



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

Game #7: #14/14 Illinois (4-2) vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (0-1)

No TV • 7 p.m. CT • Dec. 11, 2003

Champaign, Ill. • Assembly Hall (16,450)

2003-04 Schedule/Results

11-9	Illinois All-Stars (exh)	W, 91-66
11-17	Spot-Lite Jammers (exh)	W, 83-63
11-22	Western Illinois	W, 94-66
11-26	Mercer	W, 93-61
11-29	at Temple (The Palestra)	W, 75-60
12-2	#10 North Carolina - @	L, 81-88
12-6	vs. Arkansas (Chicago)	W, 84-61
12-9	vs. Providence (New York)-*	L, 51-70
12-11	Maryland-Eastern Shore	7 p.m. No TV
12-13	Memphis	8 p.m. espn2
12-23	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	8 p.m. espn2
12-30	vs. Illinois-Chicago (Chicago)	7 p.m. WBBM-TV
1-3	Illinois State	1 p.m. ESPN+Local
1-7	Ohio State	8 p.m. ESPN+Local
1-10	Purdue	3:30 p.m. ESPN+Region
1-14	at Northwestern	7 p.m. ESPN+Local
1-17	Iowa	11 a.m. ESPN
1-21	Penn State	8 p.m. ESPN+Local
1-24	at Wisconsin	1:30 p.m. ESPN+Region
1-31	Michigan	12:45 p.m. CBS
2-3	at Indiana	6 p.m. ESPN
2-8	at Minnesota	Noon CBS
2-10	Michigan State	8 p.m. ESPN
2-18	Wisconsin	7 p.m. ESPN+Local
2-21	at Penn State	3 p.m. ESPN
2-25	at Iowa	6 p.m. ESPN+Local
2-28	Northwestern	1:30 p.m. ESPN+Region
3-2/3	at Purdue	TBA TV TBA
3-6/7	Minnesota	TBA TV TBA
3-11-14	Big Ten Tournament (Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis) (Associated Press rankings)	

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge * Jimmy V Classic

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On the Air

Television

No TV -

Radio

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 45 stations

Brian Barnhart, play-by-play; Steve Bardo, expert analyst; Loren Tate, pregame/halftime/postgame interviews.

Probable Starters

#14/14 ILLINOIS (4-2)

- F - 40 James Augustine (So., 6-10, 225, 11.3 ppg, 10.2 rpg)
- F - 43 Roger Powell (Jr., 6-6, 220, 14.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg)
- C - 45 Nick Smith (Jr.-r, 7-2, 240, 6.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
- G - 5 Deron Williams (So., 6-3, 210, 14.2 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 7.0 apg)
- G - 11 Dee Brown (So., 6-0, 175, 13.7 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 4.3 apg)

Off The Bench ...

- C - 1 Aaron Spears (Fr.-r, 6-9, 260, 3.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
- G - 4 Luther Head (Jr., 6-3, 175, 7.8 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- G - 25 Jerrance Howard (Sr.-r, 6-1, 200, 1.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
- G - 33 Richard McBride (Fr., 6-3, 210, 0.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
- F - 41 Warren Carter (Fr., 6-9, 205, 4.3 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- F - 42 Brian Randle (Fr., 6-8, 200, 5.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
- C - 50 Jack Ingram (Jr.-r, 6-10, 240, 3.7 ppg, 3.8 rpg)

Series History - Maryland-Eastern Shore

First Meeting.

Coach Thomas Trotter, was an assistant coach at New Mexico State under former Illini coach Lou Henson from 1998-2000 before moving to UMES.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bruce Weber

Overall Record: 107-56/.656 (6th year) **Big Ten: 0-0**

At Illinois: 4-2 (1st year) **Vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore: first meeting**

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

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

Trainer: Al Martindale (21st year at Illinois)

Maryland-Eastern Shore Head Coach: Thomas Trotter

Overall Record: 28-58 (4th season)

At UMES: same **Vs. Illinois: first meeting**

Assistant Coaches: Paris Parham, Brian Kusnierz, Steve Golston

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bruce Weber

- Friday, Dec. 12, 11:30 a.m. - Media Teleconference
- Monday, Dec. 15, 10:40 a.m. - Big Ten Coaches Teleconference
- Friday, Dec. 19, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference

Home Cookin'

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

Big Ten Leaders

- Sophomore James Augustine (.667) and Roger Powell (.648) rank second and fourth, respectively, in field goal percentage in the Big Ten.
- Roger Powell ranks ninth (14.7 avg.), Deron Williams 10th (14.2) and Dee Brown (13.7), 12th in scoring.
- Williams ranks first in assists (7.0 avg.), while Brown is seventh (4.3 avg.).
- Augustine ranks second in rebounding (10.2 avg.)
- Williams leads in free-throw percentage (12-13, .923).
- Williams ranks seventh in steals (1.83 avg.)
- Augustine ranks ninth in blocked shots (1.17 avg.)
- Brown leads Big Ten with 2.67 3-pt. FGs per game, while Williams is sixth (1.83 avg.)
- Illinois leads the Big Ten in scoring (79.7 ppg), assists (19.33 avg.) and field goal percentage (.484).
- Illinois ranks third in rebounding margin (+6.5), second in offensive rebounding (15.2 avg.), third in three-point field goals (5.8 avg.) and third in assist/turnover ratio (1.23).

Top 25 Streak Continues

Illinois is ranked 14th in the current (Dec. 8) ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, extending its streak to 63 consecutive polls in which the Illini have been ranked. Illinois is also ranked No. 14 in the AP Top 25 poll.

The Illini had a school record-streak of 30 straight polls in the Top 10 snapped in January, 2002, but has never dropped out of the Coaches' Top 25 the last three-plus seasons.

Last Time Out

Illinois played perhaps its worst game in several seasons in dropping a 70-51 decision to Providence at Madison Square Garden Tuesday in the Jimmy V Classic. Illinois led 30-26 at halftime, but were outscored by the Friars 46-21 in the second half, with the Illini shooting just 31 percent from the field in the second half. For the game, Illinois shot a season-low 41.1 percent and committed a season-high 22

turnovers. James Augustine turned in another strong performance with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Williams Showcases All-Around Game

He scores, he defends, he distributes the ball...guard Deron Williams has been turning heads with his sensational play to start his sophomore season. Williams is second on the team in scoring (14.2 ppg) and has scored in double figures in five of six games, setting a career-high in points in three-consecutive games up to the Arkansas game, but setting a career-high with 10 assists against the Razorbacks. His scoring average so far is eight points better than his freshman scoring average of 6.3 points. He scored a career-high 22 points vs. North Carolina and is shooting 46 percent from the field (31-67) and 39 percent from 3-point land (11-28). While his scoring has improved dramatically, Williams remains an unselfish player with the ball in his hands. He leads the Big Ten in assists with 42 (7.0 avg), handing out eight assists in the season opener vs. Western Illinois and again against North Carolina before dropping 10 dimes against Arkansas.

Brown Named Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year

Sophomore guard Dee Brown, nicknamed the "One-Man Fast Break," was named the Big Ten's Preseason Player of the Year by the media and to the preseason All-Big Ten squad by both the media and coaches. Wisconsin's Devin Harris was the preseason player of the year as voted by the coaches. Brown was also named to the 12-man *Playboy Magazine* All-America squad and is one of 50 players on the Wooden Award All-America preseason watch list. Brown is the fourth-consecutive Illini to earn league preseason player of the year honors following Cory Bradford in 2001, Frank Williams in 2002 and Brian Cook in 2003.

Brown is currently third on the team in scoring at 13.7 points per game. He also ranks second in assists with 4.3 per game. Brown leads the Big Ten in three-pointers per game with an average of 2.7.

Last year, he earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the media and third-team honors from the coaches, and earned a spot on the first-ever Big Ten All-Freshman team. Brown was second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.0 points. He led the Big Ten in assists with 4.97 per game and also led the league with an assist/turnover ratio of 2.56. He ranked 18th in the Big Ten in scoring at 12.0

points per game. One of the quickest guards in America, Brown's 1.78 steals per game led the team and ranked third in the Big Ten.

In Big Ten Conference games only, Brown totaled 76 assists with only 25 turnovers, leading the conference with an assist/turnover ratio of 3.04 in league play.

Back-to-Back Double-Doubles vs. Mercer and Temple for Powell

Junior Roger Powell recorded the first double-double of his Illinois career against Mercer on Nov. 26, scoring 16 points and grabbing a career-high 10 rebounds. What better way to follow up that performance than with another double-double in his next outing vs. Temple. Powell scored 19 points and matched his career-high with 10 boards. He then scored a season-high 20 points against North Carolina Dec. 2.

Powell leads the team in scoring and is second in rebounding, averaging 14.7 points and 5.3 rebounds. He is shooting 65 percent from the field (35-54) and is second on the Illini with 16 offensive rebounds.

Last year in Big Ten play, Powell led the league in field-goal shooting at 64.1 percent and was named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team after helping the Illini to the title.

Augustine Averaging Double-Double

Another member of the heralded Illini sophomore class is James Augustine. Augustine, named to the first-ever Big Ten All-Freshman Team last season, is averaging a double-double with 11.3 points and 10.2 rebounds per game. He is shooting 67 percent (30-45) from the field and leads the team with 22 offensive rebounds in six games. Augustine has scored at least nine points in each game, and has had at least nine boards in five of six games, with a career-high 13 against Western Illinois in the season opener.

Last year as a freshman, he averaged 7.0 points while shooting 58.0 percent from the field. Augustine was second on the team behind Brian Cook in rebounding, averaging 5.8 boards. He ranked 13th in the Big Ten in rebounding at 5.8 per game and was 13th in blocked shots. In Big Ten play only, Augustine ranked third in field-goal shooting at 58.6 percent.

Smith Steps Into Starting Role

Nick Smith, a 7-foot-2-inch junior, moved into the starting lineup in the third game of the season and is averaging 6.8 points and 4.7 rebounds. He has scored in double figures in three games, with season highs of 13 against Western Illinois and Mercer. Smith had a 10-point performance vs. Arkansas.

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Illini Head Coach Bruce Weber

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

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

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

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

Weber Career Record

All Games	107-56 (.656)
Illinois, 2004	4-2
Southern Illinois, 1999-2003 . .	103-54
.	(.656)
Assistant at Western Kentucky . .	21-8
Assistant at Purdue	415-176

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

First-Time Action

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

Illini Record Under Bruce Weber:

Plays at home	2-0	Scores fewer bench points	0-0
Plays on the road	1-0	Scores same bench points	0-1
Plays at neutral site	1-2	Has fewer TOs than opp.	3-0
Plays at United Center	1-0	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	1-2
Big Ten record	0-0	Has 15+ assists	4-2
Big Ten at home	0-0	Wears white uniforms	3-0
Big Ten on the road	0-0	Wears blue uniforms	1-1
Big Ten at neutral site	0-0	Wears orange uniforms	0-1
Plays a ranked opponent	0-1	Plays in tournaments	0-0
Plays a Top 10 opponent	0-0	NCAA Tournament	0-0
Wins the game before	2-2	In November	3-0
Loses the game before	1-0	In December	1-2
Leading at the half	4-1	In January	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-1	In February	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0	In March	0-0
Shoots 45% or better	4-0	Plays during the day	2-0
Shoots less than 45%	0-2	Plays at night	2-2
Opp. shoots 45% or less	4-1	Margin is 5 points or less	0-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	0-1	Margin is between 6-10	0-1
Shoots better than opp.	4-0	Margin is between 11-20	1-1
Shoots worse than opp.	0-2	Margin is more than 20	3-0
Shoots same as opp.	0-0	Has a 20+ point scorer	1-1
Shoots more FT than opp.	1-0	Scores 59 points or less	0-1
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	2-2	Scores 60-69 points	0-0
Shoots same number of FT	1-0	Scores 70-79 points	1-0
Makes more FT than opp.	2-0	Scores 80-89 points	1-1
Makes fewer FT than opp.	2-2	Scores 90-99 points	2-0
Makes same number of FT	0-0	Scores 100+ points	0-0
Scores 70 or more points	4-1	Overtime	0-0
Leads in rebounding	3-1	On ESPN	0-2
Trails in rebounding	1-1	On espn2	1-0
When rebounding is tied	0-0	On CBS	0-0
Scores more bench points	4-1	On FOX Sports Net	0-0

five rebounds.

Junior transfer Jack Ingram, who sat out last season after transferring from Tulsa, scored four points and grabbed five rebounds in his first action as an Illini against Western Illinois and had eight points and eight boards vs. Mercer.

Freshman forward Warren Carter came off the bench and scored nine points, grabbed three rebounds and two assists in his first collegiate game against Western Illinois.

Freshman guard Richard McBride saw his first action vs. Arkansas last Saturday, tallying two rebounds, one assist and two steals in 10 minutes off the bench.

Quick Shots

Illinois' 2003 Big Ten Tournament title was the school's first in the six-year history of the tourney ... In 2002-03, Illini opponents shot .377 from the field, which ranked second in the nation and was the lowest opponent field-

goal percentage by UI opponents since 1955-56 (.352) ... Since 1956, the only other Illini squad to hold opponents to less than 40 percent shooting was the 2001 squad (.386) ... Illini opponents also shot just .309 from three-point range, the second-lowest in school history (record is .308 in 2000) ... Dee Brown's 159 assists in 2003 were seventh-most in a season in school history.

Future Coach Howard?

Senior Jerrance Howard, who returned in 2003-04 for his fifth year, hopes to break into coaching after his eligibility is finished this season. While at Illinois, he has played under three coaches in Lon Kruger, Bill Self and Bruce Weber.

New Faces on the Roster

- **Ingram Transfers From Tulsa:** Jack Ingram, a 6-10 forward/center from San Antonio, Texas, transferred to Illinois from

UI vs. Ranked Opponents

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

11/21/00	vs. #6 Maryland	W, 90-80
11/22/00	vs. #1 Arizona	L, 76-79
11/28/00	vs. #1 Duke	L, 77-78
12/9/00	#7 Seton Hall	W, 87-79 (OT)
12/16/00	vs. #7 Arizona	W, 81-73
2/6/01	#4 Michigan State	W, 77-66
2/13/01	#19 Wisconsin	W, 68-67
3/23/01	vs. #12 Kansas	W, 80-64
3/25/01	vs. #5 Arizona	L, 81-87
11/27/01	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76
12/4/01	vs. #7 Arizona	L, 82-87
12/22/01	vs. #8 Missouri	W, 72-61
1/15/02	#17 Iowa	W, 77-66
1/29/02	at #25 Ohio State	L, 67-78
2/26/02	#25 Indiana	W, 70-62
3/9/02	vs. #21 Ohio State	L, 88-94
3/22/02	vs. #2 Kansas	L, 69-73
12/3/02	#12 North Carolina	W, 92-65
12/21/02	vs. #11 Missouri	W, 85-70
1/18/03	at #18 Indiana	L, 66-74
3/5/03	at #24 Wisconsin	L, 59-60
3/22/03	vs. #22 Notre Dame	L, 60-68
12/3/03	vs. #10 North Carolina	L, 81-88

Illini Honors 2003-04

Dee Brown

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

By the Numbers

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

Streakin' Illini Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 1 L
 At the Assembly Hall: 19 W
 On the Road: 1 W
 Neutral Sites: 1 L
 vs. Ranked Opponents: 4 L
 Non-Conference Home Games: 28 W
 (last loss vs. George Washington, 11/17/98)
 Big Ten Play: 1 W
 Big Ten Home Games: 10 W
 Big Ten Road Games: 1 L
 Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
 315 games (12/22/93)
 Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
 201 games (11/28/97)

Did you Know ...

... Dee Brown is the eighth Illinois Mr. Basketball to attend the University of Illinois.
 ... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 12 McDonald's All-Americans and one is currently on the Illini roster. Dee Brown made the All-America team in 2002. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.
 ... Illinois has the 17th best all-time winning percentage (.647) among Division I schools, one spot ahead of Arizona.
 ... Illinois has an all-time record of 1460-798. The 1460 wins rank 16th on the Division I list.
 ... Ten Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team and recent UI alumni Frank Williams to the New York Knicks in 2002 and Brian Cook to the Los Angeles Lakers in 2003.
 ... Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten behind Indiana in total NCAA appearances.
 ... Illinois is second among Big Ten schools in all-time victories and third in all-time winning percentage. In all-time Big Ten play, the Illini are third in conference wins and winning percentage behind Purdue and Indiana.
 ... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$150,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund (to the Matthew Heldman Scholarship Fund) and a variety of charities. Over the last four years, Orange Krush has distributed more than \$500,000 to charities.

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Tulsa in the summer of 2002 and sat out the 2002-03 season per NCAA transfer rules. He began the 2003-04 season with junior eligibility.

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

Tough Slate

Illinois (ranked No. 11) once again is set to tackle one of the nation's most-difficult schedules this year. Opponents included in the pre-season USA Today/ESPN Top 25 are No. 3 Michigan State, No. 6 Missouri, No. 10 North Carolina and No. 14 Wisconsin. Purdue (34th), Memphis (36th), Ohio State (36th), Providence (41st), Temple (48th), Illinois-Chicago (53rd), Indiana (53rd) and Minnesota (53rd) all received votes in the first poll of the season.

Taking the Show International

Bruce Weber took advantage of a trip to Scandinavia to learn more about his new squad this past summer. The Illini went 6-0 while traveling to Sweden, Estonia and Finland Aug. 9-19. Dee Brown led the Illini in scoring with an average of 21.5 points.

Brown and Williams Invade Greece

Sophomores Dee Brown and Deron Williams were part of the USA Junior World Championship Team that competed at the 2003 FIBA Men's Junior World Championship in Greece from July 10-20. Williams and Brown started all four game in the Global Games and all eight games of the world championships. Brown led the team in scoring with an average of 17.3 points and in steals with 19, and was second in assists with 33. Williams was fourth in scoring at 8.4 points and led the team in assists with 38. Brown set a U.S. Junior World Championships team record with 47 points in the 87-84 win over Lithuania.

Brown and Augustine Return After Earning League Honors

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

Illinois Career Totals

	2003-04	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Dee Brown	4	23
Roger Powell	5	19
Luther Head	1	14
Deron Williams	5	12
James Augustine	4	13
Nick Smith	3	10
20+ Point Games		
Dee Brown		5
Roger Powell	1	3
Deron Williams	1	1
10+ Rebound Games		
James Augustine	4	7
Roger Powell	2	2
10+ Assist Games		
Dee Brown		2
Deron Williams	1	1
3+ Steal Games		
Deron Williams	1	10
Dee Brown		8
Luther Head		7
Roger Powell		1
James Augustine		1
Brian Randle		1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Dee Brown		3
Double-Doubles		
James Augustine	3	6
Roger Powell	2	2
Deron Williams	1	1
Starts		
Dee Brown	6	37
Deron Williams	6	36
James Augustine	6	35
Roger Powell	6	25
Luther Head		21
Nick Smith	4	13
Brian Randle	2	2
Jerrance Howard		1

Second-Team All-Big Ten by the media and Third-Team All-Big Ten by the coaches.

Youth Was No Excuse

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

Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	13	13
Nov. 17	12	13
Nov. 24	12	12
Dec. 1	11	11
Dec. 8	14	14
Dec. 15		
Dec. 22		
Dec. 29		
Jan. 5		
Jan. 12		
Jan. 19		
Jan. 26		
Feb. 2		
Feb. 9		
Feb. 16		
Feb. 23		
March 1		
March 8		
March 15		

National Polls

(12/8)	(12/8)
AP	ESPN/USA Today
1. Florida (46)	1. Florida (20)
2. Connecticut (9)	2. Kentucky (2)
3. Missouri (6)	3. Connecticut (4)
4. Duke	4. Missouri
5. Kansas	5. Duke
6. Texas (3)	6. Texas (2)
7. North Carolina (3)	7. Kansas
8. Kentucky (1)	8. North Carolina (1)
9. Arizona	9. Arizona
10. Georgia Tech (4)	10. Georgia Tech (2)
11. Oklahoma	11. Oklahoma
12. St. Joseph's	12. Wake Forest
13. Stanford	13. Stanford
14. ILLINOIS	14. ILLINOIS
15. Wake Forest	15. St. Joseph's
16. Purdue	16. Purdue
17. Gonzaga	17. Cincinnati
18. Cincinnati	18. Gonzaga
19. Syracuse	19. Wisconsin
20. Pittsburgh	20. Michigan St.
21. Michigan St.	21. Syracuse
22. Marquette	21. Marquette
23. Wisconsin	23. Pittsburgh
24. Iowa	24. Dayton
25. Dayton	25. Louisville

Illinois opponents in bold.

2002-03 Starts by Class (minutes played):

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

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Illini Defense is Tops

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Illini Top League in Assists

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

2003-04 Fighting Illini Starters

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

4.97 and 4.53 per game.

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

Dee Brown and Deron Williams made up one of the best, if not the best, freshmen backcourts in the nation in 2003. The two ranked first and second, respectively, in the Big Ten in assist-to-turnover-ratio and helped the Illini lead the Big Ten in team assists and assist-to-turnover ratio. Brown led the team in minutes at 34.1 per game, while Williams was third at 27.1 minutes. Brown was second on the team in scoring at 12.0 ppg while leading with 159 assists, seventh all-time on the Illinois single-season list. Williams averaged 6.3 points and dished out 145 assists, while ranking second on the team in steals with 46. He ranked second in the Big Ten in assist-turnover ratio at 2.46 and was third in assists with an average of 4.53.

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

Cardinal Remains on Staff in Basketball Operations Role

Long-time Illini men's basketball trainer Rod Cardinal, who spent his 30th and final season as trainer on the bench last year, will remain with the program and serve in the basketball operations role. Cardinal began his UI career as a trainer in 1973-74 in Harv Schmidt's final season, worked with Gene Bartow in his one season (1974-75), under Lou Henson from 1976 to 1996, Lon Kruger from 1997-2000 and Bill Self from 2001-03. Cardinal was on the bench as a trainer for more than 900 games (927, 595-332), and several thousand practices.

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

Orange Krush Honors Cardinal

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

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

A Pro Look

Illinois players are getting a look at several pro venues this season. Illinois played at the United Center, home of the Chicago Bulls, Dec. 6 against Arkansas, and at Madison Square Garden, home of the New York Knicks, Dec. 9, against Providence. The team will get one more look at the United Center on Dec. 30 against Illinois-Chicago, and will play Missouri Dec. 23 at the Savvis Center in St. Louis, home of the St. Louis Blues. The Big Ten Tournament is held at Conseco Fieldhouse this season, the home of the Indiana Pacers.

Tip-Ins...

- Illinois' 26 wins in 2002 tied as the third-winningest season in school history, following a 27-win season in 2001, the second-winningest season in school history.
- The 2001-02 season was the second time in school history that the Illini posted back-to-back seasons with at least 26 wins. The last time was in 1984 and 1985.
- In 2003, Illinois won at least 10 games in conference play for the fourth straight season, and fifth of the last six years.
- Brian Cook was named 2003 Big Ten Player of the Year by both the media and league coaches. He and Frank Williams won Big Ten Player of the Year and Chicago Tribune Silver Basketball Awards two of the last three seasons.
- Brian Cook (20.0 avg. in 2003) was the first Illini player to win the Big Ten scoring title in league games since Kendall Gill in 1990 ... Cook also swept Big Ten Player of the Year

and Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player honors.

Cook, Williams, Archibald and Gill in the League

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

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

Illinois and the Century Mark

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

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

The Last Time.....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

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

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

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

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Henry Domercant (30) Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
25-29 points	David Hawkins (28) Temple, 11/29/03
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Joe Crispin (11) Penn State, 3/11/00
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Marcus Douthit (6) Providence, 12/9/03

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	40 by Michigan State, 2/18/03
under 40 points	37 by Coppin State, 12/30/02
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96
over 20 off. reb.	21 by Arkansas, 12/6/03

Media Information

Illini on Television

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

Bruce Weber Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
12/12	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
12/15	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
12/19	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	Noon
12/29	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/2	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/5	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconf.	Noon
1/8	Teleconference	11:30 a.m.
1/12	Big Ten Teleconference	10:40 a.m.

Big Ten Tournament Ticket Information

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

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

www.fightingillini.com

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

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

Bruce Weber Radio Show

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

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Dec. 11	Maryland-Eastern Shore	No TV WCKG-FM (105.9)
Dec 13	Memphis	espn2 WSCR-AM (670)
Dec 23	vs. Missouri	espn2 WCKG-FM (105.9)
Dec. 30	vs. Illinois-Chicago	WBBM-Ch. 2 WSCR-AM (670)
Jan. 3	Illinois State	ESPN-Plus Local WSCR-AM (670)

Illinois Ticket Information

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

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

Illinois Radio Network

(45 Stations)

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

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

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

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

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

University of Illinois Fighting Illini
 Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 09, 2003)
 All games

RECORD: OVERALL HOME AWAY NEUTRAL
 ALL GAMES..... (4-2) (2-0) (1-0) (1-2)
 CONFERENCE..... (0-0) (0-0) (0-0) (0-0)
 NON-CONFERENCE..... (4-2) (2-0) (1-0) (1-2)

# Player	I--TOTAL--II--\$ PTS--I			I--REBOUNDS--I																	
	GP	GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A TO Bk	Sd	Pts	Avg		
43 Powell, Roger.....	6-6	154	25.7	35-54	.648	0-3	.000	18-27	.667	16	16	32	5.3	16	0	6	11	2	3	88	14.7
05 Williams, Deron.....	6-6	196	32.7	31-67	.463	11-28	.393	12-13	.923	0	22	22	3.7	12	1	42	24	0	11	85	14.2
11 Brown, Dea.....	6-6	106	32.2	30-81	.370	16-47	.340	6-9	.667	5	12	17	2.8	10	0	26	13	1	7	82	13.7
40 Augustine, James.....	6-6	189	28.2	30-45	.667	0-1	.000	8-19	.421	22	39	61	10.2	12	0	2	3	7	6	88	11.3
04 Head, Luther.....	4-0	80	20.0	11-20	.570	4-19	.211	5-7	.714	3	5	8	2.0	6	0	8	10	2	3	31	7.8
45 Smith, Nick.....	6-4	115	19.2	15-38	.395	2-7	.286	9-10	.900	12	16	28	4.7	16	0	14	7	3	2	41	6.8
42 Randle, Brian.....	6-2	97	16.2	12-19	.632	2-5	.400	4-8	.500	7	8	15	2.5	16	1	6	7	1	6	30	5.0
41 Carter, Warren.....	3-0	33	11.0	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	2.0	5	0	4	2	0	0	13	4.3
50 Ingram, Jack.....	6-0	74	12.3	11-28	.393	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	13	10	23	3.8	18	1	2	7	0	2	22	3.7
01 Spears, Aaron.....	4-0	38	9.5	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	1.5	11	0	1	3	1	0	14	3.5
25 Howard, Jerome.....	4-0	37	9.3	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	1.0	4	0	4	5	0	3	4	1.0
33 McErlin, Roland.....	2-0	14	7.0	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	1.0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0.0
TEAM.....										8	11	19	3.2	0		2					

Total..... 6 1200 187-386 .484 35-119 .294 60-102 .678 91-152 243 40.5 130 3116 94 17 45 478 79.7
 Opponents..... 6 1200 140-347 .408 36-106 .333 90-134 .672 83-121 294 34.0 94 78 96 26 42 406 67.7

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPP/CHMT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	478	406	11/23/03	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	94-66	15501
Points per game.....	79.7	67.7	11/26/03	MERCER	W	93-61	13742
Scoring margin.....	+12.0	-	11/29/03	at Temple	W	75-60	6194
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	187-386	140-347	12/02/03	vs North Carolina	L	81-68	16211
Field goal pct.....	.484	.403	12/6/03	vs Arkansas	W	84-61	15306
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	35-119	36-106	12/03/03	vs Providence	L	51-70	-
3-pt FG pct.....	.294	.338					
3-pt FG made per game.....	5.8	6.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	60-102	90-134					
Free throw pct.....	.678	.672					
REBOUNDS.....	243	204					
Rebounds per game.....	40.5	34.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+6.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	116	78					
Assists per game.....	19.3	12.7					
TURNOVERS.....	94	96					
Turnovers per game.....	15.7	16.0					
Turnover margin.....	+0.3	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.2	0.8					
STEALS.....	45	42					
Steals per game.....	7.5	7.0					
BLOCKS.....	17	26					
Blocks per game.....	2.8	4.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	2	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	20333	37803					
Home games-Avg/Game.....	214666	1-6194					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	3-10536					

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd Total

Illinois..... 237 241 478
 Opponents..... 158 248 406

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L, SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-22-03	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 94-66	15,591	23 - Brown	13 - Augustine
11-26-03	MERCER	W, 93-61	13,742	18 - Brown	10 - Powell
11-29-03	at Temple (Palestra)	W, 75-60	6,194	19 - Powell	10 - Powell
12-2-03	vs. North Carolina (at Greensboro) @	L, 81-88	16,211	22 - Williams	11 - Augustine
12-6-03	vs. Arkansas (at Chicago)	W, 84-61	15,398	17 - Williams	12 - Augustine
12-9-03	vs. Providence (at New York)*	L, 51-70	7,665	16 - Augustine	11 - Augustine
12-11-03	MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE				
12-13-03	MEMPHIS				
12-23-03	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis, Mo.)				
12-30-03	vs. Illinois-Chicago (at Chicago)				
1-3-04	ILLINOIS STATE				
1-7-04	OHIO STATE				
1-10-04	PURDUE				
1-14-04	at Northwestern				
1-17-04	IOWA				
1-21-04	PENN STATE				
1-24-04	at Wisconsin				
1-31-04	MICHIGAN				
2-3-04	at Indiana				
2-8-04	at Minnesota				
2-10-04	MICHIGAN STATE				
2-18-03	WISCONSIN				
2-21-04	at Penn State				
2-25-04	at Iowa				
2-28-04	NORTHWESTERN				
3-2 or 3-04	at Purdue				
3-6 or 7-04	at Ohio State				
3-11/14-04	Big Ten Tournament %				

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge

* = Jimmy V Classic

% = Big Ten Tournament (at Chicago)

= NCAA Tournament

ATTENDANCE				
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/High Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	2	29,333	14,666/15,591	
AWAY	1	6,194	6,194/6,194	
NEUTRAL	3	39,274	13,091/16,211	
TOTAL	6	74,801	12,467/16,211	

2003-04 ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

HIGHS

Points	94 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
Field Goals Made	37 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Field Goals Attempted	75 vs. North Carolina, 12/2
Field Goal Percentage	.536 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goals Made	9 vs. Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	24 vs. North Carolina, 12/2
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.409 vs. Temple, 11/29
Free Throws Made	17 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
Free Throws Attempted	23 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
Free Throw Percentage	.824 vs. Mercer, 11/26
Rebounds	44 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22 and Mercer, 11/26
Assists	22 vs. Temple, 11/29 & Arkansas, 12/6
Turnovers	22 vs. Providence, 12/9
Blocks	3 vs. Western Illinois, 11/22 and Mercer, 11/26
Steals	12 vs. Arkansas, 12/6
Fouls	27 vs. Arkansas, 12/6

LOWS

Points	51 vs. Providence, 12/9
Field Goals Made	23 vs. Providence, 12/9
Field Goals Attempted	51 vs. Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Percentage	.411 vs. Providence, 12/9
Three-Point Field Goals Made	2 vs. Providence, 12/9
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	15 vs. Providence, 12/9
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.133 vs. Providence, 12/9
Free Throws Made	3 vs. Providence, 12/9
Free Throws Attempted	8 vs. Providence, 12/9
Free Throw Percentage	.375 vs. Providence, 12/9
Rebounds	36 vs. Providence, 12/9
Assists	17, three times, last vs. Providence, 12/9
Turnovers	13 vs. Mercer, 11/26 & Arkansas, 12/6
Blocks	2, three times, last vs. Providence, 12/9
Steals	4 vs. Temple, 11/29
Fouls	19 vs. Mercer, 11/26

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

HIGHS

Points	88, North Carolina, 12/2
Field Goals Made	30, North Carolina, 12/2
Field Goals Attempted	63, North Carolina, 12/2
Field Goal Percentage	.476, North Carolina, 12/2
Three-Point Field Goals Made	9, Western Illinois, 11/22
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	24, Western Illinois, 11/22
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.438, Providence, 12/9
Free Throws Made	22, North Carolina, 12/2
Free Throws Attempted	31, Arkansas, 12/6
Free Throw Percentage	.786, North Carolina, 12/2
Rebounds	42, Arkansas, 12/6
Assists	19, North Carolina, 12/2
Turnovers	21, Mercer, 11/26 & Arkansas, 12/6
Blocks	7, Providence, 12/9
Steals	10, Providence, 12/9
Fouls	19, Arkansas, 12/6

LOWS

Points	60, Temple, 11/29
Field Goals Made	19, Arkansas, 12/6
Field Goals Attempted	51, Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Percentage	.333 (19-57), Arkansas, 12/6
Three-Point Field Goals Made	3, Arkansas, 12/6
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	13, Arkansas, 12/6
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.222, Temple, 11/29
Free Throws Made	10, Mercer, 11/26
Free Throws Attempted	15, Western Illinois, 11/22
Free Throw Percentage	.578, Providence, 12/9
Rebounds	24, Temple, 11/29
Assists	5, Temple, 11/29
Turnovers	9, Temple, 11/29
Blocks	1, Western Illinois, 11/22
Steals	3, Mercer, 11/26
Fouls	12, Providence, 12/9

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

ILLINOIS

Points	23, Brown vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
Field Goals	9, Williams vs. North Carolina, 12/2
Field Goal Attempts	18, Williams vs. North Carolina, 12/2
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	.857 (6-7), Powell vs. Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goals Made	4, Brown, three times; last vs. Temple, 11/29
.....	4, Williams vs. Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	10, Brown vs. W. Illinois, 11/22 and N. Carolina, 12/2
.....	
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 at)	.667 (4-6), Williams vs. Temple, 11/29
Free Throws Made	7, Powell vs. Temple, 11/29
Free Throws Attempted	9, Powell vs. Temple, 11/29
.....	
Free Throw Percentage (min. 8 att.)	.778 (7-9), Powell vs. Temple, 11/29
Rebounds	13, Augustine vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
Assists	10, Williams vs. Arkansas, 12/6
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Steals	3, Randle vs. Western Illinois, 11/22
.....	3, Williams vs. Temple, 11/29 & Arkansas, 12/6
Blocks	5, Augustine vs. Arkansas, 12/6

OPPONENT

Points	28, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Field Goals	10, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Attempts	18, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Field Goal Percentage	.556 (10-18), David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goals Made	4, Donnie McGrath, Providence, 12/9
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Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	9, T.J. Gray, Western Illinois, 11/22
.....	9, David Hawkins, Temple, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 at)	.800 (4-5), Donnie McGrath, Providence, 12/9
Free Throws Made	9, Sean May, North Carolina, 12/2
Free Throws Attempted	10, Sean May, North Carolina, 12/2
.....	10, Jonathan Modica, Arkansas, 12/6
Free Throw Percentage (min. 8 att.)	.900, Sean May, North Carolina, 12/2
Rebounds	14, Sean May, North Carolina, 12/2
Assists	5, four times;
.....	last Donnie McGrath, Providence, 12/9
Steals	3, Dwight Brewington, Providence, 12/9
.....	
Blocks	6, Marcus Douthit, Providence, 12/9

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	<u>GAME</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR — TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
11-22	Illinois (W, 94-66)	35-67/.522	7-22/.318	17-23/.739	11-33 — 44	20	21	15	3	9	94 (49-44)
	Western Illinois	23-61/.377	9-24/.375	11-15/.733	9-22 — 31	17	15	18	1	5	66 (28-38)
12-26	Illinois (W, 93-61)	37-69/.536	5-16/.313	14-17/.824	19-25 — 44	19	17	13	3	6	93 (48-45)
	Mercer	22-55/.400	7-21/.333	10-17/.588	14-13 — 27	15	12	21	5	3	61 (17-44)
12-29	Illinois (W, 75-60)	27-51/.529	9-22/.409	12-16/.750	9-28 — 37	22	22	17	2	4	75 (37-78)
	at Temple	20-51/.392	4-18/.222	16-24/.667	8-16 — 24	16	5	9	3	9	60 (25-35)
12-2	Illinois (L, 81-88)	34-75/.453	6-24/.250	7-18/.389	18-24 — 42	21	17	14	2	8	81 (33-48)
	vs. UNC (at Greensboro)	30-63/.476	6-16/.375	22-28/.786	12-29 — 41	15	19	13	5	8	88 (39-49)
12-6	Illinois (W, 84-61)	31-68/.456	6-20/.300	16-20/.800	18-22 — 40	27	22	13	5	12	84 (40-44)
	vs. Arkansas (at Chicago)	19-57/.333	3-13/.231	20-31/.645	21-21 — 42	19	11	21	5	7	61 (25-36)
12-9	Illinois (L, 51-70)	23-56/.411	2-15/.133	3-8/.375	16-20 -- 36	20	17	22	2	6	51 (30-21)
	vs. Providence (at New York)	26-60/.433	7-16/.438	11-19/.579	19-20 -- 39	12	14	14	7	10	70 (24-46)
12-11	Illinois Maryland-Eastern Shore										
12-13	Illinois at Memphis										
12-23	Illinois vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)										
12-30	Illinois vs. Illinois-Chicago (at Chicago)										
1-3	Illinois Illinois State										
1-7	Illinois Ohio State										
1-10	Illinois Purdue										
1-14	Illinois at Northwestern										
1-17	Illinois Iowa										
1-21	Illinois Penn State										
1-24	Illinois at Wisconsin										
1-31	Illinois Michigan										
2-3	Illinois at Indiana										
2-8	Illinois at Minnesota										
2-10	Illinois Michigan State										
2-18	Illinois Wisconsin										
2-21	Illinois at Penn State										
2-25	Illinois at Iowa										
2-28	Illinois Northwestern										
3-2/3	Illinois at Purdue										
3-6/7	Illinois at Ohio State										

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1 AARON SPEARS, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Ill.	DNP														
11-26	Mercer	DNP														
11-29	Temple	1-0	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	2	1	0	0
12-2	N. Carolina	1-0	6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	4
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	12	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	0	0	0	0	8
12-9	Providence	1-0	8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	3	1	1	0	0	2
Totals		4-0	38/9.5	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-4-6/1.5	11	1	3	1	0	14/3.5

4 LUTHER HEAD, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Ill.	DNP														
11-26	Mercer	DNP														
11-29	Temple	1-0	19	3-8	.375	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	1	2	1	1	0	9
12-2	N. Carolina	1-0	17	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2-4	1	1	4	0	2	9
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	21	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	3-5	.600	0-2-2	2	2	3	0	1	11
12-9	Providence	1-0	23	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	3	2	1	0	2
Totals		4-0	80/20.0	11-29	.379	4-19	.211	5-7	.714	3-5-8/2.0	6	8	10	2	3	31/7.8

5 DERON WILLIAMS, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	33	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-9-9	2	8	4	0	1	11
11-26	Mercer	1-1	28	5-12	.417	0-3	.00	4-4	1.000	0-0-0	1	5	2	0	0	14
11-29	Temple	1-1	30	6-8	.750	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	5	3	0	3	18
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	36	9-18	.500	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	0-5-5	5-1	8	5	0	2	22
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	31	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	0	10	1	0	3	17
12-9	Providence	1-1	38	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-5-5	0	6	9	0	2	3
Totals		6-6	196/32.7	31-67	.463	11-28	.393	12-13	.923	0-22-22/3.7	12-1	42	24	0	11	85/14.2

11 DEE BROWN, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	32	8-15	.533	4-10	.400	3-3	1.000	0-2-2	1	5	3	0	2	23
11-26	Mercer	1-1	29	7-13	.538	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	3	3	0	1	18
11-29	Temple	1-1	39	6-15	.400	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-3-3	1	5	2	0	0	16
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	34	3-17	.176	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	2-0-2	2	3	1	0	2	8
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	32	4-12	.333	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	2-1-3	2	6	2	0	2	13
12-9	Providence	1-1	27	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-3-4	3	4	2	1	0	4
Totals		6-6	193/32.2	30-81	.370	16-47	.340	6-9	.667	5-12-17/2.8	10	26	13	1	7	82/13.7

25 JERRANCE HOWARD, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	15	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0
11-26	Mercer	1-0	17	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	2	3	0	0	1	4
11-29	Temple	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-2	N. Carolina	DNP														
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
12-9	Providence	DNP														
Totals		4-0	37/9.3	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4/1.0	4-0	4	5	0	3	4/1.0

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33 RICHARD MCBRIDE, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	DNP															
11-26	Mercer	DNP															
11-29	Temple	DNP															
12-2	N. Carolina	DNP															
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	10	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	3	1	0	0	2		0
12-9	Providence	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0		0
Totals		2-0	14/7.0	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2/1.0	4	1	0	0	2		0/0.0

40 JAMES AUGUSTINE, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	26	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-11-13	0	0	1	1	1		12
11-26	Mercer	1-1	18	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3-2-5	3	0	0	1	2		10
11-29	Temple	1-1	31	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-7-9	2	1	0	0	0		9
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	32	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	5-6-11	3	1	1	0	0		9
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	28	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5-7-12	0	0	1	5	1		12
12-9	Providence	1-1	34	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	5-6-11	4	0	0	0	2		16
Totals		6-6	169/28.2	30-45	.667	0-1	.000	8-19	.421	22-39-31/10.2	12	2	3	7	6		68/11.3

41 WARREN CARTER, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	16	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	0		9
11-26	Mercer	1-0	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	0		4
11-29	Temple	DNP															
12-2	N. Carolina	DNP															
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0		0
12-9	Providence	DNP															
Totals		3-0	33/11.0	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-5-6/2.0	5-0	4	2	0	0		13/4.3

42 BRIAN RANDLE, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	21	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0-0-0	3	1	2	1	3		8
11-26	Mercer	1-1	28	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	3	1	0	2		6
11-29	Temple	1-0	10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	1	3	0	0		4
12-2	N. Carolina	1-0	20	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3-2-5	1	0	0	0	0		7
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	11	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	5-1	1	0	0	0		3
12-9	Providence	1-0	7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	1		2
Totals		6-2	97/16.2	12-19	.632	2-5	.400	4-8	.500	7-8-15/2.5	16-1	6	7	1	6		30/5.0

43 ROGER POWELL, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-1	25	6-10	.600	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	2-2-4	1	3	1	1	0		14
11-26	Mercer	1-1	27	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	6-4-10	1	0	2	0	0		16
11-29	Temple	1-1	31	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	5-5-10	3	2	2	0	1		19
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	22	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2-2-4	4	0	3	1	0		20
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	18	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	4	0	2	0	1		6
12-9	Providence	1-1	31	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	1		13
Totals		6-6	154/25.7	35-54	.648	0-3	.000	18-27	.667	16-16-32/5.3	16	6	11	2	3		88/14.7

45 NICK SMITH, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg								
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	18	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	5-2-7	4	1	0	0	0		13
11-26	Mercer	1-0	21	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0-3-3	2	1	1	2	0		13
11-29	Temple	1-1	16	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	4	5	2	0	0		0
12-2	N. Carolina	1-1	23	0-7	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-5-6	2	4	0	1	1		0
12-6	Arkansas	1-1	16	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-0-3	3	1	1	0	1		10
12-9	Providence	1-1	21	2-7	.286	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	1	2	3	0	0		5
Totals		6-4	115/19.2	15-38	.395	2-7	.286	9-10	.900	12-16-28/4.7	16	14	7	3	2		41/6.8

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50 JACK INGRAM, JR.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>3-PT</u>		<u>FT-A</u>		<u>Pct.</u>		<u>OR-DR</u>		<u>PF-FO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS/Avg</u>
		<u>G</u>	<u>GSMIN/Avg.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TOT/Avg</u>	<u>PF-FO</u>						
11-22	Western Illinois	1-0	14	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	5-1	0	0	0	0	0	4
11-26	Mercer	1-0	19	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-3-8	3	1	3	0	0	0	8
11-29	Temple	1-0	11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
12-2	N. Carolina	1-0	10	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
12-6	Arkansas	1-0	13	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2-5	4	0	1	0	1	0	4
12-9	Providence	1-0	7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Totals		6-0	74/12.3	11-28	.393	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	13-10-23/3.8	18-1	2	7	0	2	2	22/3.7

2003-04 FIGHTING ILLINI SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

1 Aaron Spears

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 8 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
FG	3 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 3 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
FG Att.	4 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.		0
3-Pt. Att.		0
FT	2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
FT Att.	2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) 3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds	2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03) 2 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) 3 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
Assists	1 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Steals		1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	12 vs. Temple (11/29/03) 12 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	18 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

4 Luther Head

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	19 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG	4 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	8 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG Att.	8 vs. Temple (11/29/03) 8 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	11 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	3, four times, last vs. Michigan St. (2/2/03)
3-Pt. Att.	6 vs. Temple (11/29/03) 6 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	6, four times, last vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
FT	3 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	4 vs. Wisconsin (1/11/03)
FT Att.	5 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03) last vs. Indiana (1/18/03)	5 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Rebounds	4 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	7 vs. Ohio State (2/9/03)
Assists	3 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	6 vs. Kansas (3/22/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03) 1 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	1, eight times, last vs. Providence (12/9/03)
Steals	2 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes	23 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	32 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)

5 Deron Williams

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	22 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	22 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
FG	9 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	9 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
FG Att.	18 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	18 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
3-Pt.	4 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	4 vs. Ohio State (2/9/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
3-Pt. Att.	6, three times last vs. Providence (12/9/03)	7 vs. Ohio State (2/9/03)
FT	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) 4 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	4, four times, last vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
FT Att.	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) 4 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	6 vs. Michigan (1/29/03) & vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
Rebounds	9 vs. W. Illinois (11/22/03)	9 vs. W. Illinois (11/22/03)
Assists	10 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	10 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Blocks		1, three times, last vs. Purdue (2/15/03)
Steals	3 vs. Temple (11/29/03) 3 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	4, three times, last vs. Northwestern (3/14/03)
Minutes	38 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	38 vs. Providence (12/9/03)

11 Dee Brown

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. W. Illinois (11/22/03)	25 vs. E. Illinois (12/10/02)
FG	8 vs. W. Illinois (11/22/03)	10 vs. E. Illinois (12/10/02)
FG Att.	17 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	17 vs. Wisconsin (3/5/03) 17 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
3-Pt.	4, three times, last vs. Temple (11/29/03)	5, three times, last vs. Indiana (1/18/03)
3-Pt. Att.	10 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03) 10 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	11 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)
FT	3 vs. Western Illinois (11/22/03)	6 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03)
FT Att.	3 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	8 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03)
Rebounds	4 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	7 vs. West. Kentucky (3/20/03)
Assists	6 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	11 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
Blocks	1 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	1 vs. Providence (12/9/03)
Steals	2 vs. W. Illinois (11/22/03) 2 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03) 2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	5 vs. Michigan State (2/18/03) 5 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)
Minutes	39 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	39, four times, last vs. Temple (11/29/03)

25 Jerrance Howard

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

33 Richard McBride

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	
FG	
FG Att.	4 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
3-Pt.	
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
FT	
FT Att.	1 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Rebounds	2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Assists	1 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Blocks	
Steals	2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)
Minutes	10 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)

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40 James Augustine

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	16 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	19 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
FG	7 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	9 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
FG Att.	10 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	14 vs. Penn State (1/25/03)
3-Pt.		1, five times , last vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) 1 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	2, vs. Michigan (3/1/03)
FT	2 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) 2 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03) 2 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	5 vs. Michigan (1/29/03)
FT Att.	6 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	6 vs. Michigan (1/29/03) 6, vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
Rebounds	13 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	13 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Assists	1 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	5 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03)	5 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 5 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03) 3 vs. Indiana (3/14/03)
Steals	2 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) 2 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	
Minutes	34 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	34 vs. Purdue (1/22/03) 34 vs. Providence (12/9/03)

41 Warren Carter

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

42 Brian Randle

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
FG	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & N. Carolina (12/2/03)
FG Att.	5 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
3-Pt.	1 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03) & Arkansas (12/6/03)
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
FT	4 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
FT Att.	6 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Rebounds	5 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) and vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)
Assists	3 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Blocks	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Steals	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Minutes	28 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

43 Roger Powell

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	20 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	22 vs. Indiana (2/25/03)
FG	8 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	9 vs. Indiana (2/25/03)
FG Att.	14 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)	14 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt.		2, six times, last vs. Northwestern (3/14/03)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	7 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	7 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
FT Att.	9 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	9 vs. Penn State (2/20/02) 9 vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Rebounds	10 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) 10 vs. Temple (11/29/03)	10 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Assists	3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)	3 vs. Michigan (3/1/03) 3 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03)
Blocks	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) 1 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03)	2 vs. Memphis (12/28/02) 2 vs. Purdue (2/15/03)
Steals	1 vs. Temple (11/29/03) 1 vs. Arkansas (12/6/03) 1 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Minutes	31 vs. Temple (11/29/03) 31 vs. Providence (12/9/03)	32 vs. Northwestern (2/22/03)

45 Nick Smith

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

50 Jack Ingram

	<u>Season High/Career High</u>
Points	8 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FG	4 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FG Att.	9 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
3-Pt.	
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Western Ill. (11/22/03) & vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
FT	
FT Att.	
Rebounds	8 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)
Assists	1 vs. Mercer (11/26/03) & vs. Temple (11/29/03)
Blocks	
Steals	1 vs. N. Carolina (12/2/03) & Arkansas (12/6/03)
Minutes	19 vs. Mercer (11/26/03)

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Game 1

#12 Illinois 94 Western Illinois 66

Nov. 22, 2003

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Bruce Weber was nervous when he walked into the Assembly Hall for his first game as Illinois coach.

"You're kind of getting a little antsy because you don't know what's going to happen, you're a little bit short-handed and crazy things happen," Weber said, referring to his depleted team.

But the 12th-ranked Illini had little trouble beating Western Illinois 94-66 despite having only nine players available. Luther Head, Aaron Spears and Richard McBride spent the game on the bench, serving suspensions for violating team rules.

Dee Brown scored 23 points to lead five Illini players in double figures as they built a 37-9 lead in the first 14 minutes and were never threatened.

Western (0-3) put together a 12-2 run in the closing minutes of the first half, but that was the most pressure it could put on the Illini all night.

But the Illini started the second half with a 16-6 run to push a 49-28 halftime lead to 65-34. They were able to keep the spread at about 30 points throughout the second half.

Roger Powell added 14 points, Nick Smith 13 and James Augustine 12 for the Illini, who hit 52 percent of their shots and were 7-for-22 from behind the 3-point line. Deron Williams added 11 points, nine rebounds and eight assists, nearly a triple-double.

Augustine added 13 rebounds, a career high, and the Illini extended their Assembly Hall winning streak to 18 in a row.

WIU	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Lenoir	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	0	0	0	22
Cole	6-13	2-5	2-2	2	16	1	5	0	0	34
Gray	5-13	3-9	0-0	2	13	5	2	0	2	33
Summers	2-6	0-3	0-0	7	4	1	2	0	0	23
Carter	4-12	3-5	3-4	5	14	0	2	1	1	19
Schmit	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	0	2	3	0	0	16
Welsh	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Haywood	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Genslinger	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Lewis	1-4	1-1	6-6	2	9	2	1	0	2	19
Archie	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	0	0	9
Charles	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	0	0	0	8
Team				3						
Totals	23-61	9-24	11-15	31	66	15	18	1	5	200
FG%	1st: 10-29/.345		2nd: 13-32/.406		Game: .377					
3PT%	1st: 4-10/.400		2nd: 5-14/.357		Game: .375					
FT%	1st: 4-6/.667		2nd: 7-9/.778		Game: .733					

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	2-3	0-1	4-6	0	8	1	2	1	3	21
Powell	6-10	0-3	2-4	4	14	3	1	1	0	25
Augustine	5-9	0-0	2-2	13	12	0	1	1	1	26
Williams	4-10	3-5	0-0	9	11	8	4	0	1	33
Brown	8-15	4-10	3-3	2	23	5	3	0	2	32
Howard	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	3	0	2	15
Carter	4-6	0-0	1-2	3	9	2	1	0	0	16
Smith	4-6	0-0	5-6	7	13	1	0	0	0	18
Ingram	2-6	0-1	0-0	5	4	0	0	0	0	14
Team				1						
Totals	35-67	7-22	17-23	44	94	21	15	3	9	200
FG%	1st: 18-35/.514		2nd: 17-32/.531		Game: .522					
3PT%	1st: 4-13/.308		2nd: 3-9/.333		Game: .318					
FT%	1st: 9-12/.750		2nd: 8-11/.727		Game: .739					

Score by Halves	1st	2nd	Game
Western Illinois	28	38	66
Illinois	49	45	94
A: 15,591			

Game 2

#12 Illinois 93 Mercer 61

Nov. 26, 2003

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Dee Brown scored 18 points and Roger Powell added 16 points and 10 rebounds to lead No. 12 Illinois to a 93-61 Wednesday night over Mercer.

The Illini (2-0) used a 24-7 first-half run to build a 30-10 lead in dominating the Bears (1-3). Mercer made only three of eight shots and committed six turnovers over that 9-minute span as the Illini pushed a 6-3 lead to 20 points.

Illinois led by as many as 36 points and never led by fewer than 30 after the break. Deron Williams scored 14 points and Nick Smith had 13 for the Illini, who have scored more than 90 points in each of their two games this season.

Mercer lost its third straight game despite 15 points from Jacob Skogen. Scott Emerson scored 14 points for the Bears, who shot only 40 percent from the floor and committed 21 turnovers.

Illinois' speed and motion offense was too much for Mercer from the start. The Illini were able to move the ball to their front line for short shots, which let Brown roam free on the perimeter.

Mercer	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Emerson, S.	6-12	2-5	0-0	5	14	3	6	0	1	29
Odoms	2-7	1-3	1-3	6	6	0	0	0	0	23
Duke	3-8	0-0	1-1	3	7	2	1	2	0	25
January	2-7	1-3	0-0	3	5	1	7	0	0	22
McCurry	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3	0	0	31
Brown	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	1	8
Skogen	4-9	2-6	5-7	4	15	1	1	0	0	19
Hansen	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	14
Matthews	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Emerson, W.	3-3	0-0	1-2	1	7	0	2	2	1	15
Walker	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	0	1	0	7
Team				3						
Totals	22-55	7-21	10-17	27	61	12	21	5	3	200
FG%	1st: 6-23/.261		2nd: 16-32/.500		Game: .400					
3PT%	1st: 3-10/.300		2nd: 4-11/.364		Game: .333					
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667		2nd: 8-14/.571		Game: .588					

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Randle	3-4	0-1	0-0	5	6	3	1	0	2	28
Powell	7-14	0-0	2-3	10	16	0	2	0	0	27
Augustine	5-6	0-0	0-2	5	10	0	1	2	1	18
Williams	5-12	0-3	4-4	0	14	5	2	0	0	28
Brown	7-13	4-8	0-0	3	18	3	3	0	1	29
Howard	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	4	3	0	0	1	17
Carter	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	4	1	1	0	0	13
Smith	4-7	1-3	4-4	3	13	1	1	2	0	21
Ingram	4-9	0-1	0-0	8	8	1	3	0	0	19
Team				3						
Totals	37-39	5-16	14-17	44	93	17	13	3	6	200
FG%	1st: 19-31/.613		2nd: 18-38/.474		Game: .536					
3PT%	1st: 4-9/.444		2nd: 1-7/.143		Game: .313					
FT%	1st: 6-8/.750		2nd: 8-9/.889		Game: .824					

Score by Halves	1st	2nd	Game
Western Illinois	17	44	61
Illinois	48	45	93
A: 13,742			

Game 3

#12 Illinois 75 Temple 60

Nov. 29, 2003

Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

Roger Powell had 19 points and 10 rebounds, Deron Williams added 18 points and Dee Brown 16 to lead No. 12 Illinois to a 75-60 victory over Temple.

Illinois opened the game on an 18-5 run, keyed by four 3-pointers, including three by Williams. The Illini broke Temple's zone by making almost all their baskets early from the outside. The Illini raced to a 27-7 lead and made eight of their first 12 shots.

Powell was 6-for-7 from the floor, Williams 6-for-8 and Brown 6-for-15. Williams and Brown each made four 3's. When the outside shot wasn't open, Powell was there with a bucket in the paint or an offensive rebound and put-back after a miss.

David Hawkins led Temple with 28 points on 10-for-18 shooting. No other Owl was in double figures.

Temple was smothered by Illinois' man defense and had few good looks at the basket in the first half.

Temple had little ball pressure until switching to a 1-2-2 trapping zone early in the second half which forced two straight turnovers and led to four points. Still, that only made the score 52-40. Williams then sank his fourth 3-pointer on Illinois' next possession to push its lead back to 15. The Illini rolled from there, getting two more 3-pointers to finish with nine.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	4-6	0-0	1-2	9	9	1	0	0	0	31
Powell	6-7	0-0	7-9	10	19	2	2	0	1	31
Smith	0-4	0-1	0-0	4	0	5	2	0	0	16
Williams	6-8	4-6	2-2	2	18	5	3	0	3	30
Brown	6-15	4-9	0-1	3	16	5	2	0	0	39
Spears	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	1	0	12
Head	3-8	1-6	2-2	0	9	2	1	1	0	19
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Randle	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	3	0	0	10
Ingram	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	11
Team				5						1
Totals	27-51	9-22	12-16	37	75	22	17	2	4	200
FG%	1st: 13-24/.542		2nd: 14-27/.519		Game: .529					
3PT%	1st: 5-13/.385		2nd: 4-9/.444		Game: .409					
FT%	1st: 6-10/.600		2nd: 6-6/1.000		Game: .750					

Temple	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Robinson	1-1	0-0	2-3	6	4	2	3	0	1	33
Butler	3-5	0-0	2-4	3	8	1	0	3	1	32
Salisbury	2-9	1-4	4-4	1	9	0	2	0	0	31
Collins	3-13	0-3	2-4	4	8	0	2	0	2	38
Hawkins	10-18	3-9	5-7	3	28	1	1	0	2	36
Dacons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Blackshear	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taybron	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	2	19
Ingram	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Team				6						
Totals	20-51	4-18	16-24	16	60	5	9	3	9	200
FG%	1st: 6-23/.261		2nd: 14-28/.500		Game: .392					
3PT%	1st: 1-7/.143		2nd: 3-11/.273		Game: .222					
FT%	1st: 12-19/.632		2nd: 4-5/.800		Game: .667					

Score by Halves	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	37	38	75
Temple	25	35	60
A: 6,194			

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Game 4

#11 Illinois 81
#10 North Carolina 88
Dec. 2, 2003

Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.

The 10th-ranked Tar Heels remained undefeated with an 88-81 victory over No. 11 Illinois in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge, outlasting one of the nation's deepest teams behind Sean May's 23 points and 14 rebounds.

May got plenty of help from Rashad McCants, who added 20 points, and Jawad Williams, who played with a hip pointer, had 18 as all five North Carolina starters logged at least 31 minutes.

Illinois PG Dee Brown had a chance to tie the score twice late with 3-pointers, but missed and finished 3-for-17 from the field for just eight points. Deron Williams led Illinois (3-1) with 22 points, while Roger Powell added 20.

North Carolina led 79-78 before Williams sank a follow shot and McCants hit a free throw. He missed his second from the line with 46.7 seconds left, but got the rebound and the Tar Heels closed out Illinois from the foul line.

The Tar Heels hit five of their first seven shots to open the second half to build the lead to nine. But Powell brought the Fighting Illini back with a shot in the lane and a hook to start a spurt that saw Illinois score 13 points in 3 1/2 minutes to retake the lead at 55-54 with 13:43 remaining.

It remained close until Powell picked up his fourth foul with 6:19 left and the score tied at 69. With Powell on the bench, the Tar Heels hit four foul shots, got a follow from Jackie Manuel and a layup by McCants to go up by eight before a late charge by Illinois.

Illinois had trouble from the outside against North Carolina's tough defense, going 0-for-7 in the first half from 3-point range and 6 of 24 for the game. The Illini also had trouble at the line, missing 11 of 18.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	4-6	0-0	1-6	11	9	1	1	0	0	32
Powell	8-10	0-0	4-7	4	20	0	3	1	0	22
Smith	0-7	0-1	0-0	6	0	4	0	1	1	23
Williams	9-18	2-6	2-3	5	22	8	5	0	2	36
Brown	3-17	2-10	0-0	2	8	3	1	0	2	34
Spears	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
Head	4-8	1-4	0-0	4	9	1	4	0	2	17
Randle	3-5	1-2	0-2	5	7	0	0	0	0	20
Ingram	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	10
Team				1						
Totals	37-75	6-24	7-18	42	81	17	14	2	8	200
FG%	1st: 14-29/.483		2nd: 20-46/.435		Game: .453					
3PT%	1st: 0-7/0.000		2nd: 6-17/.353		Game: .250					
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714		2nd: 2-11/.182		Game: .389					

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	33	48	81
North Carolina	39	49	88 A: 16,211

Game 5

#11 Illinois 84
Arkansas 61

Dec. 6, 2003

United Center, Chicago, Ill.

Deron Williams sat front and center, not looking at all comfortable as he answered questions after another standout performance for Illinois.

He better get used to the attention.

The sophomore guard had 17 points and 10 assists as No. 11 Illinois rebounded from its first loss of the season with an 84-61 victory over Arkansas.

Williams, who had a career-high 22 points in the loss to North Carolina, left the game with five minutes to go and Illinois (4-1) leading by 27 points. He was greeted by a loud ovation from the partisan crowd.

Sophomore James Augustine had 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Illini. Illinois committed just 13 turnovers for the game and forced Arkansas (4-1) into 21 turnovers that led to 25 points.

The Illini led by 15 at halftime and scored three straight baskets to open the second half. Nick Smith hit a jumper, Williams caught a lob underneath the basket for a reverse layup, and then made a nice pass to set up Roger Powell to extend the lead to 21.

Arkansas shot just 33 percent and trailed by at least 20 points for most of the second half. The Razorbacks, under second-year coach Stan Heath, were off to their best start in five years.

Illinois is 22-6 and has won nine straight at the United Center.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	5-8	0-1	2-2	12	12	0	1	5	1	28
Powell	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	6	0	2	0	1	18
Smith	5-7	0-1	0-0	3	10	1	1	0	1	16
Williams	6-11	1-2	4-4	1	17	10	1	0	3	31
Brown	4-12	2-6	3-4	3	13	6	2	0	2	32
Spears	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	8	0	0	0	0	12
Head	3-7	2-6	3-5	2	11	2	3	0	1	21
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
McBride	0-4	0-3	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	2	10
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Randle	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	11
Ingram	2-8	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	1	0	1	13
Team				7						
Totals	31-68	6-20	16-20	40	84	22	13	5	12	200
FG%	1st: 15-35/.429		2nd: 16-33/.485		Game: .456					
3PT%	1st: 4-10/.400		2nd: 2-10/.200		Game: .300					
FT%	1st: 6-7/.857		2nd: 10-13/.769		Game: .800					

Arkansas	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Pharis	1-7	1-2	0-0	3	3	2	1	0	2	19
Modica	6-11	1-3	7-10	3	20	0	2	0	1	34
Hunter	0-3	0-0	2-2	6	2	0	3	0	0	14
Brewer	5-9	0-1	1-1	3	11	3	7	2	1	26
Ferguson	0-3	0-2	2-2	1	2	1	1	1	0	23
Jones	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	0	1	1	0	6
Mukubu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Tatum	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Davis	1-7	1-2	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	18
Sullivan	2-2	0-0	0-2	5	4	1	0	1	0	21
Cranford	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Famutimi	3-11	0-2	5-9	8	11	2	5	0	2	27
Blackmon	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Team				11						
Totals	19-57	3-13	20-31	42	61	11	21	5	7	200
FG%	1st: 8-29/.276		2nd: 11-28/.393		Game: .333					
3PT%	1st: 1-6/.167		2nd: 2-7/.286		Game: .231					
FT%	1st: 8-11/.727		2nd: 12-20/.600		Game: .645					

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Arkansas	25	36	61
Illinois	40	44	84 A: 15,398

Game 6

#14 Illinois 51
Providence 70

Dec. 9, 2003

Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.

Ryan Gomes had 24 points and 12 rebounds, Donnie McGrath scored all 15 of his points in the second half and Providence beat No. 14 Illinois 70-51 in the opening game of the Jimmy V Classic.

The Friars (4-1) overcame a terrible start and a 30-24 halftime deficit behind the offense of Gomes and McGrath and the effectiveness of their 2-3 zone that shut down the backcourt of the Illini (4-2).

Providence, coming off a loss at Rhode Island, didn't score for the opening 7 1/2 minutes, falling behind 12-0. Despite getting within 12-11, the Friars were down six at halftime and it seemed like it could have been a lot worse.

Gomes and McGrath scored all the points in an 11-0 run that gave Providence a 44-35 lead with 13:07 to play. Illinois, which could not get good perimeter shots against the zone and the Friars pulled away to the easy victory.

McGrath finished 5-for-7 from the field, including 4-for-5 from 3-point range, and had five assists. He hit three 3s in the opening 5 1/2 minutes of the second half. Rob Sanders added 15 points and eight rebounds for the Friars.

James Augustine had 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Illini, while Roger Powell had 13 points. The starting backcourt of Deron Williams and Dee Brown entered with a combined scoring average of 32.0.

Brown had four points on 2-of-9 shooting, while Williams had three points on 1-for-8 shooting. The Illini finished 2-for-15 from 3-point range compared to Providence's 7-for-16. Illinois committed 22 turnovers, with Williams having nine.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Augustine	7-10	0-0	2-5	11	16	0	0	0	2	34
Powell	6-9	0-0	1-2	3	13	1	1	0	1	31
Smith	2-7	1-1	0-0	5	5	2	3	0	0	21
Williams	1-8	1-6	0-0	5	3	6	9	0	2	38
Brown	2-9	0-4	0-1	4	4	4	2	1	0	27
Spears	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Head	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	2	3	2	1	0	23
McBride	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Randle	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	7
Ingram	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	7
Team				2						
Totals	23-56	2-15	3-8	36	51	17	22	2	6	200
FG%	1st: 15-30/.500		2nd: 8-26/.308		Game: .411					
3PT%	1st: 0-4/0.000		2nd: 2-11/.182		Game: .133					
FT%	1st: 0-2/0.000		2nd: 3-6/.500		Game: .375					

Providence	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Gomes	8-15	1-2	7-9	12	24	1	1	0	2	35
Sanders	6-11	0-2	3-7	8	15	0	2	1	2	31
Douthit	2-8	0-0	0-0	6	4	2	2	6	2	36
Kabba	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	4	4	0	0	24
McGrath	5-7	4-5	1-2	2	15	5	0	0	0	33
Brewington	2-7	0-1	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	0	23
Kotti	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	3	0	4	0	1	11
Laksa	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6
Hill	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				5						
Totals	26-60	7-16	11-19	39	70	14	14	7	10	200
FG%	1st: 9-25/.360		2nd: 17-35/.486		Game: .433					
3PT%	1st: 3-8/.375		2nd: 4-8/.500		Game: .438					
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600		2nd: 8-14/.571		Game: .579					

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	30	21	51
Providence	24	46	70 A: 7,665