

# Redbird Basketball

**GAME NOTES** 

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Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/4	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE (Ex.)	) W, 89-70
11/14	EA Sports All-Stars (Ex.)	L, 65-66
11/23	UTAH STATE	L, 53-68
11/26	@ Central Michigan	L, 69-74
11/30	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L, 65-78
12/2	CHATTANOOGA	L, 68-75
12/7	@ Kent State	L, 61-76
12/15	@ Western Kentucky	L, 43-63
12/18	JACKSONVILLE	W, 74-50
12/21	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L, 65-72
12/29	SMS* (Valley-TV)	L, 48-76

1/4	@ Southern Illinois* (WMBD)	L, 65-74
1/7	@ Northern Iowa*	L, 64-66
1/11	#16 CREIGHTON*	L, 57-76
1/15	@ SMS* (WMBD)	L, 46-60
1/18	WICHITA STATE*	L, 66-69
1/20	@ #9 Creighton*	L, 82-95
1/25	@ Evansville*	L, 74-85
1/29	NORTHERN IOWA*	W 76-71

2/1	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	W, 89-74
2/4	@ Wichita State*	Tonight
	Bird Bit: In the last 10 meetings	
	Redbirds own a 6-4 record. Ove	erall, ISU is 10-
	12 at Wichita State.	
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	12 at Wichita State.	
2/8	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	2:05 p.m.
2/12	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/15	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/19	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	@ Marshall (ESPN Full Court)	1 p.m.
2/26	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
3/1	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	1:05 p.m.

3/3 S. ILLINOIS\* (Valley-TV) 6:05 p.m. 3/7-10 @ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

All times listed are CT Home games in CAPS

\*=Missouri Valley Conference game

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## ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (3-15, 2-8)

AT

WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS (11-7, 6-3)

Tuesday, February 4, 2003 • 7:05 p.m. CST Kansas Coliseum (12,000) • Wichita, Kan.

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THE GAME									
Th	The Probable Starters:							rpg	apg
ILL	.inoi	S STATE REDBIRDS (	3-15, 2-8)	)					
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So1L	Lincoln, III.	11.2	2.9	1.1
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	FrHS	Chicago, III.	9.4	3.3	0.7*
С	23	Baboucarr Bojang	6-9	205	Sr1L	Greenville, S.C.	7.6	5.2	0.7
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So1L	Chicago, III.	11.2	2.9	4.6
G	24	Trey Guidry	6-2	185	SoTR	Baton Rouge, La.	12.5	1.9	1.8
WI	CHIT	A STATE SHOCKERS	(11-7, 6-3	3)					
F	4	Jamar Howard	6-5	184	So1L	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	14.7	5.9	2.1
F	33	Rob Kampman	6-8	190	So1L	Forest City, Iowa	8.1	4.6	1.0
С	45	Paul Miller	6-10	254	FrRS	Jefferson City, Mo.	6.2	4.2	0.4*
G	5	Randy Burns	5-11	179	So1L	Houston, Texas	14.4	5.0	3.1
G	22	Craig Steven	6-2	178	Sr3L	Wichita, Kan.	1.6	2.1	3.2
NO	OTE – (*) indicates blocks per game.								

**About The Game:** Tonight's game is the second and final regular season meeting between these two teams. The Redbirds are riding their longest winning streak of the season - two, while Wichita State has lost two straight including a 35-point home loss to Southern Illinois on Saturday. The Redbirds will look to avenge a 69-66 defeat in Normal, Ill., 17 days ago.

**Series History:** This is the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting between the two schools and Illinois State holds a 31-18 advantage, but Wichita State has won five of the last nine meetings that ended 11 straight victories for the 'Birds.

Last Meeting: Trey Guidry scored all of his team-high 15 points in the second half but his final shot rimmed out with 3.4 seconds left on the clock to shatter Illinois State's hopes to end its seven-game losing streak as Wichita State beat the Redbirds, 69-66. The Redbirds had five players in double figures led by Guidry's 15. Vince Greene added 14, Baboucarr Bojang had 12, Gregg Alexander scored 11 and Marcus Arnold had 10. Wichita State got 20 points from Jamar Howard. Rob Kampman added a 17-point performance.

On the Air: John Fitzgerald, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Tim Fisher, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton); WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts can be heard via Internet at either sports.yahoo.com or wjbc.com. WJBC also carries Richardson's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule.

**On the Tube:** Dave Armstrong, play-by-play, and Chris Piper, color analyst, will be the talent for the broadcast which will air on HDTV. HDTV is distributed to satellite users via DirecTV.

#### THE COACHES

**Tom Richardson** (St. Xavier '77) is 51-58 in his fourth season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Lance Irvin and Kirk Sarff. Richardson is 33-36 against Valley opponents, 18-22 vs. non-conference foes, 34-17 at home, 12-35 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Mark Turgeon (Kansas '87) is in his third season at Wichita State. He owns a 35-37 record with the Shockers and is 60-70 in his five-year career after a two-year stint at Jacksonville State.



#### **TALE OF THE TAPE**



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W-L Record	3-15	11-7
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	64.7	70.4
Points Allowed	72.3	68.0
Scoring Margin	-7.6	+2.4
FG Percentage	43.1	44.1
Def. FG Percentage	49.1	42.7
3-pt. Percentage	42.9	37.9
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	41.9	37.8
FT Percentage	73.1	72.0
Offensive Rebounds	10.1	13.1
Total Rebounds	20.3	37.8
Rebounding Margin	-2.8	+5.7
Assists	11.1	15.8
Turnover Average	15.3	16.5
Turnover Margin	-0.8	-2.5
Steal Average	6.4	5.8
Block Average	2.7	2.6
Fouls	19.4	17.7

#### **WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE**

All start at 3 p.m. and are located in the temporary Redbird Arena press room off of the northwest ramp near the northeast loading dock.

- Wednesday, February 5
- Tuesday, February 11
- Tuesday, February 18
- Tuesday, February 25
- Tuesday, March 4

#### **WHAT'S BACK**

Here's a look at what Illinois State returns heading into the 2002-03 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

Scoring	49.5%
Three-Point Field Goals	
Rebounding	63.2%
Assists	
Steals	56.5%
Blocks	55.2%
Minutes	51.6%

#### **VALLEY TELECONFERENCE**

Teleconferences with The Valley men's basketball head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, with the men's briefings beginning on a weekly basis in December. To participate in either conference briefing, call 913/981-5509. The first men's teleconference begins at 10 a.m. CST on Tuesday, December 3. Head coach Tom Richardson will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

#### **About the Wichita State Shockers**

- Wichita State is located in Wichita, Kan., and enrolls 15,000 students. The Shockers are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Shockers are playing their home games for the 2002-03 season in the Kansas Coliseum during the \$25 million reconstruction and renovation Roundhouse Renaissance plan. The Shockers own a 9-4 record at the Kansas Coliseum this season, including a 4-1 mark in league play.
- Jamar Howard leads the team in scoring (14.7) and rebounding (5.9).
- Randy Burns ranks second in scoring (14.4) and second in assists (55).
- · Craig Steven leads the team in assists with 57.
- In league games, Aaron Hogg leads the team with 14.6 points per game and ranks second in rebounding with 6.1.
- WSU has five players averaging four or more rebounds per game.
- Ten players are averaging 18 or more minutes per game.
- The Shockers have been in the Valley since 1946 and own a 405-427 record in league games.
- Wichita State's last trip to post-season play occurred in the National Invitation Tournament in 1989. The Shockers last NCAA appearance was the previous season in 1988.

Wich	ita	State Schedule	
Date		Opponent	Time/Result
11/23		UT-ARLINGTON	W, 76-74
11/27		CHICAGO STATE	W, 71-65
11/30	at	Oral Roberts	L, 71-76
12/4	at	Tulsa	L, 69-80
12/7		NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 74-55
12/14		KANSAS STATE	L, 66-79
12/18		LAMAR	W, 52-73
12/21		OKLAHOMA STATE	L, 58-68
12/30		WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 74-56
1/4		NORTHERN IOWA*	W, 79-55
1/7		INDIANA STATE*	W, 71-55
1/11		SMS*	W, 67-63
1/15	at	Southern Illinois*	L, 64-69
1/18	at	Illinois State*	W, 69-66
1/21		DRAKE*	W, 69-61
1/25	at	Bradley*	W, 64-60
1/29	at	Evansville*	L, 74-75
2/1		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 59-94
2/4		ILLINOIS STATE*	TONIGHT
2/8	at	Northern Iowa*	12:05 p.m.
2/10		EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/15		CREIGHTON*	1:35 p.m.
2/19	at		7:05 p.m.
2/22	at		3:35 p.m.
2/25		BRADLEY*	7:05 p.m.
3/1		SMS*	7:05 p.m.
3/3	at	Creighton*	8:05 p.m.
3/7-10	at	Valley Tournament	
All times	listed	are CST	
* Missour	i Valle	ey Conference Game	



#### Who Ya Gonna Call?

For Illinois State, Bracket Busters Saturday called on Marshall to host the Redbirds for a 1 p.m. CST tip-off. The 'Birds are 4-0 all-time against the Thundering Herd with the last meeting occurring 26 years to the date in 1977. The Redbirds have faced six of the 17 remaining teams in the field and own a 1-7 record. The remainder of the ESPN Bracket Buster Saturday contests include -- Fresno State @ Creighton at 11 a.m.; Northern Iowa @ Louisiana Tech at 12 p.m.; Wisconsin-Milwaukee @ Southern Illinois at 2 p.m.; Ball State @ Western Kentucky at 3 p.m.; Bowling Green @ Illinois-Chicago at 4 p.m.; Hawaii @ Kent State at 8:30 p.m.; Detroit @ UC-Santa Barbara at 10 p.m.; and Tulsa @ Gonzaga at 10:59 p.m. All times are Central.

#### **Enough is Enough**

Heading into the game against Bradley, Illinois State foes shot 227-for-414 in the second half – for an insuperable 54.8%. That all changed Saturday, as the 'Birds put the clamps on Bradley and limited them to 38.7 percent shooting in the second half. It marked the fourth time this season the Redbirds held an opponent below the 50 percent mark in the final frame.

#### **Boarding Call**

At Evansville, sophomore **Gregg Alexander** logged 32 minutes of action without a single rebound. In the wins over Northern Iowa and Bradley, the Lincoln, III., native responded with a game-high caroms in each game – seven against the Panthers and a career-best 10 versus Bradley. The 10 boards against the Braves, paired with his season-high 21 points, resulted in Alexander's first career double-double.

#### Andy Has Been Dandy

There are many changes in the Redbirds in the last two games and one of them is the play of senior **Andy Strandmark**. Against UNI, Strandmark collected the 50<sup>th</sup> blocked shot of his career and moved into the top 10 career list at Illinois State. In the two victories, Strandmark is averaging 6.5 points and rebounds per game, while logging two blocks per contest – nearly doubling his production from the first 16 games.

#### **Back on Troc**

If the Redbirds turn this season around it might be a result of the recent play of freshman **Kevin Troc**. His hustle on the court carried over to the stat sheet in the wins over UNI and Bradley. Troc averaged 9 points and three rebounds per game in the two wins, while shooting 5-for-9 from the field, including 4-of-6 on threes.



#### Cleaning the Glass

For the fifth and sixth times this season, Illinois State out-rebounded an opponent in the wins over Northern lowa and Bradley. But the 'Birds just didn't out-rebound - they cleaned up. Combined, ISU racked up 25 more caroms than the Panthers and Braves for a +12.5 rebounding margin. In the two victories over UNI and Bradley, the Redbirds averaged 38.5 rebounds per game, as opposed to 29.3 boards per contest in the first 16 games of the season.

#### This Casey is Still Swinging

Not wanting to go down on a called third strike, senior Casey Reid expressed to the coaching staff that he could still contribute for this team prior to the 'Birds' game against UNI. Reid was true to his word by collecting a key steal, rebound and two clutch free throws to seal the win over UNI. Reid continued his solid play with a career performance against Bradley that included 13 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals.

#### Greene With Envy

Sophomore Vince Greene can get a little jealous when the opponents have the ball, but the Chicago native is doing something about it - he's stealing it. At Evansville, Greene tallied a career-best seven steals against the Purple Aces, which tied the Illinois State record held by Victor Williams, Ron Jones and Bubbles Hawkins. Greene also has 35 takeaways on the season and needs only 13 more to crack the Redbird top 10 for a single season. He is also currently fourth in The Valley in steals per game with 1.94.

#### 102 Straight Games With a Trey on the Board ...

ISU enters today's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 102 straight games. In fact, in the **Tom** Richardson era the 'Birds have only gone one game without a made trey on an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999. With Richardson at the helm, the 'Birds have made four or more treys in 81 of 109 games.

#### Offensive Resurgence

The Redbirds posted two victories last week and it might be a result of the latest increase in offensive firepower. In the last four games, the Redbirds are averaging 80.3 points per game, which is the highest point total in a four-game span since Dec. 17-31 of 2000. In fact, in the last two games, both victories, the 'Birds are averaging 82.5 points per game, exactly 20 more tallies per game than they did in the first 16 outings of the season.

#### Youth Movement

On Illinois State's season stats sheet, seven of the squad's top 10 scorers have two or more years of eligibility remaining AFTER this season.

#### Mr. Boiang-les

More shot attempts appears to be the cure for senior center Baboucarr Bojang's slow start. In the five games where Bojang has had 10 or more attempts, Bojang has finished with double-digits in four of them.

#### Louisiana Lightning

There was another lightning strike in Evansville, as Baton Rouge, La., native **Trey Guidry** posted a careerhigh 27 points against the Purple Aces last Saturday. Guidry poured in 21 in the first half, that included a 5for-9 effort on treys. Guidry has gone six straight games with double-digit points. The Redbirds' leading scorer has four 20-point efforts on the season.

#### For Starters ...

Illinois State has registered the same starting lineup over the last five games, but it took a while to get to that point. In the first 13 games, the Redbirds sent 11 different quintet combos on the floor for the opening tip.

The Redbirds rank No. 5 nationally among NCAA Division I teams in three-point field goal percentage, according to the latest NCAA statistics. Illinois State is shooting 42.9 percent from behind the arc. The 'Birds are averaging 6.5 made treys per game.

#### Sending Out an S.O.S.

After being picked to finish fourth in the conference and sitting with a 2-15 overall record, the Redbirds are left feeling like they're stranded on a deserted island. However, for these castaways the cause, rather than the solution, can be found in an S.O.S. - Strength of Schedule. Illinois State's schedule ranks as the No. 45 toughest slate in the nation by Saragin Rankings and College RPI.

#### THE LAST TIME THEY MET

#### *Wichita State Edges Illinois State 69-66*

NORMAL, III. - Trey Guidry scored all of his team-high 15 points in the second half but his final shot rimmed out with 3.4 seconds left on the clock to shatter Illinois State's hopes to end its seven-game losing streak as Wichita State beat the Redbirds, 69-66, in Missouri Valley Conference action Saturday.

The Redbirds, 1-13, 0-6 in the Valley, had five players in double figures led by Guidry's 15. Vince Greene added 14, Baboucarr Bojang had 12, Gregg Alexander scored 11 and Marcus Arnold had 10.

Wichita State, 9-5, 4-1 in the Valley, got 20 points from Jamar Howard, Rob Kampman hit all five of his first-half shots including three three-pointers on the way to a 17-point performance for WSU, which shot 51 percent from the field vs. Illinois State's 42 percent. The Birds had a 34-30 advantage on the boards led by Bojang's nine.

WSU had a 30-28 halftime lead thanks to Kampman's 13 points. A pair of Burns three-pointers helped WSU open a 41-37 lead in the first five minutes of the second half, but a Bojang jumper, Guidry's first basket of the game--a three-pointer--and Greene's steal and layup put the Birds on top 44-41 with 13:07 left. Miller, Randy Burns and Howard scored in succession to put the Shockers back on top by three, 47-44 at

With Guidry hitting a pair of free throws and a three-pointer and Gregg Alexander hitting two free throws and a long two-pointer, ISU scored the next nine points to take a 53-47 lead into the final eight minutes. Another Kampman shot at the six-minute mark put the Shockers within one at 55. Howard hit a three-pointer on WSU's next drive to improve the Shocker's score to 58. Greene answered with a three-point shot of his own to put the Redbirds ahead once again, 59-58. Guidry brought the crowd of 5,970 to its feet once again with anothe three-point bucket at the 1:45 mark to put the 'Birds at 64-62.

Aaron Hogg answered with a three for WSU--his only basket in eight tries in the game. Guidry's driving shot with 1:18 left put the Birds back on top 66-65, but Miller scored off a set play to put the Shockers ahead

#### Wichita State 69, ILLINOIS STATE 66

January 18, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Howard, f	33	7-8	4-8	0-3	3	3	20
Kampman, f	28	7-9	0-0	0-2	0	2	17
Miller, c	30	6-11	0-0	3-9	0	2	12
Hogg, g	21	1-8	0-0	1-4	2	3	3
Steven, g	23	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
Burns	30	2-5	7-12	0-7	3	2	13
Wise	19	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Clark	16	1-2	2-2	1-2	0	3	4
Totals	200	24-47	13-22	6-30	11	17	69

Team Pct.: FG - .511; FT - .591

3-Pt.: 8-16, .500 (Howard 2-2, Kampman 3-4, Hogg 1-5, Steven

0-1. Burns 2-3. Wise 0-1) Blocks: 4 (Kampman 2, Miller 1, Wise 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Howard 2, Kampman 2, Miller 2, Hogg 2, Steven

1, Burns 2, Clark 1)

Steals: 5 (Miller 1, Hogg 2, Steven 1, Burns 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Burras, f	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0
Arnold, f	30	3-11	4-5	4-6	3	2	10
Bojang, c	38	6-12	0-0	4-9	1	4	12
Alexander, g	36	4-11	2-2	0-2	4	1	11
Greene, g	40	5-8	1-2	0-3	3	1	14
Ford	19	2-3	0-0	2-4	1	4	4
Strandmark	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	0
Troc	7	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Guidry	15	5-13	2-3	0-1	0	1	15
Totals	200	25-60	9-12	14-34	13	17	66

Team Pct.: FG - .417: FT - .750

3-Pt.: 7-16, .438 (Alexander 1-6, Greene 3-4, Guidry 3-6)

Blocks: 3 (Arnold 2, Strandmark 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Arnold 3, Bojang 3, Greene 1, Ford 1,

Strandmark 1, Troc 2, Guidry 1)

Steals: 8 (Bojang 2, Alexander 1, Greene 4, Ford 1)

Officials: Glenn Mayborg, Scott Fruehling, Don Daily

Attendance: 5.970

Technical Fouls: Wichita State - Howard; ILLINOIS STATE -

Halftime Score: Wichita State 30, ILLINOIS STATE 28



#### **CHART CLIMBERS**

Career 3-Point FG Leaders	
1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
9. Kyle Cartmill (1996-99)	111
10. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
Career Double-Digit Rebounding Games	
1. Ron deVries	60
5. Joe Galvin	23
- Baboucarr Bojang	
. 0	
Career Blocked Shots Leaders	
1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143
8. Dan Muller (1994-98)	
Hank Cornley (1980-84)	57
10. Andy Strandmark (1999-)	53
Torrina Guariaman (1999 / minimum	
Career Minutes Averaged Leader	
1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	
3. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
4. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	
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#### **CAREER STARTS/GAMES**

		Illinoi	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	17	1
2	Gregg Alexander	49	47
3	Dana Ford	18	8
5	Andy Strandmark	104	28
10	Kevin Troc	17	1
11	Vince Greene	49	18
12	Rebert Harris	6	0
21	Marcus Arnold	18	15
23	Baboucarr Bojang	49	44
24	Trey Guidry	18	11
34	Kenneth Hill	4	0
40	Casey Reid	43	3
44	Brett Gillan	35	0

#### 2002-03 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	8	9	<u>10</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Creighton	25	5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	290
2.	S. Illinois	5	24	1	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	274
3.	Wichita St.	_	_	9	15	2	3	1	-	-	-	208
4.	Illinois State	_	1	11	7	7	1	3	-	-	-	205
5.	Drake	_	_	8	3	9	4	3	1	2	-	178
6.	Bradley	_	_	-	4	3	8	5	7	2	1	132
7.	N. Iowa	_	_	-	_	3	9	8	5	3	2	118
8.	SMS	_	_	1	1	3	2	8	11	4	-	116
9.	Indiana St.	_	_	-	_	1	2	-	3	17	6	71
10	Evansville	_	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	2	21	53

#### **2002-03 VALLEY STANDINGS**

		1	MVC		(	OVE	RALL
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1.	Creighton	9	1	.900	19	2	.905
	S. Illinois	9	1	.900	14	4	.778
3.	SMS	8	1	.889	12	6	.667
4.	Wichita State	6	3	.667	11	7	.611
5.	Evansville	4	5	.444	8	10	.444
6.	Bradley	3	6	.333	7	13	.350
7.	Northern Iowa	3	7	.300	6	12	.333
8.	Drake	2	7	.222	7	13	.350
9.	Illinois State	2	8	.200	3	15	.167
10	. Indiana State	1	8	.111	5	15	.250
	*Through games of Fob 1						

\*Through games of Feb. 1

#### Not Shying Away From the Competition

The Redbirds' non-conference schedule strength is well documented. ISU posted a 1-7 against non-league foes, with the sole win coming against the only team (Jacksonville) with a losing record. Combined, Illinois State's non-Valley opponents currently own a 104-49 (.680) record. Four schools are leading their respective conference races, while three are in second place.

#### Not An Average Valley Year

Since the Redbirds joined the Valley for the 1981-82 season, Illinois State has averaged 10.3 conference wins per year. Five of those 21 campaigns were just 16-game Valley schedules, while four others included only 14 games. On average, Illinois State has finished four games over .500 in league play.

#### The Augmentation of Arnold

Freshman **Marcus Arnold**'s development is peaking at the right time. In nine of 10 league games, Arnold scored double figures including a career-high with 19 at Northern Iowa. He is averaging 11.9 points in conference games, which is second-best on the team.

#### Greenbirds

Prior to this season, the 13 players currently on the Illinois State roster had combined for a total of 240 game played, or just 18.5 games per player, or roughly half of one season. Moreover, of the 13 now playing, seven had never played in an ISU game prior to this season and six had never played in a college game.

#### Time Is On Their Side

Just slightly less than 75 percent of the minutes (74.4%) logged so far this season (2,680 of a possible 3,600) are by players that have at least two years of eligibility AFTER this season. The top three minutegetters are **Gregg Alexander** (564), **Vince Greene** (556) and **Trey Guidry** (490) – all sophomores.

#### FT Five-Peat ?

The Redbirds are in line to accomplish the feat of shooting 70 percent or better from the charity stripe for a fifth-straight season. This year, the 'Birds are sinking 73.1 percent of their free throws. ISU has not had a stretch of five-straight seasons since it bettered 70% from 1975-1979.

#### **Bojang One of Valley's Elite**

Senior **Baboucarr Bojang** was named to the preseason all-league team at the Missouri Valley Conference's media day. Bojang claimed second-team honors in 2001-02 and joined Creighton's Kyle Korver, Drake's Luke McDonald and Southern Illinois' Kent Williams and Jermaine Dearman on the All-Valley team.

#### Caging a Tiger

On Jan. 15, the Redbirds added Missouri transfer **Najeeb Echols** to their roster. Echols, who will have to sit out a year to meet NCAA transfer rules, will be eligible for competition on Dec. 13, 2003. Echols played in 10 games for the Tigers this 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.

#### No Thanks. I'm Just Watching

**Neil Plank** transferred to ISU from Wisconsin, but cannot play for the 'Birds until the 2003-04 season. NCAA rules require that he sit out one season. In 27 games, Plank scored 25 points in 173 minutes for UW.

#### The Addition of Size, Size and More Size

Illinois State added 241 inches and 670 pounds to the program next season with the inking of **Ronnie Carlwell** (6-10, 250, Maywood, Ill • Proviso East), **Greg Dilligard** (6-8, 215, LaBelle, Mo. • Highland) and **Michael Sams** (6-7, 205, Mt. Zion, Ill. • Mt. Zion) on the first day of the early signing period.

#### Redbird Flashback

Since becoming an NCAA Division I program in 1970, the Redbirds have posted a 3-3 record when playing on February 4, with one of Illinois State's victory coming in 1995 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Feb. 4, 1995 • Wichita, Kan.** – Mo Trotter nailed a three-pointer with 32 seconds left in the overtime period to give the Redbirds a 83-82 OT victory over Wichita State. Trotter finished with 11 points on the game, but current assistant coach Chad Altadonna led the Illinois State charge with 21 points. Brian Kern also added 15 for the 'Birds.



### THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
A player scored 40 points	A team scored 100 points
ILLINOIS ST Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00	ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
Opponent Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75	<b>Opponent</b> vs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A player scored 30 points	A team made 35 field goals
ILLINOIS ST Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01	ILLINOIS ST at Southern Illinois (35-53), 2-28-98
Opponent Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01	<b>Opponent</b> vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A player grabbed 20 rebounds	A team had 75 field goal attempts
ILLINOIS STRon deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74	ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (78), 12-2-92
Opponent Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90	Opponentvs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A player grabbed 15 rebounds	A team shot 50 percent from the field
ILLINOIS ST Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Bradley (.509, 29-57), 2-1-03
Opponent Joshua Cross (17), S. Illinois, 2-12-00	Opponentvs. Northern Iowa (.519, 28-54), 1-29-03
A player had a double-double	A team made 10 3-point field goals
ILLINOIS ST Gregg Alexander (21p, 10r) vs. Bradley, 2-1-03	ILLINOIS STvs. Bradley (10-24), 2-1-03
Opponent Jermaine Dearman (13p, 10r) at S. Illinois, 1-4-03	Opponentvs. Bradley (13-22), 2-1-03
A player made five 3-pointers	A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts
ILLINOIS ST Gregg Alexander (5-9) vs. Bradley, 2-1-03	ILLINOIS ST at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent Todd Peterson (6-10) vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02	Opponentvs. Northern Iowa (10-26), 1-29-03
A player made 10 free throws	A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers
ILLINOIS ST Shedrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Northern Iowa (.571, 8-14), 1-29-03
Opponent Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03	Opponentvs. Bradley (.591, 13-22), 2-1-03
A player had 15 free throw attempts	A team made 30 free throws
ILLINOIS ST Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01	ILLINOIS STvs. UT-San Antonio (34-42), 12-17-01
Opponent Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03	Opponent at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A player had 10 assists	A team had 25 assists
ILLINOIS ST Vince Greene (11) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent Patrick Sparks (10) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02	Opponentna
A player had five steals	A team had 15 steals
ILLINOIS ST Vince Greene (7) at Evansville, 1-25-03	ILLINOIS STvs. Weber State (15), 11-16-01
<b>Opponent</b> Kellen Easley (5) at SMS, 1-15-03	<b>Opponent</b> at Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A player blocked five shots	A team had blocked 10 shots
ILLINOIS STLeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98	ILLINOIS ST 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79

### **ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN**

Overall	
Missouri Valley Conference	2-8
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	
Leading at the Half	3-4
Trailing at the Half	
Tied at the Half	
Leading with 5:00 to Play	3-1
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-14
Tied with 5:00 to Play	0-0
In Overtime	
ISU out-rebounds opponent	
Opponents out-rebounds ISU	
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp	
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent	
Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better	2-14
ISU shoots better than Opponent	
Opponent shoots better than ISU	
ISU has more FG Attempts	
Opponent has more FG Attempts	
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	
ISU Attempts more 3's	
Opponents Attempt more 3's	2-7
ISU has more FT Attempts	
Opponent has more FT Attempts	
ISU Scores 100 or More	
ISU Scores 90 or More	
ISU Scores 80 or More	
ISU Scores 70 or More	3-2

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ISU Scores 60 or More	3-10
ISU Scores less than 60	0-5
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-1
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-2
Opponent Scores 70 or More	2-10
Opponent Scores 60 or More	2-15
Opponent Scores less than 60	1-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	1-3
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	0-3
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	1-8
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	1-1
Day Games	1-6
Night Games	2-9
Home Court	3-7
Away Games	0-8
Neutral Games	0-0
When ISU Scores First	1-4
When ISU Wins Tip	1-3
In November	0-2
In December	1-6
In January	1-7
In February	1-0
In March	0-0
On Sunday	0-2
On Monday	0-2
On Tuesday	0-2
On Wednesday	2-1
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	
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### **BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)**

Utah State	13-31
at Central Michigan	28-30
Illinois-Chicago	4-20
Chattanooga	26-8
at Kent State	7-15
at Western Kentucky	13-15
Jacksonville	27-13
Northern Illinois	34-31
SMS	8-24
at Southern Illinois	18-22
at Northern Iowa	14-20
Creighton	3-18
at SMS	20-14
Wichita State	19-17
at Creighton	9-40
at Evansville	5-15
Northern Iowa	20-20
Bradley	30-5
at Wichita State	
Indiana State	
at Bradley	
Drake	
Evansville	
at Marshall	
at Drake	
at Indiana State	
Southern Illinois	
Total	200 250

### **2002-03 VALLEY RANKINGS**

*As of	February 1
TEAM	
Scoring Offense	8th
Scoring Defense	7th
Scoring Margin	9th7.6
Free Throw Pct	2nd
Field Goal Pct	9th
FG Pct. Defense	10th
3-Point FG Pct	1st
3-Point FG Pct. Def	9th
Rebounding Offense	10th 30.3
Rebounding Defense	6th 33.1
Rebounding Margin	10th2.8
	5th 2.67
Assists	9th
Steals	5th 6.39
Turnover Margin	6th0.83
	10th 0.74
	7th
	10th 20.22
	t4th
INDIVIDUAL	
	SSISTS
	3rd
	4th
	4th
	GOAL PERCENTAGE
V . V	6th
	10th
00	T FG MADE
	3rd
	7th
	KED SHOTS
	t8th 0.72
	10th 0.67
	RNOVER RATIO
	7th
	/E REBOUNDS
Baboucarr Bojang	t9th 1.94

Indiana State at Bradley

Drake

Evansville

at Marshall at Drake

at Indiana State

Southern Illinois

Indiana State

at Bradley

Evansville at Marshall at Drake at Indiana State Southern Illinois

Drake



#### **SUPERLATIVES**

#### STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, C, G, G (11):

- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-1) (L) - Utah State
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Troc, Greene (0-1) (L) - at Central Michigan
- Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-2) (L) - Illinois-Chicago, Chattanooga
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Ford, Guidry (0-1) (L) - at Kent State
- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Ford, Guidry (0-1) (L) - at Western Kentucky
- Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Ford, Greene (1-0) (W) - Jacksonville
- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Ford, Greene (0-1) (L) - Northern Illinois
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Greene, Guidry (2-3) (W) - Northern Iowa, Bradley (L) - SMS, at Creighton, at Evansville
- Arnold, Bojang, Ford, Greene, Guidry (0-1) (L) - at Southern Illinois
- Alexander, Bojang, Arnold, Greene, Ford (0-3) (L) - at Northern Iowa, Creighton, at SMS
- Burras, Arnold, Bojang, Alexander, Greene (0-1) (L) - Wichita State

#### FIRST POINTS:

Greene 4, Alexander 4, Bojang 3, Strandmark 2, Arnold 2, Ford 1, Guidry 1, Troc 1

#### DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (56):

Greene 13, Guidry 12, Alexander 11, Arnold 10, Bojang 5, Strandmark 3, Troc 1, Reid 1

#### DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (2):

Bojang 1, Reid 1

#### LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 9, Alexander 5, Greene 4, Arnold 2

#### LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 9, Strandmark 4, Alexander 3, Burras 2, Ford 2, Arnold 1

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES (4):

Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Greene 1, Alexander 1

#### DUNKS (4):

Strandmark 2, Reid 1, Bojang 1

#### FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Strandmark 8, Bojang 3, Ford 3, Reid 1, Greene 1, Arnold 1,

#### CHARGES DRAWN (25):

Arnold 5, Burras 5, Troc 5, Alexander 3, Strandmark 2, Bojang 2, Ford 2, Greene 1

#### MOST MINUTES:

- 40, Vince Greene vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03
- 39, Baboucarr Bojang at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 39, Vince Greene at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
- 38, Vince Greene at Creighton, 1-20-03 38, Trey Guidry at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 38, Baboucarr Bojang vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03
- 38. Trev Guidry at Evansville. 1-25-03
- 38, Vince Greene at Evansville, 1-25-03



In remembrance of former Illinois State director of athletics and coach Milt Weisbecker, who passed away in 2002, the Redbird men's basketball team will be wearing patches on its uniforms this season.

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

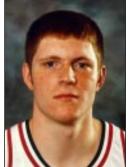
Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Bojang	Burras	Ford	Gillan
Utah State	6-1-0*	9-4-0	2-5-1*	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
at Central Michigan	18-2-0*	4-2-0*	4-0-2*	2-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
Illinois-Chicago	12-2-0*	11-6-2*	4-4-2	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
Chattanooga	2-2-2*	3-2-0*	15-10-1	2-3-0	6-2-1	DNP
at Kent State	13-1-0*	6-1-0*	14-6-0*	0-0-0	6-5-1*	DNP
at Western Kentucky	18-2-3*	4-5-0	3-3-0*	0-0-0	2-0-0*	0-0-0
Jacksonville	15-5-1*	5-2-0*	8-8-1	6-2-1	2-5-1*	0-0-0
Northern Illinois	4-0-2*	9-5-1	2-5-0*	2-6-0	4-2-0*	0-0-0
SMS	0-0-0*	14-3-0*	9-1-0*	2-4-1	0-3-1	0-0-0
at Southern Illinois	18-3-1	15-4-0*	12-7-1*	DNP	2-8-2*	DNP
at Northern Iowa	12-5-2*	19-3-2*	8-5-0*	0-1-0	9-5-3*	DNP
#16 Creighton	13-2-0*	13-6-0*	9-3-1*	3-1-0	2-2-0*	DNP
at SMS	5-5-0*	4-1-0*	4-8-0*	0-1-1	0-0-0*	DNP
Wichita State	11-2-4*	10-6-3*	12-9-1*	0-2-1*	4-4-1	DNP
at Creighton	9-3-0*	12-1-0*	18-6-1*	9-4-1	0-5-3	DNP
at Evansville	8-0-4*	11-4-0*	9-7-0*	2-1-0	0-1-0	DNP
Northern Iowa	17-7-1*	11-2-0*	4-6-1*	0-2-0	2-2-1	DNP
Bradley	21-10-0*	10-3-0*	0-1-0*	0-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0
at Wichita State						

Opponent	Greene	Guidry	Harris	Hill	Reid	Strandmark	Troc
Utah State	10-3-3*	20-2-1*	DNP	DNP	2-1-1	2-2-1*	2-4-5
at Central Michigan	13-2-5*	7-2-0	DNP	DNP	8-0-0	11-7-1	2-4-1*
Illinois-Chicago	14-3-6*	14-0-3*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	10-8-1*	0-1-0
Chattanooga	0-0-8*	26-1-0*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	11-5-0*	3-0-2
at Kent State	3-1-3	15-4-11*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	4-4-1	0-0-0
at Western Kentucky	6-4-3	5-4-1*	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-1	2-9-1*	1-2-0
Jacksonville	17-5-11*	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-3-0	8-2-1*	8-2-2
Northern Illinois	16-1-1*	19-2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-6-0*	4-0-1
SMS	14-3-0*	3-1-0*	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	0-1-0
at Southern Illinois	7-1-4*	11-1-4*	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	0-0-0
at Northern Iowa	2-3-3*	0-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-4-0	7-3-1
#16 Creighton	17-3-7*	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-5-1	0-0-0
at SMS	13-7-1*	16-1-2	2-0-1	DNP	2-3-0	0-0-0	DNP
Wichita State	14-3-3*	15-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2-0	0-2-0
at Creighton	13-3-8*	21-1-0*	0-1-0	DNP	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Evansville	14-6-4*	27-2-3*	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-5-0	0-0-0
Northern Iowa	14-4-4*	10-6-0*	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	6-5-0	10-1-1
Bradley	15-3-7*	13-1-3*	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-6-3	7-8-1	8-5-2
at Wichita State							



						2002-	O3 GAN	ME-BY-GAME						
Utah State @ Illinois State	Final 68 <b>53</b>	FG 24-48 <b>21-54</b>	FG% .500 .389	3FG 6-12 10-22	<b>3%</b> .500 . <b>455</b>	FT 14-18 <b>1-8</b>	FT% .778 .125	O-D-T Reb. 8-27-35 10-18-28	Fouls 13 15	Assists 12 12	Turnovers 12 13	Blocks 3 3	<b>Steals</b> 10 <b>2</b>	Halftime 32 22
Illinois State	<b>69</b>	<b>28-53</b> 24-51	. <b>528</b>	<b>6-10</b>	. <b>600</b>	<b>7-8</b>	. <b>875</b>	<b>6-19-25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>
@ Central Michigan	74		.471	9-26	.346	17-21	.810	9-19-28	14	15	19	3	7	28
Illinois-Chicago	78	31-56	.554	2-8	.250	14-23	.609	10-31-41	19	15	14	3	8	34
@ Illinois State	<b>65</b>	<b>21-57</b>	. <b>368</b>	<b>10-23</b>	. <b>435</b>	<b>13-17</b>	. <b>765</b>	<b>7-20-27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
Chattanooga	75	26-50	.520	7-20	.350	16-19	.842	11-23-34	19	10	18	7	2	36
@ Illinois State	<b>68</b>	<b>26-62</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>11-14</b>	. <b>786</b>	<b>13-15-28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
Illinois State	<b>61</b>	<b>26-53</b> 27-53	. <b>491</b>	<b>5-8</b>	. <b>625</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3-21-24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>
@ Kent State	76		.509	8-18	.444	14-19	.737	8-24-32	11	14	12	3	8	36
Illinois State @ Western Kentucky	<b>43</b> 63	<b>16-58</b> 24-47	. <b>276</b> .511	<b>3-17</b> 4-10	. <b>176</b> .400	<b>8-12</b> 11-14	. <b>667</b> .786	<b>15-21-36</b> 5-28-33	<b>14</b> 10	<b>9</b> 18	<b>15</b> 16	<b>3</b> 9	<b>8</b> 9	<b>20</b> 25
Jacksonville	50	18-57	.316	10-31	.323	4-8	.500	9-27-36	11	11	19	0	5	26
@ Illinois State	<b>74</b>	<b>30-60</b>	. <b>500</b>	<b>6-14</b>	. <b>429</b>	<b>8-12</b>	. <b>667</b>	<b>6-32-38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>
Northern Illinois	72	21-51	.412	11-20	.550	19-31	.613	16-22-38	20	11	17	1	8	31
@ Illinois State	<b>65</b>	<b>22-53</b>	. <b>415</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>8-22</b>	. <b>684</b>	<b>13-17-30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>
SMS	76	28-47	.596	5-8	.625	15-19	.789	13-20-33	24	13	15	3	8	38
@ Illinois State	<b>48</b>	<b>15-41</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>15-23</b>	. <b>652</b>	<b>10-8-18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
Illinois State	<b>65</b>	<b>24-54</b>	. <b>444</b>	<b>5-13</b>	. <b>385</b>	<b>12-16</b> 22-30	. <b>750</b>	<b>9-22-31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>
@ Southern Illinois	74	24-52	.462	4-8	.500		.733	12-24-36	20	13	11	6	8	34
Illinois State	<b>64</b>	<b>26-54</b> 25-53	. <b>481</b>	<b>3-7</b>	. <b>429</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>.818</b>	<b>9-24-33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>
@ Northern Iowa	66		.472	9-21	.429	7-11	.636	7-21-28	11	15	12	2	6	29
#16 Creighton	76	30-50	.600	7-18	.389	9-16	.563	7-21-28	13	19	13	3	8	37
@ Illinois State	<b>57</b>	<b>20-49</b>	. <b>408</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>.917</b>	<b>8-18-26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	1	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
Illinois State	<b>46</b>	<b>13-42</b>	. <b>310</b>	<b>5-15</b>	. <b>333</b>	<b>15-21</b> 22-34	. <b>714</b>	<b>8-23-31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
@ SMS	60	18-50	.360	2-7	.286		.647	17-24-41	22	12	15	5	14	28
Wichita State	69	24-47	.511	8-16	.500	13-22	.591	6-24-30	17	11	12	4	5	30
@ Illinois State	<b>66</b>	<b>25-60</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>7-16</b>	. <b>438</b>	<b>9-12</b>	. <b>750</b>	<b>14-20-34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	3	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>
Illinois State	<b>82</b>	<b>30-56</b>	. <b>536</b>	<b>8-13</b>	. <b>615</b>	<b>14-17</b>	. <b>824</b>	<b>10-19-29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	7	<b>40</b>
@ #9 Creighton	95	33-61	.541	8-21	.381	21-29	.724	14-17-31	17	18	13	3	13	53
Illinois State	<b>74</b>	<b>26-64</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>9-24</b>	. <b>375</b>	<b>13-19</b>	. <b>684</b>	<b>15-16-31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>
@ Evansville	85	29-51	.569	4-11	.364	23-32	.719	11-28-39	19	18	18	5	9	34
Northern Iowa	71	28-54	.519	10-26	.385	5-11	.455	5-19-24	21	15	10	0	5	27
@ Illinois State	<b>76</b>	<b>24-52</b>	. <b>462</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>20-29</b>	. <b>690</b>	<b>14-24-38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>
Bradley	74	25-57	.439	13-22	.591	11-17	.647	8-20-28	22	11	14	1	8	37
@ Illinois State	<b>89</b>	<b>29-57</b>	. <b>509</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>21-25</b>	<b>.840</b>	<b>11-28-39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>
Illinois State @ Wichita State														
Indiana State @ Illinois State														
Illinois State @ Bradley														
Drake @ Illinois State														
Evansville @ Illinois State														
Illinois State @ Marshall														
Illinois State @ Drake														
Illinois State @ Indiana State														
Southern Illinois @ Illinois State														





## 2 · Gregg Alexander

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

## 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

									<b>▼</b> ⊌		
<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TF
Utah State	27	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	2	6
at Central Michigan	33	7-11	4-6	0-0	2	3	0	2	0	1	18
Illinois-Chicago	29	4-9	4-8	0-0	2	0	0	5	0	0	12
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	27	1-7	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	2
at Kent State	31	4-7	3-4	2-2	1	1	0	4	0	1	13
at Western Kentucky	33	7-14	2-6	2-2	2	1	3	2	0	1	18
Jacksonville	32	5-7	3-4	2-2	5	0	1	0	0	2	15
Northern Illinois	35	1-10	0-6	2-2	0	5	2	1	1	0	4
SMS*	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	26	7-16	2-8	2-2	3	4	1	1	0	0	18
at Northern Iowa*	36	3-8	2-3	4-4	5	0	2	2	0	3	12
Creighton*	35	4-9	2-5	3-3	2	2	0	4	0	1	13
at SMS*	37	1-10	0-4	3-4	5	2	0	2	0	3	5
Wichita State*	36	4-11	1-6	2-2	2	1	4	0	0	1	11
at Creighton*	30	2-5	2-3	3-3	3	0	0	4	0	2	9
at Evansville*	32	3-9	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	3	0	1	8
Northern Iowa*	31	6-9	3-3	2-2	7	1	1	1	0	1	17
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- Bradley\*at Wichita State\*
- Indiana State\*
- · at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

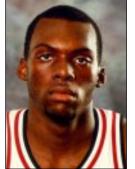
- Posted his first career double-double with a career-best 10 rebounds and a season-high 21 points against Bradley.
- Tossed in 17 points in the victory over Northern Iowa.
- · Has sank 12 of his last 20 three-point attempts (.600).
- For the third time this season, scored 18 points at Southern Illinois after not getting the starting nod for the first time this season.
- · Has scored double-figures in 10 of 17 games.
- Posted a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan on 4for-6 shooting on treys. It marked the fifth time in his career that he made four or more threes in a game.
- · Seven points and three boards against EA Sports.
- Had eight points, four steals and three rebounds in exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Shot 3-for-6 from the field, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range.
- Posted three points in the Red-White scrimmage.

ALEXANDE	R'S CAREER HIGHS
Points	24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
	1, twice
Minutes	

ALEXA	INDER'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	4, twice
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

ALEXAND	ER'S CAREE	R STATISTIC	S			•											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148	.392	28-37	.757	22-78	100	3.2	64	37	0	40	310	10.0
02-03	18-17	564	69-167	.413	37-88	.420	27-28	.964	15-37	52	2.9	20	38	2	21	202	11.2
Total	49-47	1568	181-421	.430	95-236	.403	55-65	.846	37-115	152	3.1	84	75	2	61	512	10.4
ALEXAND	ER'S MISSO	URI VALLEY	CONFERENCE	STATISTICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-17	602	68-152	.447	37-88	.420	14-18	.778	11-46	57	3.2	33	29	0	21	187	10.4
02-03	10-9	317	38-96	.396	19-47	.404	19-20	.950	12-25	37	3.7	12	22	1	14	114	11.4
Total	28-26	919	106-248	.427	56-135	.415	33-38	.868	23-71	94	3.4	45	51	1	35	298	10.6
ALEXAND	RER AGAIN	ST WICHITA	STATE														
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
3-3	103	12-26	.462	7-18	.389	2-5	.400	6	2.0	7	0	3	33	11.0			





## 21 · Marcus Arnold

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

### 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TF
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	20	4-7	0-0	1-4	4	1	0	1	0	0	9
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	4
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	25	4-7	0-0	3-4	6	4	2	1	4	0	11
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	1	1	0	3
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	22	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	1	1	0	4
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	18	2-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	0	5
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>	22	4-7	0-0	1-3	5	3	1	2	1	0	9
• SMS*	23	4-6	0-0	6-9	3	4	0	1	0	0	14
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>	36	7-11	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	1	0	15
<ul> <li>at Northern lowa*</li> </ul>	31	9-18	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	19
<ul> <li>Creighton*</li> </ul>	30	5-11	0-0	3-3	6	4	0	1	0	0	13
at SMS*	17	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	5	0	1	1	0	4
Wichita State*	30	3-11	0-0	4-5	6	2	3	3	2	0	10
at Creighton*	23	5-9	0-0	2-2	1	5	0	1	0	0	12
at Evansville*	26	5-10	0-0	1-3	4	5	0	2	0	2	11
<ul> <li>Northern Iowa*</li> </ul>	23	4-8	0-0	3-5	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
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- Bradley\* at Wichita State\*
- Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- · Has scored double digits in nine of his last 10 games.
- Scored nine points in his collegiate debut against Utah State.
- In 15 minutes, recorded four points and two boards against EA Sports.
- Saw 19 minutes of action in the first exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Finished with six points on 3-for-5 shooting with one rebound and a block.
- Dumped in six points in the Red-White scrimmage.

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Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	

A	RNOLD'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

ARNOLD	'S CAREER	STATISTI	CS			•									-	-
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	18-15	412	68-133	.511	0-0	.000	34-50	.680	28-32	60	3.3 8	18	13	2	170	9.4
ARNOLD	'S MISSOU	RI VALLEY	CONFERENCE	STATISTI	cs											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	10-10	257	46-91	.505	0-0	.000	27-36	.750	16-17	33	3.3 5	10	5	2	119	11.9
ARNOLD	AGAINST V	NICHITA S	STATE													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
	1-1	30	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4-2	6	6.0 3	3	2	0	10	10.0





## **Baboucarr Bojang**

Senior • 6-9 • 205 • Forward • Greenville, S.C. (Wade Hampton/SMS-I

## **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- · Only logged seven minutes against Bradley due to a nagging knee injury.
- · Has had single-digit scoring in the last three games, including his first career scoreless game against Bradley.
- Had a season-high 18 points at Creighton.
- · One rebound shy of his second double-double of the season against Wichita State.
- Left the Western Kentucky game early in the second half with a mild concussion and didn't return after crashing to the floor going for an offensive rebound.
- Had his first double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Chattanooga.
- · Posted his first career game without a rebound at Central Michigan and his first without a field goal against Illinois-Chicago.
- Tallied a double-double against EA Sports with 15 points and 10 rebounds.
- Finished with 14 points on 6-for-8 shooting along with six boards against SIU-Edwardsville.
- Named to the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference Team.

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3FG-FGA

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Posted nine points in the Red-White game.

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<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	29	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	2	0	0	2
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	1	0	0	4
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	27	0-6	0-0	4-5	4	3	2	3	1	1	4
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	30	4-10	0-0	7-8	10	1	1	3	1	0	15
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	39	6-15	0-0	2-2	6	4	0	2	0	1	14
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	17	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	1	1	3
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	8	3	1	2	1	2	8
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>	14	0-0	0-0	2-4	5	5	0	3	1	0	2
• SMS*	25	2-4	0-0	5-6	1	0	0	3	2	2	9
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>	32	3-6	0-0	6-8	7	4	1	2	0	0	12
<ul> <li>at Northern lowa*</li> </ul>	27	4-6	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	1	0	1	8
<ul> <li>Creighton*</li> </ul>	27	4-10	0-0	1-1	3	2	1	1	1	1	9
at SMS*	28	1-2	0-0	2-4	8	5	0	3	0	0	4
Wichita State*	38	6-12	0-0	0-0	49	4	1	3	0	2	12
at Creighton*	29	8-12	0-0	2-2	6	3	1	1	0	0	18
at Evansville*	34	3-8	0-0	3-4	7	4	0	1	0	1	9
. Northern lowa*	32	1-7	0-0	2-2	6	1	1	3	0	1	4
<ul> <li>Bradlev*</li> </ul>	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0

- at Wichita State\* Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State
- Southern Illinois\*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

### **BOJANG'S CAREER HIGHS**

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	4 vs. Northern Iowa. 1-30-02
Minutes	

#### **BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS**

Points	
Rebounds	10 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Assists	2, twice
Steals	
Blocks	2 vs. SMS, 12-29-02
Minutes	

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BOJANG	S CAREER ST	TATISTICS
YEAR	G-GS	MIN
01-02	31-29	971

02-03	18-15	485	49-121	.405	0-0	.000	39-52	.750	35-59	94	5.2	12	35	8	13	137	7.6
Total	49-44	1456	207-460	.450	0-0	.000	132-180	.733	110-221	331	6.8	41	109	17	43	546	11.1
BOJANG'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS																	
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-16	566	85-193	.440	0-0	.000	55-70	.786	40-101	141	7.8	21	46	8	15	225	12.5
02-03	10-10	279	32-69	.464	0-0	.000	21-27	.778	22-31	53	5.3	5	19	3	8	85	8.5
Total	28-26	845	117-262	.447	0-0	.000	76-97	.784	62-132	194	6.9	26	65	11	23	310	11.1

FT-FTA

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**PCT** 

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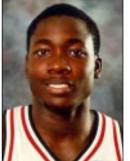
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#### **BOJANG AGAINST WICHITA STATE**

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
3-3	97	13-32	.406	0-0	.000	9-9	1.000	24	8.0	3	1	3	35	11.7

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**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES** 

## 1 • Chris Burras

Freshman • 6-5 • 210 • Forward • Chicago, III. (Leo)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### Opponent M FG-A 3FG-A FT Utah State 6 0-1 0-0 0-0

<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	13	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	9	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	6
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0	0	2	2
<ul><li>SMS*</li></ul>	21	0-1	0-0	2-6	4	2	1	1	0	0	2
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>				D	id Not P	lay					
<ul> <li>at Northern Iowa*</li> </ul>	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Creighton*</li> </ul>	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	0	3
at SMS*	18	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	3	1	1	0
Wichita State*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Creighton*	14	1-5	0-0	7-8	4	4	1	1	0	2	9
at Evansville*	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Northern Iowa*	6	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ

· Hit his first career three-pointer against Creighton.

logged seven minutes and didn't score.

· Got his first career start against Wichita State, but only

 Scored a career-high nine points at Creighton that included a 7-for-8 effort from the foul line.

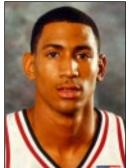
- Posted a career-best six rebounds against Northern Illinois. Now has 19 boards on the season, including nine offensive rebounds.
- Collected two points and four boards at Central Michigan in nine minutes.
- · Posted five points and five rebounds against EA Sports.
- · Scored 10 points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- Came off the bench to score 12 points in the 'Birds exhibition win over SIU-Edwardsville. Added two steals and two assists in 20 minutes.
- at Wichita State\* Indiana State\*
- Indiana State
   at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

# BURRAS' CAREER HIGHS Points 9 at Creighton, 1-20-03 Rebounds 6 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02 Assists 1, five times Steals 2, twice

BURI	RAS' SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	6 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	21 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

BURRAS	CAREER S	STATISTIC	S			•										
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	17-1	159	9-37	.243	1-2	.500	9-16	.563	14-21	35	2.1 6	13	1	7	28	1.6
BURRAS	S' MISSOUF	RI VALLEY	CONFERENCE	STATISTIC	S											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	9-1	87	3-16	.188	1-2	.500	9-16	.563	5-11	16	1.8 4	7	1	3	16	1.8
BURRAS	S AGAINST	WICHITA	STATE													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
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## **3• Dana Ford**

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

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- Along with Gregg Alexander, has become a defensive stopper.
- Scored a career-high nine points on 4-for-5 shooting at Northern lowa.
- Saw eight minutes of action against EA Sports without a point. Added one board, one assist and one steal.
- Started at guard in the exhibition game against SIU-Edwardsville and finished with four points, six rebounds and five assists.
- · Tossed in six points in the annual Red-White game.

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<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	17	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	1	2	2	6
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	30	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	1	0	0	6
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	22	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	18	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	0	1	1	0	0	2
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	1	4
• SMS*	19	0-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	0	0	3	2
<ul> <li>at Northern Iowa*</li> </ul>	31	4-5	1-1	0-0	5	3	3	2	1	1	9
<ul> <li>Creighton*</li> </ul>	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	4	0	0	2
at SMS*	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Wichita State*	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	1	0	1	4
at Creighton*	18	0-3	0-0	0-0	5	3	3	2	0	0	0
at Evansville*	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	2	1	0
<ul> <li>Northern lowa*</li> </ul>	8	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	1	2	0	1	8
<ul> <li>Bradley*</li> </ul>	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	0	2

- at Wichita State\*
- Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\* at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

#### FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Assists	3, twice
Steals	3 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
Blocks	2, twice

#### FORD'S SEASON HIGHS

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Rebounds	8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	

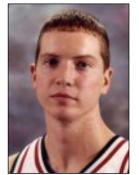
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02-03	18-8	290	20-49	.408	1-2	.500	0-5	.000	18-31	49	2.7 14	23	5	11	41	2.3

#### FORD'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	10-4	177	10-28	.357	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	11-21	32	3.2 11	16	3	7	21	2.1





## **44 • Brett Gillan**

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



### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

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

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	Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
	Utah State				[	Did Not P	lay					
•	at Central Michigan				[	Did Not P	lay					
•	Illinois-Chicago				[	Did Not P	lay					
•	Chattanooga				[	Did Not P	lay					
•	at Kent State				[	Did Not P	lay					
•	at Western Kentucky	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
•	Jacksonville	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•	Northern Illinois	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
•	SMS*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•	at Southern Illinois*				[	Did Not P	lay					
•	at Northern Iowa*				[	Did Not P	lay					
	Creighton*				[	Did Not P	lay					
	at SMS*				[	Did Not P	lay					
	Wichita State*				[	Did Not P	lay					
	at Creighton*				[	Did Not P	lay					
	at Evansville*				[	Did Not P	lay					
	Northern Iowa*				[	Did Not P	lay					
•	Bradley*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- at Wichita State\*
- Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*
- Drake\*Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

#### **GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS**

Points	
	1 vs. Crieghton, 1-2-02
Steals	1 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Blocks	None
	4, twice

GII	LAN'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	0
Rebounds	0
	0
Steals	
	0
Minutes	3 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

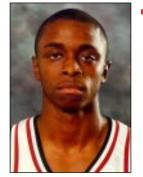
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00-01	14-0	20	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.1	1	1	0	0	4	0.3
01-02	8-0	15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
02-03	5-0	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
Total	35-0	50	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	0.1	2	4	0	1	6	0.2

#### **GILLAN'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	5-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
00-01	6-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
01-02	4-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
02-03	2-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	17-0	26	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	0.1





## nce Greene

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

#### 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	33	4-12	2-6	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	10
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	27	5-9	1-2	2-2	2	0	5	7	0	1	13
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	28	5-9	2-3	2-2	3	5	6	1	0	1	14
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	33	0-8	0-4	0-0	0	1	8	1	0	1	0
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	2	0	2	3
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	21	2-6	0-2	2-2	4	1	3	3	0	2	6
• Jacksonville	34	6-11	3-6	2-2	5	2	11	2	0	1	17
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>	34	5-9	2-6	4-4	1	3	1	3	0	4	16
• SMS*	23	5-6	2-2	2-2	0	1	1	5	0	1	14
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>	39	3-8	1-2	0-1	1	2	4	4	0	1	7
<ul> <li>at Northern lowa*</li> </ul>	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	2
<ul> <li>Creighton*</li> </ul>	36	5-5	3-3	4-5	3	3	7	2	0	4	17
at SMS*	33	3-9	2-4	5-7	7	3	1	4	0	2	13
• Wichita State*	40	5-8	3-4	1-2	3	1	3	1	0	4	14
at Creighton*	38	6-10	1-3	0-0	3	3	8	3	0	3	13
at Evansville*	38	6-12	2-5	0-1	6	4	4	4	0	7	14
Northern Iowa*	33	4-8	1-2	5-6	4	1	4	2	0	1	14
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- Bradley\*
- at Wichita State\* Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
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- Missouri Valley Conference game

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

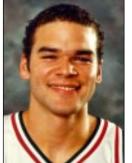
- · Had a career-high and matched the Redbird record with seven steals at Evansville.
- · Has posted double-digit scoring in the last seven outings.
- · Converted 13 of his last 14 free throw attempts.
- Pulled down a career-high seven rebounds at SMS.
- · Has 18 double-figure games in his career.
- · Against Jacksonville, had a career night with 17 points, 11 assists and five rebounds.
- · Led the 'Birds in scoring with 16 points against EA Sports, on 3-for-4 shooting on 3-pointers.
- · Poured in a game-high 26 points against SIU-Edwardsville and was 6-for-7 on treys. Also added four assists in 27 minutes of action.
- · Scored four points in the Red-White game.

GREEN	IE'S CAREER HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	
Steals	7 at Evansville, 1-25-03
Blocks	0
Minutes	

GREENE	'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	17, twice
Rebounds	
Steals	7 at Evansville, 1-25-03
Blocks	

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GREENE	S CAREER ST	TATISTICS																
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7	
02-03	18-16	556	69-140	.493	27-57	.474	37-44	.841	7-45	52	2.9	82	54	0	35	202	11.2	
Total	49-18	1028	112-263	.426	50-112	.446	73-86	.849	11-63	74	1.5	140	106	1	50	347	7.1	
GREENE'S	S MISSOURI	VALLEY COP	IFERENCE STA	TISTICS														
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
01-02	18-0	224	20-52	.385	13-31	.419	5-6	.833	1-12	13	0.7	23	19	1	10	58	3.2	
02-03	10-10	331	41-74	.554	16-27	.593	25-52	.781	5-28	33	3.3	42	31	0	23	123	12.3	
Total	28-10	555	61-126	.484	29-58	.500	30-58	.517	6-40	46	1.6	65	50	1	33	181	6.5	
GREENE	AGAINST W	ICHITA STAT	TE .															
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG				
3-1	59	7-12	.583	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	3	1.0	5	0	5	19	6.3				





## 24 • Trey Guidry

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

38

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## UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has made two or more threes in the last six games.
- · Posted a career-best six boards in the win over UNI.
- Poured in a career-high 27 points at Evansville, with 21 coming in the first half.
- Has scored six straight double figure games, including 21 at Creighton on 8-for-10 shooting.
- Dished out a career-best 11 assists and posted his first career double-double with 15 points at Kent State.
- Tossed in 26 points against Chattanooga with a 4-for-5 effort from behind the arc.
- Poured in a team-high 20 points in the opener against Utah State with six treys.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with seven points.
- His left foot was placed in a cast as a precautionary measure to heal a slight stress fracture. As a result, he did not play in the first exhibition.
- Scored a game-high 22 points in the Red-White game powered by six 3-pointers.

<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	35	7-17	6-11	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	0	20
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	33	4-17	4-12	2-2	0	3	3	1	0	2	14
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	32	11-15	4-5	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	1	26
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	38	7-14	1-3	0-0	4	4	11	3	0	1	15
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	31	2-15	1-7	0-0	4	1	1	1	0	2	5
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	20	1-5	0-3	1-2	2	2	2	4	0	1	3
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>	25	7-15	5-9	0-0	2	2	1	1	1	0	19
• SMS*	28	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	1	3
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>	24	3-9	2-2	3-4	1	4	4	5	0	0	11
<ul> <li>at Northern Iowa*</li> </ul>	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Creighton*	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
at SMS*	30	6-11	3-6	1-2	1	2	2	2	0	0	16
Wichita State*	15	5-13	3-6	2-3	1	1	0	1	0	0	15
at Creighton*	33	8-10	5-7	0-0	1	2	0	6	0	0	21

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5-14

2-6

27

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Northern Iowa\* Bradley\* at Wichita State\*

at Evansville

- Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

Points	6 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-29-03
Rebounds	6 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-29-03
Δeciete	44 444 404 40 7 04
A001010	11 at Kent State, 12-7-03
Steals	
Blocks	1, twice
Minutes	38, twice

GUIDR	RY'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	6 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-29-03
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

#### **GUIDRY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

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00-01*	25-6	241	27-69	.391	19-44	.432	5-9	.556	4-17	21	8.0	9	14	1	8	78	3.1
02-03	18-11	490	80-204	.392	45-108	.417	20-25	.800	2-32	34	1.9	32	42	2	8	225	12.5
Total	43-17	731	107-273	.392	64-152	.421	25-34	.735	6-49	54	1.3	41	56	3	16	303	7.0
* At North Ca	rolina State																

#### **GUIDRY'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AS	ST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	10-6	252	38-99	.384	23-56	.411	17-21	.810	0-17	17	1.7 1	3	26	0	1	116	11.6

#### **GUIDRY AGAINST WICHITA STATE**

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	1-0	15	5-13	.385	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	0-1	1	1.0 0	1	0	0	15	15.0



## **2 • Rebert Harris**

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### Junior • 6-0 • 177 • Guard • Chicago, III. (Providence St. Mel)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- · Played one minute against Bradley.
- · All four of his points have come on layups against SMS, with one in each game.
- Went to Hampton as a freshman and Malcolm X College as a sophomore, but didn't play basketball at either school.
- Joined the team prior to the game at Western Kentucky.
- · A three-year starter for Providence St. Mel.

	Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO
	Utah State				D	id Not P	lay		
	at Central Michigan				D	id Not P	lay		
	Illinois-Chicago				D	id Not P	lay		
•	Chattanooga				D	id Not P	lay		
•	at Kent State				D	id Not P	lay		

- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

				Did NOL I	ay					
2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
				Did Not PI	ay					
9	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2
				Did Not PI	ay					
				Did Not PI	ay					
				Did Not Pl	av					
14	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	3	0	0	2
				Did Not PI	ay					
2	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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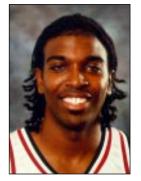
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

HA	RRIS' SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	1 at SMS, 1-15-03
Steals	
Minutes	

#### HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAK	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	U-D	REB	AVG AST	TU	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	6-0	30	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-0	1	0.2 1	7	2	1	4	0.7
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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	4-0	26	2-9	222	0-2	000	0-2	000	1-0	1	0.3 1	7	1	1	4	1.0





## **34 • Kenneth**

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

## 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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<ul><li>Opponent</li><li>Utah State</li><li>at Central Michigan</li></ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R Did Not P Did Not P	,	Α	ТО	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>					Did Not P	lay					
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>					Did Not P	lay					
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>					Did Not P	lay					
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois					Did Not P	lay					
SMS*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Southern Illinois*					Did Not P	lay					
at Northern Iowa*					Did Not P	lay					
Creighton*					Did Not P	lay					
at SMS*					Did Not P	lay					
Wichita State*					Did Not P	lay					
at Creighton*					Did Not P	lay					
at Evansville*					Did Not P	lay					
Northern Iowa*					Did Not P	lay					
Bradley*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	Λ	٠ ١	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- · Logged one minute against Bradley.
- · Played his first regular-season action at Western Kentucky. Finished with two points in two minutes.
- · Saw three minutes of action against SIU-Edwardsville, but did not attempt a shot. Grabbed one board.
- · Registered four points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- at Drake\* at Indiana State\*

· at Wichita State\* Indiana State\* at Bradley\* Drake\* • Evansville\* at Marshall

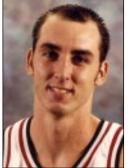
- Southern Illinois\*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

HILL	'S CAREER HIGHS
Points	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Rebounds	
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	
Minutes	

HILL'S	SEASON HIGHS
Rebounds	
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	1 vs. SMS, 12-29-02
Minutes	3 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
02-03	4-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0.5 0	0	1	0	2	0.5	
HILL'S N	IISSOURI V	IALLEY ST	ATISTICS														
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
02-03	2-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0.0	





## **40 • Casey Reid**

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

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- Scored a career-best 13 points against Bradley on a 4for-4 effort from the field and 5-of-6 at the line. Also chipped in a career-best six rebounds and three steals.
- Was just as instrumental in the win over Northern Iowa with a key rebound, steal and two made free throws to seal the victory.
- Matched his career-best with eight points at Central Michigan.
- His only points against Utah State came off of a baseline drive and dunk.
- Two points and two assists against EA Sports.
- Against SIU-Edwardsville, finished with six points, three boards and three assists in 21 minutes of action.
- · Dumped in 10 points in the annual scrimmage.

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<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	0	2
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>				[	Did Not P	lay					
• SMS*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>				[	Did Not P	lay					
<ul> <li>at Northern Iowa*</li> </ul>				[	Did Not P	lay					
<ul> <li>Creighton*</li> </ul>				[	Did Not P	lay					
at SMS*	6	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
Wichita State*				[	Did Not P	lay					
at Creighton*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*				[	Did Not P	lay					
Northern Iowa*	7	0-1	0-1	2-4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
<ul> <li>Bradley*</li> </ul>	20	4-4	0-0	5-6	6	2	3	1	0	3	13

- at Wichita State\*
- Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Maronan
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

## REID'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	3 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Blocks	2 at Illinois, 12-18-01
Minutes	

### REID'S SEASON HIGHS

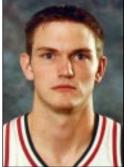
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	3 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	

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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	12-0	90	10-15	.667	0-2	.000	9-12	.750	6-8	14	1.2	6	5	1	5	29	2.4
Total	43-3	481	41-77	.532	0-3	.000	22-33	.667	26-63	89	2.1	26	27	13	12	104	2.4
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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-1	230	17-36	.472	0-1	.000	7-13	.538	15-33	48	2.7	10	9	7	5	41	2.3
02-03	5-0	42	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	9-12	.750	5-5	10	2.0	4	1	0	4	17	3.4
Total	23-1	272	21-41	.512	0-2	.000	16-25	.640	20-38	58	2.5	14	10	7	9	58	2.5

REID AGAINST WICHITA STATE															
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
2-0	22	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	2.5	3	1	0	2	1.0	





## 5 · Andy Strandmark

Senior • 6-11 • 240 • Center • Geneseo, III. (Darnall)

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- Averaging 6.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, two blocked shots and 16.5 minutes over his last two games.
- Had two blocked shots in the UNI victory, including the 50<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- His three-straight games of double-digit scoring was the longest string of his carer.
- Against the Central Michigan, Strandmark got to the free throw line for a career-high six times and converted five of them.
- Against EA Sports, had seven points in 26 minutes with three boards and a pair of blocked shots.
- Played 18 minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and had eight points, three rebounds and two blocks.
- Led the white team with 13 points in the Red-White game.

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<ul> <li>Opponent</li> </ul>	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
<ul> <li>Utah State</li> </ul>	21	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	0	2
<ul> <li>at Central Michigan</li> </ul>	25	3-6	0-0	5-6	7	2	1	0	0	1	11
<ul> <li>Illinois-Chicago</li> </ul>	24	4-6	0-0	2-4	8	3	1	3	0	0	10
<ul> <li>Chattanooga</li> </ul>	24	4-8	0-0	3-3	5	3	0	1	1	0	11
<ul> <li>at Kent State</li> </ul>	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	2	4
<ul> <li>at Western Kentucky</li> </ul>	27	0-4	0-0	2-4	9	1	1	1	1	0	2
<ul> <li>Jacksonville</li> </ul>	19	4-6	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	0	2	1	8
<ul> <li>Northern Illinois</li> </ul>	29	1-2	0-0	3-4	6	4	0	2	1	3	5
• SMS*	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	2	0	0	4
<ul> <li>at Southern Illinois*</li> </ul>	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<ul> <li>at Northern Iowa*</li> </ul>	17	3-5	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	7
Creighton*	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
at SMS*	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita State*	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
at Creighton*	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Evansville*	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	2	0	1	0	1	3
<ul> <li>Northern lowa*</li> </ul>	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	3	2	0	6
<ul> <li>Bradley*</li> </ul>	17	2-3	0-0	3-5	8	1	1	1	2	0	7

- at Wichita State\*
- Indiana State\*
- at Bradley\*Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Marsha at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

#### STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Minutes	

#### STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
	1, eight times
Steals	

#### STRANDMARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	29-8	511	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	22-30	.733	27-88	115	4.0	14	29	21	10	94	3.2
00-01	26-5	206	9-42	.214	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	10-41	51	2.0	5	15	5	3	32	1.2
01-02	31-9	369	40-83	.482	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	28-55	83	2.7	13	17	15	7	91	2.9
02-03	18-6	309	30-64	.469	0-0	.000	20-33	.606	22-54	76	4.2	8	19	12	8	80	4.4
Total	104-28	1395	115-267	.431	0-0	.000	67-103	.650	87-238	325	3.1	40	80	53	28	297	2.9

#### STRANDMARK'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	18-8	359	30-58	.571	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	22-65	87	4.8	11	17	15	5	76	4.2
00-01	15-2	102	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6-14	20	1.3	3	7	1	1	14	0.9
01-02	18-8	235	25-53	.472	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	16-37	53	2.9	6	7	10	6	56	3.1
02-03	10-0	122	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	12-21	33	3.3	2	12	6	1	27	2.7
Total	61-18	818	71-154	.461	0-0	.000	31-49	.633	56-137	193	3.2	22	43	32	13	173	2.8

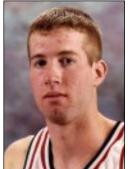
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G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
7-3	98	6-19	.316	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	21	3.0	4	2	2	21	3.0	



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## **10 • Kevin Troc**

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

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES**

- Played a combined 48 minutes in the wins over Northern lowa and Bradley, on 5-for-9 shooting, including 4-for-6 on treys. Also totaled 18 points, including a career-best 10 against UNI.
- Posted eight points against Jacksonville on 4-for-6 shooting.
- Claimed first collegiate start at Central Michigan.
   Finished with two points, four boards and an assist.
- Five assists, four boards and two points against Utah State in 13 minutes.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with two points, four assists and two rebounds.
- Recorded five points, including an dunk, against SIU-Edwardsville. He was 1-for-1 on treys and chipped in two rebounds and three assists.

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· Had seven points in the annual Red-White game.

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	0	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
Illinois-Chicago	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Chattanooga	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
at Kent State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1
Jacksonville	12	4-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	8
Northern Illinois	13	1-5	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	3	0	0	4
SMS*	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
at Southern Illinois*	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	23	2-7	0-2	3-3	3	1	1	2	0	0	7
Creighton*	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at SMS*				D	id Not P	lay					
Wichita State*	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
at Creighton*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northern Iowa*	18	2-3	2-2	4-4	1	3	1	0	0	1	10
Bradlev*	30	3-6	2-4	0-1	5	4	2	1	0	0	8

- at Wichita State\*
- Indiana State\*at Bradley\*
- Drake\*
- Evansville\*
- at Marshall
- at Drake\*
- at Indiana State\*
- Southern Illinois\*
- \* Missouri Valley Conference game

#### TROC'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	5 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

#### **TROC'S SEASON HIGHS**

Points	
Rebounds	5 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

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02-03	17-1	201	15-38	.395	6-12	.500	9-12	.750	5-20	25	1.5 15	17	1	3	45	2.6
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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AS	T TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	9-0	102	7-19	.368	4-9	.444	7-8	.875	2-10	12	1.3 4	7	0	2	25	2.8
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#### **EXHIBITION 1**

#### **Greene Leads 'Birds in Exhibition Win**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ILLINOIS STATE 89, SIU-Edwardsville 70

November 4, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Ward 1)

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

Steals: 3 (Bradford 2, Heflin 1)

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

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

3-Pt.: 9-13, .692 (Alexander 2-3, Greene 6-7, Burras 0-2, Troc 1-1)

Blocks: 4 (Strandmark 2, Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Turnovers: 8 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 4, Burras 1, Troc 2) Steals: 7 (Alexander 4, Ford 1, Burras 2)

Officials: Jerry Seibert, Frank Spencer, Mike Litzelfelner

Attendance: 4,049

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 45, SIU-Edwardsville 24

#### **EXHIBITION 2**

#### **ISU Drops Second Exhibition to EA Sports**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### EA Sports 66, ILLINOIS STATE 65

November 14, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Taylor 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Johnson 2, Taylor 4, Jones 2, Brownlee 1)
Steals: 8 (Johnson 1, Turner 1, Dobbs 1, Taylor 1, Jones 2,
Vaughn 2)

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

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

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

2, Guidry 1-4)

Blocks: 3 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Bojang 1, Reid 1, Strandmark 3, Alexander 1,

Ford 1, Troc 3, Guidry 2) Steals: 2 (Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, Rob Kruger, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 4,656

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, EA Sports 35

#### **GAME 1**

#### Redbirds Fall 68-53 to Utah State

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

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

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

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

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

The Redbirds came out firing in the second half, scoring 15 of their

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

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

#### Utah State 68. ILLINOIS STATE 53

November 23, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

**Team Pct.:** FG – .500; FT – .778

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

Blocks: 3 (Johnson 2, Penigar 1)

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

Penigar 1, Stowell 1, Butler 2)

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .389; FT - .125

3-Pt.: 10-22, .455 (Alexander 2-5, Greene 2-6, Guidry 6-11)

Blocks: 3 (Strandmark 1, Guidry 1, Reid 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Alexander 2, Bojang 2, Greene 4, Guidry 3, Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Steals: 2 (Alexander 2)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Steve Morris, Tim Hutchinson

Attendance: 7,948

Halftime Score: Utah State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 22

#### **GAME 2**

#### Redbirds Fall to Central Michigan, 74-69

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – Gregg Alexander scored a gamehigh 18 points against Central Michigan. but it was not enough as the Chippewas came from a four-point deficit at halftime to defeat Illinois State, 74-69, in college hoops action at Rose Arena in Mount Pleasant, Mich., Tuesday night.

Illinois State falls to 0-2 on the year while the Chippewas improve to 2-0. Vince Greene chipped in 13 points while Andy Strandmark had 11. Chris Kaman was the leading scorer for Central Michigan with 16 points, 14 of which came in the second half, while Mike Manciel added 15

The Redbirds jumped to an early eight-point lead through the 11 minute mark of the first half off of hot shooting from Greene, who made consecutive baskets before Strandmark was fouled and went to the line. Up 14-6, the lead stayed on Illinois State's side through the first 20 minutes of play heading into the break with ISU up 32-28.

Two minutes into the second half, a bucket by Kaman gave the Chippewas their first lead of the game, 35-34, as CMU and Illinois State continued to bounce the lead back and forth for the next six minutes. At 11:58, however, Central Michigan jumped ahead by three, 49-46, off of a trey by Whitney Robinson and never looked back, spanning a 7-0 run and keeping the lead until the end of the game.

The Redbirds came within three with 2:04 remaining, but Kaman stayed hot, hitting a bucket and layup in the last minute.

#### Central Michigan 74, ILLINOIS STATE 69

November 26, 2002 • Rose Arena

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

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

**3-Pt.:** 6-10, .600 (Alexander 4-6, Greene 1-2, Guidry 1-2)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 2, Arnold 1, Bojang 1, Troc 2, Greene 7, Burras 2, Strandmark 1, Guidry 1, Reid 1, Team 1)

Stoals: 5 (Alexander 1, Greene 1, Burras 1, Strandmark 1, Beid

Steals: 5 (Alexander 1, Greene 1, Burras 1, Strandmark 1, Reid 1)

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

Team Pct.: FG - .471; FT - .346

**3-Pt.**: 9-26, .346 (Manciel 0-3, Wallace 0-3, Meerman 1-2, Robinson 3-8, Voorhees 1-1, Bowne 1-3, Nelson 2-3, Carr 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Kaman 3)

Turnovers: 19 (Brigitha 1, Manciel 3, Kaman 5, Wallace 2, Meerman 1, Robinson 3, Voorhees 1, Bowne 1, Carr 2)
Steals: 7 (Brigitha 1, Meerman 1, Robinson 4, Carr 1)

Officials: Mark Masariu, James Ferrari, Eric Curry

Attendance: 2,259

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 32, Central Michigan 28

#### GAME 3

#### 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. However, the Illinois State shooting went sour for the remainder of the first half as the Redbirds shot 3-for-19 for the rest of the period.

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 The Flames used the post to their advantage outscoring the 'Birds in the paint 18-4 and winning the rebounding battle as well 24-14 in the first half.

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, 11inois State came out of the locker room with an 11-2 run and a three-pointer by Guidry helped give the 'Birds their first lead since the 7:20 mark of the first half at 39-36. Two more three-pointers by Guidry and Greene respectively kept the game close with just over 14 minutes to play.

Illinois 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

#### **GAME 4**

#### Illinois State Falls to 0-4

NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry had a career-high 26 points and Baboucarr Bojang posted his first double-double of the season, but Illinois State could not get its first win falling to Chattanooga 75-68 in non-conference college hoops action tonight at Redbird Arena.

Bojang finished with a season-high 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Andy Strandmark tied his season-best mark with 11 points. Guidry shot 11-for-15 (.733), including 4-for-5 from beyond the arc. The Redbirds had only 10 turnovers and 28 rebounds in the game, their best marks of the young season.

Chattanooga (4-1) was led by Jason Rogan with 22 points, while Tim Parker contributed 17 points, including four three-pointers. Ray Trowell and Ashley Champion were the other two Mocs to score in double figures with 13 and 11 points respectively. Chattanooga was able to overcome 18 turnovers to get the win.

Illinois State (0-4) appeared destined for a slow start, managing only one field goal in the game's first six and a half minutes and staring at an 11-4 deficit. However, a huge block by true freshman Dana Ford got the 'Birds rolling in transition and Bojang capitalized with a thunderous, one-handed dunk with 13:12 remaining in the first half.

The dunk sparked an 11-0 Redbird run that erased the Chattanooga lead and gave Illinois State its first of the game. The Mocs recovered with an 8-0 run of their own, capped by back-to-back three-pointers from Parker. The Redbirds were able to keep the game close with lay-ups by Arnold and Guidry, but the Mocs used a 9-0 run late in the period to take an 11-point lead at 34-23, its largest of the half.

A Kevin Troc three-pointer and a fast-break lay-up off his own steal by Ford in the final two minutes helped chip into the Chattanooga lead and made the score 36-28 at halftime.

The Mocs got five quick points in the opening minute of the second half to take a 13-point lead at 41-28, but the Redbirds went on a 23-10 surge over the next ten and a half minutes led by 10 points by Guidry. With the Chattanooga offense struggling, Illinois State was able to finally take back the lead at 53-52 off a lay-up by Bojang with 8:43 remaining in the game.

#### Chattanooga 75, ILLINOIS STATE 68

December 2, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Chattanooga	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤP
Champion, f	26	5-8	1-2	2-7	2	3	11
Morgan, c	19	1-3	2-2	2-4	0	4	4
Parker, g	37	5-9	3-3	0-4	0	1	17
Trowell, g	29	5-7	2-4	0-1	5	3	13
Rogan, g	30	7-14	6-6	4-8	2	2	22
Pugh	13	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	2
Richardson	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hood	6	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Matthews	9	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	1	2
Harris	22	2-3	0-0	2-5	1	3	4
Totals	200	26-50	16-19	11-34	10	19	75

Team Pct.: FG - .520; FT - .842

**3-Pt.**: 7-20, .350 (Parker 4-7, Trowell 1-3, Rogan 2-6, Richardson

0-2, Hood 0-1, Matthews 0-1)

Blocks: 7 (Morgan 4, Pugh 1, Harris 2)

Turnovers: 18 (Champion 1, Morgan 3, Parker 1, Trowell 6,

Rogan 2, Pugh 3, Richardson 1, Matthews 1)

Steals: 2 (Parker 1, Rogan 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	27	1-7	0-0	0-2	2	3	2
Arnold, f	11	1-1	1-2	2-2	0	3	3
Strandmark, c	24	4-8	3-3	0-5	0	3	11
Greene, g	33	0-8	0-0	0-0	8	1	0
Guidry, g	32	11-15	0-0	0-1	0	4	26
Burras	13	1-7	0-0	2-3	0	2	2
Ford	17	3-4	0-1	2-2	1	2	6
Troc	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	3
Bojang	30	4-10	7-8	6-10	1	1	15
Reid	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-62	11-14	13-28	14	21	68

Team Pct.: FG - .419; FT - .786

3-Pt.: 5-12, .417 (Alexander 0-2, Greene 0-4, Guidry 4-5, Troc 1-

1)

Blocks: 5 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1, Ford 2, Bojang 1)
Turnovers: 10 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1, Greene 1, Guidry 2,

Burras 1, Ford 1, Bojang 3)

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

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Sam Banks, Ed Hightower

Attendance: 5,444

Halftime Score: Chattanooga 36, ILLINOIS STATE 28



#### **GAME 5**

#### Redbirds Let It Slip Away at Kent State. 76-61

KENT, Ohio - Despite a double-double by Trey Guidry, who led the Illinois State men's basketball team with 15 points and a career high 11 assists, Illinois State fell to Kent State, 76-61, in nonconference action, Saturday afternoon at the M.A.C. Center.

Senior Baboucarr Bojang pitched in a total of 14 points and a team-high six rebounds, including a lay-up with 11:31 left to play in the second half to put the 'Birds up 53-52 over the Golden Flashes. This would be the last lead of the game for the Redbirds

Gregg Alexander, who contributed 13 points for the 'Birds, sank two free throws to tie the game at 55-55 with 10:47 left to play. However, Kent State hushed the Redbirds by going on an 11-0 run.

The Flashes run was led by a DeAndre Haynes three-pointer. Then Kent State's center, Nate Gerwig, chipped in three free throws, while Haynes added another two points off a lay-up. Matt Jakeway finished off the Kent State run with a three-pointer.

The bleeding was stopped by a Redbird jumper made by Guidry, but the damage had already been done as the 'Birds went 0-5 from the field during Kent State's run, which ultimately made the difference in a game where Illinois State trailed by one at the half, 36-35.

Illinois State falls to 0-5, while Kent State improves its record to 4-

#### Kent State 76, ILLINOIS STATE 61

December 7 2002 • M A C Center

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	31	4-7	2-2	0-1	0	1	13
Arnold, f	22	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	6
Bojang, c	39	6-15	2-2	0-6	0	4	14
Ford, g	30	3-5	0-0	2-5	1	1	6
Guidry, g	38	7-14	0-0	0-4	11	4	15
Burras	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Strandmark	18	2-5	0-0	0-4	1	4	4
Troc	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Greene	17	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	3
Reid	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	26-53	4-4	3-24	16	18	61

Team Pct.: FG - .491: FT - 1.000

3-Pt.: 5-8, .625 (Alexander 3-4, Guidry 1-3, Greene 1-1)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 15 (Alexander 4, Arnold 1, Bojang 2, Ford 1, Guidry 3, Troc 2, Greene 2)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Strandmark 2, Greene 2)

Kent State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Wilkins, f	35	2-7	3-4	2-5	1	2	8
Gates, f	29	2-8	0-1	0-6	3	1	4
Gerwig, c	19	4-6	5-7	3-6	0	2	13
Haut, g	34	8-13	3-3	0-2	2	1	22
Haynes, g	29	5-9	1-2	1-4	6	2	14
Jakeway	22	2-6	0-0	0-2	1	1	5
Bedford	12	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	3
Edwards	20	3-3	1-1	2-3	0	1	7
Totals	200	27-53	14-19	8-32	14	11	76

Team Pct.: FG - .509; FT - .737

3-Pt.: 8-18, .444 (Wilkins 1-4, Gates 0-1, Haut 3-6, Haynes 3-5, Jakeway 1-2)

Blocks: 3 (Edwards 3)

Turnovers: 12 (Wilkins 1, Gates 3, Gerwig 1, Haut 1, Haynes 3,

Jakeway 2, Bedford 1)

Steals: 8 (Gates 2, Haut 1, Haynes 3, Edwards 2)

Officials: James Ferrari, Keith Herring, Mike Foote

Attendance: 3 716

Halftime Score: Kent State 36, ILLINOIS STATE 35

#### **GAME 6**

#### Shooting Woes Stiffle 'Birds at Western Ky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Trailing by only five points at halftime, the Illinois State men's basketball team held strong with Western Kentucky until the second half before the Hilltoppers decided to dominate en route to a 63-43 win over the Redbirds Sunday afternoon in Bowling Green, Ky.

With the loss, the Redbirds remain winless this season, falling to 0-6 while Western Kentucky improves to 3-3. ISU was led by Gregg Alexander who had 18 points, the only Redbird player to post double digits. Vince Greene chipped in six and Trey Guidry had five. WKU was led by Nate Williams, who led all scorers with 20 points, and Patrick Sparks added 10.

The Redbirds scored 20 points in the first half and trailed 25-20 at halftime, but the Hilltoppers came out on fire in the second, taking a commanding 13-point lead before the 'Birds scored their first field goal of the half

The Redbirds came to within 10 with twelve minutes to play but Western Kentucky answered, going on a seven-point run, leading 44-27 with nine left in the game

ISU shot 27.6% from the field on the game, including 25% in the second half. They were 16-of-58 from the field.

#### Western Kentucky 63, ILLINOIS STATE 63

December 15, 2002 • E.A. Diddle Arena

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	33	7-14	2-2	1-2	3	1	18
Bojang, f	17	1-4	1-2	0-3	0	2	3
Strandmark, c	27	0-4	2-4	5-9	1	1	2
Ford, g	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Guidry, g	31	2-15	0-0	2-4	1	1	5
Burras	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Troc	12	0-1	1-2	1-2	0	2	1
Greene	19	2-6	2-2	1-4	3	1	6
Harris	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arnold	15	2-3	0-0	0-5	0	4	4
Hill	2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Reid	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Gillan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	16-58	8-12	15-36	9	14	43

Team Pct.: FG - .276; FT - .667

3-Pt.: 3-17, .176 (Alexander 2-6, Ford 0-1, Guidry 1-7, Greene 0-2, Reid 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 1, Arnold 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Alexander 2, Strandmark 1, Ford 1, Guidry 1, Burras 2, Troc 2, Greene 3, Arnold 1, Reid 1, Gillan 1) Steals: 8 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Ford 1, Guidry 2, Greene 2,

Gillan 1)

Western Ky.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Williams, f	31	5-10	10-12	1-6	0	0	20
Boyden, f	27	1-4	0-0	0-5	1	2	2
Videnov, g	28	3-7	0-0	0-2	2	1	7
Wells, g	30	4-7	0-1	0-1	1	1	9
Sparks, g	36	5-7	0-0	0-9	10	2	10
Halcomb	9	2-3	1-1	0-1	0	2	5
Winchester	15	1-1	0-0	0-3	1	2	2
Rumph	8	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	6
Brown	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Massiah	4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Holland	2	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-47	11-14	5-33	18	10	63

Team Pct.: FG - .511; FT - .786

3-Pt.: 4-10, .400 (Boyden 0-2, Videnov 1-3, Wells 1-2, Sparks 0-1, Rumph 2-2)

Blocks: 9 (Williams 2, Wells 2, Halcomb 5)

Turnovers: 16 (Williams 1, Boyden 1, Videnov 1, Wells 2, Sparks

5, Winchester 3, Rumph 2, Holland 1)

Steals: 9 (Williams 1, Boyden 1, Wells 3, Sparks 3, Halcomb 1)

Officials: Ron Zetcher, Eddie Jackson, Terry Davis

Attendance: 5,130

Halftime Score: Western Kentucky 25, ILLINOIS STATE 20

#### GAME 7

#### Redbirds Shut Down Jacksonville for First Win

NORMAL, III. - Vince Greene finished with 17 points and a career-high 11 assists as Illinois State got the monkey off its back and earned its first win of the season in convincing fashion 74-50 at Redbird Arena

Illinois State (1-6) also had Gregg Alexander in double figures with 15 points, including a 3-for-4 performance from beyond the arc. Baboucarr Bojang finished with a game-high eight rebounds, while the Birds had three other players score eight points apiece.

The Redbirds were able to get their interior game on the right track outscoring the Dolphins 36-12 in the paint. The Illinois State defense also played exceptionally well keeping Jacksonville without a field goal for over seven minutes in the second half.

Jacksonville (4-6) was led by James Daniels with a game-high 18 points, coming from a career-high tying six three-pointers. Daniels was the only Dolphin in double figures with Kevin Sheppard and Calvin Warner contributing nine points apiece.

Things looked bleak early on as the Redbirds came out flat, connecting on only two of their first 10 shots from the field and falling behind 12-6. However, Greene sparked a 10-2 run with back-to-back jumpers that helped give the 'Birds their first lead of the game at 16-14 with 10:39 remaining before halftime.

Illinois State shot 60 percent (12-for-20) for the remaining 13 minutes of the first half led by 10 points from Alexander, including two three pointers. Greene finished the first half with six assists and the Redbird defense was able to force 10 Jacksonville turnovers.

The second half was all Illinois State as the Redbirds outscored the Dolphins 39-24, including a 26-6 run, and forced nine turnovers.

#### ILLINOIS STATE 74, Jacksonville 50

December 18, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Jacksonville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Warner, f	32	4-11	1-2	3-6	2	2	9
Sheppard, f	30	4-14	0-0	0-2	4	1	9
Lewis, c	21	0-4	0-0	1-6	0	0	0
Daniels, g	30	6-13	0-0	0-4	0	2	18
Robertson, g	25	0-2	1-2	1-3	3	0	1
Copeland	15	3-7	0-0	1-2	0	1	8
Brown	16	0-0	2-4	0-3	0	1	2
White	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Didion	11	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	2	3
Howard	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Totals	200	18-57	4-8	9-36	11	11	50

Team Pct.: FG - .316; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 10-31 (.323, Warner 0-2, Sheppard 1-7, Daniels 6-13, Robertson 0-1, Copeland 2-4, White 0-2, Didion 1-2)

Turnovers: 19 (Warner 4, Sheppard 4, Lewis 3, Daniels 1, Robertson 1, Copeland 1, Brown 2, White 1, Didion 1, Team

Steals: 5 (Warner 1, Daniels 1, Robertson 2, Copeland 1)

ILLINOIS STATI	= Min	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	32	5-7	2-2	1-5	1	0	15
Arnold, f	18	2-8	1-1	1-2	0	3	5
Strandmark, c	19	4-6	0-1	0-2	1	2	8
Ford, g	18	1-4	0-2	0-5	1	0	2
Greene, g	34	6-11	2-2	0-5	11	2	17
Burras	9	3-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	6
Troc	12	4-6	0-0	0-2	2	1	8
Harris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bojang	29	3-8	2-2	3-8	1	3	8
Guidry	20	1-5	1-2	0-2	2	2	3
Hill	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Reid	5	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	1	2
Gillan	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	30-60	8-12	6-38	20	15	74

Team Pct.: FG - .500: FT - .667

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Alexander 3-4, Greene 3-6, Troc 0-1, Guidry 0-

Blocks: 5 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 2, Harris 1, Bojang 1) Turnovers: 11 (Ford 1, Greene 2, Bojang 2, Guidry 4, Reid 2) Steals: 9 (Alexander 2, Strandmark 1, Greene 1, Burras 1, Troc 1, Bojang 2, Guidry 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Steven Skiles, Ron Berkholtz

Attendance: 5,121

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 35, Jacksonville 26



#### **GAME 8**

#### Redbirds Fall to Northern Illinois

NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry had four three-pointers in the second half and finished with a game-high 19 points, but Illinois State could not overcome a 17-point second half deficit and fell to Northern Illinois, 72-65, in non-conference basketball action at Redbird Arena.

Vince Greene was the only other Redbird to score in double figures with 16 points. Freshman Marcus Arnold finished with nine points and six rebounds, but the Birds committed 18 turnovers and were outrebounded by the Huskies, 38-30.

Freshman Todd Peterson had a career-high 18 points on six threepointers for Northern Illinois. Former Redbird P.J. Smith scored 16 for the Huskies, including three from beyond the arc. Jay Bates also scored in double figures for NIU with 17 points.

ISU jumped out to an early 7-2 lead sparked by a three-pointer by Greene. However, turnovers hampered the 'Birds in the first half and the Huskies were able to pull ahead 14-12 on a three-point basket by Anthony Maestranzi with 11:41 remaining before halftime.

The two teams battled back-and-forth for the lead over the game's next seven minutes, but with just over four minutes remaining Todd Peterson hit a three-pointer to spark a 13-4 Huskie run to end the half and give NIU a 31-24 advantage heading into the break. Greene led the Redbirds into the lockerroom with nine first-half points on perfect 3-for-3 shooting from the field, including 2-for-2 from the line.

The Huskies came out firing in the second half outscoring the 'Birds 13-4 in the first five minutes and keeping Illinois State without a field goal. Peterson hit two three-pointers to pace the NIU run. Greene hit a jumper from the left baseline to give the Redbirds their first field goal and bring ISU to within 14 points, 44-30, with 14:34 remaining in the game.

#### Northern Illinois 72. ILLINOIS STATE 65

December 21, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Northern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP	
Smallwood, f	34	2-11	1-4	6-12	2	3	5	
Staten, f	6	0-3	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	
Morrison, c	9	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	
Bates, g	29	3-5	10-12	1-3	1	3	17	
Smith, g	37	5-11	3-4	1-3	2	3	16	
Thompson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Maestranzi	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	
McElroy	22	1-1	1-3	2-7	3	2	3	
Sanders	15	2-5	3-6	3-4	0	4	7	
Sewasciuk	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Peterson	34	6-10	0-0	0-4	1	2	18	
Totals	200	21-51	19-31	16-38	11	20	72	

Team Pct.: FG - .412; FT - .613

3-Pt.: 11-20, .550 (Bates 1-1, Smith 3-7, Maestranzi 1-2,

Peterson 6-10)
Blocks: 1 (Smallwood1 )

Turnovers: 17 (Smallwood 3, Staten 1, Bates 3, Smith 3, Maestranzi 2, McElroy 1, Sanders 1, Sewasciuk 1, Peterson

1, Team 1)

Steals: 8 (Smallwood 3, Staten 1, Bates 1, Smith 1, McElroy 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	35	1-10	2-2	0-0	2	5	4
Bojang, f	14	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	5	2
Strandmark, c	29	1-2	3-4	1-6	0	4	5
Ford, g	13	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	1	4
Greene, g	34	5-9	4-4	0-1	1	3	16
Burras	15	1-1	0-0	3-6	0	3	2
Troc	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	4
Arnold	22	4-7	1-3	3-5	1	3	9
Guidry	25	7-15	0-0	0-2	1	2	19
Gillan	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-53	13-19	13-30	6	27	65

Team Pct.: FG - .415; FT - .684

**3-Pt.:** 8-22, .364 (Alexander 0-6, Greene 2-6, Troc 1-1, Guidry 5-

Blocks: 5 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Strandmark 1, Arnold, Guidry 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 1, Bojang 3, Strandmark 2, Ford 2, Greene 3, Troc 3, Arnold 2, Guidry 1, Gillan 1)

Steals: 10 (Strandmark 3, Ford 1, Greene 4, Burras 2)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Greg Webb

Attendance: 4,641

Halftime Score: Northern Illinois 31. ILLINOIS STATE 24

#### GAME 9

#### ISU Suffers Worst Defeat at Redbird Arena

NORMAL, III. – Vince Greene and Marcus Arnold each scored 14 points, but Illinois State suffered its worst defeat ever in Redbird Arena falling 76-48 to Southwest Missouri State in the Missouri Valley Conference opener for both teams.

Illinois State (1-8, 0-1 MVC) shot only 37 percent (15-of-41) from the field in the game and Greene and Arnold were the only two Redbirds in double figures. The Birds were outrebounded 33-18 and committed 18 turnovers.

SMS (4-5, 1-0 MVC) made 28 of its 47 shot attempts (60 percent) and was able to score 27 points off of Redbird turnovers. Terrance McGee led the Bears with 17 points and five assists, while Merrill Andrews contributed 13 points. Nine different players on the SMS roster scored at least three points in the game.

SMS opened the game with eight unanswered points, including two three-pointers by McGee. Greene got the Redbirds on the scoreboard with a trey at the 16:33 mark, but the Bears continued to put up the points outscoring ISU 21-7 in the game's first ten minutes.

Rebert Harris came off the bench and hit a jumper with 6:08 remaining in the first half to spark a 5-0 run for the 'Birds, but ISU could only manage free throws the rest of the way and went into halftime down, 38-18, following a 3-point bucket by Jason Gilbert as time expired.

The Redbird offense came alive in the second half scoring 10 points in the first three minutes, including six points by Arnold. However, the 'Birds could not keep the points coming and SMS went on a 10-1 run over next five minutes to give the Bears their largest lead of the game at 23 points, 52-29.

The Bears were able to extend their lead to over 30 points during the remainder of the game before sealing the 28-point victory.

#### SMS 76, ILLINOIS STATE 48

December 29, 2002 • Redbird Arena

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤP
Randle, f	25	3-6	2-4	1-2	1	4	8
Easley, f	27	4-5	0-0	3-10	1	0	8
Maclin, c	18	2-4	2-4	3-6	0	5	6
Andrews, g	34	4-6	5-5	0-2	4	1	13
McGee, g	25	6-9	2-2	1-2	5	2	17
Colwell	18	3-6	2-2	1-2	0	5	8
Gilbert	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3
Johnson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Smith	11	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	0
Fisher	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5
Walk	19	3-5	2-2	2-4	1	4	8
Totals	200	28-47	15-19	13-33	13	24	76

 $\textbf{Team Pct.:} \ \mathsf{FG} - .596; \ \mathsf{FT} - .789$ 

3-Pt.: 5-8, .625 (McGee 3-4, Gilbert 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Fisher 1-1)

Blocks: 3 (Randle 1, Easley 1, Smith 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Randle 3, Maclin 4, Andrews 2, Colwell 2, Gilbert

1, Fisher 2, Walk 1)

Steals: 8 (Easley 3, Andrews 3, McGee 1, Fisher 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	22	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Arnold, f	23	4-6	6-9	2-3	0	4	14
Bojang, c	25	2-4	5-6	1-1	0	0	9
Greene, g	23	5-6	2-2	0-0	1	1	14
Guidry, g	28	1-6	0-0	0-1	0	3	3
Burras	21	0-1	2-6	0-4	1	2	2
Ford	19	0-5	0-0	2-3	1	2	0
Strandmark	10	2-4	0-0	2-3	0	2	4
Troc	9	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Harris	9	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Hill	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Reid	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Gillan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	15-41	15-23	10-18	3	18	48

Team Pct.: FG – .366; FT – .652

3-Pt.: 3-7, .429 (Alexander 0-1, Greene 2-2, Guidry 1-3, Harris 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Bojang 2, Harris 1, Hill 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 1, Arnold 1, Bojang 3, Greene 5, Guidry 1, Burras 1, Strandmark 2, Harris 4)

Steals: 6 (Bojang 2, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Troc 1, Harris 1)

Officials: John Higgins, Steve Morris, Bob Staffen

Attendance: 5,042

Halftime Score: SMS 38, ILLINOIS STATE 18

#### **GAME 10**

#### Solid Redbird Effort in 74-65 Loss at SIU

CARBONDALE, III. – Despite a five-point halftime lead and doubledigit scoring by four Redbird players, including 18 points by Gregg Alexander, Illinois State fell to Southern Illinois, 74-65 in Missouri Valley Conference basketball action Saturday afternoon at SIU Arena.

ISU (1-9, 0-2) started the game strong and took the lead, 27-25, in the first half after two free throws by Alexander at the 3:42 mark. A jumper by Trey Guidry helped secure a lead by ISU but the Salukis (7-3, 2-0) came to within one after a trey by Brad Korn. A free throw by Marcus Arnold and jumpers by Arnold and Alexander to close out the half kept the 'Birds ahead, 39-34.

ISU led by as many as nine with 15 minutes to play in the game despite foul trouble on Alexander who was the offensive spark for ISU in the first.

Ahead 52-48 with 11:47 remaining, ISU began to fade after a jumper by Korn and a dunk by Stetson Hairston tied the game. With Alexander on the bench, SIU went on a 26-10 run which proved to be the difference in the game as the Salukis held the lead through the final minutes.

Arnold chipped in 15 points while Baboucarr Bojang added 12. Guidry had 11 while Southern Illinois was led by 19 from Kent Williams.

#### Southern Illinois 74, ILLINOIS STATE 65

January 4, 2003 • SIU Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	36	7-11	1-1	1-4	0	5	15
Bojang, f	32	3-6	6-8	3-7	1	4	12
Ford, g	31	1-3	0-0	1-8	2	2	2
Greene, g	39	3-8	0-1	0-1	4	2	7
Guidry, g	24	3-9	3-4	0-1	4	4	11
Alexander	26	7-16	2-2	2-3	1	4	18
Strandmark	10	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Troc	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	24-54	12-16	9-31	12	23	65

Team Pct.: FG - .444; FT - .750

3-Pt.: 5-13, .385 (Greene 1-2, Guidry 2-2, Alexander 2-8, Troc 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Arnold 1, Bojang 2, Greene 4, Guidry 5,

Alexander 1)

Steals: 4 (Ford 3, Greene 1)

S. Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Willis, f	18	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	2	2
Dearman, f	29	5-11	3-5	4-10	2	3	13
Brooks, g	33	3-9	5-6	1-4	4	3	11
Hairston, g	31	2-8	3-4	5-8	3	2	7
Williams, g	35	6-11	7-9	0-3	2	2	19
Schoen	4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Korn	14	3-3	0-0	1-1	0	4	8
Turner	18	2-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	6
Warren	18	3-5	1-2	0-5	1	2	7
Totals	200	24-52	22-30	12-36	13	20	74

Team Pct.: FG - .462; FT - .733

**3-Pt.:** 4-8, .500 (Brooks 0-1, Hairston 0-2, Williams 0-1, Korn 2-2, Turner 2-2)

Blocks: 6 (Dearman 1, Brooks 1, Hairston 1, Williams 1, Warren 2)

Turnovers: 11 (Dearman 1, Brooks 4, Hairston 4, Williams 1, Warren 1)

Steals: 8 (Brooks 2, Hairston 2, Williams 2, Turner 1, Warren 1)

Officials: David Warfel, Gerry Pollard, Mark McMullen

Attendance: 7,014

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 39, Southern Illinois 34



#### **GAME 11**

#### Northern Iowa Edges the Redbirds, 66-64

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa - Marcus Arnold scored a career-high 19 points and Gregg Alexander chipped in 12 to pace Illinois State but it was not enough as the men's basketball team fell to 1-10 overall, 0-3 in the Missouri Valley Conference on Tuesday after a two-point loss to Northern Iowa, 66-64, in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Leading by one point with 1:10 to play, the Redbirds let the game slip from their grasp as Ryan Paulsen of UNI hit a three pointer with :42 seconds remaining. A missed trey by Alexander and a foul by Dana Ford put Ben Jacobson at the line in the final seconds. He connected on both free throws as the Panthers (4-7, 1-2) handed ISU their fourth consecutive loss. Vince Greene hit a shot to pull within two with :16 seconds left, but that was as close as the 'Birds got.

Illinois State led 31-29 at the half off of hot shooting from Alexander, who scored eight points in the first twenty minutes, and Kevin Troc who added seven. It was the second game in a row that the 'Birds led at halftime and faultered in the second period, resulting

Northern Iowa shot 58 percent from the field in the second half, sparked by 17 points from Jacobsen. Paulsen added 14 for the Panthers while Chris Foster tossed in 11.

#### Northern Iowa 66, ILLINOIS STATE 64

January 7, 2003 • UNI-Dome

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	36	3-8	4-4	2-5	2	0	12
Bojang, f	27	4-6	0-0	2-5	0	5	8
Arnold, c	31	9-18	1-2	2-3	2	2	19
Ford, g	31	4-5	0-0	0-5	3	3	9
Greene, g	20	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	2
Burras	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Strandmark	17	3-5	1-2	3-4	0	0	7
Troc	23	2-7	3-3	0-3	1	1	7
Guidry	11	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Totals	200	26-54	9-11	9-33	11	15	64

Team Pct.: FG - .481; FT - .818

3-Pt.: 3-7, .429 (Alexander 2-3, Ford 1-1, Burras 0-1, Troc 0-2)

Blocks: 1 (Ford 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Alexander 2, Ford 2, Greene 4, Bojang 1,

Strandmark 1, Troc 2, Guidry 2) Steals: 5 (Alexander 3, Ford 1, Bojang 1)

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Little, f	20	1-3	0-0	1-1	0	1	2
Schneiderman, f	34	3-8	0-0	2-6	2	2	8
Gruber, c	31	4-7	0-0	2-10	1	1	8
B. Jacobson, g	37	6-13	4-7	0-1	2	2	17
Foster, g	29	4-8	1-2	1-2	8	0	11
Paulsen	22	5-9	0-0	0-3	1	3	14
Schmit	11	1-1	2-2	0-0	1	1	4
A. Jacobson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Godfread	15	1-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	2
Totals	200	25-53	7-11	7-28	15	11	66

Team Pct.: FG - .472; FT - .636

3-Pt.: 9-21, .429 (Little 0-2, B. Jacobson 1-3, Foster 2-3, Schneiderman 2-4, Paulsen 4-8, Godfread 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Godfread 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Little 1, B. Jacobson 1, Foster 3, Gruber 4,

Schneiderman 2, Paulsen 1)

Steals: 6 (Little 1, Foster 1, Gruber 2, Schneiderman 2)

Officials: Ron Zetcher, Joe Ponsetto, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 2,122

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 31, Northern Iowa 29

#### **GAME 12**

#### ISU Falls to No. 16 Creighton, 74-55

NORMAL, III. - Despite trailing by only a seven-point deficit at halftime, Illinois State could not get it done in the second half as No. 16 Creighton pulled away and defeated the Redbirds, 74-55, at Saturday at Redbird Arena.

Creighton, 13-1, 4-0 MVC, had only two players score in double figures with Michael Lindeman turning in 19 and Kyle Korver contributing 17. Tyler McKinney dished out seven assists for the 'Jays to go along with his five points. Creighton shot 60 percent from the field in the game on 30-for-50 shooting, including 7-for-18 from beyond the arc.

Illinois State, 1-11, 0-4 MVC, was led by Vince Greeene with 17 points and seven assists, including 12 second-half tallies. Gregg Alexander and Marcus Arnold also turned in 13 points apiece for the Redbirds, and Arnold led the team on the boards with a game-high tying six rehounds

Creighton jumped out to an early 6-0 lead hitting three jumpers on their first three possessions, but the Redbirds answered with a lay-up by Bojang that sparked an 10-2 run by Illinois State, giving the 'Birds their first lead of the game 10-8 with 12:46 remaining before the half.

Shortly after Korver hit his first field goal of the game, a three-pointer near the top of the key, to give Creighton back the lead, 11-10, Arnold scored seven of the next 10 Redbird points to keep the game close with just over six minutes remaining. However, Korver was able to hit two treys down the stretch that helped give Creighton a nine-point advantage, 31-22, three minutes before the break. The 'Birds got a big boost heading into the locker room when Alexander hit a half-court bank shot at the buzzer to keep the Bluejay lead in single digits, 37-30.

#### #16 Creighton 76, ILLINOIS STATE 57

January 11, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤP
Lindeman, f	30	8-11	1-1	1-2	2	1	19
Korver, f	33	5-6	3-5	1-4	3	4	17
Deren, f	22	4-6	0-3	1-6	1	1	8
House, g	21	4-8	1-2	1-2	0	2	9
McKinney, g	29	2-6	0-0	0-4	7	0	5
Sims	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bowden	19	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	0	4
Funk	11	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	2	0
Miliner	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Dabbert	15	3-4	2-3	1-3	1	2	8
Grimes	9	3-3	0-0	2-4	0	1	6
Totals	200	30-50	9-16	7-28	19	13	76

Team Pct.: FG - 600: FT - 563

3-Pt.: 7-18, .389 (Lindeman 2-4, Korver 4-5, House 0-2, McKinney 1-3, Bowden 0-1, Funk 0-1, Miliner 0-2)

Blocks: 3 (Korver 1, Deren 1, Dabbert 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Korver 2, Deren 3, House 2, McKinney 2,

Bowden 1, Dabbert 1, Grimes 2)

Steals: 8 (Lindeman 2, Korver 1, Deren 1, House 1, McKinney 1,

Funk 1, Dabbert 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	E Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	35	4-9	3-3	0-2	0	2	13
Arnold, f	30	5-11	3-3	1-6	0	4	13
Bojang, f	27	4-10	1-1	2-3	1	2	9
Ford, g	22	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	3	2
Greene, g	36	5-5	4-5	0-3	7	3	17
Burras	8	1-3	0-0	1-1	0	3	3
Strandmark	14	0-2	0-0	0-5	1	2	0
Troc	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	19	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Totals	200	20-49	11-12	8-26	10	19	57

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .917

3-Pt.: 6-12, .500 (Alexander 2-5, Greene 3-3, Burras 1-1, Guidry

Blocks: 1 (Bojang 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 4, Arnold 1, Bojang 1, Ford 4, Greene

2. Burras 2, Strandmark 1, Troc 1, Guidry 2) Steals: 6 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Greene 4)

Officials: Ron Berkholtz, Brad Fowler, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 5 913

Halftime Score: Creighton 37, ILLINOIS STATE 30

#### **GAME 13**

#### SMS Defense Stifles Illinois State

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Vince Greene and Trey Guidry combined for 29 Illinois State points but the SMS defense was too much for the Redbirds, who committed 22 turnovers in the game, as the Bears handed the Redbirds their fifth Missouri Valley Conference loss, twelfth of the season, in league basketball action Wednesday night at the

The Redbirds (1-12, 0-5) shot 31 percent from the field and was outrebounded 41-31, 17 of which were offensive for the Bears.

Illinois State was held without a field goal until the 11:42 mark of the first half, when Guidry connected for a three-point basket. With SMS up 9-5, the lead continued to weigh on the home side after Kellen Easley hit a trey and jumper. Up by 11 with 4:39 to play before the break, foul trouble loomed for the 'Birds and free throws were the difference. Five free throws in the final four minutes of the half helped SMS to a 13-point halftime lead, 28-15.

Illinois State never pulled to within 10 points in the second half and a foul on Marcus Arnold and Rebert Harris in the first two minutes of play put Terrance McGee at the line. He hit both free throws and SMS remained on top, 30-19, with 17:31 on the clock.

The closest the Redbirds got in the final minutes was within 12 with 3:52 to play after a made free throw by Gregg Alexander. Tamarr Maclin made sure the 'Birds got no closer than that, however, hitting two free throws of his own twenty seconds later. SMS didn't hit a field goal from the 7:36 mark on, but was 10-of-14 at the free throw line through those final minutes til the buzzer.

SMS improves to 7-6, 4-1 in the Valley and was led by 15 points from McGee, who also pulled down nine boards. Easley also contributed 14 points while Maclin had seven rebounds.

#### SMS 60. ILLINOIS STATE 46

January 15, 2003 • Hammons Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	37	1-10	3-4	2-5	0	2	5
Arnold, f	17	1-2	2-2	0-1	0	5	4
Bojang, c	28	1-2	2-4	1-8	0	5	4
Ford, g	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Greene, g	33	3-9	5-7	1-7	1	3	13
Burras	18	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	0
Strandmark	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Harris	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	2
Guidry	30	6-11	1-2	0-1	2	2	16
Reid	6	0-0	2-2	1-3	0	3	2
Totals	200	13-42	15-21	8-31	5	28	46

Team Pct.: FG - .310; FT - .714

3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Alexander 0-4, Greene 2-4, Harris 0-1, Guidry 3-6)

Blocks: 2 (Arnold 1, Burras 1)

Turnovers: 22 (Alexander 2, Arnold 1, Bojang 3, Ford 3, Greene

4, Burras 3, Harris 3, Guidry 2, Team 1) Steals: 6 (Alexander 3, Greene 2, Burras 1)

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Maclin, f	20	0-3	4-8	5-7	2	4	4
Easley, f	35	6-12	1-2	3-4	0	2	14
Randle, c	25	3-5	0-0	2-4	0	4	6
Andrews, g	29	2-8	3-4	2-4	1	2	7
McGee, g	34	2-10	11-15	0-9	6	4	15
Colwell	25	1-5	3-4	2-5	1	1	5
Johnson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Smith	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	4
Fisher	18	2-2	0-1	1-4	2	1	5
Walk	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	18-50	22-34	17-41	12	22	60

Team Pct.: FG - .360; FT - .647

3-Pt.: 2-7, .286 (Easley 1-2, McGee 0-3, Johnson 0-1, Fisher 1-

Blocks: 5 (Maclin 1, Randle 3, Colwell 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Maclin 3, Easley 1, Randle 2, Andrews 3, McGee

Steals: 14 (Easley 5, Randle 2, Andrews 2, McGee 1, Colwell 2, Johnson 1, Fisher 1)

Officials: Winston Stith, Paul Kaster, Warren Evans

Attendance: 5,232

Halftime Score: SMS 28, Illinois State 15

#### **GAME 14**

#### Wichita State Edges Illinois State 69-66

NORMAL, III. - Trey Guidry scored all of his team-high 15 points in the second half but his final shot rimmed out with 3.4 seconds left on the clock to shatter Illinois State's hopes to end its seven-game losing streak as Wichita State beat the Redbirds, 69-66, in Missouri Valley Conference action Saturday

The Redbirds, 1-13, 0-6 in the Valley, had five players in double figures led by Guidry's 15. Vince Greene added 14, Baboucarr Bojang had 12, Gregg Alexander scored 11 and Marcus Arnold had 10.

Wichita State, 9-5, 4-1 in the Valley, got 20 points from Jamar Howard. Rob Kampman hit all five of his first-half shots including three three-pointers on the way to a 17-point performance for WSU, which shot 51 percent from the field vs. Illinois State's 42 percent. The Birds had a 34-30 advantage on the boards led by Bojang's nine.

WSU had a 30-28 halftime lead thanks to Kampman's 13 points. A pair of Burns three-pointers helped WSU open a 41-37 lead in the first five minutes of the second half, but a Bojang jumper, Guidry's first basket of the game--a three-pointer--and Greene's steal and layup put the Birds on top 44-41 with 13:07 left. Miller, Randy Burns and Howard scored in succession to put the Shockers back on top by three, 47-44 at

With Guidry hitting a pair of free throws and a three-pointer and Gregg Alexander hitting two free throws and a long two-pointer, ISU scored the next nine points to take a 53-47 lead into the final eight minutes. Another Kampman shot at the six-minute mark put the Shockers within one at 55. Howard hit a three-pointer on WSU's next drive to improve the Shocker's score to 58. Greene answered with a three-point shot of his own to put the Redbirds ahead once again, 59-58. Guidry brought the crowd of 5,970 to its feet once again with another three-point bucket at the 1:45 mark to put the 'Birds at 64-62.

Aaron Hogg answered with a three for WSU--his only basket in eight tries in the game. Guidry's driving shot with 1:18 left put the Birds back on top 66-65, but Miller scored off a set play to put the Shockers ahead

#### Wichita State 69, ILLINOIS STATE 66

January 18, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Howard, f	33	7-8	4-8	0-3	3	3	20
Kampman, f	28	7-9	0-0	0-2	0	2	17
Miller, c	30	6-11	0-0	3-9	0	2	12
Hogg, g	21	1-8	0-0	1-4	2	3	3
Steven, g	23	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
Burns	30	2-5	7-12	0-7	3	2	13
Wise	19	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Clark	16	1-2	2-2	1-2	0	3	4
Totals	200	24-47	13-22	6-30	11	17	69

Team Pct.: FG - .511; FT - .591

3-Pt.: 8-16, .500 (Howard 2-2, Kampman 3-4, Hogg 1-5, Steven 0-1, Burns 2-3, Wise 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Kampman 2, Miller 1, Wise 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Howard 2, Kampman 2, Miller 2, Hogg 2, Steven

1. Burns 2. Clark 1)

Steals: 5 (Miller 1, Hogg 2, Steven 1, Burns 1)

ILLINOIS STATE Min.		FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Burras, f	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0
Arnold, f	30	3-11	4-5	4-6	3	2	10
Bojang, c	38	6-12	0-0	4-9	1	4	12
Alexander, g	36	4-11	2-2	0-2	4	1	11
Greene, g	40	5-8	1-2	0-3	3	1	14
Ford	19	2-3	0-0	2-4	1	4	4
Strandmark	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	0
Troc	7	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Guidry	15	5-13	2-3	0-1	0	1	15
Totals	200	25-60	9-12	14-34	13	17	66

Team Pct.: FG - .417; FT - .750

3-Pt.: 7-16, .438 (Alexander 1-6, Greene 3-4, Guidry 3-6)

Blocks: 3 (Arnold 2, Strandmark 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Arnold 3, Bojang 3, Greene 1, Ford 1, Strandmark 1, Troc 2, Guidry 1)

Steals: 8 (Bojang 2, Alexander 1, Greene 4, Ford 1)

Officials: Glenn Mayborg, Scott Fruehling, Don Daily

Attendance: 5,970

Technical Fouls: Wichita State - Howard; ILLINOIS STATE -

Halftime Score: Wichita State 30, ILLINOIS STATE 28

#### **GAME 15**

#### Redbirds Score Season-High Point Total in Loss at #9 Creighton

OMAHA, Neb. - Illinois State scored a season-high 82 points at No.9 Creighton, which also was the most points scored on the Bluejays all year, but the nationally-ranked Missouri Valley Conference leader dropped 95 of its own on the Redbirds as ISU fell in Valley action, 95-82, Sunday in Omaha.

Trey Guidry led the Redbirds with 21 points. He shot 8-of-10 from the field and was 5-of-7 from the three-point mark. Baboucarr Bojang added a season-high 18 points for Illinois State while Chris Burras came off the bench for the 'Birds to score a career-high nine points while pulling down four boards.

Creighton was led by Larry House who notched 23 points. Kyle Korver added 17 for the Bluejays while Joe Dabbert had 11 and Mike

With 15:41 to go in the first half, Illinois State pulled to within two off a trey by Greene. But Creighton answered with nine-straight points and a 12-point lead, 22-10. The Redbirds fought back again, however, and was down by four after Gregg Alexander hit a trey of his own, but Creighton couldn't be stopped offensively. Consecutive jumpers by Grimes and Michael Lindeman showcased the Bluejays as they took a 53-40 halftime lead.

Creighton led by as many as 23 with 10:38 to go in the second half before Burras hit a couple of free throws to pull ISU to within 18, 75-51 with 10 minutes to play. A 16-point deficit with 3:20 remaining was closer for ISU, who ended the game only down by 13, 95-82.

The Redbirds shot 53.6% in the game but committed 20 turnovers. Creighton took advantages of Illinois State's mistakes, scoring 31 points off turnovers

#### #9 Creighton 95, ILLINOIS STATE 82

January 20, 2003 • Omaha Civic Auditorium

<b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤP
Alexander, f	30	2-5	3-3	0-3	0	0	9
Arnold, f	23	5-9	2-2	0-1	0	5	12
Bojang, c	29	8-12	2-2	4-6	1	3	18
Greene, g	38	6-10	0-0	0-3	8	3	13
Guidry, g	33	8-10	0-0	0-1	0	2	21
Burras	14	1-5	7-8	1-4	1	4	9
Ford	18	0-3	0-0	3-5	3	3	0
Strandmark	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Troc	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Harris	2	0-1	0-2	1-1	0	0	0
Reid	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Totals	200	30-56	14-17	10-29	14	21	82

Team Pct.: FG - .536; FT - .824

3-Pt.: 8-13, .615 (Alexander 2-3, Greene 1-3, Guidry 5-7)

Turnovers: 20 (Alexander 4, Arnold 1, Bojang 1, Greene 3,

Guidry 6, Burras 1, Ford 2, Strandmark 2) Steals: 7 (Alexander 2, Greene 3, Burras 2)

#9 Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Lindeman, f	23	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	0	7
Korver, f	31	4-8	7-7	0-2	3	2	17
Deren, c	13	1-3	1-2	2-2	2	3	3
House, g	21	8-12	6-7	4-8	0	1	23
McKinney, g	18	2-6	0-0	0-2	5	0	5
Sims	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bowden	23	4-7	0-1	0-1	1	4	9
Funk	22	2-6	0-0	0-2	4	0	5
Miliner	11	2-4	0-2	2-3	0	0	5
Dabbert	18	3-4	5-6	2-2	0	4	11
Bresnahan	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Grimes	16	4-5	2-4	2-5	0	3	10
Totals	200	33-61	21-29	14-31	18	17	95

Team Pct.: FG - .541; FT - .724

3-Pt.: 8-21, .381 (Lindeman 1-2, Korver 2-5, House 1-1,

McKinney 1-5, Bowden 1-3, Funk 1-3, Miliner 1-2)

Blocks: 3 (Korver 1, Dabbert 1, Grimes 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Lindeman 2, Korver 3, Deren 3, McKinney 2, Bowden 2, Funk 1)

Attendance: 8 729

Steals: 13 (Lindeman 2, Korver 2, House 2, McKinney 2,

Bowden 1, Miliner 1, Dabbert 3)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Frank Spencer, Tim Hutchinson

Halftime Score: Creighton 53, ILLINOIS STATE 40

#### **GAME 16**

#### ISU Falls to Evansville Despite Strong Start

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - Trey Guidry led all scorers with 27 points, including 21 in the first half, but Illinois State could not sustain its strong first-half play and dropped its eighth consecutive Missouri Valley Conference game to Evansville, 85-74.
Illinois State, 1-15, 0-8 MVC, had a 41-33 halftime advantage and

shot 52 percent from the field in the first frame. The Redbirds were outscored 51-33 and could only manage 31 percent shooting from the field after the break. Vince Greene finished with 14 points, while Marcus Arnold contributed 11 points. Baboucarr Bojang also finished with nine points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Evansville, 7-9, 3-4 MVC, found most of its offense in the lane outscoring the 'Birds 46-22 in the paint. Ian Hanavan led the Aces with 23 points and eight rebounds, while Clint Cuffle turned in 21 points and eight boards. Evansville shot 64 percent from the field in the second half and made only four three-pointers in the game.

#### Evansville 85, ILLINOIS STATE 74

January 25, 2003 • Roberts Stadium

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	32	3-9	0-0	0-0	4	4	8
Arnold, f	26	5-10	1-3	2-4	0	5	11
Bojang, c	34	3-8	3-4	3-7	0	4	9
Greene, g	38	6-12	0-1	2-6	4	4	14
Guidry, g	38	7-21	8-9	0-2	3	2	27
Burras	8	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	2
Ford	10	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Strandmark	12	1-2	1-2	3-5	0	2	3
Troc	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-64	13-19	15-31	11	25	74

Team Pct.: FG - .406; FT - .684

3-Pt.: 9-24 (Guidry 5-14, Alexander 2-5, Greene 2-5)

Blocks: 2 (Ford 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Bojang 1, Guidry 2, Arnold 2, Alexander 3, Greene 4, Ford 1, Strandmark 1, Troc 1)

Steals: 13 (Bojang 1, Arnold 2, Alexander 1, Greene 7, Ford 1,

Strandmark 1)

Evansville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Cuffle, f	35	7-13	6-6	3-8	3	1	21
Hanavan, f	31	9-11	5-7	2-8	1	3	23
Lytle, c	31	6-11	2-6	4-4	0	4	14
Burton, g	26	1-3	0-0	0-4	6	1	3
Wagner, g	36	2-6	5-8	0-4	3	1	9
Lee	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0
Long	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0
Watson	4	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	0
Brinkley	18	4-5	5-5	1-7	0	4	15
Ferguson	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	29-51	23-32	11-39	18	19	85

Team Pct.: FG - .569: FT - .719

3-Pt.: 4-11, .364 (Cuffle 1-3, Hanavan 0-1, Lytle 0-1, Burton 1-1,

Wagner 0-2, Watson 0-1, Brinkley 2-2) Blocks: 5 (Lytle 2, Burton 1, Lee 2)

Turnovers: 18 (Cuffle 1, Lytle 3, Burton 2, Wagner 6, Lee 1, Long 2, Watson 1, Ferguson 2)

Steals: 9 (Cuffle 1, Hanavan 3, Lytle 1, Burton 2, Wagner 1, Lee

Officials: Steve Morris, David Warfel, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 6,456

Technical Fouls: ILLINOIS STATE - Marcus Arnold; Evansville

Dan Lytle.

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 41, Evansville 34





#### **GAME 17**

#### ISU Lands First Valley Win: 76-71 vs. UNI

NORMAL, III. – Casey Reid hit two free-throws with 3.3 seconds left in the game to seal Illinois State's first Missouri Valley Conference victory this season over Northern lowa, 76-71, in front of 5,099 fans at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State, 2-15, 1-8 MVC, was led by Gregg Alexander with 17 points. The win ended a nine-game losing streak for the 'Birds. The Redbirds also had four other players in double digits, including Vince Greene with 14 and Marcus Arnold tallying 11.

Northern Iowa, 5-12, 2-7 MVC, was paced by Chris Foster who had 17 points, 15 of which came in the second half. David Gruber chipped in 11 points on 4-5 shooting from the field.

Alexander started the game off hot, hitting back-to-back three pointers on the first two possessions of the game, and never cooled down. After jumping out to a 23-15 lead in the first half, on the strength of eight points by Alexander, Northern lowa went on an 8-0 run to tie the game at 23.

The Redbirds responded with a 12-4 run to end the half and took a 35-27 lead into the lockerroom. Illinois Statewas hot from behind the arc in the first half, shooting 50 percent (5-10). However, the 'Birds were not as successful from the charity stripe as they only shot 25 percent (2-8) from the line in the first frame. Northern lowa was paced by Matt Bennett and John Little, who each poured in 5 first-half points apiece.

Northern Iowa started the second half on a 12-4 run to knot the score at 39. The run was led by guard Chris Foster, who had nine of the 12 points during the run. The teams went back and forth until back-to-back threes by Kevin Troc and a tough lay-up by Andy Strandmark put the 'Birds up 57-49. The Panthers battled back to cut the margin to 72-71, but it would not be enough as the 'Birds hit 8-of-10 free-throws down the stretch to seal the win.

#### ILLINOIS STATE 76, Northern Iowa 71

January 29, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Jacobson, f	17	1-3	2-2	0-0	1	3	5
Schneiderman, f	34	3-10	0-0	1-6	0	2	8
Gruber, c	28	4-5	3-7	2-5	1	4	11
Little, g	29	4-6	0-0	0-2	4	5	10
Foster, g	32	8-15	0-2	0-0	6	2	17
Bennett	13	4-5	0-0	1-3	1	1	10
Paulsen	10	2-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	6
Schmit	19	1-3	0-0	0-3	2	0	2
Miller	7	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Anderson	11	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	28-54	5-11	5-24	15	21	71

Team Pct.: FG - .519; FT - .455

**3-Pt.**: 8-16, .500 (Jacobson 1-1, Schneiderman 2-7, Little 2-3, Foster 1-6, Bennett 2-3, Paulsen 2-4, Schmit 0-2)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 10 (Jacobson 2, Gruber 1, Little 1, Foster 1, Bennett 1, Paulsen 1, Schmit 2, Miller 1)

Steals: 5 (Gruber 1, Little 2, Foster 2)

ILLINOIS STATE Min.		FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	31	6-9	2-2	4-7	1	1	17
Arnold, f	23	4-8	3-5	2-2	0	0	11
Bojang, c	32	1-7	2-2	2-6	1	1	4
Greene, g	33	4-8	5-6	1-4	4	1	14
Guidry, g	26	3-9	2-2	0-6	0	1	10
Burras	6	0-1	0-2	1-2	0	0	0
Ford	8	1-2	0-2	2-2	1	1	2
Strandmark	16	3-4	0-0	1-5	0	2	6
Troc	18	2-3	4-4	0-1	1	3	10
Reid	7	0-1	2-4	0-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	24-52	20-29	14-38	8	10	76

Team Pct.: FG - .462; FT - .690

**3-Pt.**: 8-14, .571 (Alexander 3-3, Greene 1-2, Guidry 2-6, Troc 2-2, Reid 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Strandmark 2)

Turnovers: 13 (Alexander 1, Bojang 3, Greene 2, Guidry 2, Ford 2, Strandmark 3)

Steals: 6 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Greene 1, Ford 1, Troc 1, Reid 1)

Officials: Ron Berkholtz, Jerry Seibert, Tim Hutchinson

Attendance: 5,099

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 35, Northern Iowa 27

#### **GAME 18**

#### Illinois State Beats Bradley. 89-74

NORMAL, III. – Gregg Alexander's first career double-double (21 points, 10 rebounds) propelled Illinois State past Bradley 89-74 in front of a Redbird Arena crowd of 8,213.

Alexander not only spurred the offense and led the rebounding, he was a key to a Redbird defensive effort which limited Bradley to just seven baskets in its first 25 attempts in the second half. That enabled Illinois State to open up leads of as many as 20 points.

Illinois State, 3-15, 2-8 in the Missouri Valley spotted Bradley, 7-13, 3-6 in the Valley, a 10-0 lead at the beginning of the game. But three Alexander three-point baskets sparked a 16-2 Redbird run and Illinois State led 16-12 at the 13:35 mark.

A see-saw first half saw Bradley make eight three-pointers and Illinois State seven, the last was Vince Greene's three just ahead of the halftime buzzer which gave the Redbirds a 38-37 advantage. Greene finished with 15 points and 7 assists.

Illinois State came out in the second half on a 14-4 run and never looked back as the 'Birds led 52-42. The second-half play of Kevin Troc (8 points) and Casey Reid (career high 13 points) ignited the Redbirds as they took the lead for good.

Bradley was led by James Gillingham's 25 point, seven rebounds and seven assists. Phillip Gilbert chipped in 17. ISU shot 51 percent from the field including 10 of 24 three-pointers and 21 of 25 free throws. Bradley shot 44 percent from the field and made 13 of 22 threes, 8 of 12 in the first half.

#### ILLINOIS STATE 89, Bradley 74

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Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Suggs, f	26	3-7	0-0	0-5	0	4	8
Stewart, c	29	1-8	2-5	3-6	0	1	4
Robinson, g	37	5-8	1-2	1-1	1	3	15
Gillingham, g	38	7-16	7-8	0-7	8	4	25
Gilbert, g	38	7-12	1-2	1-4	0	4	17
Mroz	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Paul	16	1-3	0-0	1-3	1	3	3
Sunley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Battle	9	1-3	0-0	1-1	0	2	2
Totals	200	25-57	11-17	8-28	11	22	74

Team Pct.: FG - .439; FT - .647

**3-Pt.:** 13-22, .591 (Gillingham 4-8, Suggs 2-4, Robinson 4-6, Gilbert 2-2, Paul 1-2)

Blocks: 1 (Gilbert 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Gillingham 1, Suggs 2, Stewart 1, Robinson 5,

Gilbert 4, Paul 1)

Steals: 8 (Gillingham 2, Suggs 1, Stewart 1, Gilbert 3, Paul 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP	
Alexander, f	32	8-16	0-0	2-10	0	2	21	
Arnold, f	18	3-5	4-4	2-3	0	2	10	
Bojang, c	7	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	
Greene, g	31	3-6	8-8	1-3	7	2	15	
Guidry, g	28	5-14	1-1	0-1	3	2	13	
Burras	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Ford	13	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	4	2	
Strandmark	17	2-3	3-5	2-8	1	1	7	
Troc	30	3-6	0-1	0-5	2	4	8	
Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Reid	20	4-4	5-6	4-6	3	2	13	
Gillan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Totals	200	29-57	21-25	11-39	16	19	89	

Team Pct.: FG - .509; FT - .840

**3-Pt.:** 10-24, .417 (Alexander 5-9, Greene 1-2, Guidry 2-9, Troc 2-4)

Blocks: 4 (Alexander 1, Arnold 1, Strandmark 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Alexander 4, Bojang 1, Greene 2, Guidry 3, Ford 1, Strandmark 1, Troc 1, Reid 1)

Steals: 5 (Alexander 2, Reid 3)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Mark McMullen, Steve Morris

Attendance: 8.213

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 38, Bradley 37