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Illinois State Schedul

Date	Opponent (TV) Ti	me/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*	L, 71-85			
2/8	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	W, 60-52			
2/12	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	L, 76-88			
2/15	DRAKE*	L, 48-59			
2/19	EVANSVILLE*	W, 65-61			
2/22	@ Marshall (WYZZ/ESPN+)	W, 57-53			
2/26	@ Drake*	L, 63-70			
3/1	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	Today			
	'Bird Bit: The Redbirds have won the	last three			
	meetings in the series and are 12-9 in Valley				

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 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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REDBIRD ARENA TICKET OFFICE 309/438-8000

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (6-19, 4-12)

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES (6-21, 2-14)

Saturday, March 1, 2003 • 1:05 p.m. CST Hulman Center (10,200) • Terre Haute, Ind.

THE GAME

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Th	e Pro	bable Starters:					ppg	rpg	apg
ILL	INO	S STATE REDBIRDS	(6-19, 4-1	2)					
F	23	Baboucarr Bojang	6-9	205	Sr1L	Greenville, S.C.	7.8	5.2	0.6
F	40	Casey Reid	6-7	205	Sr1L	Las Vegas, Nev.	3.8	1.3	0.8
С	5	Andy Strandmark	6-11	240	Sr3L	Geneseo, III.	4.4	5.0	0.6*
G	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So1L	Lincoln, III.	11.1	2.9	1.3
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So1L	Chicago, III.	11.8	2.8	4.7
IN	DIAN	A STATE SYCAMORE	S (6-21, 2	2-14)					
F	11	Catrel Green	6-5	210	JrTR	Aurora, III.	5.0	4.3	0.8*
С	32	Ted Morris	6-10	230	FrHS	St. Louis, Mo.	2.5	2.3	0.3*
G	1	Marcus Howard	6-2	190	Jr2L	Elgin, III.	9.1	3.2	2.3
G	13	Wilfred Antoine	5-11	180	JrTR	New Orleans, La.	5.4	1.8	3.3
G	21	David Moss	6-5	185	FrHS	South Holland, III.	13.1	4.3	2.3
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NOTE – (*) indicates blocks per game.

About The Game: Today is the second and final regular season meeting between the two teams. Illinois State is coming off of a 70-63 loss at Drake on Wednesday, but has won two of its last three. Indiana State dropped a 59-39 loss to Northern lowa at home on Wednesday and has lost four straight. The Sycamores have dropped 14 of their last 15 games and six of the last seven at home.

Series History: This is the 87th meeting between the two schools with Illinois State leading the series 48-38. **Last Meeting:** Vince Greene scored eight of his team-high 14 points and Andy Strandmark grabbed a seasonhigh 11 rebounds to lead Illinois State past Indiana State 60-52 in Redbird Arena. The Redbirds had a 38-21 rebounding edge for the game and also got double-figure scoring from Chris Burras and Gregg Alexander with 10 each, Burras' points were a career high. After a 1-15 start, Illinois State has won three of its last four, including three in a row at home. A crowd of 8,745 was the largest of the season in Redbird Arena and it saw the 'Birds shoot a season-high 54.8 percent from the field. Indiana State hit just 18 of 50 field goals for 36 percent.

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: Kurt Pegler, play-by-play, Matt Taphorn, color, will call the action for today's game, which will be broadcasted live on WMBD CBS-31.

THE COACHES

Tom Richardson (St. Xavier '77) is 54-62 in his fourth season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Lance Irvin and Kirk Sarff. Richardson is 35-40 against Valley opponents, 19-22 vs. non-conference foes, 36-18 at home, 13-38 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Royce Waltman (Slippery Rock '64) is in his sixth season at Indiana State and owns a 87-88 record with the Sycamores. He is in his 15th year of coaching and posts a 276-174 career mark.



TALE OF THE TAPE

		CS COMPESSION
W-L Record	6-19	6-21
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	64.2	56.0
Points Allowed	70.8	65.3
Scoring Margin	-6.6	-9.3
FG Percentage	43.6	39.4
Def. FG Percentage	48.2	46.5
3-pt. Percentage	42.0	33.7
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	41.1	35.6
FT Percentage	71.4	68.4
Offensive Rebounds	9.9	9.7
Total Rebounds	30.8	30.7
Rebounding Margin	-1.6	-4.5
Assists	11.4	12.5
Turnover Average	14.8	13.3
Turnover Margin	-0.8	+0.2
Steal Average	6.4	6.5
Block Average	2.4	2.7
Fouls	18.9	18.2

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.

- 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	. 49.4%
Rebounding	. 63.2%
Assists	. 42.4%
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 Indiana State Sycamores

- Indiana State is located in Terre Haute, Ind., and enrolls 11,484 students. The Sycamores are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- Freshman David Moss leads Indiana State is scoring with 13.1 points per game and is the only Sycamore averaging double figures.
- Moss has scored double digits in 13 of the last 14 games and 21 times during the entire season.
- Moss' 13.1 points per game is the most by a freshman since Eddie Bird's 15.3 tallies during the 1987-88 season. He also ranks No. 3 all-time among Sycamore freshmen scoring.
- The Sycamores are 54-26 at the Hulman Center under Royce Waltman, but are 5-8 this season and have lost five of their last six at home.
- Marcus Howard, who ranks second in scoring with 9.1 points per game, has swiped 43 steals this season. His single-season total currently ranks tied for No. 15 in the Indiana State record books. He also has 94 for his career, which is good for No. 11 all-time.
- The 39 points scored by Indiana State in Wednesday's loss to Northern Iowa marked the second time this season the Sycamores finished with 39 tallies. Earlier in the season, Indiana State lost at Murray State 85-39. Against UNI, the 39 points was the fewest scored by Indiana State at home in nearly a decade.

Indiana State Schedule

Date		Opponent	Time/Result
11/22		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W. 63-56
11/22	at	Valparaiso	L, 56-81
11/26		Valparaiso SE Missouri State [^]	
==	VS.		W, 68-55
11/30		UW-Milwaukee ^A	L, 59-71
12/1	VS.		L, 49-50
12/5		BUTLER	L, 45-65
12/7		EASTERN ILLINOIS	W, 63-57
12/14	at	Ball State	L, 68-76
12/19	at	Murray State	L, 39-85
12/23		ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W, 73-54
12/30		WYOMING	L, 57-69
1/4		EVANSVILLE*	W, 86-60
1/7	at	Wichita State*	L, 55-71
1/11		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 61-69
1/16	at	Northern Iowa*	L, 61-74
1/18	at	Drake*	L, 54-68
1/22		BRADLEY*	L, 45-63
1/25	at	Southern Illinois*	L, 48-60
1/29		CREIGHTON*	L, 46-74
2/1		SMS*	L, 44-48
2/5	at	Bradley*	L, 51-63
2/8	at	Illinois State*	L, 52-60
2/12		DRAKE*	W, 63-62
2/15	at	SMS*	L, 51-65
2/19	at	Creighton*	L, 54-77
2/22		WICHITA STATE*	L, 63-72
2/26		NORTHERN IOWA*	L, 39-59
3/1		ILLINOIS STATE*	TONIGHT
3/3	at	Evansville*	8:05 p.m.
3/7-10	at	Valley Tournament	

All times listed are CST

[^] University Hoops Classic (New Orleans, La.) ^{*} Missouri Valley Conference Game

Cinco De Febrero

Sophomore **Trey Guidry** had his own little celebration at Drake Wednesday, as the marksman buried five of his six three-point attempts. Guidry's five treys marked the fifth time this season that the Baton Rouge, La., native made five or more threes in a game.

Friday Night Fights

With two games left in the regular season, Indiana State is the only guarantee to start the conference tournament on Friday night for the two play-in games. Five teams, including Illinois State, are battling to get out of the Friday match-ups, since no team has ever won the tournament by winning four games in four days. Joining the Redbirds (4-12) are Bradley (7-9), Evansville (6-10), Northern Iowa (6-10) and Drake (5-11). Since the tournament moved to St. Louis, the Redbirds have been the No. 7 seed once and the No. 8 twice. In the Friday games, the 'Birds are 1-2.

Alexander the Great

Sophomore **Gregg Alexander** shined under the ESPN lights last Saturday. After watching a 16-point lead fade to one against the Thundering Herd, Alexander took control of the game by scoring six of the Redbirds' final eight points to claim the win. The Lincoln, III., native matched his season-high with 21 points against Marshall while shooting 8-for-12 from the floor including 4-for-6 on treys.

Putting the Clamp Down

The biggest reason the Redbirds have won two of the last three is defense. In the first 22 games of the season, ISU foes were shooting 49.1 percent from the field. In the last three games, Redbird opponent combined to shoot 42 percent from the floor – nearly 7.1 percentage points less.

A Recent Sampling

After starting 1-15, the Redbirds have won five of their last nine games. Ranking other members of the conference over the same time span, the 'Birds would find themselves in a tie for third with Wichita State, Northern Iowa and SMS trailing Creighton and Southern Illinois (8-1).

The Men of Troy

At Marshall on Bracket Buster Saturday, the Redbirds played like the men of Troy, since Troy State was the only non-conference opponent to defeat the Thundering Herd on their home floor in the last seven years. Marshall entered the game winning 31 of its last 32 home non-conference games, but left with a 57-53 defeat.



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' home game against Northern Iowa. Reid has been true to his word, in the last nine games he is averaging 7.0 points and 2.0 rebounds per game – as opposed to his 1.4 points and 0.7 boards per contest over the first 16 games.

A Way With Treys

The 2002-03 Redbirds have a way with shooting the three ball. Illinois State currently ranks No. 1 nationally among NCAA Division I teams in three-point field goal percentage with Davidson, according to the latest NCAA statistics. The 'Birds are shooting 42.3 percent from behind the arc, averaging 6.2 made treys per game.

The Cardshark

For the second time this season, **Trey Guidry** dealt Evansville a 20-point scoring performance. The Baton Rouge, La. native, trumped the Aces with 27 points at Evansville and clubbed them for 22 tallies Wednesday night. Combined, Guidry anteed 49 points on 14-for-33 (.424) shooting, including 9-of-21 (.429) on treys. He was also on suit from the free throw line – going 12-for-13 (.923).

Andy's Second-to-Last Strand

Senior **Andy Strandmark**'s effort against Evansville would have made General Custer proud. In his secondto-last game at Redbird Arena, Strandmark posted his first career double-double. He grabbed a career-best 14 rebounds and added 11 points with a 7-for-10 effort from the free throw line. In his last nine games, Strandmark is averaging 4.8 points and 6.6 rebounds.

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 has 47 takeaways on the season and needs only one more to crack the Redbird top 10 for a single season. Of his steals, 34 have come against conference opponents.

A Familiar List

CollegeInsider.com displays a list on the front of its home page that resembles Illinois State's schedule, the only problem is it's a poll of the top "mid-major" teams in the country. In all, the Redbirds have played 12 games against CollegeInsider's top 25, including Creighton (1), Southern Illinois (5), Central Michigan (10), Kent State (11), Utah State (15), Western Kentucky (16), Northern Illinois (21) and Illinois-Chicago (23).

It's Easy Being Greene

Kermit the Frog might not agree, but recently sophomore point guard **Vince Greene** has made it look easy. At Bradley, Greene poured in a career-high 29 points on 10-for-13 shooting. He collected 24 of his gamehigh tallies in the second half. It marked the highest individual point total by a Redbird since Tarise Bryson dropped 38 at Purdue in the first round of the 2001 National Invitation Tournament.

A Trio of Double-Doubles

For only the second time since Illinois State became a Division I program, the Redbirds have three two-year players averaging double-digit points. Vince Greene (11.8), Trey Guidry (11.4) and Gregg Alexander (11.1) became the second group of Redbird sophomores to accomplish the feat, after Ron Jones, Joe Galvin and Del Yarbrough all did it in 1977-78.

The Tao of Boo

For the explanation of **Baboucarr Bojang**'s senior season, shot attempts seem to be the best philosophy. In the seven games where Bojang has had 10 or more attempts, Bojang has finished with double-digits in six of them, including at Wichita State. Bojang posted a season-high 21 points on 8-for-10 shooting against the Shockers for his sixth double-digit performance of the season.

109 Straight Games With a Trey on the Board ...

ISU enters today's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 109 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 87 of 116 games.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Redbirds Down Sycamores, 60-52

NORMAL, III – Vince Greene scored eight of his team-high 14 points and Andy Strandmark grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds to lead Illinois State past Indiana State 60-52 in Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds, 4-16 overall, 3-9 in the Missouri Valley, had a 38-21 rebounding edge for the game and also got double-figure scoring from Chris Burras and Gregg Alexander with 10 each, Burras' points were a career high. After a 1-15 start, Illinois State has won three of its last four, including three in a row at home.

A crowd of 8,745 was the largest of the season in Redbird Arena and it saw the Birds shoot a season-high 54.8 percent from the field. Indiana State hit just 18 of 50 field goals, 36 percent.

The Sycamores, 5-17, 1-10 in the Valley dropped their 10th straight game, the longest Indiana State losing streak since 1989. Indiana State had just 12 turnovers to Illinois State's 22. David Moss led the Sycamores with 16 points.

Despite four turnovers in their first six possessions, the Sycamores led 7-5 after six minutes. But a Trey Guidry jumper tied it and Greene gave the Birds a lead and a cushion with a pull-up jumper and a threepointer which put Illinois State up 12-7 at the 12-minute mark. Another Greene trey gave the Redbirds a 15-9 lead with 9:48 left before halftime.

The Sycamores scored six straight to tie the game at 15-15, but Buras went to work for the Birds at that point, scoring Illinois State's next eight points as the home team took a 23-18 lead into the final two minutes of the half. Illinois State led 25-20.

Two inside baskets by Baboucarr Bojang and Alexander's threepointer helped Illinois State open a 34-24 lead in the first four minutes of the second half. The Birds stayed in command through the middle of the second half on the strength of Strandmark's aggressive play around the basket. Strandmark scored five points and set up two more with a dropdown pass to Burras and the Redbirds led 44-32 with 8 minutes left.

ILLINOIS STATE 60, Indiana State 52

February 8, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Green, f	12	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	2
Moss, f	34	5-8	4-6	0-1	3	1	16
Giesen, c	15	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	3	4
Howard, g	34	2-11	3-4	1-4	2	2	7
Antoine, g	36	4-7	0-0	0-0	5	4	11
Evans	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Morris	23	2-7	0-0	1-3	1	1	4
Sams	9	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	2
Broermann	12	0-5	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Adler	22	1-3	3-4	2-4	1	2	6
Totals	200	18-50	10-14	6-21	12	17	52

Team Pct.: FG - .360; FT - .714

3-Pt.: 6-18, .333 (Moss 2-3, Howard 0-5, Antoine 3-5, Broermann 0-4, Adler 1-1)

Blocks: 3 (Howard 1, Adler 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Moss 4, Giesen 1, Howard 2, Antoine 5)

Steals: 14 (Green 2, Moss 3, Howard 3, Antoine 1, Morris 2,

Broermann 1, Adler 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
Alexander, f	32	4-9	0-0	0-2	1	3	10
Arnold, f	20	2-3	2-2	0-5	0	0	6
Bojang, c	25	2-3	3-4	1-3	1	2	7
Greene, g	38	6-8	0-0	0-2	5	1	14
Guidry, g	24	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	3
Burras	14	5-8	0-1	3-5	0	1	10
Ford	7	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	0	0
Strandmark	21	2-4	2-5	2-11	2	2	6
Troc	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	3	0
Reid	10	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	4
Totals	200	23-42	10-16	9-38	10	13	60

Team Pct.: FG - .548; FT - .625

3-Pt.: 4-10, .400 (Alexander 2-5, Greene 2-3, Guidry 0-2) **Blocks:** 3 (Alexander 1, Arnold 2)

Turnovers: 21 (Alexander 2, Arnold 4, Bojang 2, Greene 7, Guidry 2, Burras 1, Ford 2, Reid 1) Steals: 4 (Alexander 2, Greene 2)

Officials: Ron Berkholtz, Rob Kruger, Mark Bakko Attendance: 8,745 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 25, Indiana State 20



CHART CLIMBERS

Season Steals

1. Todd Starks (1986-87)	61
9. Richard Thomas (1989-90)	48
Rickie Johnson (1984-85)	48
- Vince Greene (2002-03)	47

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
8. Maurice Trotter (1994-96)	
9. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	111
Kyle Cartmill (1996-99)	111

Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143
6. Jarrod Coleman (1986-90)	74
7. Del Yarbrough (1976-80)	58
8. Andy Strandmark (1999-)	57
Dan Muller (1994-98)	57
Hank Cornley (1980-84)	57

Career Minutes Averaged Leader

1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	
3. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
Michael McKenny (1981-85)	

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinoi	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	24	2
2	Gregg Alexander	56	54
3	Dana Ford	25	8
5	Andy Strandmark	111	31
10	Kevin Troc	24	1
11	Vince Greene	56	25
12	Rebert Harris	7	0
21	Marcus Arnold	25	17
23	Baboucarr Bojang	56	51
24	Trey Guidry	25	14
34	Kenneth Hill	5	0
40	Casey Reid	50	7
44	Brett Gillan	37	0

2002-03 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

		1	2	<u>3</u>	4	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	7	8	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	Total
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

			мνс		OVERALL					
		w	L	РСТ	w	L	РСТ			
1.	Creighton	14	2	.875	25	3	.893			
	S. Illinois	14	2	.875	20	5	.800			
3.	Wichita State	11	5	.688	16	9	.640			
	SMS	11	5	.688	15	10	.600			
5.	Bradley	7	9	.438	11	16	.407			
6.	Evansville	6	10	.375	10	15	.400			
	Northern Iowa	6	10	.375	10	15	.400			
8.	Drake	5	11	.312	10	17	.370			
9.	Illinois State	4	12	.250	6	19	.240			
10. Indiana State		2	14	.125	6	21	.222			

*Through games of Feb. 26

Alexander Reaches Century Mark

With four treys at Marshall, **Gregg Alexander** now has 111 three-point field goals for his career. It took the sophomore from Lincoln, III., only 51 games to reach the 100 plateau on treys. He ranks tied for No. 9 on the Illinois State record books and needs 11 more to move into the No. 8 spot.

For Starters ...

Illinois State has gone three straight games with the same line-up, but it wasn't always like that. In the first 13 games, the 'Birds sent 11 different quintet combos on the floor for the opening tip. For the season, ISU has had 13 various line-ups this season.

Sending Out an S.O.S.

After being picked to finish fourth in the conference and sitting with a 5-18 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 non-conference schedule ranked in the top 25 by both College RPI and the Saragin Rankings.

Not Shying Away From the Competition

The Redbirds' non-conference schedule strength is well-documented. ISU posted a 2-7 against non-league foes. Combined, Illinois State's non-Valley opponents, that they have already faced, currently own a 150-79 (.655) record, with none of them posting a losing record. Three schools are leading their respective conference races, while two are in second place and two are in third.

The Road To Aberration

Playing with a sub-500 winning percentage is a rarity at Illinois State, especially this late in the season. This season only marks the Redbirds' fourth losing season in the 33 years of basketball at the Division I level at Illinois State.

Greenbirds

Prior to this season, the 13 players currently on the Illinois State roster had combined for a total of 240 games played, or just 18.5 games per player, or roughly half of one season. Moreover, of the 13 now playing, 7 had never played in an ISU game prior to this season and 6 had never played in a college game.

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 71.4 percent of their free throws, which is tied for fifth all-time. ISU has not had a stretch of five-straight seasons since it bettered 70% from 1975-1979.

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, III • Proviso East), **Greg Dilligard** (6-8, 215, LaBelle, Mo. • Highland) and **Michael Sams** (6-7, 205, Mt. Zion, III. • 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 6-3 record when playing on March 1, with one of Illinois State's victory coming in 1993 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Mar. 1, 1993 • Normal, III.** – Mike VandeGarde scored a career-high 32 points as the 'Birds claimed their first outright Missouri Valley Conference regular season title with a 71-59 win over Northern Iowa. VandeGarde was 15-for-20 from the field, including 1-of-1 on threes. Scott Taylor and Steve Fitch each chipped in 12 points.



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL A player scored 40 points ...

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

A player scored 30 points ...

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

A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...

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

A player grabbed 15 rebounds ..

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

A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST. Andy Strandmark (11p, 14r) vs. Evansville, 2-19-03 Opponent Marvin Black (12p, 18r) at Marshall, 2-22-03

A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (5-6) at Drake, 2-26-03

Opponent Phillip Gilbert (5-8) at Bradley, 2-12-03

A player made 10 free throws ...

ILLINOIS ST. Shedrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02 Opponent Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03

A player had 15 free throw attempts ...

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

A player had 10 assists ...

ILLINOIS ST	Vince Greene (*	11) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Opponent	Patrick Sparks ((10) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

A player had five steals ...

ILLINOIS ST. Gregg Alexander (5) at Drake, 2-26-03 Opponent Kellen Easley (5) at SMS, 1-15-03

A player blocked five shots ..

ILLINOIS ST. LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98 Opponent Caleb Halcomb (5) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

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Overall	
Missouri Valley Conference 4-1	2
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams 0-	-2
Leading at the Half 6-	-4
Trailing at the Half 0-1	4
Tied at the Half 0-	-1
Leading with 5:00 to Play 6-	-1
Trailing with 5:00 to Play 0-1	7
Tied with 5:00 to Play 0-	-1
In Overtime 0-	
ISU out-rebounds opponent 6-	-3
Opponents out-rebounds ISU 0-1	4
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers 4-1	
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp 2-	-6
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better 3-	-3
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better 6-1	
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent 3-	-1
Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better 3-1	8
ISU shoots better than Opponent 4-	-4
Opponent shoots better than ISU 2-1	4
ISU has more FG Attempts 2-1	2
Opponent has more FG Attempts 3-	-5
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's 6-1	6
ISU Attempts more 3's 1-	-8
Opponents Attempt more 3's 5-	.9
ISU has more FT Attempts 5-	-1
Opponent has more FT Attempts 1-1	7
ISU Scores 100 or More 0-	-0
ISU Scores 90 or More 0-	-0
ISU Scores 80 or More 1-	-1
ISU Scores 70 or More 3-	4

TEAM

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

A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. at Southern Illinois (35-53), 2-28-98 Opponent vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00

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

A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST. at Bradley (.519, 27-52), 2-12-03 Opponent Drake (.512, 21-41), 2-15-03

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

ILLINOIS ST. vs. Bradley (10-24), 2-1-03 Opponent vs. Bradley (13-22), 2-1-03

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

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

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

ILLINOIS ST. at Bradley (.571, 8-14), 2-12-03 Opponent at Drake (.500, 8-16), 2-26-03

A team made 30 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. UT-San Antonio (34-42), 12-17-01 Opponent at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01

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

A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Weber State (15), 11-16-01 Opponent at Creighton (18), 12-12-99

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

ISU Scores 60 or More	5-13
ISU Scores less than 60	
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-1
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-4
Opponent Scores 70 or More	2-13
Opponent Scores 60 or More	3-18
Opponent Scores less than 60	3-1
In Games Decided by 5 or less	3-3
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	1-5
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	1-10
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	1-1
Day Games	3-6
Night Games	3-13
Home Court	5-8
Away Games	1-11
Neutral Games	
When ISU Scores First	3-6
When ISU Wins Tip	3-5
In November	0-2
In December	1-6
In January	1-7
In February	4-4
In March	0-0
On Sunday	0-2
On Monday	0-2
On Tuesday	0-3
On Wednesday	3-3
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	3-9

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Likely Oken	40.04
Utah State	
at Central Michigan	
Illinois-Chicago	
Chattanooga	
at Kent State	
at Western Kentucky	
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	
at Evansville	5-15
Northern Iowa	
Bradley	
at Wichita State	16-28
Indiana State	20-12
at Bradley	18-13
Drake	13-15
Evansville	33-16
at Marshall	
at Drake	
at Indiana State	
Southern Illinois	
Total	433-482

2002-03 VALLEY RANKINGS

*As of February 26									
TEAM									
Scoring Offense	9th	64.2							
Scoring Defense	8th								
Scoring Margin	9th	6.6							
Free Throw Pct	4th	714							
Field Goal Pct	9th								
FG Pct. Defense	10th								
3-Point FG Pct	1st								
3-Point FG Pct. Def	10th								
Rebounding Offense									
Rebounding Defense	6th	32.4							
Rebounding Margin	8th	1.6							
Blocked Shots	6th								
Assists	9th	11.40							
Steals	6th	6.44							
Turnover Margin	6th	0.76							
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th	0.77							
Offensive Rebounds	6th	9.88							
Defensive Rebounds	10th	20.88							
3-Point Field Goals Made	6th	6.24							

INDIVIDUAL

	ASSISTS						
Vince Greene	2nd	4.68					
FREE	THROW PERCENTAGE						
Vince Greene	3rd						
	STEALS						
	t3rd						
Gregg Alexander	8th	1.44					
3-POINT FI	ELD GOAL PERCENTAGE						
Gregg Alexander	6th						
	7th						
Trey Guidry	8th						
	POINT FG MADE						
	6th						
Gregg Alexander	8th	2.12					
	LOCKED SHOTS						
Marcus Arnold	t10th	0.64					
Andy Strandmark	t10th	0.64					
ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO							
Vince Greene	9th	1.39					
OFF	ENSIVE REBOUNDS						
Baboucarr Bojang	t7th	2.04					

Opponent

Utah State

at Central Michigan

at Western Kentucky

Illinois-Chicago

Chattanooga

at Kent State

Jacksonville

SMS

at SMS

Northern Illinois

at Southern Illinois

at Northern Iowa

#16 Creighton

Wichita State

at Creighton

at Evansville

Northern Iowa

at Wichita State

Indiana State

at Bradley

Evansville

at Marshall

at Indiana State

Southern Illinois

at Drake

Drake

Bradley

Alexander

6-1-0*

18-2-0*

12-2-0*

2-2-2*

13-1-0*

18-2-3

15-5-1

4-0-2*

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18-3-1

12-5-2*

13-2-0

5-5-0*

11-2-4

9-3-0*

8-0-4*

17-7-1

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12-3-3*

10-2-1*

15-5-4

8-1-3*

5-1-0*

21-3-2

5-5-0*



Gillan

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SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (13): • 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) (I) – 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 (3-5) (W) - Northern Iowa, Bradley, Indiana State (L) – SMS, at Creighton, at Evansville, at Wichita State, at Bradley
- 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 Burras, Reid, Bojang, Alexander, Greene (0-1)
- Drake Bojang, Reid, Strandmark, Alexander, Greene (2-1)
- (W) Evansville, at Marshall (L) - at Drake

FIRST POINTS:

LEADING SCORER:

LEADING REBOUNDER:

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (5):

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

CHARGES DRAWN (31):

DUNKS (6):

1. Alexander 1

Ford 2, Greene 1

MOST MINUTES:

Alexander 6, Greene 5, Bojang 4, Arnold 3, Strandmark 3, Guidry 2, Ford 1, Troc 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (69): Greene 17, Alexander 15, Guidry 14, Arnold 11, Bojang 7, Strandmark 4, Reid 2, Troc 1, Burras 1

Guidry 11, Greene 7, Alexander 6, Arnold 2, Bojang 1

Strandmark 2, Reid 1, Bojang 1, Troc 1, Burras 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (4): Strandmark 2, Bojang 1, Alexander 1

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 DNP at Central Michigan 13-2-5 7-2-0 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 Bojang 12, Strandmark 8, Alexander 3, Burras 3, Ford 2, Arnold 2 0-0-8 26-1-0 DNP DNP 0-0-0 11-5-0 3-0-2 Chattanooga at Kent State 3-1-3 15-4-11* DNP DNP 0-0-0 4-4-1 0-0-0 Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Greene 1, Alexander 1, Strandmark 1 at Western Kentucky 6-4-3 5-4-1* 0-0-0 2-1-0 0-0-1 2-9-1 1-2-0 8-2-1 Jacksonville 17-5-11* 3-2-2 0-0-0 0-1-0 2-3-0 8-2-2 16-1-1* DNP Northern Illinois 19-2-1 DNP DNP 5-6-0 4-0-1 0-0-0 0-0-0 SMS 14-3-0' 3-1-0* 2-0-0 4-3-0 0-1-0 at Southern Illinois 7-1-4* 11-1-4* DNP DNP DNP 0-1-0 0-0-0 Strandmark 8, Arnold 4, Bojang 3, Ford 3, Troc 3, Reid 1, Greene 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 Alexander 7, Troc 6, Arnold 5, Burras 5, Bojang 3, Strandmark 2, 14-3-3* 15-1-0 DNP DNP DNP 0-2-0 0-2-0 Wichita State at Creighton 13-3-8* 21-1-0* 0-1-0 DNP 0-0-1 0-0-0 0-0-0 14-6-4* DNP DNP DNP 3-5-0 0-0-0 at Evansville 27-2-3 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 2-0-0 0-5-1 at Wichita State 12-3-3* 8-0-2* 0-0-0 6-0-1 8-2-0 Indiana State 14-2-5* 3-0-1* DNP DNP 4-0-0 6-11-2 0-2-0 29-3-7* 8-0-0* DNP DNP at Bradley 8-0-0 2-2-0 5-1-2 Drake 14-3-3* 2-1-0 DNP DNP 5-4-1* 2-4-0 4-1-0 Evansville 8-0-8* 22-0-1 DNP DNP 4-1-1* 11-14-0' 0-0-3 7-5-5* DNP DNP 10-3-4* 2-5-2* at Marshall 2-1-1 0-1-1 at Drake 8-1-4* 15-0-0 DNP DNP 6-3-2* 7-7-1* 0-0-0

at Indiana State Southern Illinois

38, Trey Guidry at Evansville, 1-25-03 38. Vince Greene at Evansville. 1-25-03 38, Vince Greene vs. Indiana State, 2-8-03

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

39, Vince Greene at Drake, 2-26-03



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)

Bojang

2-5-1*

4-0-2*

4-4-2

15-10-1

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8-8-1

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18-6-1*

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Burras

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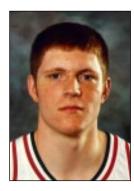
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						2002-	03 GAN	IE-BY-GAME						
Utah State @ Illinois State	Final 68 53	FG 24-48 21-54	FG% .500 .389	3FG 6-12 10-22	3% .500 .455	FT 14-18 1-8	FT% .778 .125	O-D-T Reb. 8-27-35 10-18-28	Fouls 13 15	Assists 12 12	Turnovers 12 13	Blocks 3 3	Steals 10 2	Halftime 32 22
Illinois State	69	28-53	. 528	6-10	.600	7-8	. 875	6-19-25	22	10	18	0	5	32
@ Central Michigan	74	24-51	.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	65	21-57	.368	10-23	.435	13-17	.765	7-20-27	22	14	16	6	4	28
Chattanooga	75	26-50	.520	7-20	.350	16-19	.842	11-23-34	19	10	18	7	2	36
@ Illinois State	68	26-62	.419	5-12	.417	11-14	.786	13-15-28	21	14	10	5	4	28
Illinois State	61	26-53	.491	5-8	.625	4-4	1.000	3-21-24	18	16	15	0	7	35
@ Kent State	76	27-53	.509	8-18	.444	14-19	.737	8-24-32	11	14	12	3	8	36
Illinois State	43	16-58	.276	3-17	.176	8-12	.667	15-21-36	14	9	15	3	8	20
@ Western Kentucky	63	24-47	.511	4-10	.400	11-14	.786	5-28-33	10	18	16	9	9	25
Jacksonville	50	18-57	.316	10-31	.323	4-8	.500	9-27-36	11	11	19	0	5	26
@ Illinois State	74	30-60	.500	6-14	.429	8-12	.667	6-32-38	15	20	11	5	9	35
Northern Illinois	72	21-51	.412	11-20	.550	19-31	.613	16-22-38	20	11	17	1	8	31
@ Illinois State	65	22-53	.415	8-22	.364	8-22	.684	13-17-30	27	6	18	5	10	24
SMS	76	28-47	.596	5-8	.625	15-19	.789	13-20-33	24	13	15	3	8	38
@ Illinois State	48	15-41	.366	3-7	.429	15-23	.652	10-8-18	18	3	18	4	6	18
Illinois State	65	24-54	.444	5-13	.385	12-16	.750	9-22-31	23	12	13	2	4	39
@ Southern Illinois	74	24-52	.462	4-8	.500	22-30	.733	12-24-36	20	13	11	6	8	34
Illinois State	64	26-54	.481	3-7	.429	9-11	.818	9-24-33	15	11	14	1	5	31
@ Northern Iowa	66	25-53	.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	57	20-49	.408	6-12	.500	11-12	.917	8-18-26	19	10	18	1	6	30
Illinois State	46	13-42	.310	5-15	. 333	15-21	. 714	8-23-31	28	5	22	2	6	15
@ SMS	60	18-50	.360	2-7	.286	22-34	.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	66	25-60	.417	7-16	.438	9-12	.750	14-20-34	17	13	12	3	8	28
Illinois State	82	30-56	.536	8-13	.615	14-17	.824	10-19-29	21	14	20	0	7	40
@ #9 Creighton	95	33-61	.541	8-21	.381	21-29	.724	14-17-31	17	18	13	3	13	53
Illinois State	74	26-64	. 406	9-24	.375	13-19	.684	15-16-31	25	11	15	2	13	41
@ 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	76	24-52	.462	8-14	.571	20-29	.690	14-24-38	10	8	13	2	6	35
Bradley	74	25-57	.439	13-22	.591	11-17	.647	8-20-28	22	11	14	1	8	37
@ Illinois State	89	29-57	.509	10-24	.417	21-25	.840	11-28-39	19	16	14	4	5	38
Illinois State	71	25-61	.410	8-20	.400	13-16	. 813	10-13-23	19	11	8	3	7	33
@ Wichita State	85	28-46	.609	8-18	.444	21-22	.955	5-28-33	15	24	17	3	3	45
Indiana State	52	18-50	.360	6-18	.333	10-14	.714	6-15-21	17	12	12	3	14	20
@ Illinois State	60	23-42	.548	4-10	.400	10-16	.625	9-29-38	13	10	21	3	4	25
Illinois State	76	27-52	. 519	8-14	.571	14-16	.875	7-23-30	25	14	14	5	0	25
@ Bradley	88	28-57	.491	6-15	.400	26-33	.788	11-19-30	18	18	4	2	11	37
Drake	59	21-41	.512	6-15	.400	11-15	.733	3-28-31	15	11	14	2	2	31
@ Illinois State	48	20-54	.370	3-14	.214	5-10	.500	10-20-30	18	8	10	0	10	23
Evansville	61	20-46	.435	5-14	.357	16-20	.800	6-26-32	18	14	20	4	6	23
@ Illinois State	65	23-56	.411	5-11	.455	14-19	. 737	12-22-34	18	13	16	1	9	31
Illinois State	57	25-57	.439	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	9-29-38	13	16	14	0	8	27
@ Marshall	53	21-58	.362	7-22	.318	4-6	.667	9-26-35	14	13	13	6	5	22
Illinois State	63	25-53	. 472	6-16	. 375	7-14	.500	9-22-31	19	9	12	1	8	31
	70	25-53	.472	8-16	.500	12-15	.800	8-24-32	13	19	11	0	6	31

@ Illinois State



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



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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 Opponent 	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
 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	
 Chattanooga 	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	
 Bradley* 	32	8-16	5-9	0-0	10	2	0	4	1	2	21	
 at Wichita State* 	36	3-9	3-7	3-3	3	0	3	2	1	1	12	
 Indiana State* 	32	4-9	2-5	0-0	2	3	1	2	1	2	10	
 at Bradley* 	37	5-12	3-7	2-2	5	5	4	1	0	0	15	
Drake*	33	3-6	2-4	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	3	8	
 Evansville* 	16	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	3	0	3	5	
 at Marshall 	31	8-12	4-6	1-4	3	3	2	0	0	1	21	
 at Drake* 	25	2-8	1-3	0-0	5	5	0	1	0	5	5	
 at Indiana State* 												

Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

ALEXANDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	10 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Assists	4, four times
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01

ALEXANDER'S SEASON HIGHS

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/hite	scrimmag	je.	Block Minu	ks ites								37	1, to at SMS,	ur times 1-15-03		
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3	.419	111-271	.431 .410	61-74	.824	38-134	172	2.9 3.1	97	49 86	4	76	588	10.5		
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	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG		
	.447	37-88	.420	14-18	.778	11-46	57	3.2	33	29	0	21	187	10.4		
	.390	31-76	.408	24-25	.960	13-41	54	3.4	23	33	3	28	169	10.6		
3	.419	68-164	.415	38-43	.884	24-87	111	3.3	56	62	3	49	356	10.5		
	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	•	TP	AVG					
	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	12	4.0	3	1	3	29	9.7					

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Swiped a career-best five steals at Drake.
- · Poured in a game-high 21 at Marshall on 8-for-12 shooting, including 4-of-6 on threes.
- · Entered the Marshall game with only one missed free throw on the season, but went 1-for-4 from the line.
- · Played only 16 minutes against Evansville, the shortest stint of his career.
- · Named Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week on February 3.
- · Has made four or more threes in a game, eight times in his career.
- · Posted his first career double-double with a career-best 10 boards and a season-high 21 points against Bradley.
- Tossed in 17 points in the victory over Northern Iowa.
- · 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 15 of 25 games.
- · Posted a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan on 4for-6 shooting on treys.
- · Seven points and three boards against EA Sports.
- · Had eight points, four steals and t exhibition against SIU-Edwardsvill the field, including 2-of-3 from 3-p
- · Posted three points in the Red-WI

ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148
02-03	25-24	774	96-229	.419	53-123
Total	56-54	1778	208-483	.431	111-271

ALEXAND	ER'S MISSO	URI VALLEY	CONFERENCE	STATISTICS		
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PC1
01-02	18-17	602	68-152	.447	37-88	.420
02-03	16-15	496	57-146	.390	31-76	.408
Total	34-32	1098	125-298	.419	68-164	.415
ALEXAND	ER AGAINS	I INDIANA S'	TATE			
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-F1
3-3	98	12-25	.480	1-7	.143	2-2



UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Snapped his six-game single-digit scoring string with 1 points at Drake.
- Collected five rebounds at Marshall in 16 minutes.
- · Only logged four minutes against Evansville and was held scoreless for the first time in his career.
- Has 11 double-digit scoring games this season.
- Has not started the last four games after 13 straight starts.
- Has grabbed five or more boards nine times this season.
- 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.

ARNOLD'S CAREER STATISTICS

MIN

516

MIN

345

FG-FGA

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ARNOLD'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

FG-FGA

78-161

FG-FGA

55-117

PCT

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G-GS

16-13

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ARNOLD AGAINST INDIANA STATE

YEAR

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YEAR

02-03

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		20	4-7	0-0	1-4	4	1	0		
	 at Central Michigan 	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	
	 Illinois-Chicago 	25	4-7	0-0	3-4	6	4	2	1	
	Chattanooga	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	1	
	 at Kent State 	22	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	
	 at Western Kentucky 	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	1	
	 Jacksonville 	18	2-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	
	 Northern Illinois 	22	4-7	0-0	1-3	5	3	1	2	
10	• SMS*	23	4-6	0-0	6-9	3	4	0	1	
10	 at Southern Illinois* 	36	7-11	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	
	 at Northern Iowa* 	31	9-18	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	0	
	Creighton*	30	5-11	0-0	3-3	6	4	0	1	
	• at SMS*	17	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	5	0	1	
	Wichita State*	30	3-11	0-0	4-5	6	2	3	3	
	at Creighton*	23	5-9	0-0	2-2	1	5	0	1	
	at Evansville*	26	5-10	0-0	1-3	4	5	0	2	
	Northern Iowa*	23	4-8	0-0	3-5	2	0	0	0	
	Bradley*	18	3-5	0-0	4-4	3	2	0	0	
	 at Wichita State* 	8	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	
	 Indiana State* 	20	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	0	0	4	
	 at Bradley* 	17	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	1	0	
	 Drake* 	17	2-5	0-0	1-3	5	1	0	0	
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Opponent

Utah State

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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at Indiana State*

Southern Illinois*

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Missouri Valley Conference game

ARNOLD'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	19 at Northern Iowa, 1-7-03
Steals	
Blocks	

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	• Poir	nts							19	at North	ern Iowa	, 1-7-03
	• Reb	ounds									6, thre	e time
	Assi	ists							3 v	vs. Wichi	ta State,	1-18-0
	• Stea	als					2 at Ev	ansville,	1-25-0			
	Bloc	:ks							4 vs.	Illinois-C	hicago, 1	1-30-0
	• Minu	utes							36 a	t Southe	rn Illinois	, 1-4-0
	•											
FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AV
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

Baboucarr Bojang

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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 Opponent 	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S
 Utah State 	29	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	2	0	0
 at Central Michigan 	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	1	0	0
 Illinois-Chicago 	27	0-6	0-0	4-5	4	3	2	3	1	1
 Chattanooga 	30	4-10	0-0	7-8	10	1	1	3	1	0
 at Kent State 	39	6-15	0-0	2-2	6	4	0	2	0	1
 at Western Kentucky 	17	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	1	1
 Jacksonville 	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	8	3	1	2	1	2
 Northern Illinois 	14	0-0	0-0	2-4	5	5	0	3	1	0
 SMS* 	25	2-4	0-0	5-6	1	0	0	3	2	2
 at Southern Illinois* 	32	3-6	0-0	6-8	7	4	1	2	0	0
 at Northern Iowa* 	27	4-6	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	1	0	1
Creighton*	27	4-10	0-0	1-1	3	2	1	1	1	1
at SMS*	28	1-2	0-0	2-4	8	5	0	3	0	0
Wichita State*	38	6-12	0-0	0-0	9	4	1	3	0	2
at Creighton*	29	8-12	0-0	2-2	6	3	1	1	0	0
at Evansville*	34	3-8	0-0	3-4	7	4	0	1	0	1
 Northern Iowa* 	32	1-7	0-0	2-2	6	1	1	3	0	1
 Bradley* 	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
 at Wichita State* 	35	8-10	0-0	5-6	5	4	0	1	0	0
 Indiana State* 	25	2-3	0-0	3-4	3	2	1	2	0	0
 at Bradley* 	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	1	0	0
Drake*	27	1-5	0-0	2-2	3	3	0	1	0	2
 Evansville* 	31	2-8	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	0	0	1
 at Marshall 	35	5-13	0-0	1-2	8	2	1	1	0	2
 at Drake* 	23	4-6	0-0	0-2	3	4	2	2	0	0
 at Indiana State* 										
	23	4-6	0-0	0-2	3	4	2	2	0	(

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· Registered his sixth double-digit scoring game of the season with 11 at Marshall.

post a single point in the second half.

· Scored eight points in the first half at Drake, but didn't

- · Had his best all-around game of the season with 21 points on 8-for-10 shooting at Wichita State.
- · Has had single-digit scoring in seven of the last nine games.
- Had 18 points at Creighton.
- One rebound shy of his second double-double of the season against Wichita State.
- 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.
- · Posted nine points in the Red-White game.

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FG-FGA

11-25

34-32

MIN

81

BOJANG AGAINST INDIANA STATE

Total

G-GS

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BOJANG '	S CAREER ST	ATISTICS			
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA
01-02	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0
02-03	25-22	679	72-171	.421	0-0
Total	56-51	1650	230-510	.451	0-0
BOJANG '	S MISSOURI	VALLEY CO	NFERENCE STAT	ISTICS	
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA
01-02	18-16	566	85-193	.440	0-0
02-03	16-16	438	50-106	.472	0-0

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PCT

.440

.452

3FG-FGA

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*	Missouri Valley Conference game

BOJANG'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
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Points Rebounds Assists	
Steals	
Blocks Minutes	
Minutes	

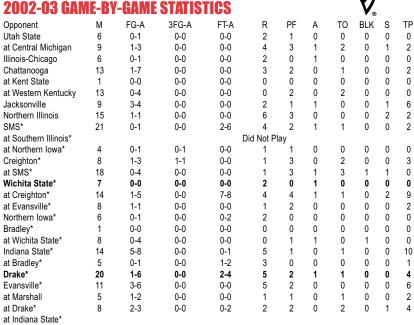
PUT	FT-FTA	PUT	U-U	KEB	AVG	AST	TU	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6	29	74	9	30	409	13.2
.000	50-68	.735	51-79	130	5.2	16	43	8	18	194	7.8
.000	143-196	.730	126-241	367	6.6	45	117	17	48	603	10.8
PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
.000	55-70	.786	40-101	141	7.8	21	46	8	15	225	12.5
.000	31-41	.756	35-46	81	5.1	8	26	3	11	131	8.2
.000	86-111	.775	75-147	222	6.5	29	72	11	26	356	10.5
FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
8-10	.800	21	7.0	4	0	0	30	10.0			

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Scored in each of the last six games.
- Has grabbed four or more rebounds in seven games this season.
- Averaging 4.5 points over his last six games.
- Has his second career start with four points and five rebounds against Drake.
- · Had a career-high 10 points against Indiana State on 5for-8 shooting. Also added five rebounds.
- Scored nine points at Creighton that included a 7-for-8 effort from the foul line.
- · Got his first career start against Wichita State, but only logged seven minutes and didn't score.
- Hit his first career three-pointer against Creighton.
- Posted a career-best six rebounds against Northern Illinois.
- · 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.

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

Chris Burras



Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

BURRAS' CAREER HIGHS

Points	10 vs. Indiana State, 2-8-03
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	1 at SMS, 1-15-03
Minutes	

BURRAS' SEASON HIGHS Points Assists ... 1. five times Steals 2. twice Minutes

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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	24-2	230	21-67	.313	1-2	.500	12-25	.480	21-35	56	2.3	8	18	2	8	55	2.3		
BURRAS	S' MISSOU	RI VALLEY (CONFERENCI	STATISTICS	5														
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	15-2	153	14-44	.318	1-2	.500	12-25	.480	12-24	36	2.4	6	11	2	4	41	2.7		
BURRAS	5 AGAINST	INDIANA S	TATE																
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
1-0	14	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-2	5	5.0	0	1	0	0	10	10.0			





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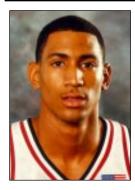
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

Dana Ford

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



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2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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	 Opponent 	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А
	 Utah State 	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
	 at Central Michigan 	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
	 Illinois-Chicago 	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
	 Chattanooga 	17	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	1
	 at Kent State 	30	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	1
	 at Western Kentucky 	22	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
	 Jacksonville 	18	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	0	1
	 Northern Illinois 	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
	 SMS* 	19	0-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	1
	 at Southern Illinois* 	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	8	2	2
	 at Northern Iowa* 	31	4-5	1-1	0-0	5	3	3
	Creighton*	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	0
	at SMS*	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
	Wichita State*	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	1
	at Creighton*	18	0-3	0-0	0-0	5	3	3
	at Evansville*	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
	 Northern Iowa* 	8	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	1
	 Bradley* 	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0
	 at Wichita State* 	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
	 Indiana State* 	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
	 at Bradley* 	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	4	0
	 Drake* 	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
а	 Evansville* 	10	2-3	0-0	1-3	2	1	0
	 at Marshall 	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
	 at Drake* 	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0

· Has logged a total of 49 minutes in the last seven games, including five combined in his last two.

· Has scored twice in his last seven games.

- · Converted five of his last 10 field goal attempts.
- · Has grabbed four or more rebounds in eight games this season.
- · Scored a career-high nine points on 4-for-5 shooting at Northern Iowa.
- · 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.

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS									
Rebounds	8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03								
Steals									
Blocks									
Minutes									

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						·			FO	rd's s	SEAS	ON H	IGH	5			
						• Poir	ts								at North	ern Iowa	a, 1-7-03
						• Reb	ounds							8 a	t Southe	rn Illinois	5, 1-4-03
						Assi	sts										3, twice
						. Stea									t Southe	rn Illinois	s, 1-4-03
						• Bloc	ks										2, twice
						• Minu	utes									3	31, twice
FORD'S (CAREER ST	ATISTICS				•											
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	25-8	339	23-56	.411	1-2	.500	1-9	.111	22-44	66	2.6	14	30	5	12	48	1.9
FORD'S I	MISSOURI	VALLEY CO	DNFERENCE S	TATISTICS													
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	16-4	224	13-35	.371	1-1	1.000	1-6	.167	15-32	47	2.9	11	21	3	8	28	1.8

02-03	16-4	224	13-35	.371	1-1	1.000	1-6	.167	15-32	47	2.9	11	21	3	8	28
FORD AG	FORD AGAINST INDIANA STATE															
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
1-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4	4.0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0

Missouri Valley Conference game

at Indiana State*

Southern Illinois*

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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has not played in the last four games.
- Played five minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and was 0-for-1 from the floor with one assist.
- Didn't score in the Red-White scrimmage.

I/Forward • Normal, III. (Normal Community)												
2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
Opponent Utah State at Central Michigan Illinois-Chicago Chattanooga at Kent State	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R Did Not P Did Not P Did Not P Did Not P Did Not P	lay lay lay	A	то	BLK	S	TP	
 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* at Southern Illinois* at Northern Iowa* Creighton* at SMS* Wichita State* at Creighton* at Evansville* Northern Iowa*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 Did Not P Did Not P	0 lay lay lay lay lay lay lay	0	0	0	0	0	
 Bradley* 	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 at Wichita State* Indiana State* 	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 Did Not P	0 lay	0	0	0	0	0	
at Bradley* Drake* Evansville* at Marshall at Drake* at Indiana State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 Did Not P Did Not P Did Not P Did Not P	lay lay	0	0	0	0	0	

а at Indiana State*

44 • Brett Gillan

Senior • 6-4 • 190 • Guard

Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

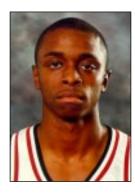
GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS

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

GILLAN'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1 at Wichita State, 2-4-03
	0
Steals	1 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
	0
Minutes	

GILLAN'S	CAREER STA	ATISTICS															
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	8-0	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
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	7-0	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0.1	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
Total	37-0	52	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-5	6	0.2	2	4	0	1	6	0.2
	GILLAN'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS																
GILLAN'S	MISSOURI V	VALLEY CON	IFERENCE STAT	ISTICS													
GILLAN'S YEAR	MISSOURI \ G-GS	VALLEY COM Min	IFERENCE STAT	ISTICS PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	ТР	AVG
					3FG-FGA 0-0	PCT .000	FT-FTA 0-0	PCT .000	0-D 0-1	REB 1	avg 0.2	AST 0	TO 0	BLK 0	STL 0	TP 2	avg 0.4
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT						REB 1 1		AST 0 0	TO 0 1		STL 0 0		
YEAR 99-00	G-GS 5-0	MIN 5	FG-FGA 1-1	PCT 1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	REB 1 1 1	0.2	AST 0 0 1	TO 0 1 0	0	0		0.4
YEAR 99-00 00-01	G-GS 5-0 6-0	MIN 5 8	FG-FGA 1-1 0-1	PCT 1.000 .000	0-0 0-1	.000 .000	0-0 0-0	.000 .000	0-1 0-1	REB 1 1 1	0.2 0.2	AST 0 0 1 0	TO 0 1 0 0	0 0	0		0.4 0.0



1 • Vince Greene

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



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2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

 Opponent 	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Utah State	33	4-12	2-6	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	10	
at Central Michigan	27	5-9	1-2	2-2	2	0	5	7	0	1	13	
Illinois-Chicago	28	5-9	2-3	2-2	3	5	6	1	0	1	14	
Chattanooga	33	0-8	0-4	0-0	0	1	8	1	0	1	0	
 at Kent State 	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	2	0	2	3	
 at Western Kentucky 	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	
 Northern Illinois 	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	
at Southern Illinois*	39	3-8	1-2	0-1	1	2	4	4	0	1	7	
at Northern Iowa*	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	2	
Creighton*	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	
Bradley*	31	3-6	1-2	8-8	3	2	7	2	0	0	15	
at Wichita State*	32	4-6	2-4	2-2	3	4	3	3	0	2	12	
Indiana State*	38	6-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	5	7	0	2	14	
 at Bradley* 	37	10-13	2-2	7-8	3	3	7	3	0	0	29	
 Drake* 	36	7-16	0-5	0-0	3	4	3	3	0	4	14	
 Evansville* 	28	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	2	8	8	0	3	8	
at Marshall	35	3-10	1-3	0-0	5	0	5	2	0	1	7	
at Drake*	39	3-9	0-6	2-2	1	0	4	4	0	0	8	
at Indiana State*												

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GREENE'S CAREER HIGHS	

Points	
Rebounds	
	11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Steals	7 at Evansville, 1-25-03
Blocks	0
Minutes	40 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03

			GRE	ENE'S	SEA	SON	HIGH	S			
Poin	ts								29 at	Bradley,	2-12-03
Reb	ounds					7	at SMS,	1-15-03			
Assi	sts							11 v	s. Jacks	onville, 1	2-18-02
Stea	ls				.7 at Ev	ansville.	1-25-03				
Bloc	ks										
Minu	ites							40 v	s. Wichi	ta State,	1-18-03
PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7
.420	50-58	.862	11-58	69	2.8	117	84	0	47	294	11.8
.419	86-100	.860	15-76	91	1.6	175	136	1	62	439	7.8
PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
.419	5-6	.833	1-12	13	0.7	23	19	1	10	58	3.2
.458	38-46	.826	8-37	45	2.8	72	59	0	34	208	13.0
.443	43-52	.827	9-49	58	1.7	95	78	1	44	266	7.8

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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has 20 assists and 17 turnovers in his last four games.
- Has gone three straight games with single-digit scoring after going 11 games in double figures.
- Had a career-best 29 points at Bradley. Scored 24 in the second half and finished shooting 10-for-13 from the field, including 2-of-2 on threes. Also added seven assists and went 7-for-8 from the line.
- Had a career-high and matched the Redbird record with seven steals at Evansville.
- Converted 26 of his last 28 free throw attempts (.929).
- Pulled down a career-high seven rebounds at SMS.
- Has 22 double-figure games in his career, including 17 this season.
- Against Jacksonville, had 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.

GREENE	S CAREER ST	ATISTICS				•
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	
02-03	25-23	801	105-208	.505	34-81	
Total	56-25	1273	148-331	.447	57-136	
GREENE '	S MISSOURI	VALLEY CO	NFERENCE STAT	ISTICS		
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	
YEAR 01-02	G-GS 18-0	MIN 224	FG-FGA 20-52	PCT .385	3FG-FGA 13-31	
01-02	18-0	224	20-52	.385	13-31	

GREENE A	GREENE AGAINST INDIANA STATE													
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG					
3-1	55	7-11	.636	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3	1.0					



UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Posted his second double-digit scoring game in three tries at Drake with 15 points, with 5-for-6 shooting on threes.
- Had his fifth 20-point game of the season with 22 against Evansville.
- Had 12 field goal attempts against Evansville, after posting only 14 in the previous three games combined.
- 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.
- · Scored 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.

GUIDRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	
00-01*	25-6	241	27-69	.391	19-44	
02-03	25-14	634	100-256	.391	57-137	
Total	50-20	875	127-325	.391	76-181	
* At North Ca	arolina State					

GUIDRY	'S MISSOU	IRI VALLEY (CONFERENC	E STATISTIC	S										
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
02-03	16-9	381	57-146	.390	35-82	.427	25-31	.806	0-18	18	1.1	17	33	0	1
	AGAINST	INDIANA ST													
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP
1-1	24	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	3

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2002-03 GAM	E-B	/-GAME	STATIS	TICS					\mathbf{V}		
• Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	то	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	35	7-17	6-11	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	0	20
at Central Michigan	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Illinois-Chicago	33	4-17	4-12	2-2	0	3	3	1	0	2	14
Chattanooga	32	11-15	4-5	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	1	26
at Kent State	38	7-14	1-3	0-0	4	4	11	3	0	1	15
at Western Kentucky	31	2-15	1-7	0-0	4	1	1	1	0	2	5
Jacksonville	20	1-5	0-3	1-2	2	2	2	4	0	1	3
Northern Illinois	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
at Southern Illinois*	24	3-9	2-2	3-4	1	4	4	5	0	0	11
at Northern Iowa*	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
at Evansville*	38	7-21	5-14	8-9	2	2	3	2	0	0	27
Northern Iowa*	26	3-9	2-6	2-2	6	1	0	2	0	0	10
Bradley*	28	5-14	2-9	1-1	1	2	3	3	0	0	13
at Wichita State*	22	2-10	1-6	3-4	0	3	2	0	0	0	8
Indiana State*	24	1-4	0-2	1-2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
at Bradley*	19	3-5	2-3	0-0	0	2	0	4	0	0	8
Drake*	14	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
 Evansville* 	27	7-12	4-7	4-4	0	2	1	0	0	0	22
at Marshall	15	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
 at Drake* 	23	5-11	5-6	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
at Indiana State*											

at Indiana State* Southern Illinois*

24 • Trey Guidry

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

* Missouri Valley Conference game

GUIDRY'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Steals	
Blocks	1, twice
Minutes	

GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

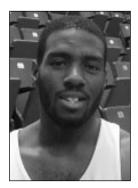
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	• Min											
FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
44	.432	5-9	.556	4-17	21	0.8	9	14	1	8	78	3.1
137	.416	28-35	.800	3-33	36	1.4	37	50	2	9	285	11.4
181	.420	33-44	.750	7-50	57	1.1	46	64	3	17	363	7.3
FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
82	.427	25-31	.806	0-18	18	1.1	17	33	0	1	174	10.9

Junior • 6-0 • 177 • Gua





UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has not played in the last six outings.
- · 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.

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2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 Did Not Pl	0 ay	0	0	1	0	0
9	1-5	0-1	0-0	Did Not Pl	ay	0	4	1	1	2
14	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0 Did Not Pl	4 ay	1	3	0	0	2
2	0-1	0-0	0-2	1 Did Not Pl	0 ay	0	0	0	0	0
1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0-0	0-0	0-0	Did Not Pl Did Not Pl Did Not Pl Did Not Pl	ay ay ay ay ay	0	0	0	1	0
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- at Indiana State Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

ebert Harris

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1 at Creighton, 1-20-03
Assists	1 at SMS, 1-15-03
Steals	
Blocks	1, twice
Minutes	

0.2

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			 Points Rebounds Assists									1 at Creighton, 1-20-(1 at SMS, 1-15-(
G-FGA 2-10	PCT .200	3FG-FGA 0-2	PCT .000	FT-FTA 0-2	PCT .000	0-D 1-0	REB 1	AVG 0.1		TO 7	BLK 2	STL 2	TP 4	AVG 0.6
FERENCE S	STATISTICS PCT	S 3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	ТР	AVG

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HARRIS	' CAREER S	TATISTICS	5			
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT
02-03	7-0	31	2-10	.200	0-2	.000
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

G-GS

MIN

YEAR

- Has not played in the last six games.
- · Tossed in two points at Wichita State.
- · 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.

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at Southern Illinois* at Northern Iowa* Creighton* at SMS* Wichita State* at Creighton* at Evansville* Northern Iowa*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	Did Not Pl Did Not Pl	0 ay ay ay ay ay ay ay	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley* at Wichita State* Indiana State* at Bradley* Drake* Evansville* at Marshall at Drake* at Indiana State* Southern Illinois*	1	0-0 1-2	0-0 0-1	0-0 0-1	0 Did Not Pl Did Not Pl Did Not Pl Did Not Pl Did Not Pl Did Not Pl	ay ay ay ay ay	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 2

Missouri Valley Conference game

34 • Kenneth Hill

Sophomore • 6-6 • 190

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	
Minutes	

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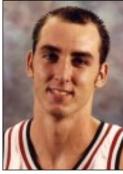
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HILL'S M	IISSOURI V	ALLEY ST	TISTICS				
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA
02-03	3-0	5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Made his first starts of the season in the last four games.
- Averaging 7 points over the last eight games. ٠
- Totaled 10 points on 5-for-6 shooting with three boards and four assists at Marshall.
- · Burried his first career three-pointer against Drake.
- 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.

REID'S CAREER STATISTICS

 Opponent 	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Utah State	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	
 at Central Michigan 	14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8	
 Illinois-Chicago 	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
 Chattanooga 	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 at Kent State 	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
 at Western Kentucky 	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
 Jacksonville 	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	
 Northern Illinois 					Did Not P	lay						
 SMS* 	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	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*	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	
 Bradley* 	20	4-4	0-0	5-6	6	2	3	1	0	3	13	
 at Wichita State* 	14	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	0	1	0	6	
 Indiana State* 	10	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	
 at Bradley* 	15	3-5	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	1	1	0	8	
 Drake* 	22	2-3	1-1	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	
 Evansville* 	27	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	1	4	
 at Marshall 	27	5-6	0-0	0-1	3	2	4	1	0	2	10	
 at Drake* 	27	3-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	1	0	0	6	
 at Indiana State* 												

Southern Illinois'

Missouri Valley Conference game

REID'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	13 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Rebounds	
Steals	3 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Blocks	
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REID'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	4 at Marshall, 2-22-03
Steals	
Minutes	

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	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	19-4	232	29-46	.630	1-4	.250	13-17	.765	9-16	25	1.3	15	10	3	8	72	3.8
Total	50-7	623	60-108	.556	1-5	.200	26-38	.684	29-71	100	2.0	35	32	15	15	147	2.9
REID'S M	ISSOURI VA	LLEY CONFE	RENCE STATIS	TICS													
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	11-3	157	18-30	.600	1-3	.333	13-16	.813	6-12	18	1.6	9	5	2	5	50	4.5
Total	29-4	387	35-66	.530	1-4	.250	20-29	.690	21-45	66	2.3	19	14	9	10	91	3.1
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G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
3-0	33	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	1.3	0	0	0	8	2.7			

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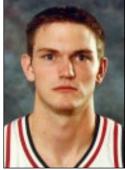
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PF

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5 • Andy Strandmark

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



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2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 3FG-A FT-A

	 Opponent 	М	FG-A	:
	 Utah State 	21	1-4	
	 at Central Michigan 	25	3-6	
	 Illinois-Chicago 	24	4-6	
	 Chattanooga 	24	4-8	
	 at Kent State 	18	2-5	
	 at Western Kentucky 	27	0-4	
	 Jacksonville 	19	4-6	
	 Northern Illinois 	29	1-2	
	 SMS* 	10	2-4	
	 at Southern Illinois* 	10	0-0	
14	 at Northern Iowa* 	17	3-5	
	 Creighton* 	14	0-2	
	at SMS*	11	0-1	
	Wichita State*	8	0-1	
	at Creighton*	7	0-1	
	at Evansville*	12	1-2	
	 Northern Iowa* 	16	3-4	
	 Bradley* 	17	2-3	
	 at Wichita State* 	11	0-3	
	 Indiana State* 	21	2-4	
	 at Bradley* 	15	1-2	
;	Drake*	14	1-3	
	 Evansville* 	34	2-7	

at Marshall at Drake*

at Indiana State*

Southern Illinois*

Missouri Valley Conference game

STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks Minutes

STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	2, twice 3 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02 3 at Bradley, 2-12-03 34 vs. Evansville, 2-19-03
Minutes	

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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
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	25-9	455	40-94	.426	0-0	.000	30-50	.600	33-91	124	5.0	14	27	16	11	110	4.4
Total	111-31	1541	125-297	.421	0-0	.000	77-120	.642	98-275	373	3.4	46	88	57	31	327	2.9
STRAND	MARK'S MIS	SOURI VAL	LEY CONFERE	NCE 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
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	16-2	244	20-47	.426	0-0	.000	15-26	.577	23-53	76	4.8	6	17	10	3	55	3.4
Total	67-20	940	80-178	.449	0-0	.000	41-66	.621	67-169	236	3.5	26	48	36	15	201	3.0
STRAND	MARK AGAII	NST INDIAN	A STATE														
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
7-2	120	14-24	.583	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	30	4.3	5	3	2	25	3.6			

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

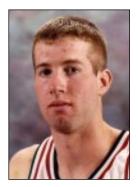
- Has started the last three outings.
- Posted his first career double-double on a career-high boards and 11 points against Evansville.
- Has scored in nine of his last 10 games, after going scoreless in four straight.
- Averaging 6.6 rebounds over his last nine games, including a career-high 14 against Evansville.
- Had two blocked shots in the UNI victory, including the 50th of his career.
- · His three-straight games of double-digit scoring was the longest string of his career.
- · 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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O • Kevin Troc

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





UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has not scored in the last three games.
- Scored a career-best 10 points against Northern Iowa.
- 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.
- Had seven points in the annual Red-White game.

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2002-03 GAN	IE-BY	-GAME	STATIS	TICS					$\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{s}}$		
Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	А	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*					id Not P	ay					
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
Bradley*	30	3-6	2-4	0-1	5	4	2	1	0	0	8
at Wichita State*	28	3-4	2-2	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	2	8
Indiana State*	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Bradley*	18	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	5	2	1	0	0	5
Drake*	11	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
Evansville*	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
at Marshall	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
at Drake*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0

at Indiana State*
 Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

TROC'S (CAREER HIGHS
	10 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-29-03
Rebounds	5 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

'S SEASON HIGHS
5 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02

TROC'S	CAREER S	TATISTICS															
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	24-1	292	22-53	.415	9-19	.474	9-12	.750	6-26	32	1.3	21	24	2	6	62	2.6
TROC'S	MISSOUR	I VALLEY ST	ATISTICS														
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	15-0	183	14-33	.424	7-15	.467	7-8	.875	3-15	18	1.2	9	12	1	5	42	2.8
TROC A(GAINST IN	DIANA STAT	re.														
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
1-0	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	



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 possesssions.

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	A	PF	ΤР
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	ΤР	
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 (3for-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

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EA Sports	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР	
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	ТР
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

GAME1

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

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

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Utah State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
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	A	PF	ΤР
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

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ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
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) Steals: 5 (Alexander 1, Greene 1, Burras 1, Strandmark 1, Reid

1)							
C. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
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. Illinois 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.

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UIC	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
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	ΤР
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

Illinois State Falls to 0-4

GAME 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 11for-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

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Chattanooga	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
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	ΤР
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 4-0.

Kent State 76, ILLINOIS STATE 61

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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	ΤР
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.

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ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
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	ΤР
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.

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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)

Blocks: 0

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 STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
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 0-3)

Blocks: 5 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 2, Harris 1, Bojang 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Ford 1, Greene 2, Bojang 2, Guidry 4, Reid 2) Staals: 9 (Alexander 2, Strandmark 1, Groope 1, Burras 1, Tra

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.

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Northern Illinoi	s Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР	l
Smallwood, f	34	2-11	1-4	6-12	2	3	5	l
Staten, f	6	0-3	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	l
Morrison, c	9	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	l
Bates, g	29	3-5	10-12	1-3	1	3	17	l
Smith, g	37	5-11	3-4	1-3	2	3	16	l
Thompson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	l
Maestranzi	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	l
McElroy	22	1-1	1-3	2-7	3	2	3	l
Sanders	15	2-5	3-6	3-4	0	4	7	l
Sewasciuk	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	l
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	ТР
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 5-9)

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

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SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ТР
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

Team Pct.: FG - .596; 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 STAT	FE Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TΡ
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.

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ILLINOIS STAT	E Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
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

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Team Pct.: FG - .444; FT - .750
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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	A	PF	ΤР
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 in a loss.

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.

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ILLINOIS STATE Min. A PF FT-A O-REB TP FG-A Alexander, f 0 12 36 3-8 4-4 2-5 2 27 4-6 0-0 0 5 8 Bojang, f 2-5 Arnold, c 31 9-18 1-2 2-3 2 2 19 Ford, g 31 4-5 0-0 0-5 3 3 9 20 1-2 0-0 0-3 3 2 2 Greene, a 0 4 0-1 0-0 0-1 0 Burras 1 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 A PF TP

20	1-3	0-0	1-1	0	1	2
34	3-8	0-0	2-6	2	2	8
31	4-7	0-0	2-10	1	1	8
37	6-13	4-7	0-1	2	2	17
29	4-8	1-2	1-2	8	0	11
22	5-9	0-0	0-3	1	3	14
11	1-1	2-2	0-0	1	1	4
1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15	1-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	2
200	25-53	7-11	7-28	15	11	66
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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 rebounds.

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	ΤР
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 STAT	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 0-3)

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 Hammons Center.

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

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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	A	PF	ΤР
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 5, Smith 1)

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 the 12:01 mark.

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 to stay.

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Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР	l
Howard, f	33	7-8	4-8	0-3	3	3	20	l
Kampman, f	28	7-9	0-0	0-2	0	2	17	l
Miller, c	30	6-11	0-0	3-9	0	2	12	l
Hogg, g	21	1-8	0-0	1-4	2	3	3	l
Steven, g	23	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	0	l
Burns	30	2-5	7-12	0-7	3	2	13	l
Wise	19	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	l
Clark	16	1-2	2-2	1-2	0	3	4	l
Totals	200	24-47	13.22	6-30	11	17	60	I

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 STATI	E Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
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 bench

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 Grimes had 10.

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
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) Blocks: 0

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	ΤР
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)

Steals: 13 (Lindeman 2, Korver 2, House 2, McKinney 2, Bowden 1, Miliner 1, Dabbert 3)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Frank Spencer, Tim Hutchinson Attendance: 8 729 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	TΡ
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 1)

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 Iowa, 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 Iowa 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 Iowa was paced by Matt Bennett and John Little, who each poured in 5 first-half points apiece.

Northern lowa 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

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Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
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	ΤР	l
Alexander, f	31	6-9	2-2	4-7	1	1	17	L
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.

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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		
 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) 									
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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

GAME 19

Wichita State Ends Redbird Win Streak

WICHITA, Kan. - Baboucarr Bojang scored a season-high 21 points and added five rebounds but it was not enough for the Illinois State men's basketball team to win its third game in a row as Wichita State handed the 'Birds their sixteenth loss of the year, an 85-71 decision in Wichita, Kan., Tuesday night.

Illinois State is now 3-16, 2-9 in the Valley while the Shockers improve to 12-7, 7-3 in conference play.

The Shockers shot 60.9 percent from the field for the game while Illinois State shot 41 percent for the game.

Led by Bojang, the 'Birds also got an offensive contribution from Gregg Alexander who had 12 points and Vince Green, who had 12 also. Wichita State was led by Randy Burns who had 19 points, seven rebounds and six assists with no turnovers. Jamar Howard added 16 points, six rebounds and six assists.

The Redbirds were strong in the first half off of hot shooting from Bojang and led 28-23 with 7:10 to play before the break. But Wichita State went on a 22-5 run to end the first half, taking a 45-33 lead into halftime. A 17-11 rebounding edge by the Shockers was the difference in the half as both teams were hitting the mark offensively.

The Redbirds never regained the lead in the second half but pulled to within eight with 17 minutes to play. The Shocker's advantage continued to grow, however, to as many as 12 with 7:51 to play. A quick bucket by Casey Reid got ISU back to within 10 but Illinois State trailed for the final minutes.

At the 3:10 mark, the 'Birds were down 82-67 before Howard hit a three-point shot for Wichita State's final bucket of the game. Ken Hill scored Illinois State's last points with :48 seconds left, 85-71.

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ILLINOIS STAT	E Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Alexander, f	36	3-9	3-3	0-3	3	0	12
Arnold, f	8	1-6	0-0	2-2	0	1	2
Bojang, c	35	8-10	5-6	3-5	0	4	21
Greene, g	32	4-6	2-2	0-3	3	4	12
Guidry, g	22	2-10	3-4	0-0	2	3	8
Burras	8	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Ford	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Strandmark	11	0-3	0-0	1-5	1	0	0
Troc	28	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	8
Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	1	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2
Reid	14	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	6
Gillan	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	25-61	13-16	10-23	11	19	71

Team Pct.: FG - .410; FT - .813

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3-Pt.: 8-20, .400 (Alexander 3-7, Greene 2-4, Guidry 1-6, Troc 2-2 Hill 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Alexander 1, Burras 1, Reid 1)

Turnovers: 8 (Alexander 2, Bojang 1, Greene 3, Troc 2)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 1, Greene 2, Strandmark 1, Troc 2, Harris

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Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Howard, f	24	5-5	5-5	2-6	6	3	16
Kampman, f	28	2-5	4-5	1-4	0	2	8
Miller, c	24	5-7	4-4	0-3	1	0	14
Burns, g	33	6-9	3-3	1-7	6	1	19
Steven, g	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Rogers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hogg	20	4-9	2-2	1-6	2	3	12
Ledford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wachter	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wise	20	3-4	1-1	0-3	0	4	7
Clark	29	3-5	2-2	0-4	6	1	9
Totals	200	28-46	21-22	5-33	24	15	85

Team Pct.: FG - .609: FT - .955 3-Pt.: 8-18, .444 (Howard 1-1, Kampman 0-2, Burns 4-7, Steven 0-1, Hogg 2-4, Wise 0-1, Clark 1-2) Blocks: 3 (Miller 2, Steven 1) Turnovers: 17 (Howard 4, Kampman 3, Miller 5, Steven 1, Hogg

2, Ledford 1, Wise 1)

Steals: 3 (Howard 2, Miller 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Eddie Jackson, Steve Skiles Attendance: 7.406 Halftime Score: Wichita State 45. ILLINOIS STATE 33



GAME 20

Redbirds Down Sycamores, 60-52

NORMAL, III - Vince Greene scored eight of his team-high 14 points and Andy Strandmark grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds to lead Illinois State past Indiana State 60-52 in Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds, 4-16 overall, 3-9 in the Missouri Valley, had a 38-21 rebounding edge for the game and also got double-figure scoring from Chris Burras and Gregg Alexander with 10 each, Burras' points were a career high. After a 1-15 start, Illinois State has won three of its last four, including three in a row at home.

A crowd of 8,745 was the largest of the season in Redbird Arena and it saw the Birds shoot a season-high 54.8 percent from the field. Indiana State hit just 18 of 50 field goals, 36 percent.

The Sycamores, 5-17, 1-10 in the Valley dropped their 10th straight game, the longest Indiana State losing streak since 1989. Indiana State had just 12 turnovers to Illinois State's 22. David Moss led the Sycamores with 16 points.

Despite four turnovers in their first six possessions, the Sycamores led 7-5 after six minutes. But a Trey Guidry jumper tied it and Greene gave the Birds a lead and a cushion with a pull-up jumper and a threepointer which put Illinois State up 12-7 at the 12-minute mark. Another Greene trey gave the Redbirds a 15-9 lead with 9:48 left before halftime.

The Sycamores scored six straight to tie the game at 15-15, but Burras went to work for the Birds at that point, scoring Illinois State's next eight points as the home team took a 23-18 lead into the final two minutes of the half. Illinois State led 25-20.

Two inside baskets by Baboucarr Bojang and Alexander's threepointer helped Illinois State open a 34-24 lead in the first four minutes of the second half. The Birds stayed in command through the middle of the second half on the strength of Strandmark's aggressive play around the basket. Strandmark scored five points and set up two more with a dropdown pass to Burras and the Redbirds led 44-32 with 8 minutes left.

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Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP	
Green, f	12	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	
Moss, f	34	5-8	4-6	0-1	3	1	16	
Giesen, c	15	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	3	4	
Howard, g	34	2-11	3-4	1-4	2	2	7	
Antoine, g	36	4-7	0-0	0-0	5	4	11	
Evans	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Morris	23	2-7	0-0	1-3	1	1	4	
Sams	9	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	
Broermann	12	0-5	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	
Adler	22	1-3	3-4	2-4	1	2	6	
Totals	200	18-50	10-14	6-21	12	17	52	

Team Pct.: FG - .360; FT - .714

3-Pt.: 6-18, .333 (Moss 2-3, Howard 0-5, Antoine 3-5, Broermann 0-4, Adler 1-1)

Blocks: 3 (Howard 1, Adler 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Moss 4, Giesen 1, Howard 2, Antoine 5)

Steals: 14 (Green 2, Moss 3, Howard 3, Antoine 1, Morris 2,

Broermann 1, Adler 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander, f	32	4-9	0-0	0-2	1	3	10
Arnold, f	20	2-3	2-2	0-5	0	0	6
Bojang, c	25	2-3	3-4	1-3	1	2	7
Greene, g	38	6-8	0-0	0-2	5	1	14
Guidry, g	24	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	3
Burras	14	5-8	0-1	3-5	0	1	10
Ford	7	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	0	0
Strandmark	21	2-4	2-5	2-11	2	2	6
Troc	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	3	0
Reid	10	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	4
Totals	200	23-42	10-16	9-38	10	13	60

Team Pct.: FG - .548; FT - .625

3-Pt.: 4-10, .400 (Alexander 2-5, Greene 2-3, Guidry 0-2) Blocks: 3 (Alexander 1, Arnold 2) Turnovers: 21 (Alexander 2, Arnold 4, Bojang 2, Greene 7,

Guidry 2, Burras 1, Ford 2, Reid 1) Steals: 4 (Alexander 2, Greene 2)

Officials: Ron Berkholtz, Rob Kruger, Mark Bakko Attendance: 8,745 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 25, Indiana State 20

GAME 21

Career-High by Greene, Loss to Bradley

PEORIA, III - Vince Greene scored a career-high 29 points and helped lead a second half offensive surge where the Illinois State men's basketball team shot 17-of-26 in the for 65 percent but Bradley answered, shooting 58 percent in the half also and beat the Redbirds, 88-76, in Valley action in Peoria Wednesday night.

Greene, who scored five points in the first half, led all scorers and was 10-of-12 from the field, two-of-two from the three-point line and 7-of-8 from the charity stripe. Also scoring in double digits for the 'Birds, who fall to 4-17, 3-10 in the league, was Gregg Alexander who had 15 while Bradley (9-14, 5-7 MVC) was led by Phillip Gilbert who had 26 points. James Gillingham added 20 for the Braves.

Illinois State trailed 37-25 at the half before Greene opened up the second period with two buckets and a trey and Illinois State closed the gap, 39-32, and was within seven for the first time since the 16-minute mark of the first. Alexander then hit his second trey of the game and the BU lead was cut to three, 40-37.

A turnover charged to Andy Strandmark with 14:31 to go led to a jumper by Jason Faulknor and Gillingham as Bradley went up by nine, 48-39 but Greene remained on fire, hitting another trey before Guidry followed with his own and ISU was back to within four, 50-46 with 12 to play

Alexander got ISU to within one, 50-49, after he answered with a three-point bucket and the Redbirds remained hot from the field. Bradley stayed consistent as well as the lead teeter-tottered before the 'Birds got to within one again, 52-51 with 10:58 to play.

Both team's played neck-to-neck for the next two minutes before ISU got their first lead of the game, 60-58, after Greene hit two free throws after a foul by Chris Mroz

But Bradley went back on top, 64-60, charged by two free throws and a three by Gilbert boosting the Braves confidence again, 67-62.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	17	1-4	2-2	0-2	1	1	4
Bojang, f	18	1-5	0-0	2-7	0	2	2
Alexander, g	37	5-12	2-2	0-5	4	5	15
Greene, g	37	10-13	7-8	0-3	7	3	29
Guidry, g	19	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	8
Burras	5	0-1	1-2	2-3	0	0	1
Ford	18	1-2	0-0	2-6	0	4	2
Strandmark	15	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	2
Troc	18	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	5	5
Reid	15	3-5	2-2	0-0	0	2	8
Gillan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-52	14-16	7-30	14	25	76

Team Pct.: FG - .519: FT - .875

3-Pt.: 8-14, .571 (Alexander 3-7, Greene 2-2, Guidry 2-3, Troc 1-2)

Blocks: 5 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 3, Reid 1)

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

Steals: 0

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
Suggs, f	31	3-8	2-2	1-6	4	5	8
Stewart, c	23	4-7	3-5	3-6	0	4	11
Robinson, g	36	3-7	4-6	0-1	8	1	10
Gillingham, g	39	6-12	7-7	0-4	1	1	20
Gilbert, g	38	9-15	3-4	3-4	2	3	26
Mroz	4	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2
Paul	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sunley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Faulknor	13	1-2	5-6	1-3	1	2	7
Battle	13	2-6	0-1	2-3	2	1	4
Totals	200	28-57	26-33	11-30	18	18	88

Team Pct.: FG - .491; FT - .788

3-Pt.: 6-15, .400 (Suggs 0-2, Robinson 0-1, Gillingham 1-4, Gilbert 5-8)

Blocks: 2 (Suggs 1, Stewart 1)

Turnovers: 4 (Suggs 2, Stewart 1, Gilbert 1)

Steals: 11 (Suggs 2, Stewart 1, Robinson 2, Gillingham 4, Gilbert 1, Battle 1)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Steven Skiles, Gerry Pollard Attendance: 9,722 Halftime Score: Bradley 37, ILLINOIS STATE 25

GAME 22

Redbird Offense Struggles, Falls to Drake

NORMAL, III - Vince Greene scored a team-high 14 points for Illinois State, but was the only player for the Redbirds to score in double figures as ISU fell to Drake 59-48 in Valley action Saturday at Redbird Arena

Illinois State (4-18, 3-11 MVC) shot just 37 percent from the field. Gregg Alexander finished with eight points and three asssists. Casey Reid went 2-for-3, finishing with five points on the night.

Drake (8-16, 3-10 MVC) stayed ahead of the 'Birds most of the game, shooting 51 percent from the field. Sophomore Lonnie Randolph finished with a game-high 23 points. J.J. Sola shot 6-of-10 from the field, recording 12 points for the Bulldogs.

Early in the first half, Drake's Quantel Murphy set the pace for the Bulldogs scoring all of his nine points in the opening eight minutes. Randolph then took over for Drake, scoring 13 of the team's 31 first-half points

Alexander and Greene both scored six points in the first half to lead the 'Birds. Freshman Kevin Troc snapped an 11-0 Drake run with his jumper with three minutes left in the first half. Reid recorded his first career three-point field goal, giving the Redbirds 18 points at the 10:30 mark. Drake led by nine points at half, 31-23.

Illinois State went on an 8-0 run with 16:19 to play in the second half, spurred by Alexander's drive to the basket. Randolph sank a jumper at the 11:45 mark to stretch the Drake lead, 40-35. A steal and layup by Greene sparked a short comeback by ISU, setting up a six-point run. However, Drake's lead was too much for the Redbirds, forcing Illinois State to foul at the two-minute mark. Consecutive free throws by Randolph and David Newman sealed the Drake win.

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Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
Sola, f	33	6-10	0-0	1-5	1	2	12
Tracy, f	18	0-3	0-0	0-3	2	2	0
Danielson, c	22	0-1	1-2	1-7	1	3	1
Randolph, g	34	7-8	7-9	0-1	2	1	23
McDonald, g	35	3-11	0-0	0-2	2	1	8
Welton	18	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	0
Murphy	9	4-5	0-0	1-3	0	4	9
Newman	15	1-1	3-4	0-3	2	2	6
Powell	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Bancroft	10	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-41	11-15	3-31	11	15	59

Team Pct.: FG - .512; FT - .733

3-Pt.: 6-15, .400 (Sola 0-1, Tracy 0-1, Randolph 2-3, McDonald

2-7, Welton 0-1, Murphy 1-1, Newman 1-1)

Blocks: 2 (Danielson 1, Murphy 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Sola 2, Tracy 1, Danielson 2, Randolph 5,

McDonald 2, Welton 1, Murphy 1)

Steals: 2 (Randolph 2)

ILLINOIS STATI	E Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
Burras, f	20	1-6	2-4	2-5	1	2	4
Reid, f	22	2-3	0-0	0-4	1	1	5
Bojang, c	27	1-5	2-2	1-3	0	3	4
Alexander, g	33	3-6	0-0	0-1	3	2	8
Greene, g	36	7-16	0-0	2-3	3	4	14
Ford	6	0-0	0-1	1-1	0	0	0
Strandmark	14	1-3	0-0	1-4	0	0	2
Troc	11	2-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	4
Arnold	17	2-5	1-3	1-5	0	1	5
Guidry	14	1-5	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Totals	200	20-54	5-10	10-30	8	18	48

Team Pct.: FG - .370; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 3-14, .214 (Reid 1-1, Alexander 2-4, Greene 0-5, Troc 0-2, Guidry 0-2)

Blocks: 0 Turnovers: 10 (Burras 1, Bojang 1, Alexander 2, Greene 3, Strandmark 1, Troc 1, Guidry 1)

Steals: 10 (Bojang 2, Alexander 3, Greene 4, Troc 1)

Officials: Ron Berkholtz, Frank Spencer, Warren Evans Attendance: 5.161 Halftime Score: Drake 31, ILLINOIS STATE 23



GAME 23

Strandmark Leads 'Birds Past Aces

NORMAL, III – Andy Strandmark notched his first career doubledouble, with 11 points and a career high 14 rebounds, and came up with two big rebounds down the stretch to lead Illinois State over Evansville, 65-61, Wednesday at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State (5-18, 4-11 MVC) avoided a season sweep by Evansville after falling to the Aces earlier in the year and also put an end to a two game losing streak. Trey Guidry led the 'Birds in scoring with a game high 22 points, 13 of those coming in the first half. Vince Greene chipped in eight points and eight assists.

Evansville (10-13, 6-8 MVC) was paced by Clint Cuffle who had a team high 17 points on 5 of 9 shooting. The Aces had two other players in double digits, with both Ian Hanavan and Tobias Brinkley netting 13 points apiece.

Illinois State came out to a slow start in the first half, only managing three points in the first seven minutes, but Evansville was not much better, only netting five points over the same time span. The 'Birds heated up on the strength of three first half three pointers from Guidry. Guidry and Chris Burras accounted for every basket during a 9-2 run that gave the 'Birds their first double digit lead of the half, 25-15. Evansville outscored the 'Birds 5-2 over the final minute to end the half only down eight, 31-23.

Evansville threatened early in the second half, cutting the lead to 37-34 with 14:51 remaining, on a lan Havanan three-point play. The Redbirds went on a 7-2 run over the next two minutes to establish a 44-36 lead. Evansville battled back throughout the rest of the second half to cut the lead to 63-61 on a Lucious Wagner three-pointer at the one minute mark. Two rebounds on consecutive possessions and two freethrows with two seconds remaining by Strandmark sealed the victory for the 'Birds.

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Evansville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ТР
Cuffle, f	31	5-9	4-4	0-4	1	2	17
Hanavan, f	27	5-9	3-5	4-11	1	4	13
Lytle, c	19	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	3	4
Burton, g	25	3-5	1-2	0-2	4	3	8
Wagner, g	33	1-3	0-0	0-3	4	1	3
Lee	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	1	0
Long	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gore	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Brinkley	24	3-11	7-7	1-4	0	2	13
Ferguson	26	1-4	1-2	0-5	1	2	3
Totals	200	20-46	16-20	6-32	14	18	61

Team Pct.: FG - .435; FT - .800

3-Pt.: 5-14, .357 (Cuffle 3-7, Hanavan 0-1, Lytle 0-1, Burton 1-1, Wagner 1-1, Brinkley 0-2, Ferguson 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Lytle 1, Lee 2, Ferguson 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Cuffle 3, Hanavan 4, Lytle 4, Burton 3, Wagner 3, Gore 2, Brinkley 1)

Steals: 6 (Cuffle 1, Burton 2, Wagner 2, Brinkley 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Bojang, f	31	2-8	0-0	5-7	0	3	4
Reid, f	27	2-6	0-0	1-1	1	2	4
Strandmark, c	34	2-7	7-10	5-14	0	3	11
Alexander, g	16	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	1	5
Greene, g	28	3-6	2-2	0-0	8	2	8
Burras	11	3-6	0-0	0-5	0	2	6
Ford	10	2-3	1-3	0-2	0	1	5
Troc	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Arnold	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Guidry	27	7-12	4-4	0-0	1	2	22
Totals	200	23-56	14-19	12-34	13	18	65

Team Pct.: FG - .411; FT - .737

3-Pt.: 5-11, .455 (Alexander 1-3, Greene 0-1, Guidry 4-7)

Blocks: 1 (Strandmark 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Reid 1, Strandmark 2, Alexander 3, Greene 8, Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Steals: 9 (Bojang 1, Reid 1, Alexander 3, Greene 3, Ford 1)

Officials: Ron Zetcher, Bob Staffen, Kipp Kissinger Attendance: 4,815 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 31, Evansville 23

GAME 24

Alexander Leads 'Birds to First Road Win

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. – Gregg Alexander scored 21 points to lead the Illinois State men's basketball team to its first road victory of the year, a 57-53 win over Marshall, as part of ESPN's Bracket Buster Saturday.

Illinois State (6-18) was also paced by Baboucarr Bojang who had 11 points and eight rebounds while Casey Reid contributed 10 points and four assists. Marshall (11-12) was led by Ronald Blackshear who scored 16 points and Marvin Black who added 12.

Alexander scored the first bucket of the game as the Redbirds got off on the right foot before Marshall attacked and led by five with 17:00 to play in the first. ISU dwindled the lead to one off a jumper by Vince Greene and the Thundering Herd led 10-9 with 14 minutes to go. Marshall kept the lead until 1:55 to go in the first before Alexander hit again, from the three-point line, and gave ISU a 23-20 advantage en route to a 27-22 halftime lead.

Illinois State came out strong in the second, never trailing again in the game, and led by as many as 16 with 14:12 to play, 43-27. There was a threat, however, as Marshall stormed back to within one, 48-49, at the 6:31 mark after Blackshear hit a trey of his own but the 'Birds held on for the win after Alexander hit a jumper with 43 seconds remaining to secure the Redbird victory, 57-53.

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Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР			
35	5-13	1-2	3-8	1	2	11			
27	5-6	0-1	2-3	4	2	10			
24	1-6	0-0	0-5	2	1	2			
31	8-12	1-4	0-3	2	3	21			
35	3-10	0-0	1-5	5	0	7			
5	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	2			
2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0			
10	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0			
16	1-2	0-0	2-5	0	2	2			
15	1-5	0-0	1-1	1	1	2			
200	25-57	2-7	9-38	16	13	57			
Team Pct.: FG – .439; FT – .286									
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3-Pt.: 5-13, .385 (Alexander 4-6, Greene 1-3, Troc 0-1, Guidry 0-3)

Blocks: 0

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

ras I, Ford 2, Troc 2, Arnold I, Guidry I)

Steals: 8 (Bojang 2, Reid 2, Strandmark 1, Alexander 1, Greene 1, Guidry 1)

Marshall	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Black, f	35	6-7	0-0	3-18	5	4	12
Armpalu, c	24	2-4	0-1	2-4	2	2	4
Wright, g	29	1-8	0-0	1-2	2	3	3
Hamilton, g	38	4-10	0-0	0-2	4	2	10
Blackshear, g	34	5-19	2-2	1-3	0	1	16
Bunch	8	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Dawn	9	0-2	1-2	0-2	0	0	1
Anderson	19	3-5	1-1	0-0	0	1	7
Patton	3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	21-58	4-6	9-35	13	14	53

Team Pct.: FG - .362; FT - .667

3-Pt.: 7-22, .318 (Wright 1-3, Hamilton 2-3, Blackshear 4-14, Bunch 0-1, Dawn 0-1)

Blocks: 6 (Armpalu 4, Hamilton 1, Anderson 1) Turnovers: 13 (Black 3, Wright 4, Blackshear 4, Anderson 2) Steals: 5 (Black 2, Hamilton 2, Blackshear 1)

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Officials: Steve Morris, Ron Berkholtz, Tim Hutchison Attendance: 3,255 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 27, Marshall 22

GAME 25

Redbirds Drop Valley Road Game at Drake

DES MOINES, Iowa – Trey Guidry led Illinois State with 15 points, but the Redbirds were unable to extend their winning streak to three games as they fell to Drake, 70-63, in Valley basketball action at the Knapp Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Illinois State, 6-19 overall, 4-12 in the Valley, led by as many as nine points in the second half, but could not put the Bulldogs away late in the game. Marcus Arnold also scored in double figures for the 'Birds with 10 points, while Andy Strandmark contributed seven points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Drake, 10-17 overall, 5-11 Valley, was led by J.J. Sola with 16 points, while Luke McDonald chipped in 14. The Bulldogs shot 52 percent (14-for-27) in the second half and outscored the 'Birds 18-to-8 in points off of turnovers.

Illinois State had the lead at 63-62 with 1:55 left after Vince Greene drove to the basket for a lay-up, but Drake responded with a McDonald three-pointer to put the Bulldogs up by one. Baboucarr Bojang missed a pair of free throws with 1:15 remaining in regulation and Sola was able to score on the ensuing possession driving to the basket for a lay-up.

Drake made three of its four free throws in the closing minute to seal the victory and ended the game on an 8-0 run.

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ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP

Bojang, f	23	4-6	0-2	1-3	2	4	8
Reid, f	27	3-4	0-0	0-3	2	1	6
Strandmark, c	27	3-5	1-2	1-7	1	1	7
Alexander, g	25	2-8	0-0	1-5	0	5	5
Greene, g	39	3-9	2-2	1-1	4	0	8
Burras	8	2-3	0-2	0-2	0	2	4
Ford	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Troc	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Arnold	22	3-6	4-6	2-5	0	1	10
Guidry	23	5-11	0-0	0-0	0	2	15
Totals	200	25-53	7-14	9-31	9	19	63

Team Pct.: FG - .472; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 6-16, .375 (Reid 0-1, Alexander 1-3, Greene 0-6, Guidry 5-6)

Blocks: 1 (Troc 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Bojang 2, Reid 1, Alexander 1, Greene 4, Burras 2, Ford 1, Troc 1)

Steals: 8 (Strandmark 1, Alexander 5, Burras 1, Arnold 1)

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	ΤР
Murphy, f	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Powell, f	15	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	4
Danielson, c	38	5-9	1-2	2-5	3	2	11
Randolph, g	36	2-6	3-3	1-5	8	3	9
McDonald, g	28	5-13	0-0	0-3	1	1	14
Sola	26	6-9	4-4	2-5	3	3	16
Tracy	11	1-2	0-0	1-4	2	2	2
Robinson	20	2-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	7
Newman	22	2-4	3-4	0-6	1	0	7
Totals	200	25-53	12-15	8-32	19	13	70

Team Pct.: FG - .472; FT - .800

3-Pt.: 8-16, .500 (Randolph 2-3, McDonald 4-7, Robinson 2-4, Newman 0-2)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 11 (Murphy 1, Powell 1, Danielson 1, Randolph 2, McDonald 1, Sola 2, Tracy 1, Robinson 2)

Steals: 6 (Powell 1, Danielson 2, Randolph 1, McDonald 1, Robinson 1)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Glenn Mayborg, Kipp Kissinger Attendance: 2,739 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 31, Drake 31