

Illinois State Schedule

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GAME NOTES

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Date	Opponent (TV)	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
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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

1/7	@ Northern Iowa*	Tonight			
	Bird Bit: The Redbirds have won the last five				
	meetings against Northern Iowa, including the				
	last two contests at the UNI-Dome.				
1/11	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.			

@ SMS* (WMBD)

@ Southern Illinois* (WMBD)

L. 65-74

7:05 p.m.

6:05 p.m.

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1/18	WICHITA STATE*	2:05 p.m.
1/20	@ Creighton*	7:05 p.m.
1/25	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
1/29	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.
2/1	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/4	@ Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	2:05 p.m.
2/12	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/15	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/19	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	@ Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA
2/26	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
3/1	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	1:05 p.m.

3/7-10 @ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament All times listed are CT Home games in CAPS

*=Missouri Valley Conference game

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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-9, 0-2)



Tuesday, January 7, 2003 • 7:05 p.m. CST *UNI-Dome (10.000) • Cedar Falls, Iowa*

	THE GAME									
Th	The Probable Starters: ppg rpg apg									
ILL	ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-9, 0-2)									
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So1L	Lincoln, III.	10.6	1.8	0.9	
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	FrHS	Chicago, III.	8.0	3.4	0.9*	
С	23	Baboucarr Bojang	6-9	205	Sr1L	Greenville, S.C.	7.3	4.9	0.7*	
G	3	Dana Ford	6-4	185	FrHS	Tamms, III.	2.2	2.8	0.6	
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So.1L	Chicago, III.	10.0	2.0	4.5	
NC	RTH	ERN IOWA PANTHERS	S (3-7, 0-2	2)						
F	12	Ben Jacobson	6-2	200	FrHS	Sioux City, Iowa	8.5	3.0	1.9	
F	43	Matt Scheiderman	6-7	241	JrTR	Marshalltown, Iowa	15.3	7.0	1.1	
С	42	David Gruber	6-6	223	Jr1L	Solon, Iowa	13.8	8.2	1.7	
G	11	John Little	5-11	175	FrHS	Peoria, III.	4.4	0.9	1.2	
G	21	Chris Foster	5-10	195	So1L	Ironton, Mo.	7.5	1.9	4.7	
NO	NOTE – (*) indicates blocks per game.									

About The Game: At the completion of tonight's game, one team will walk away with its first conference victory of the 2002-03 season. Illinois State has opened 0-2 with a home loss to SMS and on the road against Southern Illinois. Northern Iowa lost at the UNI-Dome against Creighton and most recently at Wichita State.

Series History: This is the 39th meeting between the two schools with Illinois State leading the series 29-9. The Redbirds have won the last five meetings in the series and seven of the last 10. In regular season Valley play, the 'Birds own a 14-7 edge and are 9-6 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Last Meeting: Shawn Jeppson collected a game high 20 points and Shedrick Ford added 17 points and eight rebounds as Illinois State upended Northern Iowa, 71-66, in Cedar Falls, Iowa on February 23, 2002. The Redbirds rallied from a 37-34 halftime deficit. Clutch free throw shooting in the final 4:07 along with 15 second half points from Ford sealed the game for the Redbirds. Illinois State shot a blistering 12 of 13 from the charity stripe in the final four minutes, 7-of-8 from Ford, and 22-of-26 for the game.

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.

THE COACHES

Tom Richardson (St. Xavier '77) is 49-52 in his fourth season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Lance Irvin and Kirk Sarff. Richardson is 31-30 against Valley opponents, 18-22 vs. non-conference foes, 32-15 at home, 12-31 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Greg McDermott (Northern Iowa '88) is in his second season at Northern Iowa. He owns a 17-22 record with the Panthers and is 148-86 during his nine-year coaching career.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	1-9	3-7
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	61.1	62.8
Points Allowed	70.6	66.7
Scoring Margin	-9.5	-3.9
FG Percentage	42.0	43.5
Def. FG Percentage	48.2	42.4
3-pt. Percentage	41.2	35.1
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	41.0	33.5
FT Percentage	69.2	70.5
Offensive Rebounds	9.2	7.2
Total Rebounds	28.5	32.5
Rebounding Margin	-6.1	-1.6
Assists	11.6	15.1
Turnover Average	14.7	14.9
Turnover Margin	+0.6	-3.0
Steal Average	5.9	4.9
Block Average	3.3	2.7
Fouls	19.5	16.3

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

- Wednesday, January 8
- Tuesday, January 14
- Tuesday, January 21
- Tuesday, January 28
- Wednesday, February 5
- Tuesday, February 11
- Tuesday, February 18
- Tuesday, February 25
- Tuesday, March 4

WHAT'S BACK

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

Scoring	49.5%
Three-Point Field Goals	
Rebounding	63.2%
Assists	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 Northern Iowa Panthers

- Northern Iowa is located in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and enrolls 13.800 students. The Panthers are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Panthers rode a five-game losing streak earlier in the season and have lost their last two.
- Juniors Matt Schneiderman and David Gruber provide some meat down at the post. Schneiderman sizes up at 6-7, while Gruber is 6-6 and they combine for 464 pounds.
- Eight Panther players have logged 100 minutes or more. Without Schneiderman and Gruber, the other six players are shooting 90-for-255 (.353) from the field. Schneiderman and Gruber have combined for 111-of-195 from the floor or 56.9 percent.
- Schneiderman and Gruber have also accounted for 46.8 percent of the Panthers rebounds with 152 combined caroms, including 61 percent off the offensive glass with
- Despite only shooting 28.2 percent from the floor, Chris Foster owns a 1.62 assist-to-turnover ratio with 47 dishes and 29 turnovers.
- UNI has its share of Jacobson's with players Ben Jacobson and Adam Jacobson and assistant coach (also) Ben Jacobson. There is no relation between the three of them.

Norti	ier	n Iowa Schedule			
Date		Opponent	Time/Result		
11/22	@	Montana	W, 77-71		
11/25	_	WAYNE STATE	W, 71-40		
11/30	@	Siena	L, 58-69		
12/4		CREIGHTON*	L, 52-65		
12/10	@	lowa	L, 54-63		
12/14	@	Utah	L, 53-75		
12/21	@	Chicago State	L, 63-67		
12/23	_	UW-GREEN BAY	W, 81-67		
12/29		IOWA STATE	L, 64-71		
1/4	@	Wichita State*	L, 55-79		
1/7		ILLINOIS STATE*	TONIGHT		
1/12	@	Drake*	2:05 p.m.		
1/16		INDIANA STATE*	7:05 p.m.		
1/18	@	Bradley*	2:05 p.m.		
1/22		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:05 p.m.		
1/25		SMS*	7:05 p.m.		
1/29	@	Illinois State*	7:05 p.m.		
2/1		EVANSVILLE*	12:05 p.m.		
12/4	@	Creighton*	7:05 p.m.		
2/8		WICHITA STATE*	12:05 p.m.		
2/13	@	Southern Illinois*	7:05 p.m.		
2/16	@	Evansville*	2:05 p.m.		
2/19		Bradley*	7:05 p.m.		
2/22	@	ESPN Bracket Busters	TBA		
2/26	@	Indiana State*	6:05 p.m.		
3/1		DRAKE*	12:05 p.m.		
3/3	@	SMS*	7:05 p.m.		
3/7-10	@	Valley Tournament			
All times listed are CST * Missouri Valley Conference Game					

Dome Sweet Dome

Despite Northern Iowa's 67 percent winning percentage at the UNI-Dome, the Redbirds have had their share of success in the spacious multi-purpose facility. The 'Birds own a 8-5 mark in the dome, which was built in 1976. ISU is one of only three teams in the league to have a winning record in the dome and is second behind SMS's 14 wins under the roof and Evansville being the other. With a win tonight, it would mark the first time ever that Illinois State swept the Panthers at the UNI-Dome in both football and men's basketball in the same academic year. The 'Birds have accomplished the feat twice in calendar years with sweeps in 1998 and 2002.

Hey Arnold!

Freshman Marcus Arnold can't be seen on cable's Nicklelodeon, but he has been putting on a show against Missouri Valley Conference opponents. In the first two league games of his career, Arnold scored 14 points against SMS at Redbird Arena and added a career-high 15 points at Southern Illinois. In addition to averaging 14.5 points in conference games, Arnold is shooting 11-for-17 (.647) against league foes.

Been There Done That

The last time Illinois State started off the conference season 0-2 wasn't that long ago – it was last season. The 'Birds opened the 2001-02 Valley campaign with a loss at home and a loss at Southern Illinois. With today's Redbirds faced with the same situation, last season's team went on to win 12 of their last 16 and finished third in the conference.

Built Ford Tough

When freshman Dana Ford pulled down a team-high and a career-best eight rebounds at Southern Illinois, he became the first Redbird guard to grab eight caroms since Tarise Bryson equalled the feat against Evansville on March 3, 2001 in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. Ford leads all guards and ranks fourth on the team in rebounding with 2.8 boards per game.

Watching Out For No. 1

The Redbirds are still looking for their first win on an opponents floor. Thus far, Illinois State is 0-4 in enemy arenas. The latest the 'Birds have gone in a season until recording their first road win is January 25. The 1979-80 edition of the Redbirds got their first road win of the season over Howard 72-61, on Jan. 25, 1980. That team finished 20-9 on the year and the Howard game was only the fifth road game of the season.



It's Easy Being Greene

Kermit the Frog might not agree, but for point guard **Vince Greene** it is easy when he gets his teammates involved. Greene ranks fourth in The Valley in assists with 4.5 dishes per game. In his last eight games, Greene has handed out 37 assists. In addition to distributing the ball, Greene has posted double-digit scoring efforts in three of his last four games.

Consistently Inconsistent

The Redbirds have six players that have started six or more games, but head coach **Tom Richardson** is still looking for a consistent scoring trend. Of the six players, each one has scored at least 11 points in a game, while also tossing in as few as three tallies in a game. The six have also combined for 13 games where they have scored three points or less.

It's a Small World

With 6-foot-9 **Baboucarr Bojang** being tabbed a preseason first team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection, head coach **Tom Richardson** is probably surprised that his top three scorers are 6-4 or smaller. **Trey Guidry**, a 6-2 guard, leads the team with 12.3 points per game, while **Gregg Alexander**, a 6-4 sophomore, ranks second on the squad with 10.6 tallies per game. **Vince Greene**, a 5-9 sophomore, is third with 10.0 points per contest.

Greenbirds

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

On Guard

The Redbirds, offensively, have definitely been driven by guard play so far this season. Sophomores **Trey Guidry**, **Gregg Alexander** and **Vince Greene** have accounted for 53.8 percent of Illinois State's scoring this season. The threesome has also combined for 59 treys and is shooting 41.8 percent from behind the arc.

Feeling Charitable

The Redbirds have been in a giving mood at times this season. Both sophomores **Trey Guidry** and **Vince Greene** have dished out career-high 11 assists this season. Guidry passed out the gifts at Kent State, while Greene delivered his presents against Jacksonville. Both Greene and Guidry's 11 assists were the most by a Redbird since Randy Rice's 13 dishes against Evansville on Feb. 12, 2001.

Time and the Minutes Are On Their Side

Just slightly less than 75 percent of the minutes (73%) logged so far this season (1,459 of a possible 2,000) are by players that have at least two years of eligibility AFTER this season. The top three minute-getters are **Gregg Alexander** (295), **Trey Guidry** (290) and **Vince Greene** (287) – all sophomores.

If History Repeats Itself - Buy Season Tickets Now

In the 74-50 win over Jacksonville, the Redbird underclassmen accounted for 56 points of Illinois State's scoring total. The 56 tallies was the highest total by a group of Redbird sophomores and freshmen since Dec. 9, 1995, when underclassmen totaled 57 points in the Redbirds' 79-59 win over Fairleigh-Dickenson. That group included names like **Rico Hill, Dan Muller, Jamar Smiley, LeRoy Watkins, Rob Gibbons, Kyle Cartmill** and **Kenneth Pierson**. During the 1995-96 season this band of underclassmen didn't have a junior class, either, and eventually went on to participate in two NCAA Tournaments as upperclassmen.

Block Party

Opponents have experienced more rejection from the 'Birds this season than in recent years. Through 10 games, the 'Birds are averaging 3.3 blocked shots per game, which ranks No. 5 all-time in the Illinois State record book. Freshman **Marcus Arnold** leads the way with nine blocks, while **Andy Strandmark** and **Baboucarr Bojang** each have seven. The Redbirds' swat per game average is the highest by the Redbirds since the 1998-99 season, when Illinois State ended with 3.7 blocks per contest.

Second Half Resistance Has Been Futile

Illinois State's 2-3 zone limited Jacksonville to 31.6 percent shooting, but at Southern Illinois, the ISU defense was torched for a shooting percentage of 50% or better in the second half for the ninth time in 10 games. In the nine losses, ISU foes have shot 123-for-211 in the second half – for an insuperable 58.3%.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Jennson. Ford Lead 'Birds Past Northern Iowa

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Shawn Jeppson collected a game high 20 points and Shedrick Ford added 17 points and eight rebounds as Illinois State upended Northern Iowa, 71-66, Saturday night in Cedar Falls. Iowa.

Jeppson led the 'Birds through the first half, tallying 12 points as the 'Birds headed into halftime down 37-34. Clutch free throw shooting in the final 4:07 along with 15 second half points from Ford sealed the game for the Redbirds. Illinois State shot a blistering 12 of 13 from the charity stripe in the final four minutes, 7-of-8 from Ford, and 22-of-26 for the game.

Plagued by early foul trouble in the second half, the Redbirds managed to hold Northern lowa to 10 of 34 shooting from the field (29 percent) after halftime. Illinois State hit on 22-of-47 shots (47 percent) for the game.

Northern Iowa had four players in double figures, led by Erik Smith and Aaron Middendorf with 15 each. Robbie Sieverding and Matt Bennett added 12 points apiece.

With the win, the 'Birds improve their overall mark to 15-13 overall and 11-6 in Missouri Valley Conference play. The Panthers drop to 13-13 and 8-9 in league play.

ILLINOIS STATE 71, Northern Iowa 66

February 23, 2002 • Cedar Falls, Iowa

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Alexander (F)	35	2-4	3-3	0-2	2	2	8
Ford (F)	29	4-8	9-11	2-8	1	4	17
Strandmark (C)	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	4	0
Rice (G)	28	2-6	4-4	0-0	5	0	8
Jeppson (G)	26	6-13	6-7	0-5	2	3	20
Greene	12	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	2	6
Bojang	33	4-10	0-1	0-2	0	2	8
Mazanowski	11	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	2	2
Reid	19	1-1	0-0	1-6	1	1	2
Totals	200	22-47	22-26	4-28	12	20	71

Team Pct.: FG - .448: FT - .846

3-Pt.: 5-14, .357 (Alexander 1-3, Rice 0-2, Jeppson 2-7, Greene 2-2)

Blocks: 4 (Jeppson 3, Mazanowski 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Alexander 1, Rice 2, Jeppson 5, Ford 1, Greene 1, Reid 1, Team 1)

Steals: 6 (Rice 2, Jeppson 4)

N. Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Smith (F)	34	5-14	1-2	0-4	1	2	15
Middendorf (F)	31	6-10	2-2	8-10	1	4	15
Gruber (C)	37	1-6	2-2	4-13	1	3	4
Sieverding (G)	34	3-11	6-6	2-7	2	1	12
Foster (G)	29	3-13	0-2	0-3	1	4	8
Bennett	12	4-6	1-1	0-1	0	0	12
Austin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Woodley	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	0
Morariu	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Anderson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	22-51	12-15	15-40	9	20	66

Team Pct.: FG - .361; FT - .800

3-Pt.: 10-30, .333 (Smith 4-11, Sieverding 0-4, Foster 2-6, Middendorf 1-4, Bennett 3-4, Woodley 0-1)

Blocks: None

Turnovers: 13 (Smith 1, Sieverding 3, Foster 1, Middendorf 2, Gruber 1, Woodley 3, Morariu 1, Team 1)

Steals: 2 (Foster 1, Woodley 1)

Officials: Terry Davis, Paul Kaster, Kip Kissinger

Attendance: 3,361

Halftime Score: N. Iowa 37, ILLINOIS STATE 34



CHART CLIMBERS

Career 3-Point FG Leaders 1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	93
Career Double-Digit Rebounding Games 1. Ron deVries	60 23
- Baboucarr Bojang	10
Career Blocked Shots Leaders	
1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	
8. Dan Muller (1994-98)	57
Hank Cornley (1980-84)	
- Andy Strandmark (1999-)	48
Career Minutes Averaged Leader 1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	
3. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	
4. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
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CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinoi	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	9	0
2	Gregg Alexander	41	39
3	Dana Ford	10	5
5	Andy Strandmark	96	28
10	Kevin Troc	10	1
11	Vince Greene	41	10
12	Rebert Harris	3	0
21	Marcus Arnold	10	7
23	Baboucarr Bojang	41	36
24	Trey Guidry	10	7
34	Kenneth Hill	3	0
40	Casey Reid	39	3
44	Brett Gillan	34	0

2002-03 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

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

2002-03 VALLEY STANDINGS

		ı	MVC	;	C	RALL	
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1.	S. Illinois	2	0	1.000	7	3	.700
	SMS	2	0	1.000	5	5	.500
3.	Creighton	1	0	1.000	10	1	.909
	Wichita State	1	0	1.000	6	4	.600
	Indiana State	1	0	1.000	5	7	.417
6.	Drake	0	1	.000	5	7	.417
	Evansville	0	1	.000	4	6	.400
	Bradley	0	1	.000	4	8	.333
9.	Northern Iowa	0	2	.000	3	7	.300
	Illinois State	0	2	.000	1	9	.100
	*Thro	ugh g	gam	es of Ja	n. 4		

The Reduirds had work the h

The Redbirds had won the rebound battle in back-to-back games after starting the campaign being out-rebounded by their foes in the first five games. That string has come to an end in the last three outings against Northern Illinois, SMS and Southern Illinois. The 'Birds are averaging 28.5 rebounds per game, which is the lowest total in ISU's Division I history, and have been out-rebounded 6.1 boards per contest.

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

Illinois State heads into tonight's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 94 straight games. In fact, in the **Tom Richardson** era the Redbirds have only gone one game without a made trey on an 82-43 loss at Creighton on December 12, 1999. Since Richardson took the helm, the 'Birds have made four or more treys in 74 of 101 games.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Rebound Revival Rooted

Bracket Busters! In an effort to help "mid-major" programs bust into the NCAA Tournament field, conferences from around the country have joined forces with ESPN to form – Bracket Buster Saturday on Feb. 22, 2003. The event consists of 18 teams with one predetermined match-up with Gonzaga hosting Tulsa. The rest of the games will be announced on Feb. 1, 2003, with the intention of pitting the best-possible match-ups. By the end of the season, the 'Birds will have faced six opponents that are a part of Bracket Buster Saturday.

Home	Road
Creighton (10-1)	Illinois State (1-9)
Gonzaga (9-5)	Ball State (5-6)
Illinois-Chicago (7-4)	Bowling Green (6-4)
Kent State (8-1)	Detroit (6-5)
Louisiana Tech (4-4)	Fresno State (9-2)
Marshall (6-3)	Hawaii (8-2)
Southern Illinois (7-3)	Northern Iowa (3-7)
UC-Santa Barbara (4-8)	Tulsa (8-3)
Western Kentucky (7-6)	UW-Milwaukee (11-3)
*As of Janu	ary 4, 2003

A SI of Relief

Whew! Apparently the Valley's success in the NCAA Tournament is starting to gain the league national recognition and the Redbirds are reaping benefits from it as well. *Sports Illustrated's* forecast of the 65-team NCAA Tournament field included ISU at No. 50, while SIU was No. 30 and Creighton was tabbed for No. 48.

Bojang One of Valley's Elite

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

Slightly Above Average Valley Year

With 12 league victories last season, it was an "average" year for Illinois State. Since the Redbirds joined the Valley for the 1981-82 season, Illinois State has averaged 10.3 conference wins per year. Five of those 21 campaigns were just 16-game Valley schedules, while four others included only 14 games. On average, Illinois State has finished four games over .500 in league play.

FT Five-Peat ?

With the 77.5% effort from the line last season, the Redbirds eclipsed the 70% shooting mark for a fourth-straight season. This year the Redbirds are barely below the plateau with a 69.2 percentage through the first 10 games. ISU shot 72.8% from the free throw line in 2000-01, 74% in 1999-2000 and 73.5% in 1998-99. The Redbirds have not had a stretch of five-straight seasons since it bettered 70% from 1975-1979.

We Have a Winner

With a 17-14 record last season, the Redbirds finished above .500 for the 29th time in 32 seasons at the Division I level. It was also the 'Birds' tenth winning season in the last 11 years.

The Addition of Size. Size and More Size

On November 13, 2002, the Illinois State basketball team 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. The Redbirds have one scholarship left to fill.

Redbird Flashback

Since becoming an NCAA Division I program in 1970, the Redbirds have posted a 7-1 record when playing on January 4, one of Illinois State's seven wins happened in 2002 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Jan. 7, 2002 • Normal, III.** – Illinois State got 27 points from Shawn Jeppson to drop Wichita State 81-71 at Redbird Arena for the 'Birds first Valley win of the year. The victory was instrumental in turning around the season as Illinois State went on to win 13 of its next 17 games, after coming into the game with a 4-9 mark..



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
A player scored 40 points	A team scored 100 points
ILLINOIS ST Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00	ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
Opponent Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75	Opponent vs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A player scored 30 points	A team made 35 field goals
ILLINOIS ST Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01	ILLINOIS ST at Southern Illinois (35-53), 2-28-98
Opponent Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01	Opponentvs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A player grabbed 20 rebounds	A team had 75 field goal attempts
ILLINOIS ST Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74	ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (78), 12-2-92
Opponent Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90	Opponentvs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A player grabbed 15 rebounds	A team shot 50 percent from the field
ILLINOIS ST Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Jacksonville (.500, 30-60), 12-18-02
Opponent Joshua Cross (17), S. Illinois, 2-12-00	Opponentvs. SMS (.596, 28-47), 12-29-02
A player had a double-double	A team made 10 3-point field goals
ILLINOIS ST Vince Greene (17p, 11a) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Illinois-Chicago (.435, 10-23), 11-30-02
Opponent Jermaine Dearman (13p, 10r) at S. Illinois, 1-4-03	Opponent vs. Northern Illinois (.550, 11-20), 12-21-02
A player made five 3-pointers	A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts
ILLINOIS ST Trey Guidry (5-9) vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02	ILLINOIS ST at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent Todd Peterson (6-10) vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02	Opponent vs. Jacksonville (10-31), 12-18-02
A player made 10 free throws	A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers
ILLINOIS ST Shedrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02	ILLINOIS ST at Kent State (.625, 5-8), 12-7-02
Opponent Jay Bates (10-12) vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02	Opponent at Southern Illinois (.500, 4-8), 1-4-03
A player had 15 free throw attempts	A team made 30 free throws
ILLINOIS ST Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01	ILLINOIS STvs. UT-San Antonio (34-42), 12-17-01
Opponent Aaron Thomas (14-15), Drake, 1-17-00	Opponent at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A player had 10 assists	A team had 25 assists
ILLINOIS ST Vince Greene (11) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent Patrick Sparks (10) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02	Opponentna
A player had five steals	A team had 15 steals
ILLINOIS ST Randy Rice (6), vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Weber State (15), 11-16-01
Opponent Jerry Green (5), UC-Irvine, 11-23-01	Opponent at Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A player blocked five shots	A team had blocked 10 shots
ILLINOIS ST LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98	ILLINOIS ST 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79
Opponent Caleb Halcomb (5) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02	Opponentna

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

ISU Scores 70 or More 1-0

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

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Utah State	13-31
at Central Michigan	28-30
Illinois-Chicago	4-20
Chattanooga	26-8
at Kent State	7-15
at Western Kentucky	13-15
Jacksonville	27-13
Northern Illinois	34-31
SMS	8-24
at Southern Illinois	18-22
at Northern Iowa	
Creighton	
at SMS	
Wichita State	
at Creighton	
at Evansville	
Northern Iowa	
Bradley	
at Wichita State	
Indiana State	
at Bradley	
Drake	
Evansville	
at TBA	
at Drake	
at Indiana State	
Southern Illinois	

2002-03 VALLEY RANKINGS

..... 178-209

Total

*As of December 29

AS OI DO	ecember 29
TEAM	
Scoring Offense	9th 60.7
Scoring Defense	5th
Scoring Margin	10th9.6
Free Throw Pct	4th684
Field Goal Pct	9th
FG Pct. Defense	10th
3-Point FG Pct	3rd
3-Point FG Pct. Def	7th
Rebounding Offense	10th 28.2
Rebounding Defense	8th 34.4
	10th6.2
Blocked Shots	3rd
Assists	9th
Steals	7th 6.11
Turnover Margin	5th+0.89
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th 0.78
Offensive Rebounds	8th 9.22
Defensive Rebounds	10th 19.00
3-Point Field Goals Made	5th
INDIVIDUAL	
AS	SISTS
Vince Greene	4th 4.56
FREE THROV	V PERCENTAGE
Baboucarr Bojang	10th
ST	EALS
Vince Greene	t9th 1.44
3-POINT FIELD G	OAL PERCENTAGE
Gregg Alexander	t7th
Trey Guidry	10th
3-POINT	FG MADE
Trey Guidry	4th 2.56
	8th 2.00
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Marcus Arnold	7th

at SMS

Wichita State at Creighton

at Evansville

Northern Iowa Bradley

at Wichita State Indiana State

at Bradley

Evansville

Drake

at TBA

at Drake at Indiana State

> Creighton at SMS Wichita State

at Creighton

at Evansville

Bradley

Drake Evansville at TBA at Drake at Indiana State Southern Illinois

Northern Iowa

at Wichita State

Indiana State at Bradley

Southern Illinois



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, C, G, G (9):

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

FIRST POINTS:

Greene 3, Strandmark 2, Arnold 2, Ford 1, Alexander 1, Bojang 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (27):

Greene 6, Alexander 6, Guidry 6, Strandmark 3, Bojang 3, Arnold 3

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):

Bojang 1

LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 5, Greene 3, Alexander 3, Arnold 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 4, Strandmark 4, Burras 2, Ford 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (3):

Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Greene 1

DUNKS (2):

Reid 1, Strandmark 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Bojang 3, Strandmark 3, Reid 1, Greene 1, Arnold 1, Alexander 1

CHARGES DRAWN (14):

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

MOST MINUTES:

- 39, Baboucarr Bojang at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 39, Vince Greene at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
- 38, Trey Guidry at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 36, Marcus Arnold at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
- 35, Trey Guidry vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
- 35, Gregg Alexander vs. Northern Illinois 12-21-02
- 34, Vince Greene vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
- 34, Vince Greene vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02



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

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

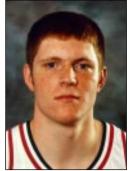
Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Bojang	Burras	Ford	Gillan
Utah State	6-1-0*	9-4-0	2-5-1*	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
at Central Michigan	18-2-0*	4-2-0*	4-0-2*	2-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
Illinois-Chicago	12-2-0*	11-6-2*	4-4-2	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
Chattanooga	2-2-2*	3-2-0*	15-10-1	2-3-0	6-2-1	DNP
at Kent State	13-1-0*	6-1-0*	14-6-0*	0-0-0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

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



						2002-	03 GAI	ME-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 @ Central Michigan	69 74	28-53 24-51	. 528 .471	6-10 9-26	. 600 .346	7-8 17-21	. 875 .810	6-19-25 9-19-28	22 14	10 15	18 19	0 3	5 7	32 28
Illinois-Chicago @ Illinois State	78 65	31-56 21-57	.554 .368	2-8 10-23	.250 . 435	14-23 13-17	.609 .765	10-31-41 7-20-27	19 22	15 14	14 16	3 6	8 4	34 28
Chattanooga @ Illinois State	75 68	26-50 26-62	.520 . 419	7-20 5-12	.350 .417	16-19 11-14	.842 . 786	11-23-34 13-15-28	19 21	10 14	18 10	7 5	2 4	36 28
Illinois State @ Kent State	61 76	26-53 27-53	. 491 .509	5-8 8-18	. 625 .444	4-4 14-19	1.000 .737	3-21-24 8-24-32	18 11	16 14	15 12	0 3	7 8	35 36
Illinois State @ Western Kentucky	43 63	16-58 24-47	. 276 .511	3-17 4-10	. 176 .400	8-12 11-14	. 667 .786	15-21-36 5-28-33	14 10	9 18	15 16	3 9	8 9	20 25
Jacksonville @ Illinois State	50 74	18-57 30-60	.316 .500	10-31 6-14	.323 . 429	4-8 8-12	.500 . 667	9-27-36 6-32-38	11 15	11 20	19 11	0 5	5 9	26 35
Northern Illinois @ Illinois State	72 65	21-51 22-53	.412 . 415	11-20 8-22	.550 .364	19-31 8-22	.613 . 684	16-22-38 13-17-30	20 27	11 6	17 18	1 5	8 10	31 24
SMS @ Illinois State	76 48	28-47 15-41	.596 . 366	5-8 3-7	.625 . 429	15-19 15-23	.789 . 652	13-20-33 10-8-18	24 18	13 3	15 18	3 4	8 6	38 18
Illinois State @ Southern Illinois	65 74	24-54 24-52	. 444 .462	5-13 4-8	.385 .500	12-16 22-30	. 750 .733	9-22-31 12-24-36	23 20	12 13	13 11	2 6	4 8	39 34
Illinois State @ Northern Iowa														
Creighton @ Illinois State														
Illinois State @ SMS														
Wichita State @ Illinois State														
Illinois State @ Creighton														
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Illinois State @ Drake														
Illinois State @ Indiana State														
Southern Illinois @ Illinois State														





2 · Gregg Alexander

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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 Opponent 	M	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*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State'
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
 Bradlev*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

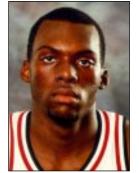
- For the third time this season, scored 18 points at Southern Illinois after not getting the starting nod for the first time this season.
- Has scored double-figures in six of 10 games this season.
- Posted a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan on 4for-6 shooting on treys. It marked the fifth time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

ALEXA	NDER'S CAREER HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	4, twice
Steals	4 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
Blocks	

ALEXAN	IDER'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	3 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
Blocks	
Minutes	

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		R STATISTIC															
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148	.392	28-37	.757	22-78	100	3.2	64	37	0	40	310	10.0
02-03	10-9	295	38-90	.422	20-50	.400	10-10	1.000	5-13	18	1.8	9	18	1	7	106	10.6
Total	41-39	1299	150-344	.436	78-198	.394	38-47	.809	27-91	118	2.9	73	55	1	47	416	10.1
ALEXAND	ER'S MISSO	URI VALLEY	CONFERENCE	STATISTICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-17	602	68-152	.447	37-88	.420	14-18	.778	11-46	57	3.2	33	29	0	21	187	10.4
02-03	2-1	48	7-19	.368	2-9	.222	2-2	1.000	2-1	3	1.5	1	2	0	0	18	9.0
Total	20-18	650	75-171	.439	39-97	.402	16-20	.800	13-47	60	3.0	34	31	0	21	205	10.3
ALEXAND	RER vs. NO	RTHERN IOV	VA														
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
2-1	66	6-10	.600	4-6	.667	3-3	1.000	5	2.5	3	0	2	19	9.5			





21 · Marcus Arnold

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 	20	4-7	0-0	1-4	4	1	0	1	0	0	9
 at Central Michigan 	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	4
 Illinois-Chicago 	25	4-7	0-0	3-4	6	4	2	1	4	0	11
 Chattanooga 	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	1	1	0	3
 at Kent State 	22	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
 at Western Kentucky 	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	1	1	0	4
 Jacksonville 	18	2-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	0	5
 Northern Illinois 	22	4-7	0-0	1-3	5	3	1	2	1	0	9
• SMS*	23	4-6	0-0	6-9	3	4	0	1	0	0	14
 at Southern Illinois* 	36	7-11	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	1	0	15

- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has had back-to-back career games with 14 points against SMS and 15 at Southern Illinois.
- 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.

ARNO	LD'S CAREER HIGHS
Points	
	6 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Assists	
	0
Blocks	
Minutes	

ARNOLD'S	S SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	6 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Assists	
Steals	0
Minutes	

ARNOLD'S CAREER STATISTICS

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02-03	10-7	214	33-59	.559	0-0	.000	14-24	.583	15-19	34	3.4	3	10	9	0	80	8.0
ADMALDIO MICCOURT VILLEY COMPERSAGE CENTRATION																	

ARNOLD'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS																
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-2	59	11-17	.647	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	3-4	7	3.5 0	2	1	0	29	14.5





23 · Baboucarr Bojang

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- At SIU, registered his first double-digit scoring game in the last five outings.
- Left the Western Kentucky game early in the second half with a mild concussion and didn't return after crashing to the floor going for an offensive rebound.
- Had his first double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Chattanooga.
- Has been battling tendonitis in his right hand that has limited his shooting touch.
- 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.

2002-03	GAME-BY-	GAME	STATIST	rics	
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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 	29	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	2	0	0	2
 at Central Michigan 	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	1	0	0	4
 Illinois-Chicago 	27	0-6	0-0	4-5	4	3	2	3	1	1	4
 Chattanooga 	30	4-10	0-0	7-8	10	1	1	3	1	0	15
 at Kent State 	39	6-15	0-0	2-2	6	4	0	2	0	1	14
 at Western Kentucky 	17	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	1	1	3
 Jacksonville 	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	8	3	1	2	1	2	8
 Northern Illinois 	14	0-0	0-0	2-4	5	5	0	3	1	0	2
• SMS*	25	2-4	0-0	5-6	1	0	0	3	2	2	9
• at Southern Illinois*	32	3-6	0-0	6-8	7	1	1	2	Λ	Λ	12

- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton'
- at SMS*
- Wichita State* at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradlev*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State
- at illularia State
- Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

Points

BUJANG 5 GAKEEK HIGHS
15 vs. Northern lov

 Rebounds
 15 vs. Northern lowa, 1-30-02

 Assists
 4 vs. Evansville, 2-13-02

 Steals
 4, twice

 Blocks
 4 vs. Northern lowa, 1-30-02

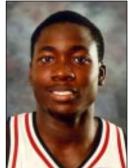
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BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS Points 15 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02 Rebounds 10 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02 Assists 2, twice Steals 2, twice Blocks 2 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

BOJANG'	S CAREER S1	FATISTICS															
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	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0	.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6	29	74	9	30	409	13.2
02-03	10-7	263	22-62	.355	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	17-32	49	4.9	8	21	7	7	73	7.3
Total	41-36	1234	180-401	.449	0-0	.000	122-167	.731	92-194	286	7.0	37	95	16	37	482	11.8
BOJANG'	S MISSOURI	VALLEY CO	NFERENCE STAT	ristics													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-16	566	85-193	.440	0-0	.000	55-70	.786	40-101	141	7.8	21	46	8	15	225	12.5
02-03	2-2	57	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	4-4	8	4.0	1	5	2	2	21	10.5
Total	20-18	623	90-203	.443	0-0	.000	66-84	.786	44-105	149	7.5	22	51	10	17	246	12.3
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DUJANG	VS. NUN I NI	CNN IUWA												
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
2-1	65	13-22	.591	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	17	8.5	0	4	1	31	15.5





|• Chris Burras

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Did not play at Southern Illinois coach's decision.
- · Opened the season with 2-for-16 shooting, but has shot 4-of-6 in the last three games.
- · Posted a career-best six rebounds against Northern Illinois. Now has 19 boards on the season, including nine offensive rebounds.
- Collected two points and four boards at Central Michigan in nine minutes.
- Posted five points and five rebounds against EA Sports.
- Scored 10 points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- · Came off the bench to score 12 points in the 'Birds exhibition win over SIU-Edwardsville. Added two steals and two assists in 20 minutes.

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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
 at Central Michigan 	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
 Illinois-Chicago 	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
 Chattanooga 	13	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
 at Kent State 	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
 at Western Kentucky 	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
 Jacksonville 	9	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	6
 Northern Illinois 	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0	0	2	2
• SMS*	21	0-1	0-0	2-6	4	2	1	1	0	0	2

Did Not Play

at Southern Illinois*

at Northern Iowa* Creighton*

at SMS*

Wichita State*

at Creighton*

at Evansville*

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at Bradley*

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Southern Illinois*

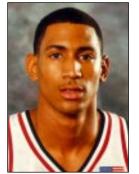
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BUR	RAS' CAREER HIGHS
Points	6 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	None
Minutes	

BURRA	AS' SEASON HIGHS
Points	6 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	6 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	None
Minutes	21 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

BURRAS	5' CAREER S	STATISTIC	88													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	9-0	93	6-22	.273	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	9-14	23	2.6 3	7	0	4	14	1.6
BURRAS	" MISSOUF	RI VALLEY	CONFERENCE	STATISTIC	S											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	1-0	21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	0-4	4	4.0 1	1	0	0	2	2.0





3• Dana Ford

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Returned to the starting line-up at Southern Illinois and posted a career-best eight boards.
- 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.

	Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
	Utah State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	at Central Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Illinois-Chicago	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Chattanooga	17	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	1	2	2	6
•	at Kent State	30	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	1	0	0	6
•	at Western Kentucky	22	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
•	Jacksonville	18	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	0	1	1	0	0	2
•	Northern Illinois	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	1	4
•	SMS*	19	0-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
•	at Southern Illinois*	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	0	0	3	2

- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville* Northern Iowa*
- Bradley'
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State³
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake* at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	ce
Rebounds	
Assists)3
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

FORD'S SEAS	SON HIGHS
Points	6, twice
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Minutes	

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	U-D	REB	AVG AST	TU	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	10-5	163	11-29	.379	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	10-18	28	2.8 6	7	2	7	22	2.2

FORD'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-1	50	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-8	11	5.5 3	0	0	3	2	1.0



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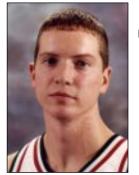
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44 • Brett Gillan

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

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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · After not seeing action in the first five games, has been called upon in the last four.
- Played five minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and was 0for-1 from the floor with one assist.
- · Didn't score in the Red-White scrimmage.

† 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTIC	;5	
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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP			
 Utah State 		Did Not Play												
 at Central Michigan 		Did Not Play												
 Illinois-Chicago 		Did Not Play												
 Chattanooga 					Did Not P	lay								
 at Kent State 					Did Not P	lay								
 at Western Kentucky 	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			
 Jacksonville 	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
 Northern Illinois 	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
• SMS*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
 at Southern Illinois* 					Did Not P	lay								

- at Northern Iowa* Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State* . at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- · Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- · at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS

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

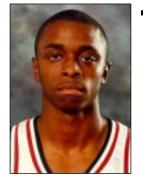
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Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	
	0
Minutes	3 vs. SMS 12-29-02

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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
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	4-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
Total	34-0	49	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	0.1	2	4	0	1	6	0.2
GILLAN'S	MISSOURI V	VALLEY CON	IFERENCE STAT	ISTICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	5-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
00-01	6-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
01-02	4-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
02-03	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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11 • Vince Greene

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Missed his first free throw of the season and only the seventh of his career at Southern Illinois.
- Logged 39 minutes in the loss at Southern Illinois.
- · Has 12 double-figure games in his career.
- Against Jacksonville, had a career night with 17 points, 11 assists and five rebounds.
- Led the 'Birds in scoring with 16 points against EA Sports, on 3-for-4 shooting on 3-pointers.
- · Poured in a game-high 26 points against SIU-Edwardsville and was 6-for-7 on treys. Also added four assists in 27 minutes of action.
- · Scored four points in the Red-White game.

 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	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	0-1	2	4	4	0	1	7

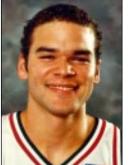
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradlev* at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

GREENE'S	CAREER HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Steals	4, twice
Blocks	
Minutes	

GREENE'S SE	ASON HIGHS
Points	17 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	0
Minutes	

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GREENE'S	S CAREER ST	TATISTICS				•											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7
02-03	10-8	287	36-80	.450	14-34	.412	14-15	.933	2-18	20	2.0	45	32	0	14	100	10.0
Total	41-10	759	79-203	.389	37-89	.416	50-57	.877	6-36	42	1.0	103	84	1	29	245	6.0
GREENE'S	S MISSOURI	VALLEY CON	IFERENCE STA	TISTICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-0	224	20-52	.385	13-31	.419	5-6	.833	1-12	13	0.7	23	19	1	10	58	3.2
02-03	2-2	62	8-14	.571	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-1	1	0.5	5	9	0	2	21	10.5
Total	20-2	286	28-66	.424	16-35	.457	7-9	.778	1-13	14	0.7	28	28	1	12	79	4.0
GREENE	vs. NORTHE	RN IOWA															
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
2-0	26	4-8	500	3-4	750	0-0	000	1	0.5	3	Λ	1	11	5.5			





24 · Trey Guidry

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Matched his season-low point total with three against SMS.
- Dished out a career-best 11 assists and posted his first career double-double with 15 points at Kent State.
- Tossed in a career-high 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.

2002-03	GAME-I	BY-GAME S	TATISTICS
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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	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*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State* at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

GUIDRY'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	26 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	1, twice
Minutes	

GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Steals	
Blocks	1, twice
Minutes	

GUIDRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
00-01*	25-6	241	27-69	.391	19-44	.432	5-9	.556	4-17	21	8.0	9	14	1	8	78	3.1
02-03	10-7	290	46-120	.383	25-57	.439	6-8	.750	2-17	19	1.9	23	22	2	8	123	12.3
Total	35-13	531	73-189	.386	44-101	.436	11-17	.647	6-34	40	1.1	32	36	3	16	201	5.7
* At North Ca	arolina State																

GUIDRY'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	2-2	52	4-15	.267	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0-2	2	1.0 4	6	0	1	14	7.0



12 • Rebert Harris

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

· 2002-03 GAME_RV_CAME STATISTICS

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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 					Did Not P	lay					
 at Central Michigan 					Did Not P	lay					
 Illinois-Chicago 					Did Not P	lay					
 Chattanooga 					Did Not P	lay					
 at Kent State 					Did Not P	lay					
 at Western Kentucky 	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
 Jacksonville 	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
 Northern Illinois 					Did Not P	lay					
• SMS*	9	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2
 at Southern Illinois* 					Did Not P	lay					

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

Photo

Not

Available

- · Played nine minutes against SMS and scored his first points of his career on a backdoor layup.
- 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.
- Creighton* at SMS* Wichita State*
- at Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

- at Evansville*
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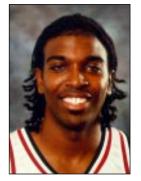
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Points	
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

HARRIS'	SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	0
	0
Steals	1 vs. SMS, 12-29-02
Blocks	

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	3-0	13	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	4	2	1	2	0.7
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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	1-0	9	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	4	1	1	2	2.0





34 · Kenneth Hill

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has played seven minutes in the last five games.
- 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.

•	2002-03	GAME-BY	-GAME	STATISTICS
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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 					Did Not P	lay					
 at Central Michigan 					Did Not P	lay					
 Illinois-Chicago 					Did Not P	lay					
 Chattanooga 					Did Not P	lay					
 at Kent State 					Did Not P	lay					
 at Western Kentucky 	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
 Jacksonville 	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
 Northern Illinois 					Did Not P	lay					
• SMS*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
 at Southern Illinois* 					Did Not P	lay					

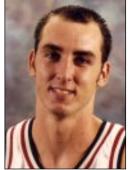
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- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
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- . Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

	HILL'S CAREER HIGHS
Rebounds	
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	

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

HILL'S C	AREER STA	TISTICS				•										
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	3-0	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0.7 0	0	1	0	2	0.7
HILL'S N	MISSOURI V	IALLEY ST	ATISTICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0.0





$\mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{Casey}$ Reid

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has only logged 27 minutes in the last eight games.
- · 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.

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 	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 Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville* Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

REID'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	•

REID'S SEASON HIGHS

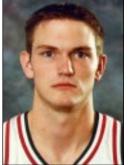
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	
Minutes	14 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

REID'S C	AREER STATI	STICS				•											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	8-0	53	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	0.5	2	4	1	1	12	1.5
Total	39-3	444	37-72	.514	0-2	.000	13-21	.619	21-58	79	2.0	22	26	13	8	87	2.2
REID'S M	IISSOURI VA	LLEY CONFI	ERENCE STATIS	TICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-1	230	17-36	.472	0-1	.000	7-13	.538	15-33	48	2.7	10	9	7	5	41	2.3

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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	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19-1	235	17-36	.472	0-1	.000	7-13	.538	15-33	48	2.5	10	9	7	5	41	2.2

REID vs.	NORTHERN	IOWA													
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
2-1	31	2-5	400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	3.5	2	1	1	4	2.0	





5 · Andy Strandmark

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

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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	Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
	Utah State	21	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	0	2
	at Central Michigan	25	3-6	0-0	5-6	7	2	1	0	0	1	11
	Illinois-Chicago	24	4-6	0-0	2-4	8	3	1	3	0	0	10
•	Chattanooga	24	4-8	0-0	3-3	5	3	0	1	1	0	11
•	at Kent State	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	2	4
•	at Western Kentucky	27	0-4	0-0	2-4	9	1	1	1	1	0	2
•	Jacksonville	19	4-6	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	0	2	1	8
•	Northern Illinois	29	1-2	0-0	3-4	6	4	0	2	1	3	5
•	SMS*	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	2	0	0	4
•	at Southern Illinois*	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Logged a combined 20 minutes in the last two games with four points and four rebounds.
- His three-straight games of double-digit scoring was the longest string of his carer.
- Against the Central Michigan, Strandmark got to the free throw line for a career-high six times and converted five of them.
- Against EA Sports, had seven points in 26 minutes with three boards and a pair of blocked shots.
- Played 18 minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and had eight points, three rebounds and two blocks.
- Led the white team with 13 points in the Red-White game.

- at Northern Iowa* Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville* Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State* Southern Illinois*
- Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, twice
Assists	
Blocks	
Minutes	

STRANDMARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

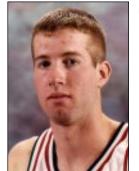
YEAK	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PUT	3FG-FGA	PUT	FT-FTA	PUT	U-D	KEB	AVG	AST	TU	BLK	SIL	TP	AVG
99-00	29-8	511	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	22-30	.733	27-88	115	4.0	14	29	21	10	94	3.2
00-01	26-5	206	9-42	.214	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	10-41	51	2.0	5	15	5	3	32	1.2
01-02	31-9	369	40-83	.482	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	28-55	83	2.7	13	17	15	7	91	2.9
02-03	10-6	207	21-45	.467	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	12-35	47	4.7	6	9	7	7	57	5.7
Total	96-28	1293	106-248	.428	0-0	.000	62-94	.660	77-219	296	3.1	38	70	48	27	274	2.9

STRANDMARK'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

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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	2-0	20	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	2.0	0	2	1	0	4	2.0
Total	53-18	716	62-135	459	0-0	000	26-40	650	46-118	164	3 1	20	33	27	12	150	28

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G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
6-2	80	1_8	500	0-0	000	1_2	500	21	3.5	2	3	1	10	17





10 • Kevin Troc

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has only played 11 minutes in the last two games and has made one of his last seven field goal attempts.
- Posted a career-high 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.

: 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS	2002	AME-BY-GAME S	STATISTICS
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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	0	0	0	2
 at Central Michigan 	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
 Illinois-Chicago 	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
 Chattanooga 	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
 at Kent State 	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
 at Western Kentucky 	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1
 Jacksonville 	12	4-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	8
 Northern Illinois 	13	1-5	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	3	0	0	4
• SMS*	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
 at Southern Illinois* 	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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- at SMS*
- Wichita State* at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

TROC'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	1, twice
Blocks	
	24 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

TROC'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	
Steals	1, twice
Blocks	
Minutes	

TROC'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	10-1	110	8-21	.381	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	4-10	14	1.4	11	10	1	2	20	2.0
TROC'S I	MISSOURI	VALLEY S	TATISTICS														
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG



EXHIBITION 1

Greene Leads Birds in Exhibition Win

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

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

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

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

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE 89, SIU-Edwardsville 70

November 4, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Ward 1)

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

Steals: 3 (Bradford 2, Heflin 1)

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

Team Pct.: FG – .563; FT – .571

3-Pt.: 9-13, .692 (Alexander 2-3, Greene 6-7, Burras 0-2, Troc 1-1) **Blocks:** 4 (Strandmark 2, Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Turnovers: 8 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 4, Burras 1, Troc 2)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 4, Ford 1, Burras 2)

Officials: Jerry Seibert, Frank Spencer, Mike Litzelfelner

Attendance: 4,049

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 45, SIU-Edwardsville 24

EXHIBITION 2

ISU Drops Second Exhibition to EA Sports

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

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

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

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

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

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

EA Sports 66, ILLINOIS STATE 65

November 14, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Taylor 1)

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

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

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

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

2, Guidry 1-4)

Blocks: 3 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 2)

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

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

Officials: Ed Hightower, Rob Kruger, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 4,656

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, EA Sports 35

GAME 1

Redbirds Fall 68-53 to Utah State

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Utah State 68. ILLINOIS STATE 53

November 23, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .778

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

Blocks: 3 (Johnson 2, Penigar 1)

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

Penigar 1, Stowell 1, Butler 2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Steals: 2 (Alexander 2)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Steve Morris, Tim Hutchinson

Attendance: 7,948

Halftime Score: Utah State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 22

GAME 2

Redbirds Fall to Central Michigan, 74-69

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

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

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

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

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

Central Michigan 74, ILLINOIS STATE 69

November 26, 2002 • Rose Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 0

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

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

C. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤP
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.

Illinois-Chicago 78, ILLINOIS STATE 65

November 30, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 3 (Dominguez 1, Harris 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Carr 3, Scott 3, Bailey 2, Schneiderman 1, Lesko 1, Dominguez 1, Harris 2, J. Williams 1)

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

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

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

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

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

Turnovers: 16 (Alexander 5, Arnold 1, Strandmark 3, Greene 1,

Guidry 1, Burras 1, Troc 1, Bojang 3)

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

Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Dave Draucker, Bill Kaminski

Attendance: 5,536

Halftime Score: Illinois-Chicago 34. ILLINOIS STATE 28

GAME 4

Illinois State Falls to 0-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chattanooga 75, ILLINOIS STATE 68

December 2, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

3-Pt.: 7-20, .350 (Parker 4-7, Trowell 1-3, Rogan 2-6, Richardson 0-2, Hood 0-1, Matthews 0-1)

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

Turnovers: 18 (Champion 1, Morgan 3, Parker 1, Trowell 6, Rogan 2, Pugh 3, Richardson 1, Matthews 1)

Steals: 2 (Parker 1, Rogan 1)

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

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

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

1)

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

Burras 1, Ford 1, Bojang 3)

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

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Sam Banks, Ed Hightower

Attendance: 5,444

Halftime Score: Chattanooga 36, ILLINOIS STATE 28



GAME 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kent State 76, ILLINOIS STATE 61

December 7 2002 • M A C Center

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

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

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

Blocks: 0

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

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 3 (Edwards 3)

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

Jakeway 2, Bedford 1)

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

Officials: James Ferrari, Keith Herring, Mike Foote

Attendance: 3 716

Halftime Score: Kent State 36, ILLINOIS STATE 35

GAME 6

Shooting Woes Stiffle 'Birds at Western Ky.

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

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

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

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

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

Western Kentucky 63, ILLINOIS STATE 63

December 15, 2002 • E.A. Diddle Arena

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5, Winchester 3, Rumph 2, Holland 1)

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

Officials: Ron Zetcher, Eddie Jackson, Terry Davis

Attendance: 5,130

Halftime Score: Western Kentucky 25, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 7

Redbirds Shut Down Jacksonville for First Win

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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

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

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

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

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Steven Skiles, Ron Berkholtz

Attendance: 5,121

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 35, Jacksonville 26

GAME 8

Redbirds Fall to Northern Illinois

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

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

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

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

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

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

Northern Illinois 72, ILLINOIS STATE 65

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

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

3-Pt.: 11-20, .550 (Bates 1-1, Smith 3-7, Maestranzi 1-2, Peterson 6-10)

Blocks: 1 (Smallwood1)

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

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

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

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

3-Pt.: 8-22, .364 (Alexander 0-6, Greene 2-6, Troc 1-1, Guidry 5-9)

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

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.

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

Team Pct.: FG – .366; FT – .652

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

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

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

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

Officials: John Higgins, Steve Morris, Bob Staffen Attendance: 5,042
Halftime Score: SMS 38, ILLINOIS STATE 18

GAME 10

Solid Redbird Effort in 74-65 Loss at SIU

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

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

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

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

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

Southern Illinois 74, ILLINOIS STATE 65

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

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

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

Blocks: 2 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1)

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

Alexander 1)

Steals: 4 (Ford 3, Greene 1)

S. Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤP
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