GAME NOTES ------

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### Illinois State Schedule

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Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/10	EA SPORTS (Ex.)	L, 71-78
11/16	GLOBAL SPORTS (Ex.)	W, 81-75
11/23	FLORIDA A&M	W, 87-70
11/26	@ Northern Illinois	L, 55-66
11/29	@ Utah State	L, 84-89
12/2	BELLARMINE	W, 87-53
12/6	EASTERN MICHIGAN	Tonight
	'Bird Bit: The Redbirds and the Eagle	es rekindle
	an old Interstate Intercollegiate Athle	etic
	Conference (IIAC) rivalry.	
12/13	@ Illinois-Chicago (FSN-Chicago)	5:05 p.m.
12/16	WESTERN KENTUCKY	7:05 p.m.
12/20	NORTHERN IOWA* (FSN)	12:05 p.m.
12/28	@ Southern Illinois*	2:05 p.m.
1/3	@ Illinois (ESPN+)	2:05 p.m.
1/7	CREIGHTON* (KM3)	7:05 p.m.
1/10	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	6:05 p.m.
1/14	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
1/18	SMS* (FSN)	1:05 p.m.
1/21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (WSIU	
1/24	@ Creighton* (WMBD/KM3)	7:05 p.m.
1/28	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/31	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/4	WICHITA STATE* (KWCH)	7:05 p.m.
2/7	@ SMS* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
2/11	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
2/14	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	2:05 p.m.
2/18	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/21	BRACKET BUSTER II (ESPN)	
2/25	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/28	@ Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
3/1	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
3/5-8	@ Missouri Valley Conference Tou	irnament

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

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**The Basketball** 

- ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

### The Game Facts

		<b>bable Starters:</b> S STATE REDBIRDS (2-	-2)				ppg	rpg	apg
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	So1L	Chicago, III.	15.8	6.0	0.8*
F	50	Greg Dilligard	6-8	215	FrHS	Labelle, Mo.	4.3	2.3	1.3*
G	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	Jr2L	Lincoln, III.	8.8	2.8	1.3
G	15	Matt Miller	5-10	175	SoTR	Aurora, III.	1.0	0.3	1.3
G	25	Neil Plank	6-5	200	SoTR	Mt. Zion, III.	14.0	6.3	3.8
EA	STEF	RN MICHIGAN EAGLES	(2-3)						
F	22	James Jackson	6-9	220	Sr2L	Pittsburgh, Pa.	12.6	9.2	1.4
F	25	Markus Austin	6-6	215	Jr2L	White Plains, N.Y.	13.8	4.6	3.0
F	42	John Bowler	6-8	255	So1L	Chicago, III.	11.8	7.2	2.0*
G	3	Michael Ross	5-10	180	Jr2L	Beckley, W. Va.	10.8	1.2	3.0
G	1	JaQuan Hart	6-6	170	Jr1L	Flint, Mich.	7.0	2.5	1.5
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NOTE - (\*) indicates blocks per game.

**About The Game:** Tonight's game is the second straight home game for the Redbirds. The 'Birds own a 2-0 mark this season at home, while Eastern Michigan is 1-1 on the road. This is the second Mid-American opponent the 'Birds will have faced this season with the Northern Illinois game being the other. EMU hasn't played a game against the Missouri Valley Conference since a season-opening win against Drake in 1997. **Series History:** This is the 29th meeting in the series between the two schools. Illinois State leads the series 21-7, but the two teams have not met since 1974. The series began in 1950. The Redbirds have won 14 of the last 15 meetings.

Last Time They Met: Bubbles Hawkins led the Illinois State charge as he totaled 22 points in the 96-80 Redbird victory over Eastern Michigan on Jan. 28, 1974. In addition to scoring 22 points, Hawkins dished out 10 assists, while Ron deVries collected 12 rebounds. Roger Powell and Calvin Harper each added 14 points. EMU took an early 14-6 lead, but a 26-10 Redbird run gave Illinois State a lead that it would never relinquish

**On the Radio Dial:** Dick Luedke, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Tim Fisher, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight), WDID (AM 1510/Highland), WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton); WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts can be heard via the Internet at either sports.yahoo.com or wjbc.com. WJBC also carries Porter Moser's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule. **On the Tube:** None.

### **The Coaches**

**Porter Moser** (Creighton '90) owns a 56-36 (.609) career mark in his first season at Illinois State, including a 2-2 (.500) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding the 'Birds, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock in his first head coaching position. Moser is assisted by Brian Barone, Steve Forbes and Daniyal Robinson.

**Jim Boone** (West Virginia '81) leads Eastern Michigan in his fifth season. With the Eagles, Boone owns a 25-66 (.275) record and a 298-203 (.592) in his 18-year career. Boone served four seasons as the head coach at Robert Morris and ten at California (Pa.). He is assisted by Glenn Gutierrez, Dave Pilipovich and Adrian Townsend.



### TALE OF THE TAPE

	<b>Restaur</b>	æ
W-L Record	2-2	2-3
ESPN/USA Today	NR	NR
AP Poll	NR	NR
Points Scored	78.2	72.2
Points Allowed	69.5	66.4
Scoring Margin	+8.8	+5.8
FG Percentage	46.8	46.0
Def. FG Percentage	44.3	46.6
3-pt. Percentage	40.8	40.6
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	31.7	32.1
FT Percentage	80.9	63.7
Offensive Rebounds	10.0	13.8
Total Rebounds	31.5	35.0
Rebounding Margin	-3.5	+3.0
Assists	14.5	13.6
Turnover Average	13.0	19.4
Turnover Margin	+2.8	+1.8
Steal Average	9.8	11.0
Block Average	3.3	3.6
Fouls	20.0	20.0

## WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

- Wednesday, December 10
- Thursday, December 18
- Friday, January 2
- Monday, January 5
- Monday, January 12
- Tuesday, January 20
- Monday, January 26 Monday, February 2
- Monday, February 9
- Monday, February 16
- Monday, February 23
- Wednesday, March 3

### WHAT'S BACK

Here's a look at what ISU returns heading into the 2003-04 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

Scoring	. 77.7%
Three-Point Field Goals	. 98.4%
Rebounding	. 64.5%
Assists	. 82.9%
Steals	. 72.1%
Blocks	. 51.4%
Minutes	. 72.4%

## 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 2. Head coach Porter Moser will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

### About the Eastern Michigan

- · Eastern Michigan, located in Ypsilanti, Mich., was founded in 1849 and has an enrollment of 24,000.
- The Eagles have already started conference play. EMU hosted Kent State on Tuesday and fell to the Golden Flashes 83-74.
- · This season is the 107th intercollegiate basketball season at Eastern Michigan. The Eagles have been a member for the Mid-American Conference for 30 seasons and have claimed three league titles (1987-88, 1990-91 and 1995-96).
- James "Boo" Jackson has posted double-doubles in three of the five games. He also led the Eagles in scoring Tuesday night against Kent State with 19 tallies.
- · Guard Ricky Cottrill needs 70 points to join the 1,000point club at Eastern Michigan. Markus Austin needs 298 to also join.
- · Junior guard JaQuan Hart missed the first three games of the season due to a violation of team rules. He played against Nebraska and got the start versus Kent State.
- Some famous EMU basketball alums include George Gervin, Grant Long and Earl Boykins.

### **Big MAC Attack**

Playing a league member of the Mid-American Conference is nothing new for Illinois State, especially with the Redbirds playing at least two MAC opponents this season. Tonight's game will mark the 251st contest against a current affiliate of the MAC. The 'Birds have had their share of success against the MAC with a 152-98 record (.608). The only current member of the 13-team conference that the Redbirds have never faced is Toledo.

### **Eastern Michigan Schedule**

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Date	Opponent -	Time/Result		
	. Yale <sup>^</sup>	L, 60-75		
11/23 vs	. Marist^	W, 82-62		
11/25	CONCORDIA	W, 86-45		
11/29 at	Nebraska	L, 59-67		
12/2	KENT STATE*	L, 74-83		
12/6 at	Illinois State	Tonight		
12/9	ALBION	7 p.m.		
12/23	NORTHERN COLORA	DO 7p.m.		
1/3 at	Bowling Green*	3:30 p.m.		
1/7	NAVY	7 p.m.		
1/10 at	Central Michigan*	2 p.m.		
1/14 at	Northern Illinois*	7:05 p.m.		
1/17	WESTERN MICHIGAN	* 7 p.m.		
1/19	TOLEDO*	8 p.m.		
1/24 at	Miami*	2 p.m.		
1/28	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	7 p.m.		
1/31 at	Western Michigan*	4:30 p.m.		
2/4 at	Buffalo*	7 p.m.		
2/7	AKRON*	2 p.m.		
2/11 at	Marshall*	7 p.m.		
2/14 at	Toledo*	7 p.m.		
2/18	BUFFALO*	7 p.m.		
2/21 at	Bracket Buster II	TBA		
2/25	OHIO*	7 p.m.		
2/28	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	* 7 p.m.		
3/3 at	Ball State*	7 p.m.		
3/6	BOWLING GREEN*	7 p.m.		
3/8-13 at	MAC Tournament	TBA		
All times liste				
^ Pepsi-Marist Classic (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)				
* Mid-America	n Conference game			

### Some Great Holiday Steals

It is always good to get some bargains around the holidays, but Tuesday against Bellarmine the Redbirds got a steal ... 16 of them. ISU picked the pockets of the Knights all evening en route to a new Redbird Arena steals record. Chris Burras led the charge with five of them, while six others each collected at least one.

### The Halves and Halves Not

So far this season the Redbirds have scored 40 or more points in six of the eight halves of action. Last year, for the entire season, the 'Birds only had nine 40-point halves. The 'Birds are averaging 39.1 points per half.

### Home Security

The Redbird defense has been on red alert at Redbird Arena this season. In two home games, both wins, opponents are shooting 35.7 percent from the field and 20.9 percent from beyond the arc. On the road, both losses, ISU opponents are shooting 56.6 percent and 55 percent on threes.

### Alexander Continues the Climb

With a pair of three-pointers against Bellarmine, junior guard Gregg Alexander passed Rickey Jackson for No. 7 all-time in Illinois State history with 129 career treys. Alexander will need 20 more to tie for No. 6 with Shawn Jeppson. Tarise Bryson leads the list with 214 career three-pointers.

### **Double-Double Debut**

It didn't take Neil Plank long to make an impact with the Redbirds - one game. In his debut, Plank posted his first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds. He also added six assists and five steals. Plank became the first Redbird since Baboucarr Bojang to record a double-double in his first Illinois State game. Bojang did it on November 16, 2001 when he had 14 points and 10 rebounds against Weber State.

### Louisiana Lightning

Sophomore Trey Guidry opened the season as the league's player of the week after pouring in 24 points, powered by four threes, in the season opener against Florida A&M. Guidry was 4-for-6 on treys and had the sixth 20-point game of his career, all with ISU. He also tied an ISU Redbird Arena record by sinking 12 of his 14 free throw attempts against Florida A&M. Guidry's 12 charity makes tied Rico Hill's effort in 1997.



### **Dilly Delight**

Freshman **Greg Dilligard** has made an early impact with the Redbirds. Dilligard started in both exhibition games and has started the first four games for Illinois State. In 72 minutes of action, Dilligard leads the team with five blocked shots. He also averages 4.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game.

### **Marvelous Marcus**

Sophomore **Marcus Arnold** started his second season where his first left off. Arnold tossed in a career-high 21 points, on 6-for-11 shooting, and added eight boards against Florida A&M. On the season, Arnold is averaging 15.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, both team leaders. He has also made all 13 of his free throw attempts. Last season, Arnold became the fifth Redbird to be selected to the Valley All-Freshman Team by averaging 8.4 points and 3.4 boards per game, while shooting 50.3 percent from the floor.

### **Full-Service Burras**

Sophomore **Chris Burras** has really picked up his production the last two games. At Utah State, Burras finished with a then career-best 12 points, three boards and two steals. Versus Bellarmine, Burras ended with a career-high 17 points, five rebounds and five steals. The 6-foot-5 forward also dished five assists.

### 117 Games With a Trey on the Board

After draining nine treys against Bellarmine, ISU enters tonight's game with at least one made three in 117 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a single trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

### It's Miller Time

Sophomore **Matt Miller** drew his first career starting nod for the Redbirds at Utah State and started again against Bellarmine. Miller is averaging 14 minutes per game and has five assists and two turnovers.

### **Gregg's Grand**

By raising his scoring average by just a couple of points, junior **Gregg Alexander** could potentially add his name to the 1,000-point club this season. Alexander has 668 career points entering the campaign and needs 361 to reach the milestone. He scored 310 as a freshman and 323 last season. Alexander would be the 36th Redbird to join the 1,000-point club at Illinois State.

### Literally the Home of Champions

Illinois State has long been known as the "Home of Champions" with its 114 Missouri Valley Conference titles, but the 2003-04 men's basketball schedule also looks like the home of champions – as far as preseason media polls are concerned. Florida A&M, Northern Illinois, Illinois-Chicago and Western Kentucky were all picked to win their respective leagues, while Illinois and Utah State were tabbed for second.

### National Champs

Despite a 8-21 record, the 'Birds brought home a national championship last season in 3-point shooting. The 'Birds buried treys at a 44 percent clip, which was the highest success rate from behind the arc in the nation.

### **The Road to Aberration**

Finishing with a sub-500 winning percentage is a rarity at Illinois State. In fact, last year was only the fourth losing season in the Redbirds' 33 years of basketball at the Division I level.

### Six Straight?

The Redbirds have gone five straight seasons shooting 70 percent or better from the free throw line. Thus far this season, the Redbirds are shooting 80.9 percent from the line. The five-seasons streak ties Illinois State's longest string (1975-79) since joining the Division I level.

### Letting the Tiger Loose

After the fall semester grades are recorded, Missouri transfer **Najeeb Echols** will take the court for the first time as a Redbird. Echols, who had to sit out a year to meet NCAA transfer rules, played in 10 games for the Tigers during the 2002-03 season, averaging 3.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. As a prep, Echols was ranked by most recruiting services among the nation's top 30 seniors.

### **Early Signs**

During the fall early signing period head coach **Porter Moser** and the Redbirds added some instant athleticism for the 2004-05 season with the signing of Nedu Onyeuku and Justin Dentmon. Ranked as the eighth best shooting guard in junior college this season by *The Sporting News*, Onyeuku (6-3 • 180 • Guard • Omaha, Neb.) averaged 13 points and shot 41 percent on three-pointers as a freshman at Iowa Western. Dentmon (6-2 • 185 • Guard • Carbondale, III.) averaged 17.2 points, 7.8 assists and 4.0 rebounds as a junior at Carbondale High School, which posted a 24-6 mark last season and won the regional championship.

### THE LAST TIME THEY MET

### Redbirds Win – deVries Sets Record

### By Jim Barnhart, The Pantagraph

NORMAL, III. - Had Gertrude Stein been a basketball coach, she would have written, "Win is a win is a win is a win."

And that's just about the way Illinois State University coach Will Robinson felt after his Redbirds' overcame a sluggish start to turn back Eastern Michigan, 96-80, before 3,000 fans at Horton Field House Monday night.

Eastern Michigan, which slumped to a 4-13 record, jumped off to a 6-0 lead and stayed in front until Calvin Harper scored on a fast break to give Illinois State a 22-22 tie with 9:35 left in the first half.

Calvin Williams meshed a pair of free throws to put Eastern Michigan back on top but Roger Powell's corner shot and three straight baskets by Bubbles Hawkins steered ISU to a 30-24 lead.

Harper and Larry Walls traded field goals before Ron deVries and Bubbles struck again. It was 36-26 with 5:29 to go in the half and all but over for the Hurons.

There were heroes aplenty as Illinois State moved its record to 9-7. Ron deVries set a career rebounding record; Harper turned in his best performance in nearly a month; and Hawkins, who was treated

rudely by home court fans in his last outing, went from jeers to cheers with 22 points and 10 assists.

deVries handled 12 rebounds, running his career total to 892 in 67 games.

Harper has been playing with a bad right hand since the first week in January. Calvin came off the bench to score 14 points and handle 6 rebounds.

Illinois State put up 100 shots and hit 46 percent of them. Eastern Michigan hit at a 46 percent clip. The Hurons outscored Illinois State at the free throw line, sinking 12 of 18 attempts while the Redbirds made 4 of 6.

The home team had a 57-35 rebounding edge and committed seven less turnovers than Eastern Michigan's 24.

### ILLINOIS STATE 96, Eastern Michigan 80

January 28, 1974 • Horton Field House

E. Michigan	FG-A	FT-A	REB	Α	PF	TP
Tyson	7-14	2-2	3	3	2	16
Foreman	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0
Williams	6-13	4-5	7	4	1	16
Jones	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	0
Mack	6-15	1-3	5	2	4	13
Bell	7-12	2-4	6	2	1	16
Hoff	1-4	2-2	1	1	0	4
Bogner	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2
Flynn	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Stover	2-2	0-0	2	0	1	4
Walls	4-10	1-2	8	1	1	9
Totals	34-74	12-18	35	18	12	80

Team Pct.: FG - .459; FT - .667

Blocks: 4 (Tyson 1, Williams 2, Mack 1) Turnovers: 24 (Tyson 7, Foreman 1, Williams 2, Jones 2, Bell 2,

Hoff 4, Bogner 1, Flynn 3, Walls 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	FG-A	FT-A	REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Hawkins	11-19	0-0	1	10	2	22
Whitlow	9-20	0-0	9	5	4	18
deVries	3-8	0-1	12	4	2	6
Weaver	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	2
Powell	7-14	0-0	3	3	1	14
Harper	6-11	2-3	6	1	3	14
R. Jones	1-5	0-0	6	0	0	2
J. Jones	3-5	0-0	7	0	3	6
Bonczyk	3-5	0-0	2	0	0	6
Jeter	1-5	0-0	3	1	1	2
Scott	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bacon	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Widdel	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	2
Henry	0-3	2-2	1	1	1	2
Totals	46-100	4-6	55	25	20	96

Team Pct.: FG – .460; FT – .667 Blocks: 3 (deVries 2, Harper 1) Turnovers: 20 (Hawkins 3, Whitlow 2, deVries 3, Powell 2, Harper 3, Jones 1, Bonczyk 2, Bacon 1, Widdel 1, Henry 2)

Officials: Jim Bain, George Oberle Attendance: 3,000 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 48, Eastern Michigan 36



## **CHART CLIMBERS**

Career S	Scoring	Leaders
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Career Scoring Leaders	
1. Doug Collins (1970-73)	2,240
35. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	
- Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
Career 3-Point FG Leaders	
1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
6. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	
7. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
Rickey Jackson (1986-90)	
9. Maurice Trotter (1994-96)	121
10. Kyle Cartmill (1996-99)	
- Trey Guidry (2002-)	
- Vince Greene (2001-)	
Career 3-Point FG Percentage	
1. Matt Taphorn (1986-88)	50.4
2. Jeff Harris (1986-88)	46.6
3. Vince Greene (2001-)	

	10.0
Vince Greene (2001-)	44.6
Rico Hill (1995-98)	43.7
Trey Guidry (2002-)	43.7
Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	
Gregg Alexander (2001-)	42.0
	Vince Greene (2001-) Rico Hill (1995-98) Trey Guidry (2002-) Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)

### CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinois	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
2	Gregg Alexander	64	61
11	Vince Greene	64	31
21	Marcus Arnold	33	24
24	Trey Guidry	33	14
3	Dana Ford	33	8
50	Greg Dilligard	4	4
25	Neil Plank	4	4
1	Chris Burras	22	2
15	Matt Miller	4	2
10	Kevin Troc	28	1
34	Kenneth Hill	10	0
45	Michael Sams	3	0
51	Ronnie Carlwell	3	0
33	Najeeb Echols	1	0
5	Kyle Flowers	1	0
12	Micah Kirstein	1	0

## 2003-04 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1.	Wichita State (24)	
2.	Creighton (4)	
	Bradley	
4.	SMS (1)	
	Southern Illinois	
6.	UNI (1)	135
	Illinois State	
8.	Evansville	
9.	Drake	87
10	. Indiana State	

## 2003-04 VALLEY STANDINGS

			VALL	EY	0	OVERAL			
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		
1.	Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000		
	Creighton	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000		
3.	Bradley	0	0	.000	5	1	.833		
4.	Wichita State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800		
5.	SMS	0	0	.000	3	2	.600		
6.	Drake	0	0	.000	2	2	.500		
	Illinois State	0	0	.000	2	2	.500		
	Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	2	2	.500		
9.	Indiana State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333		
10.	. Evansville	0	0	.000	0	3	.000		
	*Thro	ough	games	of Dec.	2				

## 2003-04 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

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<u>##</u>	Player	GP	<u>GS</u>	<u>Min</u>	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	Pct	FT	<u>FTA</u>	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	<u>F0</u>	<u>A</u>	TO	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Avg
24	Guidry, Trey	4	0	95	23.8	20	36	.556	13	23	.565	12	14	.857	1	8	9	2.3	6	0	5	5	0	5	65	16.3
21	Arnold, Marcus	4	4	107	26.8	25	47	.532	0	0	.000	13	131	.000	11	13	24	6.0	11	1	1	13	3	1	63	15.8
25	Plank, Neil	4	4	123	30.8	19	43	.442	2	9	.222	16	24	.667	10	15	25	6.3	7	0	15	10	1	7	56	14.0
02	Alexander, Gregg	4	4	106	26.5	12	29	.414	9	23	.391	2	3	.667	1	10	11	2.8	4	0	5	4	1	5	35	8.8
11	Greene, Vince	4	2	89	22.3	10	23	.435	5	9	.556	8	10	.800	1	4	5	1.3	12	0	9	6	0	5	33	8.3
01	Burras, Chris	4	0	95	23.8	9	21	.429	0	1	.000	15		.833	6	12	18	4.5	14	1	8	3	2	8	33	8.3
50	Dilligard, Greg	4	4	72	18.0	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	7	8	.875	4	5	9	2.3	13	1	5	2	5	1	17	4.3
15	Miller, Matt	4	2	56	14.0	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	2	21	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	5	2	0	4	4	1.0
10	Troc, Kevin	4	0	15	3.8	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	0.8	2	0	4	3	0	0	3	0.8
51	Carlwell, Ronnie	3	0	15	5.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
45	Sams, Michael	3	0	7	2.3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
05	Flowers, Kyle	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Kirstein, Micah	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
34	Hill, Kenneth	2	0	4	2.0	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
03	Ford, Dana	3	0	14	4.7	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	3	0	1	2	1	3	0	0.0
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ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	2	12705	6353
AWAY	2	9072	4536
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	21777	5444



## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

#### INDIVIDUAL

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

#### A player scored 30 points ...

ILLINOIS ST. ..... Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01 Opponent ...... Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01

### A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...

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

#### A player grabbed 15 rebounds ..

ILLINOIS ST. ..... Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 Opponent ...... Marvin Black (18) at Marshall, 2-22-03

### A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST. ..... Neil Plank (17p, 10r) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03

Opponent ...... Mark Brown (20p, 13a) at Utah State, 11-29-03

#### A player made five 3-pointers ...

ILLINOIS ST. ..... Gregg Alexander (6-11) at N. Illinois, 11-26-03 Opponent ..... Phillip Gilbert (5-8) at Bradley, 2-12-03

#### A player made 10 free throws ...

ILLINOIS ST. ..... Trey Guidry (12-14) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03 Opponent ..... Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03

#### A player had 15 free throw attempts ....

ILLINOIS ST. ..... Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01 Opponent ..... Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03

#### A player had 10 assists ...

ILLINOIS ST. ...... Vince Greene (11) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02 Opponent ...... Mark Brown (13) at Utah State, 11-29-03

#### A player had five steals ...

ILLINOIS ST. ..... Chris Burras (5) vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Opponent ...... Demarcus Wilkins (6) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03

#### A player blocked five shots ..

ILLINOIS ST. ..... LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98 Opponent ..... .... Caleb Halcomb (5) vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

## ILLINOIS STATE'S 2003-04 RECORD WHEN

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

#### TEAM

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

A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. ..... vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03 Opponent ..... vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00

A team had 75 field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. ..... vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92 Opponent ..... vs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98

A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST. ..... at Utah State (.585, 31-53), 11-29-03 Opponent ...... at Utah State (.667, 30-45), 11-29-03

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

ILLINOIS ST. ..... at Indiana State (11-20), 3-1-03 Opponent ..... vs. Bradley (13-22), 2-1-03

#### A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...

ILLINOIS ST. ..... at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02 Opponent ..... vs. Northern Iowa (10-26), 1-29-03

### A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...

ILLINOIS ST. ..... at Indiana State (.550, 11-20), 3-1-03 Opponent ...... at Utah State (.667, 6-9), 11-29-03

A team made 30 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. ..... vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03 Opponent ..... at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01

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

A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST. ..... vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03 Opponent ..... at Creighton (18), 12-12-99

A team had blocked 10 shots ... ILLINOIS ST. . 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79 -26-03

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

### BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Florida A&M
at Wichita State* Drake*
Total 133-75

### 2003-04 VALLEY RANKINGS

*As of Dece	mber 2
TEAM	
Scoring Offense	3rd 78.2
Scoring Defense	6th 69.5
Scoring Margin	3rd +8.8
Free Throw Pct	2nd 80.9
Field Goal Pct.	3rd 46.8
FG Pct. Defense	8th 44.3
3-Point FG Pct	3rd 40.8
3-Point FG Pct. Def	5th 31.7
Rebounding Offense	
Rebounding Defense	5th 35.0
Rebounding Margin	t8th3.5
Blocked Shots	3rd 3.25
Assists	4th 14.50
Steals	3rd 9.75
Turnover Margin	5th +2.75
Assist/Turnover Ratio	3rd 1.12
Offensive Rebounds	9th 10.00
Defensive Rebounds	8th 21.50
3-Point Field Goals Made	2nd 7.25
INDIVIDUAL	
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Marcus Arnold	
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Chris Burras         110th         833           STEALS         2.00           3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE         7           Trey Guidry         4th         565           Vince Greene         5th         556           3-POINT FG MADE         7           Trey Guidry         1st         3.25           Gregg Alexander         14th         2.25           BLOCKED SHOTS         Gregg Dilligard         4th           Marcus Arnold         9th         0.75           Marcus Arnold         17th         1.50           OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS         3.75           Marcus Arnold         5th         2.75		
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SUPERLATIVES	INDIVIDUAL
<ul> <li>STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (2):</li> <li>Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Plank (1-1) W – Florida A&amp;M L – at Northern Illinois</li> <li>Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Miller, Plank (1-1) W – Bellarmine L – at Utah State</li> <li>FIRST POINTS: Arnold 2, Plank 1, Alexander 1</li> </ul>	Opponent Florida A&M at N. Illinois at Utah State Bellarmine Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (15): Arnold 4, Guidry 3, Plank 3, Burras 2, Greene 2, Alexander 1	Western Kentucky Northern Iowa* at S. Illinois*
DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING: Plank 1	at Illinois Creighton*
LEADING SCORER: Guidry 2, Alexander 1, Plank 1	at Indiana State* at Drake*
LEADING REBOUNDER: Plank 3, Arnold 1	SMS* Southern Illinois*
DOUBLE-DOUBLES (1): Plank 1	at Creighton* at Northern Iowa*
DUNKS (4): Guidry 2, Carlwell 1, Plank 1	Bradley* Wichita State* at SMS*
FIRST SUBSTITUTION: Burras 4	at Sm3 at Evansville* Indiana State*
CHARGES DRAWN (10): Guidry 3, Burras 3, Arnold 2, Alexander 2	at Bradley* Bracket Buster II
MOST MINUTES: 35, Marcus Arnold at Northern Illinois, 11-26-03 33, Neil Plank vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03 33, Neil Plank at Northern Illinois, 11-26-03 33, Neil Plank at Utah State, 11-29-03	Evansville* at Wichita State* Drake*
VALLEY PLAYER OF WEEK Nov. 24 Trey Guidry	Opporent
	Opponent

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

Alexander Arnold

	Florida A&M at N. Illinois	6-3-3* 20-5-1*	21-8-1* 16-9-0*	2-4-2 2-6-1	DNP 0-0-0	7-0-1* 4-3-3*	DNP DNP	DNP DNP	
	at Utah State	3-2-1*	14-3-0*	12-3-0	0-0-0	2-2-0*	DNP	DNP	
	Bellarmine	6-1-0*	12-4-0*	17-5-5	2-4-0	4-4-1*	DNP	0-1-0	
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# **Gregg Alexande**

G/F • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.-2L • Lincoln, III. (Lincoln)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01/20 at NIU, 11-26-03 Rebounds - 10 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/5 at NIU, 11-26-03 Assists - 4, five times/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03 Blocked Shots - 1, six times/1 at Utah State, 11-29-03 Steals - 5 at Drake, 2-26-03/2 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03 Minutes - 42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01/29 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Scored six points in the opener against Florida A&M, but held last season's national most prolific three-point shooter, Terrance Woods, to a 3-for-12 effort from behind the arc.
- Tossed in 15 points against Global Sports with five rebounds.
- · Against EA Sports, posted 11 points and three boards.
- · Swiped seven steals in the two exhibition games.
- Shot 6-for-15 on treys in the preseason matchups.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	ТО	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M	29	2-6	0-3	2-3	3	0	3	1	0	2	6
at Northern Illinois	28	7-12	6-11	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	1	20
at Utah State	25	1-3	1-3	0-0	2	2	1	1	1	1	3
Bellarmine	24	2-8	2-6	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
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# Marcus Arnold F • 6-8 • 225 • So.-1L • Chicago, III. (Morgan Park)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 21 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/21 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03 Rebounds - 9 at NIU, 11-26-03/9 at NIU, 11-26-03 Assists - 3, twice/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03 Blocked Shots - 4 vs. UIC, 11-30-02/1, three times Steals - 3 vs. SIU, 3-8-03/None Minutes - 36 at SIU, 1-4-03/35 at NIU, 11-26-03

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Has scored double digits in every game this season.
- Scored 14 points in just 23 minutes, after fouling out at Utah State.
- · Has converted 13 straight free throws to open the season.
- · For the second-straight game set a new career-best with nine rebounds at NIU. Added 16 points, on 6-for-14 shooting, but had five turnovers.
- · Posted a career high 21 points and a career-best eight boards against Florida A&M. Also added a 9-for-9 effort from the free throw line.
- · Rebounded from a 6-for-21 effort against EA Sports with a gamehigh 24 points on 11-for-13 shooting against Global Sports.
- · Finished the game against EA Sports with 16 points and six rebounds.
- Averaged 20 points and 5.5 rebounds in the two exhibition games.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M	27	6-11	0-0	9-9	8	3	1	5	1	0	21
at Northern Illinois	35	6-14	0-0	4-4	9	3	0	5	1	0	16
at Utah State	23	7-8	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	2	1	0	14
Bellarmine	22	6-14	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	1	12

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# **Chris Burras**

F • 6-5 • 210 • So.-1L • Chicago, III. (Leo)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

 Points – 17 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

 Rebounds – 9 vs. SIU, 3-8-03/6 at NIU, 11-26-03

 Assists – 5 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

 Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

 Steals – 5 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

 Minutes – 29 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- For the second straight game, posted a career high in scoring with 17 points against Bellarmine. Also added six rebounds, five assists and five steals.
- Tossed in 12 points off the bench at Utah State.
- Hauled in six boards in 16 minutes of action at NIU. Added two points.
- Logged 24 minutes off the bench in the season opener with two points and four rebounds.
- Pulled down a combined 13 rebounds in the two exhibition games with 10 coming off the offensive glass.
- · Scored eight points against EA Sports in 20 minutes of action.
- Dropped in 14 points and added three steals in 29 minutes of play against Global Sports.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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# Ronnie Carlwell

C • 6-10 • 250 • Fr.-HS • Maywood, III. (Proviso East)

### **CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same Rebounds – 4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same Assists – 0/0 Blocked Shots – 0/0 Steals – 0/0 Minutes – 12 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Scored the first points of his career with a dunk in the low post against Bellarmine. Also added a career-best four rebounds.
- Made his collegiate debut at Northern Illinois. Played two minutes with two fouls.
- Did not see action against Florida A&M.
- · Played a combined six minutes in both exhibitions.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS





**Greg Dilligard** F• 6-8 • 215 • Fr.-HS • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

### **CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 7 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same Rebounds – 4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same Assists – 3 at NIU, 11-26-03/Same Blocked Shots – 3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same Steals – 1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same Minutes – 20 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Has started every game this season. Scored four points with a career-best four boards in 15 minutes of action against Bellarmine.
- Finished with two points and two boards in 20 minutes at Utah State.
- In 19 minutes at NIU had four points, all from the free throw line, three rebounds and three assists.
- Made his first career start against Florida A&M. Finished with seven points and three blocked shots.
- Started both exhibition games his first collegiate action.
- Saw 21 minutes against EA Sports with four points and two boards.
- Played 26 minutes vs. Global Sports and contributed four points, six rebounds and five assists.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	ΤO	BLK	S	TP	
Florida A&M	18	2-3	0-0	3-4	0	2	1	0	3	1	7	
at Northern Illinois	19	0-3	0-0	4-4	3	3	3	1	0	0	4	
at Utah State	20	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	0	1	0	2	
Bellarmine	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	1	1	0	4	
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# **Najeeb Echols** F• 6-7 • 230 • Jr.-TR • Chicago, III. (Morgan Park/Missouri)

### **CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 9 vs. Southern, 12-6-01/None Rebounds – 7, twice/None Assists – 2, six times/None Blocked Shots – 1, four times/None Steals – 2 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02/None Minutes – 25, twice/None

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

• Transfer from Missouri that will be eligible at the completion of the fall semester when all grades are posted.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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# **Kyle Flowers**

F • 6-8 • 210 • Jr.-TR • Alexis, III. (Alexis/Southeastern CC)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

**Points** - 0/0 Rebounds - 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same Assists - 0/0 Blocked Shots - 0/0 Steals - 0/0 Minutes - 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Saw his first action of the season against Bellarmine. Pulled down a board.
- · Did not dress in the season opener due to a back injury.
- · Did not see action in either exhibition.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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# Dana Ford

G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

### **CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

Points - 9 at UNI, 1-7-03/None Rebounds - 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03/2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Assists - 3, three times/1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Blocked Shots - 2, twice/1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Steals - 3, twice/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Minutes - 31, twice/12 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Played his longest stint, 12 minutes, of the season against Bellarmine.
- · Played a combined seven minutes in the exhibition games with no points and a rebound.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	ТО	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Northern Illinois	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Utah State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellarmine	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	3	0
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Vince Greene

G • 5-9 • 160 • Sr.-2L • Chicago, III. (Brother Rice,

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 29 at Bradley, 2-12-03/14 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

Rebounds - 7 at SMS, 1-15-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Assists - 11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-03/4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

Blocked Shots - 1 at SMS, 2-2-02/None

Steals - 7 at Evansville, 1-25-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

Minutes - 40 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03/28 at NIU, 1-26-03

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Since coming off the bench has scored 26 points in two games with six assists and no turnovers. Also has converted 5 of his last 7 three-pointers (.714).
- · Did not start at Utah State, but came off the bench with 12 points and two assists in 19 minutes.
- Went 0-for-6 with four turnovers at Northern Illinois.
- Logged 22 minutes against Florida A&M, after missing the second half of the first period with a left ankle injury.
- · Combined in the two exhibition games, posted a 10-to-4 assist-toturnover ratio.
- · Tossed in seven points against EA Sports.
- Against Global Sports was 1-for-10 from the field, but 6-of-6 from the free throw line and finished with nine points.
- The 2003-04 Will Robinson Endowed Scholarship recipient.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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# Trey Guidry

G • 6-2 • 185 • Jr.-1L • Baton Rouge, La. (Central/NC State)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 27 at Evansville, 1-25-03/24 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

Rebounds - 6 vs. UNI, 1-29-03/4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Assists - 11 at Kent State, 12-7-02/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

Blocked Shots - 1, three times/None Steals - 2, five times/2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Minutes - 38, twice/27, twice

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Has made 8 of his last 14 treys (.571).
- Tossed in a game-high 20 points in 15 minutes against Bellarmine.
- · Came off the bench with 18 points at Utah State.
- Contained at NIU with only five shot attempts and three points in 26 minutes.
- Named the Valley Player of the Week on 11/24.
- · Scored a game-high 24 points off the bench against Florida A&M.
- · Made 12-of-14 free throws against the Rattlers to tie the Illinois State record for most made free throws in Redbird Arena.
- · Poured in 15 points against Global Sports powered by a 5-for-6 shooting effort behind the arc, that included four straight treys in the first half.
- Tossed in nine points against EA Sports on a 3-for-10 effort, but collected five rebounds.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	ΤO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M	27	4-7	4-6	12-14	3	0	0	1	0	1	24
at Northern Illinois	26	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	3	2	1	0	1	3
at Utah State	27	7-11	4-7	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	1	18
Bellarmine	15	8-13	4-7	0-0	4	2	3	2	0	2	20
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Kenneth Hill 🔮

F • 6-6 • 190 • So.-1L • Naperville, Ill. (Central)

### **CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 9 at Indiana State, 3-1-03/0 Rebounds – 1, four times/0 Assists – 0/0 Blocked Shots – 1, twice/0 Steals – 0/0 Minutes – 5 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-3-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Saw three minutes of action against Bellarmine and missed a pair of three-point attempts.
- Played in the final minute against Florida A&M.
- Did not see action in either exhibition game.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A		R	PF	А	ΤO	BLK	S	TP	
Florida A&M	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Northern Illinois					id not p							
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Bellarmine	3	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eastern Michigan												
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# Micah Kirstein

G • 6-3 • 185 • Fr.-HS • Herscher, III. (Bishop McNamara)

### **CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

Points - 0/0 Rebounds - 0/0 Assists - 0/0 Blocked Shots - 0/0 Steals - 0/0 Minutes - 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Saw a minute of action against Bellarmine.
- · Walk-on that joined the team in October.
- Did not see action in either exhibition game.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent Florida A&M at Northern Illinois at Utah State	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	Die	R d not p d not p d not p	olay	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
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# Matt Miller

G • 5-10 • 175 • So.-TR • Aurora, III. (Waubonsie Valley/Rend Lake CC)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 2, twice/Same Rebounds - 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same Assists - 2, twice/Same Blocked Shots - 0/0 Steals - 3 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same Minutes - 19 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Started for a second time against Bellarmine. Had one assist and one rebound in 14 minutes.
- Posted his first career start at Utah State. Played 19 minutes with two points, two assists, three steals and zero turnovers.
- Logged 11 minutes of spot duty at the point against Northern Illinois. Had two assists without a turnover.
- Played 12 minutes against Florida A&M after Vince Greene went down with an ankle injury. Scored two points.
- · Spotted Vince Greene at the point in both exhibition games. Played nine minutes against EA Sports and five vs. Global Sports.
- · Did not score in either game, but combined for two assists, two steals and a turnover.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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# Neil Plank

G/F • 6-5 • 200 • So.-TR • Mt. Zion (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 21 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same Rebounds - 10 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same Assists - 6 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same Blocked Shots - 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same Steals - 5 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same Minutes - 33, three times/Same

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Against Bellarmine posted his third double-digit scoring effort of the season. Also led the team with six boards.
- Scored a career-high 21 points at Utah State on 7-for-13 shooting.
- At NIU was 2-for-10 from the floor in 33 minutes.
- · Posted first career double-double with 17 points and 10 boards against Florida A&M. Also added six assists and five steals.
- · Game's leading scorer against EA Sports with 18 tallies. Also added six rebounds.
- · Was 0-for-4 from the floor against Global Sports
- · Shot 1-for-8 on treys in the two exhibition games

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M	33	5-10	1-3	6-10	10	2	6	4	0	5	17
at Northern Illinois	33	2-10	1-4	3-4	4	2	0	1	0	0	8
at Utah State	33	7-13	0-1	7-10	5	1	4	4	0	1	21
Bellarmine	24	5-10	0-1	0-0	6	2	5	1	1	1	10
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois Chicago											

East at Illinois-Chicago Western Kentucky Northern Iowa' at Southern Illinois\* at Illinois Creighton' at Indiana State\* at Drake<sup>1</sup> SMS\* Southern Illinois\* at Creighton\* at Northern Iowa\* Bradley\* Wichita State\* at SMS\* at Evansville Indiana State<sup>3</sup> at Bradley\* Bracket Buster II Evansville<sup>3</sup> at Wichita State Drake\* BOLD indicates games started \* Missouri Valley Conference game





**Michael Sams** F • 6-7 • 203 • Fr.-HS • Decatur, III. (Mt. Zion)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Points}-2\ vs.\ Bellarmine,\ 12-2-03/Same\\ \mbox{Rebounds}-0/0\\ \mbox{Assists}-0/0\\ \mbox{Blocked Shots}-0/0\\ \mbox{Steals}-0/0\\ \mbox{Minutes}-5\ vs.\ Bellarmine,\ 12-2-03/Same\\ \end{array}$ 

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Scored his first career points against Bellarmine. Finished with two points in five minutes of action.
- Played a minute against Florida A&M and at Utah State.
- Saw a minute of action against the EA Sports All-Stars only recording a personal foul.
- Didn't see action in the second exhibition against Global Sports.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Florida A&M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Northern Illinois					id not p	olay						
at Utah State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Bellarmine	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
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# Kevin Troc

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### **CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 10 vs. UNI, 1-29-03/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03 Rebounds – 5 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/1, twice Assists – 5 vs. Utah St., 11-23-02/2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Blocked Shots – 1, twice/None

Steals – 2 at Wichita State, 2-4-03/None Minutes – 30 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/6 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Played 15 minutes this season with one field goal attempt.
- Saw his first action of the season with five minutes against Florida A&M. Tossed in three points with one assist.
- · Missed the two exhibition games with fluid in his right knee.
- The 2003-04 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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### **EXHIBITION 1**

### Second-Half Lapse Sinks 'Birds in First Exhibition

NORMAL, III. – Sophomore Neil Plank tossed in a game-high 18 points for Illinois State, but it wasn't enough as the Redbirds fell 78-71 to the EA Sports All-Stars Monday night at Redbird Arena in exhibition basketball.

The Redbirds overcame a one-point halftime deficit in the first minute of the second frame to take a four-point lead, 33-29, their largest of the game. Gregg Alexander tossed in a three-pointer at the 18:51 mark to put the 'Birds up by two. After an Alexander steal, Marcus Arnold dropped in a layup for the lead.

The Redbirds held their four-point edge on another trey by Alexander at the 16:44 mark, but a 14-4 run by the EA Sports All-Stars gave the visitors a 51-42 advantage and a lead they would never relinquish. The Redbirds closed the gap to 61-57 after a Plank layup at the 5:48 mark, but again the All-Stars responded with a 9-0 run to put the game away.

With 10:07 left in the first half, an Arnold basket gave the Redbirds their only lead of the frame at 15-13. The 'Birds managed to stay close in the first 20 minutes, despite only shooting 2-for-10 on treys, overcoming their largest deficit of six points to close within one, 29-28, at the half. The Redbird defense was largely responsible by forcing EA Sports into 18 first-half turnovers.

Arnold finished with 16 points and six boards, but was 6-for-21 from the field. Alexander chipped in 11. EA Sports was led by Robert O'Kelley's 16 tallies off the bench, while Clay Tucker and Cory Largent tossed in 11 and 10 points respectively.

#### EA Sports 78, ILLINOIS STATE 71 November 10, 2003 • Redbird Arena

EA Sports	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	тр
Johnson, f	29	3-6	2-3	2-5	4	4	9
Brownlee, f	23	2-5	1-3	1-6	3	1	7
Gibbs, f	18	3-3	1-6	5-12	1	2	7
Largent, g	28	4-10	0-0	1-3	1	2	10
Tucker, g	30	4-13	1-2	1-7	2	3	11
O'Kelley	20	2-5	10-10	0-3	0	3	16
Fountain	21	2-4	5-8	0-1	0	2	9
Rodgers	11	1-2	3-6	0-4	0	5	5
Evans	20	2-2	0-0	2-7	0	1	4
Totals	200	23-50	23-38	12-48	11	23	78

Team Pct.: FG - .460; FT - .605

3-Pt.: 9-23, .391 (Johnson 1-2, Brownlee 2-5, Largent 2-6, Tucker 2-5, O'Kelley 2-4, Rodgers 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Johnson 2, Rodgers 1, Evans 1)

Turnovers: 26 (Johnson 4, Brownlee 6, Gibbs 2, Largent 1,

Tucker 4, O'Kelley 4, Fountain 1, Rodgers 1, Evans 3)

Steals: 13 (Johnson 3, Brownlee 3, Gibbs 1, Tucker 2, Fountain 3, Rodgers 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	29	6-21	4-8	1-6	0	5	16
Dilligard, f	21	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	4	2
Alexander, g	28	4-8	0-2	0-3	1	1	11
Greene, g	31	2-6	2-2	0-0	5	5	7
Plank, g	30	7-14	3-4	3-6	4	0	18
Burras	20	4-7	0-0	4-6	1	5	8
Ford	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Miller	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Guidry	25	3-10	2-2	0-5	2	4	9
Sams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Carlwell	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-69	11-18	10-32	16	26	71

Team Pct.: FG - .391; FT - .611

3-Pt.: 6-21, .286 (Alexander 3-7, Greene 1-3, Plank 1-5, Ford 0-1, Guidry 1-5)

Blocks: 2 (Arnold 1, Burras 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Arnold 3, Dilligard 2, Alexander 3, Greene 1,

Plank 2, Burras 2, Miller 1, Guidry 1)

Steals: 11 (Alexander 5, Greene 1, Burras 2, Miller 2, Guidry 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, Jerry Seibert, Mark Mayhood Attendance: 4,772

Halftime Score: EA Sports 29, ILLINOIS STATE 28

### **EXHIBITION 2**

### **Arnold Leads 'Birds Past Global Sports**

NORMAL, III. – Marcus Arnold scored 24 points to lead four Redbirds in double figures as Illinois State defeated Global Sports 81-75 Sunday night at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds shot well all night, as they hit 52 percent from the field and 41 percent from behind the 3-point arc. Not to be outdone, Global Sports shot 57 percent from the field and 41 percent from three point range.

In the first half, Mark Green opened the game with a three for Global Sports, however the 'Birds came out on fire, following Green's three up with a 12-0 Redbird run. Arnold was a force early for Illinois State, as he scored all 12 of his first half points in the first seven minutes. As Global Sports drew within one at 18-17, the Redbird

sharpshooters took center stage, as a Gregg Alexander's field goal was followed up by four straight Trey Guidry three's.

The Redbirds and the All-Stars would go toe-to-toe for the rest of the half, as Global Sports would get its second lead of the game with just over a minute left. However, Chris Burras was able to convert two straight three-point plays, including an acrobatic shot with under one second to go, giving the "Birds the lead heading into the locker room at 44-41.

In the second half, Illinois State used a 7-0 run midway through to get a little breathing room, as they extended their lead to seven at 68-61. Much like the first half, Global Sports kept it close, as they would tie the Redbirds at 58 and 61, but the 'Birds never trailed in the second half.

Other Redbirds in double figures included Alexander (15), Guidry (15), and Burras (14). Burras was relentless all night on the glass, leading the way with seven rebounds, including six on the offensive end.

#### ILLINOIS STATE 81, Global Sports 75 November 16, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Global Sports	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ТР
Davis, f	34	5-8	4-5	1-5	2	4	15
Warner, f	23	5-7	1-1	1-1	0	1	11
Coleman, c	29	5-6	1-2	2-7	1	4	11
Garner, g	27	5-12	2-3	0-2	2	4	15
Green, g	20	3-7	0-0	1-2	0	0	7
Patterson	13	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	5
Nash	20	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	5
Bennett	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ross	27	0-1	6-6	0-1	3	3	6
Totals	200	27-47	14-17	6-22	12	17	75

Team Pct.: FG - .574; FT - .824

3-Pt.: 7-17, .412 (Davis 1-1, Garner 3-8, Green 1-4, Patterson 1-1, Nash 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Warner 1, Coleman 2)

Turnovers: 17 (Davis 5, Warner 3, Coleman 3, Green 1,

Patterson 1, Nash 4)

Steals: 10 (Davis 1, Warner 1, Garner 2, Green 2, Patterson 2, Nash 1, Ross 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	21	11-13	2-4	1-5	2	3	24
Dilligard, f	26	2-4	0-0	3-6	5	2	4
Alexander, g	32	5-10	2-2	1-5	2	3	15
Greene, g	32	1-10	6-6	1-2	5	2	9
Plank, g	21	0-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	0
Burras	29	6-8	2-2	6-7	0	2	14
Ford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Miller	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	27	5-8	0-0	0-2	2	1	15
Carlwell	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	30-58	12-14	14-30	19	17	81

Team Pct.: FG - .517; FT - .857

3-Pt.: 9-22, .409 (Alexander 3-8, Greene 1-5, Plank 0-3, Guidry 5-6) Blocks: 1 (Dilligard)

Turnovers: 15 (Arnold 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 3, Greene 3, Plank 2, Burras 1, Ford 1, Guidry 1, Carlwell 1) Steals: 7 (Alexander 2, Greene 1, Plank 1, Burras 3)

Officials: Sam Banks, David Warfel, Scott Savage Attendance: 3,958 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 44, Global Sports 41

# GAME 1

**Arnoid Leads 'Birds Past Global Sports** NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry led the way with 24 points as Illinois State set three Redbird Arena free throw records in an 87-70 win over Florida A&M, giving first year head coach Porter Moser his first win as the Redbird boss.

In the first half, the 'Birds came out full of energy, as they used a 9-0 run over the first 3:30 to gain control. Florida A&M would chip away at the lead, and eventually take their first lead of the ballgame at 7:00 following a 9-0 Rattler run. The 'Birds would quickly regain the lead and rebuild a 9-point cushion following a 10-0 run, fueled by two Guidry threes and a pair of Neil Plank buckets.

Kevin Troc saw his first action of the season the last two minutes of the first half, and would score ISU's final three points, giving the Redbirds a 42-32 lead at the half, their biggest advantage of the half. Guidry lead the way in the first half with 15, while Plank added 12. Terrance Woods led the Rattlers with 13 in the first half.

Rattler head coach Mike Gillespie was ejected at the 14:05 mark, and within a minute, ISU would hold their biggest lead of the game at 64-41. Marcus Arnold had an outstanding second half, as he would score

17 in the second frame, and 22 for the game, setting a new career high. Plank showed the Redbird Arena crowd his versatility, as he had 17 points, 10 rebounds and 6 assists for his first career double-double.

Woods led the Rattlers with 22, however the Redbird defense harassed him all game, forcing one of the top three-point shooters in the nation to a 3-12 performance from behind the arc.

### ILLINOIS STATE 87, Florida A&M 70 November 23, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Florida A&M	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	ΤР
Zamore, f	10	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	1	0
Russell, f	19	2-4	3-4	1-2	0	4	7
White, g	22	3-6	1-2	0-2	4	5	7
Wilkins, g	29	2-8	1-2	2-4	2	5	5
Woods, g	28	8-19	3-3	0-3	2	4	22
Tate	24	2-7	6-6	0-2	1	2	11
Henderson	1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Kelly	15	3-4	2-2	1-2	0	1	8
Sams	6	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Ayodele	16	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	4	2
Harper	20	4-8	0-0	0-2	0	1	8
Sumter	10	0-2	0-1	0-3	1	4	0
Totals	200	25-64	16-20	12-34	11	32	70

Team Pct.: FG - .391; FT - .800

3-Pt.: 4-23, .174 (Russell 0-1, White 0-1, Wilkins 0-2, Woods 3-

12, Tate 1-4, Ayodele 0-1, Harper 0-2)

Blocks: 1 (Zamore 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Zamore 1, White 6, Wilkins 2, Woods 1, Tate 3, Kelly 1, Avodele 2, Harper 1)

Steals: 9 (Wilkins 6, Woods 1, Kelly 1, Sams 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Arnold, f	27	6-11	9-9	2-8	1	3	21
Dilligard, f	18	2-3	3-4	0-0	1	2	7
Alexander, g	29	2-6	2-3	0-3	3	0	6
Greene, g	22	1-3	3-4	0-1	1	4	5
Plank, g	33	5-10	6-10	3-10	6	2	17
Burras	24	1-3	0-0	1-4	2	5	2
Ford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Troc	5	1-1	1-2	0-0	1	2	3
Miller	12	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	2
Guidry	27	4-7	12-14	0-3	0	0	24
Hill	1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Sams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-45	38-48	7-35	15	19	87

Team Pct.: FG - .489; FT - .792

3-Pt.: 5-14, .357 (Alexander 0-3, Greene 0-1, Plank 1-3, Guidry 4-6, Hill 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Arnold 1, Dilligard 3)

Turnovers: 20 (Arnold 5, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Plank 4, Burras 3, Troc 2, Miller 2, Guidry 1)

Steals: 11 (Dilligard 1, Alexander 2, Plank 5, Burras 1, Miller 1, Guidry 1)

Officials: Mark McMullen, Jerry Seibert, Brad Gaston Attendance: 6,689

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 42, Florida A&M 32



### GAME 2

### Slow Start Sinks 'Birds at NIU

DEKALB, III. - Junior Gregg Alexander sank four consecutive 3pointers in the second half, but it wasn't enough to overcome the first half deficit as Illinois State fell 66-55 to Northern Illinois in nonconference action at the Convocation Center.

With the loss the Redbirds fell to 1-1 on the season, while Northern Illinois improved to 2-1.

The Redbirds opened the game with a five-minute scoring drought and the offensive production didn't pick-up over the final 15 minutes of the first half. Neil Plank scored the 'Birds first five points, but another six minute slump pushed the NIU lead to 16-5 with less than nine minutes remaining in the half.

ISU's woes continued as the 'Birds found themselves down 31-12 at the half. Illinois State's 12 first half points marked the lowest halftime total in the Division I era, two less than ISU's 14 points in a loss to Tulsa on January 28, 1988.

Alexander sparked the 'Birds in the second half with his four-straight treys closing the Huskie lead to 35-28, but that was as close as they would aet.

Alexander finished with a game-high 20 points, all in the second half, with a 6-for-11 effort on treys. Marcus Arnold overcame a 1-for-7 first half performance to score 16.

Todd Peterson led the Huskies with 19 points. Marcus Smallwood added 16 tallies and nine boards, while James Hughes tossed in 11.

#### Northern Illinois 66, ILLINOIS STATE 55

November 26, 2003 • Redbird Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	35	6-14	4-4	4-9	0	3	16
Dilligard, f	19	0-3	4-4	2-3	3	3	4
Alexander, g	28	7-12	0-0	0-5	1	2	20
Greene, g	28	0-6	2-2	1-1	2	3	2
Plank, g	33	2-10	3-4	1-4	0	2	8
Burras	16	0-3	2-2	2-6	1	4	2
Ford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Troc	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Miller	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Guidry	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	3
Carlwell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	200	16-53	15-16	11-32	11	23	55

Team Pct.: FG - .302; FT - .938

3-Pt.: 8-19, .421 (Plank 1-4, Alexander 6-11, Greene 0-1, Guidry 1-3)

Blocks: 1 (Arnold 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Arnold 5, Plank 1, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1,

Greene 4, Troc 1, Guidry 1, Team 1)

Steals: 4 (Alexander 1, Greene 2, Guidry 1)

N. Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Smallwood, f	32	6-13	4-7	2-9	1	4	16
Peterson, f	31	6-9	3-4	0-2	0	0	19
Hughes, c	22	4-7	3-4	3-6	0	3	11
Maestranzi, g	34	0-2	2-3	0-1	7	3	2
Smith, g	24	3-7	2-3	2-3	0	3	9
Thompson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sanders	5	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2
Paradise	16	0-1	3-4	0-3	1	0	3
McKinney	19	2-3	0-1	1-2	2	1	4
Sewasciuk	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Paulsen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Byrd	12	0-4	0-0	0-4	0	3	0
Totals	200	22-47	17-26	10-36	12	18	66

Team Pct.: FG - .468; FT - .654

3-Pt.: 5-11, .455 (Peterson 4-6, Maestranzi 0-2, Smith 1-2, Paradise 0-1)

Blocks: 11 (Smallwood 5, Hughes 3, Sanders 1, Paradise 1, Byrd)

Turnovers: 13 (Peterson 1, Hughes 1, Maestranzi 3, Smith 2, Sanders 2, McKinney 1, Paulsen 1, Byrd 1, Team 1)

Steals: 4 (Smallwood 1, Peterson 1, Maestranzi 1, Byrd 1)

Officials: Tom Clark, Sam Lickliter, Mike Sanzere Attendance: 2.888 Halftime Score: Northern Illinois 31, ILLINOIS STATE 12

### GAME 3

#### Illinois State Outlasted by Aggies

LOGAN. Utah - Utah State used a 11-2 run after Illinois State's Marcus Arnold drew his fourth foul at the 16:08 mark of the second half to claim an 89-84 non-conference victory at the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum Saturday night.

The loss dropped the 'Birds record to 1-2 on the season, while the Aggies improved to 3-0. Utah State now owns a 71-7 record in the last six years on its home court.

The Redbirds shocked the home crowd by jumping out to a 17-6 lead as Neil Plank scored seven of the Redbird tallies. Utah State closed the gap to two at 22-20, but Plank added two more baskets to push the lead back up to six, 26-20, with 6:27 left in the first half.

The Aggies tied the game at 28-28 on a Spencer Nelson basket, but a Trey Guidry 3-pointer gave the 'Birds the halftime lead, 31-30 after Utah State's Jason Williams sank a pair of free throws.

Nelson's basket 15 seconds into the second half stole the ISU lead, one the 'Birds would never get back. Chris Burras scored a pair of foul shots with 19:18 on the clock to force a 33-33 tie, but that was the closest ISU would get.

A couple minutes later, Arnold was whistled for his fourth foul forcing head coach Porter Moser to his bench. Mike Ahmad scored four of Utah State's points during its 11-2 run. The 'Birds got within six points three times, but that was as close as they would get until Guidry's three at the buzzer for the 89-84 final.

Plank led all scorers with 21 points, including 12 in the first half. Guidry tossed in 18 points off the bench, while Arnold finished with 14 points in just 23 minutes of play. Vince Greene and Burras each added 12 points off the bench.

Mark Brown led the Aggies with 20 points and 13 assists. Cardell Butler scored 14 and Nelson added 13. Williams and Nate Harris each tossed in 11 points

#### Utah State 89, ILLINOIS STATE 84

November 29, 2003 • Dee Glen Smith Spectrum

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	23	7-8	0-0	3-3	0	5	14
Dilligard, f	20	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	5	2
Alexander, g	25	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	2	3
Miller, g	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2
Plank, g	33	7-13	7-10	2-5	4	1	21
Burras	29	3-7	6-7	2-3	0	4	12
Troc	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Greene	19	4-7	2-2	0-0	2	4	12
Guidry	27	7-11	0-0	0-2	0	1	18
Sams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Carlwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	31-53	15-19	9-19	10	26	84

Team Pct.: FG - .585: FT - .789

3-Pt.: 7-17, .412 (Plank 0-1, Alexander 1-3, Miller 0-1, Burras 0-1, Greene 2-4, Guidry 4-7)

Blocks: 3 (Arnold 1, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1)

Turnovers: 8 (Arnold 2, Plank 4, Alexander 1, Guidry 1)

Steals: 8 (Plank 1, Alexander 1, Miller 3, Burras 2, Guidry 1)

Utah State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Williams, f	25	4-7	2-2	1-2	1	0	11
Nelson, f	29	6-7	1-2	2-7	2	5	13
Ahmad, c	21	3-3	3-4	1-4	1	1	9
Butler, g	26	4-8	5-6	0-0	1	2	14
Brown, g	33	6-9	7-8	1-2	13	1	20
Harvey	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	3
Harris	28	3-5	5-8	0-4	0	2	11
Huber	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	8
Neil	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Evans	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	30-45	23-30	10-27	19	16	89

Team Pct.: FG - .667; FT - .767

3-Pt.: 6-9, .667 (Williams 1-3, Butler 1-2, Brown 1-1, Harvey 1-1, Huber 2-2)

Blocks: 1 (Ahmad 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Williams 2, Nelson 1, Ahmad 1, Butler 2, Brown 2, Harvey 1, Harris 1, Huber 1, Neil 1) Steals: 3 (Butler 2, Brown 1)

Officials: Bob Staffen, Don McAllister, Mike Peterson Attendance: 6 184 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 31, Utah State 30

### GAME 4

#### Birds Win Big As Guidry Leads Way

NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry had 20 points and Chris Burras set a new career high with 17, as Illinois State cruised to a 87-53 win over the Bellarmine Knights Tuesday night at Redbird Arena, improving their record to 2-2

Illinois State used a harassing defense to frustrate Bellarmine, as the Birds notched Redbird Arena high 16 steals, which lead to 27 points off Knight turnovers.

Illinois State came barreling out of the gate in the first half and when the dust cleared, the 'Birds would find themselves up by as many as 23 in the opening period.

Bellarmine would hang close for the first few minutes, however Illinois State scored 10 points in under a minute, capped off by a Vince Greene jumper at the 13:32 mark to take a 12-point lead. The 'Birds would also reel off a 9-0 run, concluding at the 5:35 mark with a Guidry three that gave Illinois State their biggest first half lead at 34-11. The Redbirds headed to the locker room with a 40-23 lead.

Marcus Arnold continued to play well early in the season, as he scored the Redbirds' first eight points, and lead all scorers with 12 at half. Trey Guidry was also in double-digits early, as he had 10 in the first frame

Along with Guidry and Burras, Illinois State placed five players in double figures, as Vince Greene had 14, Marcus Arnold had 12, and Neil Plank dropped in 10. Illinois State shot 49% from the field for the game. Victor Pierson was the lone Knight in double digits, as he had 18.

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Bellarmine	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Δ	PF	ΤР
Dellamine	IVIIII.	FG-A	FI-A	U-KED	А	ГΓ	IF
B. Johnson, f	38	4-14	0-0	0-1	1	2	9
Ettienne, f	23	1-6	0-0	0-6	0	1	2
Halcomb, c	27	1-6	2-2	3-7	0	1	4
Pierson, g	37	6-15	4-4	1-2	5	3	18
Brown, g	33	2-10	0-2	7-14	0	2	4
Otte	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Evans	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
J. Johnson	4	0-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0
Meagher	14	3-5	0-0	4-5	0	2	6
Cornell	19	4-6	0-0	0-1	1	2	10
Totals	200	21-65	6-8	18-43	8	13	53

Team Pct.: FG - .323; FT - .750

3-Pt.: 5-20, .250 (B. Johnson 1-9, Ettienne 0-1, Pierson 2-6,

Cornell 2-4)

Blocks: 5 (Halcomb 5)

Turnovers: 21 (B. Johnson 2, Ettienne 2, Halcomb 1, Pierson 7, Brown 7, J. Johnson 1, Cornell 1)

Steals: 3 (B. Johnson 1, Ettienne 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
Arnold, f	22	6-14	0-0	2-4	0	0	12
Dilligard, f	15	2-3	0-0	1-4	1	3	4
Alexander, g	24	2-8	0-0	1-1	0	0	6
Miller, g	14	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Plank, g	24	5-10	0-0	4-6	5	2	10
Burras	26	5-8	7-9	1-5	5	1	17
Ford	12	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	0
Flowers	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Troc	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0
Greene	20	5-7	1-2	0-3	4	1	14
Kirstein	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	15	8-13	0-0	1-4	3	2	20
Hill	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sams	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Carlwell	12	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	2	2
Totals	200	35-71	8-11	13-40	22	12	87

Team Pct.: FG - .493; FT - .727

3-Pt.: 9-21, .429 (Alexander 2-6, Plank 0-1, Ford 0-2, Greene 3-3, Guidry4-7, Hill 0-2)

Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 1, Plank 1, Burras 2, Ford 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Arnold 1, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Plank 1, Ford 2, Kirstein 1, Guidry 2)

Steals: 16 (Arnold 1, Alexander 1, Plank 1, Burras 5, Ford 3, Greene 3, Guidry 2)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Gerry Pollard, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,016 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 40, Bellarmine 23