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GAME NOTES

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Illinois State Schedule

12/20

12/28

1/3

Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
EA SPORTS (Ex.)	L, 71-78
GLOBAL SPORTS (Ex.)	W, 81-75
FLORIDA A&M	W, 87-70
@ Northern Illinois	L, 55-66
@ Utah State	L, 84-89
	EA SPORTS (Ex.) GLOBAL SPORTS (Ex.) FLORIDA A&M @ Northern Illinois

12/2	BELLARMINE	W, 87-53
12/6	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 80-69

@ Illinois-Chicago (FSN-Chicago) 5:05 p.m. 'Bird Bit: The Redbirds have dropped the last

12:05 p.m.

2:05 p.m.

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four games against UIC in Chicago after winning the first two road games of the series. 12/16 WESTERN KENTUCKY 7:05 p.m.

NORTHERN IOWA* (FSN)

@ Southern Illinois*

@ Illinois (ESPN+)

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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)	7:05 p.m.
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.
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2/4	WICHITA STATE* (KWCH)	7:05 p.m.
2/4	WICHITA STATE* (KWCH)	7:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7	WICHITA STATE* (KWCH) @ SMS* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7 2/11	WICHITA STATE* (KWCH) @ SMS* (WMBD) @ Evansville*	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7 2/11 2/14	WICHITA STATE* (KWCH) @ SMS* (WMBD) @ Evansville* INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 2:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7 2/11 2/14 2/18	WICHITA STATE* (KWCH) @ SMS* (WMBD) @ Evansville* INDIANA STATE* (WMBD) @ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 7:35 p.m.

3/1	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
3/5-8	@ Missouri Valley Conference	e Tournament

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

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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (3-2)

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO FLAMES (7-2

Saturday, December 13, 2003 • 5:05 p.m. CST UIC Pavilion (8,000) • Chicago, III.

The Game Facts

		hable Starters: S STATE REDBIRDS	(3-2)				ppg	rpg	apg
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	So1L	Chicago, III.	17.0	6.2	1.2*
F	50	Greg Dilligard	6-8	215	FrHS	Labelle, Mo.	5.4	2.6	1.0*
G	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	Jr2L	Lincoln, III.	8.2	2.4	1.0
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	Sr2L	Chicago, III.	8.2	1.0	3.0
G	25	Neil Plank	6-5	200	SoTR	Mt. Zion, III.	11.8	6.2	4.0
ILL	INOI	S-CHICAGO FLAMES	6 (7-2)						
F	30	Armond Williams	6-4	210	Sr.	Hillside, III.	13.3	6.1	0.7*
F	32	Aaron Carr	6-4	195	Sr.	Chicago, III.	11.3	3.4	1.4
С	42	Joe Scott	6-9	215	Sr.	Palos Hills, III.	6.9	4.1	1.2*

Sr.

Chicago, III.

Chicago, III.

7.3

19.3

2.8

4.3

8.0

2.3

NOTE - (*) indicates blocks per game.

Martell Bailey

34 Cedric Banks

About The Game: Tonight's game is the return game from last season's match-up in Redbird Arena. The Redbirds are looking for their first road win of the season, while Illinois-Chicago is playing just its second home

5-10

6-2

170

165

Series History: This is the 15th meeting in the series between the two schools. Illinois State leads the series 9-5, but UIC has won the last two meetings and three of the last five.

Last Time They Met: Illinois State had five players in double figures, but could not find consistent scoring throughout the game and fell to Illinois-Chicago, 78-65, to lose its third straight game to open the season. ISU was led by Vince Greene and Trey Guidry with 14 points apiece, while Gregg Alexander turned in 12 points for the 'Birds. Marcus Arnold added 11 points and six rebounds, while Andy Strandmark was the other Redbird in double figures with 10.

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: Tonight's game is televised live on Fox Sports Net-Chicago. The game is not available on satellite. Talent for the game includes Eric Collins (play-by-play) and Dave Kaplan (color analyst).

The Coaches

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns a 57-36 (.613) career mark in his first season at Illinois State, including a 3-2 (.600) 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.

Jimmy Collins (New Mexico State '70) leads Illinois-Chicago in his eighth season. With the Flames, Collins owns a 114-103 (.525) record in his first Division I head coaching position. Collins served 13 seasons as an assistant coach at Illinois under Lou Henson. He is assisted by Mark Coomes, Lynn Mitchem and Dave Donnelly.



TALE OF THE TAPE





3-2	7-2
NR	NR
NR	NR
78.6	70.6
69.4	60.9
+9.2	+9.7
47.4	44.4
44.4	42.8
41.4	36.0
33.3	35.7
77.0	61.3
9.8	14.0
32.2	37.0
-1.6	+5.4
14.6	14.9
12.4	12.6
+2.8	+5.4
9.0	8.0
3.6	3.8
19.8	18.0
	NR NR 78.6 69.4 +9.2 47.4 44.4 41.4 33.3 77.0 9.8 32.2 -1.6 14.6 12.4 +2.8 9.0 3.6

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	
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 Illinois-Chicago Flames

- · Illinois-Chicago, located in Chicago, Ill., was founded in 1896 and has an enrollment of 24,541.
- The Flames currently rank No. 9 in the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll.
- UIC returns all five starters from a year ago and has been tabbed to win the Horizon League according to the preseason poll of conference head coaches, sports information directors and media. The Flames collected 312 votes and 32 of the possible 35 first-place votes.
- Cedric Banks was selected as the preseason conference player of the year. Banks leads the team in scoring with 19.3 points per game, while hauling in 4.3 boards per
- Martell Bailey was also named to the league's preseason first team. Bailey, a prep teammate of Banks, is averaging eight assists per game for the Flames.

A One-Man Bench

ISU's Trey Guidry has come off the bench in all five games for the Redbirds this season. Guidry has tallied 92 points this season, four more than the five Redbird opponent benches combined. Guidry matched a career best with 27 off the bench against Eastern Michigan. On the season, Guidry has posted three 20-point games off the bench.

What a Difference a Year Makes

Through five games, the Redbirds have collected their third victory of the season. Last season, ISU didn't win number three until February 1.

It's 106 Miles to Chicago, We Have a Full Tank

Several Redbirds will be returning to sweet home Chicago for tonight's game. Marcus Arnold, Chris Burras, Najeeb

Echols and Vince Greene all list the Windy City as their hometown, while Ronnie Carlwell (Maywood), Kenneth Hill (Naperville) and Matt Miller (Aurora) are all from just outside the city limits.

Dilly Delight

Freshman Greg Dilligard has made an early impact with the Redbirds. Against Eastern Michigan, Dilligard collected career highs with 10 points and nine rebounds. He has started all five games for Illinois State. In 102 minutes of action, Dilligard is second on the team with five blocked shots. He also averages 5.4 points and 3.6 rebounds per game.

Some Great Holiday Steals

It is always good to get some bargains around the holidays, but 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 seven of the 10 halves of action. Last year, for the entire season, the 'Birds only had nine 40-point halves. The 'Birds are averaging 39.3 points per half.

Home Security

The Redbird defense has been on red alert at Redbird Arena this season. In three home games, all wins, opponents are shooting 38.1 percent from the field and 25.9 percent from beyond the arc. The 'Birds also own an edge on the glass with 36.7 boards per game at home versus 35.3 by ISU's opponents. On the road, both losses, ISU opponents are shooting 56.6 percent and 55 percent on threes, while being outrebounded the Redbirds 31.5 to 25.5.

118 Games With a Trey on the Board

After draining 7 treys against E. Michigan, 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.

Illinois-Chicago Schedule					
Date		Opponent	Time/Result		
11/15	VS.	UC-Irvine^	W, 77-65		
11/16	VS.	Oakland [^]	L, 66-79		
11/17	VS.	Mercer [^]	W, 75-64		
11/21	at	Evansville	W, 70-54		
11/25		EVANSVILLE	W, 77-74		
11/29	at	UT-San Antonio	W, 73-47		
12/2	at	Eastern Illinois	W, 77-60		
12/5	VS.	Northern Illinois#	L, 53-54		
12/6	VS.	Eastern Washington#	W, 67-52		
12/13		ILLINOIS STATE	Tonight		
12/20		NORTHWESTERN	5 p.m.		
12/23	at	UW-Milwaukee*	7 p.m.		
12/30	VS.	Illinois%	7 p.m.		
1/3		DETROIT*	12 p.m.		
1/5		YOUNGSTOWN ST.*	7:30 p.m.		
1/8		LOYOLA*	7 p.m.		
1/15	at	Detroit*	6 p.m.		
1/17		CLEVELAND STATE*	3 p.m.		
1/21	at	Wright State*	6 p.m.		
1/24		UW-GREEN BAY*	7 p.m.		
1/26	at	Loyola*	7 p.m.		
1/31	at	Butler*	1 p.m.		
2/5		UW-MILWAUKEE*	7 p.m.		
2/12	at	Youngstown State*	6 p.m.		
2/14	at	Cleveland State*	4:30 p.m.		
2/18	at	UW-Green Bay*	7 p.m.		
2/21		BRACKET BUSTER	TBA		
2/26		WRIGHT STATE*	7 p.m.		
2/28		BUTLER*	6 p.m.		
3/2-9	at	Hoizon Tournament	TBA		
		l are CST			
^ Dell BCA Classic (Cincinnati, Ohio)					

Hawkeye-Gazette Challenge (Iowa City, Iowa)

% United Center (Chicago)

* Horizon Conference game



Alexander Continues the Climb

With a pair of three-pointers against Eastern Michigan, junior guard **Gregg Alexander** stands at No. 7 all-time in Illinois State history with 131 career treys. Alexander will need 18 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.

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 17.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game. 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 three games. Burras is averaging 11 points and four boards over the three game stretch. He added seven assists, eight steals and two blocks. Burras also ranks second on the team over the three game span in minutes played with 24.7 per game.

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 674 career points entering the campaign and needs 355 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 77.0 percent from the line. The five-season 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 lowa Western. Dentmon (6-2 • 185 • Guard • Carbondale, Ill.) 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

ISU Loses Third Straight Game, 78-65

NORMAL, III. – Illinois State had five players in double figures, but could not find consistent scoring throughout the game and fell to Illinois-Chicago, 78-65, to lose its third straight game tonight at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State (0-3) was led by Vince Greene and Trey Guidry with 14 points apiece, while Gregg Alexander turned in 12 points for the 'Birds. Freshman Marcus Arnold had a career-high 11 points and six rebounds, while Andy Strandmark was the other Redbird in double figures with 10. Strandmark also led the 'Birds on the boards with a game-high eight rebounds.

UIC (2-1) was led by Martell Bailey with a game-high 20 points, while Armond Williams and Aaron Carr contributed 14 and 11 points respectively. The Flames overpowered Illinois State in the paint winning the scoring battle 38-12 and the rebounding battle 41-27.

Illinois State opened the game on fire shooting 6-for-8 from the field and jumping out to an early 16-7 lead at the 15:58 mark. Alexander led the way for the 'Birds early hitting two three-pointers during the run.

UIC went on an 11-0 run during the middle stretch of the first half and took its first lead of the game at 21-20 with 7:20 remaining before the break.

Arnold took Illinois State on his shoulders to open the second half scoring the Redbirds' first eight points to tie the game, 36-36, with 17:24 remaining in the game.

Ilinois State, however, went into another scoring drought and managed only two points over nearly a six-minute stretch in the middle part of the second half as UIC took back the lead and extended it to nine at 58-49 at the 8:40 mark. The Flames seemed to be unable to miss their field goals in the latter part of the second half and shot 16-for-23 (.696) in the final period, including 10 of their final 11 shots.

Illinois-Chicago 78, ILLINOIS STATE 65

November 30, 2002 • Redbird Arena

UIC	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
A. Williams, f	26	7-13	0-0	1-6	1	3	14
Carr, f	34	4-11	1-3	4-7	2	0	11
Scott, c	14	3-4	1-2	3-3	0	4	7
Bailey, g	36	8-9	4-7	0-7	9	3	20
Schneiderman, g	39	2-5	2-2	0-4	2	1	6
Lesko	16	2-4	4-6	1-2	0	2	8
Dominguez	10	2-6	0-1	0-5	0	0	4
Harris	17	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	4	4
J. Williams	8	1-2	2-2	0-1	1	2	4
Totals	200	31-56	14-23	10-41	15	19	78

Team Pct.: FG - .554; FT - .609

3-Pt.: 2-8, .250 (Carr 2-4, Schneiderman 0-2, Dominguez 0-2)

Blocks: 3 (Dominguez 1, Harris 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Carr 3, Scott 3, Bailey 2, Schneiderman 1, Lesko 1,

Dominguez 1, Harris 2, J. Williams 1)

Steals: 8 (A. Williams 1, Bailey 1, Schneiderman 1, Lesko 3, Harris 1, J. Williams 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	29	4-9	0-0	0-2	0	0	12
Arnold, f	25	4-7	3-4	3-6	2	4	11
Strandmark, c	24	4-6	2-4	1-8	1	3	10
Greene, g	28	5-9	2-2	0-3	6	5	14
Guidry, g	33	4-17	2-2	0-0	3	3	14
Burras	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Ford	8	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Troc	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Bojang	27	0-6	4-5	1-4	2	3	4
Reid	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	21-57	13-17	7-27	14	22	65

Team Pct.: FG - .400; FT - .765

3-Pt.: 10-23, .435 (Alexander 4-8, Greene 2-3, Guidry 4-12)

Blocks: 6 (Arnold 4, Troc 1, Bojang 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Alexander 5, Arnold 1, Strandmark 3, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Burras 1, Troc 1, Bojang 3)

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

Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Dave Draucker, Bill Kaminski

Attendance: 5,536

Halftime Score: Illinois-Chicago 34, ILLINOIS STATE 28



CHART CLIMBERS

Career Scoring Leaders	
1. Doug Collins (1970-73)	2,240
35. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	1,022
- Gregg Alexander (2001-)	674
Career 3-Point FG Leaders	
1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
6. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	148
7. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	130
Rickey Jackson (1986-90)	126
9. Maurice Trotter (1994-96)	
10. Kyle Cartmill (1996-99)	
- Trey Guidry (2002-)	81
- Vince Greene (2001-)	
Career 3-Point FG Percentage	
1. Matt Taphorn (1986-88)	50.4
2. Jeff Harris (1986-88)	
3. Trey Guidry (2002-)	
4. Vince Greene (2001-)	
5. Rico Hill (1995-98)	43.7
6. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	42.8
7. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	42.1

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinois St.	
No.	Player	GP	GS
2	Gregg Alexander	65	62
11	Vince Greene	65	32
21	Marcus Arnold	34	25
24	Trey Guidry	34	14
3	Dana Ford	34	8
50	Greg Dilligard	5	5
25	Neil Plank	5	5
1	Chris Burras	23	2
15	Matt Miller	5	2
10	Kevin Troc	28	1
34	Kenneth Hill	10	0
51	Ronnie Carlwell	4	0
45	Michael Sams	3	0
5	Kyle Flowers	1	0
12	Micah Kirstein	1	0
33	Najeeb Echols	0	0

2003-04 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1.	Wichita State (24)	290
	Creighton (4)	
3.	Bradley	224
4.	SMS (1)	210
	Southern Illinois	
6.	UNI (1)	135
7.	Illinois State	99
8.	Evansville	96
9.	Drake	87
10.	Indiana State	55

2003-04 VALLEY STANDINGS

		VALLEY			0	VER	ALL		
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		
1.	Southern Illinois	1	0	1.000	5	0	1.000		
2.	Creighton	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000		
3.	Wichita State	0	0	.000	5	1	.833		
4.	Bradley	0	0	.000	5	2	.714		
5.	SMS	0	0	.000	5	2	.714		
6.	Illinois State	0	0	.000	3	2	.600		
7.	Indiana State	0	0	.000	2	3	.400		
	Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	2	3	.400		
9.	Evansville	0	0	.000	0	4	.000		
10	. Drake	0	1	.000	2	3	.400		
	*Thro	nuah	game	s of Dec	8				

2003-04 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

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<u>##</u>	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	<u>Pct</u>	3FG	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	FT	FTA	<u>Pct</u>	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	<u>Pts</u>	Avg
24	Guidry, Trey	5	0	121	24.2	28	49	.571	18	31	.581	18	20	.900	2	10	12	2.4	8	0	6	9	0	5	92	18.4
21	Arnold, Marcus	5	5	130	26.0	34	59	.576	0	0	.000	17	20	.850	15	16	31	6.2	14	1	2	13	6	1	85	17.0
25	Plank, Neil	5	5	160	32.0	19	47	.404	2	11	.182	19	31	.613	11	20	31	6.2	8	0	20	10	1	7	59	11.8
02	Alexander, Gregg	5	5	120	24.0	14	36	.389	11	27	.407	2	3	.667	1	11	12	2.4	6	0	5	5	1	6	41	8.2
11	Greene, Vince	5	3	123	24.6	12	29	.414	5	10	.500	12	14	.857	1	4	5	1.0	13	0	15	9	0	7	41	8.2
01	Burras, Chris	5	0	114	22.8	11	24	.458	0	1	.000	15	18	.833	7	15	22	4.4	17	1	10	5	2	9	37	7.4
50	Dilligard, Greg	5	5	102	20.4	8	14	.571	0	0	.000	11	14	.786	6	12	18	3.6	17	1	5	2	5	2	27	5.4
15	Miller, Matt	5	2	62	12.4	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	2	21	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	5	2	0	5	4	8.0
10	Troc, Kevin	4	0	15	3.8	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	8.0	2	0	4	3	0	0	3	8.0
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
51	Carlwell, Ronnie	4	0	22	5.5	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	1	4	5	1.3	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.5
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	4	0	18	4.5	0	5	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	8.0	4	0	1	2	1	3	0	0.0
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SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	164	229	393
Opponents	148	199	347
DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	12	0	12

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-2	3-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	3-0	0-2	0-0

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE		ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS		
11-23-03	2:05 pm CST	FLORIDA A&M	W	87-70		6689	(24)Guidry, Trey	(10)Plank, Neil		
11-26-03	7:05 pm CST	at Northern Illinois		55-66	L	2888	(20)Alexander, Gregg	(9)Arnold, Marcus		
11-29-03	7:05 pm MST	at Utah State		84-89	L	6184	(21)Plank, Neil	(5)Plank, Neil		
12-02-03	7:05 pm CST	BELLARMINE	W	87-53		6016	(20)Guidry, Trey	(6)Plank, Neil		
12-06-03	7:05 pm CST	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	80-69		6909	(27)Guidry, Trey	(9)Dilligard, Greg		
* - Conference game										

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Opponents

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	3	19614	6538
AWAY	2	9072	4536
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	28686	5737



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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 STTarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01 OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ILLINOIS ST Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74 Opponent
A player grabbed 15 rebounds ILLINOIS ST Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 Opponent
A player had a double-double ILLINOIS ST Neil Plank (17p, 10r) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03 Opponent
A player made five 3-pointers ILLINOIS ST Trey Guidry (5-8) vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03 Opponent
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
A player had 10 assists ILLINOIS ST Vince Greene (11) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02 Opponent
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

TEAM
A team scored 100 points ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98 Opponentvs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A team made 35 field goals ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03 Opponentvs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A team had 75 field goal attempts ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92 Opponentvs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A team shot 50 percent from the field ILLINOIS STvs. Eastern Michigan (.500, 26-52), 12-6-03 Opponentat Utah State (.667, 30-45), 11-29-03
A team made 10 3-point field goals ILLINOIS ST
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ILLINOIS ST
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ILLINOIS ST
A team made 30 free throws ILLINOIS STvs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03 Opponent
A team had 25 assists ILLINOIS STvs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01 Opponent

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03 Opponent at Creighton (18), 12-12-99

.... 11 at Northern Illinois, 11-26-03

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

Opponent

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2003-04 RECORD WHEN

.... Caleb Halcomb (5) vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

ILLINOIS ST. LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98

A player blocked five shots ...

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

ISU Scores 60 or More	3-1
ISU Scores less than 60	0-1
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-1
Opponent Scores 70 or More	1-1
Opponent Scores 60 or More	2-2
Opponent Scores less than 60	1-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	0-1
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	0-0
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	2-1
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	1-0
Day Games	1-0
Night Games	2-2
Home Court	3-0
Away Games	0-2
Neutral Games	0-0
When ISU Scores First	3-0
When ISU Wins Tip	3-1
In November	1-2
In December	2-0
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	1-1

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Florida A&M	31-29
at Northern Illinois	5-9
at Utah State	42-22
Bellarmine	55-14
Eastern Michigan	31-23
at Illinois-Chicago	
Western Kentucky	
Northern Iowa*	
at Southern Illinois*	
at Illinois	
Creighton*	
at Indiana State*	
at Drake*	
SMS*	
Southern Illinois*	
at Creighton*	
at Northern Iowa*	
Bradley*	
Wichita State*	
at SMS*	
at Evansville*	
Indiana State*	
at Bradley*	
Bracket Buster II	
Evansville*	
at Wichita State*	

2003-04 VALLEY RANKINGS

...... 164-88

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Drake* Total ...

*As o	of December 7	
TEAM		
Scoring Offense	1st	78.
Scoring Defense		
Scoring Margin	5th	+9.
Free Throw Pct	3rd	77.
Field Goal Pct	2nd	47.
FG Pct. Defense	8th	44.
3-Point FG Pct	1st	41.
3-Point FG Pct. Def	7th	33.
Rebounding Offense	9th	32.
Rebounding Defense	6th	33.
Rebounding Margin	8th	1.1
Blocked Shots	3rd	3.6
Assists	3rd	14.6
Steals	5th	9.0
Turnover Margin	4th	+2.8
Assist/Turnover Ratio	2nd	1.1
Offensive Rebounds	9th	9.8
Defensive Rebounds	8th	22.4
3-Point Field Goals Made		

INDIVIDUAL SCORING 3rd ... Trey Guidry Marcus Arnold . . 5th FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE Marcus Arnold 7th Trey Guidry 8th ASSISTS Neil Plank 6th FREE THROW PERCENTAGE 7th 3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE Vince Greene 3-POINT FG MADE Trey Guidry 1st 3.60 Gregg Alexander BLOCKED SHOTS t2nd Marcus Arnold ... Greg Dilligard t5th ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO Marcus Arnold t3rd 2.00 6th Vince Greene OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS 4th

..... 9th

Marcus Arnold ...

Neil Plank



SUPERLATIVES

- STARTING LINEUPS F, F, G, G, G (2):
 Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Plank (2-1) W - Florida A&M, Eastern Michigan L – at Northern Illinois
- Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Miller, Plank (1-1) W - Bellarmine

L – at Utah State

FIRST POINTS:

Arnold 2, Alexander 2, Plank 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (18):

Arnold 5, Guidry 4, Plank 3, Burras 2, Greene 2, Alexander 1,

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING:

Plank 1

LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 3, Alexander 1, Plank 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Plank 3, Arnold 1, Dilligard 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (1):

Plank 1

Arnold 3, Guidry 2, Carlwell 1, Plank 1, Burras 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Burras 5

CHARGES DRAWN (12):

Guidry 3, Burras 3, Árnold 2, Alexander 2, Dilligard 2

MOST MINUTES:

- 37, Neil Plank vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03
- 35, Marcus Arnold at Northern Illinois, 11-26-03
- 34, Vince Greene vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03 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
- 30, Greg Dilligard vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03

VALLEY PLAYER OF WEEK

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

Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Burras	Carlwell	Dilligard	Echols	Flowers
Florida A&M	6-3-3*	21-8-1*	2-4-2	DNP	7-0-1*	DNP	DNP
at N. Illinois	20-5-1*	16-9-0*	2-6-1	0-0-0	4-3-3*	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
Eastern Michigan	6-1-0*	22-7-1*	4-4-2	0-1-0	10-9-0*	DNP	DNP
at Illinois-Chicago							
Western Kentucky							
Northern Iowa*							
at S. Illinois*							
at Illinois							
Creighton*							
at Indiana State*							
at Drake*							
SMS*							
Southern Illinois*							
at Creighton*							
at Northern Iowa*							
Bradley*							
Wichita State*							
at SMS*							
at Evansville*							
Indiana State*							
at Bradley*							
Bracket Buster II							
Evansville*							
at Wichita State*							
Drake*							

Opponent	Ford	Greene	Guidry	Hill	Miller	Plank	Sams	Troc
Florida A&M	0-0-0	5-1-1*	24-3-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	17-10-6*	0-0-0	3-0-1
at N. Illinois	0-0-0	2-1-2*	3-0-2	DNP	0-0-2	8-4-0*	DNP	0-1-0
at Utah State	0-0-0	12-0-2	18-2-0	DNP	2-0-2*	21-5-4*	0-0-0	0-1-1
Bellarmine	0-2-1	14-3-4	20-4-3	0-0-0	0-1-1*	10-6-5*	2-0-0	0-1-2
Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago	0-1-0	8-0-6*	27-3-1	DNP	0-0-0	3-6-5*	DNP	DNP

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2003-04 GA	ME-BY-Q	AME												
Florida A&M @ Illinois State	Final 70 87	FG 25-64 22-45	FG% .391 .489	3FG 4-23 5-14	3% .174 .357	FT 16-20 38-48	FT% .800 .792	O-D-T Reb. 12-22-34 7-28-35	Fouls 32 19	Assists 11 15	Turnovers 17 20	Blocks 1 4	Steals 9 11	Halftime 32 42
Illinois State @ Northern Illinois	55 66	16-53 22-47	. 302 .468	8-19 5-11	. 421 .455	15-16 17-26	. 938 .654	11-21-32 10-26-36	23 18	11 12	15 13	1 11	4 4	12 31
Illinois State @ Utah State	84 89	31-53 30-45	.585 .667	7-17 6-9	. 412 .667	15-19 23-30	. 789 .767	9-10-19 10-17-27	26 16	10 19	8 12	3 1	8 3	31 30
Bellarmine @ Illinois State	53 87	21-65 35-71	.323 . 493	5-20 9-21	.250 . 429	6-8 8-11	.750 . 727	18-25-43 13-27-40	13 12	8 22	21 9	5 5	3 16	23 40
Eastern Michigan @ Illinois State	69 80	21-47 26-52	.447 . 500	6-15 7-16	.400 .438	21-30 21-32	.700 . 656	6-23-29 9-26-35	25 19	8 15	13 10	1 5	7 6	32 39
Illinois State @ Illinois-Chicago														
Western Kentucky @ Illinois State														
Northern Iowa @ Illinois State														
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Gregg Alexande

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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-

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has been 5-for-18 (.278) from the field in the last three games.
- · 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	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	
Florida A&M	29	2-6	0-3	2-3	3	0	3	1	0	2	
at Northern Illinois	28	7-12	6-11	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	1	
at Utah State	25	1-3	1-3	0-0	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Bellarmine	24	2-8	2-6	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Eastern Michigan	14	2-7	2-4	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Illinois											
Creighton*											
at Indiana State*											
at Drake*											
SMS*											

at Evansville Indiana State³

Southern Illinois* at Creighton* at Northern Iowa' Bradley* Wichita State³ at SMS*

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BOLD indicates games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Marcus Arnold

F • 6-8 • 225 • So.-1L • Chicago, III. (Morgan Park)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 22 vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03/Same Rebounds - 9 at NIU, 11-26-03/9 at NIU, 11-26-03 Assists - 3, twice/1, twice Blocked Shots - 4 vs. UIC. 11-30-02/3 vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03 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.
- Tossed in a career-high 22 points in just 23 minutes of action against Eastern Michigan.
- Scored 14 points in just 23 minutes, before fouling out at Utah State.
- Has converted 13 straight free throws to open the season.
- Set a new career-best with nine rebounds at NIU. Added 16 points, on 6-for-14 shooting, but had five turnovers.
- Posted 21 points and 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

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Averaged 20 points and 5.5 rebounds in the two exhibition games.

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2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Florida A&M	27
	35
at Utah State	23
Bellarmine	22
Eastern Michigan	23
at Illinois-Chicago	
Western Kentucky	
Northern Iowa*	
at Southern Illinois*	
at Illinois	
Creighton*	
at Indiana State*	
at Drake*	
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Southern Illinois*	
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Wichita State*	
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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:

- 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.

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-
Florida A&M	24	1-3	0-0
at Northern Illinois	16	0-3	0-0
at Utah State	29	3-7	0-1
Bellarmine	26	5-8	0-0
Eastern Michigan	19	2-3	0-0
at Illinois-Chicago			
Western Kentucky			
Northern Iowa*			
at Southern Illinois*			
at Illinois			
Creighton*			
at Indiana State*			
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Ronnie Carlwe

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 - 2 vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03/Same

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Minutes - 12 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Tallied two blocked shots in seven minutes of action against Eastern Michigan.
- · 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

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S
Florida A&M				D	id not p	olay				
at Northern Illinois	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Utah State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bellarmine	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	7	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	0	2	0
at Illinois-Chicago										
Western Kentucky										
Northern Iowa*										
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Greg Dilligard F • 6-8 • 215 • Fr.-HS • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 10 vs. E. Michigan, 12-6-03/Same Rebounds - 9 vs. E. Michigan, 12-6-03/Same Assists - 3 at NIU, 11-26-03/Same Blocked Shots - 3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same

Steals - 1, twice/Same

Minutes - 30 vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03/Same

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has started every game this season.
- Posted career highs in scoring (10) and rebounds (9) against Eastern Michigan.
- · 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	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	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	
Eastern Michigan	30	3-4	0-0	4-6	2-9	4	0	0	0	1	10	
at Illinois-Chicago												
Western Kentucky												
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Najeeh 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-I	BY-U	<i>iAME</i>	STAT	ISTIC	5						
Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M			Sat	out due t	to NC	AA tran	sfer rul	es			
at Northern Illinois			Sat	out due t	to NC	AA tran	sfer rul	es			
at Utah State			Sat	out due t	to NC	AA tran	sfer rul	es			
Bellarmine			Sat	out due t	to NCA	AA tran	sfer rul	les			
Eastern Michigan			Sat	out due t	to NC	AA tran	sfer rul	les			
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Illinois											
Creighton*											
at Indiana State*											
at Drake*											

Wichita State* at SMS* at Evansville* Indiana State*

at Creighton* at Northern Iowa* Bradley*

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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

2003-04 GAME-I	BY-L	iAME	SIAI	เราเบร					
Opponent Florida A&M at Northern Illinois	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A R PF Did not play Did not play	: А	TO	BLK	S	TP
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Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago				Did not play					
Western Kentucky Northern Iowa*									
at Southern Illinois* at Illinois									
Creighton* at Indiana State*									
at Drake* SMS*									
Southern Illinois* at Creighton*									
at Northern Iowa* Bradley*									
Wichita State* at SMS*									
at Evansville* Indiana State*									
at Bradley* Bracket Buster II									
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Dana Ford

G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Tamms, III. (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:

- Logged four minutes of action vs. Eastern Michigan with one rebound.
- 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	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	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
Eastern Michigan	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois-Chicago											

Western Kentucky Northern Iowa* at Southern Illinois at Illinois

Creighton*

at Indiana State*

SMS*

Southern Illinois*

at Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

Bradley* Wichita State*

at SMS*

at Evansville*

Indiana State*

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Evansville* at Wichita State*

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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-

Rebounds - 7 at SMS, 1-15-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03 Assists - 11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-03/6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03

Blocked Shots - 1 at SMS, 2-2-02/None Steals - 7 at Evansville, 1-25-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-

Minutes - 40 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03/34 vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-6-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Returned to the starting line-up against Eastern Michigan and posted a season-best six assists in 34 minutes of action.
- In the two games where he came off the bench, he scored 26 points with six assists and no turnovers.
- · 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.

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M	22	1-3	0-1	3-4	1	4	1	2	0	0	5
at Northern Illinois	28	0-6	0-1	2-2	6	4	1	0	0	0	2
at Utah State	19	4-7	2-4	2-2	0	4	2	0	0	0	12
Bellarmine	20	5-7	3-3	1-2	3	1	4	0	0	3	14
Eastern Michigan	34	2-6	0-1	4-4	0	1	6	3	0	2	8
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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Creighton* at Indiana State*											
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Trey Guidry

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

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 27, twice/27 vs. E. Michigan, 12-6-03 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:

- Tied his career high with 27 points off the bench against Eastern Michigan.
- Has made 13 of his last 19 treys (.684).
- 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.

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 Tossed in nine points against EA Sports on a 3-for-10 effort, but collected five rebounds.

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2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	IVI
Florida A&M	27
at Northern Illinois	26
at Utah State	27
Bellarmine	15
Eastern Michigan	26
at Illinois-Chicago	
Western Kentucky	
Northern Iowa*	
at Southern Illinois*	
at Illinois	
Creighton*	
at Indiana State*	
at Drake*	
SMS*	
Southern Illinois*	
at Creighton*	
at Northern Iowa*	
Bradley*	
Wichita State*	
at SMS*	
at Evansville*	
Indiana State*	
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Kenneth Hill

F • 6-6 • 190 • So.-1L • Naperville, III. (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

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

M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
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Micah Kirstein

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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.

<i>2003-04 GAME-</i>	BY-C	AME	STAT	ISTIC	S						
Opponent Florida A&M at Northern Illinois	M	FG-A	3FG-A	Dio Dio	R d not p	olay	Α	ТО	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:

- · Came off the bench and played six minutes against Eastern Michigan.
- · 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-6	AME	STAT	ISTIC	35							
Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Florida A&M	12	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	
at Northern Illinois	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
at Utah State	19	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	2	
Bellarmine	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Eastern Michigan	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
at Illinois-Chicago												
Western Kentucky												
Northern Iowa*												
at Southern Illinois*												
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Creighton* at Indiana State*												
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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 - 37vs. E. Michigan, 12-6-03/Same

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Tied for the team lead in rebounding with 6.2 boards per game.
- · 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.

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- Was 0-for-4 from the floor against Global Sports
- · Shot 1-for-8 on treys in the two exhibition games

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2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

at Northern Illinois	33	2-10
at Utah State	33	7-13
Bellarmine	24	5-10
Eastern Michigan	37	0-4
at Illinois-Chicago		
Western Kentucky		
Northern Iowa*		
at Southern Illinois*		
at Illinois		
Creighton*		
at Indiana State*		
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Michael Sams F • 6-7 • 203 • Fr.-HS • Decatur, III. (Mt. Zion)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same Rebounds - 0/0 Assists - 0/0 Blocked Shots - 0/0 Minutes - 5 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

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 GAM	E-BY-(GAME	STAT	ISTIC	S						
Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northern Illinois				D	id not _l	play					
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
Eastern Michigan				D	id not _l	play					
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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-

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-

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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Has been slowed with a knee injury.
- · 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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α
Florida A&M	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	1
at Northern Illinois	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
at Utah State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Bellarmine	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago Western Kentucky Northern lowa* at Southern Illinois* at Illinois Creighton* at Indiana State* at Drake* SMS* at Creighton* at Northern Illinois* at Northern Illinois* at Northern Illinois* at Sws* at Evanswile* Indiana State* Illinois*					Die	d not p	lay

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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

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	Α	PF	TP
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

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

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	TP	
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

Arnold 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 Redhird hoss

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. rance 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	Α	PF	TP
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
	Zamore, f Russell, f White, g Wilkins, g Woods, g Tate Henderson Kelly Sams Ayodele Harper Sumter	Zamore, f 10 Russell, f 19 White, g 22 Wilkins, g 29 Woods, g 28 Tate 24 Henderson 1 Kelly 15 Sams 6 Ayodele 16 Harper 20 Sumter 10	Zamore, f 10 0-2 Russell, f 19 2-4 White, g 22 3-6 Wilkins, g 29 2-8 Woods, g 28 8-19 Tate 24 2-7 Henderson 1 0-1 Kelly 15 3-4 Sams 6 0-1 Ayodele 16 1-2 Harper 20 4-8 Sumter 10 0-2	Zamore, f 10 0-2 0-0 Russell, f 19 2-4 3-4 White, g 22 3-6 1-2 Wilkins, g 29 2-8 1-2 Woods, g 28 8-19 3-3 Tate 24 2-7 6-6 Henderson 1 0-1 0-0 Kelly 15 3-4 2-2 Sams 6 0-1 0-0 Ayodele 16 1-2 0-0 Harper 20 4-8 0-0 Sumter 10 0-2 0-1	Zamore, f 10 0-2 0-0 2-3 Russell, f 19 2-4 3-4 1-2 White, g 22 3-6 1-2 0-2 Wilkins, g 29 2-8 1-2 2-4 Woods, g 28 8-19 3-3 0-3 Tate 24 2-7 6-6 0-2 Henderson 1 0-1 0-0 1-1 Kelly 15 3-4 2-2 1-2 Sams 6 0-1 0-0 0-1 Ayodele 16 1-2 0-0 0-2 Harper 20 4-8 0-0 0-2 Sumter 10 0-2 0-1 0-3	Zamore, f 10 0-2 0-0 2-3 0 Russell, f 19 2-4 3-4 1-2 0 White, g 22 3-6 1-2 0-2 4 Wilkins, g 29 2-8 1-2 2-4 2 Woods, g 28 8-19 3-3 0-3 2 Tate 24 2-7 6-6 0-2 1 Henderson 1 0-1 0-0 1-1 0 Kelly 15 3-4 2-2 1-2 0 Sams 6 0-1 0-0 0-1 0 Ayodele 16 1-2 0-0 0-2 1 Harper 20 4-8 0-0 0-2 0 Sumter 10 0-2 0-1 0-3 1	Zamore, f 10 0-2 0-0 2-3 0 1 Russell, f 19 2-4 3-4 1-2 0 4 White, g 22 3-6 1-2 0-2 4 5 Wilkins, g 29 2-8 1-2 2-4 2 5 Woods, g 28 8-19 3-3 0-3 2 4 Tate 24 2-7 6-6 0-2 1 2 Henderson 1 0-1 0-0 1-1 0 1 Kelly 15 3-4 2-2 1-2 0 1 Sams 6 0-1 0-0 0-1 0 0 Ayodele 16 1-2 0-0 0-2 1 4 Harper 20 4-8 0-0 0-2 0 1 Sumter 10 0-2 0-1 0-3 1 4

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	ΤP
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

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 • Convocation Center

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,

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 huzzer 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	TP
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

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.

ILLINOIS STATE 87 Bellarmine 53

December 2, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Bellarmine	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
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	Α	PF	TP
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



GAME 5

Guidry Stays Hot as 'Birds Shoot Down EMU

NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry tied his career high with 27 points off the bench and Greg Dilligard had career highs with 10 points and 9 rebounds, in the Redbirds 80-69 win against Eastern Michigan Saturday night at Redbird Arena. Marcus Arnold also set a new career high with 22 points.

The Redbirds never trailed, as Gregg Alexander opened the game up with a 3-point shot that gave Illinois State the lead, which they would never relinquish.

The Redbirds held their biggest lead of the first half with just under 12 minutes to play, as Neil Plank knocked in two free throws to give the Redbirds a 9-point lead.

Trey Guidry came off the bench to provide the spark again for Illinois State, as he lead all scorers with 11 in the first half. Freshman Greg Dilligard had a huge first half, as he reached career highs in points (8) and rebounds (8) in only one half of play.

In the second half, the Eagles received a heavy dose of Redbird sophomore Marcus Arnold, as Arnold had 16 of his career high 22 in the second frame. As a team, the Redbirds shot 50% for the game.

Eastern Michigan tied the game at 41 with just over 16 minutes to play and remained within striking distance throughout most of the second half. However an 8-0 Redbird run concluding with a Guidry bucket at the 5:19 mark gave Illinois State a 10-point lead and some breathing room. Illinois State led by as many as 14 in the second half.

James Jackson led the way for Eastern Michigan with 16, while Danny McElhinny added 14.

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E. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Jackson, f	22	5-6	6-9	3-9	0	4	16
Austin, f	23	1-2	2-2	2-3	2	2	4
Bowler, f	21	0-7	4-7	0-3	1	4	4
Hart, g	19	3-5	2-2	0-4	2	5	8
McElhinny, g	37	4-8	2-2	0-1	2	4	14
Ross	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Cottrill	20	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	1	8
Douglas	19	3-4	0-2	0-3	0	2	6
Cashen	9	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Amatosero	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Redder	22	1-1	5-6	1-2	0	2	7
Totals	200	21-47	21-30	6-29	8	25	69

Team Pct.: FG - .447; FT - .700

3-Pt.: 6-15, .400 (Austin 0-1, Hart 0-1, McElhinny 4-7, Cottrill 2-4, Cashen 0-2)

Blocks: 1 (Redder 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Jackson 2, Austin 1, Bowler 2, Hart 2, Douglas 2,

Redder 3, Team 1)

Steals: 7 (Bowler 2, Hart 1, Cottrill 1, Douglas 3)

ILLINOIS STATE	E Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	23	9-12	4-7	4-7	1	3	22
Dilligard, f	30	3-4	4-6	2-9	0	4	10
Alexander, g	14	2-7	0-0	0-1	0	2	6
Greene, g	34	2-6	4-4	0-0	6	1	8
Plank, g	37	0-4	3-7	1-6	5	1	3
Burras	19	2-3	0-0	1-4	2	3	4
Ford	4	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Miller	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	26	8-13	6-6	1-3	1	2	27
Carlwell	7	0-1	0-2	0-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	22-47	17-26	10-36	12	18	66

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .656

3-Pt.: 7-16, .438 (Alexander 2-4, Greene 0-1, Plank 0-2, Ford 0-

1, Guidry 5-8)

Blocks: 5 (Arnold 3, Carlwell 2)

Turnovers: 10 (Alexander 1, Greene 3, Burras 2, Guidry 4)
Steals: 6 (Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Burras 1, Miller 1)

Officials: Kyle Ingram, Chris Beaver, Rob Kruger

Attendance: 6,909

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 39, Eastern Michigan 32