



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

#11^{AP}/12 Illinois (10-1) at Minnesota (8-3)

Television - ESPN National

6 p.m. • Jan. 7, 2003 • Minneapolis, Minn. • Williams Arena (14,625)

2002-03 Schedule/Results

11-24	Lehigh	W, 90-56
11-27	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 96-43
12-1	Western Illinois	W, 85-56
12-3	#12/14 North Carolina @	W, 92-65
12-7	vs. Arkansas (Little Rock)	W, 62-58
12-10	Eastern Illinois	W, 80-68
12-14	vs. Temple (Chicago)	W, 70-54
12-21	vs. #11/10 Missouri (St. Louis)	W, 85-70
12-28	at Memphis	L, 74-77
12-30	Coppin State	W, 63-37
1-4	Oakland	W, 88-53
1-7	at Minnesota	6 p.m. ESPN
1-11	Wisconsin	3:30 p.m. ESPN+Regional
1-15	at Iowa	8 p.m. ESPN+Local
1-18	at Indiana	3 p.m. CBS
1-22	Purdue	6:30 p.m. espn2
1-25	at Penn State	11:15 a.m. ESPN+Regional
1-29	Michigan	7 p.m. ESPN+Local
2-2	at Michigan State	Noon CBS
2-9	Ohio State	Noon CBS
2-15	at Purdue	7 p.m. ESPN+Local
2-18	Michigan State	6 p.m. ESPN
2-22	Northwestern (Chicago)	1 p.m. CBS
2-25	Indiana	8 p.m. ESPN
3-1	at Michigan	11:15 a.m. ESPN+Regional
3-5	at Wisconsin	8 p.m. ESPN+Local
3-8/9	Minnesota	3:30/7 p.m. TBA
3-13-16	Big Ten Tournament (United Center, Chicago)	

(Associated Press rankings)

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge

On the Air

Television

ESPN-National - Dave Barnett play-by-play; Bill Raftery, expert analyst.

Radio

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 43 stations

Brian Barnhart, play-by-play; Loren Tate, expert analyst, pregame/halftime reports.

Probable Starters

#11 ILLINOIS (10-1)

F – 34 Brian Cook (Sr., 6-10, 240, 20.3 ppg, 8.0 rpg)
 F/C – 40 James Augustine (Fr., 6-10, 220, 6.0 ppg, 5.7 rpg)
 G – 24 Sean Harrington (Sr., 6-3, 185, 9.8 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
 G – 11 Dee Brown (Fr., 6-0, 175, 14.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 4.6 apg)
 G – 5 Deron Williams (Fr., 6-3, 210, 7.7 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 4.6 apg)

OffThe Bench ...

C – 1 Aaron Spears (Fr., 6-9, 250, 3.2 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
 G – 4 Luther Head (So., 6-3, 175, 7.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
 F – 23 Blandon Ferguson (Sr., 6-3, 205, 3.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg)
 G – 25 Jerrance Howard (Jr., 6-1, 200, 0.0 ppg, 0.1 rpg)
 G – 31 Nick Huge (Jr., 6-4, 215, 0.7 ppg, 0.3 rpg)
 F – 32 Kyle Wilson (Fr., 6-8, 230, 3.2 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
 F – 42 Clayton Thomas (Sr., 6-7, 240, 0.5 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
 F – 43 Roger Powell (So., 6-6, 220, 10.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg)
 C – 45 Nick Smith (So., 7-2, 240, 4.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg)

Series History - Minnesota

Illinois leads the all-time series by a 101-60 margin and has won the last eight games over Minnesota dating back to the 1999 Big Ten Tournament. The Illini defeated the Gophers all three times last season, 76-53, Jan. 2 at Champaign; 67-66, March 3 at Minneapolis; and 92-76 at Indianapolis in the Big Ten Tournament. Minnesota leads the series at Minneapolis by a 43-36 count, although Illinois has won the last three meetings at Williams Arena.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bill Self

Overall Record: 192-99 (10th year) **Big Ten:** 24-8
At Illinois: 63-18 (3rd year) **Vs. Minnesota:** 5-0
Associate Head Coach: Norm Roberts (3rd year)
Assistants: Tim Jankovich (1st year) & Wayne McClain (2nd year)
Trainer: Rod Cardinal (30th year).

Minnesota Head Coach: Dan Monson

At Minnesota: 56-46 (4th season) **Vs. Illinois:** 0-7
Overall: 108-63 (6th year)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Petersen, Bill Walker & Vic Couch

Media Information - What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bill Self

- Monday, Jan. 6, 10:40 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference
- Thursday, Jan. 9, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Monday, Jan. 13, 10:40 a.m. - Big Ten Teleconference
- Monday, Jan. 13, Noon - Media Luncheon/Teleconference
- Thursday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m. - Media Teleconference

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Illinois in Big Ten Openers

Illinois is 57-40 all-time in Big Ten opening games and has won its last three conference openers ... This is the first time since the 1998-99 season that the Illini have opened Big Ten play on the road. Illinois is 19-24 all-time when opening conference play on the road ... This is the third season in a row and the 16th time all-time that Illinois and Minnesota have opened the Big Ten season against each other, with the Illini owning a 8-7 advantage over the Gophers in conference openers.

Last Time Out --

Illinois 88, Oakland 53

Illinois wrapped up the nonconference portion of its schedule with a convincing 88-53 victory over visiting Oakland on Saturday night. The Illini had all five starters score in double figures, led by 22 points from Brian Cook and a career-high tying 20 points from Sean Harrington. The Illini shot a blistering 59.7 percent from the field and dished out a season-high 25 assists, with freshmen Deron Williams (six) and Dee Brown (five) combining for 11. Brown scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half, while Williams added 11 points and freshman James Augustine 10.

Self Defense

After 11 games this season, Illinois opponents are shooting just 36.7 percent from the field, including just 31 percent from 3-point range.

Against Coppin State on Dec. 30, Illinois held the Eagles to just 12 field goals,

the fewest made shots in the 40-year history of the Assembly Hall, and to just 29 percent shooting from the field, the second Illini opponent this season to shoot under 30 percent.

Illinois has now held its last five opponents to under 40 percent shooting from the field for the game, and has a total of seven such defensive efforts this season. Coppin State's 37 points were the fewest allowed by the Illini since defeating Northwestern 63-30 on Feb. 19, 2000.

Illinois ranks second in the league in scoring defense, allowing opponents an average of just 57.9 points, and first in field-goal percentage defense at .367. The Illini also rank fourth in the Big Ten in rebounding margin (+5.3) and fourth in steals per game (7.55).

Illini Injury Update

Sophomores Luther Head and Roger Powell sat out Illinois' games vs. Coppin State and Oakland last week. Head is suffering from a pelvic/groin injury, while Powell sprained his right big toe in the game at Memphis Dec. 28. Both players are expected to be available for Tuesday's Big Ten opener at Minnesota.

Un-Self-ish Play

The Fighting Illini have begun the 2002-03 season with unselfish play. Illinois leads the Big Ten in assists (19.64 per game), highlighted by a season-high 25 assists vs. Oakland, 24 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff and 23 against both Western Illinois and North Carolina. In the win over Coppin State, the Illini were credited with 21 assists on 22

Illini Head Coach Bill Self

Bill Self is in his third season at the helm of the Illini program following three years at Tulsa where he earned National Coach of the Year honors from the John & Nellie Wooden Foundation and *The Sporting News* in 2000.

At Illinois, he became the second coach in Big Ten history, and the first since 1912-14, to win Big Ten titles in his first two years in the league. He is the first coach in Illinois history to reach 50 wins in his first two seasons. Self has led teams to at least the NCAA Sweet Sixteen each of the last three seasons, including two trips to the Final Eight.

After leading Tulsa to a 32-5 record and Regional Final appearance in 2000, Self became just the second coach to lead two different schools to Final Eight appearances in consecutive seasons when he took the Illini to the Regional Final in 2001. Prior to his stop at Tulsa, Self spent four years at Oral Roberts where he built a program from 6-21 his first season to 21-7 in his fourth year.

A 1985 graduate of Oklahoma State, Self has worked under Larry Brown at Kansas and Leonard Hamilton and Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State.

In his first season at Illinois, Self led the Illini to 27 victories, the second-most in school history and became just the fourth Big Ten coach since 1950 to defeat every conference school in his first season. He also became just the ninth coach in Big Ten history to win a Big Ten title in his first season.

Self was a finalist for the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, finishing fourth in voting, and was a nominee for the Naismith College Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2002.

Self Career Record

Oral Roberts, 1994-9755-54
Tulsa, 1998-200074-27
Illinois, 2001-present . . .63-18 (.778)
Total192-99 (.660)

made baskets, an amazing 96 percent of shots made. Illinois has tallied 20 or more assists in six games and has recorded assists on over 66 percent of its baskets (216 assists on 327 FG) on the season. Guards Dee Brown and Deron Williams are tied for fourth in the Big Ten in assists with both

Best Starts

Year	Start	Final	Coach	Season Notes
1988-89	17-0	31-5	Lou Henson	NCAA Final Four; Winningest season in school history
1914-15	16-0	16-0	Ralph Jones	National Champions; Big Ten Champions; Only undefeated season in school history
1978-79	15-0	19-11	Lou Henson	Illinois' only win over No.1-ranked team (top-ranked and eventual national champion Michigan State)
1907-08	12-0	20-6	Fletcher Lane	10 wins during 12-0 start came against YMCAs
1989-90	11-0	21-8	Lou Henson	NCAA Tournament
1951-52	11-0	22-4	Harry Combes	NCAA Final Four; Big Ten Champions
1968-69	10-0	19-5	Harv Schmidt	Second place in Big Ten
1995-96	9-0	18-13	Lou Henson	Henson's final season at Illinois; NIT
1921-22	9-0	14-5	Frank Winters	Fourth place in Big Ten
2002-03	8-0	???	Bill Self	
1983-84	8-0	26-5	Lou Henson	Big Ten Champions; NCAA Elite Eight
1962-63	8-0	20-6	Harry Combes	Big Ten Champions; NCAA Elite Eight
1915-16	8-0	13-3	Ralph Jones	Second place in Big Ten

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Record Under Bill Self When Illinois...

	All Games • 2002-03		All Games • 2002-03	
Plays at home	32-1	7-0	Has fewer TOs than opp.	40-9 8-0
Plays on the road	11-10	0-1	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	23-9 2-1
Plays at neutral site	20-7	3-0	Has 15+ assists	45-9 9-1
Big Ten record	24-8	0-0	Wears white uniforms	48-3 9-0
Plays a ranked opponent	11-8	2-0	Wears blue uniforms	14-12 1-1
Plays a Top 10 opponent	5-6	0-0	Wears orange uniforms	1-3 0-0
Wins the game before	47-15	8-1	Plays in tournaments	13-5 0-0
Loses the game before	13-3	1-0	NCAA Tournament	5-2 0-0
Leading at the half	52-6	10-1	In November	11-3 2-0
Trailing at the half	9-12	0-0	In December	19-3 7-1
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0	In January	11-6 1-0
Shoots 45% or better	42-5	9-0	In February	14-2 0-0
Shoots less than 45%	21-13	1-1	In March	9-4 0-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	55-5	10-1	Plays during the day	27-8 4-1
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	8-13	0-0	Plays at night	36-10 6-0
Shoots better than opp.	53-4	10-0	Margin is 5 points or less	10-8 1-1
Shoots worse than opp.	10-13	0-1	Margin is between 6-10	9-6 0-0
Shoots same as opp.	0-1	0-0	Margin is between 11-20	21-3 3-0
Shoots more FT than opp.	41-1	2-0	Margin is more than 20	23-1 6-0
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	20-16	7-1	Has a 20+ point scorer	34-10 6-1
Shoots same number of FT	1-1	0-0	Scores 59 points or less	2-2 0-0
Makes more FT than opp.	46-4	4-0	Scores 60-69 points	10-8 2-0
Makes fewer FT than opp.	13-12	5-0	Scores 70-79 points	15-4 1-1
Makes same number of FT	4-1	1-1	Scores 80-89 points	23-3 4-0
Scores 70 or more points	51-8	8-1	Scores 90+ points	12-1 3-0
Leads in rebounding	51-9	7-0	Scores 100+ points	1-0 0-0
Trails in rebounding	10-9	2-1	Overtime	2-1 0-0
When rebounding is tied	2-0	1-0	On ESPN	14-5 2-0
Scores more bench points	42-11	9-1	On espn2	4-3 2-1
Scores fewer bench points	20-7	1-0	CBS	9-6 0-0
Scores same bench points	1-0	0-0	FOX Sports Net	0-1 0-0

freshmen averaging 4.6 per game.

Brown Becomes First Illini Freshman to Earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors.

Dee Brown became the first freshman in Illinois history to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors, when he was honored on Dec. 23 after pouring in a game-high 21 points in the Illini's victory over No. 11 Missouri.

The first-year point guard connected on a trio of 3-pointers, recorded a game-high seven assists and added five rebounds, including four on the offensive glass, in the win. Brown broke the 20-point barrier for the second time on the season against Missouri, while his seven assists against the Tigers also ranked as the second-best output of his career.

Brown leads the Illini and ranks fourth in the Big Ten with 4.64 assists per game while his 14.1 points per contest rates sec-

ond on the team and 15th in the league. Among the top freshmen in the League, he ranks among the top three in assists (first), points (third) and steals (first) per game. Brown is the second Illini to earn League Player of the Week accolades this season, as teammate Brian Cook was honored on Dec. 9.

Hot Start

Illinois' eight straight wins to open the 2002-03 season tied the 10th-best start in the 98-year history of Fighting Illini basketball and was the Illini's best start since beginning the 1995-96 season 9-0.

Illinois' current 10-1 record is its best since the 1995-96 season when the Illini entered January with an 11-1 mark.

Bench Play

The Illinois bench has begun the season very productive, averaging 23.5 points and 10.9

Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	RV	25
Nov. 18	RV	25
Nov. 25	RV	25
Dec. 2	25	20
Dec. 9	15	14
Dec. 16	12	12
Dec. 23	7	7
Dec. 30	11	12
Jan. 6		
Jan. 13		
Jan. 20		
Jan. 27		
Feb. 3		
Feb. 10		
Feb. 17		
Feb. 24		
March 3		
March 10		

National Polls

(Dec. 30)	(Dec. 30)
AP	ESPN/USA Today
1. Alabama (35)	1. Duke (18)
2. Pittsburgh (16)	2. Pittsburgh (7)
3. Duke (14)	3. Alabama (6)
4. Arizona (5)	4. Arizona (1)
5. Connecticut	5. Connecticut
6. Notre Dame	6. Notre Dame
7. Texas	7. Oregon
8. Mississippi St. (1)	8. Texas
9. Oregon	9. Marquette
10. Oklahoma	10. Mississippi St.
11. ILLINOIS	11. Oklahoma
12. Florida	12. ILLINOIS
13. Marquette	13. Florida
14. Michigan State	14. Michigan St.
15. Creighton	15. Creighton
16. Missouri	16. Missouri
17. Indiana	17. Kansas
18. Kansas	18. Indiana
19. Xavier	19. Xavier
20. Kentucky	20. Maryland
21. LSU	21. Kentucky
22. Maryland	22. Texas Tech
23. Wake Forest	23. Wake Forest
24. Louisville	24. N.C. State
25. Texas Tech	25. LSU

Illinois opponents in bold.

rebounds, while limiting the opponents' bench to 13.4 points and 8.7 rebounds. Illinois' bench is outscoring the opponents' by 10.1 points per game and is outrebounding the opponents by over two boards per game.

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UI vs. Ranked Opponents

Under Bill Self, the Illini have played 19 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press, winning 11 times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) under Bill Self:

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

Illini Honors 2002-03

Dee Brown

- Big Ten Player of the Week (12/23)

Brian Cook

- Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (12/9)
- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year (Media).
- First-Team Preseason All-Big Ten - Coaches and Media
- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Preseason Naismith Award Candidate

Sean Harrington

- espn2 Player of the Game vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)

By the Numbers

- 3 – Number of times Illinois has won back-to-back Big Ten titles including 2001 and 2002.
- 6 – There are six different states represented on the Illinois roster (Illinois, Missouri, Texas, North Carolina, California and Florida).
- 9 – The number of players on the roster from the state of Illinois (James Augustine, Dee Brown, Brian Cook, Sean Harrington, Luther Head, Jerrance Howard, Roger Powell, Aaron Spears and Clayton Thomas).
- 11 – Illinois' current ranking in the Associated Press Poll.
- 12 – Illinois' current ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll.
- 15 – Illinois has racked up 15 Big Ten Championships including the 2001 and 2002 Big Ten Co-Championships.
- 29 – Number of starts by Illini freshmen this season.
- 21 – Number of 20-win season for Illinois, including 5 of the last 6 seasons.
- 26 – Number of wins in 2001-02, third-most in school history.
- 27 – The number of victories racked up by the Illini in 2000-01, the second-most in school history.
- 31 – School record for wins, set by the 1989 team.
- 63 – Number of wins at Illinois by Bill Self, the first Illini coach to reach 50 victories in his second season, and the second-quickest Illini coach to 50 wins (65 games ... Ralph Jones won 50 games in 64 games from 1913-17).
- 95 – Career starts by Brian Cook.
- 174 – Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).
- 192 – Number of career victories for Head Coach Bill Self.

Streakin' Illini

Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 2 W
 At the Assembly Hall: 10 W
 On the Road: 1 L
 Neutral Sites: 3 W
 vs. Ranked Opponents: 2 W
 Non-Conference Home Games: 26 W
(last loss vs. George Washington, 11/17/98)
 Big Ten Play: 7 W
 Big Ten Home Games: 3 W
 Big Ten Road Games: 4 W
 Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
 288 games (12/22/93)
 Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG: 174
 games (11/28/97)

Did you Know ...

... Dee Brown and Brian Cook. They share a common bond, being named Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois. Brown won the award in 2002 and Cook in 1999.

... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 12 McDonald's All-Americans and two are currently on the Illini roster. Dee Brown made the All-America team in 2002 and Cook in 1999. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.

... Illinois has the 16th best all-time winning percentage (.646) among Division I schools, one spot ahead of Arizona.

... Illinois has an all-time record of 1442-790. The 1442 wins rank 18th on the Division I list.

... Illini Head Coach Bill Self helped Oklahoma State to a Big 8 Conference Tournament Championship in 1983.

... Illini Head Coach Bill Self and his coaching staff is one of just two staffs in the nation to have a current streak of four-consecutive conference championships.

... Nine Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team and recently departed Frank Williams to the New York Knicks in 2002.

... Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten behind Indiana in total NCAA appearances.

... Illinois is second among Big Ten schools in all-time victories and third in all-time winning percentage. In all-time Big Ten play, the Illini are third in conference wins and winning percentage behind Purdue and Indiana.

... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$150,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund (to the Matthew Heldman Scholarship Fund) and a variety of charities. Over the last four years, Orange Krush has distributed more than \$375,000 to charities.

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Bench Numbers (points-rebounds)

Illinois	Opponents	
32-9	Lehigh	9-7
40-18	Ark.-Pine Bluff	14-8
32-9	Western Illinois	14-6
39-14	North Carolina	7-1
20-9	Arkansas	19-13
12-13	Eastern Illinois	18-12
13-3	Temple	8-8
30-13	Missouri	26-11
17-12	Memphis	11-15
12-10	Coppin State	6-8
<u>11-10</u>	<u>Oakland</u>	<u>5-7</u>
258-120	Total	147-96

Top 25 Streak Continues

Illinois began last week ranked **No. 12** in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, extending its streak to **46** consecutive polls in which the Illini have been ranked, including every poll during Bill Self's tenure. Illinois is also ranked **No. 11** in the AP Top 25.

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

TheBook on Cook

Senior Brian Cook, a preseason Big Ten Player of the Year selection, is proving the recognition was deserved. He leads the Big Ten in scoring at 20.3 points per game, while ranking fourth in rebounding at 8.0 boards per contest. He also ranks fifth in the league in field-goal shooting (.553) and third in free throw percentage (.860).

Cook's streak of consecutive made free throws came to an end against Oakland on Saturday at 32, tying Rob Judson for second place in school history for consecutive free throws. Take away his 5-of-10 free throw shooting performance against Eastern Illinois this season, and Cook is 94-of-99 from the free throw line since Jan. 1, 2002.

Cook enters the Minnesota game with 1,332 career points, 16th on the UI career scoring list.

After sitting out the first two games of the season (along with teammate Jerrance Howard) as an NCAA penalty for playing in an unsanctioned summer basketball tournament, Cook returned and immediately established himself in the Illini lineup. In his first game back vs. Western Illinois, Cook scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed six rebounds. He was Illinois' top scorer and

Illinois Career Totals

	2002-03	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Brian Cook	9	68
Sean Harrington	4	17
Dee Brown	8	8
Luther Head	3	7
Roger Powell	5	6
Nick Smith	1	4
James Augustine	3	3
Deron Williams	3	3
Kyle Wilson	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	0	1
20+ Point Games		
Brian Cook	6	17
Dee Brown	2	2
Sean Harrington	2	2
10+ Rebound Games		
Brian Cook	2	11
10+ Assist Games		
Dee Brown	1	1
3+ Steal Games		
Sean Harrington	2	8
Luther Head	1	4
Dee Brown	3	3
Deron Williams	2	2
Brian Cook	0	2
Roger Powell	1	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Sean Harrington	3	5
Dee Brown	2	2
Double-Doubles		
Brian Cook	2	10
Starts		
Brian Cook	9	95
Sean Harrington	2	17
Luther Head	1	14
Dee Brown	11	11
Roger Powell	9	9
Deron Williams	10	10
Nick Smith	5	9
James Augustine	8	8
Blandon Ferguson	0	7

rebounder in the win over North Carolina, scoring a game-high 22 points and pulling down eight boards. He scored a game-high 18 points with four boards vs. Arkansas, then racked up 21 points and had six

Career Lists To Watch

Career Scoring Leaders

- 2129 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
- 1948 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
- 1735 Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
- 1692 Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
- 1653 Mark Smith, 1978-81
- 1533 Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
- 1487 Efreem Winters, 1983-86
- 1481 Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
- 1459 Dave Scholz, 1967-69
- 1449 Don Freeman, 1964-66
- 1440 Frank Williams, 2000-2002
- 1415 Jerry Hester, 1994-98
- 1409 Kendall Gill, 1987-90
- 1393 Ken Norman, 1985-87
- 1360 Dave Downey, 1961-63
- 16. 1332 Brian Cook, 2000-**
- 1299 John "Red" Kerr, 1952-54
- 1271 Doug Altenberger, 1983-87
- 1261 Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
- 1241 Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
- 1223 Rich Adams, 1975-78
- 1217 Anthony Welch, 1982-86
- 1210 Audie Matthews, 1975-78
- 1172 Nick Anderson, 1988-89

Career Blocked Shots

- 177 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
- 174 Derek Holcomb, 1979-81
- 156 James Griffin, 1979-82
- 4. 124 Brian Cook, 2000-**
- 103 Efreem Winters, 1983-86
- 89 Ken Norman, 1985-87
- 87 Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
- 85 Marcus Griffin, 2000-01
- 85 Scott Meents, 1983-86
- 81 Robert Archibald, 1999-02

Consecutive Free Throws

- 39 Kiwane Garris, 2/1-2/22/95
- 32 Rob Judson, 2/3/79-1/26/80
- 32 Brian Cook, 12/14/02-1/4/03**
- 30 Efreem Winters, 12/7/84-1/19/85

Career 3-Point Field Goals

- 327 Cory Bradford, 1999-2002
- 237 Richard Keene, 1993-96
- 189 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
- 179 Kevin Turner, 1995-98
- 161 Matt Heldman, 1995-98
- 6. 157 Sean Harrington, 2000-**
- 149 Tom Michael, 1991-94
- 143 Jerry Hester, 1994-98
- 135 Frank Williams, 2000-02
- 105 Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93

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rebounds vs. Eastern Illinois. He had his best game of the year against Temple, tying his career high with 25 points and pulling down a season-high 11 rebounds. In the win over No. 11 Missouri, Cook scored 17, making all 10 of his free-throw attempts, and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. Against Memphis, Cook scored a game-high 21 points and led the Illini with nine rebounds. In the Coppin State game, he led all scorers and rebounders with 20 and eight, respectively, and in his most recent outing vs. Oakland, Cook recorded the 10th double-double of his career with 22 points and 11 boards.

Dee - Lightful, Dee-Pendable ... No Dee-Bate, Dee Can Play

Who is the best freshman point guard in college basketball? While it's still too early in the season to begin that debate, it's hard to find a rookie guard that has made more of an impact than Illinois' Dee Brown. Brown has started every game and leads the Illini in minutes played (33.5 avg.). He has scored in double figures in eight of 11 games and is second on the team in scoring, averaging 14.1 points. Brown exploded for a career-high 25 points against Eastern Illinois on Dec. 10, hitting 10-of-14 shots, including a career-high five 3-pointers.

In two December performances in front of national television audiences, Brown first had a game-high 21 points with seven assists and five rebounds in Illinois' victory over No. 11 Missouri to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors on Dec. 21. He then followed with 19 points, including five 3-pointers, with three assists and three boards with no turnovers in 37 minutes against Memphis.

Brown ranks fourth in the Big Ten in assists with 4.6 per game and ranks fourth in the league with an assist/turnover ratio of 1.96. He also ranks 15th in the Big Ten in

2002-03 Fighting Illini Starters

Game	G	G	F	F	C
Lehigh	Brown	Williams	Powell	Augustine	Smith
Ark-Pine Bluff	Brown	Williams	Powell	Augustine	Smith
Western Illinois	Brown	Williams	Powell	Cook	Smith
North Carolina	Brown	Williams	Powell	Cook	Smith
Arkansas	Brown	Williams	Powell	Cook	Smith
Eastern Illinois	Brown	Head	Powell	Cook	Augustine
Temple	Brown	Williams	Powell	Cook	Augustine
Missouri	Brown	Williams	Powell	Cook	Augustine
at Memphis	Brown	Williams	Powell	Cook	Augustine
Coppin State	Brown	Williams	Harrington	Cook	Augustine
Oakland	Brown	Williams	Harrington	Cook	Augustine
at Minnesota					
Wisconsin					
at Iowa					
at Indiana					
Purdue					
at Penn State					
Michigan					
at Michigan State					
Ohio State					
at Purdue					
Michigan State					
Northwestern					
Indiana					
at Michigan					
at Wisconsin					
Minnesota					

scoring at 14.1 points per game. One of the quickest guards in America, Brown's 1.6 steals per game ranks seventh in the Big Ten.

Twice as Nice - Williams Joins Brown in All-Freshman Backcourt

Deron Williams and Dee Brown make up perhaps the best freshmen backcourt in the nation. The two rank second and fourth, respectively, in the Big Ten in assist-to-turnover-ratio and have the Illini leading the Big Ten in team assists and assist-to-turnover ratio. Brown leads the team in minutes at 33.5 per game, but Williams is third at 25.7 minutes. Williams is averaging 7.7 points, is tied with Brown for the team lead in assists

with 51, and is second on the team in steals with 16. Williams is shooting 46 percent from the field. He ranks second in the Big Ten in assist-turnover ratio at 2.68 and is fourth in assists with an average of 4.6.

The two freshmen guards are averaging a combined 21.8 points, 6.3 rebounds, 9.2 assists and just 4.1 turnovers per game.

That's a Three ... Sean Harrington

Senior Sean Harrington has been hot from behind the arc this season. He has made 30-of-57 treys, leading the Big Ten in 3-point field goal percentage at 52.6 percent. Harrington nailed a career-high six 3-pointers in Illinois' win over North Carolina on Dec. 3 en route to a career-high 20 points, and tied his mark by making six-of-eight treys on his way to 18 points against Coppin State. Against Oakland, Harrington tied his career high with 20 points, connecting on five 3-pointers.

Harrington is third on the team with 28 assists and has just nine turnovers for an assist-to-turnover ratio of 3.11. He also ranks third on the team with 15 steals. In games played at the Assembly Hall, Harrington is 26-43 (.605) from three-point range.

Harrington ranks sixth on the UI career list with 157 three-point field goals.

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes and Overtime

Augustine	1-1 (1.000)
Brown	9-10 (.900)
Cook	14-15 (.933)
Ferguson	1-2 (.500)
Harrington	0-2 (.000)
Head	0-0 (.000)

Howard	0-0 (.000)
Huge	2-2 (1.000)
Powell	0-1 (.000)
Smith	0-0 (.000)
Spears	1-4 (.250)
Williams	0-2 (.000)
Wilson	3-4 (.750)
Thomas	0-2 (.000)
Totals	31-45 (.689)

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Augie Hot

Another member of the heralded Illini freshman class to shine has been newcomer James Augustine. He has bolstered the UI front-court, averaging 6.0 points and shooting over 62 percent from the field. He has scored in double figures three times, with a season-high 12 points vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff.

Augustine is also second on the team behind Brian Cook in rebounding, averaging 5.7 boards. He has been Illinois' top-rebounder in three games, highlighted by back-to-back nine rebound performances vs. Lehigh and Ark.-Pine Bluff. Augustine ranks 16th in the Big Ten in rebounding at 5.7 per game and seventh in blocked shots at 1.5 per game.

Cook named Co-Big Ten Player of the Week following wins over UNC & Arkansas

Brian Cook was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Dec. 9 after leading the Illini to victories over North Carolina and Arkansas. He shared the award with Indiana's Tom Coverdale.

Cook scored a game-high 22 points in Illinois' 92-65 victory over No. 12 North Carolina. He connected on 8-of-12 shots from the field, grabbed a game-high eight rebounds and tied his career high with five assists. Cook was also the leading scorer in Illinois' 62-58 win over Arkansas, scoring 18 points in 39 minutes of action, the most playing time logged by an Illini player this season. Cook made 7-of-14 field goals and

added four rebounds and four assists vs. the Razorbacks. On the week, Cook averaged 20 points, six rebounds, and 4.5 assists per game on combined 58 percent shooting.

High-Scoring Illini

Illinois has opened the 2002-03 season by averaging 80.5 points, outscoring its opponents by an average of 22.5 points per game. Illinois is shooting 50.8 percent from the field and has shot better than 50 percent in seven of 11 games this season.

Illinois leads the Big Ten in scoring margin (+22.5), field goal percentage (.508) and scoring average (80.5), while ranking third in 3-point field goal percentage (.392). Illinois' top seven scorers are all shooting 46 percent or better from the field.

Spears Sidelined With Knee Injury

Freshman center Aaron Spears suffered a torn lateral meniscus in his left knee during practice on Dec. 16 and had arthroscopic surgery on Dec. 27. He is expected to miss 4-6 weeks of action. He averaged 3.2 points and 1.5 rebounds in six games before he was injured.

Freshmen Bask In Season Opener

For the first time in school history, Illinois opened the season with three freshmen in the starting lineup when James Augustine, Dee Brown and Deron Williams were on the floor for the opening tip vs. Lehigh on Nov. 24. Two sophomores, Roger Powell and Nick Smith, rounded out the starting lineup

Illinois and the Century Mark

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

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

as the youngest in school history. Prior to the opener, the five starters had combined for a total of four starts (all by Nick Smith).

The previous time Illinois started three freshmen in any game was Feb. 20, 1991 when Rennie Clemons, Scott Pierce, and Tom Michael started vs. Ohio State.

In the opening two wins of the season, the five Illinois freshmen scored 104 of Illinois' 186 points (56 percent), while grabbing 42 of the Illini's 90 rebounds (47 percent).

Fresh Faces;

Five Freshmen Give Illini New Look

Five freshmen have given an entirely new look to the Fighting Illini this season. The Illini recruiting class was a consensus Top 10 group and includes McDonald's All-American **Dee Brown**, a 6-foot guard from

The Last Time.....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

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

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

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

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Henry Domercant (30) Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
25-29 points	Al Faux (27) San Diego State, 3/15/02
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Joe Crispin (11) Penn State, 3/11/00
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Jeff Newton (5) Indiana, 2/17/01

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	37 by Coppin State, 12/30/02
under 40 points	37 by Coppin State, 12/30/02
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill., **Deron Williams**, a 6-3 guard from The Colony, Texas, **Kyle Wilson**, a 6-8 forward from Plano, Texas, **James Augustine**, a 6-10 forward from Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox, Ill., and **Aaron Spears**, a 6-9 post player from Chicago Dunbar High School.

Jankovich Added to UI Staff

Bill Self added veteran coach Tim Jankovich to the Illinois coaching staff Nov. 20, replacing Billy Gillispie who moved to UTEP as head coach on Nov. 2. Jankovich, a former head coach at North Texas, has worked as associate head coach the last three seasons at Vanderbilt. He served on the same Oklahoma State staff with Self in the early 1990s.

National Exposure

For the 2002-03 season, Illinois is scheduled to appear at least 13 times on national television with five games on ESPN, four games on ESPN2 and four games on CBS.

Tip-Ins...

Illinois' 26 wins in 2002 tied as the third-winningest season in school history ... The 2001-02 season was the second time in school history that the Illini posted back-to-back 26 win seasons. The last time was in 1984 and 1985 ... After starting the 2002 season with five straight road losses, Illinois finished with five straight road wins, including four straight Big Ten road victories ... The last time Illinois won four straight Big Ten road games in the same season was in 1956 ... Illinois won at least 10 games in conference play for the third straight season, and fifth of the last six years ... Brian Cook made 50 of his last 52 free throws over the span of the last 18 games of the 2002 season ... In Big Ten play, Cook ranked first in free throw percentage at 92.0 percent (46-of-50) ... In 2002, Illinois led the Big Ten in scoring in all games (77.3 ppg) for the second year in a row.

Back-To-Back Titles

During the 2001 and 2002 seasons, Illinois won back-to-back Big Ten titles for the first time in 50 years (since 1951-52) and for just the third time in school history. The Whiz Kids posted back-to-back titles in 1942 and 1943. Illinois has never won three straight Big Ten titles.

Self Wins Second Big Ten Title in Two Years

Bill Self became just the second Big Ten coach in conference history, and first since Wisconsin's Walter Meanwell did so his first three seasons from 1912-14, to win Big Ten basketball titles in his first two seasons in the league.

Last season, Bill Self became the first coach in 22 years, just the ninth all-time in the Big Ten, and second Illini coach to win a Big Ten championship in his first season as coach at a conference school.

League rookies earning hardware are Wisconsin's Meanwell in 1912, Guy Lowman in 1918 and Harold Foster in 1935, Iowa's Sam Barry in 1923, Michigan's George Veekner in 1929, Illinois' Doug Mills in 1937, Minnesota's Bill Musselman in 1972, Purdue's Lee Rose in 1979, Self in 2001 and Wisconsin's Bo Ryan in 2002.

Williams, Archibald move to the League

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

Quick Shots ...

- **Ingram Transfers From Tulsa:** Jack Ingram, a 6-10 forward/center from San Antonio, Texas, transferred to Illinois from Tulsa this past summer and will sit out the 2002-03 season per NCAA transfer rules.

- **Future Illini:** Three future student-athletes signed national letters of intent with the University of Illinois and Bill Self during the early signing period in November. The class includes 6-foot-3-inch guard **Richard McBride** of Springfield (Ill.) Lanphier High School, 6-8 forward **Brian Randle** of Peoria (Ill.) Notre Dame High School and 6-9 forward **Warren Carter** of Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas. Both McBride and Randle are two-time all-state picks entering their senior seasons.

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

University of Illinois Fighting Illini Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 04, 2003) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(10-1)	(7-0)	(0-1)	(3-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(10-1)	(7-0)	(0-1)	(3-0)

# Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	|---TOTAL---		|---3-PTS---		|---REBOUNDS---		PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
			FG-PGA	Pct	3PG-PGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg
34 Cook, Brian.....	9-9	291 32.3	63-114	.553	8-21	.381	49-57	.860	17	55	72	8.0	27	0	23	26	1	6	183	20.3
11 Brown, Dee.....	11-11	368 33.5	58-118	.492	25-64	.391	14-21	.667	17	25	42	3.8	19	0	51	26	0	18	135	14.1
43 Powell, Roger.....	9-9	193 21.4	39-69	.565	6-19	.316	11-16	.688	16	22	38	4.2	16	0	5	10	3	5	95	10.6
24 Harrington, Sean...	11-2	239 21.7	36-67	.537	30-57	.526	6-11	.545	1	20	21	1.9	20	0	28	9	0	15	108	9.8
05 Williams, Deron....	11-10	283 25.7	34-74	.459	13-36	.361	4-13	.308	3	25	28	2.5	29	1	51	19	1	16	85	7.7
04 Head, Luther.....	7-1	140 20.0	21-41	.512	8-21	.381	4-8	.500	8	11	19	2.7	9	0	10	9	0	10	54	7.7
40 Augustine, James...	11-8	219 19.9	28-45	.622	2-6	.333	8-13	.615	17	46	63	5.7	27	0	12	23	17	7	66	6.0
45 Smith, Nick.....	11-5	184 16.7	18-52	.346	1-5	.200	17-21	.810	8	26	34	3.1	21	1	9	9	13	0	54	4.9
23 Ferguson, Blandon..	9-0	112 12.4	9-17	.529	0-1	.000	12-15	.800	8	13	21	2.3	7	0	11	9	0	3	30	3.3
32 Wilson, Kyle.....	10-0	80 8.0	12-29	.414	3-13	.231	5-6	.833	7	12	19	1.9	12	0	6	4	0	2	32	3.2
01 Spears, Aaron.....	6-0	55 9.2	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	4	5	9	1.5	8	0	6	5	1	1	19	3.2
31 Hope, Nick.....	3-0	8 2.7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
42 Thomas, Clayton...	4-0	9 2.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.5
25 Howard, Jarrance... 7-0	19 2.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									14	13	27	2.5	0		0					
Total.....	11	2200	327-644	.508	96-245	.392	135-192	.703	121	278	399	36.3	199	2	216	151	36	83	885	80.5
Opponents.....	11	2200	214-583	.367	63-203	.310	146-221	.661	122	219	341	31.0	190	-	119	189	21	64	637	57.9

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	885	637	11/24/02	LEHIGH	W	90-56	11758
Points per game.....	80.5	57.9	11/27/02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	96-63	11733
Scoring margin.....	+22.5	-	12/01/02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	85-56	14224
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	327-644	214-583	12/3/02	NORTH CAROLINA	W	92-65	16500
Field goal pct.....	.508	.367	12/7/02	vs Arkansas	W	62-58	9756
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	96-245	63-203	12/10/02	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	80-68	13828
3-point FG pct.....	.392	.310	12/14/02	vs Temple	W	70-54	13361
3-pt FG made per game..	8.7	5.7	12/21/02	vs Missouri	W	85-70	22153
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	135-192	146-221	12/28/02	at Memphis	L	74-77	19268
Free throw pct.....	.703	.661	12/30/02	COFFIN STATE	W	63-57	13923
REBOUNDS.....	399	341	01/04/03	OAKLAND	W	88-53	14837
Rebounds per game.....	36.3	31.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+5.3	-					
ASSISTS.....	216	119					
Assists per game.....	19.6	10.8					
TURNOVERS.....	151	189					
Turnovers per game.....	13.7	17.2					
Turnover margin.....	+3.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	0.6					
STEALS.....	83	64					
Steals per game.....	7.5	5.8					
BLOCKS.....	36	21					
Blocks per game.....	3.3	1.9					
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-					
Home win streak.....	7	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	96803	64538					
Home games-Avg/Game....	7-13829	1-19268					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-15090					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois.....	410	475	- 885
Opponents.....	294	343	- 637

2002-03 FIGHTING ILLINI RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-24-02	LEHIGH	W, 90-56	11,758	15 - Powell	9 - Augustine 9 - Powell
11-27-02	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 96-43	11,733	17 - Powell	9 - Augustine
12-1-02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 85-56	14,224	17 - Cook	7 - Powell
12-3-02	NORTH CAROLINA @	W, 92-65	16,500	22 - Cook	8 - Cook
12-7-02	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock, Ark.)	W, 62-58	9,756	18 - Cook	6 - Augustine
12-10-02	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W, 80-68	13,828	25 - Brown	6 - Cook
12-14-02	vs. Temple (at Chicago)	W, 70-54	13,361	25 - Cook	11 - Cook
12-21-02	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis, Mo.)	W, 85-70	22,153	21 - Brown	9 - Cook
12-28-02	at Memphis	L, 74-77	19,268	21 - Cook	9 - Cook
12-30-02	COPPIN STATE	W, 63-37	13,923	20 - Cook	8 - Cook
1-4-03	OAKLAND	W, 88-53	14,837	22 - Cook	11 - Cook
1-7-03	at Minnesota				
1-11-03	WISCONSIN				
1-15-03	at Iowa				
1-18-03	at Indiana				
1-22-03	PURDUE				
1-25-03	at Penn State				
1-29-03	MICHIGAN				
2-2-03	at Michigan State				
2-9-03	OHIO STATE				
2-15-03	at Purdue				
2-18-03	MICHIGAN STATE				
2-22-03	NORTHWESTERN (at Chicago)				
2-25-03	INDIANA				
3-1-03	at Michigan				
3-5-03	at Wisconsin				
3-8 or 9-03	MINNESOTA				
3-13/16-03	Big Ten Tournament (at Chicago)				

@ = ACC/Big Ten Challenge

% = Big Ten Tournament

= NCAA Tournament

ATTENDANCE				
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/Hi Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	7	96,803	13,829/16,500	1
AWAY	1	19,268	19,268/19,268	
NEUTRAL	3	45,270	15,090/22,153	1
TOTAL	11	161,341	14,667/22,153	2

ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	96 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	62 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Field Goals Made	37, 3 times, last vs. Oakland, 1/4/03	22 vs. Temple, 12/14/02 & Coppin St., 12/30/02
Field Goals Attempted	75 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	43 vs. Coppin State, 12/30/02
Field Goal Percentage	.617 (37-60) vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	.390 (23-59) vs. Memphis, 12/28/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	11, vs. Memphis, 12/28/02	5 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	31 vs. Memphis, 12/28/02	16 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02 & Ark. 12/7/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.556 vs. Coppin State, 12/30/02	.313 (5-16) vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Free Throws Made	21 vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	4 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Free Throws Attempted	30 vs. Lehigh, 11/24/02	5 vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Free Throw Percentage	.905 (19-21) vs. Temple, 12/14/02	.400 (8-20) vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Rebounds	50 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	21 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Assists	25 vs. Oakland, 1/4/03	14 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02
Turnovers	17 vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	11, three times, last vs. Memphis, 12/28/02
Blocks	8 vs. Memphis, 12/28/02 & Oakland, 1/4/03	0 vs. Arkansas, 12/7/02 & Temple, 12/14/02
Steals	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02	3 vs. Temple, 12/14/02
Fouls	24 vs. Missouri, 12/21/02 & Memphis, 12/28/02	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	<u>HIGHS</u>	<u>LOWS</u>
Points	77, Memphis, 12/28/02	37, Coppin State, 12/30/02
Field Goals Made	25, Memphis, 12/28/02	12, Coppin State, 12/30/02
Field Goals Attempted	63, Memphis, 12/28/02	41, Coppin State, 12/30/02
Field Goal Percentage	.444, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	.288 (17-59), Temple, 12/14/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10, Missouri, 12/21/02 & Memphis, 12/28/02	2, Coppin State, 12/30/02
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	28, Temple, 12/14/02	8, Coppin State, 12/30/02
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	.435 (10-23), Memphis, 12/28/02	.200 (3-15), Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02 & North Carolina, 12/3/02
Free Throws Made	20, Missouri, 12/21/02	6, Oakland, 1/4/03
Free Throws Attempted	31, Missouri, 12/21/02	15, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Free Throw Percentage	.778 (14-18), Temple, 12/14/02	.316 (6-19), Oakland, 1/4/03
Rebounds	42, Memphis, 12/28/02	20, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02
Assists	18, Memphis, 12/28/02	7, Oakland, 1/4/03
Turnovers	23, Ark-Pine Bluff, 11/27/02	11, Memphis, 12/28/02
Blocks	4, Temple, 12/14/02 & Oakland, 1/4/03	0, three times, last Coppin State, 12/30/02
Steals	12, Temple, 12/14/02	2, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Fouls	21, Lehigh, 11/24/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02	11, Western Illinois, 12/1/02

ILLINOIS & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Points	25, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	30, Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Field Goals	25, Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02	10, Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Field Goal Attempts	10, Dee Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02	22, Mike Helms, Oakland, 1/4/03
Field Goal Percentage (min. 7 att.)	16, Dee Brown vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	.750 (6-8), Jesse Mackinson, Eastern Illinois, 12/10/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	16, Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02	4, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	.818 (9-11), Brian Cook vs. Oakland, 1/4/03	4, Anthony Rice, Memphis, 12/28/02
Three-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att.)	6, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	9, Matt Robins, Western Illinois, 12/1/02
Free Throws Made	6, Sean Harrington vs. Coppin State, 12/30/02	.667 (4-6), Anthony Rice, Memphis, 12/28/02
Free Throws Attempted	11, Dee Brown vs. Memphis, 12/28/02	9 (9-10), David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02
Free Throw Percentage (min. 7 att.)	750 (6-8), Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	10, David Hawkins, Temple, 12/14/02
Rebounds	750 (6-8), Sean Harrington vs. Coppin State, 12/30/02	1.000 (7-7), Henry Domercant, EIU, 12/10/02
Assists	10, (10-10) Brian Cook vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	12, Chris Massie, Memphis, 12/28/02
Steals	10, Brian Cook vs. EIU, 12/10/02 & Missouri, 12/21/02	5, 3 times, last by Antonio Burks, Memphis, 12/28/02
Blocks	1.000 (7-7), Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02	5, Rawle Marshall, Oakland, 1/4/03
	1.000 (8-8), Brian Cook vs. Memphis, 12/28/02	3, Jordan Sabourin, Oakland, 1/4/03
	1.000 (10-10), Brian Cook, vs. Missouri, 12/21/02	
	11, Brian Cook vs. Temple, 12/14/02	
	11, Brian Cook vs. Oakland, 1/4/03	
	10, Dee Brown vs. Western Illinois, 12/1/02	
	5, Sean Harrington vs. North Carolina, 12/3/02	
	5, James Augustine vs. Oakland, 1/4/03	

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	<u>GAME</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR -- TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
11-24	Illinois (W, 90-56)	30-54(.556)	10-22 (.455)	20-30 (.667)	13-27 - 40	19	15	14	1	6	90 (47-43)
	Lehigh	19-52(.365)	5-21(.238)	13-17 (.765)	8-15 - 23	21	9	15	2	6	56 (24-32)
11-27	Illinois (W, 96-43)	37-75 (.493)	10-27 (.370)	12-14 (.857)	24-26 - 50	12	24	16	2	9	96 (40-56)
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	15-45 (.333)	3-15 (.200)	10-15 (.667)	4-16 - 20	16	10	23	2	5	43 (19-24)
12-1	Illinois (W, 85-56)	37-60 (.617)	7-16 (.438)	4-5 (.800)	6-28 - 34	17	23	11	4	8	85 (42-43)
	Western Illinois	17-50 (.340)	9-24 (.375)	13-19 (.684)	9-15 - 24	11	11	16	0	5	56 (24-32)
12-3	Illinois (W, 92-65)	35-68 (.515)	10-22 (.455)	12-20 (.600)	15-22 - 37	18	23	11	3	12	92 (40-52)
	North Carolina	23-54 (.426)	3-15 (.200)	16-21 (.762)	11-21 - 32	19	12	19	3	4	65 (36-29)
12-7	Illinois (W, 62-58)	25-50 (.500)	5-16 (.313)	7-9 (.778)	4-17 - 21	16	14	15	0	5	62 (28-34)
	vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock)	21-50 (.420)	6-15 (.400)	10-13 (.769)	15-21 - 36	16	10	22	3	6	58 (24-34)
12-10	Illinois (W, 80-68)	32-62 (.516)	8-23 (.348)	8-20 (.400)	13-24 - 37	21	22	17	1	9	80 (38-42)
	Eastern Illinois	24-54 (.444)	4-13 (.308)	16-23 (.696)	8-22 - 30	20	15	18	0	2	68 (32-36)
12-14	Illinois (W, 70-54)	22-51 (.431)	7-19 (.368)	19-21 (.905)	8-30 - 38	14	17	16	0	3	70 (30-40)
	Temple (at Chicago)	17-59 (.288)	6-28 (.214)	14-18 (.778)	14-23 - 37	18	8	14	4	12	54 (27-27)
12-21	Illinois (W, 85-70)	27-60 (.450)	10-26 (.385)	21-25 (.840)	18-24 - 42	24	16	13	4	12	85 (39-46)
	vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)	20-53 (.377)	10-24 (.417)	20-31 (.645)	15-17 - 32	21	11	13	0	5	70 (32-38)
12-28	Illinois (L, 74-77)	23-59 (.390)	11-31 (.355)	17-24 (.708)	8-29 - 37	24	16	11	8	5	74 (37-37)
	at Memphis	25-63 (.397)	10-23 (.435)	17-28 (.607)	11-31 - 42	19	18	11	3	5	77 (31-46)
12-30	Illinois (W, 63-37)	22-43 (.512)	10-18 (.556)	9-12 (.750)	6-19 - 25	15	21	13	5	4	63 (31-32)
	Coppin State	12-41 (.293)	2-8 (.250)	11-17 (.647)	11-16 - 27	14	8	18	0	3	37 (19-18)
1-4	Illinois (W, 88-53)	37-62 (.597)	8-25 (.320)	6-12 (.500)	6-32 -- 38	19	25	14	8	10	88 (38-50)
	Oakland	21-62 (.339)	5-17 (.294)	6-19 (.316)	16-22 -- 38	15	7	20	4	11	53 (26-27)
1-7	Illinois at Minnesota										
1-11	Illinois Wisconsin										
1-15	Illinois at Iowa										
1-18	Illinois at Indiana										
1-22	Illinois at Purdue										
1-25	Illinois at Penn State										
1-29	Illinois Michigan										
2-2	Illinois at Michigan State										
2-9	Illinois Ohio State										
2-15	Illinois at Purdue										
2-18	Illinois Michigan State										
2-22	Illinois Northwestern (at Chicago)										
2-25	Illinois Indiana										
3-1	Illinois at Michigan										
3-5	Illinois at Wisconsin										
3-8/9	Illinois Minnesota										

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1 AARONSPEARS, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-2-3	3	2	2	0	0	5
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-0-2	1	4	1	0	1	8
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-2-3	1	0	2	0	0	4
12-14	vs. Temple	DNP														
12-21 to 1/4	Did Not Play - Injured															
Totals		6-0 55/9.2	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	4-5-9/1.5	8-0	6	5	1	1	19/3.2	

4 LUTHER HEAD, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	DNP-Inj.														
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP-Inj.														
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	23	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	2	11
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	23	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	3-2-5	0	3	3	0	1	12
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-0	25	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	1	8
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	23	2-9	.222	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	3	5	1	0	3	6
12-14	vs. Temple	1-0	24	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	1	7
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	18	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-0-2	0	0	2	0	1	10
12-28	at Memphis	1-0	12	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	1	0
12-30	Coppin State	DNP-Inj.														
1-4	Oakland	DNP-Inj.														
Totals		7-1 140/20.0	21-41	.512	8-21	.381	4-8	.500	8-11-19/2.7	8-0	11	10	0	10	54/7.7	

5 DERON WILLIAMS, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0-2-2	4	4	1	1	2	12
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	29	3-11	.273	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-3-3	3	4	1	0	0	7
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	28	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-3-3	4	4	4	0	2	10
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	19	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0-1-1	2	5	4	0	1	6
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-1	30	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	1	6
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	15	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-1-1	3	6	2	0	0	4
12-14	vs. Temple	1-1	28	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-4-5	0	7	3	0	1	8
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	21	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5-1	2	0	0	3	8
12-28	at Memphis	1-1	24	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-4-4	4	4	1	0	0	8
12-30	Coppin State	1-1	30	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-3-4	2	6	1	0	2	5
1-4	Oakland	1-1	33	5-12	.417	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	1-2-3	0	6	2	0	4	11
Totals		11-10 283/25.7	34-74	.459	13-36	.361	4-13	.308	3-25-28/2.5	29-1	51	19	1	16	85/7.7	

11 DEE BROWN, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	31	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-6-6	1	4	1	0	2	14
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	28	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2-4	2	2	3	0	1	14
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	34	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-3-5	1	10	3	0	3	7
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	35	6-16	.375	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	6	0	0	4	12
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-1	36	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	2-1-3	0	5	3	0	1	8
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	33	10-14	.714	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	2-3-5	3	4	0	0	2	25
12-14	vs. Temple	1-1	34	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	1-4-5	3	3	6	0	0	15
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	35	7-15	.467	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	4-1-5	0	7	4	0	1	21
12-28	at Memphis	1-1	37	6-14	.429	5-11	.455	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	2	3	0	0	1	19
12-30	Coppin State	1-1	34	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	0	6
1-4	Oakland	1-1	31	6-11	.545	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	1-1-2	2	5	4	0	3	14
Totals		11-11 368/33.5	58-118	.492	25-64	.391	14-21	.667	17-25-42/3.8	18-0	51	26	0	18	155/14.1	

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23 BLANDON FERGUSON, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	22	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	2	1	2	0	1			6
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	19	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-3-6	0	4	1	0	1			8
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0			2
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0			2
12-7	vs. Arkansas	DNP																
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0			0
12-14	vs. Temple	DNP																
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0			3
12-28	at Memphis	1-0	11	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2-1-3	1	2	1	0	1			5
12-30	Coppin State	1-0	22	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	1	4	1	0	0			2
1-4	Oakland	1-0	16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-2-3	2	0	3	0	0			2
Totals		9-0	112/12.4	9-17	.529	0-1	.000	12-15	.800	8-13-21/2.3	7-0	11	9	0	3			30/3.3

24 SEANHARRINGTON, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	17	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	0			7
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	22	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	3	2	0	2			9
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	18	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	1			9
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	25	7-9	.778	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	1-3-4	0	3	0	0	5			20
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-0	14	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0			2
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	23	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-3-3	1	5	1	0	3			3
12-14	vs. Temple	1-0	22	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0			3
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	22	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0-4-4	3	1	1	0	1			11
12-28	at Memphis	1-0	18	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	0			6
12-30	Coppin State	1-1	29	6-8	.750	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	2	1	0	1			18
1-4	Oakland	1-1	29	7-11	.636	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	0-3-3	3	4	1	0	2			20
Totals		11-2	239/21.7	36-67	.537	30-57	.526	6-11	.545	1-20-21/1.9	20-0	28	9	0	15			108/9.8

25 JERRANCE HOWARD, JR.

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	DNP																
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP																
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0			0
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0			0
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0			0
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0			0
12-14	vs. Temple	DNP																
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0			0
12-28	at Memphis	DNP																
12-30	Coppin State	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0			0
1-4	Oakland	1-0	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0			0
Totals		7-0	19/2.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1/0.1	2-0	4	1	0	0			0/0.0

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32 KYLE WILSON, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-0	19	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-0-1	3	1	0	0	0	14	
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-0	16	4-12	.333	0-3	.333	3-3	1.000	3-0-3	1	0	1	0	2	11	
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-7	vs. Arkansas	DNP															
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-0	5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
12-14	vs. Temple	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	1	0	0	0	2	
12-28	at Memphis	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12-30	Coppin State	1-0	10	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	1	1	0	0	0	5	
1-4	Oakland	1-0	11	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Totals		10-0	80/8.0	12-29	.414	3-13	.231	5-6	.833	7-12-19/1.9	12-0	6	4	0	2	32/3.2	

34 BRIAN COOK, SR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	DNP															
11-27	Ark.-PB	DNP															
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	30	7-13	.538	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-5-6	4	0	1	0	0	17	
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	32	8-12	.667	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1-7-8	3	5	2	0	1	22	
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-1	39	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	0-4-4	1	4	5	0	2	18	
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	32	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	4-2-6	2	2	5	0	0	21	
12-14	vs. Temple	1-1	35	8-16	.500	2-3	.667	7-7	1.000	3-8-11	4	2	3	0	0	25	
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	10-10	1.000	4-5-9	4	5	3	0	2	17	
12-28	at Memphis	1-1	30	6-14	.429	1-3	.333	8-8	1.000	1-8-9	4	1	1	0	1	21	
12-30	Coppin State	1-1	31	7-13	.538	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	2-6-8	1	2	4	0	0	20	
1-4	Oakland	1-1	30	9-11	.818	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	1-10-11	4	2	2	1	0	22	
Totals		9-9	291/32.3	63-114	.553	8-21	.381	49-57	.860	17-55-72/8.0	27-0	23	26	1	6	183/20.3	

40 JAMES AUGUSTINE, FR.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	TOT/Avg							
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-4-9	2	0	7	0	0	7	
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	22	5-8	.625	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-7-9	1	4	3	1	2	12	
12-1	Western Illinois	1-0	17	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	1	1	1	2	0	8	
12-3	North Carolina	1-0	17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	0	5	
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-0	16	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5-6	4	1	1	0	0	10	
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	22	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-5-5	4	0	3	1	1	0	
12-14	vs. Temple	1-1	23	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-6-8	1	0	1	0	1	5	
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	4	0	1	1	0	0	
12-28	at Memphis	1-1	23	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	1-4-5	4	1	4	2	1	7	
12-30	Coppin State	1-1	24	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	4	3	2	4	1	2	
1-4	Oakland	1-1	22	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-6-7	1	2	0	5	1	10	
Totals		11-8	219/19.9	28-45	.622	2-6	.333	8-13	.615	17-46-63/5.7	27-0	12	23	17	7	66/6.0	

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43 ROGER POWELL, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	26	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	3-6-9	1	0	0	0	1	15
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	19	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	5-2-7	0	1	2	0	0	17
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	25	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-5-7	2	1	0	1	0	15
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	17	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-2-4	4	0	1	0	0	7
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-1	27	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	0	2	0	0	10
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	22	7-9	.778	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	3	0	2	0	0	16
12-14	vs. Temple	1-1	16	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	0	4
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-1	23	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	3-1-4	1	0	0	0	4	9
12-28	at Memphis	1-1	18	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	2	2	2	0	2
12-30	Coppin State	DNP-Inj.														
1-4	Oakland	DNP-Inj.														
Totals		9-9	193/21.4	39-69	.565	6-19	.316	11-16	.688	16-22-38/4.2	16-0	5	10	3	5	95/10.6

45 NICK SMITH, SO.

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-24	Lehigh	1-1	20	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	0	10
11-27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	1-1	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-3-5	1	2	1	1	0	6
12-1	Western Illinois	1-1	14	2-7	.288	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	1	1	1	0	4
12-3	North Carolina	1-1	19	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	4	1	1	1	0	6
12-7	vs. Arkansas	1-1	10	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0
12-10	Eastern Illinois	1-1	13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-2-5	1	0	0	0	0	1
12-14	vs. Temple	1-0	15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	0	3
12-21	vs. Missouri	1-0	17	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	5-1	0	1	3	0	4
12-28	at Memphis	1-0	23	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	2	1	2	4	0	6
12-30	Coppin State	1-0	17	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	1	1	1	0	5
1-4	Oakland	1-1	17	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1-1	2	1	0	2	0	9
Totals		11-10	184/16.7	18-52	.346	1-5	.200	17-21	.810	8-26-34/3.1	21-1	9	9	13	0	54/4.9

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1 Aaron Spears

Season High/Career High

Points 8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG 3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att. 5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. 0
3-Pt. Att. 0
FT 2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att. 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
Assists 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks 1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Steals 1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes 18 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)

04 Luther Head

Season High

Career High

Points 12 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 19 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FG 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) & 8 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
 5 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
FG Att. 9 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 11 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
3-Pt. 2 vs. N. Carolina (12/3/02) 3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) &
 2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02) 3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
 2 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
3-Pt. Att. 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 6 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
FT 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 3 vs. San Diego St. (3/15/02)
 2 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
FT Att. 2 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 4, three times,
 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) last vs. Minnesota (3/8/02)
 2 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
Rebounds 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 6 vs. Indiana (2/26/02)
 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
Assists 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 6 vs. Kansas, (3/22/02)
Blocks 0 1, five times,
 last vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
Steals 3 Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes 24 vs. Temple (12/14/02) 28 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)

5 Deron Williams

Season High/Career High

Points 12 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG 5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Oakland (1/4/03)
FG Att. 12 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
3-Pt. 2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02), Temple (12/14/02),
 2 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) & Memphis (12/28/02)
3-Pt. Att. 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT 1, four times, last vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
FT Att. 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Rebounds 5 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
Assists 7 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
Blocks 1 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Steals 4 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
Minutes 33 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)

11 Dee Brown

Season High/Career High

Points 25, Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG 10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG Att. 16 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt. 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) & Memphis (12/28/02)
3-Pt. Att. 11 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)
FT 4 vs. Temple (12/14/02) & vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
FT Att. 6 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Rebounds 6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists 10 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
Blocks 0

Steals 4 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Minutes 37 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)

23 Blandon Ferguson

Season High

Career High

Points 8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 11 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FG 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG Att. 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 6 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt. 0 0
3-Pt. Att. 1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 1, four times,
 last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT 5 vs. Memphis (12/28/02) 7 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT Att. 6 vs. Memphis (12/28/02) 8 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
Rebounds 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 6 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists 4 vs. Coppin St. (12/30/02) & 4 vs. Coppin St. (12/30/02) &
 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks 0 1 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Steals 1, 3 times, last vs. Memphis (12/28/02) 2, three times,
 last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
Minutes 22 vs. Coppin St. (12/30/02) & 22 vs. Coppin St. (12/30/02) &
 22 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) 22 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

24 Sean Harrington

Season High

Career High

Points 20 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 20 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
 20 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 20 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
FG 7 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 7 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
 7 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 7 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
FG Att. 11 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 11 vs. Purdue (2/9/02)
 11 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
3-Pt. 6 vs. Coppin St. (12/30/02) & 6 vs. Coppin St. (12/30/02) &
 6 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 6 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt. Att. 9 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 9 vs. Purdue (2/9/02) &
 9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
 9 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
FT 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 4 vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
FT Att. 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) 5 vs. Penn State (1/31/01)
Rebounds 4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & 5, three times,
 4 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) last vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
 4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Assists 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02) 7 vs. Michigan (1/12/02) &
 7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
Blocks 0 1 vs. Indiana (2/17/01) &
 1 vs. Minnesota (2/17/00)
Steals 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
Minutes 29 vs. Coppin State (12/30/02) 36 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)
 29 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)

25 Jerrance Howard

Season High

Career High

Points 0 4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)
 4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FG 0 2 vs. San Diego State (3/15/02)
FG Att. 1 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02) 3, three times,
 1 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) last vs. San Diego State (3/15/02)
3-Pt. 0 1 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
 1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
3-Pt. Att. 0 2, three times,
 last vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
FT 0 2, three times,
 last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
FT Att. 0 2, four times,
 last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Rebounds 1 vs. Oakland (1/4/03) 3 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)

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Assists	3 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)	3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Blocks	0		4 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)
Steals	0		1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
			1, four times,
			last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Minutes	8 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)	12 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)	

32 Kyle Wilson

Season High/Career High

Points	14 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FG Att.	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Rebounds	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02) & Oakland (1/4/03)
Assists	2, Oakland (1/4/03)
Blocks	0
Steals	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	19 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

34 Brian Cook

Season High

Career High

Points	25 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	25 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
		25 vs. Temple (12/14/02)
FG	9, Oakland (1/4/03)	10 vs. Penn State (1/31/01) & 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG Att.	16 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	17 vs. Kansas (3/22/02)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	4 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
3-Pt. Att.	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	7 vs. Ohio State (3/9/02)
FT	10 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	10 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
FT Att.	10 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	10 Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
	10 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	10, vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Rebounds	11 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	15 vs. Seton Hall (2/16/02)
	11 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)	
Assists	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	5 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
	5 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
		5 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)	6 vs. Minnesota (1/3/01)
Steals	2 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	4 vs. Indiana (2/22/00)
	2 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	
Minutes	39 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	41 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)

40 James Augustine

Season High/Career High

Points	12 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	5 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & Oakland (1/4/03)
FG Att.	8 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & Memphis (12/28/02)
3-Pt. Att.	1, four times, last vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
FT	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02) & Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Assists	4 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	5 vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
Steals	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Minutes	24 vs. Coppin State (12/30/02)

43 Roger Powell

Season High

Career High

Points	17 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	17 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
FG	7 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)	7 vs. Western Illinois (12/1/02)
	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	7 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
	7 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	7 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
FG Att.	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	11 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	2 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/10/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
FT	3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	5 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
FT Att.	3 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02) & 3 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Penn State (2/20/02)
	3 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	
Rebounds	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)
Assists	2 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)	2 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)	2 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)
Steals	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)	4 vs. Missouri (12/21/02)
Minutes	27 vs. Arkansas (12/7/02)	26 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)

45 Nick Smith

Season High

Career High

Points	10 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	4, Oakland (1/4/03)	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	8 vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)	8, four times, last vs. North Carolina (12/3/02)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Coppin State (12/30/02)	1 vs. Coppin State (12/30/02)
3-Pt. Att.	1, five times, last vs. Oakland (1/4/03)	1, six times, last vs. Oakland (1/4/03)
FT	6 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Lehigh (11/24/02)	10 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Rebounds	5, three times, last vs. Coppin State (12/30/02)	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Assists	2 vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)	2, five times, last vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11/27/02)
Blocks	4 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)	4 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)
Steals	0	2 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Minutes	23 vs. Memphis (12/28/02)	30 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)

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Game 10 #11 Illinois 63 Coppin State 37 Dec. 30, 2002 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

With injuries up and down his lineup, Illinois coach Bill Self didn't mind the slow tempo for once. With starting forward Roger Powell sidelined with a strained toe, guard Luther Head missing his third game of the season with a pelvic injury and backup center Aaron Spears out due to a torn meniscus, No. 11 Illinois still had enough to overwhelm Coppin State 63-37 Monday night.

Brian Cook, the Big Ten's leading scorer, matched his season average with 20 points, and Sean Harrington added 18 points, all on threes, as Illinois held an opponent to its lowest scoring output since Northwestern had 30 Feb. 19, 2000.

Larry Tucker led the Eagles with 15 points while Deke Thompson added eight points and seven boards.

The Illini shot 56 percent from 3-point range, draining 10-of-18 from behind the arc, including one by 7-foot-2 center Nick Smith. Harrington's six treys tied his career high.

Coppin State frustrated Illinois early and went on a 7-0 run in the second half that closed the deficit to six points at 38-32. A basket and free throw from Cook, a 3-pointer from Dee Brown and two free throws from Blandon Ferguson pushed the lead to 14 with under 10 minutes to go. The Illini finished the game outscoring the Eagles 25-5.

Coppin State did not score a field goal the final 12 minutes of the game and finished the contest with just 12 baskets, the fewest field goals by an opponent in Assembly Hall history.

The Illini led 31-19 at the half behind 13 points and five rebounds from Cook and two 3-pointers from Harrington, who made his first start of the season.

Coppin St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Tucker	5-15	0-0	5-6	1	15	0	4	0	0	40
Boykin	2-8	1-3	3-7	4	8	2	3	0	0	33
Colter	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14
Thompson	4-9	0-3	0-0	7	8	1	1	0	0	32
Scott	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4	0	1	37
Bradley	1-4	1-2	1-2	4	4	1	2	0	1	26
Jones	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	1	0	0	18
Team				3			3			
Totals	12-41	2-8	11-17	27	37	8	18	0	3	200
FG%	1st: 7-20/.350		2nd: 5-21/.238		Game: .293					
3PT%	1st: 1-4/.250		2nd: 1-4/.250		Game: .250					
FT%	1st: 4-4/1.000		2nd: 7-13/.538		Game: .647					

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	6-8	6-8	0-0	0	18	2	1	0	1	29
Cook	7-13	0-1	6-6	8	20	2	4	0	0	31
Augustine	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	2	4	1	24
Williams	2-7	1-3	0-0	4	5	6	1	0	2	30
Brown	2-5	2-4	0-0	1	6	2	2	0	0	34
Ferguson	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	2	4	1	0	0	22
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wilson	2-3	0-1	1-2	3	5	1	0	0	0	5
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	2-3	1-1	0-0	4	5	1	1	1	1	17
Team				0						
Totals	22-43	10-18	9-12	25	63	21	13	5	4	200
FG%	1st: 12-25/.480		2nd: 10-18/.556		Game: .512					
3PT%	1st: 4-8/.500		2nd: 6-10/.600		Game: .556					
FT%	1st: 3-3/1.000		2nd: 6-9/.667		Game: .750					

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Coppin State	19	18	37
Illinois	31	32	63
			A:13,923

Game 11 #11 Illinois 88 Oakland 53 Jan. 4, 2003 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Illinois coach Bill Self believes his team is ready for the start of Big Ten play.

The No. 11 Illini beat Oakland 88-53 in their final tuneup before conference play begins. They shot 60 percent from the field, dished out a season-high 25 assists and held the nation's third-leading scorer, Mike Helms, to 16 points.

Big Ten leading scorer Brian Cook had 22 points and 11 rebounds and Sean Harrington tied a career-high with 20 points, including five 3-pointers.

Harrington went 5-of-9 from 3-point range. He entered the game shooting 52 percent from beyond the arc - second in the Big Ten - and has made 13 of his last 19 field-goal attempts.

The Illini (10-1) opened the second half with a 14-2 run, including six points from Cook, to extend their lead from 12 to 24 with under 15 minutes to play. Brown took over from there, scoring nine points in a three-minute span.

Helms entered the game averaging 26.5 points per game but went 6-of-22 from the floor as Oakland (5-6) dropped its third straight. Oakland shot just 34 percent from the field.

Harrington led the Illinois charge before the half, hitting four 3-pointers while Cook added eight points and eight rebounds. Williams pushed the first-half lead to seven with consecutive layups in a 20-second span. Then Harrington added two 3-pointers during a 14-4 run that ended with a Williams dunk, extending Illinois' lead to 34-19. The Illini led 38-26 at halftime.

Oakland	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Williams	0-3	0-2	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	26
Scott	3-11	1-2	1-6	11	8	1	2	0	1	38
Sabourin	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	2	3	2	28
Marshall	9-15	1-5	3-7	2	22	0	6	1	5	36
Helms	6-22	2-5	2-5	4	16	1	4	0	0	29
Chapman	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Floyd	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	5	0	1	14
Dukes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Miller	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	1	3
Hopes	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	11
Team				9						
Totals	21-62	5-17	6-19	38	53	7	20	4	11	200
FG%	1st: 11-30/.367		2nd: 10-32/.313		Game: .339					
3PT%	1st: 2-6/.333		2nd: 3-11/.273		Game: .294					
FT%	1st: 2-5/.400		2nd: 4-14/.286		Game: .316					

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	7-11	5-9	1-2	3	20	4	1	0	2	29
Cook	9-11	1-3	3-4	11	22	2	2	1	0	30
Augustine	5-7	0-1	0-0	7	10	2	0	5	1	22
Williams	5-12	0-5	1-2	3	11	6	2	0	4	33
Brown	6-11	2-5	0-2	2	14	5	4	0	3	31
Ferguson	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	3	0	0	16
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0	0	0	8
Wilson	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	0	2	2	0	0	11
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Smith	4-7	0-1	1-1	1	9	1	0	2	0	17
Team				2						
Totals	37-62	8-25	6-12	38	88	25	14	8	10	200
FG%	1st: 17-32/.531		2nd: 20-30/.667		Game: .597					
3PT%	1st: 4-15/.267		2nd: 4-10/.400		Game: .320					
FT%	1st: 0-2/.000		2nd: 6-10/.600		Game: .500					

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Oakland	26	27	53
Illinois	38	50	88
			A:14,837

Media Information

Illini on Television

1/7	at Minnesota	.....ESPN
1/11	Wisconsin	.....ESPN+Regional
1/15	at Iowa	.....ESPN+Local
1/18	at Indiana	.....CBS
1/22	Purdue	.....espn2
1/25	at Penn State	.....ESPN+Regional
1/29	Michigan	.....ESPN+Local
2/2	at Michigan State	.....CBS
2/9	Ohio State	.....CBS
2/15	at Purdue	.....ESPN+Local
2/18	Michigan State	.....ESPN
2/22	Northwestern	.....CBS
2/25	Indiana	.....ESPN
3/1	at Michigan	.....ESPN+Regional
3/5	at Wisconsin	.....ESPN+Local
3/8	Minnesota	.....ESPN+ or CBS

Bill Self Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
1/6	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
1/9	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/13	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/16	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/20	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/23	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
1/27	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
1/31	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/3	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
2/5	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/10	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
2/13	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/17	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/20	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
2/24	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
2/27	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
3/3	Big Ten Coaches Teleconference	10:40 a.m.
	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
3/6	Self Teleconference	11 a.m.
3/10	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon

Bill Self Television Show (Begins week of Dec. 1)

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

Bill Self Radio Show

The Bill Self Radio Show runs Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. on the 43-station Illini Sports Network and live on the internet at "fightingillini.com" beginning Dec. 2. Bill Self also appears each Wednesday at 11:05 a.m. during the basketball season on WSCR (AM 670) in Chicago and the Midwest.

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Jan. 7	at Minnesota	ESPN-National WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 11	Wisconsin	ESPN+Regional (Ch. 26, WCIU-TV) WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 15	at Iowa	ESPN+Local (Ch. 26, WCIU-TV) WSCR (670 AM-tape delayed)
Jan. 18	at Indiana	CBS-National (Ch. 2, WBBM-TV) WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 22	Purdue	ESPN2-National WCKG (105.9 FM)

Illinois Ticket Information

Single-game tickets for Illinois basketball are \$16 (all in C Section) and may be purchased through the Illinois Athletics Ticket Office at the Assembly Hall in person, by phone (toll free 866-ILLINI-1, 217-333-3470) or on the Internet at www.fightingillini.com.

Tickets for the Feb. 22 game vs. Northwestern at the United Center in Chicago can also be purchased through the UI Athletics Ticket Office. Tickets for that game may also be purchased through the United Center Box Office and Ticketmaster.

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www.fightingillini.com

Illinois Radio Network

(43 Stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
 Bloomington, WBWN-FM 104.1
 Canton, WBYS-AM 1560
 Cartersville, WJPF-AM 1340
 Cartersville, WCIL-AM 1020
 Casey, WCBH-FM-104.3
 Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
 Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
 Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
 Danville, WDAN-AM 1490

Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
 Davenport, Iowa, WLLR-AM 1230
 Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
 Effingham, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
 Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
 Galva, WHHK-FM 102.5
 Geneseo, WGEN-AM 1500
 Highland, WCBW-AM 880
 Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
 Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1320
 Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1

Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360
 Mattoon, WCRC-FM 95.7
 Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
 Ottawa, WCMY-AM 1430
 Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
 Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
 Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
 Peoria, WWFS-AM 1290
 Princeton, WZOE-AM 1490
 Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
 Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
 Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7

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