and assist-to-turnover ratio. Brown led the team in minutes at 34.1 per game, while Williams was third at 27.1 minutes. Brown was second on the team in scoring at 12.0 ppg while leading with 159 assists, seventh all-time on the Illinois single-season list. Williams averaged 6.3 points and dished out 145 assists, while ranking second on the team in steals with 46. He ranked second in the Big Ten in assist-turnover ratio at 2.46 and was third in assists with an average of 4.53.

In Big Ten play only, Williams led the Big Ten in assists (4.81 avg.) and ranked third in assist/turnover ratio (2.33).

Air Rog Takes Off

Roger Powell returned to the starting lineup with a bang over the last month of the 2003 season with several strong performances, scoring at least 18 points in wins over Northwestern, Indiana and Michigan, 15 points in a win over Minnesota, then 14 points in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals vs. Northwestern and 16 points in the title game vs. over Ohio State en route to capturing Big Ten All-Tourney Team honors.

After starting the first nine games of the season, Powell suffered a toe injury against Memphis and sat out the next two games. A slow return from the injury pushed back his progress before a strong stretch of play beginning at Michigan State on Feb. 2.

Powell had 10 points and seven rebounds in the 70-40 win over Michigan State and a then-career-high 20 points and four rebounds in the victory over Northwestern.

Against Indiana (2/25), Powell set a new career high with 22 points and grabbed seven boards, making nine of 13 shots. In the win at Michigan, Powell had 18 points and seven rebounds. In the last 11 games of the 2003 season, he combined to make 49 of 79 (.620) field goals in nine wins and finished second in the Big Ten in field-goal shooting at 59.1 percent (104-176). Powell ranked third on the team with an average of 8.7 points.

In Big Ten play, Powell led the league in field-goal shooting at 64.1 percent.

Augustine Steps Up in First Season

Another member of the heralded Illini freshman class of 2003 to shine was James Augustine. Augustine, named to the first-ever Big Ten All-Freshman Team, helped bolster the UI frontcourt, averaging 7.0 points and shooting 58.0 percent from the field. He scored in double figures nine times, recorded his first

career double-double with season highs of 19 points and 12 rebounds vs. Penn State and followed with another against Michigan with 11 points and 10 rebounds. He also notched a double-double of 12 points-10 rebounds in the Big Ten Tournament title game. Augustine was second on the team behind Brian Cook in rebounding, averaging 5.8 boards. He was Illinois' top-rebounder in eight games, highlighted by his 12-rebound performance against Penn State. Augustine ranked 13th in the Big Ten in rebounding at 5.8 per game and 13th in blocked shots.

In Big Ten play only, Augustine ranked third in field-goal shooting at 58.6 percent.

Big Nick a Solid Sub

Nick Smith, a 7-foot-2-inch junior, put up some impressive numbers off the bench in Big Ten play in 2003. In 16 conference games, Smith shot 67.3 percent (33-49) from the field, made 4-of-6 treys, and shot 90.5 percent (19-21) from the free-throw line. Smith averaged 5.9 points and 2.9 rebounds in the league while averaging 18.8 minutes per game. He led the Illini and ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 38 blocked shots. Smith was Illinois' top free throw shooter, making 38-of-44 from the line for 86.4 percent on the season.

Freshmen Make History in '02-03 Season Opener

On Nov. 24, 2002, for the first time in school history, Illinois opened the season with three freshmen in the starting lineup when James Augustine, Dee Brown and Deron Williams were on the floor for the opening tip vs. Lehigh. Two sophomores, Roger Powell and Nick Smith, rounded out the starting lineup as the youngest in school history. Prior to the opener, the five starters had combined for a total of four starts (all by Nick Smith).

The previous time Illinois started three freshmen in any game was Feb. 20, 1991 when Rennie Clemons, Scott Pierce, and Tom Michael started vs. Ohio State.

In the opening two wins of the season, the five Illinois freshmen scored 104 of Illinois' 186 points (56 percent), while grabbing 42 of the Illini's 90 rebounds (47 percent).

Cardinal Remains on Staff in Basketball Operations Role

Long-time Illini men's basketball trainer Rod Cardinal, who spent his 30th and final season as trainer on the bench last year, will remain with the program and serve in the basketball operations role. Cardinal began his UI career

as a trainer in 1973-74 in Harv Schmidt's final season, worked with Gene Bartow in his one season (1974-75), under Lou Henson from 1976 to 1996, Lon Kruger from 1997-2000 and Bill Self from 2001-03. Cardinal was on the bench as a trainer for more than 900 games (927, 595-332), and several thousand practices.

Al Martindale, UI Director of Sports Medicine, takes over the position of men's basketball trainer after working for many years with the Illini football program.

Orange Krush Honors Cardinal

The Orange Krush student support group and cheering section has announced that it will fund an endowment in the name of former men's basketball trainer Rod Cardinal in the amount of \$300,000 to fund future graduate assistants for the UI sports medicine program.

2003 Seniors Post Impressive Record

The Illinois senior class of 2003 finished their careers with a four-year record of 100-34 (.746). The 100 wins are the most victories during a four-year period, one more than the group who played from 1986-89. They have been a part of a 51-2 record at the Assembly Hall, the best home record of any team in the nation over the last four seasons.

The five players who finished their collegiate careers last season include Nick Huge, Clayton Thomas, Blandon Ferguson, Sean Harrington and Brian Cook.

Over the last four years, the group was a part of a total of 100 wins, two Big Ten regular season championships, one Big Ten Tournament title and four NCAA Tournament appearances.

Cook and Harrington had the biggest impact on the Illini record book. Cook finished his career as third leading scorer and fifth leading rebounder in school history. He also stands fourth on the career blocked shots list. Harrington ranks third on the UI career three-point list.

Harrington and Cook stand tied for first and third, respectively, in number of wins played in for the Illini. Doug Altenberger and Harrington are the all-time UI leaders having played in 99 wins during their careers followed by Steve Bardo and Cook (98).

Tip-Ins...

- Illinois' 26 wins in 2002 tied as the third-winningest season in school history, following a 27-win season in 2001, the second-winningest season in school history.

- The 2001-02 season was the second time in school history that the Illini posted back-to-back seasons with at least 26 wins. The last time was in 1984 and 1985.

- In 2003, Illinois won at least 10 games in conference play for the fourth straight season, and fifth of the last six years.

- Brian Cook was named 2003 Big Ten Player of the Year by both the media and league coaches. He and Frank Williams won Big Ten Player of the Year and Chicago Tribune Silver Basketball Awards two of the last three seasons.

- Brian Cook (20.0 avg. in 2003) was the first Illini player to win the Big Ten scoring title in league games since Kendall Gill in 1990 ... Cook also swept Big Ten Player of the Year and Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player honors.

Cook, Williams, Archibald and Gill in the League

Frank Williams became Illinois' first, first-round NBA draft pick since 1990 when the New York Knicks chose him as the 26th pick of the 2002 NBA Draft. Teammate Robert Archibald soon followed as the 32nd pick by the Memphis Grizzlies. Archibald was the first native of Scotland to be drafted by an NBA team. Archibald was traded to Phoenix prior to the 2003-04 season.

In 2003, Brian Cook was chosen as the 24th pick in the first round by the Los Angeles Lakers, becoming the third Illini chosen by the NBA in the last two drafts. Former Illini Kendall Gill (1987-90) is with the Chicago Bulls this season.

Media Information

Illini on Television

12/2	vs. North Carolina	ESPN
12/6	vs. Arkansas	ESPN+Local
12/9	vs. Providence.....	ESPN
12/13	Mempis.....	espn2
12/23	vs. Missouri.....	espn2
12/30	vs. Illinois-Chicago	WBBM-TV
1/3	Illinois State	ESPN+Local
1/7	Ohio State	ESPN+Local
1/10	Purdue	ESPN+Regional
1/14	at Northwestern	ESPN+Local
1/17	Iowa	ESPN
1/21	Penn State	ESPN+Local
1/24	at Wisconsin	ESPN+Regional
1/31	Michigan	CBS
2/3	at Indiana	ESPN
2/8	at Minnesota.....	CBS
2/10	Michigan State	ESPN
2/18	Wisconsin	ESPN+Local
2/21	at Penn State	ESPN
2/25	at Iowa.....	ESPN+Local
2/28	Northwestern	ESPN+Regional
3/2-3	at Purdue	ESPN/ESPN+Local
3/6-7	at Ohio State.....	ESPN+Reg./CBS

Bruce Weber Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

Date	Event	Time
12/1	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
12/4	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	Noon
12/8	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
12/12	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
12/15	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
12/19	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	Noon
12/29	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.

Big Ten Tournament Ticket Information

Tickets for the Seventh Annual Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament at the Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis are now on sale to the general public at the Conseco Fieldhouse box office or Ticketmaster outlets. All-session tournament tickets are \$225 each and will be sold on a four-day, 10-game all-session basis only.

Visit the official website of the Illinois athletic department for all the latest on Fighting Illini Sports.
www.fightingillini.com

Bruce Weber Television Show (Begins week of Dec. 7)

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

Bruce Weber Radio Show

The Bruce Weber Radio Show runs Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. on the 45-station Illini Sports Network and live on the internet at "fightingillini.com" beginning Nov. 24. Dates for the show during the 2003-04 season are Nov. 24, Dec. 15, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 9, 16, 23 and tentative shows on March 1 and 8. Bruce Weber also appears each most Thursdays at 11:05 a.m. during the basketball season on WSCR (AM 670) in Chicago and the Midwest.

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Dec 2	vs. North Carolina	ESPN WSCR-AM (670)
Dec. 6	vs. Arkansas	WCIU-Ch. 26 WSCR-AM (670)
Dec. 9	vs. Providence	ESPN WSCR-AM (670)
Dec. 11	Maryland-Eastern Shore	No TV WCKG-FM (105.9)

Illinois Ticket Information

Games against Memphis (Dec. 13), Illinois State (Jan. 3), Ohio State (Jan. 7) Purdue (Jan. 10), Iowa (Jan. 17), Penn State (Jan. 21), Michigan (Jan. 31), Michigan State (Feb. 10), Wisconsin (Feb. 18) and Northwestern (Feb. 28) are sold out in 2003-04.

Single-game tickets for remaining (Maryland-Eastern Shore) Illinois basketball games are \$17 (all in C Section) and may be purchased through the Illinois Athletics Ticket Office at the Assembly Hall in person, by phone (toll free 866-ILLINI-1, 217-333-3470) or on the Internet at www.fightingillini.com.

Illinois Radio Network

(45 Stations)
 Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
 Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570
 Bloomington, WJEZ-FM 93.7
 Carterville, WJPF-AM 1340
 Carterville, WCIL-AM 1020
 Casey, WCBH-FM 104.3
 Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
 Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
 Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
 Danville, WDAN-AM 1490

Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
 Davenport, Iowa, WLLR-AM 1230
 Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
 DuQuoin, WDQN-AM 1580
 Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
 Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
 Highland, WCBW-AM 880
 Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
 Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320
 Kewanee, WYEC-FM 93.9
 Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1

Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360
 Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Newton, WIKK-FM 103.5
 Olney, WVLN-AM 740
 Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
 Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
 Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
 Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
 Peoria, WWFS-AM 1290
 Pontiac, WJEZ-FM 93.7
 Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
 Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570

Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
 Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
 Rock Island, WKBF-AM 1270
 Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
 Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
 Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
 St. Louis, KRFT-AM 1190
 Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
 Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3
 Vandalia, WPMB-AM 1500
 Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

University of Illinois Fighting Illini
 Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2003)
 All games

RECORD: OVERALL HOME AWAY NEUTRAL
 ALL GAMES..... (3-0) (2-0) (1-0) (0-0)
 CONFERENCE..... (0-0) (0-0) (0-0) (0-0)
 NON-CONFERENCE..... (3-0) (2-0) (1-0) (0-0)

# Player	F--TOTAL--F--PTS--F					F--REBOUNDS--F															
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11 Brown, Dee.....	3-3	100	33.3	21-43	.488	12-27	.444	3-4	.750	0	8	8	2.7	3	13	8	0	3	57	19.0	
48 Powell, Roger.....	3-3	83	27.7	19-31	.613	0-3	.000	11-16	.688	13	11	24	8.0	5	0	5	5	1	4	16.3	
05 Williams, Deron.....	3-3	91	30.3	15-30	.500	7-14	.500	6-6	1.000	0	11	11	3.7	7	0	18	9	0	4	14.3	
40 Augustine, James..	3-3	75	25.0	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	7	20	27	9.0	5	0	1	2	3	31	10.3	
04 Head, Luther.....	1-0	19	19.0	3-8	.375	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	1	0	9.0	
45 Smith, Mik.....	3-1	55	18.3	8-17	.471	1-4	.250	9-10	.900	6	8	14	4.7	10	0	7	3	2	0	26	8.7
41 Carter, Warren.....	2-0	29	14.5	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	3.0	5	0	3	2	0	0	13	6.5
42 Randle, Brian.....	3-2	59	19.7	7-9	.778	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	6	7	2.3	9	0	5	6	1	5	18	6.0
50 Ingram, Jack.....	3-0	44	14.7	6-16	.375	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	7	7	14	4.7	10	1	2	4	0	0	12	4.0
25 Howard, Jerome..	3-0	33	11.0	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	1.3	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	1.3
01 Spears, Aaron.....	1-0	12	12.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0.0
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 Opponents..... 3 600 65-167 369 20-63 .317 37-96 .661 31 51 82 27.3 48 32 48 9 17 167 623

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	262	187	11/22/03	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	94-66	15591
Points per game.....	87.3	62.3	11/26/03	MERCER	W	93-61	13742
Scoring margin.....	+25.0	-	11/29/03	at Temple	W	75-60	6194
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	99-187	65-167					
Field goal pct.....	.529	.389					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	21-60	20-63					
3 point FG pct.....	.350	.317					
3pt FG made per game..	7.0	6.7					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	48-96	37-96					
Free throw pct.....	.768	.661					
REBOUNDS.....	125	82					
Rebounds per game.....	41.7	27.3					
Rebounding margin.....	+14.3	-					
ASSISTS.....	60	32					
Assists per game.....	20.0	10.7					
TURNOVERS.....	45	48					
Turnovers per game....	15.0	16.0					
Turnover margin.....	+1.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.3	0.7					
STEALS.....	19	17					
Steals per game.....	6.3	5.7					
BLOCKS.....	8	9					
Blocks per game.....	2.7	3.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-					
Home win streak.....	2	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	20333	6194					
Home games-Avg/Game....	21-866	1-6194					
Neutral site Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd Total

Illinois..... 134 128 262
 Opponents..... 70 117 187

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L, SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-22-03	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 94-66	15,591	23 - Brown	13 - Augustine
11-26-03	MERCER	W, 93-61	13,742	18 - Brown	10 - Powell
11-29-03	at Temple (Palestra)	W, 75-60	6,194	19 - Powell	10 - Powell
12-2-03	vs. North Carolina (at Greensboro) @				
12-6-03	vs. Arkansas (at Chicago)				
12-9-03	vs. Providence (at New York)*				
12-11-03	MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE				
12-13-03	MEMPHIS				
12-23-03	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis, Mo.)				
12-30-03	vs. Illinois-Chicago (at Chicago)				
1-3-04	ILLINOIS STATE				
1-7-04	OHIO STATE				
1-10-04	PURDUE				
1-14-04	at Northwestern				
1-17-04	IOWA				
1-21-04	PENN STATE				
1-24-04	at Wisconsin				
1-31-04	MICHIGAN				
2-3-04	at Indiana				
2-8-04	at Minnesota				
2-10-04	MICHIGAN STATE				
2-18-03	WISCONSIN				
2-21-04	at Penn State				
2-25-04	at Iowa				
2-28-04	NORTHWESTERN				
3-2 or 3-04	at Purdue				
3-6 or 7-04	at Ohio State				
3-11/14-04	Big Ten Tournament %				

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge

* = Jimmy V Classic

% = Big Ten Tournament (at Chicago)

= NCAA Tournament

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/High Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	2	29,333	14,666/15,591	
AWAY	1	6,194	6,194/6,194	
NEUTRAL				
TOTAL	2	29,333	14,666/15,591	

2003-04 ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	94 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	75 vs. Temple, 11/29
Field Goals Made	37 vs. Mercer, 11/26	27 vs. Temple, 11/29
Field Goals Attempted	69 vs. Mercer, 11/26	51 vs. Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.536 vs. Mercer, 11/26	.522 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
Three-Point Field Goals Made	9 vs. Temple, 11/29	5 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	22 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22 and Temple, 11/29	16 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.409 vs. Temple, 11/29	.313 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Free Throws Made	17 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	12 vs. Temple, 11/29
Free Throws Attempted	23 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	16 vs. Temple, 11/29
Free Throw Percentage . . . . .	.824 vs. Mercer, 11/26	.739 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
Rebounds	44 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22 and Mercer, 11/26	37 vs. Temple, 11/29
Assists	22 vs. Temple, 11/29	17 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Turnovers	17 vs. Temple, 11/29	13 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Blocks	3 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22 and Mercer, 11/26	2 vs. Temple, 11/29
Steals	9 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	4 vs. Temple, 11/29
Fouls	22 vs. Temple, 11/29	19 vs. Mercer, 11/26

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points . . . . .	.66, Western Illinois, 11/22	60, Temple, 11/29
Field Goals Made	23, Western Illinois, 11/22	20, Temple, 11/29
Field Goals Attempted	61, Western Illinois, 11/22	51, Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.400, Mercer, 11/26	.377, Western Illinois, 11/22
Three-Point Field Goals Made	9, Western Illinois, 11/22	4, Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	24, Western Illinois, 11/22	18, Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	.375, Western Illinois, 11/22	.222, Temple, 11/29
Free Throws Made	16, Temple, 11/29	10, Mercer, 11/26
Free Throws Attempted	24, Temple, 11/29	15, Western Illinois, 11/22
Free Throw Percentage . . . . .	.733, Western Illinois, 11/22	.588, Mercer, 11/26
Rebounds . . . . .	.31, Western Illinois, 11/22	24, Temple, 11/29
Assists . . . . .	.15, Western Illinois, 11/22	5, Temple, 11/29
Turnovers . . . . .	.21, Mercer, 11/26	9, Temple, 11/29
Blocks . . . . .	.5, Mercer, 11/26	1, Western Illinois, 11/22
Steals . . . . .	.9, Temple, 11/29	3, Mercer, 11/26
Fouls . . . . .	.17, Western Illinois, 11/22	15, Mercer, 11/26

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Points . . . . .	.23, Brown vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	28, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Field Goals . . . . .	.8, Brown vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	10, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Attempts . . . . .	.15, Brown vs. Western Illinois, 11/22 and Temple, 11/29	18, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.) . . . . .	.857 (6-7), Powell vs. Temple, 11/29	.556 (10-18), David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goals Made	4, Brown, three times; last vs. Temple, 11/29	3, three times; last, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	4, Williams vs. Temple, 11/29	
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 at) . . . . .	.667 (4-6), Williams vs. Temple, 11/29	9, T.J. Gray, Western Illinois, 11/22
Free Throws Made	7, Powell vs. Temple, 11/29	9, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Free Throws Attempted	9, Powell vs. Temple, 11/29	.600 (3-5), Bobby Carter, Western Illinois, 11/22
Free Throw Percentage (min. 8 att.) . . . . .	.778 (7-9), Powell vs. Temple, 11/29	6, Will Lewis, Western Illinois, 11/22
Rebounds . . . . .	.13, Augustine vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	7, Jacob Skogen, Mercer, 11/26
Assists . . . . .	.8, Williams vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	7, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Steals . . . . .	.3, Randle vs. Western Illinois, 11/22	7, J.D. Summers, Western Illinois, 11/22
Blocks . . . . .	.3, Williams vs. Temple, 11/29	5, T.J. Gray, Western Illinois, 11/22
	.2, Smith, vs. Mercer, 11/26	2, two Western Illinois players, 11/22
		2, three Temple players, 11/29
		3, Keith Butler, Temple, 11/29

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>GAME</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR — TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
11-22	Illinois (W, 94-66)	35-67/.522	7-22/.318	17-23/.739	11-33 — 44	20	21	15	3	9	94 (49-44)
	Western Illinois	23-61/.377	9-24/.375	11-15/.733	9-22 — 31	17	15	18	1	5	66 (28-38)
12-26	Illinois (W, 93-61)	37-69/.536	5-16/.313	14-17/.824	19-25 — 44	19	17	13	3	6	93 (48-45)
	Mercer	22-55/.400	7-21/.333	10-17/.588	14-13 — 27	15	12	21	5	3	61 (17-44)
12-29	Illinois (W, 75-60)	27-51/.529	9-22/.409	12-16/.750	9-28 — 37	22	22	17	2	4	75 (37-78)
	at Temple	20-51/.392	4-18/.222	16-24/.667	8-16 — 24	16	5	9	3	9	60 (25-35)
12-2	Illinois vs. North Carolina (at Greensboro)										
12-6	Illinois vs. Arkansas (at Chicago)										
12-9	Illinois vs. Providence (at New York)										
12-11	Illinois Maryland-Eastern Shore										
12-13	Illinois at Memphis										
12-23	Illinois vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)										
12-30	Illinois vs. Illinois-Chicago (at Chicago)										
1-3	Illinois Illinois State										
1-7	Illinois Ohio State										
1-10	Illinois Purdue										
1-14	Illinois at Northwestern										
1-17	Illinois Iowa										
1-21	Illinois Penn State										
1-24	Illinois at Wisconsin										
1-31	Illinois Michigan										
2-3	Illinois at Indiana										
2-8	Illinois at Minnesota										
2-10	Illinois Michigan State										
2-18	Illinois Wisconsin										
2-21	Illinois at Penn State										
2-25	Illinois at Iowa										
2-28	Illinois Northwestern										
3-2/3	Illinois at Purdue										
3-6/7	Illinois at Ohio State										

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

1 AARON SPEARS, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Ill.	DNP														
11-26	Mercer	DNP														
11-29	Temple	1-0	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	2	1	0	0
Totals		1-0	12/12.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1/1.0	2-0	0	2	1	0	0/0.0

4 LUTHER HEAD, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Ill.	DNP														
11-26	Mercer	DNP														
11-29	Temple	1-0	19	3-8	.375	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	1	2	1	1	0	9
Totals		1-0	19/19.0	3-8	.375	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	1-0	2	1	1	0	9/9.0

5 DERON WILLIAMS, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	33	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-9-9	2	8	4	0	1	11
11-26	Mercer	1-1	28	5-12	.417	0-3	.00	4-4	1.000	0-0-0	1	5	2	0	0	14
11-29	Temple	1-1	30	6-8	.750	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	5	3	0	3	18
Totals		3-3	91/30.3	15-30	.500	7-14	.500	6-6	1.000	0-11-11/3.7	7-0	18	9	0	4	43/14.3

11 DEE BROWN, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	32	8-15	.533	4-10	.400	3-3	1.000	0-2-2	1	5	3	0	2	23
11-26	Mercer	1-1	29	7-13	.538	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	3	3	0	1	18
11-29	Temple	1-1	39	6-15	.400	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-3-3	1	5	2	0	0	16
Totals		3-3	100/33.3	21-43	.488	12-27	.444	3-4	.750	0-8-8/2.7	3-0	13	8	0	3	57/19.0

25 JERRANCE HOWARD, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	15	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0
11-26	Mercer	1-0	17	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	2	3	0	0	1	4
11-29	Temple	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		3-0	33/11.0	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4/1.3	4-0	4	3	0	3	4/1.3

33 RICHARD McBRIDE, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	DNP														
11-26	Mercer	DNP														
11-29	Temple	DNP														
Totals																

40 JAMES AUGUSTINE, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	26	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-11-13	0	0	1	1	1	12
11-26	Mercer	1-1	18	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3-2-5	3	0	0	1	2	10
11-29	Temple	1-1	31	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-7-9	2	1	0	0	0	9
Totals		3-3	75/25.0	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	7-20-27/9.0	5-0	1	1	2	3	31/10.3

41 WARREN CARTER, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	16	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	0	9
11-26	Mercer	1-0	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	0	4
11-29	Temple	DNP														
Totals		2-0	29/14.5	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-5-6/3.0	5-0	3	2	0	0	13/6.5

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42 BRIAN RANDLE, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT			FT-A Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1 21	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0-0-0	3	1	2	1	3	8		
11-26	Mercer	1-1 28	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	3	1	0	2	6		
11-29	Temple	1-0 10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	1	3	0	0	4		
Totals		3-2 59/19.7	7-9	.778	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1-6-7/2.3	9-0	5	6	1	5	18/6.0		

43 ROGER POWELL, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT			FT-A Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1 25	6-10	.600	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	2-2-4	1	3	1	1	0	14		
11-26	Mercer	1-1 27	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	6-4-10	1	0	2	0	0	16		
11-29	Temple	1-1 31	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	5-5-10	3	2	2	0	1	19		
Totals		3-3 83/27.7	19-31	.613	0-3	.000	11-16	.688	13-11-24/8.0	5-0	5	5	1	1	49/16.3		

45 NICK SMITH, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT			FT-A Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0 18	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	5-2-7	4	1	0	0	0	13		
11-26	Mercer	1-0 21	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0-3-3	2	1	1	2	0	13		
11-29	Temple	1-1 16	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	4	5	2	0	0	0		
Totals		3-1 55/18.3	8-17	.471	1-4	.250	9-10	.900	6-8-14/4.7	10-0	7	3	2	0	26/8.7		

50 JACK INGRAM, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT			FT-A Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0 14	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	5-1	0	0	0	0	4		
11-26	Mercer	1-0 19	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-3-8	3	1	3	0	0	8		
11-29	Temple	1-0 11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0		
Totals		3-0 44/14.7	6-16	.375	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	7-7-14/4.7	10-1	2	4	0	0	12/4.0		

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

1 Aaron Spears

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points		8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG		3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att.		5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.		0
3-Pt. Att.		0
FT		2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att.		3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Rebounds	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	& vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists		4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Steals		1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes		18 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

4 Luther Head

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	9 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	19 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG	3 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	8 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG Att.	8 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	11 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	3, four times, last vs. Michigan St. (2/2/03)
3-Pt. Att.	6 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	6, three times, last vs. Temple (11/29/03)
FT	2 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	4 vs. Wisconsin (1/11/03)
FT Att.	2 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	4, six times, last vs. Indiana (1/18/03)
Rebounds		7 vs. Ohio State (2/9/03)
Assists	2 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	6 vs. Kansas (3/22/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	1, seven times, last vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Steals		4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes		32 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)

5 Deron Williams

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	18 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	18 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
FG	6 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	6 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
FG Att.	12 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	12 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt.	4 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	4 vs. Ohio State (2/9/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
3-Pt. Att.	6 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	7 vs. Ohio State (2/9/03)
FT	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	4, three times, last vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT Att.	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	6 vs. Michigan (1/29/03) & vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
Rebounds	9 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	9 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
Assists	8 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	8 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)
Blocks		1, three times, last vs. Purdue (2/15/03)
Steals	3 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	4, three times, last vs. Northwestern (3/14/03)
Minutes	33 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	36 vs. Michigan (1/29/03)

11 Dee Brown

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	25 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG	8 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG Att.	15 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)	17 vs. Wisconsin (3/5/03)
3-Pt.	4, three times, last vs. Temple (11/29/03)	5, three times, last vs. Indiana (1/18/03)
3-Pt. Att.	10 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	11 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)
FT	3 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	6 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03)
FT Att.	3 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	8 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03)
Rebounds	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)	7 vs. West. Kentucky (3/20/03)
Assists	5 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)	11 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)

Blocks		
Steals	2 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	5 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03) & 5 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
Minutes	39 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	39, four times, last vs. Temple (11/29/03)

25 Jerrance Howard

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	4, five times, last vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FG	1 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	2 vs. San Diego State (3/15/02) & vs. Indiana (2/25/03)
FG Att.	2 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	3, five times, last vs. Indiana (2/25/03)
3-Pt.		1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02) & vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	2, five times, last vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT	2 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	2, four times, last vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT Att.	2 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	2, five times, last vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Rebounds	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Assists	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	4 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00) & vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Blocks		1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
Steals	1 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	1, five times, last vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Minutes	17 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	17 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

33 Richard McBride

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points		
FG		
FG Att.		
3-Pt.		
3-Pt. Att.		
FT		
FT Att.		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes		

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40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	19 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
FG	5 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	9 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
FG Att.	9 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	14 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
3-Pt.		1, five times, last vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	2, vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
FT	2 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	5 vs. Michigan (1/29/03)
FT Att.	2, three times, last vs. Temple (11/29/03)	6 vs. Michigan (1/29/03)
Rebounds	13 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	13 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Assists		4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/29/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	5 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
Steals	2 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	3 vs. Indiana (3/14/03)
Minutes	31 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	34 vs. Purdue (1/22/03)

41 Warren Carter

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	9 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
FG	4 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
FG Att.	6 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
3-Pt.	
3-Pt. Att.	
FT	2 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT Att.	2 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Rebounds	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Assists	2 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Blocks	
Steals	
Minutes	16 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)

42 Brian Randle

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
FG	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FG Att.	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt.	
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT	4 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
FT Att.	6 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Rebounds	5 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Assists	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Blocks	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Steals	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Minutes	28 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

43 Roger Powell

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	19 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	22 vs. Indiana (2/25/03)
FG	7 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	9 vs. Indiana (2/25/03)
FG Att.	14 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	14 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt.		2, six times, last vs. Northwestern (3/14/03)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	7 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	7 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
FT Att.	9 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	9 vs. Penn State (2/20/02) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Rebounds	10 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)	10 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Assists	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	3 vs. Michigan (3/1/03) & vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Blocks	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	2 vs. Memphis (12/28/02) & vs. Purdue (2/15/03)
Steals	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Minutes	31 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	32 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)

45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	13 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	4 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	7 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	8, four times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	1, six times, last vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT	5 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
FT Att.	6 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	10 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Rebounds	7 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Assists	5 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	5 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Blocks	2 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	5 vs. Minnesota (3/9/03)
Steals		2 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02) & vs. Michigan State (2/18/03)
Minutes	21 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	30 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)

50 Jack Ingram

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FG	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FG Att.	9 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt.	
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT	
FT Att.	
Rebounds	8 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Assists	1 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Blocks	
Steals	
Minutes	19 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

